

# Abstracts

## **Bird Feathers as Dielectric Receptors of RF Fields**

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The characteristics of bird feathers as dielectric aerials have been investigated in the X-band region of the microwave spectrum. Preliminary findings show that feathers may act as microwave sensors. Hence, man can influence the behaviour of birds by means of a microwave beam.

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