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PART 2: RF Exposure Compliance Test Report

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A3LSMG990U

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Application Type: Certification

FCC Rule Part(s): CFR §2.1093

Model name: SM-G990U

Additional Model Name: SM-G990U1/DS, SM-G990U1

Date of Test: May 12, 2021 ~ May.25, 2021

Results: Pass

I attest to the accuracy of data. All measurements reported herein were performed by me or were made under my supervision and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I assume full responsibility for the completeness of these measurements and vouch for the qualifications of all persons taking them.

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REVISION HISTORY

The revision history for this test report is shown in table.

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| 0 | May.26, 2021 | Initial Release |
| 1 | Jun. 08, 2021 | Revised Section 3.1 |
| 2 | Jun 15, 2021 | Add Additional Model Name. |

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This test results were applied only to the test methods required by the standard.

The above Test Report is not related to the accredited test result by (KS Q) ISO/IEC 17025 and KOLAS(Korea Laboratory Accreditation Scheme), which signed the ILAC-MRA.

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1. RF Exposure Limits

1.1 RF Exposure Limits for Frequencies < 6 GHz

| HUMAN EXPOSURE | UNCONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT General Population (W/kg) or (mW/g) | CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT Occupational (W/kg) or (mW/g) |
|---|--|---|
| SPATIAL PEAK SAR * (Partial Body) | 1.6 | 8.0 |
| SPATIAL AVERAGE SAR ** (Whole Body) | 0.08 | 0.4 |
| SPATIAL PEAK SAR *** (Hands / Feet / Ankle / Wrist) | 4.0 | 20.0 |

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NOTES:

Uncontrolled Environments are defined as locations where there is the exposure of individuals who have no knowledge or control of their exposure. The general population/uncontrolled exposure limits are applicable to situations in which the general public may be exposed or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be mad fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure. Members of the general public would come under this category when exposure is not employment-related; for example, in the case of a wireless transmitter that exposes persons in its vicinity.

Controlled Environments are defined as locations where there is exposure that may be incurred by persons who are aware of the potential for exposure, (i.e.as a result of employment or occupation). In general, occupational/controlled exposure limits are applicable to situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment, who have been made fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. This exposure category is also applicable when the exposure is of a transient nature due to incidental passage through a location where the exposure levels may be higher than the general population/uncontrolled limits, but the exposed person is fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over his or her exposure by leaving the area or by some other appropriate means.

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^{*} The Spatial Peak value of the SAR averaged over any 1 g of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube) and over the appropriate averaging time.

^{**} The Spatial Average value of the SAR averaged over the whole-body.

^{***} The Spatial Peak value of the SAR averaged over any 10 g of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube) and over the appropriate averaging time.



1.2 RF Exposure Limits for Frequencies > 6 GHz

Per §1.1310 (d)(3), the MPE limits are applied for frequencies above 6 GHz. Power Density is expressed in units of W/m² or mW/cm².

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Peak Spatially Averaged Power Density was evaluated over a circular area of 4 cm2 per interim FCC Guidance for near-field power density evaluations per October 2018 TCB Workshop notes

| Frequency range | Power density | Averaging time | | | | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (MHz) | (mW/cm ²) | (minutes) | | | | | |
| (A) Limits for Occupational/Controlle | d Exposure | | | | | | |
| 1,500-100,000 | 5 | 6 | | | | | |
| (B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure | | | | | | | |
| 1,500-100,000 | 1 | 30 | | | | | |

Note: 1.0 mW/cm² is 10 W/m²

1.3 T Interim Guidance for Time Averaging

Per October 2018 TCB Workshop Notes, the below time-averaging windows can be used for assessing time-averaged exposures for devices that are capable of actively monitoring and adjusting power output over time to comply with exposure limits.

| Interim Guidance | Frequency (GHz) | Maximum Averaging Time (sec) |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| CAD | < 3 | 100 |
| SAR | 3 – 6 | 60 |
| | 6 - 10 | 30 |
| | 10 - 16 | 14 |
| | 16 – 24 | 8 |
| MPE | 24 – 42 | 4 |
| | 42 – 95 | 2 |

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2. Test Location

2.1 Test Laboratory

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|--------------|--|
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2.2 Test Facilities

Our laboratories are accredited and approved by the following approval agencies according to ISO/IEC 17025

| Vores | National Radio Research Agency (Designation No. KR0032) |
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| Korea | KOLAS (Testing No. KT197) |

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3. Information of the DUT

3.1 DUT Specification overview

| on both openious | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Model Name | SM-G990U |
| Additional Model Name: | SM-G990U1/DS, SM-G990U1 |
| Equipment Type | Mobile Phone |
| FCC ID | A3LSMG990U |
| Application Type | Certification |
| Applicant | SAMSUNG Electronics Co., Ltd. |

| | Operating Mode | Tx Frequency | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Voice / Data | 817.90 MHz ~ 823.10 MHz | | | |
| CDMA/EVDO BC0 | Voice / Data | 824.70 MHz ~ 848.31 MHz | | | |
| CDMA/EVDO BC1 | Voice / Data | 1 851.25 MHz ~ 1 908.75 MHz | | | |
| | Voice / Data | 824.2 MHz ~ 848.8 MHz | | | |
| GSM1900 | Voice / Data | 1 850.2 MHz ~ 1 909.8 MHz | | | |
| UMTS 850 | Voice / Data | 826.4 MHz ~ 846.6 MHz | | | |
| UMTS 1700 | Voice / Data | 1 712.4 MHz ~ 1 752.6 MHz | | | |
| UMTS 1900 | Voice / Data | 1 852.4 MHz ~ 1 907.6 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 2 (PCS) | Voice / Data | 1 850.7 MHz ~ 1 909.3 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 4 (AWS) | Voice / Data | 1 710.7 MHz ~ 1 754.3 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 5 (Cell) | Voice / Data | 824.7 MHz ~ 848.3 MHz | | | |
| ` ' | Voice / Data | 2 502.5 MHz ~ 2 567.5 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 12 | Voice / Data | 699.7 MHz ~ 715.3 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 13 | Voice / Data | 779.5 MHz ~ 784.5 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 14 | Voice / Data | 790.5 MHz ~ 795.5 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 25 | Voice / Data | 1 850.7 MHz ~ 1 914.3 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 26 | Voice / Data | 814.7 MHz ~ 848.3 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 30 | Voice / Data | 2 307.5 MHz ~ 2 312.5 MHz | | | |
| LTE TDD Band 38 | Voice / Data | 2 572.5 MHz ~ 2 617.5 MHz | | | |
| LTE TDD Band 40 | Voice / Data | 2 302.5 MHz ~ 2 397.5 MHz | | | |
| LTE TDD Band 41 | Voice / Data | 2 498.5 MHz ~ 2 687.5 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 66 (AWS) | Voice / Data | 1 710.7 MHz ~ 1 779.3 MHz | | | |
| LTE TDD Band 48 | Voice / Data | 3 552.5 MHz ~ 3697.5 MHz | | | |
| LTE Band 71 | Voice / Data | 665.5 MHz ~ 695.5 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n2 (PCS) | Data | 1 852.5 MHz ~ 1 907.5 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n5 (Cell) | Data | 826.5 MHz ~ 846.5 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n12 | Data | 701.5 MHz ~ 713.5 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n25 | Data | 1852.5 MHz ~ 1912.5 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n30 | Data | 2 307.5 MHz ~ 2 312.5 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n41 | Data | 2 506.02 MHz ~ 2 679.99 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n66 | Data | 1 712.5 MHz ~ 1 777.5 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n71 | Data | 665.5 MHz - 695.5 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n77 | Data | 3 710 MHz ~ 3 969.99 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n260 | Data | 37000 - 40000 MHz | | | |
| NR Band n261 | Data | 27500 - 28350 MHz | | | |
| U-NII-1 | Voice / Data | 5 180 MHz ~ 5 240 MHz | | | |
| U-NII-2A | Voice / Data | 5 260 MHz ~ 5 320 MHz | | | |
| U-NII-2C | Voice / Data | 5 500 MHz ~ 5 720 MHz | | | |
| U-NII-3 | Voice / Data | 5 745 MHz ~ 5 825 MHz | | | |
| 2.4 GHz WLAN | Voice / Data | 2 412 MHz ~ 2 462 MHz | | | |
| Bluetooth / LE 5.0 | Data | 2 402 MHz ~ 2 480 MHz | | | |
| NFC | Data | 13.56 MHz | | | |
| | Mode | Serial Number | | | |
| | 2G/3G/4G | UDF1614M | | | |
| | 5G Sub 6 NR | UDF1614M | | | |
| Device Serial Numbers | 5G FR2 mmWave | UDG0237M | | | |
| Ι Γ | The manufacturer has confirmed | ed that the devices tested have the same physical, | | | |
| | mechanical and thermal characteristics are within operational tolerances expected | | | | |
| | for production units. | | | | |

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Measurement Plot Summary Table

| Test Case# | Test Scenario | Tech | Band | Antenna | DSI | Channel | Frequency | Conducted Plot No. | SAR Plot No. | |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|------|---------|-----|---------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | | LTE | B25 | Α | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 1 | | |
| 2 | Time-varying Tx. power | LIE | B48 | Н | 2 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 2 | | |
| 3 | transmission | UMTS | B2 | Α | 3 | 9400 | 1880 | 3 | | |
| 4 | (Conducted | GPRS | 1900 | Α | 3 | 661 | 1880 | 4 | | |
| 5 | Power, SAR) | CDMA | 1900 | Α | 3 | 1175 | 1908.75 | 5 | | |
| 6 | , | Sub6 NR | n66 | Α | 3 | 349000 | 1745 | 6 | | |
| 7 | Change in Call | LTE | B25 | Α | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 7 | | |
| 8 | Tech/Band Switch | LTE | B25 | Α | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 8 | | |
| 0 | rechiband Switch | UMTS | B2 | Α | 3 | 9400 | 1880 | 0 | | |
| 9 | DCI Conitab | DSI Switch LTI | LTE | B48 | Н | 2 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 9 | |
| 9 | DSI SWILCII | LIE | D40 | П | 3 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 9 | | |
| 10 | Antenna Switch | LTE | B25 | Α | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 10 11 | | |
| 10 | Antenna Switch | LIE | B48 | Н | 3 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 10,11 | | |
| 11 | SAR1 vs SAR2 | LTE | B12 | Α | 3 | 23095 | 707.5 | 12 | | |
| | SART VS SARZ | Sub6 NR | n66 | Α | 3 | 349000 | 1745 | 12 | | |

| Test Case # | Transmission Scenario | Test | Technology and Band | mmW Beam | Radiation Plot No. | PD Plot No. |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 12 | Time-varying | 1.Cond. & Rad. Power meas. | LTE Band 2 and n261 | Beam ID 20 | 13 | |
| | Tx power test | 2. PD meas. | LTE Band 2 and n261 | Beam ID 20 | | |
| 13 | Switch in SAR vs. PD | Cond. & Rad. Power meas. | LTE Band 2 and n261 | Beam ID 20 | 14 | |
| 14 | Beam switch test | Cond. & Rad. Power meas. | LTE Band 2 and n261 | Beam ID 20 to Beam ID 2 | 15 | |

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3.2 Test Under Dynamic Transmission Condition for RF Exposure Compliance

The device under test (DUT) contains:

* Qualcomm® SM8350 modem supporting 2G/3G/4G/5G WWAN technologies.

This featureperforms time averaging algorithm in real time to control and manage transmitting power and ensure the time-averaged RF exposure is in compliance with FCC requirements all the time.

The Smart Transmit algorithm maintains the time-averaged transmit power, in turn, time-averaged RF exposure of SAR_design_target for sub 6 radio or PD_design_target for 5G mmW NR, below the predefined time averaged power limit for each characterized technology and band.

Smart Transmit allows the device to transmit at higher power instantaneously, as high as Pmax, when needed , but enforces power limiting to maintain time-averaged transmit power to Plimit for frequencies < 6 GHz and input.power.limit for frequencies > 6 GHz.

Note that the device uncertainty for sub 6GHz WWAN is 1.0dB for this DUT, the device uncertainty for mmW is 2.1 dB, and the reserve power margin is 3 dB.

This purpose of the Part 2 report is to demonstrate the DUT complies with FCC RF exposure requirement und er Tx varying transmission scenarios, thereby validity of Qualcomm® Smart Transmit feature implementation in this device. It serves to compliment the Part 0 and Part 1 Test Reports to justify compliance per FCC.

All Part 2 tests of this device were conducted according to the guidelines of the Qualcomm document 80-W2112-5 Rev. P

■Test case reduction for multiple filings

Per the Guidance of the FCC and Qualcomm (Document No: 80-W2112-5 Rev. P, Sec.4.2,)

For multiple filings with same chipset, the test case reduction proposal for Part 2 testing is:

- 1. Full set of tests in the first filing, i.e., both power measurement and RF exposure measurement, are required.
- 2. For all subsequent filings with the same chipset, only power measurement (scenarios (a) (h)) is required. In the case of scenario (a) time-varying Tx transmission test, only one band (instead of two bands) per technology is sufficient

■ Regulatory body configuration:

Based on regulatory requirement for each countries/regions, FCC time window/limits and/or ICNIRP 1998 time window/limits can be selected and/or combined. Additionally, Time-Averaged Exposure mode or Peak Exposure mode can be selected based on MCC for Smart Transmit to operate. In Time-Averaged Exposure mode, the wireless device can instantaneously transmit at high transmit powers and exceed the Plimit for a short duration before limiting the power to maintain the time-averaged transmit power under the Plimit; while in Peak Exposure mode, the maximum instantaneous transmit power is limited to Plimit. Depending on EFS version, regulatory body configuration is different.

■ force peak for Tx transmitting frequency

The Smart Transmit feature applies time-averaging windows when the device detects an MCC that matches Time-Averaged Exposure MCCs list. For each of the MCCs under Time-Averaged Exposure MCCs list, the Smart Transmit feature can limit either maximum peak power or maximum time-average power to Plimit per tech/band/antenna/DSI. If force peak is set to '1' for a given tech/band/antenna/DSI in the EFS, then the Smart Transmit feature limits the maximum Tx power to Plimit for the selected tech/band/antenna/DSI. In other words, with

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force peak set to '1', under static condition (i.e., fixed tech/band/antenna/DSI) and in single active Tx scenario,

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Smart Transmit can guarantee Tx power level of Plimit at all times.

This device was tested in part 2 of Tx Varying transmission(Time-Averaged Exposure mode) testing using US MCC (310) and MCC, '1' was used to test the peak exposure mode.

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4. 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.

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- 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. During time window switch: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature correctly handles the transition from one time window to another specified by FCC, and maintains the normalized time-averaged RF exposure to be less than normalized FCC limit of 1.0 at all times.
- 8. 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 $f \ge 6 GHz$) 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 8.

■Test case reduction for multiple filings

Per Qualcomm Document(80-W2112-5 Rev. P ,Sec 4.2 , For Multiple variants which uses the same chipset. - the same chipset and Smart Transmit algorithm are used in the new model- the number of test cases in Part 2 can be reduced in the case of multiple filings using same chipset (post full part 2 test on the first filing), i.e., the essential test cases in power measurement are required to ensure the Smart Transmit performs as expected in the new design, but the RF exposure measurement can be excluded.

Furthermore, as described in Section 5.2.1 of 80-W2112-5 Rev. P, for scenario (a), two bands per technology are selected for time-varying Tx transmission test to provide high confidence. In this case, one band per technology can be considered as well to reduce test cases further

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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 <u>time-averaged power</u> measurements

Measure conducted Tx power (for f < 6 GHz) versus time, and radiated Tx power (EIRP for f > 10 GHz) 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 transmissions only:

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{conducted_Tx_power(t)}{conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit} \qquad (1a)$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} \frac{1g_or_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} \le 1$$
 (1b)

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{conducted_Tx_power(t)}{conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit}$$
(2a)

$$4cm^{2}PD(t) = \frac{radiated_Tx_power(t)}{radiated_Tx_power_input.power.limit} * 4cm^{2}PD_input.power.limit$$
(2b)

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}}\int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t}\frac{1g_or_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC~SAR~limit} + \frac{\frac{1}{T_{PD}}\int_{t-T_{PD}}^{t}\frac{4cm^2PD(t)dt}{FCC~4cm^2~PD~limit} \leq 1 \tag{2c}$$

where, $conducted_Tx_power(t)$, $conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit}$, and $1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit}$ correspond to the measured instantaneous conducted Tx power, measured conducted Tx power at Plimit, and measured 1gSAR or 10gSAR values at Plimit corresponding to sub-6 transmission. Similarly, $radiated_Tx_power(t)$, $radiated_Tx_power_input_power_limit$, and $4cm^2PD_input_power_limit$ correspond to the measured instantaneous radiated Tx power, radiated Tx power at input.power.limit (i.e., radiated power limit), and $4cm^2PD$ value at input.power.limit corresponding to mmW transmission. Both Plimit and input.power.limit are the parameters pre-defined in Part 0 and loaded via Embedded File System (EFS) onto the EUT. TSAR is the FCC defined time window for sub-6 radio; TPD 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.

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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:

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{pointSAR(t)}{pointSAR_Plimit} * 1g_or_10gSAR(t)_P_{limit}$$
(3a)

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} \frac{1g_{or} - 10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC SAR \ limit} \le 1$$
(3b)

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{conducted_Tx_power(t)}{conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit}$$
 (4a)

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

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}}\int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t}\frac{1g_or_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} + \frac{\frac{1}{T_{PD}}\int_{t-T_{PD}}^{t}\frac{4cm^2PD(t)dt}{FCC\ 4cm^2PD\ limit} \leq 1 \tag{4c}$$

where, pointSAR(t),PointSAR_Plimit and 1g_or_10gSAR_ Plimit correspond to the measured instantaneous point SAR, measured.

point SAR at *Plimit*, and measured *1gSAR* or 10gSAR values at *Plimit* corresponding to sub-6 transmission. Similarly, *pointE_input.power.limit* and *4crd² PD_input.power.limit* correspond to the measured

instantaneous E-field, E-field at *input.power.limit*, and 4cm²PD 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 [pointE(t)]²/[pointE_input.power.limit]²versus time

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5. SAR Time Averageing 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.

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5.1 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 - R_{eserve} _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 Plimit" and "measured Pmax" are used instead of the "Plimit" specified in EFS entry and "Pmax" specified for the device, because Smart Transmit feature operates against the actual power level of the "Plimit" that was calibrated for the EUT. The "measured Plimit" 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 Plimit.

5.2 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.

5.2.1 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 Plimit values determined in Part 0 report. Select two bands* in each supported technology that correspond to least** and highest*** Plimit values that are less than Pmax for validating Smart Transmit.

- * If one *Plimit* 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 *Plimit*, the radio configuration (e.g., # of RBs, channel#) and device position that correspond to the highest *measured* 1gSAR at *Plimit* shown in Part 1 report is selected.
- ** In case of multiple bands having the same least *Plimit* within the technology, then select the band having the highest *measured* 1gSAR at *Plimit*.
- *** The band having a higher *Plimit* 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 *Plimit* 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.

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5.2.2 Test configuration selection for change in call

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

Select technology/band with least *Plimit* 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* 1gSAR at *Plimit* listed in Part 1 report.

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In case of multiple bands having same least *Plimit*, then select the band having the highest *measured* 1gSAR at *Plimit* 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 *Preserve*) 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 *Preserve*). One test is sufficient as the feature operation is independent of technology and band.

5.2.3 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 *Plimit* within the technology group (in case of multiple bands having the same *Plimit*, then select the band with highest *measured* 1gSAR at *Plimit*) to a technology/band with highest *Plimit* within the technology group, in case of multiple bands having the same *Plimit*, then select the band with lowest *measured* 1gSAR at *Plimit* 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 *Preserve*).

5.2.4 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 *Plimit* among all supported antennas.

In case of multiple bands having same difference in *Plimit* among supported antennas, then select the band having the highest *measured* 1gSAR at *Plimit* 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 *Preserve*).

5.2.5 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 *Preserve*).

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5.2.6 Test configuration selection for change in time window

FCC specifies different time window for time averaging based on operation frequency. The criteria to select a test configuration for validating Smart Transmit feature and demonstrating the compliance during the change in time window is

Select any technology/band that has operation frequency classified in one time window defined by FCC (such as 100-seconds time window), and its corresponding *Plimit* is less than *Pmax* if possible.

Select the 2^{nd} technology/band that has operation frequency classified in a different time window defined by FCC (such as 60-seconds time window), and its corresponding *Plimit* is less than *Pmax* if possible.

Note it is preferred both *Plimit* values of two selected technology/band less than corresponding *Pmax*, but if not possible, at least one of technologies/bands has its *Plimit* less than *Pmax*. This test is performed with the EUT's Tx power requested to be at maximum power in selected technology/band. Test for one pair of time windows selected is sufficient as the feature operation is the same.

5.2.7 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 SARradio1 only, SARradio1 + SARradio2, and SARradio2 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 select one configuration where both *Plimit* of radio1 and radio2 is less than their corresponding *Pmax*, preferably, with different *Plimits*. If this configuration is not available, then, select one configuration that has *Plimit* less than its *Pmax* for at least one radio. If this can not be found, then, select one configuration that has *Plimit* of radio1 and radio2 greater than *Pmax* but with least (*Plimit Pmax*) delta.

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

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5.3 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 4. In practice, an adjustment can be made in these procedures. The justification/clarification may be provided.

5.3.1 Time-varying Tx power transmission scenario

This test is performed with the two pre-defined test sequences described in Section 5.1 for all the technologies and bands selected in Section 5.2.1. 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

- 1. Measure Pmax, measure Plimit and calculate Preserve (= measured Plimit in dBm Reserve_power_margin in dB) and follow Section 5.1 to generate the test sequences for all the technologies and bands selected in Section 5.2.1. Both test sequence 1 and test sequence 2 are created based on measured Pmax and measured Plimit of the EUT. Test condition to measure Pmax and Plimit is:
- Measure *P_{max}* with Smart Transmit disabled and callbox set to request maximum power.
- Measure Plimit with Smart Transmit enabled 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 1gSAR or 10gSAR value (see Eq. (1a)) using measured Plimit from above Step 1. Perform running time average to determine time-averaged power and 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time as illustrated in Figure 5-1 where using 100-seconds time window as an example.
 - **NOTE:** In Eq.(1a), instantaneous Tx power is converted into instantaneous 1gSAR or 10gSAR value by applying the measured worst-case 1gSAR or 10gSAR 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.

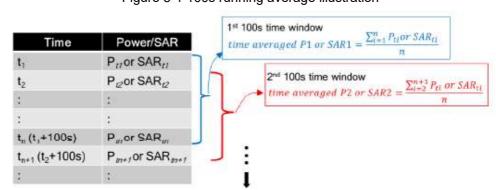


Figure 5-1 100s running average illustration

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- 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 1gSAR or 4.0W/kg for 10gSAR) given by

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

where meas. Plimit and meas. SAR Plimit correspond to measured power at Plimit and measured SAR at Plimit.

- 4. Make another plot containing:
- a. Computed time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time determined in Step 2
- b. FCC 1gSARlimit of 1.6W/kg or FCC 10gSARlimit of 4.0W/kg.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time shown in Step 4 plot shall not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR (i.e., Eq. (1b)).

5.3.2 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 disconnect and re-establishment needs to be performed during power limit enforcement, i.e., when the EUT's Tx power is at *Preserve* 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 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR.

Test procedure

- 1. Measure *Plimit* for the technology/band selected in Section 5.2.2. Measure *Plimit* with Smart Transmit enabled 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 1gSAR or 10gSAR value using Eq. (1a), and then perform the running time average to determine time-averaged power and 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time.

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NOTE: In Eq.(1a), instantaneous Tx power is converted into instantaneous 1gSAR or 10gSAR value by applying the measured worst-case 1gSAR or 10gSAR value at *Plimit* for the corresponding technology/band/antenna/DSI reported in Part 1 report.

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- 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 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time, and (b) FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR.

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 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time shall not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR (i.e., Eq. (1b)).

5.3.3. 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 5.3.2, 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 *Preserve* level (i.e., during Tx power enforcement) to make sure that the EUT's Tx power from previous *Preserve* level to the new *Preserve* level (corresponding to new technology/band). Since the *Plimit* could vary with technology and band, Eq. (1a) can be written as follows to convert the instantaneous Tx power in 1gSAR or 10gSAR exposure for the two given radios, respectively:

$$1g_or_10gSAR_1(t) = \frac{conducted_Tx_power_1(t)}{conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit_1}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit_1} \tag{6a}$$

$$1g_or_10gSAR_2(t) = \frac{conducted_Tx_power_2(t)}{conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit_2}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit_2} \tag{6b}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \left[\int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t_1} \frac{1g_or_10gSAR_1(t)}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} dt + \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} \frac{1g_or_10gSAR_2(t)}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} dt \right] \leq 1 \tag{6c}$$

where, <code>conducted_Tx_power_1(t)</code>, <code>conducted_Tx_power_Plimit_1</code>, and <code>1g_or_10gSAR_Plimit_1</code> correspond to the measured instantaneous conducted Tx power, measured conducted Tx power at <code>Plimit</code>, and measured <code>1gSAR</code> or <code>10gSAR</code> value at <code>Plimit</code> of technology1/band1; <code>conducted_Tx_power_2(t)</code>, <code>conducted_Tx_power_Plimit_2(t)</code>, and <code>1g_or_10gSAR_Plimit_2</code> correspond to the measured instantaneous conducted Tx power, measured conducted Tx power at <code>Plimit</code>, and measured <code>1gSAR</code> or <code>10gSAR</code> value at <code>Plimit</code> of technology2/band2. Transition from technology1/band1 to the technology2/band2 happens at time-instant 't1'.

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Test procedure

- 1. Measure *Plimit* for both the technologies and bands selected in Section 5.2.3. Measure *Plimit* 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 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 1gSAR or 10gSAR value using Eq. (6a) and (6b) and corresponding measured *Plimit* values from Step 1 of this section. Perform the running time average to determine time-averaged power and 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time.

NOTE: In Eq.(6a) & (6b), instantaneous Tx power is converted into instantaneous 1gSAR or 10gSAR value by applying the measured worst-case 1gSAR or 10gSAR 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 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time, and (b) FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR.

The validation criteria are, at all times, the time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time shall not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR (i.e., Eq. (6c)).

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5.3.4 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 5.3.3, by replacing technology/band switch operation with antenna switch. The validation criteria are, at all times, the time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time shall not exceed FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR.

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5.3.5 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 5.3.3, by replacing technology/band switch operation with DSI switch. The validation criteria are, at all times, the time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time shall not exceed FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR.

5.3.6 Change in time window

This test is to demonstrate the correct power control by Smart Transmit during the change in averaging time window when a specific band handover occurs. FCC specifies time-averaging windows of 100s for Tx frequency < 3GHz, and 60s for Tx frequency between 3GHz and 6GHz.

To validate the continuity of RF exposure limiting during the transition, the band handover test needs to be performed when EUT handovers from operation band less than 3GHz to greater than 3GHz and vice versa. The equations (3a) and (3b) in Section 4 can be written as follows for transmission scenario having change in time window.

$$1gSAR_{1}(t) = \frac{conducted_Tx_power_1(t)}{conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit_1}} * 1g_or 10g_SAR_P_{limit_1}$$
(7a)
$$1gSAR_{2}(t) = \frac{conducted_Tx_power_2(t)}{conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit_2}} * 1g_or 10g_SAR_P_{limit_2}$$
(7b)
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma 1_{SAR}} \left[\int_{t-T1_{SAR}}^{t_{1}} \frac{1g_or 10g_SAR_{1}(t)}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} dt \right] + \frac{1}{T2_{SAR}} \left[\int_{t-T2_{SAR}}^{t} \frac{1g_or 10g_SAR_{2}(t)}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} dt \right] \le 1$$
(7c)

where, <code>conducted_Tx_power_1(t)</code>, <code>conducted_Tx_power_Plimit_1</code>, and <code>1g_ or 10g_SAR_Plimit_1</code> correspond to the instantaneous Tx power, conducted Tx power at <code>Plimit_1</code>, and compliance <code>1g_ or 10g_SAR</code> values at <code>Plimit_1</code> of band1 with time-averaging window '<code>T1SAR</code>'; <code>conducted_Tx_power_2(t)</code>, <code>conducted_Tx_power_Plimit_2</code>, and <code>1g_ or 10g_SAR_Plimit_2</code> correspond to the instantaneous Tx power, conducted Tx power at <code>Plimit_1</code>, and compliance <code>1g_ or 10g_SAR_Plimit_2</code> of band2 with time-averaging window '<code>T2SAR</code>'. One of the two bands is less than <code>3GHz</code>, another is greater than <code>3GHz</code>. Transition from first band with time-averaging window '<code>T1SAR</code>' to the second band with time-averaging window '<code>T2SAR</code>' happens at time-instant '<code>t1</code>'.

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Test procedure

- 1. Measure *Plimit* for both the technologies and bands selected in Section 5.2.6. Measure *Plimit* 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 enable Smart Transmit

Transition from 100s time window to 60s time window, and vice versa

- 3. Establish radio link with callbox in the technology/band having 100s time window selected in Section 5.2.6.
- 4. Request EUT's Tx power to be at 0 dBm for at least 100 seconds, followed by requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for about ~140 seconds, and then switch to second technology/band (having 60s time window) selected in Section 5.2.6. Continue with callbox requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for about ~60s in this second technology/band, and then switch back to the first technology/band. Continue with callbox requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for at least another 100s. Measure and record Tx power versus time for the entire duration of the test.
- 5. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous Tx power versus time, and convert the conducted Tx power into 1gSAR or 10gSAR value (see Eq. (7a) and (7b)) using corresponding technology/band Step 1 result, and then perform 100s running average to determine time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time. Note that in Eq.(7a) & (7b), instantaneous Tx power is converted into instantaneous 1gSAR or 10gSAR value by applying the worst-case 1gSAR or 10gSAR value tested in Part 1 for the selected technologies/bands at *Plimit*.
- 6. Make one plot containing: (a) instantaneous Tx power versus time measured in Step 4.
- 7. Make another plot containing: (a) instantaneous 1gSAR versus time determined in Step 5, (b) computed time-averaged 1gSAR versus time determined in Step 5, and (c) corresponding regulatory 1gSARlimit of 1.6W/kg or 10gSARlimit of 4.0W/kg.

Transition from 60s time window to 100s time window, and vice versa

- 8. Establish radio link with callbox in the technology/band having 60s time window selected in Section 5.2.6.
- 9. Request EUT's Tx power to be at 0 dBm for at least 60 seconds, followed by requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for about ~80 seconds, and then switch to second technology/band (having 100s time window) selected in Section 5.2.6. Continue with callbox requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for about ~100s in this second technology/band, and then switch back to the first technology/band. Continue with callbox requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for the remaining time for a total test time of 500 seconds. Measure and record Tx power versus time for the entire duration of the test.
- 10. Repeat above Step 5~7 to generate the plots

The validation criteria is, at all times, the time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time shall not exceed the regulatory 1gSAR/jimit of 1.6W/kg or 10gSAR/jimit of 4.0W/kg.

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5.3.7 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. 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 *Plimit* for radio1 and radio2 in selected band. Test condition to measure conducted *Plimit* is:
- Establish device in call with the callbox for radio1 technology/band. Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to radio1 *Plimit* 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 radio2 <u>Plimit</u>. 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 <u>Plimit</u> (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 1gSAR or 10gSAR value (see Eq. (6a) and (6b)) using corresponding technology/band *Plimit* measured in Step 1, and then perform the running time average to determine time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time.
- 4. Make one plot containing: (a) instantaneous Tx power versus time measured in Step 2.
- 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 1gSARlimit of 1.6W/kg or 10gSARlimit of 4.0W/kg.

The validation criteria is, at all times, the time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time shall not exceed the regulatory 1gSARlimit of 1.6W/kg or 10gSARlimit of 4.0W/kg.

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5.4 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 4. 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 4, 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 5.2.1. 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 7.1.
- 2. Time averaging feature validation:
- i For a given radio configuration (technology/band) selected in Section 5.2.1, 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_Plimit*, corresponds to point SAR at the measured *Plimit* (i.e., measured *Plimit* from the EUT in Step 1 of Section 5.3.1).
- 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 5.3.1, 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 1gSAR or 10gSAR vs. time using Eq. (3a), re-written below:

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{pointSAR(t)}{pointSAR_P_{limit}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit}$$

where, $pointSAR_Plimit$ is the value determined in Step 2.i, and pointSAR(t) is the instantaneous point SAR measured in Step 2.ii, $1g-or10gSAR_Plimit$ is

the measured1gSAR or 10gSAR value listed in Part 1 report.

- iii. Perform 100s running average to determine time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time.
- iv. Make one plot containing: (a) time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time determined in Step 2.iii of this section, (b) FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR.
- v Repeat 2.ii ~ 2.iv for test sequence 2 generated in Step 1 of Section 5.3.1.
- vi. Repeat 2.i ~ 2.v for all the technologies and bands selected in Section 5.2.1.

The time-averaging validation criteria for SAR measurement is that, at all times, the time- averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time shall not exceed FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR (i.e., Eq. (3b)).

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6. PD Time Averageing Validation Test Procedures

This chapter provides the test plan and test procedures for validating Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature for mmW transmission. For this EUT, millimeter wave (mmW) transmission is only in non-standalone mode, i.e., it requires an LTE link as anchor.

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6.1 Test sequence for validation in mmW NR transmission

In 5G mmW NR transmission, the test sequence for validation is with the callbox requesting EUT's Tx power in 5G mmW NR at maximum power all the time.

6.2 Test configuration selection criteria for validating Smart Transmit feature

6.2.1 Test configuration selection for time-varying Tx power transmission

The Smart Transmit time averaging feature operation is independent of bands, modes, channels, and antenna configurations (beams) for a given technology. Hence, validation of Smart Transmit in any one band/mode/channel per technology is sufficient.

6.2.2 Test configuration selection for change in antenna configuration (beam)

The Smart Transmit time averaging feature operation is independent of bands, modes, channels, and antenna configurations (beams) for a given technology. Hence, validation of Smart Transmit with beam switch between any two beams is sufficient.

6.2.3 Test configuration selection for SAR vs. PD exposure switch during transmission. The Smart Transmit time averaging feature operation is independent of the nature of exposure (SAR vs. PD).

The Smart Transmit time averaging feature operation is independent of the nature of exposure (SAR vs. PD) and ensures total time-averaged RF exposure compliance. Hence, validation of Smart Transmit in any one band/mode/channel/beam for mmW + sub-6 (LTE) transmission is sufficient, where the exposure varies among SAR dominant scenario, SAR+PD scenario, and PD dominant scenario.

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6.3 Test procedures for mmW radiated power measurements

Perform conducted power measurement (for f < 6GHz) and radiated power measurement (for f > 6GHz) for LTE + mmW transmission to validate Smart Transmit time averaging feature in the various transmission scenarios described in Section 4.

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This section provides general conducted power measurement procedures to perform compliance test under dynamic transmission scenarios described in Section 4. In practice, an adjustment can be made in these procedures. The justification/clarification may be provided.

6.3.1 Time-varying Tx power scenario

The purpose of the test is to demonstrate the effectiveness of power limiting enforcement and that the time-averaged Tx power when converted into RF exposure values does not exceed the FCC limit at all times (see Eq. (2a), (2b) & (2c) in Section 4).

Test procedure:

- 1. Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to *Plimit* for LTE in selected band, and measure radiated Tx power corresponding to *input.power.limit* in desired mmW band/channel/beam by following below steps:
- Measure radiated power corresponding to mmW *input.power.limit* by setting up the EUT's Tx power in desired band/channel/beam at *input.power.limit* in Factory Test Mode (FTM). This test is performed in a calibrated anechoic chamber. Rotate the EUT to obtain maximum radiated Tx power, keep the EUT in this position and do not disturb the position of the EUT inside the anechoic chamber for the rest of this test.
- Reset EUT to place in online mode and establish radio link in LTE, measure conducted Tx power corresponding to LTE *Plimit* with Smart Transmit enabled 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. With EUT setup for a mmW NR call in the desired/selected LTE band and mmW NR band, perform the following steps:
- Establish LTE and mmW NR connection in desired band/channel/beam used in Step 1. As soon as the mmW connection is established, immediately request all-down bits on LTE link. With callbox requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum mmW power to test predominantly PD exposure scenario (as SAR exposure is less when LTE's Tx power is at low power).
- After 120s, request LTE to go all-up bits for at least 100s. SAR exposure is dominant. There are two scenarios:

If *Plimit* < *Pmax* for LTE, then the RF exposure margin (provided to mmW NR) gradually runs out (due to high SAR exposure). This results in gradual reduction in the 5G mmW NR transmission power and eventually seized 5G mmW NR transmission when LTE goes to *Preserve* level.

If $Plimit \ge Pmax$ for LTE, then the 5G mmW NR transmission's averaged power should gradually reduce but the mmW NR connection can sustain all the time (assuming TxAGC uncertainty = 0dB).

- Record the conducted Tx power of LTE and radiated Tx power of mmW for the full duration of this test of at least 300s.
- 3. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous Tx power versus time for both LTE and mmW links. Convert the conducted Tx power for LTE into 1gSAR or 10gSAR value using Eq. (2a) and Plimit measured in Step 1.b, and then divide by FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR to obtain instantaneous normalized 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time. Perform 100s running average to determine normalized 100s-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time.

NOTE: In Eq.(2a), instantaneous Tx power is converted into instantaneous 1gSAR or 10gSAR value by applying the measured worst-case 1gSAR or 10gSAR value at *Plimit* for the corresponding technology/band/antenna/DSI reported in Part 1 report.

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4. Similarly, convert the radiated Tx power for mmW into 4cm²PD value using Eq. (2b) and the radiated Tx power limit (i.e., radiated Tx power at *input.power.limit*) measured in Step 1.a, then divide by FCC 4cm²PD limit of 10W/m² to obtain instantaneous normalized 4cm²PD versus time. Perform 4s running average to determine normalized 4s-averaged 4cm²PD versus time.

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NOTE: In Eq.(2b), instantaneous radiated Tx power is converted into instantaneous 4cm²PD by applying the worst-case 4cm²PD value measured at *input.power.limit* for the selected band/beam in Part 1 report.

5. Make one plot containing: (a) instantaneous conducted Tx power for LTE versus time, (b) computed 100s-averaged conducted Tx power for LTE versus time, (c) instantaneous radiated Tx power for mmW versus time, as measured in Step 2, (d) computed 4s-averaged radiated Tx power for mmW versus time, and (e) time-averaged conducted and radiated power limits for LTE and mmW radio using Eq. (5a) & (5b), respectively:

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

Time avearged mmW NR power limit = meas. $EIRP_{input.power.limit}$ + 10 × log($\frac{FCC\ PD\ limit}{meas.PD_input.power.limit}$) (5b)

where meas. $EIRP_{input.power.limit}$ and meas. $PD_input.power.limit$ correspond to measured EIRP at input.power.limit and measured power density at input.power.limit.

6. Make another plot containing: (a) computed normalized 100s-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time determined in Step 3, (b) computed normalized 4s-averaged 4cm²PD versus time determined in Step 4, and (c) corresponding total normalized time-averaged RF exposure (sum of steps (6.a) and (6.b)) versus time.

The validation criteria are, at all times, the total normalized time-averaged RF exposure versus time determined in Step 6.c shall not exceed the normalized limit of 1.0 of FCC requirement (i.e., Eq. (2c)).

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6.3.2 Switch in SAR vs. PD exposure during transmission

This test is to demonstrate that Smart Transmit feature is independent of the nature of exposure (SAR vs. PD), accurately accounts for switching in exposures among SAR dominant, SAR+PD, and PD dominant scenarios, and ensures total time-averaged RF exposure compliance.

Test procedure:

- 1. Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to *Plimit* for LTE in selected band, and measure radiated Tx power corresponding to *input.power.limit* in desired mmW band/channel/beam by following below steps:
- Measure radiated power corresponding to input.power.limit by setting up the EUT's Tx power in desired band/channel/beam at input.power.limit in FTM. This test is performed in a calibrated anechoic chamber. Rotate the EUT to obtain maximum radiated Tx power, keep the EUT in this position and do not disturb the position of the EUT inside the anechoic chamber for the rest of this test.
- Reset EUT to place in online mode and establish radio link in LTE, measure conducted Tx power corresponding to LTE Plimit with Smart Transmit enabled 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 in EUT, with EUT setup for LTE + mmW call, perform the following steps:
- Establish LTE (sub-6) and mmW NR connection with callbox.
- As soon as the mmW connection is established, immediately request all-down bits on LTE link. Continue LTE (all-down bits) + mmW transmission for more than 100s duration to test predominantly PD exposure scenario (as SAR exposure is negligible from all-down bits in LTE).
- After 120s, request LTE to go all-up bits, mmW transmission should gradually run out of RF exposure margin if LTE's *Plimit < Pmax* and seize mmW transmission (SAR only scenario); or mmW transmission should gradually reduce in Tx power and will sustain the connection if LTE's *Plimit > Pmax*.
- After 75s, request LTE to go all-down bits, mmW transmission should start getting back RF exposure margin and resume transmission again.
- Record the conducted Tx power of LTE and radiated Tx power of mmW for the entire duration of this test of at least 300s.
- 3. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous Tx power versus time for both LTE and mmW links. Convert the conducted Tx power for LTE into 1gSAR or 10gSAR value using Eq. (2a) and *Plimit* measured in Step 1.b, and then divide by FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR to obtain instantaneous normalized 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time. Perform 100s running average to determine normalized 100s-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time.

NOTE: In Eq.(2a), instantaneous Tx power is converted into instantaneous 1gSAR or 10gSAR value by applying the measured worst-case 1gSAR or 10gSAR value at *Plimit* for the corresponding technology/band/antenna/DSI reported in Part 1 report.

4. Similarly, convert the radiated Tx power for mmW into 4cm²PD value using Eq. (2b) and the radiated Tx power limit (i.e., radiated Tx power at *input.power.limit*) measured in Step 1.a, then divide this by FCC 4cm²PD limit of 10W/m² to obtain instantaneous normalized 4cm²PD versus time. Perform 4s running average to determine normalized 4s-averaged 4cm²PD versus time.

NOTE: In Eq.(2b), instantaneous radiated Tx power is converted into instantaneous 4cm²PD by applying the

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worst-case 4cm²PD value measured at *input.power.limit* for the selected band/beam in Part 1 report.

- 5. Make one plot containing: (a) instantaneous conducted Tx power for LTE versus time, (b) computed 100s-averaged conducted Tx power for LTE versus time, (c) instantaneous radiated Tx power for mmW versus time, as measured in Step 2, (d) computed 4s-averaged radiated Tx power for mmW versus time, and (e) time-averaged conducted and radiated power limits for LTE and mmW radio using Eq. (5a) & (5b), respectively.
- 6. Make another plot containing: (a) computed normalized 100s-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time determined in Step 3, (b) computed normalized 4s-averaged 4cm²PD versus time determined in Step 4, and (c) corresponding total normalized time-averaged RF exposure (sum of steps (6.a) and (6.b)) versus time.

The validation criteria are, at all times, the total normalized time-averaged RF exposure versus time determined in Step 6.c shall not exceed the normalized limit of 1.0 of FCC requirement (i.e., Eq. (2c)).

6.3.3 Change in antenna configuration (beam)

This test is to demonstrate the correct power control by Smart Transmit during changes in antenna configuration (beam). Since the *input.power.limit* varies with beam, the Eq. (2a), (2b) and (2c) in Section 4 are written as below for transmission scenario having change in beam,

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{conducted_Tx_power(t)}{conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit}$$
(8a)

$$4cm^2PD_1(t) = \frac{radiated_Tx_power_1(t)}{radiated_Tx_power_input.power.limit_1} * 4cm^2PD_input.power.limit_1$$
 (8b)

$$4cm^{2}PD_{2}(t) = \frac{radiated_Tx_power_2(t)}{radiated_Tx_power_input.power.limit_2} * 4cm^{2}PD_input.power.limit_2$$
(8c)

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}}\int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t}1g_or_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} + \frac{\frac{1}{T_{PD}}\left[\int_{t-T_{PD}}^{t_{1}}4cm^{2}\mathrm{PD}_{1}(t)dt + \int_{t_{1}}^{t}4cm^{2}\mathrm{PD}_{2}(t)dt\right]}{FCC4cm^{2}\ PD\ limit} \leq 1 \tag{8d}$$

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>1gSAR</code> or <code>10gSAR</code> values at <code>Plimit</code> corresponding to LTE transmission. Similarly, <code>radiated_Tx_power_1(t)</code>, <code>radiated_Tx_power_input.power.limit_1</code>, and <code>4cm²PD_input.power.limit_1</code> correspond to the measured instantaneous radiated Tx power, radiated Tx power at <code>input.power.limit</code>, and <code>4cm²PD</code> value at <code>input.power.limit</code> of beam 1; <code>radiated_Tx_power_2(t)</code>, <code>radiated_Tx_power_input.power.limit_2</code>, and <code>4cm²PD_input.power.limit_2</code> correspond to the measured instantaneous radiated Tx power, radiated Tx power at <code>input.power.limit_1</code> and <code>4cm²PD_input.power.limit_2</code> correspond to the measured instantaneous radiated Tx power, radiated Tx power at <code>input.power.limit_1</code>, and <code>4cm²PD_1ower.limit_2</code> value at <code>input.power.limit_2</code> of beam 2 corresponding to mmW transmission.

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Test procedure:

1. Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to *Plimit* for LTE in selected band, and measure radiated Tx power corresponding to *input.power.limit* in desired mmW band/channel/beam by following below steps:

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- Measure radiated power corresponding to mmW *input.power.limit* by setting up the EUT's Tx power in desired band/channel at *input.power.limit* of beam 1 in FTM. Do not disturb the position of the EUT inside the anechoic chamber for the rest of this test. Repeat this Step 1.a for beam 2.
- Reset EUT to place in online mode and establish radio link in LTE, measure conducted Tx power corresponding to LTE *Plimit* with Smart Transmit enabled 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 in EUT, With EUT setup for LTE + mmW connection, perform the following steps:
- Establish LTE (sub-6) and mmW NR connection in beam 1. As soon as the mmW connection is established, immediately request all-down bits on LTE link with the callbox requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum mmW power.
- After beam 1 continues transmission for at least 20s, request the EUT to change from beam 1 to beam 2, and continue transmitting with beam 2 for at least 20s.
- Record the conducted Tx power of LTE and radiated Tx power of mmW for the entire duration of this test.
- 3. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous Tx power versus time for both LTE and mmW links. Convert the conducted Tx power for LTE into 1gSAR or 10gSAR value using the similar approach described in Step 3 of Section 4.3.2. Perform 100s running average to determine normalized 100s-averaged 1gSAR versus time.
- 4. Similarly, convert the radiated Tx power for mmW NR into 4cm²PD value using Eq. (8b), (8c) and the radiated Tx power limits (i.e., radiated Tx power at *input.power.limit*) measured in Step 1.a for beam 1 and beam 2, respectively, and then divide the resulted PD values by FCC 4cm²PD limit of 10W/m² to obtain instantaneous normalized 4cm²PD versus time for beam 1 and beam 2. Perform 4s running average to determine normalized 4s-averaged 4cm²PD versus time.

NOTE: In Eq.(8b) and (8c), instantaneous radiated Tx power of beam 1 and beam 2 is converted into instantaneous 4cm²PD by applying the worst-case 4cm²PD value measured at the *input.power.limit* of beam 1 and beam 2 in Part 1 report, respectively.

- 5. Since the measured radiated powers for beam 1 and beam 2 in Step 1.a were performed at an arbitrary rotation of EUT in anechoic chamber, repeat Step 1.a of this procedure by rotating the EUT to determine maximum radiated power at *input.power.limit* in FTM mode for both beams separately. Re-scale the measured instantaneous radiated power in Step 2.c by the delta in radiated power measured in Step 5 and the radiated power measured in Step 1.a for plotting purposes in next Step. In other words, this step essentially converts measured instantaneous radiated power during the measurement in Step 2 into maximum instantaneous radiated power for both beams. Perform 4s running average to compute 4s-avearged radiated Tx power. Additionally, use these EIRP values measured at *input.power.limit* at respective peak locations to determine the EIRP limits (using Eq. (5b)) for both these beams.
- 6. Make one plot containing: (a) instantaneous conducted Tx power for LTE versus time, (b) computed 100s-averaged conducted Tx power for LTE versus time, (c) instantaneous radiated Tx power for mmW versus time, as obtained in Step 5, (d) computed 4s-averaged radiated Tx power for mmW versus time, as obtained in Step 5, and (e) time-averaged conducted and radiated power limits for LTE and mmW radio, respectively.
- 7. Make another plot containing: (a) computed normalized 100s-averaged 1gSAR versus time determined in Step 3, (b) computed normalized 4s-averaged 4cm²PD versus time determined in Step 4, and (c) corresponding total normalized time-averaged RF exposure (sum of steps (6.a) and (6.b)) versus time.

The validation criteria are, at all times, the total normalized time-averaged RF exposure versus time determined

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in Step 6.c shall not exceed the normalized limit of 1.0 of FCC requirement .

6.4 Test procedure for time-varying PD measurements

The following steps are used to perform the validation through PD measurement for transmission scenario 1 described in Section 4:

- Place the EUT on the cDASY6 platform to perform PD measurement in the worst-case position/surface for the selected mmW band/beam. In PD measurement, the callbox is set to request maximum Tx power from EUT all the time. Hence, "path loss" calibration between callbox antenna and EUT is not needed in this test.
- 2. Time averaging feature validation:
- Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to *Plimit* for LTE in selected band, and measure point E-field corresponding to *input.power.limit* in desired mmW band/channel/beam by following the below steps:

Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to LTE *Plimit* with Smart Transmit enabled and *Reserve power margin* set to 0 dB, with callbox set to request maximum power.

Measure point E-field at peak location of fast area scan corresponding to *input.power.limit* by setting up the EUT's Tx power in desired mmW band/channel/beam at *input.power.limit* in FTM. Do not disturb the position of EUT and mmW cDASY6 probe.

- Set Reserve_power_margin to actual value (i.e., intended value) and reset power on EUT, place EUT in online mode. With EUT setup for LTE (sub-6) + mmW NR call, as soon as the mmW NR connection is established, request all-down bits on LTE link. Continue LTE (all-down bits) + mmW transmission for more than 100s duration to test predominantly PD exposure scenario. After 120s, request LTE to go all-up bits, mmW transmission should gradually reduce. Simultaneously, record the conducted Tx power of LTE transmission using power meter and point E-field (in terms of ratio of

 $\frac{[pointE(t)]^2}{[pointE_input.power.limit]^2}$ of mmW transmission using cDASY6 E-field probe at peak location identified in Step 2.a.ii for the entire duration of this test of at least 300s.

c. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous conducted Tx power versus time for LTE transmission and $\frac{[pointE(t)]^2}{[pointE_input.power.limit]^2}$ ratio versus time from cDASY6 system

for mmW transmission. Convert the conducted Tx power for LTE into 1gSAR or 10gSAR value using Eq. (4a) and *Plimit* measured in Step 2.a.i, and then divide this by FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR to obtain instantaneous normalized 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time. Perform 100s running average to determine normalized 100s-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time

NOTE: In Eq.(4a), instantaneous Tx power is converted into instantaneous 1gSAR or 10gSAR value by applying the measured worst-case 1gSAR or 10gSAR value at *Plimit* for the corresponding technology/band reported in Part 1 report.

- 3. Similarly, convert the point E-field for mmW transmission into 4cm²PD value using Eq. (4b) and radiated power limit measured in Step 2.a.ii, and then divide this by FCC 4cm²PD limit of 10W/m² to obtain instantaneous normalized 4cm²PD versus time. Perform 4s running average to determine normalized 4s-averaged 4cm²PD versus time.
- 4. Make one plot containing: (i) computed normalized 100s-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time determined in Step 2.c, (ii) computed normalized 4s-averaged 4cm²PD versus time determined in Step 2.d, and (iii) corresponding total normalized time-averaged RF exposure (sum of steps (2.e.i) and (2.e.ii)) versus time.

The validation criteria are, at all times, the total normalized time-averaged RF exposure versus time determined in Step 2.e.iii shall not exceed the normalized limit of 1.0 of FCC requirement (i.e., Eq. (4c)).

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7. Test Configurations

7.1 WWAN (sub-6) transmission

The *Plimit* values, corresponding to 1.0 W/kg (1gSAR) and 2.5 W/kg (10gSAR) of *SAR_design_target*, for technologies and bands supported by EUT are derived in Part 0 report and summarized in Table 7-1. Note all *Plimit* power levels entered in Table 7-1 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).

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Table 7-1: Plimit for supported technologies and bands (Plimit in EFS file)

| | | 14510 1 | Plim (all values are time average) | | | | | \' | | | |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | | | | | 0 | | | |
| SAR Exp | osure Posi | tion | Body worn/ Phablet | Phablet (Grip On) | Head (RCV ON) | Hotspot | EarJack | Burst Average | Frame Averaged | Averaged | |
| Averag | ging volur | ne | 1g/10g | 10g | 1g | 1g | 10g | Power | Power | UL:DL Ratio | reduction |
| Mode | Band | Antenna | DSI = 0 | DSI = 1 | DSI = 2 | DSI = 3 | DSI = 4 | [dBm] | [dBm] | | |
| CDMA | BC10 | Α | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 100% | N/A |
| CDMA | BC0 | Α | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 100% | N/A |
| CDMA | BC1 | Α | 23.5 | 19.5 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 100% | 4.0 |
| GSM 1-slot | 850 | Α | | | | | | 32.5 | 23.5 | 12.5% | N/A |
| GSM 2-slot | 850 | Α | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 31.0 | 25.0 | 25.0% | N/A |
| GSM 3-slot | 850 | Α | 23.0 | 23.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 23.0 | 29.0 | 24.7 | 37.5% | N/A |
| GSM 4-slot | 850 | Α | | | | | | 27.0 | 24.0 | 50.0% | N/A |
| GSM 1-slot | 1900 | Α | | | | | | 29.5 | 20.5 | 12.5% | 2.0 |
| GSM 2-slot | 1900 | Α | 22.7 | 18.5 | 22.7 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 28.5 | 22.5 | 25.0% | 4.0 |
| GSM 3-slot | 1900 | Α | | | | | | 27.0 | 22.7 | 37.5% | 4.2 |
| GSM 4-slot | 1900 | Α | | | | | | 25.0 | 22.0 | 50.0% | 3.5 |
| UMTS | 5 | Α | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 100% | N/A |
| UMTS | 4 | Α | 23.5 | 18.5 | 23.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 100% | 5.0 |
| UMTS | 2 | Α | 23.5 | 18.5 | 23.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 100% | 5.0 |
| LTE FDD | 12 | Α | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 100% | N/A |
| LTE FDD | 13 | Α | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 100% | N/A |
| LTE FDD | 14 | Α | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 100% | N/A |
| LTE FDD | 26 | Α | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 100% | N/A |
| LTE FDD | 5 | Α | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 100% | N/A |
| LTE FDD | 66 | Α | 23.5 | 20.0 | 23.5 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 100% | 4.5 |
| LTE FDD | 4 | Α | 23.5 | 20.0 | 23.5 | 19.0 | 20.0 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 100% | 4.5 |
| LTE FDD | 2 | Α | 24.0 | 20.5 | 24.0 | 18.5 | 20.5 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 100% | 5.5 |
| LTE FDD | 25 | Α | 24.0 | 20.5 | 24.0 | 18.5 | 20.5 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 100% | 5.5 |
| LTE FDD | 71 | Α | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 100% | N/A |
| LTE FDD | 7 | В | 23.5 | 19.5 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 100% | 4.0 |
| LTE FDD | 30 | В | 22.0 | 18.0 | 22.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 100% | 4.0 |
| LTE TDD | 40 | В | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 63.3% | N/A |
| LTE TDD | 48 | Н | 21.0 | 21.0 | 14.5 | 18.0 | 21.0 | 23.0 | 21.0 | 63.3% | 6.5 |
| LTE TDD PC3 | 41 | В | 22.5 | 19.5 | 22.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 24.5 | 22.5 | 63.3% | 3.0 |
| LTE TDD PC2 | 41 | В | 22.9 | 17.9 | 22.9 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 26.5 | 22.9 | 43.3% | 5.0 |
| LTE TDD | 38 | В | 22.0 | 17.5 | 22.0 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 24.0 | 22.0 | 63.3% | 4.5 |
| NR FDD | 5 | Α | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 100% | N/A |
| NR FDD | 12 | Α | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 100% | N/A |
| NR FDD | 71 | Α | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 100% | N/A |
| NR FDD | 30 | В | 23.5 | 17.5 | 23.5 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 100% | 6.0 |
| NR FDD | 66 | Α | 23.5 | 19.5 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 100% | 4.0 |
| NR FDD | 2 | Α | 23.5 | 18.5 | 23.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 100% | 5.0 |
| NR FDD | 25 | Α | 23.5 | 18.5 | 23.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 100% | 5.0 |
| NR TDD PC3 | 77 | Н | 18.0 | 18.0 | 15.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 24.0 | 18.0 | 25.0% | 3.0 |
| NR TDD PC2 | 77 | Н | 20.5 | 20.5 | 15.0 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 26.5 | 20.5 | 25.0% | 5.5 |
| NR TDD PC3 | 41 | В | 18.0 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 24.0 | 18.0 | 25.0% | 1.0 |
| NR TDD PC2 | 41 | В | 20.0 | 17.0 | 20.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 26.0 | 20.0 | 25.0% | 3.0 |

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* 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} + 1dB device uncertainty.

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Based on selection criteria described in Section 5.2.1, the selected technologies/bands for testing time-varying test sequences are highlighted in yellow in Table 7-1. As per Part 1 report, the *Reserve_power_margin* (dB) for Samsung Mobile Phone (FCC ID: A3LSMG990U) is set to 3dB in EFS, and is used in Part 2 test.

The radio configurations used in Part 2 test for selected technologies, bands, DSIs and antennas are listed in Table 7-2. The corresponding worst-case radio configuration 1gSAR or 10gSAR values for selected technology/band/DSI are extracted from Part 1 report and are listed in the last column of Table 7-2.

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 timevarying SAR exposure in equations (1a), (2a), (3a) and (4a), the accuracy in compliance demonstration remains the same.

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SAR1 vs SAR2

Sub6 NR

n66

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|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|------|---------|-----|---------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|---|
| Test Case # | Test Scenario | Tech | Band | Antenna | DSI | Channel | Frequency [MHz] | RB/RB Offset/Bandwidth (MHz) | Mode | SAR Exposure Scenario | Part 1 Worst Case Measured SAR at Plimit (W/kg) |
| 1 | Time-varying Tx power transmission | LTE | B25 | Α | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 0.75 |
| 2 | | | B48 | Н | 2 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 1/49/20 MHz BW | QPSK | RCV, Right Touch, 0mm | 0.496 |
| 3 | | UMTS | B2 | Α | 3 | 9400 | 1880 | - | RMC | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 0.732 |
| 4 | | GPRS | 1900 | А | 3 | 661 | 1880 | - | GRPS, 2 Tx | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 0.499 |
| 5 | | CDMA | 1900 | А | 3 | 1175 | 1908.75 | - | EVDO | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 0.951 |
| 6 | | Sub6 NR | n66 | Α | 3 | 349000 | 1745 | 108/54/40 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 0.827 |
| 7 | Change in Call | LTE | B25 | Α | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 0.75 |
| 8 | Tech/Band Switch | LTE | B25 | Α | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 0.75 |
| | | Tech/Band Switch | UMTS | B2 | Α | 3 | 9400 | 1880 | - | RMC | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm |
| 9 | DSI Switch | LTE | B48 | Н | 2 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 1/49/20 MHz BW | QPSK | RCV, Right Touch, 0mm | 0.496 |
| | | -1- | | | 3 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Left, 10mm | 0.227 |
| 10 | Time Windwon/ Antenna Switch | | B25 | Α | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 0.85 |
| | | LTE | B48 | Н | 3 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Left, 10mm | 0.227 |
| | | LTE | B12 | Α | 3 | 23095 | 707.5 | 1/0/10 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Rear, 10mm | 0.323 |

Table 7-2: Radio configurations selected for Part 2 test

Note: that the EUT has a proximity sensor to manage extremity exposure, which is represented using DSI = 1; the head exposure can be distinguished through audio receiver mode, represented as DSI = 2; similarly, the hotspot exposure is distinguished via hotspot mode, represented as DSI = 3; the exposure for headset jack active scenario is represented using DSI = 4 and is managed as the same exposure condition as extremity exposure at 0 mm; DSI = 0 represents all other exposures which cannot be distinguished, thus, in this case, the maximum 1g SAR and/or 10gSAR among all remaining exposure scenarios or the minimum *Plimit* among all remaining exposure scenarios (i.e., body worn 1gSAR evaluation at 15mm spacing, phablet 10gSAR extremity evaluation at 6~11mm spacing, phablet 10gSAR extremity evaluation at 0mm spacing for left and right surfaces) is used in Smart Transmit feature for time averaging operation.

108/54/40 MHz BW

OPSK

Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm

349000

Based on the selection criteria described in Section 7.2, the radio configurations for the Tx varying transmission test cases listed in Section 6 are:

- 1. Technologies and bands for time-varying Tx power transmission: The test case 1~6 listed in Table 7-2 are selected to test with the test sequences defined in Section 7.1 in both time- varying conducted power measurement and time-varying SAR measurement. Note that only one GSM band were selected as the second band for these technologies has *Plimit* greater than *Pmax*, requiring no Tx power limitation.
- <u>2. Technology and band for change in call test</u>: LTE B25 band (test case 7 in Table 7-2) is selected for performing the call drop test in conducted power setup.
- 3. Technologies and bands for change in technology/band test: Following the guidelines in Section 5.2.3 and 5.2.4, test case 8 in Table 7-2 is selected for handover test from a technology/band/antenna with lowest *Plimit* within one technology group (LTE B25, DSI=3 Hotspot mode), to a technology/band in the same DSI with lowest *Plimit* within another technology group (WCDMA B2, DSI=3) in conducted power setup.
- 4. Technologies and bands for change in DSI: Based on selection criteria in Section 5.2.5, for a given technology and band, test case 9 in Table7-2 is selected for DSI switch test by establishing a call in LTE B48 in RCV condition (i.e., DSI=2), and then handing over to DSI = 3 with hotspot exposure scenario in conducted power setup.
- <u>5. Technologies and bands for change in time-window/antenna:</u> Based on selection criteria in Section 5.3.6, for a given DSI=3, test case 10 in Table 7-2 is selected for time window switch between 60s window (LTE 48, Antenna H) and 100s window (LTE B25, Antenna A) in conducted power setup.

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6. Technologies and bands for switch in SAR exposure: Based on selection criteria in Section 5.2.7 Scenario 1, test case 11 in Table 7-2 is 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. Since this device supports LTE+mmW NR, test for Section 5.2.7 Scenario 2 for RF exposure switch is covered in Sections 8.2.3 and 8.2.4 between LTE (100s window) and mmW NR (4s window).

7.2 LTE + mmW NR transmission

Based on the selection criteria described in Section 6.2, the selections for LTE and mmW NR validation test are listed in Table 7-3. The radio configurations used in this test are listed in Table 7-4.

Table 7-3 Selections for LTE + mmW NR validation measurements

| Test Case # | Transmission Scenario | Test | Technology and Band | mmW Beam | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 12 | Time-varying Tx power test | 1.Cond. & Rad. Power meas. | LTE Band 2 and n261 | Beam ID 20 | |
| | 1x power test | 2. PD meas. | LTE Band 2 and n261 | Beam ID 20 | |
| 13 | Switch in SAR vs. PD | Cond. & Rad. Power meas. | LTE Band 2 and n261 | Beam ID 20 | |
| 14 | Beam switch test | Cond. & Rad. Power meas. | LTE Band 2 and n261 | Beam ID 20 to Beam ID 2 | |

Table 7-4: Test configuration for LTE + mmW NR validation

| Tech | Band | Ant. | DSI | Channel | RB/Offset | Freq. (MHz) | Mode | UL Duty Cycle |
|--------|------|------|-----|---------|-----------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| LTE | B2 | Main | 3 | 18100 | 1/0 | 1880 | QPSK | 100% |
| | N261 | K | 3 | 2077915 | 66/0 | 27924.96 | CP-OFDM, QPSK | 75.6%* |
| mmW NR | | | 3 | 2077915 | 66/0 | 27924.96 | CP-OFDM, QPSK | 75.6%* |
| | | | 3 | 2077915 | 66/0 | 27924.96 | CP-OFDM, QPSK | 75.6%* |

^{*} mmW NR callbox UL duty cycle should be configured to be greater than 75.6% for all LTE+mmW NR Part 2 tests.

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8. Time-varying Tx power measurement for below 6GHz frequency

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8.1 Conducted Measurement Test setup

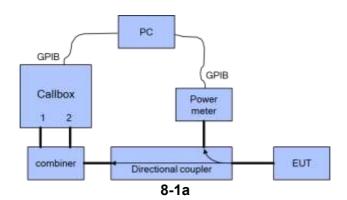
Legacy Test Setup

The Rohde & Schwarz CMW500 callbox is used in this test. The test setup picture and schematic are shown in Figures 8-1a for measurements with a single antenna of EUT (see Appendix C–The test Setup Photo 1).and in Figures 8-1b for measurements involving antenna switch (see Appendix CThe test Setup Photo 2).

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 5.3.1), call drop test (Section 5.3.2), and DSI switch test (Section 5.3.4), only RF1 COM port of the callbox is used to communicate with the EUT. For technology/band switch measurement (Section 5.3.3), 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. 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 8-(c) (see Appendix C- Test setup photo-3)



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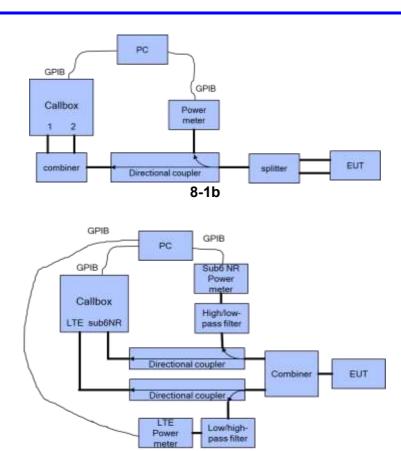


Figure 8-1 Conducted power measurement setup

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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 600 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 5.1 and generated in Section 5.5.1), 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 2nd 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 *Preserve* level. See Section 5.3 for detailed test procedure of call drop test, technology/band/antenna switch test and DSI switch test.

8.2 Plimit and Pmax measurement Results

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The measured *Plimit* for all the selected radio configurations given in Table 7-2 are listed in below Table 8-1. 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 5.1.

Table 8-1: Measured Plimit and Pmax of selected radio configuration

| Test Case # | Test Scenario | Tech | Band | Antenna | DSI | Channel | Frequency [MHz] | RB/RB Offset/Bandwidth (MHz) | Mode | SAR Exposure Scenario | Plimit EFS Setting[dBm] | Tune Up Target Power Pmax[dBm] | Measured P <i>limit</i> [dBm] | Measured P <i>max</i> [dBm] | Part 1 Worst Case Measured SAR at Plimit (W/kg) | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------|-----|---------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|----|----|-------|
| 1 | | LTE | B25 | A | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 18.5 | 23 | 17.89 | 22.97 | 0.75 | | | | |
| 2 | | | B48 | Н | 2 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 1/49/20 MHz BW | QPSK | RCV, Right Touch, 0mm | 14.5 | 21 | 14.85 | 21.72 | 0.496 | | | | |
| 3 | Time-varying Tx | UMTS | B2 | A | 3 | 9400 | 1880 | - | RMC | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 18.5 | 23.5 | 18.98 | 24.11 | 0.732 | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | GPRS | 1900 | A | 3 | 661 | 1880 | - | GRPS, 2 Tx | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 18.5 | 22.5 | 17.81 | 23.00 | 0.499 | | | | |
| 5 | | CDMA | 1900 | Α | 3 | 1175 | 1908.75 | - | EVDO | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 19.5 | 23.5 | 19.58 | 23.71 | 0.951 | | | | |
| 6 | | Sub6 NR | n66 | A | 3 | 349000 | 1745 | 108/54/40 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 19.5 | 23.5 | 19.29 | 23.87 | 0.827 | | | | |
| 7 | Change in Call | LTE | B25 | Α | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 18.5 | 23 | 17.89 | 22.97 | 0.75 | | | | |
| 8 | Tech/Band Switch | LTE | B25 | Α | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 18.5 | 23 | 17.89 | 22.97 | 0.75 | | | | |
| 8 | Techy Band Switch | UMTS | B2 | А | 3 | 9400 | 1880 | | RMC | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 18.5 | 23.5 | 18.98 | 24.11 | 0.732 | | | | |
| 9 | DSI Switch | witch LTE | DSI Switch LTE | B48 | Н | 2 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 1/49/20 MHz BW | QPSK | RCV, Right Touch, 0mm | 14.5 | 21 | 14.85 | 21.72 | 0.496 | | | |
| y | | DOLOMICII | | LIL | LIL | LIL | LIL | LIL | D40 | П | 3 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Left, 10mm | 18 | 20 | 17.90 |
| 10 | Time Windwon/Antenna | LTE | B25 | A | 3 | 26590 | 1905 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 18.5 | 23 | 17.89 | 22.97 | 0.85 | | | | |
| | Switch | | B48 | Н | 3 | 55773 | 3603.3 | 50/25/20 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Left, 10mm | 18 | 20 | 17.90 | 20.70 | 0.227 | | | | |
| 11 | SAR1 vs SAR2 | LTE | B12 | Α | 3 | 23095 | 707.5 | 1/0/10 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Rear, 10mm | 24.5 | 24.5 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 0.323 | | | | |
| II SARI | OAINI WOOAINZ | Sub6 NR | n66 | Α | 3 | 349000 | 1745 | 108/54/40 MHz BW | QPSK | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm | 19.5 | 23.5 | 19.29 | 23.87 | 0.827 | | | | |

Note:

- 1. The device uncertainty of *Pmax* is +1dB/-1.5dB as provided by manufacturer.
- The above Pmax /Plimit value for GPRS1900 is Frame Averaged Power for 2Tx Slots
- 2. The above P_{max} /Plimit value for GPRS1900 is Frame Averaged Power for 21 3. The above P_{max} /Plimit value for TDD band LTE48 is time average power values

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8.3 Time-varying Tx power measurement results

The measurement setup is shown in Figures 8-1(a), 8-1(b) and 8-1(c). The purpose of the time-varying Tx power measurement is to demonstrate the effectiveness of power limiting enforcement and that the time-averaged Tx power when represented in time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR values does not exceed FCC limit as shown in Eq. (1a) and (1b), rewritten below:

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{conducted_Tx_power(t)}{conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit}$$
 (1a)

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} 1g_or_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC SAR \ limit} \le 1 \tag{1b}$$

where, <code>conducted_Tx_Power(t)</code>, <code>conducted_Tx_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>1gSAR</code> and <code>10gSAR</code> values at <code>Plimit</code> reported in Part 1 test (listed in Table 7-2 of this report as well).

Following the test procedure in Section 5.3, 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 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR.

Similarly, in all the 1g or 10gSAR plots (when converted using Eq. (1a)), the green curve represents the 100s time averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR value calculated based on instantaneous 1gSAR or 10gSAR; and the red line limit represents the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR.

Time-varying Tx power measurements were conducted on test cases #1 \sim #5 in Table 7-2, by generating test sequence 1 and test sequence 2 given in Appendix A using measured *Plimit* and measured *Pmax* for each of these test cases. Measurement results for test cases #1 \sim #5 are given in Sections 8.3.1 - 8.3.5.

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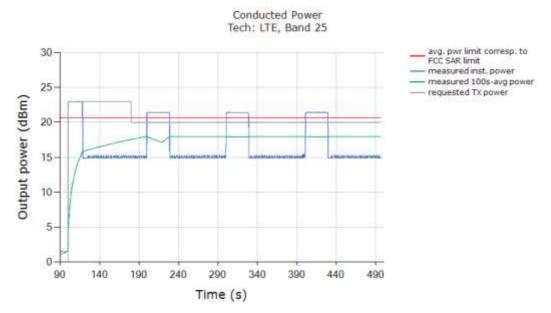




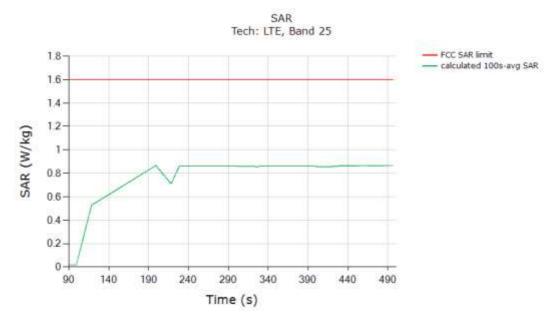
8.3.1 LTE Band 25 (test case 1 in Table 7-2)

Conducted Plot No. 1

Test result for test sequence 1:



Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:

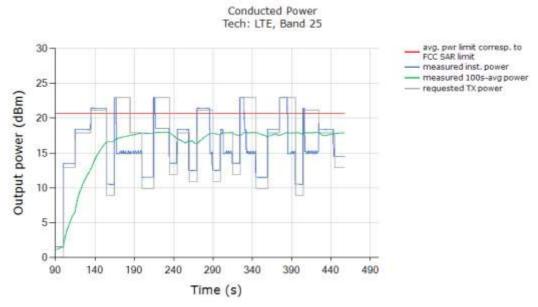


| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve) | 0.765 W/kg | | | |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of measured | | | | |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | | | | |

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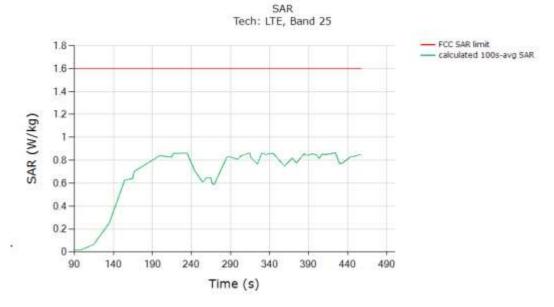


Test result for test sequence 2:



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Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g S AR:



| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.762 W/kg | | | |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of measured | | | | |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | | | | |

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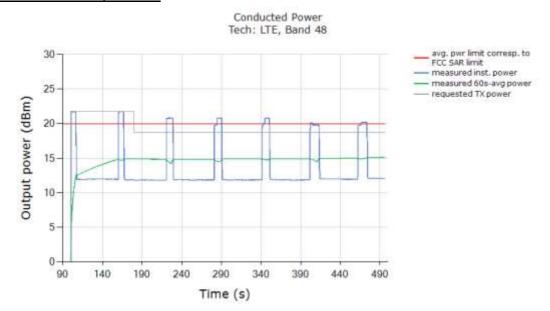




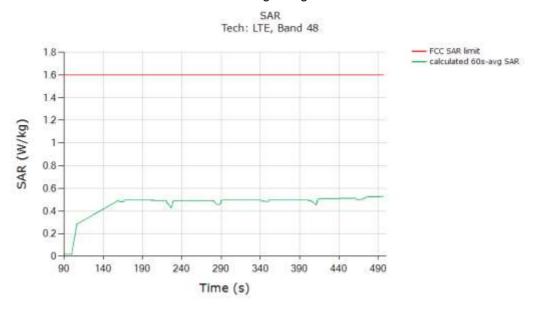
8.3.2 LTE Band 48 (test case 2 in Table 7-2)

Conducted Plot No. 2

Test result for test sequence 1:



Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:

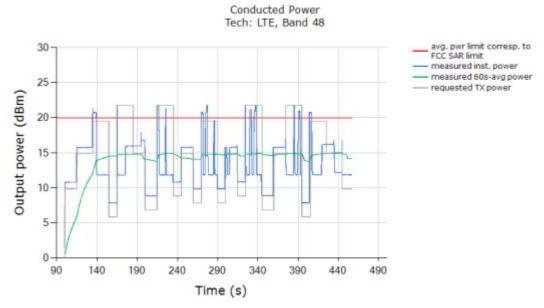


| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|
| Max 60s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.526 W/kg | | | |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of measured | | | | |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | | | | |

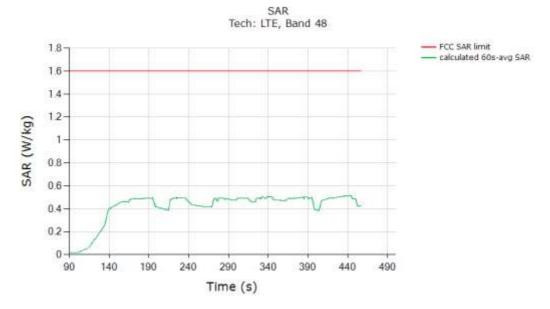
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Test result for test sequence 2:



Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:



| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|
| Max 60s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.513 W/kg | | | |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of measured | | | | |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | | | | |

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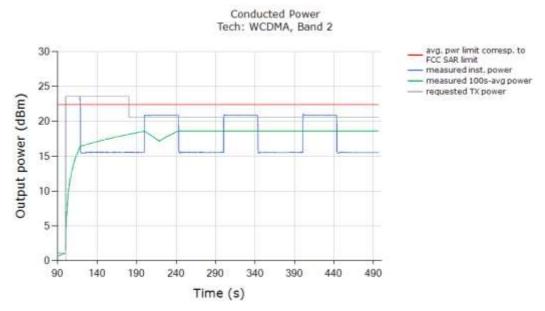




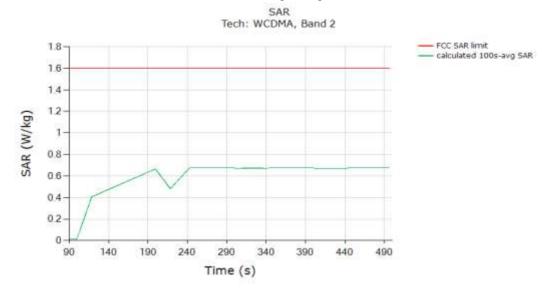
8.3.3 WCDMA Band 2 (test case 3 in Table 7-2)

Conducted Plot No. 3

Test result for test sequence 1



Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:

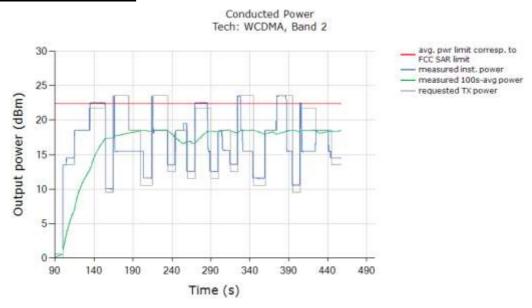


| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg | | |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.674 W/kg | | |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of measured | | | |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | | | |

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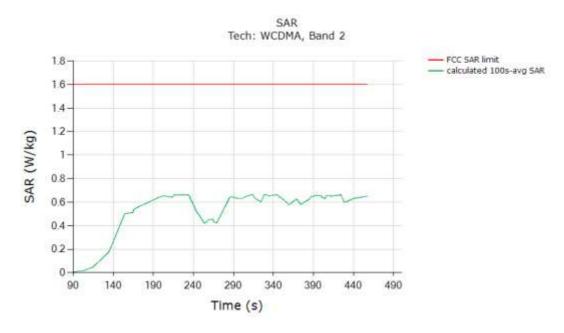


Test result for test sequence 2:



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Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:



| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.664 W/kg | | | |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of measured | | | | |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | | | | |

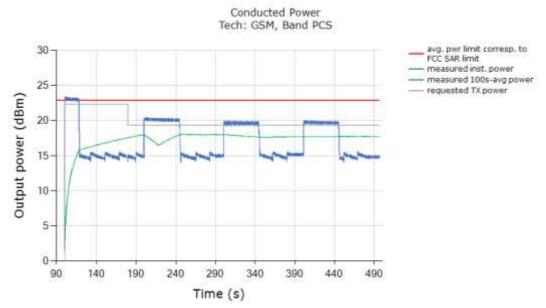
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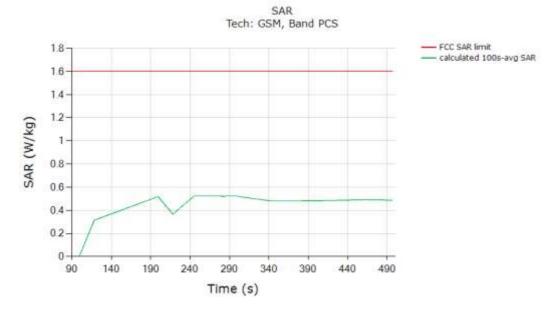
8.3.4 GSM/GPRS/EDGE/1900 (test case 4 in Table 7-2)

Conducted Plot No. 4

Test result for test sequence 1



Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:

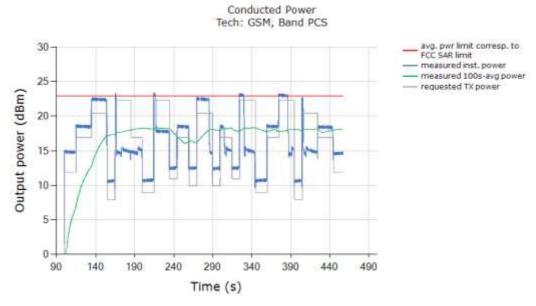


| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg | | |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.523 W/kg | | |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of measured | | | |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | | | |

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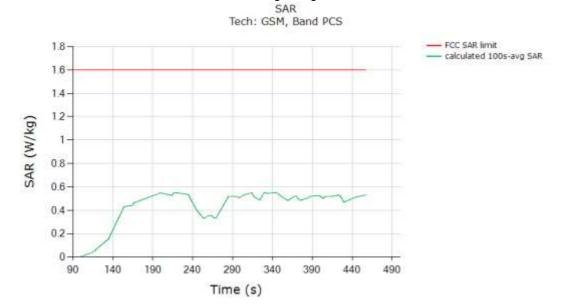


Test result for test sequence 2:



FCC ID: A3LSMG990U

Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:



| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.552 W/kg | | | |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of measured | | | | |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | | | | |

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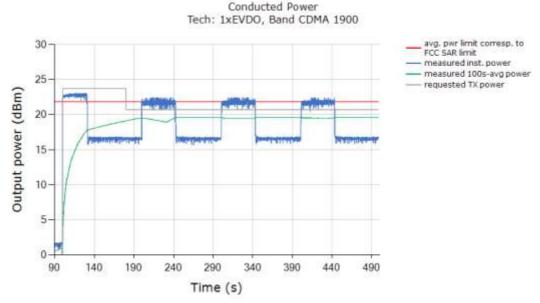




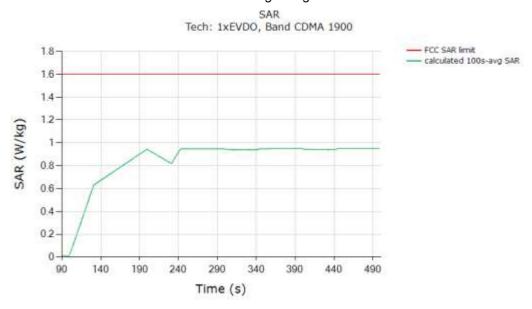
8.3.5 CDMA BC1 EVDO (test case 5 in Table 7-2)

Conducted Plot No. 5

Test result for test sequence 1



Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:

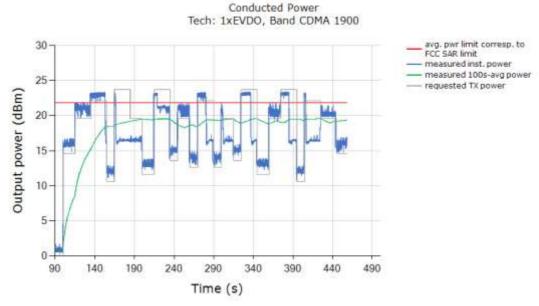


| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.947 W/kg |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB de | evice uncertainty of measured |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | |

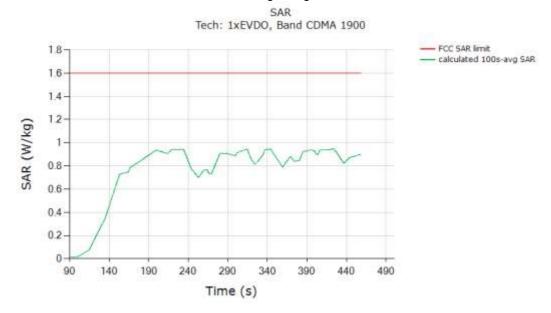
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Test result for test sequence 2:



Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR:



| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.947 W/kg | | | |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of measured | | | | |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | | | | |

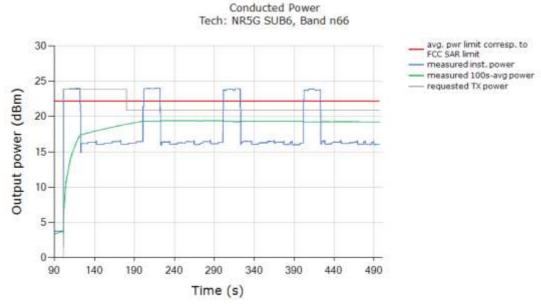
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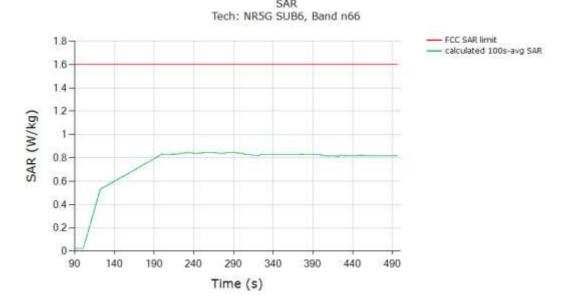
8.3.6 Sub6 NR n66 (test case 6 in Table 7-2)

Conducted Plot No. 6

Test result for test sequence 1



Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:

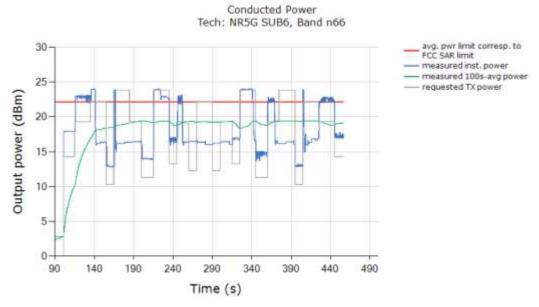


| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg | | |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.843 W/kg | | |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of measured | | | |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | | | |

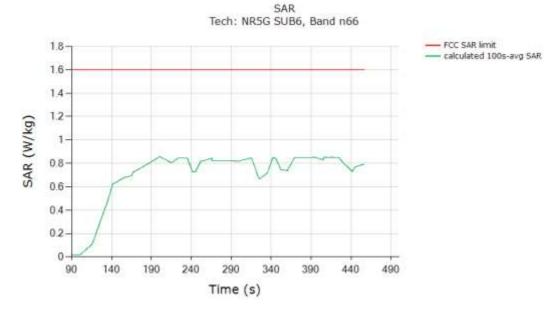
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Test result for test sequence 2:



Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:



| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg |
|--|-----------|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.856W/kg |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device uncertainty of | measured |
| SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | |

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8.4 Change in Call Test results (test case 7 in Table 7-2)

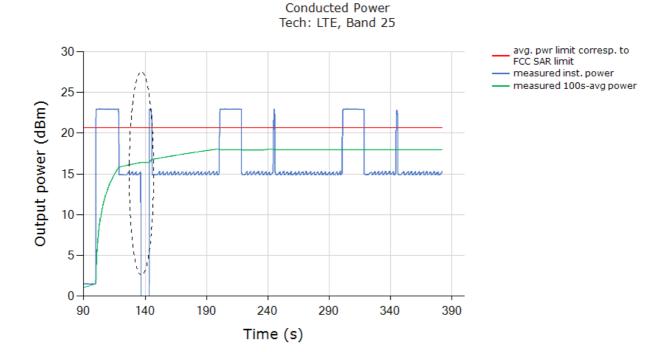
This test was measured with LTE B25, DSI=3, and with callbox requesting maximum power. The call drop was manually performed when the EUT is transmitting at *Preserve* level as shown in the plot below (dotted black region). The measurement setup is shown in Figure 8-1(a) and (c). The detailed test procedure is described in Section 5.3.2.

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Conducted Plot No. 7

Call drop test result:

Plot 1: Measured Tx power (dBm) versus time shows that the transmitting power kept the same *Preserve* level of LTE B25 after the call was re-established:

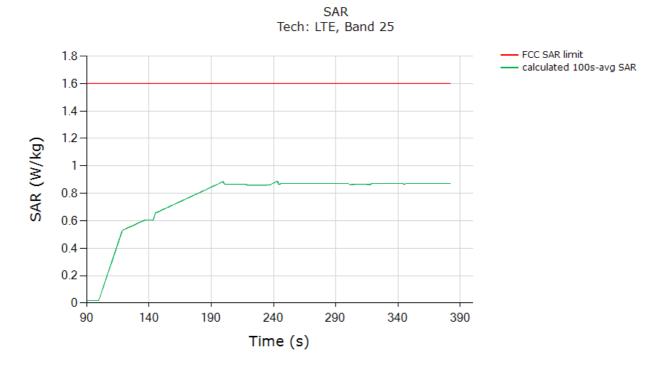


Note: The power level after the change in call kept the same *Preserve* level of LTE B25. The conducted power plot shows expected Tx transition.

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Plot 2: Above time-averaged conducted Tx power is converted/calculated into time-averaged 1g SAR using Equation (1a) and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged 1g SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR:



| FCC 1g SAR Limit [W/kg] | 1.6 W/kg |
|--|-----------------------|
| Max 100s-time averaged 1g SAR (green curve) | 0.784 W/kg |
| Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1dB device und SAR at <i>Plimit</i> (last column in Table 7-2). | certainty of measured |

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

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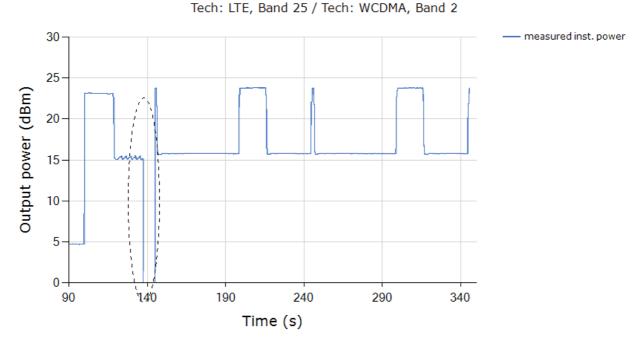
8.5 Change in technology/band test results (test case 8 in Table 7-2)

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with technology switch from LTE B25, DSI = 3 (Hotspot) to WCDMA B2, DSI =3 (Hotspot). Following procedure detailed in Section 5.3.3, and using the measurement setup shown in Figure 8-1(a) the technology/band switch was performed when the EUT is transmitting at *Preserve* level as shown in the plot below (dotted black region).

Conducted Plot No. 8

Test result for change in technology/band:

Plot 1: Measured Tx power (dBm) versus time shows that the transmitting power changed from LTE B25, DSI = 3 *Preserve* level to WCDMA B2, DSI = 3 *Preserve* level (within 1dB device uncertainty):



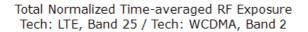
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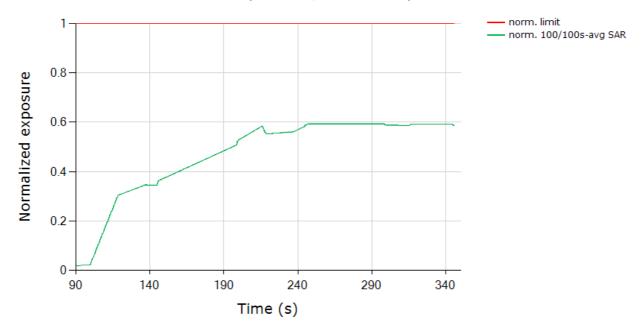
Note: As per Part 1 report, *Reserve_power_margin* = 3dB. Based on Table 7-1, EFS *Plimit* = 18.5 dBm for LTE B25 (DSI=3), and EFS *Plimit* = 18.5 dBm for WCDMA B2 (DSI=3), it can be seen from above plot that the difference in *Preserve* (= *Plimit* – *3dB Reserve_power_margin*) power level corresponds to the expected difference in *Plimit* levels of 1 dB (within 1dB of sub6 radio design related uncertainty). Therefore, the conducted power plot shows expected transition in Tx power.

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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:





| FCC normalized SAR limit | 1.0 | | | | |
|---|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Max 100s-time averaged normalized SAR (green curve) | 0.490 | | | | |
| Validated: | | | | | |

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

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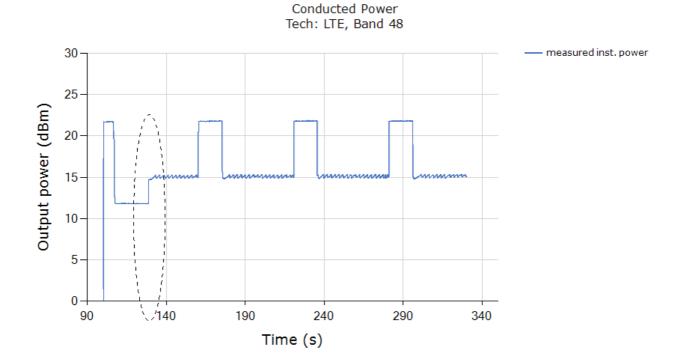
8.6 Change in DSI test results (test case 9 in Table 7-2)

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with DSI switch from LTE B48 DSI = 2 (RCV) to DSI = 3 (Hotspot). Following procedure detailed in Section 5.3.5 using the measurement setup shown in Figure 8-1(a) and (c), the DSI switch was performed when the EUT is transmitting at *Preserve* level as shown in the plot below (dotted black circle).

Conducted Plot No.9

Test result for change in DSI:

Plot 1: Measured Tx power (dBm) versus time shows that the transmitting power changed when DSI = 2 switches to DSI = 3:

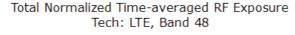


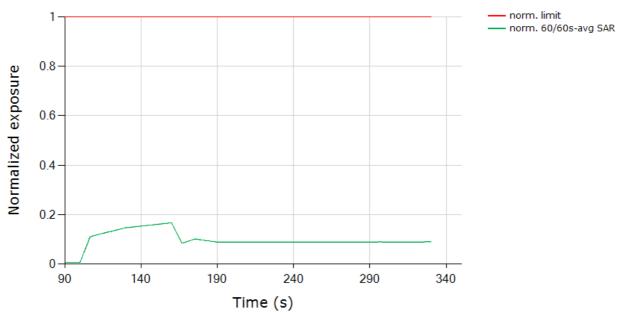
Note: As per the manufacturer, *Reserve_power_margin* = 3dB. Based on Table 8-1, EFS *Plimit* = 14.5 dBm for LTE B48, RCV DSI = 2, and EFS *Plimit* = 18.0 dBm for Hotspot DSI = 3. The difference in *Preserve* (= *Plimit* – 3dB Reserve_power_margin) level corresponds to the expected different in *Plimit* levels of 3.0 dB (within 1dB of sub6 radio design related uncertainty). Therefore, the conducted power plot shows expected transition in Tx power.

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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 FCC limit of 1 unit.





| FCC normalized SAR limit | 1.0 | | | | |
|--|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Max 60s-time averaged normalized SAR (green curve) | 0.167 | | | | |
| Validated: | | | | | |

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

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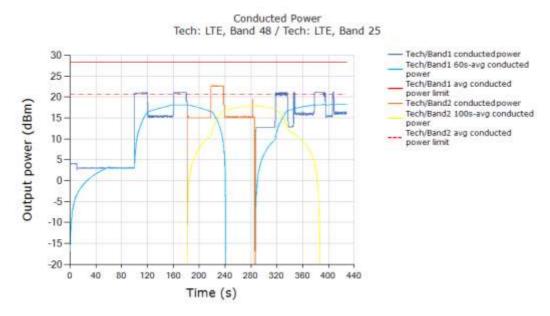


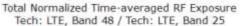


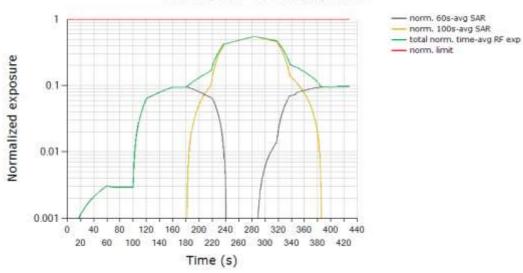
8.7 Change in antenna switch test results (test case 10 in Table 7-2)

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with antenna switch between LTE B48, Antenna H(60s), DSI = 3 and LTE B25, Antenna A (100s), DSI = 3. Following procedure detailed in Section 5.3.6, and using the measurement setup shown in Figure 8-1(b) the tech/band/antenna switch was performed when the EUT is transmitting at *Preserve* level.

8.7.1 Test case 1 : transition from LTE B48 to LTE B25 (i.e 60s to 100s) then back to LTE B48 Conducted Plot No.10







| FCC normalized total exposure limit | 1.0 |
|---|-------|
| Max Norm. Total time-avg. SAR (green curve) (green curve) | 0.480 |
| Validated: | |

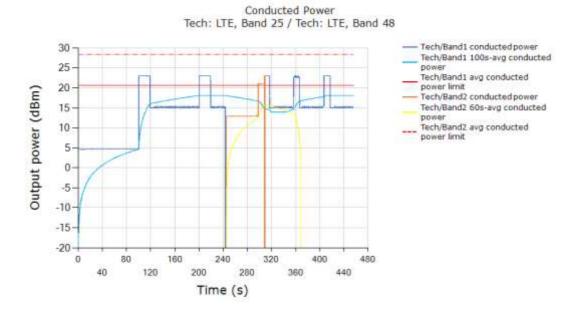
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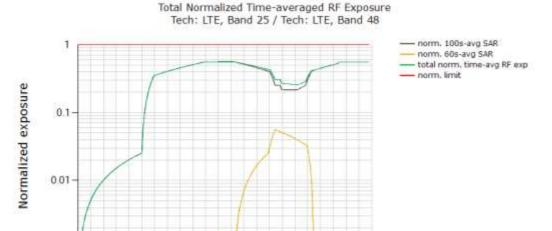


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8.7.2Test case 2 : transition from LTE B25 to LTE B48 (i.e 100s to 60s) then back to LTE B25 Conducted Plot No.11

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| FCC normalized total exposure limit | 1.0 |
|---|-------|
| Max Norm. Total time-avg. SAR (green curve) (green curve) | 0.490 |
| Validated: | |

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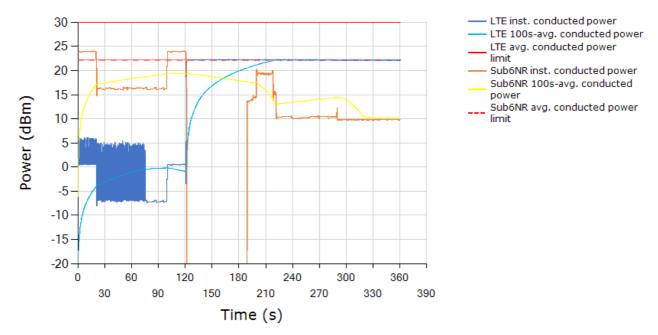


8.8.1 Switch in SAR exposure test results (test case 11 in Table 7-2)

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with the EUT in LTE B12 + Sub6 NR Band n66 call. Here, LTE B12, DSI = 3 (100s window, EFS Plimit = 24.5 dBm, Pmax = 24.5 dBm, measured Plimit = 23.4 dBm), and Sub6 NR Band n66, DSI = 3 (100s window, Plimit = 19.5 dBm in EFS setting, EUT's average Pmax = 23.5 dBm, measured Plimit = 19.29 dBm). Following procedure detailed in Section 5.3.7 and Appendix B.2, and using the measurement setup shown in Figure 6-1(c) since LTE and Sub6 NR are sharing the same antenna port. 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 ~ 245s) and SARLTE only scenario (t > 245s).

Conducted Plot No.12

LTE and mmW Instantaneous and Time-averaged TX Power Tech: LTE, Band 12 / Tech: NR5G SUB6, Band n66

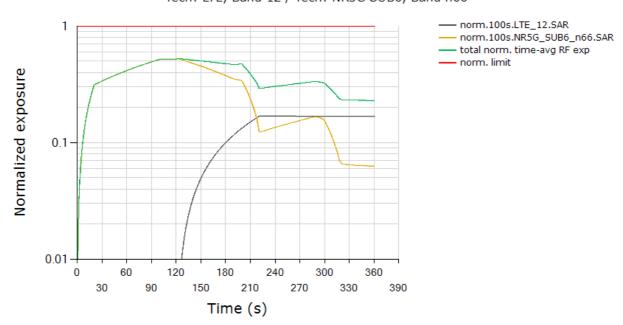


Plot 2: All the conducted Tx power measurement results were converted into time-averaged normalized SAR values using Equation (7a), (7b) and (7c), and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged normalized SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1 unit. Equation (7a) is used to convert the LTE Tx power of device to obtain 100s-averaged normalized SAR in LTE B12 as shown in black curve. Similarly, equation (7b) is used to obtain 100s-averaged normalized SAR in Sub6 NR n66 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).

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Total Normalized Time-averaged RF Exposure Tech: LTE, Band 12 / Tech: NR5G SUB6, Band n66



| FCC normalized total exposure limit | 1.0 |
|---|-------|
| Max Norm. Total time-avg. SAR (green curve) (green curve) | 0.528 |
| Validated: | |

Plot Notes:

Device starts predominantly in Sub6 NR SAR exposure scenario between 5s and 125s, and in LTE SAR + Sub6 NR SAR exposure scenario between 125s and 245s, and in predominantly in LTE SAR exposure scenario after t=245s. Here, Smart Transmit allocates a maximum of 100% of exposure margin (based on 3dB reserve margin setting) for Sub6 NR. This corresponds to a normalized 1gSAR exposure value = 100% * 0.827 W/kg measured SAR at Sub6 NR *Plimit* / 1.6W/kg limit = 0.517 ± 1 dB device related uncertainty (see orange curve between $5s\sim125s$). For predominantly LTE SAR exposure scenario, maximum normalized 1gSAR exposure should correspond to 100% exposure margin = 0.323 W/kg measured SAR at LTE *Plimit* / 1.6 W/kg limit = 0.202 ± 1 dB device related uncertainty (see black curve after t = 245s).

Additionally, in SAR exposure switch test, at all times the total time-averaged normalized RF exposure (green curve) should not exceed normalized SAR_design_target + 1dB device uncertainty. In this test, with a maximum normalized SAR of 0.528 being \leq 0.794 (= 1/1.6 + 1dB device uncertainty), the above test result validated the continuity of power limiting in SAR exposure switch scenario.

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9. Radiated Power Test Results for mmW Smart Transmit Feature Validation

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9.1 Measurement Setup

The Keysight Technologies E7515B UXM callbox is used in this test. The test setup is shown in Figure 8-1a and the schematic of the setup is shown in Figure 8-1b (see Appendix C: Test setup photo-6 for PD). The UXM callbox has two RF radio heads to up/down convert IF to mmW frequencies, which in turn are connected to two horn antennas for V- and H-polarizations for downlink communication. In the uplink, a directional coupler is used in the path of one of the horn antennas to measure and record radiated power using a Rohde & Schwarz NR40S power sensor and NRP2 power meter. Note here that the isolation of the directional coupler may not be sufficient to attenuate the downlink signal from the callbox, which will result in high noise floor masking the recording of radiated power from EUT. In that case, either lower the downlink signal strength emanating from the RF radio heads of callbox or add an attenuator between callbox radio heads and directional coupler. Additionally, note that since the measurements performed in this validation are all relative, measurement of EUT's radiated power in one polarization is sufficient. The EUT is placed inside an anechoic chamber with V- and H-pol horn antennas to establish the radio link as shown in Figure 9-1. The callbox's LTE port is directly connected to the EUT's RF port via a directional coupler to measure the EUT's conducted Tx power using a Rohde & Schwarz NR8S power sensor and NRP2 power meter. Additionally, EUT is connected to the PC via USB connection for sending beam switch command. Care is taken to route the USB cable and RF cable (for LTE connection) away from the EUT's mmW antenna modules.

Setup in Figure 9-1 is used for the test scenario 1, 4 and 5 described in Section 4. The test procedures described in Section 6 are followed. The path losses from the EUT to both the power meters are calibrated and used as offset in the power meter.

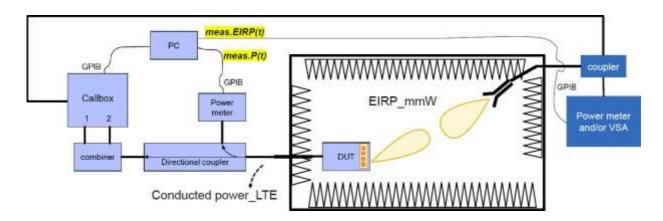


Figure 9-1 mmW NR radiated power measurement setup (see Appendix Cfor missing figures)

Both the callbox and power meters are connected to the PC using USB cables. Test scripts are custom made for automation of establishing LTE + mmW call, conducted Tx power recording for LTE and radiated Tx power recording for mmW. These tests are manually stopped after desired time duration. Test script is programmed to set LTE Tx power to all-down bits on the callbox immediately after the mmW link is established, and programmed to set toggle between all-up and all-down bits depending on the transmission scenario being evaluated. Similarly, test script is also programmed to send beam switch command manually to the EUT via USB connection. For all the tests, the callbox is set to request maximum Tx power in mmW NR radio from EUT all the time.

Test configurations for this validation are detailed in Section 7.2. Test procedures are listed in Section 6.3.

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9.2 mmW NR radiated power test results

To demonstrate the compliance, the conducted Tx power of LTE B2 in DSI = 3 (hotspot mode) is converted to 1g SAR exposure by applying the corresponding worst-case 1gSAR value at P_{limit} as reported in Part 1 report and listed in Table 7-2 of this report.

Similarly, following Step 4 in Section 6.3.1, radiated Tx power of mmW Band n261 for the beams tested is converted by applying the corresponding worst-case 4cm²PD values measured in HCT lab, and listed in below Table 9-1. Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature operates based on time-averaged Tx power reported on a per symbol basis, which is independent of modulation, channel and bandwidth (RBs), therefore the worst-case 4cm²PD was conducted with the EUT in FTM mode, with CW modulation and 100% duty cycle. cDASY6 system verification for power density measurement is provided in Appendix C, and the associated SPEAG certificates are attached in Appendix D.

Both the worst-case 1gSAR and 4cm²PD values used in this section are listed in Table 9-1. The measured EIRP at *input.power.limit* for the beams tested in this section are also listed in Table 9-1

Table 9-1: Worst-case 1gSAR, 4cm² avg. PD and EIRP measured at *input.power.limit* for the selected configurations

| | | _ | | input.power.limit | meas. 4cm2PD | | meas. EIRP at |
|--------|------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Tech | Band | Antenna | Beam ID | (dBm) | at | | input.power.limit (dBm) |
| | | | | | input.power.limit | Configuration | (4.2) |
| | | | | | (W/m2) | | |
| | | K | 20 | 1.2 | 4.5 | Right side | 12.85 |
| mmW NR | n261 | K | 20 | 1.2 | 4.5 | Right side | 12.85 |
| | | K | 2 | 7.9 | 3.22 | Right side | 9.2 |

| | Tech | Band | Antenna | DSI | | Measured 1g SAR at Plimit | |
|--|------|-------|---------|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | meas. Plimit (dBm) | at Plimit (W/kg) | Configuration |
| | LTE | 2(25) | Main | 3 | 17.958 | 0.75 | Hotspot, Bottom, 10mm |

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The 4cm2-averaged PD distributions for the highest PD value per band, as listed in Table 9-1, are plotted below:

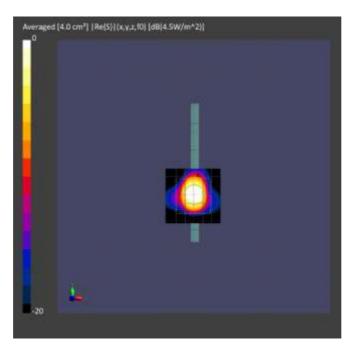


Figure 9-2: 4cm2-averaged power density distribution measured at *input.power.limit* of 1.2 dBm on the Right surface for n261 beam 20

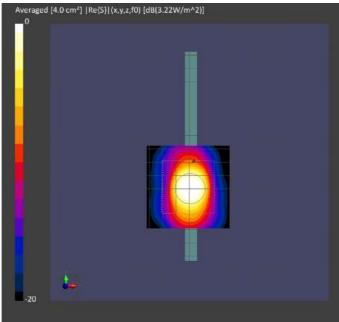


Figure 9-3: 4cm2-averaged power density distribution measured at input.power.limit of 7.9 dBm on the Right surface for n261 beam 2

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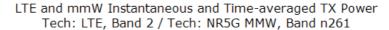


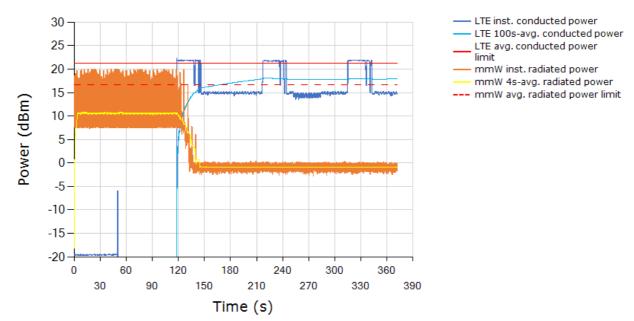
9.2.1 Maximum Tx power test results for n261(test case 12 in table 7-3)

This test was measured with LTE B2 (DSI = 3) and mmW Band n261 Beam ID 20 by following the detailed test procedure described in Section 6.3.1.

Instantaneous and 100s-averaged conducted LTE Tx power versus time, instantaneous and 4s- averaged radiated mmW Tx power versus time, time-averaged conducted LTE Tx power limit and time-averaged radiated mmW Tx power limit:

Radiation Plot No. 12

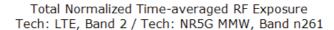


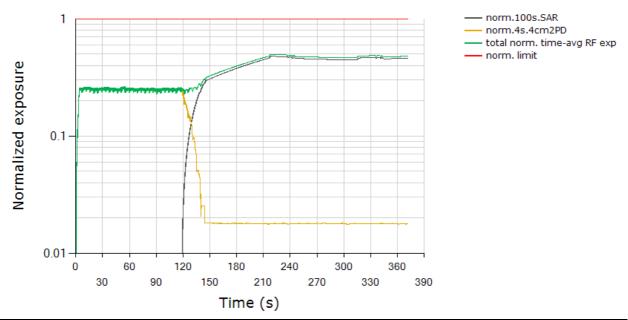


Above time-averaged conducted Tx power for LTE B2 and radiated Tx power for mmW NR n261 beam 20 are converted into time-averaged 1g SAR and time-averaged 4cm²PD using Equation (2a) and (2b), which are divided by FCC 1g SAR limit of 1.6 W/kg and 4cm²PD limit of 10 W/m², respectively, to obtain normalized exposures versus time. Below plot shows (a) normalized time-averaged 1gSAR versus time, (b) normalized time-averaged 4cm²-avg.PD versus time, (c) sum of normalized time-averaged 1g SAR and normalized time-averaged 4cm²- avg.PD:

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| FCC requirement for total RF exposure (normalized) | 1.0 |
|--|-------|
| Max total normalized time-averaged RF exposure (green curve) | 0.498 |
| Validated | |

Plot notes:

As soon as 5G mmW NR call was established, LTE was placed in all-down bits immediately. Between 0s~120s, mmW exposure is the dominant contributor. Here, Smart Transmit feature allocates a maximum of 100% for mmW (based on the 3dB reserve setting in Part 1 report). From Table 9-1, this corresponds to a normalized $4cm^2PD$ exposure value for Beam ID 20 of $(100\% * 4.5 \text{ W/m}^2)/(10 \text{ W/m}^2) = 45\% \pm 2.1dB$ device related uncertainty. (see green/orange curve between 0s~120s). At ~120s time mark, LTE is set to all-up bits, taking away margin from mmW exposure gradually. Towards the end of test, LTE is the dominant contributor towards RF exposure, i.e., corresponding normalized 1gSAR exposure value of $(100\% * 0.75 \text{ W/kg})/(1.6 \text{ W/kg}) = 46.88\% \pm 1dB$ design related uncertainty. (see black curve approaching this level towards end of the test).

As can be seen, the power limiting enforcement is effective and the total normalized time- averaged RF exposure does not exceed 1.0. Therefore, Qualcomm® Smart Transmit time averaging feature is validated.

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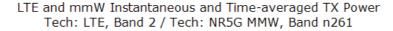


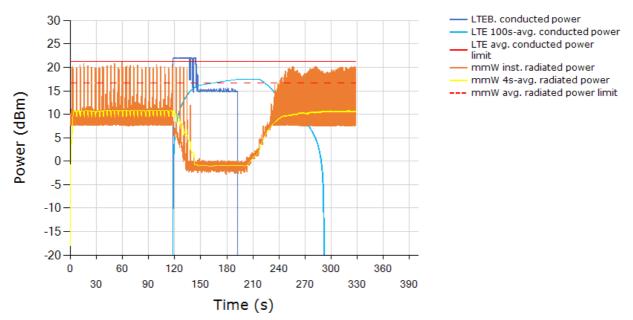
9.2.2 Switch in SAR vs. PD test results for n261(Test case 13 in table 7-3)

This test was measured with LTE Band 2 (DSI =3) and mmW Band n261 Beam ID 20, by following the detailed test procedure is described in Section 6.3.2.

Instantaneous and 100s-averaged conducted LTE Tx power versus time, instantaneous and 4s- averaged radiated mmW Tx power versus time, time-averaged conducted LTE Tx power limit and time-averaged radiated mmW Tx power limit:

Radiation Plot No. 13



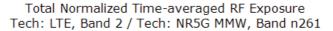


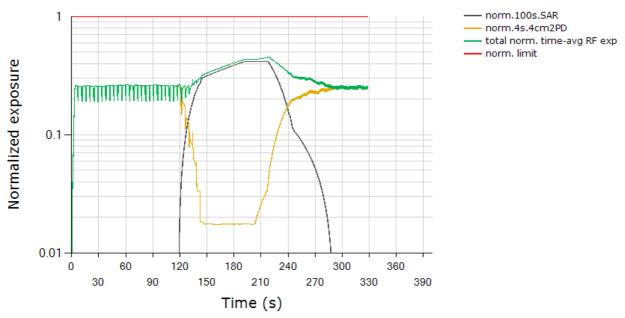
From the above plot, it is predominantly instantaneous PD exposure between 0s ~ 120s, it is instantaneous SAR+PD exposure between 120s ~ 160s, it is predominantly instantaneous SAR exposure between 160s ~ 200s, and above 200s, it is predominantly instantaneous PD exposure.

Normalized time-averaged exposures for LTE (1gSAR) and mmW (4cm2PD), as well as total normalized time-averaged exposure versus time:

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| FCC requirement for total RF exposure (normalized) | 1.0 |
|--|-------|
| Max total normalized time-averaged RF exposure (green curve) | 0.458 |
| Validated | |

Plot notes:

As soon as 5G mmW NR call was established, LTE was placed in all-down bits immediately. Between 0s~120s, mmW exposure is the dominant contributor. Here, Smart Transmit feature allocates a maximum of 100% for mmW (based on 3dB reserve setting in Part 1 report). From Table 9-1, this corresponds to a normalized 4cm²PD exposure value for Beam ID 20 of (100% * 4.5 W/m²)/(10 W/m²) = 45 % ± 2.1dB device related uncertainty (see orange/green curve between 0s~120s). At ~120s time mark, LTE is set to all-up bits, taking away margin from mmW exposure gradually (orange curve for mmW exposure goes down while black curve for LTE exposure goes up). At ~200s time mark, LTE is set to all-down bits, which results in mmW getting back RF margin slowly as seen by gradual increase in mmW exposure (orange curve for mmW exposure goes up while black curve for LTE exposure goes down). The calculated maximum RF exposure from LTE corresponds to normalized 1g SAR exposure value of (100% * 0.75 W/kg)/(1.6 W/kg) = 46.88% ± 1dB design related uncertainty (note that this level will be achieved by green and black curves if LTE remains in all-up bits for longer time duration which was already demonstrated in maximum Tx power test in Section 10.2.1). Total normalized time-averaged exposure (green curve) for this test should be within the calculated range between 45 % ± 2.1dB device related uncertainty (only PD exposure) and 46.88% ± 1dB design related uncertainty (only SAR exposure).

As can be seen, the power limiting enforcement is effective during transmission when SAR and PD exposures are switched, and the total normalized time-averaged RF exposure does not exceed 1.0. Therefore, Qualcomm® Smart Transmit time averaging feature is validated.

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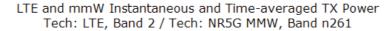


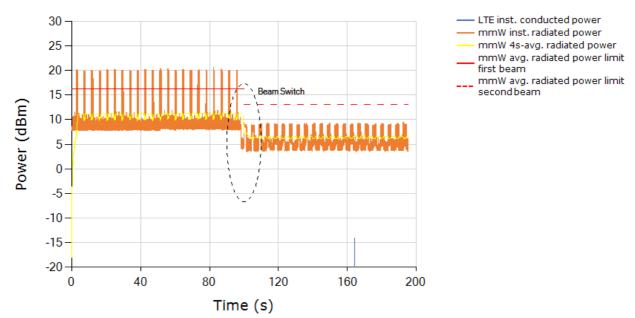
9.2.3 Change in Beam test results for n261(Test case 14 in table 7-3)

This test was measured with LTE Band 2 (DSI = 3) and mmW Band n261, with beam switch from Beam ID 20 to Beam ID 2 by following the test procedure is described in Section 6.3.3.

Instantaneous conducted LTE Tx power versus time, instantaneous and 4s-averaged radiated mmW Tx power versus time, time-averaged radiated mmW Tx power limits for beam 20 and beam 2

Radiation Plot No. 14

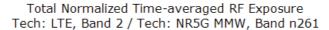


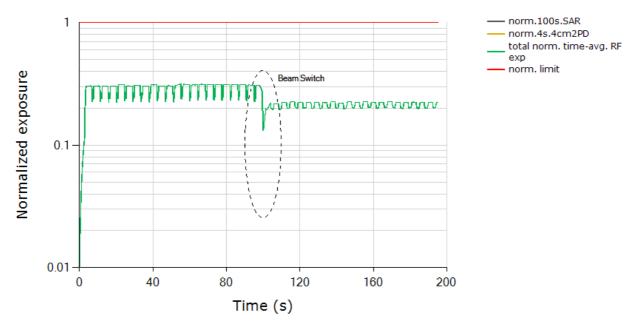


Normalized time-averaged exposures for LTE and mmW (4cm²PD), as well as total normalized time-averaged exposure versus time:

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| FCC requirement for total RF exposure (normalized) | 1.0 |
|--|-------|
| Max total normalized time-averaged RF exposure (green curve) | 0.315 |
| Validated | |

Plot notes:

5G mmW NR call was established at ~1s time mark and LTE was placed in all-down bits immediately after 5G mmW NR call was established. For the rest of this test, mmW exposure is the dominant contributor as LTE is left in all-down bits. Here, Smart Transmit feature allocates a maximum of 75% for mmW (based on 3dB reserve setting in Part 1 report). From Table 9-1, exposure between 1s ~100s corresponds to a normalized $4\text{cm}^2\text{PD}$ exposure value for Beam ID 20 of $(75\% * 4.5 \text{ W/m}^2)/(10 \text{ W/m}^2) = 33.75\% \pm 2.1 \text{dB}$ device related uncertainty. At ~100s time mark (shown in black dotted ellipse), beam was switched to Beam ID 2. From table 9-1, exposure between 100s ~200s corresponds to a normalized $4\text{cm}^2\text{PD}$ exposure value for Beam ID 2 $(75\% * 3.22 \text{ W/m}^2)/(10 \text{ W/m}^2) = 24.15\% \pm 2.1 \text{dB}$ device related uncertainty. Additionally, during the switch, the ratio between the averaged radiated powers of the two beams (yellow curve) should correspond to the difference in EIRPs measured at each corresponding *input.power.limit* for these beams listed in Table 9-1

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10. Equipment List

| Manufacturer | Type / Model | S/N | Calib. Date | Calib.Interval | Calib.Due |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Keysight Technologies | UXM 5G Wireless Test Platform | E7515B | 05/28/2020 | Annual | 05/28/2021 |
| R&S | Power Sensor | 1419.0006K02-109996-wi | 12/30/2020 | Annual | 12/30/2021 |
| R&S | Power Sensor | 1419.0087K02101351-zV | 12/30/2020 | Annual | 12/30/2021 |
| Narda | Directional Coupler | 03096 | 04/05/2021 | Annual | 04/05/2022 |
| Narda | Directional Coupler | 03089 | 04/05/2021 | Annual | 04/05/2022 |
| Mini-circuits | Power Splitter | ZN2PD2-63-S+ | 04/13/2021 | Annual | 04/13/2022 |
| R&S | Wireless Communication Test Set CMW500 | 127521 | 05/04/2021 | Annual | 05/04/2022 |
| KEYSIGHT | mmWave Transceiver | MY59292255 | 07/30/2020 | Annual | 07/31/2021 |

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11. Measurement Uncertainties

| a | b | С | d | е | f = b x e / d | g |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | Uncertainty Value (± dB) | Probability distribution | Div. | Ci | Standard Uncertainty (± dB) | Vi |
| Source of uncertainty | | | | | | |
| Probe calibration | 0.49 | N | 1 | 1 | 0.49 | ∞ |
| Probe correction | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Frequency Response(BW≤ 1GHz) | 0.20 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.12 | ∞ |
| Sensor cross coupling | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Istropy | 0.50 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.29 | ∞ |
| Linearity | 0.20 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.12 | 00 |
| Probe scattering | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Probe positioning offset | 0.30 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.17 | ∞ |
| Probe positioning Repeatability | 0.04 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.02 | ∞ |
| Probe spatial Resolution | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | 00 |
| Field Impedence Dependence | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Sensor Mechanical Offset | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Amplitude and Phase drift | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Amplitude and Phase noise | 0.04 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.02 | ∞ |
| Measurement area truncation | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| System Detection Limit | 0.04 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.02 | ∞ |
| Data acquisition | 0.03 | N | 1 | 1 | 0.03 | ∞ |
| Field Reconstruction | 0.60 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.35 | ∞ |
| Forward Transformation | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Power density Scailing | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Spatial Averaging | 0.10 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.06 | ∞ |
| Test sample and Environmental Factors | | | | | | |
| Probe coupling with DUT | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Modulation Response | 0.40 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.23 | ∞ |
| ntegration time | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Response time | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Device holder influence | 0.10 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.06 | ∞ |
| DUT alignment | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| RF Ambient Conditions | 0.04 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.02 | ∞ |
| RF ambient - reflections | 0.04 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.02 | ∞ |
| mmunity/Secondary Reception | 0.00 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.00 | ∞ |
| Power Drif of DUT | 0.22 | R | 1.73 | 1 | 0.13 | ∞ |
| Combined standard uncertainty (k = 1) | | RSS | | | 0.76 | ∞ |
| Expanded uncertainty (95% confidence level) | | k = 2 | | | 1.52 | |

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12. Conclusion

Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature employed in Samsung mobile phone (FCC A3LSMG990U) has been validated through the conducted/radiated power measurement (as demonstrated in Chapters 8 and 9)

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 4.

Therefore, the EUT complies with FCC RF exposure requirement.

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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 Plimit (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:

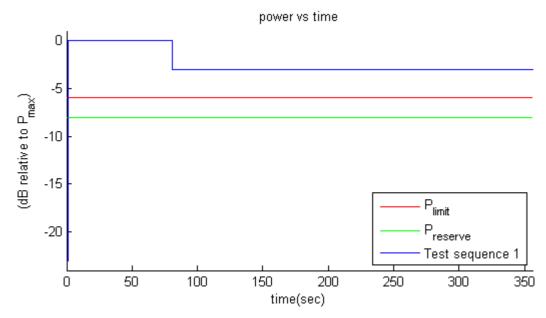


Figure 1 Test sequence 1 waveform

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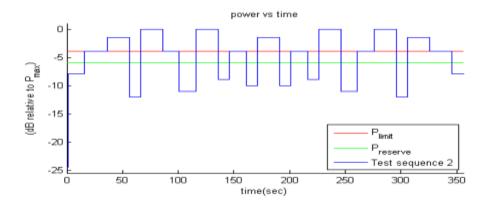
3. Test Sequence 2 Waveform:

Based on the parameters in A-1, the Test Sequence 2 is generated as described in Table A-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 -1 Test Sequence 2

| Time duration (seconds) | dB relative to Plimit or Preserve | | |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| <mark>15</mark> | Preserve – 2 | | |
| <mark>20</mark> | P _{limit} | | |
| <mark>20</mark> | $(P_{limit} + P_{max})/2$ averaged in mW and rounded to nearest 0.1 dB step | | |
| <mark>10</mark> | Preserve – 6 | | |
| <mark>20</mark> | P _{max} | | |
| <mark>15</mark> | P _{limit} | | |
| <mark>15</mark> | P _{reserve} – 5 | | |
| <mark>20</mark> | P _{max} | | |
| <mark>10</mark> | P _{reserve} – 3 | | |
| <mark>15</mark> | P _{limit} | | |
| <mark>10</mark> | P _{reserve} – 4 | | |
| 20 | $(P_{limit} + P_{max})/2$ averaged in mW and rounded to nearest 0.1 dB step | | |
| <mark>10</mark> | P _{reserve} – 4 | | |
| <mark>15</mark> | P _{limit} | | |
| <mark>10</mark> | P _{reserve} – 3 | | |
| <mark>20</mark> | P _{max} | | |
| <mark>15</mark> | P _{reserve} – 5 | | |
| <mark>15</mark> | P _{limit} | | |
| <mark>20</mark> | P _{max} | | |
| <mark>10</mark> | P _{reserve} – 6 | | |
| <mark>20</mark> | $(P_{limit} + P_{max})/2$ averaged in mW and rounded to nearest 0.1 dB step | | |
| <mark>20</mark> | P _{limit} | | |
| <mark>15</mark> | Preserve – 2 | | |

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



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Appendix B: Test Procedures for sub6 NR + LTE Radio

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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 5.2.1 to select test configurations for time-varying test. This test is performed with two predefined test sequences (described in Section 5.1) 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 5.3.1 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 8.3.7 and 8.3.8.

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.

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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>Plimit</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 5.3.3, 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 Step 2.
- 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_{limit} of 1.6W/kg. The validation criteria is, at all times, the time-averaged 1gSAR versus time shall not exceed the regulatory 1gSAR_{limit} of 1.6W/kg.

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