

# RF Exposure and Maximum ERP/EIRP Assessment

for

## SARA-R520M10X

CAT-M1 /NB-IoT Data Modules

FCC ID: XPYUBX19KM01  
IC: 8595A-UBX19KM01

NB-IoT Part

**Assessment Reference:** MDE\_UBLOX\_2219\_MPE\_03\_rev01

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## 0 Summary

### 0.1 Technical Report Summary

#### Type of Report

RF Exposure and Maximum ERP/EIRP Assessment for a CAT-M1/NB-IoT radio module. Including RF Exposure for use with co-located radios on generic host device.

#### Applicable FCC and ISED Rules

##### For RF Exposure:

OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 August 1997

FCC 47 CFR §1.1307

FCC 47 CFR §1.1310

RSS-102 Issue 5 – March 2015 AMD 1 (February 2, 2021)

##### For Maximum ERP/EIRP:

FCC 47 CFR §22.913

ISED RSS-132, Issue 4

FCC 47 CFR §24.232

ISED RSS-133 Issue 6, Amendment 1

FCC 47 CFR §27.50(b), (c), (d)

ISED RSS-139, Issue 4 / SRSP-513, RSS-130, Issue 2, ISED RSS-195, Issue 2, ISED RSS-199, Issue 3

FCC 47 CFR §90.635

ISED RSS-140, Issue 1

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## 1 Administrative Data

### 1.1 Testing Laboratory

Company Name:	7layers GmbH
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FCC accreditation	Designation Number: DE0015 Test Firm Registration #: 929146
Industry Canada Test Site Acceptance	CAB identifier: DE0007 Test Firm Registration #: 3699A

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Laboratory accreditation no.:  
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### 1.2 Project Data

Responsible for assessment and report: Robert Machulec  
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### 1.3 Applicant Data

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### 1.4 Manufacturer Data

Company Name: please see applicant data  
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## 2 Test object Data

### 2.1 General EUT Description

Equipment under Test	SARA-R520M10X
Type Designation:	SARA-R520M10X
Kind of Device:	CAT-M1 / NB-IoT Data Modules
GSM MSC/UMTS/LTE CAT	CAT-M1 / NB2
FCC ID:	XPYUBX19KM01
IC ID:	8595A-UBX19KM01

#### General product description:

The EUTs are Cellular radio modules supporting CAT-M1/NB-IoT

### 2.2 EUT Main components

#### Type, S/N, Short Descriptions etc. used in this Test Report

Short Description	Equipment under Test	Type Designation	Serial No.	HW Status	SW Status
EUT A Code: DE1015162aa01	SARA-R520M10X	SARA-R520M10X	359521490011477	UBX-417002	05.04,A00.01
Remark: EUT A is equipped with a temporary antenna connector. The Module is not sold with a predefined antenna.					

NOTE: The short description is used to simplify the identification of the EUT in this test report.

#### Additional information for not tested family products SARA-R520 and SARA-R520M10

Short Description	Equipment under Test	Type Designation	Serial No.	HW Status	SW Status
EUT B Code: DE1015164ca01	SARA-R520	SARA-R520	353824620012928	UBX-4170B2	05.04,A00.01
EUT C Code: DE1015165da01	SARA-R520M10	SARA-R520M10	350428920011177	UBX-4170C2	05.04,A00.01
Remark: EUTs are equipped with a temporary antenna connector. The Module is not sold with a predefined antenna.					

NOTE: According to the Release Note supplied by the applicant EUTs B and C of the product family are technically identical to EUT A related to the cellular technology standards evaluated in this report.

### 2.3 Ancillary Equipment

For the purposes of this test report, ancillary equipment is defined as equipment which is used in conjunction with the EUT to provide operational and control features to the EUT. It is necessary to configure the system in a typical fashion, as a customer would normally use it. But nevertheless Ancillary Equipment can influence the test results.

Short Description	Equipment under Test	Type Designation	HW Status	SW Status	Serial no.	FCC ID
N/A						-

## 2.4 Auxiliary Equipment

For the purposes of this test report, auxiliary equipment is defined as equipment which is used temporarily to enable operational and control features especially used for the tests of the EUT which is not used during normal operation or equipment that is used during the tests in combination with the EUT but is not subject of this test report. It is necessary to configure the system in a typical fashion, as a customer would normally use it. But nevertheless Auxiliary Equipment can influence the test results.

Short Description	Equipment under Test	Type Designation	Serial no.	HW Status	SW Status	FCC ID
N/A					—	

### 3 Evaluation Results

#### 3.1 Maximum ERP / EIRP

Standard	Frequency Band
FCC 47 CFR §22.913 ISED RSS-132, Issue 4	eFDD5
FCC 47 CFR §24.232 ISED RSS-133 Issue 6, Amendment 1	eFDD2
FCC 47 CFR §27.50(d) ISED RSS-139, Issue 4 / SRSP-513	eFDD4/66
FCC 47 CFR §27.50(c) ISED RSS-130, Issue 2	eFDD12/71/85
FCC 47 CFR §27.50(b) ISED RSS-130, Issue 2	eFDD13
FCC 47 CFR §27.1507(a)	eFDD8

##### 3.1.1 Test Limits

For the 850MHz band, FCC §22.913 states that the maximum ERP of this device shall not exceed 7 Watts. IC SRSP-503 Issue 7, states that this device shall not exceed a maximum EIRP of 11.5 Watts

For the purposes of this test report, the 7 Watt ERP limit stipulated in FCC §22.913 has been converted to an equivalent EIRP value of 11.5 Watts.

For all other limits, refer to the values stipulated in the corresponding tables.

##### 3.1.2 Test Protocol

###### Maximum antenna gain to comply with EIRP limits for FCC and Industry Canada

Band	Mode	Duty Cycle	Frequency Range (MHz)	Maximum Conducted output power (dBm)	Maximum Conducted output power (mW)	FCC EIRP limit (mW)	Maximum antenna gain to meet EIRP Limit (dBi)
eFDD 2	LTE	100.0%	1850-1910	24.27	267.3006409	2000	8.7
eFDD 4	LTE	100.0%	1710-1755	24.7	295.1209227	1000	5.3
eFDD 5	LTE	100.0%	824 - 849	24.35	272.2701308	11484	16.3
eFDD 12	LTE	100.0%	699-716	24.94	311.8889584	4920	12.0
eFDD 13	LTE	100.0%	777-787	24.86	306.1963434	4920	12.1
eFDD 66	LTE	100.0%	1710-1780	25.3	338.8441561	1000	4.7
eFDD 71	LTE	100.0%	663-698	22.57	180.7174126	4920	14.3
eFDD 85	LTE	100.0%	698-716	24.81	302.6913428	4920	12.1
eFDD 8	LTE	100.0%	898-890	22.82	191.4255925	4920	14.1

### 3.1.3 Conclusion

Use this table if you are also considering MPE max gain in the same report

Band	Max gain to be used to comply with EIRP Limits	Max gain to be used to comply with FCC MPE Limits	Max gain to be used to comply with IC MPE Limits	Maximum gain to be compliant with all limits
eFDD 2	8.7	12.0	8.5	8.5
eFDD 4	5.3	12.0	8.3	5.3
eFDD 5	16.3	9.4	6.1	6.1
eFDD 12	12.0	8.7	5.6	5.6
eFDD 13	12.1	9.2	6.0	6.0
eFDD 66	4.7	12.0	8.3	4.7
eFDD 71	14.3	8.5	5.5	5.5
eFDD 85	12.1	8.7	5.6	5.6
eFDD 8	14.1	9.8	-	9.8

Gain expressed in dBi

## 3.2 RF Exposure Evaluation for Module

Standards
OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 August 1997
RSS-102 Issue 5 – March 2015 AMD 1 (February 2, 2021)

### 3.2.1 Test limits

As specified in Table 1B of 47 CFR 1.1310 – Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE), Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure.

Frequency range (MHz)	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )
300 – 1,500	f/1500
1,500 – 100,000	1.0

Limits specified per RSS-102, Issue 5.

Frequency range (MHz)	Power density (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )
300 – 6000	0.02619 f <sup>0.6834</sup>	mW/cm <sup>2</sup> = W/m <sup>2</sup> * 0.1

$$\text{Equation OET bulletin 65, page 18, edition 97-01: } S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi R^2}$$

Where:

S = power density

P = power input to the antenna

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the centre of radiation of the antenna

### 3.2.2 Test Protocol

#### Maximum antenna gain to comply with MPE limits for Industry Canada

Band	Mode	Duty Cycle	Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Conducted output power (dBm)	Maximum Conducted output power (mW)	Equivalent conducted output power (mW)	MPE Limit (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Maximum antenna gain to meet MPE Limit (dBi)	Separation distance (cm)
eFDD 2	LTE	100%	1850.7	25.0	316.23	316.23	0.4477	8.5	20
eFDD 4	LTE	100%	1710.7	25.0	316.23	316.23	0.4243	8.3	20
eFDD 5	LTE	100%	824.7	25.0	316.23	316.23	0.2577	6.1	20
eFDD 12	LTE	100%	699.7	25.0	316.23	316.23	0.2303	5.6	20
eFDD 13	LTE	100%	779.5	25.0	316.23	316.23	0.2480	6.0	20
eFDD 66	LTE	100%	1710.7	25.0	316.23	316.23	0.4243	8.3	20
eFDD 71	LTE	100%	665.5	25.0	316.23	316.23	0.2226	5.5	20
eFDD 85	LTE	100%	700.5	25.0	316.23	316.23	0.2305	5.6	20

**Maximum antenna gain to comply with MPE limits for FCC**

Band	Mode	Duty Cycle	Frequency (MHz)	Maximum Conducted output power (dBm)	Maximum Conducted output power (mW)	Equivalent conducted output power (mW)	MPE Limit (mW/cm²)	Maximum antenna gain to meet MPE Limit (dBi)	Separation distance (cm)
eFDD 2	LTE	100.0%	1850.7	25	316.23	316.23	1.0000	12.0	20
eFDD 4	LTE	100.0%	1710.7	25	316.23	316.23	1.0000	12.0	20
eFDD 5	LTE	100.0%	824.7	25	316.23	316.23	0.5498	9.4	20
eFDD 12	LTE	100.0%	699.7	25	316.23	316.23	0.4665	8.7	20
eFDD 13	LTE	100.0%	779.5	25	316.23	316.23	0.5197	9.2	20
eFDD 66	LTE	100.0%	1710.7	25	316.23	316.23	1.0000	12.0	20
eFDD 71	LTE	100.0%	665.5	25	316.23	316.23	0.4437	8.5	20
eFDD 85	LTE	100.0%	700.5	25	316.23	316.23	0.4670	8.7	20
eFDD 8	LTE	100.0%	898.0	25	316.23	316.23	0.5987	9.8	20

**3.2.3 Conclusion**

Band	Max gain for FCC MPE Limits	Max gain for Industry Canada MPE Limits	Maximum gain to be compliant with all MPE limits
eFDD 2	12.0	8.5	8.5
eFDD 4	12.0	8.3	8.3
eFDD 5	9.4	6.1	6.1
eFDD 12	8.7	5.6	5.6
eFDD 13	9.2	6.0	6.0
eFDD 66	12.0	8.3	8.3
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Gain expressed in dBi