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Radiation Efficiency Measurements of a Thin-Film Y-Ba-Cu-O Superconducting Half-Loop Antenna at 500 MHz

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A 500 MHz half-loop antenna and matching network has been fabricated from a 2-cm by 2-cm thin film of the: high temperature superconductor YBaCuO. The antenna demonstrates a radiation efficiency of 20 percent, compared to 7 percent for a comparable copper antenna.

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