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Dynamically Configurable Selective PRS-based Filter Design



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Agenda

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- Problem and Requirements
- Filter Design
- Results
- Conclusion

Problem Statement

- 5G Communication
- Bandwidth 26 GHz
- Communication within fixed number of frequencies at regular intervals
- Minimise interference
- Use only one frequency at a single timeslot
- Dynamically switch from one frequency to another
- Routing/demultiplexer in dense wavelength-division multiplexing networking.
- Low profile requirements

State of the art

- Semiconductors Based
- Ferroelectric Based
- MEMS actuators and lumped elements
 - Recent Advances in Reconfigurable Microwave Filters, SBMO/IEEE MTT-S, Zabdiel Brito-Brito, 2011
- DSP-FPGA based
 - Implementation of a real-time, frequency selective, RF channel simulator using a hybrid DSP-FPGA architecture, IEEE Radio and Wireless Symposium (RWS formerly RAWCON), M.A. Wickert; J. Papenfuss, 2000
- Metasurfaces
 - Dynamic Metasurface Antennas for 6G Extreme Massive MIMO Communications, Nir Shlezinger; George C. Alexandropoulos; Mohammadreza F. Imani; Yonina C. Eldar; David R. Smith, IEEE Wireless Communications, 2001

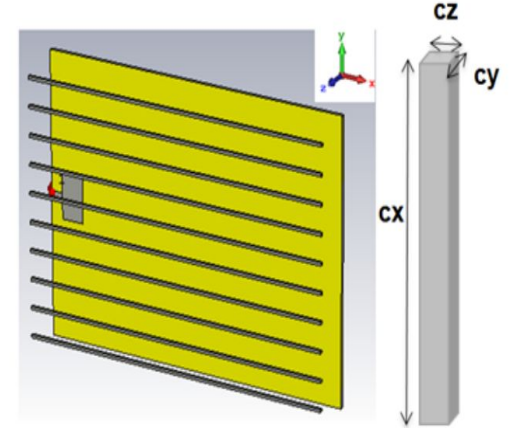
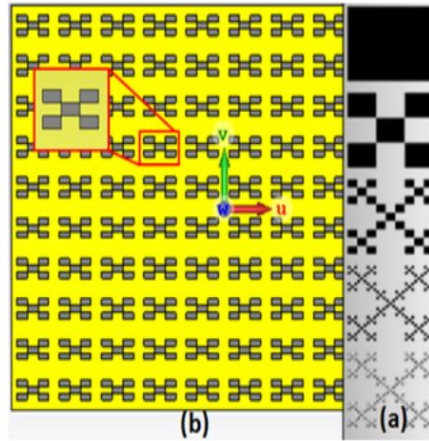
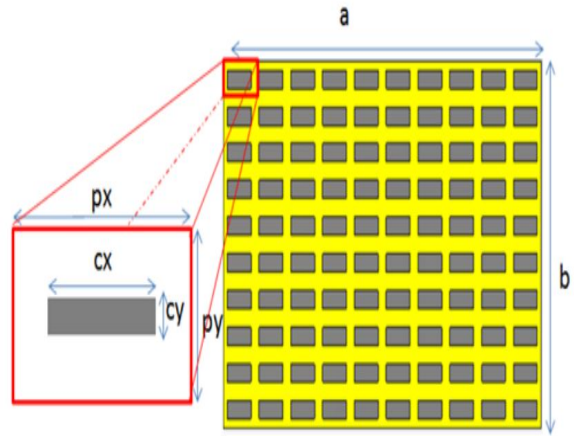
Approach

- Metasurfaces
- PRS (Partially Reflective Surfaces)
- Fabry-Perot Cavity (Low profile)
- Adjustable Capacity (varicap)

Metasurfaces

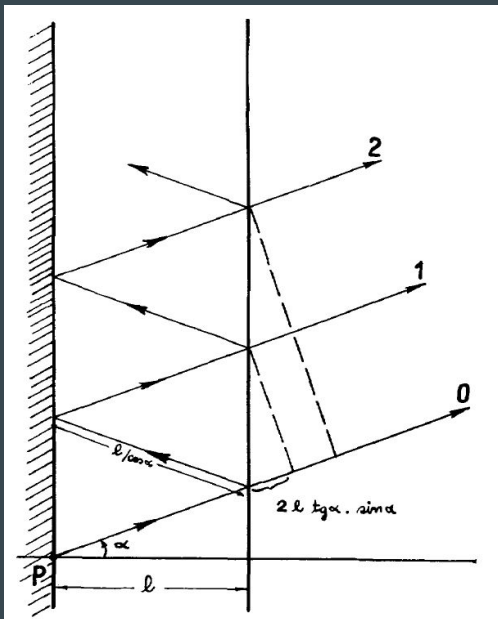
- Thin-films composed of individual elements
- Periodic / Aperiodic Patterns
- The principle of operation of metasurfaces is based on the phenomenon of diffraction
- Applications
 - Frequency Selective (FSS)
 - Electromagnetic Band-Gap (EBG)
 - Negative Refractive Index

PRS examples



Theory

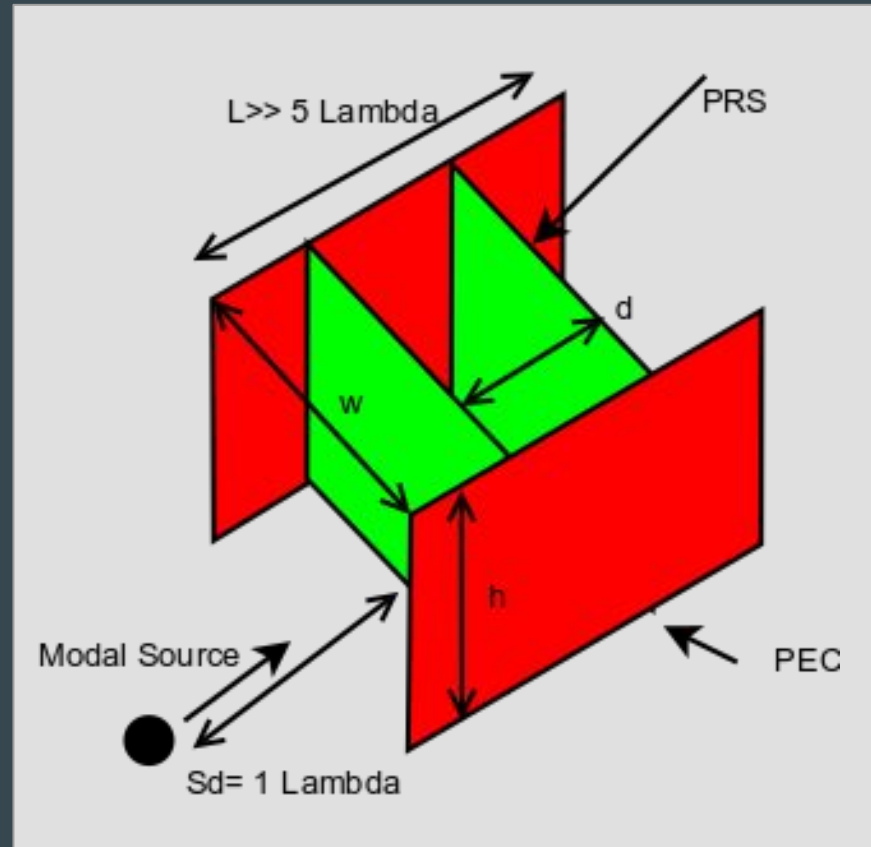
- Partially Reflecting Sheet Arrays, TRENTINI, 1956, IEEE Transactions on Antennas



$$E = \sum_n^{\infty} f(\alpha) E_0 \rho^n \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \exp(i\theta_n)$$

$$P_{oy} = f(\alpha)^2 \frac{1 - \rho^2}{1 + \rho^2 - 2\rho \cos(\psi - \pi - \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} l \cos \alpha)}$$

Filter Design



Theory

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Reflection coefficient

$$\begin{aligned} - \rho &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left(1 + \left(\frac{V}{60\pi}\right)^2\right)}} \\ - \psi &= \arctan\left(-\frac{V}{60\pi}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Resonance coefficient

$$\begin{aligned} - Q &= \frac{f_0}{\Delta f} = \left(1 + \left(\frac{d}{w}\right)^2\right) \cdot F \\ - \text{where } F &= \frac{\sqrt{\rho}\pi}{1-\rho} \end{aligned}$$

Approach

- The problem is now to find out the appropriate PRS (the appropriate CAPA) to match the requirements
- Multiple unknowns
 - V
 - Reflection Coefficient module
 - Reflection Coefficient Phase
 - Z_e
 - d

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{f_0}{\Delta f} = \left(1 + \left(\frac{d}{w} \right)^2 \right) \cdot F \\ F = \frac{\sqrt{\rho}\pi}{1-\rho} \\ \psi = \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda} \\ Z_e = \frac{-jV * Z_m}{Z - jV} \\ X_m = \rho e^{j\psi} = \frac{Z_e - Z_m}{Z_e + Z_m} \end{array} \right.$$

Approach

- Numerical Resolution

$$\begin{cases} G1_{freq=f_0}(V) = \left(1 + \left(\frac{\arg(X_m(V))\lambda}{2\pi w}\right)^2\right) \cdot \frac{\Delta f \sqrt{|X_m(V)|\pi}}{f_0(1-|X_m(V)|)} - 1 = 0 \\ G2_{freq \neq f_0}(V) = \left(1 + \left(\frac{d}{w}\right)^2\right) \cdot \frac{\Delta f \sqrt{|X_m(V)|\pi}}{f_0(1-|X_m(V)|)} - 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Hadra Code

```
1 import net.thevpc.scholar:hadrumaths;
2
3
4 val εr = 1
5 val f0 = 26.5 GHz
6 val Δf = 128 MHz
7 val fs = f0:Δf:f0+9*Δf
8 var w = 1.5 * C / (2 * 10 * GHz)
9 var h = w / 2
10 var freqIndexForReferenceD = 0;
11 Map<double, Data> data();
12 plotS_interval_all;
13 Maths.Config.frequencyFormatter="HT I2 D3 F";
14 Maths.Config.metricFormatter="M-6 M3 I2 D4 F";
15 println("");
16 println("-----");
17 println("");
18 println("w, εr, Δf, w, f, fi, λ, d, ρ, Ψ, V, ird, Cte, Cvar");
19 for(x:fs){
20     var dd = calcData(x);
21     printf("%s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s, %s\n",
22         w, εr, Δf, w, dd.ff, dd.fr, dd.λ, dd.d, dd.ρ, dd.Ψ, dd.V,
23         dd.find_ird,
24         dd.Capa_IE,
25         dd.Capa_Vari,
26     )
27 }
28 println("");
29 println("-----");
30 println("");
31
32 fun Data calcData(double f){
33     if (f : datas) {
34         return datas(f);
35     } else {
36         Data nv(f, f_threshold(f)).find_Vd();
37         datas = datas :+ Map(f ⇒ nv);
38         return nv;
39     }
40 }
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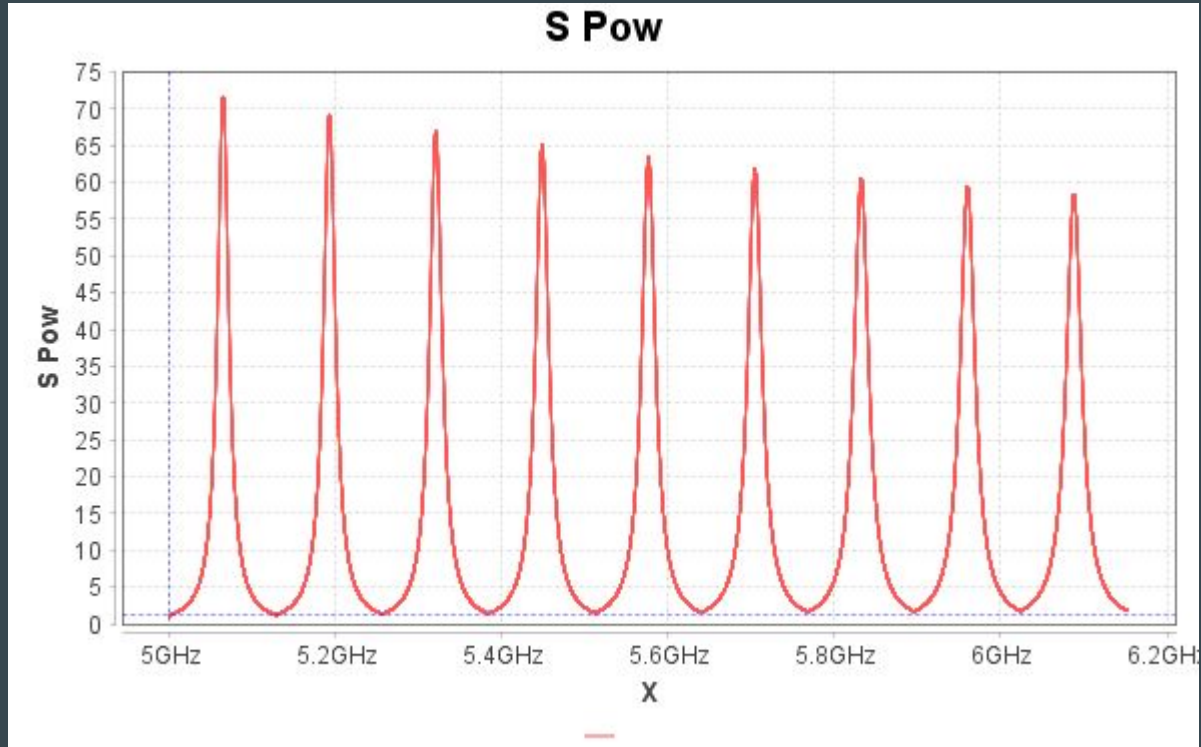
Hadra Code

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154
155 fun double G0(double V){
156     val ρ2 = ρ(V)
157     val Ψ2 = /*π +*/ / Ψ(V)
158     val d2 = Ψ2 * λ / (2 * π)
159     val gg = (1 + (d2 / w)²) * (v(ρ2) * π / (1 - ρ2)) - f / Δf
160     return gg;
161 }
162
163 fun double Gr(double V){
164     val d2 = d
165     val ρ2 = ρ(V)
166     val gg = (1 + (d2 / w)²) * (v(ρ2) * π / (1 - ρ2)) - f / Δf
167     return gg;
168 }
169
170 fun double S(double ρ1, double Ψ1){
171     (1 - ρ1²) / (1 + ρ1² - 2 * ρ1 * cos(2 * Ψ1 - 4 * π / λ * d));
172 }
173
174 fun Data find_Vd() {
175     if (f == f_s(freqIndexForReferenceD)) {
176         V = solve(G0(_), Vmin, Vmax, Vtimes);
177         d = d(V);
178         ρ = ρ(V);
179         F = v(ρ) * π / (1 - ρ);
180         Δf2 = f / ((1 + (d / w)²) * F);
181         Ψ = 2 * π * d / λ;
182         S = S(ρ, Ψ);
183         S1 = S;
184     } else if (f == f_r /*Maths.perr(f1,f)<1E-5*/ ) {
185         V = solve(Gr(_), Vmin, Vmax, Vtimes);
186         d = calcData(f_s[freqIndexForReferenceD]).d;
187         ρ = ρ(V);
188         F = v(ρ) * π / (1 - ρ);
189         Δf2 = f / ((1 + (d / w)²) * F);
190         Ψ = 2 * π * d / λ;
191         S = S(ρ, Ψ);
192         S1 = S;
193     } else {
194         val dataRef = calcData(fr);
195         V = dataRef.V;
196         ρ = dataRef.ρ;
197         F = dataRef.F;
198     }
199 }
```

$$Poy = f(\alpha)^2 \frac{1 - \rho^2}{1 + \rho^2 - 2\rho \cos(\psi - \pi - \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} l \cos \alpha)}$$

Solve function

Results



Conclusion

Context

- 5G multiplexing

Problem

- Metasurface based Filter
- Realtime adjustable by tuning varicaps

Numerical Resolution

- Used Hadra Language

TODO

- Inverse Problem to identify the PRS geometry from its reflexion coefficient / impedance

Thank you

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<http://github.com/thevpc>