

Title (en)
SATELLITE ANTENNA USING A PLANAR REFLECTOR AND A MOVABLE FEEDARM AND METHOD TO OBTAIN A SUITABLE PLANAR REFLECTOR

Title (de)
SATELLITENANTENNE MIT EINEM PLANAREN REFLEKTOR UND EINEM BEWEGLICHEN EINSPEISEARM UND VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG EINES GEEIGNETEN PLANAREN REFLEKTORS

Title (fr)
ANTENNE DE SATELLITE UTILISANT UN RÉFLECTEUR PLAN ET UN BRAS D'ALIMENTATION MOBILE ET PROCÉDÉ PERMETTANT D'OBTENIR UN RÉFLECTEUR PLAN APPROPRIÉ

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Abstract (en)
An aspect of the invention concerns a satellite antenna (SA) comprising a planar reflector (PLA), a feedarm (FDA) attached to the planar reflector (PLA) by attaching means (AM); an antenna feed (ANF) attached to the feedarm (FDA) such as to receive the signal focused by the planar reflector (PLA). The planar reflector (PLA) comprises a continuous metallic layer acting as a ground plane and a plurality of conducting patches, said plurality of patches being designed so that the signal reflected by the planar reflector (PLA) is focused to a given focal region, and arranged in one or more layers, such layers being separated among them and from the ground plane by one or more other layers of insulating materials. Furthermore, the attaching means (AM) used to attach the feedarm (FDA) to the planar reflector (PLA) are arranged to allow the feedarm (FDA) to be moved independently from the planar reflector (PLA) so as to position the antenna feed (ANF) in the focused region of the reflected signal.

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