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### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Full form
EM	Electromagnetic
THz	Terahertz
TE	Transverse Electric
TM	Transverse Magnetic
TM	Transverse magnetic
CA	Circuit Analog
FP	Fabry-Perot
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
CST	Computer Simulation Technology
ECM	Equivalent Circuit Mode
ADS	Advanced Design Systems
CPC	Cross Polarization Converter
PCR	Polarization Conversion Ratio
MMPA	Metamaterial Perfect Absorber

#### LIST OF SYMBOLS

Symbol	Details
$\omega_p$	Plasma frequency
Ν	No. of free electrons
γ	Collision frequency
x(t)	Displacement of the of the electron from its initial position
q	Charge of electron
$R(\omega)$	Resistivity
$T(\omega)$	Transmissivity
$A(\omega)$	Absorptivity
$ heta_{_{in}}$	Angle of incidence
${\cal E}_r$	Relative permittivity
$\mu_0$	Permeability of free space
$\mu_r$	Relative permeability
β	Phase change experienced by the wave
k	Propagation vector
η	Refractive index
E	Electric field
Н	Magnetic field
J	Surface current density
С	Speed of light in air

$\lambda_{_g}$	Guided wavelength
$\phi$	Polarization angle time step for time-domain calculations
$Z_{_{diel}}$	Characteristics impedance of dielectric
$Z_{_o}$	Characteristics impedance of air
$Z_{total}$	Total impedance of the structure
$X_1$	Impedance of metasurface 1
X 2	Impedance of metasurface 2
f	Frequency
t	Time taken by the wave to reflect back to port 1
h	Distance between port 1 and top metasurface layer
<i>S</i> <sub>11</sub>	Reflection coefficient
$\mathcal{E}_{top}$	Dielectric permittivity of the top layer
$\mathcal{E}_{bottom}$	Dielectric permittivity of bottom metallic layer