Pre-Configured Planar Near-Field Measurement System



PNF-XYV-1.5x1.5





DESCRIPTION

The PNF-XYV-1.5x1.5 is a pre-configured four axes planar near-field measurement system ideal for measuring medium and high gain antennas (> 15 dBi) with apertures up to 1.4 m (55 in.) from 1.7 GHz to mmWave. The system is constructed of high strength aluminum and can support probe payloads of up to 7 kg (15 lb). This simple design is easy to assemble and align, accurate, and can be quickly dismantled for relocation or storage.

FEATURES

- 1.7 GHz to mmWave testing
- Well suited to higher gain antenna (> 15 dBi)
- Stationary AUT
- Automatic scan setup
- High speed bi-directional scanning
- Powerful plotting and antenna analysis software
- Far-field, holographic and near-field patterns

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Point-to-point communication antennas
- Phased-arrays
- Reflector antennas
- Feed assemblies



CAPABILITIES

The PNF-XYV-1.5x1.5 supports AMETEK NSI-MI, Keysight, and Rohde & Schwarz RF receivers and is capable of measuring amplitude and phase patterns from L-band to mmWave. The system includes a software workstation preloaded with NSI2000 Antenna Measurement Software and Windows® and provides automatic setup of scans based on measurement parameters and desired output. Measured data can be processed for far-field or holographic patterns yielding complete characterization of the antenna's performance. A single data set provides information on antenna gain, side lobe structure, beam pointing and cross polarization.

SPECIFICATIONS

Positioning System		Model
Positioner	MEC-XYV-1.5x1.5 (Vertical Planar with Z and Probe Pol)	PNF-XYV-1.5x1.5
Scan Area	1.5 x 1.5 m (5 x 5 ft)	
Probe Capacity	7 kg (15 lb)	
Planarity	0.075 mm (0.003 in.) RMS 0.05 mm (0.002 in.) RMS with on-site re-cal	
Repeatability	X, Y: 0.05 mm (0.002 in.) RMS Z: 0.025 mm (0.001 in.) RMS Pol: 0.03° RMS	
Resolution	X, Y: 0.06 mm (0.0025 in.) Z: 0.025 mm (0.001 in.) Pol: 0.0125°	
Scan Speed X,Y	X: 0.38 m/s (15 in./sec) Y: 0.76 m/s (30 in./sec)	
Position Controller	ELE-IMC (Intelligent Measurement Controller)	
Motor Cables	Quick-connect 12.2 m (40 ft)	
PC Workstation	Computer with LCD Monitor	
Power	500W, 100-240 VAC switchable, 50/60 Hz	
Software	NSI2000	_
Absorber	12.7 cm (5 in.) pyramidal	
Frequency Range	1.7-110 GHz	
RF System		
Scanner RF Cables	20, 40, or 50 GHz, 5.5 m (18 ft) X/Y Cabletrack	
Rotary Joint	26.5, 40, or 50 GHz (Pol)	
Range RF Cables	20, 40, or 50 GHz 6.1 m (20 ft) to Scanner Base and AUT	
RF Receiver	AMETEK NSI-MI VFA, Keysight PNA, Rohde & Schwarz ZVA	
Weights and Dimensions (Scann	er Only)	
Installed Envelope W x L x H	2.3 x 1.1 x 2.6 m (92 x 43 x 103 in.)	
Installed Weight	241 kg (532 lb)	
Crated Dimensions W x L x H	2 crates up to 2.6 x 1.1 x 1.0 m (104 x 42 x 38 in.) 1 D container 1.5 x 1.1 x 1.0 m (58 x 42 x 38 in.)	

BASELINE SYSTEM

Each NSI-MI Pre-Configured System includes the following:

- Positioning subsystem including mechanical scanner with absorber kit and motion control system
- State-of-the-art RF subsystem
- Mounting hardware installation kit
- Full standard system interface and operations documentation
- Interface kits to easily integrate a wide variety of common RF equipment, antennas and test devices
- AMETEK NSI-MI or customer supplied RF receiver connection

Positioning Subsystem

- Multi-axis Mechanical Positioner
- Absorber Kit
- Motion Controller
- · Control and Motor Cabling
- Cable Management
- NSI2000 Software
- PC



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RF Subsystem

- Scanner and Range RF Cables
- Rotary Joints
- RF Components and Devices (as needed)
- Software Device Drivers
- Data Acquisition, Processing and Plotting Software



RF Components and Devices

Site Deliverables

- Product Guide and Interface Control Documents
- Hardware, System and Software Manuals
- Anchoring Kit
- Shipping Crates



Shipping Crates and Anchoring Kits

OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

Our Pre-Configured Systems are designed to operate with a wide range of popular accessories and support services to meet budget and test needs. These include:

- Full range of Probes and Standard Gain Horns
- Additional software to enhance productivity
- AUT supports, stands and other accessories
- On-site installation, training and verification by AMETEK NSI-MI experts
- Interface kits to easily integrate a wide variety of common RF equipment, antennas and test devices

RF Options

- RF Frequency Options: 20, 40, 50 GHz
- RF Receiver Options: NSI-MI or Customer Supplied

Antenna Accessories

- Waveguide Probe Assemblies
- Standard Gain Horn Assemblies
- · Broadband Probes Assemblies

mmWave RF Upgrade Options

- mmWave Band: 50-75 GHz module and Probe-SGH set
- mmWave Band: 60-90 GHz module and Probe-SGH set
- mmWave Band: 75-110 GHz module and Probe-SGH set

Software Add-ons

- Additional NSI2000 License
- Professional Upgrade
- MTI



Vector Field Analyzer™



Waveguide Probes



mmWave RF Upgrade

System Accessories

AUT Stand

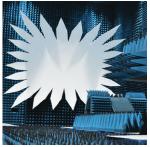
Site Services

- Site Z-Planarity Enhancement 0.05 mm (0.002 in.) RMS with on-site re-cal
- Installation
- Training



AUT Stand











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Our full range of standard products and custom-designed systems are backed by our longstanding commitment to precision-engineered accuracy, reliability, and lasting performance. We provide the right solution for every RF measurement need and our worldwide network of service professionals are always available to offer support.

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