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Proposal for 16m HARQ feedback design.

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## LTE ACK/NACK Review (internal)

- ACK/NACK allocation size (minimum unit)
  - 12 subcarriers by 14 symbols (1ms)
- ACK/NACK load
  - 18 ACK/NACK channels by CDM
- ACK/NACK overhead: 9.3 tones/ACK/NACK channel
- SCW ACK/NACK: BPSK
- MCW ACK/NACK: QPSK (2 steams per user)
- ACK/NACK can also be transmitted with data

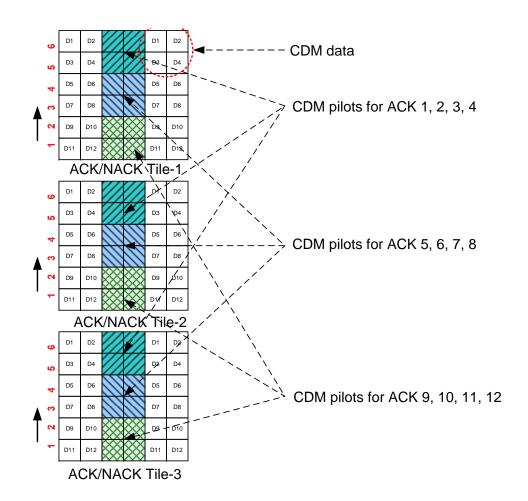
## 16m ACK/NACK Design

- 1 PRU (3 distributed tiles) shared by 12 ACK/NACK
  - Pilot subcarriers are shared using CDM
  - Data subcarriers are shared using CDM
    - CDM has link budget advantage over TDM/FDM
  - ACK/NACK overhead: 9 tones/ACK/NACK channel
- To improve coverage, the tiles are allocated "time first"
  - Tile hopping in different subframes
  - Details in the next slides
- Support MCW ACK/NACK feedback
  - SCW: BPSK
  - MCW: QPSK
- ACK/NACK can also be transmitted with data

# 16m ACK/NACK PHY Design

	ACK/NACK Tile-2
ACK/NACK Tile-1	
	ACK/NACK Tile-4
ACK/NACK Tile-3	
	ACK/NACK Tile-6
ACK/NACK Tile-5	

Subframe-1 Subframe-2



#### 16m ACK/NACK Detection

- ACK: packet has been received correctly
- NACK: packet has been received, but incorrectly
- DTX: DL allocation signal might be missed by MS, or MS ACK/NACK signal is missed

## **Support Subframe Bundling**

- Multiple DL subframes can be bundled together
- One ACK/NACK is assigned for each DL allocation across the bundled subframes
  - One allocation corresponds to one DL allocation message
  - 1-bit for SCW
- Location of ACK/NACK is indicated in DL resource allocation → DL allocation index
  - ACK/NACK for persistent allocation should be allocated before regular allocations
  - DL allocation index should include number of persistent allocations