



Editor Message

Dear members and readers, this is the second issue of the *Microwave Review* journal in the year of 20th jubilee.

This year, for the first time, ETRAN Society, Serbia, under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia and with the support of IEEE has organized 1st International Conference on Electrical, Electronic and Computing Engineering - IcETLAN 2014 co-located with ETRAN 2014 Conference. The selection of the best papers for both conferences has been done according to scores of the review process and opinion of the session chairs. The following paper belonging to Microwave and Submillimeter Technique Commission of IcETLAN 2014 Conference has been selected for publication in *Microwave Review*. The paper describes the application of globally recurrent neural networks for modelling of LNAs for LTE systems. Authors are Jelena Mišić from the Innovation Centre of Advanced Technologies, Niš, Serbia, Vera Marković and Zlatica Marinković from the University of Niš, Faculty of Electronic Engineering, Serbia and Djuradj Budimir from the Wireless Communications Research Group, University of Westminster, London, UK.

In the second paper published in this issue, the authors Gajendra Kant Mishra, D.K. Upadhyay, J. Sahay, and Sanjay Kumar from the Faculty of Electronic and Communication Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology Mesra, India, give a novel reconfigurable microstrip bandpass filter for bandwidth control in IMT-advanced.

The design and development of feed systems for spacecraft reflector antennas is presented in the third paper by Ramesh Chandra Gupta, Khagindra. K. Sood, and Rajeev Jyoti which are with the Antenna Systems Group, Space Applications Centre (Indian Space Research Organisation), Ahmedabad, India.

A compact monopole antenna design using fractal geometries for super wideband (SWB) application is selected as the fourth paper for this issue. It is given by Babu Lal Shahu, and Neela Chattoraj from Electronics and Communication Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, India and Srikanta Pal from the Department of Electrical Engineering, Shiv Nadar University, India.

Following the practice from the previous years, in 2014 the IEEE MTT-S Chapter of Serbia and Montenegro supported successfully different activities of their members. A report about these activities is given here by Bratislav Milovanović, Chapter chair and Zlatica Marinković, secretary of the Chapter.

In 2013, the Society for Microwave Technique, Technology and Systems (MTTS) established an annual award "Aleksandar Marinčić" for the best scientific contribution in the fields within the scope of the Society activities. The award is named after the Academician Prof. Aleksandar Marinčić, one of the founders of the Society and a great scientist in the field of microwaves not only in Serbia but also abroad. "Aleksandar Marinčić" Award for the best contribution in 2013 was given to Vojislav Milošević, Branka Jokanović and Radovan Bojanić for the contribution "Effective Electromagnetic Parameters of Metamaterial Transmission Line Loaded With Asymmetric Unit Cells" published in *IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques*, vol. 61, no. 8, 2013.

At the end of this issue you can find information about forthcoming conferences such as ETRAN 2015, IcETLAN 2015 and TELSIS 2015. Also, you can find information about 2015/2016 IEEE MTT-S Education Committee Scholarship/Fellowship programs. The application submission deadline is October 15, 2015.

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