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Validazione di un sistema di calibrazione per array montati su sistema SOTM (Satellite-On-The-Move)

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Abstract

I sistemi SOTM (Satellite-On-The-Move) forniscono una soluzione innovativa per le comunicazioni satellitari a larga banda in ambito terrestre ed in scenari tattici. Tali sistemi hanno come obiettivo l'abilitazione di comunicazioni satellitari ad alta velocità basati su link asimmetrici DVB-RCS mediante l'utilizzo di phased arrays a configurazione ibrida (steering meccanico in azimuth ed elettronico in elevazione).
Le maggiori problematiche da affrontare per l'utilizzo efficiente di tali antenne a schiera riguardano la loro corretta configurazione in fase di tracking, cioè la scelta delle tensioni di controllo ottimali per ottenere un determinato pattern. L'obiettivo dell'attività consiste nel condurre un set di esperimenti numerici volti alla validazione di un innovativo tool sviluppato dal gruppo ELEDIA per il calcolo delle tensioni ottimali da applicare ai phase shifters che compongono il sistema SOTM (TX e RX), basato su un ottimizzatore appartenente alla famiglia degli Algoritmi Genetici (GA). In particolare, sarà richiesto di lanciare diverse calibrazioni del sistema ricevente al variare della frequenza operativa e dell'angolo di steering, imponendo un determinato vincolo (maschera) sull'andamento dei lobi secondari (Side Lobes) del pattern che si desidera sintetizzare.

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