

Title (en)

ANTENNA CHARACTERISATION IN A WAVEGUIDE

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ANTENNENCHARAKTERISIERUNG IN EINEM WELLENLEITER

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CARACTÉRISATION D'ANTENNE DANS UN GUIDE D'ONDES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2011018206A1] The invention relates to a method for determining at least one characteristic of an antenna (8), comprising the following steps: a) positioning an antenna (8), of which at least one characteristic is to be determined, in a space surrounded by a waveguide (1), b) feeding an electric excitation signal ( $u_{tx}(t)$ ) into a feed connection (4) of the waveguide (1), c) picking up the electric response signal ( $u_{rx}(t)$ ) emitted by the antenna (8) as a result of the excitation signal ( $u_{tx}(t)$ ), d) determining at least one characteristic of the antenna from at least one portion of the response signal ( $u_{rx}(t)$ ) and a corresponding portion of the excitation signal ( $u_{tx}(t)$ ), wherein the portion of the response signal ( $u_{rx}(t)$ ) is a period of time evaluated in the time domain and satisfies the following conditions: i) only one or more waves of the electromagnetic field caused by the excitation signal ( $u_{tx}(t)$ ) and running from the feed connection (4) towards the antenna (8) exist at the location of the antenna, ii) the electromagnetic field at the location of the antenna (8) is a TEM field. This permits a time-saving and cost-saving determination of at least one characteristic of an antenna. The invention further relates to a measuring device for carrying out the method.

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