Abstract

Disclosed in the embodiments of the present application are a beam application method and apparatus, which can be applied to a long term evolution (LTE) system, a 5th generation (5G) mobile communication system and a 5G new radio (NR) system. The method comprises: receiving downlink control information (DCI) from a network device, wherein the DCI comprises a unified transmission configuration indication state; and determining a beam application time of uplink transmission and/or a beam application time of downlink transmission, which correspond(s) to the unified transmission configuration indication state. By means of the embodiments of the present application, a corresponding beam application time of uplink transmission and/or a corresponding beam application time of downlink transmission can be determined according to DCI, and beam application can be performed. In this way, it is ensured that beams of a network device and a terminal device are consistent, thereby improving the transmission performance.

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