Diamond Engineering

Automated Measurement Systems

DAMS Antenna Measurement Systems Guide

Solutions for leading technologies

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Product Overview

LOW COST

Outsourcing your antenna measurement needs to an outside lab can become very costly over time. By using our system, you can design and measure your own antennas or devices in-house quickly and efficiently, using your own instruments. We currently support a wide range of VNA's, signal generators, power meters, voltmeters, and spectrum analyzers. With systems starting around 14K we have a solution to fit most needs.

INSTRUMENT COMPATIBILITY

Our software supports many common instruments from Anritsu, Keysight / Agilent /HP, Copper Mountain, Rohde & Schwarz, and Advantest. Visit www.DiamondEng.net for a complete list of supported instruments. If your instrument is not listed but has a GPIB or Ethernet Port, contact us for more information.

ADVANCED SOFTWARE

Our measurement systems feature our advanced Antenna Measurement Studio which is multi-frequency capable and offers multiple display and export formats including 2D / 3D and Spherical 3D

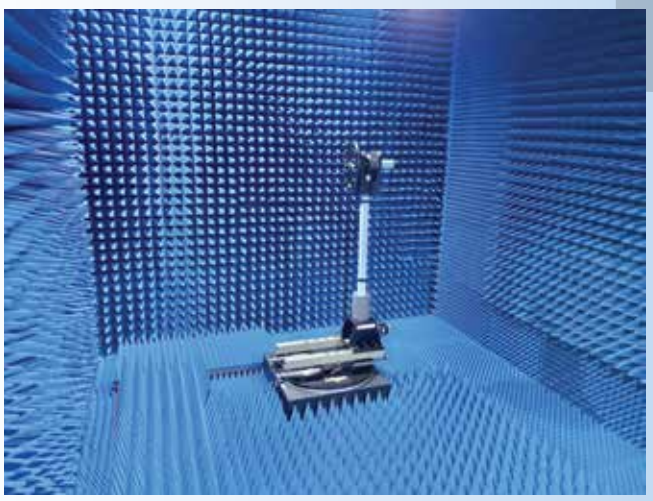
90% TURN-KEY PACKAGE

Our systems are complete with most items necessary to accurately measure most types of antennas. includes positioner, cables, software and accessories.

All necessary components included!

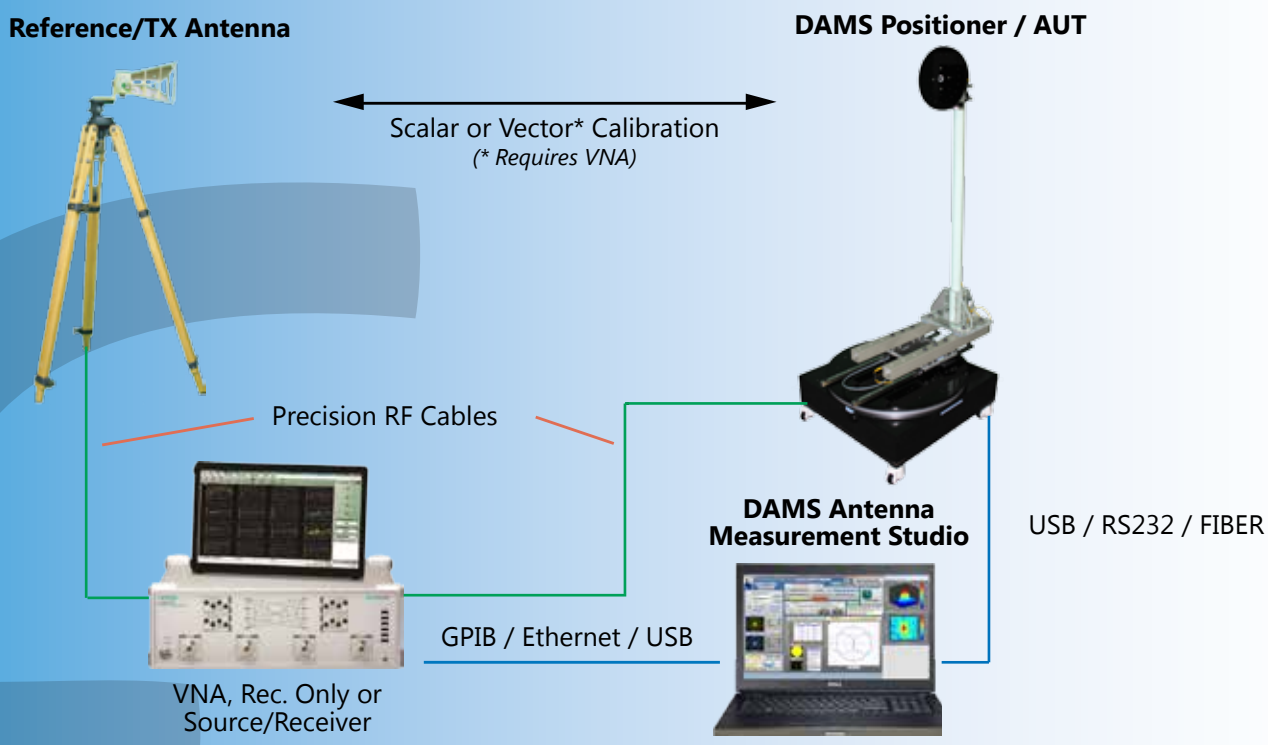
Turn-Key Systems w/ Chamber

We now offer complete turn-key measurement systems including chamber, positioner and software. From MHz to mmW we can deliver a complete solution for your testing needs. Our chambers are custom designed to fit your requirements and feature double knife edge doors with high quality shielding and honeycomb vents. A comprehensive system training session completes the installation and commissioning process.



Typical Measurement Layout

Below is a typical measurement setup using a Vector Network Analyzer (VNA) and a stationary calibrated horn with the basic DAMS System.

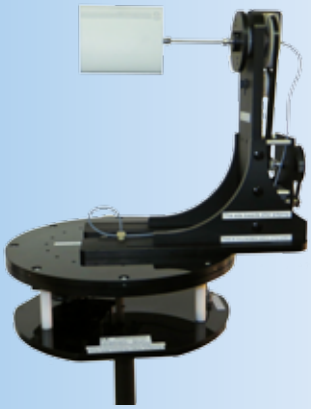


Positioner Configurations

D6050 Multi-Axis 3D ready

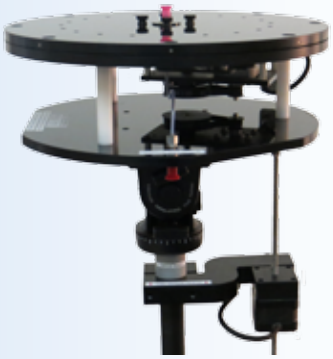
- Az 0-360 El +/- 180
- Phi over Theta configuration
- 5 Axis Option (AZ, EL, X, Y, Z)
- Keeps AUT Centered
- Optimal AUT->Positioner space
- Full 3D spherical measurements for Efficiency, TRP, TIS, etc.

DAMS w/ FSM Mount



- Az 0-360 El +/-180
- Phi over Theta configuration
- Carbon Fiber Tripod
- Keeps AUT Centered
- Full 3D spherical measurements for Efficiency, TRP, TIS, etc.

Standard DAMS



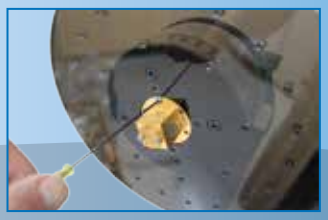
- Az 0-360 El +/- 45 or +/- 90
- Ideal for Single Cuts
- Semi-Spherical Measurement capable
- Upgradable to 3D Spherical

D6050 Multi-Axis Positioner NEW!

Positioner Features:

- Configurable up to 67 GHz coax and 110 GHz WR10 Waveguide
- Adjustable Z axis for precision AUT Centering
- High Resolution
  - .020 Deg - Theta / Turntable
  - .05 or .025 Deg - Phi/Roll
- Weight Capacity - Turntable- 250 Lb., Phi/Roll- 35 Lb.
- Low-noise coaxial and/or waveguide rotary joints
- Precision Stepper motors
- Upgradable to 4-5 Axis for automated phase measurements
- Includes 2 x 15' RF Cables
- 24" Diameter turntable plate, 10" diameter roll plate
- Leveling casters for mobility and stable setup
- 3 year parts & labor warranty

Waveguide Rotary Joint Option

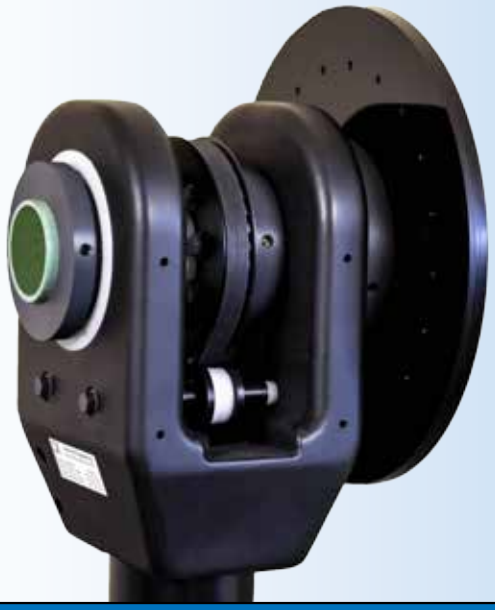


Available Models and Options:

- D6050-6 DC–6 GHz
- D6050-18 DC-18 GHz
- D6050-40 DC-40 GHz
- D6050-50 DC–50 GHz
- OPT 67G DC-67 GHz (ADD-ON)
- OPT MMW - Configured for mmW waveguide modules from all major manufacturers
- OPT 3A Automated Z axis
- OPT 4A Automated Z and X axis with pseudo Y axis

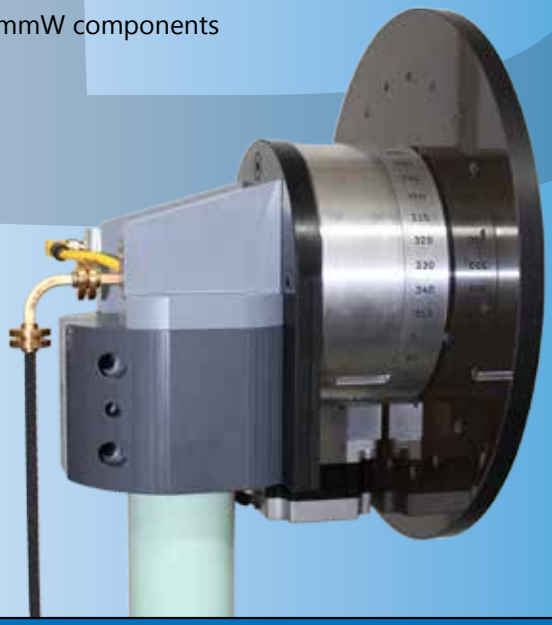
Non-Metallic Belt Drive Head (Standard)

98% non-metallic construction for better transparency and lower reflections. up to .05 deg. native resolution



Hi-Res Worm Drive Head (Optional)

Resolutions to .025 deg. ideal for linear and circularly polarized directional antennas. Shown with waveguide mmW components



Supports most GPIB, Ethernet, PC Based Test Equipment

DAMS x000 Standard Measurement Series

Positioner Features:

- Up to .125 degree azimuth resolution (DAMS 5000)
- Up to .0625 degree azimuth resolution (DAMS 6000/7000)
- 360 degree continuous azimuth range
- +/- 45 degree elevation range @ .10 degree per step
- DC –6 GHz measurement range (DAMS 5000)
- DC-18 GHz measurement range (DAMS 6000)
- DC-40 GHz measurement range (DAMS 7000)
- DC-50 GHz measurement range (DAMS 7000-50)
- DC-67 GHz measurement range (DAMS 7000-67)
- Waveguide Models (D7000-WG) V through W Band
- Low-noise rotary joint (SMA, 2.92mm, 2.4mm, 1.85mm, waveguide)
- 85% Acrylic / Delrin® construction for minimal reflections
- Up to 3 year warranty on parts and labor

Optional Accessories:

- FSM Spherical Mount (for 3D , Efficiency, TRP/TIS)
- Laser tool for accurate alignment*
- Digital level for precise setup*
- Advanced processing module*

** Included with DAMS 6x00/7x00 systems*

FSM-5 Full Spherical Mount Add-on

For small antennas and devices up to 5 lb. (2.3 kg)

Features:

- **Available for x000, x100, and x250 positioners**
- **Frequencies up to 67 GHz coax / 110 GHz waveguide**
- 6" azimuth adjustment for centering
- 12" elevation height
- 0.062 degree movement resolution
- 5 lb. (2.3 kg) load capacity
- DAMS pro software license key

FSM-10 Full Spherical Mount Add-on

For medium antennas and devices up to 10 lb. (4.5 kg)

Features:

- **Available for x000, x100, and x250 positioners**
- **Frequencies up to 67 GHz coax / 110 GHz waveguide**
- 12-15" azimuth adjustment for centering
- 16" elevation height
- 0.062 degree movement resolution
- 10 lb. (4.5 kg) load capacity
- 12" Aut plate and support rollers for heavy loads
- DAMS pro software license key

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DAMS x100 Heavy Duty Measurement System

Positioner Features:

- 0.25 degree azimuth resolution (DAMS 5100)
- 0.10 degree azimuth resolution (DAMS 6100/7100)
- 360 degree rotation
- +/- 90 degree elevation range @ 0.1 degree per step
- DC–6 GHz measurement range (DAMS 5100)
- DC-18 GHz measurement range (DAMS 6100)
- DC-40 GHz measurement range (DAMS 7100)
- DC-50 GHz measurement range (DAMS 7100-50)
- Low-noise rotary joint (SMA, 2.92mm, 2.4mm)
- Aluminum construction with steel gears and precision bearings for long life and reliability
- Quick and efficient technical support
- Includes all accessories
- 24" acrylic or aluminum thrust plate
- Ultra heavy-duty tripod for maximum stability
- 3 year parts & labor warranty

DAMS x250 Ultra-Heavy-Duty Measurement System

Positioner Features:

- 250 ft-lb elevation torque
- 0.01 degree azimuth / elevation resolution
- 360 degree azimuth rotation
- +/- 90 degree elevation range
- Ultra-high torque stepper drive system
- Encoded position feedback
- DC–6 GHz measurement range (DAMS 5250)
- DC-18 GHz measurement range (DAMS 6250)
- DC-40 GHz measurement range (DAMS 7250)
- DC-50 GHz measurement range (DAMS 7250-50)
- Low-noise rotary SMA joint
- Aluminum construction with steel gears and precision bearings for long life and reliability
- Includes all accessories
- 30" aluminum or acrylic AUT mounting plate
- Ultra-heavy-duty tripod for maximum stability
- 3 year parts & labor warranty

Ultra Broadband Calibrated Antennas

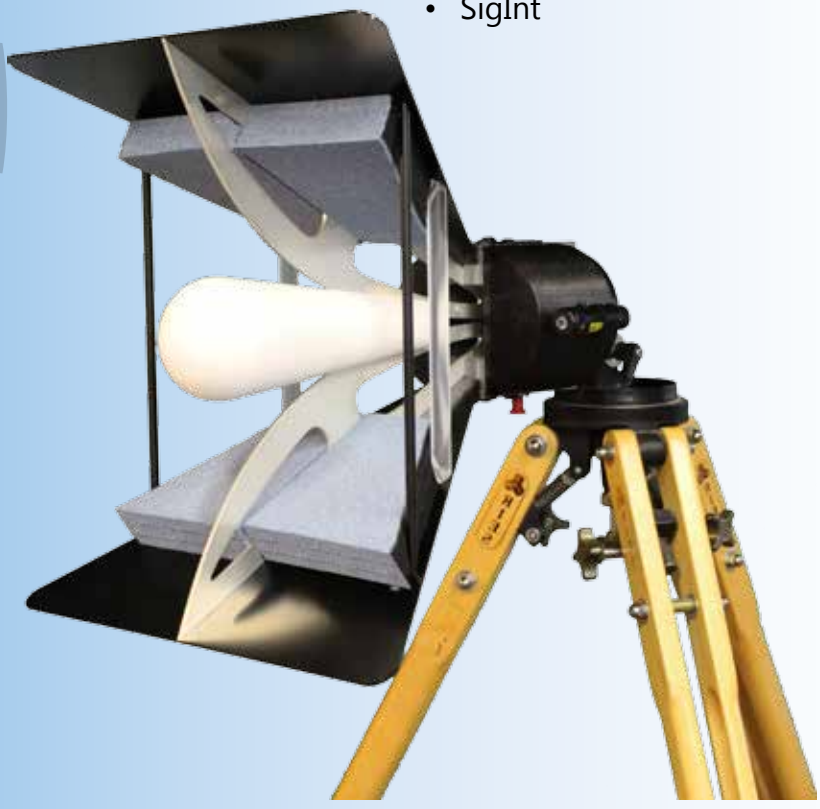
Horn Features

- Ultra-broadband design
- Special lens for broadband high gain
- Silver plated elements
- Low VSWR
- Monotonically increasing gain
- Constant phase center
- Light Weight Construction
- Built-in alignment laser
- Individual calibration data
- Custom calibration distances up to 3m
- 2 year Warranty

Ultra Broadband!
500 MHz - 40 GHz!

Ideal For

- Antenna Gain Measurements
- 5G Testing
- RCS / Time Domain
- Material Measurement
- SigInt



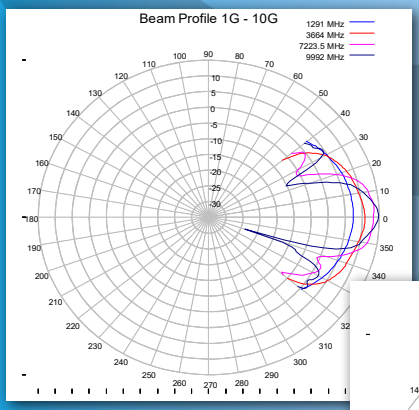
Available Models and Options

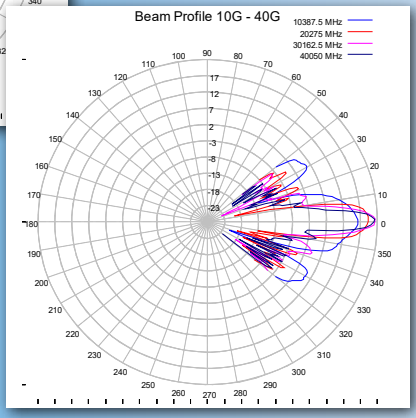
18 GHz
- DE0518 500 MHz to 18 GHz
- DE0718 700 MHz to 18 GHz

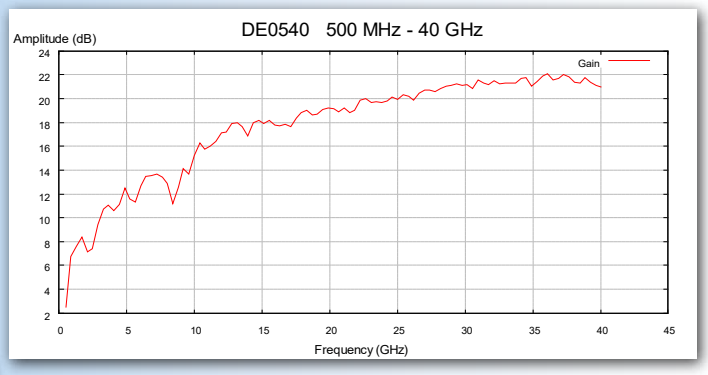
26 GHz
- DE0526 500 MHz to 26 GHz
- DE0726 700 MHz to 26 GHz

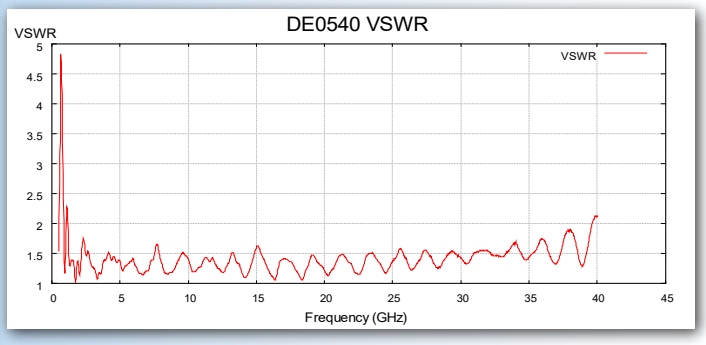
30 GHz
- DE0530 500 MHz to 30 GHz
- DE0730 700 MHz to 30 GHz

40 GHz **NEW!**
- DE0540 500 MHz to 40 GHz
- DE0740 700 MHz to 40 GHz





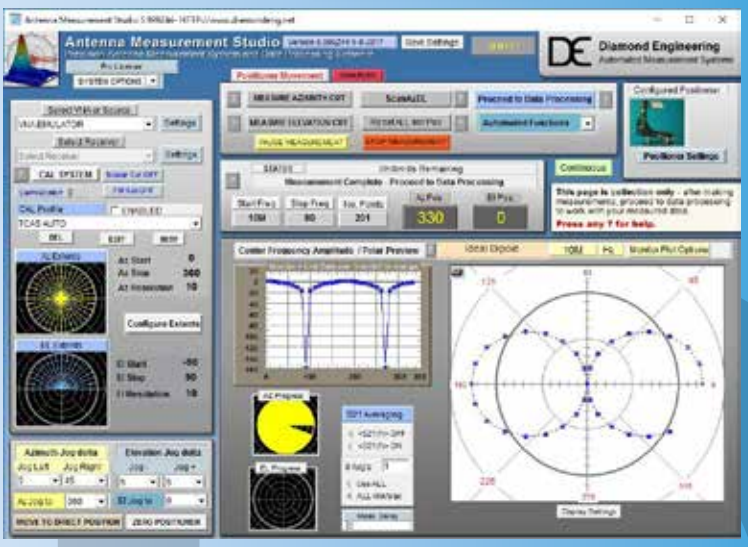




Powerful Measurement Software

Download our fully functional demo software at **www.DiamondEng.net**

Antenna Measurement Studio is our powerful software that can thoroughly characterize any antenna using a wide variety of processing and display features.



Standard Features:

- One-touch antenna profiling
- Multiple S-parameters (S21, S11, etc.)
- Multiple trace plots
- Automatic polarization switching option
- Basic 3D plots
- Data export / import function
- Exportable vector plots
- Over frequency measurements
- Various calibration methods
- Fully configurable positioner settings
- External triggering
- Data set manipulation

Advanced Processing Modules:

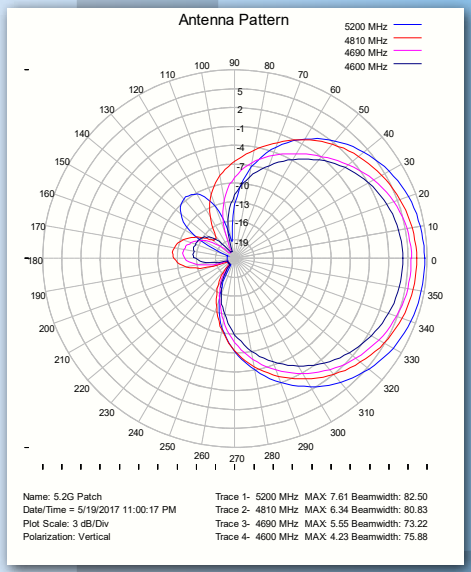
- Efficiency / TRP calculation
- RCS calculation
- Phase center
- TIS / TRS (Total Isotropic Sensitivity)
- Advanced spherical 3D plots
- MSI/Planet export

Supported Instrument Configurations:

- VNA up to 4 ports
- Receive only for self generating sources*
- Separate source and receive instruments*

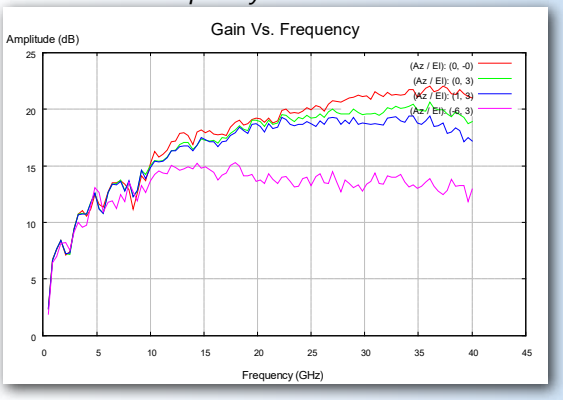
** Supported receivers: spectrum analyzer, power meter or voltmeter with detector diode.*

Multi-Trace Vector Plots



Excel Export

Over Frequency Measurements

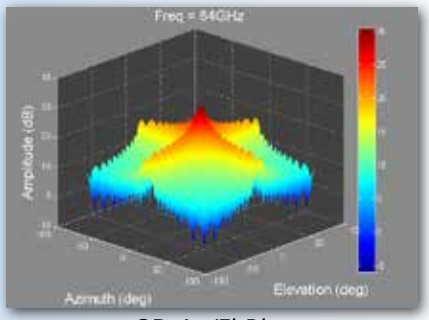


New Features

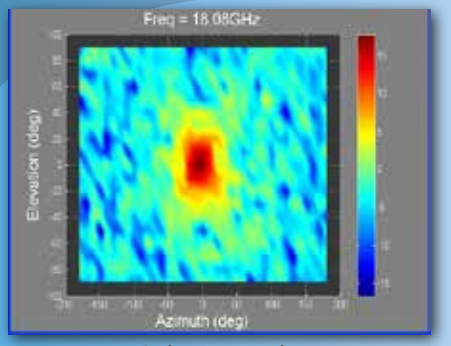
- Automatic polarization switching using USB switch or multi-port VNA
- 3rd party near-field processing support
- Remote triggering
- Automatic gain calculation with circular polarization support
- LTE 3GPP TIS/TRS measurements
- Mechanical polarization axis support
- 2nd motion controller support

3D / SPHERICAL PLOTTING

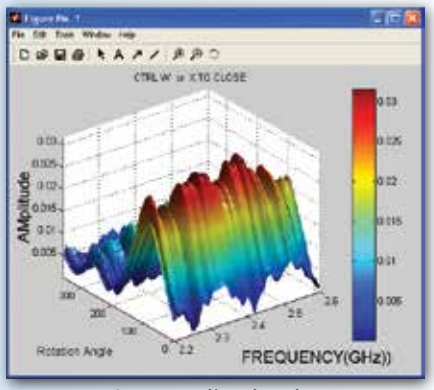
Built in MatLab Runtime to generate powerful 3D Plots



3D Az/El Plot



Color map Plot



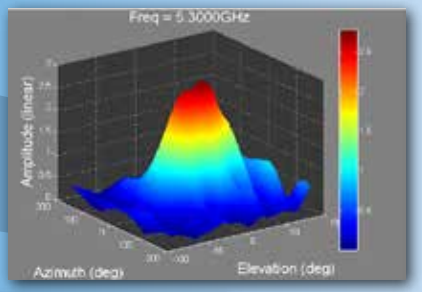
3D Amplitude Plot

GAIN CALCULATION FEATURES

A number of gain calculation modules are provided from linear gain transfer to remove path loss and reference antenna gain to the 3-point method using the FRIIS transmission formula.

Modules:

- Linear gain transfer
- Circular gain via linear H-V
- Gain substitution
- Total power factor
- 3 point method



DATA EXPORT

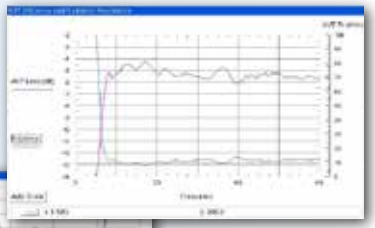
Export single cuts or entire data sets in multiple formats

- Direct to Microsoft Excel
- .TXT / .S1P
- MSI / Planet for site planning

ANTENNA EFFICIENCY

Complete antenna efficiency module includes:

- Total efficiency
- Material loss
- Radiation resistance



Advanced Software Features and Options

AUTO POLARIZATION

Make automatic dual polarization measurements using a rotary positioner with single polarization source, or a USB switch/multiport VNA and dual polarized antenna to **reduce measurement time by 50%**! In addition, automatic gain calculation for linear or circular polarization measurements are also provided.

LTE OTA PRE-COMPLIANCE

Make LTE Pre-Compliance radiated measurements of Total Radiated Power (TRP) and Total Receiver Sensitivity (TRS) using communications analyzers from Anritsu and Rohde Schwarz. Intelligent search algorithms bring total measurment time as low as 30 miuntes per frequency for sensitivity measurements.

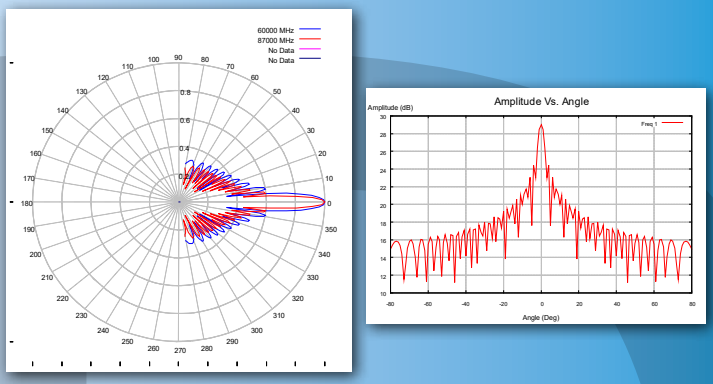
3RD PARTY POSITIONER SUPPORT

Features expanded support for 3rd party positioners and controllers. Don't see your's listed? Contact us for more details!

- Sunol AZEL2B Positioner
- Sunol SC110V Controller
- Frankonia EMC Turntables
- M2 RC2800
- INNCO CO3000 Controller
- Scientific Atlanta 2012 / 4139
- Galil Motion Controllers
- Custom Applications - Ask us!

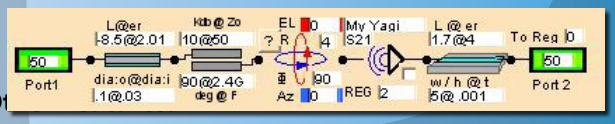
RCS MEASUREMENT MODULE

Process measured RCS data using direct or gated S11/S21. Compare measured data against simulated ideal structures such as spheres and plates.

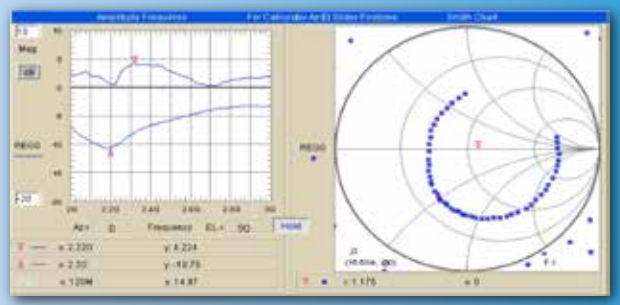


ANTENNA NETWORK SIMULATOR

A full feature two-port simulator with wave analysis. Fully customize-able drag-and-drop elements enable users to create diversified simulations. Three main objects include schematic, amplitude (or Smith chart) and an array calculator.



- Analyze networks, including path-loss or phase
- Create phased arrays or sector arrays
- Create matching circuits for measured antennas
- Use the antenna emulation library for ideal networks



Supported Instruments

All DAMS Systems and software support a wide-array of Vna's, PNA's, signal generators, power meters and spectrum analyzers. If your instrument has a GPIB or Ethernet port, it will most likely work. USB compatibility is device specific.

Popular instruments compatible with DAMS:

VECTOR NETWORK ANALYZERS

Anritsu Sitemaster / VNA Master / S820E
Anritsu 46xx Series VNA
(VectorStar, Shockline, and Scorpion)
Anritsu 37xx Series Analyzers (Lightning)
Copper Mountain Planar Series (804/304)
Copper Mountain TR5048 / S5048 Series
Copper Mountain Cobalt / Cobalt FX
HP / Agilent 8510x Series
HP / Agilent 8714 Series
HP / Agilent 8720 Series
HP / Agilent 8753 Series
Keysight 507x Series ENA's
Keysight N52xx/836x Series PNA's
Keysight N99xx Fieldfox
Rohde & Schwarz ZVx, ZNx Series

SIGNAL GENERATORS

Keysight Agilent/HP Models
Anritsu Models
R&S SMP/SML Series

POWER METERS

Elva DPM-10
HP 436A / 437B Series
Keysight EPM Series
Anritsu ML2438A / Others
Boonton USB

SPECTRUM ANALYZERS

Anritsu Sitemaster
Anritsu MS27xx Series
Anritsu MT82xx Series
Keysight N99XX Fieldfox
Agilent E440x Series
HP856x Series
Rohde & Schwarz FSx Series

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Microsoft
Penn State University

TDK (Ireland)
Boeing
Ubiquity Networks
Arris
Lockheed Martin
Samsung
Denso
GE Research
Qualcomm

Product List

Standard x000 Series - *Up to 20 lb capacity (9 kg)*

Product Code	Frequency
D5000	DC-6 GHz
D6000	DC-18 GHz
D7000	DC-40 GHz
D7000-50	DC-50 GHz

Floor Mount D6050-x - *Up to 250 lb* capacity (114kg)*

Product Code	Frequency
D6050-6	DC-6 GHz
D6050-18	DC-18 GHz
D6050-40	DC-40 GHz
D6050-50	DC-50 GHz
D6050-OPT-mmW	Milimeter Wave

Heavy Duty x100 Series - *Up to 150 lb capacity (90 kg)*

Product Code	Frequency
D5100	DC-6 GHz
D6100	DC-18 GHz
D7100	DC-40 GHz
D7100-50	DC-50 GHz

Heavy Duty x250 Series - *Up to 250 lb capacity (113 kg)*

Product Code	Frequency
D5250	DC-6 GHz
D6250	DC-18 GHz
D7250	DC-40 GHz
D7250-50	DC-50 GHz

Full Spherical Mount Option- *Up to 10 lb capacity (4.5 kg)*

Product Code	Frequency
DFSM5-18/40/50	DC-18/40/50 GHz
DFSM10-18/40/50	DC-18/40/50 GHz
DFSM25-18/40/50	DC-18/40/50 GHz

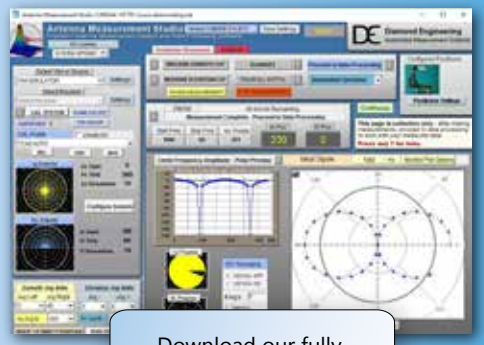
Ultra Broadband Reference Antenna - *Up to 40 GHz*

Product Code	Frequency
DE 0518 / 0718	500 / 700 MHz - 18 GHz
DE 0526 / 0726	500 / 700 MHz - 26 GHz
DE 0530 / 0730	500 / 700 MHz - 30 GHz
DE 0540 / 0740	500 / 700 MHz - 40 GHz

Optional Accessories

	Product Code
Pre-Configured Desktop PC	DEPC-D
Pre-Configured Laptop PC	DEPC-L
DAMS Simulator Addon	SIMULATOR
DAMS P100 Polarizer	P100
Automated Z Slide (x100+FSM)	
Platform Development Kit	

Contact us about your custom application!



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