[104-e-NR-R17-SL-03] Email discussion on 8.11.2 (remaining issues for sidelink evaluation methodology update for power saving) – Teng (CATT)

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* 2nd check point: Feb 3

This document is used to discuss the issues raised during the 1st round of discussion, which is considered to be necessary for further discussion and determination.

# Definition of different profiles for V2V/V2P/P2V

1 contribution proposes to define separate profiles for P2V, V2P and mixture case. In order to guarantee that the simulation results of companies can be compared with each other, 3 profiles are proposed with corresponding parameters.

* Profile 1-P2V: Evaluation on partial sensing.
* Profile 2-V2P: Evaluation on DRX.
* Profile 3-Mixture with P2V/V2P/V2V: Evaluation on co-existence of PUE and VUE with different RA schemes in the same resource pool.

Based on the clarification during GTW, companies agreed to further discuss on the definition of the profiles for V2V/V2P/P2V. I would like to use the proposal in R1-2100143 as the starting point of this discussion. Companies are welcome to provide comments about it.

***FL Proposal:***

* *The following profiles are defined:*
  + *Profile 1: P2V-only;*
  + *Profile 2: V2P-only;*
  + *Profile 3: Mixture of P2V, V2P and V2V.*

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|  | **P2V Only** | **V2P Only** | **Mixture(P2V,V2P,V2V)** |
| **Sidelink frequency (GHz)** | 6 | 6 | 6 |
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| **Cast type** | Broadcast | 33%, 33%, 34% vehicles generate unicast, multicast, broadcast packets, respectively. | VUE: 33%, 33%, 34% vehicles generate unicast, multicast, broadcast packets, respectively.  PUE: Broadcast |
| **Simulation environment, UE drop and mobility** | Urban: Option A  Amount of PUE: 500  All PUEs are dropped in 9 grids | Urban: Option A  Amount of PUE: 500  All PUEs are dropped in 9 grids | Urban: Option A  Amount of PUE: 500  All PUEs are dropped in 9 grids |
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**Round 1 comment on 1/27 – 1.29**

**Q1: Do you think it necessary to define the profile for P2V/V2P/V2V? (Y/N)**

**Q2: If Q1 is Yes, do you support all the three profiles, or some of them? (Profile 1/2/3)**

**Q3: If Q1 is Yes, and Q2 is also supported, please provide your suggested profiles below the comments table.**

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| **Company** | **Q1** | **Q2** | **Views** |
| vivo | comment | comment | It would be good to limit the variations between results from different sources.  The problem of these profiles for P2V-only and V2P-only is on the interference link. For example, in P2V-only profile, the only interference / collision sources are TX from other PUEs. Such modelling is too optimistic to get a meaningful observation.  Thus, at least V2V should be modelled together for P2V case, while P2P should be modelled together for V2P case, in order to have meaningful results.  But then the P2V and V2P profiles require a similar cost of simulations as mixture profiles, and become questionable why we should define these two profiles. Note that it is also possible to evaluate the P2V and V2P performance in a single mixture scenario. |
| **Qualcomm** | **No** |  | **In our view, companies can select their scenario(s) of interest and perform evaluations. There is no need to start an alignment effort at this point.** |
| OPPO | YES | YES | We support the above three profiles. The scenario of P2V only is used to evaluate the performance of different partial sensing algorithms in a relatively ideal scenario. In the meanwhile, the scenario of V2P only is used to evaluate the performance of different DRX schemes. Finally, the mixture scenario is the most complicated one. Considering the workload of simulation, we have to make some assumptions for simplicity, e.g., all of VUEs have the same traffic model and only perform one type of RA schemes in one simulation. |
| ZTE,Sanechips | Yes | Yes | See table below. |
| CATT, GOHIGH | Yes | Some of them | For P2V evaluation, we think at least P2V+V2V should be evaluated. In P2V only cases with current evaluation assumption, the resources for P-UE transmission is over-provided, maybe all the partial sensing schemes could achieve better and similar performance gain.  For V2P evaluation, similar with P2V, we think at least V2P+V2V should be evaluated. |
| Huawei, HiSilicon | No |  | We think companies can select the scenarios and perform evaluations they prefer. No common profile is needed. |
| Fujitsu | Yes | See comments | It would be convenient to compare simulation results from different companies with a uniform profile.  Aside from the above three profiles, profile for P2P should also be defined. In RAN#90e, the Rel.17 sidelink WID was updated to consider the impact of sidelink DRX when specifying power saving resource allocation (e.g., partial sensing). One of the major impacts of DRX on partial sensing is expected to be in P2P use case. Without the P2P scenario, the evaluation of DRX impact would be incomplete. |
| Samsung | Comment | Comment | Having the three simulation profiles is OK, but the details should follow previous agreements. There is no need to repeat the details in the table that have been previously agreed. |

[ZTE,Sanechips]

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***Observations on the 1st round of discussion:***

* Totally 8 companies replied on the definition of profile.
  + 2 companies [Qualcomm, Huawei, HiSilicon] do not prefer to have this profile.
  + 2 companies [vivo, Samsung] think it is good to have a profile for simulation results comparison among companies. [vivo] think that V2P and P2V requires similar consumptions in mixture scenarios. [Samsung] think that there is no necessary to copy the agreements into such a table as duplicated work.
  + 4 companies [OPPO, ZTE/Sanechips, CATT/GOHIGH, Fujitsu] support to have such a simulation profile for better comparison on the results. Following to address some comments:
    - P2V-only, V2P-only should consider V2V. Without V2V, purely P2V-only or V2P-only is to optimized for evaluation, which cannot reflect the practical scenarios.
    - P2P is also another important scenario. However, the evaluation should follow the agreements on P2P during last two meetings. It is all up to companies’ option for evaluation. Additional discussion on how to involve P2P in the simulation is not expected.

**[FL]**

The intention of having a simulation profile is good, which is to be used for better comparison on the evaluation results from different companies by applying the same parameters/scenarios. No additional evaluation workload is expected to be introduced to companies’ current simulation work, especially at this stage. The evaluations should follow the agreements, and companies can also select additional scenario(s) they are interested for evaluations.

This profile is that it can be a guidance of evaluation work for future results comparison rather than an extra burden. I would like to suggest companies to update the following profiles based on the agreements and their preference of evaluation assumptions.

**Updated proposal (1.29)**

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**Round 2 comments 1/29-2/2**

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| **Company** | **Views** |
| vivo | As commented before, the proposed P2V and V2P profiles are meaningless given only impractical interference modelling. The mixture profile is somewhat better, but still not representing, given the broadcast traffic is simulated for PUE.  Moreover, all the profiles here are for V2X scenarios. Then the evaluation results may be meaningful for public safety/commercial.  Thus, we start to doubt the benefit of these profiles, and do not support this proposal. |
| Qualcomm | We do not support this proposal. In addition to issues raised by vivo, we would like to emphasize that there had been other proposals by the companies to include other scenarios for evaluation; however, they were not included on the basis that the companies could consider other scenarios too and report their assumptions. We think, for consistency, the same approach can be taken here. |
| Huawei, HiSilicon | As our previous reply here, we still think it is less necessary to set up common profiles at this stage. Companies can select scenarios they prefer and perform simulation.  We nevertheless make the following comments, regarding the proposed content for why even if we continue discussing them we have several concerns:   * + For the V2P-only profile, simulation of full sensing would be a baseline for different SL DRX schemes comparison, but the dedicated DRX design is up to RAN2 which is out of RAN1 scope and RAN1 does not need simulate them. Thus this profile’s justification does not seem suitable to define it.   For the mixture profile, the intention of the scenario is simulating the performance of UEs using different resource allocation schemes. For P2V link, pedestrian UE can select reduced sensing RA schemes. For both V2P and V2V links, vehicle UEs select resource based on full sensing. To balance the work load of simulation and performance, selecting only one type of link using full sensing is enough. So either V2V or V2P can be chosen. Considering the capability of reception UE and to have a uniform type for receiver in the pool, vehicle UE may have better performance and thus V2V would be the better candidate.  For the cast type of profile 3, it is better to use same cast type for all types of UE as baseline, e.g. broadcast. This is primarily for isolating the system impact from different parameters variation, and it would also simplify the simulations.  The intention to have common profiles might be related to comparisons, but it should also provide enough flexibility for simulation to verify different schemes. For the UE drop of profile 3, a fixed number of P-UE does not give enough room to take the channel congestion into account which could have serious impact on the PRR performance using different RA schemes. A feasible way is to set a range for the number of P-UE, companies can support one or multiple values within the range and claim them when simulation results are provided. Based on our understanding, a range between 50 and 500 is reasonable. |
| Samsung | We do not support this proposal. Companies can refer to earlier agreements as a basis for their simulation scenarios. |
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