**3GPP TSG-RAN WG4 Meeting # 97-e R4-201XXXX**

**Electronic Meeting, 2 – 13 Nov., 2020**

**Agenda item:** 7.9.2 and 7.9.3

**Source:** Moderator (Samsung)

**Title:** Email discussion summary for [97e][216] NR\_eMIMO\_RRM

**Document for:** Information

# Introduction

*Briefly introduce background, the scope of this email discussion and provide some guidelines for email discussion if necessary.*

Rel-16 NR eMIMO WI (i.e., Enhancements on MIMO for NR) is a RAN1 leading WI with below major enhancement in RAN1 area, in which the following items are identified for having RAN4 RRM requirement impact, based on previous RAN4 discussion:

* Enhancements on multi-beam operation
	+ DL/UL beam indication with reduced latency and overhead
	+ Beam failure recovery for SCell
	+ L1-SINR measurement

In last RAN4 meeting (RAN#96e), main tasks within the RRM core work scope have completed. In the subsequent meetings, online discussion will focus on the eMIMO RRM performance requirement of the above aspects for Release-16.

*List of candidate target of email discussion for 1st round and 2nd round*

* 1st round: TBA
* 2nd round: TBA

As the rapporteur company for Rel-16 MIMO enhancement WI, we would like to suggest the following candidate target of 1st and 2nd round email discussion:

* 1st round: Collect more views on all topics and to get progress as much as possible:
* 2nd round: Based on results from 1st round, complete outstanding issues and reach the consensus for the WF.

# Topic #1: RRM Core Remaining Issues

*Main technical topic overview. The structure can be done based on sub-agenda basis.*

## Companies’ contributions summary

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| **T-doc number** | **Company** | **Proposals / Observations** |
| R4-2014244Discussion on RRM requirements for Multi-TRP | Apple | **Proposal #1: Update in MRTD requirements for NR CA that UE may assume that all signals from all CCs and multi-TRxP will be received within CP in intra-band contiguous CA scenario.** |

## Open issues summary

*Before e-Meeting, moderators shall summarize list of open issues, candidate options and possible WF (if applicable) based on companies’ contributions.*

### Sub-topic 1-1

***RRM core requirement maintenance: correction and clarification***

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 1-1-1: Clarification of multi-TRxP in MRTD requirements (section 7.6.4) for intra-band contiguous CA**

* Proposals (Apple): Update in MRTD requirements for NR CA that UE may assume that all signals from all CCs and multi-TRxP will be received within CP in intra-band contiguous CA scenario.
* Recommended WF
	+ Based on the 1st round discussion. Companies may discuss on the necessity and the wording.

**Issue 1-1-2: Update the definition of PBFD and PCBD in NR-DC case when** **both PCell and PScell configured**

* Proposals (Apple): Update the definition of PBFD and PCBD (section 8.5) for SSB based CBD, CSI-RS based BFD and CBD in NR-DC with SCell.
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

**Issue 1-1-3: Clarification of L1-SINR reporting with CSI-RS based CMR and dedicated IMR configured**

* Proposals (Ericsson): update clarification on M=1 case when at least one of the two signalling configured.
* Recommended WF
	+ Based on the 1st round discussion. Companies may discuss on the necessity.

**Issue 1-1-4: Clean up CR for RRM core requirement on L1-RSRP measurement procedure**

* Proposals (Samsung): Add the missing part for L1-RSRP measurement procedure which are previously agreed but missing due to ITU submission.
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion. Other corrections may be added.

## Companies views’ collection for 1st round

### Open issues

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| **Company** | **Comments** |
| MediaTek | Sub topic 1-1: Issue 1-1-1:We agree with Apple’s proposal because it is clearer for reader to understand the MRTD applied to different scenarios, i.e., multi-TPxP.Issue 1-1-2:More discussion is needed. For Apple’s proposal, the same $P\_{BFD}$ factor is applied to SCell and PSCell in NR-DC. In our understanding, PSCell is more important than SCell, thus the PSCell’s $P\_{BFD}$ factor would be different with SCell’s.Issue 1-1-3:We agree with Ericsson’s proposal Issue 1-1-4: We agree with Samsung’s proposal for clearer definition. |
| Nokia | Sub topic 1-1: Issue 1-1-1:The agreement captured in the RAN4 RRM chairman report is an assumption (not a requirement):“UE may assume that all signals from multi-TRxPs of the same serving cell will be received within CP in intra-band contiguous CA scenario”Thus, it is not necessary to capture such an assumption in the specification. Issue 1-1-2:Can you elaborate on why 1 is added to PBFD and PCBD?Issue 1-1-3:As the proposed changes in the CR (R4-2015826) alter the meaning of the original text, some clarifications are needed.Issue 1-1-4The proposal is OK. |

### CRs/TPs comments collection

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| **CR/TP number** | **Comments collection** |
| R4-2014245Apple | Company A |
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| R4-2014246Apple | Company A |
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| R4-2015826Ericsson |  |
| R4-2016029Samsung |  |

## Summary for 1st round

### Open issues

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|  | **Status summary**  |
| **Sub-topic#1** | *Tentative agreements:**Candidate options:**Recommendations for 2nd round:* |

*Recommendations on WF/LS assignment*

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## Discussion on 2nd round (if applicable)

## Summary on 2nd round (if applicable)

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# Topic #2: eMIMO RRM Performance General

*Main technical topic overview. The structure can be done based on sub-agenda basis.*

## Companies’ contributions summary

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| **T-doc number** | **Company** | **Proposals / Observations** |
| R4-2014756Discussion on RRM Performance part for Rel-16 NR eMIMO | Samsung | Proposal 1: RAN4 shall study on and complete Rel-16 eMIMO RRM performance part following the work scope in Table 1. |

## Open issues summary

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### Sub-topic 2-1

***Work scope of RRM performance requirement***

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 2-1-1: Work scope of RRM performance part**

* Proposals (Samsung): RAN4 shall study on and complete Rel-16 eMIMO RRM performance part following the work scope in the Table 1. (4756)



* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion. Companies may discuss on the scope and the impact on the spec.

## Companies views’ collection for 1st round

### Open issues

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| **Company** | **Comments** |
| MediaTek | Sub topic 2-1: Issue 2-1-1: Agree with Samsung’s proposal.  |
| Nokia | The proposed work scope is OK.  |

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# Topic #3: L1-SINR Measurement Accuracy

*Main technical topic overview. The structure can be done based on sub-agenda basis.*

## Companies’ contributions summary

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| **T-doc number** | **Company** | **Proposals / Observations** |
| R4-2014247Simulation results for L1-SINR Measurement accuracy | Apple | **Proposal #1: Define measurement accuracy for CMR based L1-SINR based on results from single shot measurement.****Proposal #2: Define measurement accuracy requirement for CMR based L1-SINR measurement as ±5 dB in FR1 and ±6.5 dB in FR2.** |
| R4-2014297Requirements for L1-SINR measurement accuracy | Qualcomm  | **Observation 1: Table 1 shows the statistics of L1-SINR simulation results in different scenarios.****Observation 2: Simulation results show +- 1.5 dB accuracy for all CMR + IMR scenarios and roughly +- 3 dB accuracy for CMR only scenarios.****Observation 3: The implementation margin for L1-RSRP measurement accuracy in FR2 is 1.5 dB higher than that in FR1.****Proposal 1: RAN4 uses following table to define the estimation accuracy requirements of L1-SINR.**

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|  | **FR1** | **FR2** |
| **CMR only** | **+- 5 dB** | **+- 6.5 dB** |
| **CMR + IMR** | **+- 3.5 dB** | **+- 5 dB** |

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| R4-2014603Discussion on L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirement | MediaTek | **Observation 1: For CMR only scenario, the L1-SINR measurement will become less inaccurate if either signal power is low (i.e. high SNR) or noise power is low (i.e. low SNR).****Proposal 1: For CMR only scenario, RAN4 need to evaluate L1-SINR accuracy requirement with side condition on Es/Iot = 25 dB, in addition to Es/Iot = -3 dB.****Proposal 2: For CMR only scenario L1- SINR for reporting, the absolute measurement accuracy is +/- 4.5 dB for FR1; +/- 4.5 dB for FR2 with side condition on CMR=-3dB.****Proposal 3: For SSB based CMR + NZP IMR L1-SINR for reporting, the absolute measurement accuracy is +/- 4 dB for FR1; +/- 4 dB for FR2 with side condition on CMR=-3dB and IMR=-3dB.****Proposal 4: For SSB based CMR + ZP-IMR L1-SINR for reporting, the absolute measurement accuracy is +/- 4 dB for FR1; +/- 4 dB for FR2 with side condition on CMR=-3dB and IMR=-3dB.****Proposal 5: For CSI-RS based CMR + NZP IMR L1- SINR for reporting, the absolute measurement accuracy is +/- 4 dB for FR1; +/- 4 dB for FR2 with side condition on CMR=-3dB and IMR=-3dB.****Proposal 6: For CSI-RS based CMR + ZP-IMR L1- SINR for reporting, the absolute measurement accuracy is +/- 4 dB for FR1; +/- 4 dB for FR2 with side condition on CMR=-3dB and IMR=-3dB.** |
| R4-2014758Simulation results summary for L1-SINR measurement accuracy | Samsung | **Summary of all submitted simulation results from interested companies for information.****It will be shared with companies for reference and submitted after all results updated** |
| R4-2014759Discussion on L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirement | Samsung | **Observation 1: Basically there are three levels of L1-SINR measurement accuracy for in total 5 scenarios: 1A, (2A, 2B), and (2C, 2D) respectively.****Observation 2: Very similar simulation results for L1-SINR measurement accuracy in both FR1 case and FR2 case.****Proposal 1: Under the normal condition, L1-SINR measurement accuracy is set to be +/-4.0dB for Scenario 1A; +/-3.5 dB for Scenario 2A and 2B; and +/-3.0dB for Scenario 2C and 2D.****Proposal 2: Under the extreme condition, L1-SINR measurement accuracy is set to be +/-5.0dB for Scenario 1A; +/-4.5 dB for Scenario 2A and 2B; and +/-4.0dB for Scenario 2C and 2D.****Proposal 3: Discuss on how to simplify the requirements scenarios/subsections in RAN4 for eMIMO performance part.** |
| R4-2015471Discussion on L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirements | Huawei, HiSilicon | **Proposal 1: It is suggested to define L1-SINR accuracy requirements based on the single shot L1-SINR measurement performance.****Proposal 2: It is suggested to define the L1-SINR accuracy requirements based on following five generalizes scenarios:*** + - **L1-SINR accuracy requirements with CSI-RS based CMR and no dedicated IMR configured**
		- **L1-SINR accuracy requirements with SSB based CMR and dedicated ZP-IMR configured**
		- **L1-SINR accuracy requirements with CSI-RS based CMR and dedicated NZP-IMR configured**
		- **L1-SINR accuracy requirements with SSB based CMR and dedicated ZP-IMR configured**
		- **L1-SINR accuracy requirements with CSI-RS based CMR and dedicated NZP-IMR configured**

**Proposal 3: For CMR only and CMR+ZP-IMR scenarios, the L1-SINR absolute accuracy requirements can be defined as +/-3.5dB under the side condition of CMR Es/Iot≥-3dB.****Proposal 4: For CMR only and CMR+ZP-IMR scenarios, the L1-SINR absolute accuracy requirements can be defined as +/-3.0dB under the side condition of CMR/IMR Es/Iot≥0dB.** |
| R4-2016239Simulation results of L1-SINR measurement accuracy | Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell | **The document has presented the simulation results of L1-SINR measurement accuracy for CMR-only, SSB+NZP-IMR, SSB+ZP-IMR, CSI-RS+NZP-IMR and CSI-RS+ZP-IMR.** |
| R4-2015827Simulation results of L1-SINR measurement accuracy | Ericsson | **Proposal 1: Derive L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirements based on the simulation results with M=1.****Proposal 2: After taking an average of companies simulation results, adopt the same methodology as L1-RSRP measurement accuracy to derive L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirements.** |

## Open issues summary

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### Sub-topic 3-1

***Defining L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirement***

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 3-1-1: Methodology for defining the L1-SINR accuracy requirements**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: Reuse the same methodology of L1-RSRP requirement
	+ Option 2: Refer to the methodology of L1-RSRP requirement
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion. The difference between defining absolute accuracy requirement and relative accuracy requirement could be discussed.

**Issue 3-1-2: Alignment of companies’ simulation result for L1-SINR accuracy requirement**

* Proposals: Companies could clarify their simulation results and try to align the results based on which the accuracy requirement could be defined.
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

**Issue 3-1-3: Accuracy requirements of L1-SINR under normal condition**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: For Scenario 1A: ±5 dB in FR1 and ±6.5 dB in FR2; for CMR + IMR: ±3.5 dB in FR1 and ±5 dB in FR2
	+ Option 2: For Scenario 1A: ±4.5 dB in FR1 and ±4.5 dB in FR2; for CMR + IMR: ±4 dB in FR1 and ±4 dB in FR2
	+ Option 3: +/-4.0dB for Scenario 1A; +/-3.5 dB for Scenario 2A and 2B; and +/-3.0dB for Scenario 2C and 2D
	+ Option 4: +/-3.5dB for Scenario 1A, 2A and 2B; and +/-3.0dB for Scenario 2C and 2D
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion. Companies may support one of the options or propose their values in the comments.

**Issue 3-1-4: Difference of accuracy requirements of L1-SINR between FR1 and FR2**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: No obvious difference as it is SINR
	+ Option 2: Consider RF margin 1.5dB higher for FR2 than FR1
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

**Issue 3-1-5: Accuracy requirements of L1-SINR under extreme condition**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: 1dB higher for extreme condition than normal condition
	+ Option 2: Other values
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

### Sub-topic 3-2

***Settings for L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirement***

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 3-2-1: Measurement samples for defining L1-SINR accuracy requirements**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: L1-SINR accuracy requirements is defined based on the single shot L1-SINR measurement performance, i.e. M = 1.
	+ Option 2: Other values.
* Recommended WF
	+ Support M = 1, i.e. L1-SINR accuracy requirements is defined based on the single shot L1-SINR measurement performance.

**Issue 3-2-2: Side condition of Ês/Iot for accuracy requirement**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: -3dB for Scenario 1A, 2A and 2B; 0dB for Scenario 2C and 2D
	+ Option 2: -3dB for all scenarios
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

**Issue 3-2-3: Io condition of dBm/BWChannel for accuracy requirement**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: Define accuracy requirement for “Max Io -50 dBm” only
	+ Option 2: Define accuracy requirement for “Max Io -70 dBm” and “Min Io -70 dBm + Max Io -50 dBm”
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

### Sub-topic 3-3

***Spec structure for L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirement***

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 3-3-1: Scenarios for L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirement in the spec**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: Each scenarios (1A, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D) for one sub-section.
	+ Option 2: Simplify the scenarios/subsections for accuracy requirement
		- Option 2a: Combine scenarios with the same requirement and side condition into one subsection ([1A], [2A, 2B], [2C, 2D]).
		- Option 2b: other spec structures
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion. Companies may propose their preference and the reason.

## Companies views’ collection for 1st round

### Open issues

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| **Company** | **Comments** |
| MediaTek | Sub topic 3-1: Issue 3-1-1:We prefer to option-2. In option 1, the L1-RSRP measurement accuracy requirement for FR1 and FR2 are different because of RF margin. However, we do not need to consider the RF margin for L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirement in FR2 because the impact of RF modules will be cancelled while signal part divided by noise part.Issue 3-1-2:As we mentioned in Issue 3-1-1, for L1-SINR measurement, the impact of RF modules will be cancelled. Thus, the simulation results for FR1 and FR2 in CMR + IMR scenarios are similar. Issue 3-1-3:We suggest option-2. The L1-SINR measurement accuracy requirement for FR1 and FR2 shall be the same according to our discussion in Issue 3-1-1. In addition, we convert the simulated value into the nearest ceiling that is an integer multiple of 0.5 dB. Besides, an implementation margin of 2 dB is also added to each scenario.Issue 3-1-4:We suggest option 1 and the reason is provided in Issue 3-1-2.Issue 3-1-5:We prefer to option 2 and propose 2 dB higher for extreme condition than normal condition. Because, in L1-RSRP and SS-SINR measurement, the accuracy requirement under extreme condition is higher 2 dB and 1 dB than normal condition, respectively. Thus, consider the worst case between these two cases, we can take 2 dB for L1-SINR under extreme condition.Sub topic 3-2:Issue 3-2-1:We suggest option 1 because the worst case shall be considered while defining accuracy requirement.Issue 3-2-2:We suggest option 1 because we shall define the L1-SINR measurement accuracy based on the simulation assumption which the value of side condition is same as option 1.Issue 3-2-3:We slight prefer to option 1 because following the same logic as SS-SINR, the accuracy requirement is defined while Max Io is -50 dBm.Sub topic 3-3:Issue 3-3-1: We slight prefer to option 2a for conciseness. |
| Nokia | Sub topic 3-1: Issue 3-1-1:Can you elaborate on what the differences between the two options? L1-SINR is not the same as L-RSRP. Once the differences are known, then it is possible to determine what can be reused from L1-RSRP. The approach for SS-SINR should also be taken into consideration as well.Issue 3-1-2:If our simulation results do not align with others shown by the span analysis, an attempt will be made to align our simulation results. Issue 3-1-3:This depends on the outcome of Issue 3-1-1 (i.e., the selected methodology used to compute L1-SINR accuracy).Issue 3-1-4:This depends on the outcome of Issue 3-1-1. For option 2, the RF margin of 1.5 dB is based on L1-RSRP?Issue 3-1-5:This can be further discussed. Sub topic 3-2:Issue 3-2-1:It can adopt the same approach as L1-RSRP, i.e., M =1 (Option 1).Issue 3-2-2:Option 1 because the side condition is aligned with the agreed simulation assumptions. Issue 3-2-3:No strong preference. This depends on which methodology to use in Issue 3-1-1.Sub topic 3-3:Issue 3-3-1:This can be discussed once other issues are resolved. Based on the structure in CR (R4-2016240), it is Option 1. |

### CRs/TPs comments collection

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| R4-2016240Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell | Company A |
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*Recommendations on WF/LS assignment*

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## Discussion on 2nd round (if applicable)

## Summary on 2nd round (if applicable)

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# Topic #4: Test Case for L1-SINR Measurement

*Main technical topic overview. The structure can be done based on sub-agenda basis.*

## Companies’ contributions summary

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| **T-doc number** | **Company** | **Proposals / Observations** |
| R4-2014604Discussion on test cases for L1-SINR measurement | MediaTek | **Observation 1: In current TS 38.133 specification, the CSI-RS resources set are configured with “repetition=OFF” in all L1-RSRP measurement test case.****Proposal 1: For procedure and performance requirement, to define the NZP CSI-RS based L1-SINR measurement test case as NZP CSI-RS with “repetition=OFF” rather than “repetition=ON”.****Proposal 2: Regarding the L1-SINR measurement procedure, to define the test case with NZP CSI-RS as IMR rather than with CSI-IM as IMR.****Proposal 3: For CMR only scenario, no need to define the test case for the measurement procedure** |
| R4-2015472Discussion on L1-SINR measurement tests for NR eMIMO | Huawei, HiSilicon | **Proposal 1: It is suggested to define 5 L1-RSRP measurement test cases in sections A.4.6, A.4.7, A.5.6, A.5.7, A.6.6, A.6.7, A.7.6 and A.7.7. And the structure of L1-RSRP measurement test cases could be defined as follows: see the table in R4-2015472.****Proposal 2: The L1-RSRP measurement test setups are proposed as Table 2.****Proposal 3: CSI-IM configurations and one type of aperiodic CSI-RS configuration with repetition=off need to be introduced as IMR.** |

## Open issues summary

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### Sub-topic 4-1

***Spec structure for L1-SINR measurement procedure test cases***

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 4-1-1: Scenarios defined for L1-SINR measurement procedure test cases in the spec**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: All scenarios are defined follow the same methodology as L1-RSRP, i.e. (5 scenarios x 2 FR x 2 DRX)
	+ Option 2: Simplify the test scenarios defined for the test
		- Option 2a: Each scenario (1A, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D) corresponding to either DRX and non-DRX
		- Option 2b: Define the test case with NZP-CSI-RS as IMR for dedicated IMR scenario and not to define the tests with CSI-IM as IMR.
		- Option 2c: For dedicated IMR scenario, only define (non-DRX x CSI-IM IMR) and (DRX x CSI-RS IMR) test case
		- Option 2d: other solutions
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

**Issue 4-1-2: Whether to define test cases for CMR only scenario**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: Define test cases for CMR only scenario
	+ Option 2: Do not define test cases for CMR only scenario
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

### Sub-topic 4-2

***Settings for L1-SINR measurement procedure test cases***

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 4-2-1: Repetition configuration for NZP-CSI-RS based L1-SINR measurement test case**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: Repetition = off
* Recommended WF
	+ Support Repetition = off for all cases in L1-SINR measurement test case.

**Issue 4-2-2: IMR configuration for L1-SINR measurement test case**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: CSI-IM configurations and one type of aperiodic CSI-RS configuration with repetition=off need to be introduced in 38.133 Annex A
	+ Option 2: Other solutions
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

## Companies views’ collection for 1st round

### Open issues

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| **Company** | **Comments** |
| MediaTek | Sub topic 4-1: Issue 4-1-1:We tend to agree with option 2c because it is with the minimum number of test cases, while it select on DRX and on IMR type for each scenario.Issue 4-1-2:We suggest option 2, because, the UE’s behavior of CMR ouly are very similar to L1-RSRP, regarding the measurement procedure test case.Sub topic 4-2:Issue 4-2-1:We suggest option 1. Following the same logic as L1-RSRP test case, for L1-SINR measurement, the procedure (delay) test case may be defined while NZP-CSI-RS is only configured with “repetition=OFF”.Issue 4-2-2We suggest option 1, where CSI-IM could be used for accuracy test. |
| Nokia | Sub topic 4-1: Issue 4-1-1:Option 2 is used to further down select suitable test cases in which L1-RSRP methodology can be used. Issue 4-1-2:This depends on the outcome of Issue 4-1-1.Sub topic 4-2:Issue 4-2-1:There is only one option outlined. Should there be another option? |

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| R4-2014291Qualcomm  | Company A |
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| R4-2014757Samsung | Company A |
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| R4-2015473Huawei, HiSilicon |  |
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### Open issues

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| **Sub-topic#1** | *Tentative agreements:**Candidate options:**Recommendations for 2nd round:* |

*Recommendations on WF/LS assignment*

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## Discussion on 2nd round (if applicable)

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| R4-2015474Huawei, HiSilicon | Company A |
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# Topic #5: Test Case for Scell Beam Failure Recovery

*Main technical topic overview. The structure can be done based on sub-agenda basis.*

## Companies’ contributions summary

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| **T-doc number** | **Company** | **Proposals / Observations** |
| R4-2014605Discussion on test cases for SCell BFR | MediaTek | **Observation 1: Only consider the periodic CSI-RS as BFD-RSs for SCell BFR in test case.****Proposal 1: To configure CSI-RS resources as CBD-RSs in FR2****Proposal 2: To introduce test cases for Beam Failure Detection and Link Recovery with the following cases:****• FR1 SCell configured with CSI-RS based BFD and SSB-based CBD in non-DRX mode****• FR2 SCell configured with CSI-RS based BFD and CSI-RS-based CBD in non-DRX mode****• FR1 SCell configured with CSI-RS based BFD and SSB-based CBD in DRX mode****• FR2 SCell configured with CSI-RS based BFD and CSI-RS-based CBD in DRX mode****Observation 2: The test for “BFD and link recovery procedure” and “Link Recovery with Link Recovery Request (LRR)” are ending up with performing random access procedure and PUCCH transmission, respectively.****Proposal 3: To check the PRACH transmission as the test requirement in test case “BFD and link recovery procedure”** |
| R4-2015828Link recovery test with link recovery requests | Ericsson | **Proposal 1: RAN4 defines two test cases for link recovery in SCell.** **• Scenario 1: Network does not configure PUCCH for SR for BFR MAC CE****• Scenario 2: Network configures PUCCH for SR for BFR MAC CE****Proposal 2: Test setup of two scenarios, e.g., time duration, q0/q1 configuration, are common for both scenarios.****Proposal 3: Scenario 1 does not configure PUCCH as same as the existing BFR tests on PCell/PSCell, although Scenario 2 configures PUCCH for SR for BFR MAC CE. It verifies UE transmits RACH for SR, followed by BFR MAC CE containing a beam associated with the candidate beam set q1.****Proposal 4: Scenario 2 verifies UE transmits PUCCH with an LRR, followed by BFR MAC CE containing a beam associated with the candidate beam set q1.** |

## Open issues summary

*Before e-Meeting, moderators shall summarize list of open issues, candidate options and possible WF (if applicable) based on companies’ contributions.*

### Sub-topic 5-1

***Spec structure for Scell Beam Failure Recovery test cases***

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 5-1-1: Scenarios defined for Beam Failure Recovery test cases**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1:
		- Scenario 1: Network does not configure PUCCH for SR for BFR MAC CE
		- Scenario 2: Network configures PUCCH for SR for BFR MAC CE
	+ Option 2: Other solutions
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion. Also the subsection titles for the test should be defined.

**Issue 5-1-2: The setting of cases to be defined for each scenario**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: Define setting combination for each scenario as table below

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| **Mode** | **BFD-RSs** | **DRX** | **FR** | **CBD-RSs** |
| ED-DC / Standalone (SA) | CSI-RS | non-DRX | FR1 | SSB |
| FR2 | CSI-RS |
| DRX(40 ms for FR1 and640 ms for FR2) | FR1 | SSB |
| FR2 | CSI-RS |

* + Option 2: Other combinations
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion. Maintain the necessary cases and try to reduce the total number.

### Sub-topic 5-2

***Defining Scell Beam Failure Recovery test cases***

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 5-2-1: Configuration for Beam Failure Recovery test cases**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: Reuse the same test parameters for both scenarios with the same setting
	+ Option 2: Other solutions
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

**Issue 5-2-2: UE behaviour of BFR for the scenario dedicated PUCCH is not configured**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: UE shall transmit preamble on a beam associated with the candidate beam set q1.
	+ Option 2: UE shall transmit preamble on a beam followed by BFR MAC CE containing a beam associated with the candidate beam set q1.
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion. This is a somewhat new requirement, UE behaviour should be clarify in the test.

**Issue 5-2-3: UE behaviour of BFR for the scenario dedicated PUCCH is configured**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: UE shall transmit PUCCH with LRR, followed by BFR MAC CE containing a beam associated with the candidate beam set q1.
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion. This is a somewhat new requirement, UE behaviour should be clarify in the test.

## Companies views’ collection for 1st round

### Open issues

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| **Company** | **Comments** |
| MediaTek | Sub topic 5-1: Issue 5-1-1:We agree with option 1. In our understanding, the last procedure in SCell BFR test case will depend on whether *schedulingRequestID-BFR-SCell-r16* is configured, i.e. PUCCH for SR for BFR MAC CE is configured or not. * Scenario 1: Network does not configure PUCCH for SR for BFR MAC CE

According to clause 5.4.4 in TS 38.321 as follows, the random access procedure will be triggered while there is no PUCCH resource, i.e., UE is not provided by *schedulingRequestID-BFR-SCell-r16*.

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| As long as at least one SR is pending, the MAC entity shall for each pending SR:1>if the MAC entity has no valid PUCCH resource configured for the pending SR:2>initiate a Random Access procedure (see clause 5.1) on the SpCell and cancel the pending SR. |

* Scenario 2: Network configures PUCCH for SR for BFR MAC CE

According to TS38.213 as follows, the PUCCH transmission will be triggered while UE has PUCCH resource, i.e., UE is provided by *schedulingRequestID-BFR-SCell-r16*.

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| A UE can be provided, by *schedulingRequestID-BFR-SCell-r16*, a configuration for PUCCH transmission with a link recovery request (LRR) as described in Clause 9.2.4. The UE can transmit in a first PUSCH MAC CE providing index(es) for at least corresponding SCell(s) with radio link quality worse than Qout,LR, indication(s) of presence ofqnew for corresponding SCell(s), and index(es)qnew for a periodic CSI-RS configuration or for a SS/PBCH block provided by higher layers, as described in [11, TS 38.321], if any, for corresponding SCell(s). |

Issue 5-1-2:We suggest option 1. In order to reduce the testing time, the CSI-RS based CBD-RSs are configured in FR2 because the periodicity of CSI-RS resource is short than SSB.Sub topic 5-2:Issue 5-2-1:We suggest option 1 to reuse the same parameter, e.g. the setting of BFD-RSs or CBD-RSs, for both scenario because the difference between these two scenarios is the last procedure in test case only.Issue 5-2-2:We agree with option 1 and disagree with option 2 because following the same logic as the existing RLM test case, the test case for scenario 1 shall be ended up with random access procedure. Issue 5-2-3:We disagree with option 1. RAN4 only has agreed that to specify requirements of “step 1 of BFRQ” for the PUCCH transmission, but it was not agreed to introduce the requirement of “step 2 of BFRQ” for PUSCH transmission. Thus, we think PUSCH transmission procedure should not be included in this test.Agreement:

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| Necessity of Requirement of Step-1 of BFRQ on SCellRAN4 should define the requirement of PUCCH-based link recovery request (LLR), in which UE reports beam failure event through a dedicated SR like PUCCH resources. |

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| R4-2015829Ericsson | Company A |
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## Discussion on 2nd round (if applicable)

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# Topic #6: Test Case for Pathloss RS Activation Delay

*Main technical topic overview. The structure can be done based on sub-agenda basis.*

## Companies’ contributions summary

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| **T-doc number** | **Company** | **Proposals / Observations** |
| R4-2014010Test cases for applicable timing for PL RS activated by MAC-CE | ZTE  | **Proposal 1: Test cases for MAC-CE based pathloss RS activation delay shall be defined in TS 38.133.****Proposal 2: Endorse draft CR [4]. (R4-2014011)****Proposal 3: Define test cases for both FR1 and FR2.** |
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## Open issues summary

*Before e-Meeting, moderators shall summarize list of open issues, candidate options and possible WF (if applicable) based on companies’ contributions.*

### Sub-topic 6-1

***Defining Pathloss RS Activation Delay Test Case***

*Open issues and candidate options before e-meeting:*

**Issue 6-1-1: Whether to define the test case for MAC-CE based pathloss RS activation delay**

* Proposals
	+ Option 1: Define the test case
	+ Option 2: Do not define the test case
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion.

**Issue 6-1-2: How to define the test case for MAC-CE based pathloss RS activation delay**

* Proposals:
	+ Option 1: Reflect the RS change by the power headroom report (PHR) from the UE
	+ Option 2: Other test methods
* Recommended WF
	+ Companies’ views are collected in 1st round discussion. RAN4 could discuss on testability and test method first.

## Companies views’ collection for 1st round

### Open issues

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| **Company** | **Comments** |
| ZTE | Issue 6-1-1: Option 1. We have the core requirements defined and we need test cases in correspondance. In our view whether we need test cases or not is not a question, we can discuss Issue 6-1-2 directly on how to define such tests.Issue 6-1-2: Option 1. We have prepared a draft CR to show how to do this through triggering a PHR and we consider this as a simple and straightforward way. |
| MediaTek | Sub topic 6-1: More discussion is needed. In ZTE’s TDoc, two methods are provided to discuss the feasibility of PL-RS test case. * Method 1:let the test equipment (TE) monitor the transmission power of the UE before and after the delay defined in core part
* Method 2: UE transmit the power headroom report (PHR) to reflect the change of uplink power.

For method 1, we are not clear the uncertainty on TE receive power measurement, i.e., UE uplink power. Thus, RAN4 need to further study on this method if we agree to define the test case based on method 1.For method 2, it may be a feasible method for PL-RS test case but we would like to hear other companies view. Issue 6-1-2:Wait for the conclusion of Issue 6-1-1. |

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## Discussion on 2nd round (if applicable)

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