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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME | **X** | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network |  |

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| ***Title:***  | Corrections to configured maximum power for serving cells of UL CA |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | R4 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | Power\_Limit\_CA\_DC |  | ***Date:*** | 2024-05-20 |
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| ***Category:*** | **F** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-17 |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)…Rel-17 (Release 17)Rel-18 (Release 18)Rel-19 (Release 19)Rel-20 (Release 20)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | When configured with UL CA, the UE configures a maximum output power per serving cell Pcmax,f,c for each uplink serving cell *c* and a maximum total output power PCMAX for the band combination (BC). Hence the Pcmax,f,c should not exceed the PCMAX for any uplink serving cell.Correct the Pcmax,f,c for serving cells *c* of UL CA configurations for the cases in which* the NR band power class *ue-PowerClass/ue-PowerClass-v1610* is modified (derated) by the per-band-per-BC power class *ue-PowerClassPerBandPerBC-r17* when the UE is configured with UL CA, or
* the power class of the band combination (per-BC) or the UE-specific P-Max is lower than the NR band power class for the serving cell

such that the UL output power per serving cell *c* and the PH become correct also for these cases. Correct the the per-BC power class in the defintion of the configured total power PCMAX to include the capability *powerClass-v1530* indicating PC2 for CA configurations specified from Rel-17. |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Clauses 6.2A.4.1.1, 6.2A.4.1.2, 6.2A.4.1.3 (all CA configurations): the Pcmax,f,c is upper bounded by* the per-band-per-BC power class *ue-PowerClassPerBandPerBC-r17* if present for a band entry, the per-band *ue-PowerClass/ue-PowerClass-v1610* otherwise;
* the minimum of the per-band power class and the per-BC power class (*powerClass-v1530* indicating PC2 if present, the default power class otherwise) similar to the cases for EN-DC specified in 38.101-3
* the UE-specific P-Max (*p-NR-FR1* or *p-UE-FR1*) also limiting the PCMAX

assuming that the *ue-PowerClassPerBandPerBC-r17* can also be used for UL intra-band CA. The Pcmax,f,c will be upper bounded by the PCMAX or the per-band power class, the UL maximum power and thus the PH are correct.Furthermore, * the capability *powerClass-v1530* is included in the defintion of the parameter PPowerClass,CA of the PCMAX, and
* references to clause 6.2.4 specifications of the Pcmax,f,c are removed for all CA configurations, superseded by the changes proposed above.

The configured power for reference transmissions in a serving cell is added (as defined in 38.213).Isolated impact: the changes do not impact UEs not implemented according to this CR. |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | The UL output power per serving cell *c* and the corresponding PH may be incorrect when the UE is configured with UL CA. The PH is overestimated when the per-BC power class is lower than that of the NR band or when the latter power class is derated by the per-band-per-BC *ue-PowerClassPerBandPerBC-r17.* |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 6.2A.4.1.1, 6.2A.4.1.2, 6.2A.4.1.3 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  |  |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | .  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications |   |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** | Revisions of the draft CR in R4-2404626 (not endorsed): the per-BC power class PPowerClass,CA in the definition of the total power PCMAX now includes the capability *powerClass-v1530* for PC2. No technical change of the modified and Pcmax,f,c the descriptions of the parameters PPowerClass,CA and PEMAX,CA added for Pcmax,f,c now refer to the corresponding for PCMAX instead of repeating these definitions.r1: the maximum output power to be used for computation of the Pcmax,f,c is clarified. The configured power for a reference transmission added. |

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### 6.2A.4 Configured output power for CA

#### 6.2A.4.1 Configured transmitted power level

##### 6.2A.4.1.1 Configured transmitted power for Intra-band contiguous CA

For uplink carrier aggregation the UE is allowed to set its configured maximum output power PCMAX,*c* for serving cell *c* and its total configured maximum output power PCMAX.

For a UE configured with uplink intra-band contiguous CA, the configured maximum output power PCMAX,*c* for each transmission occasion on serving cell *c* shall be set as specified in clause 6.2.4 modified by PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass,CA and ΔPPowerClass,CA as follows,

PCMAX\_L,f,c = MIN {MIN(PEMAX,c, PEMAX,CA) – ∆TC,c, MIN(PPowerClass – ΔPPowerClass, PPowerClass,CA – ΔPPowerClass,CA) – MAX(MAX(MPRc+∆MPRc, A-MPRc)+ ΔTIB,c + ∆TC,c +∆TRxSRS, P-MPRc) }

PCMAX\_H,f,c = MIN {PEMAX,c, PPowerClass – ΔPPowerClass, PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass,CA – ΔPPowerClass,CA}

where

- PPowerClass is the maximum output power for the supported UE power class in the NR band of serving cell *c* specified in sub-clause 6.2.1 without taking into account the tolerance as indicated by *ue-PowerClassPerBandPerBC-r17* if present, *ue-PowerClass/ue-PowerClass-v1610* in *Band NR* otherwise;

- PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass,CA and ΔPPowerClass,CA are as specified below for the PCMAX of the band combination,

but with MPR*c* = MPR and A-MPR*c* = A-MPR with MPR and A-MPR as determined by subclause 6.2A.2.1 and 6.2A.3.1.1, respectively. For PH reporting the following exception applies: if the UE is configured with multiple uplink serving cells, the power PCMAX,*c* used for the purpose of PH reporting on first serving cell *c* = *c*1 does not consider for computation of the PH report transmissions on a second serving cell *c*2 as exempted in subclause 7.7.1 in [8]. There is one power management term for the UE, denoted P-MPR, and P-MPR*c* = P-MPR.

The configured output power for a reference transmission shall be set as specified above and in accordance with [38.213].

The total configured maximum output power PCMAX shall be set within the following bounds:

 PCMAX\_L ≤ PCMAX ≤ PCMAX\_H

For uplink intra-band contiguous carrier aggregation when same slot pattern is used in all aggregated serving cells,

 PCMAX\_L  = MIN{10 log10 ∑ pEMAX,c  - TC , PEMAX,CA,(PPowerClass,CA– ΔPPowerClass,CA) – MAX(MAX(MPR, A-MPR) + ΔTIB,c + TC + TRxSRS, P-MPRc ) }

 PCMAX\_H  = MIN{10 log10 ∑ pEMAX,c , PEMAX,CA ,PPowerClass,CA– ΔPPowerClass,CA }

where

- pEMAX,c is the linear value of PEMAX,*c* which is given by IE *P-Max* for serving cell *c* in [7];

- PPowerClass,CA is the maximum output power for the supported UE power class for the band combination specified in Table 6.2A.1.1-1 without taking into account the tolerance as indicated by *powerClass-v1530* if other than the default;

- MPR and A-MPR are specified in clause 6.2A.2 and 6.2A.3, respectively;

- ΔPPowerClass,CA = 3 dB for a power class 2 UE when the requirements of default power class are applied as specified in sub-clause 6.2.A.1.1; otherwise ΔPPowerClass,CA = 0 dB;

- TIB,c is the additional tolerance for serving cell *c* as specified in clause 6.2A.4.2 for NR CA, clause 6.2C.2 for SUL, or TS 38.101-3 clause 6.2B.4.2 for EN-DC; In case the UE supports more than one of band combinations for CA, SUL or DC, and an operating band belongs to more than one band combinations then

a) When the operating band frequency range is ≤ 1 GHz, the applicable additional ∆TIB,c shall be the average value for all band combinations defined in clause 6.2A.4.2, 6.2C.2 in this specification and 6.2B.4.2 in TS 38.101-3 [3], truncated to one decimal place that apply for that operating band among the supported band combinations. In case there is a harmonic relation between low band UL and high band DL, then the maximum ∆TIB,c among the different supported band combinations involving such band shall be applied

b) When the operating band frequency range is > 1 GHz, the applicable additional ∆TIB,c shall be the maximum value for all band combinations defined in clause 6.2A.4.2, 6.2C.2 in this specification and 6.2B.4.2 in TS 38.101-3 [3] for the applicable operating bands.

- P-MPR is the power management term for the UE;

- TC is the highest value TC,c among all serving cells *c*;

- ∆TRxSRS is the highest value among all serving cells *c;*

- PEMAX,CA is the value indicated by *p-NR-FR1* or by *p-UE-FR1* whichever is the smallest if both are present*.*

For uplink intra-band contiguous carrier aggregation, when at least one different numerology/slot pattern is used in aggregated cells, the UE is allowed to set its configured maximum output power PCMAX,c(i),i for serving cell c(i) of slot numerology type *i*, and its total configured maximum output power PCMAX.

The configured maximum output power PCMAX,c(i),i (p) in slot p of serving cell c(i) on slot numerology type *i* shall be set within the following bounds:

PCMAX\_L,f,c(i),i (p) ≤ PCMAX,f,c(i), i (p) ≤ PCMAX\_H,f,c(i),i (p)

where PCMAX\_L,f,c (i),i (p) and PCMAX\_H,f,c(i),i (p) are the limits for a serving cell c(i) of slot numerology type i.

The total UE configured maximum output power PCMAX (p,q) in a slot p of slot numerology or symbol pattern *i*, and a slot q of slot numerology or symbol pattern *j* that overlap in time shall be set within the following bounds unless stated otherwise:

PCMAX\_L(p,q) ≤ PCMAX (p,q) ≤ PCMAX\_H (p,q)

When slots p and q have different transmissions lengths and belong to different cells on different or same bands:

PCMAX\_L (p,q) = MIN {10 log10 [pCMAX\_L,f,c(i),i (p) + pCMAX\_L,f,c(i),j (q)], PPowerClass,CA, PEMAX,CA}

PCMAX\_H (p,q) = MIN {10 log10 [pCMAX\_ H,f,c(i),i (p) + pCMAX\_ H,f,c(i),j (q)], PPowerClass,CA, PEMAX,CA}

where pCMAX\_L,f,c (i),i and pCMAX\_ H,f,c(i),i are the respective limits PCMAX\_L,f,c (i),i and PCMAX\_H,f,c(i),i expressed in linear scale.

TREF and Teval are specified in Table 6.2A.4.1.1-0 when same and different slot patterns are used in aggregated carriers. For each TREF, the PCMAX\_L is evaluated per Teval and given by the minimum value taken over the transmission(s) within the Teval; the minimum PCMAX\_L over the one or more Teval is then applied for the entire TREF. The lesser of PPowerClass,CA and PEMAX,CA shall not be exceeded by the UE during any period of time.

Table 6.2A.4.1.1-0: PCMAX evaluation window for different slot and channel durations

|  |  |  |
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| TREF | Teval | Teval with frequency hopping |
| TREF of largest slot duration over both UL CCs | Physical channel length | Min(Tno\_hopping, Physical Channel Length) |

If the UE is configured with multiple TAGs and transmissions of the UE on slot *i* for any serving cell in one TAG overlap some portion of the first symbol of the transmission on slot *i* +1 for a different serving cell in another TAG, the UE minimum of PCMAX\_L for slots *i* and *i* + 1 applies for any overlapping portion of slots *i* and *i* + 1. The lesser of PPowerClass,CA and PEMAX,CA shall not be exceeded by the UE during any period of time.

The measured maximum output power PUMAX over all serving cells with same slot pattern shall be within the following range:

 PCMAX\_L – MAX{TL, TLOW(PCMAX\_L) } ≤ PUMAX  ≤ PCMAX\_H + THIGH(PCMAX\_H)

 PUMAX = 10 log10 ∑ pUMAX,c

where pUMAX,c denotes the measured maximum output power for serving cell *c* expressed in linear scale. The tolerances TLOW(PCMAX) and THIGH(PCMAX) for applicable values of PCMAX are specified in Table 6.2A.4.1.1-1. The tolerance TL is the absolute value of the lower tolerance for applicable NR CA configuration as specified in Table 6.2A.1.1-1 for intra-band carrier aggregation.

The measured maximum output power PUMAX over all serving cells, when at least one slot has a different transmission numerology or slot pattern, shall be within the following range:

 P'CMAX\_L– MAX{TL, TLOW (P'CMAX\_L)} ≤ P'UMAX  ≤ P'CMAX\_H + THIGH (P'CMAX\_H)

 P'UMAX = 10 log10 ∑ p'UMAX,c

where p'UMAX,c denotes the average measured maximum output power for serving cell *c* expressed in linear scale over TREF. The tolerances TLOW(P'CMAX) and THIGH(P'CMAX) for applicable values of P'CMAX are specified in Table 6.2A.4.1.1-1 for intra-band carrier aggregation. The tolerance TL is the absolute value of the lower tolerance for applicable NR CA configuration as specified in Table 6.2A.1.1-1 for intra-band carrier aggregation.

where:

 P'CMAX\_L  = MIN{ MIN {10log10∑( pCMAX\_L,f,c(i),i), PPowerClass,CA} over all overlapping slots in TREF}

 P'CMAX\_H = MAX{ MIN{10 log10 ∑ pEMAX,c , PPowerClass,CA} over all overlapping slots in TREF}

Table 6.2A.4.1.1-1: PCMAX tolerance for uplink intra-band contiguous CA

|  |  |  |
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| PCMAX(dBm) | ToleranceTLOW(PCMAX)(dB) | ToleranceTHIGH(PCMAX)(dB) |
| 23 < PCMAX ≤ 26 | 3 | 2 |
| 21 ≤ PCMAX ≤ 23 | 2.0 |
| 20 ≤ PCMAX < 21 | 2.5 |
| 19 ≤ PCMAX < 20 | 3.5 |
| 18 ≤ PCMAX < 19 | 4.0 |
| 13 ≤ PCMAX < 18 | 5.0 |
| 8 ≤ PCMAX < 13 | 6.0 |
| -40 ≤ PCMAX < 8 | 7.0 |

##### 6.2A.4.1.2 Configured transmitted power for Intra-band non-contiguous CA

For uplink carrier aggregation the UE is allowed to set its configured maximum output power PCMAX,*c* for serving cell *c* and its total configured maximum output power PCMAX.

For a UE configured with uplink intra-band non-contiguous CA, the configured maximum output power PCMAX,*c* for each transmission occasion on serving cell c shall be set as specified in subclause 6.2A.4.1.1, but with the applicability of PPowerClass,CA as specified in subclause 6.2A.1.2 and with MPRc = MPR and A-MPRc = A-MPR with MPR and A-MPR as determined by subclause 6.2A.2.2 and 6.2A.3.1.2, respectively, and ΔPPowerClass,CA as specified in subcluase 6.2A.2.1. For PH reporting the following exception applies: if the UE is configured with multiple uplink serving cells, the power PCMAX,*c* used for the purpose of PH reporting on first serving cell c = c1 does not consider for computation of the PH report transmissions on a second serving cell c2 as exempted in subclause 7.7.1 in [8]. There is one power management term for the UE, denoted P-MPR, and P-MPRc = P-MPR.

The configured output power for a reference transmission shall be set as specified above and in accordance with [38.213].

The total configured maximum output power PCMAX shall be set within the following bounds:

 PCMAX\_L ≤ PCMAX ≤ PCMAX\_H

For uplink intra-band non-contiguous carrier aggregation when same slot pattern is used in all aggregated serving cells,

 PCMAX\_L  = MIN{10 log10 ∑ pEMAX,c  - TC , PEMAX,CA,(PPowerClass,CA – ΔPPowerClass,CA) – MAX(MAX(MPRc, A-MPRc) + ΔTIB,c + TC + DTRxSRS, P-MPR) }

 PCMAX\_H  = MIN{10 log10 ∑ pEMAX,c , PEMAX,CA ,PPowerClass,CA – ΔPPowerClass,CA}

where

- pEMAX,c is the linear value of PEMAX,*c* which is given by IE *P-Max* for serving cell *c* in [7];

- PPowerClass,CA is the maximum output power for the supported UE power class for the band combinationspecified in Table 6.2A.1.2-1 without taking into account the tolerance as indicated by *powerClass-v1530*;

- MPR and A-MPR are specified in subclause 6.2A.2 and subclause 6.2A.3 respectively;

- ΔPPowerClass,CA = 3 dB for a power class 2 UE when the requirements of default power class are applied as specified in sub-clause 6.2.A.1.2; otherwise ΔPPowerClass,CA = 0 dB;

- TIB,c is the additional tolerance for serving cell *c* as specified in clause 6.2A.4.2 for NR CA, clause 6.2C.2 for SUL, or TS 38.101-3 clause 6.2B.4.2 for EN-DC; In case the UE supports more than one of band combinations for CA, SUL or DC, and an operating band belongs to more than one band combinations then

a) When the operating band frequency range is ≤ 1 GHz, the applicable additional ∆TIB,c shall be the average value for all band combinations defined in clause 6.2A.4.2, 6.2C.2 in this specification and 6.2B.4.2 in TS 38.101-3 [3], truncated to one decimal place that apply for that operating band among the supported band combinations. In case there is a harmonic relation between low band UL and high band DL, then the maximum ∆TIB,c among the different supported band combinations involving such band shall be applied

b) When the operating band frequency range is > 1 GHz, the applicable additional ∆TIB,c shall be the maximum value for all band combinations defined in clause 6.2A.4.2, 6.2C.2 in this specification and 6.2B.4.2 in TS 38.101-3 [3] for the applicable operating bands.

- P-MPR is the power management term for the UE;

- TC is the highest value TC,c among all serving cells *c*;

- ∆TRxSRS is the highest value among all serving cells *c;*

- PEMAX,CA is the value indicated by *p-NR-FR1* or by *p-UE-FR1* whichever is the smallest if both are present*.*

[For uplink intra-band non-contiguous carrier aggregation, when at least one different numerology/slot pattern is used in aggregated cells, the UE is allowed to set its configured maximum output power PCMAX,c(i),i for serving cell c(i) of slot numerology type *i*, and its total configured maximum output power PCMAX.

The configured maximum output power PCMAX,c(i),i (p) in slot p of serving cell c(i) on slot numerology type *i* shall be set within the following bounds:

 PCMAX\_L,f,c(i),i (p) ≤ PCMAX,f,c(i), i (p) ≤ PCMAX\_H,f,c(i),i (p)

where PCMAX\_L,f,c (i),i (p) and PCMAX\_H,f,c(i),i (p) are the limits for a serving cell c(i) of slot numerology type i.

The total UE configured maximum output power PCMAX (p,q) in a slot p of slot numerology or symbol pattern *i*, and a slot q of slot numerology or symbol pattern *j* that overlap in time shall be set within the following bounds unless stated otherwise:

 PCMAX\_L(p,q) ≤ PCMAX (p,q) ≤ PCMAX\_H (p,q)

When slots p and q have different transmissions lengths and belong to different cells on different or same bands:

 PCMAX\_L (p,q) = MIN {10 log10 [pCMAX\_L,f,c(i),i (p) + pCMAX\_L,f,c(i),j (q)], PPowerClass,CA, PEMAX,CA}

 PCMAX\_H (p,q) = MIN {10 log10 [pCMAX\_ H,f,c(i),i (p) + pCMAX\_ H,f,c(i),j (q)], PPowerClass,CA, PEMAX,CA}

where pCMAX\_L,f,c (i),i and pCMAX\_ H,f,c(i),i are the respective limits PCMAX\_L,f,c (i),i and PCMAX\_H,f,c(i),i expressed in linear scale.]

TREF and Teval are specified in Table 6.2A.4.1.2-1 when same and different slot patterns are used in aggregated carriers. For each TREF, the PCMAX\_L is evaluated per Teval and given by the minimum value taken over the transmission(s) within the Teval; the minimum PCMAX\_L over the one or more Teval is then applied for the entire TREF. The lesser of PPowerClass,CA and PEMAX,CA shall not be exceeded by the UE during any period of time.

Table 6.2A.4.1.2-1: PCMAX evaluation window for different slot and channel durations

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| TREF | Teval | Teval with frequency hopping |
| TREF of largest slot duration over both UL CCs | Physical channel length | Min(Tno\_hopping, Physical Channel Length) |

If the UE is configured with multiple TAGs and transmissions of the UE on slot *i* for any serving cell in one TAG overlap some portion of the first symbol of the transmission on slot *i* +1 for a different serving cell in another TAG, the UE minimum of PCMAX\_L for slots *i* and *i* + 1 applies for any overlapping portion of slots *i* and *i* + 1. The lesser of PPowerClass,CA and PEMAX,CA shall not be exceeded by the UE during any period of time.

The measured maximum output power PUMAX over all serving cells with same slot pattern shall be within the following range:

 PCMAX\_L – MAX{TL, TLOW(PCMAX\_L) } ≤ PUMAX  ≤ PCMAX\_H + THIGH(PCMAX\_H)

 PUMAX = 10 log10 ∑ pUMAX,c

where pUMAX,c denotes the measured maximum output power for serving cell *c* expressed in linear scale. The tolerances TLOW(PCMAX) and THIGH(PCMAX) for applicable values of PCMAX are specified in Table 6.2A.4.1.2-2. The tolerance TL is the absolute value of the lower tolerance for applicable NR CA configuration as specified in Table 6.2A.1.2-1 for intra-band carrier aggregation.

The measured maximum output power PUMAX over all serving cells, when at least one slot has a different transmission numerology or slot pattern, shall be within the following range:

 P'CMAX\_L– MAX{TL, TLOW (P'CMAX\_L)} ≤ P'UMAX  ≤ P'CMAX\_H + THIGH (P'CMAX\_H)

 P'UMAX = 10 log10 ∑ p'UMAX,c

where p'UMAX,c denotes the average measured maximum output power for serving cell *c* expressed in linear scale over TREF. The tolerances TLOW(P'CMAX) and THIGH(P'CMAX) for applicable values of P'CMAX are specified in Table 6.2A.4.1.2-2 for intra-band carrier aggregation. The tolerance TL is the absolute value of the lower tolerance for applicable NR CA configuration as specified in Table 6.2A.1.2-1 for intra-band carrier aggregation.

where:

 P'CMAX\_L  = MIN{ MIN {10log10∑( pCMAX\_L,f,c(i),i), PPowerClass,CA} over all overlapping slots in TREF}

 P'CMAX\_H = MAX{ MIN{10 log10 ∑ pEMAX,c , PPowerClass,CA} over all overlapping slots in TREF}

Table 6.2A.4.1.2-2: PCMAX tolerance for uplink intra-band non-contiguous CA

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| PCMAX(dBm) | ToleranceTLOW(PCMAX)(dB) | ToleranceTHIGH(PCMAX)(dB) |
| 21 ≤ PCMAX ≤ 26 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| 20 ≤ PCMAX < 21 | 2.5 |
| 19 ≤ PCMAX < 20 | 3.5 |
| 18 ≤ PCMAX < 19 | 4.0 |
| 13 ≤ PCMAX < 18 | 5.0 |
| 8 ≤ PCMAX < 13 | 6.0 |
| -40 ≤ PCMAX < 8 | 7.0 |

##### 6.2A.4.1.3 Configured transmitted power for Inter-band CA

For uplink carrier aggregation the UE is allowed to set its configured maximum output power PCMAX,*c* for serving cell *c* and its total configured maximum output power PCMAX.

For a UE configured with uplink inter-band CA, the configured maximum output power PCMAX,*c* for each transmission occasion on serving cell *c* shall be set as specified in clause 6.2.4 modified by PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass,CA and ΔPPowerClass,CA as follows,

PCMAX\_L,f,c = MIN {MIN(PEMAX,c, PEMAX,CA) – ∆TC,c, MIN(PPowerClass – ΔPPowerClass, PPowerClass,CA – ΔPPowerClass,CA) – MAX(MAX(MPRc+∆MPRc, A-MPRc)+ ΔTIB,c + ∆TC,c +∆TRxSRS, P-MPRc) }

PCMAX\_H,f,c = MIN {PEMAX,c, PPowerClass – ΔPPowerClass, PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass,CA – ΔPPowerClass,CA}

where

- PPowerClass is the supported UE power class for the NR band of serving cell *c* specified in Table 6.2.1-1 without taking into account the tolerance as indicated by *ue-PowerClassPerBandPerBC-r17* if present, *ue-PowerClass/ue-PowerClass-v1610* in *BandNR* otherwise;

- PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass,CA and ΔPPowerClass,CA are as specified below for the PCMAX of the band combination.

The parameters PPowerClass,CA and ΔPPowerClass,CA shall be ignored in determining the PCMAX\_H,f,c for non-CA transmissions when UE indicates support for a higher output power than *powerClass* for a band using IE *ue-PowerClassPerBandPerBC-r17*.

The MPR*c* and A-MPR*c* apply per serving cell *c* and transmission occasion as specified in clause 6.2.2 and clause 6.2.3, respectively. P-MPR*c* accounts for power management for serving cell *c*. PCMAX,*c* is calculated under the assumption that the transmit power is increased independently on all serving cells.

The configured output power for a reference transmission shall be set as specified above and in accordance with [38.213].

The total configured maximum output power PCMAX shall be set within the following bounds:

 PCMAX\_L ≤ PCMAX ≤ PCMAX\_H

For uplink inter-band carrier aggregation with one serving cell c per operating band when same slot symbol pattern is used in all aggregated serving cells and there is simultaneous transmission on serving cells in different operating bands,

 PCMAX\_L = MIN {10log10∑ MIN [ pEMAX,c/(tC,c), pPowerClass.c/(MAX(mprc·∆mprc, a-mprc)·tC,c ·tIB,c·tRxSRS,c), pPowerClass,c/pmprc], PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass,CA-ΔPPowerClass, CA}

 PCMAX\_H = MIN{10 log10 ∑ pEMAX,c , PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass,CA-ΔPPowerClass, CA}

where

- pEMAX,c is the linear value of PEMAX, *c* which is given by IE *P-Max* for serving cell *c* in [7];

- PPowerClass,CA is the maximum output power for the supported UE power class for the band combination specified in Table 6.2A.1.3-1 without taking into account the tolerance as indicated by *powerClass-*v1530; If the UE indicates *higherPowerLimit-r17* for an eligible CA configuration as specified in Table 6.2A.1.3-1 and ΔPPowerClass, CA = 0, PPowerClass,CA is replaced by 10 log10 ∑ pPowerClass,c.

- pPowerClass,c is the linear value of the maximum UE power for serving cell *c* specified in Table 6.2.1-1 according to *ue-PowerClassPerBandPerBC-r17* if indicated or ue-PowerClass otherwise without taking into account the tolerance;

- ΔPPowerClass,CA = 3 dB for a power class 2 UE when the requirements of default power class are applied as specified in sub-clause 6.2.A.1.3; otherwise ΔPPowerClass, CA = 0 dB;

- mpr *c* and a-mpr *c* are the linear values of MPR *c* and A-MPR *c* as specified in clause 6.2.2 and clause 6.2.3, respectively;

- ∆mpr *c* is the linear value of ∆MPR *c* as specified in clause 6.2.2;

- pmprc is the linear value of P-MPR*c*;

- ∆tRxSRS,c is the linear value of ∆TRxSRS,c;

- tC,c is the linear value of TC,ctC,c = 1.41 when NOTE 2 in Table 6.2A.1.3-1 applies for a serving cell *c*, otherwise tC,c = 1;

- tIB,c is the linear value of the inter-band relaxation term TIB,c of the serving cell *c* as specified in clause 6.2A.4.2 for NR CA, clause 6.2C.2 for SUL, or TS 38.101-3 clause 6.2B.4.2 for EN-DC; otherwise tIB,c In case the UE supports more than one of band combinations for CA, SUL or DC, and an operating band belongs to more than one band combinations then

a) When the operating band frequency range is ≤ 1 GHz, the applicable additional TIB,c shall be the average value for all band combinations defined in clause 6.2A.4.2, 6.2C.2 in this specification and 6.2B.4.2 in TS 38.101-3 [3], truncated to one decimal place that apply for that operating band among the supported band combinations. In case there is a harmonic relation between low band UL and high band DL, then the maximum ∆TIB,c among the different supported band combinations involving such band shall be applied

b) When the operating band frequency range is > 1 GHz, the applicable additional ∆TIB,c shall be the maximum value for all band combinations defined in clause 6.2A.4.2, 6.2C.2 in this specification and 6.2B.4.2 in TS 38.101-3 [3] for the applicable operating bands.

- PEMAX,CA is the value indicated by *p-NR-FR1* or by *p-UE-FR1* whichever is the smallest if both are present.For uplink inter-band carrier aggregation with one serving cell *c* per operating band when at least one different numerology/slot pattern is used in aggregated cells, the UE is allowed to set its configured maximum output power PCMAX,c(i),i for serving cell c(i) of slot numerology type *i*, and its total configured maximum output power PCMAX.

The configured maximum output power PCMAX,c(i),i (p) in slot p of serving cell c(i) on slot numerology type *i* shall be set within the following bounds:

PCMAX\_L,f,c(i),i (p) ≤ PCMAX,f,c(i), i (p) ≤ PCMAX\_H,f,c(i),i (p)

where PCMAX\_L,f,c (i),i (p) and PCMAX\_H,f,c(i),i (p) are the limits for a serving cell c(i) of slot numerology type i.

The total UE configured maximum output power PCMAX (p,q) in a slot p of slot numerology or symbol pattern *i*, and a slot q of slot numerology or symbol pattern *j* that overlap in time shall be set within the following bounds unless stated otherwise:

PCMAX\_L(p,q) ≤ PCMAX (p,q) ≤ PCMAX\_H (p,q)

When slots p and q have different transmissions lengths and belong to different cells on different bands and there is simultaneous transmission on serving cells in different operating bands:

PCMAX\_L (p,q) = MIN {10 log10 [pCMAX\_L,f,c(i),i (p) + pCMAX\_L,f,c(i),j (q)], PPowerClass,CA, PEMAX,CA}

PCMAX\_H (p,q) = MIN {10 log10 [pCMAX\_ H,f,c(i),i (p) + pCMAX\_ H,f,c(i),j (q)], PPowerClass,CA, PEMAX,CA}

where pCMAX\_L,f,c (i),i and pCMAX\_ H,f,c(i),i are the respective limits PCMAX\_L,f,c (i),i and PCMAX\_H,f,c(i),i expressed in linear scale and pPowerClass,c is the linear value of the maximum UE power for serving cell c specified in Table 6.2.1-1 according to *ue-PowerClassPerBandPerBC-r17* if indicated or ue-PowerClass otherwise without taking into account the tolerance; If the UE indicates *higherPowerLimit-r17*, PPowerClass,CA is replaced by 10 log10 ∑ pPowerClass,c.

For combinations of intra-band and inter-band carrier aggregation with UE configured for transmission on three serving cells (up to two contiguously aggregated carriers per operating band), the following apply:

The UE power class for the serving cell(s) on the operating band *Bi* including intra-band carrier aggregation shall be determined by the *ue-PowerClassPerBandPerBC-r17* IE [7] as indicated for the band combination if signalled.

For the case when p and q belong to the same band and k belongs to a different band, but p, q and k are of the same numerology and slot patterns.

 PCMAX\_L = MIN {10log10∑( pCMAX\_L, Bi), PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass.CA }

 PCMAX\_H = MIN{10 log10 ∑ pEMAX,c , PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass.CA }

Where

- pCMAX\_L, Bi is the linear values of PCMAX\_L specified for the specific operating band *Bi*.

- The linear value of PCMAX\_L specified for uplink intra-band contiguous carrier aggregation in subclause 6.2A.4.1.1 applies for operating band supporting two contiguous serving cells, designated by its band index *Bi*. The linear value of PCMAX\_L specified for single carrier in subclause 6.2.4 applies for operating band *Bj* supporting one serving cell.

For the case when p and q belong to the same band and are of the same numerology *i* and slot patterns (p,q),while k belong to a different band and is of different numerology *j* and/or slot pattern on the 3rd cell then:

PCMAX\_L (p,q,k) = MIN {10 log10 [pCMAX\_L,Bi,i(p,q) + pCMAX\_L,c(3),Bj,j(k)], PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass.CA }

PCMAX\_H (p,q,k) = MIN {10 log10 [pCMAX\_ H,Bi,i (p,q) + pCMAX\_ H,c(3), Bj,j(k)], PEMAX,CA, PPowerClass.CA }

Where

- pEMAX,c is the linear value of PEMAX, *c* which is given by IE *P-Max* for serving cell *c* in [7];

- PEMAX,CA is p-UE-FR1 value signalled by RRC and defined in [38.331];

- PPowerClass.CA is the maximum UE power specified in Table 6.2A.1.3-1 without taking into account the tolerance specified in the Table 6.2A.1.3-1 or Table 6.2F.1A.1-1 for shared spectrum bands;

- pCMAX\_L,c(3),Bj,j(k) and pCMAX\_ H,c(3), Bj,j(k)are the linear values of PCMAX\_L and PCMAX\_H respectively, specified for single carrier in subclause 6.2.4 and applies for operating band supporting one serving cell in the *Bj* band on numerology *j*, using slot pattern k;

- pCMAX\_L,Bi,i(p,q) and pCMAX\_ H,Bi,i (p,q) are the linear values of PCMAX\_L respectively PCMAX\_H for uplink intra-band contiguous carrier aggregation specified in subclause 6.2A.4.1.1 which applies for operating band *Bi* on numerology *i*, supporting two contiguous serving cells, using the same slot pattern (p,q).

TREF and Teval are specified in Table 6.2A.4.1.3-0 when same and different slot patterns are used in aggregated carriers. For each TREF, the PCMAX\_L is evaluated per Teval and given by the minimum value taken over the transmission(s) within the Teval; the minimum PCMAX\_L over the one or more Teval is then applied for the entire TREF. The lesser of PPowerClass,CA and PEMAX,CA shall not be exceeded by the UE during any period of time.

Table 6.2A.4.1.3-0: PCMAX evaluation window for different slot and channel durations

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| TREF | Teval | Teval with frequency hopping |
| TREF of largest slot duration over both UL CCs | Physical channel length | Min(Tno\_hopping, Physical Channel Length) |

If the UE is configured with multiple TAGs and transmissions of the UE on slot *i* for any serving cell in one TAG overlap some portion of the first symbol of the transmission on slot *i* +1 for a different serving cell in another TAG, the UE minimum of PCMAX\_L for slots *i* and *i* + 1 applies for any overlapping portion of slots *i* and *i* + 1. The lesser of PPowerClass,CA and PEMAX,CA shall not be exceeded by the UE during any period of time.

The measured maximum output power PUMAX over all serving cells with same slot pattern shall be within the following range:

 PCMAX\_L – MAX{TL, TLOW(PCMAX\_L) } ≤ PUMAX  ≤ PCMAX\_H + THIGH(PCMAX\_H)

 PUMAX = 10 log10 ∑ pUMAX,c

where pUMAX,c denotes the measured maximum output power for serving cell *c* expressed in linear scale. The tolerances TLOW(PCMAX) and THIGH(PCMAX) for applicable values of PCMAX are specified in Table 6.2A.4.1.3-1. The tolerance TL is the absolute value of the lower tolerance for applicable NR CA configuration as specified in Table 6.2A.1.3-1 for inter-band carrier aggregation.

The measured maximum output power PUMAX over all serving cells, when at least one slot has a different transmission numerology or symbol pattern, shall be within the following range:

 P'CMAX\_L– MAX{TL, TLOW (P'CMAX\_L)} ≤ P'UMAX  ≤ P'CMAX\_H + THIGH (P'CMAX\_H)

 P'UMAX = 10 log10 ∑ p'UMAX,c

where p'UMAX,c denotes the average measured maximum output power for serving cell *c* expressed in linear scale over TREF. The tolerances TLOW(P'CMAX) and THIGH(P'CMAX) for applicable values of P'CMAX are specified in Table 6.2A.4.1.3-1 for inter-band carrier aggregation. The tolerance TL is the absolute value of the lower tolerance for applicable NR CA configuration as specified in Table 6.2A.1.3-1 for inter-band carrier aggregation.

where:

 P'CMAX\_L  = MIN{ MIN {10log10∑( pCMAX\_L,f,c(i),i), PPowerClass,CA} over all overlapping slots in TREF}

 P'CMAX\_H = MAX{ MIN{10 log10 ∑ pEMAX,c , PPowerClass,CA} over all overlapping slots in TREF}

If the UE indicates *higherPowerLimit-r17*, PPowerClass,CA is replaced by 10 log10 ∑ pPowerClass,c

Table 6.2A.4.1.3-1: PCMAX tolerance for uplink inter-band CA (two bands)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| PCMAX(dBm) | ToleranceTLOW(PCMAX)(dB) | ToleranceTHIGH(PCMAX)(dB) |
| 23 ≤ PCMAX ≤ 28 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| 22 ≤ PCMAX < 23 | 5.0 | 2.0 |
| 21 ≤ PCMAX < 22 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| 20 ≤ PCMAX < 21 | 6.0 | 4.0 |
| 16 ≤ PCMAX < 20 | 5.0 |
| 11 ≤ PCMAX < 16 | 6.0 |
| -40 ≤ PCMAX < 11 | 7.0 |

##### 6.2A.4.1.4 Void

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