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1 DEVICE UNDER TEST

1.1 Device Overview

Band & Mode	Operating Modes	Tx Frequency
UMTS 850	Data	826.40 - 846.60 MHz
UMTS 1750	Data	1712.4 - 1752.6 MHz
UMTS 1900	Data	1852.4 - 1907.6 MHz
LTE Band 71	Data	665.5 - 695.5 MHz
LTE Band 12	Data	699.7 - 715.3 MHz
LTE Band 17	Data	706.5 - 713.5 MHz
LTE Band 13	Data	779.5 - 784.5 MHz
LTE Band 14	Data	790.5 - 795.5 MHz
LTE Band 26 (Cell)	Data	814.7 - 848.3 MHz
LTE Band 5 (Cell)	Data	824.7 - 848.3 MHz
LTE Band 4 (AWS)	Data	1710.7 - 1754.3 MHz
LTE Band 66 (AWS)	Data	1710.7 - 1779.3 MHz
LTE Band 2 (PCS)	Data	1850.7 - 1909.3 MHz
LTE Band 25 (PCS)	Data	1850.7 - 1914.3 MHz
LTE Band 30	Data	2307.5 - 2312.5 MHz
LTE Band 7	Data	2502.5 - 2567.5 MHz
LTE Band 41	Data	2498.5 - 2687.5 MHz
LTE Band 48	Data	3552.5 - 3697.5 MHz
NR Band n71	Data	665.5 - 695.5 MHz
NR Band n12	Data	701.5 - 713.5 MHz
NR Band n5 (Cell)	Data	826.5 - 846.5 MHz
NR Band n66 (AWS)	Data	1712.5 - 1777.5 MHz
NR Band n2 (PCS)	Data	1852.5 - 1907.5 MHz
NR Band n25 (PCS)	Data	1852.5 - 1912.5 MHz
NR Band n30	Data	2307.5 - 2312.5 MHz
NR Band n7	Data	2502.5 - 2567.5 MHz
NR Band n41	Data	2506.02 - 2679.99 MHz
NR Band n77 DoD	Data	3460.02 - 3540 MHz
NR Band n77 C	Data	3710.01 - 3969.99 MHz
2.4 GHz WLAN	Voice/Data	2412 - 2472 MHz
U-NII-1	Voice/Data	5180 - 5240 MHz
U-NII-2A	Voice/Data	5260 - 5320 MHz
U-NII-2C	Voice/Data	5500 - 5720 MHz
U-NII-3	Voice/Data	5745 - 5825 MHz
Bluetooth	Data	2402 - 2480 MHz

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1.2 Time-Averaging Algorithm for RF Exposure Compliance

This device is enabled with Qualcomm® Smart Transmit feature. This feature performs 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. DUT contains embedded file system (EFS) version 16 configured for the second generation (GEN2).

The Smart Transmit algorithm maintains the time-averaged transmit power, in turn, time-averaged RF exposure of SAR_design_target, below the predefined time-averaged power limit (i.e., P_{limit} for sub-6 radio), for each characterized technology and band.

Smart Transmit allows the device to transmit at higher power instantaneously, as high as P_{max} , when needed, but enforces power limiting to maintain time-averaged transmit power to P_{limit} for frequencies < 6 GHz.

Note that the device uncertainty for sub-6GHz WWAN is 1.0 dB for this DUT, 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 under 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 and ISED.

1.3 Bibliography

Report Type	Report Serial Number
Part 0 SAR Test Report	1C2111150079-28.BCG
Part 1 SAR Test Report	1C2111150079-26.BCG
RF Exposure Compliance Summary	1C2111150079-31.BCG

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2 RF EXPOSURE LIMITS

2.1 Uncontrolled Environment

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 made 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.

2.2 Controlled Environment

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.

2.3 RF Exposure Limits for Frequencies Below 6 GHz

Table 2-1
SAR Human Exposure Specified in ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992 and Health Canada Safety Code 6

HUMAN EXPOSURE LIMITS		
	UNCONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT <i>General Population</i> (W/kg) or (mW/g)	CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT <i>Occupational</i> (W/kg) or (mW/g)
Peak Spatial Average SAR Head	1.6	8.0
Whole Body SAR	0.08	0.4
Peak Spatial Average SAR Hands, Feet, Ankle, Wrists, etc.	4.0	20

1. The Spatial Peak value of the SAR averaged over any 1 gram of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube) and over the appropriate averaging time.
2. The Spatial Average value of the SAR averaged over the whole body.
3. The Spatial Peak value of the SAR averaged over any 10 grams of tissue (defined as a tissue volume in the shape of a cube) and over the appropriate averaging time.

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2.4 Time Averaging Windows for FCC Compliance

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)
SAR	< 3	100
	3 – 6	60
	6 - 10	30
	10 - 16	14
	16 – 24	8
	24 – 42	4
MPE	42 – 95	2

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3 TIME VARYING TRANSMISSION TEST CASES

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

1. During a time-varying Tx power transmission: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature accounts for Tx power variations in time accurately.
2. During a call disconnect and re-establish scenario: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature accounts for history of past Tx power transmissions accurately.
3. During a technology/band handover: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature functions correctly during transitions in technology/band.
4. During a DS1 (Device State Index) change: To prove that the Smart Transmit feature functions correctly during transition from one device state (DSI) to another.
5. During an 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) or beams (different antenna array configurations).
6. 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.
7. SAR exposure switching between two active radios (radio1 and radio2): To prove that the Smart Transmit feature functions correctly and ensures total RF exposure compliance when exposure varies among SAR_radio1 only, SAR_radio1 + SAR_radio2, and SAR_radio2 only scenarios.

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

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

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

- Demonstrate the total RF exposure averaged over FCC defined time windows does not exceed FCC's SAR and PD limits, through time-averaged power measurements
 - Measure conducted Tx power (for $f < 6\text{GHz}$) versus time, and radiated Tx power (EIRP for $f > 10\text{GHz}$) 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:

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For < 6 GHz transmission only:

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{\text{conducted_Tx_power}(t)}{\text{conducted_Tx_power_P}_{\text{limit}}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{\text{limit}} \quad (1a)$$

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

For sub-6+mmW transmission:

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{\text{conducted_Tx_power}(t)}{\text{conducted_Tx_power_P}_{\text{limit}}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{\text{limit}} \quad (2a)$$

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

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

where, $\text{conducted_Tx_power}(t)$, $\text{conducted_Tx_power_P}_{\text{limit}}$, and $1g_or_10gSAR_P_{\text{limit}}$ correspond to the measured instantaneous conducted Tx power, measured conducted Tx power at P_{limit} , and measured 1gSAR or 10gSAR values at P_{limit} corresponding to sub-6 transmission. Similarly, $\text{radiated_Tx_power}(t)$, $\text{radiated_Tx_power_input.power.limit}$, 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 P_{limit} and input.power.limit are the parameters pre-defined in Part 0 and loaded via Embedded File System (EFS) onto the EUT. T_{SAR} is the FCC defined time window for sub-6 radio; T_{PD} is the FCC defined time window for mmW radio.

- Demonstrate the total RF exposure averaged over FCC defined time windows does not exceed FCC's SAR and PD limits, through time-averaged SAR and PD measurements. Note as mentioned earlier, this measurement is performed for transmission scenario 1 only.
 - For sub-6 transmission only, measure instantaneous SAR versus time; for LTE+sub6 NR transmission, request low power (or all-down bits) on LTE so that measured SAR predominantly corresponds to sub6 NR.
 - For LTE + mmW transmission, measure instantaneous E-field versus time for mmW radio and instantaneous conducted power versus time for LTE radio.
 - Convert it into RF exposure and divide by respective FCC limits to obtain normalized exposure versus time.
 - Perform time averaging over FCC defined time window.
 - Demonstrate that the total normalized time-averaged RF exposure is less than 1 for transmission scenario 1 at all times.

Mathematical expression:

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- For sub-6 transmission only:

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

$$\frac{\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^t 1g_or_10gSAR(t)dt}{FCC\ SAR\ limit} \leq 1 \quad (3b)$$

- For LTE+mmW transmission:

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

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

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

where, $pointSAR(t)$, $pointSAR_P_{limit}$, and $1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit}$ correspond to the measured instantaneous point SAR, measured point SAR at P_{limit} , and measured 1gSAR or 10gSAR values at P_{limit} corresponding to sub-6 transmission. Similarly, $pointE(t)$, $pointE_input.power.limit$, and $4cm^2PD_input.power.limit$ correspond to the measured instantaneous E-field, E-field at $input.power.limit$, and $4cm^2PD$ value at $input.power.limit$ corresponding to mmW transmission.

Note: cDASY6 measurement system by Schmid & Partner Engineering AG (SPEAG) of Zurich, Switzerland measures relative E-field, and provides ratio of $\frac{[pointE(t)]^2}{[pointE_input.power.limit]^2}$ versus time.

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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 $f < 3\text{GHz}$ 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 $f \geq 3\text{GHz}$.

4.1 Test sequence determination for validation

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

- Test sequence 1: request DUT'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 DUT's Tx power to vary with time. This sequence is generated relative to measured P_{max} , measured P_{limit} and calculated $P_{reserve}$ (= measured P_{limit} in dBm - *Reserve_power_margin* in dB) of DUT based on measured P_{limit} .

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

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

4.2 Test configuration selection criteria for validating Smart Transmit feature

For validating the Smart Transmit feature, this section provides the general guidance to select test cases.

4.2.1 Test configuration selection for time-varying Tx power transmission

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

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

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

** In case of multiple bands having the same least P_{limit} within the technology, then select the band having the highest *measured 1gSAR* at P_{limit} .

*** The band having a higher P_{limit} needs to be properly selected so that the power limiting enforced by Smart Transmit can be validated using the pre-defined test sequences. If the highest P_{limit} in a technology is too high where the power limiting enforcement is not needed when testing with the pre-defined test sequences, then the

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next highest level is checked. This process is continued within the technology until the second band for validation testing is determined.

4.2.2 Test configuration selection for change in call

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

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

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

4.2.3 Test configuration selection for change in technology/band

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

This test is performed with the DUT'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 DUT is forced to have Tx power at $P_{reserve}$).

4.2.4 Test configuration selection for change in antenna

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

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

This test is performed with the DUT'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 DUT is forced to have Tx power at $P_{reserve}$).

4.2.5 Test configuration selection for change in DS1

The criteria to select a test configuration for DS1 change test is

- Select a technology/band having the $P_{limit} < P_{max}$ within any technology and DS1 group, and for the same technology/band having a different P_{limit} in any other DS1 group. Note that the selected DS1 transition need to be supported by the device.

This test is performed with the DUT's Tx power requested to be at maximum power in selected technology/band, and DS1 change is conducted during Tx power enforcement duration (i.e., during the time when DUT is forced to have Tx power at $P_{reserve}$).

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4.2.6 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 P_{limit} is less than P_{max} if possible.
- Select the 2nd technology/band that has operation frequency classified in a different time window defined by FCC (such as 60-seconds time window), and its corresponding P_{limit} is less than P_{max} if possible.
- Note it is preferred both P_{limit} values of two selected technology/band less than corresponding P_{max} , but if not possible, at least one of technologies/bands has its P_{limit} less than P_{max} .

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.

4.2.7 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 SAR vs PD exposure switch validation.

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

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

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

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

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4.3 Test procedures for conducted power measurements

This section provides general conducted power measurement procedures to perform compliance test under dynamic transmission scenarios described in Section 3. In practice, an adjustment can be made in these procedures. The justification/clarification may be provided.

4.3.1 Time-varying Tx power transmission scenario

This test is performed with the two pre-defined test sequences described in Section 4.1 for all the technologies and bands selected in Section 4.2.1. 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 P_{max} , measure P_{limit} and calculate $P_{reserve}$ (= measured P_{limit} in dBm – $Reserve_power_margin$ in dB) and follow Section 4.1 to generate the test sequences for all the technologies and bands selected in Section 4.2.1. Both test sequence 1 and test sequence 2 are created based on measured P_{max} and measured P_{limit} of the DUT. Test condition to measure P_{max} and P_{limit} is:
 - a. Measure P_{max} with Smart Transmit disabled and callbox set to request maximum power.
 - b. Measure P_{limit} 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 DUT based on Part 1 report) and reset power on DUT to enable Smart Transmit, establish radio link in desired radio configuration, with callbox requesting the DUT'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 P_{limit} from above Step 1. Perform running time average to determine time-averaged power and 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time as illustrated in Figure 4-1 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 P_{limit} 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.

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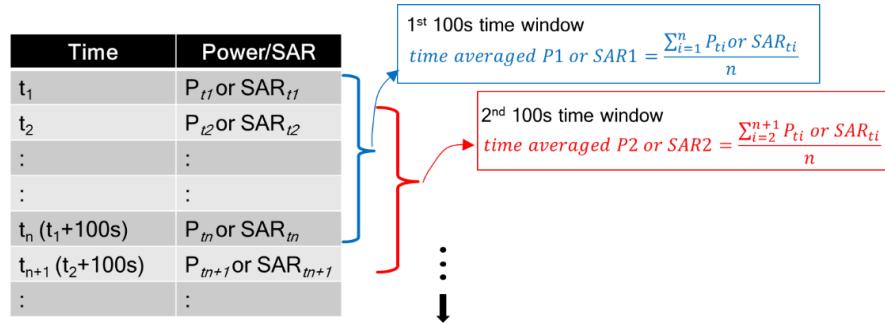


Figure 4-1
Running Average Illustration

3. Make one plot containing:
 - a. Instantaneous Tx power versus time measured in Step 2,
 - b. Requested Tx power used in Step 2 (test sequence 1),
 - c. Computed time-averaged power versus time determined in Step 2,
 - d. Time-averaged power limit (corresponding to FCC SAR limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0W/kg for 10gSAR) given by

$$\text{Time averaged power limit} = \text{meas. } P_{\text{limit}} + 10 \times \log\left(\frac{\text{FCC SAR limit}}{\text{meas. } SAR_{\text{Plimit}}}\right) \quad (5a)$$

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

4. Make another plot containing:
 - a. Computed time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time determined in Step 2
 - b. FCC 1gSAR_{limit} of 1.6W/kg or FCC 10gSAR_{limit} 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.
7. 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)).

4.3.2 Change in call scenario

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

The call disconnect and re-establishment needs to be performed during power limit enforcement, i.e., when the DUT's Tx power is at P_{reserve} level, to demonstrate the continuity of RF exposure management and limiting in call change scenario. In other words, the RF exposure averaged over any FCC defined time window (including the time windows containing the call change) doesn't exceed FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg for 1gSAR or 4.0 W/kg for 10gSAR.

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Test procedure

1. Measure P_{limit} for the technology/band selected in Section 4.2.2. Measure P_{limit} 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 DUT to enable Smart Transmit.
3. Establish radio link with callbox in the selected technology/band.
4. Request DUT's Tx power at 0 dBm for at least one time window specified for the selected technology/band, followed by requesting DUT'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 DUT'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.

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 P_{limit} for the corresponding technology/band/antenna/DSI reported in Part 1 report.

5. Make one plot containing: (a) instantaneous Tx power versus time, (b) requested power, (c) computed time-averaged power, (d) time-averaged power limit calculated using Eq.(5a).
6. Make another plot containing: (a) computed time-averaged 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)).

4.3.3 Change in technology and band

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

Similar to the change in call test in Section 4.3.2, to validate the continuity of RF exposure limiting during the transition, the technology and band handover needs to be performed when DUT's Tx power is at $P_{reserve}$ level (i.e., during Tx power enforcement) to make sure that the DUT's Tx power from previous $P_{reserve}$ level to the new $P_{reserve}$ level (corresponding to new technology/band). Since the P_{limit} could vary with technology and band, Eq. (1a) can be written as follows to convert the instantaneous Tx power in 1gSAR or 10gSAR exposure for the two given radios, respectively:

$$1g_or_10gSAR_1(t) = \frac{\text{conducted_Tx_power_1}(t)}{\text{conducted_Tx_power_P}_{limit_1}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit_1} \quad (6a)$$

$$1g_or_10gSAR_2(t) = \frac{\text{conducted_Tx_power_2}(t)}{\text{conducted_Tx_power_P}_{limit_2}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit_2} \quad (6b)$$

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

where, conducted_Tx_power_1(t), conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit_1}, and 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit_1} correspond to the measured instantaneous conducted Tx power, measured conducted Tx power at P_{limit} , and measured 1gSAR or 10gSAR value at P_{limit} of technology1/band1; conducted_Tx_power_2(t), conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit_2}(t), and 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit_2} correspond to the measured instantaneous

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conducted Tx power, measured conducted Tx power at P_{limit} , and measured 1gSAR or 10gSAR value at P_{limit} of technology2/band2. Transition from technology1/band1 to the technology2/band2 happens at time-instant ' t_1 '.

Test procedure

1. Measure P_{limit} for both the technologies and bands selected in Section 4.2.3. Measure P_{limit} 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 DUT to enable Smart Transmit
3. Establish radio link with callbox in first technology/band selected.
4. Request DUT's Tx power at 0 dBm for at least one time window specified for the selected technology/band, followed by requesting DUT's Tx power to be at maximum power for about ~60 seconds, and then switch to second technology/band selected. Continue with callbox requesting DUT'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 P_{limit} 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 P_{limit} 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)).

4.3.4 Change in antenna

This test is to demonstrate the correct power control by Smart Transmit during antenna switches from one antenna to another. The test procedure is identical to Section 4.3.3, 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.

NOTE: If the DUT does not support antenna switch within the same technology/band, but has multiple antennas to support different frequency bands, then the antenna switch test is included as part of change in technology and band (Section 4.3.3) test.

4.3.5 Change in DSI

This test is to demonstrate the correct power control by Smart Transmit during DSI switches from one DSI to another. The test procedure is identical to Section 4.3.3, 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.

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4.3.6 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 2 can be written as follows for transmission scenario having change in time window,

$$1gSAR_1(t) = \frac{\text{conducted_Tx_power_1}(t)}{\text{conducted_Tx_power_P}_{\text{limit_1}}} * 1g_or 10g_SAR_P_{\text{limit_1}} \quad (7a)$$

$$1gSAR_2(t) = \frac{\text{conducted_Tx_power_2}(t)}{\text{conducted_Tx_power_P}_{\text{limit_2}}} * 1g_or 10g_SAR_P_{\text{limit_2}} \quad (7b)$$

$$\frac{1}{T_{1SAR}} \left[\int_{t-T_{1SAR}}^{t_1} \frac{1g_or 10g_SAR_1(t)}{FCC SAR limit} dt \right] + \frac{1}{T_{2SAR}} \left[\int_{t-T_{2SAR}}^t \frac{1g_or 10g_SAR_2(t)}{FCC SAR limit} dt \right] \leq 1 \quad (7c)$$

where, *conducted_Tx_power_1(t)*, *conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit_1}(t)*, and *1g_ or 10g_SAR_P_{limit_1}* correspond to the instantaneous Tx power, conducted Tx power at *P_{limit_1}*, and compliance *1g_ or 10g_SAR* values at *P_{limit_1}* of band1 with time-averaging window '*T_{1SAR}*'; *conducted_Tx_power_2(t)*, *conducted_Tx_power_P_{limit_2}(t)*, and *1g_ or 10g_SAR_P_{limit_2}* correspond to the instantaneous Tx power, conducted Tx power at *P_{limit_2}*, and compliance *1g_ or 10g_SAR* values at *P_{limit_2}* of band2 with time-averaging window '*T_{2SAR}*'. One of the two bands is less than 3GHz, another is greater than 3GHz. Transition from first band with time-averaging window '*T_{1SAR}*' to the second band with time-averaging window '*T_{2SAR}*' happens at time-instant '*t₁*'.

Test procedure

1. Measure *P_{limit}* for both the technologies and bands selected in Section 4.2.6. Measure *P_{limit}* 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 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 4.2.6.
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 4.2.6. 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 *P_{limit}*.
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 *1gSAR_{limit}* of 1.6W/kg or *10gSAR_{limit}* of 4.0W/kg.

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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 4.2.6.
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 4.2.6. 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 $1gSAR_{limit}$ of 1.6W/kg or $10gSAR_{limit}$ of 4.0W/kg.

4.3.7 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. Here, radio1 represents primary radio (for example, LTE anchor in a NR non-standalone mode call) and radio2 represents secondary radio (for example, sub6 NR or mmW NR). The detailed test procedure for SAR exposure switching in the case of LTE+Sub6 NR non-standalone mode transmission scenario is provided in APPENDIX F.

Test procedure:

1. Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to P_{limit} for radio1 and radio2 in selected band. Test condition to measure conducted P_{limit} is:
 - Establish device in call with the callbox for radio1 technology/band. Measure conducted Tx power corresponding to radio1 P_{limit} with Smart Transmit enabled 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 P_{limit} . If radio2 is dependent on radio1 (for example, non-standalone mode of Sub6 NR requiring radio1 LTE as anchor), then establish radio1 + radio2 call with callbox, and request all down bits for radio1 LTE. In this scenario, with callbox requesting maximum power from radio2 Sub6 NR, measured conducted Tx power corresponds to radio2 P_{limit} (as radio1 LTE is at all-down bits)
2. Set Reserve_power_margin to actual (intended) value, with EUT setup for radio1 + radio2 call. In this description, it is assumed that radio2 has lower priority than radio1. Establish device in radio1+radio2 call, and request all-down bits or low power on radio1, with callbox requesting EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power in radio2 for at least one time window. After one time window, set callbox to request EUT's Tx power to be at maximum power on radio1, i.e., all-up bits. Continue radio1+radio2 call with both radios at maximum power for at least one time window, and drop (or request all-down bits on) radio2. Continue radio1 at maximum power for at least one time window. Record the conducted Tx power for both radio1 and radio2 for the entire duration of this test.
3. Once the measurement is done, extract instantaneous Tx power versus time for both radio1 and radio2 links. Convert the conducted Tx power for both these radios into 1gSAR or 10gSAR value (see Eq. (6a) and (6b)) using corresponding technology/band P_{limit} measured in Step 1, and then perform the running time average to determine time-averaged 1gSAR or 10gSAR versus time.

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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 or $10gSAR_{limit}$ of 4.0W/kg.

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

4.4 Test procedure for time-varying SAR measurements

This section provides general time-varying SAR measurement procedures to perform compliance test under dynamic transmission scenarios described in Section 3. 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 3, the “path loss” between callbox antenna and DUT needs to be calibrated to ensure that the DUT 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 DUT not solely following callbox TPC (Tx power control) commands. In other words, DUT 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 DUT 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 DUT.

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

1. “Path Loss” calibration: Place the DUT against the phantom in the worst-case position determined based on Section 4.2.1. For each band selected, prior to SAR measurement, perform “path loss” calibration between callbox antenna and DUT. Since the SAR test environment is not controlled and well calibrated for OTA (Over the Air) test, extreme care needs to be taken to avoid the influence from reflections. The test setup is described in Section 6.2.
2. Time averaging feature validation:
 - i For a given radio configuration (technology/band) selected in Section 4.2.1, enable Smart Transmit and set *Reserve_power_margin* to 0 dB, with callbox to request maximum power, perform area scan, conduct pointSAR measurement at peak location of the area scan. This point SAR value, $pointSAR_{P_{limit}}$, corresponds to point SAR at the measured P_{limit} (i.e., measured P_{limit} from the DUT in Step 1 of Section 4.3.1).
 - ii Set *Reserve_power_margin* to actual (intended) value and reset power on DUT to enable Smart Transmit. Note, if *Reserve_power_margin* cannot be set wirelessly, care must be taken to re-position the DUT 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 DUT’s Tx power at power levels described by test sequence 1 generated in Step 1 of Section 4.3.1, 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:

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{pointSAR(t)}{pointSAR_{P_{limit}}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_{P_{limit}}$$

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where, $pointSAR_P_{limit}$ is the value determined in Step 2.i, and $pointSAR(t)$ is the instantaneous point SAR measured in Step 2.ii, $1g_or_10gSAR_P_{limit}$ is the measured 1gSAR 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 4.3.1.
- vi Repeat 2.i ~ 2.v for all the technologies and bands selected in Section 4.2.1.

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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5 MEASUREMENT TEST SETUP (FREQ < 6 GHZ)

5.1 Conducted Measurement Test setup

Legacy Test Setup

The Rohde & Schwarz CMW500 callbox was used in this test. The test setup schematic is shown in Figure 5-1a (Appendix D – Test Setup Photo 1) for measurements with a single antenna of DUT as well as antenna switch, and in Figure 5-1b (Appendix D – Test Setup Photo 2) for measurements involving Inter-band ULCA. For single antenna measurement and antenna switching, one port (RF1 COM) of the callbox is connected to the RF port of the DUT using a directional coupler. For Inter-band ULCA measurements, two ports, (RF1 COM & RF3 COM) of the callbox used for signaling the PCC band and SCC band respectively are each connected to the PCC and SCC RF ports of the DUT using two directional couplers. In the setups, power meters are used to tap the directional couplers for measuring the conducted output power of the DUT.

All the path losses from RF port of DUT 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.

Sub6 NR test setup:

The Keysight UXM 5G callbox was used in this test. The test setup schematic is the same as the Legacy Test Setup shown in Figure 5-1a (Appendix D – Test Setup Photo 3). One port of the callbox is connected to the RF port of the DUT using a directional coupler. In the setup, the power meter is used to tap the directional coupler for measuring the conducted output power of the DUT.

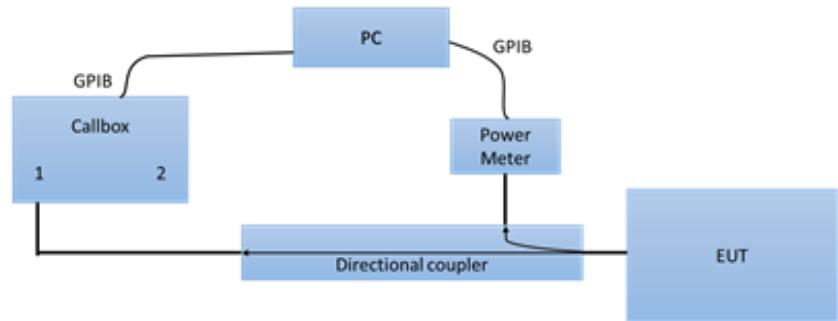
All the path losses from RF port of DUT to the callbox RF COM port and to the power meter are calibrated and automatically entered as offsets in the callbox and the power meter via test scripts on the PC used to control callbox and power meter.

LTE+Sub6 NR test setup:

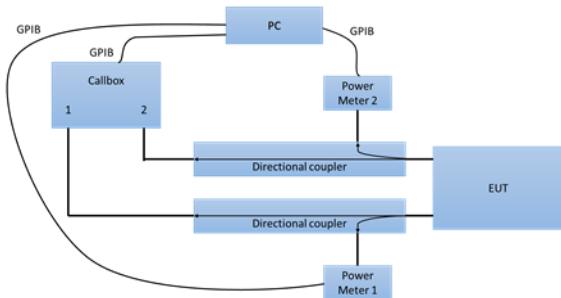
LTE conducted port and Sub6 NR conducted port are different on this EUT, therefore, the LTE and Sub6 NR signals for power meter measurement are performed on separate paths as shown below in Figure 5-1d (Appendix D – Test Setup Photo 4).

All the path losses from RF ports of DUT to the callbox RF COM ports 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 meters.

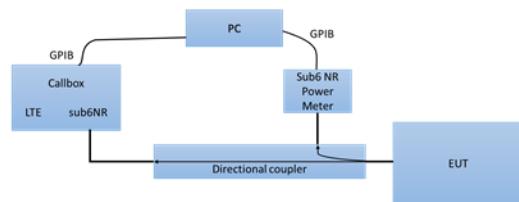
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(a) Appendix D – Test Setup Photo 1

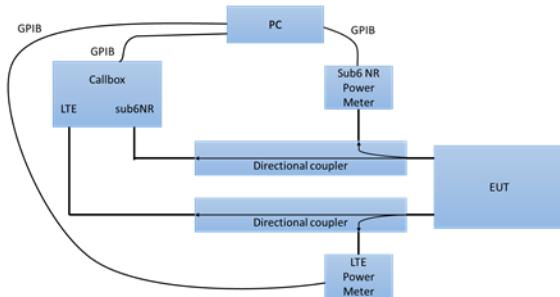


(b) Appendix D – Test Setup Photo 2



(c) Appendix D – Test Setup Photo 3

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(d) Appendix D – Test Setup Photo 4

Figure 5-1
Conducted power measurement setup

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

For time-varying Tx power measurement, the PC runs the 1st test script to send GPIB commands to control the callbox's requested power versus time, while at the same time to record the conducted power measured at DUT 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 4.1 and generated in Section 4.2.1), for 360 seconds.
- stay at the last power level of test sequence 1 or test sequence 2 for the remaining time.

Power meter readings are periodically recorded every 100ms. A running average of this measured Tx power over 100 seconds is performed in the post-data processing to determine the 100s-time averaged power.

For call drop, technology/band/antenna switch, and DSI switch tests, after the call is established, the callbox is set to request the DUT'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 DUT 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 DUT 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 DUT is at P_{reserve} level. See Section 4.3 for detailed test procedure of call drop test, technology/band/antenna switch test and DSI switch test.

5.2 SAR Measurement setup

The measurement setup is similar to normal SAR measurements as described in the Part 1 Test Report. The difference in SAR measurement setup for time averaging feature validation is that the callbox is signaling in close loop power control mode (instead of requesting maximum power in open loop control mode) and callbox is connected to the PC using GPIB so that the test script

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executed on PC can send GPIB commands to control the callbox's requested power over time (test sequence). The same test script used in conducted setup for time-varying Tx power measurements is also used in this section for running the test sequences during SAR measurements, and the recorded values from the disconnected power meter by the test script were discarded.

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

The DUT is placed in worst-case position according to Table 6-2.

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6 TEST CONFIGURATIONS (FREQ < 6 GHZ)

6.1 WWAN (sub-6) transmission

The P_{limit} values, corresponding to 0.8 W/kg (1gSAR) of *SAR_design_target*, for technologies and bands supported by DUT are derived in Part 0 report and summarized in Table 6-1. Note all P_{limit} power levels entered in Table 6-1 correspond to average power levels after accounting for duty cycle in the case of TDD modulation schemes.

Table 6-1
 P_{limit} for supported technologies and bands (P_{limit} in EFS file)

Exposure Scenario:	Ant 1a/1b Body	Ant 1a/1b Maximum Tune-up	Ant 2a/2b	Ant 2a/2b Maximum Tune-up	Ant 3a/3b Body	Ant 3a/3b Maximum Tune-up	Ant 4 Body	Ant 4 Maximum Tune-up
Averaging Volume:	1g		1g		1g		1g	
Spacing:	0 mm		0 mm		0 mm		0 mm	
DSI:	1		1		1		1	
Technology/Band	P_{limit} corresponding to 0.8 W/kg	P_{max}	P_{limit} corresponding to 0.8 W/kg	P_{max}	P_{limit} corresponding to 0.8 W/kg	P_{max}	P_{limit} corresponding to 0.8 W/kg	P_{max}
UMTS 850	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.40	24.50	19.30	25.00
UMTS 1750	14.30	22.70	12.50	23.20	12.70	24.00	14.30	24.70
UMTS 1900	13.50	22.70	12.70	23.20	12.50	24.00	14.40	24.70
LTE Band 71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.40	24.50	21.10	25.00
LTE Band 12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.30	24.50	20.40	25.00
LTE Band 17	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.30	24.50	20.40	25.00
LTE Band 13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.50	24.50	20.20	25.00
LTE Band 14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.50	24.50	20.20	25.00
LTE Band 26 (Cell)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.40	24.50	19.30	25.00
LTE Band 5 (Cell)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.40	24.50	19.30	25.00
LTE Band 5 ULCA (Cell)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.40	24.50	19.30	25.00
LTE Band 66 (AWS)	14.30	22.70	12.50	23.20	12.70	24.00	14.30	24.70
LTE Band 66 ULCA (AWS)	14.30	23.00	12.50	23.50	12.70	24.30	14.30	25.00
LTE Band 4 (AWS)	14.30	22.70	12.50	23.20	12.70	24.00	14.30	24.70
LTE Band 25 (PCS)	13.50	22.70	12.70	23.20	12.50	24.00	14.40	24.70
LTE Band 2 (PCS)	13.50	22.70	12.70	23.20	12.50	24.00	14.40	24.70
LTE Band 30	13.00	21.70	11.50	21.40	11.40	22.00	13.40	20.80
LTE Band 7	12.00	22.20	13.00	23.20	11.10	23.70	13.40	24.70
LTE Band 7 ULCA	12.00	22.80	13.00	23.30	11.10	24.00	13.40	25.00
LTE Band 41 PC3	12.4	22.01	13.0	23.01	11.7	23.01	13.0	23.01
LTE Band 41 ULCA PC3	12.4	22.31	13.0	23.01	11.7	23.01	13.0	23.01
LTE Band 41 PC2	12.4	20.36	13.0	21.36	11.7	21.86	13.0	22.86
LTE Band 41 ULCA PC2	12.4	20.66	13.0	21.66	11.7	22.16	13.0	23.16
LTE Band 48	10.81	20.01	12.21	18.51	12.51	17.11	11.71	15.71
LTE Band 48 ULCA	10.81	20.31	12.21	18.81	12.51	17.11	11.71	15.71
NR Band n71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.40	24.50	21.10	25.00
NR Band n12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.30	24.50	20.40	25.00
NR Band n5 (Cell)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.40	24.50	19.30	25.00
NR Band n66 (AWS)	14.30	22.70	12.50	23.20	12.70	24.00	14.30	24.70
NR Band n25 (PCS)	13.50	22.70	12.70	23.20	12.50	24.00	14.40	24.70
NR Band n2 (PCS)	13.50	22.70	12.70	23.20	12.50	24.00	14.40	24.70
NR Band n30	13.00	18.00	11.50	19.00	11.40	19.50	13.40	20.50
NR Band n7	12.00	22.20	13.00	23.20	11.10	23.70	13.40	24.70
NR Band n41 PC3	13.30	25.00	12.50	25.00	11.80	23.50	13.00	24.00
NR Band n41 PC2	13.30	25.50	12.50	27.00	11.80	23.50	13.00	24.00
NR Band n77 PC3	11.70	22.00	11.50	22.00	13.40	25.00	10.60	24.00
NR Band n77 PC2	11.70	22.00	11.50	22.00	13.40	25.20	10.60	25.50

* Maximum tune up target power, P_{max} , is configured in NV settings in DUT to limit maximum transmitting power. This power is converted into peak power in NV settings for TDD schemes. The DUT maximum allowed output power is equal to $P_{max} + 1$ dB device uncertainty.

Based on selection criteria described in Section 4.2.1, the selected technologies/bands for testing time-varying test sequences are highlighted in yellow in Table 6-1. Per the manufacturer, the *Reserve_power_margin* (dB) 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 6-2. The corresponding worst-case radio configuration 1gSAR values for selected technology/band/DSI are extracted from Part 1 report and are listed in the last column of Table 6-2.

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

Table 6-2
Radio configurations selected for Part 2 test

Test Case #	Test Scenario	Tech	Band	Antenna	DSI	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	RB/RB Offset/Bandwidth (MHz)	Mode	SAR Exposure Scenario	SAR Exposure Scenario	Part 1 Worst Case Measured SAR at P limit (W/kg)
1	Test Sequence 1	WCDMA	5	4	1	4183	836.6	-	RMC	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.948
	Test Sequence 2					4183	836.6	-	RMC			
2	Test Sequence 1	WCDMA	2	3A	1	9400	1880	-	RMC	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.778
	Test Sequence 2					9400	1880	-	RMC			
3	Test Sequence 1	LTE	71	4	1	133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.587
	Test Sequence 2					133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK			
4	Test Sequence 1		30	3A	1	27710	2310	1/25/10 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.669
	Test Sequence 2					27710	2310	1/25/10 MHz BW	QPSK			
5	Test Sequence 1	NR	n71 SA	4	1	136100	680.5	1/1/20 MHz BW	DFT-S-OFDM, QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.661
	Test Sequence 2					136100	680.5	1/1/20 MHz BW	DFT-S-OFDM, QPSK			
6	Test Sequence 1		n30 SA	3A	1	462000	2310	1/1/10 MHz BW	DFT-S-OFDM, QPSK	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.689
	Test Sequence 2					462000	2310	1/1/10 MHz BW	DFT-S-OFDM, QPSK			
7	Call Drop	LTE	30	3A	1	27710	2310	1/25/10 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.669
8	Tech/Band Switch	WCDMA	LTE	71	4	133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.587
						9400	1880	-	RMC			
9	Antenna Switch	LTE	71	4	1	133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.587
						3B	1	133297	680.5			
10	Time Window/Antenna Switch	LTE	71	4	1	133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.587
						48	3B	1	56207			
11	SAR1 vs SAR2	LTE	5	4	1	20525	836.5	1/25/10 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.777
	Sub6 NR					n66	3A	1	349000			
12	SAR1 vs SAR2	LTE	48	3B	1	56207	3646.7	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	back side, 0mm	0.592
	Sub6 NR					n66	3A	1	349000			
13	Interband ULCA	LTE	5	4	1	20525	836.5	1/25/10 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.777
						2	3A	1	18900			

Note1: The DUT has detect mode to manage exposure in portable use conditions, which is represented with DSI = 1 is used in Smart Transmit feature for time averaging operation. Based on the selection criteria described in Section 4.2, the radio configurations for the Tx varying transmission test cases listed in Section 3 are:

- Technologies and bands for time-varying Tx power transmission:** The test case 1~6 listed in Table 6-2 are selected to test with the test sequences defined in Section 4.1 in both time-varying conducted power measurement and time-varying SAR measurement.
- Technology and band for change in call test:** LTE Band 30, having the lowest P_{limit} among all technologies and bands (test case 7 in Table 6-2), is selected for performing the call drop test in conducted power setup.
- Technologies and bands for change in technology/band test:** Following the guidelines in Section 4.2.3, test case 8 in Table 6-2 is selected for handover test from a technology/band within one technology group (LTE Band 71, DSI=1, antenna 4), to a technology/band in the same DSI within another technology group (WCDMA Band 2, DSI=1, antenna 3A) in conducted power setup.
- Technologies and bands for change in antenna:** Based on selection criteria in Section 4.2.4, for a given DSI=1, test case 9 in Table 6-2 is selected for antenna switch between one antenna (LTE B71, DSI=1, antenna 4) and another antenna (LTE B71, DSI=1, antenna 3B) in conducted power setup.
- Technologies and bands for change in time-window/antenna:** Based on selection criteria in Section 4.2.6, for a given DSI=1, test case 10 in Table 6-2 is selected for time window switch between 60s window (LTE B48, Antenna 3B) and 100s window (LTE B71, Antenna 4) in conducted power setup.

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6. Technologies and bands for switch in SAR exposure: Based on selection criteria in Section 4.2.7 Scenario 1 and Scenario 2, test case 11 and test case 12 in Table 6.2 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, and LTE + Sub6 NR active in the different time windows.

7. Technologies and bands for switch in SAR exposure (Interband ULCA): Based on selection criteria in Section 4.2.7 Scenario 1, test case 13 in Table 6.2 is selected for SAR exposure switching test in one of the supported simultaneous LTE transmission scenario, i.e., LTE interband ULCA, in conducted power setup.

Note: This device does not support multiple DSI states corresponding to portable use conditions, therefore, no change in DSI testing was performed.

Note: All sub6 transmitting antennas are within one sub6 antenna group, thus no new tests are needed for GEN2 sub6 operation, per Qualcomm's 80-w2112-5 document Appendix N.

6.2 P_{limit} and P_{max} measurement results

The measured P_{limit} for all the selected radio configurations given in Table 6-3 are listed in below Table 6-3. P_{max} was also measured for radio configurations selected for testing time-varying Tx power transmission scenarios in order to generate test sequences following the test procedures in Section 4.1.

Table 6-3
Measured P_{limit} and P_{max} of selected radio configurations

Test Case #	Test Scenario	Tech	Band	Antenna	DSI	Channel	Frequency [MHz]	RB/RB Offset/Bandwidth (MHz)	Mode	SAR Exposure Scenario	SAR Exposure Scenario	Part 1 Worst Case Measured SAR at Plimit (W/kg)	EFS Plimit for Part 2 Test [dBm]	Tune-up Pmax for Part 2 Test [dBm]	EFS Plimit [dBm]	Tune-up Pmax [dBm]	Measured Plimit [dBm]	Measured Pmax [dBm]
1	Test Sequence 1	WCDMA	5	4	1	4183	836.6	-	RMC	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.948	19.9	25.0	19.3	25.0	19.47	25.23
	Test Sequence 2					4183	836.6	-	RMC				19.9	25.0	19.3	25.0	19.47	25.23
2	Test Sequence 1	LTE	2	3A	1	9400	1880	-	RMC	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.778	12.5	24.0	12.5	24.0	12.94	24.48
	Test Sequence 2					9400	1880	-	RMC				12.5	24.0	12.5	24.0	12.94	24.48
3	Test Sequence 1	NR	71	4	1	133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.587	20.6	25.0	21.1	25.0	20.09	24.87
	Test Sequence 2					133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK				20.6	25.0	21.1	25.0	20.09	24.87
4	Test Sequence 1	LTE	30	3A	1	27710	2310	1/25/10 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.669	11.4	23.0	11.4	22.0	11.40	22.01
	Test Sequence 2					27710	2310	1/25/10 MHz BW	QPSK				11.4	23.0	11.4	22.0	11.40	22.01
5	Test Sequence 1	n71 SA	4	1	136100	680.5	1/120 MHz BW	DFT-S-OFDM, QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.661	20.6	25.0	21.1	25.0	21.25	25.19	
	Test Sequence 2					136100	680.5	1/120 MHz BW	DFT-S-OFDM, QPSK			20.6	25.0	21.1	25.0	21.25	25.19	
6	Test Sequence 1	n30 SA	3A	1	462000	2310	1/110 MHz BW	DFT-S-OFDM, QPSK	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.689	11.4	20.5	11.4	19.5	11.43	19.51	
	Test Sequence 2					462000	2310	1/110 MHz BW	DFT-S-OFDM, QPSK			11.4	20.5	11.4	19.5	11.43	19.51	
7	Call Drop	LTE	30	3A	1	27710	2310	1/25/10 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.669	11.4	23	11.4	22	11.40	22.01
8	Tech/Band Switch	LTE	71	4	1	133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.587	20.6	25	21.1	25	20.09	24.87
9	Antenna Switch	LTE	71	4	1	133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.587	20.6	25.0	21.1	25.0	20.09	24.87
		LTE	3B	1	1	133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	back side, 0mm	0.805	17.7	24.5	18.4	24.5	18.56	24.52
10	Time Window/Antenna Switch	LTE	71	4	1	133297	680.5	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.587	20.6	25	21.1	25	20.09	24.87
		LTE	48	3B	1	56207	3646.7	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	back side, 0mm	0.592	12.5	17.1	12.5	17.1	11.94	16.72
11	SAR1 vs SAR2	LTE	5	4	1	20525	836.5	1/25/10 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.777	19.3	25.0	19.3	25.0	18.85	25.03
12	SAR1 vs SAR2	LTE	48	3B	1	56207	3646.7	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.814	12.7	24.0	12.7	24.0	12.81	23.98
		LTE	66	3A	1	349000	1745	1/140 MHz BW	DFT-S-OFDM, QPSK	Body	back side, 0mm	0.592	12.5	17.1	12.5	17.1	12.01	16.72
		LTE	66	3A	1	349000	1745	1/140 MHz BW	DFT-S-OFDM, QPSK	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.814	12.7	24.0	12.7	24.0	12.97	24.18
13	Interband ULCA	LTE	2	3A	1	18900	1880	1/50/20 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	right edge, 0mm	0.659	12.5	24.0	12.5	24.0	12.72	24.14
		LTE	5	4	1	20525	836.5	1/25/10 MHz BW	QPSK	Body	left edge, 0mm	0.777	19.3	25.0	19.3	25.0	19.37	25.05

Note1: As Part 1 and Part 2 testing took place in parallel the selected technologies/bands were chosen based upon anticipated values encountered during pretesting before Tx powers were finalized. The above values represent the SAR levels at the final Plimits.

Note2: The device uncertainty of P_{max} is ± 1 dB as provided by manufacturer.

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6.3 EFS v16 Verification

Per Qualcomm's 80-w2112-5 document, embedded file system (EFS) version 16 products are required to be verified for Smart Tx generation for relevant MCC settings. It was confirmed that this DUT contains embedded file system (EFS) version 16 configured for Smart Tx second generation (GEN2) MCC settings for the US market.

EFS v16 Generation	MCC
GEN2	310

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7 CONDUCTED TX CASES (FREQ < 6 GHZ)

7.1 Time-varying Tx Power Case

The measurement setup is shown in Figure 5-1. 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:

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{\text{conducted_Tx_power}(t)}{\text{conducted_Tx_power_P}_{\text{limit}}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_P_{\text{limit}} \quad (1a)$$

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

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 *P_{limit}*, and measured 1gSAR and 10gSAR values at *P_{limit}* reported in Part 1 test (listed in Table 6-2 of this report as well).

Following the test procedure in Section 4.3, the conducted Tx power measurement for all selected configurations are reported in this section. In all the conducted Tx power plots, the 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/60s-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 ~ #6 in Table 6-2, by generating test sequence 1 and test sequence 2 given in APPENDIX E: using measured *P_{limit}* and measured *P_{max}* (last two columns of Table 6-4) for each of these test cases. Measurement results for test cases #1 ~ #6 are given in Sections 7.1.1-7.1.6.

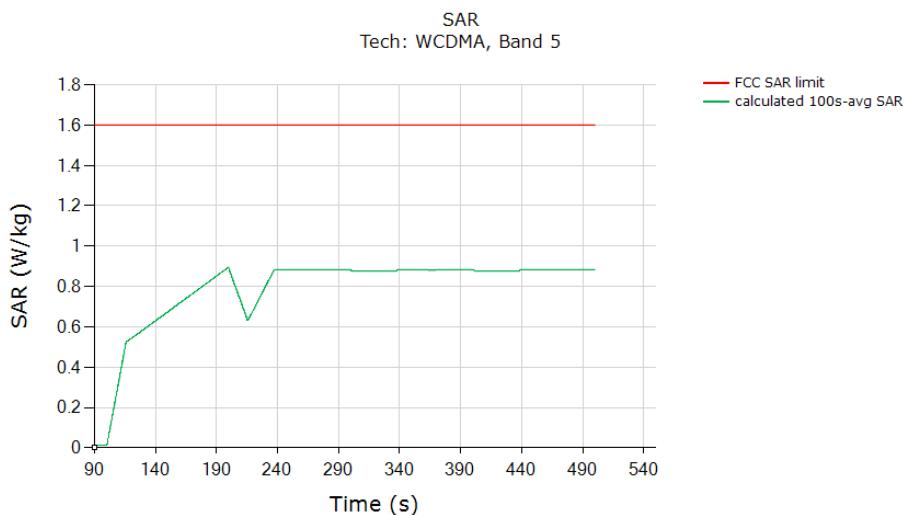
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7.1.1

WCDMA B5 Ant 4

Test result for test sequence 1:

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

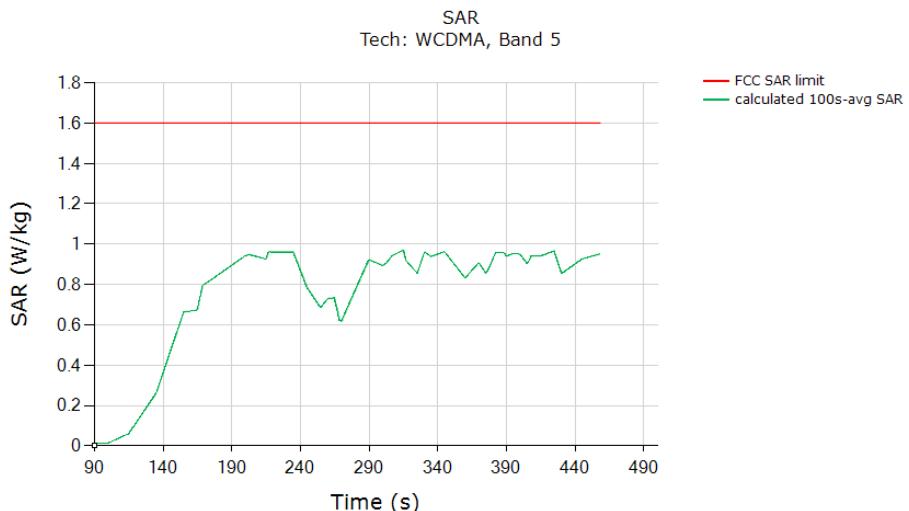


	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.895
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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Test result for test sequence 2:

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



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.969
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

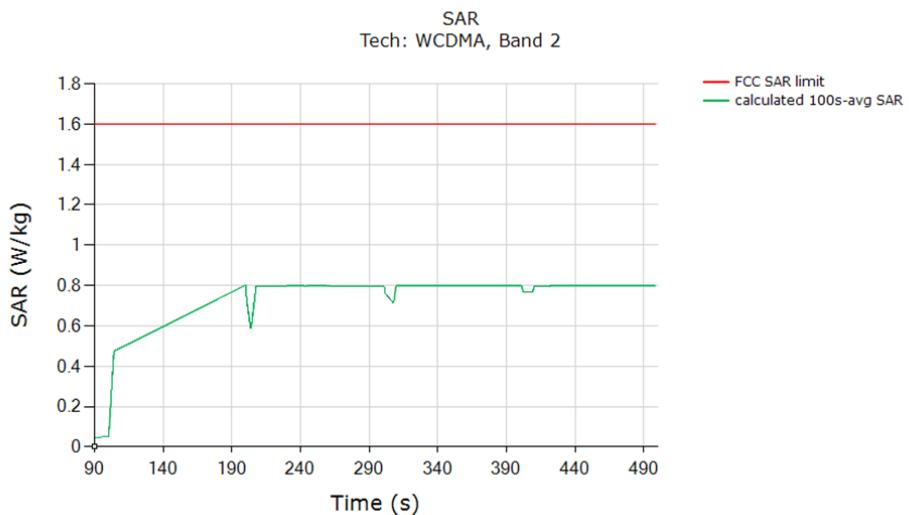
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7.1.2

WCDMA Band 2 Ant 3A

Test result for test sequence 1:

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

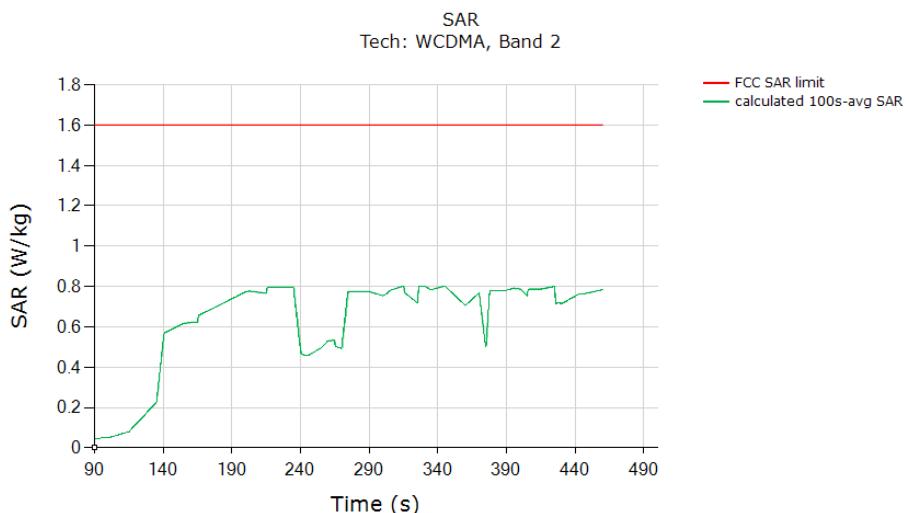


	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.802
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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Test result for test sequence 2:

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



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.802
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

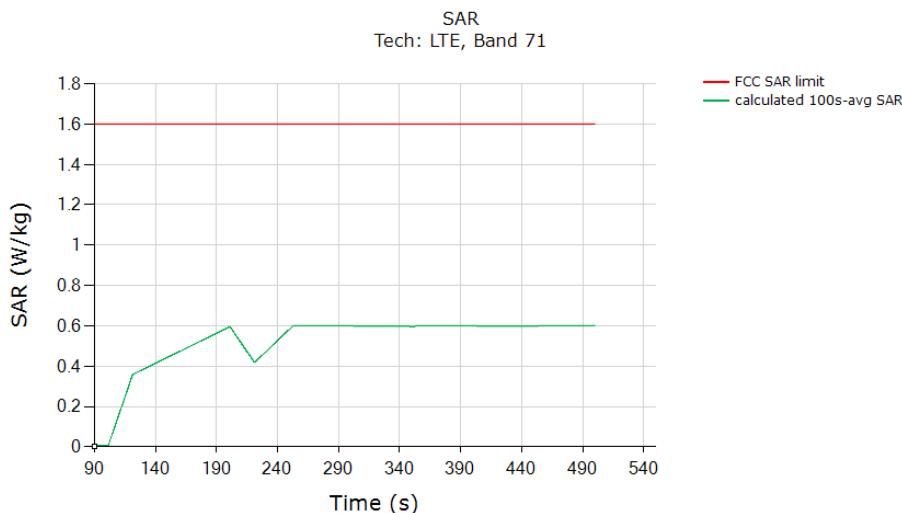
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7.1.3

LTE B71 Ant 4

Test result for test sequence 1:

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

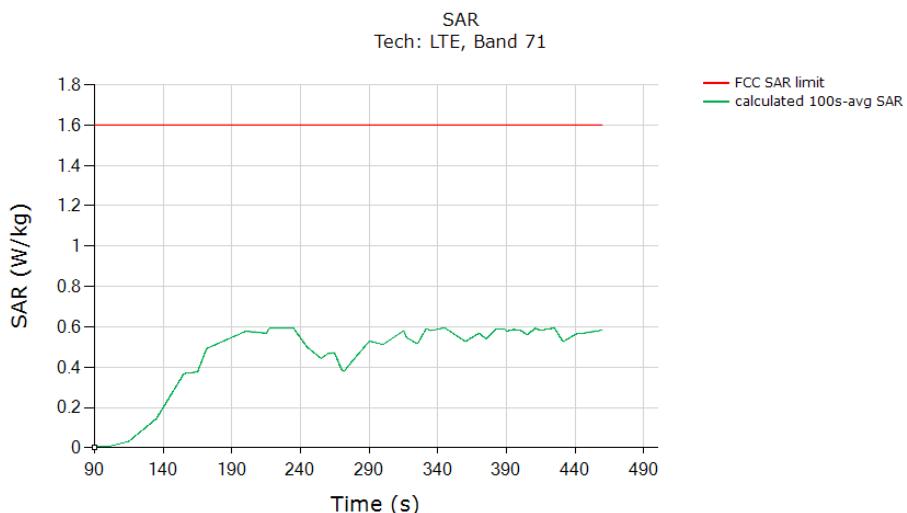


	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.601
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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Test result for test sequence 2:

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



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.594
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

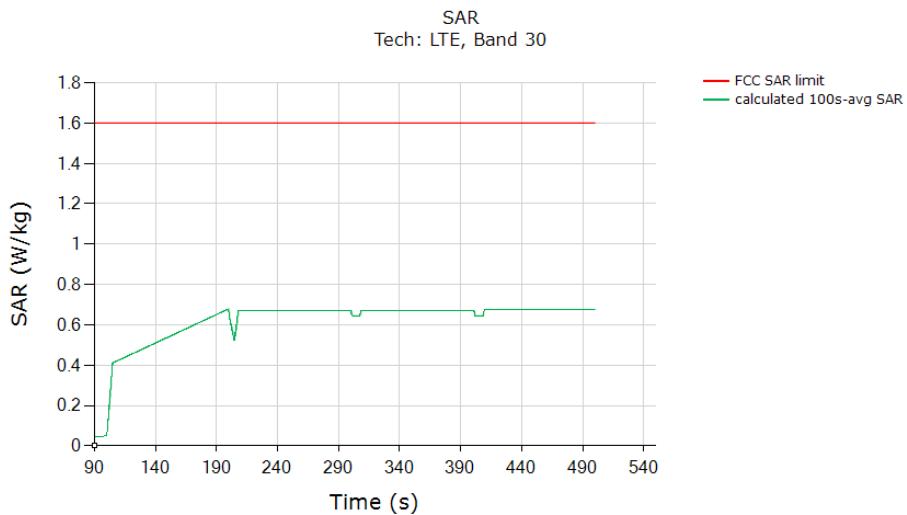
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7.1.4

LTE Band 30 Ant 3A

Test result for test sequence 1:

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

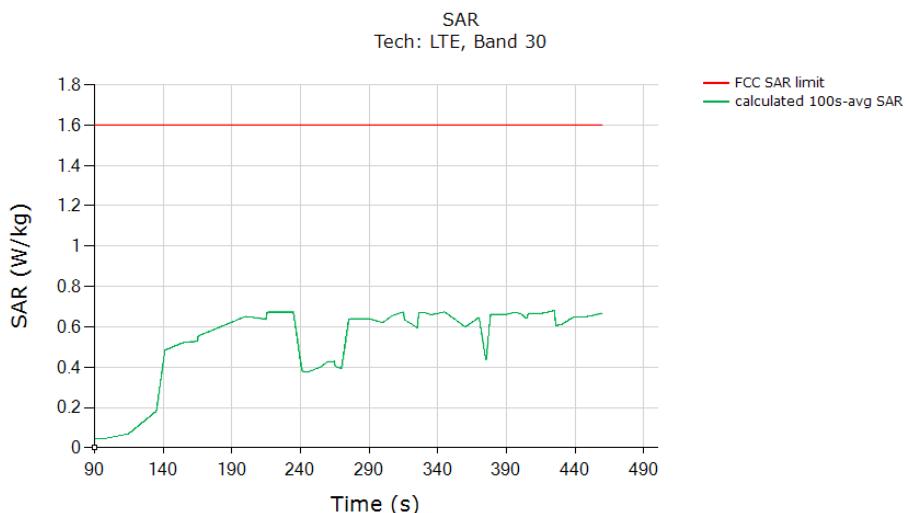


	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.679
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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Test result for test sequence 2:

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



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.680
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

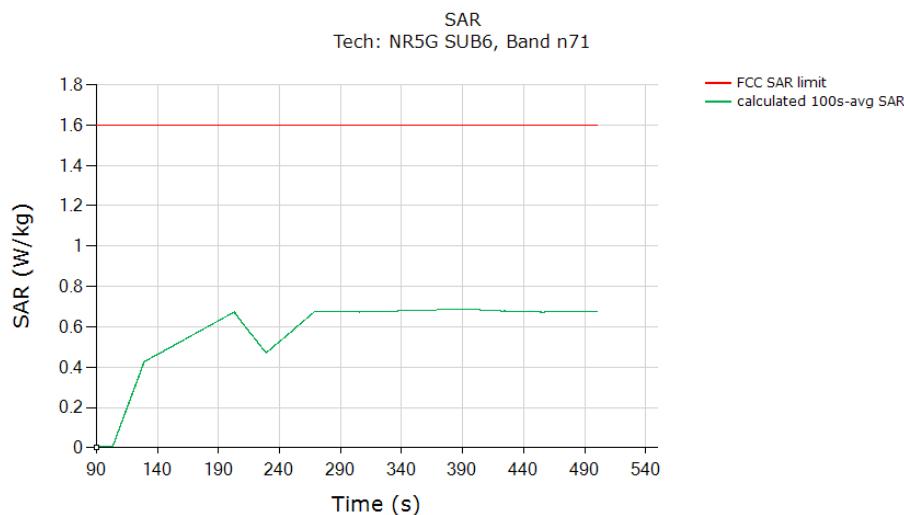
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7.1.5

NR n71 SA Ant 4

Test result for test sequence 1:

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

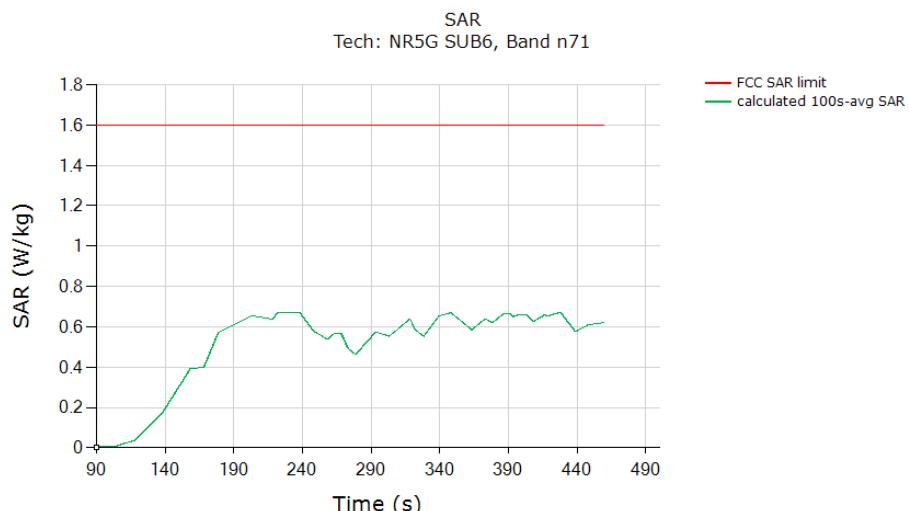


	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.685
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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Test result for test sequence 2:

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



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.670
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

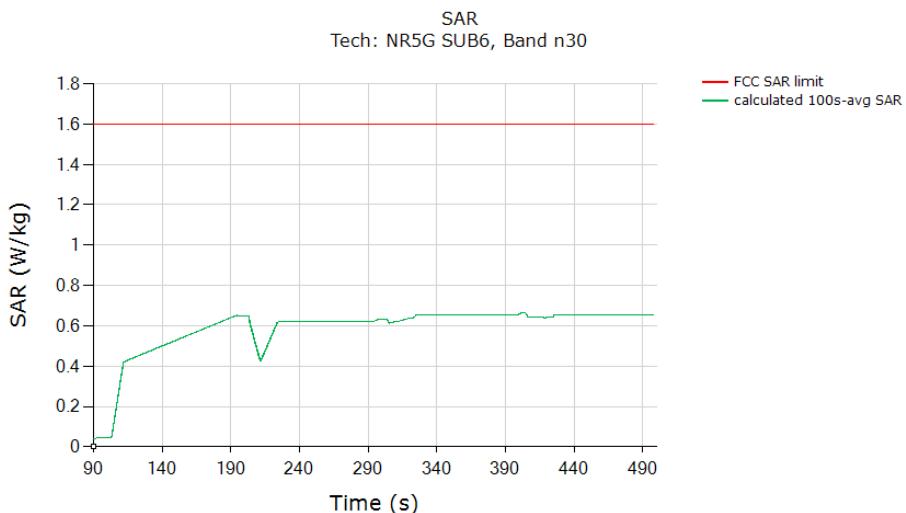
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7.1.6

NR n30 SA Ant 3A

Test result for test sequence 1:

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

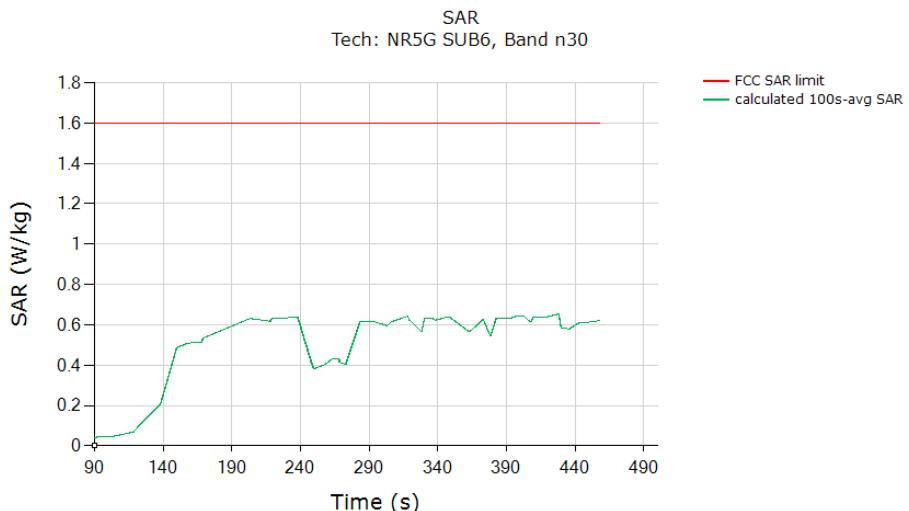


	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.664
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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Test result for test sequence 2:

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



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged 1gSAR (green curve)	0.653
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

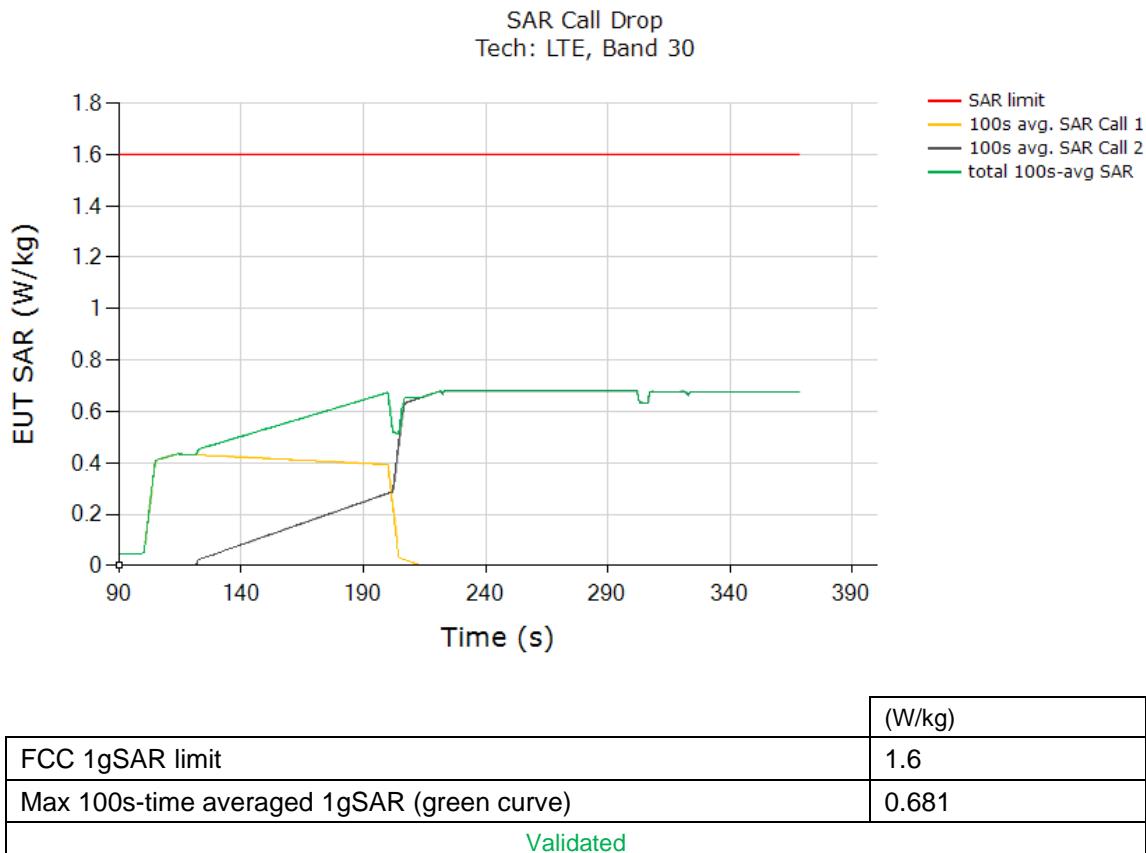
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7.2 Call Drop Test Case

This test was measured LTE Band 30, Antenna 3A, DSI = 1, and with callbox requesting maximum power. The call drop was manually performed when the DUT is transmitting at $P_{reserve}$ level as shown in the plot below. The measurement setup is shown in Figure 5-1. The detailed test procedure is described in Section 4.3.2.

Call drop test result:

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



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

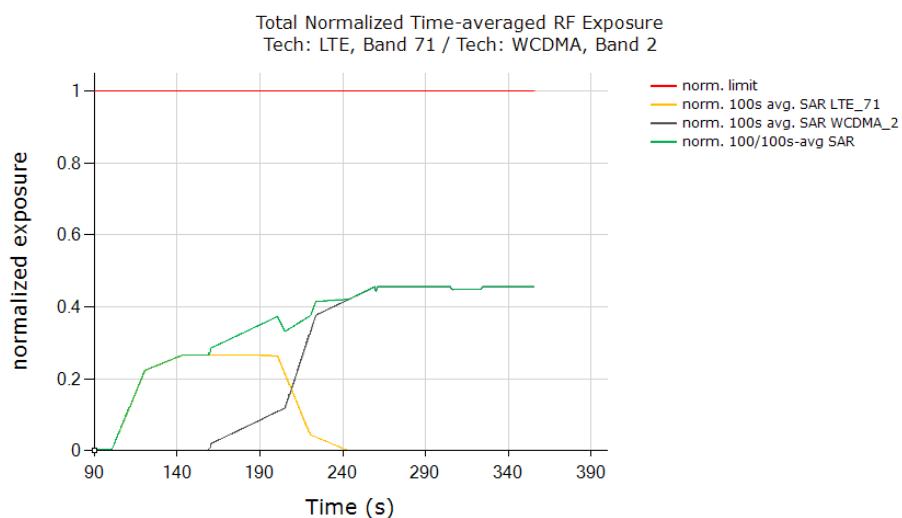
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7.3 Change in Technology/Band Test Case

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with a technology switch from LTE Band 71, Antenna 4, DS1 = 1 to WCDMA Band 2, Antenna 3A, DS1 =1. Following procedure detailed in Section 4.3.3, and using the measurement setup shown in Figure 5-1, the technology/band switch was performed when the DUT is transmitting at P_{reserve} level as shown in the plot below.

Test result for change in technology/band:

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



	(W/kg)
FCC normalized SAR limit	1.0
Max 100s-time averaged normalized SAR (green curve)	0.456
Validated	

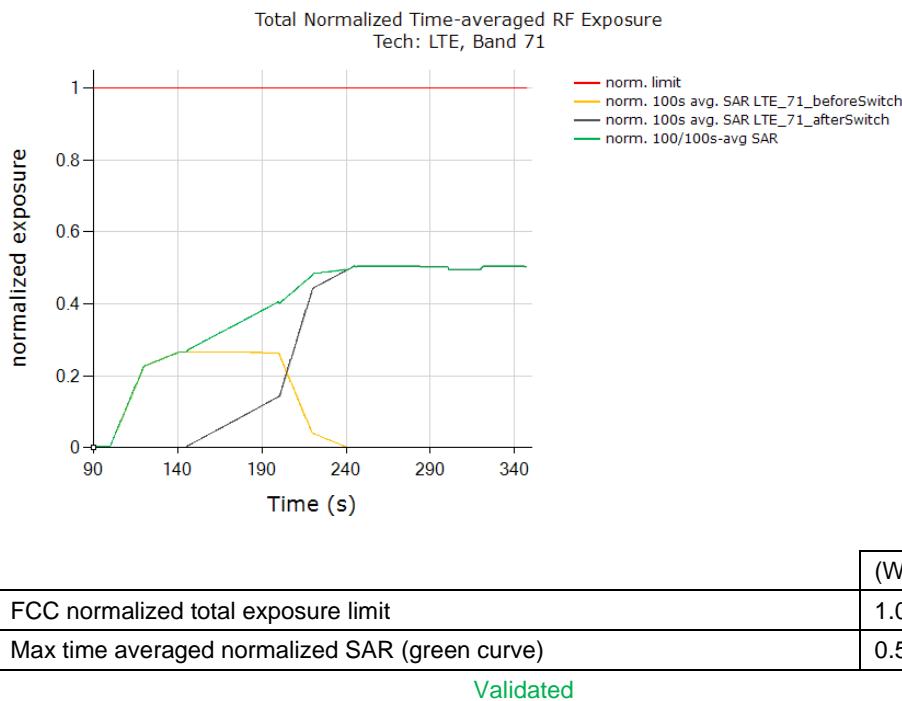
The test result validated the continuity of power limiting in technology/band switch scenario.

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7.4 Change in Antenna test results

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with an antenna switch from LTE B71, Antenna 4, DSI = 1 to LTE B71, Antenna 3B, DSI = 1. Following procedure detailed in Section 4.3.4, and using the measurement setup shown in Figure 5-1, the technology/band switch was performed when the DUT is transmitting at P_{reserve} level as shown in the plot below (dotted black region).

All the time-averaged conducted Tx power measurement results were converted into timeaveraged normalized SAR values using Equation (4a), (4b) and (4c), and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged normalized SAR versus time does not exceed the normalized FCC limit of 1:



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

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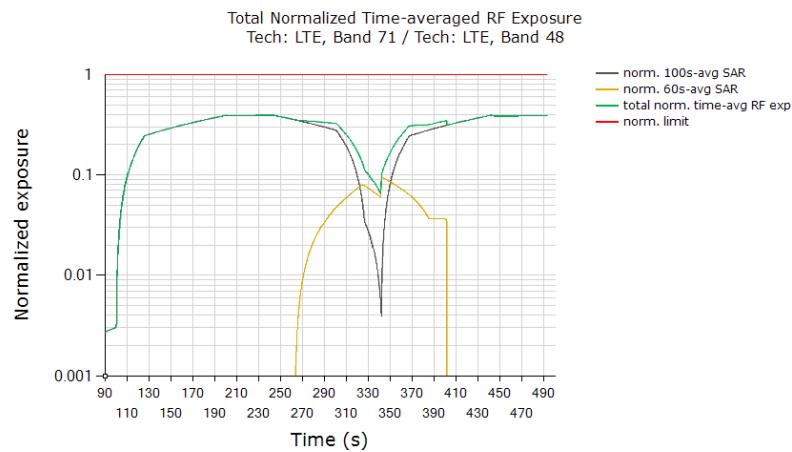
7.5 Change in Time window / antenna switch test results

7.5.1 Test case 1: transition from LTE B71 Ant 4 to LTE B48 PC3 Ant 3B (i.e., 100s to 60s), then back to LTE B71 Ant 4

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with time-window/antenna switch between LTE B71, Antenna 4, DSI = 1 (100s window) and LTE B48, Antenna 3B, DSI = 1 (60s window). Following procedure detailed in Section 4.3.6, and using the measurement setup shown in Figure 5-1(b), the time-window switch via tech/band/antenna switch was performed when the EUT is transmitting at P_{reserve} level.

Test result for change in time-window (from 100s to 60s to 100s):

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 Tx power of device to obtain 100s-averaged normalized SAR in LTE B71 as shown in black curve. Similarly, equation (7b) is used to obtain 60s-averaged normalized SAR in LTE B48 PC3 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).



		(W/kg)
FCC normalized total exposure limit		1.0
Max time averaged normalized SAR (green curve)		0.395
Validated		

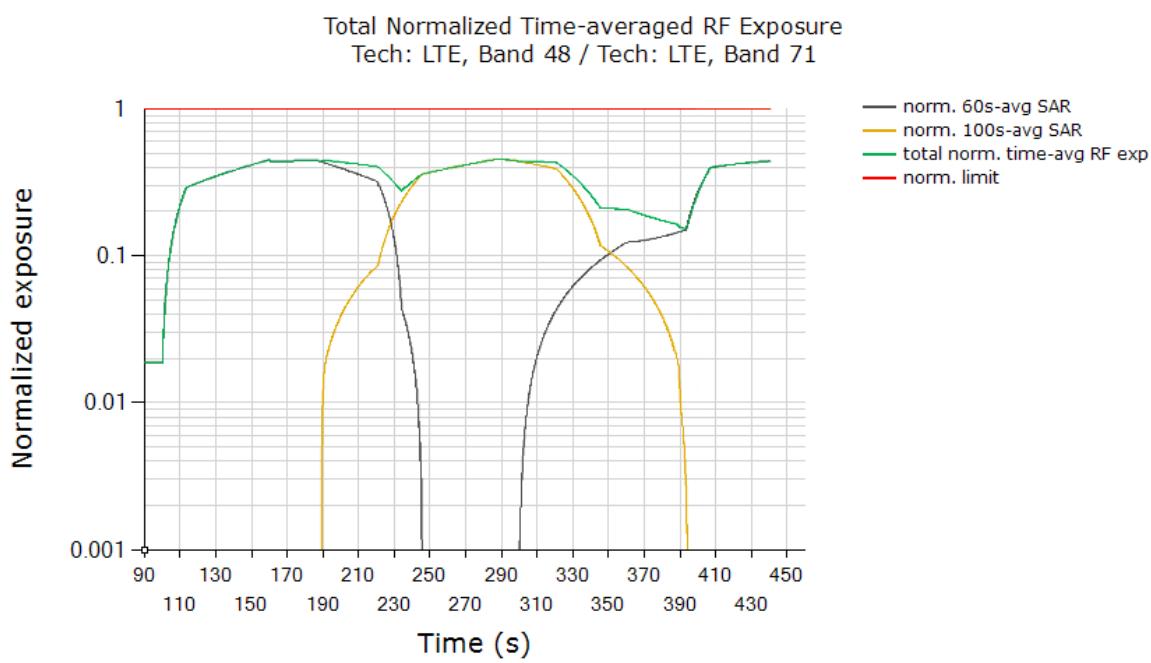
Plot Notes: Maximum power is requested by callbox for the entire duration of the test, with tech/band switches from 100s-to-60s window at ~250s time stamp, and from 60s-to-100s window at ~330s time stamp. Smart Transmit controls the Tx power during these time-window switches to ensure total time-averaged RF exposure, i.e., sum of black and orange curves given by equation (7c), is always compliant. In time-window 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 0.395 being ≤ 0.63 ($= 0.8/1.6 + 1\text{dB}$ device uncertainty), the above test result validated the continuity of power limiting in time-window switch scenario.

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7.5.2 Test case 2: transition from LTE B48 PC3 Ant 3B to LTE B71 Ant 4 (i.e., 60s to 100s), then back to LTE B48 PC3 Ant 3B

Test result for change in time-window (from 60s to 100s to 60s):

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 Tx power of device to obtain 60s-averaged normalized SAR in LTE B48 PC3 as shown in black curve. Similarly, equation (7b) is used to obtain 100s-averaged normalized SAR in LTE B71 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).



	(W/kg)
FCC normalized total exposure limit	1.0
Max time averaged normalized SAR (green curve)	0.458
Validated	

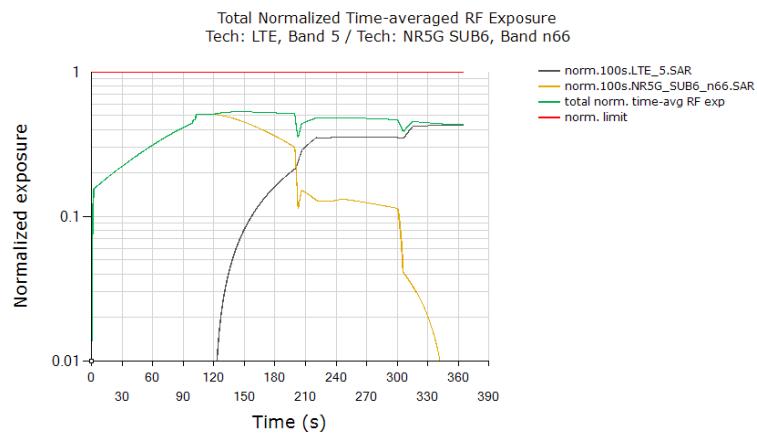
Plot Notes: Maximum power is requested by callbox for the entire duration of the test, with tech/band switches from 60s-to-100s window at ~190s time stamp, and from 100s-to-60s window at ~300s time stamp. Smart Transmit controls the Tx power during these time-window switches to ensure total time-averaged RF exposure, i.e., sum of black and orange curves given by equation (7c), is always compliant. In time-window 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 0.458 being ≤ 0.63 ($= 0.8/1.6 + 1\text{dB}$ device uncertainty), the above test result validated the continuity of power limiting in time-window switch scenario.

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7.6 Switch in SAR exposure test results (ENDC; Same Time Window)

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with the EUT in LTE Band 5 + Sub6 NR Band n66 call. Following procedure detailed in Section 4.3.7 and Appendix F.2, and using the measurement setup shown in Figure 5-1(c) since LTE and Sub6 NR are on different antenna ports, the SAR exposure switch measurement is performed with the EUT in various SAR exposure scenarios, i.e., in SAR_{sub6NR} only scenario (t = 0s ~ 120s), SAR_{sub6NR} + SAR_{LTE} scenario (t = 120s ~ 240s) and SAR_{LTE} only scenario (t > 240s).

Plot Notes: 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 Band 5 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).



	(W/kg)
FCC normalized total exposure limit	1.0
Max time averaged normalized SAR (green curve)	0.532
Validated	

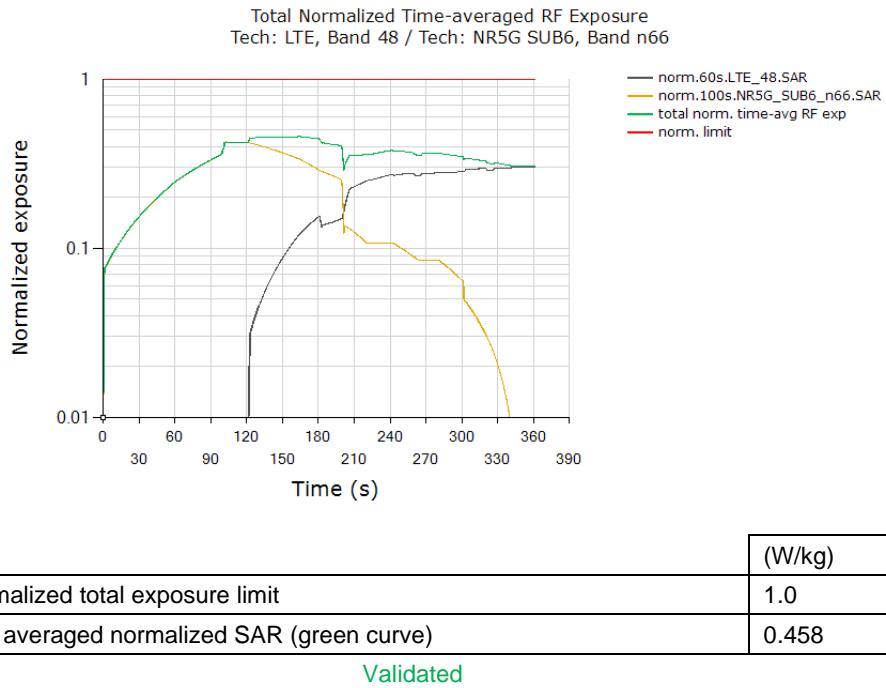
Plot Notes: Device starts predominantly in Sub6 NR SAR exposure scenario between 0s and 120s, and in LTE SAR + Sub6 NR SAR exposure scenario between 120s and 240s, and in predominantly in LTE SAR exposure scenario after t=240s. Here, Smart Transmit allocates a maximum of 100% of exposure margin (based on 3dB reserve margin setting) for Sub6 NR. This corresponds to a normalized 1gSAR exposure value = 100% * 0.814W/kg measured SAR at Sub6 NR P_{limit} / 1.6W/kg limit = 0.509 \pm 1dB device related uncertainty (see orange curve between 120s). For predominantly LTE SAR exposure scenario, maximum normalized 1gSAR exposure should correspond to 100% exposure margin = 0.777 W/kg measured SAR at LTE P_{limit} / 1.6W/kg limit = 0.486 \pm 1dB device related uncertainty (see black curve after t = 240s). 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 0.532 being \leq 0.63 (= 0.8/1.6 + 1dB device uncertainty), the above test result validated the continuity of power limiting in SAR exposure switch scenario.

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7.7 Switch in SAR exposure test results (ENDC; Different Time Window)

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with the EUT in LTE Band 48, Antenna 3B + Sub6 NR Band n66, Antenna 3A call. Following procedure detailed in Section 4.3.7 and Appendix F.2, and using the measurement setup shown in Figure 5-1(e) since LTE and Sub6 NR do not share the same antenna port, the SAR exposure switch measurement is performed with the EUT in various SAR exposure scenarios, i.e., in SAR_{Sub6NR} only scenario (t =0s ~120s), SAR_{Sub6NR} + SAR_{LTE} scenario (t =120s ~ 240s) and SAR_{LTE} only scenario (t > 240s).

The Smart Transmit algorithm reserve power from anchor band (LTE B48) for NR (n66). The reservation amount varies based on the anchor band and the NR band. Due to this reservation, anchor band do not reach to the P_{max} power.



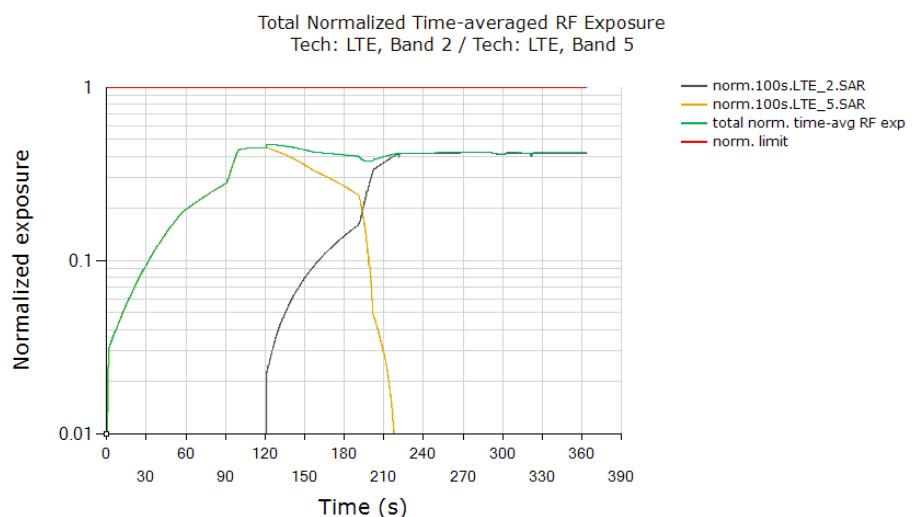
Plot Notes: Device starts predominantly in Sub6 NR SAR exposure scenario between 0s and 120s, and in LTE SAR + Sub6 NR SAR exposure scenario between 120s and 240s, and in predominantly in LTE SAR exposure scenario after t=240s. For predominantly NR SAR exposure scenario, maximum normalized 1gSAR exposure should correspond to 100% exposure margin = 0.592W/kg measured SAR at LTE *P_{limit}* / 1.6W/kg limit = 0.370± 1 dB device related uncertainty (see orange curve between 0s~120s). For predominantly LTE SAR exposure scenario, maximum normalized 1gSAR exposure should correspond to 100% exposure margin = 0.814 W/kg measured SAR at LTE *P_{limit}* / 1.6W/kg limit = 0.509 ± 1 dB device related uncertainty (see black curve after t = 240s). 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} + 1 dB device uncertainty. In this test, with a maximum normalized SAR of 0.458 being ≤ 0.63 (= 0.8/1.6 + 1 dB device uncertainty), the above test result validated the continuity of power limiting in SAR exposure switch scenario.

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7.8 Switch in SAR exposure test results (Inter-band ULCA)

This test was conducted with callbox requesting maximum power, and with the EUT in LTE Band 2 (PCC), Antenna 3A + LTE Band 5 (SCC), Antenna 4 call. The measurement setup shown in Figure 5-1(c) was used because each LTE do not share the same antenna port. The SAR exposure switch measurement is performed with the EUT in various SAR exposure scenarios, i.e., in SAR_{SCC} max scenario (t =0s ~120s), SAR_{PCC} + SAR_{SCC} max scenario (t =120s ~ 240s) and SAR_{PCC} max scenario (t > 240s).

All the conducted Tx power measurement results were converted into time-averaged normalized SAR values using Equation (5a), (5b) and (5c), and plotted below to demonstrate that the time-averaged normalized SAR versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1 unit. Equation (5a) is used to convert the LTE Tx power of device to obtain 100s-averaged normalized SAR in LTE B2 (PCC) as shown in black curve. Similarly, equation (5b) is used to obtain 100s-averaged normalized SAR in LTE B5 (SCC) as shown in orange curve. Equation (5c) is used to obtain total time-averaged normalized SAR as shown in green curve (i.e., sum of black and orange curves).



(W/kg)	
FCC normalized total exposure limit	1.0
Max time averaged normalized SAR (green curve)	0.471
Validated	

Plot Notes: Device starts predominantly in LTE B2 (PCC) SAR exposure scenario between 0s and 120s, and in LTE B2 (PCC) SAR + LTE B5 (SCC) SAR exposure scenario between 120s and 240s, and in predominantly in LTE B5 (SCC) SAR exposure scenario after t=240s. In SAR exposure switch test, at all times the total time-averaged normalized RF exposure (green curve) should not exceed normalized SAR_{design_target} + 1 dB device uncertainty. In this test, with a maximum normalized SAR of 0.471 being ≤ 0.63 ($= 0.8/1.6 + 1$ dB device uncertainty), the above test result validated the continuity of power limiting in SAR exposure switch scenario.

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8 SYSTEM VERIFICATION (FREQ < 6 GHZ)

8.1 Tissue Verification

Table 8-1
Measured Tissue Properties

Calibrated for Tests Performed on:	Tissue Type	Tissue Temp During Calibration (°C)	Measured Frequency (MHz)	Measured Conductivity, σ (S/m)	Measured Dielectric Constant, ε	TARGET Conductivity, σ (S/m)	TARGET Dielectric Constant, ε	% dev σ	% dev ε
01/17/2022	750 Body	23.1	680	0.914	58.127	0.958	55.804	-4.59%	4.16%
			695	0.927	57.977	0.959	55.745	-3.34%	4.00%
			700	0.931	57.929	0.959	55.726	-2.92%	3.95%
			710	0.941	57.830	0.960	55.687	-1.98%	3.85%
			725	0.954	57.689	0.961	55.629	-0.73%	3.70%
			750	0.977	57.459	0.964	55.531	1.35%	3.47%
			770	0.995	57.272	0.965	55.453	3.11%	3.28%
			785	1.008	57.136	0.966	55.395	4.35%	3.14%
01/28/2022	750 Body	22.8	680	0.911	55.806	0.958	55.804	-4.91%	0.00%
			695	0.916	55.765	0.959	55.745	-4.48%	0.04%
			700	0.918	55.750	0.959	55.726	-4.28%	0.04%
			710	0.921	55.722	0.960	55.687	-4.06%	0.06%
			725	0.926	55.672	0.961	55.629	-3.64%	0.08%
			750	0.935	55.594	0.964	55.531	-3.01%	0.11%
			770	0.943	55.548	0.965	55.453	-2.28%	0.17%
			785	0.948	55.513	0.966	55.395	-1.86%	0.21%
1/27/2022	835 Body	22.5	800	0.953	55.473	0.967	55.336	-1.45%	0.25%
			815	0.935	54.273	0.968	55.271	-3.41%	-1.81%
			820	0.937	54.265	0.969	55.258	-3.30%	-1.80%
			835	0.942	54.244	0.970	55.200	-2.89%	-1.73%
01/24/2022	1900 Body	18.3	850	0.947	54.232	0.988	55.154	-4.15%	-1.67%
			1860	1.445	52.546	1.520	53.300	-4.93%	-1.41%
			1880	1.459	52.520	1.520	53.300	-4.01%	-1.46%
			1900	1.474	52.498	1.520	53.300	-3.03%	-1.50%
			1905	1.478	52.492	1.520	53.300	-2.76%	-1.52%
1/20/2022	2450 Body	20.9	1910	1.482	52.485	1.520	53.300	-2.50%	-1.53%
			2300	1.838	52.509	1.809	52.900	1.60%	-0.74%
			2310	1.846	52.493	1.816	52.887	1.65%	-0.74%
			2320	1.855	52.478	1.826	52.873	1.59%	-0.75%
			2400	1.923	52.347	1.902	52.767	1.10%	-0.80%
			2450	1.966	52.262	1.950	52.700	0.82%	-0.83%
			2480	1.995	52.201	1.993	52.662	0.10%	-0.88%
			2500	2.013	52.171	2.021	52.636	-0.40%	-0.88%
			2510	2.022	52.155	2.035	52.623	-0.64%	-0.89%
			2535	2.043	52.107	2.071	52.592	-1.35%	-0.92%
			2550	2.056	52.075	2.092	52.573	-1.72%	-0.95%
			2560	2.066	52.056	2.106	52.560	-1.90%	-0.96%
			2600	2.104	51.984	2.163	52.509	-2.73%	-1.00%
			2650	2.148	51.879	2.234	52.445	-3.85%	-1.08%
			2680	2.178	51.826	2.277	52.407	-4.35%	-1.11%
1/27/2022	2450 Body	19.4	2700	2.195	51.791	2.305	52.382	-4.77%	-1.13%
			2300	1.844	52.925	1.809	52.900	1.93%	0.05%
			2310	1.853	52.916	1.816	52.887	2.04%	0.05%
			2320	1.862	52.907	1.826	52.873	1.97%	0.06%
			2400	1.937	52.775	1.902	52.767	1.84%	0.02%
			2450	1.980	52.696	1.950	52.700	1.54%	-0.01%
			2480	2.012	52.640	1.993	52.662	0.95%	-0.04%
			2500	2.030	52.620	2.021	52.636	0.45%	-0.03%
			2510	2.039	52.611	2.035	52.623	0.20%	-0.02%
			2535	2.061	52.565	2.071	52.592	-0.48%	-0.05%
			2550	2.076	52.529	2.092	52.573	-0.76%	-0.08%
			2560	2.087	52.504	2.106	52.560	-0.90%	-0.11%
			2600	2.127	52.453	2.163	52.509	-1.66%	-0.11%
			2650	2.175	52.347	2.234	52.445	-2.64%	-0.19%
			2680	2.207	52.305	2.277	52.407	-3.07%	-0.19%
			2700	2.225	52.280	2.305	52.382	-3.47%	-0.19%

The above measured tissue parameters were used in the DASY software. The DASY software was used to perform interpolation to determine the dielectric parameters at the SAR test device frequencies (per KDB Publication 865664 D01v01r04 and IEEE 1528-2013 6.6.1.2). The tissue parameters listed in the SAR test plots may slightly differ from the table above due to significant digit rounding in the software.

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8.2 Test System Verification

Prior to SAR assessment, the system is verified to $\pm 10\%$ of the SAR measurement on the reference dipole at the time of calibration by the calibration facility. Full system validation status and result summary can be found in Appendix C.

Table 8-2
System Verification Results – 1g

System Verification TARGET & MEASURED												
SAR System #	Tissue Frequency (MHz)	Tissue Type	Date	Amb. Temp (°C)	Liquid Temp (°C)	Input Power (W)	Source SN	Probe SN	Measured SAR _{1g} (W/kg)	1 W Target SAR _{1g} (W/kg)	1 W Normalized SAR _{1g} (W/kg)	Deviation _{1g} (%)
AM9	750	BODY	1/17/2022	21.9	21.2	0.200	1057	3949	1.730	8.64	8.650	0.12%
AM3	750	BODY	1/28/2022	23.9	20.9	0.200	1097	7421	1.730	8.41	8.650	2.85%
AM3	835	BODY	1/27/2022	24.2	21.3	0.200	4d040	7421	1.970	9.53	9.850	3.36%
AM3	1900	BODY	1/24/2022	21.2	19.5	0.100	5d180	7421	3.940	39.00	39.400	1.03%
AM3	2300	BODY	1/20/2022	23.5	21.6	0.100	1064	7421	5.120	48.40	51.200	5.79%
AM3	2300	BODY	1/27/2022	23.5	20.2	0.100	1064	7421	4.950	48.40	49.500	2.27%

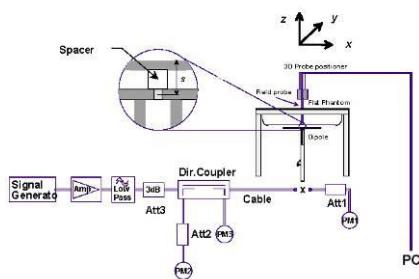


Figure 8-1
System Verification Setup Diagram



Figure 8-2
System Verification Setup Photo

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9 SAR TEST RESULTS (FREQ < 6 GHZ)

9.1 Time-varying Tx Power Case

Following Section 4.4 procedure, time-averaged SAR measurements are conducted using a SAR probe at peak location of area scan over 500 seconds. cDASY6 system verification for SAR measurement is provided in Section 10, and the associated SPEAG certificates are attached in Appendix G.

SAR probe integration times depend on the communication signal being tested as defined in the probe calibration parameters.

Since the sampling rate used by cDASY6 for pointSAR measurements is not in user control, the number of points in 100s interval is determined from the scan duration setting in cDASY6 time-average pointSAR measurement by (100s cDASY6_scan_duration * total number of pointSAR values recorded). Running average is performed over these number of points in excel spreadsheet to obtain 100s averaged point SAR.

Following Section 4.4, for each of selected technology/band (listed in Table 6-2):

8. With *Reserve_power_margin* set to 0 dB, area scan is performed at P_{limit} , and time-averaged pointSAR measurements are conducted to determine the pointSAR at P_{limit} at peak location, denoted as $pointSAR_{P_{limit}}$.
9. With *Reserve_power_margin* set to actual (intended) value, two more time-averaged pointSAR measurements are performed at the same peak location for test sequences 1 and 2.

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

$$1g_or_10gSAR(t) = \frac{pointSAR(t)}{pointSAR_{P_{limit}}} * 1g_or_10gSAR_{P_{limit}} \quad (3a)$$

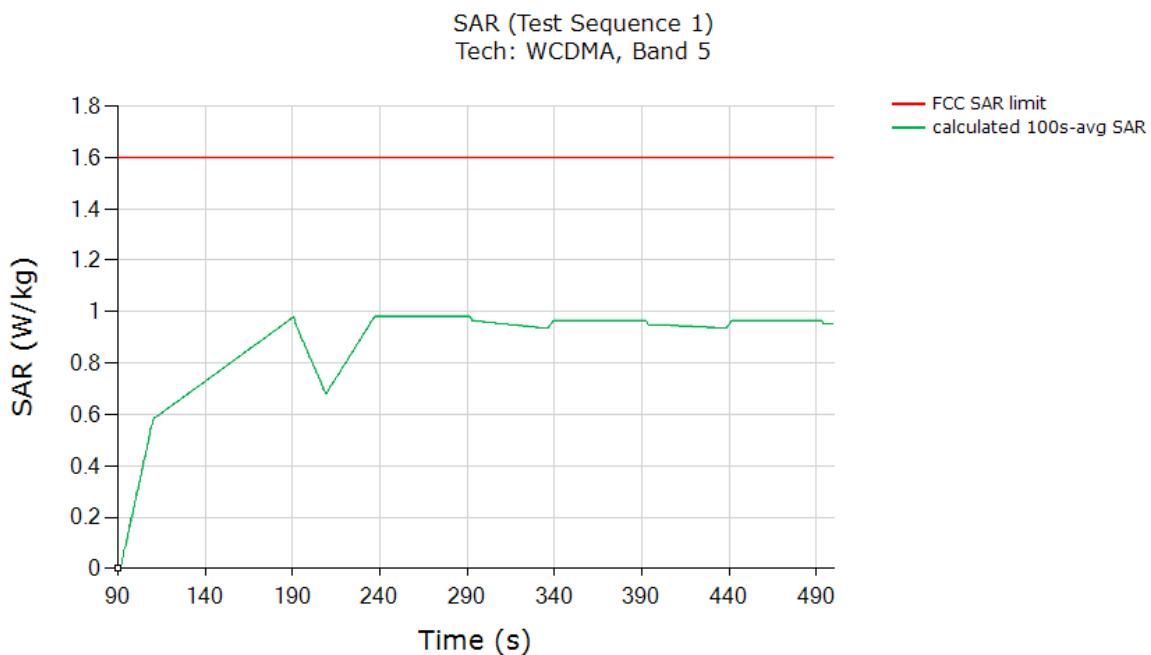
where, $pointSAR(t)$, $pointSAR_{P_{limit}}$, and $1g_or_10gSAR_{P_{limit}}$ correspond to the measured instantaneous point SAR, measured point SAR at P_{limit} from above step 1 and 2, and measured 1gSAR or 10gSAR values at P_{limit} obtained from Part 1 report and listed in Table 6-2 of this report.

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9.1.1

WCDMA B5 Ant 4

SAR test results for test sequence 1:



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.982
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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SAR test results for test sequence 2:



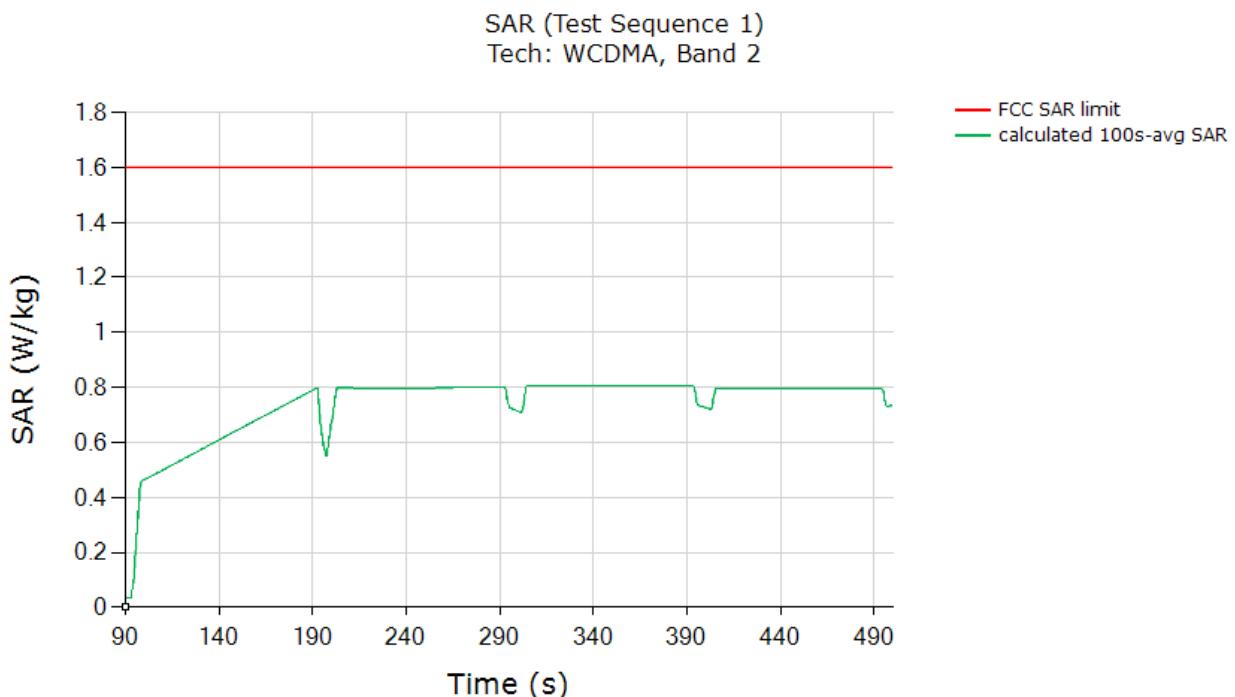
	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.979
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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9.1.2

WCDMA Band 2 Ant 3A

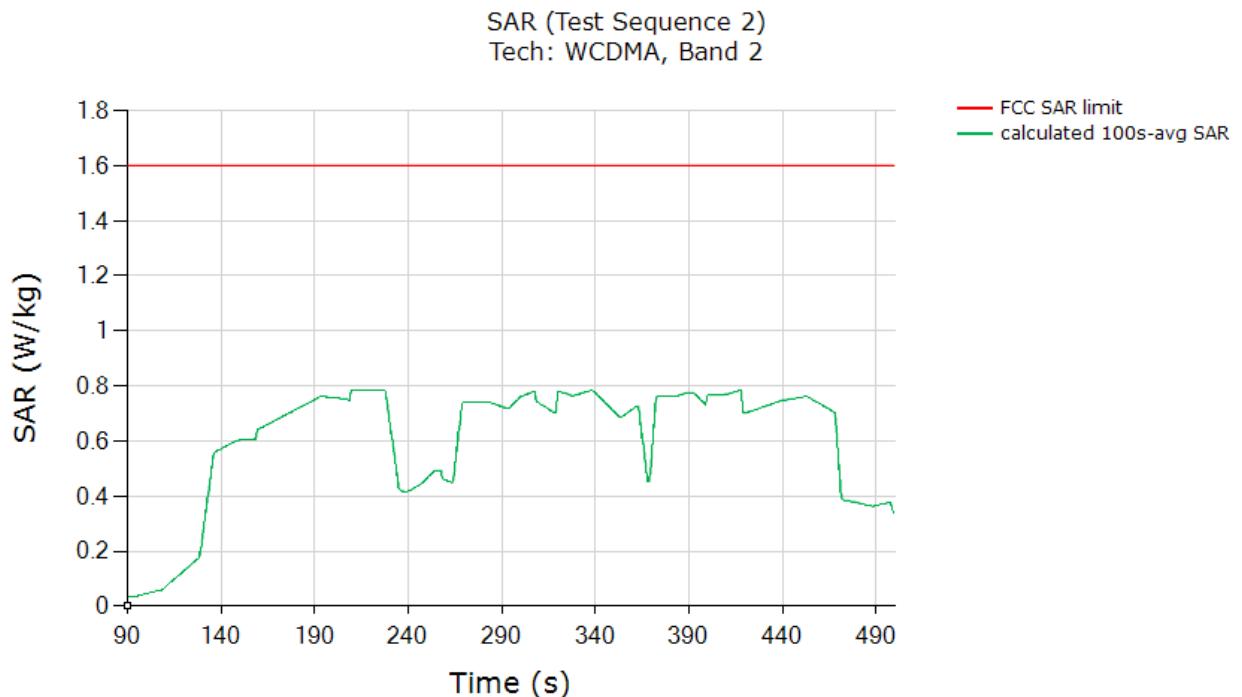
SAR test results for test sequence 1:



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.824
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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SAR test results for test sequence 2:



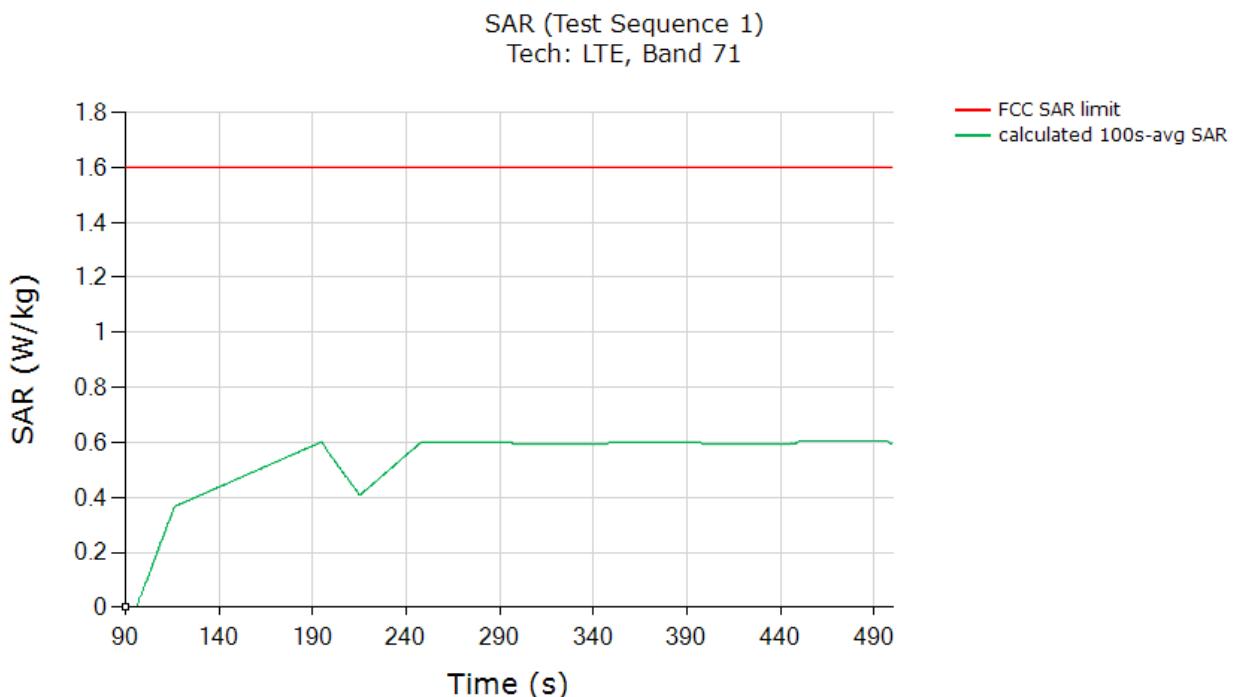
	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.784
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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9.1.3

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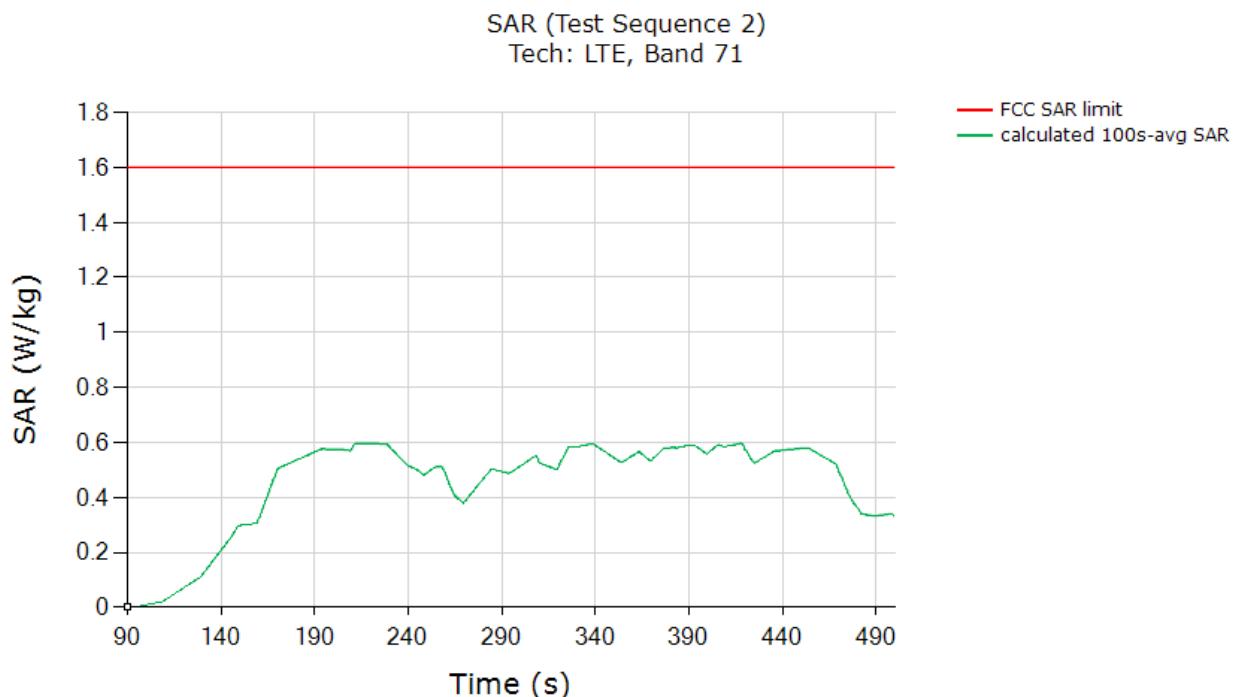
SAR test results for test sequence 1:



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.603
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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SAR test results for test sequence 2:



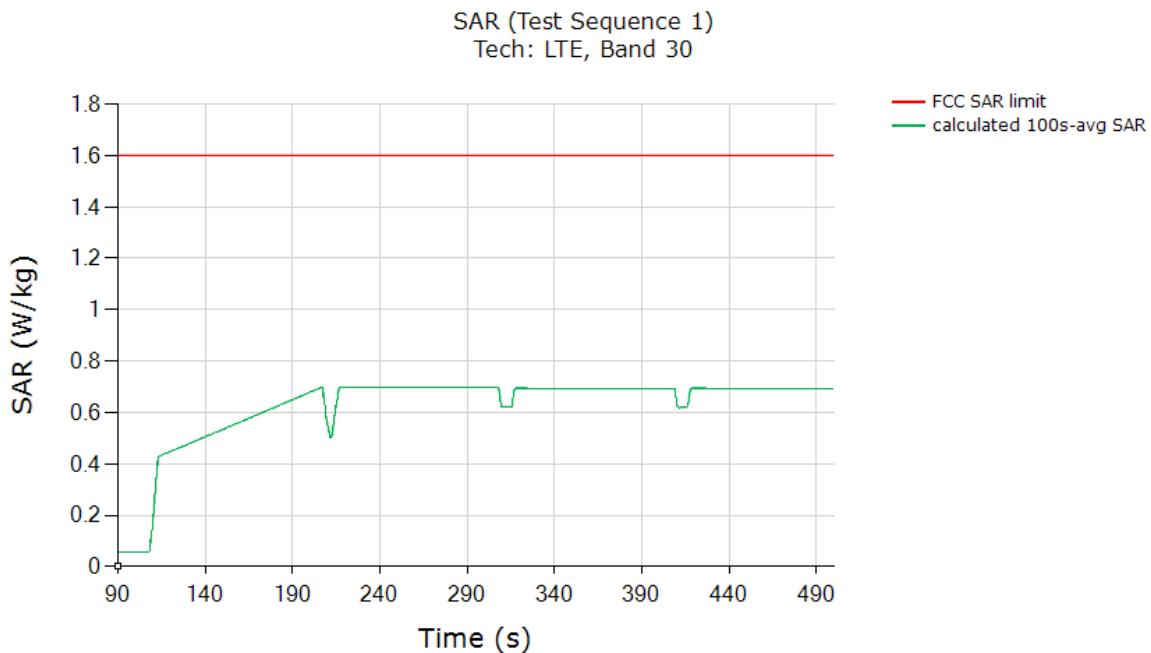
	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.596
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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9.1.4

LTE Band 30 Ant 3A

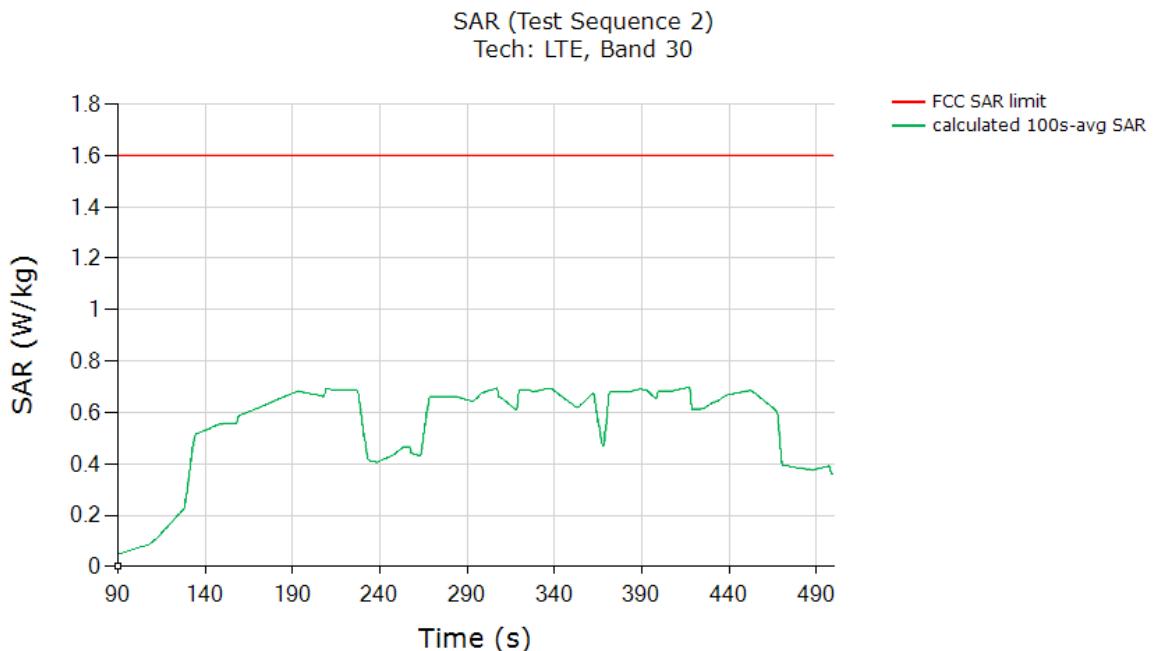
SAR test results for test sequence 1:



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.698
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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SAR test results for test sequence 2:



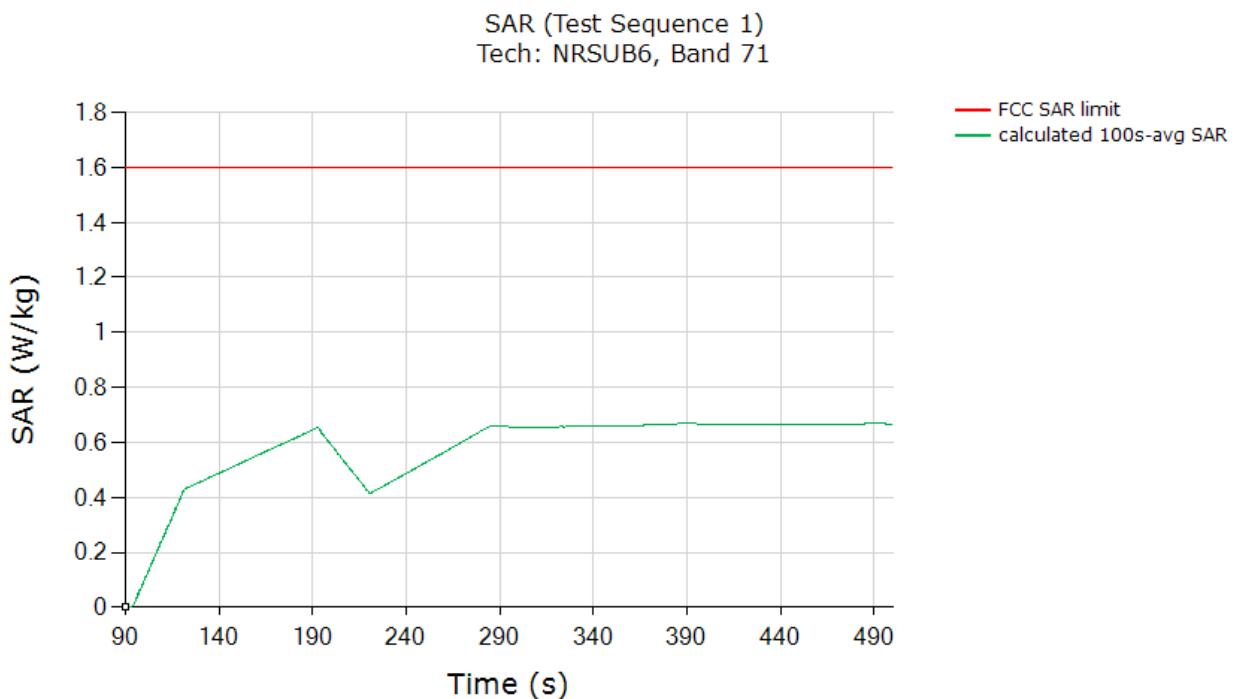
	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.697
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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9.1.5

NR n71 SA Ant 4

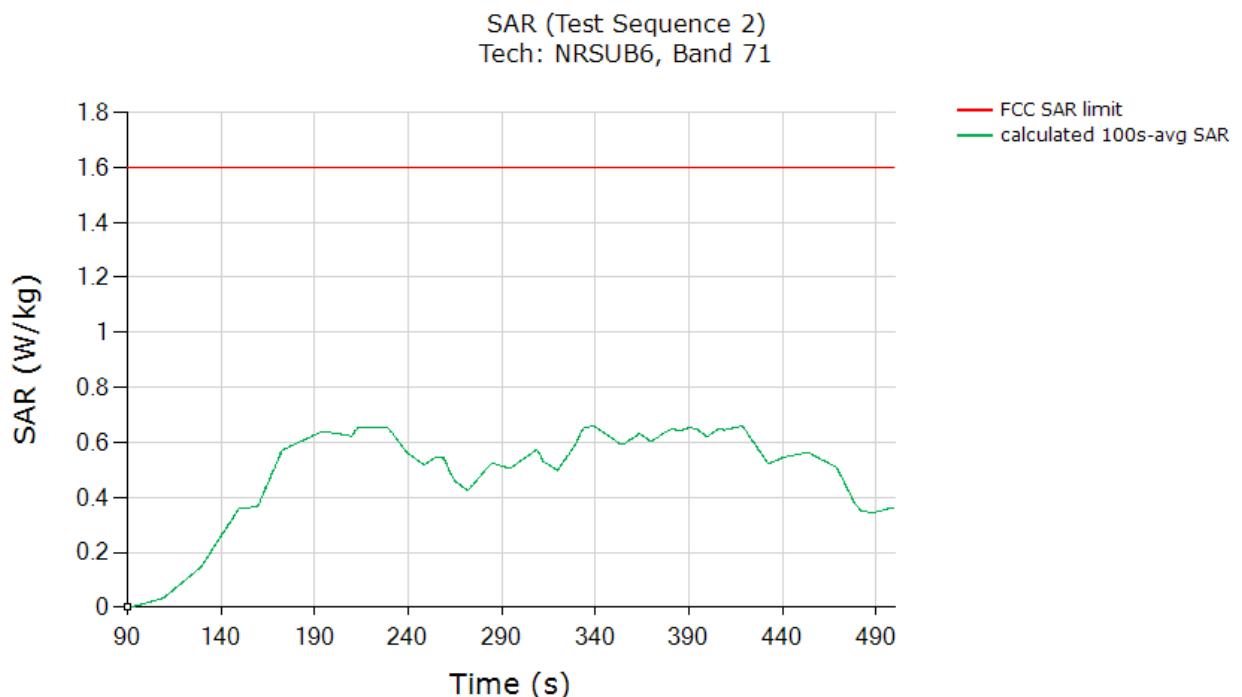
SAR test results for test sequence 1:



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.674
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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SAR test results for test sequence 2:



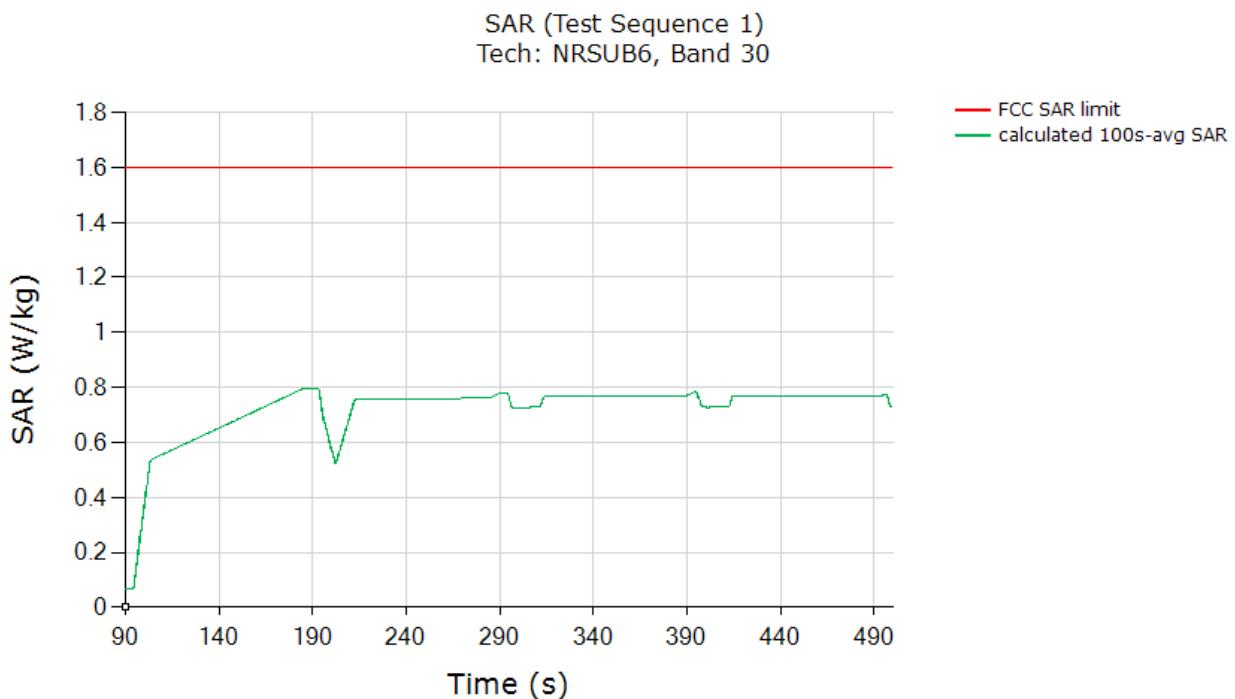
	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.660
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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NR n30 SA Ant 3A

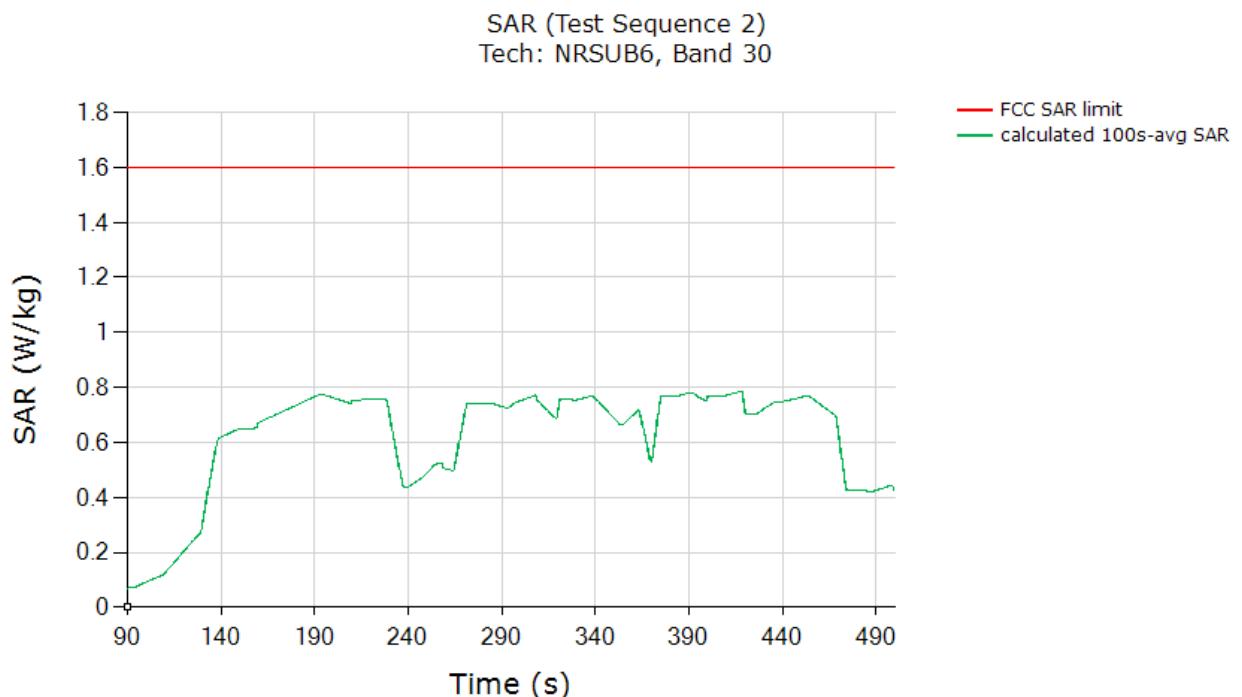
SAR test results for test sequence 1:



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.795
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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SAR test results for test sequence 2:



	(W/kg)
FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6
Max 100s-time averaged point 1gSAR (green curve)	0.786
Validated: Max time averaged SAR (green curve) is within 1 dB device uncertainty of measured SAR at P_{limit} (last column in Table 6-2).	

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10 EQUIPMENT LIST

Manufacturer	Model	Description	Cal Date	Cal Interval	Cal Due	Serial Number
Agilent	8753ES	S-Parameter Vector Network Analyzer	4/14/2021	Annual	4/14/2022	US39170118
Agilent	8753ES	S-Parameter Vector Network Analyzer	4/14/2021	Annual	4/14/2022	US39170118
Agilent	E5515C	Wireless Communications Test Set	5/4/2021	Biennial	5/4/2023	GB41450275
Amplifier Research	150A100C	Amplifier	CBT	N/A	CBT	350132
Amplifier Research	15S1G6	Amplifier	CBT	N/A	CBT	343972
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Anritsu	MA24106A	USB Power Sensor	2/25/2021	Annual	2/25/2022	1520503
Anritsu	MA24106A	USB Power Sensor	2/25/2021	Annual	2/25/2022	1520501
Anritsu	MA2411B	Pulse Power Sensor	3/8/2021	Annual	3/8/2022	1339007
Anritsu	ML2496A	Power Meter	2/19/2021	Annual	2/19/2022	1138001
Anritsu	MT8821C	Radio Communication Analyzer	5/21/2021	Annual	5/21/2022	6201144419
Control Company	4353	Long Stem Thermometer	10/28/2020	Biennial	10/28/2022	200670623
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Control Company	4353	Long Stem Thermometer	10/28/2020	Biennial	10/28/2022	200670653
Insize	1108-150	Digital Caliper	1/17/2020	Biennial	1/17/2022	409193536
Keysight Technologies	E4438C	VECTOR SIGNAL GENERATOR	10/15/2021	Annual	10/15/2022	MY45092078
Keysight Technologies	AT/N6705B	DC Power Supply	CBT	N/A	CBT	MY53001315
Keysight Technologies	E7515B	UXM 5G WIRELESS TEST PLATFORM	1/12/2022	Annual	1/12/2023	MY59150289
MCL	BW-N10W5+	Attenuator	9/15/2021	Annual	9/15/2022	2106
MCL	BW-N3W5+	Attenuator	7/6/2021	Annual	7/6/2022	1608
MCL	BW-N6W5+	6dB Attenuator	CBT	N/A	CBT	1139
Mini Circuits	PWR-4GHS	USB Power Sensor	5/24/2021	Annual	5/24/2022	12010120004
Mini-Circuits	NLP-1200+	Low Pass Filter	7/6/2021	Annual	7/6/2022	UU13301538
Mini-Circuits	NLP-2950+	Low Pass Filter	7/6/2021	Annual	7/6/2022	UU19201507
Mini-Circuits	VHF-8400+	High Pass Filter	7/6/2021	Annual	7/6/2022	31048
Mini-Circuits	VLF-6000+	Low Pass Filter	7/6/2021	Annual	7/6/2022	31634
Pasternack	PE2209-10	Bidirectional Coupler	CBT	N/A	CBT	N/A
Rohde & Schwarz	CMW500	Radio Communication Tester	12/30/2021	Annual	12/30/2022	106578
Rohde & Schwarz	CMW500	Radio Communication Tester	7/19/2021	Annual	7/19/2022	128635
Rohde & Schwarz	CMW500	Wideband Radio Communication Tester	9/29/2021	Annual	9/29/2022	151849
Rohde & Schwarz	CMW500	Wideband Radio Communication Tester	9/29/2021	Annual	9/29/2022	145663
Rohde & Schwarz	CMW500	Radio Communication Tester	4/13/2021	Annual	4/13/2022	167284
Rohde & Schwarz	CMW500	Radio Communication Tester	4/27/2021	Annual	4/27/2022	167285
Rohde & Schwarz	NRP85	3-Path Diode Power Sensor	11/29/2021	Annual	11/29/2022	109960
Rohde & Schwarz	NRP85	3-Path Diode Power Sensor	11/27/2021	Annual	11/27/2022	109958
Rosenberger	32W006-016	Torque Wrench 60Ncm	8/27/2020	Biennial	8/27/2022	N/A
SPEAG	DAKS-3.5	Portable DAK	10/7/2021	Annual	10/7/2022	1045
SPEAG	D750V3	750 MHz SAR Dipole	6/20/2019	Triennial	6/20/2022	1057
SPEAG	D750V3	750 MHz SAR Dipole	9/8/2021	Annual	9/8/2022	1097
SPEAG	D835V2	835 MHz SAR Dipole	6/20/2019	Triennial	6/20/2022	4d040
SPEAG	D1900V2	1900 MHz SAR Dipole	8/10/2020	Biennial	8/10/2022	5d180
SPEAG	D2300V2	2300 MHz SAR Dipole	11/10/2020	Biennial	11/10/2022	1064
SPEAG	DAE4	Dasy Data Acquisition Electronics	3/10/2021	Annual	3/10/2022	604
SPEAG	DAE4	Dasy Data Acquisition Electronics	8/11/2021	Annual	8/11/2022	1408
SPEAG	DAK-3.5	Dielectric Assessment Kit	5/12/2021	Annual	5/12/2022	1070
SPEAG	EX3DV4	SAR Probe	3/17/2021	Annual	3/17/2022	7421
SPEAG	EX3DV4	SAR Probe	8/26/2021	Annual	8/26/2022	3949

Notes:

1. CBT (Calibrated Before Testing). Prior to testing, the measurement paths containing a cable, amplifier, attenuator, coupler, or filter were connected to a calibrated source (i.e. a signal generator) to determine the losses of the measurement path. The power meter offset was then adjusted to compensate for the measurement system losses. This level offset is stored within the power meter before measurements are made. This calibration verification procedure applies to the system verification and output power measurements. The calibrated reading is then taken directly from the power meter after compensation of the losses for all final power measurements.
2. Each equipment item is used solely within its respective calibration period.

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11 MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTIES

For SAR Measurements

a	b	c	d	e= f(d,k)	f	g	h = c x f/e	i = c x g/e	k	
Uncertainty Component	IEEE 1528 Sec.	Tol. (± %)	Prob. Dist.	Div.	c_i 1gm	c_i 10 gms	1gm u_i (± %)	10gms u_i (± %)	v_i	
Measurement System										
Probe Calibration	E.2.1	7	N	1	1	1	7.0	7.0	∞	
Axial Isotropy	E.2.2	0.25	N	1	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	∞	
Hemispherical Isotropy	E.2.2	1.3	N	1	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	∞	
Boundary Effect	E.2.3	2	R	1.732	1	1	1.2	1.2	∞	
Linearity	E.2.4	0.3	N	1	1	1	0.3	0.3	∞	
System Detection Limits	E.2.4	0.25	R	1.732	1	1	0.1	0.1	∞	
Modulation Response	E.2.5	4.8	R	1.732	1	1	2.8	2.8	∞	
Readout Electronics	E.2.6	0.3	N	1	1	1	0.3	0.3	∞	
Response Time	E.2.7	0.8	R	1.732	1	1	0.5	0.5	∞	
Integration Time	E.2.8	2.6	R	1.732	1	1	1.5	1.5	∞	
RF Ambient Conditions - Noise	E.6.1	3	R	1.732	1	1	1.7	1.7	∞	
RF Ambient Conditions - Reflections	E.6.1	3	R	1.732	1	1	1.7	1.7	∞	
Probe Positioner Mechanical Tolerance	E.6.2	0.8	R	1.732	1	1	0.5	0.5	∞	
Probe Positioning w/ respect to Phantom	E.6.3	6.7	R	1.732	1	1	3.9	3.9	∞	
Extrapolation, Interpolation & Integration algorithms for Max. SAR Evaluation	E.5	4	R	1.732	1	1	2.3	2.3	∞	
Test Sample Related										
Test Sample Positioning	E.4.2	3.12	N	1	1	1	3.1	3.1	35	
Device Holder Uncertainty	E.4.1	1.67	N	1	1	1	1.7	1.7	5	
Output Power Variation - SAR drift measurement	E.2.9	5	R	1.732	1	1	2.9	2.9	∞	
SAR Scaling	E.6.5	0	R	1.732	1	1	0.0	0.0	∞	
Phantom & Tissue Parameters										
Phantom Uncertainty (Shape & Thickness tolerances)	E.3.1	7.6	R	1.73	1.0	1.0	4.4	4.4	∞	
Liquid Conductivity - measurement uncertainty	E.3.3	4.3	N	1	0.78	0.71	3.3	3.0	76	
Liquid Permittivity - measurement uncertainty	E.3.3	4.2	N	1	0.23	0.26	1.0	1.1	75	
Liquid Conductivity - Temperature Uncertainty	E.3.4	3.4	R	1.732	0.78	0.71	1.5	1.4	∞	
Liquid Permittivity - Temperature Uncertainty	E.3.4	0.6	R	1.732	0.23	0.26	0.1	0.1	∞	
Liquid Conductivity - deviation from target values	E.3.2	5.0	R	1.73	0.64	0.43	1.8	1.2	∞	
Liquid Permittivity - deviation from target values	E.3.2	5.0	R	1.73	0.60	0.49	1.7	1.4	∞	
Combined Standard Uncertainty (k=1)						RSS		12.2	12.0	191
Expanded Uncertainty (95% CONFIDENCE LEVEL)						k=2		24.4	24.0	

The above measurement uncertainties are according to IEEE Std. 1528-2013

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12 CONCLUSION

12.1 Measurement Conclusion

The SAR evaluation indicates that the DUT complies with the RF radiation exposure limits of the FCC and Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada, with respect to all parameters subject to this test. These measurements were taken to simulate the RF effects of RF exposure under worst-case conditions. Precise laboratory measures were taken to assure repeatability of the tests. The results and statements relate only to the item(s) tested.

Please note that the absorption and distribution of electromagnetic energy in the body are very complex phenomena that depend on the mass, shape, and size of the body, the orientation of the body with respect to the field vectors, and the electrical properties of both the body and the environment. Other variables that may play a substantial role in possible biological effects are those that characterize the environment (e.g. ambient temperature, air velocity, relative humidity, and body insulation) and those that characterize the individual (e.g. age, gender, activity level, debilitation, or disease). Because various factors may interact with one another to vary the specific biological outcome of an exposure to electromagnetic fields, any protection guide should consider maximal amplification of biological effects as a result of field-body interactions, environmental conditions, and physiological variables. [3]

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