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Context, Design and Implementation of a Control System World Scientific

A control method for automatically steering the beam of a partial cylindrical array radar antenna is described. The beam is randomly positioned by controlling 3-bit diode phase shifters of the Microwave Integrated Circuit (MIC) type, through the application of a small digital computer. The application of thick-film microcircuit techniques to produce the phasor driver and test circuit in a common package is described. (Author).

Advances in Automation, Signal Processing, Instrumentation, and Control SPIE Press

This book constitutes the proceedings of the 26th International Symposium on VLSI Design and Test, VDAT 2022, which took place in Jammu, India, in July 2022. The 32 regular papers and 16 short papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 220 submissions. They were organized in topical sections as follows: Devices and Technology; Sensors; Analog/Mixed Signal; Digital Design; Emerging Technologies and Memory; System Design.

Two-axis Beam Steering Mirror Control System for Precision Pointing and Tracking Applications Springer Nature

This book introduces double-prism multi-mode scanning theory and technology, focusing on double Risley-prism, multi-mode scanning models, methods and key techniques applied in multi-mode optical scanning and target tracking fields. It is first book to systematically and comprehensively describe basic multi-mode scanning theory and practical implementation techniques utilizing double Risley prisms. It includes rigorous modeling of double Risley-prism multi-mode scanning systems and high-efficiency solution algorithms for inverse problems with abundant illustrative examples

and scanning error analyses, along with design guidance and performance test on specific scanning devices. Further, it presents the latest research results for forward scanning models and inverse tracking algorithms, sub-microradian fine scanning modeling with tilting double Risley prisms, nonlinear control strategy for double prism motion, calibration and experiment techniques for various double-prism layouts, as well as opto-mechanical system design and analysis. Featuring rigorous theoretical derivations illustrated with corresponding examples and original scanning apparatus, the book is a valuable reference resource for those developing and applying multi-mode scanning techniques in photoelectric scanning and tracking areas.

Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Atlantica Séguier Fronti è res

Phase array antennas are a promising technology for weather surveillance radars. Their fast beam steering capability offer the potential of improving weather observations and extending warning lead times. However, one major problem associated with this technology is their high acquisition cost to be use in networked radar systems. One promising technology that could have a significant impact in the deployment of future dense networks of short-range X-band weather radars is the "Phase-Tilt Radar", a system that uses a one-dimensional phase scanned antenna array mounted over a tilting mechanism. This dissertation addresses some of specific challenges that arise in designing and implementing air-cooled, low-cost, one-dimensional phased antenna arrays for phase-tilt radars. The goal of this work is to develop methods that can lead to reduce the cost and enhance the performance of this type of systems.

Specifically, the thesis focuses on three concrete areas. The first one is on the development of a versatile low-cost beam steering system that can enable dual-polarimetric phased array radars to operate with

high-frequency repetition pulses, difference pulsing schemes, and modern scanning strategies. In particular, the dissertation will present the development of critical components and describes the concept of operations of the beam steering system. The second area is to develop a calibration technique for small phased arrays. The work focused in finding the calibration settings for the array that best fit to the desired excitation. The technique provides lower random errors than conventional approaches, enabling the implementation of radiation patterns with sidelobes closer to the desired level. Additionally, the technique is extended to solve the gain-drift problem occurring in the two-way antenna pattern due to the temperature changes. The third area studies the use of mutual coupling as signal injection technique to maintain the calibration of both array and radar. Future air-cooled phased array radars will require the use internal circuitry to calibrate the aspect of the radar that tends to change over time. In particular, this work is focused on developing low-cost calibration techniques to correct the antenna gain and radar constant from effects of temperature changes and element failures.

NASA Reference Publication John Wiley & Sons

The work focuses on recent developments of the rapidly evolving field of Non-conventional Liquid Crystals. After a concise introduction it discusses the most promising research such as biosensing, elastomers, polymer films , photoresponsive properties and energy harvesting. Besides future applications it discusses as well potential frontiers in LC science and technology.

Beam Steering Control System for a Cylindrical Array World Scientific

This book presents the select proceedings of the International Conference on Automation, Signal Processing, Instrumentation and Control (i-CASIC) 2020. The book mainly focuses on emerging technologies in electrical systems, IoT-based instrumentation,

advanced industrial automation, and advanced image and signal processing. It also includes studies on the analysis, design and implementation of instrumentation systems, and high-accuracy and energy-efficient controllers. The contents of this book will be useful for beginners, researchers as well as professionals interested in instrumentation and control, and other allied fields.

Free Space Optical Communication CRC Press

A study to build a laser beam steering system using a two-axis mirror to maintain precise pointing control for an optical receiver system. The example application is a long range (several kilometers) free space optical communication system. Atmospheric effects cause the beam to wander as it propagates through free space due to thermal gradients. The steering mirror serves to direct the centroid of the incoming beam onto a receiver.

VLSI Design and Test CRC Press

Metamaterials and metasurfaces are developing exciting new frontier researches on reconfigurable materials with promising applications on tunable and active devices. The combination of metamaterials and microsystems not only uncap the controllability limits of optical metamaterials, but also pave the way for vast applications. This book focuses on structural reconfiguration of metasurfaces and metamaterials using microsystems, which have previously been developed for tiny machines and droplets formations. It covers multi-disciplinary researches on reconfigurable metamaterials and metasurfaces revealing their potential applications on densely integrated devices with working frequencies ranging from GHz to infrared region. Topics like MEMS metamaterials, frequency selective surface, photonic reconfigurable metasurfaces, and microfluidic

metamaterials are just a few examples, which present lively research communities within the scope of this book. This book is intended for undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in fundamental science and technology of micro-optics and artificial materials, researchers in the field of reconfigurable and tunable metamaterials, and engineers working on tunable lens, Lidar, beam steering devices, or other applications.

Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports Springer
Science & Business Media

This book throws a lifeline to designers wading through mounds of antenna array patents looking for the most suitable systems for their projects. Drastically reducing the research time required to locate solutions to the latest challenges in automotive communications, it sorts and systematizes material on cutting-edge antenna arrays that feature multi-element communication systems with enormous potential for the automotive industry. These new systems promise to make driving safer and more efficient, opening up myriad applications, including vehicle-to-vehicle traffic that prevents collisions, automatic toll collection, vehicle location and fine-tuning for cruise control systems. This book's exhaustive coverage begins with currently deployed systems, frequency ranges and key parameters. It proceeds to examine system geometry, analog and digital beam steering technology (including "smart" beams formed in noisy environments), maximizing signal-to-noise ratios, miniaturization, and base station technology that facilitates in-car connectivity while on the move. An essential guide for

technicians working in a fast-developing field, this new volume will be warmly welcomed as a powerful aid in their endeavors.

Antenna Arrays and Automotive Applications DIANE Publishing

Beam shaping and beam steering, together called beamforming, is needed when processing radio-frequency signals from phased array antennas. This can be achieved in the optical domain, by tuning an OBFN. The tuning of such a network is the task of a control system. That system is the topic of research in this assignment. It enables thermo-optical tuning of ring resonator based OBFNs. The context, design and implementation of the control system are studied. Measurements are described to show the correct working of the implemented prototype. The control system may be used in the future in an airborne application, and may form part of a system that provides services such as radio, television, and internet access to en route aircraft. The control system consists of a controller and an interface to operate it. The controller has hardware and software aspects. The hardware is a modular set of components that can easily be extended when necessary. The software in the controller operates the hardware and provides the means for tuning OBFNs. An easy-to-use Java-based graphical interface is provided on a PC to operate the controller.

Report of Machine Workshop on the 6-GeV Synchrotron Radiation Source Institute of Electrical & Electronics

Engineers(IEEE)

The use of digital control circuitry and reciprocal latching ferrite phase shifters can result in a significant reduction in the power drain of the beam steering electronics for phased array antenna systems. This report deals with the design of the beam steering electronics required for a small phased array antenna system utilizing 16 phase shifters. LSI (large scale integration) and MSI (medium scale integration) monolithic digital circuitry are used extensively throughout the beam steering system as a means of reducing the size, weight, and power drain and simplifying the overall interconnection wiring. (Author).

Index of Patents Issued from the United States Patent and Trademark Office Springer Nature

This volume is presented as a tribute to "two icons from the world of optics"--in the words of editors Harvey (Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers, U. of Central Florida) and Hooker (electrical and computer and engineering, U. of Colorado)--both of whom have been affiliated with the Optical Sciences Center at the U. of Arizona. Twenty-one papers from a tribute conference, some highly technical and others more personal, detail the honorees contributions to optics and optics education. These are followed by 45 journal article reprints authored by Bob Shannon and Roland Shack or their students in the technical areas of optical design and analysis, image evaluation, applications of the marginal ray height--chief ray height diagram, optical testing, optical fabrication, phased telescope arrays, aberration theory, propagation effects in the atmosphere, and diffraction/surface scatter phenomena. Finally,

14 short, informal "anecdotes and accolades" of the two scientists are presented from the conference and elsewhere. Annotation :2005 Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

Coupled-Oscillator Based Active-Array Antennas Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

EPAC 96; Proceedings of the Fifth European Particle Accelerator Conference, Sitges (Barcelona), 10 to 14 June 1996, Three Volume Set, also available on a CD-ROM, provides a comprehensive overview of research, technology, and special applications in the field of accelerators. It serves as a source for novel ideas and familiarizes researchers with advanced concepts.

Beam Steering Control System for Low-cost Phased Array Weather Radars CRC Press

Recent progress in ICT has exceeded our expectations for meeting the requirement of multimedia society in the 21st century. The FSOC is considered to be one of the key technologies for realizing very high speed multi Gbps large-capacity terrestrial and aerospace communications. In FSOC, the optical beam propagation in the turbulent atmosphere is severely affected by various factors suspended in the channel. Wavefront aberration correcting with continuous beam alignment are the key requirements for a successful installation of an FSOC system which are the main contributions in our book. Establishment of FSOC setups, development of accurate weather station, measurement of atmospheric attenuation (Att) and turbulence strength (Cn2), development of new models to predict the Att and Cn2, design of Response Surface Model and Artificial Neural Network based on controller, implementation of

neural-controller in FPGA and attaining the BER of 6.4×10^{-9} during different outdoor environments. All the original contributions, newness, findings and experimental results etc., are reported in the book. Subject of work; Wireless Optical Communication. The content of the book can be referred by various application designers and/or academicians for working on FSOC transceiver design, laser cutting, laser metrology, laser surgery, beam focusing & pointing, beacon positioning and coupling etc. Further, all necessary MATLAB and VHDL codes are also given on appropriate pages for the readers' quick/ clear understanding.

Double-Prism Multi-mode Scanning: Principles and Technology LAP Lambert Academic Publishing

Beam-steering antennas are the ideal solution for a variety of system applications including traffic control, regulation and collision avoidance radars (S-band 3 GHz) installed on most ocean going ships to provide better detection of ships in rough sea and heavy rain condition. Beam-steering is most commonly achieved through phased arrays, where phase shifters are used to control the relative main-beam of antenna array. Many antenna system applications require that the direction of the beam's main lobe be changed with time, or scanned. This is usually done by mechanically rotating a single antenna or an array with fixed phase to the element. For this reason, electronic scanning antennas which are known as phased array antennas are used. A phased array antenna is composed of lots of radiating elements each with a phase shifter. Beams are formed by shifting the phase of the signal emitted from each radiating element, to provide constructive/destructive interference so as to steer the beams in the desired direction. This book will greatly

help in doing research on the above mentioned technology.
IEEE Aerospace Applications Conference Digest Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

Opto-mechatronics-the fusion of optical and mechatronic technologies-has been integral in the evolution of machines, systems, and products that are smaller and more precise, more intelligent, and more autonomous. For the technology to reach its full potential, however, engineers and researchers from many disciplines must learn to work together through every phase of system development. To date, little effort has been expended, either in practice or in the literature, to eliminate the boundaries that exist between the optics and mechatronics communities. The Opto-Mechatronics Systems Handbook is the first step in that direction. Richly illustrated and featuring contributions from an international panel of experts, it meets three essential objectives: Ö Present the definitions, fundamentals, and applications of the technology Ö Provide a multidisciplinary perspective that shows how optical systems and devices can be integrated with mechatronic systems at all stages, from conceptualization to design and manufacturing Ö Demonstrate the roles and synergistic effects of optical systems in overall system performance Along with his fresh approach and systems perspective, the editor has taken care to address real cutting-edge technologies, including precision opto-mechatronic systems, intelligent robots, and opto-microsensors. Ultimately, the Opto-Mechatronics Systems Handbook provides readers with the technological foundation for developing further innovative products and systems.

Reconfigurable Microstrip Switched Line Phase Shifter Springer
A study to build a laser beam steering system using a two-axis mirror

to maintain precise pointing control for an optical receiver system. The example application is a long range (several kilometers) free space optical communication system. Atmospheric effects cause the beam to wander as it propagates through free space due to thermal gradients. The steering mirror serves to direct the centroid of the incoming beam onto a receiver.

Synchrotron Radiation Sources LAP Lambert Academic Publishing

Specialists in the technical components of a synchrotron light source are usually well versed in their field and in the associated technical literature. However, with the rapid and continuing growth of synchrotron radiation research, and with new facilities coming online and being authorized for design and construction around the world, there is a need for a reference book that describes the various technical components of a synchrotron light source in a manner that will be useful to those who lack specialized technical background, but who have responsibility for some part of the design, construction, operation or development of such a facility. This would include technicians, engineers and physicists who have technical background in related fields but no specific experience with a synchrotron light source, and also project managers, laboratory directors, and government officials involved with synchrotron light facilities. College level scientific or engineering training or the equivalent experience is assumed and appropriate mathematics is used throughout. However, the basic concepts in each chapter are given in less technical language and a glossary of terms as well as an index will

make the book useful for those with less technical training or experience.

Unconventional Liquid Crystals and Their Applications

Describing an innovative approach to phased-array control in antenna design This book explores in detail phased-array antennas that use coupled-oscillator arrays, an arrangement featuring a remarkably simple beam steering control system and a major reduction in complexity compared with traditional methods of phased-array control. It brings together in one convenient, self-contained volume the many salient research results obtained over the past ten to fifteen years in laboratories around the world, including the California Institute of Technology's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The authors examine the underlying theoretical framework of coupled-oscillator systems, clearly explaining the linear and nonlinear formalisms used in the development of coupled-oscillator arrays, while introducing a variety of state-of-the-art methodologies, design solutions, and tools for applying this control scheme. Readers will find: Numerous implementation examples of coupled-oscillator array prototypes A continuum model that permits application of diffusion theory to the analysis of phase dynamics A demonstration of the array behavior through experimental results that validate the linearized theory Examples of how incorporating coupling delay restores causality, including the latest published results Guidance on how to accurately analyze and optimize coupled-oscillator arrays using modern simulation tools A review of current developments, including the design of compact couple-oscillator array antennas Complete with 150 diagrams and photographs, *Coupled-Oscillator Based Active-Array Antennas* is a highly useful tutorial for antenna designers and a valuable reference for researchers and engineers wishing to learn about this cutting-edge technology.

A Beam Steering System for a Small Lightweight Phased Array Antenna

In the modern world researchers are continuously looking for faster, and more efficient forms of communications. A need for the ability to maximize the channel bandwidth available while maximizing the signal to noise ratio will be critical in the years to come. As the society becomes more dependent on wireless technology, and communications the required data rates to sustain our needs will skyrocket in the coming years. There are a number of emerging solutions to this problem, one of which is to look to higher frequencies where more bandwidth is available due to a lack of use. In order to achieve this solution a system must be built that can both achieve a higher range of frequencies without compromising the wireless fidelity of the signal being transmitted. Over the years an attempt to solve this problem has come in the form of many different types of Beamforming. Analog beamforming is the most basic form of beam steering and has the benefits of a maximized signal to noise ratio (SNR). While Digital beamforming is more flexible in allowing you to deal with different ranges of frequencies it however has an extremely high power usage that is currently expensive to be commercially viable. This leads to the idea of creating way to induce both analog and digital beamforming into a single system. A system which can have to flexibility to work in almost any frequency range offered by digital systems while achieving the same degree of accuracy and power that come with an analog system. A commercially viable system efficiency would be able to satisfy the needs of growing demand by supplying a near limitless bandwidth supply with a high signal fidelity. At the University of Delaware, it is hoped that the Vector Modulator will be able to fulfill the technological demands of a growing world while being more economically friendly compared to competing ideas.