3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #131***R2-25xxxxx***

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**Agenda item:** 8.1.1

**Source:** Qualcomm Incorporated (Rapporteur)

**Title:** Summary of [POST130][025][AI PHY] 37.355 CR (Qualcomm)

**Document for:**  Discussion

# 1. Introduction

This document summarizes the LPP Running CR email discussion.

* [POST130][025][AI PHY] 37.355 CR (Qualcomm)

 Intended outcome: agree to CR and open issues list and inputs

 Deadline: long

Companies are invited to provide their comments on the running CR "R2-250xxxxx\_(Running CR 37355-i40)\_v02" located in the 'docs' sub-folder for this email discussion in the Table in Section 4 below.

Companies are invited to provide comments by **1st August 2025.**

NOTE: A parallel discussion is undertaken for the LPP open issues list in 'R2-25xxxxx\_([POST130][025][AI PHY] LPP Open issues Discussion)' which is in the same email discussion folder as this document.

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# 3. Summary of updates in \_v02 of LPP Running CR

## 3.1 RAN2 Agreements

The RAN2 agreements from RAN2#130 are implemented in 'R2-250xxxxx\_(Running CR 37355-i40)\_v02' per the open issues list in 'R2-25xxxxx\_([POST130][025][AI PHY] LPP Open issues Discussion)':

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| Issue | RAN2 Agreement | Status | Action |
| LPP#1 | Applicability of *dl-PRS-ResourcePrioritySubset* | The field dl-PRS-ResourcePrioritySubset in IE NR-DL-PRS-Info should be ignored for NR AI/ML positioning. Remove corresponding 'Editor's Note' from the running CR. | Closed | Updated in \_v02 of running CR |
| LPP#5 | Applicability of NR-On-Demand-DL-PRS-Configurations-Selected-IndexList | The IE NR-On-Demand-DL-PRS-Configurations-Selected-IndexList is also applicable to NR AI/ML positioning Case 1. The corresponding Editor's Notes in clause 6.4.3, 6.5.10.1, and 6.5.11.1 can be removed. | Closed | Updated in \_v02 of running CR |
| LPP#6 | Applicability of *NR-PRU-DL-Info* | [LPP-6] The IE NR-PRU-DL-Info is also applicable to NR AI/ML positioning Case 1. The corresponding Editor's Notes in clause 6.4.3 can be removed. FFS if more PRUs are needed to be included for training purposes | Closed.The FFS is captured as new issue #6a. | Updated in \_v02 of running CR |
| LPP#7 | Applicability of *NR-SelectedDL-PRS-IndexList* | NR-SelectedDL-PRS-IndexList is applicable to AI/ML positioning Case 1. | Closed | Updated in \_v02 of running CR |
| LPP#13 | Location server error causes | Reuse the existing NR-DL-TDOA-LocationServerErrorCauses structure for AI/ML positioning Case 1, and do not introduce additional error causes in NR-DL-AI-ML-LocationServerErrorCauses. | Closed | No additional LPP impacts. |
| LPP#14 | Target device error causes | Introduce ‘DL AIML positioning not available’ as new target device error cause for AI/ML positioning case 1, to indicate UE cannot perform positioning method (e.g. model not available and performance monitoring outcome not available). | Closed | Updated in \_v02 of running CR. |
| LPP#15 | Applicability of Positioning Integrity to AI/ML positioning | (LPP-15) positioning Integrity is supported for AI/ML positioning Case 1 | Closed | No additional LPP impacts. |
| LPP#16 | Signalling of Monitoring Outcome | No new LPP message is introduced for performance monitoring purposes | Closed | No additional LPP impacts. |
| LPP#17 | Signalling of "ground-truth label" information | (LPP-17): A target UE can obtain the "ground-truth label" information via existing MO-LR procedures. No additional RAN2 specification impacts are foreseen | Closed | No additional LPP impacts. |

## 3.2 RAN1 Agreements

At RAN1#121, additional agreements for Case 1 were made (see [R1-2504893](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG1_RL1/TSGR1_121/Docs/R1-2504893.zip), "Session notes for 9.1 (AI/ML for NR Air Interface)", Ad-Hoc Chair (CMCC)):

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| Working AssumptionFor AI/ML based positioning Case 1, regarding info #7 in the assistance information from legacy UE-based DL-TDOA, it can be provided as in legacy UE-based DL-TDOA or implicitly.AgreementAbove Working Assumption is confirmed. |

Since the current version of the running CR includes all assistance data from UE-based DL-TDOA (but still FFS (i.e., with Editor's Note)), the above agreement has no additional impacts to the LPP running CR.

For the "implicit" provisioning of info#7 in the agreement above, RAN1 made the following additional agreement:

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| AgreementFor AI/ML based positioning Case 1, regarding Info #7 in the assistance information from legacy UE-based DL-TDOA,* If implicitly provided, the implicit indication of Info #7 is via associated ID.
	+ For given TRP(s), same associated ID implies that geographical coordinates of the TRP(s) can be understood as consistent by the UE.
	+ The associated ID is not expected to provide the real value of Info #7 (i.e., geographical coordinates of the TRP(s) are not disclosed).
	+ an associated ID is configured per-cell (e.g., NCGI-r15)
		- UE does not expect to receive different values of associated ID for TRPs belonging to the same NCGI-r15
	+ Associated ID can be realized by an identifier of N bits (e.g., 8 bits)
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An ASN.1 skeleton for the above agreement (which can be further completed when additional RAN1 input is received) is proposed in IE *NR-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo*, which is included in IE *NR-PositionCalculationAssistance*. A corresponding bit is added in *NR-DL-AIML-RequestAssistanceData-r19* (*nr-PositionCalculationAssistanceReq-r19*) and *NR-DL-AIML-ProvideCapabilities-r19* (*nr-PosCalcAssistanceSupport-r19*).

# 4. Comments Collection on Running LPP CR

Please provide your comments on "R2-250xxxxx\_(Running CR 37355-i40)\_v02" located in the 'docs' sub-folder in the Table below.

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| Company | Clause/IE | Comments | Proposed Change (if any) | Rapporteur Comments |
| vivo | 6.4.3/*NR-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo* | 1. RAN1 has agreed that “an associated ID is configured per-cell (e.g., *NCGI-r15*): UE does not expect to receive different values of associated ID for TRPs belonging to the same *NCGI-r15*”. In this sense, the implicit location info of involved TRPs is expected to be transferred per-cell granularity, i.e., within one cell, UE is not expected to receive different *nr-AIML-AssociatedID* associated to different dl-PRS-ID.
2. 2. From our understanding RAN1 agreement is not about how to identify TRP location, with no touch to ARP location. Whether to include the antenna reference points of the TRP may require some evaluation by RAN1.
3. 3. The last sentence seems to beyond RAN1 agreement. The restrictive condition of “only when” is not referred by RAN1. Keeping the wording of agreement is more preferable.
 | ***nr-AIML-AssociatedID***This field provides an identity associated with the coordinates of the indicated TRP(s) from a cell. When the coordinates of the indicated TRP(s) has changed, the value of the *nr-AIML-AssociatedID* is being changed. |  |
| Huawei, HiSilicon | Clause 6.4.3IE NR-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo | NR-AIML-AssociatedID-r19 ::= SEQUENCE { -- FFS}According to RAN1#121 minutes, RAN1 agreed that: Associated ID can be realized by an identifier of N bits (e.g. 8 bits). So the value can be 8 bits for now. | The value of the NR-AIML-AssociatedID-r19 IE can be: INTEGER (0..255) |  |
| Huawei, HiSilicon | Clause 6.4.3IE NR-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo | I am not sure about the need of the last sentence. It is up to UE implementation how to use this associated ID, so there is no strong need tomention each UE implementation.***nr-AIML-AssociatedID***This field provides an identity associated with the coordinates of the indicated TRP and coordinates of all the antenna reference points of this TRP. When the coordinates of the indicated TRP and/or coordinates of any of the antenna reference points of this TRP has changed, the value of the *nr-AIML-AssociatedID* is being changed. A target device may use a trained AI/ML model for inference only when the value of the *nr-AIML-AssociatedID* of the provided *NR-DL-PRS-AssistanceData* is the same as the corresponding value used when training the AI/ML model. | Remove the following text from the field description of ***nr-AIML-AssociatedID***:A target device may use a trained AI/ML model for inference only when the value of the *nr-AIML-AssociatedID* of the provided *NR-DL-PRS-AssistanceData* is the same as the corresponding value used when training the AI/ML model. |  |
| Ericsson | Clause 6.4.3IE NR-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo | ***nr-AIML-AssociatedID***This field provides an identity associated with the coordinates of the indicated TRP and coordinates of all the antenna reference points of this TRP. When the coordinates of the indicated TRP and/or coordinates of any of the antenna reference points of this TRP has changed, the value of the *nr-AIML-AssociatedID* isupdated. | Agree with Huawei that above highlighted text is not needed. Also agree with vivo that we can limit it to how RAN1 has specified on TRP level and not on ARP level. |  |
| Ericsson | Clause 6.4.3IE – NR-PositionCalculationAssistance | nr-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo-r19 NR-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo-r19 OPTIONAL -- Need ON | Field Description of nr-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo-r19 is missing |  |
| Ericsson | Clause 6.4.3IE – NR-PositionCalculationAssistance |

| *NR-PositionCalculationAssistance* field descriptions |
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| ***nr-TRP-LocationInfo***This field provides the location coordinates of the TRPs and location coordinates of antenna reference points for DL-PRS Resource Set(s) and DL-PRS Resources of the TRPs. |

 | We should add note in this field description to clarify that for AI/ML this field for inference purpose may not be provided and instead nr-TRP-ImplcitLocationInfo field may be provided. |  |
| Ericsson | Open IssueRAN1 Agreements | Agreement  **(RAN#120)*** For training data collection of AI/ML based positioning 3a/3b, if Part A and Part B are generated by different entities, for pairing between a Part A entry and a Part B entry, the following is needed:
* The time stamp of Part A (if Part A is transmitted) and the time stamp of Part B (if Part B is transmitted).
* FFS: other information is not precluded (e.g., if Part B is valid for a duration)

Note: Purpose such as “training data collection” will not necessarily be specified in RAN1 specifications. | We see that there are certain RAN1 agreements that needs discussion on whether there is further RAN2 spec impacts. One of the RAN1 agreement from RAN1#120 is provided here. |  |
| Ericsson | AI/ML capability discussion open issue | To speed up method selection; the capabilities are stored in AMF and retrieved by LMF. The AI/ML capability is associated with certain TRPs (implicit associate ID or explicit); this info should be part of capabilities as well and can be stored in AMF so that AI/ML method related AD can be provided efficiently. |  |  |
| CATT | Clause 6.4.3IE NR-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo | Agree with Vivo and Huawei that the last sentence of ***nr-AIML-AssociatedID*** field description should be removed since it is UE implementation.But we do not think the “coordinates of all the antenna reference points of this TRP” should be removed. The description should be aligned with the limitation in legacy Info#7 to limit the change condition of associated ID(s):

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| Geographical coordinates of the TRPs served by the gNB (include a transmission reference location for each DL-PRS Resource ID, reference location for the transmitting antenna of the reference TRP, relative locations for transmitting antennas of other TRPs) |

Furthermore, the TRPs corresponding to the same cell could have the same associated ID. The associated ID should be changed if any of the coordinates of TRPs or antenna reference points changed. | ***nr-AIML-AssociatedID***This field provides an identity associated with the coordinates of the indicated TRP(s) of a cell and coordinates of all the antenna reference points of ~~this TRP~~ these TRP(s). When the coordinates of the indicated TRP(s) and/or coordinates of any of the antenna reference points of ~~this TRP has~~ these TRP(s) have changed, the value of the *nr-AIML-AssociatedID* is being changed. ~~A target device may use a trained AI/ML model for inference only when the value of the~~ *~~nr-AIML-AssociatedID~~* ~~of the provided~~ *~~NR-DL-PRS-AssistanceData~~* ~~is the same as the corresponding value used when training the AI/ML model.~~ |  |
| CATT | Clause 6.5.13.1IE NR-DL-AIML-ProvideAssistanceData | ***nr-AI-ML-Positioning-Error***The field description should align with the field name “nr-DL-AIML-Positioning-Error” in ASN | ***nr-DL-AIML-Positioning-Error*** |  |
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| Apple | Clause 6.4.3IE NR-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo | 1. Similar view as CATT that RAN1 intention on associated ID is to cover same information as existing info#7, which already includes ARP location. So, we understand it is just RAN1 agreement wording issue to only use TRP. Thus, we support Rapp to keep the wording on ARP location.
2. We think there is still some misalignment from RAN1 agreement:
	1. an associated ID is configured per-cell (e.g., NCGI-r15)
		1. UE does not expect to receive different values of associated ID for TRPs belonging to the same NCGI-r15

In our understanding, the highlighted agreement is intended to avoid the case that on TRP is associated with different associated IDs in same cell (e.g. TRP 5 in below figure). Thus, it should be covered in the filed description. Otherwise, the UE behavior in this case is unspecified.   | ***nr-AIML-AssociatedID***This field provides an identity associated with the coordinates of the indicated TRP and coordinates of all the antenna reference points of this TRP. When the coordinates of the indicated TRP and/or coordinates of any of the antenna reference points of this TRP has changed, the value of the *nr-AIML-AssociatedID* is being changed. ~~A target device may use a trained AI/ML model for inference only when the value of the~~ *~~nr-AIML-AssociatedID~~* ~~of the provided~~ *~~NR-DL-PRS-AssistanceData~~* ~~is the same as the corresponding value used when training the AI/ML model.~~ One TRP can’t be configured with different values of *nr-AIML-AssociatedID* in the same cell. |  |
| Apple  | Clause 6.4.3IE NR-PositionCalculationAssistance | We think it is necessary to clarify that *nr-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo-r19* is only when *nr-TRP-LocationInfo-r16* is absent. Otherwise, the UE behaviour is ambiguous with both explicit TRP location info and implicit TRP location are provided by NW. | Add below field description:***nr-TRP-ImplicitLocationInfo***This field implicitly provides the location coordinates of the TRPs and location coordinates of antenna reference points for DL-PRS Resource Set(s) and DL-PRS Resources of the TRPs. This field is present only when *nr-TRP-LocationInfo-r16* is absent. |  |
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