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1. Introduction

The EMCview software carries out automated conducted or radiated noise measurements. It currently supports Rigol and Siglent spectrum analyzers. Furthermore, it supports the Rohde & Schwarz FPC and FPH series analyzers. All relevant CISPR (= EN550xx) conducted and radiated noise measurement settings are pre-configured in the current version.

EMCview also supports RF-coverage measurements and tracking generator control for immunity testing.

2. Installation

Download and install the VISA driver package from the National Instruments website. Create a directory into which you copy *EMCview.exe*. Execute *EMCview.exe* to install the software. Copy the license file into the same directory as EMCview.exe. Click EMCview.exe within your program directory to run the program.

Important: in case of the DSA815, the firmware version must be V00.01.16 or higher. In case of the Siglent SSA30xx, the firmware version must be V1.2.8.2 or higher. If the firmware is older, update the Spectrum Analyzer firmware first. PC-requirements: Windows 7, 8, 10; min 4MB RAM

R&S FPC and FPH spectrum analyzers:

In addition, install "R&S Instrumentview". Connect over USB cable with "SA TCP" = 172.16.10.10. Connection over LAN is not recommended, as it works very slowly.

If you want to re-size the main window, pull it with your mouse to fit it to the size of your display. Limitation without license: The upper frequency of measurements is limited at 10MHz

3. Warning – spectrum analyzer input rating

Always consider the maximum input ratings of any spectrum analyzer. Be aware that powerful surges and harmonics of a DUT may have the potential to damage the spectrum analyzer input stage.

Be aware, that EMCview project files are set up to utilize the maximum sensitivity of the spectrum analyzer. The requirements of certain standards are tough, especially those of CISPR 25 class 5 and manufacturer specific automotive conducted noise standards. Consequently, the internal attenuator is set to OFF and the internal preamplifier is set to ON in order to avoid crossing the limit lines with the noise level of the analyzer. Furthermore, all conductive noise measurement projects use the LISN correction file for disabled attenuator/limiter.

Take following precautions to protect the spectrum analyzer input before testing an unknown DUT:

Check the attenuator and preamplifier settings of the segment file upfront to any measurement

Be especially careful when testing conducted emissions of inductive loads such as motors or switched inductive loads.

Whenever measuring an unknown source or DUT, protect the spectrum analyzer input with the internal limiter an external attenuator of 20dB or 30dB and check the spectrum for any high amplitude signals.

Protect the spectrum analyzer input from harmful ESD events.

In case of conducted noise measurements with the 50µH LISN (TBLC08) follow the procedure in the LISN manual. With the LISN power switch OFF, the line selection switch OFF and the LISN attenuator/limiter on, first power the isolation transformer and thereafter turn ON the LISN power switch. Next, connect the powered spectrum analyzer via BNC cable to the LISN. The internal spectrum analyzer attenuator shall be ON and the internal preamplifier shall be OFF. It is a good practice to keep the spectrum analyzer RF input



disconnected or at least the line switch in OFF position when powering ON/OFF the DUT in order to protect the analyzer from potentially harmful switching transients.

In case of the 5µH LISN (TBOH01) use an external 20dB attenuator or consider using an external limiter such as the TBFL1 for a first check.

Before running a test with EMCview, monitor especially the frequency range 9 kHz to 2 MHz for potential high amplitude harmonics and check for spectrum analyzer messages "IF overload". Operate the spectrum analyzer with Max Hold for this purpose. In case of strong signals, increase the attenuator and reference Level of the analyzer or even add an external attenuator at the input.

Modify the segment file with respect to attenuator and preamplifier settings accordingly. When doing a fast scan, consider the attenuator and preamplifier settings in the control box.

Hint: attenuator and preamplifier settings in the segment files can easily be modified using a text editor with "find and replace all" capability.

4. Projects

In EMCview, any EMC standard is represented by one or more projects. A project summarizes all configurations necessary to carry out measurements. It consists of limit files, segment files, a cable file, a LISN file, an antenna file, an amplifier file and various settings such as graph boundaries, trace colors, and settings for peak measurements.

<u>Limit files</u>: configuration containing the frequency dependent limit values given in the corresponding standard.

Segment files: spectrum analyzer settings such as start and stop frequency, sweep time, resolution bandwidth, detector, attenuator and preamplifier settings. Refer to the CISPR16 standard or to the Tekbox document *Pre Compliance Conducted Emission Measurements V1_1.pdf* for more detailed information. Radiated noise measurements often cover a wide frequency span and require different antennas for different frequency ranges. Consequently, it makes sense to split segment files. Segment files for radiated noise typically cover 150kHz -30MHz, 30MHz-300MHz, 300MHz-1GHz, 1GHz – 1,5GHz (DSA815 frequency range), etc.

LISN files: insertion loss/calibration data of the LISN over frequency, entered in dB with negative sign. Use LISN files also to implement conversion from dB μ V to dB μ A for conducted noise measurements with RF current probes. The default 50 μ H LISN file is using the correction data for the attenuator/limiter in OFF position. If you measure with attenuator/limiter engaged, select the corresponding LISN file.

<u>Antenna files</u>: antenna factor of the antennas used for radiated noise measurement; converts the dB μ V measured by the spectrum analyzer into dB μ V/m

Cable files: insertion loss of cables between DUT and spectrum analyzer

Gain files: amplifier gain or attenuator loss in the signal path, if any

These files can be created or edited either with a built in editor in the **Setup Menu** or with any text editor. The files are located in the **src** subdirectory. Press the **Tab** key after loading any configuration file.

Project files for conducted noise measurements have file names starting with CN_*.prj. Project files for radiated noise measurements with antennas start with RN_*.prj. Project files for radiated noise measurements with TEM cells start with TC_*.prj.

Refer to the applicable standards for more details and insight. Standards and corresponding limits may change over time. Tekbox does not take any liability for the validity of the limits and other settings in the preconfigured projects.

Consider that most segment files have the default attenuator settings at 0dB and in some cases such as CISPR 25 the preamplifier of the spectrum analyzer is set to ON in order to achieve maximum sensitivity. When testing any device with switched mode power supplies, consider to change the attenuator setting to 10dB for the first run.

Also in case of an "IF Overload" message of the analyzer, stop the measurement and disconnect the analyzer and increase the attenuator setting before proceeding with the measurement.



5. Workspace



6. Connecting to the spectrum analyzer

<u>Via USB:</u> Launch EMCview and connect the spectrum analyzer to the PC via USB. In the menu line, click **DEVICE**, then **DSA USB** and **SEARCH**. You should then see the Rigol analyzer listed in the search window. Click at the line with the Rigol Analyzer and then click the **CONNECT VISA** button. You can validate the connection by clicking the **GET INFO** button. Furthermore, you should see a "licensed" status message in the very left lower corner of EMCview. Close the window with the **x** button. Do not close it with the **Disconnect Visa** button, as it would disconnect the spectrum analyzer.

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<u>Via Ethernet:</u> Launch EMCview and connect the spectrum analyzer to the PC via an Ethernet cable. On the analyzer LAN settings, change to manual IP and enter an IP address, e.g. 192.168.10.205

In the menu line, click **DEVICE**, then **DSA TCP**. Enter the IP address of the spectrum analyzer into the box at the upper right corner. Click the **CONNECT VISA** button. You can validate the connection by clicking the **GET INFO** button. Furthermore, you should see a "licensed" status message in the very left lower corner of EMCview. Close the window with the **x** button. Do not close it with the **Disconnect Visa** button, as it would disconnect the spectrum analyzer.

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192.168.10.205	
Connect Visa	
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Get Visa Version	

7. Prepare measurements

Click File, Load Project and select an appropriate standard for your DUT.

The predefined limit lines and segment files for the selected standard will pop up in the box at the left side of the window. The limit lines will appear in the graph chart.

If you miss any standard, you can create new limit lines, segment files and correction files in the menu **Setup**. Alternatively and most likely the faster approach, you can copy, rename and modify one of the existing files using a text editor.

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	CN_BMW_	GS_95002_2010_06_ELMECH_LEVEL1_QP.prj	12/04/20
Desktop	CN_BMW_	GS_95002_2010_06_ELMECH_LEVEL5_QP.prj	12/04/20
	CN_CISPR1	1_CLASS_A_GROUP1.prj 1_CLASS_A_GROUP2.prj	12/04/2(12/04/2(
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	CN_CISPR1	1_CLASS_B_GROUP1_2.prj 1_IND_COOK.pri	12/04/2(12/04/2(
Computer	CN_CISPR1	3.prj	12/04/20
	CN_CISPR1	4_HOUSEHOLD.prj	12/04/20
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If you change to any other configuration file during an ongoing session with EMCview, press the **Reload Project files** button in the right upper corner.



8. Measurement

After correct set up and configuration, just press the **Play** button at the top of the window. The analyzer will start carrying out the measurement defined in *Segment-Set 1*. The associated limit line is *Limit1*. After the measurement is completed, click the *Set2* button at the top of the window. Press the **Play** button. The analyzer will start carrying out the measurement defined in *Segment-Set 2*. The associated limit line is *Limit2*.



Most project files define Peak or Average measurements as Set1 and Quasi-Peak measurements as Set2. By default, all segments are measured and displayed consecutively.

If you want to focus on a certain frequency range when carrying out EMC related improvements of a DUT, you can shorten time by selectively measure the segments of interest:

Activate displaying the segments by clicking the corresponding box in **View (on/off) / Segment**. You will then get the frequency segments displayed at the bottom of the graph. Select the segments that you want to measure in the **Segments (on/off)** box. Upon starting a measurement, only the selected segments will be measured and other segments will be skipped.



As Quasi-Peak measurements take much time, an alternative measurement method is available. A peak-scan would only look at frequencies, which come close to the limit or which exceed the limit in Peak or Average mode.

Pressing the **Pause** button interrupts ongoing measurements. The current segment will however be completed, before the measurement pauses. To continue the measurement, press the **Play** button.

9. Peak scan

Any measurement value of the Set1 run that violates the limit line is indicated with a small bubble on top of the peak. Activating the **MaxFilter** box at the bottom of the graph will only mark the highest peaks, if several consecutive measurement values violate the limit lines.

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You can define **Margins** with respect to the limit lines of each measurement set. The SW would then indicate peaks, which cross the margin lines.

Enter the margin with positive sign to create a dashed line offset below the limit line. Margins with negative sign can be created as well.



By default, the margins are set to 0, so any peak crossing the limit line would be indicated. Setting margin1 to e.g. 7dB would select all peaks coming within 7 dB close to the limit line of the graph measured with Settings1. Peaks crossing the margin line or limit line can be listed in the in the **Peaks window** by pressing the **Display peaks** button.



In order to display peaks for the second graph, change **MeasureSet** to set 2

Set1 © Set2 D2:06:30 00:00:00

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10. Final scan / peak re-measurement

Select any peaks from the list by pressing the **Ctrl** button and select it with the left mouse button. Then click the right mouse button and click **Measure**. There are two measurement options. The recommended choice is **Measure (consider drift)**.



The software will then re-measure, using the selected peaks as center frequency and using the detector, sweep time, RBW, Span and PreAmp settings defined in the control box. This feature is a short cut to make a fast Quasi Peak measurement for selected peaks, instead of making a time consuming full span QP measurement.



The Peaks Measurements box then displays the results of the fast quasi peak measurement. In addition, the graph shows a cross at the respective frequency and level.

Consider the span setting of the peak re-measurement, with respect to a potential drift of the peaks. The higher the drift over time (e.g. drift of the frequency of a switched mode regulator), the wider make the span. The software will scan the measurement values of the entire span for the highest peak. Consequently, the frequency of the re-measured peak may deviate from the initial peak frequency. The capability of setting a Span for a peak re-measurement is an essential feature of EMCview, often missed by similar tools.



Above an example to illustrate the purpose of the span setting. Harmonics of a switched mode regulator, which drifted over the time that passed between carrying out the peak measurement (green graph) and the quasi peak measurement (purple graph). If measured at exactly the peak frequencies of the green graph using the option **Measure (ignore drift)**, it would completely miss the signals when re-measuring with quasi peak detector. However, by setting a span of 200 kHz, the quasi peak signal is measured correctly. Use the option **Measure (ignore drift)** only if the spurious are harmonics of a crystal clock.

Comment: Siglent Analyzers may sometimes return wrong peak values at lower frequencies. This is subject to bug fixing and will be corrected in an upcoming analyzer FW revision. Currently, use slower sweep settings, which will significantly reduce this issue.

11. View / hide graphs

The graph window can display several traces:

corrected graph of the measurement defined by Seg-Set1 and Limit1
corrected graph of the measurement defined by Seg-Set1 and Limit1
raw data of Set1 – no LISN, cable, etc. correction
raw data of Set2 – no LISN, cable, etc. correction
correction data of LISN, cable, etc.
imported data from a previous measurement to overlay for comparison purpose
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margin with respect to Limit1
margin with respect to Limit2
displays the frequency segments, which are defined in the segment file
click Segment to enable measurement of selected segments only

Hide or view traces using the tick boxes in the lower right corner of the window. Configure colors of traces, limit lines and the background of the graph window in the **Setup** menu, **edit colors**.





Upon selecting the **Segment** box, the segments defined in the segment file of the current project are displayed on the frequency axis. Select the segments that you want to re-measure in the segment box in the lower right corner of the EMCview window.

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12.Zoom graphs

You can zoom or set the boundaries of the graph by entering frequency and amplitude values into the boxes **Chart Start[Hz]**, **Chart Stop[Hz]**, **High[dBµV]**, **Low[dBµV]**. Press the TAB button or click another box to confirm the entered values. During an ongoing measurement, access to the control box is disabled. Alternatively, you can use the mouse and pull a rectangle in the graph section. When zooming with the mouse, you can **Undo Zoom** with a button under the graph window. You can also switch between **lin**ear and **log**arithmic frequency axis. When zooming in very deeply, the display may be changed automatically to linear frequency display in order to get a useful grid. Switching to logarithmic frequency axis is not possible then, unless you **Undo Zoom**.

Parameter	Value	
Chart Start[Hz]	9000	
Chart Stop[Hz]	30000000	
High[dBuV]	120	
Low[dBuV]	-11	
Limit1 📕	none	
Limit2	none	
Margin1[dB]	0	
Margin2[dB]	0	
Cable Cor 🛛 📕	none	
Lisn/Att Cor	none	
Amp Cor 📃	none	
Ant Cor	none	
Seg-Set1 🛛	none	
Seg-Set2 📃	none	
Detector	QPEAK	
Sweep [ms]	auto	
RBW [Hz]	9000	
Span [Hz]	200000	
PreAmp	off	
Attenuator [dB]	10	
Report	none	-

To restrict zooming to the y-axis, click the Y-axis check box. In order to use the magnifying glass to check the graph, click **Magnify**.

13. Amplitude units

By default, the spectrum analyzer results are taken in dB μ V. Antenna or current probe measurements need conversion files, taking into account antenna factors or trans-impedance to get the y-axis values displayed in dB μ V/m or dB μ A. See the corresponding application notes on the EMCview page for more details. Other than that, units can be selected by ticking the check-boxes next to the lower left corner of the graph window.



14. Markers

Clicking **Show Markers** adds the corresponding peak number of the peak list to the graph. Double clicking any marker in the list will place a cross hair.



You can also set markers manually:



Click Marker on the upper right side of the EMCview window.

Click the M1 check box. Thereafter, click at a point of the corresponding graph (Set1) to set a marker. Click the M2 checkbox, if you want to set a marker to the graph measured according the configuration specified for Set2.





If required, manually set markers can be copied into the Peak list for subsequent re-measurement.

15. Fader

The "fader" is a feature to cancel ambient noise when measurements are carried out in a non-shielded setup. It needs to be mentioned upfront, that it is no alternative to measurements in shielded chambers or tents. Main reason for implementing the fader feature was repeated customer request.

The fader is based on making a measurement of the ambient noise, with the DUT not powered and then subtracting the ambient noise from a consecutive measurement, with the DUT powered.

However, ambient noise is hardly ever static. Cellular radio signals are highly dynamic both in frequency and amplitude. Broadcast stations create ambient noise with static frequency, however they drift in amplitude. Subtracting such signals will not cancel completely or may result in negative spikes, if their amplitude does not remain constant, but decrease or increase in the time between taking the un-powered measurement and the powered measurement.

Consequently the fader does not take the entire ambient noise spectrum, but gives the user the capability to select portions of the noise spectrum that he wants to subtract.

To use the fader, first take a measurement with the DUT not being powered. Then click the **Fader** button at the right side of the graph window and activate the **fade** box. Then left click the mouse to pull a window across the noise that you want to get subtracted when you do a powered measurement.



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Activate the **Cor** box to see the resulting correction curve.



Repeat this process for other noise spurious, if required.



Next save the correction curve in File, Utilities, Save Zero Compensation.

In order to apply the correction curve to the powered measurement, load the correction curve in **File**, **Utilities**, **Load Zero Compensation**. Then click the box **use compensation** located under the **Play** button. Then start another measurement run, with the DUT being powered. The correction curve will then immediately be applied to this measurement.

As mentioned – don't expect miracles from this feature. A perfect cancellation will only be achieved for ambient noise signals that remained perfectly constant with respect to frequency and amplitude. Also be aware, that any DUT noise hidden under the ambient noise will not be recovered.



16. Math

"Math" is a feature to add, subtract, multiply or divide traces. The traces need to be loaded into EMCview before being able to carry out mathematical operations.

Click the **Math** button located right to the graph window. Then select the traces, select the mathematical operation and click the **Calc** button to get the result displayed in the graph window. In order to view the resulting graph, activate the **Math** button in the **View(on/off)** window.



17. Saving graphs and measurement results

Save data in **File** menu, **Utilities, Save Chart.** The chart (graph) of any measurement can be reloaded into EMCview clicking **Load Chart**. Clicking Load Chart overwrites any graph present on the screen. Reload and overlay older measurements to a fresh measurement for comparison purpose by clicking **Load Reference Trace** in the same menu. This feature adds (overlays) one or two more graphs to the existing measurement or chart. Restarting a measurement will clear the graph of the previous measurement, but not affect the **Reference Trace**.

In order to bring any of the reference traces to the foreground, click at the line listing the trace file. Click at the text again to bring it to the background.

Click **Save as WMF File** to save chart screen shots.

Click Save as CSV File to save the measurement result as table.

You can **save peak lists** as text file, right clicking in the peak window and selecting **Save to File** in the context menu





18.Create Reports

Click **Setup**, **Edit Report**. Click **Clear** and then enter the report details. Click **Save** and enter a file name. In order to print the report, click **File**, **Utilities**, **Print Report**. If you want to keep the report as a file, print using a pdf writer. To do so, set a pdf writer as default printer in Windows settings.

19. Tracking generator control mode for immunity testing

A spectrum analyzer equipped with tracking generator, together with a TEM Cell and a modulated power amplifier from Tekbox can be used very effectively for pre-compliance immunity testing. In order to simplify tracking generator control, click menu **Mode / Generator**.

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There are three modes to control the tracking generator:

Power Ramping	generates a configurable power ramp profile at a fixed frequency; either as a single pulse or periodic
Frequency Sweep	carries out a frequency sweep with configurable start and stop frequency. frequency
	step size, output level and dwell time per frequency point.
Fixed Frequencies	sets the generator to a fixed output frequency and output level
Manual Stepping	manually step frequency and amplitude of the tracking generator

Consider that the amplitude of most tracking generators are limited to the range -20dBm to 0 dBm and to an amplitude step size of 1 dB. For lower output levels, use an external attenuator; for higher output levels use an external amplifier.

An immunity pre-compliance test will typically start with a frequency sweep. The DUT is placed inside a TEM cell and a wideband amplifier will boost the TG signal to the necessary level to create a strong electric field inside the TEM cell. Observe the DUT for any misbehavior during the sweep. In case of observing any DUT malfunction, press the **Mark Frequency** tab to record the frequency.

In order to save time during later re-testing, after modification of the DUT, change to fixed frequency mode, using critical frequencies observed during the sweep.

Check our website for corresponding application notes from time to time.



20. RF coverage measurement mode

In RF coverage measurement mode, the field strength of up to 3 transmitters can be monitored in parallel. GPS coordinates are assigned to every measurement sample. EMCview currently supports Opus / Eride chipset based GPS receivers with NMEA output via USB. A suitable GPS receiver is also available from Tekbox.

In order to make RF coverage measurements, connect to the spectrum analyzer and GPS receiver in the **Device** menu.

Click **Mode**, **RF Coverage** to enter RF coverage measurement mode.

20.1 Configuration

Enter the frequencies that you want to observe along with the spectrum analyzer settings:

Parameter	Value
Freq A[Hz]	173575000
Freq B[Hz]	88500000
Freq C[Hz]	146725000
High[dBm]	-10
Low[dBm]	-110
Cable Cor	none
Amp Cor	none
Ant Cor	none
Detector	VAV
Sweep [ms]	auto
RBW [Hz]	10000
Span [Hz]	25000
PreAmp	off
Attenuator [dB]	0

If Freq(B) and or Freq(C) are not required for the measurement, simply delete the contents of the corresponding box.

High[dBm], Low[dBm] values specify the y-axis display range of the graph. The values on the X-axis correspond to the index of the consecutive measurement samples.

Init SA Start Stop	Latch Points	Latch	Interval (r	ms] Spee	d [km/h]	Length [km]] Res	ulution [m]	Points	clr master logfile
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V skip non moving V Beep			·							

Init SA:	transfers the measurement settings to the spectrum analyzer and initialize the SW for a new measurement
Start:	start measurement or continue interrupted measurement; requires a GPS fix and established connection to the spectrum analyzer.
Stop:	stop measurement
Latch Points:	select the number of measurement points, after which a KML file will be created automatically. If the total number of measurement points exceeds the settings in Latch Points , additional KML files will be created.
Latch File:	creates a KML file upon pressing the button
Interval [ms]:	time in between two consecutive measurements (measurement interval). Minimum time largely depends on number of observed frequencies, sweep time and measurement response time of the analyzer. With the analyzer settings in the example above, 3 frequencies can be monitored every 2 seconds. If the set interval time is too low, a timing error will be occur and increment the T3-Err counter at the bottom of the graph.



Speed [km/h]:	enter the estimated average speed of your measurement drive here to calculate the resolution of your measurement
Length [km]:	enter the estimated length of your measurement drive here to calculate the resulting number of measurement points
Resolution[m]:	average distance between two measurement points based on the entered value of Speed and the settings for the measurement interval.
Points:	resulting number of measurement points based on the estimation of the length of the measurement drive and the settings for the measurement interval.
Clr master logfile:	the data of every measurement point is logged into a text file with file name coverage.txt . Any additional measurement will be appended to existing data in the log file. Press this button to delete the contents of the log file. The log file is located in the sub directory \out .
Skip non moving: Simulate moving:	Don't log any measurement points if the speed reported by the GPS receiver is zero only to validate the measurement setup; don't click for an actual measurement. The SW generates a random offset to the coordinates measured by the GPS receiver to simulate a test drive.

20.2 Status and measurement results



The main graph displays the measured field strength of the observed transmitters on the y- Axis and the index number of the corresponding measurement on the X-axis.

The GPS data window displays the coordinates of consecutive measurement points.

Index:	index counter; number of c	urrent measurement sam	ole			
Status:	displays GPS fix					
Date:	current date					
Lat dec:	current latitude in decimal format					
NS:	latitude north/south					
Long dec:	current longitude in decimal format					
EW:	latitude east/west					
Speed:	current speed					
UTC:	current time					
T3-Err:	error counter, counts timer	errors caused by insufficion	ent length of measurem	ent interval		
Freq A:	observed frequency A					
Level A:	field strength/ amplitude of	transmitter A				
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Freq B: observed frequency B

Level B: field strength/ amplitude of transmitter B

Freq C: observed frequency C

Level C: field strength/ amplitude of transmitter C

Recent kml file: shows the path and file name of the latest generated kml file: default directory is **\out**. The kml file is created automatically and consists of the string **out_date_time.kml**.

20.3 Log file

The index file is a text file containing an index for each sample, date, time, longitude, latitude, speed, observed frequencies and corresponding field strength. Example:

Example.

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\label{eq:ris} Index; Fix; Date; UTC; Lat; NS; Long; EW; Speed[km/h]; FreqA[Hz]; LevA[dBm]; FreqB[Hz]; LevB[dBm]; FreqC[Hz]; LevC[dBm] 0; fix; 031217; 133951.086; 47.2786633333; N; 11.5031383333; E; 19, 8164; 173575000; -61.62; 88500000; -55.71; 146725000; -102.30 1; fix; 031217; 133953.086; 47.2785533333; N; 11.5031883333; E; 23, 46484; 173575000; -66.53; 88500000; -57.06; 146725000; -104.70 2; fix; 031217; 133955.086; 47.2784366667; N; 11.5032450000; E; 24, 20564; 173575000; -72.26; 88500000; -58.54; 146725000; -104.80 3; fix; 031217; 133957.086; 47.2783266667; N; 11.503303333; E; 22, 35364; 173575000; -86.61; 88500000; -56.00; 146725000; -104.00 4; fix; 031217; 133959.086; 47.2782150000; N; 11.5033666667; E; 22, 24252; 173575000; -80.66; 88500000; -56.00; 146725000; -104.80 3; fix; 031217; 133901.086; 47.278103333; N; 11.5034316667; E; 22, 24252; 173575000; -80.66; 88500000; -56.49; 146725000; -105.80 6; fix; 031217; 134003.086; 47.2780050000; N; 11.5034866667; E; 19, 446; 173575000; -67.92; 88500000; -59.98; 146725000; -103.10 ... 6; fix; 031217; 134003.086; 47.2780050000; N; 11.5034866667; E; 19, 446; 173575000; -72.14; 88500000; -59.98; 146725000; -103.10 ... 6; fix; 031217; 134003.086; 47.2780050000; N; 11.5034866667; E; 19, 446; 173575000; -72.14; 88500000; -59.98; 146725000; -103.10 ... 6; fix; 031217; 134003.086; 47.2780050000; N; 11.5034866667; E; 19, 446; 173575000; -72.14; 88500000; -59.98; 146725000; -103.10 ... 6; fix; 031217; 134003.086; 47.2780050000; N; 11.5034866667; E; 19, 446; 173575000; -72.14; 88500000; -59.98; 146725000; -103.10 ... 6; fix; 031217; 134003.086; 47.2780050000; N; 11.5034866667; E; 19, 446; 173575000; -72.14; 88500000; -59.98; 146725000; -103.10 ... 6; fix; 031217; 134003.086; 47.2780050000; N; 11.5034866667; E; 19, 446; 173575000; -72.14; 88500000; -59.98; 146725000; -103.10 ... 6; fix; 031217; 134003.086; 47.2780050000; N; 11.5034866667; E; 19, 446; 173575000; -72.14; 88500000; -59.98; 146725000; -103.10 ... 6; fix; 031217; 134003.086; 47.2780050000; N; 11.503486667; E;
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20.4 KML file

The KML file can be used to project the measurement drive into Google Earth Professional. The altitude-profile graph feature of Google Earth Professional is utilized to display a field strength profile. The [m] unit displayed by Google Earth is equivalent to the measured amplitude in [-dBm]. Consequently, peaks in the graph represent lower field strength values, means the graph is mirrored on the x-axis. In Google Earth menu **View**, **reset tilt**. If you don't see the track, in **Layers**, activate **More**. In order to see the field strength profile, click the **Edit** menu and then show **elevation profile**.





21. History

Version	Date	Author	Changes
V 1.0	20.04.2017	Mayerhofer	Creation of the document
V 1.1	26.04.2017	Mayerhofer	Chapter 2 (warnings) added
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V 1.3	16.12.2017	Mayerhofer	Updates - SW REV 3.0
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