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## **1** STRATEGY FOR COMPLIANCE DEMONSTRATION

## 1.1 RF Exposure Evaluation Strategy

The FCC RF exposure limits defined based on time-averaged RF exposure. The device under test (DUT) uses the Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature to control and manage transmitting power in real time and to ensure at all times the time-averaged RF exposure is in compliance with the FCC requirement for 2G/3G/4G/5G NR operations. Additionally, this device supports WLAN/BT/NFC technologies but the output power of these modems is not controlled by the smart transmit algorithm.

Demonstrating compliance of DUT enabled with Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature is completed in three parts:

#### 0. RF Exposure Compliance Test Report Part 0: SAR Characterization

The SAR Characterization, denoted as SAR Char, determines the power limit that meets FCC exposure requirement after accounting for device design related uncertainties for each supported radio configuration and RF exposure usage scenario. The determined power limits will be loaded and stored in the EUT via the Embedded File System (EFS), and then used as inputs for Smart Transmit to operate.

For 2G/3G/4G/5G Sub6, SAR Char is derived from SAR test measurements and conducted power measurements to determine  $P_{Limit}$  for each technology/band. The  $P_{Limit}$  represents the maximum time-averaged power level for the corresponding radio/antenna configuration.

#### 1. RF Exposure Compliance Test Report Part 1: Test in Static Transmission Condition

Part 1 demonstrates that DUT meets FCC SAR limits when transmitting at pre-determined maximum time-averaged power level: *P*<sub>Limit</sub> for 2G/3G/4G/5G Sub6. The SAR measurement in Part 1 is under static transmission condition.

The compliance for WLAN/BT radio is demonstrated at a fixed power level (fixed = maximum RF tune-up level or power-back off level).

The exposure from the simultaneous transmission of WWAN and WLAN/BT is evaluated in Part 1 report.

#### 2. RF Exposure Compliance Test Report Part 2: Test in Dynamic Transmission Condition

Part 2 demonstrates compliance in Tx varying transmission conditions and validates Qualcomm Smart Transmit algorithm. The test results reported in Part 2 demonstrates that DUT complies with FCC RF exposure requirement under Tx varying transmission scenarios, thereby validity of Qualcomm Smart Transmit algorithm.

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## 1.2 Nomenclature

Applicable Technologies	Term	Description
	P <sub>Limit</sub>	Power level that corresponds to the exposure design target (SAR_design_target) after accounting for all device
		design related uncertainties
	Рмах	Maximum tune up output power
	T <sub>SAR</sub>	Defined time averaging window for $f < 6$ GHz
	SAR_design_target	Target SAR level resulting in maximum time-averaged
2G/3G/4G/5G		exposure optimized from total uncertainty
Sub6	SAR Char	Table containing <i>Plimit</i> for all technologies
	regulatory body	Regulatory body that the algorithm is designed to comply.
		Algorithm's time averaging window is dependent on either
		FCC or ICNIRP requirements.
	reserve_power_margin	Margin below <i>P</i> <sub>Limit</sub> reserved for future transmission
	Preserve	Minimum transmit power with a designated margin below
		PLimit

## 1.3 Bibliography

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# 2 TIME AVERAGING ALGORITHM

## 2.1 Algorithm Description

The FCC RF exposure limit is defined based on time-averaged RF exposure. When running in a wireless device, Qualcomm Smart Transmit algorithm enables more elegant power control mechanisms for RF exposure management. It ensures at all times the wireless device is in compliance with the FCC limit of RF exposure time-averaged over a defined time window, denoted as  $T_{SAR}$  for specific absorption rate (SAR for transmit frequency < 6 GHz).

The Smart Transmit algorithm not only ensures the wireless device complies with RF exposure requirement, but also improves the user experience and network performance.

For a given wireless device, RF exposure is proportional to the transmitting power.

- Once the SAR of the wireless device is characterized at a transmit power level, RF exposure at a different
  power level for the characterized configurations can be scaled by the change in the corresponding power
  level.
- Therefore, for a characterized device, RF exposure compliance can be achieved through transmit power control and management.

The Smart Transmit algorithm embedded in Qualcomm modems reliably controls the transmit power of the wireless device in real time to maintain the time-averaged transmit power, in turn, time-averaged RF exposure, below the predefined time-averaged power limit for each characterized technology and band.

- This predefined time-averaged power limit is denoted as P<sub>Limit</sub> corresponding SAR limit (frequency < 6 GHz in this report.
- The wireless device continuously transmitting at *P*<sub>Limit</sub> level level complies with the FCC RF exposure requirement.

In a simultaneous transmission scenario, the algorithm manages all active transmitters and make sure the total exposure ratio from each transmitter not exceeding to 1.

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#### 2.2 Basic concept of the algorithm

The Smart Transmit algorithm controls and manages the instantaneous transmit power (Tx) to maintain the timeaveraged Tx power and therefore, time-averaged RF exposure in compliance with FCC limits.

- If time-averaged transmit power approaches *P*<sub>Limit</sub>, then the modem needs to limit instantaneous transmit power to ensure the time-averaged transmit power does not exceed *P*<sub>Limit</sub> in any *T*<sub>SAR</sub> time windows since the time-averaged RF exposure is required to comply with the FCC RF exposure limit in any *T*<sub>SAR</sub> time window.
- The wireless device can instantaneously transmit at high transmit powers and exceed the *P*<sub>Limit</sub> level for a short duration before limiting the power to maintain the time-averaged transmit power under *P*<sub>Limit</sub>.
- If the wireless device transmits at high power for a long time, then the radio link needs to be dropped to be compliant with time-averaged Tx power requirement (see Figure 2-1).
- To avoid dropping the radio link, Smart Transmit algorithm starts the power limiting enforcement earlier in time to back off the Tx power to a reserve level (denoted as *P*<sub>reserve</sub>), so the wireless device can maintain the radio link at a minimum reserve power level for as long as needed, and at the same time ensure the time-averaged Tx power over any defined time window is less than *P*<sub>Limit</sub> at all times (see Figure 2-2). At all times, Smart Transmit meets the below equation:

time.avg.Tx power = 
$$\frac{1}{T_{SAR}} \int_{t-T_{SAR}}^{t} inst.Tx power(t) dt \le P_{limit}$$

#### Equation 2-1

where, *time.avg.Tx power* is the transmit power averaged between t- $T_{SAR}$  and t time period;  $T_{SAR}$  is the time window defined by FCC for time-averaging RF exposure for Tx frequency less than 6GHz (sub6); *inst. Tx power (t)* is the instantaneous transmit power at t time instant;  $P_{Limit}$  is the predefined time-averaged power limit.

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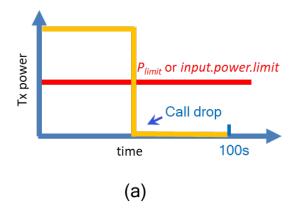


Figure 2-1 Transmit at high power when needed and permitted

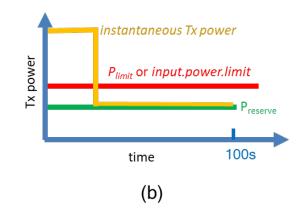


Figure 2-2 Transmit with reserve power to support continuous transmission at a minimum power level (*P*<sub>reserve</sub>)

 In the case of simultaneous transmission, Smart Transmit manages all active transmitters and make sure the total exposure ratio is less than 1

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

**Equation 2-2** 

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# 2.3 Configurable Parameters

The following input parameters are required for functionality of Qualcomm Smart Transmit algorithm. These parameters cannot be accessed by the end user, because at the factory they are entered through the embedded file system (EFS) entries by the OEM

Input Parameter	Description
regulatory body	<ul> <li>Inputs of "0" and "1" corresponding to FCC and ICNIRP requirements for the averaging time windows.</li> <li>For FCC, algorithm uses an averaging window of 100 seconds for <i>f</i> &lt; 3 GHz, 60 seconds for 3 GHz &lt; <i>f</i> &lt; 6 GHz, and 4 seconds for 24 GHz &lt; <i>f</i> &lt; 42 GHz.</li> </ul>
Tx_power_at_SAR_design_target (P <sub>Limit</sub> in dBm) f < 6 GHz	The maximum time-averaged transmit power, in dBm, corresponding to the <i>SAR_design_target</i> .
	SAR_design_target is pre-determined for this DUT and it is less than regulatory SAR limit after accounting for all design related tolerances. The time-averaged SAR is assessed against this SAR_design_target in real time to determine the compliance.
	<i>PLimit</i> could vary with technology, band and Device State Index (DSI) and therefore, it has the unique value for each technology, band and DSI.
reserve_power_margin (P <sub>reserve</sub> in dBm)	The margin below $P_{\text{Limit}}$ reserved for future transmission with a minimum transmit power $P_{\text{reserve}}$
	$P_{reserve} (dBm) = P_{limit} (dBm) - Reserve_power_margin (dB)$
	When the <i>Reserve_power_margin</i> is set to 0 dB, Smart Transmit effectively limits the upper bound of the transmit power to <i>P</i> <sub>limit</sub> and the DUT transmits continuously at <i>P</i> <sub>limit</sub> without utilizing Smart Transmit dynamic control feature.

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# **3** DUT DESCRIPTION

### 3.1 Device Overview

Band & Mode	Operating Modes	Tx Frequency	
CDMA/EVDO BC10 (§90S)	Voice/Data	817.90 - 823.10 MHz	
CDMA/EVDO BC0 (§22H)	Voice/Data	824.70 - 848.31 MHz	
PCS CDMA/EVDO	Voice/Data	1851.25 - 1908.75 MHz	
GSM/GPRS/EDGE 850	Voice/Data	824.20 - 848.80 MHz	
GSM/GPRS/EDGE 1900	Voice/Data	1850.20 - 1909.80 MHz	
UMTS 850	Voice/Data	826.40 - 846.60 MHz	
UMTS 1750	Voice/Data	1712.4 - 1752.6 MHz	
UMTS 1900	Voice/Data	1852.4 - 1907.6 MHz	
LTE Band 71	Voice/Data	665.5 - 695.5 MHz	
LTE Band 12	Voice/Data	699.7 - 715.3 MHz	
LTE Band 17	Voice/Data	706.5 - 713.5 MHz	
LTE Band 13	Voice/Data	779.5 - 784.5 MHz	
LTE Band 26 (Cell)	Voice/Data	814.7 - 848.3 MHz	
LTE Band 5 (Cell)	Voice/Data	824.7 - 848.3 MHz	
LTE Band 66 (AWS)	Voice/Data	1710.7 - 1779.3 MHz	
LTE Band 4 (AWS)	Voice/Data	1710.7 - 1754.3 MHz	
LTE Band 25 (PCS)	Voice/Data	1850.7 - 1914.3 MHz	
LTE Band 2 (PCS)	Voice/Data	1850.7 - 1909.3 MHz	
LTE Band 30	Voice/Data	2307.5 - 2312.5 MHz	
LTE Band 7	Voice/Data	2502.5 - 2567.5 MHz	
LTE Band 48	Voice/Data	3552.5 - 3697.5 MHz	
LTE Band 41	Voice/Data	2498.5 - 2687.5 MHz	
NR Band n71	Data	665.5 - 695.5 MHz	
NR Band n66	Data	1712.5 - 1777.5 MHz	
NR Band n25	Data	1852.5-1912.5 MHz	
NR Band n2	Data	1852.5-1907.5 MHz	
NR Band n41	Data	2498.52 - 2679.99 MHz	
2.4 GHz WLAN	Voice/Data	2412 - 2462 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	
NFC	Data	13.56 MHz	

This device uses the Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature to control and manage transmitting power in real time and to ensure at all times the time-averaged RF exposure is in compliance with the FCC requirement for 2G/3G/4G/5G operations. Additionally, this device supports WLAN/BT/NFC/WPC technologies but the output power of these modems is not controlled by the smart transmit algorithm.

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#### 4.1 **RF Exposure Compliance Summary**

All transmission scenarios that the DUT supports comply with FCC time-averaged RF exposure requirements, as shown in Table 4-1.

Reported RF Exposure Levels						
	RFx Evaluation	Power Level	FCC Limit	<u>Reported</u> RF Exposure Level	Test Report	
SAR (W/kg)	Standalone 1g SAR	Plimit	1.6	1.20	FCC SAR	
	Standalone 10g SAR	Plimit	4.0	3.01		
	Simultaneous Tx 1g SAR	Plimit	1.6	1.58	Evaluation Report (Part 1)	
	Simultaneous Tx 10g SAR	Plimit	4.0	3.78		

Table 4-1

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