Status Report for SI to TSG

Agenda Item: 8.7.1

Study Item Name: "Radio Link Performance Enhancements "

SOURCE: Rapporteur TSG: RAN

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Progress Report since the last TSG (for all involved WGs):

- 1. Discussion about channel (correlation) models continued, a proposal for adopting an intermediate version of MIMO link level channel models with assuming only one antenna at the UE was proposed in RAN WG1#27. There were requests to adopt the full MIMO link level channel models, and a contribution was prepared on that basis to RAN WG1#28. However, it was not discussed.
- 2. No conclusion yet from WG1 on channel models
- 3. No update on the TR was made.
- 4. Some companies have been proposing Tx diversity schemes with 2 antennas, whereas the TR is focused on > 2 Tx antennas.

List of Completed elements (for complex work items):

o Description of studied schemes

List of open issues:

- o Channel (correlation) model.
- Evaluation of presented pilot schemes + conclusion.
- Reviewed performance results.
- Impacts to UE and UTRAN implementation.
- o Impacts to physical layer operation.
- o Complete "backwards compatibility to R99/R4" considerations.
- o Evaluation of described schemes (comparing of different techniques).
- o Conclusion

Estimates of the level of completion (when possible):

• Basic techniques are introduced.

SI completion date review resulting from the discussion at the working group:

 TR was expected to be presented for approval for TSG RAN#17 but this should be postponed till TSG RAN#18.

References to WG's internal documentation and/or TRs:

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