



Investigate the Behaviour & Performance of Various AC & DC Machines

### Excellent Features of the MG-400 System

- Ø High quality genuine industrial parts
- Ø Robust & durable
- Ø Major components all powder-coated
- Ø Easy installation & assembly
- Ø Comprehensive metering & control functions
- Ø 12 high quality mimic panels
- Ø Full range of AC & DC machines
- Ø Detailed experiment manual & diagrams
- Ø Maximum safety with minimum supervision
- Ø Competitively priced

### Product Information

The MG-400 is a self-contained, fully integrated system, which needs only be mounted on a suitable bench or table and connected to a 3 phase supply.

## 12 Major Experiments Possible with the MG-400

- Ø 3 phase squirrel cage motor & eddy current brake
- Ø 3 phase slipring (wound rotor) induction motor & eddy current brake
- Ø Single phase capacitor start induction motor & eddy current brake
- Ø Single phase capacitor run induction motor & eddy current brake
- Ø Universal motor & eddy current brake
- Ø DC shunt motor & eddy current brake
- Ø DC compound & eddy current brake
- Ø DC series motor & eddy current brake
- Ø 3 phase induction motor & DC shunt generator
- Ø 3 phase induction motor & DC compound generator
- Ø 3 phase induction motor & DC series generator
- Ø DC shunt motor & 3 phase synchronous generator (alternator)

The MG-400 enables the student to examine the characteristics and performance of the specific combination selected from the machines provided. The student can calculate and/or measure the following parameters:

- Ø Speed
- Ø Torque
- Ø Driving and/or output voltage
- Ø Driving and/or output current
- Ø Efficiency
- Ø Power factor
- Ø Full speed control of the drive motor
- Ø Full excitation control of the generator/alternator
- Ø Load control of the generator/alternator
- Ø 4 voltmeters (72mm)
- Ø 4 ammeters (72mm)
- Ø Digital RPM meter (4 digit of 14mm height)
- Ø Digital torque meter (4 digits of 14mm height)
- Ø Variable load to stall provided by eddy current brake
- Ø Industrially rated motors
- Ø Machines size is frame 80
- Ø Machine power is 0.375KW
- Ø Individual didactic mimic panels provided for all experiments showing diagrammatic representation of wiring & placement of metering. These panels are placed by the student over the jack-field matrix on the front of the console. The connections to be made are indicated by bold lines.
- Ø All relevant measuring points brought out on didactic front fascia
- Ø RPM sensed from machine-to-machine coupling
- Ø Self-contained, needing no tools to assemble
- Ø Complete with all machines, leads & detailed experiment manuals

### Schedule of Experiments

#### 1) 3 PHASE INDUCTION MOTOR & BRAKE

- a. To show how the speed, driving current, power factor & efficiency phase squirrel cage induction motor are related to the torque produced by the motor
- b. Demonstrate a change in direction of rotation of the motor
- c. Show that the driving current to the motor can be reduced at start-up by connecting the stator windings in "star" formation

#### 2) 3 PHASE SLIPRING MOTOR & BRAKE

- a. To show how the speed, driving current, power factor & efficiency of a 3 phase slipring motor are related to the torque produced by the motor
- b. To demonstrate the effects of resistance in the rotor circuit
- c. To demonstrate a change in direction of rotation of the motor

#### 3) SINGLE PHASE CAPACITOR START INDUCTION MOTOR & BRAKE

- a. To show how the speed, driving current, power factor & efficiency of a single phase capacitor start induction motor are related to the torque produced by the motor
- b. To demonstrate how the direction of rotation can be changed

#### 4) SINGLE PHASE CAPACITOR RUN INDUCTION MOTOR & BRAKE

- a. To show how the speed, driving current, power factor & efficiency of a single phase capacitor run induction are related to the torque produced by the motor
- b. To compare the starting torque of a capacitor start motor to that of a capacitor run (permanent split capacitor) motor

#### 5) UNIVERSAL MOTOR & BRAKE

- a. To show how the speed, driving current & efficiency of a universal motor are related to the torque produced by the motor when connected to an AC power supply
- b. To show how the speed, driving current & efficiency of a universal motor are related to the torque produced by the motor when connected to a DC power supply
- c. To control the speed of a universal motor when using an external resistor in series

#### 6) DC SHUNT MOTOR & BRAKE

- a. To show how the speed, driving current & efficiency of a DC shunt motor are related to the torque produced by the motor
- b. To show how the motor speed is affected by a change in shunt field excitation

#### 7) DC COMPOUND MOTOR & BRAKE

- a. To show how the speed, driving current & efficiency of a DC compound motor are related to the torque produced by the motor

### 8) DC SERIES MOTOR & BRAKE

- a. To show how the speed, driving current & efficiency of a DC series motor are related to the torque produced by the motor
- b. To demonstrate regulation of start current, speed control & reversal of a series motor

### 9) 3 PHASE INDUCTION MOTOR & DC SHUNT GENERATOR

- a. To demonstrate the open circuit characteristics of a DC shunt motor
- b. To show how the output voltage of a DC shunt generator is related to load current
- c. To show how the output voltage of a DC shunt generator is related to load current when the field is separately excited

### 10) 3 PHASE INDUCTION MOTOR & DC COMPOUND GENERATOR

- a. To show how the output voltage of a self-excited DC compound motor is related to the load current
- b. To show how the output voltage of an externally DC compound generator is related to the load current

### 11) 3 PHASE INDUCTION MOTOR & DC SERIES GENERATOR

- a. To show how the voltage output of a DC series generator is related to the load current

### 12) DC SHUNT MOTOR & 3 PHASE SYNCHRONOUS GENERATOR (ALTERNATOR)

- a. To demonstrate the operation of a synchronous generator

## Specification

### CONTROL CONSOLE

- Ø Durable metal cabinet
- Ø Precision motor mounting facility & motor connecting sockets
- Ø Mains isolator, overload protection, no volt control & thermal overcurrent sensing
- Ø 4 x voltmeters; 4 x ammeters
- Ø 5 Amp variac with variable AC/DC output & thermal trip
- Ø 2 Amp variac with AC/DC output & thermal trip
- Ø Tachometer & sensor block (0-5000 RPM)
- Ø Electronic load control (AC & DC generator experiments)
- Ø High power variable DC supply (energizing eddy current brake & wound rotor motor)
- Ø Switchable resistors (shunt field control of DC machines)
- Ø Fixed resistors (starting & speed control)
- Ø Switchable resistor bank (start control for slipping motor)
- Ø 12 x experiment mimic panels



## MOTOR / GENERATOR TRAINER

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### ELECTRICAL MACHINE (Rated at approx. 400watt)

- Ø 3 phase induction motor: frame 72; 220/380V;2970 RPM (50Hz);  
cos 0.8
- Ø 3 phase slipping motor: frame 80; 2 pole; 220/380V
- Ø Single phase induction motor: capacitor start/capacitor run with centrifugal  
switch; frame 80; 220V; 3.8A;2860 RPM (50Hz) cos 0.72
- Ø Universal AC/DC motor: frame 80; 2 pole; 180V; 4A; 720W (As a DC  
generator: 60V at 0.5A)
- Ø DC series motor compound wound: frame 80; 2 pole; 180v at 4A  
DC generator,60v at 0.5A
- Ø 3 phase synchronous machine (alternator)
- Ø Eddy current brake: frame 80

### ACCESSORIES

- Ø 4mm high quality stackable banana plug connecting leads
- Ø Detailed experiment manual featuring 24 experiments
- Ø Detailed manual of circuit diagrams & connections

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