BENCHMARK

THE SMC TRAINER

THE ULTIMATE SINGLE MODE FIBRE CHARACTERISTICS TRAINING SYSTEM



The light propagation in optical fibres is well understood by way of explaining the ray propagation with respect to angle of light coupled into fibre and reflections at the core-cladding boundary. But a complete description of the modes is rather complex as it involves hybrid electromagnetic fields. The wave nature of electromagnetic radiation when guided, such as

microwaves in a wave-guide or light in an optical fibre, results in phase shifts of the wavefronts at the reflective boundaries that reinforce the transmission in discrete number of paths or modes.

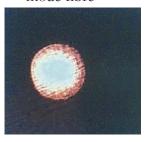
The Benchmark SMC Trainer provides a platform to show the propagating modes in a single mode fibre.

FEATURES

- Enables comprehensive training on Single-mode fibre characteristics such as Normalized Frequency (Vnumber), Modes, cut off wavelength, Mode field diameter and Numerical aperture of a single mode fibre.
- Modes observation in two different single mode fibres having different cut off wavelengths
- Precision XYZ positioner for coupling the free space 650nm Laser light into Single-mode fibre.
- Specially designed Mechanical setup for Mode field diameter and NA measurement.
- Comprehensive lab manual

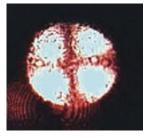
EXPERIMENT TOPICS

- Normalized frequency (V-number) calculation and Modes observation in two different single mode fibres
- Mode field diameter & NA measurement of single mode fibre









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LIST OF ITEMS FOR SMC TRAINER

● FOSM-D600 LD Driver	1no	 XYZ positioner with mounting post setup 	1no
• FOSM-U600 LD Unit	1no	 Single mode & multimode patchcords 	
• Fibre Optic power meter with remote PD	1no	SST-ST-PC-3-A	1no
 Rotation Stage with mounting post & XYZ 		SST-ST-PC-3-C	1no
positioner setup	1no	ST-PC-3	1no

List of items for SMC Trainer Add-on to OFS IV

 Single mode & multimode patche 	ords
SST-ST-PC-3-A	1no
SST-ST-PC-3-C	1no
ST-PC-3	1no

Rotation Stage with mounting post & XYZ positioner setup

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SPECIFICATIONS

SST-ST-PC-3-A

Cut-off wavelength 1260nm Numerical Aperture 0.12 Mode field diameter 9.2nm@1310nm 10.4nm@1550nm

SST-ST-PC-3-C

Cut-off wavelength Numerical Aperture Mode field diameter 4.6nm@680nm

• ST-PC-3

Core diameter Numerical Aperture

 Rotation stage Maximum angle of rotation Angle steps

600nm 0.12 4.3nm@633nm

> $50\mu m$ 0.2

+-10 degree 0.5 degrees (approx)

Power Meter

Sensor Type Large area Si Photodetector Optical Input wavelength 600 - 1000 nmOptical input power -60 dBm to +3 dBmPhotodetector Sensor Area 3.8 x 3.8 sq mm

LD Unit

Source LD Lasing Wavelength 650nm (typ) Threshold current 30mA (typ) Maximum current 55mA Optical output connector Collimating lens Optical output Power 3mW (max)

LD Driver

Forward bias Possible modes of Operation Potentiometer Bias Control Power supply connectors DIN - DIN cable LD unit Interface connector 5x2 Header

ORDERING INFORMATION

- SMC Trainer
- SMC Trainer Add-on to OFS IV



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