







## **Short Course on**

## Training for City University of Hong Kong Orbit/FR MIDAS Upgrade

by

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## **Abstract**

The CityU compact antenna range equipping with HP8530 antenna receiver and Orbit positioner, controller and MIDAS antenna measurement and analysis software has been providing the state-of-the-art antenna pattern measurements for the past 16 years. The system has been upgraded with

- HP 85301C to Agilent 40G PNA
- MIDAS software version at 2001 to version 6.1 at 2012
- PC platform Win2000 CPU 800 MHz to WinXP CPU 2.4 GHz

The measurement speed and synchronization has been greatly improved with

- New MIDAS SW Revision with new and update features
- New Orbit FR MIDAS Agilent PNA Driver (vs. HP 8530 Driver)
- PNA LAN D-COM Instrument Control (vs. GPIB SCPI)

It demonstrated for achieving the following

- 1. Faster and consistent measurement speed (12 deg/ sec vs. 2.5 deg/ sec)
- 2. Highly repeatable and consistent measurement antenna patterns.

## **Biography**

**Lior Shmidov** is currently Software and System Manager of ORBIT/FR Engineering Ltd. He has over 10 years experiences of building far field and near field antenna chambers.

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