

PC Based Motorized Antenna Trainer has been designed to provide useful tools for hands on experimentation and teaching of various commonly used antennas in VHF-UHF-Microwave band in the laboratory for students of all levels. It can be used in stand-alone mode as well as be interfaced with a computer via USB interface. In this Receiving Antenna can be rotated from 0 to 360 Degrees automatically with the help of Stepper motor controller unit and accordingly Receiving Antennas Signal strength can be monitored. The system consists of a set of tripod for mounting the transmitting antenna and another stepper motor controlled antenna positioning pod for mounting the receiving antenna, 22 Antennas, RF Transmitter, RF Receiver, Stepper Controller Unit, Antenna Plotting Software and relevant accessories/cables.

Network Analyser: RFTransmitter & Receiver:

Frequency : 86 - 860 MHz PLL synthesized Step Size 0.05, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 10, 100 MHz

Accuracy 0.01%

Display : 16X2 Backlit LCD

: Menu, Enter, Escape, Up & Down Functions

Memory Location : 1000 individual frequencies and level can be stored/recalled

50 Ohms Output Impedance 90 dBuV Typical RF Level

: RF level in dBuV with 0.1dB resolution Measurement

Dynamic Range : 60 dB Log

Manual/Auto Mode : Data logging for antenna gain & polar/cartesian plot : Easy connectivity to PC using polar pattern plotting software USB interface

Power Supply : 230V @ 50 Hz

Stepper Motor Controller Unit:

Rotation : 0-360 Degrees with 1 Deg resolution

Angular Steps : 1, 5, 10, 45 degrees Display : 16X2 Backlit LCD

Functions : Menu, Enter, Escape, Up & Down

Memory : 1000 memories for storing angular positions for quick recall

Auto mode : Automatic Rotation with Interface to Receiver

Mode : Clockwise/Anti Clockwise Rotation, Fast/Slow Speed

Experiments:

- Variation of field strength with distance
- Plot radiation pattern of omni directional antenna
- Plot radiation pattern of directional antenna
- Polarization of vertical and horizontal antenna
- Study resonant and non resonant antenna and estimate VSWR and impedance
- Demonstrate reciprocity theorem of antennas
- Study current distribution along the element of antenna
- Study different antennas polar plots, radiation patterns, gain, beam width, front back ratio

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USB Connecting Lead

Experimental Manual

Antenna Plotting Software CD

Comparison of different antennas

Shipping List Order Code - 10006: Antennas Other Accessories RF Transmitter Tripod a.

- 01. Microstrip Rectangular Patch02. Microstrip Circular patch
- 03. Microstrip Ring
- 04. Microstrip Triangular patch
- 05. Crossed Dipole RHCP 06. Microstrip Slot
- 07. Microstrip Colinear
- 08. Microstrip Semicircular patch
- 09. Log Periodic10. Dipole L/2
- 11. Axial Mode Helix RHCP
- $12. \quad End fire Array \, L/2$
- Phase Array L/4 13.
- Broadside Array L/2 14.
- 15. Dipole L/4
- 16. Yagi Uda (4E)
- 17. Yagi Uda (3E)
- 18. Folded Dipole
- 19. Monopole 20. Sleeve
- 21. Axial Mode Helix LHCP
- 22. Square Loop

Note: Specifications are subject to change.