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Long Microwave Delay Fiber-Optic Link for Radar Testing (Short Papers)

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A long fiber-optic delay line is used as a radar repeater to improve radar testing capabilities. The first known generation of 152 μ s delayed ideal target at X-band (10 GHz) frequencies having the phase stability and signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) needed for testing modern high-resolution Doppler radars is demonstrated with a 31.6 km experimental externally modulated fiber-optic link with a distributed-feedback (DFB) laser.

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