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Foundations of Antenna Engineering: A Unified Approach for Line-of-Sight and Multipath

This is the first resource that contains a holistic treatment of traditional antennas mounted on masts (Line-of-Sight antenna systems), as well as small antennas used on modern wireless devices such as smart phones being subject to signal variations (fading) due to multipath propagation. The focus is on characterization, as well as describing classical antennas by modern complex vector theory -- Thereby linking together many disciplines such as electromagnetic theory, classical antenna theory, wave propagation, and antenna system performance. Overall, the book represents a rethinking of the way basic antenna theory is presented.

A MATLAB handbook accompanies this book, made available at www.kildal.se. This can be used to provide initial antenna designs before entering into time-consuming numerical simulations.

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Contents Overview: Introduction, History, and Terminology; Characterization of Directive Antennas; Characterization in Multipath; Theory of Radiation from Current Sources; Small Wire and Slot Antennas; Microstrip Antennas and Spectral Domain Methods; Radiation from Apertures; Horn Antennas; Reflector Antennas; Array Antennas; Fundamental Limitations; Appendices.

Prof. Stefano Maci at University of Siena, Director of European School of Antennas, has written comments to all chapters, including extensive reference lists.



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