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Smart mobile devices (SMD) initially utilized communication services as a key element and are designed to interact both with users and other devices connected to the network. Along with advances in communication technology, various multimedia services other than communication are available on SMDs because of the developments in SMD hardware performance.

SMDs have changed and have become more compact to make it easier for users to use multimedia. For this purpose, hardware technology is developing.

This Technical Report introduces the main SMD form factors for multimedia services, explains how to design an effective SMD, and finally summarizes new work items to manage in TC 100 in the near future.

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1 Scope

This document introduces various form factors of smart mobile devices and their impact on multimedia services.

It does not deal with:

a) SMD performance to process multimedia services;
b) hardware performance and technology for each part, such as the battery, the antenna, the display, the main processor, various sensors;
c) the characteristics of the SMD's operating system (Android[1], iPhone OS[2] etc.);
d) the generation characteristics of telecommunication and radio frequency (including wireless);
e) wearable devices, like smart watch, AR (augmented reality), VR (virtual reality) and so on.

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