

S-band Air Traffic Control Radar Antenna System

Features

- High Gains
- High and Low Radiating Beams
- Instantaneous Polarization Switching
- Weather Channel Included
- Elevation Coverage to 40 Degrees
- Dual Drive Pedestal System
- Operation Without the Need of a Radome
- Interlock Stow Pins
- Optional Rotary Joint and Dual Motor Controllers to Provide a Complete System Solution
- Meets ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) Environmental Specifications

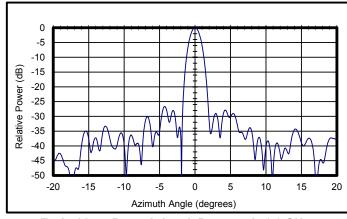


The Kratos S-band Radar Antenna was designed with state-of-the-art software to generate the reflector profiles, and uses advanced technology for the feed system.

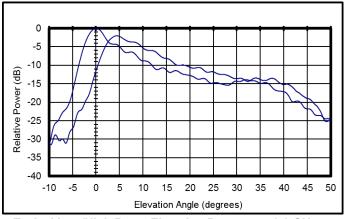
The dual drive pedestal rotator is designed to support the primary and large vertical array secondary radar antenna. The twin 15 horsepower motors are capable of operating the antenna system with an impressive 17,000 ft-lb of torque, enabling this radar system to operate without the need of a radome.

These antennas and pedestals are manufactured to stringent specifications and perform to exacting standards demanded of them. Kratos has invested in extensive manufacturing tooling to ensure repeatability in production.

The Kratos S-band Primary Surveillance Radar Antenna is a widely deployed advanced antenna with a proven record of performance and reliability. Drawing on its renowned antenna and pedestal design techniques, Kratos fabricates these surveillance radar antennas and pedestals with proven performance advantages.



Typical Low Beam Azimuth Patterns At 2.8 GHz



Typical Low/High Beam Elevation Patterns at 2.8 GHz

S-band ATC Antenna

ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE						
Frequency Band		2.7-2.9 GHz				
Gain (min)	High Beam	32 dBi				
	Low Beam	34 dBi				
Polarization		Swichable Circular/Linear				
VSWR		1.3:1				
Power Handling		+80 dBm max. peak/+67 dBm max. avg.				
Beamwidth		Azimuth (nominal)	Elevation (nominal)			
	•	1.4°	7.7°			

MECHANICAL				
Feed Type	Dual prime focus offset feeds			
Reflector Type	Three piece formed aluminum mesh conversion coat per MIL-C5541C			
Waveguide Flange Type	CPR284			
Aperture Size (W x H)	16.6 ft x 9.4 ft (5.06 m x 2.87 m)			
Height	15.5 ft (4.72 m) incl pedestal, less MSSR			
Max Swept Radius	8.8 ft (2.68 m)			

PEDESTAL PERFORMANCE				
Dual Drive Motors, hp	15			
Rotation Rate, rpm,	Variable up to 15			
Frequency, Hz	50/60			
Voltage, VAC	208/380			
Peak Torque, (dual drive)	17,000 ft-lbs (23,049 N.m)			

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ENVIRONMENT				
Wind Load	Operating	87 mph (140 kph) +1/2" (12.7mm) ice		
	Survival	150 mph (240 kph) +1.57" (40mm) ice		
Operating Temperature		-50°C to +70°C		
Rain		4 inches (102 mm) per hour		
Humidity		to 100%		
Solar Radiation		360 BTU/hr/ft² (1135 Watts/m²)		

AVAILABLE OPTIONS		
Rotary Joint		
Slip Rings		
Ladder Kit		
Motor Control Unit		
Obstruction Lighting		

SHIPPING INFORMATION					
Antenna					
Weight	Net	5,820 lb (2,640 kg)			
	Gross	7,275 lb (3,300 kg)			
Dimensions (w x h) Reflector Surface					
16.6 ft x 9.4 ft (5.06 m x 2.87 m)					
Transportable via a single closed 40 ft (12.2 m) ISO container					
Pedestal					
Weight	Net	10,030 lb (4,560 kg)			
	Gross	10,750 lb (4,886 kg)			
Dimensions (I x w x h)					
7.7 ft x 7.7 ft x 8.1 ft (2.3 m x 2.3 m x 2.4 m)					

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