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# RTS65 REVERBERATION TEST SYSTEM



## **IMPROVE YOUR WIRELESS**

It has never been easier to verify wireless device performance over-the-air (OTA). Bluetest's fifth generation of reverberation test systems, RTS65, is designed to optimize the time you spend on measurements. It does not have to be complicated, unless you want it to be. The system even supports 5G and the mmWave bands. We want you to focus on your results, not the test equipment.

#### MULTIPATH ENVIRONMENT

The RTS65 consists of a shielded reverberation chamber with reflecting walls. The device under test (DUT) is placed on a turntable. The reflective walls and the turntable in combination with moving reflectors (mode stirrers) create a Rayleigh faded rich isotropic multipath environment (RIMP) inside the chamber. This environment is very well suited for antenna and radio performance evaluation of modern multi-antenna (MIMO) devices. The multipath environment is enabled by default and does not require any additional external expensive equipment. More complex radio environments with Doppler shift, different delay profiles or MIMO channel correlation can however still be supported by adding an external channel emulator. We support the most popular brands of channel emulators on the market.

Bluetest's long experience in reverberation chamber technology development has resulted in a well proven, highly accurate and robust OTA test system.

#### RADIO MEASUREMENTS

The measurements are done using a vector network analyzer or radio communication tester connected to one or several of the chamber measurement antennas. The entire measurement system is controlled by the integrated Bluetest measurement server. Typical measurements includes Antenna Efficiency and MIMO/Diversity gain, Total Radiated Power (TRP), Total Isotropic Sensitivity (TIS) and Data Throughput vs received power.

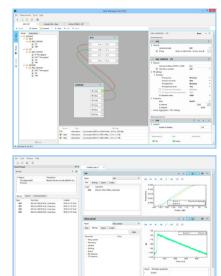
#### MULTIPLE ANTENNAS – EXPANDING APPLICATIONS

Bluetest's RTS65 can be configured with up to sixteen sub 6 GHz and two 40 GHz measurement antennas for maximum flexibility and support of your specific needs. Moving from SISO to realistic evaluation of LTE, WLAN or 5G MIMO devices typically only requires the connection of some additional cables between the chamber and the radio communication tester.

With the introduction of LTE-Advanced and carrier aggregation (CA) it is possible to communicate on multiple LTE carriers simultaneously in one device. The 16 antenna configuration can for example support four LTE carriers with 4x4 MIMO in four different frequency bands. With its 40GHz capability the chamber is also ready for 5G NR and the combination of sub 6GHz LTE carriers and sub 6GHz or mmWave 5G NR carriers (Non-Standalone).

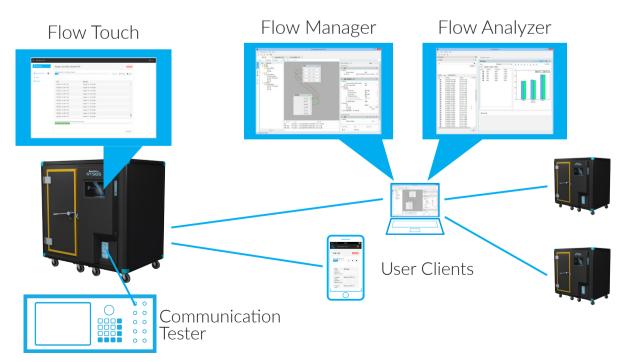
#### **GENEROUS TEST VOLUME**

An advantage with the reverberation chamber technology is the large test volume. In RTS65 this volume is typically 0.5 m  $\times$  0.5m  $\times$  0.5m regardless of measured frequency. The placement and direction of the measured device within the test volume is not critical allowing easy testing of devices such as laptops and large tablet PC.



#### BLUETEST FLOW SOFTWARE PLATFORM

The RTS65 comes with a measurement and analysis software platform: Bluetest





Flow. This integrated test environment offers functionality for testing complex wireless solutions. It builds upon years of research and development expertise. The Flow platform consists of Flow Manager, Flow Analyzer and Flow Touch.

#### FLEXIBLE SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

All measurements are executed by the built-in Flow measurement server. There is no need to be concerned about incompatible computers or conflicting programs that cause time consuming troubleshooting. Measurement configuration is done remotely with Bluetest Flow Manager installed on any regular office PC. It provides in-depth measurement configuration and setup while retaining direct chamber control. Flow Touch is available on the built-in 19" high resolution touch screen or any mobile device with a web browser and allows you to start, stop and monitor measurements from anywhere.

#### EASY OR ADVANCED – IT IS UP TO YOU

Flow Manager combined with Flow Touch provides all the functionality you need for your OTA measurements whether it is advanced or basic. Get started fast with predefined measurement settings according to standard bodies or operator specifications. Intelligent parameters are implemented so that ranges and dependencies are corrected automatically. In Flow Manager, you visually setup the measurements by connecting the cables and instruments, just like you do it in reality. The user interface supports a simplified view for the new user and an advanced view with access to more parameter settings for the advanced and experienced user.

#### BATCH MEASUREMENTS – THE TIME SAVER

For the engineer with a long list of mixed measurements it is possible to to build arbitrary measurement sequences and run all of them in one go. You can mix your measurements as you want. Combine measurement types, frequencies, wire-

#### FLOW PLATFORM OVERVIEW

#### FLOW TOUCH

Flow Touch is a touch interface that can be used on any device with a web browser. Flow Touch allows you to control and monitor your measurements remotely. Start, stop and pause the measurements are just a

few examples of the possibilities. Flow touch comes with the touch screen included in your RTS.

#### **FLOW MANAGER**

Flow Manager is the desktop client in which you configure your measurements. You set up your measurements, create batches and add multi-parameter sweeps. Define your measurements as you want whether you are a beginner or advanced user. You are guided in Flow Manager by the built in manual.



#### less standards and even different instruments. Create batch measurements with TRP, TIS, and then TRP again with another communication tester.

# ANALYSIS AND COMPARISON

The integrated result database collects all results in one place and enables easy and powerful search functions using Bluetest Flow Analyzer. Organize vour results by adding metadata to them in form of tags or additional DUT information. You can combine results and make customized comparison plots. Export your data and create HTML reports from any kind of results. Multiple results can be combined from different devices, wireless standards, measurements types and then exported into one single report. The high resolution chamber camera adds the possibility to document your measurement and attach the picture or video with the result. Your legacy files can also be imported to Flow Analyzer and the result database.

#### WIRELESS FORMATS

Whether you need support for Bluetooth, WLAN, 2G, 3G, 4G LTE or the latest 5G NR standards, we cover the whole range of wireless communication and the most commonly used communication testers and vector network analyzers.

> Flow Analyzer is the result and data processing tool that gives you endless opportunities to plot your data as you want. Search in the built-in database and compare your measurements. Create your own design for plots and graphs, put them in a report format and export your results.

**FLOW ANALYZER** 



#### CALIBRATION

Calibration of the system is easily done by yourself in less than 15 minutes and is normally only performed when changing chamber load or chamber configuration. The same way you reuse the measurement setup you can reuse different calibration data. This minimizes disturbing down time for calibration.

#### **DUT INTERFACING**

The chamber design supports multiple DUT power and communication interface options. The device can, if not operated on battery, be powered with AC power, DC power or through a USB charger interface. Ethernet, USB and RS-232 interfaces enables wired communication with the device and up to 4 interfaces can be mounted in the standard turntable.

#### SUPPORTING ACCESSORIES

We have a wide range of accessories to

improve the work with your measurements. Accessories including low loss holders and other fixtures are available to simplify the measurement setup. Every single accessory is designed to optimize the accuracy and repeatability of the measurements.

#### SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

We will not leave you after the installation of your RTS65. System operation training is tailored to your level of experience as well as previous knowledge of our systems and software. After-installation service offers includes for example measurement customizations, upgrades, or software and hardware maintenance plans. Our support and service solutions provide an upgrade path for both hardware and software platforms to ensure that the capabilities of your RTS65 stay ahead of tomorrow's wireless technologies.

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Model	RTS65
Frequency range	650 MHz – 6 GHz (40 GHz w. 5G option)
Measurement antennas	
500 MHz - 6 GHz	Up to 16
6 GHz - 40 GHz	Up to 2
Shielding	
500 MHz - 6 GHz	Typ.>100 dB
6GHz - 40 GHz	Typ.>80 dB
Power consumption	Typical 80-140 W (depending on installed options)
Weight	700 kg (1540 lb) (depending on installed options)
External dimensions	Width: 1945 mm (76.6")
	Height: 2000 mm (78.9")
	Depth: 1440 mm (56.7")
Accuracy Passive measurements	0.3 dB (STD)
Accuracy TRP	0.3 dB (STD)
Accuracy TIS	0.5 dB (STD)
Repeatability	0.1 dB (STD)

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