



## Antenna and Scattering Field Transformations for Irregular Field Measurements with Arbitrary Measurement Probes

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### Abstract

Radiation and scattering fields are more and more measured under near-field conditions and it is desirable to perform such measurements in almost arbitrary environments. At the same time, the accuracy of the far-field patterns of such measurements must become better and better and it is often even necessary to retrieve as much as possible information about the radiation or scattering objects.

In this presentation, we discuss field transformations based on various equivalent sources representations and utilizing the plane wave based field transformation operators known from the multilevel fast multipole method. These field transformations are very flexible and robust, they allow diagnostic investigations, imaging and echo suppression. A variety of results are shown and discussed, where in particular also many true measurement results are considered.



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