





## PART 2 Test Under Dynamic Transmission Condition

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with

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## 1 Test Laboratory

## 1.1 Testing Location

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## **1.2 Testing Environment**

Temperature:	18°C~25°C,
Relative humidity:	30%~ 70%
Ground system resistance:	< 0.5 Ω
Ambient noise & Reflection:	< 0.012 W/kg

## 1.3 Project Data

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### 2 Introduction

The equipment under test (EUT) is a smart phone. It contains the Qualcomm modem supporting 2G/3G/4G technologies and 5G NR Sub-6 GHz technologies. These modems enable Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature to control and manage transmitting power in real time and to ensure at all times the time-averaged RF exposure is in compliance with the FCC requirement.

This purpose of the Part 2 report is to demonstrate the EUT complies with FCC RF exposure requirement under Tx varying transmission scenarios, thereby validity of Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature for FCC equipment authorization of Model RBN-NX1. This EUT does not support mmW 5G WWAN therefore disregard all references to mmW PD.

The *Plimit* used in this report is determined in Part 0 reports.

Refer to Compliance summary report for product description and terminology used in this report.





## 3 Tx Varying Transmission Test Cases and Test Proposal

To validate time averaging feature and demonstrate the compliance in Tx varying transmission conditions, the following transmission scenarios are covered in Part 2 test:

- 1. During a time-varying Tx power transmission: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature accounts for Tx power variations in time accurately.
- 2. During a call disconnect and re-establish scenario: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature accounts for history of past Tx power transmissions accurately.
- 3. During technology/band handover: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature functions correctly during transitions in technology/band.
- 4. During DSI (Device State Index) change: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature functions correctly during transition from one device state (DSI) to another.
- 5. During antenna (or beam) switch: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature functions correctly during transitions in antenna (such as AsDiv scenario) or beams (different antenna array configurations).
- 6. SAR vs. PD exposure switching during sub-6+mmW transmission: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature functions correctly and ensures total RF exposure compliance during transitions in SAR dominant exposure, SAR+PD exposure, and PD dominant exposure scenarios.
- 7. SAR exposure switching between two active radios (radio1 and radio2): To prove that the Smart Transmit feature functions correctly and ensures total RF exposure compliance when exposure varies among SAR\_radio1 only, SAR\_radio1 + SAR\_radio2, and SAR\_radio2 only scenarios.

As described in Part 0 report, the RF exposure is proportional to the Tx power for a SAR- and PD-characterized wireless device. Thus, feature validation in Part 2 can be effectively performed through conducted (for f < 6 GHz) and radiated (for f > 6 GHz) power measurement. Therefore, the compliance demonstration under dynamic transmission conditions and feature validation are done in conducted/radiated power measurement setup for transmission scenario 1 through 7.

To add confidence in the feature validation, the time-averaged SAR and PD measurements are also performed but only performed for transmission scenario 1 to avoid the complexity in SAR and PD measurement (such as, for scenario 3 requiring change in SAR probe calibration file to accommodate different bands and/or tissue simulating liquid).

The strategy for testing in Tx varying transmission condition is outlined as follows:





- Demonstrate the total RF exposure averaged over FCC defined time windows does not exceed FCC's SAR and PD limits, through time-averaged power measurements
  - Measure conducted Tx power (for f < 6GHz) versus time, and radiated Tx power (EIRP for f > 10GHz) versus time.
  - Convert it into RF exposure and divide by respective FCC limits to get normalized exposure versus time.
  - Perform running time-averaging over FCC defined time windows.
  - Demonstrate that the total normalized time-averaged RF exposure is less than 1 for all transmission scenarios (i.e., transmission scenarios 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8) at all times.

#### Mathematical expression:

For sub-6 transmission only:

$$1g\_or\_10gSAR(t) = \frac{conducted\_Tx\_power(t)}{conducted\_Tx\_power\_P_{limit}} * 1g\_or\_10gSAR\_P_{limit} \qquad (1a)$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} 1g\_or\_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} \le 1 \tag{1b}$$

For sub-6+mmW transmission:

$$1g\_or\_10gSAR(t) = \frac{conducted\_Tx\_power(t)}{conducted\_Tx\_power\_P_{limit}} * 1g\_or\_10gSAR\_P_{limit} \qquad (2a)$$

$$4cm^{2}PD(t) = \frac{radiated\_Tx\_power(t)}{radiated\_Tx\_power\_input.power.limit} * 4cm^{2}PD\_input.power.limit$$
(2b)

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} \frac{1g\_or\_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} + \frac{\frac{1}{T_{PD}} \int_{t-T_{PD}}^{t} 4cm^2PD(t)dt}{FCC\ 4cm^2\ PD\ limit} \le 1 \tag{2c}$$

where, <code>conducted\_Tx\_power(t)</code>, <code>conducted\_Tx\_power\_Plimit</code>, and <code>1g\_or\_10gSAR\_Plimit</code> correspond to the measured instantaneous conducted Tx power, measured conducted Tx power at <code>Plimit</code>, and measured <code>lgSAR</code> or <code>l0gSAR</code> values at <code>Plimit</code> corresponding to sub-6 transmission. Similarly, <code>radiated\_Tx\_power(t)</code>, <code>radiated\_Tx\_power\_input.power.limit</code>, and <code>4cm^2PD\_input.power.limit</code> correspond to the measured instantaneous radiated Tx power, radiated Tx power at <code>input.power.limit</code> (i.e., radiated power limit), and <code>4cm^2PD</code> value at <code>input.power.limit</code> corresponding to mmW transmission. Both <code>Plimit</code> and <code>input.power.limit</code> are the parameters pre-defined in Part 0 and loaded via Embedded File System (EFS) onto the EUT. <code>T\_SAR</code> is the FCC defined time window for sub-6 radio; <code>TPD</code> is the FCC defined time window for mmW radio.

 Demonstrate the total RF exposure averaged over FCC defined time windows does not exceed FCC's SAR and PD limits, through time-averaged SAR and PD measurements. Note as mentioned earlier, this measurement is performed for transmission scenario 1 only.





- For sub-6 transmission only, measure instantaneous SAR versus time; for LTE+sub6 NR transmission, request low power (or all-down bits) on LTE so that measured SAR predominantly corresponds to sub6 NR.
- For LTE + mmW transmission, measure instantaneous E-field versus time for mmW radio and instantaneous conducted power versus time for LTE radio.
- Convert it into RF exposure and divide by respective FCC limits to obtain normalized exposure versus time.
- Perform time averaging over FCC defined time window.
- Demonstrate that the total normalized time-averaged RF exposure is less than 1 for transmission scenario 1 at all times.

Mathematical expression:

For sub-6 transmission only:

$$1g\_or\_10gSAR(t) = \frac{pointSAR(t)}{pointSAR\_P_{limit}} * 1g\_or\_10gSAR(t)\_P_{limit} \tag{3a}$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} \frac{1g\_or\_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} \le 1 \tag{3b}$$

For LTE+mmW transmission:

$$1g\_or\_10gSAR(t) = \frac{conducted\_Tx\_power(t)}{conducted\_Tx\_power\_P_{limit}} * 1g\_or\_10gSAR\_P_{limit}$$
(4a)

$$4cm^2PD(t) = \frac{[pointE(t)]^2}{[pointE\_input.power.limit]^2} * 4cm^2PD\_input.power.limit \quad (4b)$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}}\int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} \frac{1g\_or\_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} + \frac{\frac{1}{T_{PD}}\int_{t-T_{PD}}^{t} \frac{4cm^2PD(t)dt}{FCC\ 4cm^2PD\ limit} \le 1 \tag{4c}$$

where, pointSAR(t),  $pointSAR_P_{limit}$ , and  $1g\_or\_10gSAR_P_{limit}$  correspond to the measured instantaneous point SAR, measured point SAR at  $P_{limit}$ , and measured lgSAR or 10gSAR values at  $P_{limit}$  corresponding to sub-6 transmission. Similarly, pointE(t),  $pointE\_input.power.limit$ , and  $4cm^2PD\_input.power.limit$  correspond to the measured instantaneous E-field, E-field at input.power.limit, and  $4cm^2PD$  value at input.power.limit corresponding to mmW transmission.

NOTE: cDASY6 measurement system by Schmid & Partner Engineering AG (SPEAG) of Zurich, Switzerland measures relative E-field, and provides ratio of

 $\frac{[pointE(t)]^2}{[pointE\_input.power.limit]^2}$  versus time.





## **4 SAR Time Averaging Validation Test Procedures**

This chapter provides the test plan and test procedure for validating Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature for sub-6 transmission. The 100 seconds time window for operating f < 3GHz is used as an example to detail the test procedures in this chapter. The same test plan and test procedures described in this chapter apply to 60 seconds time window for operating  $f \ge 3$ GHz.

#### 4.1 Test sequence determination for validation

Following the FCC recommendation, two test sequences having time-variation in Tx power are predefined for sub-6 (f < 6 GHz) validation:

- Test sequence 1: request EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power, measured  $P_{max}^{\dagger}$ , for 80s, then requesting for half of the maximum power, i.e., measured  $P_{max}/2$ , for the rest of the time.
- Test sequence 2: request EUT's Tx power to vary with time. This sequence is generated relative to measured  $P_{max}$ , measured  $P_{limit}$  and calculated  $P_{reserve}$  (= measured  $P_{limit}$  in dBm  $Reserve\_power\_margin$  in dB) of EUT based on measured  $P_{limit}$ .

The details for generating these two test sequences is described and listed in Appendix A.

Note: For test sequence generation, "measured  $P_{limit}$ " and "measured  $P_{max}$ " are used instead of the " $P_{limit}$ " specified in EFS entry and " $P_{max}$ " specified for the device, because Smart Transmit feature operates against the actual power level of the " $P_{limit}$ " that was calibrated for the EUT. The "measured  $P_{limit}$ " accurately reflects what the feature is referencing to, therefore, it should be used during feature validation testing. The RF tune up and device-to-device variation are already considered in Part 0 report prior to determining  $P_{limit}$ .

#### 4.2 Test configuration selection criteria for validating Smart Transmit feature

For validating Smart Transmit feature, this section provides a general guidance to select test cases. In practice, an adjustment can be made in test case selection. The justification/clarification may be provided.

#### 4.2.1 Test configuration selection for time-varying Tx power transmission

The Smart Transmit time averaging feature operation is independent of bands, modes, and channels for a given technology. Hence, validation of Smart Transmit in one band/mode/channel per technology is sufficient. Two bands per technology are proposed and selected for this testing to provide high confidence in this validation.

The criteria for the selection are based on the  $P_{limit}$  values determined in Part 0 report. Select two bands\* in each supported technology that correspond to least\*\* and highest\*\*\*  $P_{limit}$  values that are less than  $P_{max}$  for validating Smart Transmit.

- \* If one  $P_{limit}$  level applies to all the bands within a technology, then only one band needs to be tested. In this case, within the bands having the same  $P_{limit}$ , the radio configuration (e.g., # of RBs, channel#) and device position that correspond to the highest *measured* 1g SAR at  $P_{limit}$  shown in Part 1 report is selected.
- \*\* In case of multiple bands having the same least  $P_{limit}$  within the technology, then select the band having the highest *measured* 1g SAR at  $P_{limit}$ .





\*\*\* The band having a higher  $P_{limit}$  needs to be properly selected so that the power limiting enforced by Smart Transmit can be validated using the pre-defined test sequences. If the highest  $P_{limit}$  in a technology is too high where the power limiting enforcement is not needed when testing with the pre-defined test sequences, then the next highest level is checked. This process is continued within the technology until the second band for validation testing is determined.

#### 4.2.2 Test configuration selection for change in call

The criteria to select a test configuration for call-drop measurement is:

- ■Select technology/band with least  $P_{limit}$  among all supported technologies/bands, and select the radio configuration (e.g., # of RBs, channel#) in this technology/band that corresponds to the highest *measured* 1g SAR at  $P_{limit}$  listed in Part 1 report.
- ■In case of multiple bands having same least  $P_{limit}$ , then select the band having the highest measured 1g SAR at  $P_{limit}$  in Part 1 report.

This test is performed with the EUT's Tx power requested to be at maximum power, the above band selection will result in Tx power enforcement (i.e., EUT forced to have Tx power at  $P_{reserve}$ ) for longest duration in one FCC defined time window. The call change (call drop/reestablish) is performed during the Tx power enforcement duration (i.e., during the time when EUT is forced to have Tx power at  $P_{reserve}$ ). One test is sufficient as the feature operation is independent of technology and band.

#### 4.2.3 Test configuration selection for change in technology/band

The selection criteria for this measurement is, for a given antenna, to have EUT switch from a technology/band with lowest  $P_{limit}$  within the technology group (in case of multiple bands having the same  $P_{limit}$ , then select the band with highest *measured* 1g SAR at  $P_{limit}$ ) to a technology/band with highest  $P_{limit}$  within the technology group, in case of multiple bands having the same  $P_{limit}$ , then select the band with lowest *measured* 1g SAR at  $P_{limit}$  in Part 1 report, or vice versa.

This test is performed with the EUT's Tx power requested to be at maximum power, the technology/band switch is performed during Tx power enforcement duration (i.e., during the time when EUT is forced to have Tx power at  $P_{reserve}$ ).

#### 4.2.4 Test configuration selection for change in antenna

The criteria to select a test configuration for antenna switch measurement is:

- ■Whenever possible and supported by the EUT, first select antenna switch configuration within the same technology/band (i.e., same technology and band combination).
- Then, select any technology/band that supports multiple Tx antennas, and has the highest difference in  $P_{limit}$  among all supported antennas.
- In case of multiple bands having same difference in  $P_{limit}$  among supported antennas, then select the band having the highest *measured* 1g SAR at  $P_{limit}$  in Part 1 report.

This test is performed with the EUT's Tx power requested to be at maximum power in selected technology/band, and antenna change is conducted during Tx power enforcement duration (i.e.,





during the time when EUT is forced to have Tx power at  $P_{reserve}$ ).

#### 4.2.5 Test configuration selection for change in DSI

The criteria to select a test configuration for DSI change test is:

■Select a technology/band having the  $P_{limit} < P_{max}$  within any technology and DSI group, and for the same technology/band having a different  $P_{limit}$  in any other DSI group. Note that the selected DSI transition need to be supported by the device.

This test is performed with the EUT's Tx power requested to be at maximum power in selected technology/band, and DSI change is conducted during Tx power enforcement duration (i.e., during the time when EUT is forced to have Tx power at  $P_{reserve}$ ).

#### 4.2.6 Test configuration selection for SAR exposure switching

If supported, the test configuration for SAR exposure switching should cover:

- 1. SAR exposure switch when two active radios are in the same time window
- 2. SAR exposure switch when two active radios are in different time windows. One test with two active radios in any two different time windows is sufficient as Smart Transmit operation is the same for RF exposure switch in any combination of two different time windows. For device supporting LTE + mmW NR, this test is covered in Section 8.2.3 and 8.2.4.

The Smart Transmit time averaging operation is independent of the source of SAR exposure (for example, LTE vs. Sub6 NR) and ensures total time-averaged RF exposure compliance. Hence, validation of Smart Transmit in any one simultaneous SAR transmission scenario (i.e., one combination for LTE + Sub6 NR transmission) is sufficient, where the SAR exposure varies among  $SAR_{radio1}$  only,  $SAR_{radio1}$  +  $SAR_{radio2}$ , and  $SAR_{radio2}$  only scenarios.

The criteria to select a test configuration for validating Smart Transmit feature during SAR exposure switching scenarios is:

- Select any two < 6GHz technologies/bands that the EUT supports simultaneous transmission (for example, LTE+Sub6 NR).
- Among all supported simultaneous transmission configurations, the selection order is
- 1. select one configuration where both  $P_{limit}$  of radio1 and radio2 is less than their corresponding  $P_{max}$ , preferably, with different  $P_{limits}$ . If this configuration is not available, then,
- 2. select one configuration that has  $P_{limit}$  less than its  $P_{max}$  for at least one radio. If this cannot be found, then,
- 3. select one configuration that has  $P_{limit}$  of radio1 and radio2 greater than  $P_{max}$  but with least ( $P_{limit} P_{max}$ ) delta.

Test for one simultaneous transmission scenario is sufficient as the feature operation is the same.

#### 4.3 Test procedures for conducted power measurements

This section provides general conducted power measurement procedures to perform compliance test under dynamic transmission scenarios described in Section 2. In practice, an adjustment can





be made in these procedures. The justification/clarification may be provided.

#### 4.3.1 Time-varying Tx power transmission scenario

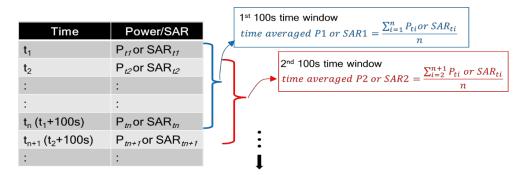
This test is performed with the two pre-defined test sequences described in Section 3.1 for all the technologies and bands selected in Section 3.2.1. The purpose of the test is to demonstrate the effectiveness of power limiting enforcement and that the time-averaged SAR (corresponding time-averaged Tx power) does not exceed the FCC limit at all times (see Eq. (1a) and (1b)).

#### **Test procedure**

- $P_{max}$ , measure  $P_{limit}$  and calculate  $P_{reserve}$  (= measured  $P_{limit}$  in dBm  $Reserve\_power\_margin$  in dB) and follow Section 3.1 to generate the test sequences for all the technologies and bands selected in Section 3.2.1. Both test sequence 1 and test sequence 2 are created based on measured  $P_{max}$  and measured  $P_{limit}$  of the EUT. Test condition to measure  $P_{max}$  and  $P_{limit}$  is:
- $\Box$  Measure  $P_{max}$  with Smart Transmit <u>disabled</u> and callbox set to request maximum power.
- $\Box$  Measure  $P_{limit}$  with Smart Transmit <u>enabled</u> and *Reserve\_power\_margin* set to 0 dB; callbox set to request maximum power.
- 2. Set *Reserve\_power\_margin* to actual (intended) value (3dB for this EUT based on Part 1 report) and reset power on EUT to enable Smart Transmit, establish radio link in desired radio configuration, with callbox requesting the EUT's Tx power to be at pre-defined test sequence 1, measure and record Tx power versus time, and then convert the conducted Tx power into 1g SAR or 1g SAR value (see Eq. (1a)) using measured *P<sub>limit</sub>* from above Step 1. Perform running time average to determine time-averaged power and 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time as illustrated in Figure 3-1 where using 100-seconds time window as an example.

Note: In Eq.(1a), instantaneous Tx power is converted into instantaneous 1g SAR or 1g SAR value by applying the measured worst-case 1g SAR or 1g SAR value at Plimit for the corresponding technology/band/antenna/DSI reported in Part 1 report.

Note: For an easier computation of the running time average, 0 dBm can be added at the beginning of the test sequences the length of the responding time window, for example, add 0dBm for 100-seconds so the running time average can be directly performed starting with the first 100-seconds data using excel spreadsheet. This technique applies to all tests performed in this Part 2 report for easier time-averaged computation using excel spreadsheet.







#### Figure 3-1 100s running average illustration

- 3. Make one plot containing:
- a. Instantaneous Tx power versus time measured in Step 2,
- b. Requested Tx power used in Step 2 (test sequence 1),
- c. Computed time-averaged power versus time determined in Step 2,
- d. Time-averaged power limit (corresponding to FCC SAR limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6W/kg for 1g SAR) given by:

Time avearged power limit = meas. 
$$P_{limit} + 10 \times \log(\frac{FCC SAR \ limit}{meas.SAR \ Plimit})$$
 (5a)

where  $meas. P_{limit}$  and  $meas. SAR\_Plimit$  correspond to measured power at  $P_{limit}$  and measured SAR at  $P_{limit}$ .

Make another plot containing:

- a Amputed time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time determined in Step 2
- b SARlimit of 1.6W/kg or FCC 1g SAR limit of 1.6W/kg.
- 4. Repeat Steps 2 ~ 4 for pre-defined test sequence 2 and replace the requested Tx power (test sequence 1) in Step 2 with test sequence 2.
- 5. Repeat Steps 2 ~ 5 for all the selected technologies and bands.

The validation criteria are, at all times, the time-averaged power versus time shown in Step 3 plot shall not exceed the time-averaged power limit (defined in Eq. (5a)), in turn, the time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time shown in Step 4 plot shall not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR (i.e., Eq. (1b)).





#### 4.3.2 Change in call scenario

This test is to demonstrate that Smart Transmit feature accurately accounts for the past Tx powers during time-averaging when a new call is established.

The call disconnects and re-establishment needs to be performed during power limit enforcement, i.e., when the EUT's Tx power is at  $P_{reserve}$  level, to demonstrate the continuity of RF exposure management and limiting in call change scenario. In other words, the RF exposure averaged over any FCC defined time window (including the time windows containing the call change) doesn't exceed FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR.

#### **Test procedure**

- 1. Measure  $P_{limit}$  for the technology/band selected in Section 3.2.2. Measure  $P_{limit}$  with Smart Transmit <u>enabled</u> and  $Reserve\_power\_margin$  set to 0 dB; callbox set to request maximum power.
- 2. Set Reserve\_power\_margin to actual (intended) value and reset power on EUT to enable Smart Transmit.
- 3. Establish radio link with callbox in the selected technology/band.
- 4. Request EUT's Tx power at 0 dBm for at least one time window specified for the selected technology/band, followed by requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for about ~60 seconds, and then drop the call for ~10 seconds. Afterwards, re-establish another call in the same radio configuration (i.e., same technology/band/channel) and continue callbox requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for the remaining time of at least another full duration of the specified time window. Measure and record Tx power versus time. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous Tx power versus time, convert the measured conducted Tx power into 1g SAR or 1g SAR value using Eq. (1a), and then perform the running time average to determine time-averaged power and 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time.

Note: In Eq.(1a), instantaneous Tx power is converted into instantaneous 1g SAR or 1g SAR value by applying the measured worst-case 1g SAR or 1g SAR value at Plimit for the corresponding technology/band/antenna/DSI reported in Part 1 report.

- 5. Make one plot containing: (a) instantaneous Tx power versus time, (b) requested power, (c) computed time-averaged power, (d) time-averaged power limit calculated using Eq.(5a).
- 6. Make another plot containing: (a) computed time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time, and
- (b) FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR.

The validation criteria are, at all times, the time-averaged power versus time shall not exceed the time-averaged power limit (defined in Eq.(5a)), in turn, the time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time shall not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR (i.e., Eq. (1b)).

#### 4.3.3 Change in technology and band

This test is to demonstrate the correct power control by Smart Transmit during technology switches and/or band handovers.





Similar to the change in call test in Section 3.3.2, to validate the continuity of RF exposure limiting during the transition, the technology and band handover needs to be performed when EUT's Tx power is at  $P_{reserve}$  level (i.e., during Tx power enforcement) to make sure that the EUT's Tx power from previous  $P_{reserve}$  level to the new  $P_{reserve}$  level (corresponding to new technology/band). Since the  $P_{limit}$  could vary with technology and band, Eq. (1a) can be written as follows to convert the instantaneous Tx power in 1g SAR or 1g SAR exposure for the two given radios, respectively:

$$1g\_or\_10gSAR_1(t) = \frac{conducted\_Tx\_power\_1(t)}{conducted\_Tx\_power\_P_{limit\_1}} * 1g\_or\_10gSAR\_P_{limit\_1}$$
 (6a)

$$1g\_or\_10gSAR_2(t) = \frac{conducted\_Tx\_power\_2(t)}{conducted\_Tx\_power\_P_{limit\_2}} * 1g\_or\_10gSAR\_P_{limit\_2}$$
 (6b)

$$\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \left[ \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t_1} \frac{1g\_or\_10gSAR_1(t)}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} dt + \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} \frac{1g\_or\_10gSAR_2(t)}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} dt \right] \leq 1 \ \ (\text{6c})$$

where,  $conducted\_Tx\_power\_1(t)$ ,  $conducted\_Tx\_power\_P_{limit\_1}$ , and  $1g\_or\_1g\ SAR\_P_{limit\_1}$  correspond to the measured instantaneous conducted Tx power, measured conducted Tx power at  $P_{limit}$ , and measured  $1g\ SAR$  or  $1g\ SAR$  value at  $P_{limit}$  of technology1/band1;  $conducted\_Tx\_power\_2(t)$ ,  $conducted\_Tx\_power\_P_{limit\_2}(t)$ , and  $1g\_or\_1g\ SAR\_P_{limit\_2}$  correspond to the measured instantaneous conducted Tx power, measured conducted Tx power at  $P_{limit}$ , and measured  $1g\ SAR$  or  $1g\ SAR$  value at  $P_{limit}$  of technology2/band2. Transition from technology1/band1 to the technology2/band2 happens at time- instant  $t_1$ .

#### **Test procedure**

- 1. Measure  $P_{limit}$  for both the technologies and bands selected in Section 3.2.3. Measure  $P_{limit}$  with Smart Transmit <u>enabled</u> and  $Reserve\_power\_margin$  set to 0 dB; callbox set to request maximum power.
- 2. Set Reserve\_power\_margin to actual (intended) value and reset power on EUT to enable Smart Transmit
- Establish radio link with callbox in first technology/band selected.
- 4. Request EUT's Tx power at 0 dBm for at least one time window specified for the selected technology/band, followed by requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for about
- ~60 seconds, and then switch to second technology/band selected. Continue with callbox requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for the remaining time of at least another full duration of the specified time window. Measure and record Tx power versus time for the full duration of the test.
- 5. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous Tx power versus time, and convert the conducted Tx power into 1g SAR or 1g SAR value using Eq. (6a) and (6b) and corresponding measured  $P_{limit}$  values from Step 1 of this section. Perform the running time average to determine time-averaged power and 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time.

Note: In Eq.(6a) & (6b), instantaneous Tx power is converted into instantaneous 1g SAR or 1g SAR value by applying the measured worst-case 1g SAR or 1g SAR value at Plimit for the corresponding technology/band/antenna/DSI reported in Part 1 report.





- 6. Make one plot containing: (a) instantaneous Tx power versus time, (b) requested power, (c) computed time-averaged power, (d) time-averaged power limit calculated using Eq.(5a).
- 7. Make another plot containing: (a) computed time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time, and (b) FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR.

The validation criteria are, at all times, the time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time shall not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR (i.e., Eq. (6c)).

#### 4.3.4 Change in antenna

This test is to demonstrate the correct power control by Smart Transmit during antenna switches from one antenna to another. The test procedure is identical to Section 3.3.3, by replacing technology/band switch operation with antenna switch. The validation criteria are, at all times, the time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time shall not exceed FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR.

Note: If the EUT does not support antenna switch within the same technology/band, but has multiple antennas to support different frequency bands, then the antenna switch test is included as part of change in technology and band (Section 3.3.3) test.

#### 4.3.5 Change in DSI

This test is to demonstrate the correct power control by Smart Transmit during DSI switches from one DSI to another. The test procedure is identical to Section 3.3.3, by replacing technology/band switch operation with DSI switch. The validation criteria are, at all times, the time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time shall not exceed FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10g SAR.

#### 4.3.6 SAR exposure switching

This test is to demonstrate that Smart Transmit feature is accurately accounts for switching in exposures among SAR from radio1 only, SAR from both radio1 and radio2, and SAR from radio2 only scenarios, and ensures total time-averaged RF exposure complies with the FCC limit. Here, radio1 represents primary radio (for example, LTE anchor in a NR non-standalone mode call) and radio2 represents secondary radio (for example, sub6 NR or mmW NR). The detailed test procedure for SAR exposure switching in the case of LTE+Sub6 NR non-standalone mode transmission scenario is provided in Appendix B.2.

#### **Test procedure**

1. Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to $P_{limit}$ for radio1 and radio2 in selected band. Test condition to measure conducted $P_{limit}$ is:
$\square$ Establish device in call with the callbox for radio1 technology/band. Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to radio1 $P_{limit}$ with Smart Transmit <u>enabled</u> and <i>Reserve_power_margin</i> set to 0 dB, callbox set to request maximum power.
$\square$ Repeat above step to measure conducted Tx power corresponding to radio2 $\underline{P_{limit}}$ . If radio2 is





dependent on radio1 (for example, non-standalone mode of Sub6 NR requiring radio1 LTE as anchor), then establish radio1 + radio2 call with callbox, and request all down bits for radio1 LTE. In this scenario, with callbox requesting maximum power from radio2 Sub6 NR, measured conducted Tx power corresponds to radio2  $\underline{P_{limit}}$  (as radio1 LTE is at all-down bits)

- 2. Set Reserve\_power\_margin to actual (intended) value, with EUT setup for radio1 + radio2 call. In this description, it is assumed that radio2 has lower priority than radio1. Establish device in radio1+radio2 call, and request all-down bits or low power on radio1, with callbox requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power in radio2 for at least one time window. After one time window, set callbox to request EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power on radio1, i.e., all-up bits. Continue radio1+radio2 call with both radios at maximum power for at least one time window, and drop (or request all-down bits on) radio2. Continue radio1 at maximum power for at least one time window. Record the conducted Tx power for both radio1 and radio2 for the entire duration of this test.
- 3. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous Tx power versus time for both radio1 and radio2 links. Convert the conducted Tx power for both these radios into 1g SAR or 1g SAR value (see Eq. (6a) and (6b)) using corresponding technology/band  $P_{limit}$  measured in Step 1, and then perform the running time average to determine time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time.
- 4. Make one plot containing: (a) instantaneous Tx power versus time measured in Step 2.
- 5. Make another plot containing: (a) instantaneous 1g SAR versus time determined in Step 3, (b) computed time-averaged 1g SAR versus time determined in Step 3, and (c) corresponding regulatory 1g SAR<sub>limit</sub> of 1.6W/kg or 1g SAR <sub>limit of 1.6</sub>W/kg.

The validation criteria is, at all times, the time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time shall not exceed the regulatory 1g SAR<sub>limit</sub> of 1.6W/kg or 1g SAR<sub>limit</sub> of 1.6W/kg

#### 4.4 Test procedure for time-varying SAR measurements

This section provides general time-varying SAR measurement procedures to perform compliance test under dynamic transmission scenarios described in Section 2. In practice, an adjustment can be made in these procedures. The justification/clarification may be provided.

To perform the validation through SAR measurement for transmission scenario 1 described in Section 2, the "path loss" between callbox antenna and EUT needs to be calibrated to ensure that the EUT Tx power reacts to the requested power from callbox in a radiated call. It should be noted that when signaling in closed loop mode, protocol-level power control is in play, resulting in EUT not solely following callbox TPC (Tx power control) commands. In other words, EUT response has many dependencies (RSSI, quality of signal, path loss variation, fading, etc.,) other than just TPC commands. These dependencies have less impact in conducted setup (as it is a controlled environment and the path loss can be very well calibrated) but have significant impact on radiated testing in an uncontrolled environment, such as SAR test setup. Therefore, the deviation in EUT Tx power from callbox requested power is expected, however the time-averaged SAR should not exceed FCC SAR requirement at all times as Smart Transmit controls Tx power at EUT.

The following steps are for time averaging feature validation through SAR measurement:

1. "Path Loss" calibration: Place the EUT against the phantom in the worst-case position





determined based on Section 3.2.1. For each band selected, prior to SAR measurement, perform "path loss" calibration between callbox antenna and EUT. Since the SAR test environment is not controlled and well calibrated for OTA (Over the Air) test, extreme care needs to be taken to avoid the influence from reflections. The test setup is described in Section 6.1.

- 2. Time averaging feature validation:
- i For a given radio configuration (technology/band) selected in Section 3.2.1, enable Smart Transmit and set  $Reserve\_power\_margin$  to 0 dB, with callbox to request maximum power, perform area scan, conduct pointSAR measurement at peak location of the area scan. This point SAR value,  $pointSAR\_P_{limit}$ , corresponds to point SAR at the measured  $P_{limit}$  (i.e., measured  $P_{limit}$  from the EUT in Step 1 of Section 3.3.1).
- ii Set Reserve\_power\_margin to actual (intended) value and reset power on EUT to enable Smart Transmit. Note, if Reserve\_power\_margin cannot be set wirelessly, care must be taken to re-position the EUT in the exact same position relative to the SAM phantom as in above Step 2.i. Establish radio link in desired radio configuration, with callbox requesting the EUT's Tx power at power levels described by test sequence 1 generated in Step 1 of Section 3.3.1, conduct point SAR measurement versus time at peak location of the area scan determined in Step 2.i of this section. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous point SAR vs time data, pointSAR(t), and convert it into instantaneous 1g SAR or 1g SAR vs. time using Eq. (3a), rewritten below:

$$|1g\_or\_10gSAR(t) = \frac{pointSAR(t)}{pointSAR\_P_{limit}} * 1g\_or\_10gSAR\_P_{limit}$$

where,  $pointSAR\_P_{limit}$  is the value determined in Step 2.i, and pointSAR(t) is the instantaneous point SAR measured in Step 2.ii,  $1g\_or\_10gSAR\_P_{limit}$  is the measured 1g SAR or 1g SAR value listed in Part 1 report.

- iii Perform 100s running average to determine time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time. iv Make one plot containing: (a) time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time determined in Step 2.iii of this section, (b) FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR.
- v Repeat 2.ii ~ 2.iv for test sequence 2 generated in Step 1 of Section 3.3.1.
- vi Repeat 2.i ~ 2.v for all the technologies and bands selected in Section 3.2.1.

The time-averaging validation criteria for SAR measurement is that, at all times, the time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR versus time shall not exceed FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR (i.e., Eq. (3b)).





## **5 Test Configurations**

## 5.1 WWAN (sub-6) transmission

The Plimit values, corresponding to SAR\_design\_target, for technologies and bands supported by EUT are derived in Part 0 report and summarized in Table 5-1. Note all *Plimit* power levels entered in Table 5-1 correspond to average power levels after accounting for duty cycle in the case of TDD modulation schemes (for e.g., GSM, LTE TDD & Sub6 NR TDD).

Table 5-1 Plimit for supported technologies and bands (Plimit in EFS file)

				Plimit			
Band	Antenna	Body	WWAN+WLAN Head	Head	WWAN+WLAN Body	Hostpot	Pmax*
		DSI 3	DSI 5	DSI 8	DSI 9	DSI 13	
GSM_B850	0	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	28.5	32.5
GSM_B850	2	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5
GSM_B1900	1	30	30	30	30	30	30
GSM_B1900	2	27.5	23	23.5	27	23	30
LTE_B5	0	24	24	24	24	24	24
LTE_B5	2	24	21	21.5	21	21.5	24
LTE_B7	1	20	19.5	23	19.5	19.5	23
LTE_B7	2	18.5	14.5	18	14.5	17.5	23
LTE_B38	5	22.5	18.2	20	18.2	19.5	23.5
LTE_B38	3	22	18.9	22.5	18.9	21	23.5
LTE_B38	1	21	20.5	21	20.5	20	22.5
LTE_B38	2	18.1	13	17.6	13	17.1	21.1
LTE_B41(PC2)	5	24.8	20.6	21.8	21.5	21.3	25.2
LTE_B41(PC2)	3	24.3	21.2	23.3	21.2	22.8	25.2
LTE_B41(PC2)	1	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	22.8	23.2
LTE_B41(PC2)	2	19.9	16.3	18.9	16.3	18.4	22.8
LTE_B41(PC3)	5	23.2	19	20.2	19.9	19.7	23.2
LTE_B41(PC3)	3	22.7	19.6	21.7	19.6	21.2	23.2
LTE_B41(PC3)	1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2
LTE_B41(PC3)	2	18.3	14.7	17.3	14.7	16.8	20.8
NR5G_N7	1	19.5	19	23	19	18.5	23
NR5G_N7	2	18	15.1	18	15.1	17	23
NR5G_N38	5	19.5	16.5	17	16.5	16.5	23.5
NR5G_N38	3	18	15.7	19	15.7	17	23.5
NR5G_N38	1	19.5	18.5	22.5	19	17.5	22.5
NR5G_N38	2	16	14.6	15.5	14.6	15	21
NR5G_N41(PC2)	5	20.2	16.7	17.2	16.8	16.7	25.2
NR5G_N41(PC2)	3	18.2	15.3	19.2	15.3	16.7	25.2
NR5G_N41(PC2)	1	17.7	17.2	23.2	17.2	16.2	23.2
NR5G_N41(PC2)	2	16.3	14.3	15.8	14.3	15.3	22.8
NR5G_N41(PC3)	5	20.2	16.7	17.2	16.8	16.7	23.2
NR5G_N41(PC3)	3	18.2	15.3	19.2	15.3	16.7	23.2
NR5G_N41(PC3)	1	17.7	17.2	21.2	17.2	16.2	21.2
NR5G_N41(PC3)	2	16.3	14.3	15.8	14.3	15.3	20.8
NR5G_N78(PC2)	5	20.1	16.4	16.7	16.4	15.5	25.3
NR5G_N78(PC2)	4	18.8	16	25.3	16	16	25.3
NR5G_N78(PC2)	2	17.1	14.3	17.1	14.3	13.4	23.6
NR5G_N78(PC2)	3	19.8	15.9	23.8	15.9	15.3	23.8
NR5G_N78(PC3)	5	20.1	16.4	16.7	16.4	15.5	23.2
NR5G_N78(PC3)	4	18.8	16	23.2	16	16	23.2
NR5G_N78(PC3)	2	17.1	14.3	17.1	14.3	13.4	21.5
NR5G_N78(PC3)	3	19.8	15.9	21.7	15.9	15.3	21.7
WCDMA_B2	1	21.8	21.3	23.3	21.3	21.3	23.3
WCDMA_B2	2	18.8	14.8	14.8	18.3	14.8	23.3
WCDMA_B5	0	24	24	24	24	24	24
WCDMA_B5	2	24	21	21.5	22.5	21	24





**Note:** Maximum tune up target power,  $P_{max}$ , is configured in NV settings in EUT to limit maximum transmitting power. This power is converted into peak power in NV settings for TDD schemes. The EUT maximum allowed output power is equal to  $P_{max}$ + device uncertainty.

Based on selection criteria described in Section 4.2.1, the selected technologies/bands for testing time-varying test sequences are highlighted in Table 5-1. During Part 2 testing, the Reserve\_power\_margin(dB) for this EUT is set to 3dB in EFS.

The radio configurations used in Part 2 test for selected technologies, bands, DSIs and antennas are listed in Table 5-2. The corresponding worst-case radio configuration 1g SAR or 1g SAR values for selected technology/band/DSI are extracted from Part 1 report and are listed in the last column of Table 5-2.

Based on equations (1a), (2a), (3a) and (4a), it is clear that Part 2 testing outcome is normalized quantity, which implies that it can be applied to any radio configuration within a selected technology/band/DSI. Thus, as long as applying the worst-case SAR obtained from the worst radio configuration in Part 1 testing to calculate time-varying SAR exposure in equations (1a), (2a), (3a) and (4a), the accuracy in compliance demonstration remains the same.

Table 5-2: Radio configurations selected for Part 2 test

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Test case #	Test scenario	Tech	Band	Ant	DSI	Channel	Freq (MHz)	BW	RB size	RB offset	mode	position	Position details	Part 1 worst-case radio config 1g measured at Plimit(W/kg)
1		GSM	850	0	13	251	848.8	\	\	\	3TX	Rear	10mm	0.281
2		GSM	1900	2	13	810	1909.8	\	\	\	1TX	Тор	10mm	0.226
3		WCDMA	850	2	9	4183	836.6	\	\	1	RMC	Rear	15mm	0.085
4	time-varying	WCDMA	1900	2	13	9400	1880	\	\	1	RMC	Тор	10mm	0.371
5	Tx power transmission	LTE	38	2	5	37850	2580	20M	50	0	QPSK	Cheek Right	0mm	0.280
6		LTE	B41(PC2)	3	8	40620	2593	20M	1	0	QPSK	Rear	15mm	0.141
7		Sub6 NR	N41(PC2)	5	3	518598	2592.99	20M	25	12	DFT-OFDM QPSK	Rear	15mm	0.233
8		Sub6 NR	N78	2	8	633334	3500.01	20M	25	12	DFT-OFDM QPSK	Cheek Right	0mm	0.240
9	Call Drop	WCDMA	1900	2	13	9400	1880	\	١	1	RMC	Тор	10mm	0.371
40	Tech/band	WCDMA	1900	2	13	9400	1880	\	١	/	RMC	Тор	10mm	0.371
10	switch	LTE	В7	2	13	21100	2535	20M	50	0	QPSK	Rear	10mm	0.266
		WCDMA	1900	2	13	9400	1880	\	١	/	RMC	Тор	10mm	0.371
11	Change In DSI	WCDMA	1900	2	3	9400	1880	\	\	\	RMC	Rear	15mm	0.276
40	040-045	LTE	В7	1	13	20850	2510	20M	1	0	QPSK	Rear	10mm	0.231
12	SARvsSAR	Sub6 NR	N78	5	13	633334	3500.01	20M	25	12	DFT-OFDM QPSK	Rear	10mm	0.124

Note that the EUT has a several DSI states to manage power for different RF exposure conditions, detail DSI states and trigger conditions shown on the following table, the maximum 1gSAR/or 10gSAR among all exposure scenarios is used in Smart Transmit feature for time averaging operation.





Exposure conditions	SAR_design_target	Target-W/kg	Report-W/kg	Remark	
Head	1g SAR_design_target	0.71	0.9		
Body Worn-Hotspot	1g SAR_design_target	0.71	0.9	For 2/3/4G	
Extremity	10g SAR_design_target	2.14	2.7		
Head	1g SAR_design_target	0.64	0.9		
Body Worn-Hotspot	1g SAR_design_target	0.64	0.9	For NR	
Extremity	10g SAR_design_target	1.91	2.7		

Based on the selection criteria described in Section 4.2, the radio configurations for the Tx varying transmission test cases listed in Section 2 are:

- 1. <u>Technologies and bands for time-varying Tx power transmission</u>: The test case 1~8 listed in Table 4-2 are selected to test with the test sequences defined in Section 5.1 in both time-varying conducted power measurement and time-varying SAR measurement.
- 2. <u>Technology and band for change in call test</u>: The test case 9 listed in Table 5-2 is selected for performing the call drop test in WCDMA1900 in conducted power setup.
- 3. <u>Technologies and bands for change in technology/band test</u>: The test case 10 listed in Table 5-2 is selected for handover test from a technology/band to another technology/band, in conducted power setup.
- 4. <u>Technologies and bands for change in DSI</u>: The test case 11 listed in Table 5-2 is selected for DSI switch test by establishing a call in WCDMA1900 in DSI=13, and then handing over to DSI = 3 exposure scenario in conducted power setup.
- 5. <u>Technologies and bands for switch in SAR exposure</u>: The test case 12 listed in Table 5-2 are selected for SAR exposure switching test in one of the supported simultaneous WWAN transmission scenario, i.e., LTE + Sub6 NR active in the same 100s time window, in conducted power setup.





# **6 Conducted Power Test Results for Sub-6 Smart Transmit Feature Validation**

#### 6.1 Measurement setup

The Rohde & Schwarz CMW500 callbox is used in this test. The test setup picture and schematic are shown in Figures 6-1a & 6-1c for measurements with a single antenna of EUT, and in Figures 6-1b & 6-1d for measurements involving antenna switch (see Appendix C for missing figures). For single antenna measurement, one port (RF1 COM) of the callbox is connected to the RF port of the EUT using a directional coupler. For antenna & technology switch measurement, two ports (RF1 COM and RF3 COM) of the callbox used for signaling two different technologies are connected to a combiner, which is in turn connected to a directional coupler. The other end of the directional coupler is connected to a splitter to connect to two RF ports of the EUT corresponding to the two antennas of interest. In both the setups, power meter is used to tap the directional coupler for measuring the conducted output power of the EUT. For time averaging validation test (Section 4.3.1), call drop test (Section 4.3.2), and DSI switch test (Section 4.3.4), only RF1 COM port of the callbox is used to communicate with the EUT. For technology/band switch measurement (Section. 4.3.3), both RF1 COM and RF3 COM port of callbox are used to switch from one technology communicating on RF1 COM port to another technology communicating on RF3 COM port. Note that for this EUT, antenna switch test (Section 4.3.4) is included within time-window switch test (Section 4.3.6) as the selected technology/band combinations for the time-window switch test are on two different antennas. All the path losses from RF port of EUT to the callbox RF COM port and to the power meter are calibrated and automatically entered as offsets in the callbox and the power meter via test scripts on the PC used to control callbox and power meter.

#### LTE+Sub6 NR test setup:

If LTE conducted port and Sub6 NR conducted port are same on this EUT (i.e., they share the same antenna), then low-/high-pass filter is used to separate LTE and Sub6 NR signals for power meter measurement via directional couplers, as shown in below Figures 5-1a, 5-1b & 5-1c.





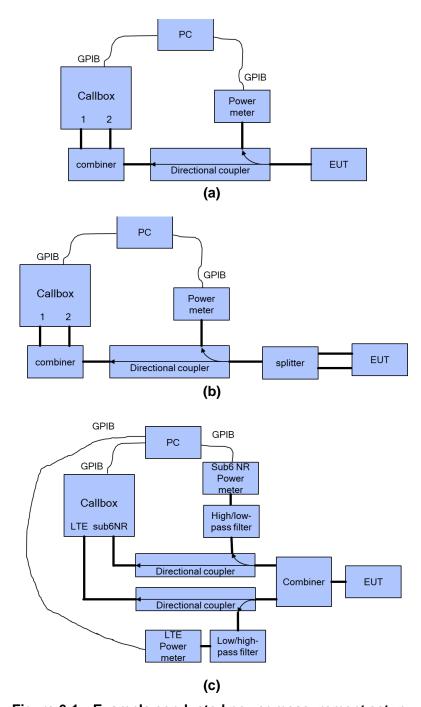


Figure 6-1 Example conducted power measurement setup





Both the callbox and power meter are connected to the PC using GPIB cables. Two test scripts are custom made for automation, and the test duration set in the test scripts is 500 seconds.

For time-varying Tx power measurement, the PC runs the 1st test script to send GPIB commands to control the callbox's requested power versus time, while at the same time to record the conducted power measured at EUT RF port using the power meter. The commands sent to the callbox to request power are:

- 0dBm for 100 seconds
- Test sequence 1 or test sequence 2 (defined in Section 3.1 and generated in Section 3.2.1), for 360 seconds
- Stay at the last power level of test sequence 1 or test sequence 2 for the remaining time. Power meter readings are periodically recorded every 100ms. A running average of this measured Tx power over 100 seconds is performed in the post-data processing to determine the 100s-time averaged power.

For call drop, technology/band/antenna switch, and DSI switch tests, after the call is established, the callbox is set to request the EUT's Tx power at 0dBm for 100 seconds while simultaneously starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> test script runs at the same time to start recording the Tx power measured at EUT RF port using the power meter. After the initial 100 seconds since starting the Tx power recording, the callbox is set to request maximum power from the EUT for the rest of the test. Note that the call drop/re-establish, or technology/band/antenna switch or DSI switch is manually performed when the Tx power of EUT is at  $P_{reserve}$  level. See Section 3.3 for detailed test procedure of call drop test, technology/band/antenna switch test and DSI switch test.





#### 6.2 Plimit and Pmax measurement results

The measured Plimit for all the selected radio configurations given in Table 5-2 are listed in below Table6-1. Pmax was also measured for radio configurations selected for testing time-varying Tx power transmission scenarios in order to generate test sequences following the test procedures in Section 4.1.

Table 6-1: Measured Plimit and Pmax of selected radio configurations

Test case #	Test scenario	Tech	Band	Ant	DSI	Channel	Freq (MHz)	BW	RB size	RB offset	mode	position	Position details	Plimit EFS setting (dBm)	Target pmax (dBm)	measured plimit (dBm)	measured pmax (dBm)
1		GSM	850	0	13	251	848.8	\	1	\	3TX	Rear	10mm	25.50	29.50	24.63	28.70
2		GSM	1900	2	13	810	1909.8	\	/	\	1TX	Top	10mm	23.00	30.00	23.17	29.22
3		WCDMA	850	2	9	4183	836.6	\	\	\	RMC	Rear	15mm	22.50	24.00	23.38	24.89
4	time-varying	WCDMA	1900	2	13	9538	1907.6	\	\	\	RMC	Тор	10mm	14.80	23.30	15.50	23.97
5	Tx power transmission	LTE	38	2	5	37850	2580	20M	50	0	QPSK	Cheek Right	0mm	12.10	23.30	12.48	22.52
6	tiansimission	LTE	B41(PC2)	3	8	40620	2593	20M	1	0	QPSK	Rear	15mm	23.30	25.20	23.15	24.96
7	1	Sub6 NR	N41(PC2)	5	3	518598	2592.99	20M	25	12	DFT-OFDM QPSK	Rear	15mm	20.20	25.20	20.66	25.58
8	1	Sub6 NR	N78	2	8	633334	3500.01	20M	25	12	DFT-OFDM QPSK	Cheek Right	0mm	13.40	23.60	13.96	23.35
9	Call Drop	WCDMA	1900	2	13	9400	1880	/	/	\	RMC	Тор	10mm	14.80	23.30	15.50	23.97
10	Tech/band	WCDMA	1900	2	13	9400	1880	\	١	\	RMC	Тор	10mm	14.80	23.30	15.50	23.97
10	switch	LTE	B7	2	13	21100	2535	20M	50	0	QPSK	Rear	10mm	17.50	23.00	17.51	22.84
11	Change In DSI	WCDMA	1900	2	13	9400	1880	\	\	\	RMC	Тор	10mm	14.80	23.30	15.50	23.97
- 11	Change in DSI	WCDMA	1900	2	3	9400	1880	\	١	\	RMC	Rear	15mm	18.80	23.30	19.10	23.97
12	CAD:-CAD	LTE	B7	1	13	20850	2510	20M	1	0	QPSK	Rear	10mm	19.50	23.00	19.85	23.27
12	SARvsSAR	Sub6 NR	N78	5	13	633334	3500.01	20M	25	12	DFT-OFDM QPSK	Rear	10mm	15.50	25.30	16.82	25.46

	Uncertainty dB 2/3/4G	Uncertainty dB NR
Total uncertainty	1	1.5

**Note**: the device uncertainty of  $P_{max}$  is provided by manufacturer





#### 6.3 Time-varying Tx power measurement results

The measurement setup is shown in Figures 6-1(a) and 6-1(c). The purpose of the time-varying Txpower measurement is to demonstrate the effectiveness of power limiting enforcement and that the time- averaged Tx power when represented in time-averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR values does not exceed FCC limit as shown in Eq. (1a) and (1b), rewritten below:

$$1g\_or\_10gSAR(t) = \frac{conducted\_Tx\_power(t)}{conducted\_Tx\_power\_P_{limit}} * 1g\_or\_10gSAR\_P_{limit} \quad (1a)$$
 
$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} \frac{1g\_or\_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} \leq 1 \quad (1b)$$

where,  $conducted\_Tx\_power(t)$ ,  $conducted\_Tx\_power\_Plimit$ , and  $1g\_or\_10gSAR\_Plimit$  correspond to the measured instantaneous conducted Tx power, measured conducted Tx power at Plimit, and measured 1g SAR and 1g SAR values at Plimit reported in Part 1 test (listed in Table 5-2 of this report as well).

Following the test procedure in Section 4.3, the conducted Tx power measurement for all selected configurations are reported in this section. In all the conducted Tx power plots, the dotted line represents the requested power by callbox (test sequence 1 or test sequence 2), the blue curve represents the instantaneous conducted Tx power measured using power meter, the green curve represents time- averaged power and red line represents the conducted power limit that corresponds to FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR.

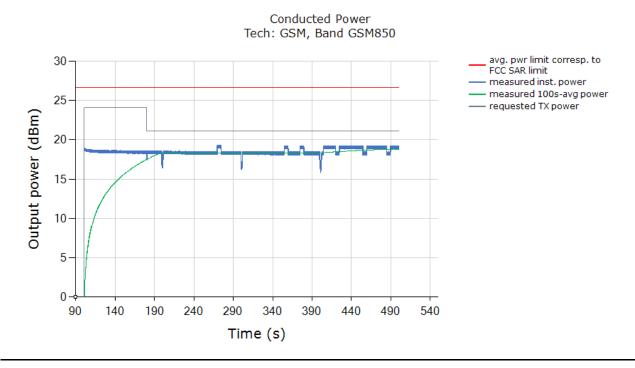
Similarly, in all the 1g or 1g SAR plots (when converted using Eq. (1a)), the green curve represents the 100s/60s-time averaged 1g SAR or 1g SAR value calculated based on instantaneous 1g SAR or 1g SAR; and the red line limit represents the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR or 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR.





## 6.3.1 GSM850 (Test case 1)

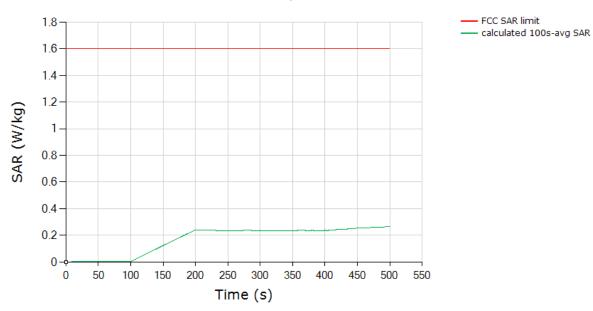
#### Test result for test sequence 1:







SAR Tech: GSM, Band GSM850

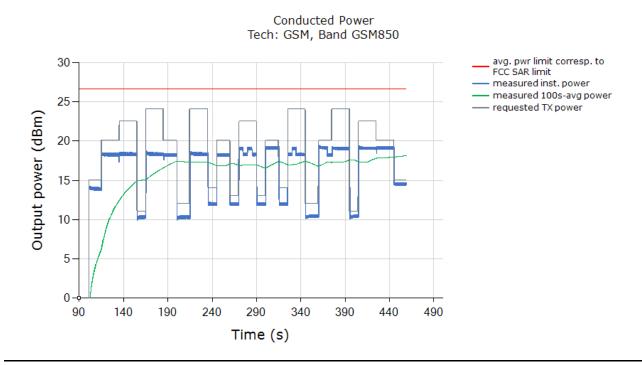


\	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.266
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty of measured





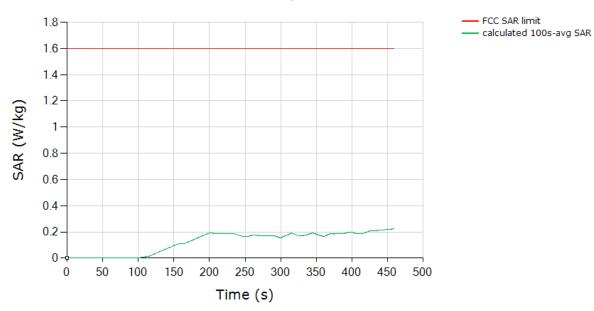
#### Test result for test sequence 2:







SAR Tech: GSM, Band GSM850



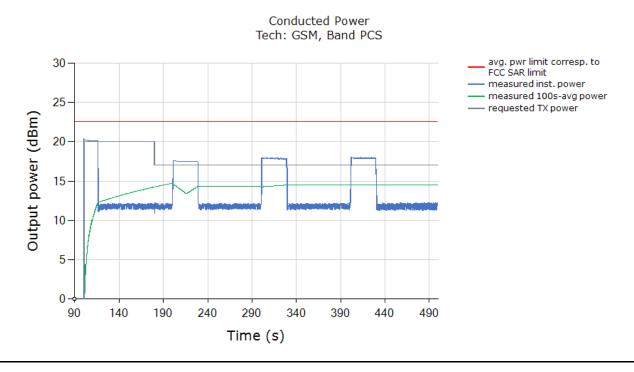
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.224	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured





#### 6.3.2 GSM1900 (Test case 2)

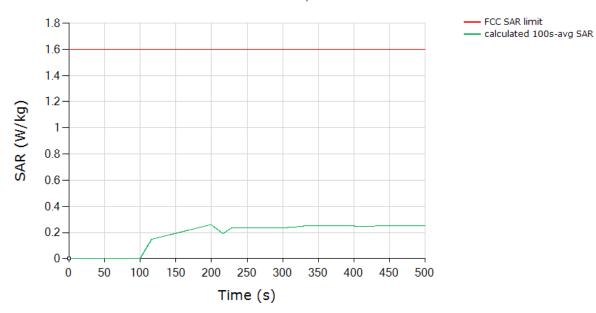
#### Test result for test sequence 1:







SAR Tech: GSM, Band PCS

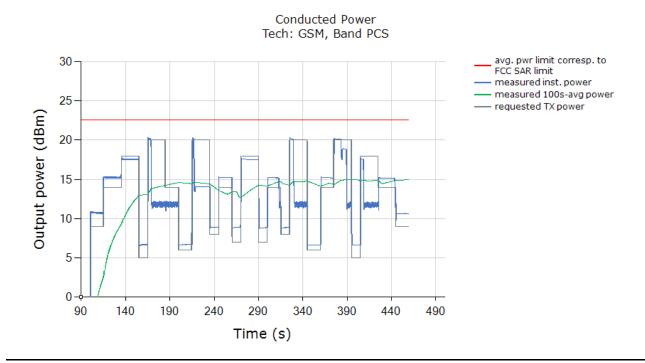


	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.261	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured



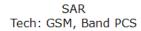


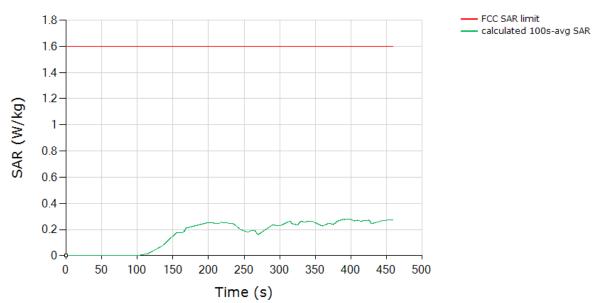
#### Test result for test sequence 2:











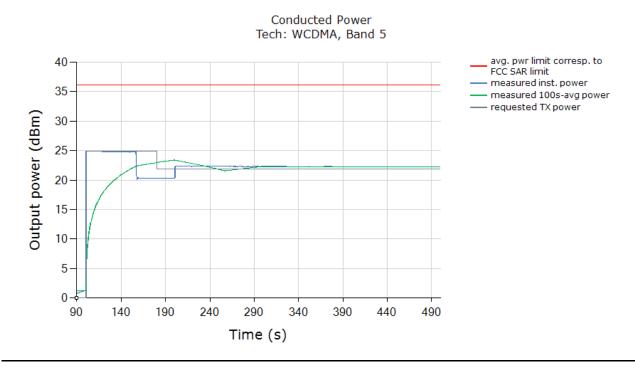
\	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.278
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty of measured





## 6.3.3 WCDMA850 (Test case 3)

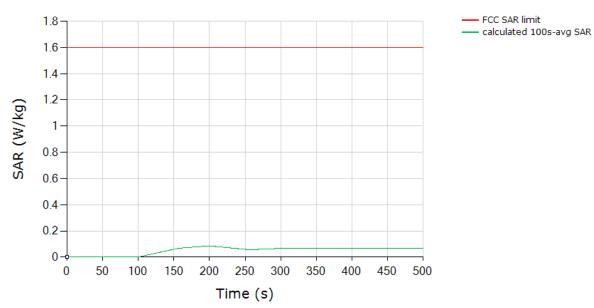
#### Test result for test sequence 1:







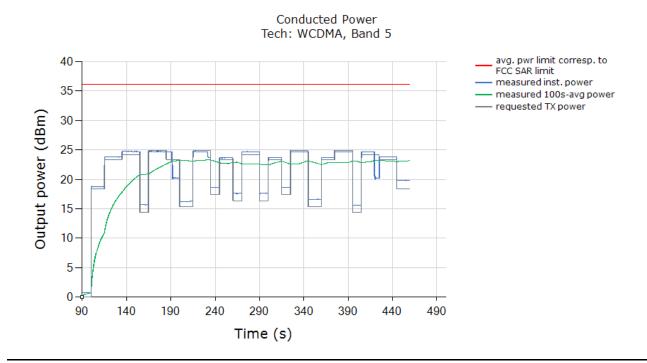
SAR Tech: WCDMA, Band 5



	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.085	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured



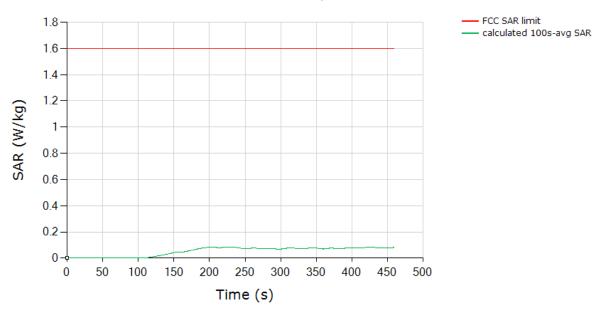








SAR Tech: WCDMA, Band 5



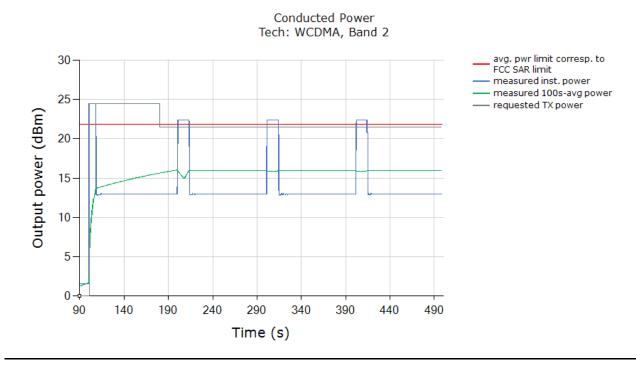
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.083	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured





## 6.3.4 WCDMA1900 (Test case 4)

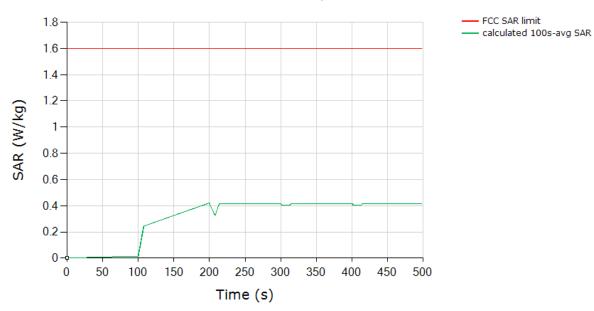
#### Test result for test sequence 1:







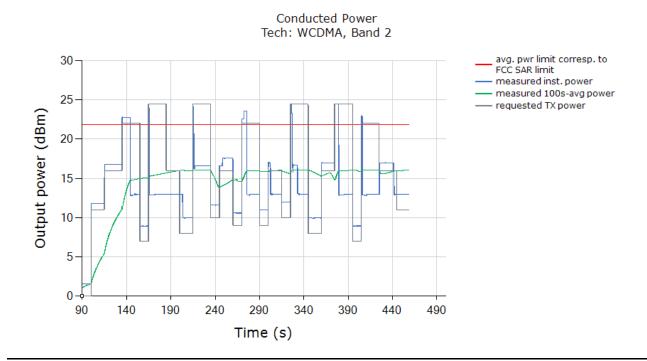
SAR Tech: WCDMA, Band 2



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.421	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured



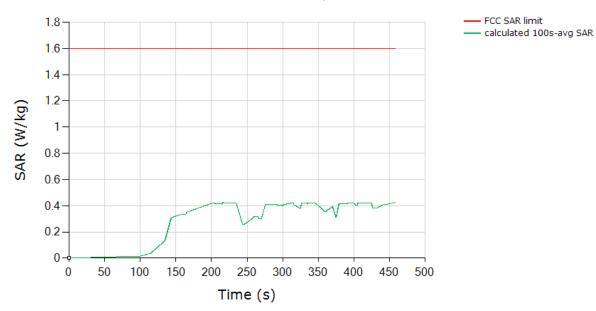








SAR Tech: WCDMA, Band 2



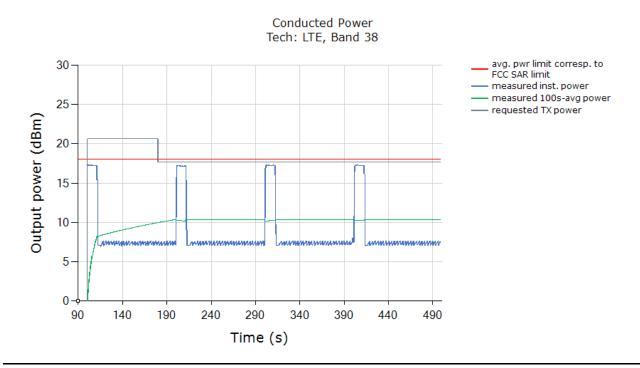
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.423	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured





## 6.3.5 LTEB38 (Test case 5)

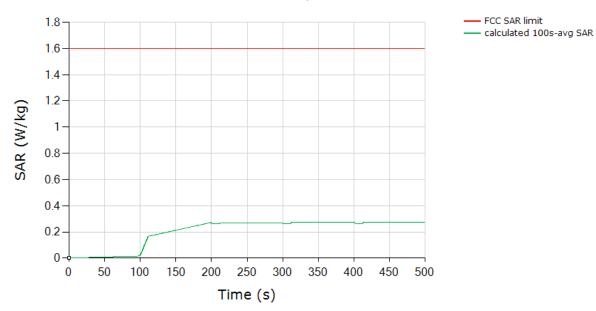
## Test result for test sequence 1:







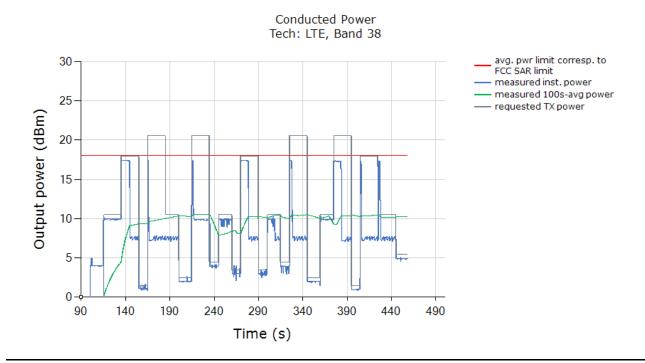
SAR Tech: LTE, Band 38



\	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.272
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty of measured

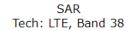


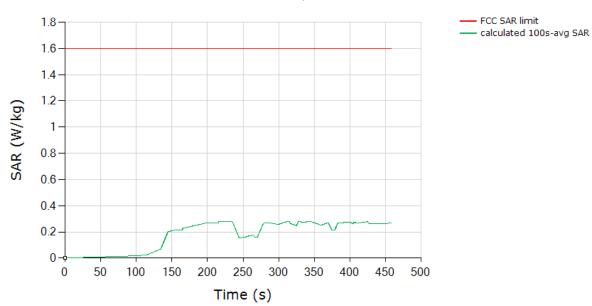












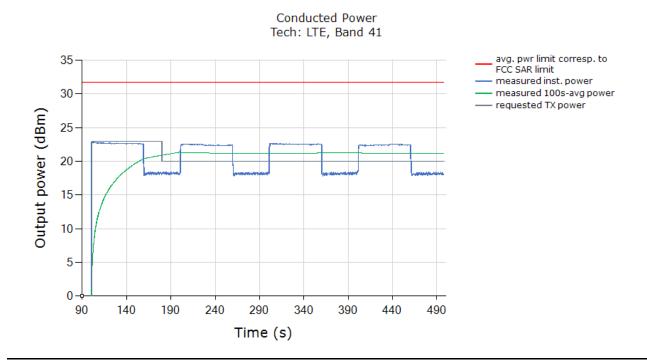
\	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.280
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty of measured





## 6.3.6 LTEB41 PC2 (Test case 6)

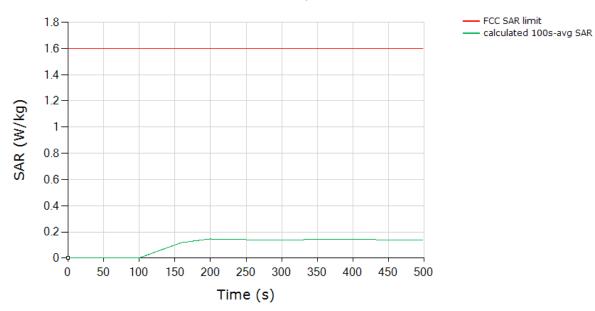
## Test result for test sequence 1:







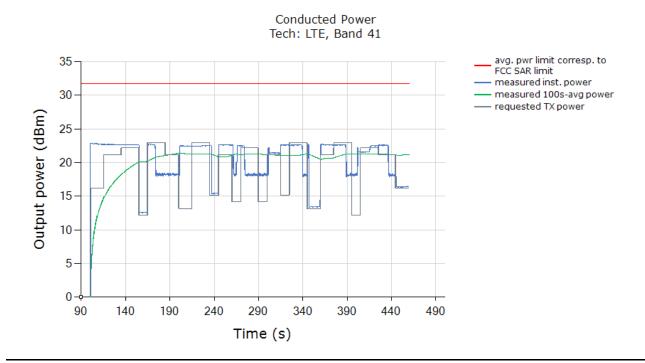




\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.146	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured



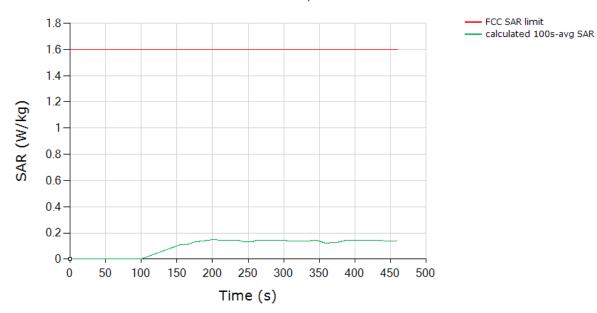








SAR Tech: LTE, Band 41



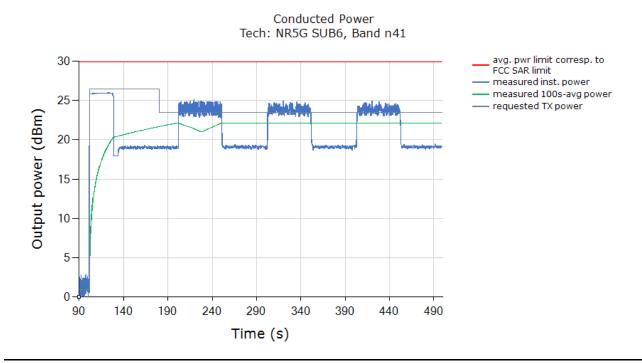
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.148	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured





## 6.3.7 SUB6G N41 (Test case 7)

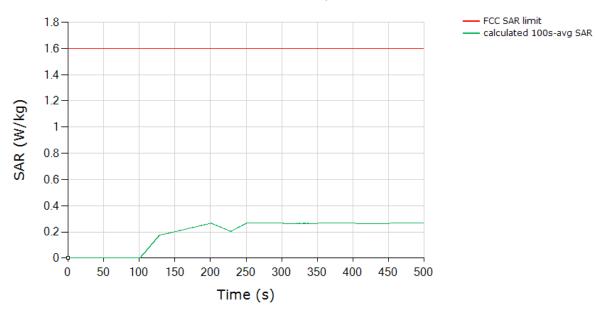
## Test result for test sequence 1:







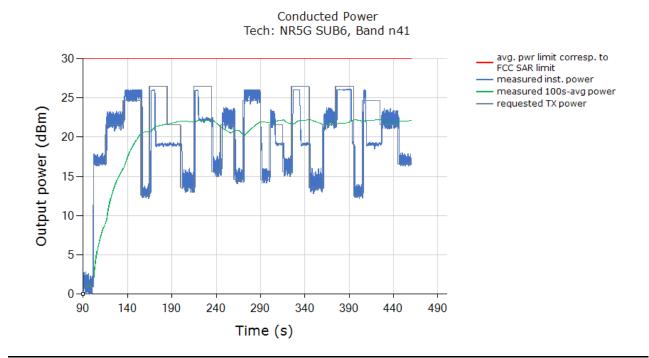
SAR Tech: NR5G SUB6, Band n41



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.267	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured



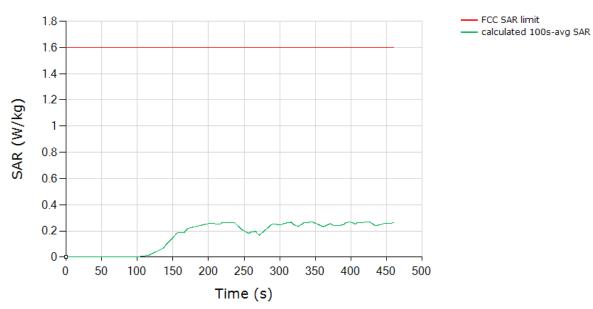








SAR Tech: NR5G SUB6, Band n41



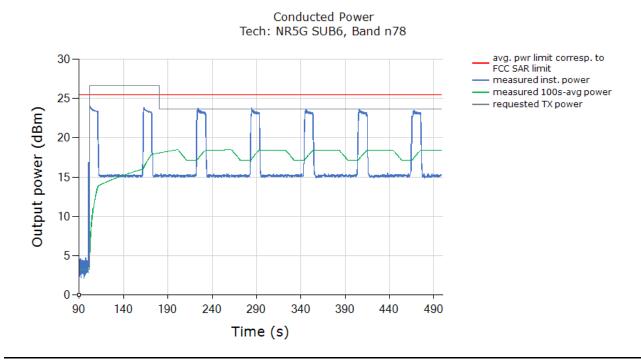
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.27	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty o	f measured





## 6.3.8 SUB6G N78 (Test case 8)

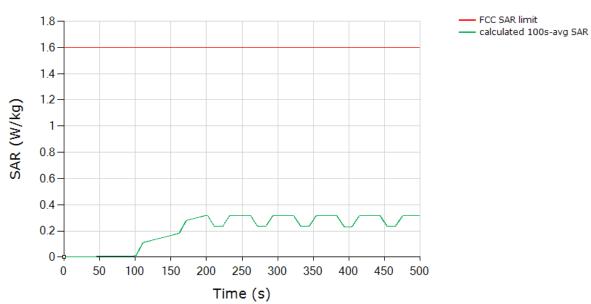
## Test result for test sequence 1:







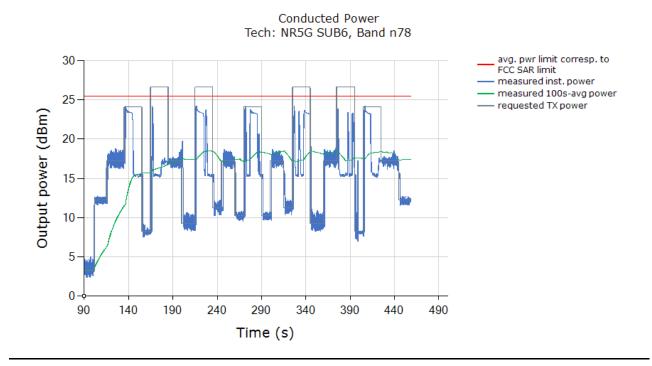
SAR Tech: NR5G SUB6, Band n78



\	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.320
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty of measured

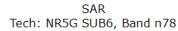


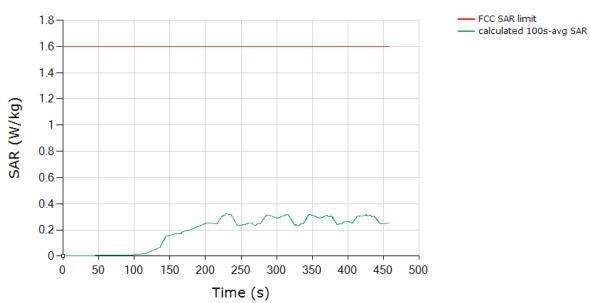












\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.321	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty of measure	∍d





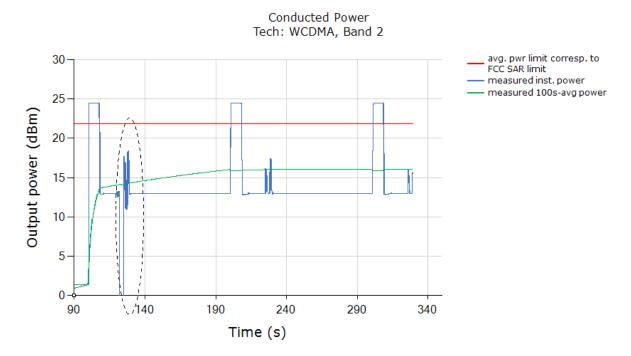
## 6.4 Change in Call Test Results (Test case 9)

This test was measured with WCDMA1900, and with callbox requesting maximum power. The call drop was manually performed when the EUT is transmitting at  $P_{reserve}$  level as shown in the plot below (dotted black region). The measurement setup is shown in Figure 6-1(a) and (c). The detailed test procedure is described in Section 4.3.2.

#### Call drop test result:

Plot 1: Measured Tx power (dBm) versus time shows that the transmitting power kept the same  $P_{reserve}$ 

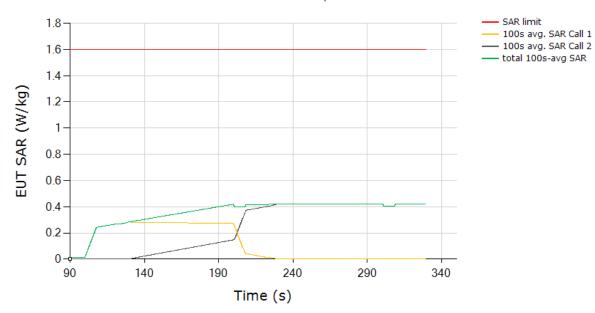
level of WCDMA1900 after the call was re-established:







SAR Call Drop Tech: WCDMA, Band 2



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.419
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty of measured

The test result validated the continuity of power limiting in call change scenario.



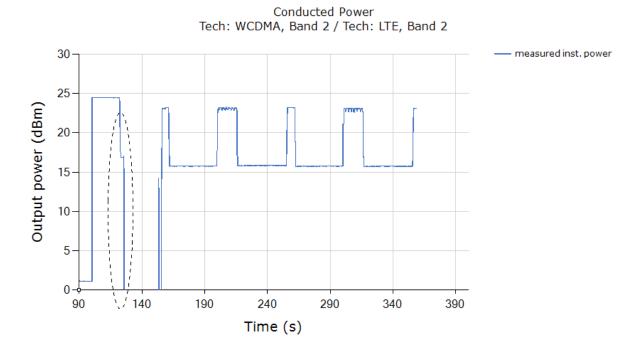


## 6.5 Change in technology/band test results (Test case 10)

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with antenna & technology switch from LTE B7 to WCDMA1900. Following procedure detailed in Section 4.3.3, and using the measurement setup shown in Figure 6-1(a) and (c), the technology/band switch was performed when the EUT is transmitting at Preserve level as shown in the plot below (dotted black region).

### Test result for change in technology/band:

Plot 1: Measured Tx power (dBm) versus time shows that the transmitting power changed from LTE B7  $P_{reserve}$  level to WCDMA1900  $P_{reserve}$  level (within device uncertainty):

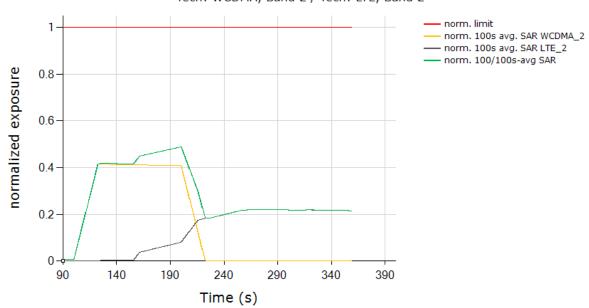


Plot 2: All the time-averaged conducted Tx power measurement results were converted into time-averaged normalized SAR values using Equation (6a), (6b) and (6c), and plotted below to demonstrate that the time- averaged normalized SAR versus time does not exceed the normalized FCC limit of 1.0:





## Total Normalized Time-averaged RF Exposure Tech: WCDMA, Band 2 / Tech: LTE, Band 2



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.49	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured

The test result validated the continuity of power limiting in technology/band switch scenario.



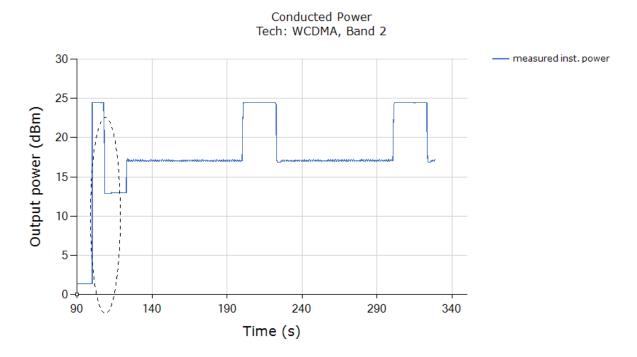


## 6.6 Change in DSI test results (Test case 9)

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with DSI switch from WCDMA B2 DSI = 13 to DSI = 3. Following procedure detailed in Section 4.3.5 using the measurement setup shown in Figure 6-1(a) and (c), the DSI switch was performed when the EUT is transmitting at  $P_{reserve}$  level as shown in the plot below (dotted black circle).

#### Test result for change in DSI:

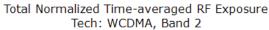
Plot 1: Measured Tx power (dBm) versus time shows that the transmitting power changed when DSI = 13 switches to DSI = 3:

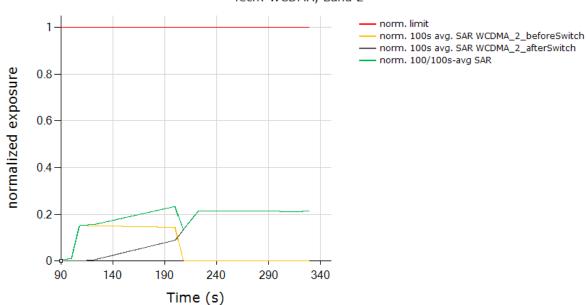


Plot 2: All the time-averaged conducted Tx power measurement results were converted into time-averaged normalized SAR values using Equation (6a), (6b) and (6c), and plotted below to demonstrate that the time- averaged normalized SAR versus time does not exceed the normalized FCC limit of 1.0:









\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.234	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured

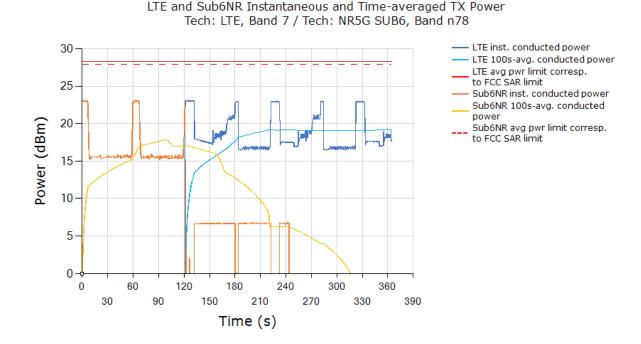
The above test result validated the continuity of power limiting in DSI switch scenario.





## 6.7 Switch in SAR exposure test results LTE B7 NR n78 (Test case 12)

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with the EUT in LTE Band 7 + Sub6 NR N78 call. Following procedure detailed in Section 4.3.6 and Appendix B.2, and using the measurement setup shown in Figure 6-1(a) and (c) since LTE and Sub6 NR are sharing the same antenna port (otherwise, it should be Figure 6-1(b) and (d) for different antenna ports), the SAR exposure switch measurement is performed with the EUT in various SAR exposure scenarios, i.e., in SARsub6NR only scenario (t =10s ~125s), SARsu6NR + SARLTE scenario (t =125s ~ 235s) and SARLTE only scenario (t > 235s).

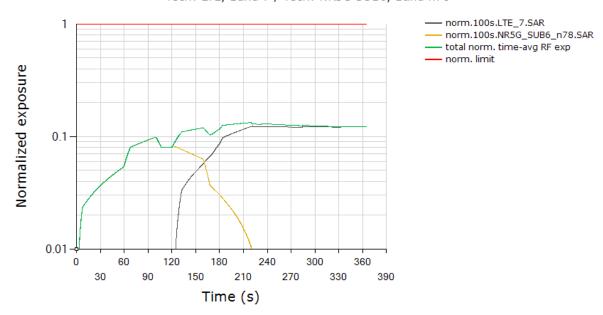


Plot 2: All the conducted Tx power measurement results were converted into time-averaged normalized SAR values using Equation (7a), (7b) and (7c), and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged normalized SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1 unit. Equation (7a) is used to convert the LTE Tx power of device to obtain 100s-averaged normalized SAR in LTE 7 as shown in black curve. Similarly, equation (7b) is used to obtain 60s-averaged normalized SAR in Sub6 NR n78 as shown in orange curve. Equation (7c) is used to obtain total time-averaged normalized SAR as shown in green curve (i.e., sum of black and orange curves).





Total Normalized Time-averaged RF Exposure Tech: LTE, Band 7 / Tech: NR5G SUB6, Band n78



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max total time- averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.133	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured

The above test result validated the continuity of power limiting in SAR exposure switch scenario.





## 7 SAR Test Results for Sub-6 Smart Transmit Feature

## 7.1 Measurement setup

The measurement setup is similar to normal SAR measurements. The difference in SAR measurement setup for time averaging feature validation is that the callbox is signaling in close loop power control mode (instead of requesting maximum power in open loop control mode) and callbox is connected to the PC using GPIB so that the test script executed on PC can send GPIB commands to control the callbox's requested power over time (test sequence). The same test script used in conducted setup for time-varying Tx power measurements is also used in this section for running the test sequences during SAR measurements, and the recorded values from the disconnected power meter by the test script were discarded.

As mentioned in Section 4.4, for EUT to follow TPC command sent from the callbox wirelessly, the "path loss" between callbox antenna and the EUT needs to be very well calibrated. Since the SAR chamber is in uncontrolled environment, precautions must be taken to minimize the environmental influences on "path loss". Similarly, in the case of time-varying SAR measurements in Sub6 NR (with LTE as anchor), "path loss" between callbox antenna and the EUT needs to be carefully calibrated for both LTE link as well as for Sub6 NR link.

The EUT is placed in worst-case position according to Table 5-2.





# 7.2 SAR measurement results for time-varying Tx power transmission scenario

Following Section 4.4 procedure, time-averaged SAR measurements are conducted using EX3DV4 probe at peak location of area scan over 500 seconds. cDASY6 system verification for SAR measurement is provided in Appendix C, and the associated SPEAG certificates are attached in Appendix D.

SAR probe integration times depend on the communication signal being tested. Integration times used by SPEAG for their probe calibrations can be downloaded from here (integration time is listed on the bottom of the first page for each tech):

https://www.speag.com/assets/downloads/services/cs/UIDSummary171205.pdf

Since the sampling rate used by cDASY6 for pointSAR measurements is not in user control, the number of points in 100s or 60s interval is determined from the scan duration setting in cDASY6 time-average pointSAR measurement by (100s or 60s / cDASY6\_scan\_duration \* total number of pointSAR values recorded). Running average is performed over these number of points in excel spreadsheet to obtain 100s-/60s-averaged pointSAR.

Following Section 4.4, for each of selected technology/band (listed in Table 5-2):

1 With Reserve\_power\_margin set to 0 dB, area scan is performed at Plimit, and timeaveraged pointSAR measurements are conducted to determine the pointSAR at Plimit at peak location, denoted as pointSARPlimit.

2 With Reserve\_power\_margin set to actual (intended) value, two more time-averaged pointSAR measurements are performed at the same peak location for test sequences 1 and 2.

To demonstrate compliance, all the pointSAR measurement results were converted into 1gSAR or 10gSAR values by using Equation (3a), rewritten below:

$$1g\_or\_10gSAR(t) = \frac{pointSAR(t)}{pointSAR\ P_{limit}} * 1g\_or\_10gSAR\_P_{limit}$$
(3a)

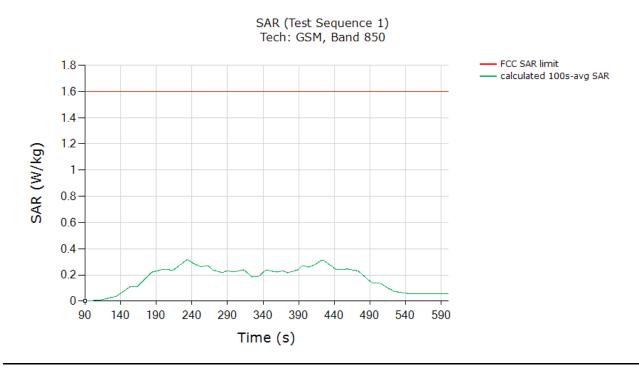
where, pointSAR(t),  $pointSAR\_Plimit$ , and  $1g\_or\_10gSAR\_Plimit$  correspond to the measured instantaneous point SAR, measured point SAR at Plimit from above step 1 and 2, and measured 1gSAR or 10gSAR values at Plimit obtained from Part 1 report and listed in Table 5-2 in Section 5.1 of this report.





## 7.2.1 GSM850 SAR test results (Test case 1)

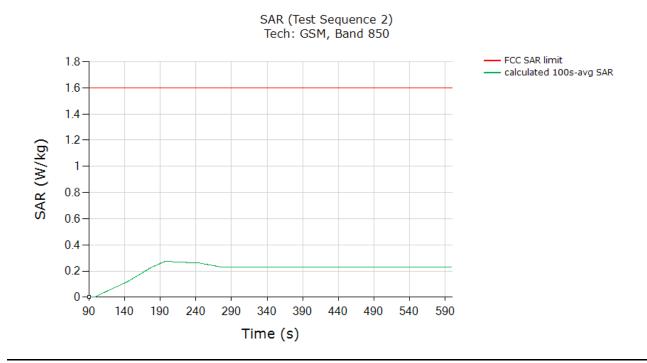
#### SAR test result for test sequence 1:



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.315	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured







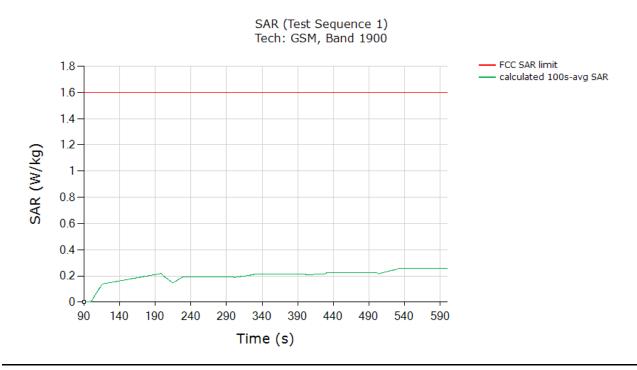
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.275	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured





## 7.2.2 GSM1900 SAR test results (Test case 2)

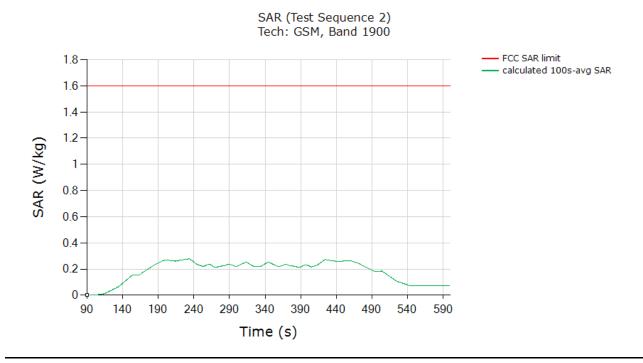
#### SAR test result for test sequence 1:



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.260	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured







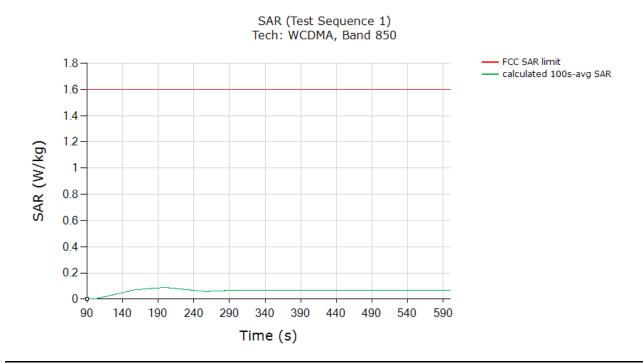
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.277	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured





## 7.2.3 WCDMA850 SAR test results (Test case 3)

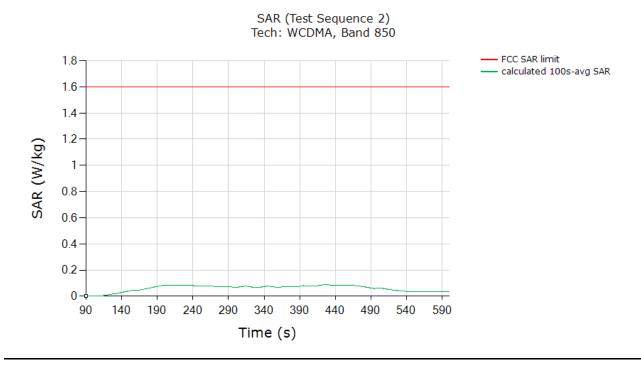
#### SAR test result for test sequence 1:



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.089	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured







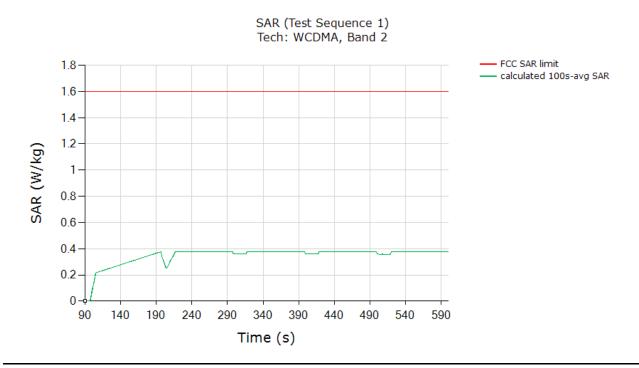
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.088	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured





## 7.2.4 WCDMA1900 SAR test results (Test case 4)

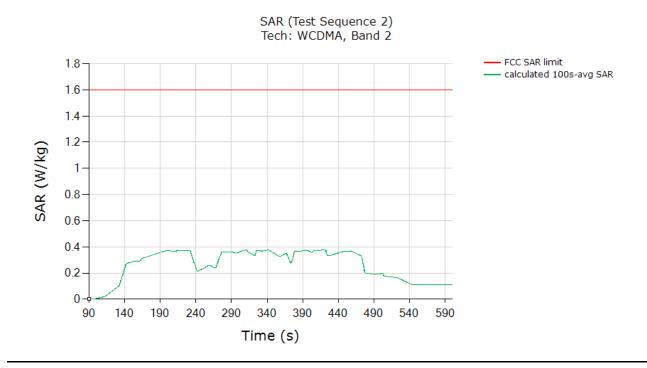
#### SAR test result for test sequence 1:



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.378	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured







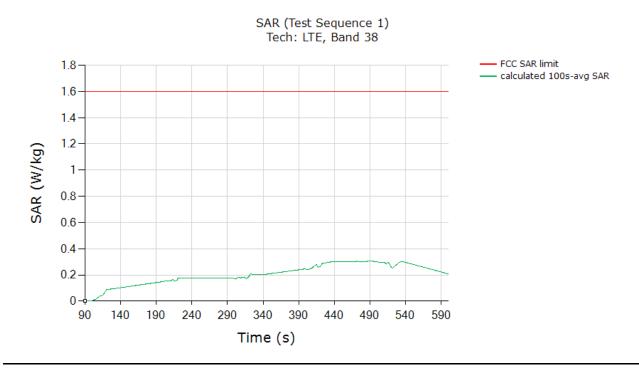
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.379	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured





## 7.2.5 LTEB38 SAR test results (Test case 5)

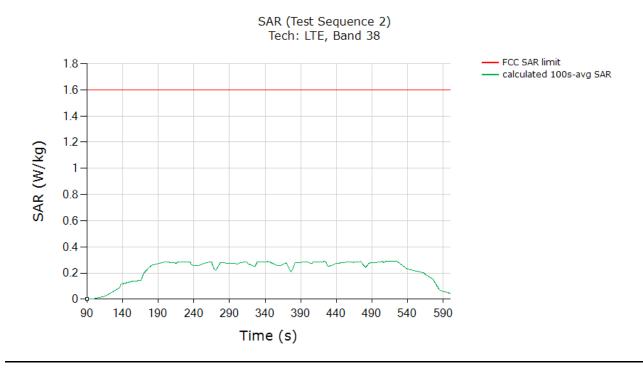
## SAR test result for test sequence 1:



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.303	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured







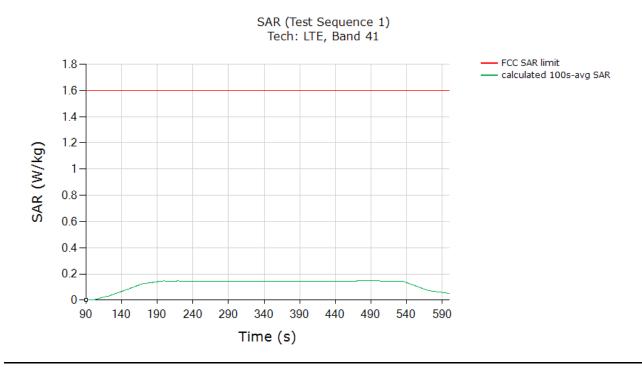
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.290	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured





## 7.2.6 LTEB41 PC2 SAR test results (Test case 6)

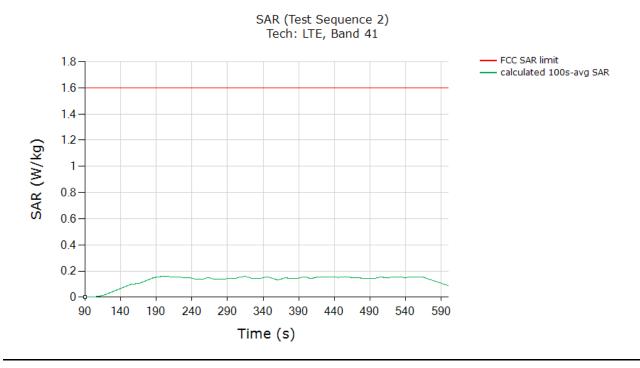
## SAR test result for test sequence 1:



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.147	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured







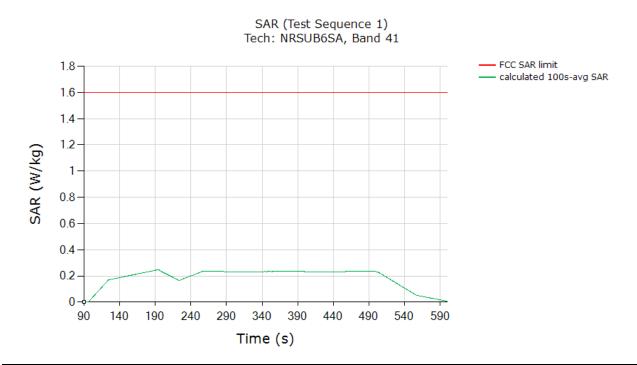
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.160	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured





## 7.2.7 SUB6G N41 SAR test results (Test case 7)

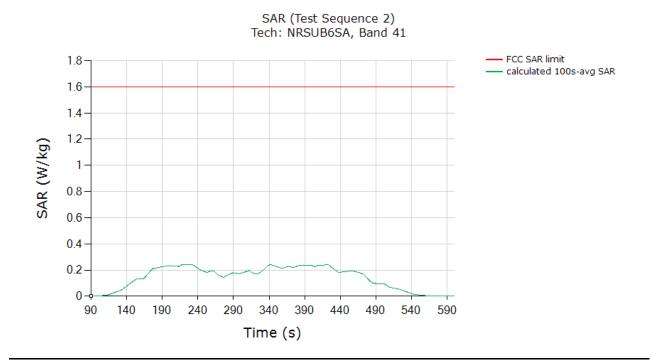
#### SAR test result for test sequence 1:



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.248	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured







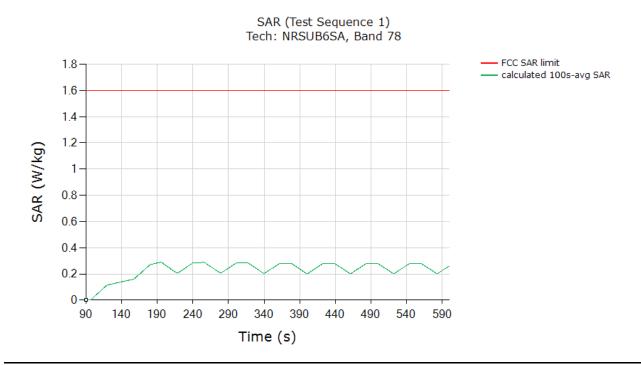
\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.241	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty of measured	b





## 7.2.8 SUB6G N78 SAR test results (Test case 8)

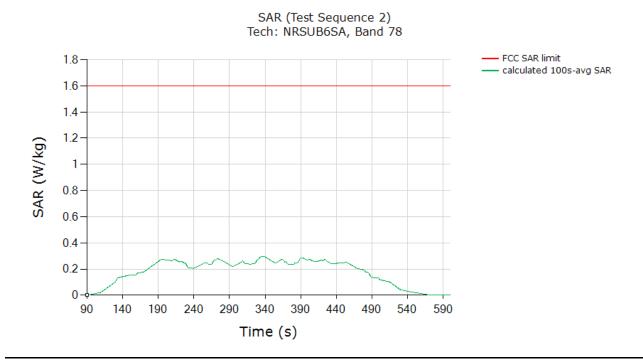
#### SAR test result for test sequence 1:



\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.289	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty	of measured







\	(W/kg)	
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6	
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.296	
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within SAR at Plimit	device uncertainty of me	asured





## **8 Conclusions**

Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature employed has been validated through the conducted/radiated power measurement, as well as SAR measurement As demonstrated in this report, the power limiting enforcement is effective and the total normalized time-averaged RF exposure does not exceed 1.0 for all the transmission scenarios described in Section 2. Therefore, the EUT complies with FCC RF exposure requirement





# **Appendix A. Test Sequences**

- 1. Test sequence is generated based on below parameters of the EUT:
- a Measured maximum power ( $P_{max}$ )
- b Measured Tx\_power\_at\_SAR\_design\_target (Plimit)
- c Reserve\_power\_margin (dB)
- Preserve (dBm) = measured P<sub>limit</sub> (dBm) Reserve\_power\_margin (dB)
- d SAR time window (100s for FCC)
- 2. Test Sequence 1 Waveform:

Based on the parameters above, the Test Sequence 1 is generated with one transition between high and low Tx powers. Here, high power =  $P_{max}$ ; low power =  $P_{max}/2$ , and the transition occurs after 80 seconds at high power  $P_{max}$ . As long as the power enforcement is taking into effective during one 100s/60s time window, the validation test with this defined test sequence 1 is valid, otherwise, select other radio configuration (band/DSI within the same technology group) having lower  $P_{limit}$  for this test. The Test sequence 1 waveform is shown below:

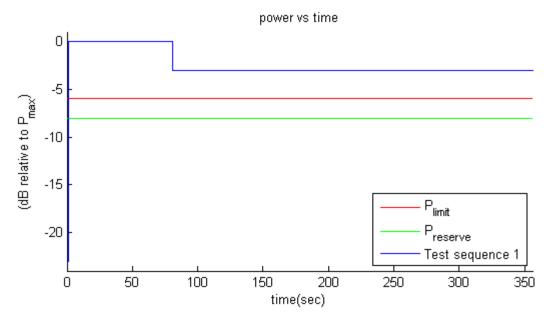


Figure A-1 Test sequence 1 waveform





## 3. Test Sequence 2 Waveform:

Based on the parameters in A-1, the Test Sequence 2 is generated as described in Table 10-1, which contains two 170 second-long sequences (yellow and green highlighted rows) that are mirrored around the center row of 20s, resulting in a total duration of 360 seconds:

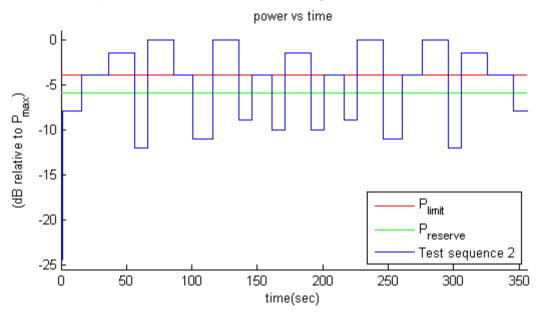
**Table A-1 Test Sequence 2** 

Time duration (seconds)	dB relative to P <sub>limit</sub> or P <sub>reserve</sub>
<mark>15</mark>	P <sub>reser</sub>
<mark>20</mark>	P <sub>limit</sub>
<mark>20</mark>	$(P_{limit} + P_{max})/2$ averaged in mW and rounded to nearest 0.1 dB step
<mark>10</mark>	P <sub>reser</sub>
<mark>20</mark>	P <sub>max</sub>
<mark>15</mark>	P <sub>limit</sub>
<mark>15</mark>	P <sub>reser</sub>
<mark>20</mark>	P <sub>max</sub>
<mark>10</mark>	P <sub>reser</sub>
<mark>15</mark>	P <sub>limit</sub>
<mark>10</mark>	P <sub>reser</sub>
20	$(P_{limit} + P_{max})/2$ averaged in mW and rounded to nearest 0.1 dB step
<mark>10</mark>	P <sub>reser</sub>
<mark>15</mark>	P <sub>lim</sub> t
<mark>10</mark>	P <sub>reser</sub>
<mark>20</mark>	P <sub>max</sub>
<mark>15</mark>	P <sub>reser</sub>
<mark>15</mark>	P <sub>lim</sub> t
<mark>20</mark>	P <sub>max</sub>
<mark>10</mark>	P <sub>reser</sub>
<mark>20</mark>	$(P_{limit} + P_{max})/2$ averaged in mW and rounded to nearest 0.1 dB step
<mark>20</mark>	P <sub>lim</sub> t
<mark>15</mark>	P <sub>reser</sub>





The Test Sequence 2 waveform is shown in Figure A-2.







# Appendix B Test Procedures for sub6 NR + LTE Radio

Appendix B provides the test procedures for validating Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature for LTE + Sub6 NR non-standalone (NSA) mode transmission scenario, where sub-6GHz LTE link acts as an anchor.

## B.1 Time-varying Tx power test for sub6 NR in NSA mode

Follows Section 3.2.1 to select test configurations for time-varying test. This test is performed with two pre-defined test sequences (described in Section 3.1) applied to Sub6 NR (with LTE on all-down bits or low power for the entire test after establishing the LTE+Sub6 NR call with the callbox). Follow the test procedures described in Section 3.3.1 to demonstrate the effectiveness of power limiting enforcement and that the time averaged Tx power of Sub6 NR when converted into 1gSAR values does not exceed the regulatory limit at all times (see Eq. (1a) and (1b)). Sub6 NR response to test sequence1 and test sequence2 will be similar to other technologies (say, LTE), and are shown in Sections 5

# B.2 Switch in SAR exposure between LTE vs. Sub6 NR during transmission

This test is to demonstrate that Smart Transmit feature accurately accounts for switching in exposures among SAR for LTE radio only, SAR from both LTE radio and sub6 NR, and SAR from sub6 NR only scenarios, and ensures total time-averaged RF exposure compliance with FCC limit.

#### **Test procedure:**

1. Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to  $P_{limit}$  for LTE and sub6 NR in selected band. Test condition to measure conducted  $P_{limit}$  is:

Establish device in call with the callbox for LTE in desired band. Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to LTE  $P_{limit}$  with Smart Transmit <u>enabled</u> and  $Reserve\_power\_margin$  set to 0 dB, callbox set to request maximum power.

Repeat above step to measure conducted Tx power corresponding to Sub6 NR <u>Plimit</u>. If testing LTE+Sub6 NR in non-standalone mode, then establish LTE+Sub6 NR call with callbox and request all down bits for radio1 LTE. In this scenario, with callbox requesting maximum power from Sub6





NR, measured conducted Tx power corresponds to radio2 <u>P<sub>limit</sub></u> (as radio1 LTE is at all-down bits)

- 2. Set Reserve\_power\_margin to actual (intended) value with EUT setup for LTE + Sub6 NR call. First, establish LTE connection in all-up bits with the callbox, and then Sub6 NR connection is added with callbox requesting UE to transmit at maximum power in Sub6 NR. As soon as the Sub6 NR connection is established, request all- down bits on LTE link (otherwise, Sub6 NR will not have sufficient RF exposure margin to sustain the call with LTE in all-up bits). Continue LTE (all-down bits)+Sub6 NR transmission for more than one time-window duration to test predominantly Sub6 NR SAR exposure scenario (as SAR exposure is negligible from all-down bits in LTE). After at least one time-window, request LTE to go all-up bits to test LTE SAR and Sub6 NR SAR exposure scenario. After at least one more time-window, drop (or request all-down bits) Sub6 NR transmission to test predominantly LTE SAR exposure scenario. Continue the test for at least one more time-window. Record the conducted Tx powers for both LTE and Sub6 NR for the entire duration of this test.
- 3. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous Tx power versus time for both LTE and Sub6 NR links. Similar to technology/band switch test in Section 3.3.3, convert the conducted Tx power for both these radios into 1gSAR value (see Eq. (6a) and (6b)) using corresponding technology/band  $P_{limit}$  measured in Step 1, and then perform 100s running average to determine time-averaged 1gSAR versus time as illustrated in Figure 3-1. Note that here it is assumed both radios have Tx frequencies < 3GHz, otherwise, 60s running average should be performed for radios having Tx frequency between 3GHz and 6GHz.
- 4. Make one plot containing: (a) instantaneous Tx power versus time measured in Step2.
- 5. Make another plot containing: (a) instantaneous 1gSAR versus time determined in Step 3, (b) computed time-averaged 1gSAR versus time determined in Step 3, and (c) corresponding regulatory 1gSAR<sub>limit</sub> of 1.6W/kg.

The validation criteria is, at all times, the time-averaged 1gSAR versus time shall not exceed the regulatory 1gSAR<sub>limit</sub> of 1.6W/kg.





# **Appendix C DASY6 System Validation**

## **C.1 SAR system verification and validation**

Table C-1 provides the list of calibrated equipment for SAR measurement system verification.

**Table C-1 List of calibrated equipment** 

No.		_	Serial		Valid	
	Name	Туре	Number	Calibration Date	Period	
01	Network analyzer	E5071C	MY46110673	January 4, 2022	One year	
02	Power sensor	NRP110T	101139	January 12, 2022	One year	
03	Power sensor	NRP110T	101159	January 13, 2022		
04	Signal Generator	E4438C	MY49071430	January 13, 2022	One Year	
05	Amplifier	60S1G4	0331848	No Calibration Requested		
06	Dual directional coupler	778D	MY48220216	No Calibration Requested		
07	Dual directional coupler	772D	MY46151265	No Calibration Requested		
08	BTS	CMW500	129942	February 14 2022	One year	
09	5G Wireless Test Platform	E7515B	MY60192696	July 15,2022	One year	
10	E-field Probe	SPEAG EX3DV4	3617	March 11, 2022	One year	
11	DAE	SPEAG DAE4	1588	September 1 2022	One year	
12	Dipole Validation Kit	SPEAG D2600V2	1012	July 21,2021	Three year	
13	Dipole Validation Kit	SPEAG D835V2	4d120	June 23, 2021	One year	
14	Dipole Validation Kit	SPEAG D1900V2	5d142	June 25, 2021	One year	
15	Dipole Validation Kit	SPEAG D2600V2	1012	July 20,2022	One year	
16	Dipole Validation Kit	SPEAG D3500V2	1016	July 01,2022	One year	
17	Dipole Validation Kit	SPEAG D835V2	4d069	July 20,2022	One year	

Note: According to KDB 865664 D01, longer calibration intervals of up to three years may be considered when it is demonstrated that the SAR target, impedance and return loss of a dipole have remain stable according to the KDB requirements, refer to the appendix I for details in Part1 report.





The system verification was performed using a dipole antenna against the flat section of the SAM phantom. Table C-2 shows the verification test results. The measured SAR values for the frequency bands of interest were within ±10% of the corresponding target SAR levels.

**Table C-1 System validation results** 

Calibration Date	Frequency	Target va (W/kg)	lue	Measured value (W/kg)		Deviation	
		10 g	1 g	10 g	1 g	10 g	1 g
		Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
2022/5/17	835 MHz	6.24	9.63	6.24	9.44	0.00%	-1.97%
2022/5/19	1900 MHz	20.9	40.1	20.4	39.7	-2.58%	-1.05%
2022/5/27	2600 MHz	25.5	57.1	25.3	57.2	-0.71%	0.18%
2022/12/23	835 MHz	6.34	9.73	6.16	9.52	-2.84%	-2.16%
2022/12/23	2600 MHz	25.2	55.8	24.8	55.6	-1.43%	-0.36%
2022/12/28	3500 MHz	25.3	67.50	25.2	65.8	-0.40%	-2.52%

Table C-2 Tissue dielectric properties at the time of testing

Measurement Date yyyy/mm/dd	Frequency	Туре	Permittivity ε	Drift (%)	Conductivity σ (S/m)	Drift (%)
2022/5/17	835 MHz	Head	44.05	6.14	0.945	5.00
2022/5/19	1900 MHz	Head	41.66	4.15	1.487	6.21
2022/5/27	2600 MHz	Head	40.74	4.43	1.959	-0.05
2022/12/23	835 MHz	Head	41.16	-0.82	0.889	-1.22
2022/12/23	2600 MHz	Head	38.68	-0.85	1.955	-0.26
2022/12/28	3500 MHz	Head	38.22	0.76	2.940	1.03

Note: The liquid temperature is (22.0 -23.0)°C





Date: 5/17/2022

Electronics: DAE4 Sn1588

Medium: 835 Head

Medium parameters used: f = 835 MHz;  $\sigma = 0.945$  S/m;  $\epsilon r = 44.05$ ;  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Ambient Temperature: 23.3°C Liquid Temperature: 22.5°C

Communication System: UID 0, CW (0) Frequency: 835 MHz Duty Cycle: 1:1

Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3617 ConvF(9.91, 9.91, 9.91)

Area Scan (131x61x1): Interpolated grid: dx=1.500 mm, dy=1.500 mm

Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 3.07 W/kg

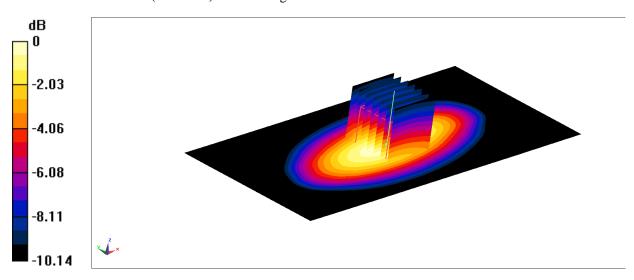
Zoom Scan (7x7x7) (7x7x7)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=5mm

Reference Value = 58.67 V/m; Power Drift = -0.03 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 3.44 W/kg

SAR(1 g) = 2.36 W/kg; SAR(10 g) = 1.56 W/kg

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 3.11 W/kg



0 dB = 3.11 W/kg = 4.93 dBW/kg





Date: 5/19/2022

Electronics: DAE4 Sn1588

Medium: HSL1900

Medium parameters used: f = 1900 MHz;  $\sigma = 1.487 \text{ S/m}$ ;  $\epsilon r = 41.66$ ;  $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}3$ 

Ambient Temperature: 23.3°C Liquid Temperature: 22.5°C

Communication System: UID 0, CW (0) Frequency: 1900 MHz Duty Cycle: 1:1

Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3617 ConvF(8.08, 8.08, 8.08)

Area Scan (61x61x1): Interpolated grid: dx=1.500 mm, dy=1.500 mm

Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 15.8 W/kg

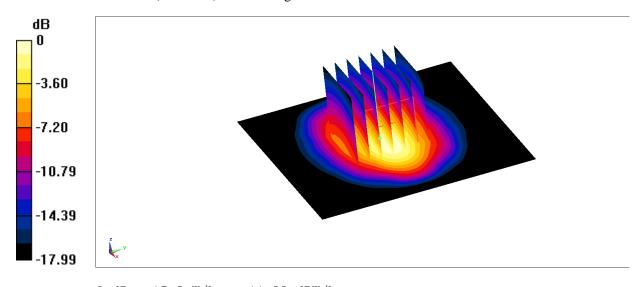
Zoom Scan (7x7x7) (7x7x7)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=5mm

Reference Value = 101.2 V/m; Power Drift = -0.02 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 19.2 W/kg

SAR(1 g) = 9.92 W/kg; SAR(10 g) = 5.09 W/kg

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 15.8 W/kg



0 dB = 15.8 W/kg = 11.99 dBW/kg





Date: 5/27/2022

Electronics: DAE4 Sn1588

Medium: 2600 Head

Medium parameters used: f = 2600 MHz;  $\sigma = 1.959 \text{ S/m}$ ;  $\epsilon r = 40.74$ ;  $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}3$ 

Ambient Temperature: 23.3°C Liquid Temperature: 22.5°C

Communication System: UID 0, CW (0) Frequency: 2600 MHz Duty Cycle: 1:1

Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3617 ConvF(7.4, 7.4, 7.4)

Area Scan (61x61x1): Interpolated grid: dx=1.200 mm, dy=1.200 mm

Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 25.2 W/kg

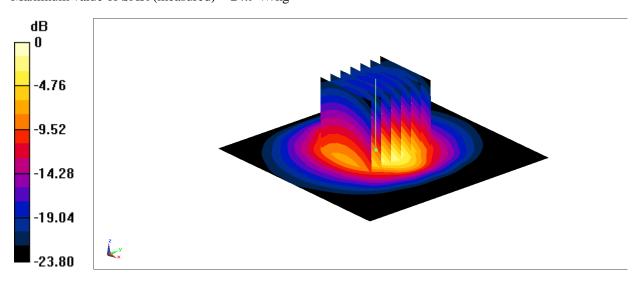
Zoom Scan (7x7x7) (7x7x7)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=5mm

Reference Value = 109.8 V/m; Power Drift = -0.01 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 31.2 W/kg

SAR(1 g) = 14.3 W/kg; SAR(10 g) = 6.33 W/kg

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 24.9 W/kg



0 dB = 24.9 W/kg = 13.96 dBW/kg





Date: 12/23/2022

Electronics: DAE4 Sn1588 Medium: H700-6000M

Medium parameters used: f = 835 MHz;  $\sigma$  = 0.889 S/m;  $\epsilon$ r = 41.16;  $\rho$  = 1000 kg/m3

Ambient Temperature: 23.3°C Liquid Temperature: 22.5°C

Communication System: UID 0, CW (0) Frequency: 835 MHz Duty Cycle: 1:1

Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3617 ConvF(9.91, 9.91, 9.91)

Area Scan (131x61x1): Interpolated grid: dx=1.500 mm, dy=1.500 mm

Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 3.20 W/kg

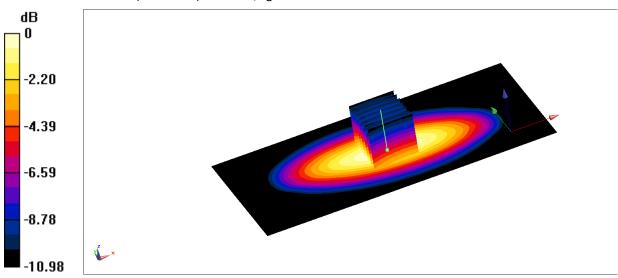
Zoom Scan (7x7x7) (7x7x7)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=5mm

Reference Value = 59.45 V/m; Power Drift = -0.01 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 3.60 W/kg

SAR(1 g) = 2.38 W/kg; SAR(10 g) = 1.54 W/kg

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 3.19 W/kg



0 dB = 3.19 W/kg = 5.04 dBW/kg





Date: 12/23/2022

Electronics: DAE4 Sn1588 Medium: H700-6000M

Medium parameters used: f = 2600 MHz;  $\sigma = 1.955$  S/m;  $\epsilon r = 38.68$ ;  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m3

Ambient Temperature: 23.3°C Liquid Temperature: 22.5°C

Communication System: UID 0, CW (0) Frequency: 2600 MHz Duty Cycle: 1:1

Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3617 ConvF(7.4, 7.4, 7.4)

Area Scan (61x61x1): Interpolated grid: dx=1.200 mm, dy=1.200 mm

Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 23.2 W/kg

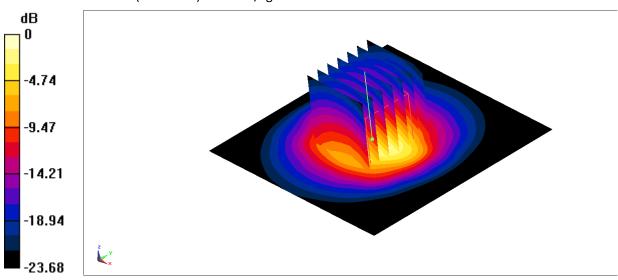
Zoom Scan (7x7x7) (7x7x7)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=5mm, dy=5mm, dz=5mm

Reference Value = 105.3 V/m; Power Drift = -0.01 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 29.7 W/kg

SAR(1 g) = 13.9 W/kg; SAR(10 g) = 6.21 W/kg

Maximum value of SAR (measured) = 23.8 W/kg



0 dB = 23.8 W/kg = 13.77 dBW/kg





Date: 12/28/2022

Electronics: DAE4 Sn1588 Medium: H700-6000M

Medium parameters used: f = 3500 MHz;  $\sigma$  = 2.94 S/m;  $\epsilon$ r = 38.22;  $\rho$  = 1000 kg/m3

Ambient Temperature: 23.3°C Liquid Temperature: 22.5°C

Communication System: UID 0, CW (0) Frequency: 3500 MHz Duty Cycle: 1:1

Probe: EX3DV4 - SN3617 ConvF(6.85, 6.85, 6.85)

Area Scan (91x91x1): Interpolated grid: dx=1.000 mm, dy=1.000 mm

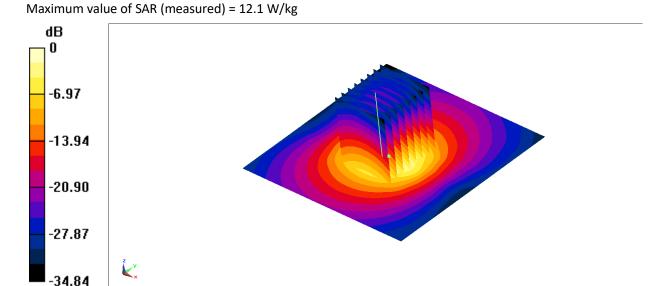
Maximum value of SAR (interpolated) = 13.0 W/kg

Zoom Scan (4x4x1.4mm, graded), dist=1.4mm (8x8x8)/Cube 0: Measurement grid: dx=4mm, dy=4mm, dz=1.4mm

Reference Value = 65.25 V/m; Power Drift = -0.04 dB

Peak SAR (extrapolated) = 17.0 W/kg

SAR(1 g) = 6.58 W/kg; SAR(10 g) = 2.52 W/kg



0 dB = 12.1 W/kg = 10.83 dBW/kg