FDTD ANALYSIS OF A NEW WIDEBAND INSERTED RDRA

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Abstract

The present paper is devoted to the enhancement of the impedance bandwidth of a coaxial probe fed rectangular dielectric resonator antenna (RDRA) by introducing an air gap between the rectangular dielectric resonator (RDR) and the ground plane. An impedance bandwidth of approximately 31% is obtained when the coaxial probe only touches the bottom surface of the RDR. Good agreement between finite difference time domain (FDTD) and high frequency structure simulator (HFSS) results is obtained.

Keywords: probe feed RDRA, wideband, air gap inserted, FDTD, HFSS

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FOLDED U-SLOT WIDEBAND COMPACT PRINTED ANTENNA

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Abstract □ A new microstrip patch antenna (MPA) has been developed to enhance the radiation characteristics of the ordinary U-slot rectangular MPA with more low profile. The design is produced by folding the U-Slot patch to form the folded U-slot. A bandwidth of about 59% is obtained compared with 26% of the ordinaryone.

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HOMOMORPHIC ENHANCEMENT OF INFRARED IMAGES USING THE ADDITIVE WAVELET TRANSFORM

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Abstract—This paper presents a new enhancement technique for infrared images. This technique combines the benefits of homomorphic image processing and the additive wavelet transform. The idea behind this technique is based on decomposing the image into subbands in an additive fashion using the additive wavelet transform. This transform gives the image as an addition of subbands of the same resolution. The homomorphic processing is performed on each subband, separately. It is known that the homomorphic processing on images is performed in the log domain which transforms the image into illumination and reflectance components. Enhancement of the reflectance reinforces details in the image. So, applying this process in each subband enhances the details of the image in each subband. Finally, an inverse additive wavelet transform is performed on the homomorphic enhanced subbands to get an infrared image with better visual details. REFERENCES

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Abstract: This paper presents a robust speaker identification method from degraded speech signals. This method is based on the Mel-frequency cepstral coefficients (MFCCs) for feature extraction from the degraded speech signals and the wavelet transform of these signals. It is known that the MFCCs based speaker identification method is not robust enough in the presence of noise and telephone degradations. So, the feature extraction from the wavelet transform of the degraded signals adds more speech features from the approximation and detail components of these signals which assist in achieving higher identification rates. Neural Networks are used in the proposed method for feature matching. The Comparison study between the proposed method and the traditional MFCCs based feature extraction method from noisy speech signals and telephone degraded speech signals with additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) and colored noise shows that the proposed method improves the recognition rates computed at different degradation cases.

Keywords: Speaker identification, Wavelet transform,

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The Impact of New Feeder Arrangement on RDRA Radiation Characteristics

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(RDRA) is proposed for ultra wideband applications A short metallic patch is introduced in the air gap between the dielectric and the ground plane and attached to the coaxial probe that excites

the RDRA. The patch dimensions have been varied to obtain the widest antenna impedance bandwidth (VSWR \cdot 2). An impedance bandwidth of about 4 : 1 between 10 GHz and 40 GHz is obtained The proposed antenna has been examined using Finite Element Method (FEM) and

Finite Integration Technique (FIT). Excellent agreement between both results is obtained.

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DCT Assisted Speaker Identification in the

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Index Terms --- Speaker identification, DCT, MFCCs, ANNs.

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Efficient Transmission of Chaotic and AES Encrypted Images with OFDM over an AWGN Channel

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Keywords: chaotic maps, AES, FFT-OFDM, DCT-OFDM, AWGN, Rayleigh fading.

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Different Techniques for Widening the Bandwidth of Stacked Microstrip

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Abstract

A novel ultra wideband stacked microstrip patch antenna (MPA) is proposed. In the new design multi techniques have been considered for widening the antenna impedance bandwidth. A stacked patch is assumed

and is taken larger than the excited one. The position of the stacked patch has been shifted many times and the

effect of that on the impedance bandwidth has been tested. A shorting metallic pin was introduced between the

stacked patch and the ground plane. The thickness of the whole antenna is small as 5.5 mm. The dielectric

material between the ground plane and the stacked patch was made of two slices of different dielectric constants. The antenna bandwidth has been examined with changing the dielectric materials types. An impedance bandwidth of about 2.52:1 has been reached in the frequency range from 5.8 GHz to 14.6 GHz. Also

an impedance bandwidth of about 2.54:1 has been reached in the frequency range from 7.1 GHz to 18 GHz. The

proposed antenna has a monopole like radiation and is suitable for wireless networking, amateur radio,

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This paper presents a new approach for audio watermarking using the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) mathematical technique. The proposed approach can be used for data hiding in the audio signals transmitted over wireless networks and for multi-level security systems as will be stated in the applications section. This approach is based on embedding a chaotic encrypted watermark in the singular values of the audio signal after transforming it into a 2-D format. The selection of the chaotic encryption algorithm for watermark encryption is attributed to its permutation nature, which resists again into a 1-D format. The transformation between the 1-D and 2-D formats is performed in the well-known lexicographic ordering method used in image processing. The proposed approach can be implemented on the audio signal as a whole or on a segment-by-segment basis. The segment-by-segment implementation allows embedding the same watermark several times in the audio signal, which enhances the detectability of the watermark in the presence of severe attacks. Experimental results show that the proposed audio watermarking approach maintains the high quality of the audio signal and that the watermark extraction and decryption are possible even in the presence of attacks.

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