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Abstract—<u>This paper proposesIn this paper</u>, a simple <u>mathematical</u> formula formula has been proposed for computing the coupling coefficient between two arbitrary antennas that are placed within the other's nearelectric field of each each other. TAll the information required by this expression consists ofneeded includes the associated normalized vectors of far-field patterns, their relative orientations, and the antenna spacing. To validateerify ourthe proposed expressionformula,__the coupling coefficients in several near_-field scenarios_are computed, including for the case of a practical near-field ultra-high frequency (UHF) radio-frequency identification (RFID) system., are computed and These results are then compared to practical measurementsthose measured and-to the outcome of full-wave simulations generateded using Ansoft HFSS. They are aAllH_ results are in good agreement. Additionally, in this paper, it is_-shown that several factors may influence the coupling coefficient, such as the impedance matching of the receiving antenna and the directivities of both antennas. With the aid of ourthe proposed formula, the near-field near-field read range can be determined and-the near-field coupling phenomena can be investigated. The results thus obtained may be useful in the near-field communication systems.

Index Terms—Electromagnetic coupling, power transmission, RFID, UHF antennas.

IN_THE PAST YEARS, there hasve been increasing research interests in near__field communication systems, and the emergenting technology has been deployed in various applications. For instanceexample, the near_field ultra-high frequency (UHF) radio-frequency identification (RFID) system in the 860-960 MHz band has been used in item-level tagging, such as___in pharmaceuticals and retailing [1]-[3]. LThe low frequency (LF) and high frequency (HF) RFID systems have been extensively used in the access control and public transportation ticketing. Considerable Formatted: Font: 11 pt

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attention is also given to t-the Near Field Communication (NFC) system [4]-[6] that enables contactless payment via any hand-held device, say a (e.g. a mobile phone), also receives considerable attentions [4]-[6]. There are sStill many other applications exist, such as the health monitoring [7], the mCoupons [8], and the magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) [9], etc. In order to successfully design and optimize the near-field communication systems, it is critical to investigate the antenna coupling that occurs when between antennas that are placed in the near zone of each otherin close proximity. In the lower frequency range, such as the LF (125-134 KHz) and the HF (13.56 MHz) bands, depending on antenna type, it is either the electric-_or the magnetic field that is would be more pronounced in the antenna's near zone depending on the antenna type. For exampleexample, the magnetic field becomes more significant in the near zone of an electric loop antenna and, t. Therefore, in the near-field magnetic (inductive) coupling system, the transmitting and receiving antennas used in the near-field magnetic (inductive) coupling system are mostly loop antennas. Some attempts have been made to compute the LF/HF inductive-coupling power transfer [10]-[15]. However, in the UHF band and or even higher, such as the 860-960 MHz, 2.4 -GHz, and 5.8 -GHz bands, the field distribution in the same near zone becomes more complex and may also include an electrostatic or magnetostatic component. Although some empirical and experimental approaches have been employed to evaluate the performances of the UHF RFID and NFC devices [16], [17], to the authors' best knowledge, fewnot manyfew -theoretical have so far studies been conducteddone thaton emphasizeemphasizing the generality for any different antenna types and relative orientation of the antennas infor calculating the near-field antenna coupling in the microwave region. In this paper, an analytical form is proposed to compute the near-field coupling coefficient as a function of the spacing between two arbitrary antennas has been presented. This formIt is based primarilymainly on the coupling quotient expressed in terms of the antenna far fields [18]. However, the associated numerical complexity, due to the usage of the fast Fourier transform (FFT) andthe tedious truncation methods, has been greatly reduced. In the

proposed method, the three-dimensional (3D) vector far-field patterns,<u>and</u>_the relative orientation of the transmitting and receiving antennas <u>and the antenna spacing</u> are <u>requiredneeded as</u> well as the antenna spacing to calculate the coupling coefficient. One may use closed-form expressions, if any, for the 3D far-field patterns or data acquired via simulation or measurement. The proposed formula is a near-field counterpart of the Friis transmission equation, and is applicable to any antenna<u>types</u> used in<u>the</u> near-field communication systems. For verification<u>purposes</u>, we<u>used thisthe</u> formula