

## MILLIMETER WAVE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM





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Part No. ETH-MMW-1000 (version 1A)



Ethertronics presents the Ethertronics® ETH-MMW-1000 Millimeter Measurement System.

A cost effective, compact and adaptable solution for testing antennas/devices at mmWave frequencies.

#### **Self-Contained Movable System**

Compact and portable, the Ethertronics® ETH-MMW-1000 frees up space in laboratories and production environments.

The system integrates its Gigahertz Control Unit, Measurement PC and welcomes a Vector Network Analyzer, a Spectrum Analyzer or a Radiocom Tester.

Easily installed into a new or existing construction, the moveable chassis can be relocated within a test facility.

#### **Accurate and Cost Effective Far-Field Measurement System**

The Ethertronics® ETH-MMW-1000 includes a distributed axis positioning system, consisting of:

- · an azimuth mast rotator for rotating the DUT about the Phi axis,
- a Theta ring positioner for elevating the measurement Horns around the DUT.

Each measurement frequency band uses a dedicated RF path (High Performance RF cables, rectangular waveguides and Horns...).

The fully anechoic enclosure provides a shielded environment over a very wide frequency range (from 18 GHz to 110 GHz) and insures stable gain and phase measurement results .



#### **Main Features**

#### **Technology**

· Far-field / Spherical w/oversampling

#### **Measurement Capabilities (Passive and Active)**

- Gain
- · Directivity
- Efficiency
- Beamwidth
- · Cross polar discrimination
- · Sidelobe levels
- · 3D radiation pattern
- · Radiation pattern in any polarization
- TRP, TIS, EIRP and EIS

#### Frequency range:

18 GHz to 110 GHz

#### Max. Size of DUT:

• 45 cm

#### Max. Mass of DUT:

· 10 kg on the mast

#### Typical dynamic range:

• 50 dB

→ A simplified design, associated with a keen eye for detail, and the use of recognized quality components to maximize the performance...and the user experience.









#### **Testing Existing and Upcoming Technologies**

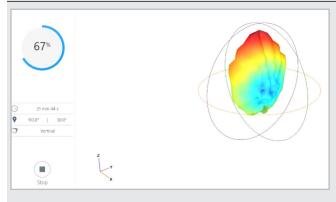
The Ethertronics® ETH-MMW-1000 is a flexible turn-key solution, suitable for all testing needs for mmWave system development and validation.

Hence, different combinations are possible, to cover one or several usual Millimeter wave bandwidths (18-26.5 GHz, 26.5-40 GHz, 33 to 50 GHz, 50 to 67 GHz...).

The System is supplied with the complete Ethertronics Software Suite:

- Ethertronics Antenna Measurement (Measurement Control, Data Acquisition)
- Ethertronics Antenna Viewer (Post-processing and tabular/graphical data output).

System Configuration		
Software	Ethertronics Antenna Measurement (Measurement Control, Data Acquisition)	
	Ethertronics Antenna Viewer (Post-processing and tabular/graphical data output)	
Equipment	Autonomous Millimeter Measurement System, including:	
	<ul> <li>Complete frame equipped with mechanical positioners and sliding doors, rubberized absorbers</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>RF path assembled (RF Cables, Waveguides, Measurement Horns, Amplification stage, Switches)</li> </ul>	
	Integrated Gigahertz Control Unit	
	Integrated Computer (Windows 10)	
	(Optional) Vector Network Analyzer	
Accessories	Reference Horns	
	(Optional) Mast adaptation part	
Services	Installation	
	Training	
	Warranty	
	(Optional) Post warranty service plans	

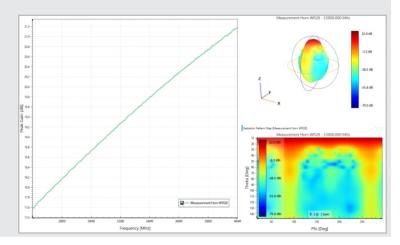


#### **Screenshots of the Ethertronics Software**

Aside: Ethertronics Antenna Measurement (Measurement Control,

Data Acquisition)

**Below:** Ethertronics Antenna Viewer (Post-processing)



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#### **Standard System Components**



#### **Rectangular Horn Antenna** Dedicated to 1 polar/1

## frequency bandwidth.

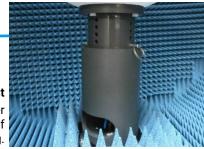






#### Half sphere support interface (Ø 300 mm)

Includes dedicated notch to position the DUT (tablet/phone type) in vertical/horizontal position.



#### **PVC Mast**

The height is easy to adjust in order to center the DUT in the middle of the rotating ring.



#### **Vector Network Analyzer**

Placed in the bottom part of the frame, alongside the Integrated GigaHertz Control Unit and the PC Measurement.



#### Steerable Lifting Wheels

Allow for optimal stability during measurements that still allows quick relocation within the Test Facility.





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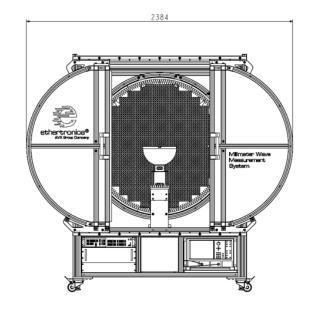
#### **Electrical System Specifications**

Electrical (VAC):	110-240 VAC	
Voltage (Hz):	50/60 Hz	
Amps (A):	10 A (220V) / 16 A (110V)	
Plug type:	Type E/F (CEE 7/7) or NEMA 5-15	
Shield material:	Aluminum plate	
External connections:	HDMI(F)+ C14 (IEC 60320) + USB	



#### **Mechanical System Specifications**

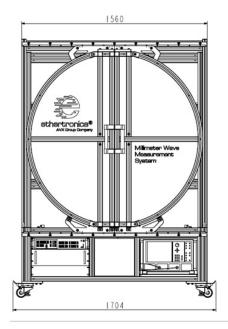
Positioners (Theta and Phi):	0-180° or/and 0-360° Rotation 0.01° Position resolution	
Frame:	Aluminium Profile	
Mast + interface:	PVC, Polystyren / Rohacell®51, equipped with Slip Ring Custom mast & interface also available	
Total overall mass:	Around 430 kg (without VNA)	
Shield material:	Aluminum	
External dimensions:	See Aside	

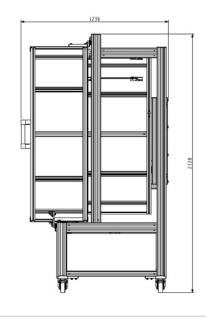


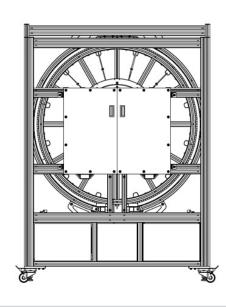
#### **DUT Specifications**

DUT max. mass*:	10 kg
Maximum DUT size:	45 cm

<sup>\*</sup>Centered Load







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#### **Frequency Range**

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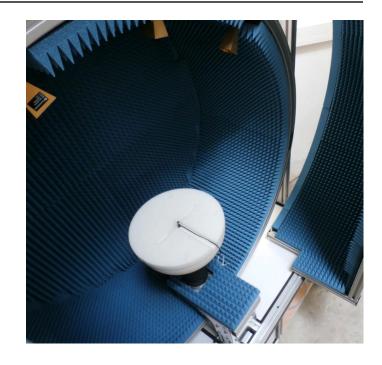
18 to 26.5 GHz
26.5 to 40 GHz
33 to 50 GHz
40 to 60 GHz
50 to 67 GHz
50 to 75 GHz

#### **Custom Probe Configuration**

In order to optimize the measurement time, the number of measurement probes dedicated to a bandwidth can be optimized. A minimum of 2 measurement probes is required to cover H and V polarizations but up to 12 probes on the ring positioner can be used.

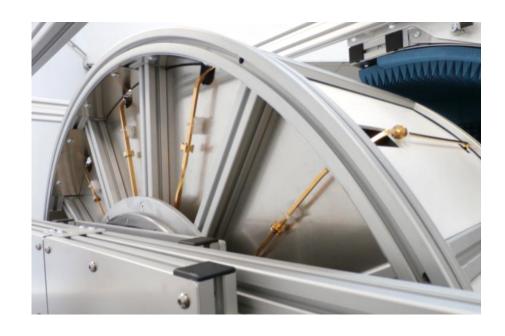
#### Measurement Time (with 2 measurement probes)

10 frequencies, 22.5° sampling	~ 4.5 min
10 frequencies, 10° sampling	~ 16.5 min
100 frequencies, 22.5° sampling	~ 5.5 min
100 frequencies, 10° sampling	~ 19 min



#### **Typical Dynamic Range**

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20 – 40 GHz	55 dB		
40 - 67 GHz	50 dB		
Typical cross polar level that can be measured	<-30 dB		
Peak Gain Accuracy 20 - 35 GHz	± 0.9 dB		
35 - 50 GHz	± 0.9 dB		
50 - 67 GHz	± 0.9 dB		
Peak Gain repeatability	± 0.3 dB		





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