Field Distribution Analysis Based on Improved Differential Algorithm for Dual Port Radiation Device

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Abstract - With the continuous development of science and technology, the requirement of signal source is higher and higher. Single port signal source is difficult to meet experimental requirements of radiation spatial field distribution. In this paper, a dual port radiation device for changing the field distribution is proposed. The dual port radiation device is mainly composed of the DC to 6 GHz experimental radiation device, amplifier, attenuator, and the phase shifter. After adding two different excitation signals to the dual port, the field distribution of the radiation device is calculated by improved differential algorithm and simulated by CST software. The simulated results are in good agreement with the calculated results. The innovation of this research lies in the dual port and controlling the field distribution of the radiation space freely.

Index Terms – Field distribution, dual port, signal source, differential algorithm.

I. INTRODUCTION

With the increasing use of electronic chips and devices, electromagnetic radiation effect and its protection have become the focus of attention [1]. Signal source plays an important role in the detection and experiment of communications as well as in the biological field of studying the effect of electromagnetic radiation on cells. Field distribution is a highly important factor to ensure the validity of test results for electromagnetic field facilities [1]. Field uniformity is also addressed and required in some standards and works [2-4]. At present, there are many kinds of signal sources designed by existing technology, but there are still some problems, such as small frequency range adjustment, high noise, power and phase adjustment, and so on. Most of them are single port signal transmission rather than dual port signal sources, which are not suitable for analyzing the internal field distribution and controlling the field pattern. Most existing sources can provide a frequency range of 30 MHz to 3 GHz and higher frequency [5–7]. In [6], a radio frequency (RF) signal source with

40-160 MHz output frequency range is designed based on direct digital frequency synthesizer (DDS). In [7], a 143.4-151.5 GHz high DC-RF efficiency signal source in CMOS is introduced. In [8], a measurement of reflection coefficient of an 8.2-12.4 GHz RF signal source is introduced. In [9], a 0.01-70 GHz ultra-wideband and high output power signal source module is applied to RF and microwave test instruments. Some studies have shown that multi-port can provide better performance and meet requirements than single port [9–11]. In [10], a dual control and dual output current source from 0 to 12 A is designed for semi-conductor laser diode to meet the high power and high stability requirements. In [11], a dual-port intermodulation generator is introduced, which can be worked at 710 and 2550 MHz. In [12], a four-port high-frequency system for a 0.14-THz dual-sheet-beam hole-grating backward-wave oscillator is presented. The published paper [13] proposed a cylindrical coaxial radiation device with single port excitation in a small size. And the field distribution is not uniform in the frequency range. In recent years, based on the research of DC to 6 GHz broadband electromagnetic radiation experimental device, the field distribution in the radiation device is studied.

Because the field distribution in the single port radiation device is not very uniform, and it is not easy to control the internal field distribution, in order to solve the above technical problems and better control the distribution and uniformity of the electromagnetic field in the DC to 6 GHz radiation device, a dual port radiation device is proposed in the article. The proposed dual port radiation device is mainly composed of the DC to 6 GHz broadband experimental radiation device, amplifier, attenuator, and the phase shifter. The dual port radiation device uses the DC to 6 GHz experimental radiation device as the carrier of electromagnetic wave. By adding two signals with different amplitude and phase to the dual port radiation device, electromagnetic fields with different power and phase can be generated in the radiation space. In this way, the electromagnetic field in the radiation space can be freely controlled and changed to provide uniform electromagnetic field with good broadband characteristics. We use the CST Microwave Studio software to make the simulation [12–21]. Due to the large number of frequency points to be simulated, the simulation time of CST software is longer, and the memory space occupied is larger, which is not conducive to the research. Therefore, we propose an improved differential algorithm to calculate it, which saves simulation time and reduces memory space. Details of the analysis of field distribution are given and the related key parameters are discussed.

II. PRINCIPLES OF THE PROPOSED DEVICE

The configuration of the proposed dual port radiation device is shown in Figure 1. It consists of a DC to 6 GHz broadband electromagnetic radiation device, a broadband signal source, two adjustable amplifier modules, attenuators, and phase shifters. They are all controlled by a micro-controller and powered by a power supply module. It can be seen in Figure 1 that the broadband signal source generates two signals and passes through the amplifiers, attenuators, and phase shifters into signals with different power P_1, P_2 and phase φ_1, φ_2 . The cell dish is 35 mm in diameter and 10 mm in height and it is used to place cells. The cell dishes are placed in the inner conductor of the electromagnetic radiation device. These two different signals are added to the dual port of the radiation device respectively. Sinusoidal source signal is used for single port excitation. We can control the output frequency of the signal source according to the input data and input the data into the microcontrollers through the keyboard. And we can control the gain of dual port adjustable gain amplifiers, such as A-way and B-way and the last dual port output of the phase shifter, respectively. There is a wave detection device that can feedback the field strength of the experimental space. The integrated phase locked loop



Fig. 1. Structure of a dual port radiation device.

module has the advantage of low noise characteristics and saving development time. The amplifier module uses chip-compatible variable attenuator to achieve its gain control, while the micro-controllers will connect the keyboard and screen to input the required frequency and the power. In this way, we can change the power and phase of the signal source. By adding it to the two ports of the radiation device, two broadband signals with different power and phase can be generated to change the distribution of internal electromagnetic field.

III. DIFFERENTIAL ALGORITHM ANALYSIS AND SIMULATION

A. Differential algorithm analysis

The electromagnetic field values of each discrete point in the device are different, and the degree of variation is also different [12]. The field distribution of the TEM mode is solved by the two-dimensional Laplace equations, as shown in the following equation:

$$\nabla_i^2 \varphi(x, y) = 0, \tag{1}$$

where φ is the scalar potential and ∇ is the Laplacian operator.

Given the initial value of each point, the electromagnetic field formula is analyzed and discretized, and the distribution of electric field is obtained in the following equations:

$$E_x(i,j) = \frac{\varphi_{(i-1,j)} - \varphi_{(i+1,j)}}{2\delta},$$
(2)

$$E_{y}(i,j) = \frac{\varphi_{(i,j-1)} - \varphi_{(i,j+1)}}{2\delta},$$
 (3)

where E_x is the electric field in the *x* direction, E_y is the electric field in the *y* direction, and δ is the grid size.

Differential algorithm is used to calculate the electromagnetic field distribution. In the calculation process, the phase and power (amplitude) are introduced by setting the initial amplitude and phase of the input signal. And the phase and power are further calculated by iteration. The frequency set in program calculation is 6 GHz. The 3-D field distribution of single port signal source by differential algorithm is shown in Figure 2. Figure 2 (a) shows the E_x field distribution and Figure 2 (b) shows the $E_{\rm v}$ field distribution, where *a* is half of the cross-sectional length of outer conductor plate and b is half of the crosssectional length of outer conductor plate. x is the position coordinate in the length direction of the cavity and y is the position coordinate in the height direction of the cavity. As can be seen from Figure 2 (a), the peak value of field strength appears at $x = 0.4a \ y = 0.776b$, $x = 0.6a \ y$ = 0.782b, x = 0.6a y = 0.28b, and x = 0.4a y = 0.274b. As can be seen from Figure 2 (b), the peak value of field strength appears at $x = 0.5a \ y = 0.992b$, $x = 0.5a \ y =$ 0.504b, and x = 0.5a y = 0.006b.

Field distribution of single port signal source in X-Y view by differential algorithm is shown in



Fig. 2. 3-D field distribution of single port signal source by differential algorithm.

Figure 3. Figure 3 (a) shows the E_x field distribution and Figure 3 (b) shows the E_y field distribution. Figure 3 is the top view of Figure 2, respectively.

In order to observe the electric field distribution better, the field distribution of single port in one-dimension is shown in Figure 4. In Figure 4, the red dotted line shows the E_y field distribution and blue line shows the E_x field distribution of single port signal source in onedimension. As can be seen from Figure 4, the peak value of E_y field strength appears at x = 0.5a, and the amplitude is 7. The peak value of E_x field strength appears at x =0.4a and x = 0.6a, and the amplitude is 5.

Figure 5 shows the field distribution of dual port in one-dimension. In Figure 5, the red dotted line shows the E_y field distribution and blue line shows the E_x field distribution of single port, the green line shows the E_y field distribution, and black dotted line shows the E_x field distribution of dual port. When the relative phase and amplitude of the dual port are changed, the E_x field distribution and E_y field distribution will also change. Because the field along the y direction is nearly unchanged, and the field along the x direction changes greatly in the



Fig. 3. Field distribution of single port signal source in X-Y view by differential algorithm.



Fig. 4. Field distribution of single port signal source in one-dimension.

placement area of the radiation device, we focus on the field along the x direction.

When the amplitude is constant, the relative phase is changed and some parameters are selected, the field distribution in one-dimension is shown in Figure 5 (a), (c), (e), and (g). Figure 5 (a) illustrates that the relative phase is 90/180*pi and the relative amplitude is 1. Figure 5 (c)





illustrates that the relative phase is 120/180*pi and the relative amplitude is 1. Figure 5 (e) illustrates that the relative phase is 210/180*pi and the relative amplitude is 1. And Figure 5 (g) illustrates that the relative phase is 360/180*pi and the relative amplitude is 1. When the amplitude is constant, the relative phase changes from 90/180*pi, 120/180*pi to 210/180*pi, the amplitude of E_x field and E_y field decrease by nearly half. While the

relative phase changes from $210/180^{\circ}$ pi to $360/180^{\circ}$ pi, the amplitude of E_x field and E_y field is nearly doubled. It can be seen from the above three figures that when the relative phase changes, the amplitude of the field distribution changes periodically. The maximum amplitude is twice that of the single port.

When the phase remains constant, we change the relative amplitude and some parameters are selected,



Fig. 5. Field distribution of dual port signal source in one-dimension when relative phase and amplitude change.

the field distribution in one-dimension is shown in Figure 5 (b), (d), (f), and (h). Figure 5 (b) illustrates that the relative phase is 90/180*pi and the relative amplitude is 2. Figure 5 (d) illustrates that the relative phase is 120/180*pi and the relative amplitude is 2. Figure 5 (f) illustrates that the relative phase is 210/180*pi and the relative amplitude is 2. And Figure 5 (h) illustrates that the relative phase is 360/180*pi and the relative amplitude is 2. Comparing Figure 5 (b), (d), (f), and (g) with (a), (c), (e), and (h), respectively, when the relative amplitude changes, the amplitude of field distribution causes corresponding changes, the relative amplitude has changed to two times the original one. And when the relative amplitude becomes twice, the amplitudes of E_x field and E_y field increase.

B. CST simulation

The commercial software CST Microwave Studio Suite TM 2013 could be used to simulate the inner field distribution of the device [22–26]. The meshing

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Meshing parameters	Values(mm)
Lower mesh limit	5
Min. mesh step	0.154755
Max. mesh step	0.505055
Meshcells	4,670,784



Fig. 6. Cross-sectional structure of the device.

parameters of CST simulation are provided in Table 1 and the boundary conditions are PEC boundary.

Figure 6 illustrates the cross-sectional structure of the DC to 6 GHz wideband electromagnetic radiation device, and Table 2 lists the structural parameters in the CST simulation process. The dimensions are as follows: $a_T = 20 \text{ cm}, b_T = 20 \text{ cm}, w_T = 13.12 \text{ cm}, L0 = 40 \text{ cm},$ and L1 = 36.5 cm, where a_T is the cross-sectional length of outer conductor plate, b_T is the cross-sectional length of outer conductor plate, w_T is the cross-sectional width of inner conductor plate, L0 is the length of intermediate cavity of the device, and L1 is the length of conical cavity on the side. Moreover, the device has to be symmetrical and its characteristic impedance is chosen to be $Z_0 = 50 \ \Omega$. The characteristic impedance of 50 Ω is provided by adjusting the ratio of the inner conductor to the outer conductor of the coaxial at the port. The reflection coefficient S_{11} is depicted in Figure 7. It depicts that the S_{11} is better than -10 dB in the frequency range of DC to 6 GHz.

When single port source was used in simulation, the other port was connected to the matching load. Field distribution of single port signal source is shown in Figure 8. Figure 8 (a) shows the E_x field distribution and Figure 8 (b) shows the E_y field distribution at 6 GHz. Figure 8 (c) shows that the electromagnetic field distribution at 3 GHz. It can be seen from Figures 3 and 8

Table 2: Simulation parameters of the structure

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Structural parameters	a_T	b_T	WT	<i>L</i> 0	<i>L</i> 1
Values (cm)	20	20	13.12	40	36.5



Fig. 7. Reflection coefficient S_{11} of the device.







Fig. 8. Field distribution of single port signal source.

that the peak values of E_x appear on both sides, and the peak value of E_y appears in the middle. Compared with Figure 3, the simulated results are basically consistent with the calculated results, which shows that the established model is correct. From this point of view, it is consistent in Figures 3 and 8. There are some deviations between the simulated results and the calculated results in some places, which are related to the thickness error of the dielectric plate at the edge of the intermediate conductor.

When we add two different signal sources to ports of the device, the inner filed will be superimposed. Field distributions of dual port signal source are shown in Figures 9–12. Figures 9 and 10 illustrate the two different powers of the dual port signal source, which $P_2 = P_1$ in Figure 8 and $P_2 = 2 * P_1$ in Figure 10. Figure 9 (a) shows the E_x field distribution and Figure 9 (b) shows the E_y field distribution. Comparing Figure 8 with Figures 9 and 10, we can see that the strength of electromagnetic field has been superimposed on the radiation interface. Figure 11 illustrates the two different phases of the dual port signal source, which is $\phi_2 = \phi_1 - 90^\circ$. Figure 11 (a) shows the E_x field distribution. Comparing Figure 8 with Figure 11, we can see that the electromagnetic fields of



Fig. 9. Field distribution of dual port signal source when $P_2 = P_1$.



Fig. 10. Field distribution of dual port signal source when $P_2 = 2 * P_1$.



Fig. 11. Field distribution of dual port signal source when $\phi_2 = \phi_1 - 90^\circ$.



Fig. 12. Field distribution of dual port signal source when $\phi_2 = \phi_1 - 90^\circ$ and $P_2 = 2 * P_1$.

the same phase are superimposed and offset at the radiation interface. Figure 12 illustrates the two different powers of the dual port signal source, which are $P_2 = 2 * P_1$ and $\phi_2 = \phi_1 - 90^\circ$. As can be seen from Figure 12, when we change the power of each port, the strength of electromagnetic field will be superimposed on the radiation interface. And when we change the phase of each port, the electromagnetic field will be superimposed and offset by the same phase. It can be seen from the simulated results and calculated results that the trend and results are consistent, which shows that this method is feasible. In this way, we can change and control the electromagnetic field precisely.

IV. COMPARISON OF THE SINGLE PORT DEVICE

Table 3 summarizes the performance comparison between the proposed dual port radiation device and previously reported designs for radiation experiments.

The proposed dual port radiation device shows the widest frequency range compared with other designs [17, 20] for the radiation frequency range. In the item of field distribution, the proposed dual port device can control the field distribution and ensure the uniformity of the field in the radiation space compared with [14] and [16]. In general, the proposed dual port device has

Ref.	Structure	Frequency range	Field	
		(GHz)	distribution	
[11]	Dual-port	710-2550 MHz		
	intermodulation			
	generator			
[12]	Four-port	0.14 THz		
	high-frequency			
	system			
[14]	Twin TEM cells	200 MHz	TEM	
[16]	Twin TEM cells	1 GHz	TEM	
[17]	TEM/GTEM cell			
[20]	Multi-	DC to 1	TEM	
	step/piecewise			
	linear TEM cell			
This	Dual port device	DC to 6	Uniform	
work			TEM/TM/TE	

 Table 3: Comparison between the proposed dual port

 radiation device and previously reported designs

obvious advantages in the uniform field distribution and broadband aspect.

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, a dual port radiation device is proposed, which can change the power and phase of the signal source. In this way, we can generate broadband signals with different power and phase to change the distribution of the electromagnetic field in the radiation space. Field distributions of the dual port radiation device for improved differential algorithm and CST simulation are provided. Its construction is given, and the related key parameters are discussed. Therefore, numerical and simulation analysis from DC to 6 GHz was carried out to define the usability of the system for well-controlled device. Based on the theoretical analysis and simulation calculations, the electromagnetic field distribution is generally shown. This characterization is assumed to be the fundamental prerequisite before considering the presence of cell dishes within the radiation device for radiation experiments of these new and widespread used telecommunication frequencies. Therefore, the proposed device can control the electromagnetic field in the radiation space. And the field distribution can be calculated with the proposed differential algorithm.

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