

FCC and IC Test report for parts 15.109, 15.209, 15.247 RSS-247, RSS-Gen

Product name : CARA MET Cube
Applicant : SenseNL B.V.
FCC ID : 2AWXW-MSCB01
IC ID : 26309-MSCB01

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v0.50	18-01-2021	First draft	PvW
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Summary of Test results

FCC	ISED	Description	Section in report	Verdict
15.247(d) 15.209 (a)	RSS-Gen 8.9	Radiated spurious emissions	3.1	Pass
15.205 (a)	RSS Gen 8.10	Spurious emissions in the restricted bands	3.1	Pass

1 General Description

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1.3 Tested Equipment Under Test (EUT)

Product name: CARA MET Cube
Brand name: SenseNL B.V.
FCC ID: 2AWXW-MSCB01
IC ID: 26309-MSCB01
Product type: Wireless moisture content sensor
Model(s): MSCB01
Batch and/or serial No. --
Software version: --
Hardware version: --
Date of receipt: 05-11-2020
Tests started: 09-12-2020
Testing ended: 09-12-2020

1.4 Product specifications of Equipment under test

Tx Frequency:	LoRa: 903.9 – 905.3 MHz
Rx frequency:	LoRa: 903.9 – 905.3 MHz
Antenna type	Antenna plane, 0 dBd
Type of modulation:	CSS
Emission designator	126KF1D

Note: Antenna type and gain are declared by the manufacturer

1.5 Environmental conditions

Test date	09-12-2020
Ambient temperature	21.1°C
Humidity	30.5%

1.6 Measurement standards

- ANSI C63.4:2014
- ANSI C63.10:2013

1.7 Applicable standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.109
- FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.209
- FCC Part 15 Subpart C §15.247
- RSS-Gen Issue 5
- RSS-247 Issue 2

1.8 Observation and remarks

The Equipment Under Test (CARA MET Cube) is a variant of the CARA MET slab. The RF section and antenna of the CARA MET cube are the same as those of the CARA MET slab. Only radiated spurious emissions are required to be tested again.

Other results for the FCC and IC requirements can be found in Telefication test report no. 200200690 001

1.9 Conclusions

The sample of the product showed **NO NON-COMPLIANCES** to the specifications stated in paragraph 1.7 of this report.

The results of the test as stated in this report, are exclusively applicable to the product items as identified in this report. Telefication accepts no responsibility for any properties of product items in this test report, which are not supported by the tests as specified in paragraph 1.7 *"Applicable standards"*.

All conducted tests are performed by:

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Review of test methods and report by:

Name : ing. R. van Barneveld

The above conclusions have been verified by the following signatory:

Date : 22-10-2021

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Function : Test Engineer

Signature :

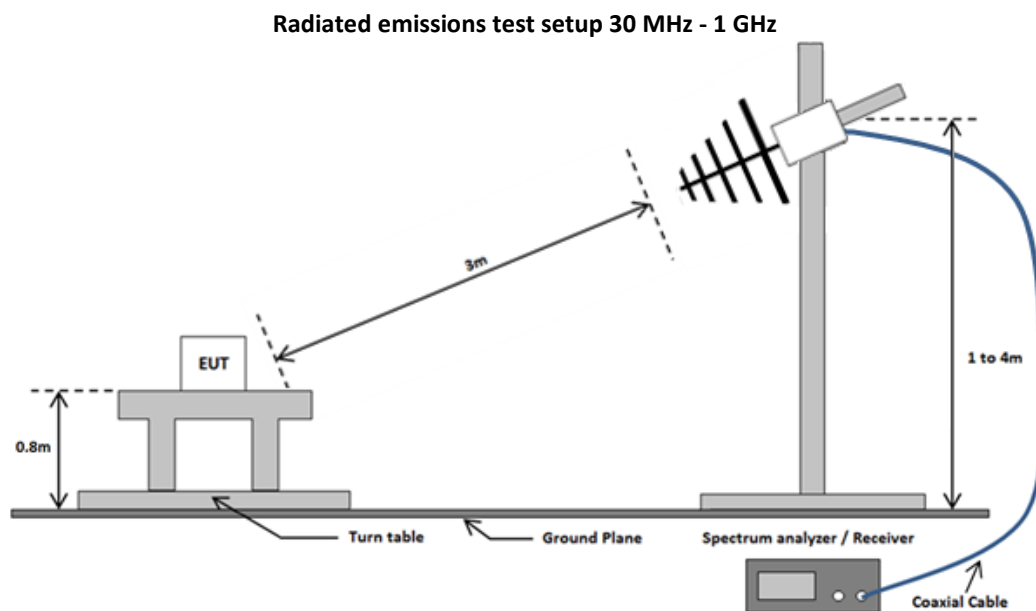
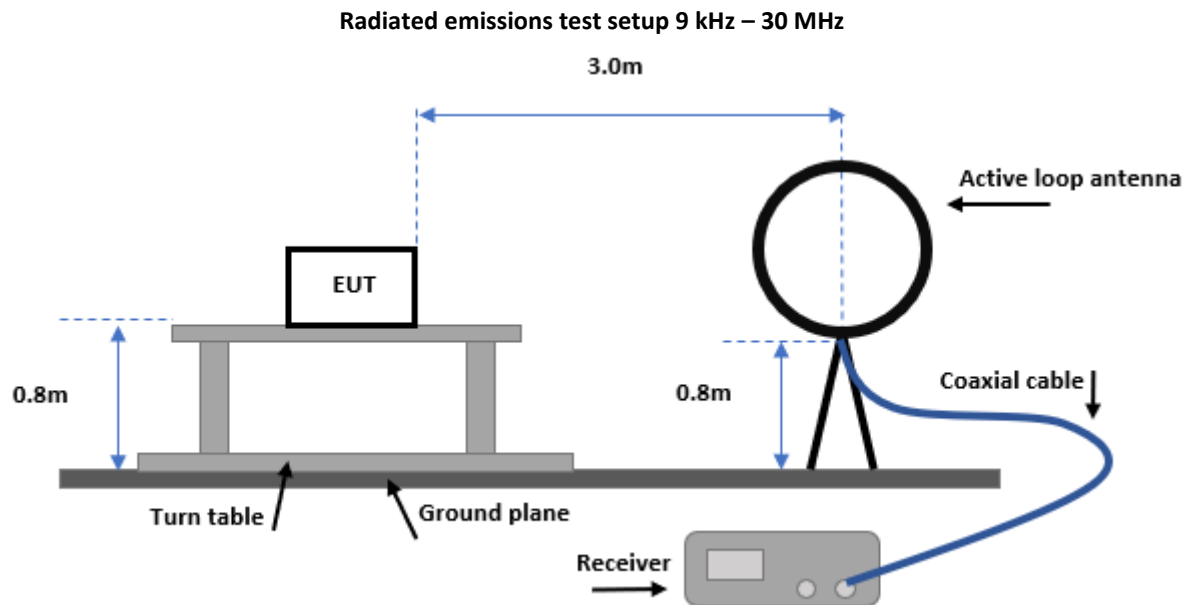


2 Test configuration of the Equipment Under Test

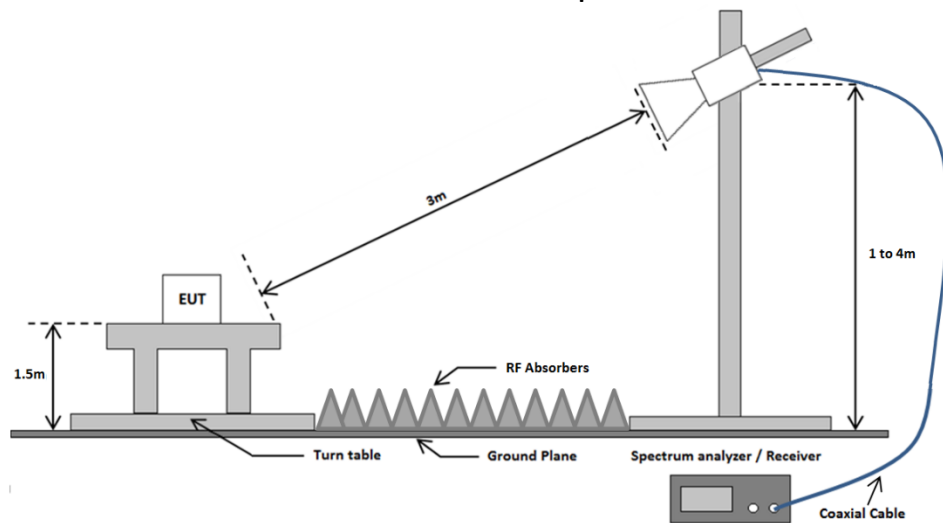
2.1 Test mode

The equipment is tested while hopping through the various LoRaWAN channels.

2.2 Test setups



Radiated emissions test setup above 1 GHz



2.3 Equipment used in the test configuration

Description	Manufacturer	Model	ID	Used at Par.
EMI Receiver	Rohde & Schwarz	ESR7	TE01220	3.1
Spectrum analyzer	Rohde & Schwarz	FSP40	TE11125	3.1
1.1 GHz HPF	Wainwright	WHK1.1/15G-10EF	TE01139	3.1
Active loop antenna	EMCO	6502	TE11171	3.1
Biconilog antenna	Chase	CBL6112A	TE00967	3.1
Horn antenna	EMCO	3115	TE00531	3.1
Preamplifier 1-18 GHz	µComp Nordic	MCNA-40-0010800- 25-10P	TE11175	3.1

2.4 Sample calculations

All formulas for data conversions and conversion factors are reported in chapter 4 of this test report.

3 Test results

3.1 Radiated spurious emissions

3.1.1 Limit

Frequency (MHz)	Field strength (μV/m)	Field strength (dBμV/m)	Measurement distance(m)
0.009 – 0.490	2400/F(kHz)	$20*\{\log[2400]-\log[F(\text{kHz})]\}$	300*
0.490 – 1.705	24000/F(kHz)	$20*\{\log[24000]-\log[F(\text{kHz})]\}$	30*
1.705 – 13.11 14.01 – 30.0	30	29.5	30*
30 -88	100	40	3
88 - 216	150	43,5	3
216-960	200	46	3
Above 960	500	54	3

*Note: Limit lines in the plots corrected to 3m measurement distance according to the method described in ANSI C63.10-2013, clause 6.4

3.1.2 Measurement instruments

The measurement instruments are listed in chapter 2.3 of this report.

3.1.3 Test setup

The test setup is as shown in chapter 2.2 of this report.

3.1.4 Test procedure

9 kHz – 30 MHz: According to ANSI C63.4-2014, section 5.4.2 and 8.2.3

30 MHz to 26.5 GHz: According to ANSI C63.4-2014, section 8.3

9 kHz to 30 MHz: IRN 026 – Method 10

30 MHz to 1 GHz: IRN 026 – Method 1

1 GHz to 18 GHz: IRN 026 – Method 2

3.1.5 Measurement Uncertainty

Frequency range	Polarization	Uncertainty
9 kHz – 30 MHz	--	±1.6 dB
30 – 200 MHz	Horizontal	±4.5 dB
	Vertical	±5.4 dB
200 -1000 MHz	Horizontal	±3.6 dB
	Vertical	±4.6 dB
1 – 18 GHz	Horizontal	±5.7 dB
	Vertical	±5.7 dB

3.1.6 Test results of the radiated spurious emissions measurement

150 kHz – 30 MHz, Parallel

Peak Number	Frequency	Quasi-Peak	Quasi-Peak Limit	Status
1	10,452 MHz	9,4 dBμV/m	29,5 dBμV/m	Pass

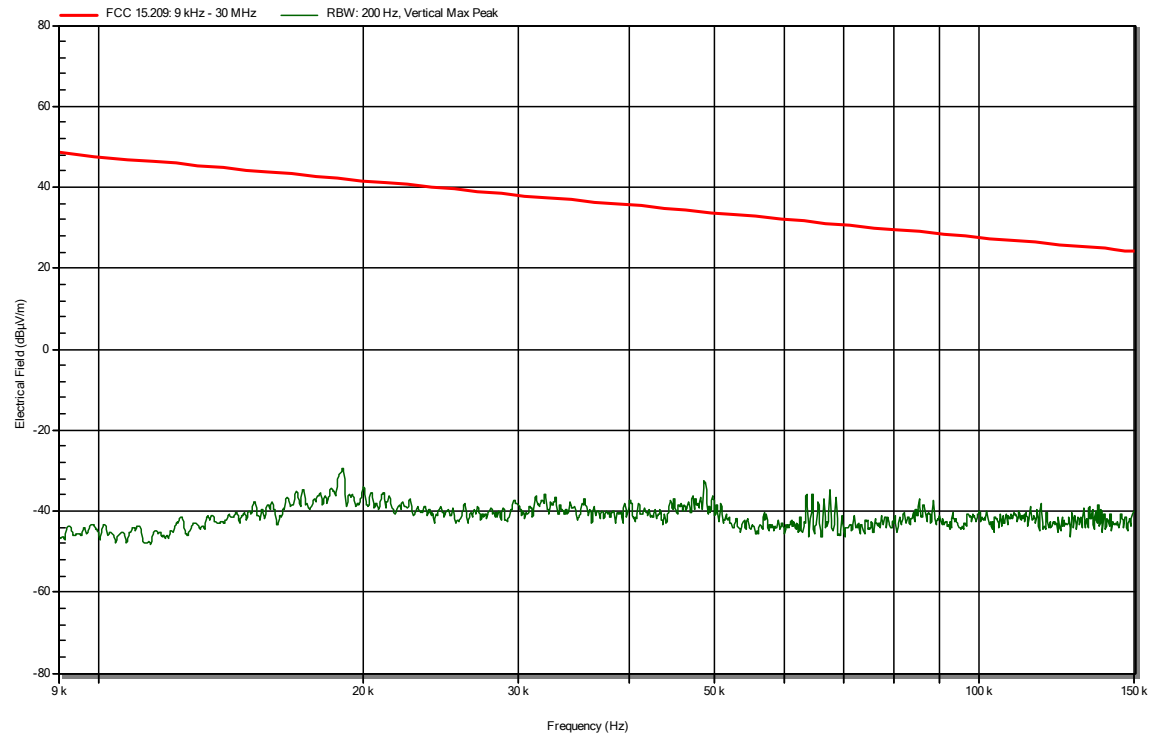
1 – 10 GHz, Vertical

Peak Number	Frequency	Peak	Peak Limit	Average	Average Limit	Status	Polarization
1	1,827 GHz	33,6 dBμV/m	74 dBμV/m	22,7 dBμV/m	54 dBμV/m	Pass	Vertical

3.1.7 Plots of the Radiated Spurious Emissions Measurement

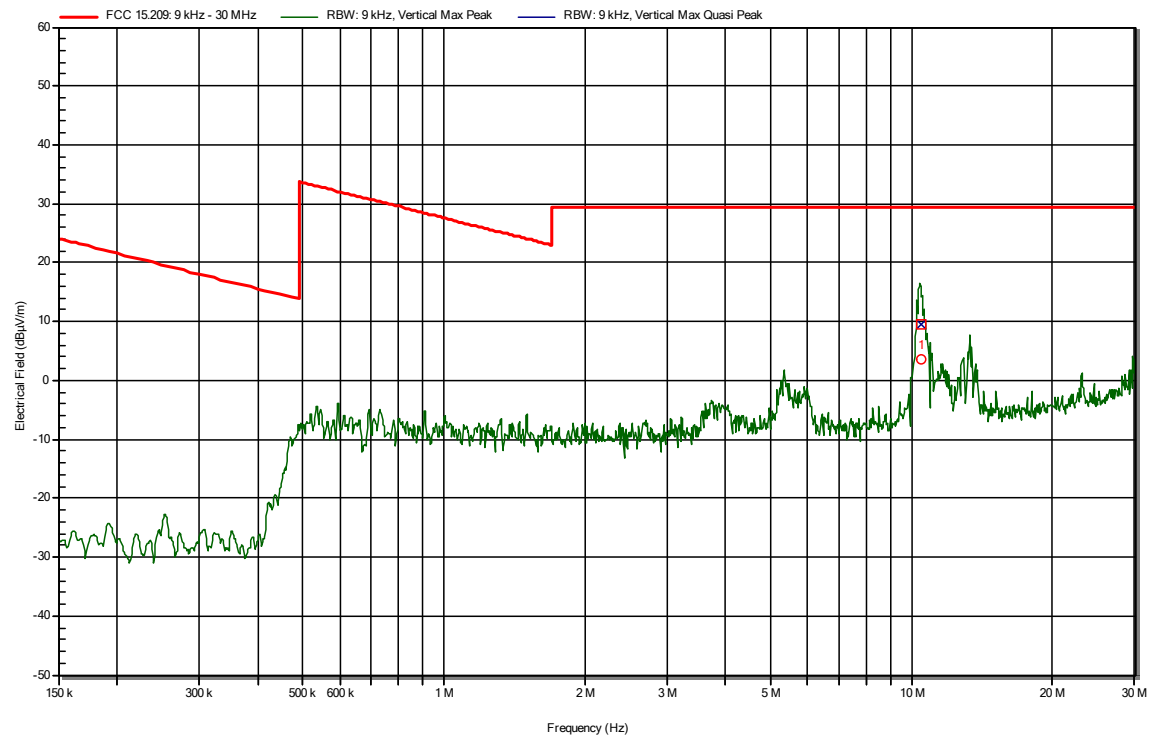
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9 – 150 kHz

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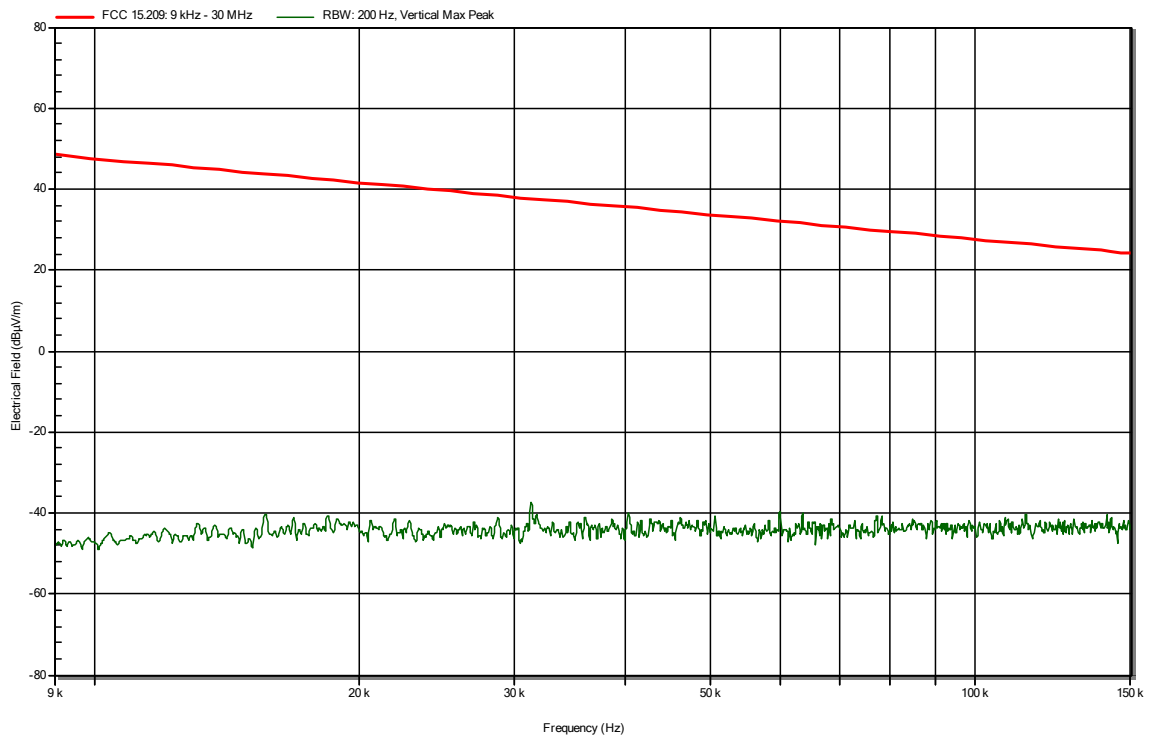
150 kHz – 30 MHz

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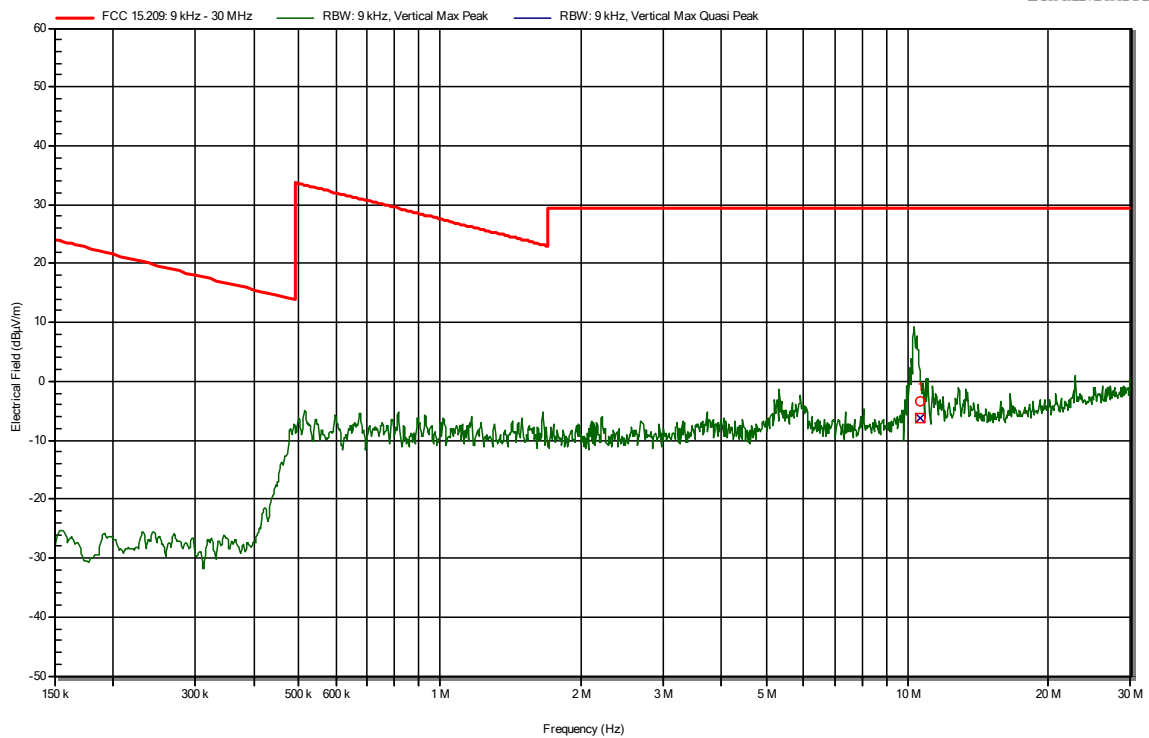
Perpendicular 9 – 150 kHz

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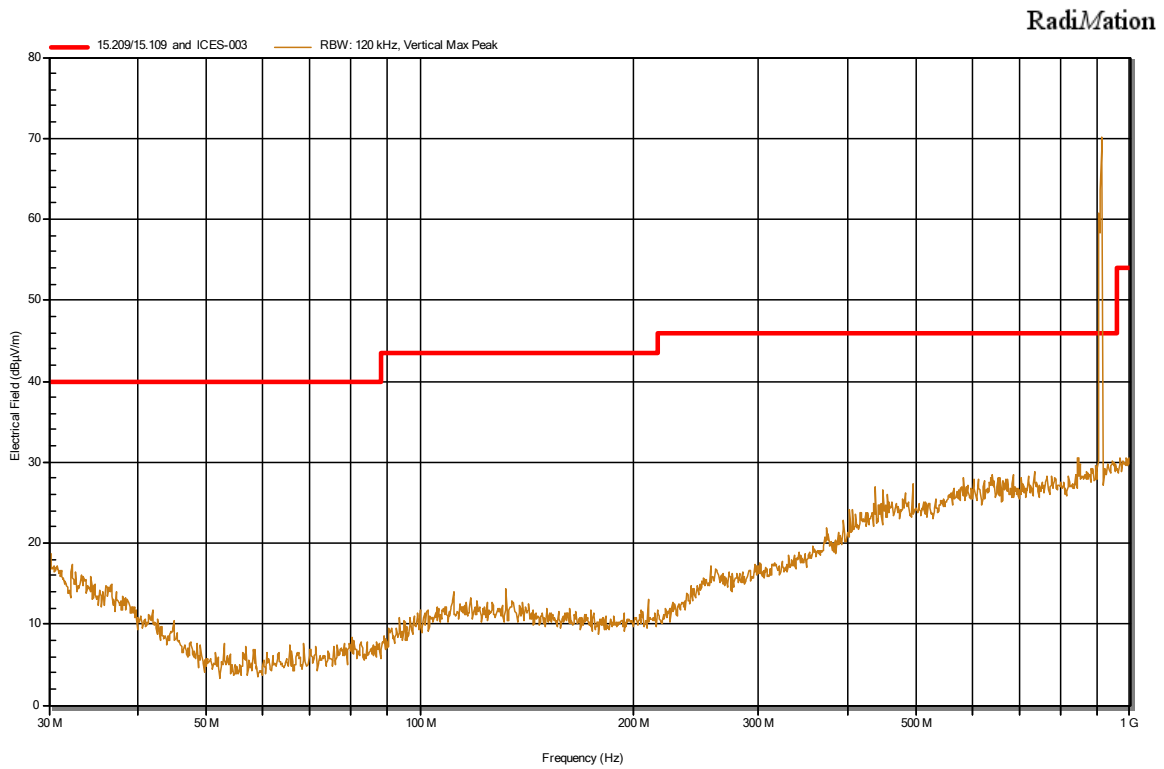


150 kHz – 30 MHz

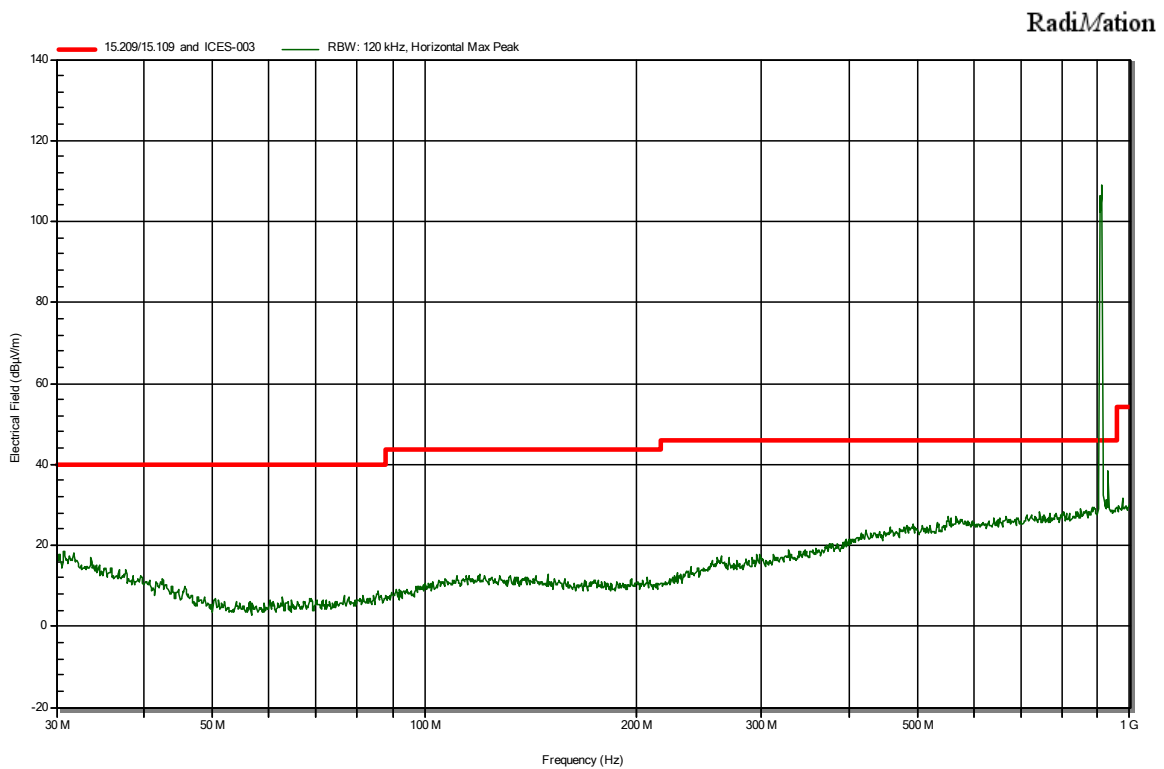
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30 - 1000 Vertical



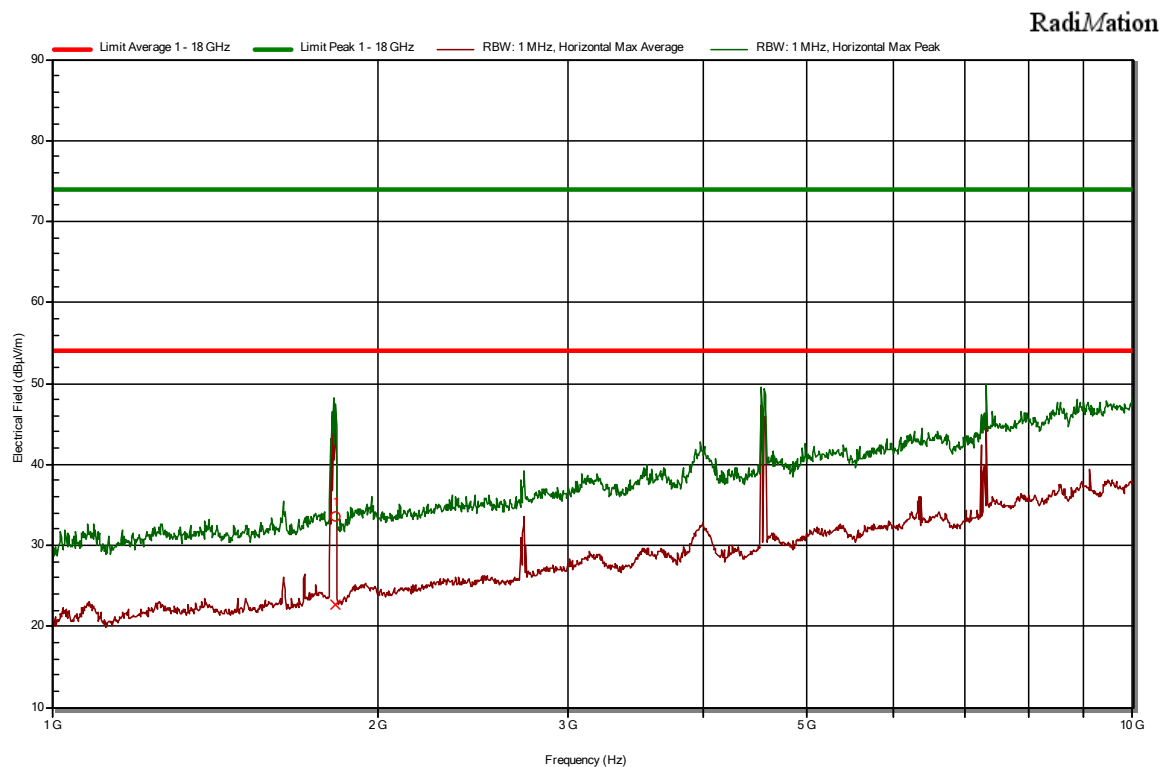
Horizontal



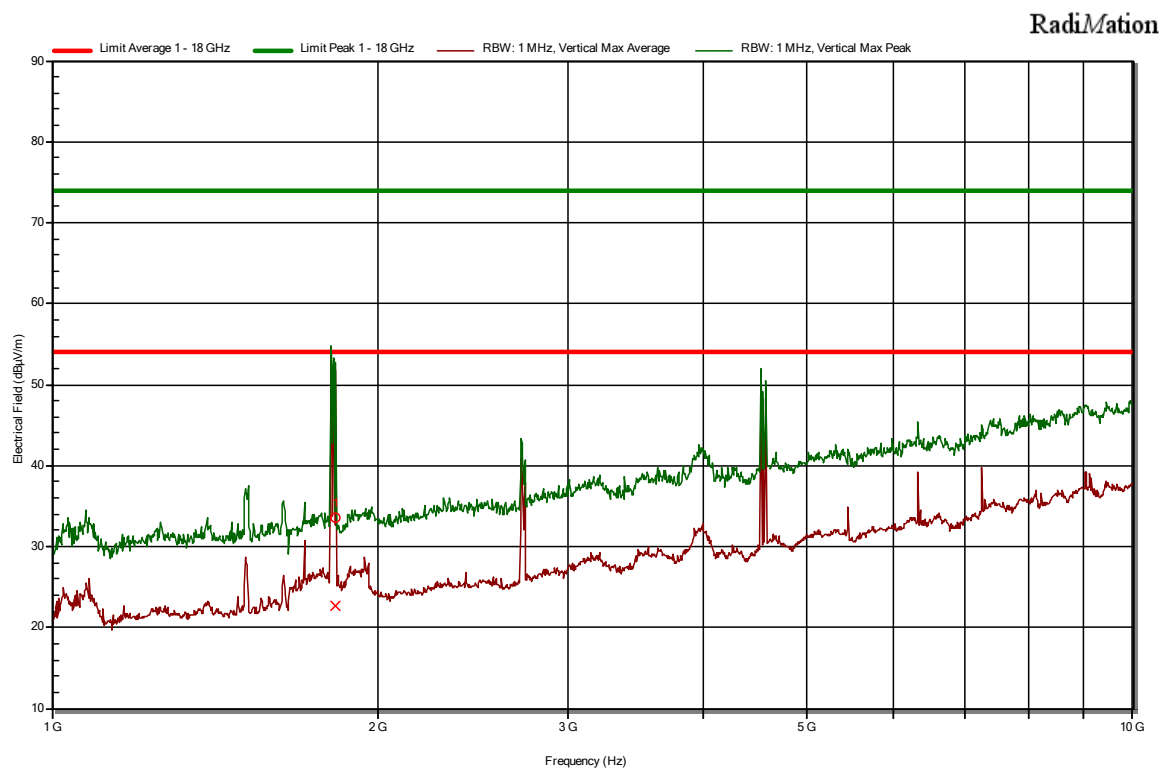
Note: The peak at 900 MHz in the plots above is the transmission signal and is not subject to the spurious emissions limit.

1 - 10 GHz

Horizontal



Vertical



3.2 Radiated field strength comparison

	Maximum field strength (dB μ V/m @3m) of the transmission signal		(dB)
Channel	MET Sensor	CARA MET Cube	Difference
Low	107.0	106.4	0.6
High	106.9	108.9	2.0
Uncertainty	± 3.6 dB		

The difference between the maximum field strengths of the transmission signal of the MET Sensor and CARA MET Cube is less than the reported measurement uncertainty. This confirms that the RF part of the CARA MET Cube is unchanged from the MET Sensor.

4 Sample calculations

All formulas for data conversions and conversion factors are reported in this chapter.

Conducted emission Measurement:

$$U_{\text{lisn}} \text{ (dB}\mu\text{V)} = U \text{ (dB}\mu\text{V)} + \text{Corr. (dB)}$$

Where:

U = Measuring receiver voltage

LISN insertion loss = Voltage division factor of LISN

Corr. = sum of single correction factors of used LISN, cables and pulse limiter.

Linear interpolation will be used for frequencies in between the values in the table.

Frequency (Mhz)	Voltage division LISN (db)	Insertion Loss Pulse limiter (dB)	Cable loss (dB)	Corr. (dB)
	TE 00208 SN: 892785/004 Rohde & Schwarz ESH3-Z5	TE 00756 SN: 5SM03153 Rohde & Schwarz ESH3-Z2	TE 11134	
0,15	0,09	9,87	0,02	9,98
0,2	0,1	9,87	0,03	10
0,3	0,1	9,87	0,03	10
0,5	0,1	9,87	0,08	10,05
0,7	0,12	9,87	0,25	10,24
0,8	0,12	9,87	0,25	10,24
1	0,13	9,87	0,11	10,11
2	0,16	9,87	0,15	10,18
3	0,19	9,87	0,21	10,27
5	0,26	9,88	0,21	10,35
7	0,36	9,89	0,25	10,5
8	0,39	9,89	0,25	10,53
10	0,46	9,91	0,29	10,66
15	0,77	9,93	0,34	11,04
20	0,95	9,96	0,37	11,28
25	1,12	9,99	0,43	11,54
30	1,1	10,04	0,45	11,59

Field Strength Measurement:

$$E \text{ (dB}\mu\text{V/m)} = U \text{ (dB}\mu\text{V)} + AF \text{ (dB/m)} + \text{Corr. (dB)}$$

Where:

E = Electric field strength

U = Measuring receiver voltage

AF = Antenna factor

CL = Cable loss

Corr. = sum of single correction factors of used cable and amplifier (if applicable).

Linear interpolation will be used for frequencies in between the values in the table.

Tables shows an extract of the values.

Frequency (Mhz)	AF (dB/m)	Cable loss (dB)	Corr. (dB)
	TE 00967 Chase CBL6112A SN: 2308	Id: SAR cable	
30	18,6	0,68	19,28
100	10,7	1,15	11,85
150	10,6	1,41	12,01
200	9,3	1,63	10,93
250	12,6	1,93	14,53
300	13,3	2,12	15,42
350	14,6	2,2	16,8
400	15,5	2,29	17,79
450	16,9	2,53	19,43
500	17,5	2,67	20,17
550	18,4	2,9	21,3
600	18,8	3,02	21,82
650	19,2	3,09	22,29
700	19	3,22	22,22
750	19,8	3,56	23,36
800	19,7	3,69	23,39
900	20,4	3,81	24,21
950	20,8	3,91	24,71
1000	21,2	4,3	25,5

Frequency (Mhz)	AF (dB/m)	Gain (dB)	Cable loss (dB)	Corr. (dB)
	TE 00531 Emco 3115 SN: 9412-4377	TE 11132 Miteq JS4-18004000-30-8P-A1	TE 01315	
1000	23,6	40,4	2,0	66
1500	25,1	40,5	2,4	68
2000	27,1	40,5	2,7	70,3
2500	28,6	40,7	3,2	72,5
3000	30,5	40,7	3,2	74,4
3500	31,2	40,7	3,4	75,3
4000	32,7	40,9	4,9	78,5
4500	32,4	40,9	4,4	77,7
5000	33,2	40,7	4,6	78,5
5500	34,0	40,5	4,5	79
6000	34,6	40,0	5,2	79,8
6500	34,3	39,4	5,9	79,6
7000	35,2	38,6	5,7	79,5
7500	36,4	39,2	5,9	81,5
8000	37,0	38,9	6,3	82,2
8500	37,5	38,4	6,4	82,3
9000	38,1	37,4	6,5	82
9500	37,8	37,0	7,1	81,9
10000	38,2	36,5	7,3	82
10500	38,1	36,7	7,6	82,4
11000	38,3	36,9	8,3	83,5
11500	38,5	37,6	8,1	84,2
12000	39,1	38,3	8,4	85,8
12500	38,7	38,5	8,3	85,5
13000	39,2	38,9	9,2	87,3
13500	40,5	40,2	8,3	89
14000	41,1	40,0	8,2	89,3
14500	41,4	40,1	8,2	89,7
15000	40,2	41,4	8,3	89,9
15500	37,9	41,4	8,6	87,9
16000	37,5	42,8	9,2	89,5
16500	38,6	42,3	8,8	89,7
17000	41,1	43,1	9,4	93,6
17500	42,7	43,2	9,4	95,3
18000	44,0	44,2	9,8	98

Frequency (Mhz)	AF (dB/m)	Gain (dB)	Cable loss (dB)	Corr. (dB)
	TE 00531 Emco 3115 SN: 9412-4377	TE 11132 Miteq JS4-18004000-30-8P-A1	TE 01315	
18000	31,3	26,2	9,8	67,3
19000	31,5	26,1	9,6	67,2
20000	31,7	25,9	11	68,6
21000	31,9	24,3	10,7	66,9
22000	32,1	18,3	10,5	60,9
23000	32,2	18,9	10,8	61,9
24000	32,3	23,6	11,4	67,3
25000	32,4	24,5	11,6	68,5
26000	32,5	25,3	11,7	69,5