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5. TP for TS 38.455

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8.5.1 Measurement

8.5.1.1 General

The Measurement procedure allows the LMF to request one or more TRPs in the NG-RAN node to perform and report positioning measurements. This procedure applies only if the NG-RAN node is a gNB.

8.5.1.2 Successful Operation

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**Figure 8.5.1.2.1: Measurement procedure. Successful operation.**

The LMF initiates the procedure by sending a MEASUREMENT REQUEST message to the NG-RAN node, indicating in the *TRP Measurement Request List* IE the TRP(s) from which measurements are requested. The NG-RAN 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 NG-RAN node shall reply with a MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message including the *TRP Measurement Response List* IE.

If the *Report Characteristics* IE is set to "OnDemand", the NG-RAN node shall return the corresponding measurement results in the MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message, and the LMF shall consider that this reporting has been terminated by the NG-RAN node. If the *Report Characteristics* IE is set to "Periodic", the NG-RAN node shall initiate the corresponding measurements, and it shall reply with the MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message without including any measurement results in the message. The NG-RAN node shall then periodically initiate the Measurement Report procedure for the corresponding measurements, with the requested reporting periodicity.

If the *Measurement Beam Information Request* IE is included in the MEASUREMENT REQUEST message, the NG-RAN node shall include the *Measurement Beam Information* IE in the *Measurement Result* IE of the MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message.

If the *Measurement Quality* IE is included in the *Measurement Result* IE in the MEASUREMENT RESPONSE message, the LMF may take it into account as the TRP estimate of the measurement quality. If the *Measurement Quality* IE includes the *Zenith Quality* IE, the LMF may take it into account within the angle measurement quality.

If the *Timing Reporting Granularity Factor* IE is included in the *TRP Measurement Quantities* IE in the MEASUREMENT REQUEST message, the NG-RAN node may take it into account when configuring measurements including UL RTOA and gNB Rx-Tx Time Difference.

When the *Report Characteristics* IE is set to "OnDemand", if the *Response Time* IE is included in the MEASUREMENT REQUEST message, the NG-RAN node shall, if supported, send the MEASUREMENT RESPONSE within the indicated time.

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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 |
| 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.x |  | YES | ignore |
| Measurement Amount | C-ifReportCharacteristicsPeriodic |  | ENUMERATED (ra1, ra2, ra4, ra8, ra16, ra32,ra64, ra-Infinity,…) | *reportingAmount* as defined in TS 37.355 [14] | 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.x Response Time

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

Editor’s Note: details of this IE are FFS

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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, …) |  |

Editor’s note: Exact value and need for Time Unit may be changed, if needed

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