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| ***Title:*** | (NR\_pos-Core) CR on measurement requirements for R16 positioning | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Huawei, HiSilicon | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Work item code:*** | NR\_pos-Core | | | | |  | ***Date:*** | | | 2024-05-22 |
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| ***Category:*** | F |  | | | | | ***Release:*** | | | Rel-16 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:* ***F*** *(correction)* ***A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)* ***B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)* ***D*** *(editorial modification)*  Detailed explanations of the above categories can be found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | | | | | | | | *Use one of the following releases: Rel-8 (Release 8) Rel-9 (Release 9) Rel-10 (Release 10) Rel-11 (Release 11) … Rel-17 (Release 17) Rel-18 (Release 18) Rel-19 (Release 19)  Rel-20 (Release 20)* | |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | | In PRS measurement requirements, the scaling factor for PRS muting is defined   |  | | --- | | is the scaling factor considering PRS resource muting. , where … is the size of the bitmap |   However, bitmap is not defined. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | | Add definition of bitmap which is the mutingPattern-r16 included in mutingOption1-r16. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | | PRS measurement requirements for muting are incomplete. | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | | 9.9.2.5, 9.9.3.5, 9.9.4.5 | | | | | | | | |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | |  | | | | | | | | |

<Start of Change 1>

9.9.2.5 Measurements Period Requirements

When physical layer receives last of *NR-TDOA-ProvideAssistanceData* message and *NR-TDOA-RequestLocationInformation* message from LMF via LPP [34]*,* the UE shall be able to measure multiple (up to the UE capability specified in Clause 9.9.2.3) DL RSTD measurements, defined in TS 38.215 [4], during the measurement period defined as:

Where ,

is the index of positioning frequency layer,

is total number of positioning frequency layers, and

is the periodicity of the PRS RSTD measurement in positioning frequency layer i

is the measurement period for PRS RSTD measurement in positioning frequency layer *i* as specified below:

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where:

is the UE Rx beam sweeping factor. In FR1, = 1; and in FR2, = 8.

is the carrier-specific scaling factor for NR PRS-based positioning measurements in positioning frequency layer *i* as defined in clause 9.1.5.2.

is the maximum number of DL PRS resources in positioning frequency layer *i* configured in a slot.

is the time duration of available PRS in the positioning frequency layer i to be measured during , and is calculated in the same way as PRS duration K defined in clause 5.1.6.5 of TS 38.214 [26]. For calculation of , only the PRS resources unmuted and fully or partially overlapped with MG are considered.

is the number of PRS RSTD samples and = 4.

is the measurement duration for the last PRS RSTD sample in positioning frequency layer *i*, including the sampling time and processing time, = + ,

is the periodicity of the PRS RSTD measurement in positioning frequency layer i defined as:

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Where,

corresponds to *durationOfPRS-ProcessingSymbolsInEveryTms* in TS 37.355 [34],

*,* the least common multiple between and .

is the repetition periodicity of the measurement gap applicable for measurement in the PRS frequency layer i.

is the periodicity of DL PRS resource with muting on positioning frequency layer *i*.

If more than one PRS periodicities are configured in positioning frequency layer *i*, the least common multiple of PRS periodicities among all DL PRS resource sets in the positioning frequency layer is used to derive , where,

, is the PRS periodicity with muting per PRS resource,

is the periodicity of PRS resource sets given by the higher-layer parameter *DL-PRS-Periodicity*.

is the scaling factor considering PRS resource muting. , where

is the muting repetition factor given by the higher-layer parameter *DL-PRS-MutingBitRepetitionFactor*, and is the size of the bitmap which is given by the higher-layer parameter *NR-MutingPattern-r16* included in *DL-PRS-MutingOption1-r16*.

Note: For the purpose of calculating TPRS,i, only the PRS resources fully or partially covered by the MG are considered.

is UE capability combination per band where N is a duration of DL PRS symbols in ms corresponding to *durationOfPRS-ProcessingSysmbols* in TS 37.355 [34] processed every T ms corresponding to *durationOfPRS-ProcessingSymbolsInEveryTms* in TS 37.355 [34] for a given maximum bandwidth supported by UE corresponding to *supportedBandwidthPRS* in TS 37.355 [34].

is UE capability for number of DL PRS resources that it can process in a slot as indicated by *maxNumOfDL-PRS-ResProcessedPerSlot* specified in TS 37.355 [34].

Except for deferred MT-LR as defined in clause 4.1a.5 [TS 23.273], the time *s*tarts from the first MG instance aligned with a DL PRS resource(s) in the assistance data after both the *NR-TDOA-ProvideAssistanceData* message and *NR-TDOA-RequestLocationInformation* message are delivered from LMF to the physical layer of UE via LPP [34].

For deferred MT-LR with other event than “Periodic Location” as defined in clause 4.1a.5.1 [TS 23.273], the timestarts from the first MG instance aligned with a DL PRS resource(s) in the assistance data after the associated event(s) occurs.

For deferred MT-LR with event “Periodic Location” as defined in clause 4.1a.5.1 [TS 23.273], the UE shall perform the RSTD measurement in each reporting period and activate the location report at the time when the periodic timer expires.

Note: No per-positioning frequency layer requirement is applied in scenarios when multiple positioning frequency layers are configured.

If during the measurement period of one or more positioning frequency layers, the MG pattern is reconfigured, the measurement period can be longer. When PRS-RSRP is configured for DL-TDOA, RSTD and RSRP are performed over the same measurement period.

The measurement requirements in this clause apply, provided no PRS symbols are dropped during the measurement period TRSTD,Total within measurement gaps due to collisions with other signals; otherwise, the measurement period can be longer.

If CSSF changes during the measurement period, the measurement period could be longer.

The measurement requirements do not apply for a PRS resource, if the PRS resource is across two sampling duration of N within duration .

The measurement requirements do not apply for a PRS resource, if time span of the PRS resource instance (including at least the minimum number of repetitions specified in the accuracy requirements) is greater than UE reported capability N.

The requirements in clause 9.9.2 do not apply if the PRS configuration given by higher layer paramters *NR-DL-PRS-AssistanceData* exceeds any of the UE measurement capabilities given by *NR-DL-PRS-ResourcesCapability* in *NR-DL-TDOA-ProvideCapabilities*, and it is up to UE implementation which PRS resources are measured, subject to UE measurement capabilities*.*

If handover occurs while RSTD measurements are being performed, then the UE shall continue and complete the on-going RSTD measurements. The RSTD measurement period can be longer. The UE shall meet the RSTD measurement accuracy requirements in clause 10.1.23.

<End of Change 1>

<Start of Change 2>

9.9.3.5 Measurement Period Requirements

When the physical layer receives *NR-DL-AoD-ProvideAssistanceData* message and *NR-DL-AoD-RequestLocationInformation* message from LMF via LPP [34], the UE shall be able to measure multiple (up to the UE capability specified in Clause 9.9.3.3) PRS-RSRP measurements, defined in TS 38.215 [4], from configured PRS resources for configured TRPs on configured positioning frequency layers, within ms.

where

*i* is the index of positioning frequency layer,

L is total number of positioning frequency layers,

is the periodicity of the PRS-RSRP measurement in positioning frequency layer *i*.

where

is the carrier specific scaling factor for PRS-RSRP measurements specified in clause 9.1.5.2,

is the scaling factor for Rx beam sweeping, and =1 if positioning frequency layer *i* is in FR1 and =8 if positioning frequency layer *i* is in FR2,

is the time duration of available PRS to be measured in the positioning frequency layer i to be measured during , and is calculated in the same way as PRS duration K defined in clause 5.1.6.5 of TS 38.214 [26]. For calculation of , only the PRS resources unmuted and fully or partially overlapped with MG are considered.

is the maximum number of DL PRS resources of positioning frequency layer i configured in a slot,

is UE capability combination per band where N is a duration of DL PRS symbols in ms corresponding to *durationOfPRS-ProcessingSysmbols* in TS 37.355 [34] processed every T ms corresponding to *durationOfPRS-ProcessingSymbolsInEveryTms* in TS 37.355 [34] for a given maximum bandwidth supported by UE corresponding to *supportedBandwidthPRS* in TS 37.355 [34],

is UE capability for number of DL PRS resources that it can process in a slot as indicated by *maxNumOfDL-PRS-ResProcessedPerSlot* in clause 6.4.3 of TS 37.355 [34],

is the number of PRS-RSRP measurement samples and = 4,

*= +* is the measurement duration for the last PRS-RSRP sample, including the sampling time and processing time,

is the periodicity of PRS-RSRP measurement in positioning frequency layer *i*,

corresponds to durationOfPRS-ProcessingSymbolsInEveryTms in TS 37.355 [34],

the least common multiple between and ,

is the maximum PRS resource periodicity among all PRS resources in positioning frequency layer i,

is the measurement gap repetition period in positioning frequency layer i.

If positioning frequency layer *i* has more than one DL PRS resource set with different PRS periodicities with muting, , the least common multiple of among the DL PRS resource sets is used to derive , where:

is the periodicity of PRS resource sets given by the higher-layer parameter *DL-PRS-Periodicity*.

is the scaling factor considering PRS resource muting. , where is the muting repetition factor given by the higher-layer parameter *DL-PRS-MutingBitRepetitionFactor*, and is the size of the bitmap which is given by the higher-layer parameter *NR-MutingPattern-r16* included in *DL-PRS-MutingOption1-r16*.

Note: For the purpose of calculating TPRS,i, only the PRS resources fully or partially covered by the MG are considered.

When PRS-RSRP measurements are configured for DL-AoD, except for deferred MT-LR as defined in clause 4.1a.5 [TS 23.273], the time starts from the first MG instance aligned with DL PRS resources in the assistance data after both the *NR-DL-AoD-RequestLocationInformation* message and *NR-DL-AoD-ProvideAssistanceData* message from LMF via LPP [34] are delivered to the physical layer of UE.

For deferred MT-LR with other event than “Periodic Location” as defined in clause 4.1a.5.1 [TS 23.273], the timestarts from the first MG instance aligned with a DL PRS resource(s) in the assistance data after the associated event(s) occurs.

For deferred MT-LR with event “Periodic Location” as defined in clause 4.1a.5.1 [TS 23.273], the UE shall perform the PRS-RSRP measurement in each reporting period and activate the location report at the time when the periodic timer expires.

Note: No per-positioning frequency layer requirement is applied in scenarios when multiple positioning frequency layers are configured.

When the PRS-RSRP measurement is configured together with RSTD measurement then the PRS-RSRP measurement shall meet the RSTD measurement requirements defined in clause 9.9.2.

When the PRS-RSRP measurement is configured together with UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement then the PRS-RSRP measurement shall meet the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement requirements defined in clause 9.9.4.

If CSSF changes during the measurement period, the measurement period could be longer.

The measurement requirements do not apply for a PRS resource:

- if the PRS resource is across two sampling duration of N within duration or

- if time span of the PRS resource instance (including at least the minimum number of repetitions specified in the accuracy requirements) is greater than UE reported capability N.

If during the measurement period of one or more positioning frequency layers, the MG pattern is reconfigured either per UE request or not per UE request, the measurement period can be longer.

The requirements in this section apply, provided no PRS symbols are dropped during the measurement period within measurement gaps due to collisions with other signals; otherwise, a longer measurement period may be used.

The requirements in clause 9.9.3 do not apply if the PRS configuration given by higher layer paramters *NR-DL-PRS-AssistanceData* exceeds any of the UE measurement capabilities given by *NR-DL-PRS-ResourcesCapability* in *NR-DL-AoD-ProvideCapabilities*, and it is up to UE implementation which PRS resources are measured, subject to UE measurement capabilities*.*

If handover occurs while PRS-RSRP measurements are being performed then the UE shall complete the ongoing PRS-RSRP measurements session. The PRS-RSRP measurement period can be longer. The UE shall meet the PRS-RSRP measurement accuracy requirements in clause 10.1.24.

<End of Change 2>

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9.9.4.5 Measurement Period Requirements

When physical layer receives last of *NR-Multi-RTT-ProvideAssistanceData* message and *NR-Multi-RTT-RequestLocationInformation* message from LMF via LPP [34]*,* UE shall be able to measure multiple (up to the UE capability specified in clause 9.9.4.3) UE Rx-Tx time difference measurements as defined in TS 38.215 [4] in configured positioning frequency layers within the measurement period ms.

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where is the index of positioning frequency layer,

is the measurement period for UE Rx-Tx time difference measurements in positioning frequency layer *i* as further defined in this clause,

L is total number of positioning frequency layers, and

is the periodicity of the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement in positioning frequency layer *i* as defined further in this clause.

Where

is the carrier-specific scaling factor for NR PRS-based measurement in the positioning frequency layer *i* as defined in clause 9.1.5.2,

is the scaling factor for Rx beam sweeping, and =1 if positioning frequency layer *i* is in FR1 and =8 if positioning frequency layer *i* is in FR2,

is the time duration of available PRS resources in the positioning frequency layer *i*, to be measured during , and is calculated in the same way as PRS duration K defined in clause 5.1.6.5 of TS 38.214 [26]. For calculation of , only the PRS resources unmuted and fully or partially overlapped with MG are considered.

is the maximum number of DL PRS resources of positioning frequency layer i configured in a slot,

is UE capability combination per band where N is a duration of DL PRS symbols in ms corresponding to *durationOfPRS-ProcessingSysmbols* in TS 37.355 [34] processed every T ms corresponding to *durationOfPRS-ProcessingSymbolsInEveryTms* in TS 37.355 [34] for a given maximum bandwidth supported by UE corresponding to *supportedBandwidthPRS* in clause 4.2.7.2 of TS 37.355 [34],

is UE capability for number of DL PRS resources that it can process in a slot corresponding to *maxNumOfDL-PRS-ResProcessedPerSlot* as specified in clause 6.4.3 of TS 37.355 [34],

is the number of UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement samples and = 4,

is the measurement duration for the last UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement sample in the positioning layer i, including the sampling time and processing time,  *= +*  ,

is periodicity of UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement in positioning frequency layer *i*:

where

corresponds to durationOfPRS-ProcessingSymbolsInEveryTms in TS 37.355 [34],

, the least common multiple between and

is the measurement gap repetition periodicity in positioning frequency layer i.

is the PRS resource periodicity in positioning frequency layer *i*. If the positioning frequency layer *i* has more than one DL PRS resource sets with different PRS periodicities with muting, , the least common multiple of among DL PRS resource sets is used to derive , where

is the periodicity of PRS resource sets given by the higher-layer parameter *DL-PRS-Periodicity*.

is the scaling factor considering PRS resource muting. , where is the muting repetition factor given by the higher-layer parameter *DL-PRS-MutingBitRepetitionFactor*, and is the size of the bitmap which is given by the higher-layer parameter *NR-MutingPattern-r16* included in *DL-PRS-MutingOption1-r16*.

Note: For the purpose of calculating TPRS,i, only the PRS resources fully or partially covered by the MG are considered.

Except for deferred MT-LR as defined in clause 4.1a.5 [TS 23.273], the time starts from the first MG instance aligned with DL PRS resources in the assistance data after both the *NR-Multi-RTT-RequestLocationInformation* message and *NR-Multi-RTT-ProvideAssistanceData* message from LMF via LPP [34] are delivered to the physical layer of UE.

For deferred MT-LR with other event than “Periodic Location” as defined in clause 4.1a.5.1 [TS 23.273], the timestarts from the first MG instance aligned with a DL PRS resource(s) in the assistance data after the associated event(s) occurs.

For deferred MT-LR with event “Periodic Location” as defined in clause 4.1a.5.1 [TS 23.273], the UE shall perform the PRS-RSRP measurement in each reporting period and activate the location report at the time when the periodic timer expires.

Note: No per-positioning frequency layer requirement is applied in scenarios when multiple positioning frequency layers are configured.

The UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement period is restarted if HO occurs during the measurement period and after SRS reconfiguration on the target cell is complete.

The measurement requirements do not apply for a PRS resource:

- if the PRS resource is across two sampling duration of N within duration or

- if time span of the PRS resource instance (including at least the minimum number of repetitions specified in the accuracy requirements) is greater than UE reported capability N.

If during the measurement period of one or more positioning frequency layers, the MG pattern is reconfigured either per UE request or not per UE request, the measurement period can be longer.

The requirements in this section apply, provided no PRS symbols are dropped during the measurement period TUERxTx,Total within measurement gaps due to collisions with other signals; otherwise, a longer measurement period may be used.

When PRS-RSRP is configured for multi-RTT, the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurements and PRS-RSRP measurements are performed over the same measurement period.

The requirements in clause 9.9.4 do not apply if the PRS configuration given by higher layer paramters *NR-DL-PRS-AssistanceData* exceeds any of the UE measurement capabilities given by *NR-DL-PRS-ResourcesCapability* in *NR-Multi-RTT-ProvideCapabilities*, and it is up to UE implementation which PRS resources are measured, subject to UE measurement capabilities*.*

When PSCell or SCell addition or release does not cause SRS reconfiguration during the measurement period, UE continues the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement, and the measurement period requirements apply.

When PSCell or SCell addition or release causes SRS reconfiguration during the measurement period, UE shall restart the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement after the SRS reconfiguration on the target cell is complete.

When SRS is reconfigured without serving cell change during the measurement period, UE shall restart the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement after the SRS reconfiguration is complete.If UE uplink transmission timing changes due to the network-configured Timing Advance command during the UE Rx-Tx measurement period, then the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement period is restarted after uplink transmission timing changes, and the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement period requirements in this clause shall not apply.

When a serving cell change occurs during the measurement period, the UE shall continue and complete the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement provided that the serving cell change does not impact SRS configuration for the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement.

If UE uplink transmission timing changes due to the change in the NTA\_offset defined in Table 7.1.2-2 during the UE Rx-Tx measurement period, then the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement period is restarted after uplink transmission timing changes, and the UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement period requirements in this clause shall not apply.

If UE uplink transmission timing changes due to the UE autonomous timing adjustment defined in clause 7.1.2 during the UE Rx-Tx measurement period, then:

- UE Rx-Tx measurement period requirements in this clause shall apply for a cell, which is also the downlink reference cell (defined in section 7.1.1) for SRS transmission.

- UE Rx-Tx measurement period requirements in this clause shall not apply for a cell, which is not the downlink reference cell (defined in section 7.1.1) for SRS transmission. The UE Rx-Tx time difference measurement period may be restarted in such case.

<End of Change 3>