



MPE Evaluation for EM8805 Radio Module

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1. Introduction

In this application we seek for modular approval to the EM8805 wireless module for use in standalone and collocated simultaneous transmission under mobile configuration. This Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) report demonstrates compliance analysis for EM8805 wireless module with FCC CFR 47 §2.1091 and IC RSS-102 for standalone and collocated transmission in mobile exposure conditions. The MPE analysis is limited for US / Canada bands only.

The general population/uncontrolled exposure limits are applicable to situations in which the general public may be exposed or in which persons who are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be made fully aware of the potential for exposure or cannot exercise control over their exposure.

Any collocated transmitter must have a valid FCC ID documenting equivalent or degraded RF characteristics with the collocated parameters defined in this MPE report. A separation distance of 20cm or more shall be maintained between the end user and each WWAN, WiMAX or WLAN, and Bluetooth transmitting antenna.

Portable user conditions or additional collocated transmitters not allowed based on this RF exposure analysis require a Class II permissive change and updated RF exposure report.

2. RF Exposure Limits and Equations

FCC RULES:

According to FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C, the criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307.

(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	(180/f ²)*	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	--	--	f/1500	30
1500-100,000	--	--	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz *Plane-wave equivalent power density

Table 1 : Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

IC RULES:

IC has adopted the RF field strength limits established in Health Canada's RF exposure guideline. The limits are shown in Table 2 below per RSS-102.

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.003-1	280	2.19	-	6
1-10	280/f	2.19/f	-	6
10-30	28	2.19/f	-	6
30-300	28	0.073	2*	6
300-1500	1.585 f ^{0.5}	0.0042 f ^{0.5}	f/150	6
1500-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/f ^{1.2}
150000-300000	0.158 f ^{0.5}	4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5}	6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ f	616000/f ^{1.2}

Note: f is frequency in MHz.

* Power density limit is applicable at frequencies greater than 100 MHz.

Table 2 : RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)

EQUATIONS:

Power density is given by :

$$S = \text{EIRP} / (4 * \pi * D^2)$$

where

S = Power density (mW/cm²)

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power (mW)

D = Separation distance (cm)

3. Product Declarations

The EM8805 wireless module can be installed for use in any mobile host as long as the antenna gain of the host antenna does not exceed the gain listed in table 2.

This MPE analysis is applicable to any collocated transmitters with transmit power:

- less than or equal to 29.0dBm for WLAN/WiMAX; and
- less than or equal to 15.0dBm for BT.

Specific FCC IDs for those devices are not necessary or identified in this analysis providing they are classified as mobile transmitters. A 100% duty cycle is used for calculations to present a worse-case analysis when applicable.

Mode	Equipment Category	Max Transmitter Duty Cycle	Transmitter Range (MHz)	Maximum Conducted Power		Max Antenna Gain (dBi)	
				(dBm)	(W)	Standalone	Collocated
GPRS	Class 10	25%	824-849	33.0	2.00	6.5	3.0
			1850-1910	30.0	1.00	3.0	3.0
EDGE	Class 12	50%	824-849	28.0	0.63	6.5	3.0
			1850-1910	27.0	0.50	3.0	3.0
UMTS	HSDPA HSUPA	100%	824 - 849	23.5	0.22	6.5	3.0
			1850 - 1910	23.5	0.22	3.0	3.0

Table 2: EM8805 Standalone and Collocated Transmission Declarations

4. MPE Calculations

The WWAN MPE calculations are based on conservative conducted transmit power exceeding those listed in the FCC ID N7NEM8805 and IC number 2417C-EM8805 filing. The higher transmit power levels are used to present a worst case assessment.

The WiMAX, WLAN, and BT transmit power and antenna gain parameters represent a maximum transmit power for a given frequency band.

Integration of either a WiMAX or WLAN, and BT module that exceeds the parameters requires a new FCC authorization or permissive change application. A maximum antenna gain of 5 dBi for WLAN/WiMAX/BT has been assumed for all collocated antennas.

Table 3, 4, and 5 summarize transmitter parameters associated with this analysis.

4.1. Individual Transmitter Calculations

4.1.1. Maximum Output Power

The maximum power calculations for EM8805 per wireless technology are shown in Table 3

	Technology	Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Conducted Power (dBm)	Maximum Conducted Power (W)	Maximum Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle	Max EIRP (dBm)	Max EIRP (W)	Max ERP (W)	Max output power limit
EM8805 module (Standalone)	GPRS 2 UL	824-849	33.0	1.995	6.5	0.250	39.5		5.43	7 W ERP
	EDGE 4UL	824-849	28.0	0.631	6.5	0.500	34.5		1.72	7 W ERP
	GPRS 2 UL	1850-1910	30.0	1.000	3.0	0.250	33.0	1.995		2 W EIRP
	EDGE 4UL	1850-1910	27.0	0.501	3.0	0.500	30.0	1.000		2 W EIRP
	UMTS	824 - 849	23.5	0.224	6.5	1.000	30.0		0.61	7 W ERP
	UMTS	1850 - 1910	23.5	0.224	3.0	1.000	26.5	0.447		2 W EIRP

Table 3: EM8805 Maximum Output Power Calculation

4.1.2. Standalone Power Density

The power density calculations for the individual transmitters per wireless technology at an exposure minimum separation distance of 20cm are shown in Table 4.

For frequency dependent limit, the lowest transmitter frequency was used to represent the lowest MPE limit in this analysis (eg. 824MHz = 0.549mW/cm²)

	Technology	Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Conducted Power (dBm)	Maximum Conducted Power (W)	Maximum Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle	Power Density @ 20cm (mW/cm ²)	FCC MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
EM8805 Module (Standalone)	GPRS 2 UL	824-849	33.0	1.995	6.5	0.250	0.44	0.549
	EDGE 4UL	824-849	28.0	0.631	6.5	0.500	0.28	0.549
	GPRS 2 UL	1850-1910	30.0	1.000	3.0	0.250	0.10	1.000
	EDGE 4UL	1850-1910	27.0	0.501	3.0	0.500	0.10	1.000
	UMTS	824 - 849	23.5	0.224	6.5	1.000	0.20	0.549
	UMTS	1850 - 1910	23.5	0.224	3.0	1.000	0.09	1.000

Table 4: EM8805 Standalone MPE Calculation

4.2. Collocated MPE Calculation

The WiMAX, WLAN, and BT power levels listed represent the worse-case scenario for corresponding frequency ranges given.

	Technology	Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Conducted Power (dBm)	Maximum Conducted Power (W)	Maximum Antenna Gain (dBi)	Duty Cycle	Power Density @ 20cm (mW/cm ²)	FCC MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
EM8805 Module (Collocated)	GPRS 2 UL	824-849	33.0	1.995	3.0	0.250	0.20	0.549
	EDGE 4UL	824-849	28.0	0.631	3.0	0.500	0.13	0.549
	GPRS 2 UL	1850-1910	30.0	1.000	3.0	0.250	0.10	1.000
	EDGE 4UL	1850-1910	27.0	0.501	3.0	0.500	0.10	1.000
	UMTS	824 - 849	23.5	0.224	3.0	1.000	0.09	0.549
	UMTS	1850 - 1910	23.5	0.224	3.0	1.000	0.09	1.000
Other Collocated Transmitters	WLAN	2400 - 2500	29.0	0.794	5.0	1.000	0.50	1.000
	WLAN	5150 - 5850	29.0	0.794	5.0	1.000	0.50	1.000
	WiMax	2300 - 2400	29.0	0.794	5.0	1.000	0.50	1.000
	WiMax	2500 - 2700	29.0	0.794	5.0	1.000	0.50	1.000
	WiMax	3300 - 3800	29.0	0.794	5.0	1.000	0.50	1.000
	BT	2400 - 2500	15.0	0.032	5.0	1.000	0.02	1.000

Table 5: EM8805 Collocated MPE Calculation

Per OET Bulletin 65 and KDB 447498 D01, when transmitters are used in mobile exposure conditions for simultaneous transmission operations, the sum of the MPE ratios for all simultaneous transmitting antennas incorporated in a host device must not exceed 1.0.

The maximum MPE ratio of EM8805 = $0.20/0.549 = 0.36$

The maximum MPE ratio of other collocated transmitters = $0.5/1 = 0.5$

Therefore the sum of the MPE ratios for all simultaneous transmitting antennas will not exceed 0.86 (=0.36+0.5).

5. Conclusion

Based on FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C and 47 CFR §2.1091, the analysis concludes that the EM8805 wireless module, when transmitting either in standalone or simultaneously with other co-located radio transmitters within a host device, is compliant with the FCC/IC RF exposure requirements in mobile exposure condition, provided the conducted power and antenna gain do not exceed the limits in Table 6 for each given frequency band per wireless technology.

Device	Technology		Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Conducted Power (dBm)	Maximum Antenna Gain (dBi)	
					Standalone	Collocated
EM8805	GPRS		824 - 849	33.0	6.5	3.0
			1850 – 1910	30.0	3.0	3.0
	EDGE		824 – 849	28.0	6.5	3.0
			1850 - 1910	27.0	3.0	3.0
	UMTS		824 - 849	23.5	6.5	3.0
			1850 - 1910	23.5	3.0	3.0
Collocated Transmitters	WLAN		2400 - 2500	29.0		5.0
	WLAN		5150 - 5850	29.0		5.0
		WiMAX	2300 - 2400	29		5.0
		WiMAX	2500 - 2700	29		5.0
		WiMAX	3300 - 3800	29		5.0
	BT	BT	2400 - 2500	15		5.0

Table 6: Summary of Maximum Conducted Power and Antenna Gain