

# STRUCTURE ANALYSIS LAB

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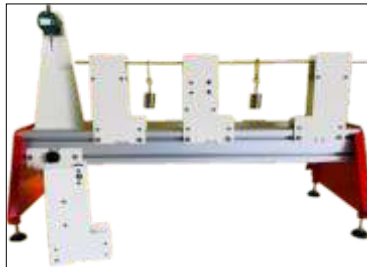
The structures range consists of teaching equipment for understanding basic structural principles focusing on beams, bridges and cantilevers for students of mechanical, civil and structural engineering .

The structure comes with a universal structure platform , consist of a data logging unit. All the structure modules can be attached with the data logging unit via USB interface hub and thus can be directly connected to computer running software. (computer not to be supplied with the set up)

### TOPICS COVERED IN PRODUCT RANGES



**ARCHES , BRIDGES AND TRUSS**



**DEFLECTION, TORSION AND STRESS**



**Moment**

**FAILURE**

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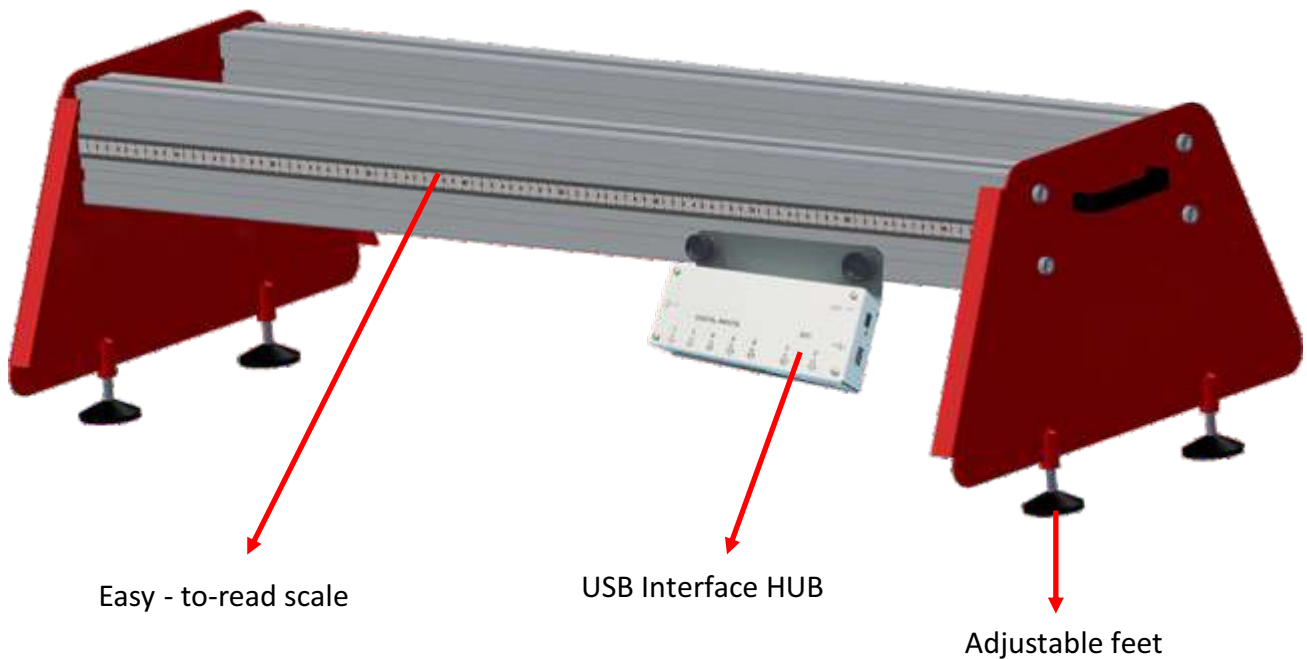
### ORDER CODE - TST100 - UNIVERSAL STRUCTURE FRAME

Supports Structures Experiment Modules, providing a cost-effective platform.

### KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Supports any of the finite Structures Experiment Modules, providing a cost-effective platform.
- Only four major parts and includes a hexagon tool—for easy assembly.
- Compact design with lifting handles for excellent mobility and sized to fit on any standard desk for ergonomic use and convenient storage.
- Rigid design with adjustable feet and a low centre of gravity for stability and accurate results.
- Includes measuring scales for easy and accurate positioning of parts. Changing experiments is as quick and simple as possible.
- Includes a USB Interface 'Hub' for connection to a suitable computer for display and data acquisition.
- Supplied with user-friendly display and data acquisition (DAQ) software made using LabVIEW— from National Instruments.

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**Experiments module available**

- ORDER CODE - TST101 - Deflection of beam and cantilever.
- ORDER CODE - TST102 - Bending moment in a beam.
- ORDER CODE - TST103 - Shear force in a beam.
- ORDER CODE - TST104 - Unsymmetrical bending and shear center.
- ORDER CODE - TST105 - Equilibrium of a simply supported beam.
- ORDER CODE - TST106 - Continuous and intermediate beam.
- ORDER CODE - TST107 - Euler buckling of struts
- ORDER CODE - TST108 - Portal frame deflection and reactions
- ORDER CODE - TST109 - Bending moment in a portal frame
- ORDER CODE - TST110 - Three pinned arch
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- ORDER CODE - TST112 - Fixed Arch
- ORDER CODE - TST113 - Simple suspension bridge
- ORDER CODE - TST114 - Suspended beam bridge
- ORDER CODE - TST115 - Deflection of curved bars and davits
- ORDER CODE - TST116 - Torsion of circular sections
- ORDER CODE - TST117 - Redundant frame truss
- ORDER CODE - TST118 - pin jointed framework
- ORDER CODE - TST119 - Bending stress in a beam
- ORDER CODE - TST120 - Plastic deformation of beams

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**ORDER CODE - TST101 - DEFLECTION OF BEAMS AND CANTILEVER**



Deflection due to point loads and UDLs (uniformly distributed loads).

How beam fixings affect deflection of:

- Simply Supported beams
- Fixed or 'Encastre' beams
- Cantilever beams
- Propped Cantilever

Shape of a deflected beam.

Beam length and deflection.

Beam material and deflection—the Elastic (Young's) Modulus.

Beam cross-section and deflection—the Second Moment of Area ('I' value)

Pure Bending of a beam.

Reciprocal Theorem (Maxwell-Betti).

**ORDER CODE - TST 102 - BENDING MOMENT IN A BEAM**



Bending moment at the cut due to a varying single point load.

Bending moment at the cut due to a moving single point load.

Bending moment at the cut due to a uniformly distributed load.

Influence lines and superposition.

**ORDER CODE - TST103 - SHEAR FORCE IN A BEAM**



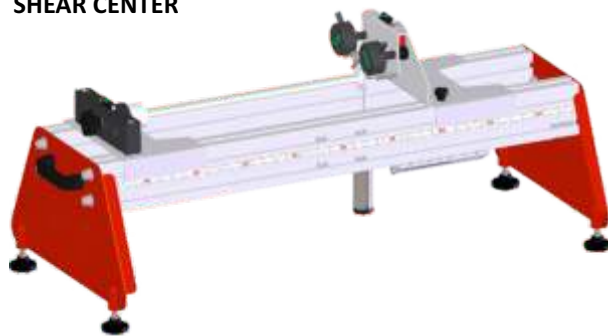
Shear force at the cut due to a varying single point load.

Shear force at the cut due to a moving single point load.

Shear force at the cut due to a uniformly Distributed load.

Influence lines and superposition.

**ORDER CODE - TST104 - UNSYMMETRICAL BENDING AND SHEAR CENTER**



Demonstrates shear centre can be outside beam section boundaries.

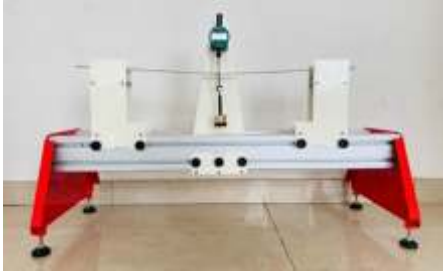
Shear centre of an unsymmetrical section.

Horizontal and vertical deflection in symmetrical and unsymmetrical sections at different loads and load angles.

Using Mohr's circle to find Principal Axes and Second Moments of Area.

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**ORDER CODE - TST105 - EQUILIBRIUM OF A SIMPLY SUPPORTED BEAM**



Principle of Moments.  
 Influence Lines.  
 Reactions for a point load along a beam.  
 Reactions for a uniformly distributed load (UDL) on a beam.  
 The Principle of Superposition.

**ORDER CODE - TST107 - EULER BUCKLING OF STRUTS**



Strut length and the collapse load.  
 Euler's critical load.  
 Slenderness ratio.  
 Effective Length.  
 The collapse load and strut fixings, including:  
     Pinned-pinned  
     Fixed-pinned  
     Fixed-fixed

**ORDER CODE - TST106 - CONTINUOUS AND INTERMEDIATE BEAM**



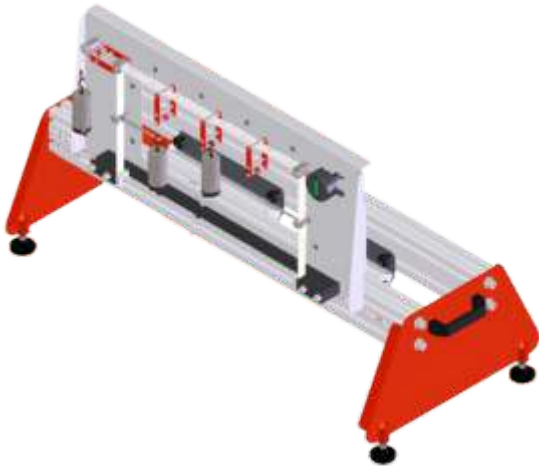
Principle of moments.  
 Reactions for a point load along a simply supported beam.  
 Reactions for a uniformly distributed load (UDL) on a simply supported beam.  
 The principle of superposition.  
 Influence Lines.  
     Deflection of a simply supported beam.  
     Reactions for a continuous beam.  
     Reactions and moments of a propped cantilever.

**ORDER CODE - TST108 - PORTAL FRAME DEFLECTIONS AND REACTIONS**



Horizontal reaction and fixing moment due to a varying single point load on a portal frame.  
 Uniform and non-uniform cross-section portal frames.  
 Predicting sway direction by consideration of shear forces.  
 Use of the Moment Distribution (Hardy Cross) Method to calculate bending moments, sway magnitude and horizontal support reactions.  
 Deflection (sway) of a portal frame due to loading asymmetry.  
 Deflection (sway) of a portal frame due to asymmetry of the uprights.  
 Plotting bending moment diagrams.

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**ORDER CODE - TST109 - BENDING MOMENT  
IN A PORTAL FRAME**


Strain gauges as instruments.

Relationship between measured strain and bending moment.

Elastic bending of portal frames, and linear relationship between the bending moments in the frame and the load.

Use of the Moment Distribution (Hardy Cross)

Method to calculate bending moments, sway magnitude and horizontal support reactions.

The generation and measurement of sway deflections and bending moments around the

Frame due to:

Vertical loads on the beam

Horizontal loads at the junction of the beam and uprights

Moments applied to the uprights

Any combination of the above

Plotting of bending moment diagrams.

**ORDER CODE - TST110 - THREE PINNED ARCH**


Horizontal reaction due to a varying single point load on a statically determinate structure.

Horizontal reaction due to a moving single point load on

**ORDER CODE - TST111 - TWO PINNED ARCH**


Horizontal reaction due to a varying single point load on a statically indeterminate structure.

Horizontal reaction due to a moving single point load on a statically indeterminate structure.

Horizontal reactions due to a uniformly distributed load on a statically indeterminate structure.

Influence lines and superposition.

Lines of thrust in an arch.

Graphical construction of a bending moment diagram for point loads.

The Secant assumption.

Maximum bending moments due to a load on an arch.

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**ORDER CODE - TST112 - FIXED ARCH**



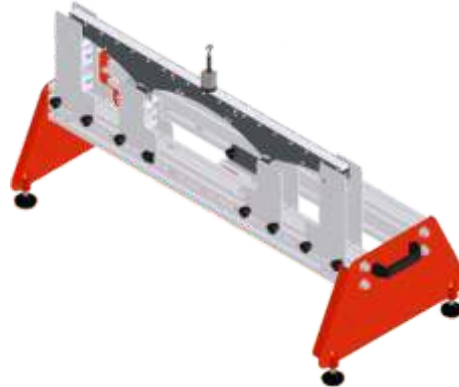
Horizontal reaction and fixing moment due to a varying single point load on a statically indeterminate structure.  
 Horizontal reaction and fixing moment due to a moving single point load on a statically indeterminate structure.  
 Horizontal reactions and fixing moment due to a uniformly distributed load on a statically indeterminate structure.  
 Influence lines and superposition.  
 Lines of thrust in an arch.  
 The Secant assumption.  
 Graphical construction of a bending moment diagram for point loads.  
 Maximum bending moments due to a load on an arch.

**ORDER CODE - TST113 - SIMPLE SUSPENSION BRIDGE**



How bridge load affects the tension in a suspension cable.  
 Comparing a central point load with a UDL.  
 Exploring the ratio of bridge 'deck' mass and a moving load.  
 Comparing simple parabola-based theory with a more realistic analysis of the model.

**ORDER CODE - TST114 - SUSPENDED BEAM BRIDGE**



Introduction to the suspended beam (or Gerber) bridge.  
 Support reactions for an increasing point load and a uniformly distributed load (UDL)  
 How loads affect bridge support reactions and internal reactions between the cantilever and suspended sections.  
 Influence lines for supports and internal reactions due to a load moving across the beam structure.  
 The Principle of Superposition.

**ORDER CODE - TST115 - DEFLECTION OF CURVED BARS AND DAVITS**



How loads affect the vertical and horizontal deflection of:

- A Quarter Circle
- A Semicircle
- A Curved Davit
- An Angled Davit

Elastic bending.  
 Comparison of elastic deflection analysis techniques.

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**ORDER CODE - TST116 - TORSION OF CIRCULAR SECTION**


Torsion formula.  
 Rod length and angle of twist relationship.  
 Rod material and angular deflection—the Elastic (Shear) Modulus (G).  
 Rod cross-sectional dimensions and torsion— the Polar Second Moment of Area (J).  
 Comparison of angular deflection in similar hollow and solid rods.  
 Mass per unit length and torsional resistance efficiency of tubes compared to solid rods.

**ORDER CODE - TST118 - PIN JOINTED FRAMEWORK**


Introduction to Bow's Notation.  
 Strain gauges as instruments.  
 Forces and deflections in different frameworks.  
 The Warren Truss.  
 The Roof Truss (or Howe/Pratt Truss).  
 Simple and advanced Cantilever Trusses  
 Force analysis by Method of Joints and Method of Sections.  
 Deflection analysis by the strain-energy method.  
 Wind loads on a roof truss.  
 Effect of a swaying load on a cantilever truss

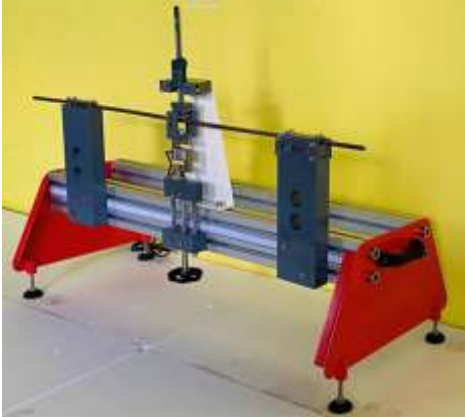
**ORDER CODE - TST117 - REDUNDANT FRAME TRUSS**


Strain Gauges as instruments.  
 Forces within and deflections of:  
 A truss structure that is statically determinate  
 A truss structure that is statically indeterminate  
 Member forces by the Method of Joints and Method of Sections.  
 Member forces by the use of the strain energy method.  
 Advantages and disadvantages of both versions of the truss.

**ORDER CODE - TST119 - BENDING STRESS IN A BEAM**


Stress and strain relationship.  
 Strain gauges as instruments.  
 Finding the neutral axis by experiment and Calculation.  
 How the beam cross-section dimensions Affect the second moment of area (I value) and neutral axis.

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**ORDER CODE - TST120 - PLASTIC DEFORMATION OF BEAM**

Elastic bending to plastic deformation of hot rolled mild steel.

How the plastic region moves through the Specimen section as the load increases.

Collapse load and the formation of plastic 'hinges'.

Yield stress.

How beam fixings affect deformation of:

Simply Supported beams

Fixed or 'Encastre' beams

A Propped Cantilever

Shape of a collapsed beam due to hinge formation.

Form or shape factor of a beam and the additional factor of safety it provides.

**For detailed technical specifications kindly contact us**

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