



**Part 0: SAR Characterization  
EUT RF Exposure Compliance Test Report**

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## 1 Introduction

The equipment under test (EUT) is a smart phone. It contains the Qualcomm modem supporting 2G/3G/4G WWAN technologies and 5G NR Sub-6 GHz technologies. These WWAN modems enable Qualcomm Smart Transmit feature to control and manage transmitting power in real time and to ensure at all times the time-averaged RF exposure is in compliance with the FCC requirement.

In the Part 0 report, the EUT SAR are characterized for WWAN radios (2G/3G/4G/Sub6 NR) to determine the power limit that corresponds to the exposure design target after accounting for all device design related uncertainties, i.e., SAR\_design\_target (< FCC SAR limit) for sub-6. The SAR characterization are denoted as SAR Char.

SAR Char will be used as input for Qualcomm Smart Transmit to operate. SAR Char will be loaded and stored in the EUT via the Embedded File System (EFS).

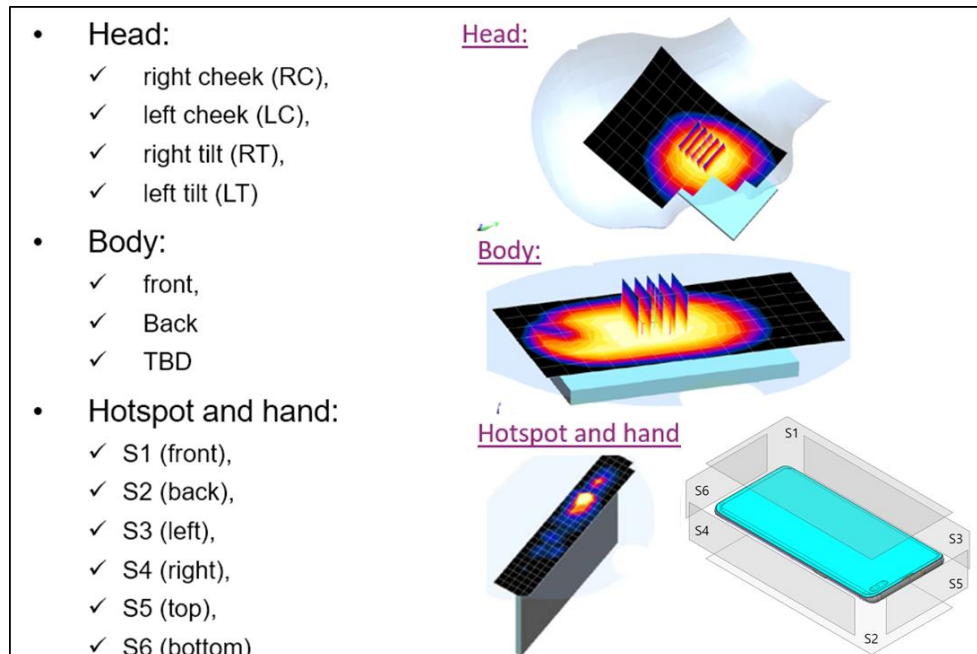
The EUT supports WLAN/BT radio as well but WLAN/BT modem is not enabled with Smart Transmit.

## 2 SAR Characterization

SAR Char is generated to cover all radio configurations and usage scenarios that are reported in the initial FCC submission.

### 2.1 Worst-case SAR determination

Based on FCC KDBs, in general, for a smartphone, the SAR evaluation is required for the exposure scenarios shown in Figure 2-1.



**Figure 2-1: SAR evaluation for smartphone application**

The device state index (DSI) used in Figure 2-2 represents each exposure scenario. Depending on the detection scheme implemented in the smartphone, the worst-case SAR is further grouped and determined for each or combined exposure scenario(s). Note for the 1g SAR versus 10g SAR exposure scenario, the worst-case is determined in term of exposure ratio (i.e., exposure level relative to the corresponding 1g- or 10g-SAR limit).

- If the device does not have any detection mechanism (**all “no”** in Figure 2-2), then the worst-case SAR is determined by taking the maximum SAR value among all exposure scenarios, i.e., worst-case SAR =  $\max\{SAR_{head}, SAR_{body}, SAR_{hotspot/extremity}\}$
- If the device can distinguish each of the above scenarios (**all “yes”** in Figure 2-2), then the worst-case SAR for each individual exposure scenario is given by corresponding  $SAR_{head}$ ,  $SAR_{body}$ , and  $SAR_{hotspot/extremity}$
- If the device can only distinguish a subset of the scenarios (**some “yes”, some “no”** in Figure 2-2), then the worst-case SAR is given by:
  - Corresponding SAR for each exposure scenario that can be distinguished (DSI=yes)
  - Worst-case SAR among all other exposure scenario(s) that cannot be distinguished (DSI=no)

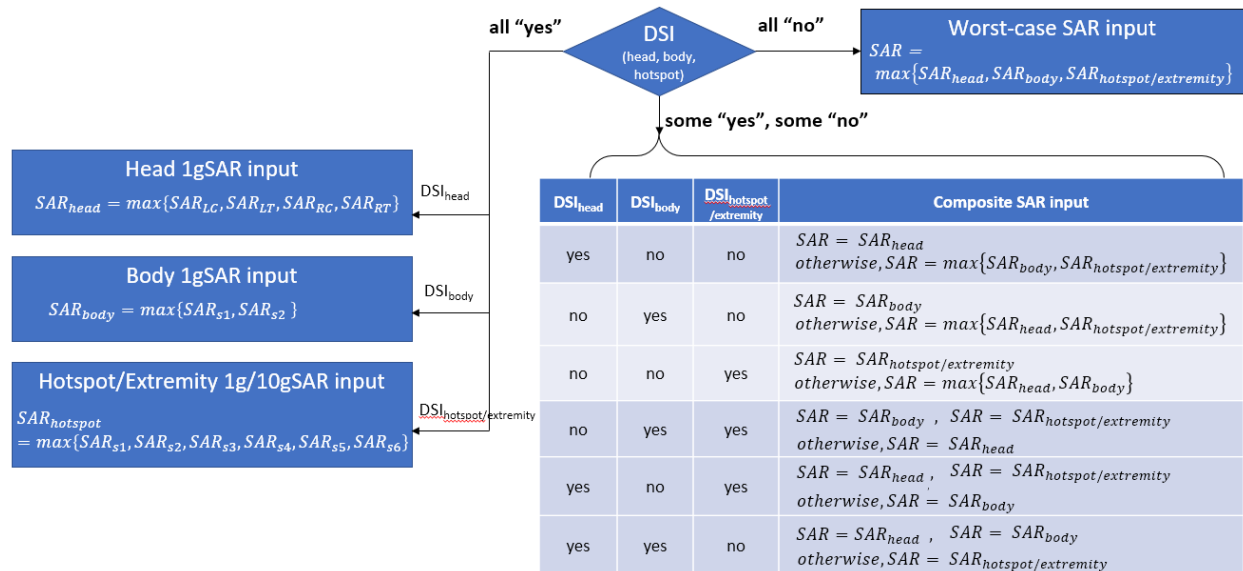


Figure 2-2: Worst-case SAR determination based on DSI

## 2.2 Usage Scenarios in SAR Evaluation

The EUT has a detection mechanism to distinguish head/body-worn/hotspot exposure, which is represented using DSI = 0 or DSI = 1. These two DSI states were used to determine power limit for Smart Transmit to operate.

The corresponding usage scenarios supported by EUT are summarized in Table 2-1:

Table 2-1: Usage/Exposure Scenario

Scenario	Description	SAR Definition	Worst-case SAR
Head (DSI = 0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Device positioned next to head</li> <li>1g SAR evaluated in four positions (left/right cheek/tilt)</li> </ul>	$SAR_{head} = \max\{SAR_{LC}, SAR_{LT}, SAR_{RC}, SAR_{RT}\}$	SAR <sub>head</sub>
Body worn/Hotspot (DSI = 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Device state is either body worn or Hotspot at 5mm</li> <li>1g SAR evaluated at all surfaces (S<sub>1</sub>-S<sub>6</sub> as shown in Figure 2-1) of the EUT with 5 mm test separation distance relative to the flat phantom for body worn exposure</li> </ul>	$SAR_{body\_DSI=1} = \max\{SAR_{S1\_DSI=1}, SAR_{S2\_DSI=1}, SAR_{S3\_DSI=1}, SAR_{S4\_DSI=1}, SAR_{S5\_DSI=1}, SAR_{S6\_DSI=1}\}$	SAR <sub>body_DSI=1</sub>

## 2.3 SAR design target

The total device design related uncertainties of EUT is 1dB (k=2), which includes TxAGC and device to device variation.

To account for the total uncertainty, *SAR\_design\_target* needs to be:

$$SAR\_design\_target < SAR_{regulatory\_limit} \times 10^{\frac{-total\ uncertainty}{10}}$$

For FCC SAR requirement of 1.6 W/kg for 1g SAR the *SAR\_design\_target* for EUT is determined as

*SAR\_design\_target* = 0.8 W/kg for 1gSAR.

## 2.4 SAR Char of EUT

Referring to the initial FCC submission, the worst-case reported SAR for each antenna/technology/band/DSI is summarized in Table 2-2:

**Table 2-2: Worst-case reported SAR (extracted from UL report 13146732-S1)**

Tech/Band	Port		Worst-case SAR (W/kg)		P <sub>limit</sub> Max Tune-up Power (dBm)	
	DSI: 0	DSI: 1	DSI: 0	DSI: 1	DSI: 0	DSI: 1
GSM850	B	A	0.733	0.791	31.00	31.50
GSM1900	D	C	0.962	0.960	26.75	27.50
W-CDMA B2	D	D	0.993	0.963	20.25	22.50
W-CDMA B4	B	B	0.993	0.984	20.00	18.25
W-CDMA B5	B	A	0.681	0.765	24.50	25.25
CDMA BC0	B	A	0.880	0.790	24.50	25.25
CDMA BC1	B	B	0.993	0.973	21.50	19.25
CDMA BC10	B	A	0.915	0.620	24.50	25.25
LTE B5	B	A	0.669	0.753	24.50	25.25
LTE B7	D	A	0.971	<b>0.997</b>	19.50	19.00
LTE B12/17	B	A	0.636	0.673	24.50	25.70
LTE B13	B	A	0.399	0.927	24.50	25.70
LTE B25/2	D	C	<b>0.994</b>	0.958	20.50	21.25
LTE B26	B	A	0.648	0.961	24.50	25.25
LTE B30	D	C	0.987	0.969	20.75	20.75
LTE B41	D	B	0.985	0.993	21.25	21.00
LTE B48	B	B	0.993	0.993	20.00	21.50
LTE B66/4	B	A	0.989	0.956	20.00	18.50
FR1 n5	B	A	0.667	0.524	24.50	25.25
FR1 n12	B	A	0.410	0.345	24.50	25.70
FR1 n25/n2	D	A	0.971	0.848	20.50	17.50
FR1 n41	B	B	0.691	0.721	17.75	19.00
FR1 n66	D	A	0.723	0.789	20.00	18.50
FR1 n77	B	B	0.946	0.992	16.25	17.00



Using the reported SAR listed in Table 2-2, and following the procedure described in Section 2.1, the SAR Char of this EUT, i.e.,  $P_{limit}$  corresponding to  $SAR_{design\_target}$ , is determined for each supported antenna/technology/band/DSI as:

1. for DSI = 0,  $P_{limit}$  is calculated based on 1gSAR head exposure evaluation
2. for DSI = 1,  $P_{limit}$  is calculated based on body-worn/hotspot 1gSAR evaluation at 5 mm spacing

$$P_{limit} = \min \{ P_{limit} \text{ corresponding to body worn 1gSAR evaluation at 5mm spacing, } P_{limit} \text{ corresponding to 1g SAR extremity evaluation at 5mm spacing, } P_{max} \text{ maximum RF tuneup power for the case that the SAR test is excluded} \}$$

The SAR Char is listed in Table 2-3.

**Table 2-3: SAR Char of EUT**

Exposure Scenario		Head		Body-worn & Hotspot		P <sub>max</sub> (dBm) Tune-up power table
Spatial-average		1g		1g		
Test Distance		0 mm		5 mm		
Power Mode (DSI)		Mode A (DSI=0)		Mode B (DSI=1)		
Port	Tech/Band	P <sub>design</sub> (dBm) corresponding to 1.0 W/kg (SAR <sub>design_target</sub> )	P <sub>limit</sub> (dBm) Tune-up power table	P <sub>design</sub> (dBm) corresponding to 10 W/kg (SAR <sub>design_target</sub> )	P <sub>limit</sub> (dBm) Tune-up power table	Burst Average
	Transmit Average	Burst Average		Burst Average		
A	GSM 850 2 slots	36.52	32.50	32.52	31.50	32.50
	GSM 1900 2 slots	35.62	31.00	24.14	23.75	31.00
	W-CDMA B2	27.96	25.70	17.80	17.50	25.70
	W-CDMA B4	30.39	25.70	18.83	18.50	25.70
	W-CDMA B5	30.31	25.70	26.41	25.25	25.70
	CDMA BC0	31.49	25.70	26.27	25.25	25.70
	CDMA BC1	29.80	25.70	17.77	17.50	25.70
	CDMA BC10	31.72	25.70	27.33	25.25	25.70
	LTE Band 5	30.42	25.70	26.48	25.25	25.70
	LTE Band 7	25.75	25.25	19.01	19.00	25.70
	LTE Band 12/17	33.68	25.70	27.42	25.70	25.70
	LTE Band 13	30.70	25.70	26.03	25.70	25.70
	LTE Band 25/2	30.68	25.70	17.73	17.50	25.70
	LTE Band 26	31.00	25.70	25.42	25.25	25.70
	LTE Band 30	29.55	25.70	22.69	22.25	25.70
	LTE Band 41	28.91	25.70	22.67	22.50	25.70
	LTE Band 48	28.55	25.70	21.60	21.50	22.00
	LTE Band 66/4	29.60	25.70	18.70	18.50	25.70
	NR n5	32.41	25.70	28.05	25.25	25.70
	NR n12	35.01	25.70	30.32	25.70	25.70
NR n25/2	31.07	25.70	18.22	17.50	25.70	
NR n41	28.56	25.25	22.66	20.50	24.00	
NR n66	33.36	25.70	19.53	18.50	25.70	
NR n77	26.13	25.70	20.05	19.75	25.70	

Exposure Scenario		Head		Body-worn & Hotspot		P <sub>max</sub> (dBm) Tune-up power table
Spatial-average		1g		1g		
Test Distance		0 mm		5 mm		
Power Mode (DSI)		Mode A (DSI=0)		Mode B (DSI=1)		
Port	Tech/Band	P <sub>design</sub> (dBm) corresponding to 1.0 W/kg (SAR <sub>design_target</sub> )	P <sub>limit</sub> (dBm) Tune-up power table	P <sub>design</sub> (dBm) corresponding to 1.0 W/kg (SAR <sub>design_target</sub> )	P <sub>limit</sub> (dBm) Tune-up power table	Burst Average
	Transmit Average	Burst Average		Burst Average		
B	GSM 850 2 slots	32.35	31.00	34.71	31.00	31.00
	GSM 1900 2 slots	28.07	27.75	25.68	25.50	28.50
	W-CDMA B2	21.55	21.50	19.48	19.25	23.10
	W-CDMA B4	20.03	20.00	18.32	18.25	23.10
	W-CDMA B5	26.17	24.50	28.90	24.50	24.50
	CDMA BC0	25.05	24.50	28.14	24.50	24.50
	CDMA BC1	21.53	21.50	19.37	19.25	23.10
	CDMA BC10	24.88	24.50	28.92	24.50	24.50
	LTE Band 5	26.25	24.50	28.36	24.50	24.50
	LTE Band 7	19.30	19.00	19.44	19.25	22.80
	LTE Band 12/17	26.46	24.50	28.18	24.50	24.50
	LTE Band 13	28.49	24.50	28.87	24.50	24.50
	LTE Band 25/2	21.68	21.50	19.58	19.25	23.10
	LTE Band 26	26.39	24.50	28.29	24.50	24.50
	LTE Band 30	18.72	18.50	19.80	19.50	22.80
	LTE Band 41	19.84	19.75	21.03	21.00	23.70
	LTE Band 48	20.03	20.00	21.59	21.50	22.50
	LTE Band 66/4	20.05	20.00	18.56	18.25	23.10
	NR n5	26.26	24.50	28.84	24.50	24.50
	NR n12	28.37	24.50	30.48	24.50	24.50
NR n25/2	23.26	21.50	20.10	19.25	23.10	
NR n41	19.35	17.75	20.42	19.00	26.00	
NR n66	22.46	20.00	19.73	18.25	23.10	
NR n77	16.49	16.25	17.03	17.00	22.50	

Exposure Scenario		Head		Body-worn & Hotspot		P <sub>max</sub> (dBm) Tune-up power table
Spatial-average		1g		1g		
Test Distance		0 mm		5 mm		
Power Mode (DSI)		Mode A (DSI=0)		Mode B (DSI=1)		
Port	Tech/Band	P <sub>design</sub> (dBm) corresponding to 1.0 W/kg (SAR <sub>design_target</sub> )	P <sub>limit</sub> (dBm) Tune-up power table	P <sub>design</sub> (dBm) corresponding to 1.0 W/kg (SAR <sub>design_target</sub> )	P <sub>limit</sub> (dBm) Tune-up power table	Burst Average
	Transmit Average	Burst Average		Burst Average		
C	GSM 1900 2 slots	33.16	30.00	27.68	27.50	30.00
	W-CDMA B2	27.55	24.70	21.38	21.00	24.70
	W-CDMA B4	27.68	24.70	20.92	20.75	24.70
	LTE Band 7	28.95	24.50	19.13	19.00	25.00
	LTE Band 25/2	27.54	24.70	21.44	21.25	25.00
	LTE Band 30	26.25	24.50	20.89	20.75	25.00
	LTE Band 41	26.46	24.70	22.00	21.75	25.00
	LTE Band 48	30.50	25.70	23.09	23.00	24.60
	LTE Band 66/4	26.87	24.70	20.98	20.75	25.00
	NR n25/2	28.70	24.70	21.97	21.25	25.00
	NR n41	26.71	24.50	21.44	19.75	23.00
	NR n66	30.04	24.70	22.60	20.75	25.00
	NR n77	28.53	25.70	20.94	20.75	26.00
D	GSM 1900 2 slots	26.92	26.75	28.44	28.00	28.00
	W-CDMA B2	20.28	20.25	22.66	22.50	22.70
	W-CDMA B4	20.21	20.00	21.38	21.25	22.70
	LTE Band 7	19.63	19.50	20.51	20.25	22.50
	LTE Band 25/2	20.53	20.50	21.97	21.75	23.00
	LTE Band 30	20.81	20.75	21.47	21.25	22.50
	LTE Band 41	21.32	21.25	22.42	22.20	22.50
	LTE Band 48	20.31	20.25	21.59	21.50	22.80
	LTE Band 66/4	20.08	20.00	21.45	21.25	23.00
	NR n25/2	20.63	20.50	23.12	21.75	23.00
	NR n41	21.99	19.25	23.42	20.25	25.00
	NR n66	21.41	20.00	23.92	21.25	23.00
	NR n77	18.24	18.00	18.85	18.50	22.80