

APPENDIX E: MULTI-TX AND ANTENNA SAR CONSIDERATIONS

E.1 Introduction

The following procedures adopted from FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01v06 are applicable to devices with built-in unlicensed transmitters such as 802.11 and Bluetooth devices which may simultaneously transmit with the licensed transmitter

E.2 Simultaneous Transmission Procedures

This device contains transmitters that may operate simultaneously. Therefore, simultaneous transmission analysis is required. Per FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01v06 4.3.2 and IEEE 1528-2013 Section 6.3.4.1.2, simultaneous transmission SAR test exclusion may be applied when the sum of the 1g SAR for all the simultaneous transmitting antennas in a specific a physical test configuration is ≤ 1.6 W/kg. The different test positions in an exposure condition may be considered collectively to determine SAR test exclusion according to the sum of 1g or 10g SAR.

Per FCC KDB Publication 941225 D06v02r01, the devices edges with antennas more than 2.5 cm from edge are not required to be evaluated for SAR (“-“).

Qualcomm Smart Transmit algorithm in WWAN directly adds the time-averaged RF exposure from 4G and time-averaged RF exposure from 5G NR. Smart Transmit algorithm controls the total RF exposure from both 4G and 5G NR to not exceed FCC limit. Therefore, simultaneous transmission compliance between 4G+5G operations is demonstrated in the Part 2 Report during algorithm validation.

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E.3 Head (DSI = 2) Simultaneous Transmission Analysis

**Table E-1
Simultaneous Transmission Scenarios of WLAN/BT (Held to Ear)**

| Configuration | 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 at 8 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO at 11 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO at 14 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 6 GHz WLAN MIMO at 12 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 at 6 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 at 9 dBm SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| | 1c | 2b | 3b | 4b | 5b | 6b |
| Right Cheek | 0.067 | 0.087 | 0.401 | 0.079 | 0.078 | 0.037 |
| Right Tilt | 0.060 | 0.056 | 0.304 | 0.059 | 0.043 | 0.027 |
| Left Cheek | 0.155 | 0.089 | 0.384 | 0.123 | 0.013 | 0.119 |
| Left Tilt | 0.108 | 0.051 | 0.300 | 0.060 | 0.008 | 0.059 |

| Configuration | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO at 11 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO at 14 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 6 GHz WLAN MIMO at 12 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 at 6 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 at 9 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO at 11 dBm + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO at 14 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO at 11 dBm + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO at 12 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 at 6 dBm + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 at 8 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 at 6 dBm + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO at 14 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 at 6 dBm + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO at 12 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 at 6 dBm + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 at 8 dBm + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO at 14 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 at 6 dBm + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 at 8 dBm + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO at 12 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 at 9 dBm + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO at 14 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 at 9 dBm + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO at 12 dBm SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2b | 3b | 4b | 5b | 6b | 2b+3b | 2b+4b | 5b+1c | 5b+3b | 5b+4b | 5b+1c+3b | 5b+1c+4b | 6b+3b | 6b+4b | |
| Right Cheek | 0.087 | 0.401 | 0.079 | 0.078 | 0.037 | 0.488 | 0.166 | 0.145 | 0.479 | 0.157 | 0.546 | 0.224 | 0.438 | 0.116 | 0.546 |
| Right Tilt | 0.056 | 0.304 | 0.059 | 0.043 | 0.027 | 0.360 | 0.115 | 0.103 | 0.347 | 0.102 | 0.407 | 0.162 | 0.331 | 0.086 | 0.407 |
| Left Cheek | 0.089 | 0.384 | 0.123 | 0.013 | 0.119 | 0.473 | 0.212 | 0.168 | 0.397 | 0.136 | 0.552 | 0.291 | 0.503 | 0.242 | 0.552 |
| Left Tilt | 0.051 | 0.300 | 0.060 | 0.008 | 0.059 | 0.351 | 0.111 | 0.116 | 0.308 | 0.068 | 0.416 | 0.176 | 0.359 | 0.119 | 0.416 |

**Table E-2
Simultaneous Transmission Scenario with WLAN/BT (Held to Ear)**

| Head SAR | Configuration | Licensed SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) | Licensed + WLAN/BT SAR (W/kg) |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | Right Cheek | | 0.842 | 0.546 |
| Right Tilt | | 0.598 | 0.407 | 1.005 |
| Left Cheek | | 0.788 | 0.552 | 1.340 |
| Left Tilt | | 0.286 | 0.416 | 0.702 |

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E.4 Open Body-worn (DSI = 0) Simultaneous Transmission Analysis

Table E-3
Simultaneous Transmission Scenarios of WLAN/BT (Body-worn at 1.5 cm)

| Configuration | 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 1a | 2a | 3a | 4a | 5a | 6a |
| Back | 0.044 | 0.199 | 0.165 | 0.018 | 0.047 | 0.034 |

| Configuration | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| | 2a | 3a | 4a | 5a | 6a | 2a+3a | 2a+4a | 5a+1a | 5a+3a | 5a+4a | 5a+1a+3a | 5a+1a+4a | 6a+3a | 6a+4a | |
| Back | 0.199 | 0.165 | 0.018 | 0.047 | 0.034 | 0.364 | 0.217 | 0.091 | 0.212 | 0.065 | 0.256 | 0.109 | 0.199 | 0.052 | 0.364 |

Table E-4
Simultaneous Transmission Scenario with WLAN/BT (Body-worn at 1.5 cm)

| Bodyworn SAR | Configuration | Licensed SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) | Licensed + WLAN/BT SAR (W/kg) |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | Back | 0.446 | 0.364 | 0.810 |

E.5 Closed Body-worn (DSI = 0) Simultaneous Transmission Analysis

Table E-5
Simultaneous Transmission Scenarios of WLAN/BT (Body-worn at 1.5 cm)

| Configuration | 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 1a | 2a | 3a | 4a | 5a | 6a |
| Back | 0.021 | 0.065 | 0.024 | 0.001 | 0.013 | 0.011 |

| Configuration | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| | 2a | 3a | 4a | 5a | 6a | 2a+3a | 2a+4a | 5a+1a | 5a+3a | 5a+4a | 5a+1a+3a | 5a+1a+4a | 6a+3a | 6a+4a | |
| Back | 0.065 | 0.024 | 0.001 | 0.013 | 0.011 | 0.089 | 0.066 | 0.034 | 0.037 | 0.014 | 0.058 | 0.035 | 0.035 | 0.012 | 0.089 |

Table E-6
Simultaneous Transmission Scenario with WLAN/BT (Body-worn at 1.5 cm)

| Bodyworn SAR | Configuration | Licensed SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) | Licensed + WLAN/BT SAR (W/kg) |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | Back | 0.396 | 0.089 | 0.485 |

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E.6 Open Hotspot (DSI =3) Simultaneous Transmission Analysis

Table E-7
Simultaneous Transmission Scenarios of WLAN/BT (Hotspot at 1.0 cm)

| Configuration | 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO at 15 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 1a | 2a | 2b | 3a | 5a |
| Back | 0.125 | 0.353 | 0.033 | 0.134 | 0.030 |
| Front | 0.167 | 0.309 | 0.046 | 0.053 | 0.022 |
| Top | 0.113 | 0.235 | 0.055 | 0.033 | 0.022 |
| Bottom | - | - | - | - | - |
| Right | 0.077 | 0.100 | 0.011 | 0.036 | - |
| Left | - | 0.380 | 0.046 | 0.119 | 0.126 |

| Configuration | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO at 15 dBm + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| | 2a | 3a | 5a | 2b+3a | 5a+1a | 5a+3a | 5a+1a+3a | |
| Back | 0.353 | 0.134 | 0.030 | 0.167 | 0.155 | 0.164 | 0.289 | 0.353 |
| Front | 0.309 | 0.053 | 0.022 | 0.099 | 0.189 | 0.075 | 0.242 | 0.309 |
| Top | 0.235 | 0.033 | 0.022 | 0.088 | 0.135 | 0.055 | 0.168 | 0.235 |
| Bottom | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Right | 0.100 | 0.036 | - | 0.047 | 0.077 | 0.036 | 0.113 | 0.113 |
| Left | 0.380 | 0.119 | 0.126 | 0.165 | 0.126 | 0.245 | 0.245 | 0.380 |

Table E-8
Simultaneous Transmission Scenarios with WLAN/BT (Hotspot at 1.0 cm)

| Hotspot SAR | Configuration | Licensed SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) | Licensed + WLAN/BT SAR (W/kg) |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | Back | 0.444 | 0.353 |
| | Front | 0.354 | 0.309 | 0.663 |
| | Top | 0.231 | 0.235 | 0.466 |
| | Bottom | 0.659 | - | 0.659 |
| | Right | 0.558 | 0.113 | 0.671 |
| | Left | 0.389 | 0.380 | 0.769 |

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E.7 Closed Hotspot (DSI = 3) Simultaneous Transmission Analysis

Table E-9
Simultaneous Transmission Scenarios of WLAN/BT (Hotspot at 0.5 cm)

| Configuration | 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 at 12 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO at 15 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO at 14 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | 1a | 1b | 2a | 2b | 3a | 3b | 5a |
| Back | 0.059 | 0.011 | 0.205 | 0.019 | 0.051 | 0.027 | 0.019 |
| Front | 0.285 | 0.099 | 0.583 | 0.097 | 0.406 | 0.172 | 0.076 |
| Top | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bottom | 0.199 | 0.045 | 0.565 | 0.061 | 0.101 | 0.083 | 0.051 |
| Right | 0.199 | 0.027 | 0.154 | 0.025 | 0.228 | 0.103 | - |
| Left | - | - | 0.793 | 0.107 | 0.366 | 0.126 | 0.186 |

| Configuration | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO at 15 dBm + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO at 14 dBm SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 1 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant 2 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| | 2a | 3a | 5a | 2b+3b | 5a+1a | 5a+3a | 5a+1a+3a | |
| Back | 0.205 | 0.051 | 0.019 | 0.046 | 0.078 | 0.070 | 0.129 | 0.205 |
| Front | 0.583 | 0.406 | 0.076 | 0.269 | 0.361 | 0.482 | 0.767 | 0.767 |
| Top | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bottom | 0.565 | 0.101 | 0.051 | 0.144 | 0.250 | 0.152 | 0.351 | 0.565 |
| Right | 0.154 | 0.228 | - | 0.128 | 0.199 | 0.228 | 0.427 | 0.427 |
| Left | 0.793 | 0.366 | 0.186 | 0.233 | 0.186 | 0.552 | 0.552 | 0.793 |

Table E-10
Simultaneous Transmission Scenarios with WLAN/BT (Hotspot at 0.5 cm)

| Hotspot SAR | Configuration | Licensed SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) | Licensed + WLAN/BT SAR (W/kg) |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | Back | 0.801 | 0.205 |
| Front | | 0.739 | 0.767 | 1.506 |
| Top | | 0.056 | - | 0.056 |
| Bottom | | 0.931 | 0.565 | 1.496 |
| Right | | 1.130 | 0.427 | 1.557 |
| Left | | 0.689 | 0.793 | 1.482 |

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E.8 Phablet (DSI = 0) Simultaneous Transmission Analysis

Per FCC KDB Publication 648474 D04 Handset SAR, Phablet SAR tests were not required if wireless router 1g SAR (scaled to the maximum output power, including tolerance) < 1.2 W/kg. Therefore no further analysis beyond the tables included in this section was required to determine that possible simultaneous transmission scenarios would not exceed the SAR limit.

Table E-11
Simultaneous Transmission Scenarios of WLAN/BT

| Configuration | 5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg) | 2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant 2 SAR (W/kg) | | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|---|
| | 3a | 4a | 6a | 6a+3a | |
| Back | 0.584 | 0.040 | 0.554 | 1.138 | 1.138 |
| Front | 0.386 | 0.106 | 0.801 | 1.187 | 1.187 |
| Top | 0.512 | 0.089 | 0.688 | 1.200 | 1.200 |
| Bottom | - | - | - | - | - |
| Right | 0.244 | 0.201 | 0.149 | 0.393 | 0.393 |
| Left | 0.931 | 0.058 | - | 0.931 | 0.931 |

Table E-12
Simultaneous Transmission Scenarios with WLAN/BT (Phablet at 0.0 cm)

| Phablet SAR | Configuration | Licensed SAR (W/kg) | NFC SAR (W/kg) | WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination SAR (W/kg) | Licensed + NFC + WLAN/BT SAR (W/kg) |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | Back | | 2.570 | 0.011 | 1.138 |
| Front | | 2.600 | 0.000 | 1.187 | 3.787 |
| Top | | 1.279 | - | 1.200 | 2.479 |
| Bottom | | 1.741 | 0.000 | - | 1.741 |
| Right | | 2.848 | 0.000 | 0.393 | 3.241 |
| Left | | 3.049 | 0.000 | 0.931 | 3.980 |

E.9 Conclusion

The above numerical summed SAR results is sufficient to determine that simultaneous transmission cases will not exceed the SAR limit and therefore no measured volumetric simultaneous SAR summation is required per FCC KDB Publication 447498 D01v06 and IEEE 1528- 2013 Section 6.3.4.1.

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