



Connector Reference list

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Abstract

Connector reference list

Metas provides this reference list for metrology people working in the RF & Microwave business, who are interested in any topic linked with coaxial connectors.

The motivation for this list is based on some planned research work dealing with the characterisation and modelling of connector imperfections.

Any feedback and information about additional coaxial connector papers and documents would be appreciated very much and will be added to this list.

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