



FCC TAS validation – Part 2: Tests under dynamic transmit power scenarios

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History of this test report



1. Introduction

This purpose of this Part 2 report is to demonstrate that the DUT complies with FCC RF exposure compliance requirement under varying Tx power transmission scenarios, thus validating the Samsung S.LSI TAS algorithm feature for FCC equipment authorization of the handset.

The values of Plimit used in this report per scenario are determined in Part 0 report.

2. Tx Varying Transmission Test Cases and Test Proposal

The following scenarios are covered in this report to demonstrate compliance with FCC RF exposure in Tx varying transmission conditions.

1. During a time-varying Tx power transmission – to prove that TAS feature accounts for Tx power variations in time accurately.
2. During a call disconnect and re-establish scenario – to prove that the TAS feature accounts for history of Tx power from past accurately
3. During a technology/band handover – to prove that TAS feature accounts for history across transitions in band/technology
4. During RSI (Radio SAR index) change – to prove that TAS feature functions correctly to meet compliance limits across RSI changes
5. During time averaging window change – to prove that TAS feature properly handles the change from one time averaging window to another as specified by FCC, and meets the normalized FCC limit of 1.0 at all time

As described in Part 0, the RF exposure is proportional to the Tx power for sub-6. Thus, we rely on conducted power measurements (sub-6) in each dynamic case to demonstrate that overall RF exposure is within the FCC limit.

The overall procedure for validating the test is summarized below:

1. Measure conducted power over time , denoted as $TxPower(t)$, with time index t for each radio
2. Convert measured powers to RF exposure values using linear relationship shown below. In below expression, $P_{limit,sub-6}$ would be the measured power at which FR1 technology meets measured SAR level of SAR_design_target as described in Part 0.



$$\text{SAR (t)} \frac{\text{TxPower(t)}}{P_{\text{limit,sub-6}}} * \text{SAR_design_target} \quad (2.1.1)$$

3. Compute the average RF exposure over the most recent measurement duration which are denoted as $TSAR$ for sub6 . These durations are as specified by FCC. This measurement duration interval is then given by $[t - TSAR, t]$ for sub-6.
4. Divide the RF exposure by corresponding ISED limit and ensure the sum denoted as TER (total exposure ratio) is less than 1 for all. The following equation describes the calculation of TER and its target constraint. $LSAR$ is the number of fixed, mobile or portable RF sources using SAR-based formula, the expressions below is general considering a number radios in general denoted by $LSAR$.

$$\sum_{LSAR=0}^{LSAR-1} \frac{SAR_{avr, LSAR}}{FCC \text{ SAR}} \leq 1 \quad (2.1.2)$$

3. SAR Time Averaging Validation Test Procedures

In this section, we cover the test plan and test procedure for validating Samsung SLSI TAS feature for sub-6 scenarios.

3.1 Test sequence determination for validation

Two sequences for time varying Tx power are pre-defined as given below for sub-6 case.

1. Test Sequence A is generated with two power levels. One is maximum power level P_{max} and the other is lower power level. The lower power level is defined as 3dB lower value than maximum power level. At first, maximum power level is applied for 120 seconds. After this, lower power level is used until this test is finished.
2. Test Sequence B is generated at multiple power levels that are specified in the Appendix as a function of P_{max} and P_{limit} .

3.2 Test configuration selection criteria for validating TAS

This section provides general guidance for selecting test cases in TAS feature validation.

3.2.1 Test configuration selection for time-varying Tx power transmission

The Samsung S.LSI TAS algorithm is independent of band, modes or channel of any technology. Hence, we can validate using one or two combinations of band/mode/channel per technology. The criteria for selecting these would be based on



the relative value of Plimit and Pmax as determined in Part 0. Essentially, we need to pick this combination such that Plimit is less than Pmax so that the TAS algorithm will enforce power restriction. Two bands can be selected from Part 0 with different values of Plimit – select one corresponding to lowest value and another being highest but still less than Pmax.

3.2.2 Test configuration selection for change in call

The criteria to select the technology/band for transition between call setup and call drop is to choose the one with least Plimit among all bands in Part 0. The test is performed with DUT requested power at Pmax so that the Samsung S.LSI TAS feature enforces power restriction for longest duration. The call change is performed when the DUT is operating with restricted power. One such test is sufficient since behavior is not dependent on band/technology.

3.2.3 Test configuration for change in technology/band/window

FCC specifies different measurement durations for time averaging based on operating frequency. The change of operating frequency can result in change of time window for averaging, for e.g. change from 100s averaging for frequency below 3GHz to 60s averaging for frequency above 3GHz in sub-6. The criteria for selecting test case to demonstrate compliance across time window change is to pick a technology/band corresponding to each time window from Part 0 such that Plimit is less than Pmax.

3.3 Test procedures for conducted power measurements

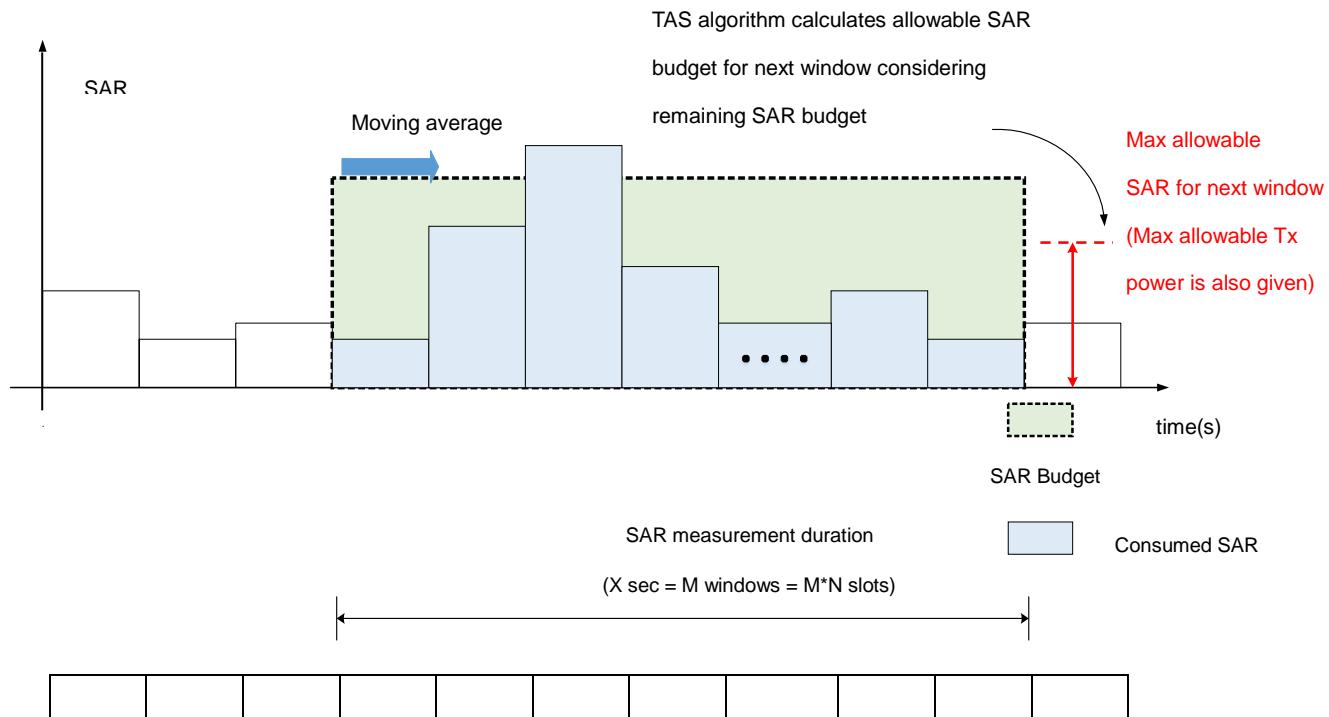
This section provides general conducted power measurement procedures to perform compliance test under dynamic scenarios described in Section 2.

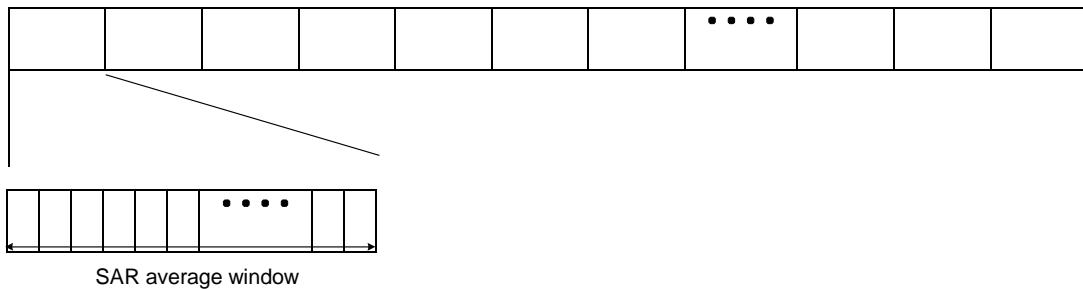
3.3.1 Time-varying Tx power transmission scenario

This test is performed with two pre-defined test sequences as described in Section 3.1 for all technologies operating on sub-6GHz applying to both LTE and NR as selected in Section 3.2.1. The purpose of the test is to demonstrate the maximum power limiting enforcement and that the time-averaged SAR does not exceed the FCC limit at all times.

3.3.1.1 Test procedure

1. Using the Pmax and Plimit obtained in Part 0/1, generate the test sequence of power levels for each selected technology/band. Both test sequences A and B are generated. Maximum power can be changed according to DUT test results
2. Establish the connection of the DUT to the call box in the selected RAT, with the call box requesting the DUT Tx power to be according to the sequence determined in Step 1. An initial value of Tx power will be set to 0dBm for 100s before the desired test sequence starts to help with post-processing of the time-average value with the very first value in the sequence. This is illustrated in the figure below





Average SAR value in a slot can be calculated from average Tx power in the slot

(Assume that SAR vs Tx power relation is obtained from real measurement)

Figure 3.3-1 SAR measurement from Tx power using block-wise processing

3. Release connection.
4. After the completion of the test, prepare one plot with the following information:
 - a. Instantaneous Tx power versus time measured in Step 2
 - b. Requested Tx power versus time used in Step 2
 - c. Time-averaged power over 100s using instantaneous values from Step 2
 - d. Power level Plimit which is determined as meeting SAR target in Part 0/1
5. Make a second plot containing the following information:
 - a. Computed time-averaged 1gSAR versus time determined in Step 2
 - b. FCC 1gSAR limit of 1.6W/kg

The pass condition is to demonstrate time-averaged 1gSAR versus time shown in Step 5 value versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg throughout the test duration. We would also demonstrate that time-averaged power does not exceed the Plimit at any time in the plot in Step 4.

3.3.2 Change in call scenario

This test is to demonstrate that Samsung S.LSI TAS feature correctly accounts for past Tx powers during time- averaging when a new call is established. The call change has to be carried out when the power limit enforcement is ongoing.

3.3.2.1 Test procedure

1. Establish radio connection of DUT with call box e.g. using LTE technology
2. Configure call box to set DUT Tx power to a low value of -10dBm for 100s.



3. Configure call box to send "ALL UP" power control commands and continue LTE transmission from DUT so that maximum power of Pmax is achieved.
4. After 60s of transmission at Pmax power level, release the call from call box.
5. After 10s, re-establish the LTE connection from call box to DUT and repeat sending "ALL UP" power control command to bring the Tx power to Pmax level again.
6. Continue LTE transmission at Pmax level for another 110s.
7. Release LTE connection.
8. After the completion of the test, prepare one plot with the following information (a) Instantaneous Tx power versus time (b) Requested Tx power versus time (c) Time-averaged power over 100s using instantaneous values and (d) Power level Plimit which is determined as meeting SAR target
9. Make a second plot containing the following information (a) Computed time-averaged 1gSAR versus time and (b) FCC 1gSAR limit of 1.6W/kg

Pass condition is to demonstrate time-averaged 1gSAR value versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg throughout the test duration. It is required to check if SAR calculation is accounting for call drop and connection. Current TAS algorithm software makes the UE estimate the exact amount of Tx power and average SAR even during call drop and call re-establishment event. The UE stores time information when it goes into a sleep mode and wake-up to calculate Tx power on / off duration.



3.3.3 Change in technology/band/window

This test is to demonstrate that Samsung S.SLSI TAS feature can properly handle change of technology/band and consequently time window as necessary during handover scenarios. Since both Plimit and window duration can change across bands, we have to use separate equations below for converting Tx power to SAR as well as apply a combined SAR exposure criterion as shown below. Test procedure

$$\text{SAR 1 (t)} \frac{\text{TxPower(t)}}{P_{\text{limit,sub6}}} * \text{SAR_design_target} \quad (3.3.1)$$

$$\text{SAR 2 (t)} \frac{\text{TxPower(t)}}{P_{\text{limit,sub6}}} * \text{SAR_design_target} \quad (3.3.2)$$

where $P_{\text{limit,1}}$, would correspond to measured power at which first technology/band meets measured SAR level of $\text{SAR_design_target1}$ as described in Part 0 with time-averaging duration of $T1,\text{SAR}$. Similarly, the quantities $P_{\text{limit,2}}$, $\text{SAR_design_target2}$, $T2,\text{SAR}$ are defined for the second technology/band. When first band is chosen below 3GHz, we would have $T1, = 100s$, and by choosing second band to be above 3GHz we would use $T2, = 60s$. On the other hand, when first band is chosen above 3GHz and second band below 3GHz, we would use $T1,\text{SAR} = 60s$ and $T2,\text{SAR} = 100s$.

3.3.3.1 Test procedure for switching from 100s to 60s and vice-versa

1. Establish radio connection of DUT with call box e.g. using LTE technology in band A (e.g B2) which has 100s averaging duration.
2. Configure call box to set DUT Tx power to a low value of -10dBm for 100s.
3. Configure call box to send "ALL UP" power control commands and continue LTE transmission from DUT so that maximum power of Pmax is achieved. Continue transmission at the maximum power for at least 105s.
4. Change band from band A (e.g.B2) to another LTE band B (e.g. B48), which should correspond to a change in averaging duration from 100s to 60s. Continue call in band B with call box requesting maximum power for at least 60s
5. Change band from band B(e.g.B48) back to the first band A(e.g.B2) and continue call at maximum power for at least 100s.



6. Release LTE connection
7. After the completion of the test, prepare one plot with the following information for each band (a) Instantaneous Tx power versus time (b) Time-averaged power for each band according to their averaging duration and (c) Plimit corresponding to each band
8. Make a second plot containing the following information (a) Computed time-averaged 1gSAR versus time for each band (b) Sum of time-averaged SAR computed according to Eqn (3.3.1) and (3.3.2), and (c) FCC 1gSAR limit of 1.6W/kg

Pass condition is to demonstrate total time-averaged 1gSAR value versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg throughout the test duration. It is required to check if power limiting enforcement is operated as expected when band change occurs in-between.



3.3.3.2 Test procedure for switching from 60s to 100s and vice-versa

1. Establish radio connection of DUT with call box e.g. using LTE technology in band B (B48) which has 60s averaging duration.
2. Configure call box to set DUT Tx power to a low value of -10dBm for 100s.
3. Configure call box to send "ALL UP" power control commands and continue LTE transmission from DUT so that maximum power of Pmax is achieved. Continue transmission at the maximum power for at least 65s.
4. Change band from band B (e.g.B48) to another LTE band A (e.g.B2), which should correspond to a change in averaging duration from 60s to 100s. Continue call in band A with call box requesting maximum power for at least 100s
5. Change band from band A(e.g.B2) back to the first band B(e.g.B48) and continue call at maximum power for at least 60s.
6. Release LTE connection
7. After the completion of the test, prepare one plot with the following information for each band (a) Instantaneous Tx power versus time (b) Time-averaged power for each band according to their averaging duration and (c) Plimit corresponding to each band
8. Make a second plot containing the following information (a) Computed time-averaged 1gSAR versus time for each band (b) Sum of time-averaged SAR computed according to Eqn (3.3.1) and (3.3.2), and (c) FCC 1gSAR limit of 1.6W/kg

Pass condition is to demonstrate total time-averaged 1gSAR value versus time does not exceed the FCC limit of 1.6 W/kg throughout the test duration. It is required to check if power limiting enforcement is operated as expected when band change occurs in-between.



4. Test Configurations

4.1 WWAN (sub-6) transmission

1. The Plimit values correspond to SAR_design_target.
2. GSM and WCDMA don't support time average feature of dynamic power varying, the power will be fixed at the static reduce power level at different exposure conditions for RF exposure compliance. For the GSM (TDD) Plimit power levels in the table correspond to the burst average power levels which don't account for TX duty cycle.

Table 4.1.1: P_{limit} for supported technologies and bands (P_{limit} corresponding to SAR design target)

Wireless technology/ band (No Accounting duty cycle)	Config	Antenna	TDD duty cycle	Head		Hotspot	Body-worn/Extremity		PMax Burst average power (dBm)
				Standalone	Simultaneous	Simultaneous	Standalone	Simultaneous	
				Index 2	Index 3	Index 4	Index 5	Index 6	
				P limit					
Burst average power (dBm)									
GSM850 GPRS 1TX	TX0	0	12.50%	40.2	39	36.2	38.8	37.6	32.5
GSM850 GPRS 2TX	TX0	0	25.00%	37.2	36	33.2	35.8	34.6	31.5
GSM850 GPRS 3TX	TX0	0	37.50%	35.5	34.3	31.5	34.1	32.9	30.5
GSM850 GPRS 4TX	TX0	0	50.00%	34.2	33	30.2	32.8	31.6	29.5
GSM1900 GPRS 1TX	TX0	2	12.50%	42.9	41.7	29.3	30.5	29.3	30
GSM1900 GPRS 2TX	TX0	2	25.00%	39.9	38.7	26.3	27.5	26.3	28.5
GSM1900 GPRS 3TX	TX0	2	37.50%	38.16	36.96	24.5	25.7	24.5	28
GSM1900 GPRS 4TX	TX0	2	50.00%	36.9	35.7	23.3	24.5	23.3	27
WCDMA B2	TX0	2	100.00%	33.5	32.3	20.4	21.8	20.6	24.25
WCDMA B4	TX0	2	100.00%	30.5	29.3	21.6	23.2	22	24.25
WCDMA B5	TX0	0	100.00%	30.1	28.9	29.2	30.6	29.4	24.4

Table 4.1.2: P_{limit} for supported technologies and bands (P_{limit} corresponding to SAR design target)

Wireless technology/ band (No Accounting duty cycle)	Config	Antenna	TDD duty cycle	Head		Hotspot	Body-worn/Extremity		P Max ⁽¹⁾ Burst average power (dBm)
				Standalone	Simultaneous	Simultaneous	Standalone	Simultaneous	
				Index 2	Index 3	Index 4	Index 5	Index 6	
				P limit					
Burst average power (dBm)									
GSM850 GPRS 1TX	TX1	1	12.50%	32.6	31.4	35.8	37	35.8	32.75
GSM850 GPRS 2TX	TX1	1	25.00%	29.6	28.4	32.8	34	32.8	31.25
GSM850 GPRS 3TX	TX1	1	37.50%	27.8	26.6	31.1	32.3	31.1	30.25
GSM850 GPRS 4TX	TX1	1	50.00%	26.6	25.4	29.8	31	29.8	29.25
GSM1900 GPRS 1TX	TX1	0	12.50%	36.7	35.5	31.2	32.6	31.4	29.6
GSM1900 GPRS 2TX	TX1	0	25.00%	33.7	32.5	28.2	29.6	28.4	28.1
GSM1900 GPRS 3TX	TX1	0	37.50%	31.96	30.76	26.4	27.9	26.7	27.6
GSM1900 GPRS 4TX	TX1	0	50.00%	30.7	29.5	25.2	26.6	25.4	26.6
WCDMA B2	TX1	0	100.00%	27.9	26.7	21.8	23.1	21.9	23.85
WCDMA B4	TX1	0	100.00%	28.9	27.7	24.2	26.8	25.6	23.75
WCDMA B5	TX1	1	100.00%	24.1	22.9	26.8	28	26.8	24.15

**Table 4.1.3: P_{limit} for supported technologies and bands (P_{limit} corresponding to SAR design target)**

Wireless technology/ band (Accounting duty cycle)	Config	Antenna	TDD duty cycle	Head		Hotspot	Body-worn/Extremity		P Max Time-average power (dBm)
				Standalone	Simultaneous	Simultaneous	Standalone	Simultaneous	
				Index 2	Index 3	Index 4	Index 5	Index 6	
				P limit					
time-average power (dBm)									
LTE B7	TX0	2	100.00%	28.7	27.5	19	20.7	19.5	23.8
LTE B12/17	TX0	0	100.00%	30.5	29.3	26.9	30.2	29	24.4
LTE B13	TX0	0	100.00%	30	28.8	27.3	29.3	28.1	24.4
LTE B14	TX0	0	100.00%	29.8	28.6	27.4	29.3	28.1	24.4
LTE B25/2	TX0	2	100.00%	33.9	32.7	19.9	22.1	20.9	24.25
LTE B26/5	TX0	0	100.00%	30.2	29	27.2	30.2	29	24.4
LTE B30	TX0	2	100.00%	31.4	30.2	19.6	21.8	20.6	24.2
LTE B41/38	TX0	2	63.30%	27.3	26.1	19.3	20.6	20.4	21
LTE B41/38 HPUE	TX0	2	43.30%	27.3	26.1	19.3	20.6	20.4	22.4
LTE B48	TX0	6	63.30%	25.5	24.3	21.3	24.7	23.5	21
LTE B66/4	TX0	2	100.00%	31.8	30.6	21.2	22.8	21.6	24.25
LTE B71	TX0	0	100.00%	30.7	29.5	27.2	29.8	28.6	24.4
FR1 n25/2	TX0	2	100.00%	34.2	33	19.4	21.5	20.3	24.25
FR1 n5	TX0	0	100.00%	30.6	29.4	27.7	31	29.8	24.4
FR1 n7	TX0	2	100.00%	29	27.8	18.7	21.2	20	23.8
FR1 n12	TX0	0	100.00%	31.3	30.1	27.9	30.1	28.9	24.4
FR1 n30	TX0	2	100.00%	31.9	30.7	20.2	22	20.8	24.2
FR1 n41/n38	TX0	5	100.00%	17.4	16.2	20.3	21.5	20.3	24
FR1 n41 HPUE	TX0	5	50.00%	17.4	16.2	20.3	21.5	20.3	23
FR1 n66	TX0	2	100.00%	31.5	30.3	21.9	23.9	22.7	24.25
FR1 n71	TX0	0	100.00%	31.3	30.1	30.3	31.6	30.4	24.4
FR1 n77	TX0	6	100.00%	24.8	23.6	20.6	21.8	20.6	24
FR1 n77 HPUE	TX0	6	50.00%	24.8	23.6	20.6	21.8	20.6	23

1. LTE and 5GNR TDD: Plimit power levels in the table correspond to the time-averaged power levels which accounts for TX duty cycle.
2. Maximum target power, Pmax, is configured in NV settings in EUT to limit maximum transmitting power. This power is converted into peak power in NV settings for TDD schemes.

Table 4.1.4: P_{limit} for supported technologies and bands (P_{limit} corresponding to SAR design target)

Wireless technology/ band (Accounting duty cycle)	Config	Antenna	TDD duty cycle	Head		Hotspot	Body-worn/Extremity		P Max Time-average power (dBm)
				Standalone	Simultaneous	Simultaneous	Standalone	Simultaneous	
				Index 2	Index 3	Index 4	Index 5	Index 6	
				P limit (")					
time-average power (dBm)									
LTE B4	TX1	0	100.00%	28	26.8	24.8	26.8	25.6	23.75
LTE B7	TX1	0	100.00%	27.4	26.2	23.7	27	25.8	23.1
LTE B12/17	TX1	1	100.00%	25.8	24.6	29	30.2	29	24
LTE B13	TX1	1	100.00%	22.9	21.7	27.2	28.4	27.2	24.15
LTE B14	TX1	1	100.00%	23.3	22.1	26.7	27.9	26.7	24.15
LTE B25/2	TX1	0	100.00%	27.9	26.7	21.7	22.9	21.7	23.85
LTE B26/5	TX1	1	100.00%	24.1	22.9	26.7	27.9	26.7	24.15
LTE B30	TX1	0	100.00%	28.4	27.2	23.1	26.7	25.5	23.55
LTE B41/38	TX1	0	63.30%	26.7	25.5	22	25.5	24.3	20.3
LTE B38 HPUE	TX1	0	43.30%	26.7	25.5	22	25.5	24.3	21.7
LTE B41 HPUE	TX1	0	43.30%	26.7	25.5	22	25.5	24.3	21.7
LTE B48	TX1	2	63.30%	25.7	24.5	20.8	25.3	24.1	21.1
LTE B66	TX1	0	100.00%	27.8	26.6	24.6	27.3	26.1	23.8
LTE B71	TX1	1	100.00%	24.3	23.1	30.2	31.3	30.2	24.05
FR1 n25/2	TX1	0	100.00%	27.7	26.5	21.8	23.1	21.9	23.85
FR1 n5	TX1	1	100.00%	24.6	23.4	27.7	28.9	27.7	24.15
FR1 n7	TX1	0	100.00%	28.2	27	24.5	27.7	26.5	23.1
FR1 n12	TX1	1	100.00%	25.7	24.5	27.9	29.1	27.9	24
FR1 n30	TX1	0	100.00%	29.3	28.1	24.3	27.7	26.5	23.55
FR1 n38	TX1	1	100.00%	18.2	17	24.9	27.6	26.4	24.2
FR1 n41	TX1	1	100.00%	18.2	17	24.9	27.6	26.4	24.2
FR1 n41 HPUE	TX1	1	50.00%	18.2	17	24.9	27.6	26.4	23.2
FR1 n66	TX1	0	100.00%	28.6	27.4	24.3	27.1	25.9	23.8
FR1 n71	TX1	1	100.00%	25	23.8	27.5	28.7	27.5	24.05
FR1 n77	TX1	2	100.00%	23.5	22.3	20	21.2	20	23.05
FR1 n77 HPUE	TX1	2	50.00%	23.5	22.3	20	21.2	20	22.05

3. LTE and 5GNR TDD: Plimit power levels in the table correspond to the time-averaged power levels which accounts for TX duty cycle.
4. Maximum target power, Pmax, is configured in NV settings in EUT to limit maximum transmitting power. This power is converted into peak power in NV settings for TDD schemes.



4.2 Test case list for sub-6GHz transmissions

To validate TAS algorithm in various sub-6GHz conditions, the chosen TC (Test Case) list is defined as in Table 4.2.1.

Table 4.2.1 Sub-6GHz TAS validation test case list

No.	Test Scenario	Test case	Test configuration
1	Time-varying Tx power transmission	LTE_Time_Varying_Tx_Power_Case_1	LTE Band 7
2		SA_FR1_Time_Varying_Tx_Power_Case_1	FR1 n41 (SA Mode)
3		LTE_Time_Varying_Tx_Power_Case_2	LTE Band 7
4		SA_FR1_Time_Varying_Tx_Power_Case_2	FR1 n41 (SA Mode)
5	Change operate states	SA_FR1_RF_SAR_Index_Change	FR1 n41 (SA Mode) Power index 6 to Power index 3
6	Wireless technology Handover TAS to non TAS	LTE_to_WCDMA_H.O.	LTE Band 25 to WCDMA 2
7	Antenna switch/ Time Window change case 1 60s-100s-60s	LTE_Averaging_Time_Window_Change 1	LTE Band 7 to LTE Band 48
8	Antenna switch/ Time Window change case 2 100s-60s-100s	LTE_Averaging_Time_Window_Change 2	LTE Band 48 to LTE Band 7
9	Drop call	Call_Disconnect_Reestablishment	LTE Band 7
10	SAR exposure switch	NSA_FR1_Dominant_Power_Switching	LTE Band 25_n41
11	Re-selection in call	NR_TO_LTE_IRAT_HO	FR1 n41 (SA Mode) to LTE Band 13

5. Conducted Power Test Results for Sub-6 TAS validation

5.1 Measurement set-up

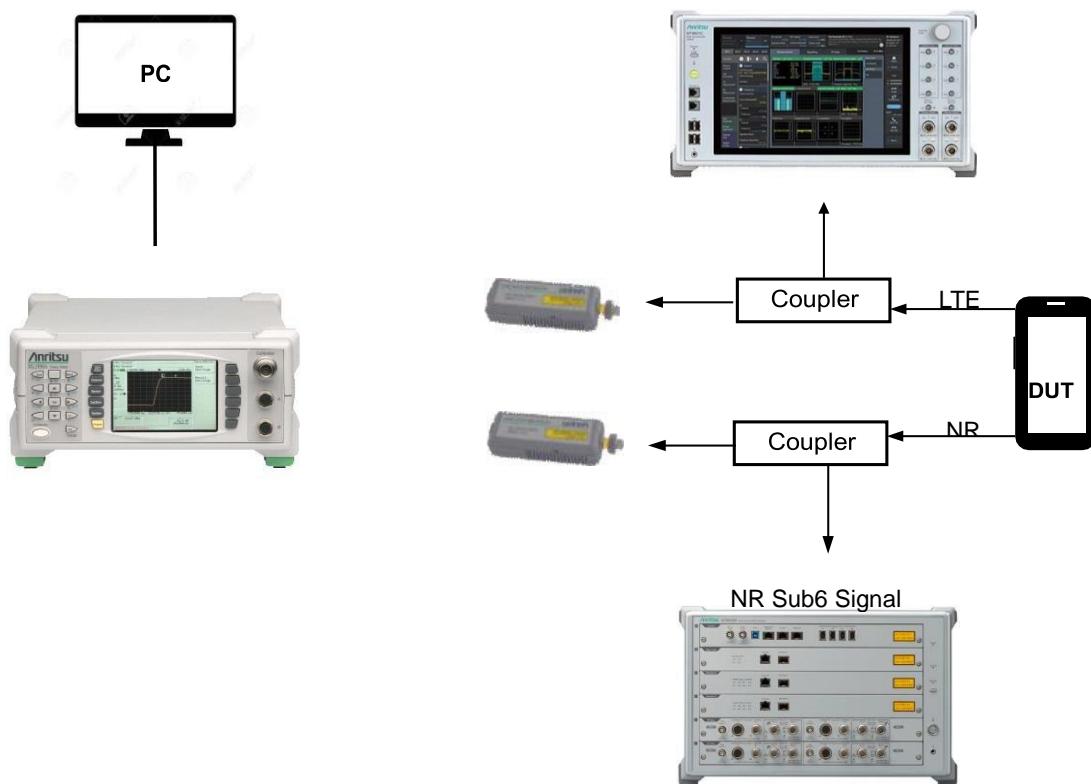


Figure 5.1-1 Test set-up for legacy and sub 6GHz



The test setup for TAS validation with sub-6GHz RATs only is shown in Figure 5.1-1.

Power readings for each active technology are recorded every 100ms and dumped in an excel file. A post- processing tool is used to extract data from the excel file and plot the required metrics such as time-averaged power, SAR and TER values versus time as described in Section 3.3.

In summary, the tests have to be executed as following procedure.

1. Measure conduction sub 6GHz Tx power corresponds to SAR regulation.
2. Execute time-varying test scenarios. And record sub 6GHz power using sub 6GHz power meter equipment.
3. The time interval between subsequent conducted power measurements is 0.1s (typically much less than 1 second)
4. Plot the recorded results over measurement time. And evaluate the results for validation.
5. The required Power level is burst average power level controlled by call box, the power varying measurement correspond to time-average power levels after accounting for duty cycle in the case TDD modulation schemes (e.g. LTE, 5G FR1 TDD bands).



6. Test reduction:

FCC ID: A4RG9S9B and FCC ID: A4RGB7N6 use the same printed circuit board (PCB). As such the layout is not changed and the position of components between reference model and variant model is identical. The Variant model FCCID: A4RGB7N6 does depopulate the mmWave antenna module and FR2 radio, and both filings with same chipset, Therefore the test case reduction proposal for Part 2 testing is:

1. Full set of tests in the first filing, i.e., full conducted power measurement is required
2. For subsequent filings with the same chipset, in the case of time-varying Tx transmission test, only select corresponding to lowest value one band per technology to demonstrate TAS validation.



6.2 Measured Plimit and Pmax

The measured *Plimit* for all the selected radio configurations are listed in following table. *Pmax* was also measured for radio configurations selected for testing time-varying Tx power transmission scenario in order to generate test sequences following the test procedures.

Table6.2.1 Measured Plimit and Pmax of selected radio configurations

item	Test Scenario	Antenna	Power index	Test band	Mode	BW/RB/offset	Pmax Setting (dBm)	measured Pmax (dBm)	Plimit Setting (dBm)	Measured Plimit (dBm)	Total uncertainty dB (k=2)
1	Time-varying Tx power transmission	2	4	LTE Band 7	QPSK	20M/1/99	23.8	23.7	19	18.5	0.8
2		5	3	FR1 n41	BPSK	100M/1/137	24	23.5	16.2	16.7	0.8
3		2	4	LTE Band 7	QPSK	20M/1/99	23.8	23.7	19	18.5	0.8
4		5	3	FR1 n41	BPSK	100M/1/137	24	23.5	16.2	16.7	0.8
5	6.2.4 Change in operating state	5	3	FR1 n41	BPSK	100M/1/137	24	23.3	16.2	16.4	0.8
5		5	6	FR1 n41	BPSK	100M/1/137	24	23.3	20.3	20.1	0.8
6	LTE_to_WCDMA_H.O.	0	4	LTE Band 25	QPSK	20M/1/49	23.85	23.8	21.7	18.3	0.85
6		2	4	WCDMA 2	RMC 12.2Kbps	-	24.25	20.5	20.4	20.5	0.75
7	LTE_Averaging_Time_Window_Change (100s to 60s to 100s)	2	4	LTE Band 7	QPSK	20M/1/99	23.8	23.7	19	18.5	0.8
7		6	4	LTE Band 48	QPSK	20M/1/0	21	20.3	21.3	20.3	1
8	LTE_Averaging_Time_Window_Change (60s to 100s to 60s)	6	4	LTE Band 48	QPSK	20M/1/0	21	20.3	21.3	20.3	1
8		2	4	LTE Band 7	QPSK	20M/1/99	23.8	23.7	19	18.5	0.8
9	Call_Disconnect_Reestablishment	2	4	LTE Band 7	QPSK	20M/1/99	23.8	23.7	19	18.5	0.8
10	NSA_FR1_Dominant_Power_Switching	2	3	LTE Band 25	QPSK	20M/1/0	24.25	23.8	32.7	23.8	0.75
10		5	3	FR1 n41 ENDC	BPSK	100M/1/137	24	23.5	16.2	16.7	0.8
11	NR_TO_LTE_IRAT_HO	5	3	FR1 n41	BPSK	100M/1/137	24	23.5	16.2	16.7	0.8
11		1	3	LTE Band 13	QPSK	10M/1/0	24.15	23.7	21.7	21.5	0.75

Note that the EUT has multiple power indexes to manage the output power for different conditions corresponding to RF exposure conditions in above table, detailed power index trigger conditions are illustrated in the operational description, and 1g and 10g SAR design target are shown in the part 0 report.



Table6.2.2 Sub-6 summary test results

TC#	Test Scenario	Antenna	Power index	Test band	Mode	BW/RB/offset	1g SAR design target (W/kg)	1g Time average SAR (W/kg)	deviation (dB)	Total uncertainty dB (k=2)
1	Time-varying Tx power transmission	2	4	LTE Band 7	QPSK	20M/1/99	0.757	0.803	0.26	0.8
2		5	3	FR1 n41	BPSK	100M/1/137	0.757	0.798	0.23	0.8
3		2	4	LTE Band 7	QPSK	20M/1/99	0.757	0.749	-0.05	0.8
4		5	3	FR1 n41	BPSK	100M/1/137	0.757	0.675	0.54	0.8
5	6.2.4 Change in operating state	5	3	FR1 n41	BPSK	100M/1/137	0.757	0.857		0.8
		5	6	FR1 n41	BPSK	100M/1/137	0.757	0.857	0.54	0.8
6	LTE_to_WCDMA_H.O.	0	4	LTE Band 25	QPSK	20M/1/49	0.748	0.765	0.10	0.85
		2	4	WCDMA 2	RMC 12.2Kbps	-	0.766	0.765		0.85
7	LTE_Averaging_Time_Window_Change 1	2	4	LTE Band 7	QPSK	20M/1/99	0.757	0.79	0.38	1
		6	4	LTE Band 48	QPSK	20M/1/0	0.723	0.79		1
8	LTE_Averaging_Time_Window_Change 2	6	4	LTE Band 48	QPSK	20M/1/0	0.723	0.84	0.45	1
		2	4	LTE Band 7	QPSK	20M/1/99	0.757	0.84		1
9	Call_Disconnect_Reestablishment	2	4	LTE Band 7	QPSK	20M/1/99	0.757	0.784	0.45	0.8
10	NSA_FR1_Dominant_Power_Switching	2	3	LTE Band 25	QPSK	20M/1/0	0.766	0.749	-0.10	0.8
		5	3	FR1 n41 ENDC	BPSK	100M/1/137	0.757	0.749		0.8
11	NR_TO_LTE_IRAT_HO	5	3	FR1 n41	BPSK	100M/1/137	0.757	0.794	0.16	0.8
		1	3	LTE Band 13	QPSK	10M/1/0	0.766	0.794		0.8

6.3 Time-varying Tx power measurement results

Following the test procedure in Section 3.3, the conducted Tx power measurement results for all selected test cases are listed in this section. In all conducted Tx power plots, the blue line shows the measured instantaneous power using the power meter, the red line shows the time-averaged Tx power and yellow line shows the Plimit value corresponding to design target. In all SAR plots, the dotted blue line shows the time-averaged 1gSAR while the red line shows the corresponding FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg. Time-varying Tx power measurements were conducted for TC #1-4 inTable 6.2.1. by generating the test sequence A or B given in Appendix.

6.3.1 TC01: LTE Band 7_Time_Varying_Tx_Power_Case_1

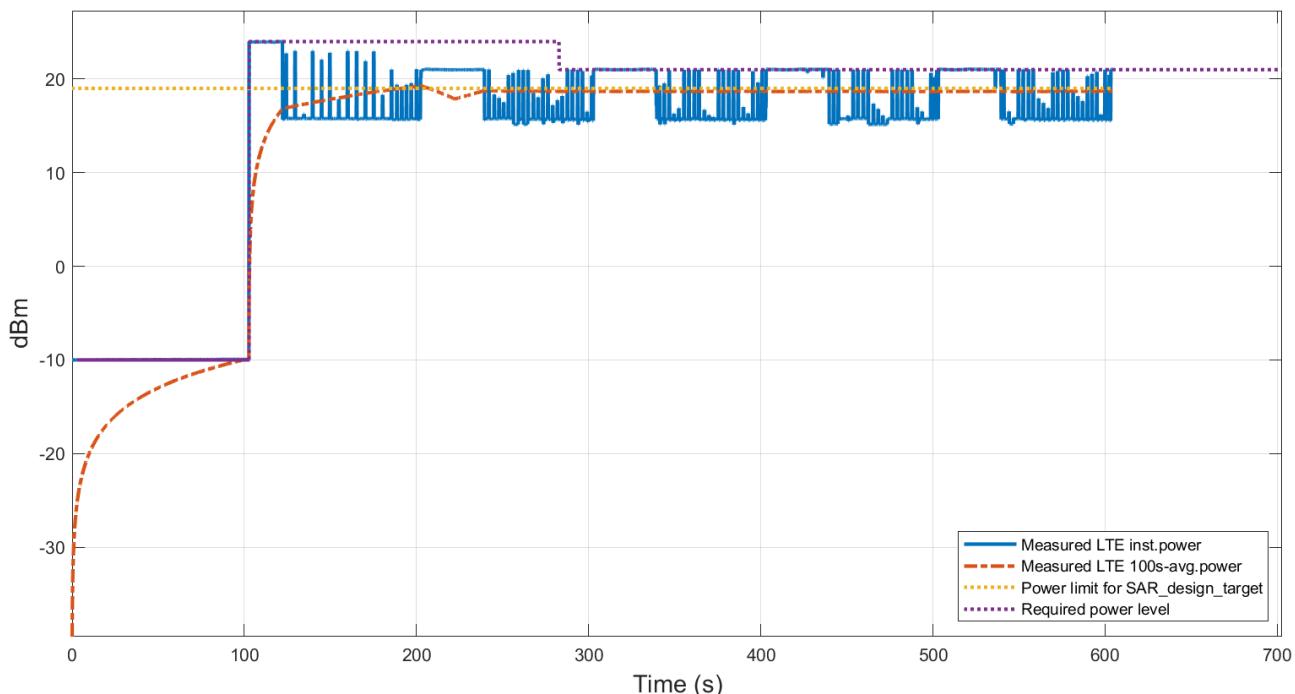


Figure 6.3-1 Time average conducted power

Figure 6.3-1 shows the conducted Tx power plot with calculated time-averaged power based on the measured instantaneous Tx power with 1gSAR FCC Limit value. As shown in Figure 6.3-1, it is confirmed for time- average Tx power that the FCC limit was not exceeded, and that the averaged Tx power is smaller than the target power, and it will saturate to target power with little margin. Figure 6.3-2 shows the plot of calculated time-averaged 1gSAR for this test demonstrating that exposure is well below the FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg.

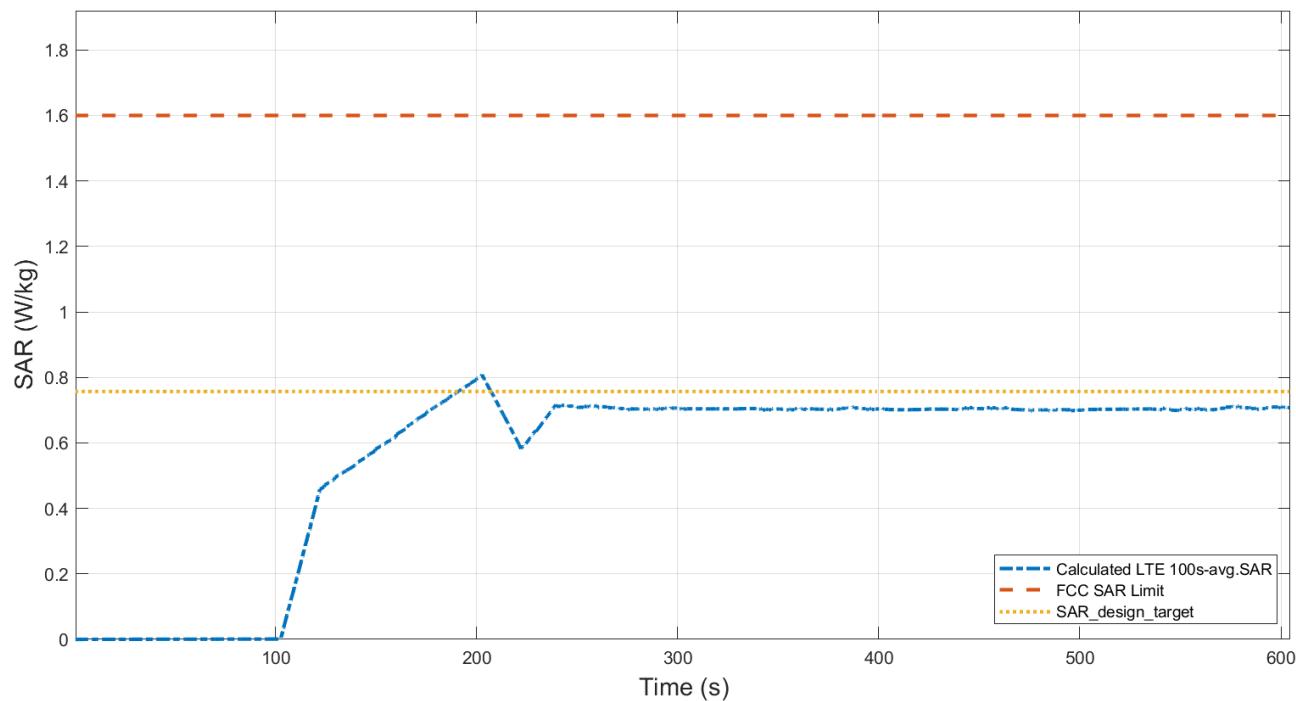


Figure 6.3-2 Total time-averaged SAR

FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6 W/kg
Max 100s-time average 1gSAR (blue curve)	0.803 W/kg
Device uncertainty	0.8 dB

6.3.2 TC02: FR1 n41 SA mode_Time_Varying_Tx_Power_Case_1

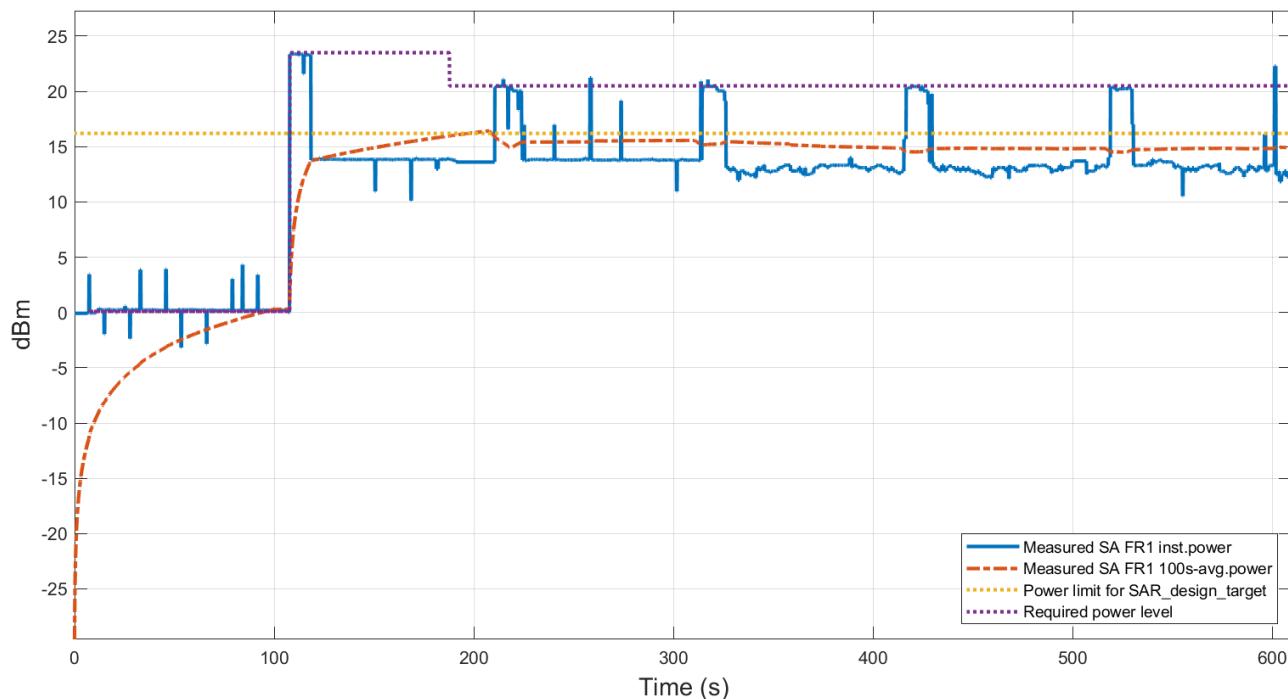


Figure 6.3-3 Time-average conducted power

Figure 6.3-3 shows the instantaneous and time-averaged Tx power for this test. As shown in Figure 6.3-3, it is confirmed for time-average Tx power that the FCC limit was not exceeded, and that the averaged Tx power is lower than the value of Plimit. Figure 6.3-4 shows the plot of calculated time-averaged 1gSAR for this test demonstrating that exposure is well below the FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg.

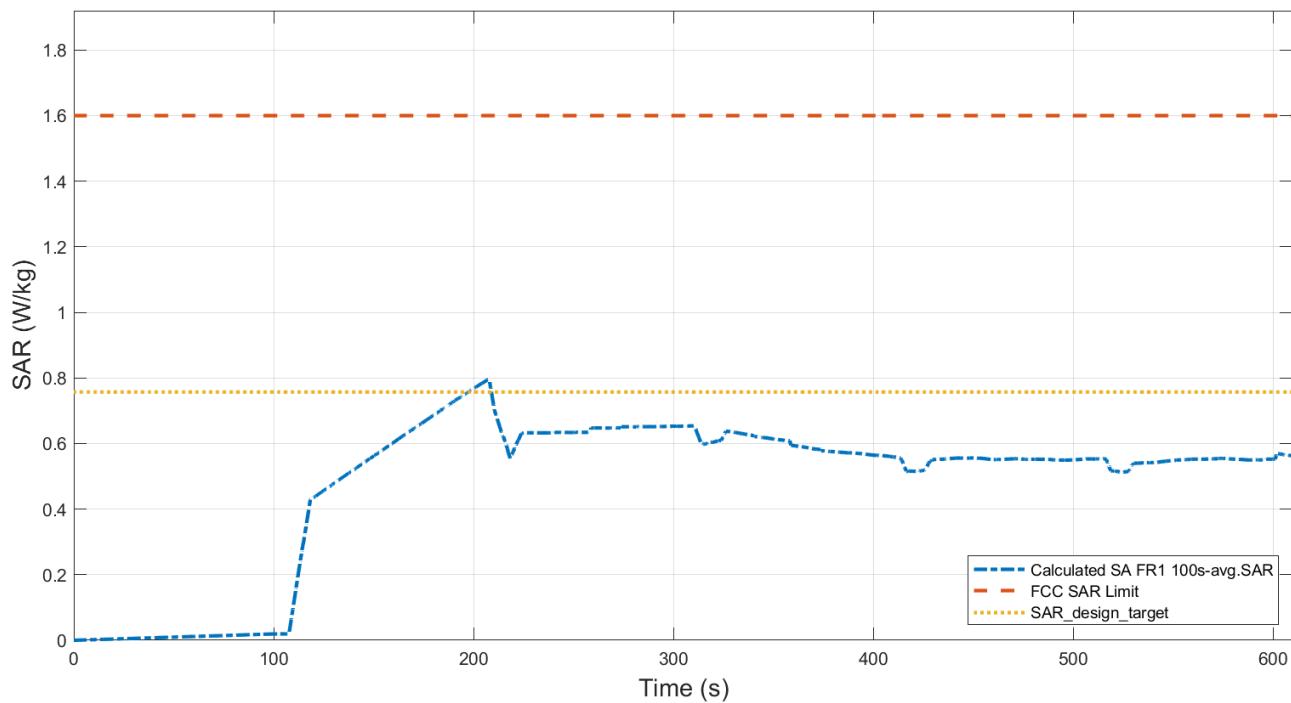


Figure 6.3-4 Total time-averaged SAR

FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6 W/kg
Max 100s-time average 1gSAR (blue curve)	0.798W/kg
Device uncertainty	0.8 dB

6.3.3 TC03: LTE Band 7 mode_Time_Varying_Tx_Power_Case_1

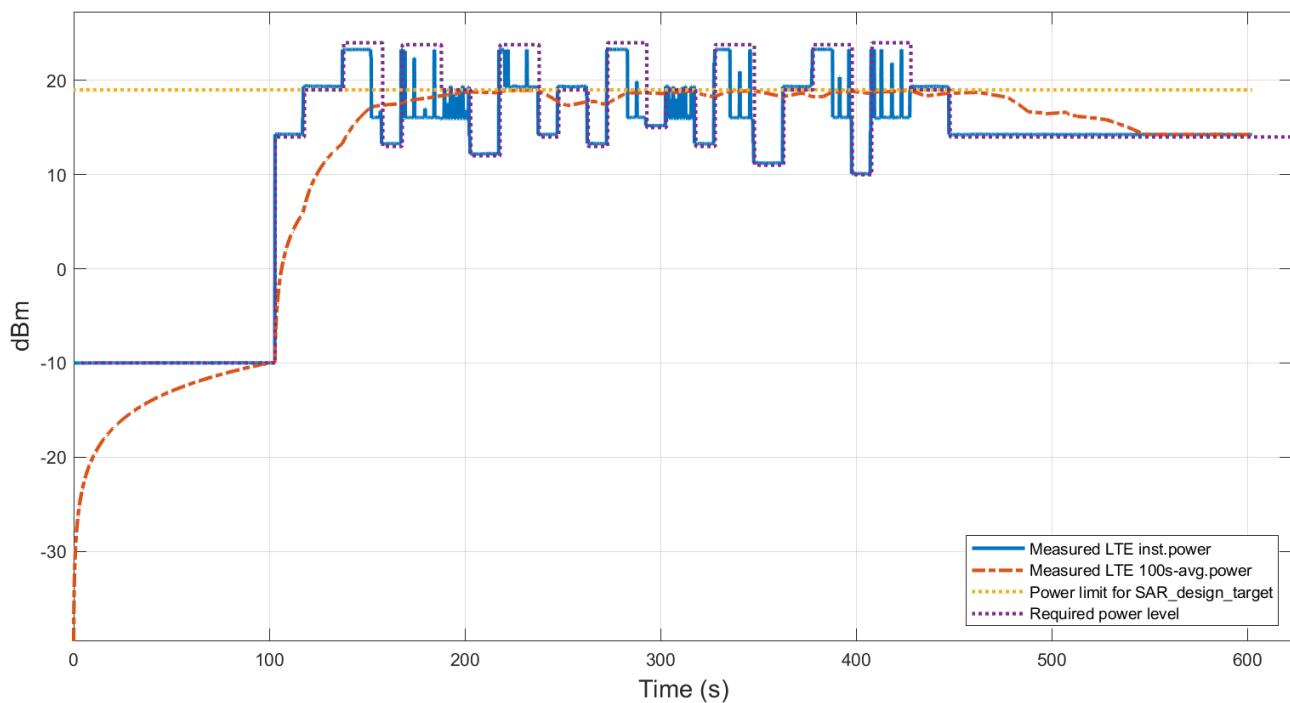


Figure 6.3-5 Conducted Tx power

Figure 6.3-5 shows the instantaneous and time-averaged Tx power with test sequence B. Figure 6.3-6 shows the plot of calculated time-averaged 1gSAR for this test demonstrating that exposure is well below the FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg.

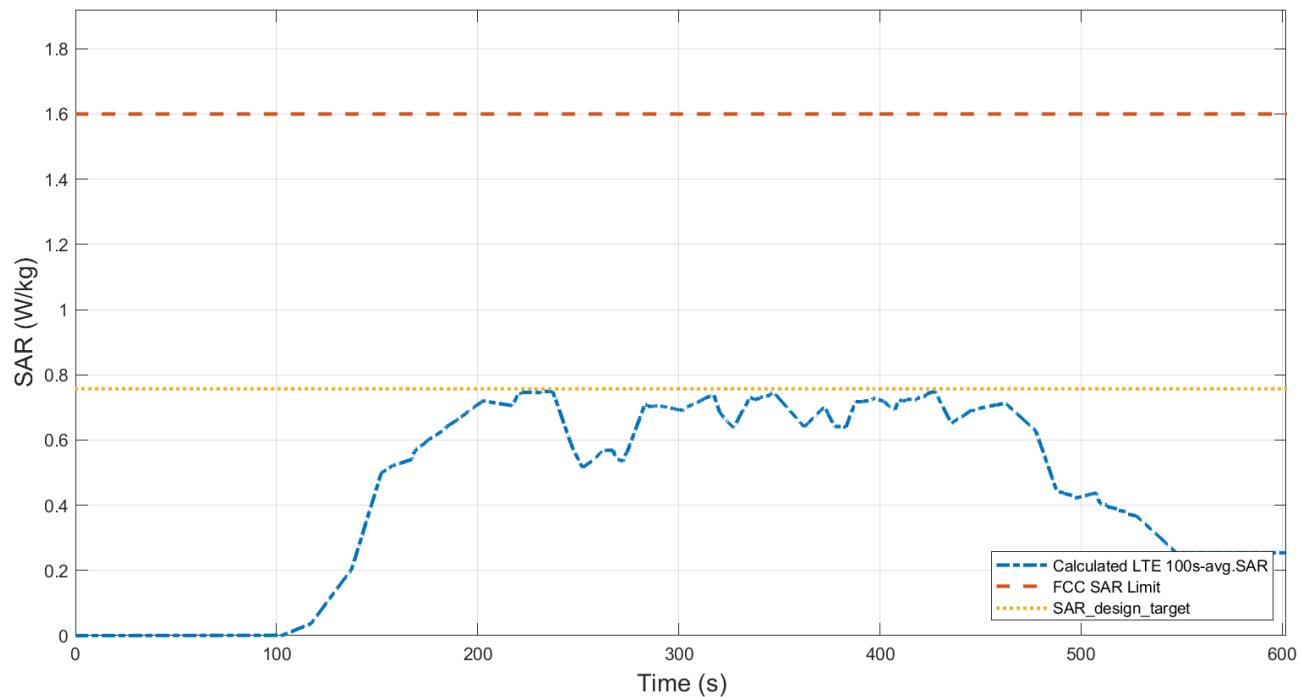


Figure 6.3-6 Total time-averaged SAR

FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6 W/kg
Max 100s-time average 1gSAR (blue curve)	0.749W/kg
Device uncertainty	0.8 dB

6.3.4 TC04: FR1 n41 SA mode_Time_Varying_Tx_Power_Case_1

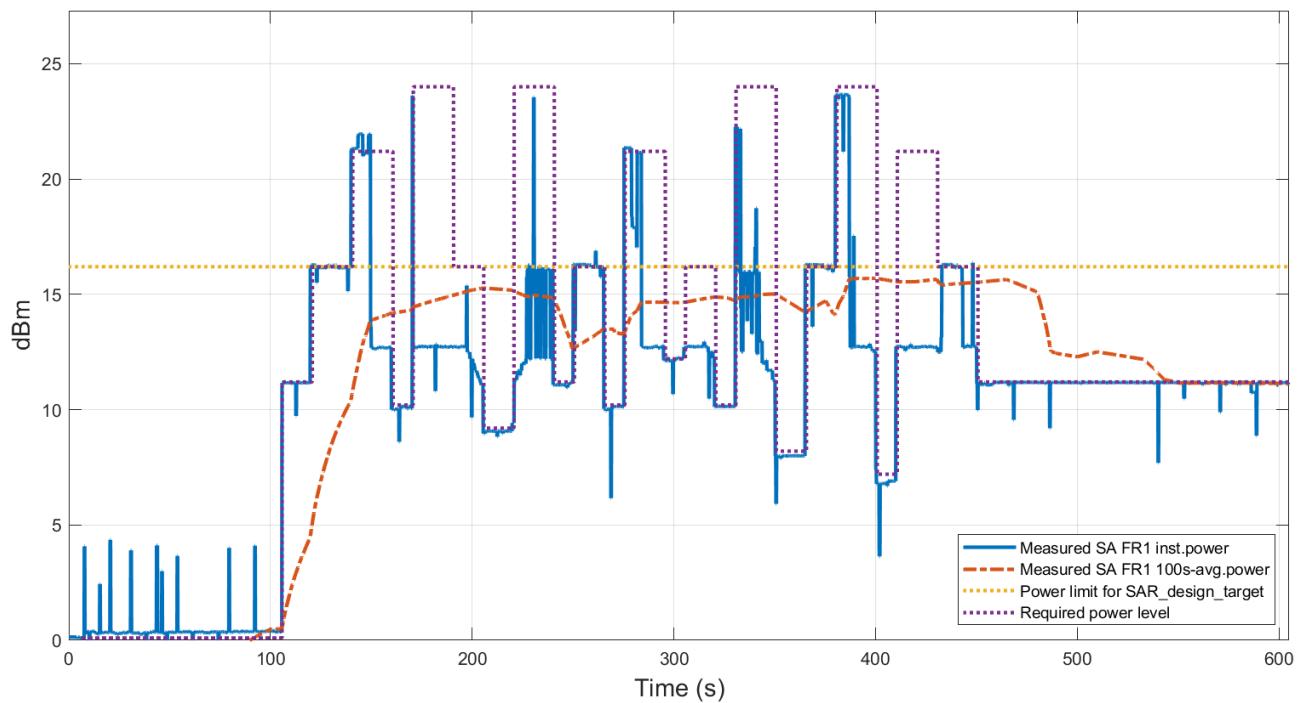


Figure 6.3-7 Conducted Tx power

Figure 6.3-7 shows the instantaneous and time-averaged Tx power with test sequence B. Figure 6.3-8 shows the plot of calculated time-averaged 1gSAR for this test demonstrating that exposure is well below the FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg.

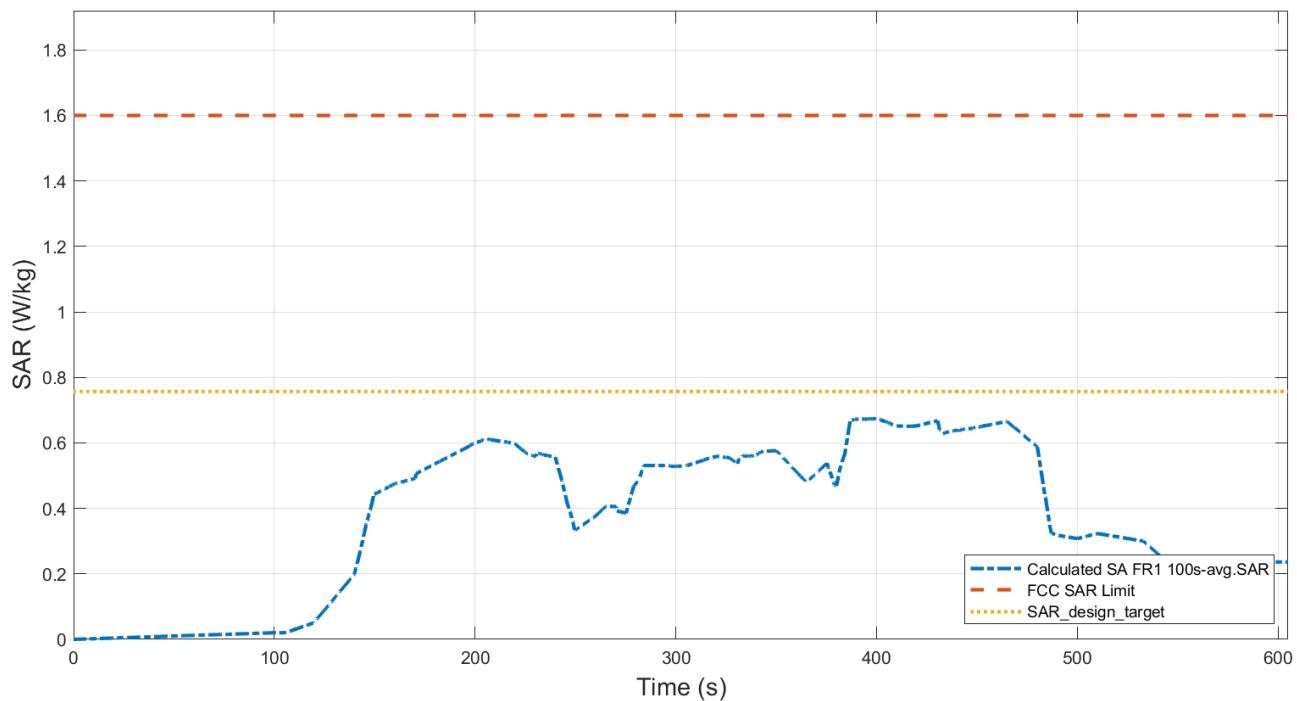


Figure 6.3-8 Total time-averaged SAR in F_TC04

FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6 W/kg
Max 100s time average 1gSAR (blue curve)	0.675 W/kg
Device uncertainty	0.8 dB

6.4 Change operate states

The test results in this section are obtained following the procedure in Section 3.3.2. The test cases correspond to TC#5 in Table 6.2.1.

6.4.1 TC5: SA_FR1 n41_RF_SAR_Index_Change

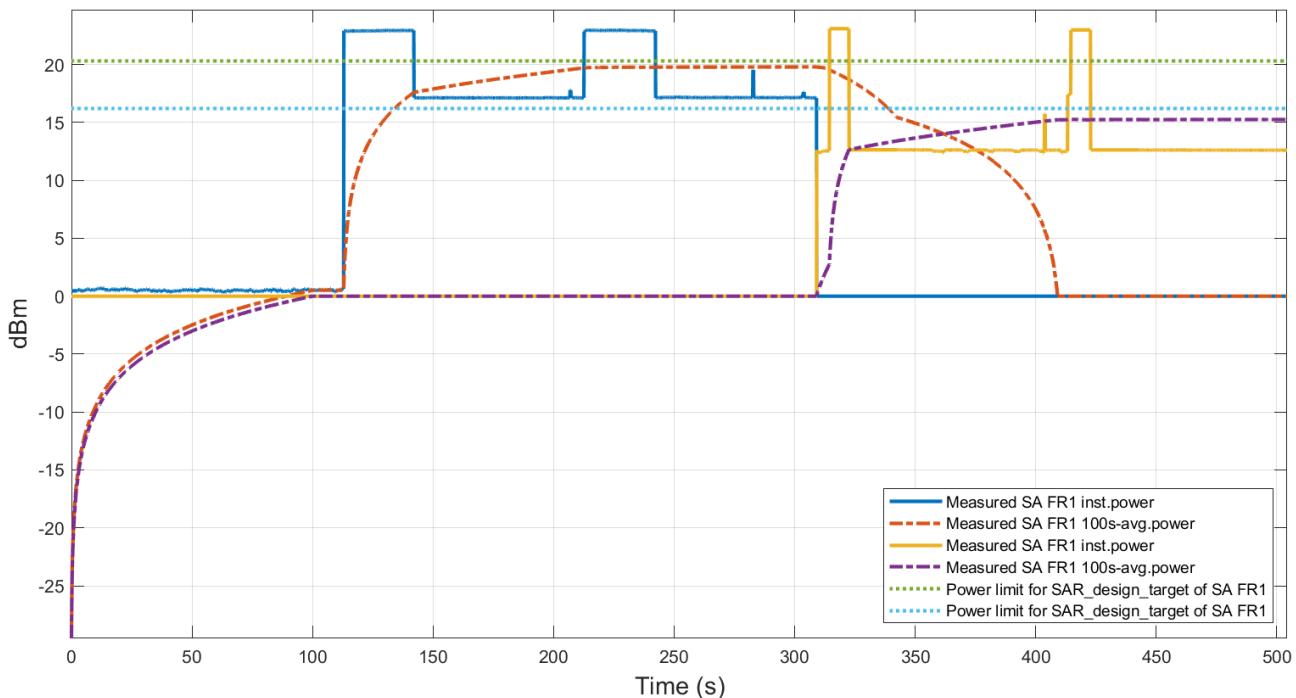
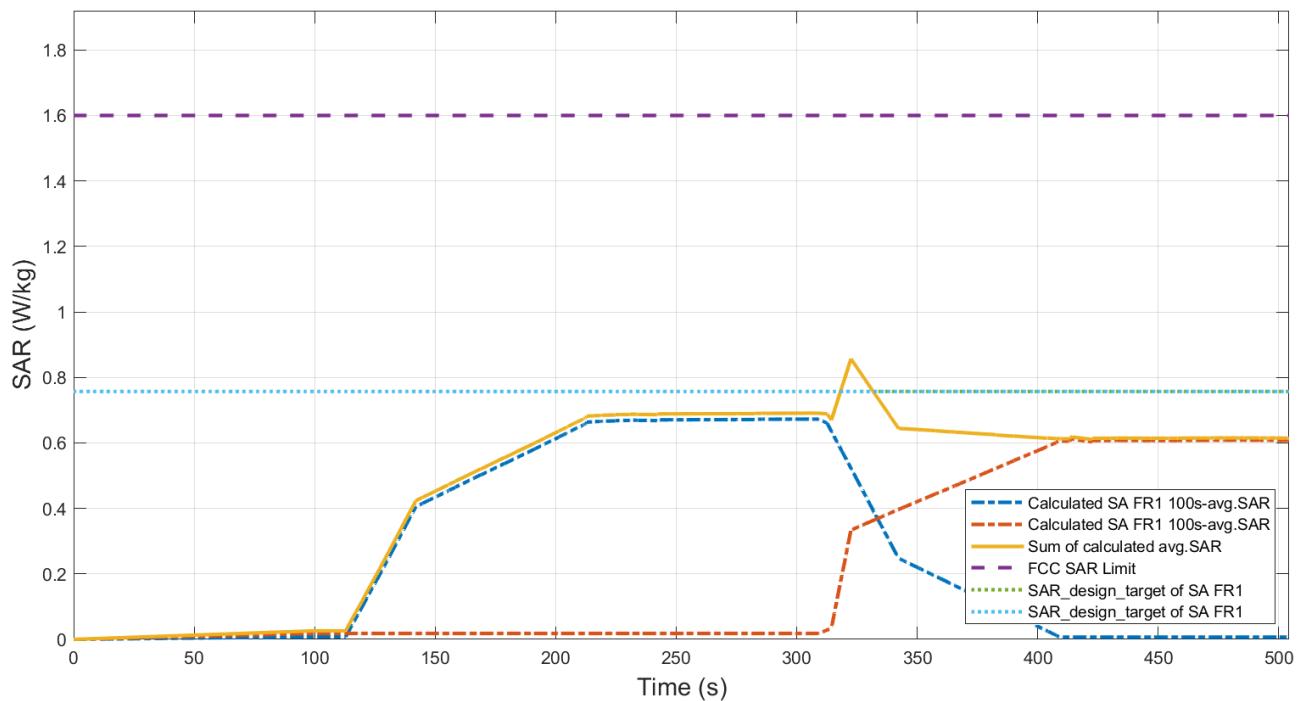


Figure 6.4-1 Conducted Tx power for SAR states change

Figure 6.4-1 shows the instantaneous and time-averaged conducted Tx power for both SA FR1 Band n41 for the duration of the test. Around time stamp of ~330s, the RFI value is changed from power index 6 to power index 3, resulting in reduction of target time-averaged power of SA FR1 Band n41. It can be seen that Plimit value of power index 3 is lower than that of power index 6, so in power index 3 region, more Tx power is limited compared to power index 6 region. Figure 6.4-2 shows the time-averaged 1gSAR value for each of power index 6 and power index 3 value, as well as the total SAR value. We can see that the total 1gSAR is higher during the band transitions, but is always under the total FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg.



FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6 W/kg
Max sum of calculated average SARs (yellow curve)	0.857 W/kg
Device uncertainty	0.8 dB

6.5 LTE Handover WCDMA results

The test results in this section are obtained following the procedure in Section 3.3.2. The test cases correspond to TC#6 in Table 6.2.1.

6.5.1 TC6: LTE Band 25TAS to WCDMA Band 2 nonTAS H.O.

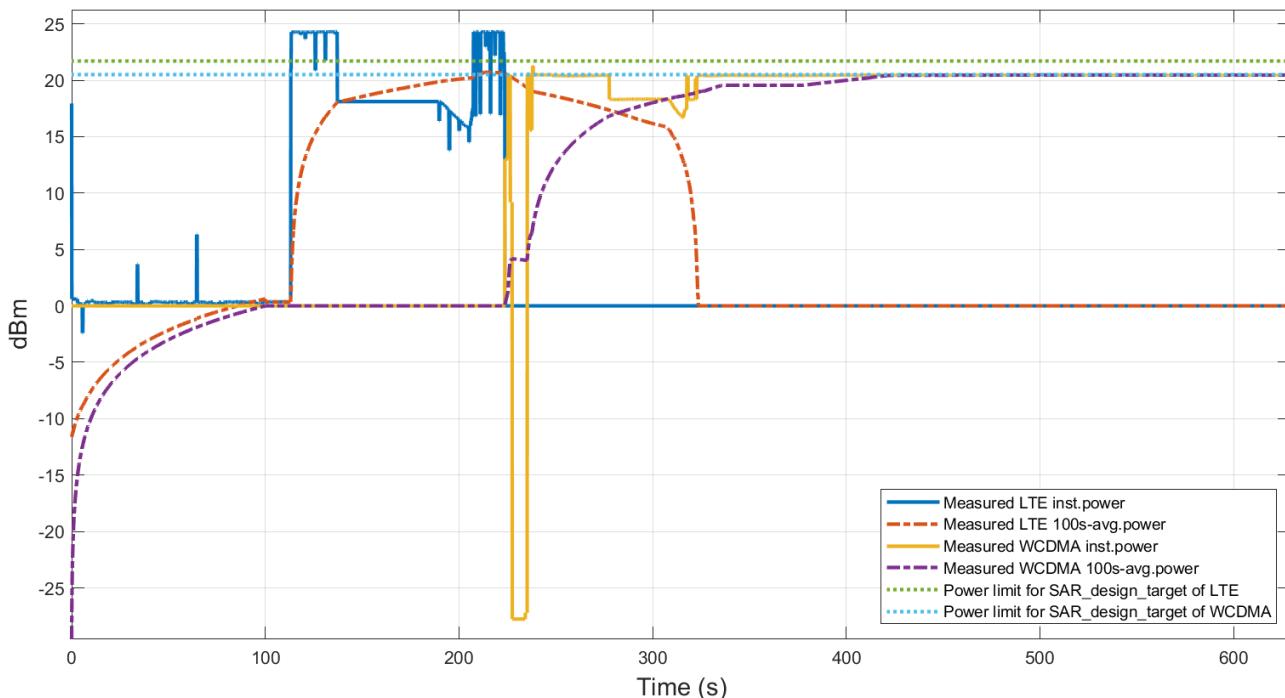


Figure 6.5-1 Conducted Tx power for SAR TAS to nonTAS H.O

Figure 6.5-1 shows the instantaneous and time-averaged conducted Tx power for both LTE Band 25 and WCDMA Band 2 for the duration of the test. Around time stamp of ~220s, a handover from LTE Band 25 to WCDMA Band 2 was executed, resulting in reduction of time-averaged power of Band 25 and simultaneous increase in time- averaged power of Band 2. Because WCDMA is nonTAS RAT, it always transmits maximum power. But when remaining SAR value is low after handover, nonTAS would limit the Tx power for a second to satisfy SAR compliance. Figure 6.5-2 shows the time-averaged 1gSAR value for each of Band 25 and Band 2 as well as the total SAR value. We can see that the total 1gSAR is higher during the band transitions, but is always under the total FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg.

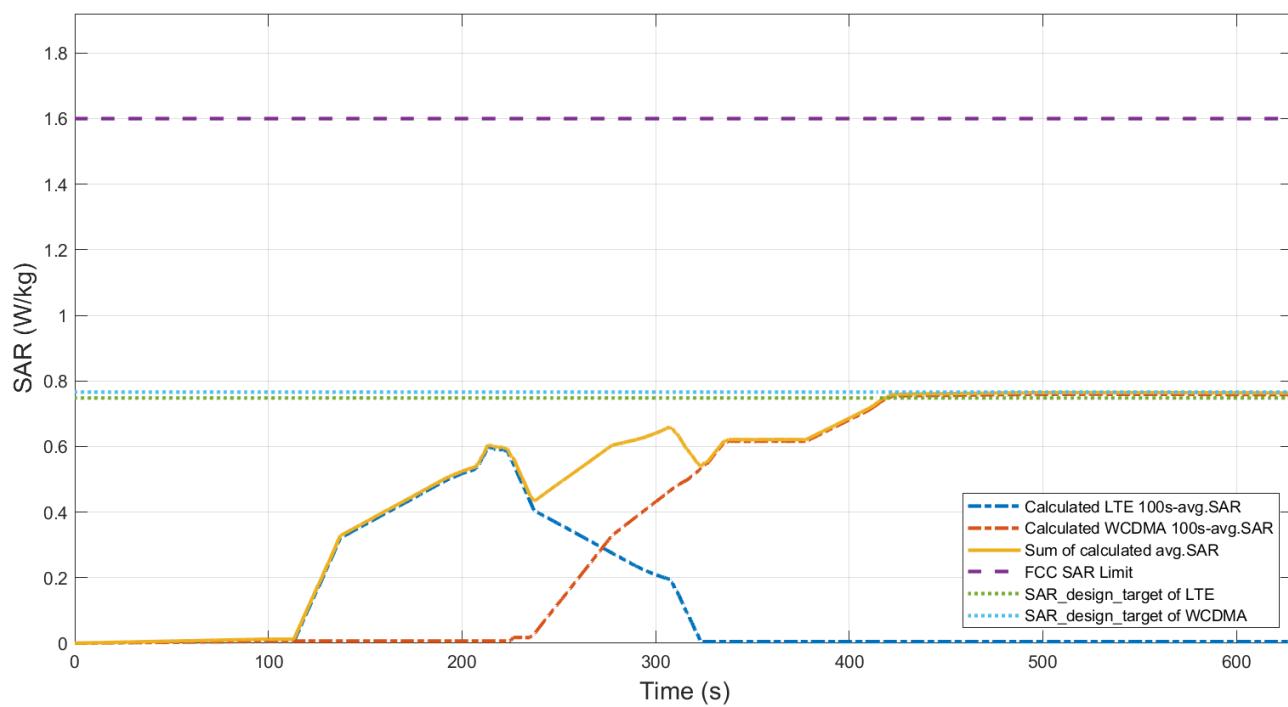


Figure 6.5-2 Total time-averaged SAR

FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6 W/kg
Max sum of calculated average SARs (yellow curve)	0.765 W/kg
Device uncertainty	0.85 dB

6.6 Change in band/time-window test results

The test results in this section are obtained following the procedure in Section 3.3.2. The test cases correspond to TC#7-8 in Table 6.2.1.

6.6.1 TC7: LTE_Averaging_Time_Window_Change_1 (LTE Band 7 ant 2 to LTE Band 48 ant 6)

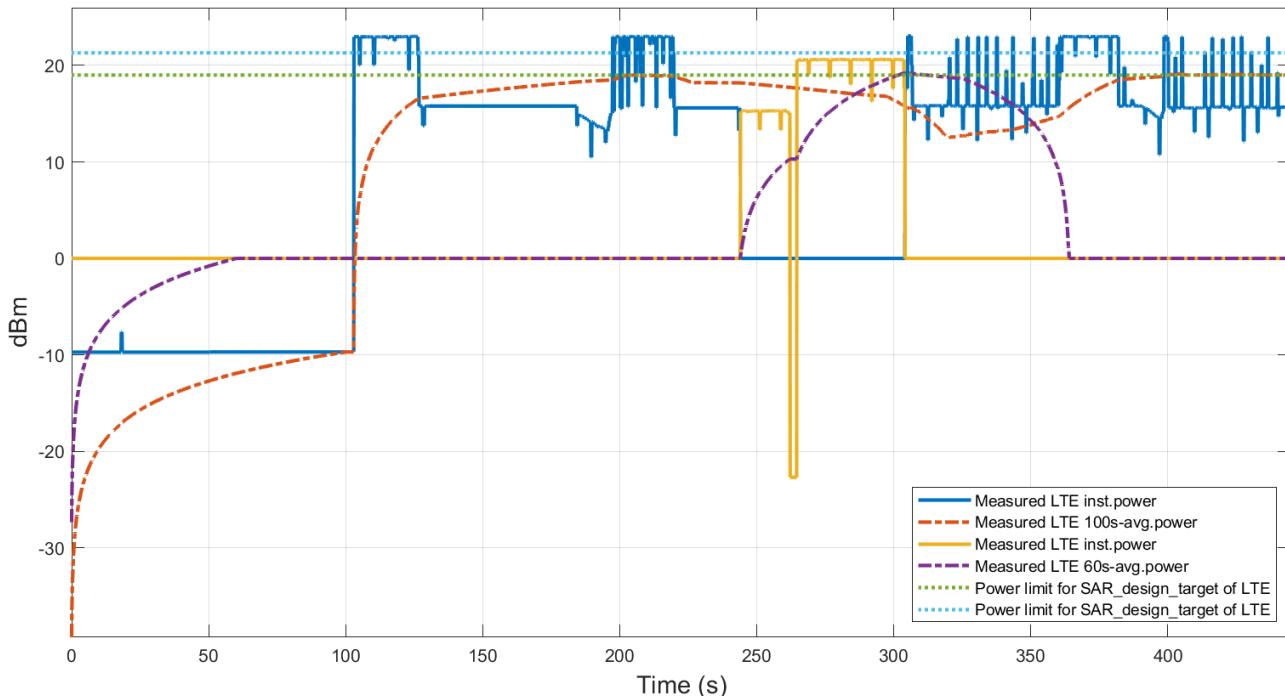


Figure 6.6-1 Conducted Tx power for SAR windowchange

Figure 6.6-1 shows the instantaneous and time-averaged conducted Tx power for both LTE Band 7 and Band 48 for the duration of the test. Around time stamp of ~240s, a handover from Band 7 to Band 48 was executed, resulting in reduction of time-averaged power of Band 7 and simultaneous increase in time-averaged power of Band 48. Around time stamp of ~300s, handover back to Band 7 was executed, resulting in reduction of time-averaged power of Band 48 and increase of time-averaged power of Band 7. It can be seen that transition time of time-averaged values for Band 7 is longer than Band 48, which is the consequence of 100s time- averaging for Band 7 versus shorter 60s averaging for Band 48. Figure 6.6-2 shows the time-averaged 1gSAR value for each of Band 7 and Band 48, as well as the total SAR value. We can see that the total 1gSAR is higher during the band transitions, but is always under the total FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg.

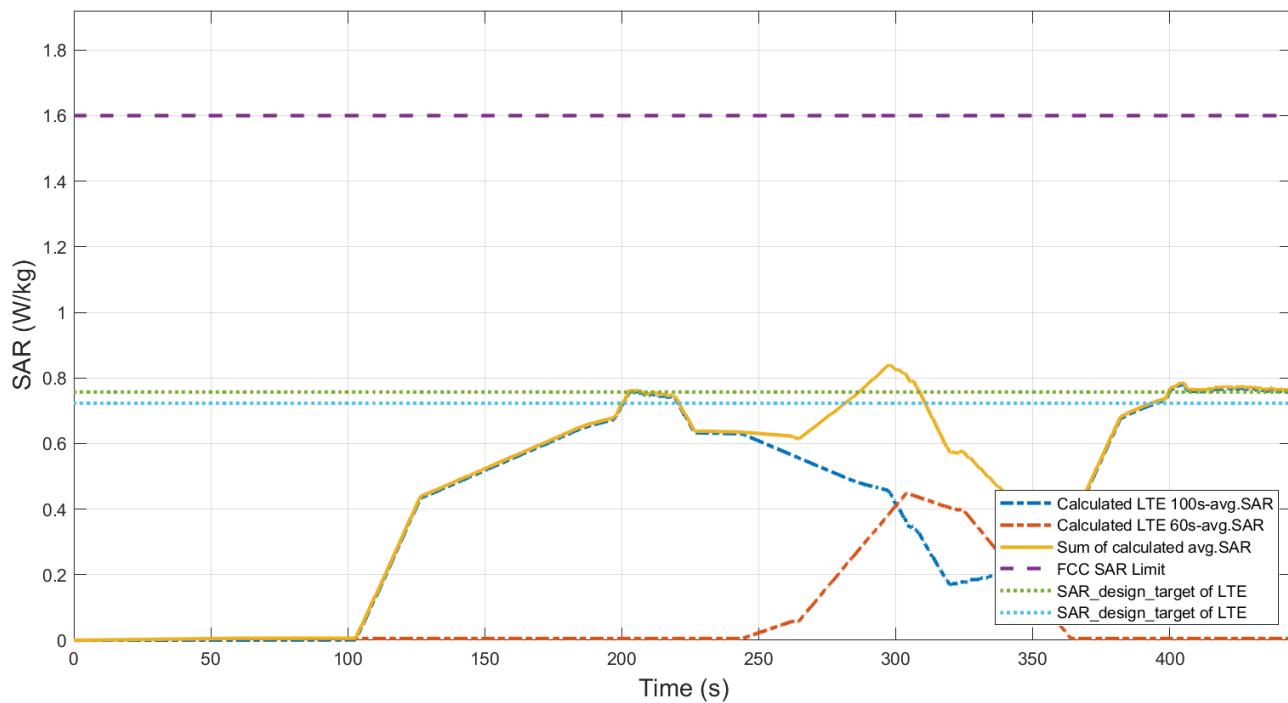


Figure 6.6-2 Total time-averaged SAR

FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6 W/kg
Max sum of calculated average SARs (yellow curve)	0.79 W/kg
Device uncertainty	1 dB

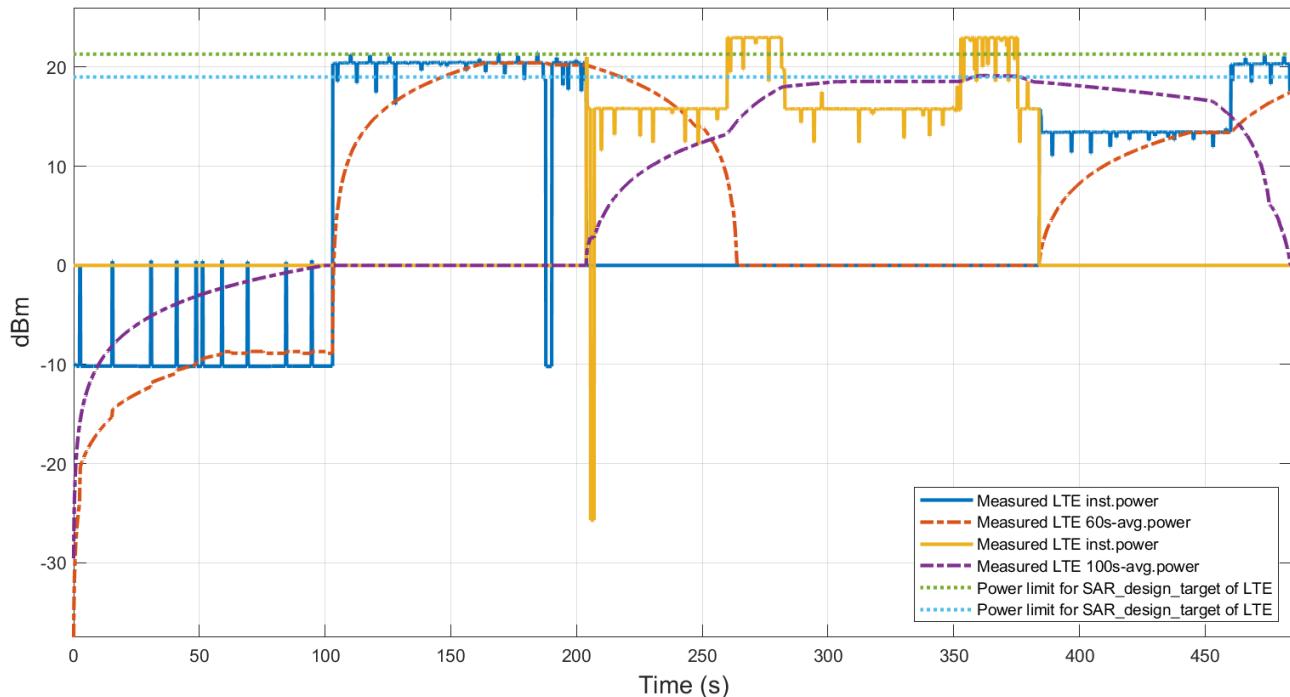
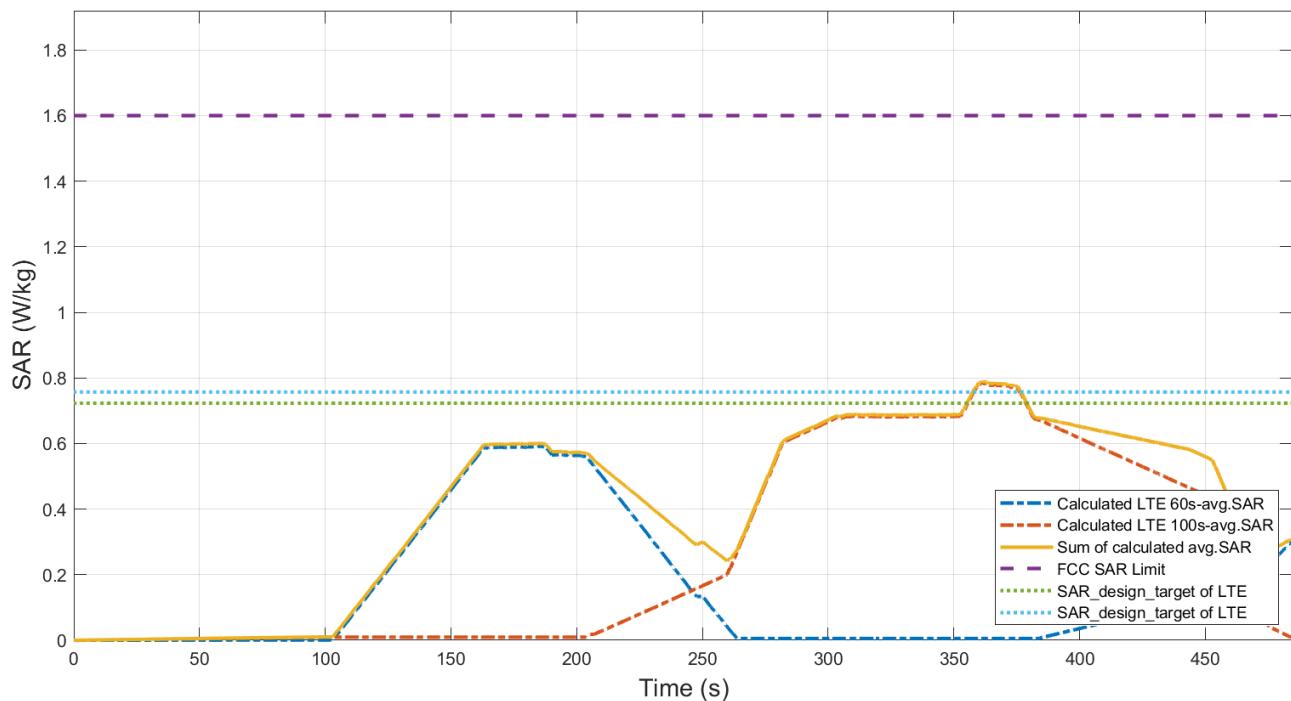
6.6.2 TC8: LTE_Averaging_Time_Window_Change_2 (LTE Band 48 ant 6 to LTE Band 7 ant 2)**Figure 6.6-3 Conducted TxPower in SAR Window Change test**

Figure 6.6-3 shows the instantaneous and time-averaged conducted Tx power for both LTE Band 7 and Band 48 for the duration of the test. Around time stamp of ~200s, a handover from Band 48 to Band 7 was executed, resulting in reduction of time-averaged power of Band 48 and simultaneous increase in time-averaged power of Band 7. Around time stamp of ~380s, handover back to Band 48 was executed, resulting in reduction of time-averaged power of Band 7 and increase of time-averaged power of Band 48. It can be seen that transition time of time-averaged values for Band 7 is longer than Band 48, which is the consequence of 100s time- averaging for Band 7 versus shorter 60s averaging for Band 48. Figure 6.6-4 shows the time-averaged 1gSAR value for each of Band 7 and Band 48, as well as the total SAR value. We can see that the total 1gSAR is higher during the band transitions, but is always under the total FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg.



FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6 W/kg
Max sum of calculated average SARs (yellow curve)	0.84 W/kg
Device uncertainty	1 dB

6.7 Change in call test results

The test results in this section are obtained following the procedure in Section 3.3.1. The test case corresponds to TC#9 in Table 6.2.1.

6.7.1 TC9: LTE Band 7_Call_Disconnect_Reestablishment

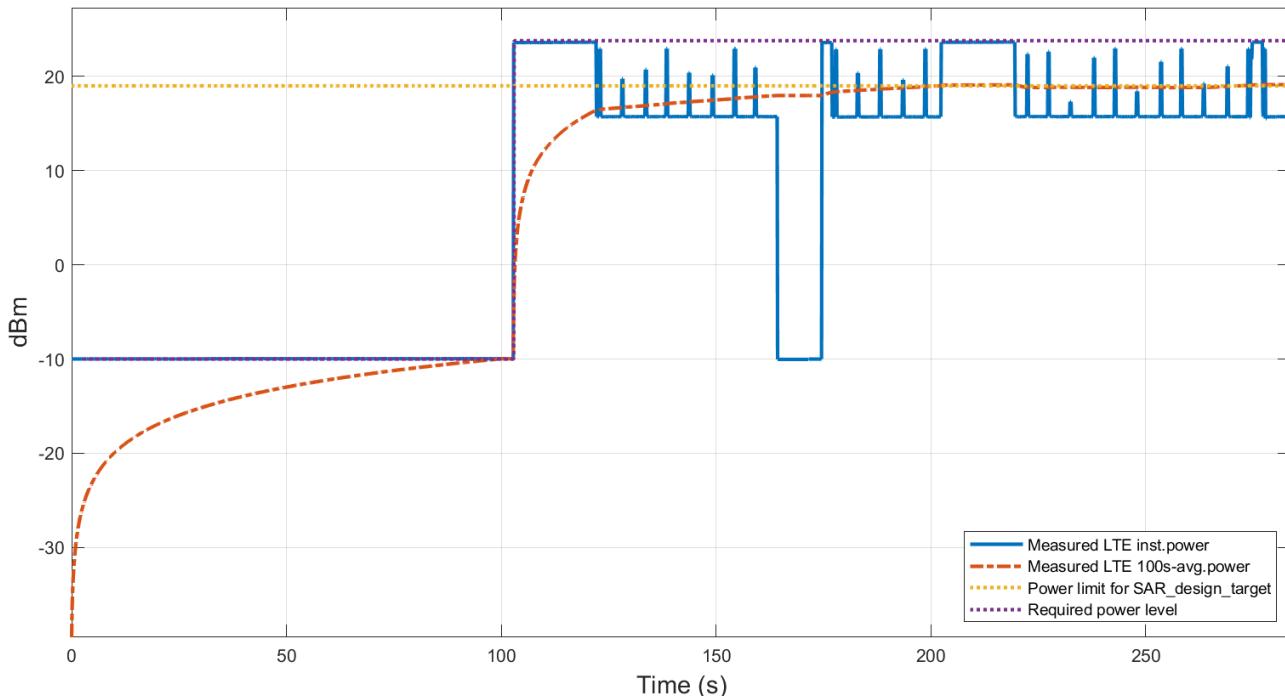


Figure 6.7-1 Conducted Tx power in Call_Disconnect_Reestablishment

Figure 6.7-1 shows the instantaneous and time-averaged Tx power for this test. The call disconnected around 170s and resumed after 10s. It is confirmed for time-average Tx power that the FCC limit was not exceeded, and that the averaged Tx power is lower than the value of Plimit. Figure 6.7-2 shows the plot of calculated time-averaged 1gSAR for this test demonstrating that exposure is well below the FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg. Looking at the results, it can be seen that even if transmission is stopped due to a call drop, the SAR value measured for a period of time window is stored in the window section and is continuously checked.

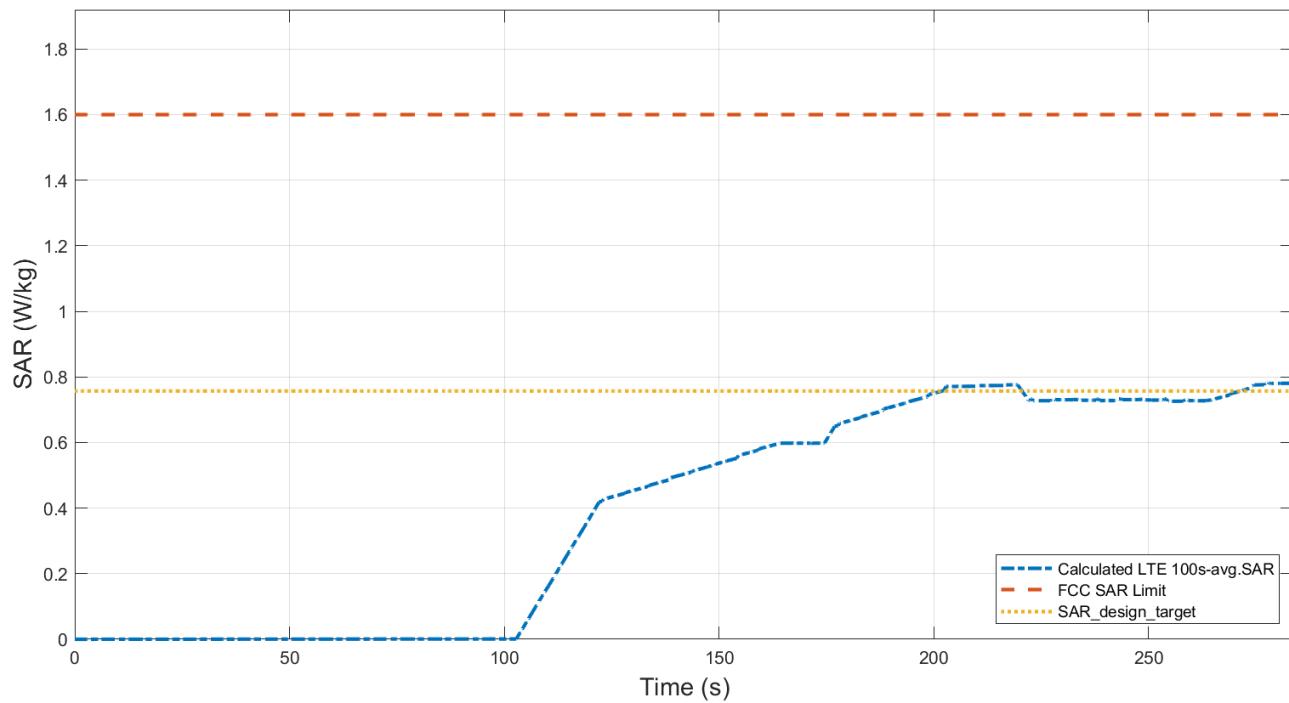


Figure 6.7-2 Total time-averaged SAR

FCC 1gSAR limit	1.6 W/kg
Max 60s time average 1gSAR (blue curve)	0.784 W/kg
Device uncertainty	0.8 dB

6.8 Switch in SAR exposure test results

The test results in this section are obtained following the procedure in Section 3.3.2. The test cases correspond to TC#10 in Table 6.2.1.

6.8.1 TC10: NSA_FR1_Dominant_Power_Switching (ENDC LTE Band 25_FR1 n41)

In this LTE Band 25+FR1 n41 NSA scenario, we first establish LTE and NR call. In the first part of test, LTE is sent to lowest transmit power using “ALL DOWN” power control commands from call box while NR is sent to maximum power using “ALL UP” power control commands from call box. This would correspond to FR1 dominant SAR scenario and lasts about 110s. In the second part of test, LTE is sent “ALL UP” commands and transmissions are continued, resulting in LTE+FR1 SAR scenario lasting another 110s. In the third part of test, NR is sent “ALL DOWN” power control commands so that it becomes an FR1 dominant SAR scenario for 110s. Finally, both LTE and NR connections are released.

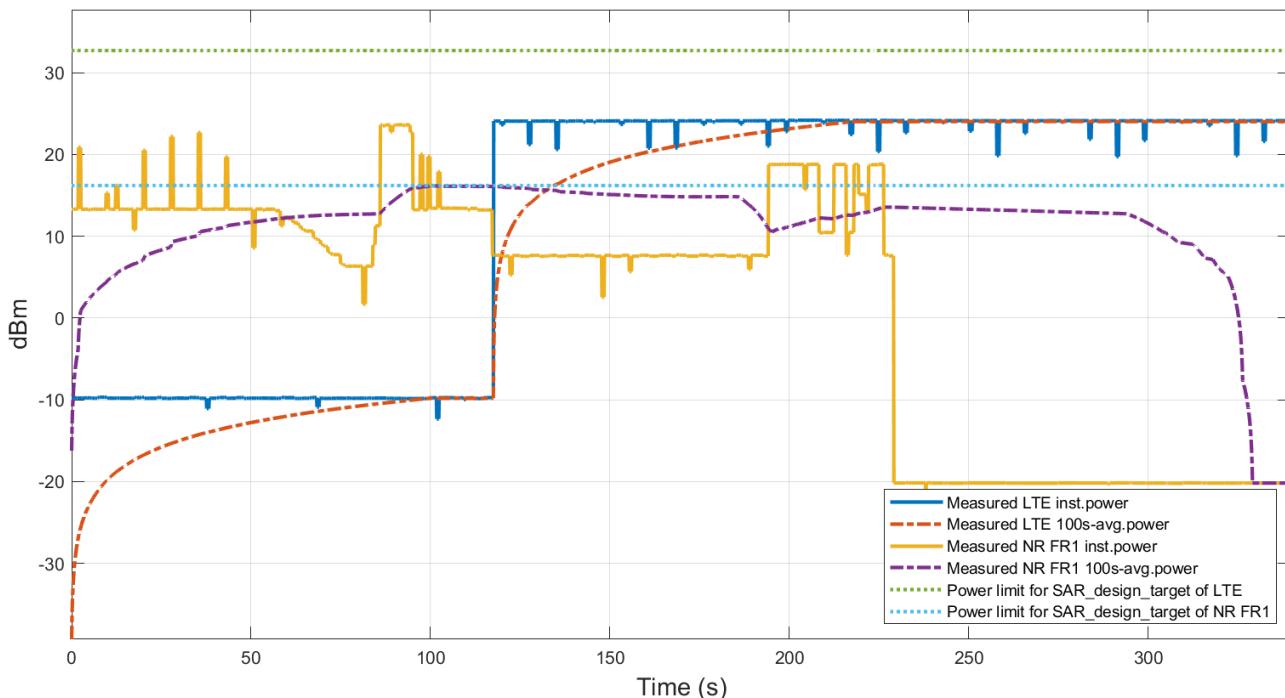
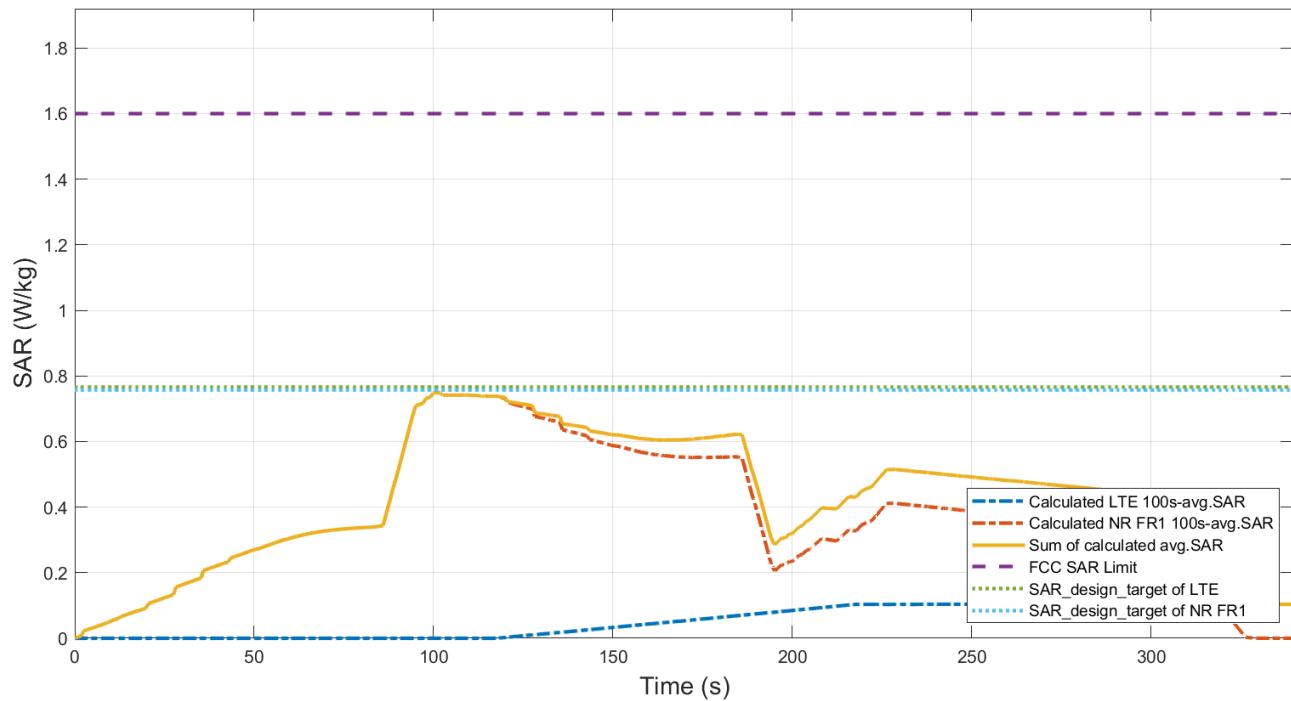


Figure 6.8-1 Time average SAR of LTE B25 and FR1 n41 in EN-DC case

Figure 6.8-1 shows the instantaneous and time-averaged Tx power for both LTE band B25 and NR FR1 band n41 versus time. When both LTE and FR1 operate, the SAR value was the highest instantaneously, but it can be seen that sum of average power in LTE and FR1 decreases again as soon as it is turned off. Figure 6.8-2 shows the computed time-averaged SAR value for LTE and FR1 as well as the sum. It was confirmed that algorithm operated under the SAR design target + total uncertainty, while also being under the FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg at all times. After the operation of FR1 is turned off, it can also be seen that the average power of LTE increases.



6.9 Re-selection in call test results

The test results in this section are obtained following the procedure in Section 3.3.2. The test cases correspond to TC#11 in Table 6.2.1.

6.9.1 TC11: FR1 n41 to LTE Band 13 IRAT Re-selection

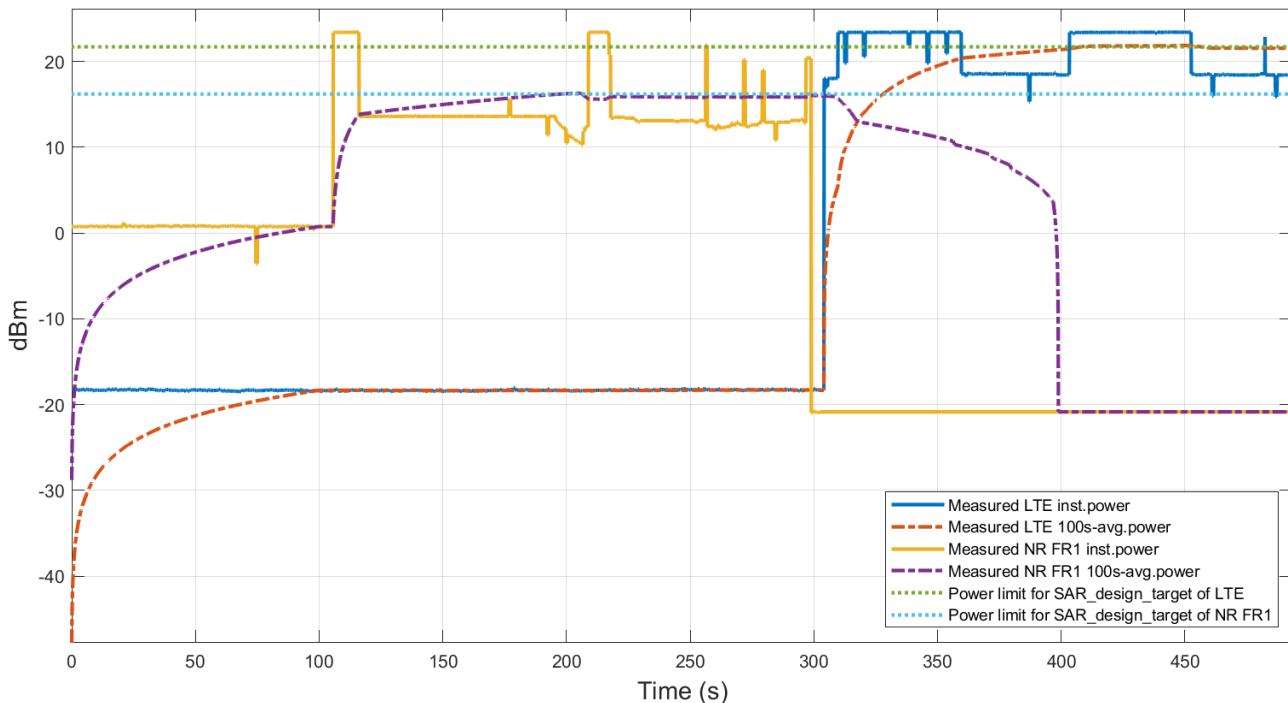
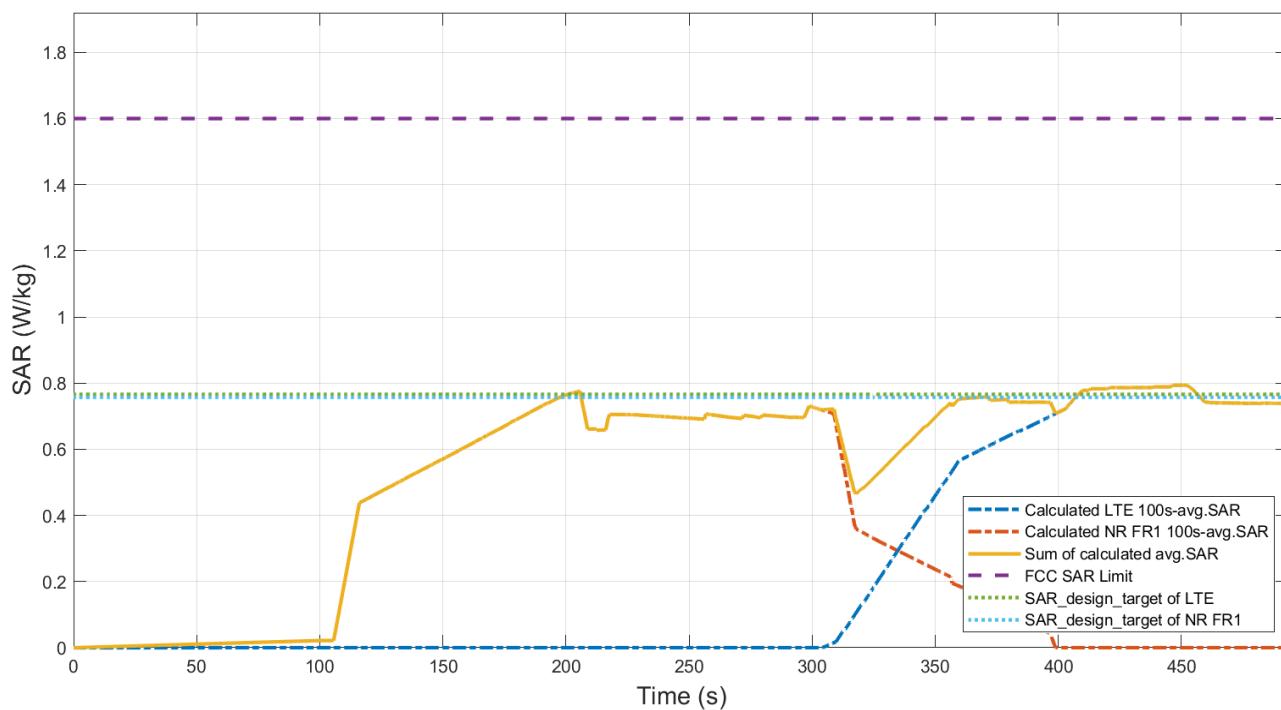


Figure 6.9-1 Conducted Tx power for SAR IRAT re-selection

Figure 6.9-1 shows the instantaneous and time-averaged conducted Tx power for both LTE Band 13 and NR FR1 Band n41 for the duration of the test. Around time stamp of ~310s, a RAT re-selection from LTE Band 13 to NR FR1 Band n41 was executed, resulting in reduction of time-averaged power of Band 13 and simultaneous increase in time-averaged power of Band n41. Figure 6.9-2 shows the time-averaged 1gSAR value for each of LTE Band 13 and NR FR1 Band n41, as well as the total SAR value. We can see that the total 1gSAR is higher during the band transitions, but is always under the total FCC limit of 1.6W/Kg.





7. Conclusions

Samsung S.LSI TAS feature employed in this product has been validated through the conducted power measurement as demonstrated in this report, the power limiting enforcement is effective and the total normalized time-averaged RF exposure does not exceed 1.0 for all the transmission scenarios. Therefore, the EUT complies with FCC RF exposure requirement.

8. Annex

8.1 Test sequence is generated based on below parameters of the DUT:

1. Measured maximum power (Pmax)
2. Measured Tx power (Plimit) to satisfy SARCompliance
3. Setup time to make SARRemaining be full
4. Do test according to test sequence

8.2 Test Sequence A waveform:

- Based on the parameters above, the Test Sequence A is generated with two power levels. One is maximum power level and the other is lower power level. The lower power level is defined as 3dB lower value than maximum power level. At first, maximum power level is applied for 120 seconds (SAR_time_window x 1.2). After then, lower power level is used until this test is finished.



8.3 Test Sequence B waveform:

- Based on the parameters above, the Test Type B is generated with pre-defined power levels, which is described in Table 8.3.1.

Table 8.3.1 Table of test sequence B

Time duration (second)	Power level (dB)
15	Plimit - 5
20	Plimit
20	Plimit + 5
10	Plimit - 6
20	Pmax
15	Plimit
15	Plimit - 7
20	Pmax
10	Plimit-5
15	Plimit
10	Plimit-6
20	Plimit + 5
10	Plimit - 4
15	Plimit
10	Plimit - 6
20	Pmax
15	Plimit-8
15	Plimit
20	Pmax
10	Plimit - 9
20	Plimit + 5
20	Plimit
15	Plimit - 5



9. Test Equipment List

Manufacturer	Name of Equipment	Type/Model	Serial Number	Calibration	
				Last Cal.	Due Date
Anritsu	Radio Communication Analyzer	MT8821C	6201381768	Mar. 11, 2021	Mar. 10, 2022
Anritsu	5G Wireless Test Platform	MT8000A	6262208374	Mar. 05, 2021	Mar. 04, 2022
Testo	Hygro meter	608-H1	45196600	Nov. 10, 2020	Nov. 09, 2021
Anritsu	Signal Generator	MG3710A	6201502524	Nov. 11, 2020	Nov. 10, 2021
Anritsu	Power Meter	ML2496A	2119003	Jun. 09, 2021	Jun. 08, 2022
Anritsu	Power Sensor	MA2411B	1911333	Jun. 01, 2021	May. 31, 2022
Anritsu	Power Sensor	MA2411B	1911334	Jun. 01, 2021	May. 31, 2022
Warison	10-50 GHz Directional Coupler	WCOU-10-50S-10	WR889BMC481	Note 1	
ATM	500M-18GHz Dual Directional Coupler	C122H-10	P610410z-02	Note 1	
Woken	Attenuator 1	WK0602-XX	N/A	Note 1	
Woken	Attenuator 2	PE7005-10	N/A	Note 1	
Woken	Attenuator 3	PE7005- 3	N/A	Note 1	

Note 1 : Prior to conducted or EIRP power measurement, the path loss from the signal generator to the power meter, which includes the RF cable, attenuator and directional coupler, whole measurement path loss was measured and determined by the network analyzer.

10. References

The following documents contain reference in this technical document.

- [1] 3GPP TR 37.815: Study on high power User Equipment (UE) (power class 2) for E-UTRA (Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access) - NR Dual Connectivity (EN-DC) (1 LTE FDD band + 1 NR TDD band)