



Editor's Note

Dear readers of Microwave Review,

As a newly elected editor, I would like to welcome you to the first issue of Volume 17 of Microwave Review, a journal of the national Society for Microwave, Technique, Technologies and Systems and the IEEE MTT-S Chapter of Serbia and Montenegro.

In this issue there are six new scientific papers. The first paper deals with a measurement technique for study of scattering properties of conductive objects in its near-field zone. It is written by the authors who are with the Radio Physics Research Institute and the State Technical University, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. Authors of the next two papers are with the Cochin University of Science and Technology, India. Both papers present results related to CPW fed antennas for mobile systems: a CPW fed monopole antenna for mobile handset and a compact ground CPW fed antenna for UWB applications. These papers are followed by a paper describing a new modeling approach for via-hole characterization on silicon substrate at Ka-band. Authors of the paper are with the Semi-Conductor Laboratory, Near Chandigarh, India. The two last papers consider communication systems. A group of authors with the University of Maribor and Margento R&D Company, Maribor, Slovenia, describe a solution of a tactical training system based on C2IS-in-the-Loop simulation for military applications. In the last paper, optimization control parameters in an adaptive error-control scheme in satellite networks are presented. The authors of this paper are with University Mediterranean, Podgorica, Montenegro. The papers are followed by a report on the XLVI International Scientific Conference on Information, Communication and Energy Systems and Technologies - ICEST 2011 held in June 2011 in Niš, Serbia, and a call for the IEEE co-sponsored 10th International Conference on Telecommunications in Modern Satellite, Cable and Broadcasting Services conference - TELSIXS 2011, organized by the Faculty of Electronic Engineering Niš and the national Society for Microwave, Technique, Technologies and Systems.

I would like to inform you that since February this year the journal has been accessible at a new web address:

http://www.mtt-serbia.org.rs/microwave_review/

Moreover, Microwave review has been recently included in the Directory of Open Access Journal – DOAJ (<http://www.doaj.org>). The aim of the DOAJ is to increase the visibility and ease of use of open access scientific and scholarly journals thereby promoting their increased usage and impact. Therefore, the papers published in Microwave review will be accessed more easily and will appear in the web search more frequently.

I'm inviting you and your colleagues to submit manuscripts for possible publishing in the forthcoming issues of Microwave Review.

Finally, I would like to thank the authors of the papers published in this issue and the reviewers who evaluated the submitted papers. Last but not the least, I would like to express my gratitude to the previous editor, Prof. Vera Marković, as well as admiration for her enthusiasm, devotion to work and, above all, priceless advice in preparing this issue. I will do my best to maintain the quality of the journal.

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