

DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF BROADBAND ACTIVE ANTENNA

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ABSTRACT

DUE TO THE TREND OF FASTER SPEED AND HIGHER FREQUENCY DEMANDS ON ELECTRONIC AND TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, THERE IS AN INCREASING PROBLEM FOR THE ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) AND ALSO THE TROUBLE ON THE MEASURING ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE SIGNALS. THE MEASUREMENT PROBLEM AROSE FROM THE NATURE OF CABLE LOSS IN THE HIGH FREQUENCY RANGES (GREATER THAN 1GHZ). BECAUSE THE STRENGTH OF RECEIVED SIGNAL ATTENUATES RAPIDLY ALONG THE CABLE BETWEEN THE RECEIVING ANTENNA AND RECEIVER, IT IS DIFFICULT AND IMPRACTICAL TO DETECT AND ANALYZE THE HIGH FREQUENCY SIGNAL (EVEN INSTALL AN PRE-AMPLIFIER IN FRONT OF RECEIVER). THIS THESIS INVESTIGATES THE DESIGN OF BROADBAND ACTIVE ANTENNA WITH MODERATE GAIN OVER THE FREQUENCY RANGE 1GHZ, AND THUS TO SOLVE THE MEASUREMENT PROBLEM FOR HIGH FREQUENCY EMI AND RF TESTS. THE WORKS OF THE THESIS IS FIRST TO IMPLEMENT THE S-PARAMETERS OF AMPLIFIER MODULE FROM MANUFACTURER (MINI-CIRCUIT), THEN USE THE MICROWAVE AMPLIFIER DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND UTILIZE THE MICROWAVE CIRCUIT DESIGN SOFTWARE (MICROWAVE OFFICE 2000) TO SIMULATE AND ANALYZE THE LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER (LNA), FINALLY USE THE LUMP ELEMENTS AND MICROSTRIP LINES TO MATCH THE IMPEDANCES, AND THEREFORE FINE-TUNE THE LNA PERFORMANCE ON THE PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD (FR4). AFTER THE LNA CIRCUIT IS FINISHED, IT IS MOUNTED ON THE DEDICATED HORN ANTENNA TO MEASURE THE S-PARAMETERS AND ANTENNA PATTERNS OF THE INTEGRATED ACTIVE ANTENNA SYSTEM. THE SYSTEM MEASUREMENT IS CONDUCTED IN THE CSIST AND PROVED TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE HIGH FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS.

Keywords : EMC ; EMI ; RF ; Lump Element ; Microstrip Line

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