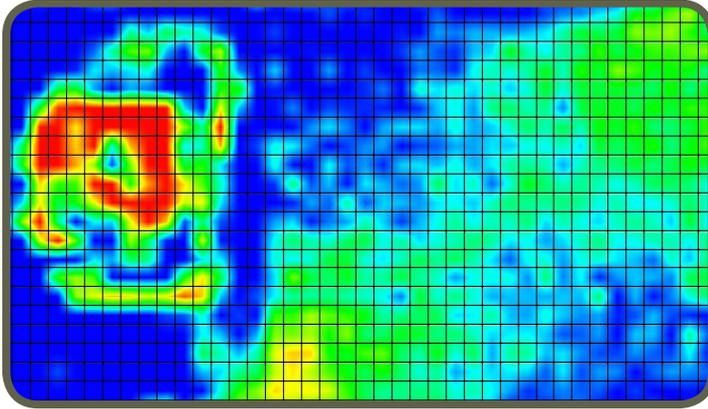


## Real-time EMC and EMI diagnostic tool: Test ultra-high speed (> 2 GHz) PCBs in real-time on your lab-bench



EMC and signal integrity are major concerns in the design of ultra-high speed (>2 GHz) PCBs. EHX enables the design engineers to diagnose EMC/EMI problems between 150 kHz and 8 GHz.

The EHX provides unique pre- and post-EMC compliance testing that images **real-time emissions**. EHX allows engineers to visualize the root causes of potential EMC and EMI problems.

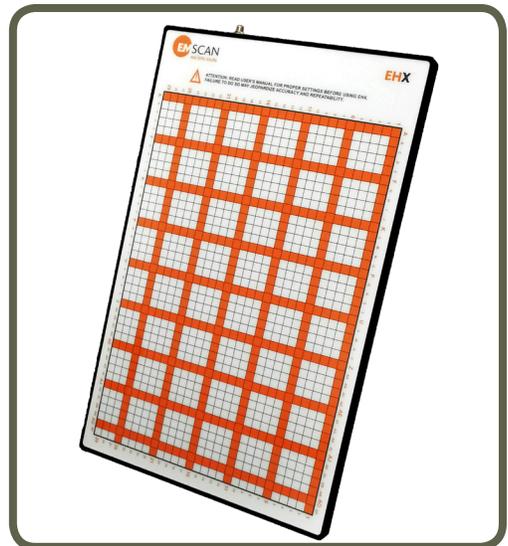
During any new PCB development process, design engineers must find, characterize, and address unintended radiators or RF leakage to pass compliance testing. EHX allows board designers to pre-test and resolve EMC and EMI problems early on, thus avoiding unexpected EMC compliance test results.

EHX delivers **repeatable** and **reliable** results that pinpoint in less than a second the cause of a design failure. As a result, the user can personally test the design without having to rely on another department, test engineer, or time-consuming off-site testing. After diagnosing even an intermittent problem, the engineer can implement a design change and retest. The results provide concrete verification of the effectiveness (or not) of the design change.

EHX consists of a patented scanner and compact adaptor, and of a customer-supplied spectrum analyzer and PC running EHX software. EHX diagnostic capabilities allow design teams to **reduce testing time** by more than two orders of magnitude. Users have also documented fifty percent reductions in design cycle times. This allows the design team to immediately analyze and compare design iterations.

Ideal PCB projects for EHX are boards designed for high speed, high power, and/or high density/complexity. Any PCB that places a premium on board real-estate also qualifies as an excellent candidate.

The compact, flat scanner provides PCB design teams with an **easy-to-use, cost-effective, and proven tabletop solution**. Emission, immunity, filtering, EMI shielding, broadband noise and Common Mode testing are some of the applications that the EHX system addresses in mere seconds.



## EHX Features

<b>Capability</b>	Spectral scan, spatial scan, peak-hold, continuous scanning, spectral and spatial comparison, scripting, limit lines, report generation, notes
<b>Spatial scan time</b>	Continuous real-time or sub-second single scan for entire scan area Dependent on spectrum analyzer performance
<b>Spectral scan time</b>	45 seconds for L 10 cm x W 10 cm (L 4" x W 4") PCB with a 100 MHz span and 100 kHz RBW. Scanning area, span and RBW are user selectable within spectrum analyzer specifications
<b>Supported spectrum analyzers</b>	List at <a href="http://www.emscan.com/emxpert/EMx_supportedSA.cfm">www.emscan.com/emxpert/EMx_supportedSA.cfm</a> If your analyzer is not listed, please contact EMSCAN for custom driver PC can connect to the spectrum analyzer via USB or Ethernet (cross-over cable and static IP addresses for PC and spectrum analyzer)
<b>Supported operating systems</b>	Windows 8®, Windows 7®, Windows Vista® and Windows XP®
<b>Supported CAD overlays</b>	Standard Gerber® RS274x format and HPGL format

## EHX Scanner Specifications

<b>Broadband frequency coverage</b>	150 kHz to 8 GHz enabled with software keys Base configuration 150 kHz to 4 GHz (3-year warranty Part #: 3000-1805, 5-year warranty Part #: 3000-1807) Upgrade 4 GHz to 8 GHz (Part #: 3000-1801; 3000-1805 pre-requisite) Alternate configuration 150 kHz to 8 GHz (3-year warranty Part #: 3000-1806, 5-year warranty Part #: 3000-1808)																																																															
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<b>Dimensions of the scanner</b>	L 39.2 cm x W 24.4 cm x H 1.7 cm (L 15.43" x W 9.61" x H 0.67")																																																															
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## EHX Adaptor Specifications

<b>Adaptor connections</b>	Spectrum analyzer: SMB   PC: USB B   Scanner: Proprietary DB25
<b>Power requirements</b>	Powered over USB link
<b>Dimensions</b>	L 8.5 cm x W 7.00 cm x H 2.00 cm (L 3.35" x W 2.76" x H 0.78")



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