

Near-field probes Overview

Measurement method

The probes can be used

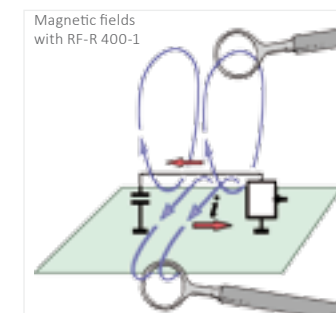
- to examine the nature, direction and size of near-fields on electronic modules
- to identify structural parts or components as sources of interference
- to verify the measures taken to improve the EMC of an electronic module

Field measurement with near-field probes

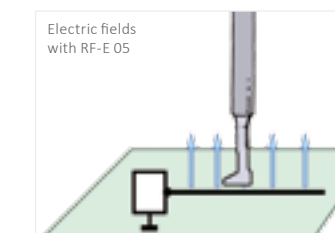
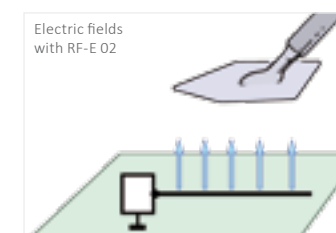
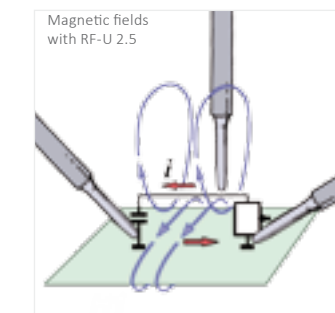
Near-field probes are guided over the module by hand. The developer can turn and rotate them to get an idea of the spatial distribution of the near-fields. Special field densification at components, traces or structural parts indicates emission sources. Selected EMC countermeasures can be derived from these important findings to improve the module's EMC in terms of its emissions.

The probes are ideal for two basic tasks

To measure fields that may excite emissions



To locate the source of emissions on the module



Langer EMV-Technik GmbH
Nöthnitzer Hang 31
01728 Bannewitz
Germany

Tel.: +49 351 430093-0
Fax.: +49 351 43 00 93-22

E-mail: mail@langer-emv.de
www.langer-emv.com

Probe sets

We have compiled the following probe sets for you

An individual probe set can be compiled according to your specific measurement tasks.

Set LF 1	LF-R 400 H-field LF-B 3 H-field LF-U 2.5 H-field LF-U 5 H-field	Set RF 2	RF-R 400-1 H-field RF-R 50-1 H-field RF-B 3-2 H-field RF-U 5-2 H-field
Set RF 1	RF-R 3-2 H-field RF-U 2.5-2 H-field RF-K 7-4 H-field RF-E 10 E-field	Set RF 3 mini	RF-R 0.3-3 H-field RF-B 0.3-3 H-field
Set RF 3	RF-R 0.3-3 H-field RF-B 0.3-3 H-field	Set RF 4-E	RF-E 02 E-field RF-E 05 E-field
Set RF 5	RF-R 400-1 H-field RF-R 3-2 H-field RF-U 2.5-2 H-field RF-E 05 E-field	Set RF 6	RF-R 50-1 H-field RF-B 3-2 H-field RF-E 02 E-field XF-E 10 E-field
Set XF 1	XF-R 400-1 H-field XF-R 3-1 H-field XF-B 3-1 H-field XF-U 2.5-1 H-field XF-E 10 E-field		
Set SX 1	SX-R 3-1 H-field SX-B 3-1 H-field SX-E 03 E-field		
MFA 01	MFA-K 0.1-12 MFA-R 0.2-6 MFA-R 0.2-75 all H-field (active)	MFA 02	MFA-R 0.2-75 MFA-K 0.1-30 all H-field (active)

LF, RF, XF and SX probe sets are supplied with:

- Measurement cable
- Quick guide
- Case

MFA probe sets are supplied with:

- Measurement cable
- Quick guide
- Case
- Bias Tee
- Power supply

Preamplifier

Preamplifier PA 203, PA 303 and PA 306

The preamplifier is used to amplify measurement signals such as weak signals of high-resolution near-field probes. The input and output of the preamplifiers are designed either as a 50 Ω BNC or SMA connector. The PA 303 is also available with N connector.

PA 203

best for LF, RF probes
Amplification: 20 dB
Frequency range: 100 kHz - 3 GHz

PA 306

best for XF probes
Amplification: 30 dB
Frequency range: 100 kHz - 6GHz

PA 303

best for LF, RF probes
Amplification: 30 dB
Frequency range: 100 kHz - 3 GHz



PA 303 N

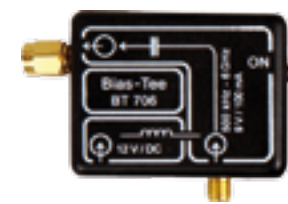


PA 306 SMA

Bias Tee

BT 706 bias tee

The bias tee supplies the preamplifier with a direct voltage via the signal transfer lines without interfering with the measurement signal which is transferred by an alternating voltage. The bias tee is connected to the 50 Ω input of a spectrum analyser or oscilloscope. The bias tee is supplied by a separate power-supply unit.



BT 706

Note:

All probes and amplifiers are designed and manufactured in Germany.

Magnetic field measurement: SX-B 3-1
Directly on modules, detection of critical current loops in the layout

Frequency: 1 GHz to 10 GHz
Probe head dimensions: Ø approx. 4 mm

E field measurement: SX-E 03
Bus structures, larger components and supply areas

Frequency: 1 GHz to 10 GHz
Electrode surface area: (4 x 4) mm

MFA 1 MHz - 6 GHz (active)

Magnetic field measurement: MFA-R 0.2-75
On components, e.g. close to IC pins, very fine conducting paths or small SMD components
- Use only with BT 706 bias tee

Frequency: 1 MHz to 1 GHz
Resolution: approx. 0.3 mm

Magnetic field measurement: MFA-R 0.2-6
On components, e.g. close to IC pins, very fine conducting paths vor small SMD components
- Use only with BT 706 bias tee

Frequency: 100 MHz to 6 GHz
Resolution: approx. 0.3 mm

Current measurement: MFA-K 0.1-30
Lateral shielding allows measurements at very fine conducting paths and IC pins
- Use only with BT 706 bias tee

Frequency: 1 MHz to 1 GHz
Resolution: approx. 0.2 mm

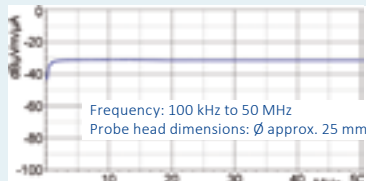
Current measurement: MFA-K 0.1-12
Lateral shielding allows measurements at very fine conducting paths and IC pins
- Use only with BT 706 bias tee

Frequency: 100 MHz to 6 GHz
Resolution: approx. 0.2 mm

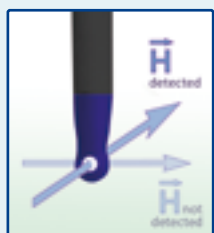
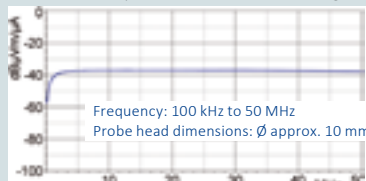
LF 100 kHz - 50 MHz



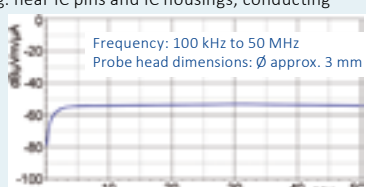
Magnetic field measurement: LF-R 400
Up to a distance of 10 cm around assemblies and devices



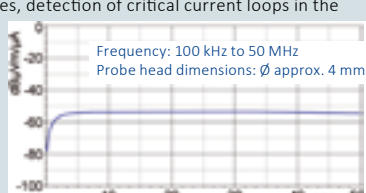
Magnetic field measurement: LF-R 50
At assemblies, devices or cables up to a distance of 3 cm, larger components as potential weak points



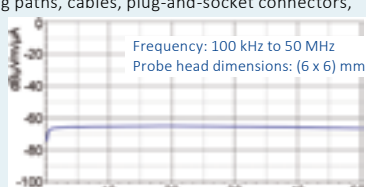
Magnetic field measurement: LF-R 3
On assemblies, e.g. near IC pins and IC housings, conducting paths, decoupling capacitors and EMC components



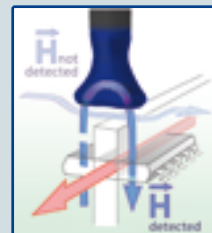
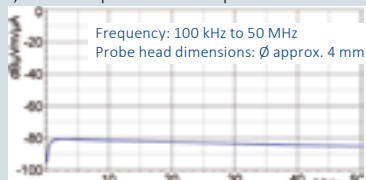
Magnetic field measurement: LF-B 3
Directly on modules, detection of critical current loops in the layout



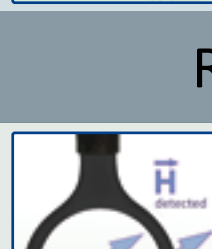
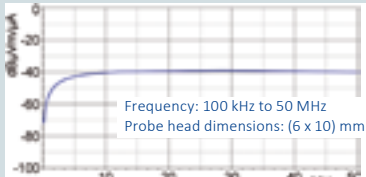
RF current measurement: LF-U 5
At wide conducting paths, cables, plug-and-socket connectors, electronic components, cables and their connectors
- Works like a coupling clamp



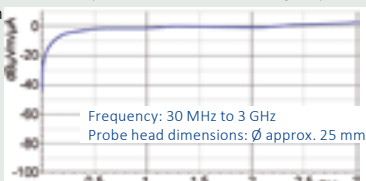
RF current measurement: LF-U 2.5
In conducting paths, SMD-components and IC pins



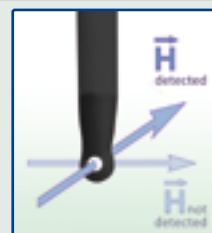
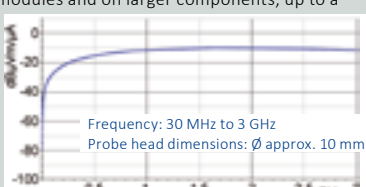
Magnetic field measurement: RF-K 7
At lines, rod-shaped structural parts, at cable connectors and along the edges of planar structural parts
- Works like a coupling clamp



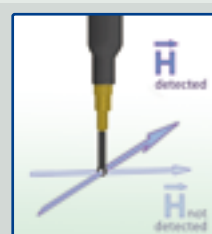
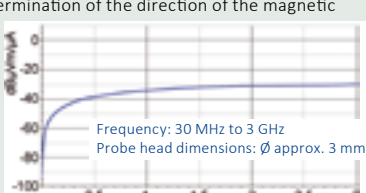
Magnetic field measurement: RF-R 400-1
At the edge and in the vicinity of modules and housings, up to a distance of 10 cm



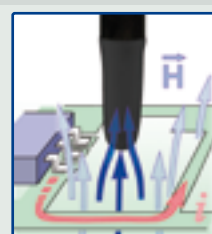
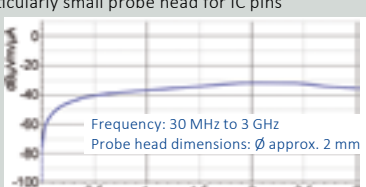
Magnetic field measurement: RF-R 50-1
In the vicinity of modules and on larger components, up to a distance of 3 cm



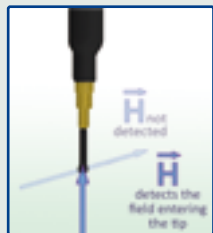
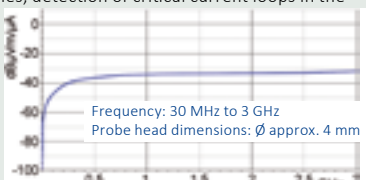
Magnetic field measurement: RF-R 3-2
On modules, determination of the direction of the magnetic surface field



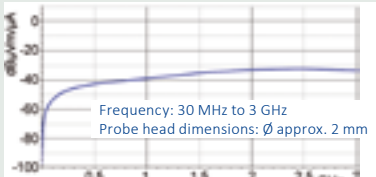
Magnetic field measurement: RF-R 0.3-3
On modules, particularly small probe head for IC pins



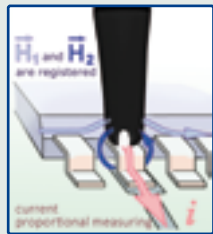
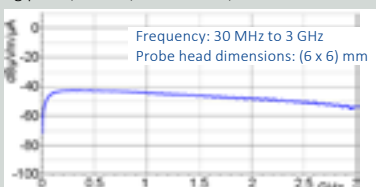
Magnetic field measurement: RF-B 3-2
Directly on modules, detection of critical current loops in the layout



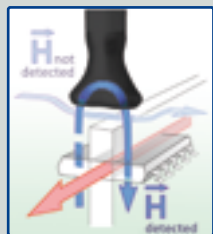
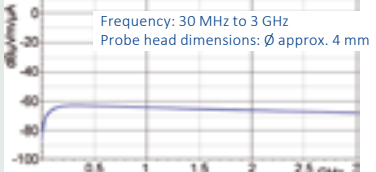
Magnetic field measurement: RF-B 0.3-3
Directly on modules, particularly small probe head for IC pins



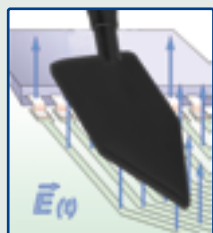
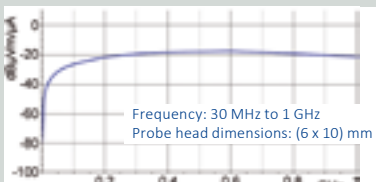
RF current measurement: RF-U 5-2
At wide conducting paths, cables, connectors, electronic components and their connections
- Works like a coupling clamp



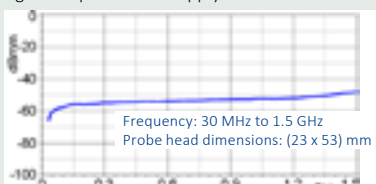
RF current measurement: RF-U 2.5-2
On modules, directly on IC pins, SMD components and individual conducting paths



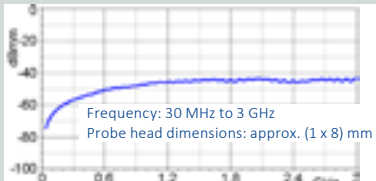
Magnetic field measurement: RF-K 7-4
Circular fields at metal edges, large components, wide conducting paths
- Special feature: a homogenous magnetic field is compensated



E field measurement: RF-E 02
Bus structures, larger components or supply surfaces at a distance of 1 cm - 2 cm from the component



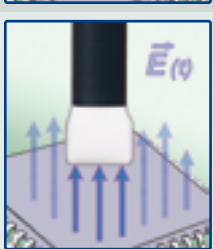
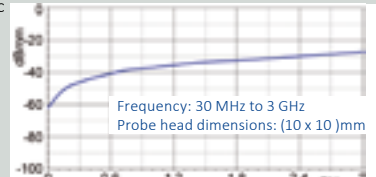
E field measurement: RF-E 05
Directly on modules or wide conducting paths



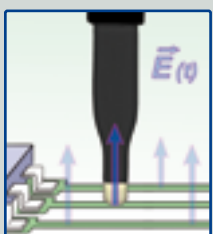
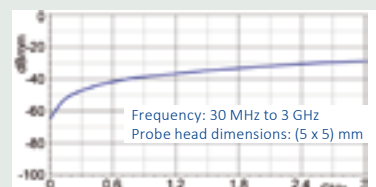
Note:
Determine the direction of the magnetic field by rotating the probe and deduce the path of the current causing the magnetic field.



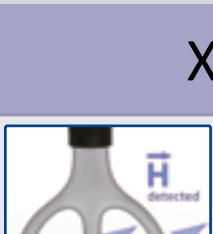
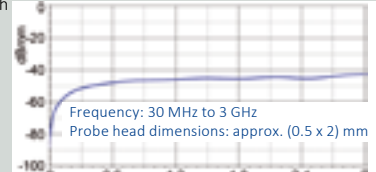
E field measurement: RF-E 09
At a distance of 0.5 mm to 10 mm on the surface of multi-pin ICs and electronic modules



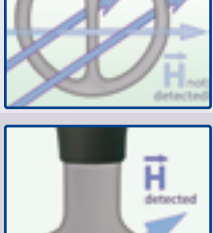
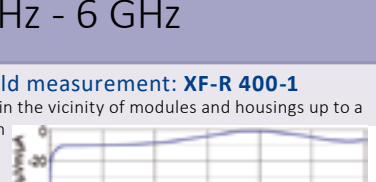
E field measurement: RF-E 04
Surface measurement on clocked lines and smaller ICs



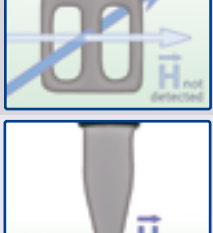
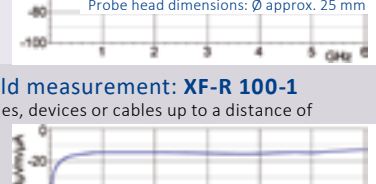
E field measurement: RF-E 10
Lateral shielding allows individual evaluation of conducting paths with a width of 0.1 mm or single IC pins at multi-pin ICs



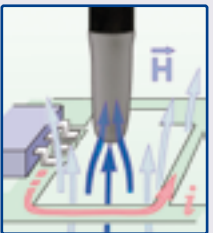
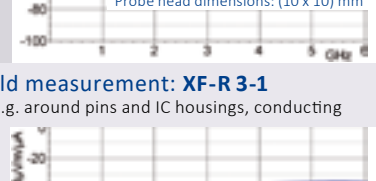
Magnetic field measurement: XF-R 400-1
At the edge and in the vicinity of modules and housings up to a distance of 10 cm



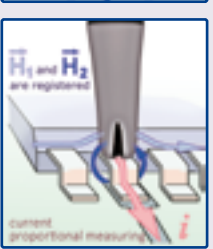
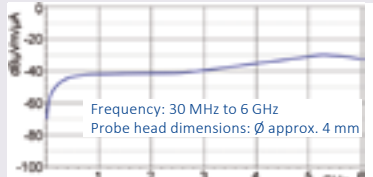
Magnetic field measurement: XF-R 100-1
Around assemblies, devices or cables up to a distance of approx. 3 cm



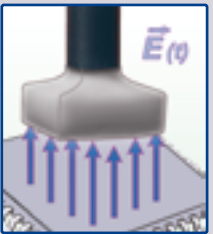
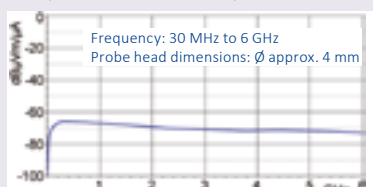
Magnetic field measurement: XF-R 3-1
On assemblies, e.g. around pins and IC housings, conducting paths, decoupling capacitors and EMC components



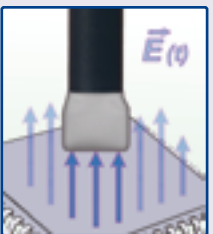
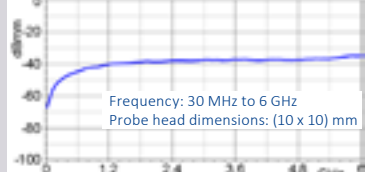
Magnetic field measurement: XF-B 3-1
Directly on modules, detection of critical current loops, e.g. between large components of switching controllers



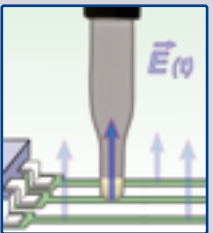
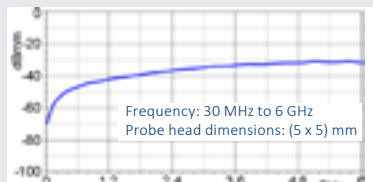
RF current measurement: XF-U 2.5-1
In conductor runs, component connections, capacitors and IC pins



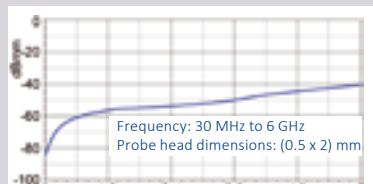
E field measurement: XF-E 09s
At a distance of 0.5 mm to 10 mm on the surface of multi-pin ICs and electronic modules



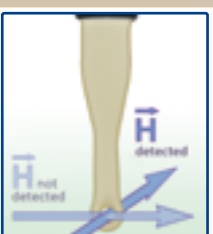
E field measurement: XF-E 04s
Surface measurement on clocked lines and smaller ICs



E field measurement: XF-E 10
Conducting paths with a width of 0.1 mm, single IC pins on multi-pin ICs



SX 1 GHz - 10 GHz



Magnetic field measurement: SX-R 3-1
On assemblies, e.g. around the pins and IC housings, conducting paths, decoupling capacitors and EMC components

