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System for Testing Medical Implants in Well-Defined MRI Fields

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Precise, Fast, Repeatable, Automated, MRI Compatibility & Safety Evaluations



MITS1.5 operated in vertical mode



MITS3.0 operated in horizontal mode



ASTM2009 phantom with engraved grid for lead holders and probe positioner

MITS Applications

The Medical Implant Test System (MITS) is specifically designed to produce a well-defined and validated radiofrequency (RF) exposure that simulates the birdcage systems of 1.5T and 3.0T magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanners. MITS 1.5/3.0 are optimally suited for testing compliance of passive implants and active implantable medical devices (AIMD) with RF heating guidelines and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) regulations. MITS 1.5/3.0 are in compliance with all MRI implant safety standards, such as ASTM F2182 and IEC/ISO TS10974. The systems combine cutting-edge measurement technology with accuracy, versatility, and user-friendliness, while the open user-interface facilitates customized and automated evaluations. MITS systems are validated and guarantee repeatability and maintain a well-controlled environment during evaluations.

MITS Specifications

| Operating Frequencies for MITS 1.5/3.0 | 64MHz/128MHz |
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| Maximum B1-field strength | >> 30 µT |
| Maximum induced E-field strength | >> 500 V/m |
| Arbitrary pulse shapes | 50M samples/sec 14 bit resolution 256k samples |
| Length of birdcage for MITS 1.5/3.0 | 650mm/480mm |
| Diameter of birdcage | 700 mm |
| Weight of birdcage | 60 kg (70 kg with horizontal table) |

MITS Phantoms

- Optimized to generate precise and well-defined exposures of passive implants and AIMDs in MITS 1.5/3.0 for RF safety evaluation
- Equipped with racetracks for mounting medical devices
- ELIT1.5: up to 1.5 m lead length and fill volume of 25 liters
- $\cdot\,$ ELIT3.0: up to 1 m lead length and fill volume of 15 liters
- DUAL_CYL v2: up to 1.3 m lead length and fill volume of 25 liters
 ASTM2002 and ASTM2009: dimensions according to ASTM F2182–11 (ASTM2002 with head and torso, fill volume of approximately 30 liters; ASTM2009 torso only, fill volume of approximately 25 liters)
- Phantoms composed of transparent plexiglas (polymethylmethacrylate, PMMA)
- Phantoms meet the specifications of the current ISO/TS 10974 guidelines

Compatibility

Additional metrology instruments are available from ZMT's partner organization SPEAG (www.speag.swiss):

- DASY6NEO scanner: supports MITS 1.5/3.0 for rapid and high-precision evaluation of specific absorption rate and temperature
- \cdot TDS B1-Field system: complements MITS 1.5/3.0 for test field diversity, allowing the B1-field to be monitored during shimming of the birdcage
- RFoF1P4MED: assesses the maximum induced voltages in implantable pulse generators during RF exposure with MITS 1.5/3.0



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