

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 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 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.

In 5G + LTE + WLAN + BT simultaneous transmission, WWAN transmission is managed and controlled by MediaTek TAS (TA-SAR/TA-PD) feature.

Since WLAN/BT does not employ time-averaging, 1g SAR measurements for WLAN/BT need to be conducted at their corresponding rated power following current FCC test procedures to determine reported SAR values.

MediaTek TAS (TA-SAR/TA-PD) current implementation assumes hotspots from 5G NR and UMTS/LTE are collocated. Therefore, for a total of 100% exposure margin, if UMTS/LTE uses x , then the exposure margin left for 5G NR is capped to y . Thus, the compliance equation for 5G + UMTS/LTE + WLAN + BT is

$$\begin{aligned}x * A + y * B + m &\leq 1 \\x + y &= g \leq 1 \\g + m &\leq 1\end{aligned}$$

Where, A is normalized reported time-averaged SAR exposure ratio from UMTS/LTE, and $A \leq 1.0$; B is normalized reported time-averaged exposure ratio from 5G NR, and $B \leq 1.0$. Let m = normalized reported time-averaged SAR exposure ratio from WLAN + BT, then for compliance

$$\begin{aligned}x * A + y * B + m &\leq 1 \quad (1) \\x * A + y * B &\leq x * \max(A, B) + (g - x) * \max(A, B) \leq \max(A, B) \\x * A + (g - x) * B + m &\leq \max(A, B) + m \leq 1.0 \quad (2)\end{aligned}$$

If $A + m \leq 1.0$ and $B + m \leq 1.0$ can be proven, then " $x * A + y * B + m \leq 1.0$ ". Therefore, simultaneous transmission analysis for 5G NR + LTE + WLAN + BT can be performed in two steps.

Step 1: Prove total exposure ratio (TER) of UMTS/LTE + WLAN + BT < 1

Step 2: Prove total exposure ratio (TER) of 5G NR + WLAN + BT < 1

Else, if $A + m > 1.0$ and/or $B + m > 1.0$, then the following need to hold true for compliance:

- i. A and m need to be checked if decoupled based on SPLSR criteria
- ii. $y * B + m \leq 1.0$ (or B and m need to be checked if decoupled based on SPLSR, and

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$$\text{iii. } x * A + y * B \leq 1.0$$

Note iii is covered in Part 2 report; I, and ii are covered in the Part 1 report. Above analysis is also apply to LTE/NR inter band uplink, LTE(NR)1 + LTE(NR)2 + WLAN + BT simultaneous transmission, so inter-band uplink CA no need to do additional simultaneously analysis again. Only required comply with total exposure ratio (TER) of LTE/NR + WLAN + BT < 1. Above analysis is also apply to NR band UL MIMO, NR(SISO1) + NR(SISO2) + WLAN + BT simultaneous transmission, So UL MIMO no need to do additional simultaneously analysis again. Only required comply with total exposure ratio (TER) of NR + WLAN + BT < 1.

E.3 Tablet Power Density Theoretical Calculations

**Table E-1
Worst Case PD Theoretical Exposure**

PD Antennas - Theoretical Worst Case					
Antenna	PD Design Target (W/m^2)	PD Uncertainty (dB)	Permanent Back off (dB)	PD Limit (W/m^2)	Theoretical Ratio to Limit
L	7.41	1.3	3.6	10	0.436
K	7.41	1.3	1.1	10	0.776

**Table E-2
PD Theoretical Exposure per Position at 2mm**

PD Antennas - 2mm theoretical per position					
Antenna L					
Back	Front	Top	Bottom	Right	Left
0.436	0.040	0.008	0.218	0.099	0.002
Antenna K					
Back	Front	Top	Bottom	Right	Left
0.047	0.776	0.048	0.010	0.564	0.007

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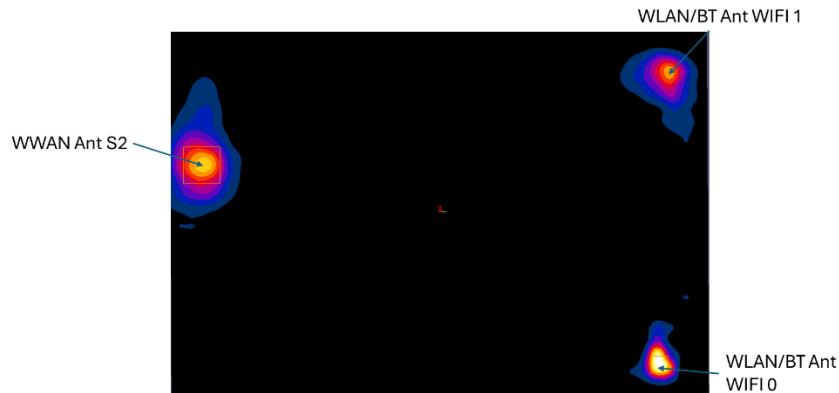


Figure E-1
Tablet Back Side Antenna S2 SAR to Peak Location Separation Ratio Plot

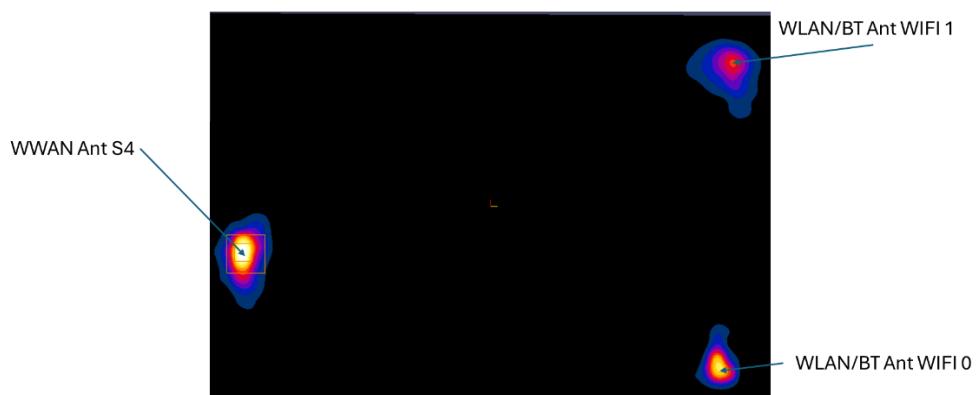


Figure E-2
Tablet Back Side Antenna S4 SAR to Peak Location Separation Ratio Plot

Notes:

1. For all combinations where the sum of WWAN+WLAN+BT is less than 1, there's no further analysis required for compliance demonstration.
2. No evaluation was performed to determine the aggregate 1g SAR for these configurations as the SPLS ratio between the antenna pairs was not greater than 0.02 per FCC 447498 D04v01. Please see the Highest Reported SAR and Hotspot Location Section for axis peak locations.

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E.6 Laptop Simultaneous Analysis

Table E-9
UMTS/LTE Highest Adjusted SAR and Ratio to Limit

Laptop SAR	Configuration	UMTS/LTE SAR (W/kg)			UMTS/LTE Max SAR (W/kg)
		M1	S2	S4	
	Bottom	0.277	0.141	0.402	0.402
Laptop	Configuration	UMTS/LTE Ratio to Limit			UMTS/LTE Max Ratio to Limit
		M1	S2	S4	
	Bottom	0.173	0.088	0.251	0.251

Table E-10
NR Highest Adjusted SAR and Ratio to Limit

Laptop	Configuration	NR SAR (W/kg)					Max NR	
		M1	S2	S4	M2	S1		
	Bottom	0.263	0.018	0.154	0.264	0.245	0.000	0.264
Laptop	Configuration	NR Ratio to Limit						Max NR
		M1	S2	S4	M2	S3	S1	
	Bottom	0.164	0.011	0.096	0.165	0.153	0.000	0.165

Table E-11
Simultaneous Transmission Scenarios of WLAN/BT

Configuration	2.4 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 0 SAR (W/kg)	2.4 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 1 SAR (W/kg)	2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg)	5 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 0 SAR (W/kg)	5 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 1 SAR (W/kg)	5 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg)	6 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 0 SAR (W/kg)	6 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 1 SAR (W/kg)	6 GHz WLAN MIMO SAR (W/kg)	2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant WIFI 0 SAR (W/kg)	2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant WIFI 1 SAR (W/kg)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Bottom	0.157	0.005	0.191	0.373	0.054	0.371	0.157	0.015	0.415	0.075	0.000	
Configuration	2.4 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 0 Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 1 Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	5 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 0 Ratio to Limit	5 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 1 Ratio to Limit	5 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	6 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 0 Ratio to Limit	6 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 1 Ratio to Limit	6 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant WIFI 0 Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant WIFI 1 Ratio to Limit	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Bottom	0.098	0.003	0.119	0.233	0.034	0.232	0.098	0.009	0.259	0.047	0.000	
Configuration	2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant WIFI 1 Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant WIFI 1 + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant WIFI 1 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant WIFI 0 Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant WIFI 0 + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO + 6 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO + 5 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	6 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	5 GHz WLAN MIMO Ratio to Limit	2.4 GHz Bluetooth Ant WIFI 0 + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant WiFi 1 + 6 GHz WLAN Ant WiFi 0 Ratio to Limit	
Bottom	11	11+9	11+6	10	10+9	20+6	3+9	3+6	3	9	6	10+2+6 10+2+9 10+2
Bottom	0.000	0.259	0.232	0.047	0.306	0.279	0.379	0.351	0.119	0.259	0.232	0.262 0.309 0.050 0.098 0.003 0.233 0.034 0.059 0.009 0.379

Table E-12
Simultaneous Sums

Laptop	Configuration	UMTS/LTE Ratio to Limit	NR Ratio to Limit	WLAN/BT Worst-case Combination Ratio to Limit	UMTS/LTE + WLAN/BT Ratio to Limit	NR + WLAN/BT Ratio to Limit
Bottom	Bottom	0.251	0.165	0.379	0.630	0.544

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E.7 Highest Reported SAR, Exposure Ratio, and SAR Hotspot Locations

Table E-13
Tablet Back Side Peak Coordinates

Mode/Band	Antenna	x (mm)	y (mm)	Reported SAR (W/kg)	SAR/SAR Limit (ER)
LTE Band 66 (AWS)	S2	-28.50	-142.50	0.763	0.477
LTE Band 25 (PCS)	S2	-30.00	-136.50	0.768	0.48
LTE Band 30	S2	-30.00	-140.00	0.498	0.311
LTE Band 7	S2	-31.00	-139.00	0.633	0.396
LTE Band 48	S4	29.00	-139.00	0.908	0.568
2.4 GHz WLAN	WIFI 1	-81.00	136.00	0.259	0.162
5 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 1)	MIMO	89.00	119.00	0.651	0.407
5 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 2)	MIMO	-80.00	129.00	0.406	0.254
6 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 1)	MIMO	90.90	128.40	0.816	0.51
6 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 2)	MIMO	-77.40	135.20	0.136	0.085
2.4 GHz Bluetooth	WIFI 0	97.00	130.00	0.153	0.096
2.4 GHz Bluetooth	WIFI 1	-80.00	137.00	0.135	0.084
6 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 1) + Bluetooth Ant WIFI 0 Co-Located	WIFI 0	90.90	128.40	0.969	0.606
6 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 2) + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 1 Co-Located	WIFI 1	-77.40	135.20	0.322	0.201
5 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 1) + Bluetooth Ant WIFI 0 Co-Located	WIFI 0	89.00	119.00	0.804	0.503
5 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 2) + Bluetooth Ant WIFI 1 Co-Located	WIFI 1	-80.00	129.00	0.541	0.338
2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 1)	MIMO	97.00	130.00	0.264	0.165
2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 2)	MIMO	-79.00	138.00	0.297	0.186
6 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 1) + 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 1) Co-Located	WIFI 0	90.90	128.40	0.732	0.458
6 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 2) + 2.4 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 2) Co-Located	WIFI 1	-77.40	135.20	0.360	0.225
5 GHz WLAN MIMO (Peak 2) + 2.4 GHz WLAN Ant WIFI 1 Co-Located	WIFI 1	-80.00	129.00	0.490	0.306
WIFI 6 GHz WLAN	WIFI 1	-77.40	135.20	0.709	0.443

E.8 Conclusion

The above numerical summed TER results and SPLSR are sufficient to show that simultaneous transmission cases will not exceed the SAR and PD limit and therefore no further analysis is required per FCC KDB Publication 447498 D04v01 and IEEE 1528- 2013 Section 6.3.4.1.

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