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# DATA SHEET

## 4D/IMG AUTOMOTIVE RADAR SENSOR

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## 1 USER SAFETY WARNING

Please read the entire document carefully before using the sensor.

## INSTALLATION

Please pay attention to the details below before installing and connecting the sensor:

- Only use provided or approved equipment for the installation.
- Only skilled and instructed persons shall install and connect the sensor. Proper experience in working with mains voltage, electrical and electronic devices is required.
- Do not connect the sensor directly to the mains voltage; instead use the voltage specified for the product.
- Do not wire any connections when power is applied to the device.
- Ground devices carefully to prevent electrical shock.
- All connectors are pin-coded and fit in only one position. Also note the arrow indicating the top side of the sensor.
- Only use fully functional equipment (ladders, aerial work platform, etc.) when working above ground. Staff shall be capable of working at heights.
- Be cautious when installing the sensor on or around active roadways and pay attention to moving traffic.
- Mount the sensor carefully to prevent it from shifting or dropping.
- The sensor must be mounted to a stiff bracket on the vehicle. Vibration, oscillation or other movement will reduce the sensor performance.
- Make sure that installation methods are in accordance with local safety policies and procedures as well as company practices.

## OPERATION

Do not operate the sensor if the device itself or any cables are damaged.

Transmission of radio frequency waves starts after the sensor is powered up and stops when it is disconnected from power.

For testing purposes, the sensor may be laid on its face when it is powered up, given that the surface or connectors will not be damaged this way. Please note that this position is not intended for permanent use.



The sensor may become hot during operation. Proper hand protection is recommended for maintenance work.



Do not dispose electrical and electronic equipment in household trash.

## TECHNICAL SERVICE

Only use provided or approved equipment for operation. People other than authorized and approved electrical technicians shall NOT attempt to connect the device to a power supply or other controllers, as there is a risk of electrical shock by unsafe handling of the power source.

Do not attempt to service or repair this device:

- No user-maintainable parts are contained in the device.
- To avoid electrical shock, do not remove or open the cover.
- Unauthorized opening will void all warranties.
- smartmicro is not liable for any damages or harms caused by unauthorized attempts to open or repair the device.

## RADIATION

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This device generates radio frequency energy. There are strict limits on continuous emission power levels to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment.

- Human exposure to transmitted waves from this device is generally considered as safe. Still, it is considered good practice that humans are not subject to higher radiation levels than necessary.

This device may interfere with other devices using the same frequency band.

## 2 SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

DRVEGRD 166 is a 76-77GHz radar sensor for multiple automotive and industrial applications that features 4D/IMG (imaging radar) technology.

The sensor's antenna aims at long range and wide horizontal angular coverage. With the combination of its 12 TX and 16 RX antennas, forming a 192 virtual TRX antenna array, the sensor can achieve a high angular resolution. The sensor has multiple modes of operation:

- A Long-Range -Mode for up to 300m (984.25ft) range
- A Medium-Range-Mode for up to 132m (433.1ft) range
- A Short-Range-Mode for up to 88m (288.7ft) range
- An Ultra-Short-Range-Mode for up to 42m (137.8ft) range

### 2.1 MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE

Using a patented transmit waveform, the sensor measures range, radial speed, azimuth and elevation angle, reflectivity, and more parameters of multiple stationary and moving reflectors (targets) simultaneously. It is capable of imaging-high definition (4D/IMG), where IMG resolution means that the sensor features imaging resolution (separation) in four parameters: range, Doppler, azimuth and elevation angle.

The sensor is almost unaffected by weather, temperature, and lighting conditions. It withstands high shock and vibration levels, is maintenance free and made for a long lifetime.

smartmicro radars employ a patented A/B fast chirp-sequence frequency-modulated continuous wave (A/B CS-FMCW) modulation.

FMCW radars can natively separate targets in two dimensions: Range and speed. Transmitting, receiving, and processing a single linear frequency ramp (chirp) enables the radar to detect and separate multiple targets within the radar's field of view.

CS-FMCW radars use multiple chirps as part of one measurement (one radar cycle). The results from multiple chirp range measurements are coherently processed, allowing the radar to measure the Doppler frequency of a target over the measurement time (typically in the order of 10-40ms). High-speed, slow speed and even stationary targets are detected by the smartmicro radar.

smartmicro's patented A/B CS-FMCW technology then allows for direct unambiguous Doppler measurement (covering the complete specified speed interval) in one single measurement cycle.

The patented waveform and the high-performance signal processing allow to precisely measure the range and the speed of any target and even allow resolving multiple targets that are at the same range from the radar but traveling at different radial velocities or vice versa.

smartmicro radars employ multiple transmit, and receive antennas, adding a spatial component to the measurement process. In addition to range and speed, smartmicro 4D radars can measure the direction of any target separately in Azimuth (horizontal) and Elevation (vertical) angles.

## 4D/IMG MEASUREMENT

A 4D Doppler based radial motion detection principle is integrated:

- a) Direct unambiguous Doppler measurement (speed)
- b) Direct range measurement
- c) Direct azimuth angle measurement (horizontal angle)
- d) Direct elevation angle measurement (vertical angle)

Moving reflectors can be detected as well as stationary reflectors.

With its multi-target capability, the sensor can *detect* many reflectors within the field of view at a time (target list = point cloud). Additionally, optional filter algorithms are implemented for certain applications for the tracking of all detected reflectors over time. Those tracking algorithms are integrated in the sensor. Multiple objects can be *tracked* simultaneously. Please note that tracking algorithms are mode-specific and may not be available for all modes.

The result of tracking is an object list with the following parameters:

- X-position	- Heading angle
- Y-position	- Length
- Absolute velocity	- Object ID and more

In addition, status and diagnose data from the sensor are reported. The sensor reports such a list of all tracked objects in every measurement cycle of typically  $\leq 50\text{ms}$  length. Based on all detected targets and tracked objects within the field of view, an application algorithm, such as adaptive cruise control or collision warning, may be implemented.

## 4D/IMG RESOLUTION - OBJECT SEPARATION PERFORMANCE

The sensor divides the field of view into range gates and azimuth angular beam positions and performs a Doppler (speed) measurement separate for each individual range and angular gate.

Individual reflectors are separated by detection algorithms if having either:

- A different radial speed value or
- A different range value or
- A different azimuth angular position or
- A different elevation angular position.

## USER CONFIGURABILITY

The operational mode and frequency band are user-configurable:

The sensor allows to switch between range modes. The modes differ regarding the waveform and the detection performance. The maximum range of all modes is at boresight.

Predefined frequency bands are available for user configuration.

## 2.2 SENSOR BEAMS

The sensor can be used for applications like Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC) and Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB) applications.

The sensor is equipped with an Ultra-Short-Range Mode, a Short-Range Mode, a Medium-Range Mode and a Long-Range Mode.

Multiple non-overlapping frequency bands are available to reliably avoid mutual interference. Four frequency bands are available for Long-Range Mode, two for Medium-Range Mode and one for Short- and Ultra-Short-Range Mode.

The following sensitivity plots demonstrate the field of view in which a radar reflector with a given radar cross section is detected. The detection probability at the limit of detection is 50%.

The radar features detection at high range with a more focused beam - FAR processing - as well as wide field of view for close range - NEAR processing. Each mode (Long-, Medium-, Short- and Ultra-Short-Range Mode) applies a FAR and a NEAR processing. FAR and NEAR scans run simultaneously in one radar cycle. The resulting detection zone is the envelope of the FAR and NEAR zone for the respective mode.

Application specific parameter sets may narrow the field of view.

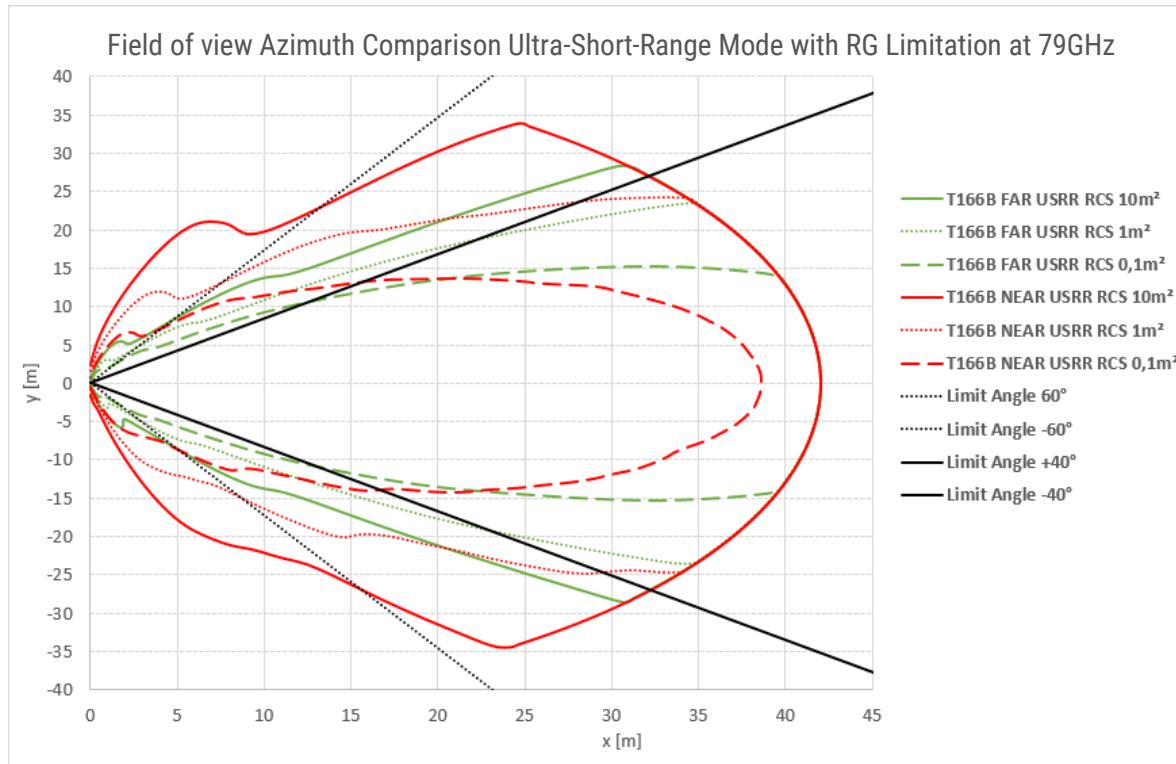


Figure 1: Field of view Azimuth Plot Ultra-Short-Range Mode

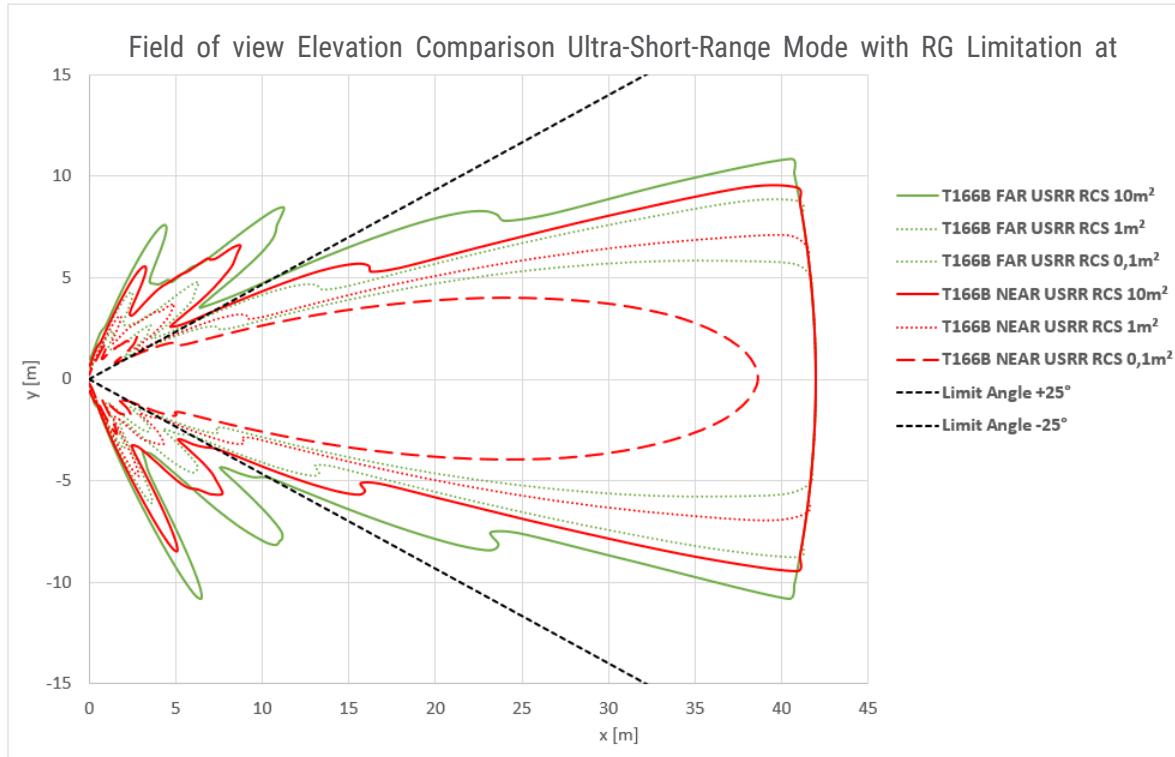


Figure 2: Field of view Elevation Plot Ultra-Short-Range Mode

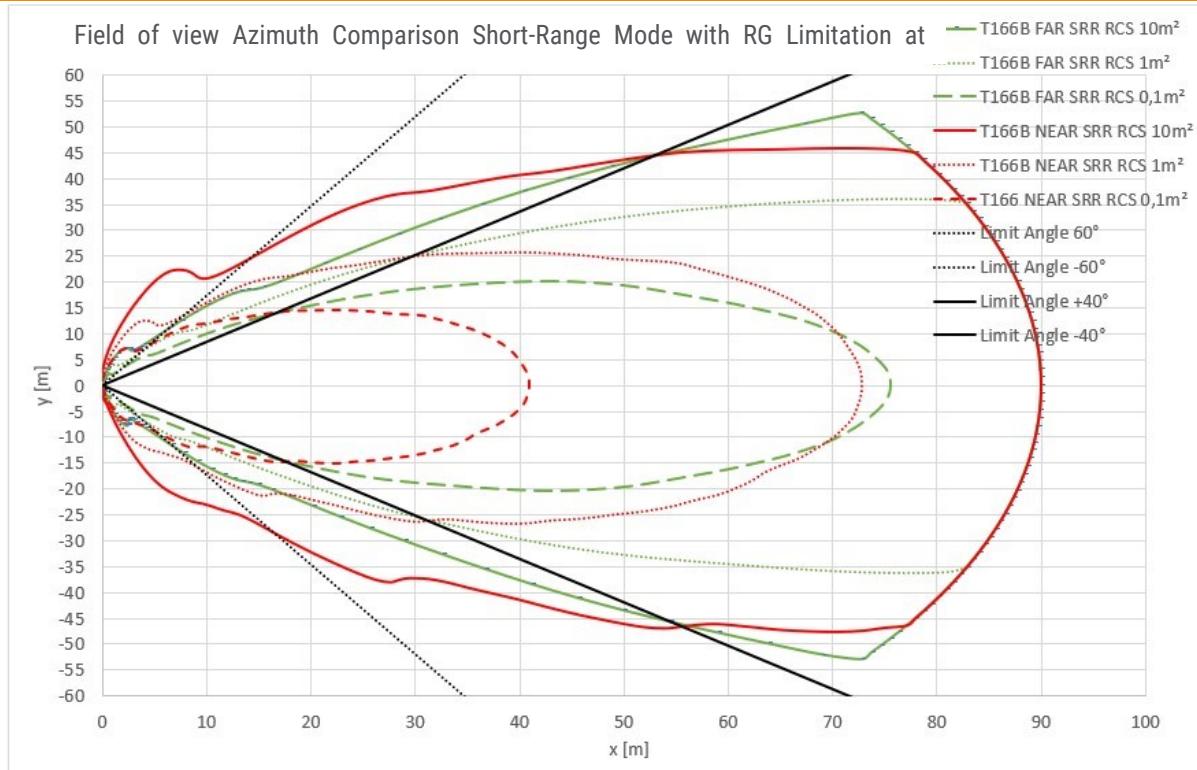


Figure 3: Field of view Azimuth Plot Short-Range Mode

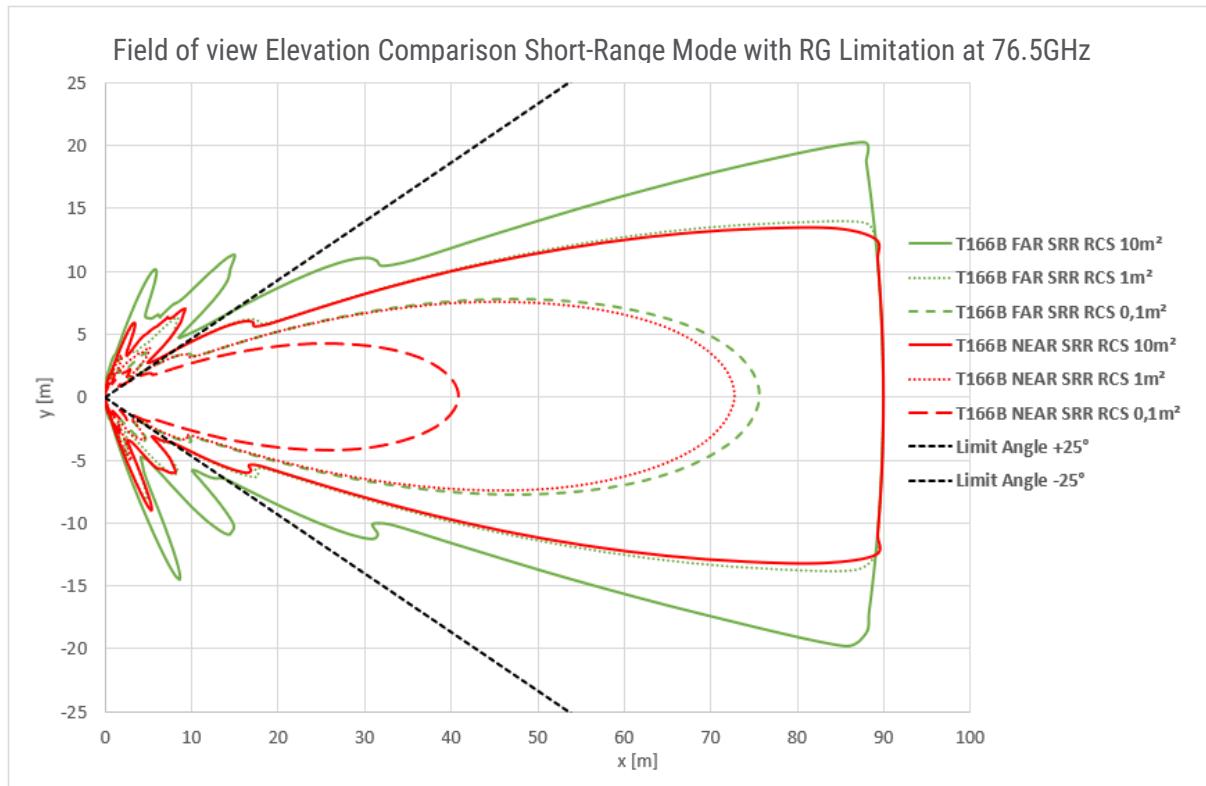


Figure 4: Field of view Elevation Plot Short-Range Mode

Field of view Azimuth Comparison Medium-Range Mode with RG Limitation at 76.5GHz

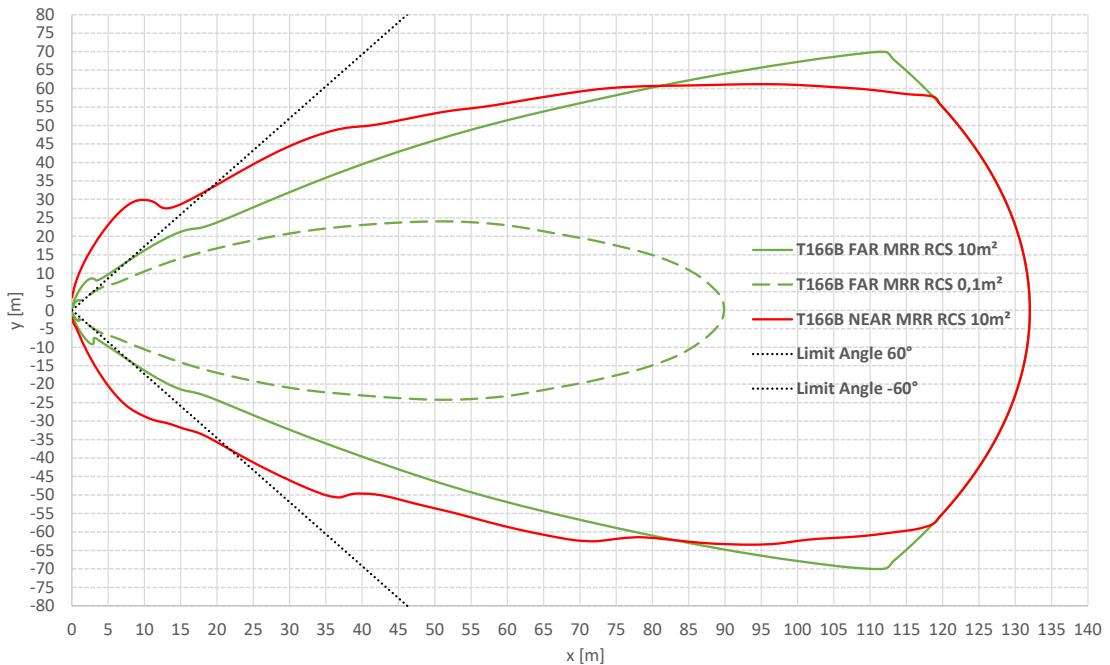


Figure 5: Field of view Azimuth Plot Medium-Range Mode

Field of view Elevation Comparison Medium-Range Mode with RG Limitation at

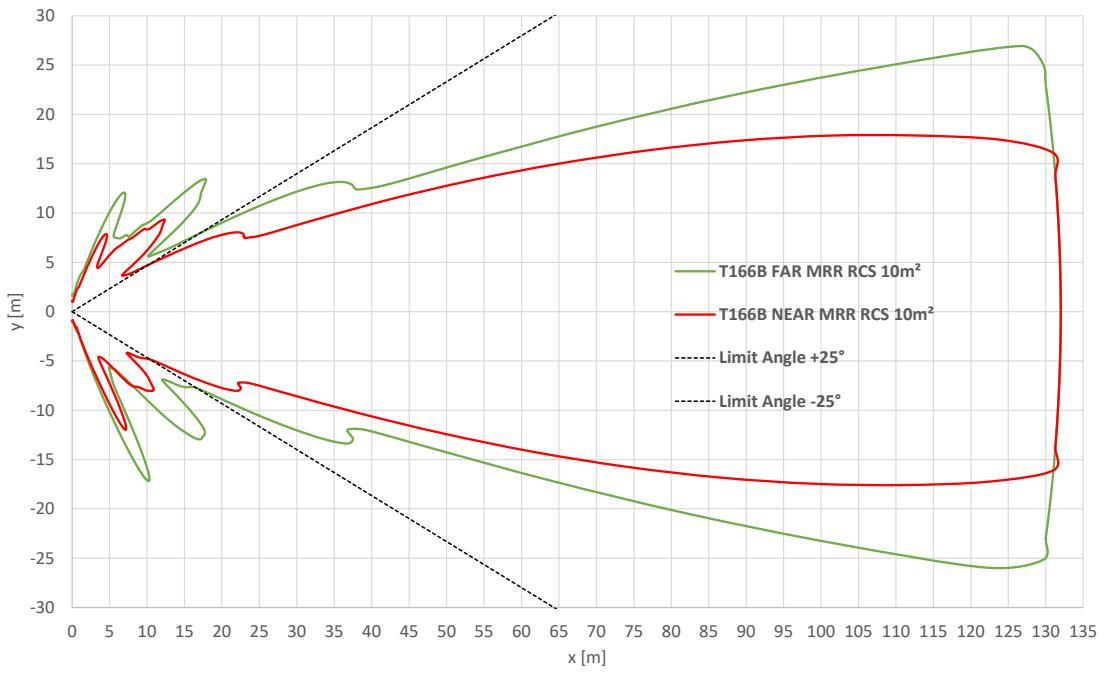


Figure 6: Field of view Elevation Plot Medium-Range Mode

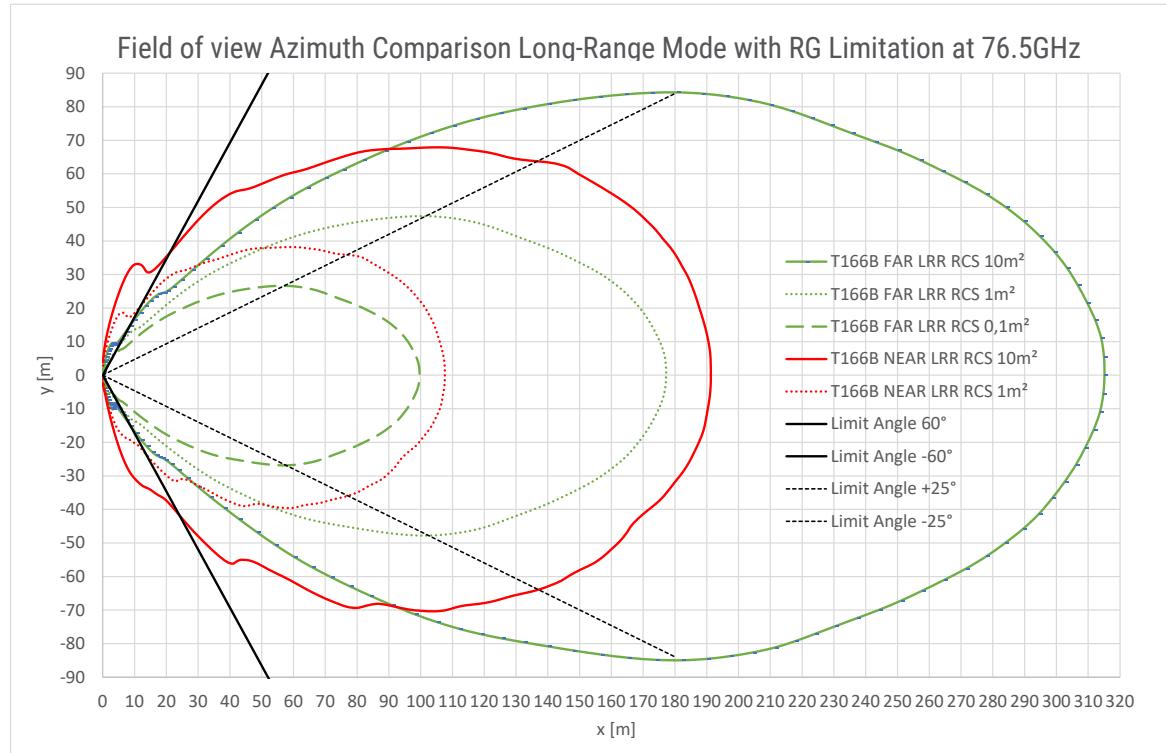


Figure 7: Field of view Azimuth Plot Long-Range Mode

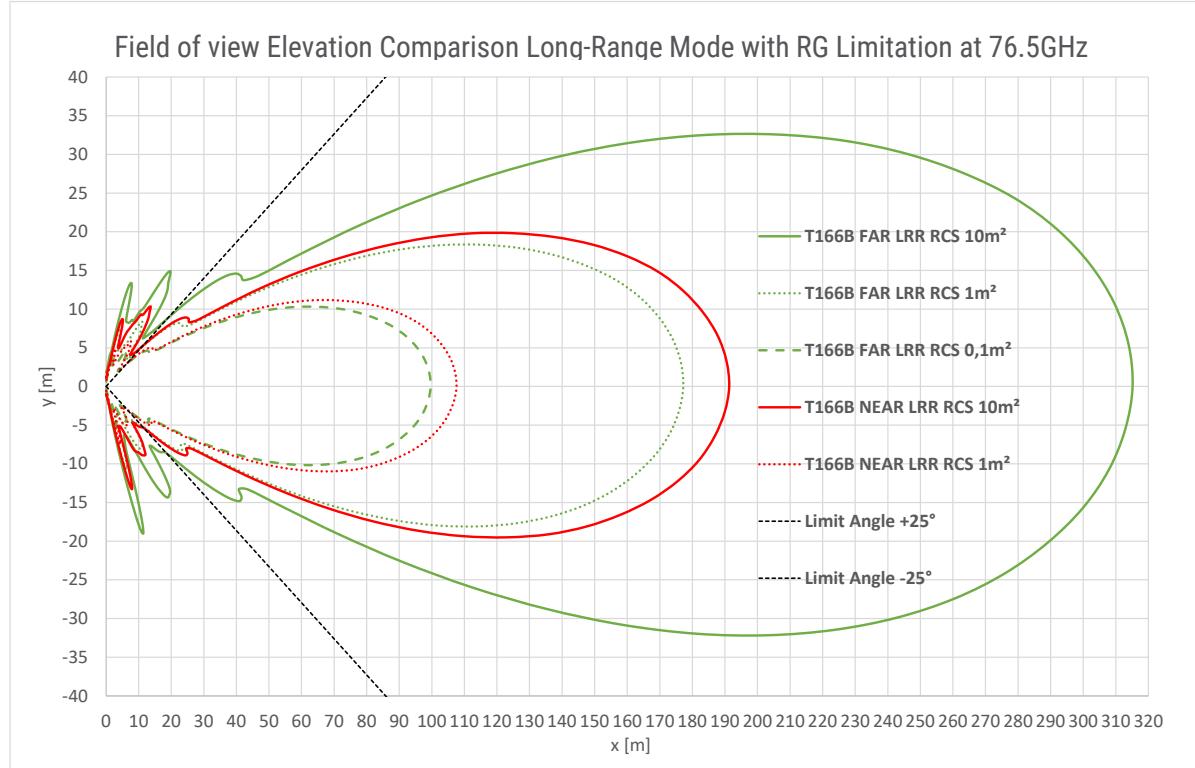
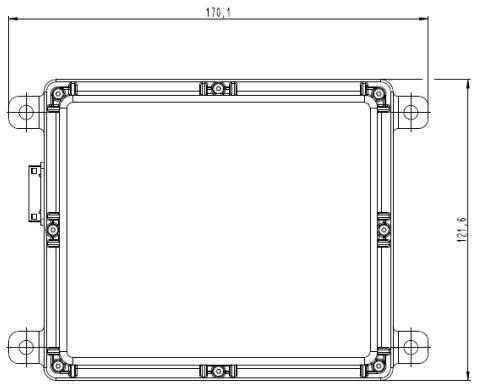


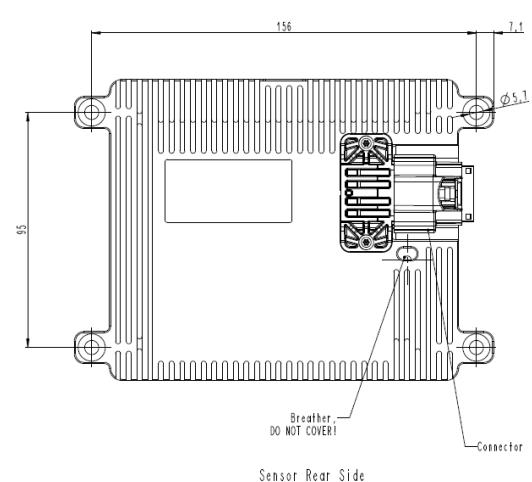
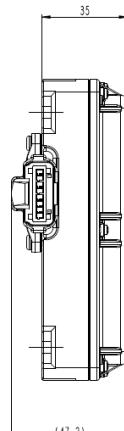
Figure 8: Field of view Elevation Plot Long-Range Mode

## 2.3 SENSOR DIMENSIONS

All values are given in mm.



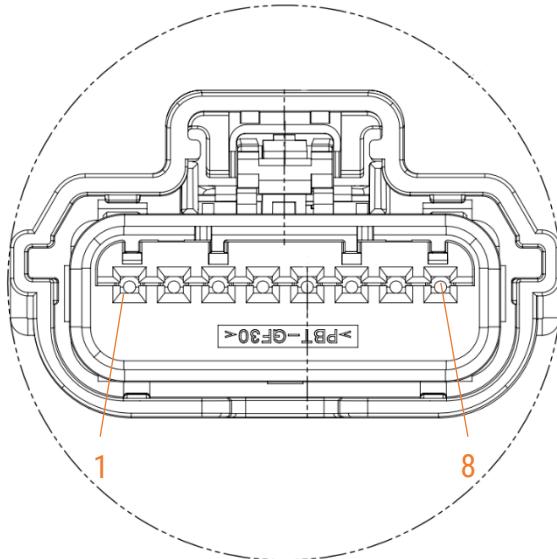
Sensor Front Side



Sensor Rear Side

## 2.4 SENSOR CONNECTOR

The sensor connector is a 8-pin male (plug) connector (waterproof IP67, MX64 Molex Series 31404). A female counterpart (socket), Molex 64 series 31404, must be used to connect with the sensor.



*View on solder cup side of socket showing the pin numbering  
(rear view of female counterpart to be connected to sensor)*

Sensor connector pin out:

Pin No.	Cable Connector
1	V_Supply
2	GND
3	Auto_Eth_TX_N
4	Auto_Eth_TX_P
5	CAN1_N
6	CAN1_P
7	CAN0_N
8	CAN0_P

Please note that in the standard configuration the sensor does have a 120 Ohms resistor on board for CAN1 (CAN bus termination between CAN L and CAN H). This resistor is required at either end of a CAN bus. CAN0 has high impedance termination (2.6 kOhm).

Several cable sets for initial operation and test purposes are offered by smartmicro, to deliver a fast set-up of a sensor system. Among those preconfigured ready-to-run cables as well as cable stumps (pig tail cables or various lengths) which carry the connector on one side and open wires on the other.

## 2.5 SENSOR AND HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION

The sensor housing is tagged with a type sticker containing the product description and the serial number. It also indicates which side of the sensor is the top side.

Sticker example:



Additionally, the DSP board and the RF board have their own unique serial numbers.

### 3 GENERAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Parameter	Long-Range Mode	Medium-Range Mode	Short-Range Mode	Ultra-Short-Range Mode <sup>1</sup>
Operating Frequency	76...77GHz	76...77GHz	76...77GHz	76-81GHz
Center Freq. (Bands) <sup>2</sup>	4	2	1	1
Range Min./Max. <sup>3</sup>	1.8m/300m 5.9ft/984.3ft	0.5m/132m 1.6ft/433.1ft	0.32m/88m 1.1ft/288.7ft	0.16m/42m 0.5ft/137.8ft
Separation	≤ 2.5m   ≤ 8.2ft	≤ 0.55m   ≤ 1.8ft	≤ 0.42m   ≤ 1.4ft	≤ 0.23m   ≤ 0.8ft
Sensitivity on Passenger. Car <sup>4</sup>	250m   820.2ft	132m   433.1ft	88m   288.7ft	42m   137.8ft
Accuracy <sup>5</sup>	< 0.75m   <2.5ft	< 0.17m   < 0.6ft	< 0.1m   < 0.3ft	< 0.05m   < 0.2ft
Speed Min./Max.	-400...+200km/h -249...+124mph	-400...+200km/h -249...+124mph	-180...+180km/h -111...+111mph	-126...+126km/h -78...+78mph
Separation	≤ 0.15m/s	≤ 0.15m/s	≤ 0.15m/s	≤ 0.15m/s
Accuracy <sup>6</sup>	< 0.04m/s	< 0.04m/s	< 0.04m/s	< 0.04m/s
Angle Field of View: Azimuth <sup>7</sup>	-50...+50°	-50...+50°	-50...+50°	-55...+55°
Field of View: Elevation <sup>8</sup>	-10...+10°	-10...+10°	-10...+10°	-12.5...+12.5°
Separation: Azimuth <sup>9</sup>	1°	2°	2°	2°
Separation: Elevation <sup>10</sup>	2°	1°	1°	1°
Accuracy: Azimuth <sup>11</sup>	≤ 0.25°	≤ 0.25°	≤ 0.25°	≤ 0.25°
Accuracy: Elevation <sup>12</sup>	≤ 0.25°	≤ 0.25°	≤ 0.25°	≤ 0.25°

#### Mechanical Details

Weight	< 830g   < 30.3oz
Dimensions (H/W/D)	122 x 171 x 48mm   4.8 x 6.7 x 1.9in

<sup>1</sup> Not available yet.

<sup>2</sup> Can be selected at runtime.

<sup>3</sup> Typical values; all values given for bore sight; they may vary depending on the clutter environment. Please note that the radar system can neither achieve a detection probability of 100% nor a false alarm rate equal to zero.

<sup>4</sup> Typical value for 10dBm<sup>2</sup> reflector at slow/medium speed; may vary to higher or lower values depending on clutter environment, at bore sight. Reduced for high-speed targets.

<sup>5</sup> Measured on point reflector having zero radial speed, at bore sight.

<sup>6</sup> Measured on point reflector having constant radial speed, at bore sight.

<sup>7</sup> The total field of view is an angle interval in which reflectors can be detected; 3dB field of view is narrower.

<sup>8</sup> The total field of view is an angle interval in which reflectors can be detected; 3dB field of view is narrower.

<sup>9</sup> Measured for two point reflectors at bore sight with >25dB S/N. Falls off toward larger absolute angles, not available with final performance yet.

<sup>10</sup> Measured for two point reflectors at bore sight with >25dB S/N. Falls off toward larger absolute angles, not available with final performance yet.

<sup>11</sup> Typical value; measured at target output level at bore sight, for a point reflector showing >25dB SNR. Error may increase towards larger angles, typically 0.25° at |AZ| < 20°, 0.5° at 20° <= |AZ| < 40°, 1.0° at 40° <= |AZ|. In addition to this angle error, due to RFIC characteristics, angle may have an offset which changes over temperature (-40...+85°C), typically -0.25deg to +0.25deg over specified operation temperature interval.

<sup>12</sup> Typical value; measured at target output level at bore sight, for a point reflector showing >25dB SNR. Error may increase towards larger angles, typically 0.25° at |EL| < 8°, 0.5° at 8° <= |EL| < 12°, 1.0° at 12° <= |EL|. In addition to this angle error, due to RFIC characteristics, angle may have an offset which changes over temperature (-40...+85°C), typically -0.5deg to +0.5deg over specified operation temperature interval.

**Further Information**

Initialization Time	< 15s
Update Cycle Time <sup>13</sup>	≤ 55ms
Processing Latency	2-4 cycles
Operating Voltage <sup>14</sup>	7...32V
<b>Point Cloud Rate</b>	<b>up to 1024 per cycle (20.480 points per second)</b>
Power Consumption <sup>15</sup>	<15W
Bandwidth <sup>16</sup>	< 1000MHz
Max. Transmit Power (EIRP)	< 35dBm
Operating & Storage Temperature	-40...+85°C   -40...+185°F
Interfaces <sup>17</sup>	2xCAN FD 5Mbit/s Ethernet 100MBit (2-wire) [default]; Ethernet 1Gbit (2-wire) [radar cube streaming]
Connector	MX64 Molex Series
Shock / Vibration <sup>18</sup>	10g <sub>rms</sub> / 14g <sub>rms</sub>
Relative Humidity	0...95% (non-condensing)
IP	67
Pressure or Transport Altitude	0...10000m   0...32800ft

<sup>13</sup> Target value; may be longer depending on the number of detected radar targets. Currently ~100ms.<sup>14</sup> Measured at the connector.<sup>15</sup> Depending on supply voltage and temperature; Power consumption decreases with lower voltage and lower temperature.<sup>16</sup> Ultra-Short-Range Mode has higher bandwidth: <2GHz.<sup>17</sup> It is recommended to use an external surge protection for power, CAN, Ethernet and other interface ports. CAN and CAN FD not yet available.<sup>18</sup> Not available yet.

## START-UP TIME

After powering up or resetting, sensor readings meet the specified performance in < 15 seconds.

### 3.1 SELF-DIAGNOSIS

The sensor cyclically reports a status message providing its cycle time, run time and diagnosis information. Additionally, the sensor can also provide sensor mode and status information on request.

The diagnosis information provided by the sensor is an optional self-diagnosis feature to allow limited fail-safe capabilities, which helps in detecting for example:

- Sensor blindness<sup>19</sup>
- Detection and automatic suppression of RF interference, or rather signals from other radar sensors operating in the same frequency band.

### 3.2 SENSOR NETWORK

Sensors are typically used standalone. However, for one vehicle multiple sensors can be connected to one sensor fusion ECU. Such networks are possible by using the CAN(FD) or Automotive Ethernet interface. All sensors in the network can work on a plug-and-play basis after the configuration of separate frequency channels, which avoid mutual interference. Customer-specific configurations are possible.

## DATA LOGGING AND VISUALIZATION TOOLS

### Drive Recorder

The visualization of all data (target lists, object lists, etc.) is possible using the Drive Recorder software on a Windows PC. It also provides for example data logging, associated video documentation, play back and analysis functions.

### ROS

smartmicro offers Robot Operating System (ROS) support which includes ROS drivers for ROS1/ROS2 environments for easier customer integration of the sensors and ready-to-run real-time visualization using ROS display tools. The proprietary radar protocol can be read into ROS, which facilitates the processing and visualization of radar data.

<sup>19</sup> Not available yet.

## Smart Access

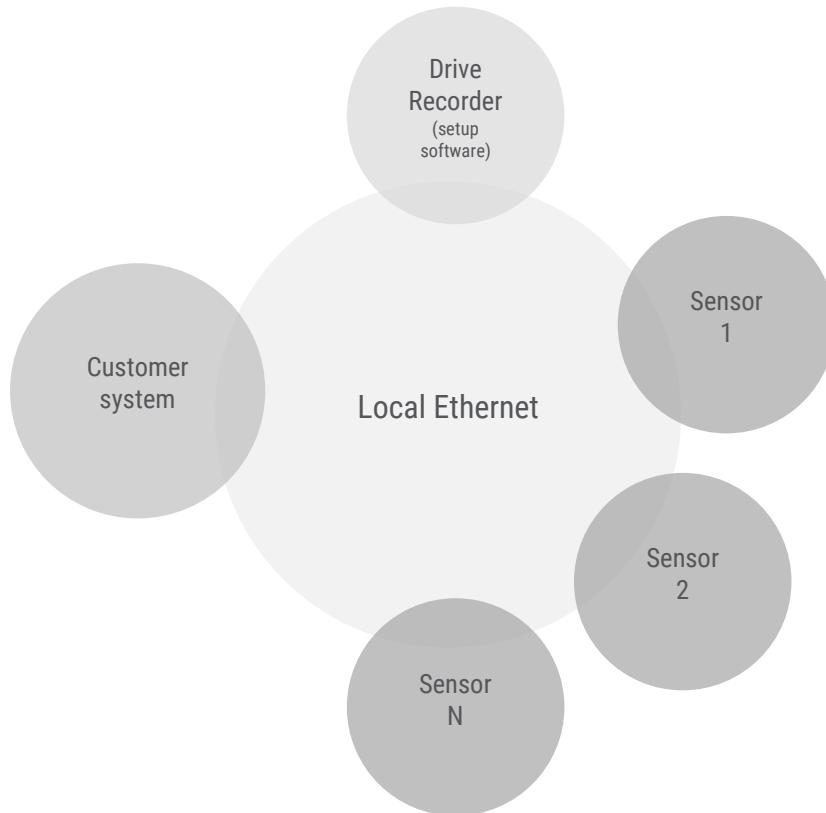
In alternative to the provided Drive Recorder or ROS-based solutions, the customer can also develop own software products to interface smartmicro products. For these customer applications, smartmicro provides detailed documentation on topics like the integration of the radar system interface, dbc files or example code (in C). Additionally, smartmicro provides an API developed in-house for easier communication between customer solutions and smartmicro products via Automotive Ethernet or CAN/CAN(FD).

### 3.3 ETHERNET CONNECTION

The sensor supports UDP via Ethernet in a Local Area Network (LAN). Communication over low bandwidth environments (not less than 100Mbps recommended) or routed networks such as the world wide web are not supported.

Features:

- Ethernet standards IPv4, ARP, IGMP IP multicast<sup>20</sup> and UDP
- Support of Static IP configuration. DHCP is not supported
- smartmicro's proprietary communication protocol "smartmicro transport protocol" with sensor data transmission, which sends a list of detected targets every radar cycle. Operation parameters can be accessed via Ethernet.



<sup>20</sup> Not yet available.

## 4 APPLICATION-SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS

The sensor can be used for long and medium range applications in autonomous driving systems, for example:

- Autonomous driving
- Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)
- Advanced Emergency Braking (AEB)
- Forward Collision Warning (FCW)
- Rear Collision Warning (RCW)

One or multiple sensors may be integrated into vehicle models. Usually, specific engineering efforts are required for the adaptation to specific vehicle models as well as the application of test and qualification procedures. Customer-specific connectors, CAN FD or Ethernet interfaces, tracking algorithms, warning algorithms or other software packages can be included.

## FUNCTIONAL SAFETY

The sensor can optionally be made compliant to ASIL Level B in customer-specific projects. Requirements and safety concepts need to be agreed between a customer and smartmicro.

## AUTOSAR

The sensor is offered with AUTOSAR compliant software in customer-specific projects. Specifications need to be agreed between a customer and smartmicro.

## HEAVY VEHICLES

The sensor can be used on utility vehicles with operational voltages of 24V (or even up to 32V). It has been tested against the ISO Standard 7637-2.

## 4.1 POINT CLOUD

Using the point cloud firmware, the sensor can be used for medium- and long-range applications in autonomous driving systems, for example:

- Autonomous driving
- Forward Collision Warning (FCW), AEB, ACC
- Rear Collision Warning (RCW)
- All kinds of 360-degree applications

One or multiple sensors may be integrated into vehicle models. Usually, specific engineering efforts are required for the adaptation to specific vehicle models as well as the application of test and qualification procedures. Customer-specific connectors, CAN(FD) or Ethernet interfaces, tracking algorithms, warning algorithms or other software packages can be included.

## 4.2 RADAR CUBE STREAMING

The sensor is capable of streaming 2DFFT (radar cube) data if ordered with special software.

For streaming, the Ethernet interface is configured at 1Gbit/s.

## 5 COMPLIANCES

The sensor model complies with the following EU directives:

- RED 2014/53/EU
- RoHS 2011/65/EU
- EC 1907/2006 REACH

Applied Standards:

- Spectrum Usage:
  - EN 301 091-1 V2.1.1
- EMC:
  - EN 301 489-1 V2.2.0
  - EN 301 489-51 V2.1.0
- Health and Safety:
  - EN 62311: 2008
  - EN 62368-1: 2014 + AC: 2015

Regarding spectrum usage, this sensor model *will be* tested and certified by independent test labs (formally approved by a test lab or notified body):

- EU RED directive
- FCC part 95M
- ISED RSS-251

This sensor model is also generally compliant with the following regional regulations (but may not be formally tested/approved):

- EAC
- SRRC
- KCC
- MIIT
- NCC

**Note:** This statement of compliance means that the sensor allows operation compliant to the listed standards. However, not all standards are certified through test labs. Formal frequency approval or registration is not accomplished for all countries. In certain countries or regions, a customer-specific local frequency approval is reasonable. smartmicro supports customers throughout this process.

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# INSTALLATION GUIDE – MOVING PLATFORM

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## 1 MOUNTING POSITIONS

There are almost no restrictions on the type of car to be used, except that it should allow for the sensor to be mounted at a height of 0.5m to 0.8m (1.6ft to 26.3ft) above the ground for best performance. However, it is possible to install the sensor on a maximum height of 2m (6.6ft), like in a “bar” on the roof of the vehicle.

The sensor can be mounted on a vehicle as follows:

- On the front
- Behind the bumper
- On the hood
- On the top with up to 2m (6.6ft) mounting height
- Behind the windshield

Please make sure to mount the sensor the right way around. The label on the back of the sensor indicates which side of the sensor is the top side.

### 1.1 FRONT OR REAR MOUNTING

The sensor should be mounted in the front on the centerline of the car as illustrated below. The azimuth (horizontal) mounting angle should be 0° and the elevation (vertical) mounting angle should be 1.5° (facing up), if the sensor height is below 0.5m (1.6ft). If the sensor height is above 0.5m (1.6ft), the elevation (horizontal) angle should be 0°.

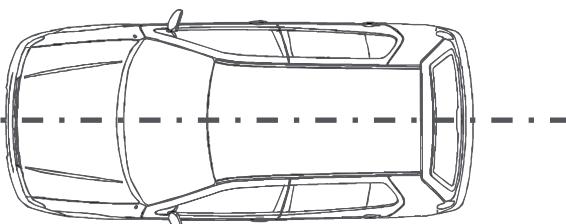


Figure 1: Centre line of the vehicle

Sensor mounting examples:



Figure 2: Behind the bumper



Figure 3: In front of air intake



Figure 4: On top of the roof

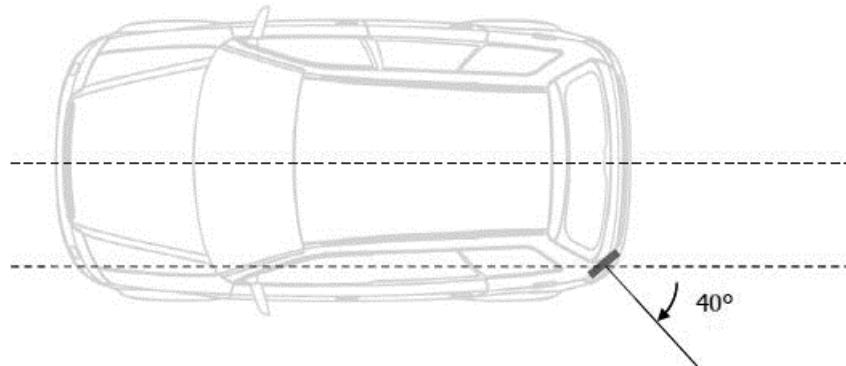
## 1.2 CORNER MOUNTING

The sensors can be mounted close to the corners of the vehicle.

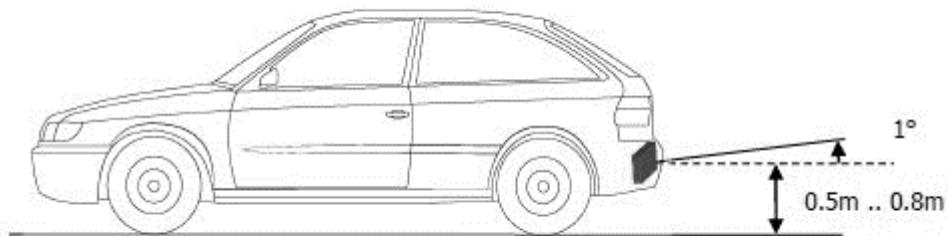
The azimuth angle of the sensor for a corner-based application (e.g. BSD/RCTA) is usually set to 40° from the vehicle's longitudinal centreline.

Based on experience, smaller installation tolerances can be achieved, if the sensor is mounted to the bumper rather than to the chassis.

The mounting position (x-position, y-position, azimuth and elevation angle) is selected in the corner of the bumper in a way that the required warning area of the corner-based applications and other functions are covered.



*Figure 5: Typical mounting position - azimuth angle*



*Figure 6: Typical mounting position - elevation angle*

### 1.3 COORDINATE SYSTEM

Below, the coordinate system of the radar sensor is illustrated. The data are reported in polar coordinates. The origin of the coordinate system is the middle of the RX antenna array of each sensor (zero axis). The azimuth angle refers to the horizontal axis, whereas the elevation angle refers to the vertical axis as indicated below. All the values are provided relative to the mounting position.

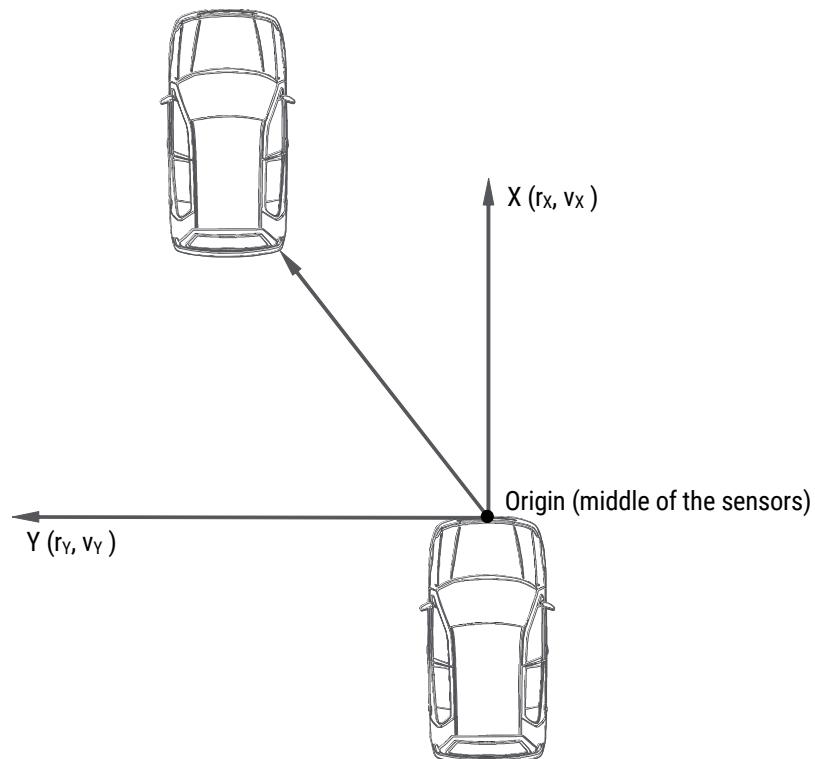


Figure 7: Sensor coordinate system



Figure 8: UMRR-11 Type 132 coordinate system  
(view from the rear side in the positive x-axis direction)

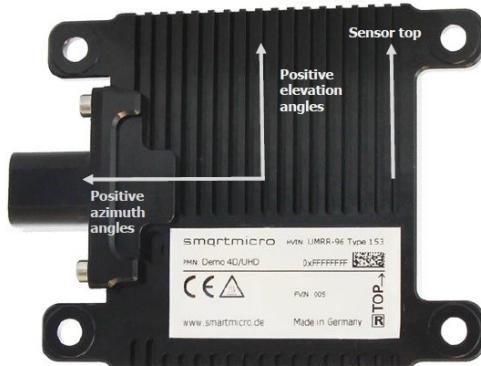


Figure 9: UMRR-96 Type 153 coordinate system  
(view from the rear side in the positive x-axis direction)

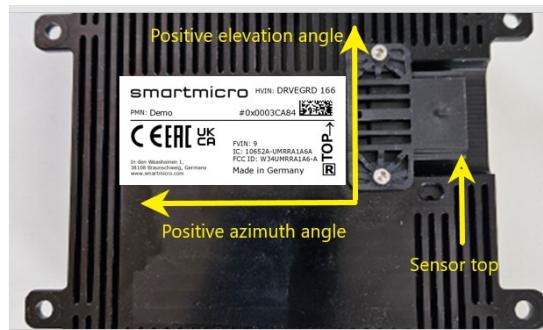


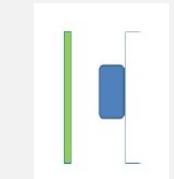
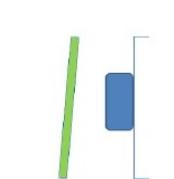
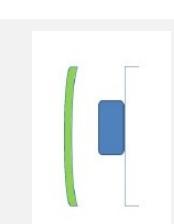
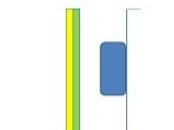
Figure 10: DRVEGRD 166 coordinate system  
(view from the rear side in the positive x-axis direction)

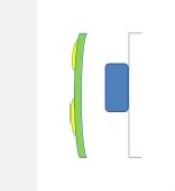
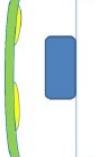
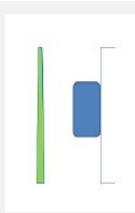
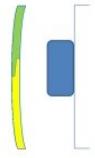
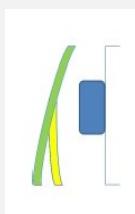
## 2 GENERAL INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Some of the general guidelines for the sensor positions are given below:

- The bumper in front of the sensor should be as straight as possible, since each curve has an influence on the performance of the sensor.
- There should be only one layer of plastic (i.e. the bumper skin) in front of the sensor, but no second plastic part (inlay or the like).
- The bumper should consist of standard plastic material to avoid influences on the performance. The thickness of the material itself has an influence on the performance as well, so it should be as constant as possible. The material thickness of the bumper should not exceed the current state-of-art single layer bumper designs.
- The azimuth installation angle of the sensor should be as close as possible to the defined value to avoid influences on the performance.
- The elevation angle of the sensor should be as close as possible to the defined value to avoid influences on the performance and unnecessary ground reflections.

For a better overview, please note the following installation instructions:

Situation	Valuation	Description
	Ideal	A flat bumper parallel to the radome
	Good	A flat bumper and small angle between bumper and radome
	Fair	Bumper shape with large radius
	Not recommended	A double layer bumper should be avoided

	Not recommended	Decoration elements should be avoided
	Not recommended	The bumper surface facing the sensor should be smooth (e. g. rack fastening elements should be avoided)
	Not recommended	Bumper material with changing thickness should be avoided
	Not recommended	The part of the bumper facing the sensor should not be composed of two or more different materials. Also, a junction of different bumper parts should not be in front of the sensor (even if the material is the same)
	Not recommended	The part of the bumper facing the sensor should not overlap with one or more additional layers (even if the material is the same)
	Not recommended	The part of the bumper facing the sensor should have a smooth shape. It should not be shaped with bent lines

## 2.1 MATERIAL RECOMMENDATION

Since the material in front of the sensor can have an influence on the sensor performance, a few recommendations can be useful:

- Please make sure that no metal resides in front of the plastic radome surface
- Tested materials are:
  - o Clear makrolon material of 10mm (0.4in) thickness can be placed in front of the sensor radome
  - o PP materials can be placed in front of the sensor, but they are not as protective as other materials
- It is possible to paint the sensor radome but the paint needs to be chosen carefully depending on the ingredients
  - o Red color, for example, may contain iron which deteriorated the sensor performance

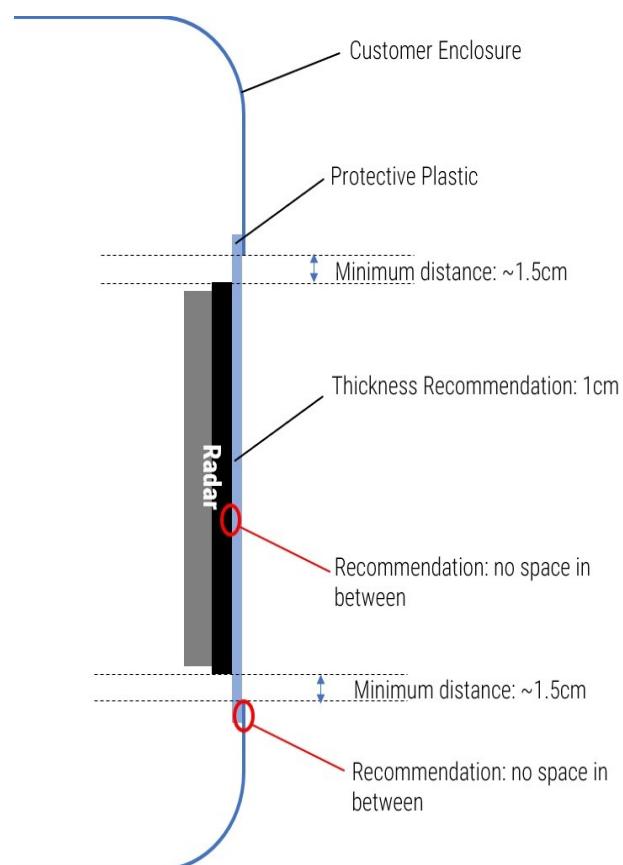
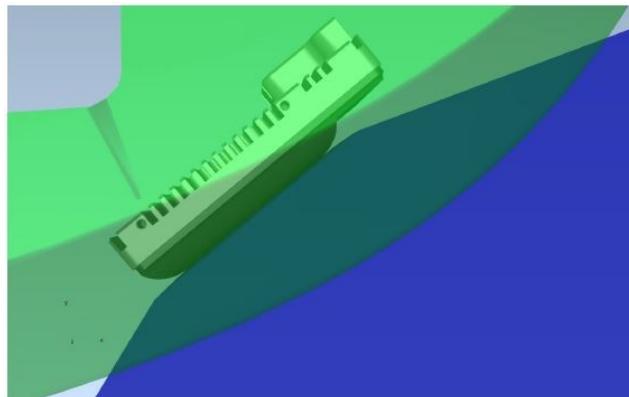


Figure 11: Material recommendation and placement overview

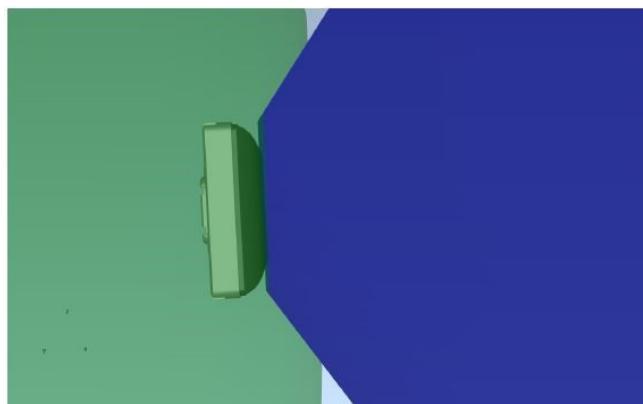
## 2.2 CLEARANCES

The space between the sensor and the bumper should be empty. Please make sure that no additional parts of the vehicle like other sensors or cables are placed in front of the sensor. The space directly around the sensor should be left empty for at least 10cm (3.9in).

Additionally, the sensor requires a free field of view of -70° to +70° in azimuth (horizontal) and at least -45° to +45° in elevation (vertical) direction.



*Figure 12: Example mounting position behind a bumper showing azimuth clearance (connector pointing to the center of the vehicle)*



*Figure 13: Example mounting position behind a bumper showing elevation clearance*

## 2.3 UNWANTED EFFECTS

While the position of the sensor is crucial for the field of view, the sensor performance may also strongly depend upon the surroundings of the sensor. Unwanted effects due to the surroundings of the sensor and the bumper itself need to be minimized. Various influences can be distinguished as described in the following.

### 2.3.1 ELECTROMAGNETIC RF CONSIDERATIONS

Using EM (Electromagnetic) simulations, smartmicro can analyse the effects of:

- Bumper material
- Bumper shape
- Bumper decoration

and minimize their influence by selecting the ideal mounting position.

The paint coating of the bumper usually has a smaller influence on the sensor performance than the mounting position. As a rule, it can be said that:

- The paint should have only one layer (or one set of layers), considered a standard for vehicles.
- A second layer (or second set of layers) of paint should be avoided, as it increases attenuation and, therefore, decreases the sensor performance.
- The paint should not include an excessive amount of metal particles to avoid an influence on the sensor performance.

### 2.3.2 INDIRECT REFLECTION PATHS OR VIBRATIONS

The radar waves may be reflected inside the bumper multiple times like in a waveguide. Due to such reflections, moving parts inside the bumper could have an influence on the radar performance or may cause false alarms. These reflections can be blocked using “blinds” with or without RAM (Radar Absorbing Materials) attached. Changing the sensor position can be an alternative solution.

### 2.3.3 ELECTRICAL CONSIDERATIONS

The customer system should be designed in a way that an incorrect installation, for example accidentally swapping sensors meant for different locations, is not possible.

Beside the necessary electrical connections (system harness) for the sensors, no other electrical components like communication bus systems, other antenna systems, live wires, etc. should be placed close to the sensor to avoid electrical crosstalk.

### 2.3.4 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Please make sure to avoid excessive temperatures, for example, the installation position of the sensor should not be close to the exhaust system of the vehicle.

Any conductive layer inside or outside of the bumper surface will reduce the sensor range and performance. Usually, conductive layers on the outside cannot be avoided, but mechanical design measures should be taken to avoid such layers on the inner surface. Modern bumper designs are (almost) closed in such a way that water, ice, snow, or other layers are not building up inside.

### 3 END PRODUCT LABELING REQUIREMENTS

For a product using DRVEGRD 152, a label as shown below has to be used on the end system.

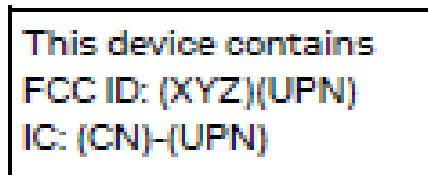


Figure 14: Label

It must contain at least the following information:

1. The FCC ID of the product with Grantee Code (XYZ) and Product ID (UPN)
2. The IC/ISED ID with the Company Number (CN) and Product ID (UPN)

For smartmicro, the FCC Grantee Code is **W34**.

And the Company Number with ISED is **10652A**.

UPN is the Unique Product Number which smartmicro assign to the sensor.

Example for DRVEGRD 166:

FCC ID: W34UMRRA1A6-A

ISED ID: 10652A-UMRRA1A6A

## 4 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

### 4.1 DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE FOR USA / FCC

All device has been tested and found to comply with the requirements set forth in 47 CFR Part 95, Subpart M for both fundamental emissions and unwanted emissions. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against any harmful interference when the device is operated in a commercial environment.

Modifying the device without smartmicro's authorization may result in the device being no longer compliant with FCC requirements. In that event, your right to use the device may be limited by FCC regulations, and you may be required to correct any interference to radio or television communications at your own expense.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the device.

This device complies with the requirements set forth in 47 CFR Section 95.3385 addressing RF exposure from radio frequency devices. To maintain compliance, the minimum separation distance from the antenna to general bystander is 20 cm.

### 4.2 COMPLIANCE STATEMENT FOR CANADA / ISED

#### 4.2.1 COMPLIANCE STATEMENT IN ENGLISH

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s).

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

IC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with IC RSS-102 radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with the minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

#### 4.2.2 DÉCLARATION DE CONFORMITÉ EN FRANCAIS

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

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Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 20cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

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These radar sensors are designed to comply with the regulatory demands of Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)11 and the CE mark. This chapter contains instructions on the process needed for an integrator when including this module into an end-product.

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- Any changes to hardware, hosts or co-location configuration may require new radiated emission and SAR evaluation and/or testing.
- The regulatory compliance of our radar sensors do not exempt the end-product from being evaluated against applicable regulatory demands; for example, FCC Part 15B criteria for unintentional radiators [9].
- The end-product manufacturer must follow all the engineering and operating guidelines as specified by the grantee.
- This module is for OEM integrators only.
- Any notification to the end user about how to install or remove the integrated radio module is NOT allowed.

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