

Appendix A. FCC 3G SAR Measurement Procedures

Conducted Output Power:

The EUT was tested according to the requirements of the FCC 3G procedures and the TS 34.121. The EUT's WCDMA and HSPA function is Release 6 version supporting HSDPA Category 8, and HSUPA Category 5. A detailed analysis of the output power for all WCDMA, HSPDA, and HSPA (HSUPA & HSDPA) modes is provided in the tables below. According to the FCC 3G procedures, handsets with both HSDPA and HSUPA should be tested according to Release 6 HSPA test procedures, and the EUT does not support VOIP function over the HSPA function. Device was tested according to procedure KDB941225 - section Release 6 HSPA Data Devices as documented/evaluated in the following table.

WCDMA SAR Test mode - Conducted Power				
Mode	Setup	AWS band (1700)		
		CH1312	CH1413	CH1513
		1712.4 (MHz)	1732.6 (MHz)	1752.6 (MHz)
HSDPA	Subtest 1	23.13	23.26	23.03
	Subtest 2	22.94	23.05	22.82
	Subtest 3	21.78	21.92	21.92
	Subtest 4	21.78	21.96	21.79
HSUPA	Subtest 1	22.40	22.74	22.47
	Subtest 2	21.50	21.70	21.46
	Subtest 3	21.85	22.03	21.78
	Subtest 4	21.56	21.68	21.48
	Subtest 5	22.41	22.60	22.46

For HSUPA, the following table lists the MPR target values:

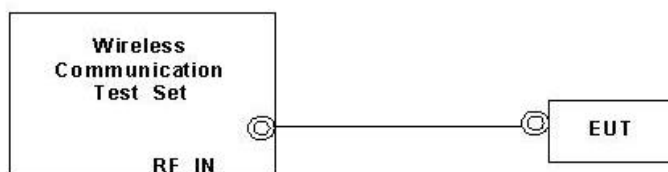
HSPA MPR Targets	
HSUPA 3GPP Subset	Band IV MPR Target (dB)
1	0
2	2
3	1
4	2
5	0

When evaluating HSPA power reduction, HSPA transmit power measurements should be referenced to HSDPA subtest 2 (CM=1, MPR=0) per Note 2 of TS 3GPP 34.121 Table C.11.1.3.

Based on the hardware characteristics and HSUPA measurement error inherent in the 34.121 procedure, ASUSTek COMPUTER INC. expects HSUPA transmit power result to be within +/-1.0 dB of the expected MPR target values.

WCDMA Setup Configuration:

- a. The EUT was connected to Base Station referred to the drawing of Setup Configuration.
- b. The RF path losses were compensated into the measurements.
- c. A call was established between EUT and Base Station with following setting
 - i. Data rates: Varied from RMC 12.2Kbps
 - ii. RMC Test Loop = Loop Mode 1
 - iii. Power Ctrl Mode = All Up bits
- d. The transmitted maximum output power was recorded.

**Setup Configuration**

HSDPA Setup Configuration:

- a. The EUT was connected to Base Station referred to the drawing of Setup Configuration.
- b. The RF path losses were compensated into the measurements.
- c. A call was established between EUT and Base Station with following setting:
 - i. Set Gain Factors (β_c and β_d) and parameters were set according to each
 - ii. Specific sub-test in the following table, C10.1.4, quoted from the TS 34.121
 - iii. Set RMC12.2Kbps + HSDPA mode.
 - iv. Set Cell Power = -86 dBm
 - v. Set HS-DSCH Configuration Type to FRC (H-set 1, QPSK)
 - vi. Select HSDPA Uplink Parameters
 - vii. Set DeltaACK, DeltaNACK and DeltaCQI = 8
 - viii. Set Ack-Nack Repetition Factor to 3
 - ix. Set CQI Feedback Cycle (k) to 4 ms
 - x. Set CQI Repetition Factor to 2
 - xi. Power Ctrl Mode = All Up bits
- d. The transmitted maximum output power was recorded.

Table C.10.1.4: β values for transmitter characteristics tests with HS-DPCCH

Sub-test	β_c	β_d	β_d (SF)	β_c/β_d	β_{hs} (Note 1, Note 2)	CM (dB) (Note 3)	MPR (dB) (Note 3)
1	2/15	15/15	64	2/15	4/15	0.0	0.0
2	12/15 (Note 4)	15/15 (Note 4)	64	12/15 (Note 4)	24/15	1.0	0.0
3	15/15	8/15	64	15/8	30/15	1.5	0.5
4	15/15	4/15	64	15/4	30/15	1.5	0.5

Note 1: Δ_{ACK} , Δ_{NACK} and $\Delta_{CQI} = 30/15$ with $\beta_{hs} = 30/15 * \beta_c$.

Note 2: For the HS-DPCCH power mask requirement test in clause 5.2C, 5.7A, and the Error Vector Magnitude (EVM) with HS-DPCCH test in clause 5.13.1A, and HSDPA EVM with phase discontinuity in clause 5.13.1AA, Δ_{ACK} and $\Delta_{NACK} = 30/15$ with $\beta_{hs} = 30/15 * \beta_c$, and $\Delta_{CQI} = 24/15$ with $\beta_{hs} = 24/15 * \beta_c$.

Note 3: CM = 1 for $\beta_c/\beta_d = 12/15$, $\beta_{hs}/\beta_c = 24/15$. For all other combinations of DPDCCH, DPCCH and HS-DPCCH the MPR is based on the relative CM difference. This is applicable for only UEs that support HSDPA in release 6 and later releases.

Note 4: For subtest 2 the β_c/β_d ratio of 12/15 for the TFC during the measurement period (TF1, TF0) is achieved by setting the signalled gain factors for the reference TFC (TF1, TF1) to $\beta_c = 11/15$ and $\beta_d = 15/15$.

Setup Configuration

HSPA (HSUPA & HSPDA) Setup Configuration:

- a. The EUT was connected to Base Station referred to the drawing of Setup Configuration.
- b. The RF path losses were compensated into the measurements.
- c. A call was established between EUT and Base Station with following setting * :
 - i. Call Configs = 5.2B, 5.9B, 5.10B, and 5.13.2B with QPSK
 - ii. Set the Gain Factors (β_c and β_d) and parameters (AG Index) were set according to each specific sub-test in the following table, C11.1.3, quoted from the TS 34.121
 - iii. Set Cell Power = -86 dBm
 - iv. Set Channel Type = 12.2k + HSPA
 - v. Set UE Target Power
 - vi. Power Ctrl Mode= Alternating bits
 - vii. Set and observe the E-TFCI
 - viii. Confirm that E-TFCI is equal to the target E-TFCI of 75 for sub-test 1, and other subtest's E-TFCI
- d. The transmitted maximum output power was recorded.

Table C.11.1.3: β values for transmitter characteristics tests with HS-DPCCH and E-DCH

Sub-test	β_c	β_d	β_d (SF)	β_c/β_d	β_{HS} (Note 1)	β_{EC}	β_{ED} (Note 5) (Note 6)	β_{ED} (SF)	β_{ED} (Codes)	CM (dB) (Note 2)	MPR (dB) (Note 2)	AG Index (Note 6)	E-TFCI
1	11/15 (Note 3)	15/15 (Note 3)	64	11/15 (Note 3)	22/15	209/225	1309/225	4	1	1.0	0.0	20	75
2	6/15	15/15	64	6/15	12/15	12/15	94/75	4	1	3.0	2.0	12	67
3	15/15	9/15	64	15/9	30/15	30/15	β_{ED1} : 47/15 β_{ED2} : 47/15	4	2	2.0	1.0	15	92
4	2/15	15/15	64	2/15	4/15	2/15	56/75	4	1	3.0	2.0	17	71
5	15/15 (Note 4)	15/15 (Note 4)	64	15/15 (Note 4)	30/15	24/15	134/15	4	1	1.0	0.0	21	81

Note 1: Δ_{ACK} , Δ_{NACK} and $\Delta_{CQI} = 30/15$ with $\beta_{HS} = 30/15 * \beta_c$.

Note 2: CM = 1 for $\beta_c/\beta_d = 12/15$, $\beta_{HS}/\beta_c = 24/15$. For all other combinations of DPDCH, DPCCH, HS-DPCCH, E-DPDCH and E-DPCCH the MPR is based on the relative CM difference.

Note 3: For subtest 1 the β_c/β_d ratio of 11/15 for the TFC during the measurement period (TF1, TF0) is achieved by setting the signalled gain factors for the reference TFC (TF1, TF1) to $\beta_c = 10/15$ and $\beta_d = 15/15$.

Note 4: For subtest 5 the β_c/β_d ratio of 15/15 for the TFC during the measurement period (TF1, TF0) is achieved by setting the signalled gain factors for the reference TFC (TF1, TF1) to $\beta_c = 14/15$ and $\beta_d = 15/15$.

Note 5: In case of testing by UE using E-DPDCH Physical Layer category 1, Sub-test 3 is omitted according to TS25.306 Table 5.1g.

Note 6: β_{ED} can not be set directly, it is set by Absolute Grant Value.

Setup Configuration

Note: For details settings in the Agilent 8960 test equipment, please refer to the user guide "HSUPA Measurement Guide with 8960 V7.5.0 Release 7 (2007-06) Ver.: v.02.18"

Call Setup Screen									
Call Control		Active Cell Operating Mode						Call Parms	
Channel (UARFCN) Info		<div>UE Information</div> <div> INSI: INEI: Power Class: </div>						<div>Cell Power</div> <div>-86.00</div>	
Cell Parameters								<div>dBm/3.84 MHz</div>	
Generator Info		<div>UE Expected Open Loop Transmit Power</div> <div> Initial PRACH TX Power: -11.70 dBm Initial DPCH TX Power: -0.56 dBm </div>						<div>Channel Type</div> <div>12.2k + HSPA</div>	
Uplink Parameters		<div>Uplink Parameters</div> <div> PRACH Preambles: 64 PRACH Ramping Cycles(MAX): 2 Available Subchannels (Bit Mask): 000000000001 Uplink DPCH Scrambling Code: 0 Uplink DPCH Bc/Bd Control: Manual Manual Uplink DPCH Bc: 11 Manual Uplink DPCH Bd: 15 Maximum Uplink Transmit Power Level: 21 dBm </div>						<div>Paging Service</div> <div>RB Test Mode</div>	
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2 of 4		<div>Sys Type: UTRA FDD</div> <div>IntRef Offset</div>						<div>Channel (UARFCN) Parms</div>	
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Example for HSPA Subtest 1, and other subtests following table, C11.1.3
(Gain Factors ($\beta_c = 11$ and $\beta_d = 15$))

Call Setup Screen									
Call Control		Active Cell Operating Mode						Serving Grant	
Additional Screens		<div>UE Information</div> <div> INSI: INEI: Power Class: </div>						<div>AG Mode</div> <div>Single Shot</div>	
Cell Parameters		<div>UE Expected Open Loop Transmit Power</div> <div> Initial PRACH TX Power: -11.70 dBm Initial DPCH TX Power: -0.56 dBm </div>						<div>Single Shot AG</div> <div>20: (119/15)^2</div>	
Generator Info		<div>Call Processing Status</div> <div> Current Service Type: None MM Status: Abs Single Shot AG GMM State: Index 15: (67/15)^2 Current DPCH: Index 16: (75/15)^2 HSUPA In: Index 17: (84/15)^2 UE Rep E-DCH: Index 18: (95/15)^2 Last Received: Index 19: (106/15)^2 Throughput: Index 20: (119/15)^2 ACKs Transmitted: </div>						<div>Send Single Shot Absolute Grant</div>	
Uplink Parameters		<div>Information</div> <div> OSCH Cat: ---- Ratio: ---- % kbps Transmitted: ---- </div>						<div>Send Relative Grant Up</div>	
UE Rep Meas		<div>Active Cell</div> <div>Idle</div>						<div>Send Relative Grant Down</div>	
Trig Output Setup		<div>Sys Type: UTRA FDD</div> <div>IntRef Offset</div>						<div>Return</div>	
Sys Frame Clock								1 of 2	
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Example: AG – Index = 20 for HSPA subtest 1

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Example: Confirm that E-TFCI is equal to the target E-TFCI of 75 for sub-test 1



Reference:

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