> BMA-7100 Antenna Systems

> Specifications

POSITIONER

Motor Voltage 24-48 VDC **Load Capacity** 300 lbs. **Duty Cycle** Intermittent Duty Life 100,000 hours

Pan Range 360° degrees continuous Pan Speed 1° to 85° per second (+/-0.1°) Pan Torque 258 ft/lbs. continuous 615 W, max. full load Pan Motor Current

Elevation Axis (high torque/low speed Reduction Standard)

180° (+/-90°) Tilt Range

Tilt Speed 1° to 60° per second (+/-0.1°) 412 ft/lbs. continuous Tilt Torque Tilt Motor Current 615 W, max. full load

Elevation Axis (low torque/high speed Reduction Optional)

180° (+/-90°) Tilt Range

1° to 85° per second (+/-0.1°) Tilt Speed Tilt Torque 258 ft/lbs. continuous 615 W, max. full load Tilt Motor Current

Motor Type Brushless Servo AZ and EL

<TBD> (Power/Signal - Base), PT02E-12-10S Connector

(Power/Signal - Elevation Arm)

Dimensions 15.5"H X 11"W X 10"D (39.37 x 27.94 x 25.4 cm)

Weight 75 lbs. (34 kg) Harmonic AZ/EL Drive

4@10 Amps and 14@2 Amps, Plus Ethernet Slip Rinas

Backlash

Encoder Resolution 0.0001856° AZ and EL

RS-232, RS-485, CAN, Ethernet, Device Net (Ether Control

net with control GUI standard)

Material Aluminum with stainless steel fasteners White (contact factory for other color options) Finish Environmental IP67, designed for compliance with MIL-STD 810G



Shown with BMA-4 reflector



Ground Control Station (GCS) Ready For Operation

> Ordering Information

810800300 BMA-7100: Pan/Tilt Pedestal: Heavy Duty Positioner: Continuous Rotation, controller, GPS receiver

8013885400 BCIU-7100, System Control Interface Unit

Multi-Control Point-Plus™ (MCP+), Antenna Control Application for Windows® 130099196 7313337150 LDF4-50A, 1/2" Heliax RF cable, 150' (consult factory for other lengths) Control Cable Assy; Length 150' (consult factory for other lengths) 7314276150

810000305 BTA-200, Heavy Duty Tripod

BTA-CASE2, Transit Case for BTA-200 tripod 250000051

Reflector and Feed (varies by frequency and application) TBD

GCS-1, Ground Control Station case 1 for control PC, 17" LCD, keyboard, mouse

GCS-2, Ground Control Station case 2 for BCIU-7100, tracking receiver, 17" LCD viewing monitor

Shipping Case for Antenna and cables (varies by antenna model)

8014981400 BMRT-4B Tracking Receiver, four band (L/S/C1/C2)

Add dual channel rotary joint

Add tactical pedestal stabilization for COTM

Select optional low torque/high speed elevation control (specify at time of order)

Upgrade for corrosive/marine operation

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BMA-7100 **Tracking Antenna Systems**



Shown with BMA-2/4 truncated reflector

> Applications

- Border Security
- Law Enforcement
- Forward ATC
- ISR Aircraft Microwave Link
- UAV/UAS Microwave Link
- Portable or Fixed Installations

> Benefits

Advanced Antenna Designs

- High gain for maximum range
- Low side lobes and narrow azimuth beamwidth provide isolation from off-axis interference and multipath reflections
- · Truncated Elevation reduces need for tilt adjustments, simplifying alignment
- Single and multi-band versions

Many Feed Options

- LNA Selected for High dynamic range
- GPS Data and/or Pseudo-Monopulse Tracking Options
- Single or Dual Axis Tracking
- Receive-Only or Receive/Transmit for Full Duplex Operation
- Filters Selected According To Operating Range

Heavy Duty Positioner

- Rugged and Accurate Harmonic Drives
- Built-in RF rotary joint standard
- · Continuous rotation without limits standard
- Encased slip ring assembly with corrosion-resistant, precious Move (COTM), and a marine upgrade for use in and around metal tracks and brushes
- Pan rate twice that of other systems

User Friendly Operation

- MCP+™ Windows® provides complete control of the portable tracking system with just an Ethernet connection
- Straight forward control buttons and meters are easy to understand and operate
- Auto-Acquire mode simplifies target location

> System Description

Introduced in 2017, BMS' new BMA-7100 antenna system is already deployed with the Egyptian Army. The continuously rotatable positioner replaces the venerable BMA-5000 and BMA-7000 Series commercial duty pedestals. The new pedestal incorporates a fully integrated controller, GPS receiver, and multi-band tracking receiver, needing only a power entry and Ethernet connection for full operation. Featuring encoder accuracy of 0.0001856°, the BMA-7100 is perfect for pointing high frequency, high gain reflectors with accurate and repeatable results. Options include tactical grade stabilization for use in Communications-On-Thecorrosive environments. Using dual harmonic drives with zero backlash, reduced weight and size, and brushless AZ and EL servo

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motors, the BMA-7100 load capacity exceeds 300 lbs. Capable of steering up to a six foot diameter reflector, the unit is perfect for establishing any medium to long distance terrestrial airborne datalink. When combined with BMS's new STS-E duplex data alternative to be poke ITAR digital data links. The Multi-Control Point-Plus™ Windows application completes the system offering a comprehensive, flexible, and powerful tool for your antenna positioning needs.

The BMA-7100 system can be configured with several types of high gain reflectors:

Reflector Options					
MODEL	DESCRIPTION	GAIN @4.7 GHz			
BMA-2/4	Truncated 2'x4'	30 dBi			
BMA-2/4-3PC	Truncated 2'x4' 3 piece	30 dBi			
BMA-4	4' diameter round	32 dBi			
BMA-3/6	Truncated 3'x6'	33 dBi			
BMA-3/6-3PC	Truncated 3'x6' 3 piece 33 dBi				

The BMA-7100 system has several unique features that allow stable and accurate aircraft tracking in a variety of situations. Each system can be ordered with Pseudo-Monopulse mode, a method of RF tracking that does not require constant GPS location updates from the aircraft. This method is resistant to jamming and works well in a GPS denied environment. A programmable "scan" mode assists the operator by automatically panning the sky and horizon until an on-frequency signal is detected. The operator verifies a usable signal and commands the system into Auto-Trak™ mode. The antenna positioner continues to accurately track until the signal is lost or operator re-directs the antenna. The optional BMRT-4 quadband tracking receiver eliminates the need for a log amp error output connection between receiver and system controller. This feature makes the BMA-7100 system agnostic as to receiver used. Very useful in situations where a specialized or classified receiver is required, or multiple receivers are used. The BMA-7100 system controller may also operate in the more common GPS mode where continuous location updates are received from the aircraft. The system controller uses GPS coordinates to develop a reciprocol pointing azimuth toward the target. Using the Aero-Trac™ mode requires the antenna positioner be calibrated to the cardinal compass points prior to use. Not a requirement for Auto-Trak mode.

Frequency Legend			
BAND	SPAN		
L	1700-1900 MHz		
S	2000-2500 MHz		
C1	4400-5000 MHz		
C2	5250-5850 MHz		



RECEIVER OPTIONS

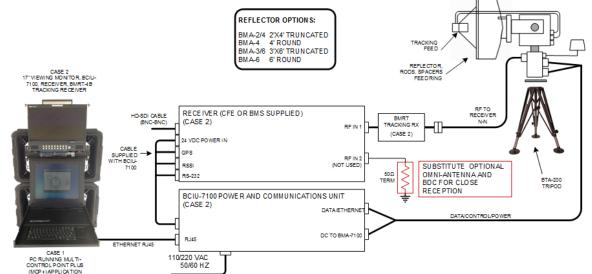
While the BMA-7100 terrestrial tracking system can be integrated with any customer furnished transmit/receive options, the system can be supplied radio, the BMA-7100 is an economical and high quality commercial with a turn-key end-to-end transmitter/receiver solution based on BMS' proven COFDM digital data links. In this form BMS supplies both ends of the data link which can be a simplex downlink or a fully symmetric duplex link using FDD techniques.

COTM

The BMA-7100 system can be configured for Communications On The Move by adding the tactical stabilization option. This makes the system suitable for use on vehicles or for shipboard operation.

	RXONLYOR				RX ONLY OR		
MODE	TX/RX	MON OPULSE	BAND	MODE	TX/RX	MONOPULSE	BAND
SI NGLE AXIS	R	NO	L	SINGLE AXIS	R/T	YES	L/S
DUALAXIS	R	NO	L	SINGLE AXIS	R/T	YES	L/C1
SI NGLE AXIS	R	NO	S	SINGLE AXIS	R/T	YES	L/C2
DUALAXIS	R	NO	S	SINGLE AXIS	R/T	YES	S/S
SI NGLE AXIS	R	NO	C1	SINGLE AXIS	R/T	YES	S/C1
DUALAXIS	R	NO	C1	SINGLE AXIS	R/T	YES	S/C2
SI NGLE AXIS	R	NO	C2	SINGLE AXIS	R/T	YES	C1/C1
DUALAXIS	R	NO	C2	SINGLE AXIS	R/T	YES	C1/C2
				SINGLE AXIS	R/T	YES	C2/C2
SI NGLE AXIS	R	YES	L				
DUALAXIS	R	YES	L	DUAL AXIS	R/T	NO	L/S
SI NGLE AXIS	R	YES	S	DUAL AXIS	R/T	NO	L/C1
DUALAXIS	R	YES	S	DUAL AXIS	R/T	NO	L/C2
SI NGLE AXIS	R	YES	C1	DUAL AXIS	R/T	NO	S/S
DUALAXIS	R	YES	C1	DUAL AXIS	R/T	NO	S/C1
SI NGLE AXIS	R	YES	C2	DUAL AXIS	R/T	NO	S/C2
DUALAXIS	R	YES	C2	DUAL AXIS	R/T	NO	C1/C1
				DUAL AXIS	R/T	NO	C1/C2
SI NGLE AXIS	R/T	NO	L/S	DUAL AXIS	R/T	NO	C2/C2
SI NGLE AXIS	R/T	NO	L/C1				
SI NGLE AXIS	R/T	NO	L/C2	DUAL AXIS	R/T	YES	L/S
SI NGLE AXIS	R/T	NO	S/S	DUAL AXIS	R/T	YES	L/C1
SI NGLE AXIS	R/T	NO	S/C1	DUAL AXIS	R/T	YES	L/C2
SI NGLE AXIS	R/T	NO	S/C2	DUAL AXIS	R/T	YES	S/S
SI NGLE AXIS	R/T	NO	C1/C1	DUAL AXIS	R/T	YES	S/C1
SI NGLE AXIS	R/T	NO	C1/C2	DUAL AXIS	R/T	YES	S/C2
SI NGLE AXIS	R/T	NO	C2/C2	DUAL AXIS	R/T	YES	C1/C1
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				DUAL AXIS	R/T	YES	C2/C2

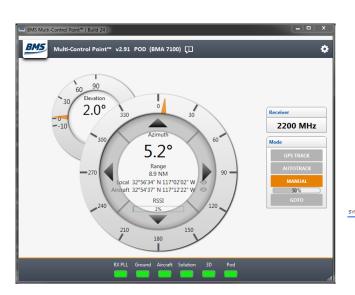
The table lists configurations available. Contact the BMS Applications Center to discuss your precise needs.





BTA-200 Heavy Duty Tripod		
Dimensions 45" tall x 9" dia. (114.3 x 22.86 cm) fol		
Height	41" (104 cm) max. 25" (63.5 cm) min.	
Load Capacity 400 lbs. (181.8 kg) max		
Weight 22 lbs. (10 kg)		
Feet	6" (15.2 cm) - 5/8" Staking Hole	

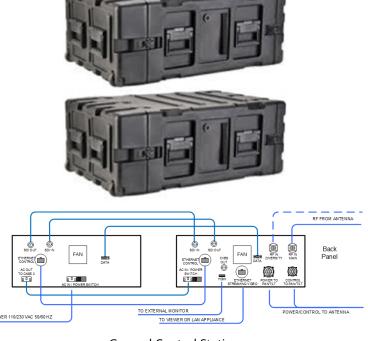




Multi-Control Point-Plus™ Home Screen



The addition of the BMRT-4B tracking receiver makes the BMS Tracking Antenna System completely agnostic as to waveform or receiver used. Selectable bandwidths of 1, 2, 10, and 27 MHz service nearly all downlink receivers. Receiver configuration and control is accomplished using an RS-232 connection to a PC running the BMS Multi-Control Point-Plus (MCP+) Windows application. The BMRT-4B can be ordered in a stand-alone enclosure (shown) or integrated into the pedestal base.



Ground Control Station Mounted In Two Rugged 19" x 4RU Shock Mount Cases

