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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network | **X** | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | Introduction of coverage enhancements |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson |
| ***Source to TSG:*** |  |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_cov\_enh-Core |  | ***Date:*** | 2021-10-18 |
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| ***Category:*** | B |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-17 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)Rel-12 (Release 12)**Rel-13 (Release 13)Rel-14 (Release 14)Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** |  |
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| ***Summary of change:*** |  |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** |  |
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| ***Other specs*** | **X** |  |  Other core specifications  | 38.212, 38.213, 38.214  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **x** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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### 4.4.1 Antenna ports

An antenna port is defined such that the channel over which a symbol on the antenna port is conveyed can be inferred from the channel over which another symbol on the same antenna port is conveyed.

Two antenna ports are said to be quasi co-located if the large-scale properties of the channel over which a symbol on one antenna port is conveyed can be inferred from the channel over which a symbol on the other antenna port is conveyed. The large-scale properties include one or more of delay spread, Doppler spread, Doppler shift, average gain, average delay, and spatial Rx parameters.

## 6.2 Physical resources

The frame structure and physical resources the UE shall use when transmitting in the uplink transmissions are defined in Clause 4.

The following antenna ports are defined for the uplink:

- Antenna ports starting with 0 for demodulation reference signals for PUSCH

- Antenna ports starting with 1000 for SRS, PUSCH

- Antenna ports starting with 2000 for PUCCH

- Antenna port 4000 for PRACH

If PUSCH repetition Type B as described in clause 6.1 of [6, TS38.214] is applied to a physical channel, the UE transmission shall be such that the channel over which a symbol on the antenna port used for uplink transmission is conveyed can be inferred from the channel over which another symbol on the same antenna port is conveyed if the two symbols correspond to the same actual repetition of a PUSCH transmission with repetition Type B.

If intra-slot frequency hopping is not enabled for a physical channel and PUSCH repetition Type B is not applied to the physical channel, the UE transmission shall be such that the channel over which a symbol on the antenna port used for uplink transmission is conveyed can be inferred from the channel over which another symbol on the same antenna port is conveyed if the two symbols correspond to the same slot.

If intra-slot frequency hopping is enabled for a physical channel, the UE transmission shall be such that the channel over which a symbol on the antenna port used for uplink transmission is conveyed can be inferred from the channel over which another symbol on the same antenna port is conveyed only if the two symbols correspond to the same frequency hop, regardless of whether the frequency hop distance is zero or not.

If DM-RS bundling is applied to PUSCH and/or PUCCH repetitions as described in clause XXX of [6, 38.214], the UE transmission shall be such that the channel over which a symbol on the antenna port used for uplink transmission is conveyed can be inferred from the channel over which another symbol on the same antenna port is conveyed if the two symbols are transmitted within the same time window.

## 7.2 Physical resources

The frame structure and physical resources the UE shall assume when receiving downlink transmissions are defined in Clause 4.

The following antenna ports are defined for the downlink:

- Antenna ports starting with 1000 for PDSCH

- Antenna ports starting with 2000 for PDCCH

- Antenna ports starting with 3000 for channel-state information reference signals

- Antenna ports starting with 4000 for SS/PBCH block transmission

- Antenna ports starting with 5000 for positioning reference signals

The UE shall not assume that two antenna ports are quasi co-located with respect to any QCL type unless specified otherwise.