**ABSTRACT** 

In recent years, technological developments in Indonesia, in the field of aerial

photography, have developed rapidly. One of the benefits that can be used is for large-scale

mapping. In Indonesia, the provision of geospatial information is still small, therefore the

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) can be an option. However, the camera on the UAV

cannot see what is behind the cloud so that the image is inaccurate, therefore radar is used

to show the camera so that the results can be more accurate and can help researchers.

Radar system Waves or signals that are transmitted through the transmitting antenna

and captured at the receiving antenna in the form of reflected waves. In the case of a system

that utilizes electromagnetic waves to perform and display an image of an object by

transmitting a signal. In a radar system, there are many constituent components, one of

which is the filter. To support this, it is necessary to make a Bandpass Filter radar which is

small in size and light in weight.

In this study, a microstrip-based Bandpass Filter was used with the Meander Loop

Resonator model which can provide a small size so that it can be easily applied to Unmanned

Aerial Vehicles. The filter will be designed at a center frequency of 2.4 GHz with a

bandwidth of  $\geq$  180 MHz and insertion loss and return loss of  $\leq$  -3 dB and  $\geq$  -10 dB. The

results of filter realization get insertion loss value -9.6026 dB, return loss -24.681 dB, and

a bandwidth of 189 MHz.

**Keywords**: Radar, Meander Loop Resonator, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

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