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Abstract

This document proposes resolutions to comments related Phase Shift TOA in Passive Location Ranging.

The changes here are in relation to [1].

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| 1515 | 125.16 | 11.22.6.4.10.3 | In the current draft phase shift TOA reporting is specifed for TB Ranging. As Passive Location Ranging is a sub-variant of TB Ranging it is natural that we also should be allowed do use phase shift TOA reporting also there. Thus we should explicitly allow this and make the necessary additions the the LMR reporting formats for Passive Location Ranging. | Explicitly allow phase shift TOA reporting in Passive Location Ranging, make the necessary additions the the LMR reporting formats for Passive Location Ranging, and add description for how phase shift TOA reporting works in Passive Location Ranging. | Revise. See changes to amendment text in 11/1043r4. |

***TGaz Editor: Change the text in 11.22.6.1.3 (RSTA centric for passive ranging operation overview) D1.2 P85L15 as follows:***

***11.22.6.1.3 Passive Location Ranging***

**(#1520, #1542, #1543, #1544, #1548, #1551, #1552, #1553, #1554, #1555, #1556, #1561, #1562, #1564, #1565, and #1574)**

Passive Location Ranging is a variant of the TB ranging mode referred to in Subclause 11.22.6 (Fine timing measurement (FTM) procedure). In all aspects, except where explicitly stated differently, the Passive Location Ranging mode, its protocols, procedures, componenets, and defenitions follow the rules for TB ranging.

In particular, along to the general statement in the paragraph above, the text in the following subclauses, and their subclauses, apply also to Passive Location Ranging:

* Subclause 11.22.6.1.1 RSTA schedule operation overview
* Subclause 11.22.6.3.3 (“Trigger-based and non-Trigger-based Ranging Measurement Negotiation”)
* Subclause 11.22.6.4.3 (“Measurement Exchanges in TB Mode”)
* Subclause 11.22.6.5 (Fine Timing Measurement parameter modification)
* Subclause 11.22.6.5.1 (Availability Window parameter modification)
* Subclause 11.22.6.6 (Fine timing measurement termination)

Below are a list of example exceptions for Passive Location Ranging where it does not follow the rules for TB Ranging:

* The rules and procedures specific for the secure version of TB Ranging does not apply to Passive Location Ranging.
  + For example, the following subclauses dealing with secure features of TB ranging do not apply to Passive Location Ranging:
    - 11.22.6.3.4 (“Secure LTF measurement setup”)
* The RSTA uses the ‘Passive Location Ranging’ Ranging Trigger Subtype for its sounding trigger frames.
* The ISTAs use HE Ranging NDP PPDUs for its I2R NDPs.
* The ISTAs does not use the Location Measurement Report for reporting of its measurements but instead uses the ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report frame for this purpose, with its associated different measurements.
* The RSTA send the Primus and Secundus broadcast frames as specified.
* The number of spatial streams (NSTS) for passive location ranging is limited to max 4.
* The use of phase shift feedback in Passive Location Ranging differs from its use in TB ranging as described in, but not necessarily limited, in subclauses 11.22.6.3.8 (Passive Location Ranging Measurement Negotiation), 11.22.6.4.9.1 (General in subclause 11.22.6.4.9 (Measurement Exchange in Passive Location Ranging mode)), 11.22.6.4.9.3 (Passive Location Ranging Measurement Sounding Phase), and 11.22.6.4.9.4 (Passive Location Ranging Measurement Reporting Phase).

The Passive Location Ranging mode consists of ranging exchanges between an RSTA and a set of ISTAs. These ranging exchanges and associated measurement reporting are set up such that an arbitrary STA can listen in to them and use the ranging exchanges and reported ranging measurements to estimate its differential distance to pairs or sets consisting of the RSTA and/or one or more ISTAs. The listening STA, a ‘passive’ STA or PSTA, is not itself an active transmitting participant in the ranging exchange. That is, the PSTA can passively estimate its differential distances to the RTA and the ISTAs pairs. It can then use these differential distances together with knowledge of the RSTA and ISTA locations to estimates its own location.

The RSTA centric Scheduling for Passive Location Ranging operation operates as the RSTA centric Scheduling for TB Ranging operation referred to in subclause 11.22.6.1.1 (RSTA scheduled operation overview). The availability window is here referred to as a Passive Location Ranging Availability window. The Passive Location Ranging is scheduled by the RSTA in an availability window used for passive location. In order to announce the scheduling and parameters of the availability window for passive location ranging the RSTA includes an RSTA Availability Element (see subclause 9.4.2.278 (RSTA Availability Window element)) in its beacon frame (see subclause 9.3.3.3 (Beacon frame format)). Here the RSTA Availability Window element contains a single Availability Window Information field with the Passive Location Ranging Availability Window bit is set to 1. (#1646)

The purpose of the announcement of the availability window for the passive location ranging is to enable PSTAs to listen to the Passive Location Ranging exchanges that are occurring there.

***TGaz Editor: Edit subclause 11.22.6.3.8 (“Passive Location Ranging Measurement Negotiation”) as follows:***

**11.22.6.3.8 Passive Location Ranging Measurement Negotiation**

The Passive Location Ranging measurement negotiation follows the rules and procedures of the TB Ranging measurement negotiation detailed in Subclause 11.22.6.3.3 (Trigger-based and non-Trigger-based Ranging Measurement Negotiation), unless explicitly stated otherwise. (#1520, #1542, #1543, #1544, #1548, #1551, #1552, #1553, #1554, #1555, #1556, #1561, #1562, #1564, #1565, and #1574)

An RSTA in which dot11PassiveLocationRangingRespoinderActivated is true shall set the Passive Location Ranging Responder Measurement Support field in the Extended Capabilities element to 1.

When an RSTA has set the Passive Location Ranging Responder Measurement Support field to 1 in the Extended Capabilities element it transmits, an ISTA with dot11PassiveLocationRangingActivated equal to true may set the Passive Location Ranging field in the TB Specific Parameters field in an initial Fine Timing Measurement Request frame to 1 to request a Passive Location Ranging measurement session between the ISTA and the RSTA.

* In Passive Location Ranging, ISTA2RSTA LMR feedback is mandatory. Therefore:when an ISTA sets the Passive Location Ranging field in the TB Specific Parameters field in an initial Fine Timing Measurement Request frame to 1 it shall also set the ISTA2RSTA LMR Feedback subfield in the Ranging Parameters field of the Ranging Parameters element in the initial Fine Timing Measurement Request frame to 1, and
* the RSTA shall set the ISTA2RSTA LMR Feedback subfield in the Ranging Parameters field of the Ranging Parameters element in the initial Fine Timing Measurement Request frame to 1 to request ISTA2RSTA LMR feedback.

To grant an ISTA Passive Location Ranging, the RSTA shall respond with the Passive Location Ranging subfield in the Ranging Parameters field to set 1 in the corresponding IFTMR.

When an ISTA sets the Passive Location Ranging field in the TB Specific Parameters field in an initial Fine Timing Measurement Request frame to 1, the ISTA shall set the Secure LTF Required subfield in the Ranging Parameters field in an initial Fine Timing Measurement Request frame to 0.

The negotiation of phase shift feedback in Passive Location Ranging follows the same procedures as for TB ranging. However, once negiated the protocol is the same no matter which side initiated the phase shift feedback request. See subclause 11.22.6.4.9 (Measurement Exchange in Passive Location Ranging mode), with subclauses, for a description of the operation of Passive Location Ranging with phase shift feedback. **(#1515)**

***TGaz Editor: Change the text in subclause 11.22.6.4.9.1 (General) in D1.2 P132L15 as follows:***

**11.22.6.4.9.1 General**

As stated in subclause 11.22.6.1.3 (“Passive Location Ranging overview”), the Passive Location Ranging mode is a variant of the TB ranging mode. In all aspects, except where explicitly stated differently, the Passive Location Ranging mode, its protocols, procedures, componenets, and defenitions follow the rules for TB ranging mode. (#1520, #1542, #1543, #1544, #1548, #1551, #1552, #1553, #1554, #1555, #1556, #1561, #1562, #1564, #1565, and #1574)

In particular the measurement exchanges for Passive Location Ranging follows the rules and procedures described in subclause 11.22.6.4.3 (Measurement Exchange in TB Ranging Mode), with subclauses, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

Some of the exceptions for the Passive Location Ranging measurement session are:

- The RSTA sends the Passive Location Ranging Sounding Sub-variant Ranging Trigger Frame instead of the Sounding Sub-variant Ranging Trigger frame. Upon receiving of the Passive Location Ranging Sounding Sub-variant Ranging Trigger Frame, the ISTA responds with an HE Ranging NDP instead of an HE TB Ranging NDP. See 11.22.6.4.10.2 (Passive Location Ranging Measurement Sounding) for further details.

- In Passive Location Ranging, the ISTA sends its LMR feeback to the RSTA in an ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report frame. See subclause 9.6.7.49 (ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report frame format) for its format.

- The RSTA broadcasts two RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frames containing measurement data and related information. See 11.22.6.4.9.4 (Passive Location Ranging Measurement Reporting) for further details.

* The Passive Location Ranging exchanges occur in an availability window used for passive location.
* For Passive Location Ranging, either the ISTA or the RSTA may request phase shift feedback, though either way, once negiated the protocol is the same no matter which side initiated the phase shift feedback request, as described in subclause 11.22.6.4.9 (Measurement Exchange in Passive Location Ranging mode) with subclauses. **(#1515)**

***TGaz Editor: Change the text in subclause 11.22.6.4.9.3 (“Passive Location Ranging Measurement Sounding”) as follows:***

**11.22.6.4.9.3 Passive Location Ranging Measurement Sounding Phase**

The Passive Location Ranging measurement sounding follows the same rules and procedures for the measurement sounding for TB Ranging described in subclause 11.22.6.4.3.3 (“TB Ranging Measurement Sounding Phase”), unless explicitly stated otherwise. (#1520, #1542, #1543, #1544, #1548, #1551, #1552, #1553, #1554, #1555, #1556, #1561, #1562, #1564, #1565, and #1574)

The second phase of the Passive Location Ranging measurement sequence, after the Passive Location Ranging polling phase, is called the Passive Location Ranging measurement sounding phase. The Passive Location Ranging measurement sounding phase is composed by one or more Passive Location Sounding subvariant Ranging Trigger frame and HE Ranging NDP exchanges, a Ranging NDPA frame, and an HE Ranging NDP transmissions.

In Passive Location Ranging, the Trigger frame that the RSTA send is of variant Ranging and subvariant Passive Location Sounding. The Trigger frame here only allocates uplink resources to a single STA.

An RSTA shall transmit one or more Passive Location Subvariant Ranging Trigger feach of which is addressed to a single ISTA, the first one coming a SIFS time after the TB polling phase.

An ISTA addressed by the RID in the Passive Location Sounding Subvariant Ranging Trigger frame shall transmit an HE Ranging NDP a SIFS time after the reception of the Passive Location Sounding subvariant Ranging Trigger frame.

An RSTA transmitting a Passive Location Sounding Subvariant Ranging Trigger frame shall not use a bandwidth wider than that indicated in the initial Fine Timing Measurement frame sent to the ISTA and the RSTA shall set the TXVECTOR parameter CH\_BANDWIDTH to be the same value as the BW subfield of the Common Info field in the Passive Location Subvariant Ranging Trigger frame.

An RSTA transmitting a Ranging NDP Announcement frame and an HE Ranging NDP after receiving an HE Ranging NDP as a response to a Passive Location Sounding Subvariant Ranging Trigger frame shall set the TXVECTOR parameter CH\_BANDWIDTH to be the same value as the BW subfield of the Common Info field in the Passive Location Sounding Subvariant Ranging Trigger frame.

An ISTA transmitting an HE Ranging NDP as a response of to a Passive Location Sounding Subvariant Ranging Trigger frame shall set the TXVECTOR parameter CH\_BANDWIDTH to be the same value as the BW subfield of the Common Info field in the Passive Location Sounding Subvariant Ranging Trigger frame.

Similar to in TB Ranging, an ISTA participating in a Passive Location Ranging exchange shall measure the ToD of its own HE Ranging NDP and the ToA of when it receives the RSTA’s HE Ranging NDP. In addition, optionally the ISTA also measures and reports the TOAs of when it receives the HE Ranging NDPs transmitted by the other ISTAs participating in the Passive Location Ranging exchange. By reporting the TOA timestamps for when it received the other ISTAs NDP transmissions, the quality of the location estimate for a PSTA listening in to the Passive Location exchanges can be improved.

The max number of NSTS used in the Passive Location Ranging exchanges is limited to 4.

When phase shift feedback is negotiated between an ISTA and an RSTA in Passive Location Ranging, the protocol for the sounding phase differs from Passive Location Ranging with regular TOA feedback on the following points:

* The RSTA measures phase shift feedback TOA (PS-TOA), instead of TOA, on the I2R NPD it receives from the ISTA.
* The ISTA measures:
  + the phase shift TOA (PS-TOA), instead of TOA, for the R2I NDP it receives from the RSTA,
  + and may also measure phase shift TOA(s) (PS-TOAs), instead of TOA(s), for the I2R NDP(s) it receives from other ISTA(s).

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***TGaz Editor: Change the text in subclause 11.22.6.4.9.3 (“Passive Location Ranging Measurement Reporting”) as follows:***

**11.22.6.4.9.4 Passive Location Ranging Measurement Reporting Phase**

The Passive Location Ranging measurement reporting follows the same rules and procedures for the measurement reporting for TB Ranging described in subclause 11.22.6.4.3.4 (“TB Ranging Measurement Sounding Phase”), unless explicitly stated otherwise.

The last phase of the Passive Location Ranging measurement sequence is the Passive Location Ranging measurement reporting phase and is transmitted SIFS time after the Passive location ranging measurement sounding phase.

In the Passive Location Ranging measurement reporting phase, the RSTA shall send a Location Measurement Report frame and the LMR Subvariant Ranging Trigger to one or more ISTAs that sent an HE Ranging NDP in the preceding passive location ranging measurement sounding phase. An ISTA addressed by the LMR Subvariant Ranging Trigger frame shall transmit an ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report frame SIFS time after the LMR Subvariant Ranging Trigger frame transmission.

The ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report frame is defined in subclause 9.6.7.49 (ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report frame format). The ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report frame contains an ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report element, see Subclause 9.4.2.286, containing the TOD time stamp for the I2R NDP that the ISTA transmitted, the TOA time stamp of the R2I NDP that the ISTA received from the RSTA, the CFO of the ISTA with respect to the RSTA, and optionally the TOAs for I2R NDPs received from other ISTAs participating in the Passive Location Ranging Polling-Sounding-Reporting triplet identified by a Dialog Token included in the report.

The RSTA shall send two RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frames a SIFS time after receiving the ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report frames from the ISTAs.

The Primus RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frame containing the following is transmitted first:

—— Current Passive Location LCI Table Number

— Passive Location LCI Table Countdown

— RSTA Passive Location LMR

— Passive Location LCI Table (optionally present)

See subclause 9.6.7.39 Primus RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frame format.

The Secundus RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frame containing the following is subsequently transmitted ~~with~~ after a SIFS time.

— ISTA Passive Location Measurement Reports

See subclause 9.6.7.40 Secundus RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frame format.

When phase shift feedback is negotiated between an ISTA and an RSTA in Passive Location Ranging, the protocol for the measurement reporting phase differs from Passive Location Ranging with regular TOA feedback on the following points:

* The RSTA reports it measured PS-TOA, instead of TOA, in the RSTA2ISTA LMR frame.
* The ISTA reports its measured PS-TOA(s), instead of TOA(s), in the ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report frame.
  + The PS-TOAs are indicated as phase shift TOA time stamps by setting the Measurement Report field of the ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report element , see Subclause 9.4.2.286 (ISTA Passive Location Measurement Report element), to the value 10 (PS-TOA).
* In the Primus RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frame, the RSTA broadcasts, its measured PS-TOA, instead of TOA, for the I2R NDPs it has received from the ISTA.
* In the Secundus Primus RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frame, the RSTA re-broadcasts the time-stamps the ISTA has reported to the RSTA. As the ISTA has negotiated phase shift feedback, these would contain PS-TOAs instead of TOAs.

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When phase shift feedback is negotiated in Passive Location Ranging, the LMR reporting by both the RSTA and the ISTA shall be of the immediate type. **(#1515)**

Furthermore the broadcasting of TODs and PS-TOAs, related to the ISTAs that has negotiated phase shift feedback, in the Primus and Secundus RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frames shall also be immediate. That is the TODs and PS-TOAs measured by the RSTA shall be broadcast in the Primus RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frame following the measurement phase in which they were measured. Correspondingly, the TODs and PS-TOAs reported by the phase shift TOA reporting ISTA(s) shall be re-broadcast in the Secundus RSTA Broadcast Passive Location Measurement Report frame following the reporting from the ISTA(s). **(#1515)**

**References:**

**[1] Draft P802.11az\_D1.4**

**[2] Draft P802.11ay\_D3.0**

**[3] Draft P802.11REVmd\_D2.1**