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## A New Method for Measurement of Complex Permittivity of Liquids Using the Phase Information of Standing Waves (Short Papers)

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A new approach to determine the propagation constant,  $\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$ , of waves on a transmission line from phase measurements is proposed in this paper. This new method is very suitable for determining small  $\alpha$ . Its distinctive feature is that the attenuation constant  $\alpha$  of waves on the transmission line is the slope of a linear function of the displacement of a detector. Thus the attenuation constant  $\alpha$  can be determined accurately even if it is very small.

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