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A combined duplex filter and antenna

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Kombiniertes Duplexfilter und Antenne

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Filtre duplex combiné et antenne

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[origin: EP0772254A1] The invention relates to a combined structure of an antenna (1) and a duplex filter (2b), in which said antenna (1) at its input point is connected directly to the duplex filter (2b) at an antenna connection point. Then it is not possible that an exceptional situation would occur, in which no radiating element would be connected to the duplex filter, for instance due to a damaged antenna, to the replacement action of a replaceable antenna, or due to an retractable antenna being in a position between the extreme positions. This prevents the transmit signal from reflecting at a high power level to the receive branch (RX), so that the receive branch (RX) can be dimensioned for a much lower power level that earlier, and it can utilize for instance current surface acoustic filters (7). Further the transmission line losses between the duplex filter and the antenna are minimized, and a filter designer is provided with the possibility to design the impedance of the duplex filter at its antenna connection point (3) so that it is directly matched to the input impedance of the antenna. <IMAGE>

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