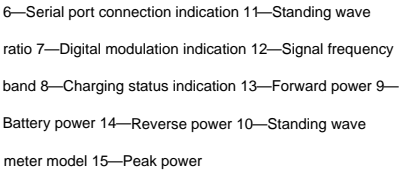


Figure 1 consists of two photographs. Photograph (A) shows the main unit of the remote digital SWR meter. It is a black, rectangular device with a textured surface. On the left side, there is an RF input connector labeled '1'. In the center, there is a small LCD display labeled '2'. To the right of the display is a large red circular button labeled '3'. Below the display, the text 'REMOTE DIGITAL SWR METER' is printed. On the right side, there is an RF output connector labeled '5'. A Type-C charging port, labeled '4', is located on the bottom edge. Photograph (B) is a close-up of the RF output connector, showing its internal structure and the surrounding metal housing.

1—RF input connector
2—LCD display 3—
Big red dot button
4—TYPE C charging
port 5—RF output connector



equipment: Connect the IN end of the standing wave meter to the radio transmitter port (transmitter), and connect the OUT end of the standing wave meter to the antenna feeder (load). The standing wave meter measures the forward power and reverse power at the access location, and then calculates the standing wave ratio. Connected to the antenna side, you can see the matching status of the antenna. Connected to the side of the transmitter, what is measured is the antenna feeder system, which can determine whether the feeder is normal. With a dummy load or a well-matched antenna, the transmitter power can be measured.

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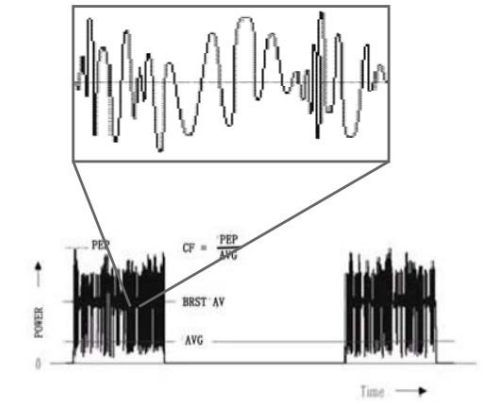
the Big Red Dot series of standing wave meters is that they are simple and convenient to operate. For general applications, you can measure directly as soon as you turn on the power, and all measurements are automatically realized. Below is an introduction to

some of the technologies used in the Big Red Dot Standing Wave Meter:

technical principles in order to use this standing wave table better and more flexibly.

Peak power and digital modulation:

Modern communications use a large number of digital modulation modes. The characteristics of digital modulation signals are that the symmetry, frequency, amplitude and peak/average power ratio of the signal waveform will change randomly. Such waveforms are more like noise than conventionally modulated signals and can undermine the conditions under which continuous wave power meters can be accurately calibrated and used. In addition, the large dynamic range of digitally modulated waveforms can extend the diode detection circuitry of a continuous wave power meter beyond the square rate (linear) operating range. This causes large test errors when traditional power meters test digital modulated signals. This standing wave table uses large signal detection plus software nonlinear compensation algorithm, a combination of burst and continuous sampling, and peak tracking to solve the problem.



In the time domain waveform of the digitally modulated radio frequency signal shown in the figure above, The relevant meanings are as follows:

Average power (AVG): The average value of carrier frequency power (thermal equivalent power, equivalent to the true effective value in voltage measurement). It is used for measurements under constant amplitude continuous waves, and can well measure forward power, reverse power, and standing wave ratio. At this time, the peak power and average power are consistent. Burst average power (BRST

AV): each burst carrier frequency signal

average power during the period. For intermittent and discontinuous signals, the average power will be very small and cannot be measured. At this time, using the burst average power can well reflect the energy of the carrier frequency signal. The peak power at this time reflects the instantaneous carrier wave. maximum value. Peak Envelope Power (PEP): The peak value of carrier frequency power. For amplitude modulated waves, single sideband, digital modulation, etc., the average power changes at any time, making it difficult to obtain stable readings. At this time, the peak power displays the instantaneous maximum value of the carrier signal and can be tracked and displayed for 2.5 seconds for stable reading.

Frequency compensation and frequency

meter: The frequency characteristics of the standing wave table based on the microstrip directional coupler completely depend on the microstrip coupler. Usually the frequency band of the microstrip coupler is not wide and cannot cover ten octaves. Therefore, in addition to frequency compensation in hardware, the Big Red Dot also adds the function of detecting signal frequency, so that compensation can be performed from a software algorithm. There are no high requirements for frequency detection, so a high-precision time base is not used. In addition, the software timing also has jitter. The overall frequency error is less than 1%, which is sufficient for frequency compensation. Ten frequency points were selected for calibration in the entire frequency range, and frequency compensation was performed on the coupler. Due to the shortage of digital frequency meter chips, an alternative method was designed - an analog

frequency meter, which is implemented by analog circuits and corresponding software algorithms. The advantage is that it is not limited by the chip and does not increase power consumption. The disadvantage is that the dynamic range is narrow and the error is large, about 5%, but it is still ok for compensation only for power measurement. In actual use, due to different modulation modes, digital frequency meters may also have large errors. However, no matter which frequency meter is used, if the deviation is found to be large, the actual signal center frequency can be set, so that the power and Standing wave ratio.

Automatic frequency: The internal frequency meter automatically detects the signal frequency band. When there is no transmitting signal, Auto is displayed. When there is a transmitting signal, the corresponding frequency band is displayed, FMB/VHF/UHF. Fixed frequency: The internal frequency meter is turned off, and a fixed frequency value is displayed regardless of whether there is a transmitted signal. The fixed frequency value is retained when the device is turned off, and the saved frequency value is restored after the next time the device is turned on.

Big red dot single-key operation: Big

red dot single-key operation uses only a single key to achieve multiple

One method of key function is to realize different functions by pressing the big red dot key for a long time. Each function is executed after the key is released. Power on and wake up from sleep: Press the big red dot button (referred to as the big red dot), the screen will light up and display as shown below, until you release the big red dot, it will enter the measurement state. Device model maximum power frequency range developer email If the standing



wave meter is in sleep state, click the big red dot to directly return to the

Key functions in measurement state:

Short press - press the big red dot briefly and release after a short beep.

Turn the screen backlight on or off.

Slightly longer - press the big red dot for a little longer, one short and one long prompt.

There is a sound, and "Shutdown" is displayed at the battery position on the screen.

Once released, it will shut down.

Extra long - press the big red dot for an extremely long time, one short and one long prompt.

There is a sound, and "Shutdown" is displayed at the battery position on the screen.

Without releasing the button, continue to hold it for about 4 seconds, and then hear another

A long beep sounds, and the "Shutdown" prompt changes to "Setup"

"Setting", release the button to enter the frequency setting state.

Key function in setting state:

Short press - press the big red dot briefly and release after a short beep.

To change the current value, the cursor digits cycle from 0 to 9.

Slightly longer - press the big red dot for a little longer, two short beeps will sound

and then release, defined as moving the cursor, and the cursor circulates to the right

Move one position.

No matter how long - press the big red dot for longer, two short and one long prompts

tone, and the "Settings" prompt on the screen changes to "Save".

Release the button to save and exit, and the cursor will disappear.

Setting frequency: In

order to reduce misoperation, frequency setting is implemented after extremely long

operation. During normal use, press the big red dot to hear a short and one long beep, and release the button to turn off the phone. When you need to enter the frequency setting, press the big red dot to hear a short and one long prompt tone, and the screen

The word "Shutdown" is displayed at the battery position on the screen. Do not release it at this time.

Continue to press and hold it for about 4 seconds. Then you will hear a long beep. At the same time, the

"Shutdown" prompt changes to "Settings". Release the button to enter the frequency setting. status, as

shown below.



1. After entering the frequency setting, the frequency cursor flashes.

Short press once, the number at the cursor position will be +1, and cycle from 0 to 9.

2. Press slightly longer to move the cursor one position to the right, to the end of the right

It will return to the far left, and so on. 3. Use short

press and long press together to enter the required frequency value.



4. Press and hold again, and the screen prompt changes to "Save". If the input value is valid, it

will return to the fixed frequency state based on the set frequency value. If the input value is invalid

(<80MHz), it will return to the automatic frequency state. 5. During the frequency setting

process, if there is no operation for more than 10 seconds, the setting will

be abandoned and returned to the previous state regardless of whether the entered frequency

value is valid or not. 6. If you need to return to the automatic frequency state from the fixed frequency state,

Then you need to set an invalid frequency value (frequency less than 80MHz) according to the

previous steps to return to the automatic frequency state.

Serial port connection:

This machine has a serial port communication function, which can send the measured data in real time, and can also set the test frequency, user ID, etc. Use the TYPE C charging port for physical connection. The electrical interface is RS232-TTL level and requires a dedicated line for connection. After connecting, there will be a serial port connection prompt on the screen. If necessary, please visit the Taobao store or contact the developer via email.

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