



## Antenna Control System (ACU)



### 1. General Description

Our Antenna Control System is an antenna pointing control system; it can manually or automatically control antenna position pointing to the peak value of the received signal from a synchronous communication satellite. It is designed with the latest digital processing technology, the most precise antenna pointing, high Reliability and maximum flexible system configuration. The system has a storage capacity for multiple satellites, has practical inclined orbit tracking capability, with input of RS-232, RS422 or RS-485

Remote control communication interface and Ethernet interface. In addition, a lightning protection is designed as well to ensure system stability and operating reliably. It works with antennas less than 10 meters diameter. The port connecting to the tracking signal is a serial port, any DC voltage of -10~+10V (Including the satellite receiver AGC output, MODEL DC output etc.

### 2. Configuration

- a) Antenna control unit (ACU)
- b) Antenna Driver unit (ADU)
- c) Cable with 45 meters length (cable with max 90M length is optional)
- d) ACU AC power with international standard cable and D-type plug.

#### 2) The antenna control unit (ACU) consists of:

The central processing board (Including coding, A/D conversion, etc.), power amplifier (two-axis or three-axis), DC power, VFD display, keyboard and Chassis, etc.

#### 3) Antenna Driver (ADU) consists of:

- \* Limit Switch
- \* Logical Drive control panel
- \* Air switch
- \* Emergency stop
- \* Az variable-frequency inverter
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- \* 24V DC power
- \* Lighting protection
- \* Polarization control circuit (three axis/four axis system, optional)
- \* Antenna position sensor brushless single, (two-speed revolver, photoelectrical encoder as options)

Position sensor can be single speed, two speeds, and two speeds can be selected as required from 1:16 to 1:128. Photoelectric Encoder can be selected from 14 bit to 20. All these can be selected according to control requirements/user needs.

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### 3. Operation:

Antenna control unit (ACU) allows users to store up to 99 synchronous satellite positions; it can work as the following mode:

- \*Standby
- \*Manual (High/low speed control)
- \*Step tracking
- \* Learning optimization tracking (it can tracking the synchronous satellites with inclined angle  $\square 5^{\circ}$ ) (Optional)
- \*Command mode (Optional)
- \*Program tracking mode (Optional)
- \*Scanning mode (Optional)

### 4. System tracking accuracy:

10% $\theta$ HP in step tracking mode

7% $\theta$ HP in optimization tracking mode (Optional)

### 5. Power:

ACU: Single-phase: AC 220V $\pm 10\%$  , 50Hz $\pm 5\%$  (See Fig on page 1)

ADU: 3 Phase: AC 380V, 1 neutral, 1 ground (See Fig below)

Note: different power supply shall be notified when ordering.

ADU

