

# VT-100 Tracking System

## Precision high-performance optical tracking system

At Vision Engineering Solutions, "we use what we sell." The VT-100 Tracking System, Vision Engineering Solutions' flagship product, represents over 20 years of experience providing tracking solutions, both in the field and in the lab. Exceptional performance, intuitive controls, and mission-specific adaptability in a cost-effective package make the VT-100 the ideal tracking solution to satisfy imaging & sensing needs across a broad range of applications.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Very high power-to-payload ratio for wind stabilization and performance
- Linear amplifiers to eliminate switching noise
- 6 modular payload mounting faces
- Brushless AC direct drive motors increase reliability and performance with limited maintenance
- Angular resolution of 26 bits
- Custom electronics to increase reliability and speed
- Unlimited azimuth rotation through a slip ring with power and Gigabit Ethernet capability



VT-100 Tracking Gimbal with optional telescopes

# CUSTOM GIMBAL CONTROL

- Integrates with PMCS™ gimbal control software
- Allows for external designation inputs for missionadaptability: radar, telemetry, or external computer
- Programmable knobs and foot-switch controls to maximize user functionality
- Joystick or gamepad control optional

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#### **Performance**

Resolution 26 bits

Tracking Error\* <20µrad RMS @ 10°/sec

Velocity 90°/s Acceleration 60°/s2

Travel

Azimuth Unlimited
Elevation -20°to +95°

Torque, Peak (nominal) 319 Nm / 235 lb-ft

### Construction

The VT-100 was designed for use in humid and harsh environments

- Aircraft-grade epoxy paint or powder-coat (customer choice)
- 6061 AL components
- Stainless steel strength-members and fasteners
- Operable in environments 0°C 50°C (customizable)

### **DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS**

Pedestal Type Direct-drive, Elevation over Azimuth

Drive Motors Brushless AC

Protection Fail-safe brakes and over-travel bumpers

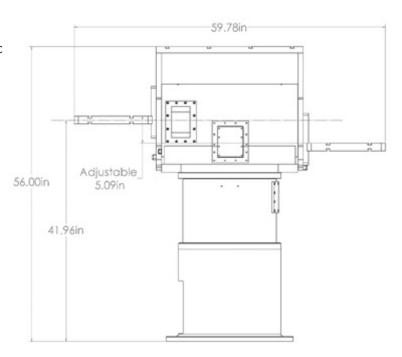
Weight ~500 lb (nominal)

Payload Up to 400 lb, distributed

Mounting 10 x ½in screw clearance holes R10.83in

Elevation axis 41.96in above base

#### SIZE (NOT TO SCALE)



### **Power**

VT-100 includes a transformer and amplifier lineup

- 220 VAC, single-phase, 60 Hz power input
- 110 VAC, 60 Hz available on-platform

#### **C**ONTROLS

- Human-machine interface with mode-select buttons and drive knobs/pedals (joystick or gamepad optional)
- PMCS<sup>™</sup> software allows for mount control in manual and automatic modes

### AVAILABLE OPTIONS (CUSTOM ORDER)

- Video tracker, recorder and analysis software
- Transportable pedestal platform
- Enclosed transport trailer (internal control station optional)
- Environment/performance customization available
- Absolute Inertial Referencing System Interface
- Custom sensor design
- Optics and sensor selection and testing

<sup>\*</sup> Extremely low error achievable at low tracking speeds