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**Title:** (TP for POS BL CR for TS 38.473): Latency improvement in positioning

**Source:** Huawei

**Agenda item:** 19.3

**Document Type:** Other

1. Introduction

This paper contains a TP for POS BL CR for the TS 38.473.

2. TP for TS 38.473

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8.13.3 Positioning Measurement

8.13.3.1 General

The purpose of the Positioning Measurement procedure is to allow the gNB-CU to request one or more TRPs in the gNB-DU to perform and report positioning measurements. The procedure uses non-UE-associated signalling.

8.13.3.2 Successful Operation

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**Figure 8.13.3.2-1: Positioning Measurement procedure: successful operation**

The gNB-CU initiates the procedure by sending a POSITIONING MEASUREMENT REQUEST message to the gNB-DU, indicating in the *TRP Measurement Request List* IE the TRP(s) from which measurements are requested. The gNB-DU node shall use the included information to configure positioning measurements by the indicated TRP(s). If at least one of the requested measurements has been successful for at least one of the TRPs, the gNB-DU shall reply with the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message including the *Positioning Measurement Response List* IE..

If the *Positioning Report Characteristics* IE is set to "OnDemand", the gNB-DU shall return the corresponding measurement results in the *Positioning Measurement Result List* IE in the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message, and the gNB-CU shall consider that this reporting has been terminated by the gNB-DU.

If the *Measurement Beam Information Request* IE is included in the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT REQUEST message, the gNB-DU node shall include the *Measurement Beam Information* IE in the *Positioning Measurement Result* IE of the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message.

If the *Measurement Quality* IE is included in the *Measurement Result* IE in the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message, the gNB-CU may use it for further signalling. If the *Measurement Quality* IE includes the *Zenith Quality* IE, the gNB-CU may use it for further signalling.

**Interaction with the Positioning Measurement Report procedure:**

If the *Positioning Report Characteristics* IE is set to "Periodic", the gNB-DU shall initiate the corresponding measurements, and it shall reply with the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message without including any measurement results in the message. The gNB-DU shall then periodically initiate the Positioning Measurement Report procedure for the corresponding measurements, with the requested reporting periodicity.

If the *Response Time* IE is included in the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT REQUEST message, the gNB-DU shall send the POSITIONING MEASUREMENT RESPONSE within the indicated time.

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9.2.12.3 POSITIONING MEASUREMENT REQUEST

This message is sent by the gNB-CU to request the gNB-DU to configure a positioning measurement.

Direction: gNB-CU → gNB-DU.

| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE type and reference | Semantics description | Criticality | Assigned Criticality |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Message Type | M |  | 9.3.1.1 |  | YES | reject |
| Transaction ID | M |  | 9.3.1.23 |  | YES | reject |
| LMF Measurement ID | M |  | INTEGER (1..65536, …) |  | YES | reject |
| RAN Measurement ID | M |  | INTEGER (1..65536, …) |  | YES | reject |
| **TRP Measurement Request List** |  | 1 |  |  | YES | reject |
| >TRP Measurement Request Item |  | 1..<maxnoofMeasTRPs> |  |  |  |  |
| >>TRP ID | M |  | 9.3.1.197 |  |  |  |
| >>Search Window Information | O |  | 9.3.1.204 |  |  |  |
| >>NR CGI | O |  | 9.3.1.12 | The Cell ID of the TRP identified by the *TRP ID* IE. | YES | ignore |
| Positioning Report Characteristics | M |  | ENUMERATED (OnDemand, Periodic, …) |  | YES | reject |
| Positioning Measurement Periodicity | C-ifReportCharacteristicsPeriodic |  | ENUMERATED (120ms, 240ms, 480ms, 640ms, 1024ms, 2048ms, 5120ms, 10240ms, 1min, 6min, 12min, 30min, …, 20480ms, 40960ms) |  | YES | reject |
| **Positioning Measurement Quantities** |  | *1* |  |  | YES | reject |
| **> Positioning Measurement Quantities Item** |  | *1..<maxnoofPosMeas>* |  |  | EACH |  |
| >> Positioning Measurement Type | M |  | ENUMERATED (gNB RX-TX, UL-SRS-RSRP, UL AoA, UL RTOA, …)  |  |  | - |
| >>Timing Reporting Granularity Factor | O |  | INTEGER (0..5) | TS 38.133 [38] |  |  |
| SFN Initialisation Time | O |  | Relative Time 19009.3.1.183 | If this IE is not present, the TRP may assume that the value is same as its own SFN initialisation time. | YES | ignore |
| SRS Configuration | O |  | 9.3.1.192 |  | YES | ignore |
| Measurement Beam Information Request | O |  | ENUMERATED (true, ...) |  | YES | ignore |
| System Frame Number | O  |  | INTEGER(0..1023) |  | YES | ignore |
| Slot Number | O |  | INTEGER(0..79) |  | YES | ignore |
| Response Time | O |  | 9.3.1.x |  | YES | ignore |

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| Range bound | Explanation |
| maxnoofPosMeas | Maximum no. of measured quantities that can be configured and reported with one message. Value is 16384. |
| maxnoofMeasTRPs | Maximum no. of TRPs that can be included within one measurement message. Value is 64. |

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| Condition | Explanation |
| ifReportCharacteristicsPeriodic | This IE shall be present if the *Positioning Report Characteristics* IE is set to the value "Periodic". |

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9.3.1.x Response Time

This information element contains the response time of the measurement results reporting.

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| IE/Group Name | Presence | Range | IE Type and Reference | Semantics Description |
| Time | M |  | INTEGER(1..128) |  |
| Time Unit | M |  | ENUMERATED(second, ten-seconds, ten-milliseconds, …) |  |

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