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**Document for: Discussion and Agreement**

# 1 Introduction

This document is to kick off the following email discussion:

 [AT121bis-e][413][POS] Positioning for remote UEs (CATT)

      Scope: Discuss the proposals/TPs in R2-2303559 and R2-2303702 and attempt to converge to agreeable CRs.

      Intended outcome: Report and agreeable CRs

      Deadline: Friday 2023-04-21 1000 UTC

There will be two phases for the email discussion according to the intended outcome:

* Phase I: discuss the proposals, deadline (for companies' feedback): **Wednesday** 2023-04-19 1800 UTC
* Phase II discuss the TPs, deadline (for companies' feedback ): **Friday** 2023-04-21 1000 UTC

In this email discussion the following contributions related with Positioning of remote and relay UEs are discussed to decide if these proposals and TPs in the contributions can be agreed.

1. R2-2303559 Positioning of remote UEs MediaTek Inc., CATT, Huawei, HiSilicon, Qualcomm Incorporated, Xiaomi, Intel Corporation, vivo discussion Rel-18 TEI18
2. R2-2303702 Relay based Positioning for emergency calls and posSIB forwarding Ericsson discussion Rel-18

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# 3 Discussion of proposals in R2-2303559

The document R2-2303559 discusses the case that a remote UE may have a requirement for positioning support and should be able to be positioned by the system, but there are certain restrictions in the Rel-17 relaying support that impair this functionality. So R2-2303559 further discusses the topic and proposes a way forward considering the previous inputs.

## 3.1 Remote UE indication

As R2-2303559 analysed, an indication of remote operation could be provided in several places in LPP. The indication in the LPP capability signalling does not strictly guarantee that the LMF will know the UE’s status before triggering positioning operations, but for a typical positioning session, the capability information should be available to the LMF at the beginning.

Companies proposed the indication in *CommonIEsProvideCapabilities* in R2-2303559:

**Proposal 1:** Indicate the remote UE status in the LPP IE *CommonIEsProvideCapabilities* and in the method-specific IEs for target device error causes.

TS 37.355 is silent on what events constitute such a trigger (except for the reception of the RequestCapabilities message; in addition, TS 38.305 indicates that the UE may include this message in the MO-LR case). It seems beneficial to include some guidance on such a trigger, e.g., in the field description of the remote UE status indication in CommonIEsProvideCapabilities.

**Proposal 2:** Add to the field description of the remote UE status indication in *CommonUEsProvideCapabilities* text indicating that the UE may send its capabilities due to starting or stopping operation as a L2 U2N Remote UE.

**Rapporteur’s comments**: This is an essential indication and the related field description status in the LPP IE *CommonIEsProvideCapabilities* indicates that the UE may send its capabilities due to starting or stopping operation as a L2 U2N Remote UE.

**Question 1**: Do you agree to indicate the remote UE status in the LPP IE *CommonIEsProvideCapabilities* and in the method-specific IEs for target device error causes? Please provide your views as well.

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| Company | Yes/No | Comments |
| Qualcomm | Yes | Seems the simplest way to indicate the remote status to an LMF. In addition, in the case of a UE is not able to fulfil the location request due to being remote, an LMF can be informed in the error cause and could instigate another positioning method in a 2nd attempt (e.g., select a positioning method which is less sensitive to the UE remote status (e.g., GNSS)). |
| Ericsson | No | We see the need that AMF should be aware of remote UE prior to LMF becoming aware as there are positioning such as Cell ID based positioning. Hence, AMF may not invoke LMF if cell ID based positioning can be adequate in some cases; but for remote UE case this could be misleading and thus we see that AMF should be aware. |
| MediaTek | Yes | This seems clearly useful for the LMF, as detailed in the paper. We understand Ericsson’s comment to be orthogonal to the proposal (and notifying the AMF would be outside RAN2 scope). |
| Lenovo | Yes | The indication is essential for LMF to identify the target UE is a remote UE. |
| CATT | Yes | The indication is essential that the UE is a L2 U2N Remote UE. When remote status changes during a positioning session which may not be aware by AMF at once. So we observe that the indication to LMF is essential. And we also share the same view as MTK, which notifying the AMF is outside RAN2 scope. |
| Xiaomi | Yes with comments | Besides the error cause in LPP, we think NRPPa shall also be enhanced to indicate the remote UE error cause.The uplink positioning, mulit-RTT with aperiodic or semi-persistent SRS, preconfigured measurement and PPW can’t work for remote UE. gNB knows that the target UE is remote UE. For instance, LMF request gNB to configure aperiodic SRS for the remote UE, the gNB sends the positioning information failure message to the LMF with the error cause setting as remote UE. |
| Philips | Yes |  |
| ZTE | No | We agree with Ericsson that AMF should be aware of the UE to be a remote UE and can tell LMF. No need to include the indication in the LPP |
| Nokia |  | 1. Who exactly provides this remote UE status indication to the LMF? Is it the Relay UE or the Remote UE? How does a Remote UE provide it if it is out of coverage?  2. Typically, *ProvideCapabilities* IE signals the UE’s positioning capabilities and not a dynamic change in the UE’s role i.e., switch between a regular target UE and a Remote UE role. Path switch between indirect and direct path will be supported in Rel-18.  3. SL positioning is expected to have a new SLPP protocol specification. Can we not keep SL specific signalling and all support for transport of LPP PDUs in the SLPP specification and avoid tight coupling of SL related signalling and procedures in the LPP specification? |
| InterDigital | Yes | We share similar view with Qualcomm. Providing status of remote UE in LPP capability info to LMF allows selection of suitable positioning method for remote UE. |
| vivo | Yes |  |
| Intel | Yes | It is unrelated to R18 sidelink positioning. To our understanding, remote UE can still transfer LPP message via relay UE, and therefore the indication is needed and feasible.  Regarding whether AMF to indicate this information to LMF, agree with MediaTek that it is out of RAN2 scope. |
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**Question 2**: Do you agree with the field description of the remote UE status indication in *CommonUEsProvideCapabilities* text indicating that the UE may send its capabilities due to starting or stopping operation as a L2 U2N Remote UE?

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| Company | Yes/No | Comments |
| Qualcomm | Yes | Remote status may change during a positioning session (e.g., in the case of long response times, periodic reporting, etc.). |
| Ericsson | No | This is by passing normal positioning flow where AMF should be responsible for invoking correct LMF that can handle remote UE positioning. |
| MediaTek | Yes | As discussed in the paper, the capabilities seem like the most reasonable place for the indication, and this change clarifies that the UE updates the LMF when its status changes. |
| Lenovo | No | In current positioning procedure, the exchange of capabilities between target and server can be initiated by a request or sent as “unsolicited”, we think both of the two ways can support the capability indication of a remote UE already. For consideration of minimize the spec impact and avoid also introducing similar triggering for other target UE types, not prefer to indicate additional trigger for the remote UE capability field. |
| CATT | Yes | The capabilities seem a reasonable place for the indication, since the remote status may change during a positioning session. |
| Xiaomi |  | We think this can be left to UE implementation, since UE can report the capability in unsolicited way. |
| Philips | Yes |  |
| ZTE | No | Agree with Ericsson |
| InterDigital | Yes |  |
| vivo | Yes |  |
| Intel | Yes |  |

**Summary:**

**9/12 companies agree** to indicate the remote UE status in the LPP IE *CommonIEsProvideCapabilities* and in the method-specific IEs for target device error causes and **7/11 companies** agree with the field description of the remote UE status indication.

**2/12 companies** do not agree because they think AMF should be aware of remote UE prior to LMF becoming aware as there are positioning such as Cell ID based positioning. Comments on this objection from some companies: the solution that AMF aware of the UE is out of RAN2 scope.

**Majority agrees to indicate the remote UE status in LPP and the field description of the remote UE status indication in CommonUEsProvideCapabilities text. So we start the phase II review on related TP.**

## 3.2 SFN and DFN timelines

R2-2303559 mentioned the benefit of an SFN-DFN offset has been reviewed by companies and is established in the references, allowing the remote UE to know the SFN timeline of the serving gNB to support various positioning operations. How to contain the offset was discussed by companies as well. Considering that positioning may be infrequent and not every remote UE has requirements/support for positioning, a request-response mechanism and a capability flag are supported after companies discussed previously.

**Proposal 3:** Introduce an SFN-DFN offset in the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message, in which the offset is requested explicitly by the remote UE with the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message when it starts a positioning operation.

**Rapporteur’s comments**:

SFN-DFN offset is essential info for the positioning of remote UEs. This is a comprised proposal which has been supported by seven companies.

**Question 3**: Do you agree to introduce an SFN-DFN offset in the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message, in which the offset is requested explicitly by the remote UE with the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message when it starts a positioning operation? Please provide your views.

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| Company | | Yes/No | | Comments | |
| Qualcomm | | Yes | | This enables the remote UE to determine the SFN of the "serving cell", if needed. | |
| MediaTek | | Yes | | The remote UE intrinsically knows the DFN timeline, and this allows it to convert to the SFN timeline. | |
| Lenovo | | Yes | | Agree the intention to indicate the SFN-DFN offset to remote UE, and a request -response mechanism shows benefit on signalling reduction. | |
| OPPO | | Comment | | We understand the target scenario is for remote UE, being out of (SIB) coverage, to make use of RAT-dependent positioning method (mainly DL PRS based method?). Yet we are not super sure whether such out-of-coverage remote UE can really benefit from DL PRS based method. | |
| CATT | | Yes | | RAT-Dependent positioning methods will be supported within the SFN-DFN. It is still possible for remote UE to receive the DL-PRS considering the coverage of serving cell is not the same as DL-PRS. | |
| Xiaomi | | Yes | | Remote UE can determine the SFN of the cell according to the SFN-DFN timeline. | |
| Philips | | Yes | |  | |
| ZTE | | Not sure | | SIB12 has an IE sl-OffsetDFN. Is it the same thing as the SFN-DFN timeline? Or the SFN-DFN timeline can be inferred by the sl-OffsetDFN?  Since SIB12 can be forwarded to the remote UE, so if the above is correct then SFN-DFN timeline is not necessary?  [CATT]:please refer to 5.8.12 for the details of DFN derivation from GNSS. ***sl-OffsetDFN*** is one of the parameters.  Indicates the timing offset for the UE to determine DFN timing when GNSS is used for timing reference. | |
| Nokia | |  | | It is feasible to use the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* and *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* messages for the stated purpose. However, we are not sure if the Remote UE knowing this SFN-DFN offset information will enable support for DL PRS-based positioning methods for a Remote UE if the Remote UE is out-of-coverage. I have seen the paper where it says it is possible for Remote UE to measure PRS when it is out-of-coverage but we are sceptical about this. | |
| InterDigital | | Yes | | We share same view with MTK | |
| vivo | | Yes | |  | |
| Intel | | Yes | | We agree with others, it is possible that the UE can still measure DL PRS when it is OOC. | |

**Summary:**

**9/12 companies agree to introduce an SFN-DFN offset in RRC. Since majority agree the proposal, related TP can be reviewed in phase II.**

## 3.3 posSIB request

It seems clear that there is no fundamental limitation preventing use of the posSIBs by a remote UE analysed in R2-2303559. Certain assistance data are not fully applicable for a remote UE, but the UE is aware of which assistance data would be useful and can request only what it can use.

**Proposal 4:** The SIB request mechanism from the remote UE is extended to allow requesting the posSIBs.

Furthermore, R2-2303559 mentioned that it may be useful to have a capability on the sidelink for posSIB forwarding by the relay UE, so that a remote UE does not make futile requests for posSIBs—e.g., a relay UE without positioning capability may not implement interpretation of the posSchedulingInfoList at all, and the remote UE should be aware that such a relay cannot receive and forward the posSIBs.

**Question 4**: Do you agree with the SIB request mechanism from the remote UE is extended to allow requesting the posSIBs? Please provide your views.

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| Company | | Yes/No | | Comments | |
| Qualcomm | | Yes | | We can not see a reason why this can not be supported. | |
| Ericsson | | No | | UE cannot decide; it is unclear as how UE can decide which posSIBs are applicable for remote UE or not. It should be NW decision. Positioning comes with requirement and liability so UE should not blindly send something. NW should inform what is ok to send and what is not. | |
| MediaTek | | Yes | | The argument for this functionality is already in the paper, and we find Ericsson’s comment deeply mysterious. The whole point of posSIBs is that the network distributes them for whichever UEs need them; we shouldn’t inject positioning functionality into the gNB to make some sort of artificial decision on which posSIBs should be allowed for specific UEs. The applicability of the posSIBs is already governed by upper layers (e.g., whether the UE is enabled to decipher a particular posSIB). | |
| Lenovo | | Yes | | Regarding the remote UE in connected, gNB can provide SIB via dedicated signalling to remote UE via relay UE; while for remote UE in INACTIVE/IDLE state, UE can receive the PosSIB information from relay UE only when it requests explicitly since gNB have no knowledge on it. So, extend the SIB request to PosSIB seems natural. | |
| CATT | | Yes | | It is natural that remote UE requires posSIB if positioning of remote UE is enabled, since the SIB request mechanism from the remote UE is supported already. | |
| Xiaomi | | Yes | |  | |
| Philips | | Yes, with comments | | We are also supportive of proposal 3 from R2-2301296 that information on which posSIBs can be relayed is provided to the Relay UE by the NW, pehaps by a flag in the posSIB message. This would allow transmission of posSIBs to the Relay UE but prevent them from being forwarded to the Remote UE, even if requested by the Remote UE, if the content is considered not appropriate based on, e.g., cell, area, timing or some other factor. We agree with Ericsson that the Relay UE itself is not necessarily best placed to make the decision whether to forward or not. | |
| ZTE | | Yes | | It is missing feature and should be supported | |
| Nokia | |  | | Yes, it is feasible but before agreeing to this, we would like to get a better understanding of the solution for positioning a Remote UE that is out of coverage and how DL PRS-based methods are feasible and how does a Remote UE out of coverage send the status indication to LMF. | |
| InterDigital | | Yes | |  | |
| vivo | | Yes | |  | |
| Intel | | Yes | |  | |

**Summary:**

10/12 companies support the proposal. One company do not support because they believe that it is unclear as how UE can decide which posSIBs are applicable for remote UE or not.

**Since Majority support the proposal, we start TP review in phase II.**

## 3.4 posSIB timing

One company analysed in [7], if a posSIB is forwarded to the remote UE according to current procedures, the remote UE does not know the time at which the posSIB was received by the relay UE. This loss of information could impair the interpretation of GNSS-ReferenceTime, which in certain circumstances provides the GNSS system time “at time of reception of the IE GNSS-ReferenceTime by the target device” ([9], section 6.5.2.2).

The proposal in [7] was to indicate the time of reception of each posSIB according to the DFN timeline. So R2-2303559 proposed to further discuss the potential enhancement.

**Proposal 5:** Discuss the possible need to indicate the reception time of a posSIB in the DFN timeline to the remote UE.

**Question 5**: Do you agree to discuss the possible need to indicate the reception time of a posSIB in the DFN timeline to the remote UE? Please provide your views.

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| Company | Yes/No | Comments |
| Qualcomm | Yes | According to R2-2303123, it seems the biggest "latency contributor" would be the SL-DRX. If this delay can indeed be up to 10.24 seconds, then a time stamp could be useful. However, for a 10.24 second delay, a SFN or DFN time stamp seems not sufficient (i.e., frame wrap-around)? |
| MediaTek | OK to discuss | We agree that substantial delays can occur, and the magnitude depends on the SL configuration, including SL-DRX, availability of radio resources, etc. This can be pursued under the proposal in R2-2303123. |
| Lenovo | No | In the case of SFN-DFN time offset are indicated to remote UE, this issue can be solved to some extent. |
| OPPO | No | If DRX is the main concern, then considering the SL DRX is designed as a Tx-centric manner, the relay has the freedom to reconfigure the SL DRX to a smaller DRX cycle, then this problem can be solved. From that pers, there seems no need to pursue this change. |
| CATT | Ok to discuss | We may further discuss what the candidate solutions are. Solution from OPPO also can be one of the candidate solutions. |
| Xiaomi | Yes | According to R2-2303123, the additional delay can range from mili-seconds to 10.24 seconds. Furthermore, even if the delay is relatively small, the additional delay may still result in the transmission delay between location server and remote UE exceeding the accuracy requirement, i.e. +/- 3 seconds. Because the relay UE’s posSIB reception time may not be the ideal reference time. Therefore, we understand it’s essential to indicate the posSIB timing, so that remote UE can derive the reference correctly.  Following fig in R2-2303123 shows an example of signalling flow. Remote UE would consider D as reference time, however D may have been delayed more than 3 seconds from ideal reference time, even if the additional delay, i.e. (B, D), is not very large. |
| ZTE | Ok to discuss | We can postpone the issue and further discuss to see the necessity |
| InterDigital | Ok to discuss | We are ok to further discuss whether/how the DFN can be used to indicate the posSIB reception timing |
| vivo | OK to discuss | It’s an enhancement to reduce the impact of transmission delay between remote and relay UEs |
| Intel |  | We can focus on other aspects first, and then may come back to this issue if there is consensus. |

**Summary:**

7/10 companies are fine to further discuss the possible need to indicate the reception time of a posSIB in the DFN timeline to the remote UE. So the issue is postponed to next meeting for further discussion.

**Proposal 1: RAN2 to further discuss the possible need to indicate the reception time of a posSIB in the DFN timeline to the remote UE, in order to solve the delay issue.**

## 3.5 Stage 2 impact

After the previous discussion, companies agree that there are two features that fundamentally cannot work with a remote UE:

1. Uplink positioning and multi-RTT with aperiodic or semi-persistent SRSp, which depends on an activation command in the MAC layer;

2. Measurement gaps/PPW, which cannot currently be supported on sidelink.

So R2-2303559 proposed:

**Proposal 6:** Include NOTEs in TS 38.305 indicating that uplink positioning and multi-RTT with aperiodic or semi-persistent SRS cannot be used with a remote UE, and that measurement gaps and PPW are not supported for a remote UE.

**Question 6**: Do you agree to include NOTEs in TS 38.305 indicating that uplink positioning and multi-RTT with aperiodic or semi-persistent SRS cannot be used with a remote UE, and that measurement gaps and PPW are not supported for a remote UE? Please provide your views.

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| Company | Yes/No | Comments |
| Qualcomm |  | No strong view. But O.K. if considered helpful. |
| MediaTek | Yes | This helps to clarify the applicability of the positioning methods to the remote UE case. |
| Lenovo | Yes | In the case of positioning of remote UE is captured, it can help to clarify the use cases. |
| CATT | Yes |  |
| Xiaomi | Yes |  |
| Philips | Okay | No strong view. |
| ZTE | Yes |  |
| Nokia |  | Agree but we fail to see how DL PRS-based methods can work for a Remote UE that is out of coverage. Even for UL SRS using periodic transmission from UE, if the Remote UE is out of coverage, we are not sure how the TRP can perform the measurements. |
| InterDigital |  | After checking the TP in R2-2303559, we could not find any notes for measurement gaps. We are ok to include the note regarding PPW since it is currently not supported in sidelink.  [CATT]: TP related with pre-configured measurement gap is added. |
| vivo | Yes |  |
| Intel | Yes | Ok to clarify this. |

**Summary:**

Based on company comments, majority agree to include NOTEs in TS 38.305 indicating that uplink positioning and multi-RTT with aperiodic or semi-persistent SRS cannot be used with a remote UE, and that pre-configured measurement gaps and PPW are not supported for a remote UE. One company mentioned that there is no TP on measurement gap. There is a typo in proposal which should be ‘pre-configured’ measurement gap and the TP should be updated. **So we start the TP review in phase II.**

# 4 Discussion of proposals in R2-2303702

The document R2-2303702 focus on the emergency use case; i.e; network initiated location request (NI-LR) or Mobile Terminated Location Request (MT-LR) for the regulatory location services.

Both Positioning of remote UEs and Relay based Positioning for emergency calls discussed the candidate solutions in U2N scenario. Here we will discuss the proposals on Relay Positioning for emergency call in the document R2-2303702.

The document R2-2303702 focus on the emergency use case; i.e; network initiated location request (NI-LR) or Mobile Terminated Location Request (MT-LR) for the regulatory location services.

**Observation 1** It would naturally become essential to support NI-LR or MT-LR use case when relay-based positioning would be supported.

**Observation 2** Cell ID based positioning will not work for when relay-based positioning is supported. AMF should be aware that the UE is remote UE and the maximum supported relay UE to remote UE distance to support relay-based positioning.

**Observation 3** AMF should be aware that UE is remote UE.

With the analysis of the emergency call, R2-2303702 proposed to wait for SA2 on supporting emergency call for relay-based positioning:

**Proposal 1** RAN2 does not declare that relay-based positioning is supported until solution for NI-LR emergency call positioning is in place.

**Proposal 2** Wait for SA2 to address key issue on supporting emergency call and how NI-LR positioning (emergency call positioning) or MT\_LR for regulatory services and cell ID based positioning work for relay-based positioning.

**Rapporteur’s comments**:

Clause 5.4.4 Support of emergency service from 5G ProSe Remote UE via 5G ProSe UE-to-Network Relay in TS 23.304 V18.1.0 (2023-03) says:

The existing positioning function as applicable is reused for the 5G ProSe Remote UE. If no other information is available, the location of the 5G ProSe UE-to-Network Relay can be used as Remote UE location estimate.

The TS say ‘The existing positioning function as applicable is reused for the 5G ProSe Remote UE.’ So the SA2 assumption actually supports that positioning for the remote UE with the existing functionality can be enabled, including A-GNSS and RAT-Dependent positioning methods. If there is no remote UE indication to LMF, the LMF may not select proper positioning method for the remote UE. And without the SFN-DFN timeline, some existing positioning methods may then fail.

**Question 7**: Do you agree NOT to support any relay-based positioning until solution for NI-LR emergency call positioning is in place? Please provide your views.

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| Company | | Yes/No | | Comments | |
| Qualcomm | | No | | NI-LR/MT-LR/MO-LR has no impact to LPP/RRC. | |
| MediaTek | | No | | The rationale in the paper is not clear to us. As Qualcomm note, these procedures do not affect LPP or RRC. | |
| Lenovo | | No | | We tend to support the relay-based positioning, but the solutions are supposed to be comprised by current positioning procedures and avoid unnecessary enhancements as possible. | |
| CATT | | No | | NI-LR is only one of LCS service. The positioning of remote UEs can be triggered by MO-LR. | |
| Xiaomi | | No | | We think the positioning method is determined by the LMF, and LMF will not choose the cell ID based positioning for the remote UE. If there is no LMF deployment, it is not related to positioning. | |
| ZTE | |  | | This can be checked with SA2 on whether MT-LR or NI-LR is supported for relay-based positioning | |
| Nokia | |  | | We prefer working on relay-based positioning solutions as part of a work item so that all requirements, including positioning for Layer 3 Relay support for positioning a Remote UE can be taken into account especially when we so far had provided parity of functionality between Layer 2 relays and Layer 3 relays. This will allow us to work with SA2 who is working on Layer 3 relay support. | |
| InterDigital | | No | |  | |
| vivo | | No | |  | |
| Intel | | No | |  | |
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**Summary:**

**Based on company comments, majority support relay-based positioning. So there is no proposal here.**

# 5 Discussion of TPs in Phase II

According to the discussion of the proposals in R2-2303559 and R2-2303702 in the email discussion, the candidate TPs are discussed here. Please answer the questions at the end of each TP.

## TP to 38.305

## 7.7 Procedures for Pre-configured Measurement Gap

### 7.7.1 General

The pre-configured measurement gap procedure is used by the network to provide measurement gap for NR DL-PRS measurements. The serving gNB may activate/deactivate the pre-configured measurement gap upon receiving the request from a UE or LMF.

NOTE: The pre-configured measurement gap procedure is not supported for a U2N Remote UE.

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### 7.8.1 General

The pre-configured PRS processing window procedure is used by the network to provide PRS processing window for NR DL-PRS measurements to the UE without measurement gap. The serving gNB may activate/deactivate the pre-configured PRS processing window upon receiving the request from LMF.

NOTE: The pre-configured PRS processing window procedure is not supported for a U2N Remote UE.

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### 8.10.1 General

In the Multi-RTT positioning method, the UE position is estimated based on measurements performed at both, UE and TRPs. The measurements performed at the UE and TRPs are UE/gNB Rx-Tx time difference measurements (and optionally DL-PRS-RSRP, DL-PRS-RSRPP, UL-SRS-RSRP, and/or UL-SRS-RSRPP) of DL-PRS and UL-SRS, which are used by an LMF to determine the RTTs.

The UE may require measurement gaps to perform the Multi-RTT measurements from NR TRPs. The UE may request measurement gaps from a gNB using the procedure described in clause 7.4.1.1. The UE may also request to activate pre-configured measurement gaps as described in clause 7.7.2.

NOTE: Multi-RTT positioning with aperiodic or semi-persistent SRS is not supported for a U2N Remote UE.

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### 8.13.1 General

In the UL-TDOA positioning method, the UE position is estimated based on UL-RTOA (and optionally UL-SRS-RSRP and/or UL-SRS-RSRPP) measurements taken at different TRPs of uplink radio signals from UE, along with other configuration information.

The specifics of any UL-TDOA positioning methods or techniques used to estimate the UE's location from these measurements are beyond the scope of this specification.

In order to obtain uplink measurements, the TRPs need to know the characteristics of the SRS signal transmitted by the UE for the time period required to perform uplink measurement. These characteristics should be static over the periodic transmission of SRS during the uplink measurements. Hence, the LMF will indicate to the serving gNB the need to direct the UE to transmit SRS signals for uplink positioning. It is up to the serving gNB to make the final decision on resources to be assigned and to communicate this SRS configuration information back to the LMF so that LMF can forward the SRS configuration to the TRPs. The gNB may decide (e.g., in case no resources are available) to configure no resources for the UE and report the empty resource configuration to the LMF.

NOTE: UL-TDOA positioning with aperiodic or semi-persistent SRS is not supported for a U2N Remote UE.

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### 8.14.1 General

In the UL-AoA positioning method, the UE position is estimated based on UL-AoA (and optionally UL-SRS-RSRP and/or UL-SRS-RSRPP) of uplink radio signals taken at different TRPs, along with other configuration information.

The specific of any UL-AoA positioning methods or techniques used to estimate the UE's location from these measurements are beyond the scope of this specification.

In order to obtain uplink measurements, the TRPs need to know the characteristics of the SRS signal transmitted by the UE for the time period required to calculate uplink measurement. These characteristics should be static over the periodic transmission of SRS during the uplink measurements. Hence, the LMF will indicate to the serving gNB the need to direct the UE to transmit SRS signals for uplink positioning. It is up to the gNB to make the final decision on resources to be assigned and to communicate this configuration information back to the LMF so that LMF can configure the TRPs. The gNB may decide (e.g., in case no resources are available) to configure no resources for the UE and fail the corresponding NRPPa procedure.

NOTE: UL-AoA positioning with aperiodic or semi-persistent SRS is not supported for a U2N Remote UE.

## **Question 8: Do you agree with the TP to TS 38.305? Please provide your comments.**

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| Company | Yes/No | Comments |
| Xiaomi | Yes |  |
| CATT | Yes |  |
| Qualcomm | Yes | (assuming the formatting/style gets fixed in the actual CRs) |
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**Summary:**

**The TP to TS 38.305 is agreed by companies.**

**Proposal 2: RAN2 to agree the TP to TS 38.305 for positioning for remote UEs in R2-2304318.**

TP to 37.355

6.4.2 Common Positioning

[…]

– *CommonIEsRequestCapabilities*

The *CommonIEsRequestCapabilities* carries common IEs for a Request Capabilities LPP message Type.

-- ASN1START

CommonIEsRequestCapabilities ::= SEQUENCE {

...,

[[

lpp-message-segmentation-req-r14 BIT STRING { serverToTarget (0),

targetToServer (1) } OPTIONAL -- Need ON

]],

[[

remoteUE-IndicationReq-r18 ENUMERATED { true } OPTIONAL -- Need ON

]]

}

-- ASN1STOP

| ***CommonIEsRequestCapabilities* field descriptions** |
| --- |
| ***lpp-message-segmentation-req***  This field, if present, indicates that the target device is requested to provide its LPP message segmentation capabilities.  If bit 0 is set to value 1, it indicates that the server is able to send segmented LPP messages to the target device; if bit 0 is set to value 0 it indicates that the server is not able to send segmented LPP messages to the target device.  If bit 1 is set to value 1, it indicates that the server is able to receive segmented LPP messages from the target device; if bit 1 is set to value 0 it indicates that the server is not able to receive segmented LPP messages from the target device. |
| ***remoteUE-IndicationReq***  This field, if present, indicates that the target device is requested to indicate if it operates as a L2 U2N Remote UE. |

– *CommonIEsProvideCapabilities*

The *CommonIEsProvideCapabilities* carries common IEs for a Provide Capabilities LPP message Type.

-- ASN1START

CommonIEsProvideCapabilities ::= SEQUENCE {

...,

[[

segmentationInfo-r14 SegmentationInfo-r14 OPTIONAL, -- Cond Segmentation

lpp-message-segmentation-r14 BIT STRING { serverToTarget (0),

targetToServer (1) } OPTIONAL

]],

[[

remoteUE-Indication-r18 BOOLEAN OPTIONAL -- Cond NR

]]

}

-- ASN1STOP

| **Conditional presence** | **Explanation** |
| --- | --- |
| *Segmentation* | This field is optionally present, need OP, if *lpp-message-segmentation-req* has been received from the location server with bit 1 (*targetToServer*) set to value 1. The field shall be omitted if *lpp‑message‑segmentation-req* has not been received in this location session, or has been received with bit 1 (*targetToServer*) set to value 0. |
| *NR* | This field is optionally present, need OR, for NR access. Otherwise it is not present. |

| ***CommonIEsProvideCapabilities* field descriptions** |
| --- |
| ***segmentationInfo***  This field indicates whether this *ProvideCapabilities* message is one of many segments, as specified in clause 4.3.5. |
| ***lpp-message-segmentation***  This field, if present, indicates the target device's LPP message segmentation capabilities.  If bit 0 is set to value 1, it indicates that the target device supports receiving segmented LPP messages; if bit 0 is set to value 0 it indicates that the target device does not support receiving segmented LPP messages.  If bit 1 is set to value 1, it indicates that the target device supports sending segmented LPP messages; if bit 1 is set to value 0 it indicates that the target device does not support sending segmented LPP messages. |
| ***remoteUE-Indication***  This field indicates whether the target device in NR access is configured as a L2 U2N Remote UE. The target device in NR access may transmit a *ProvideCapabilities* message with an appropriate value of this field when it starts or stops operation as a U2N Remote UE. |

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6.5.2.12 GNSS Error Elements

[…]

– *GNSS-TargetDeviceErrorCauses*

The IE *GNSS-TargetDeviceErrorCauses* is used by the target device to provide GNSS error reasons to the location server.

-- ASN1START

GNSS-TargetDeviceErrorCauses ::= SEQUENCE {

cause ENUMERATED { undefined,

thereWereNotEnoughSatellitesReceived,

assistanceDataMissing,

notAllRequestedMeasurementsPossible,

...

},

fineTimeAssistanceMeasurementsNotPossible NULL OPTIONAL,

adrMeasurementsNotPossible NULL OPTIONAL,

multiFrequencyMeasurementsNotPossible NULL OPTIONAL,

...,

[[

remoteUE-Indication-r18 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Cond NR

]]

}

-- ASN1STOP

| **Conditional presence** | **Explanation** |
| --- | --- |
| *NR* | This field is optionally present, need OR, for NR access. Otherwise it is not present. |

| ***GNSS-TargetDeviceErrorCauses* field descriptions** |
| --- |
| ***cause***  This field provides a GNSS specific error cause. If the cause value is '*notAllRequestedMeasurementsPossible*', the target device was not able to provide all requested GNSS measurements (but may be able to report a location estimate or location measurements). In this case, the target device should include any of the *fineTimeAssistanceMeasurementsNotPossible*, *adrMeasurementsNotPossible*, or *multiFrequenceMeasurementsNotPossible* fields, as applicable. |
| ***remoteUE-Indication***  This field indicates whether the target device in NR access is configured as a L2 U2N Remote UE. |

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6.5.9.6 NR E-CID Error Elements

[…]

– *NR-ECID-TargetDeviceErrorCauses*

The IE *NR-ECID-TargetDeviceErrorCauses* is used by the target device to provide NR E-CID error reasons to the location server.

-- ASN1START

NR-ECID-TargetDeviceErrorCauses-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

cause-r16 ENUMERATED { undefined,

requestedMeasurementNotAvailable,

notAllrequestedMeasurementsPossible,

...

},

ss-RSRPMeasurementNotPossible-r16 NULL OPTIONAL,

ss-RSRQMeasurementNotPossible-r16 NULL OPTIONAL,

csi-RSRPMeasurementNotPossible-r16 NULL OPTIONAL,

csi-RSRQMeasurementNotPossible-r16 NULL OPTIONAL,

...,

[[

remoteUE-Indication-r18 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Cond NR

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}

-- ASN1STOP

| **Conditional presence** | **Explanation** |
| --- | --- |
| *NR* | This field is optionally present, need OR, for NR access. Otherwise it is not present. |

| ***NR-ECID-TargetDeviceErrorCauses* field descriptions** |
| --- |
| ***cause***  This field provides a NR E-CID specific error cause. If the cause value is 'notAllRequestedMeasurementsPossible', the target device was not able to provide all requested NR E-CID measurements (but may be able to provide some measurements). In this case, the target device should include any of the *ss-RSRPMeasurementNotPossible*, *ss-RSRQMeasurementNotPossible*, *csi-RSRPMeasurementNotPossible*, or *csi-RSRQMeasurementNotPossible* fields, as applicable. |
| ***remoteUE-Indication***  This field indicates whether the target device in NR access is configured as a L2 U2N Remote UE. |

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6.5.10.8 NR DL-TDOA Error Elements

[…]

– *NR-DL-TDOA-TargetDeviceErrorCauses*

The IE *NR-DL-TDOA-TargetDeviceErrorCauses* is used by the target device to provide NR DL-TDOA error reasons to the location server.

-- ASN1START

NR-DL-TDOA-TargetDeviceErrorCauses-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

cause-r16 ENUMERATED { undefined,

assistance-data-missing,

unableToMeasureAnyTRP,

attemptedButUnableToMeasureSomeNeighbourTRPs,

thereWereNotEnoughSignalsReceivedForUeBasedDL-TDOA,

locationCalculationAssistanceDataMissing,

...

},

...,

[[

remoteUE-Indication-r18 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Cond NR

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}

-- ASN1STOP

| **Conditional presence** | **Explanation** |
| --- | --- |
| *NR* | This field is optionally present, need OR, for NR access. Otherwise it is not present. |

| ***NR-DL-TDOA-TargetDeviceErrorCauses* field descriptions** |
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| ***remoteUE-Indication***  This field indicates whether the target device in NR access is configured as a L2 U2N Remote UE. |

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6.5.11.8 NR DL-AoD Error Elements

[…]

– *NR-DL-AoD-TargetDeviceErrorCauses*

The IE *NR-DL-AoD-TargetDeviceErrorCauses* is used by the target device to provide NR DL-AoD error reasons to the location server.

-- ASN1START

NR-DL-AoD-TargetDeviceErrorCauses-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

cause-r16 ENUMERATED { undefined,

assistance-data-missing,

unableToMeasureAnyTRP,

attemptedButUnableToMeasureSomeNeighbourTRPs,

thereWereNotEnoughSignalsReceivedForUeBasedDL-AoD,

locationCalculationAssistanceDataMissing,

...

},

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[[

remoteUE-Indication-r18 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Cond NR

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}

-- ASN1STOP

| **Conditional presence** | **Explanation** |
| --- | --- |
| *NR* | This field is optionally present, need OR, for NR access. Otherwise it is not present. |

| ***NR-DL-TDOA-TargetDeviceErrorCauses* field descriptions** |
| --- |
| ***remoteUE-Indication***  This field indicates whether the target device in NR access is configured as a L2 U2N Remote UE. |

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6.5.12.8 NR Multi-RTT Error Elements

[…]

– *NR-Multi-RTT-TargetDeviceErrorCauses*

The IE *NR-Multi-RTT-TargetDeviceErrorCauses* is used by the target device to provide NR Multi-RTT error reasons to the location server.

-- ASN1START

NR-Multi-RTT-TargetDeviceErrorCauses-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

cause-r16 ENUMERATED { undefined,

dl-assistance-data-missing,

unableToMeasureAnyTRP,

attemptedButUnableToMeasureSomeNeighbourTRPs,

ul-srs-configuration-missing,

unableToTransmit-ul-srs,

...

},

...,

[[

remoteUE-Indication-r18 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL -- Cond NR

]]

}

-- ASN1STOP

| **Conditional presence** | **Explanation** |
| --- | --- |
| *NR* | This field is optionally present, need OR, for NR access. Otherwise it is not present. |

| ***NR-DL-TDOA-TargetDeviceErrorCauses* field descriptions** |
| --- |
| ***remoteUE-Indication***  This field indicates whether the target device in NR access is configured as a L2 U2N Remote UE. |

## **Question 9: Do you agree with the TP to TS 37.355? Please provide your comments.**

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| Company | Yes/No | Comments |
| Xiaomi | Yes |  |
| CATT | Yes |  |
| Qualcomm | Yes | (assuming the formatting/style gets fixed in the actual CRs) |
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**Summary:**

**The TP to TS 37.355 is agreed by companies.**

**Proposal 3: RAN2 to agree the TP to TS 37.355 for positioning for remote UEs in R2-2304319.**

TP to 38.331

5.8.9.1.1 General

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**Figure 5.8.9.1.1-1: Sidelink RRC reconfiguration, successful**

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**Figure 5.8.9.1.1-2: Sidelink RRC reconfiguration, failure**

The purpose of this procedure is to modify a PC5-RRC connection, e.g. to establish/modify/release sidelink DRBs or PC5 Relay RLC channels, to (re-)configure NR sidelink measurement and reporting, to (re-)configure sidelink CSI reference signal resources, to (re)configure CSI reporting latency bound, to (re)configure sidelink DRX, to (re-)configure the latency bound of SL Inter-UE coordination report, and to indicate the SFN-DFN offset.

The UE may initiate the sidelink RRC reconfiguration procedure and perform the operation in clause 5.8.9.1.2 on the corresponding PC5-RRC connection in following cases:

- the release of sidelink DRBs associated with the peer UE, as specified in clause 5.8.9.1a.1;

- the establishment of sidelink DRBs associated with the peer UE, as specified in clause 5.8.9.1a.2;

- the modification for the parameters included in *SLRB-Config* of sidelink DRBs associated with the peer UE, as specified in clause 5.8.9.1a.2;

- the release of PC5 Relay RLC channels for L2 U2N Relay UE and Remote UE, as specified in clause 5.8.9.7.1;

- the establishment of PC5 Relay RLC channels for L2 U2N Relay UE and Remote UE, as specified in clause 5.8.9.7.2;

- the modification for the parameters included in *SL-RLC-ChannelConfigPC5* of PC5 Relay RLC channels for L2 U2N Relay UE and Remote UE, as specified in clause 5.8.9.7.2;

- the (re-)configuration of the peer UE to perform NR sidelink measurement and report.

- the (re-)configuration of the sidelink CSI reference signal resources and CSI reporting latency bound;

- the (re-)configuration of the peer UE to perform sidelink DRX;

- the (re-)configuration of the latency bound of SL Inter-UE coordination report;

- the request in a *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message for the SFN-DFN offset from the L2 U2N Relay UE;

- the change in the value of the SFN-DFN offset at the L2 U2N Relay UE.

NOTE: It is up to L2 U2N Relay UE implementation to determine when the SFN-DFN offset has changed in value to a degree requiring an update to be sent to the L2 U2N Remote UE.

In RRC\_CONNECTED, the UE applies the NR sidelink communications parameters provided in *RRCReconfiguration* (if any). In RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE, the UE applies the NR sidelink communications parameters provided in system information (if any). For other cases, UEs apply the NR sidelink communications parameters provided in *SidelinkPreconfigNR* (if any). When UE performs state transition between above three cases, the UE applies the NR sidelink communications parameters provided in the new state, after acquisition of the new configurations. Before acquisition of the new configurations, UE continues applying the NR sidelink communications parameters provided in the old state.

5.8.9.1.2 Actions related to transmission of *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message

The UE shall set the contents of *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message as follows:

1> for each sidelink DRB that is to be released, according to clause 5.8.9.1a.1.1, due to configuration by *sl-ConfigDedicatedNR,* *SIB12*, *SidelinkPreconfigNR* or by upper layers:

2> set the entryincluded in the *slrb-ConfigToReleaseList* corresponding to the sidelink DRB;

1> for each sidelink DRB that is to be established or modified, according to clause 5.8.9.1a.2.1, due to receiving *sl-ConfigDedicatedNR,* *SIB12* or *SidelinkPreconfigNR*:

2> if a sidelink DRB is to be established:

3> assign a new logical channel identity for the logical channel to be associated with the sidelink DRB and set *sl-MAC-LogicalChannelConfigPC5* in the *SLRB-Config* to include the new logical channel identity;

2> set the *SLRB-Config* included in the *slrb-ConfigToAddModList*, according to the received *sl-RadioBearerConfig* and *sl-RLC-BearerConfig* corresponding to the sidelink DRB;

1> set the *sl-MeasConfig* as follows:

2> If the frequency used for NR sidelink communication is included in *sl-FreqInfoToAddModList* in *sl-ConfigDedicatedNR* within *RRCReconfiguration* message or included in *sl-ConfigCommonNR* within SIB12:

3> if UE is in RRC\_CONNECTED:

4> set the *sl-MeasConfig* according to stored NR sidelink measurement configuration information for this destination;

3> if UE is in RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE:

4> set the *sl-MeasConfig* according to stored NR sidelink measurement configuration received from *SIB12*;

2> else:

3> set the *sl-MeasConfig* according to the *sl-MeasPreconfig* in *SidelinkPreconfigNR*;

1> set the *sl-LatencyBoundIUC-Report;*

1> start timer T400 for the destination;

1> set the *sl-CSI-RS-Config*;

1> set the *sl-LatencyBoundCSI-Report*;

1> set the *sl-ResetConfig*;

NOTE 1: Whether/how to set the parameters included in *sl-LatencyBoundIUC-Report*, *sl-CSI-RS-Config*, *sl-LatencyBoundCSI-Report* and *sl-ResetConfig* is up to UE implementation.

1> set the *sl-DRX-ConfigUC-PC5* as follows:

2> If the frequency used for NR sidelink communication is included in *sl-FreqInfoToAddModList* in *sl-ConfigDedicatedNR* within *RRCReconfiguration* message or included in *sl-ConfigCommonNR* within *SIB12*:

3> if UE is in RRC\_CONNECTED and if *sl-ScheduledConfig* is included in *sl-ConfigDedicatedNR* within *RRCReconfiguration*:

4> set the *sl-DRX-ConfigUC-PC5* according to stored NR sidelink DRX configuration information for this destination.

NOTE 2: If UE is in RRC\_IDLE or in RRC\_INACTIVE or out of coverage, or in RRC\_CONNECTED and *sl-UE-SelectedConfig* is included in *sl-ConfigDedicatedNR* within *RRCReconfiguration*, it is up to UE implementation to set the *sl-DRX-ConfigUC-PC5*.

1> for each PC5 Relay RLC channel that is to be released due to configuration by *sl-ConfigDedicatedNR*:

2> set the *SL-RLC-ChannelID* corresponding to the PC5 Relay RLC channel in the *sl-RLC-ChannelToReleaseListPC5*;

1> for each PC5 Relay RLC channel that is to be established or modified due to receiving *sl-ConfigDedicatedNR*:

2> if a PC5 Relay RLC channel is to be established:

3> assign a new logical channel identity for the logical channel to be associated with the PC5 Relay RLC channel and set *sl-MAC-LogicalChannelConfigPC5* in the *SL-RLC-ChannelConfigPC5* to include the new logical channel identity;

2> set the *SL-RLC-ChannelConfigPC5* included in the *sl-RLC-ChannelToAddModListPC5* according to the received *SL-RLC-ChannelConfig* corresponding to the PC5 Relay RLC channel, including setting *sl-RLC-ChannelID-PC5* to the same value of *sl-RLC-ChannelID* received in *SL-RLC-ChannelConfig*;

1> if the UE is operating as a L2 U2N Relay UE:

2> if the destination UE requested the SFN-DFN offset in a previous *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message:

3> if the SFN-DFN offset has changed since a previous transmission of the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message, or no previous transmission of the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message has occurred since the reception of the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message:

4> set the *sl-SFN-DFN-Offset* according to the relation between the SFN timeline of the PCell and the DFN timeline;

The UE shall submit the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message to lower layers for transmission.

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5.8.9.8.1 General

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**Figure 5.8.9.8.1-1: Remote UE information**

This procedure is used by the L2 U2N Remote UE in RRC\_IDLE/RRC\_INACTIVE to inform about the required SIB(s)/posSIB(s), provide Paging related information to the connected L2 U2N Relay UE, and request the SFN-DFN offset from the connected L2 U2N Relay UE.

NOTE: MIB is not required by a L2 U2N Remote UE.

5.8.9.8.2 Actions related to transmission of *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message

When entering RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE, or upon change in any of the information in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* while in RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE, the L2 U2N Remote UE shall:

1> if the UE has not stored a valid version of a SIB, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, of one or several required SIB(s) in accordance with clause 5.2.2.1 and the requested SIB has not been indicated in *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message to the L2 U2N Relay UE before:

2> include *sl-RequestedSIB-List* in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* to indicate the requested SIB(s);

1> if the UE has not stored a valid version, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, of one or several posSIB(s) that the UE requires for a positioning operation, and the requested posSIB has not been indicated in *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message to the L2 U2N Relay UE before:

2> include *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List* in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* to indicate the requested posSIB(s);

1> if the UE has not sent *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE* in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message to the L2 U2N Relay UE before,set *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE* as follows:

2> if the L2 U2N Remote UE is in RRC\_IDLE:

3> include *ng-5G-S-TMSI* in the *sl-PagingIdentityRemoteUE*;

3> if the UE specific DRX cycle is configured by upper layer, set *sl-PagingCycleRemoteUE* to the value of UE specific Uu DRX cycle configured by upper layer*;*

2> else if the L2 U2N Remote UE is in RRC\_INACTIVE:

3> include *ng-5G-S-TMSI* and *fullI-RNTI* in the *sl-PagingIdentityRemoteUE*;

3> if the UE specific DRX cycle is configured by upper layer,

4> set *sl-PagingCycleRemoteUE* to the minimum value of UE specific Uu DRX cycles (configured by upper layer and configured by RRC)*;*

3> else:

4> set *sl-PagingCycleRemoteUE* to the value of UE specific DRX cycle configured by RRC;

1> submit the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message to lower layers for transmission;

When entering RRC\_CONNECTED, if L2 U2N remote UE had sent *sl-RequestedSIB-List*, *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List*, and/or *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE,* the L2 U2N Remote UE shall:

1> set the *sl-RequestedSIB-List* to the value *release* if requested before;

1> set the *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List* to the value *release* if requested before;

1> set the *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE* to the value *release* if sent before;

1> submit the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message to lower layers for transmission;

5.8.9.8.3 Reception of *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message by the L2 U2N Relay UE

The L2 U2N Relay UE shall:

1> if the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* includes the *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE*:

2> if the UE is in RRC\_CONNECTED on an active BWP with common search space configured including *pagingSearchSpace*; or

2> if the UE is in RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE:

3> if the *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE* is set to *setup*:

4> monitor the *Paging* message at the L2 U2N Remote UE's paging occasion calculated according to *sl-PagingIdentityRemoteUE* and *sl-PagingCycleRemoteUE* included in *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE*;

3> else (the *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE* is set to *release*):

4> stop monitoring the *Paging* message at the L2 U2N Remote UE's paging occasion;

4> release the received paging information in *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE*;

2> else (the UE is in RRC\_CONNECTED on an active BWP without *pagingSearchSpace* configured):

3> if the *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE* is set to *setup*:

4> include the received *sl-PagingIdentityRemoteUE* in *SidelinkUEInformationNR* message and perform Sidelink UE information transmission in accordance with 5.8.3;

3> else (the *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE* is set to *release*):

4> initiate transmission of the *SidelinkUEInformationNR* message to release the *sl-PagingIdentityRemoteUE* in *SidelinkUEInformationNR* message in accordance with 5.8.3;

4> release the received paging information in *sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE*;

1> if the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* includes the *sl-RequestedSIB-List*:

2> if the *sl-RequestedSIB-List* is set to *setup*:

3> if the L2 U2N Relay UE has not stored a valid version of SIB(s) indicated in *sl-RequestedSIB-List*:

4> perform acquisition of the system information indicated in *sl-RequestedSIB-List* in accordance with 5.2.2;

3> perform the Uu message transfer procedure in accordance with 5.8.9.9;

2> if the *sl-RequestedSIB-List* is set to *release*:

3> release received SIB request in *sl-RequestedSIB-List*;

1> if the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* includes the *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List*:

2> if the *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List* is set to *setup*:

3> if the L2 U2N Relay UE has not stored a valid version of posSIB(s) indicated in *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List*:

4> perform acquisition of the positioning system information indicated in *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List* in accordance with 5.2.2;

3> else:

4> perform the Uu message transfer procedure in accordance with 5.8.9.9;

2> if the *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List* is set to *release*:

3> release received posSIB request in *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List*.

[…]

5.8.9.9.2 Actions related to transmission of *UuMessageTransferSidelink* message

The L2 U2N Relay UE initiates the Uu message transfer procedure when at least one of the following conditions is met:

1> upon receiving *Paging* message related to the connected L2 U2N Remote UE from network (including *Paging* message within *RRCReconfiguration* message);

1> upon acquisition of the SIB(s) requested by the connected L2 U2N Remote UE (as indicated in *sl-RequestedSIB-List* in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink*) or upon receiving the updated SIB(s) from network which has been requested by the connected L2 U2N Remote UE;

1> upon acquisition of the posSIB(s) requested by the connected L2 U2N Remote UE (as indicated in *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List* in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink*) or upon receiving the updated posSIB(s) from network which has been requested by the connected L2 U2N Remote UE;

1> upon unsolicited SIB1 forwarding to the connected L2 U2N Remote UE or upon receiving the updated *SIB1* from network;

For each associated L2 U2N Remote UE, the L2 U2N Relay UE shall set the contents of *UuMessageTransferSidelink* message as follows:

1> include *sl-PagingDelivery* if the *Paging* message received from network containing the *ue-Identity* of the L2 U2N Remote UE;

1> include *sl-SIB1-Delivery* if any of the conditions for initiating Uu message transfer procedure related to SIB1 are met;

1> include *sl-SystemInformationDelivery* if any of the conditions for initiating Uu message transfer procedure related to System Information are met;

1> submit the *UuMessageTransferSidelink* message to lower layers for transmission.

NOTE: The L2 U2N Relay UE may perform unsolicited forwarding of SIB1 to the L2 U2N Remote UE based on UE implementation.

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6.6.2 Message definitions

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– *RemoteUEInformationSidelink*

The *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message is used to request SIB(s) or provide paging related information as specified in clause 5.8.9.8.1.

Signalling radio bearer: SL-SRB3

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: SCCH

Direction: L2 U2N Remote UE to L2 U2N Relay UE

***RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-REMOTEUEINFORMATIONSIDELINK-START

RemoteUEInformationSidelink-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

criticalExtensions CHOICE {

remoteUEInformationSidelink-r17 RemoteUEInformationSidelink-r17-IEs,

criticalExtensionsFuture SEQUENCE {}

}

}

RemoteUEInformationSidelink-r17-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

sl-RequestedSIB-List-r17 SetupRelease { SL-RequestedSIB-List-r17} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE-r17 SetupRelease { SL-PagingInfo-RemoteUE-r17} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

nonCriticalExtension RemoteUEInformationSidelink-v18xy-IEs OPTIONAL

}

RemoteUEInformationSidelink-v18xy-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

sl-RequestedPosSIB-List-r18 SetupRelease { SL-RequestedPosSIB-List-r18 } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-SFN-DFN-OffsetRequested ENUMERATED { true } OPTIONAL, -- Need R

nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

SL-RequestedSIB-List-r17 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (maxSIB-MessagePlus1-r17)) OF SL-SIB-ReqInfo-r17

SL-PagingInfo-RemoteUE-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

sl-PagingIdentityRemoteUE-r17 SL-PagingIdentityRemoteUE-r17,

sl-PagingCycleRemoteUE-r17 PagingCycle OPTIONAL -- Need M

}

SL-SIB-ReqInfo-r17 ::= ENUMERATED { sib1, sib2, sib3, sib4, sib5, sib6, sib7, sib8, sib9, sib10, sib11, sib12, sib13,

sib14, sib15, sib16, sib17, sib18, sib19, sib20, sib21, spare11, spare10, spare9,

spare8, spare7, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1, ... }

SL-RequestedPosSIB-List-r18 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSIB)) OF SL-PosSIB-ReqInfo-r17

SL-PosSIB-ReqInfo-r18 ::= ENUMERATED { posSibType1-1, posSibType1-2, posSibType1-3, posSibType1-4, posSibType1-5, posSibType1-6,

posSibType1-7, posSibType1-8, posSibType2-1, posSibType2-2, posSibType2-3, posSibType2-4,

posSibType2-5, posSibType2-6, posSibType2-7, posSibType2-8, posSibType2-9, posSibType2-10,

posSibType2-11, posSibType2-12, posSibType2-13, posSibType2-14, posSibType2-15,

posSibType2-16, posSibType2-17, posSibType2-18, posSibType2-19, posSibType2-20,

posSibType2-21, posSibType2-22, posSibType2-23, posSibType3-1, posSibType4-1,

posSibType5-1,posSibType6-1, posSibType6-2, posSibType6-3,... }

-- TAG-REMOTEUEINFORMATIONSIDELINK-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

|  |
| --- |
| ***RemoteUEInformationSidelink-IEs* field descriptions** |
| ***sl-RequestedSIB-List***  Contains a list of requested SIBs. |
| ***sl-PagingInfo-RemoteUE***  Indicates the paging information used by L2 U2N Relay UE to perform the connected L2 U2N Remote UE's paging monitoring. |
| ***sl-PagingIdentityRemoteUE***  Indicates the L2 U2N Remote UE's paging UE ID. |
| ***sl-PagingCycleRemoteUE***  Indicates the L2 U2N Remote UE's UE specific DRX cycle as the minimum value of the one provided by upper layers (if configured) and the one provided by RRC layer (if configured). Value rf32 corresponds to 32 radio frames, value rf64 corresponds to 64 radio frames and so on. |
| ***sl-SFN-DFN-OffsetRequested***  If present, this field indicates that the L2 U2N Remote UE requests the L2 U2N Relay UE to provide the SFN-DFN offset in a subsequent *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message. |

– *RRCReconfigurationSidelink*

The *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message is the command to AS configuration of the PC5 RRC connection. It is only applied to unicast of NR sidelink communication.

Signalling radio bearer: SL-SRB3

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: SCCH

Direction: UE to UE

***RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-RRCRECONFIGURATIONSIDELINK-START

RRCReconfigurationSidelink ::= SEQUENCE {

rrc-TransactionIdentifier-r16 RRC-TransactionIdentifier,

criticalExtensions CHOICE {

rrcReconfigurationSidelink-r16 RRCReconfigurationSidelink-r16-IEs,

criticalExtensionsFuture SEQUENCE {}

}

}

RRCReconfigurationSidelink-r16-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

slrb-ConfigToAddModList-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSLRB-r16)) OF SLRB-Config-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

slrb-ConfigToReleaseList-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxNrofSLRB-r16)) OF SLRB-PC5-ConfigIndex-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

sl-MeasConfig-r16 SetupRelease {SL-MeasConfig-r16} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-CSI-RS-Config-r16 SetupRelease {SL-CSI-RS-Config-r16} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-ResetConfig-r16 ENUMERATED {true} OPTIONAL, -- Need N

sl-LatencyBoundCSI-Report-r16 INTEGER (3..160) OPTIONAL, -- Need M

lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

nonCriticalExtension RRCReconfigurationSidelink-v1700-IEs OPTIONAL

}

RRCReconfigurationSidelink-v1700-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

sl-DRX-ConfigUC-PC5-r17 SetupRelease { SL-DRX-ConfigUC-r17 } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-LatencyBoundIUC-Report-r17 SetupRelease { SL-LatencyBoundIUC-Report-r17 } OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-RLC-ChannelToReleaseListPC5-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSL-LCID-r16)) OF SL-RLC-ChannelID-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

sl-RLC-ChannelToAddModListPC5-r17 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSL-LCID-r16)) OF SL-RLC-ChannelConfigPC5-r17 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

nonCriticalExtension RRCReconfigurationSidelink-v18xy-IEs OPTIONAL

}

RRCReconfigurationSidelink-v18xy-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

sl-SFN-DFN-Offset-r18 SL-SFN-DFN-Offset-r18 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

SL-LatencyBoundIUC-Report-r17::= INTEGER (3..160)

SLRB-Config-r16::= SEQUENCE {

slrb-PC5-ConfigIndex-r16 SLRB-PC5-ConfigIndex-r16,

sl-SDAP-ConfigPC5-r16 SL-SDAP-ConfigPC5-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-PDCP-ConfigPC5-r16 SL-PDCP-ConfigPC5-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-RLC-ConfigPC5-r16 SL-RLC-ConfigPC5-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-MAC-LogicalChannelConfigPC5-r16 SL-LogicalChannelConfigPC5-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need M

...

}

SLRB-PC5-ConfigIndex-r16 ::= INTEGER (1..maxNrofSLRB-r16)

SL-SDAP-ConfigPC5-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

sl-MappedQoS-FlowsToAddList-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofSL-QFIsPerDest-r16)) OF SL-PQFI-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

sl-MappedQoS-FlowsToReleaseList-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1.. maxNrofSL-QFIsPerDest-r16)) OF SL-PQFI-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need N

sl-SDAP-Header-r16 ENUMERATED {present, absent},

...

}

SL-PDCP-ConfigPC5-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

sl-PDCP-SN-Size-r16 ENUMERATED {len12bits, len18bits} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-OutOfOrderDelivery-r16 ENUMERATED { true } OPTIONAL, -- Need R

...

}

SL-RLC-ConfigPC5-r16 ::= CHOICE {

sl-AM-RLC-r16 SEQUENCE {

sl-SN-FieldLengthAM-r16 SN-FieldLengthAM OPTIONAL, -- Need M

...

},

sl-UM-Bi-Directional-RLC-r16 SEQUENCE {

sl-SN-FieldLengthUM-r16 SN-FieldLengthUM OPTIONAL, -- Need M

...

},

sl-UM-Uni-Directional-RLC-r16 SEQUENCE {

sl-SN-FieldLengthUM-r16 SN-FieldLengthUM OPTIONAL, -- Need M

...

}

}

SL-LogicalChannelConfigPC5-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

sl-LogicalChannelIdentity-r16 LogicalChannelIdentity,

...

}

SL-PQFI-r16 ::= INTEGER (1..64)

SL-CSI-RS-Config-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

sl-CSI-RS-FreqAllocation-r16 CHOICE {

sl-OneAntennaPort-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE (12)),

sl-TwoAntennaPort-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE (6))

} OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-CSI-RS-FirstSymbol-r16 INTEGER (3..12) OPTIONAL, -- Need M

...

}

SL-RLC-ChannelConfigPC5-r17::= SEQUENCE {

sl-RLC-ChannelID-PC5-r17 SL-RLC-ChannelID-r17,

sl-RLC-ConfigPC5-r17 SL-RLC-ConfigPC5-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need M

sl-MAC-LogicalChannelConfigPC5-r17 SL-LogicalChannelConfigPC5-r16 OPTIONAL, -- Need M

...

}

SL-SFN-DFN-Offset-r18 ::= SEQUENCE {

sl-FrameOffset-r18 INTEGER (1..1023) OPTIONAL, -- Need S

sl-SubframeOffset-r18 INTEGER (1..9) OPTIONAL, -- Need S

sl-SlotOffset-r18 INTEGER (1..31) OPTIONAL -- Need S

}

-- TAG-RRCRECONFIGURATIONSIDELINK-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

[…]

– *UECapabilityInformationSidelink*

The *UECapabilityInformationSidelink* message is used to transfer UE radio access capabilities. It is only applied to unicast of NR sidelink communication.

Signalling radio bearer: SL-SRB3

RLC-SAP: AM

Logical channel: SCCH

Direction: UE to UE

***UECapabilityInformationSidelink* message**

-- ASN1START

-- TAG-UECAPABILITYINFORMATIONSIDELINK-START

UECapabilityInformationSidelink ::= SEQUENCE {

rrc-TransactionIdentifier-r16 RRC-TransactionIdentifier,

criticalExtensions CHOICE {

ueCapabilityInformationSidelink-r16 UECapabilityInformationSidelink-r16-IEs,

criticalExtensionsFuture SEQUENCE {}

}

}

UECapabilityInformationSidelink-r16-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

accessStratumReleaseSidelink-r16 AccessStratumReleaseSidelink-r16,

pdcp-ParametersSidelink-r16 PDCP-ParametersSidelink-r16 OPTIONAL,

rlc-ParametersSidelink-r16 RLC-ParametersSidelink-r16 OPTIONAL,

supportedBandCombinationListSidelinkNR-r16 BandCombinationListSidelinkNR-r16 OPTIONAL,

supportedBandListSidelink-r16 SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBands)) OF BandSidelinkPC5-r16 OPTIONAL,

appliedFreqBandListFilter-r16 FreqBandList OPTIONAL,

lateNonCriticalExtension OCTET STRING OPTIONAL,

nonCriticalExtension UECapabilityInformationSidelink-v1700-IEs OPTIONAL

}

UECapabilityInformationSidelink-v1700-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

mac-ParametersSidelink-r17 MAC-ParametersSidelink-r17 OPTIONAL,

supportedBandCombinationListSidelinkNR-v1710 BandCombinationListSidelinkNR-v1710 OPTIONAL,

nonCriticalExtension UECapabilityInformationSidelink-v18xy-IEs OPTIONAL

}

UECapabilityInformationSidelink-v18xy-IEs ::= SEQUENCE {

sfn-DFN-OffsetSupported-r18 ENUMERATED { true } OPTIONAL,

posSIB-ForwardingSupported-r18 ENUMERATED { true } OPTIONAL,

nonCriticalExtension SEQUENCE {} OPTIONAL

}

MAC-ParametersSidelink-r17 ::= SEQUENCE {

drx-OnSidelink-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

...

}

AccessStratumReleaseSidelink-r16 ::= ENUMERATED { rel16, rel17, spare6, spare5, spare4, spare3, spare2, spare1, ... }

PDCP-ParametersSidelink-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

outOfOrderDeliverySidelink-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

...

}

BandCombinationListSidelinkNR-r16 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombinationParametersSidelinkNR-r16

BandCombinationListSidelinkNR-v1710 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxBandComb)) OF BandCombinationParametersSidelinkNR-v1710

BandCombinationParametersSidelinkNR-r16 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF BandParametersSidelink-r16

BandCombinationParametersSidelinkNR-v1710 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSimultaneousBands)) OF BandParametersSidelink-v1710

BandParametersSidelink-v1710 ::= SEQUENCE {

--32-5a-1

tx-IUC-Scheme1-Mode2Sidelink-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

--32-5b-1

tx-IUC-Scheme2-Mode2Sidelink-r17 ENUMERATED {n4, n8, n16} OPTIONAL

}

BandSidelinkPC5-r16 ::= SEQUENCE {

freqBandSidelink-r16 FreqBandIndicatorNR,

--15-1

sl-Reception-r16 SEQUENCE {

harq-RxProcessSidelink-r16 ENUMERATED {n16, n24, n32, n64},

pscch-RxSidelink-r16 ENUMERATED {value1, value2},

scs-CP-PatternRxSidelink-r16 CHOICE {

fr1-r16 SEQUENCE {

scs-15kHz-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE (16)) OPTIONAL,

scs-30kHz-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE (16)) OPTIONAL,

scs-60kHz-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE (16)) OPTIONAL

},

fr2-r16 SEQUENCE {

scs-60kHz-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE (16)) OPTIONAL,

scs-120kHz-r16 BIT STRING (SIZE (16)) OPTIONAL

}

} OPTIONAL,

extendedCP-RxSidelink-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

} OPTIONAL,

--15-10

sl-Tx-256QAM-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

--15-12

lowSE-64QAM-MCS-TableSidelink-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

...,

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--15-14

csi-ReportSidelink-r16 SEQUENCE {

csi-RS-PortsSidelink-r16 ENUMERATED {p1, p2}

} OPTIONAL,

--15-19

rankTwoReception-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

--15-23

sl-openLoopPC-RSRP-ReportSidelink-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

--13-1

sl-Rx-256QAM-r16 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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--32-5a-2

rx-IUC-Scheme1-PreferredMode2Sidelink-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

--32-5a-3

rx-IUC-Scheme1-NonPreferredMode2Sidelink-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

--32-5b-2

rx-IUC-Scheme2-Mode2Sidelink-r17 ENUMERATED {n5, n15, n25, n32, n35, n45, n50, n64} OPTIONAL,

--32-6-1

rx-IUC-Scheme1-SCI-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

--32-6-2

rx-IUC-Scheme1-SCI-ExplicitReq-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL,

--32-7

scheme2-ConflictDeterminationRSRP-r17 ENUMERATED {supported} OPTIONAL

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}

-- TAG-UECAPABILITYINFORMATIONSIDELINK-STOP

-- ASN1STOP

## **Question 10: Do you agree with the TP to TS 38.331? Please provide your comments.**

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| Company | Yes/No | Comments |
| Xiaomi | Yes with comments | Before remote UE request the posSIB, remote UE shall check whether relay UE can forward the posSIB, so suggest following change,  5.8.9.8.2 Actions related to transmission of *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message  When entering RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE, or upon change in any of the information in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* while in RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE, the L2 U2N Remote UE shall:  1> if the UE has not stored a valid version of a SIB, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, of one or several required SIB(s) in accordance with clause 5.2.2.1 and the requested SIB has not been indicated in *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message to the L2 U2N Relay UE before:  2> include *sl-RequestedSIB-List* in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* to indicate the requested SIB(s);  1> if the UE has not stored a valid version, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, of one or several posSIB(s) that the UE requires for a positioning operation, and the requested posSIB has not been indicated in *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message to the L2 U2N Relay UE before and connected L2 U2N relay UE set*posSIB-ForwardingSupported* to true:  2> include *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List* in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* to indicate the requested posSIB(s); |
| CATT | Yes with comments | Agree with Xiaomi and one more comment:  1> if the UE is operating as a L2 U2N Relay UE:  2> if the destination UE requested the SFN-DFN offset in a previous *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message:  3> if the SFN-DFN offset has changed since a previous transmission of the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message, or no previous transmission of the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message has occurred since the reception of the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message and the relay UE set ***sfn-DFN-OffsetSupported*** as true:  4> set the *sl-SFN-DFN-Offset* according to the relation between the SFN timeline of the PCell and the DFN timeline; |
| Qualcomm | Yes | (assuming the formatting/style gets fixed in the actual CRs)  The *SL-PosSIB-ReqInfo-r17* should have -r18 suffix |
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**Summary:**

**The TP to TS 38.331 is agreed by companies.**

**Proposal 4: RAN2 to agree the TP to TS 38.331 for positioning for remote UEs in R2-2304320, and add the UE capabilities in steps:**

#1

1> if the UE has not stored a valid version, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, of one or several posSIB(s) that the UE requires for a positioning operation, and the requested posSIB has not been indicated in *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message to the L2 U2N Relay UE before, and the connected L2 U2N relay UE set*posSIB-ForwardingSupported* to true:

2> include *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List* in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* to indicate the requested posSIB(s);

#2

3> if the SFN-DFN offset has changed since a previous transmission of the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message, or no previous transmission of the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message has occurred since the reception of the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message, and the relay UE set *sfn-DFN-OffsetSupported* to true:

4> set the *sl-SFN-DFN-Offset* according to the relation between the SFN timeline of the PCell and the DFN timeline;

#3 editorial correction

SL-RequestedPosSIB-List-r18 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSIB)) OF SL-PosSIB-ReqInfo-r18

## TP to 38.306

##### 4.2.16.1.1 Sidelink General Parameters

| Definitions for parameters | Per | M | FDD-TDD DIFF | **FR1-FR2**  DIFF |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***accessStratumReleaseSidelink-r16***  Indicates the access stratum release for NR sidelink communication the UE supports as specified in TS 38.331 [9]. | UE | Yes | No | No |
| ***posSIB-ForwardingSupported-r18***  Indicates whether the UE, when operating as an NR L2 sidelink relay UE, supports forwarding of posSIBs. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***relayUE-Operation-L2-r17***  Indicates whether NR L2 sidelink relay UE operation is supported by the UE. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***remoteUE-Operation-L2-r17***  Indicates whether NR L2 sidelink remote UE operation is supported by the UE. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***remoteUE-PathSwitchToIdleInactiveRelay-r17***  Indicates whether L2 sidelink remote UE supports direct to indirect path switch with target relay in RRC\_IDLE or RRC\_INACTIVE state. | UE | No | No | No |
| ***sfn-DFN-OffsetSupported-r18***  Indicates whether the UE, when operating as an NR L2 sidelink relay UE, supports indication of the offset between SFN and DFN timelines. | UE | No | No | No |

## **Question 11: Do you agree with the TP to TS 38.306? Please provide your comments.**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Company | Yes/No | Comments |
| Xiaomi | Yes with comments | For the posSIB forwarding capability, we understand the root cause of relay UE not able to forward posSIB is that relay UE is incapable of posSIB acquisition on Uu. However, current description seems to allow the relay UE to support posSIB forwarding regardless whether relay UE can obtain the posSIB on Uu. So we suggest to make it clear as following,  Indicates whether the UE, when operating as an NR L2 sidelink relay UE, supports obtaining and forwarding of posSIBs. |
| CATT | Yes | It’s up to UEs to obtain the posSIBs which is not specified in UE capabilities usually.  The capability of ***posSIB-ForwardingSupported-r18*** is not supposed to indicate that the posSIB is obtained by the relay UE in our view. TS 38.331 already specify where the posSIB come from.  We prefer to keep the original wording in the TP. |
| Qualcomm | Yes | (assuming the formatting/style gets fixed in the actual CRs) |
| CATT |  | Response to Xiaomi: The non-posSIB forwarding is mandatory supported for relay UE. But ***posSIB-ForwardingSupported-r18*** is introduced to enable the posSIB forwarding in Rel-18 which means posSIB forwarding is not mandatory for relay UE in our view. |
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**Summary:**

**The TP to TS 38.306 is agreed in principle by companies.**

**Proposal 5: RAN2 to agree the TP on *sfn-DFN-OffsetSupported-r18* to TS 38.306 for positioning for remote UEs in R2-2304454.**

| Definitions for parameters | Per | M | FDD-TDD DIFF | **FR1-FR2**  DIFF |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***sfn-DFN-OffsetSupported-r18***  Indicates whether the UE, when operating as an NR L2 sidelink relay UE, supports indication of the offset between SFN and DFN timelines. | UE | No | No | No |

Further discuss whether “obtaining” posSIBs is added in the description of ***posSIB-ForwardingSupported-r18*** or not.

***posSIB-ForwardingSupported-r18***

Indicates whether the UE, when operating as an NR L2 sidelink relay UE, supports obtaining and forwarding of posSIBs.

# 6 Conclusion

Companies discussed the proposals and TPs in R2-2303559 and R2-2303702 in the email discussion, here are the proposals:

**Proposal 2: RAN2 to agree the TP to TS 38.305 for positioning for remote UEs in R2-2304318.**

**Proposal 3: RAN2 to agree the TP to TS 37.355 for positioning for remote UEs in R2-2304319.**

**Proposal 4: RAN2 to agree the TP to TS 38.331 for positioning for remote UEs in R2-2304320, adding the UE capabilities in steps and one editorial correction:**

#1

1> if the UE has not stored a valid version, in accordance with clause 5.2.2.2.1, of one or several posSIB(s) that the UE requires for a positioning operation, and the requested posSIB has not been indicated in *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message to the L2 U2N Relay UE before, and the connected L2 U2N relay UE set*posSIB-ForwardingSupported* to true:

2> include *sl-RequestedPosSIB-List* in the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* to indicate the requested posSIB(s);

#2

3> if the SFN-DFN offset has changed since a previous transmission of the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message, or no previous transmission of the *RRCReconfigurationSidelink* message has occurred since the reception of the *RemoteUEInformationSidelink* message, and the relay UE set *sfn-DFN-OffsetSupported* to true:

4> set the *sl-SFN-DFN-Offset* according to the relation between the SFN timeline of the PCell and the DFN timeline;

#3 editorial correction

SL-RequestedPosSIB-List-r18 ::= SEQUENCE (SIZE (1..maxSIB)) OF SL-PosSIB-ReqInfo-r18

**Proposal 5: RAN2 to agree the TP on *sfn-DFN-OffsetSupported-r18* to TS 38.306 for positioning for remote UEs in R2-2304454.**

| Definitions for parameters | Per | M | FDD-TDD DIFF | **FR1-FR2**  DIFF |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***sfn-DFN-OffsetSupported-r18***  Indicates whether the UE, when operating as an NR L2 sidelink relay UE, supports indication of the offset between SFN and DFN timelines. | UE | No | No | No |

And further discuss whether “obtaining” posSIBs is needed in the description of ***posSIB-ForwardingSupported-r18*** or not.

***posSIB-ForwardingSupported-r18***

Indicates whether the UE, when operating as an NR L2 sidelink relay UE, supports obtaining and forwarding of posSIBs.

**Proposal 1: RAN2 to further discuss the possible need to indicate the reception time of a posSIB in the DFN timeline to the remote UE, in order to solve the delay issue.**

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