

Notification

“Compact ultra-wideband antenna with dual band-stop characteristic”
by J. Mohammad Beygi, J. Nourinia and Ch. Ghobadi.
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[2] K. Yin and J. P. Xu, “Compact ultra-wideband antenna with dual band-stop characteristic,” Electron. Lett. Vol. 44, no 7, 2008.

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