

SPECIFICATIONS IN BRIEF

SHIELDED CHAMBER

Frequency range	18 GHz to 50GHz	18 GHz to 50GHz
Shielding effectiveness	18 GHz to 50GHz	> 70 dB
Dimensions (W x H x D)	outside dimensions and chamber mount	1.2m x 1.2m x 2m
Axis		6
Weight	with Scanner and chamber mount	< 450 kg
Door operation		manually operated

SCANNER SYSTEM

Angular resolution	VH switching	0.02°
Positioning repeatability	azimuth/elevation	0.01mm
Load capability	weight	3 kg
	maximum dimensions of the DUT	20 cm x 20 cm

MEASUREMENT ANTENNA

Probe antenna	Probe antenna	
Frequency range	26.5 GHz to 40 GHz	Option > 40 GHz

OPTION

Probe antenna	Waveguide port antenna for each band	
Accessory		ATT, Amp, mixer, source module, RF cable
PC	software	include PC

Specification are subject to change without notice.



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THE 5TH GENERATION TEST SYSTEM



POWER DENSITY RECONSTRUCTION BY
MEASUREMENTS OF ELECTRIC FIELD INTENSITY
AND PHASE USING NEAR-FIELD SCANNING PROBE

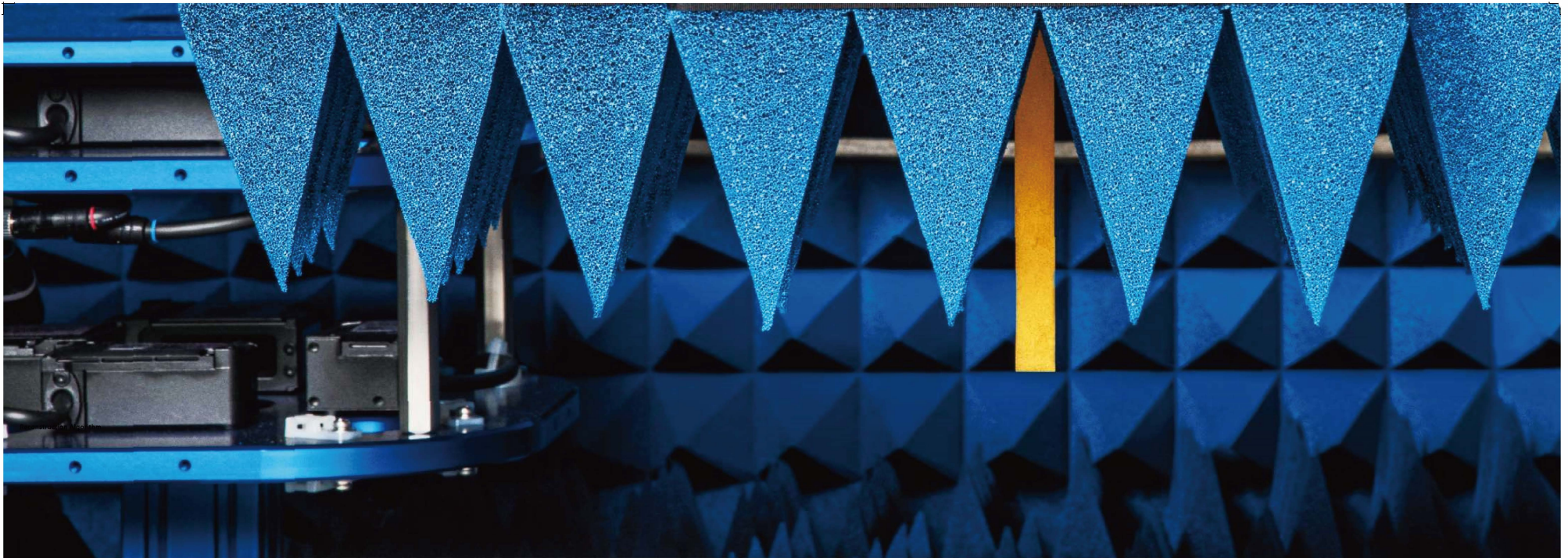
INTRODUCTION

The 5th Generation 3GPP wireless communications standard, also known as 5G, will soon become available to the public. Compared to the 4th Generation 4G wireless services, 5G will offer improvements in communications speed, reduced latency and increased capacity. Two key enabling factors of 5G are its adoption of millimeter wave frequencies and utilization of directional phased array antennas.

There is growing concern that the millimeter wave electromagnetic fields (EMF) radiated by 5G devices may have harmful effects, especially when concentrated or focused by phased array antennas. At lower 4G frequency bands (<10GHz) Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) measurement techniques were traditionally used to assess the potentially harmful effects of human exposure to wireless signals. SAR techniques are not sufficient, however, to assess applications above 10GHz because skin surface heating is dominant at frequencies above 10GHz. This requires higher frequency EMF exposure techniques and standards to be adopted to address 5G millimeter wave device EMF exposure.

For 5G applications, Power Density measurement techniques are being adopted to assess the safety of wireless signal levels for applications greater than 10GHz and to ensure conformance to EMF exposure limits. The Plato platform offered by Microwave Factory is a turn key Power Density measurement system for evaluating EMF exposure at 5G millimeter wave bands.

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RECONSTRUCTION ALGORITHM

There are several methods to evaluate the power density of wireless devices. One of the evaluation methods is based upon the evaluation of the Electric Field (E-field) and Magnetic Field (H-field). Another method is based on the plane wave equivalent approximation. For power density based on E- and H-fields, the near E- and near H-fields are measured on a surface and their Poynting vector evaluated. Fig.1 shows a schematic view of power density assessment in close proximity to a device using this technique.

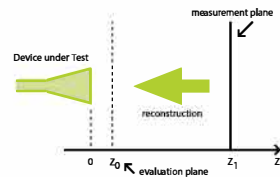


Fig.1 Schematic of power density reconstructed side view

- Measure E_x and E_y Fields on Measurement Plane z_1
- E-fields on the evaluation plane z_0 are reconstructed
- H-fields on the evaluation plane z_0 derived using reconstructed E-fields
- Power density evaluated from E and H fields at evaluation plane z_0
- Extended capability of Phaseless Measurements for power density evaluation

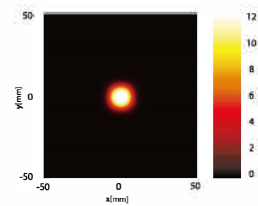


Fig.2 Reconstructed Power Density from Near Field measurements
Reference Horn antenna at 30 GHz $z_0 = 20\text{mm}$

Plato

SOFTWARE

Plato is designed and developed a power density measurement system. This system is used for the evaluation of the power density at millimeter wave frequency for wireless devices. Thus, Plato is able to confirm compliance to RF-EMC exposure standards for wireless devices using this system.

Plato software automatically calculates and displays power density values according to a reconstruction algorithm based on data acquired from the instrument. The user determines the range of measurement and the Plato software automatically measures the maximum power density.

