

EMScanner

High speed 8GHZ real-time EMC and EMI diagnostic tool on your lab bench.



EMC and signal integrity are major concerns in the design of ultra-high speed (>2 GHz) PCBs. EMScanner enables the design engineers to diagnose EMC/EMI problems between 150kHz and 8GHz.

The EMScanner provides unique pre and post EMC compliance testing that shows real-time emissions. EMScanner allows engineers to visualize the root causes of potential EMC and EMI problems.

During any new PCB development process, design engineers must

find, characterize, and address unintended radiators or RF leakage to pass compliance testing. EMScanner allows board designers to pre-test and resolve EMC and EMI problems early on, thus avoiding unexpected EMC compliance test results.

EMScanner delivers **repeatable** and **reliable** results that pinpoint in less than a second the cause of a design failure. As a result, the user can personally test the design without having to rely on another department, test engineer, or time-consuming off-site testing. After diagnosing even an intermittent problem, the engineer can implement a design change and retest. The results provide concrete verification of the effectiveness (or not) of the design change.

EMScanner consists of a patented scanner and compact adaptor, and of a customer-supplied spectrum analyzer and PC running EMViewer software.

The EMViewer software is recommended to use the unit's full features and capabilities in the easiest and fastest way. The user can also directly control the EMScanner through our public API by using C or Python.

EMScanner diagnostic capabilities allow design teams to **reduce testing time** by more than two orders of magnitude. Users have also documented fifty percent reductions in design cycle times. This allows the design team to immediately analyse and compare design iterations.

Ideal PCB projects for EMScanner are boards designed for high speed, high power, and/or high density/complexity. Any PCB that places a premium on board real-estate also qualifies as an excellent candidate.

The compact, flat scanner provides PCB design teams with an **easy-to-use**, **cost-effective**, **and proven tabletop solution**. Emission, immunity, filtering, EMI shielding, broadband noise and Common Mode testing are some of the applications that the EMScanner system addresses in mere seconds.

Features

Capability	Spectral scan, spatial scan, peak-hold, continuous scanning, spectral and spatial comparison, scripting, limit lines and report generation.
Spatial scan time	Continuous real-time or sub-second single scan for entire scan area Dependent on spectrum analyzer performance.
Spectral scan time	45 seconds for L 10 cm x W 10 cm (L 4" x W 4") PCB with a 100 MHz span and 100 kHz RBW. Scanning area, span and RBW are user selectable within spectrum analyzer specifications
Supported spectrum analyzers	Keysight: N9000A-CXA, N9000B-CXA, N9010A-EXA, N9010B-EXA, N9020B-MXA, N9020A-MXA, N9038A-MXE, N9912A-FieldFox, N9916A-FieldFox, N9918A-FieldFox, N9952A-FieldFox, E4440A-PSA, N9030A-PXA, N9040B-UXA Rohde & Schwarz: ZVL, ZVB20, ZNB8, FSW, FSV4, FSV3, FPL
Supported operating systems	Windows 10/11®
Supported CAD overlays	Standard Gerber© RS274x format and HPGL format

Specifications

Broadband frequency coverage	EMS08 Base configuration 150 kHz to 8 GHz
Antenna array	1,218 (42 x 29) H-field probes
Measurement sensitivity	Dependent on spectrum analyzer performance
Spatial resolution	Probe spacing of 7.5 mm with an 'effective' resolution of 3.75 mm
Scan area	L 31.6 cm x W 21.8 cm (L 12.44" x W 8.58")
Frequency accuracy of peaks	Peak marking accuracy of spectrum analyzer
Probe to probe uniformity	Calibrated before shipment. Firmware correction factors adjust for
	frequency dependent probe responses with +/- 3 dB accuracy
Measurement plane isolation	> 20 dB
Maximum radiated power load	10 W / 40 dBm
Enclosure	Anodized non-conductive metal
Maximum DUT voltage	Glass Cover: 4kV DC; 2.6kV AC Metal Case: 260V DC; 200V AC (Measured as dielectric withstanding voltage - DWV)
Operating temperature	From 15° C to 40° C (continuous spectral and spatial scans at 50 MHz)
In situ scanning	6U Size C scanner fits into VXI and VME chassis
Scanner connections	Spectrum analyzer: RF SMA to type N coaxial cable Adaptor: Proprietary DB25
Dimensions of the scanner	L 39.2 cm x W 24.4 cm x H 1.7 cm (L 15.43" x W 9.61" x H 0.67")
Weight	2.80 Kg / 6.17 lb. (including cables and the adaptor)

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