

Coexistence-Aware Scheduling for LTE and WLAN During Hard In-Device Interference

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The Problem

- Put LTE and WLAN radios into a smart phone and you get severe inter-radio TX→RX interference
- Most problematic band combinations:
 - ► WLAN: 2.4 GHz
 - ▶ LTE bands: 7, 40, 41
- Global importance, 3GPP IDC work in progress

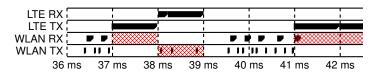
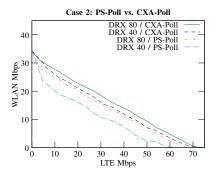


Figure: WLAN RX desensitized by LTE TX; WLAN TX prevented by LTE RX

The Solution

- Coexistence-aware radio scheduling
- Proposed extensions:
 - LTE DRX scheduling duration: make gaps by throttling
 - WLAN CXA-Poll: adapt to interference-free gaps



Case 4: Performance with LTE DL/UL masks

LTE+WLAN CXA-Poll
LTE+WLAN PS-Poll unmanaged
LTE DL/UL masks
WLAN unmanaged frame loss

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0.1

1 2 3 4 5 6

LTE mask level