**3GPP TSG RAN WG1 Meeting #117 R1-24xxxxx**

**Fukuoka City, Fukuoka, Japan, May 20th – 24th, 2024**

**Source: Moderator (Intel Corporation)**

**Title: FL summary #1 on SL positioning reference signal**

**Agenda item: 8.1**

**Document for:** **Discussion and Decision**

1. Introduction

This document presents the Feature Lead (FL) summary of submitted contributions to AI 8.1 on maintenance of SL PRS design as part of maintenance of Rel-18 WI on expanded and improved NR positioning.

Based on the submitted contributions to RAN1 #117, the only issue to be discussed is listed in the table below.

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| **Issue #** | **Tdoc reference** | **Issue/Proposal** |
| **1** | [4] R1-2404052, Nokia | Specify that a Tx UE may report whether “different SL PRS resources can be used to perform sidelink positioning measurements with multiple measurement samples”. |

Please follow the naming convention in this example:

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* *SLPRS\_FLS -v001-CompanyA.docx*
* *SLPRS\_FLS -v002-CompanyA-CompanyB.docx*
* *SLPRS\_FLS -v003-CompanyB-CompanyC.docx*

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* CompanyC uploads an empty file named *SLPRS\_FLS-v003-CompanyB-CompanyC.checkout*
* CompanyC checks that no one else has created a checkout file simultaneously, and if there is a collision, CompanyC tries to coordinate with the company who made the other checkout (see, e.g., contact list below).
* CompanyC then has 30 minutes to upload *SLPRS\_FLS-v003-CompanyB-CompanyC.docx*
* If no update is uploaded in 30 minutes, other companies can ignore the checkout file.
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## FL1 Question 1-1

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1. Discussion on Identified Issues
   1. Issue #1

Reference [4] (Nokia) proposes the following:

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| **Proposal 3:** Support the following text proposal of Clause 8.4.4 of TS 38.214   |  | | --- | | 8.2.4 SL PRS transmission procedure  <omitted text>  The UE may report the association information between the already transmitted SL PRSs of SL PRS resources and UE Tx ARP ID. The association information includes ARP ID(s) indicated by *sl-POS-ARP-ID-Tx*, SL PRS transmission timestamp(s) indicated by *sl-TimeStamp*, and optional SL PRS resource ID(s) indicated by *sl-PRS-ResourceID*.  The UE may report whether transmitted SL PRSs of SL PRS resources can be used to perform sidelink positioning measurements with multiple measurement samples.  <omitted text> |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***Reason for change:*** | RAN4 is now considering both single measurement sample and multiple measurement samples of SL PRS measurements. In RAN1, a specific SL PRS resource is uniquely defined within a slot, so a receiving UE can perform a positioning measurement based on a single measurement sample only. There is no way for the Rx UE to assume the same Tx antenna across different SL PRS resources. In order for Rx UE to perform SL PRS measurement with multiple measurement samples, RAN1 should support additional feature. At least, the Rx UE needs information which SL PRS resources have been transmitted with the same Tx antenna port.  It should be noted that antenna port number of DL PRS resources is the same, but it does not mean that the UE can use measurements from different DL PRS resources as multiple measurement samples to derive a single measurement. The UE reports a specific positioning measurement based on multiple measurement samples from **a single DL PRS resource** which is transmitted periodically. The positioning measurement based on multiple measurement samples cannot be done by randomly selecting different SL PRS resources by the Rx UE. | |  |  | | ***Summary of change:*** | Add the proposed text in Clause 8.2.4 of TS 38.214. | |  |  | | ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The Rx UE cannot obtatin positioning measurements with multiple measurement samples based on SL PRS, which is not aligned with the current RAN4 discussion. If this is not approved, RAN1 needs discussion with RAN4 to address the issue. | |

***Moderator comments:***

* *As discussed during RAN1 #116bis, for SL PRS transmission, use of multiple samples at the receiver should assume non-coherent combining. Thus, for RAN4 to define measurements on SL PRS using multiple samples, it is not necessary that the samples can be combined coherently.*
* *As long as the Tx ARPs for different SL PRS transmissions from a Tx UE (if different Tx ARPs are used for SL PRS transmissions from a Tx UE) are not considerably far apart relative to each other (i.e.,* ***not*** *the case as Tx antenna(s) at front and rear bumpers of a vehicle), any changes to precoding/antenna selection should still be able to be combined.*
  + *Further, the signalling of assistance data in the form of association information of Tx ARP ID to already transmitted SL PRS, when provided, can be utilized by LMF/server UE/Rx UE to decide on potential combining of multiple samples.*
* *Moreover, the TP proposed in [4] may not help much in addressing the issue raised in [4] unless further identification of the specific SL PRS resources is provided.*

### FL1 Proposal 2.1-1

* *Agree on TP#1 for TS 38.214, Clause 8.2.4 to support indication of use of same antenna port for transmission of different SL PRS resources.*

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| **------------------------------ TP#1: TS 38.214 -----------------------------------**  8.2.4 SL PRS transmission procedure  <omitted text>  The UE may report the association information between the already transmitted SL PRSs of SL PRS resources and UE Tx ARP ID. The association information includes ARP ID(s) indicated by *sl-POS-ARP-ID-Tx*, SL PRS transmission timestamp(s) indicated by *sl-TimeStamp*, and optional SL PRS resource ID(s) indicated by *sl-PRS-ResourceID*.  The UE may report whether transmitted SL PRSs of SL PRS resources can be used to perform sidelink positioning measurements with multiple measurement samples.  <omitted text> |

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| ***Reason for change:*** | RAN4 is not considering multiple measurement samples of SL PRS measurements. In RAN1, a specific SL PRS resource is uniquely defined within a slot, so a receiving UE can perform a positioning measurement based on a single measurement sample only. There is no way for the Rx UE to assume the same antenna port across different SL PRS resources. In order for Rx UE to perform SL PRS measurement with multiple measurement samples, RAN1 should support additional feature. At least, the Rx UE needs information which SL PRS resources have been transmitted with the same Tx antenna port. |
| ***Summary of change:*** | Add the proposed text in Clause 8.2.4 of TS 38.214. |
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| **Company** | **Comments** |
| Qualcomm | Not needed. We discussed it also last meeting. |
| vivo | Not needed. |
| CATT | Not needed. |
| ZTE | Not needed |
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1. Proposals for Monday GTW

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1. List of Text Proposals for Monday GTW

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1. Outcome from RAN1 #117

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