



PAON project status

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The feeds

Nançay (J.Pezzani)

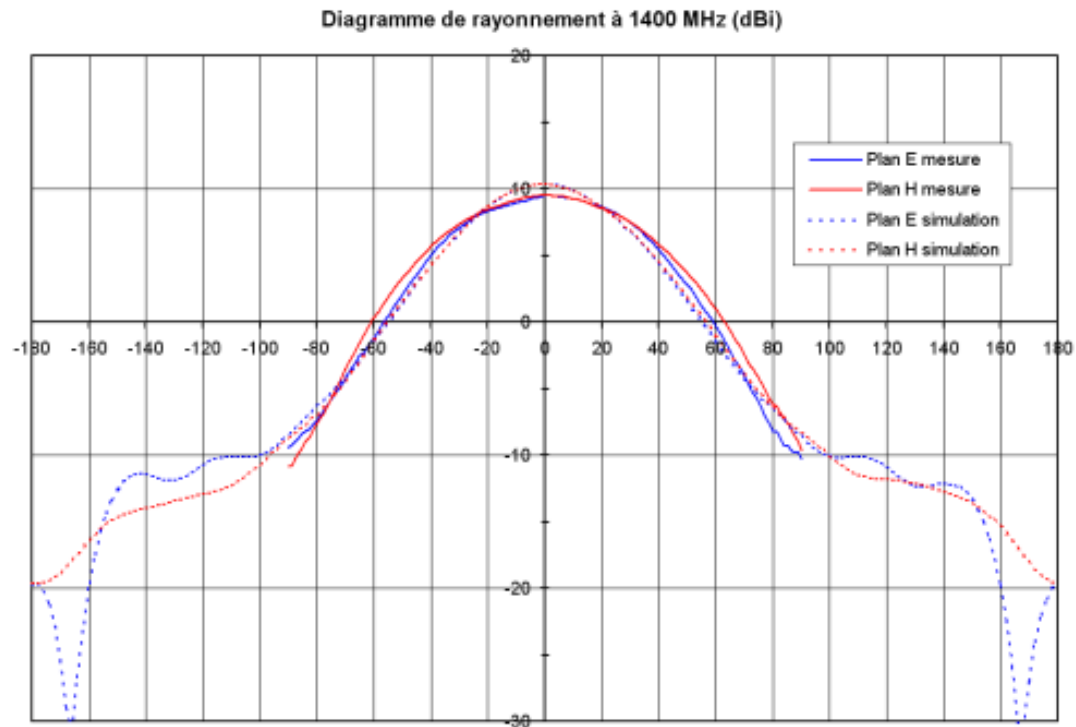


Figure 10 : Comparaison du diagramme de rayonnement mesuré avec le diagramme simulé pour le feed1 à 1,4 GHz

The measurements & simulations agree

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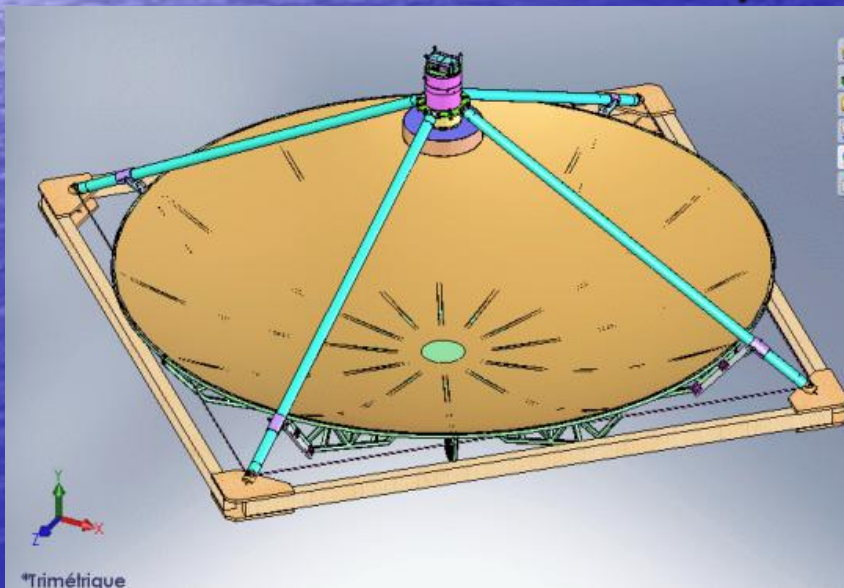


Ready to be put in the
EMBRACE container (CEM)



The dishes

- PAON-2 (3m \varnothing) All the elements to adjust the feed and the fiber glass bars are ready to be assembled and we foresee a test at Meudon next week, then transfer to Nançay.



Wood frame for feed position commissioning and dismounting.

PAON-4 (ie. Ø5m)

- Since last time we were in standby (see slides of previous meeting)
- Very recent news:
 - Meudon J.M Martin prepare an official request for the technical service to design and produce 5m dishes. End of August 12 decision
 - Cobham representative takes contact with Nançay to sell for 2,5k€ **two 5m Patriot** dishes

Specifications

Electrical

Gain Midband
Efficiency
3dB Beamwidth
Avg 1st Side Lobe
Cross Polarization
VSWR (typ)
Noise @ 30deg elevation

C-Band

44.1 dBi
60%
1.0Deg
-22dB
>30dB
1.3:1
25K

Ku-Band

53.2 dBi
60%
.35Deg
-22dB
>30dB
1.3:1
35K

Mechanical

Antenna Size
Focal Distance
F/D
Operational Wind
Survival Wind
Operational Temp
Rain

Ice

5.0m (16.4")
1.63m (64.32")
.33
50mph
125mph (see wind spec. pg. 13)
-40 to 140 F
Operational = 1/2in./hr
Survival = 3in./hr
1 in. Radial -or-
1/2 in. + 60mph wind

Quality seems well enough
Minimal mount: manual elevation
Need new feed positioning system

Current status: finalization of the offer.

