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**Agenda item: 19.2.1**

**Source: Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell**

**Title: (TP for NR\_pos\_enh BL CR for TS 38.455) Resolution of open issues for UL AoA**

**Document for: Discussion and Decision**

# 1 Introduction

This NRPPa TP captures the agreements from CB # 1901\_Pos\_Acc\_Imp.

Note to NRPPa BL CR rapporteur: section 9.2.x6 (LCS to GCS Translation IE) may overlap another CR (e.g. NRPPa rapporteur cleanup CR), please take it into account.

# References

1. R3-214297 *Discussion on Rel-17 UL AoA enhancements with TP to NRPPa BL CR*, Ericsson, Huawei, Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell, CATT, ZTE

# A Appendix: Text Proposal for TS 38.455 BL CR

*Start of Text Proposal for TS 38.455 BL CR*

### 8.5.3 Measurement Update

#### 8.5.3.1 General

The Measurement Update Procedure allows the LMF to notify the NG-RAN node of a change in a previously configured measurement. This procedure applies only if the NG-RAN node is a gNB.

#### 8.5.3.2 Successful Operation



Figure 8.5.3.2.1: Measurement Update: Successful Operation.

The LMF initiates the procedure by sending a MEASUREMENT UPDATE message.

If the *SRS Configuration* IE is included in the MEASUREMENT UPDATE message, the NG-RAN node shall overwrite the previously stored SRS configuration.

If the *AoA Search Window Information* IE is included in the *TRP Measurement Update List* IE in the MEASUREMENT UPDATE message, the NG-RAN node shall clear any previously stored AoA search window information and store the newly received information.

#### 8.5.3.3 Unsuccessful Operation

Not applicable.

#### 8.5.3.4 Abnormal Conditions

If the NG-RAN node cannot identify the previously requested measurement to be modified, it shall consider the procedure as failed and initiate local error handling.

Editor’s Note: How to handle the case where NG-RAN node receives a TRP ID that was not included in the previously configured measurement is FFS.

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9.1.4.1 MEASUREMENT REQUEST

This message is sent by the LMF to request the NG-RAN node to configure a positioning measurement.

Direction: LMF → NG-RAN node.

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE type and reference** | **Semantics description** | **Criticality** | **Assigned Criticality** |
| Message Type | M |  | 9.2.3 |  | YES | reject |
| NRPPa Transaction ID | M |  | 9.2.4 |  | - |  |
| LMF Measurement ID | M |  | INTEGER (1..65536, …)  |  | YES | reject |
| **TRP Measurement Request List** |  | *1* |  |  | YES | reject |
| **>TRP Measurement Request Item**  |  | *1..<maxnoofMeasTRPs>* |  |  | EACH | reject |
| >>TRP ID | M |  | 9.2.24 |  | - |  |
| >>Search Window Information | O |  | 9.2.26 |  | - |  |
| >>Cell ID | O |  | NR CGI9.2.9 | The Cell ID of the TRP identified by the *TRP ID* IE. | YES | ignore |
| >> AoA Search Window Information | O |  | UL-AoA Assistance Information 9.2.x4 |  | YES | ignore |
| Report Characteristics | M |  | ENUMERATED (OnDemand, Periodic, ...) |  | YES | reject |
| Measurement Periodicity | C-ifReportCharacteristicsPeriodic |  | ENUMERATED (120ms, 240ms, 480ms, 640ms, 1024ms, 2048ms, 5120ms, 10240ms, 1min, 6min, 12min, 30min, 60min,…, 20480ms, 40960ms)  | The codepoint 60min is not applicable | YES | reject |
| **TRP Measurement Quantities** |  | *1* |  |  | YES | reject |
| **>TRP Measurement Quantities Item** |  | *1 .. <maxnoPosMeas>* |  |  | EACH | reject |
| >TRP Measurement Type | M |  | ENUMERATED (gNB-RxTxTimeDiff, UL-SRS-RSRP, UL-AoA, UL-RTOA,…,) |  | - |  |
| >Timing Reporting Granularity Factor | O |  | INTEGER (0..5) | Value (0..5) corresponds to (k0..k5)TS 38.133 [16] | - |  |
| SFN initialisation Time | O |  | Relative Time 19009.2.36 | 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 |  | 9.2.28 |  | 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 |  | 9.2.x6 |  | YES | ignore |

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

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

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9.2.x4 UL-AoA assistance information

This information element contains the expected uplink Angle of Arrival and uncertainty range.

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE Type and Reference** | **Semantics Description** |
| CHOICE *AngleMeasurement* | M |  |  |  |
| >*Expected UL Angle of Arrival* |  |  |  |  |
| **>>Expected Azimuth AoA** |  | *1* |  | Defined as(φAOA - ΔφAOA/2, φAOA + ΔφAOA/2) |
| >>>Expected Azimuth AoA Value | M |  | INTEGER(0..3599) | φAOA component of Expected Azimuth AoA |
| >>>Expected Azimuth AoA Uncertainty Range | M |  | INTEGER(0..3599) | ΔφAOA component of Expected Azimuth AoA |
| **>>Expected Zenith AoA** |  | *0..1* |  | Defined as(θZOA – ΔθZOA/2, θZOA + ΔθZOA/2) |
| >>>Expected Zenith AoA Value | M |  | INTEGER(0..1799) | θZOA component of Expected Zenith AoA |
| >>>Expected Zenith AoA Uncertainty Range | M |  | INTEGER(0..1799) | ΔθZOA component of Expected Zenith AoA |
| >*Expected UL Angle of Arrival Zenith Only* |  |  |  | Defined as(θZOA – ΔθZOA/2, θZOA + ΔθZOA/2) |
| >>Expected Zenith AoA Value | M |  | INTEGER(0..1799) | θZOA component of Expected Zenith AoA |
| >>Expected Zenith AoA Uncertainty Range | M |  | INTEGER(0..1799) | ΔθZOA component of Expected Zenith AoA |
| **LCS to GCS Translation** | O |  | 9.2.x6 | If absent, the azimuth and zenith are provided in GCS. |
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9.2.x5 Zenith Angle of Arrival

This information element contains the Zenith Angle of Arrival, which can correspond to linear array measurement.

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE Type and Reference** | **Semantics Description** |
| Zenith Angle of Arrival | M |  | INTEGER(0..1799) | TS 38.133 [16] |
| **LCS to GCS Translation** | O |  | 9.2.x6 | If absent, the zenith is provided in GCS.The z-axis of LCS is defined along the linear array axis. |
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9.2.x6 LCS to GCS Translation

This information element contains the LCS to GCS Translation information.

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| **IE/Group Name** | **Presence** | **Range** | **IE Type and Reference** | **Semantics Description** |
| Alpha | M |  | INTEGER (0..3599) |  |
| Beta | M |  | INTEGER (0..3599) |  |
| Gamma | M |  | INTEGER (0..3599) |  |

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9.3.5 Information Element definitions

\*\* SKIPPING UNCHANGED TEXT \*\*

Expected-Azimuth-AoA ::= SEQUENCE {

 expected-Azimuth-AoA-value Expected-Value-AoA,

 expected-Azimuth-AoA-uncertainty Uncertainty-range-AoA,

 ...

}

Expected-Zenith-AoA ::= SEQUENCE {

 expected-Zenith-AoA-value Expected-Value-ZoA,

 expected-Zenith-AoA-uncertainty Uncertainty-range-ZoA,

 ...

}

\*\* SKIPPING UNCHANGED TEXT \*\*

TRPMeasurementQuantities-Item ::= ENUMERATED {

 gNB-RxTxTimeDiff,

 uL-SRS-RSRP,

 uL-AoA,

 uL-RTOA,

 ...

}

*End of Text Proposal for TS 38.455 BL CR*