

Erratum: Fractal radar scattering from soil
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In the discussion of the wave equation in Sec. II C a variable was missing in Eq. (2.10) and the right-hand side boundary condition was inadvertently omitted. The corresponding text should read as follows:

The agreement between the mass fractal dimension of the high-permittivity points in the soil, and of the positive amplitudes on the georadargram, has also been verified by numerically solving the wave equation [36]

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E(x, z) + q^2 [\sin^2 \theta_0 + \varepsilon(x, z) - 1] E(x, z) = 0, \quad (2.10)$$

subject to the left- and right-boundary conditions

$$E'_z(x, 0) + i \gamma_0 E(x, 0) = 2i \gamma_0 e_0, \quad (2.11)$$

$$E'_z(x, L) - i \gamma E(x, L) = 0 \quad (2.12)$$

[$q = \omega/c$ is wave number in vacuum; θ_0 is the angle of incidence; $\varepsilon(x, z)$ is complex dielectric permittivity; $E(x, z)$ is the EM field inside the medium; $e_0(x)$ and $e_r(x)$ are the reflected and transmitted waves, $i = \sqrt{-1}$, $\gamma_0 = \kappa \sin \theta_0$, $\gamma = \kappa \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta_0 + \varepsilon(x, L) - 1}$]. Equations (2.10)–(2.12) were approximated by a symmetric difference equation and solved by the sweep method.

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We also want to add a missing reference to the companion paper, K. Oleschko, G. Korvin, A.S. Balankin, R.V. Khachaturov, L. Flores, B. Figueroa, J. Urrutia, and F. Brambila, Phys. Rev. Lett. **89**, 188501 (2002).