# **ME1200** Electromagnetic Theory Courseware



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Teaching slides - Not Available

#### Training kit

- EM hardware kit
- Lab sheets and model answers
- Problem-based assignments
- Covers 18 hours of labs



• We recommend purchasing "Fundamentals of Applied Electromagnetics, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition." By Fawwaz T. Ulaby, Umberto Ravaioli, Published by Pearson. Note: A link is provided in the book to download the slide.

Target university subject	Target year of study	Prerequisite(s)
Electromagnetic Theory	2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> year undergraduates	Field Theory
Fields and Waves		Electricity and Magnetism

The ME1200 serves as a ready-to-teach package in the area of Electromagnetic Theory. It is a resource for lecturers consisting of teaching slides, training kits, lab sheets, and problem-based assignments.

#### Learning Outcomes

Students would be able to:

- Apply Maxwell's equations to solve applied electromagnetic problems
- Explain the properties of a guided time-harmonic electromagnetic wave in a terminated transmission line.
   Characterize basic wave propagation properties on
- Explain how a propagating electromagnetic wave is generated
  - Characterize basic wave propagation properties on transmission line using industrial-grade test and measurement instruments.
  - > Implement simple impedance matching schemes using stubs.

#### Benefits of the ME1200 courseware

- Microstrip transmission line excited by a synthesized microwave signal source from 2.4-2.6 GHz are employed to allow students to analyze the effect of the EM wave propagation through a waveguide. Specifically, a near-field electric probe and power meter are used to detect the EM field intensity along the transmission line.
- > The EM hardware kit is not a "black box," allowing students to see the transmission line and appreciate the propagation effect of the EM wave along the structure.
- > This hardware kit is bundled with free Smith Chart software, which allows interactive impedance-matching network design.
- > Students get to experience using industry-grade software and tools through microwave power analysis.



The recommended "Fundamentals of Applied Electromagnetics has been a seminal text in its field for over a decade, acclaimed by learners and teachers alike. This eighth edition builds on the style and legacy of its predecessors by including updated content and features.

The book is also complemented by web-based interactivities that learners can use in conjunction with the material in the book.

The book also provides a link to download some slides for teachers' use.



#### EM Hardware Kit

The hardware kit consists of a synthesized microwave source, a microstrip line mounted on a robust support, and an adjustable near-field electric probe. The adjustable near-field electric field probe allows the student to measure the relative strength of the electric field at various points along the transmission line. This hardware kit is capable of demonstrating various characteristics of a transmission line and EM wave propagation such as standing wave, measurement of wavelength, impedance matching, and impedance transformation.





Termination board tuned at 2500MHz:

- 1. 50 ohm terminated transmission line
- 2. 220 ohm terminated transmission line
- 3. 220 ohm single-stub impedance transformer #1
- 4. 220 ohm single-stub impedance transformer #2

## Accessories

The following accessories are provided with the training kit.

ltem	Quantity
ME1200 Termination board	1
RF Coaxial cable	1
N(m)-SMA adaptor(f)	1
N(f)-SMA adaptor(f)	1
Male-to-Male SMA adapter	1
50 Ohm coaxial termination	1
Short-circuit coaxial termination	1
USB cable	1
Power adapter, 5 VDC, 1 A	1

### Lab sheets

The training kit includes six lab sheets in editable Microsoft Word format. Each lab sheet requires 3 hours to complete. Model answers are provided with all lab sheets. The required instruments for the lab sheets are listed below.

Lab Shaat	Required Instrument	
Lad Sheet	EM Hardware Kit	Power Meter OR Spectrum Analyzer
1. Introduction to EM Waves and Transmission Lines	$\checkmark$	
2. Wave Propagation on a Transmission Line and Standing Wave (SW) Pattern	1	λ
3. Introduction to Smith Chart <sup>[1]</sup>		
<ol> <li>Introduction to the Concept of Impedance Transformation - Design of Lumped Impedance Transformation Network<sup>[2]</sup></li> </ol>		
<ol> <li>Introduction to Impedance Transformation Using Single-Stub Transmission Line Networks<sup>[2]</sup></li> </ol>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
6. More advanced concepts of impedance transformation - Impedance matching and power transfer, double-stub transmission line networks <sup>[1]</sup> <sup>[2]</sup>	1	1

<sup>[1]</sup> Free Smith Chart software will be provided for this lab, i.e., *fSmith*.

<sup>[2]</sup> Advanced lab exercises suit students majoring in Telecommunications/Microwave/RF engineering.

### **Problem-Based Assignments**

The problem-based assignment below allows students to enhance their problem-solving skills.

- Design an impedance-matching network for an antenna.



# Instruments \_\_\_\_\_

The recommended instruments to be purchased separately are listed below.

Instrument / Software <sup>[1]</sup>	Model
Power Sensor	Minimum 3 GHz Power Meter & Sensor
Spectrum Analyzer [preferred] <sup>[2]</sup>	Minimum 3 GHz RF Spectrum Analyzer

[1] Refer to the Lab sheets section for the instrument selection.

[2] These instruments are also recommended for the ME1000, ME1020, and ME1400. It can lock on the frequency of interest and make the power measurement.

# **Training Kit Hardware Specifications**

	EM Hardware Kit
RF	
Microwave source output power	0 ±1 dBm
Microwave source output frequency (3 fixed points)	2.435, 2.500 & 2.585 GHz
Microwave source output frequency accuracy	±2 MHz
General	
Input voltage	5.0 V (min) 6.0 V (max)
Input current	30 mA (typical)
EMC designed to	IEC61326-1:2005 / EN61326-1:2006 CISPR11:2003/EN55011:2007 Group 1, Class A
Warranty	1 year

# Ordering Information

Description	Package	Product Number
Teaching Slides	Not available	Purchase the textbook separately
Training Kit	1 set	ME1200-200
Teaching Slides + Training Kit	Not available	
Instruments	Where applicable	Purchase separately

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