

HYBRID BAND PLAN

Focus Area D:SAS Launch, Evolution/Band Plan

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Hybrid Band Plan

- Hybrid band plan accomplishes multiple conflicting goals simultaneously
- Excessive Complexity leads to Uncertainty
- Tier II PAL Providers require interference protection from GAA
- Allows Tier II PAL Providers the flexibility of additional Use Cases and Power Classes



Hybrid Band Plan: Band Partitions

- 3550		3700							
Transitional Framework	Proposed Multi-Tier Framework								
Tier I – Incumbent Access [Primary Status]									
Tier II – Secondary, Exclusive-use	Tier II – PA [Secondary Status]	Tier III – GAA							
Priority Access [Secondary Status]	Tier III – GAA [Tertiary Status]	[Secondary Status]							
Tiers 1 & 2 Access	Tiers 1, 2 & 3 Access	Tiers 1 & 3 Access							

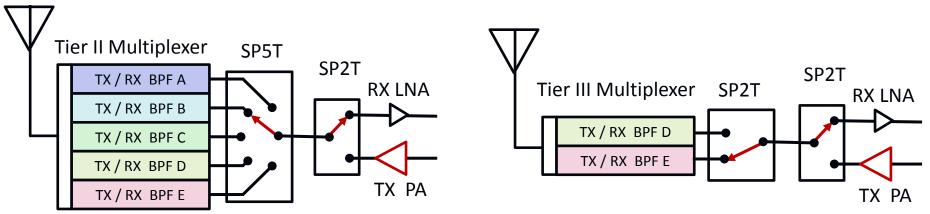
What is the right channel split?



Hybrid Band Plan Option with 100 / 20 / 30: Sub-Band Partitions A B C D E

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Α	A	A	В	В	В	С	С	С	С	D	D	E	Е	E	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	

Five Sub-Blocks: A B C D E Fifteen TDD 10 MHz Channels

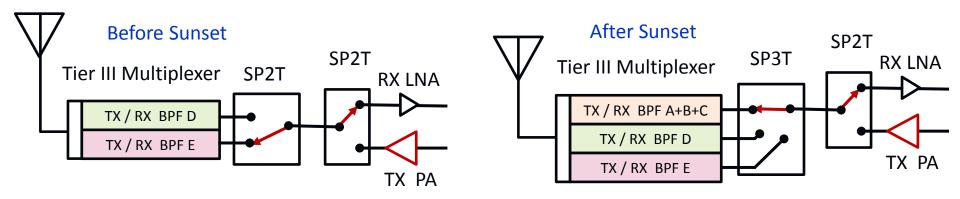




Hybrid Band Plan Option with 60 / 40 / 50: Sub-Band Partitions A B C D E

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A	A	B	B	C	C	D	D	D	D	E	E	E	E	E
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Hybrid Band Plan: Pros & Cons

- Allows shrinking of exclusion zones via use of front end filtering and sub-block partitioning
- Allows timely introduction of new hardware and services while still evolving
- Allows ecosystem hardware and SAS elements and methods to evolve and mature over time
- Allows experimentation with new sharing concepts and paradigms in the Multi-Tiered portion
- Allows additional power classes and SAS management of sub-block usage
- Allows later sunsetting to initially protect Tier I and Tier II users
- Less flexible channel usage
- Less efficient channel aggregation within sub-blocks
- Additional hardware costs