

a **Polish** SME celebrating **25 years**

in MHz to THz design, modelling, and characterisation

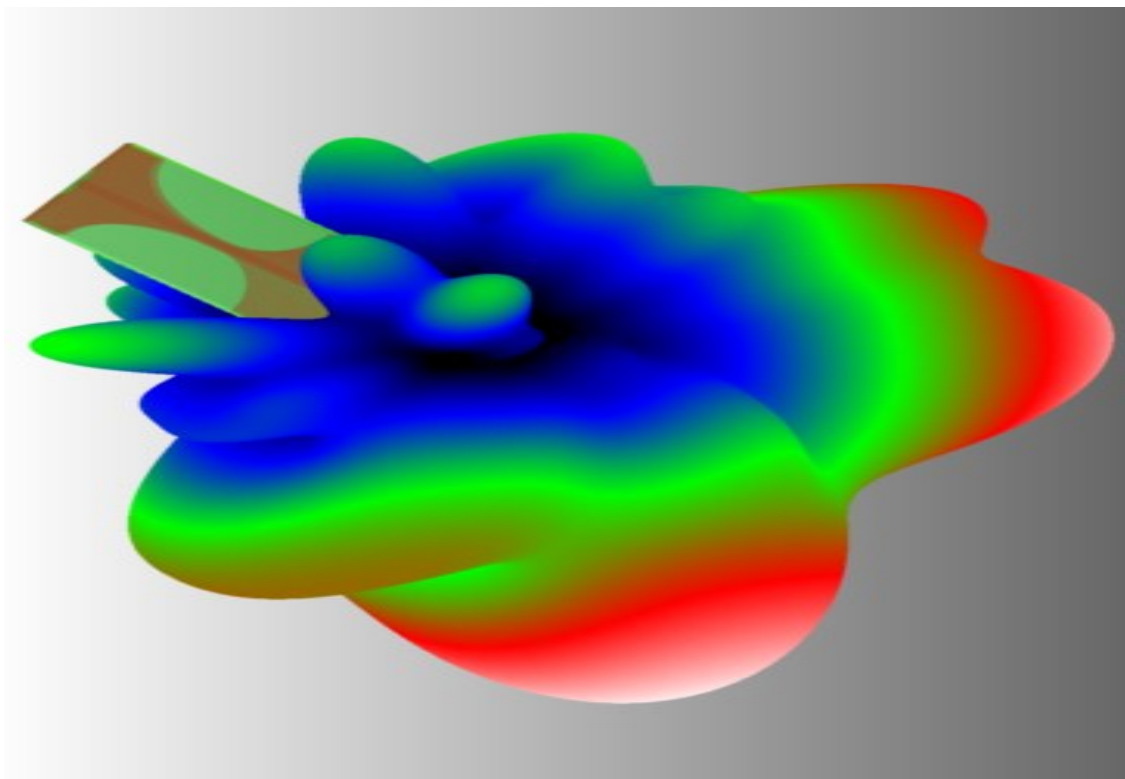


from **IEEE-recognised** scientific achievements  
to products successful in **IEEE-relevant** industries

**Dr. Malgorzata Celuch**

President, Co-Founder, Senior Scientist  
Co-Author of QuickWave™ simulation software  
Team Leader of EU H2020 MMAMA & NanoBat projects

Ideas Published in IEEE Media & Awarded



Applications in IEEE Research & Industries

## Analysis of an Arbitrarily-Shaped Planar Circuit—A Time-Domain Approach

WOJCIECH K. GWAREK  
(Invited Paper)

$$\nabla V(x, y, t) = -L_s \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}(x, y, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}(x, y, t) = -C_s \frac{\partial V(x, y, t)}{\partial t}$$

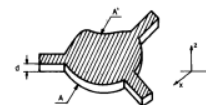


Fig. 1. A planar circuit.

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES, VOL. 36, NO. 2, FEBRUARY 1988

## Computer-Aided Analysis of Arbitrarily Shaped Coaxial Discontinuities

WOJCIECH K. GWAREK

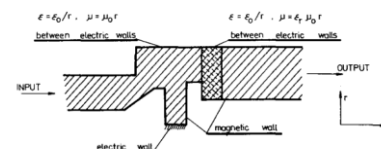


Fig. 2. Equivalent planar circuit of the discontinuity of Fig. 1.

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES, VOL. 36, NO. 4, APRIL 1988

## Analysis of Arbitrarily Shaped Two-Dimensional Microwave Circuits by Finite-Difference Time-Domain Method

WOJCIECH K. GWAREK

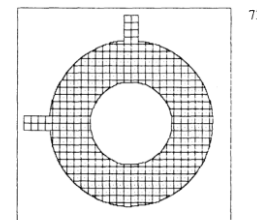


Fig. 6. A microstrip ring circuit as a grid of meshes.

## Industrial Design of Axisymmetrical Devices Using a Customized FDTD Solver from RF to Optical Frequency Bands

Malgorzata Celuch and Wojciech K. Gwarek

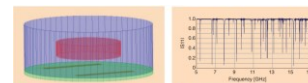


Figure 12. A dielectric resonator (red plot) coupled to two microstrip lines (blue lines).

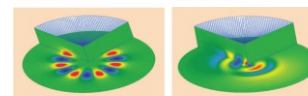


Figure 13. Reflection characteristics of the resonator of Figure 12 obtained by FDTD. Minima indicate the dielectric resonant modes.



Figure 14. A coupling microstrip line to the resonator of Figure 12 at  $f = 30.365$  GHz.

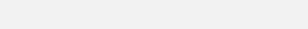
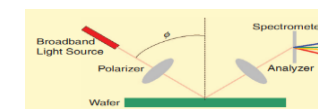


Figure 15. A field with unity angular dependence in the resonator of Figure 12 at  $f = 30.365$  GHz.

IEEE microwave magazine



Bartłomiej Salski, Malgorzata Celuch,  
and Wojciech Gwarek



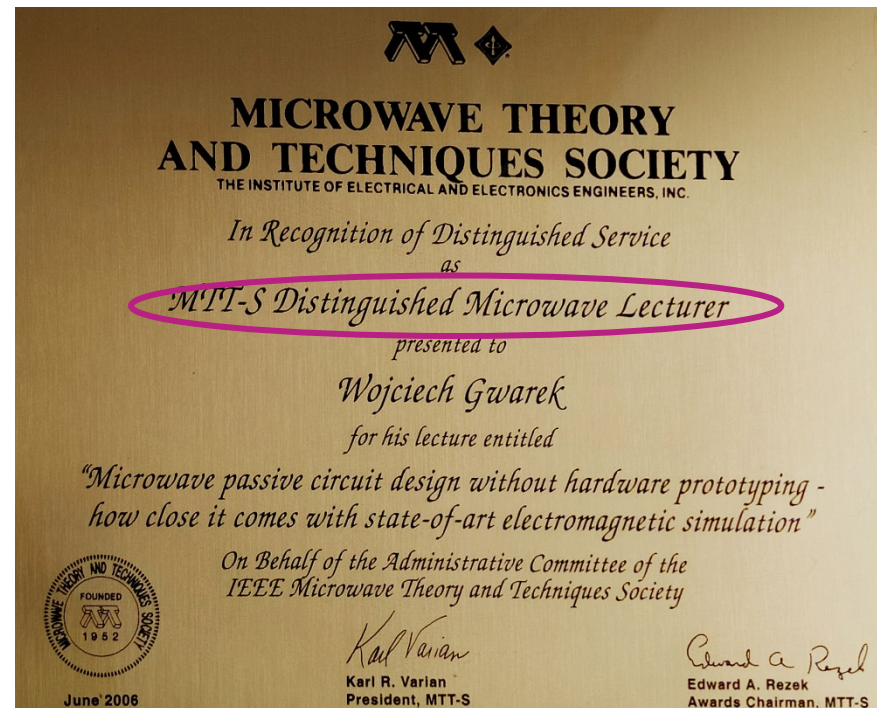
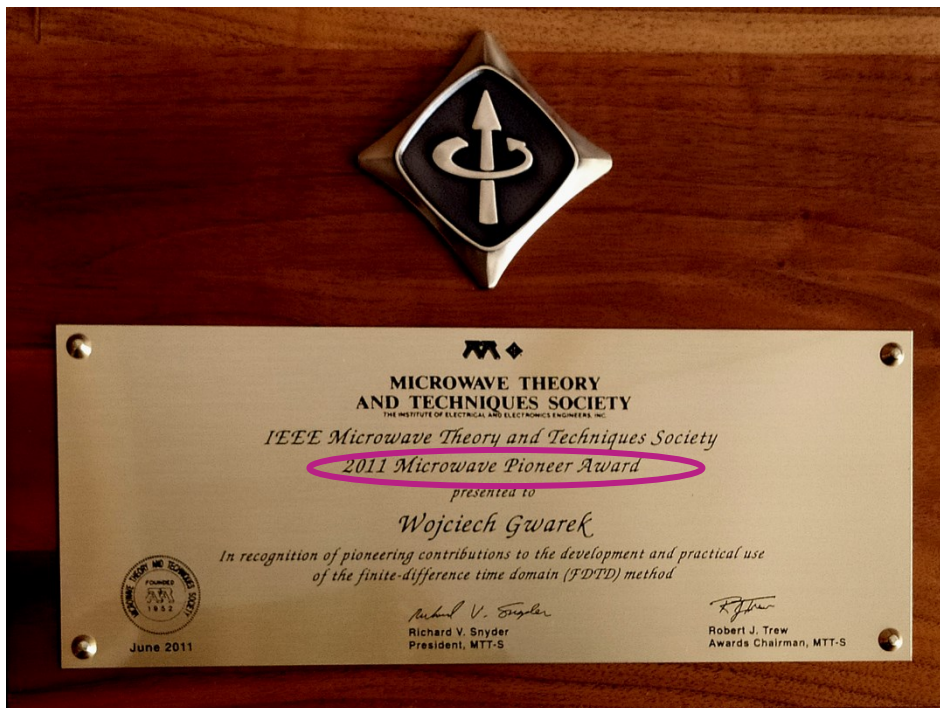




# Prof. Wojciech K. Gwarek

## IEEE Life Fellow, MTT-S Pioneer Award, DML

### QWED Co-Founder (1997) & First President (till 2017)

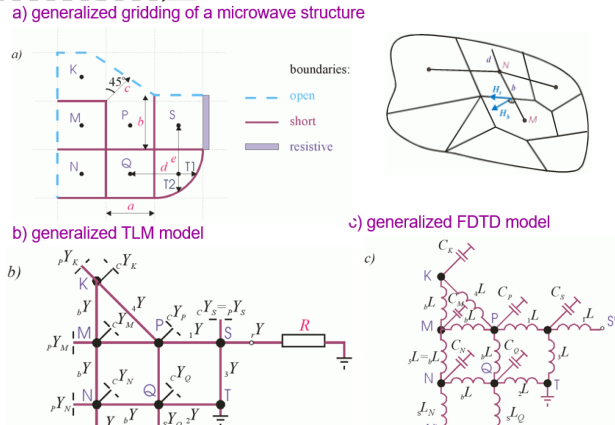


Contributions to the theory and applications of electromagnetic modelling  
→ background and outreach of QuickWave™ software  
→ research roots and market success of QWED

FDTD versus TLM

Theorem of Formal Equivalence

**nodes:** FDTD discretisation of Maxwell eqs.  
**connecting lines & stubs:** TLM discretisation of Huygens principle

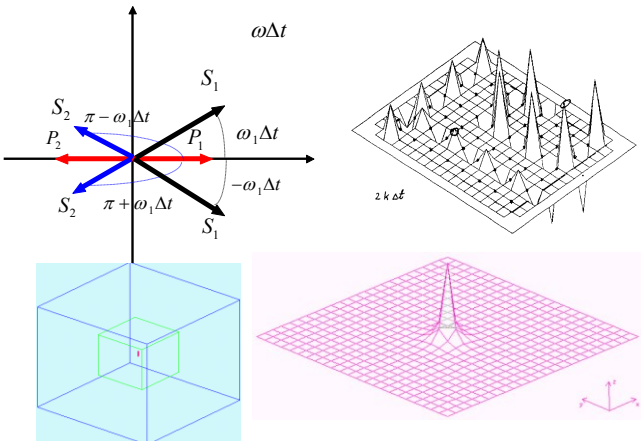


Generalised dispersion relations

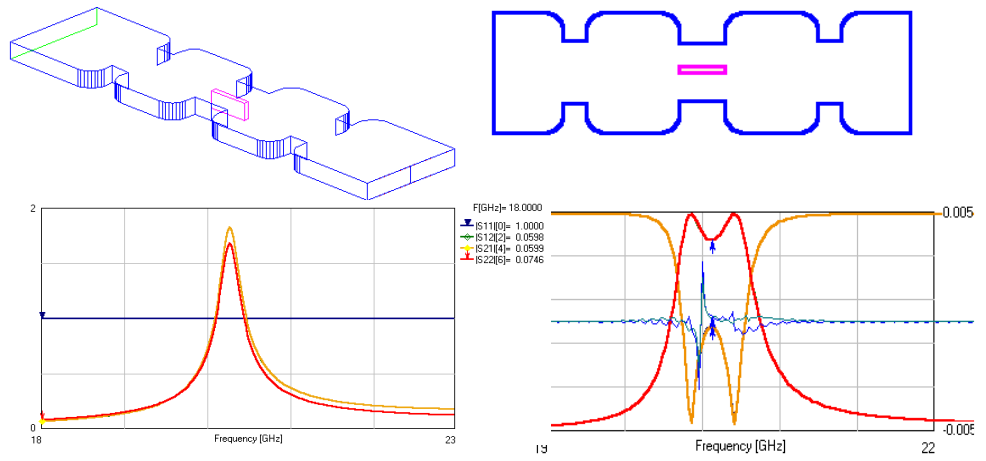
Theory of P- and S-eigenmodes

$$P(\omega\Delta t) S(\omega\Delta t, \beta_x a, \beta_y a, \beta_z a) = 0$$

$$\omega_{ph}^2[-\omega_{ph}^2\mu\epsilon + \beta_{xph}^2 + \beta_{yph}^2 + \beta_{zph}^2] = 0$$

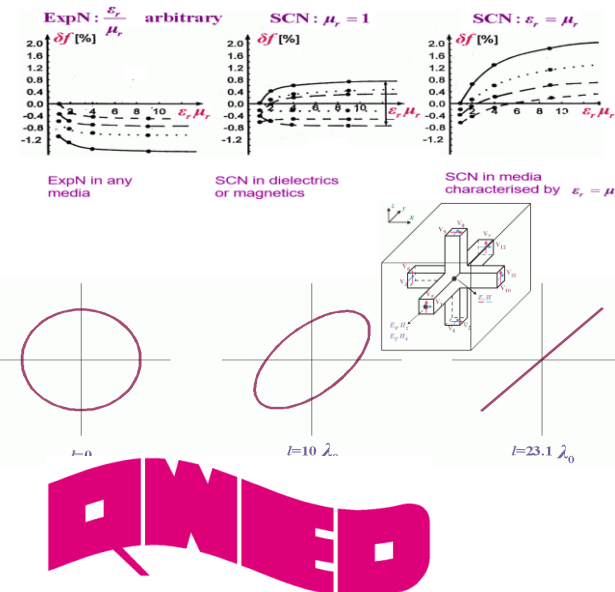


Generalised extraction of S-parameters in multi-modal transmission lines (incl. evanescent modes)

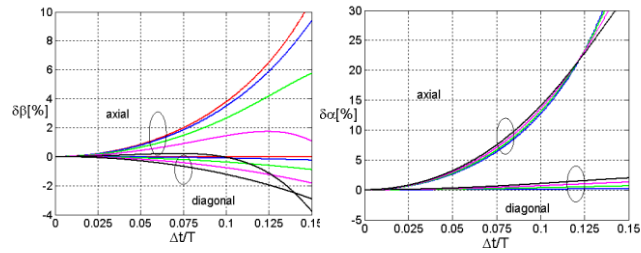


Periodic & vector 2D FDTD and TLM in real & complex form

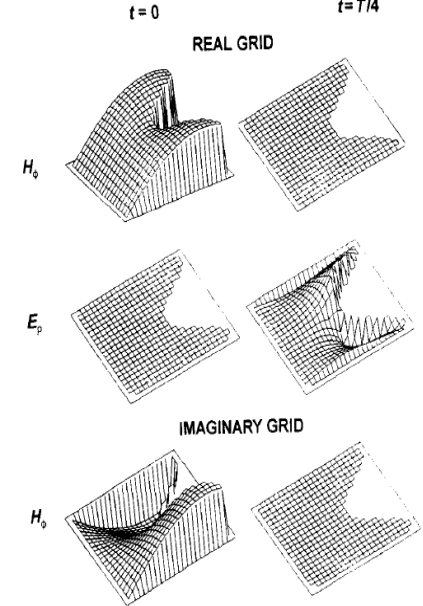
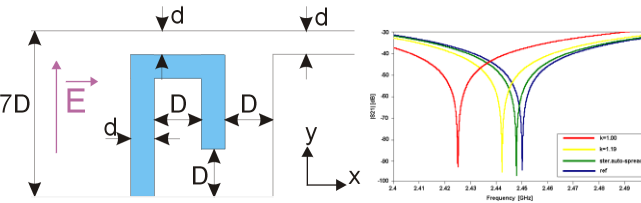
Classification of time-domain methods



Dispersion in lossy media



Field singularities

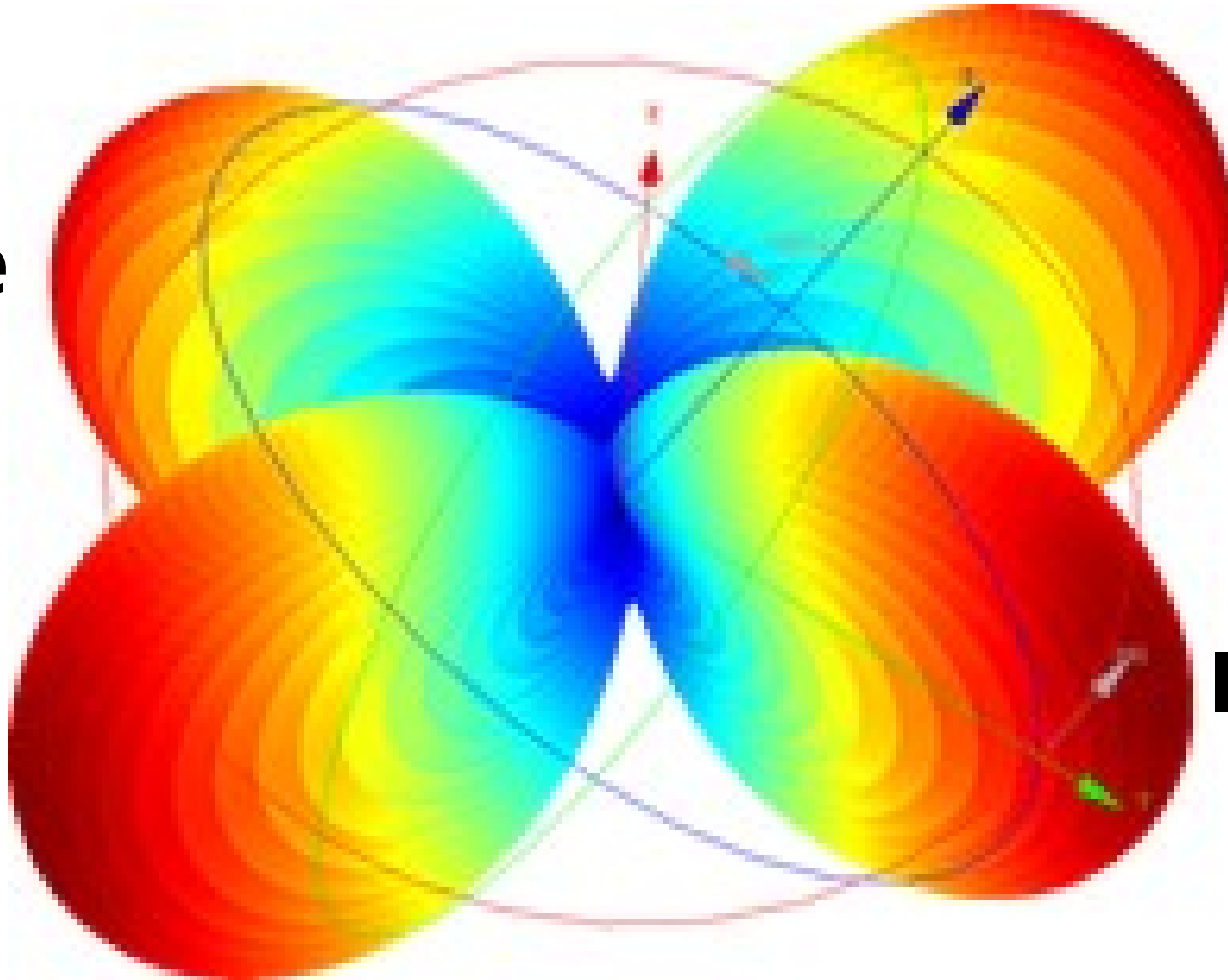


ELECTROMAGNETIC PROBLEM	STEP 1: SPACE-DISCRETE MODELS OF FIELDS		STEP 2: PROCESS MODELLING		FINAL MODEL FOR EXPLICIT TIME-INTEGRATION
	TYPE OF DISCRETIZATION	DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN NODES	ELECTROMAGNETIC EQUATIONS		
EXPANDED NODE (ExpN)	stair-case	finite differencing and averaging by trapezoidal rule	Maxwell curl eqs.		ExpN FDTD 1966 [11]
			Integral form of Maxwell curl eqs.		SpN 1984 [108]
			Huygens principle		2D FDTD modified cells 1985 [5]
	linear or mixed		wave eq.		nonorthogonal ExpN FDTD 1983 [18]
			Integral form of Maxwell curl eqs.		ExpN TLM 1971 [48]
			generalized wave eq.		wave-FDTD 1994 [38]
CONDENSED NODE (SCN)	stair-case	Lax-Wendroff averaging	Maxwell curl eqs.		FETD 1990 [114]
			Integral form of Maxwell curl eqs.		FETD 1988 [113]
			conservation of Maxwell curl eqs.		FETD 1987 [112]
	mixed		Maxwell curl eqs.		MFV 1988 [111]
			generalized wave eq.		2DV wave-FDTD 1993 [41]
			Huygens principle		SCN TLM 1987 [63]
OTHER MODELS OF FIELDS IN SPACE	entire (sub)domain expansion		Maxwell curl eqs.		SCN FDTD 1992 [132]
					$\alpha$ -SCN 1994 [82]
PROBLEM					FVTD 1989 [116]
					MMTD 1991 [122]

# 100% Polish

**People**

**Ideas**



**Capital**  
company grown  
on licence sales

**Implementation**  
Production  
Marketing  
New Ideas



# Polish Team of Internationally Awarded Experts

A happy blend of electronic engineers,  
multiphysics researchers, IT experts,  
business analysts, cross-media specialists

**10**  
employed

**7**  
consultants

**50%**  
female

## Core technical team- graduates of the Warsaw University of Technology



### Dr. Malgorzata Celuch

President since 2017, VP 1997-2017

- **IEEE: MTT-1, VC PS WiE, AE JMMCT;**
- **former VC AES/AP/MTT JC PS**
- 35 yrs experience in mathematical modelling
- 25 yrs in corporate & research management



### Dr. Marzena Olszewska-Placha, VP for R&D

- **IEEE: Secretary PS WiE**
- 15 yrs of experience in simulation-based MHz to THz design and consultancy
- 4 yrs experience in research management



### Janusz Rudnicki, MSc.Eng, VP for IT

- 22 yrs of experience in simulation software development
- 10 yrs in IT management



### Prof. Wojciech Gwarek

President 1997-2017

- **IEEE: Life Fellow, Microwave Pioneer Award, DML**
- 50 yrs of experience in microwave technology
- 40 yrs in simulation software development



### Dr. Andrzej Więckowski Senior in CAD

- 48 yrs of experience in computer-aided electronic engineering and engineering software development



### Dr. Maciej Sypniewski Senior in CAE

- 35 yrs of experience in engineering software development and GHz measurements

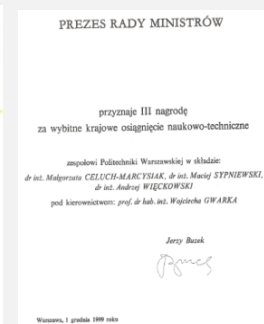
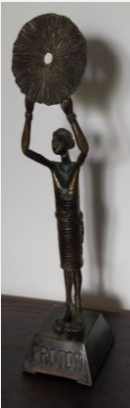


## TEAM AWARDS



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Commission

European Commission > Horizon 2020 > Innovation Radar >

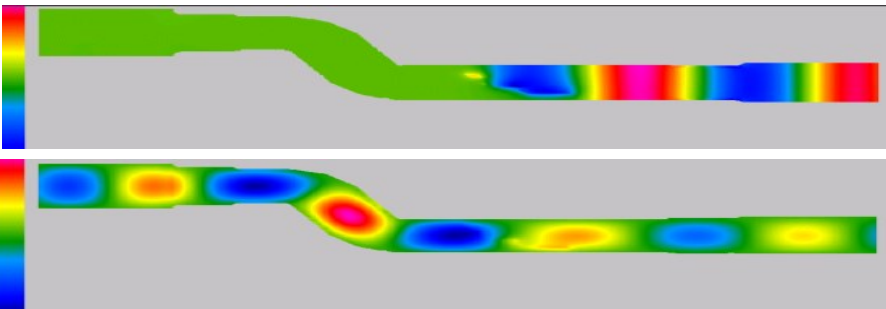
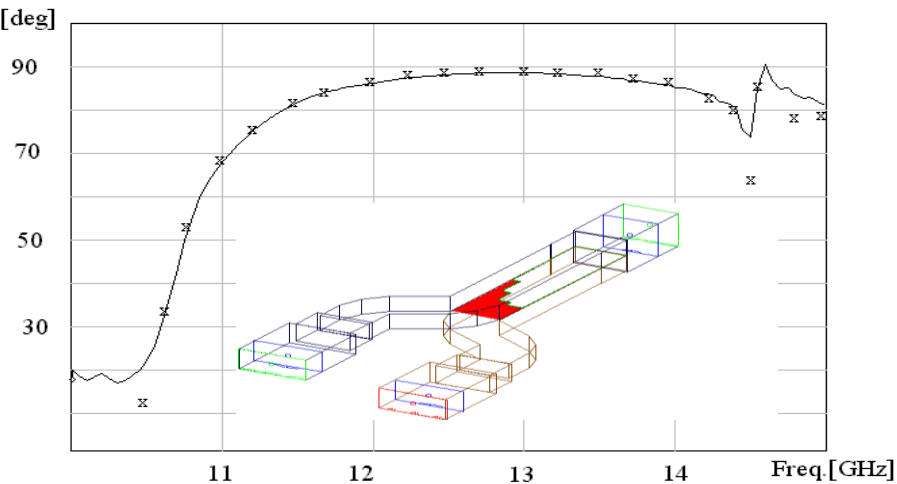


# QuickWave™ applications in cosmic research & satellite telecommunication

## Septum polariser by SES

design & measurements: Saab Ericsson Space  
modelling: QWED, 1997

below: differential phase-shift

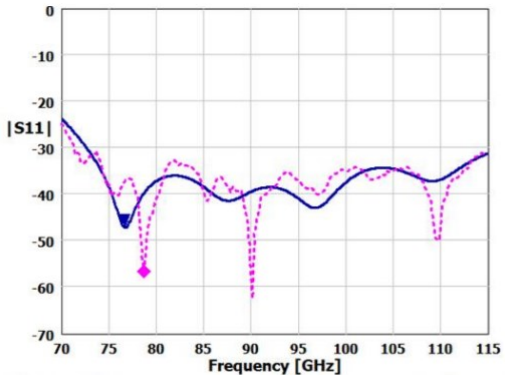
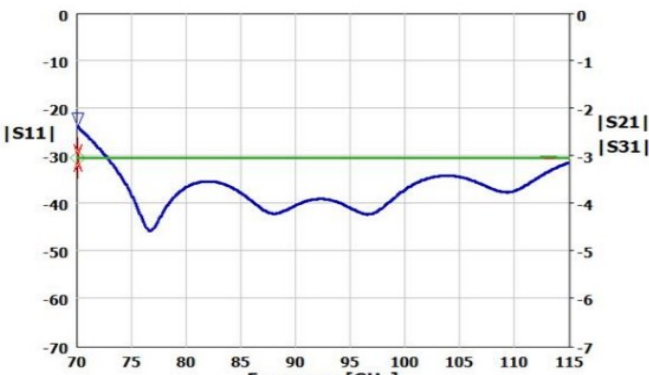
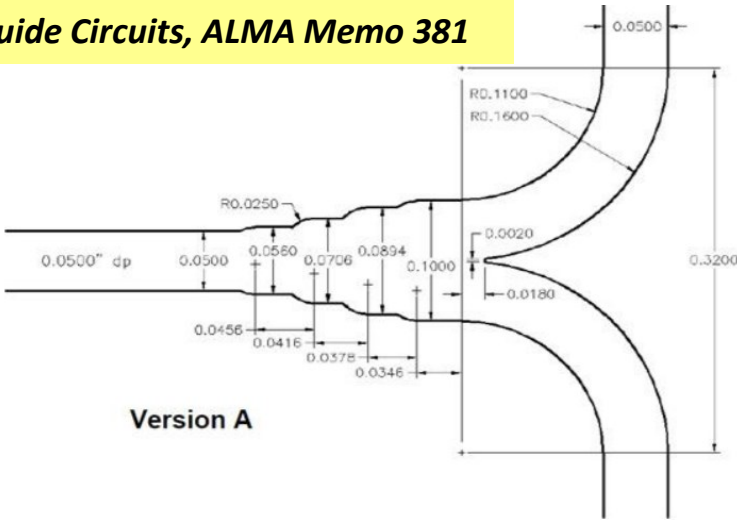
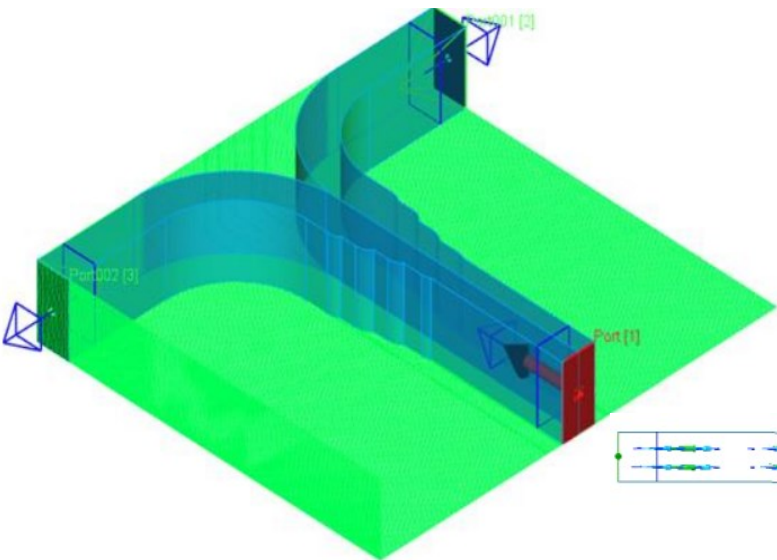


propagation of two polarisations  
at centre frequency



## E-plane Y-junction by NRAO

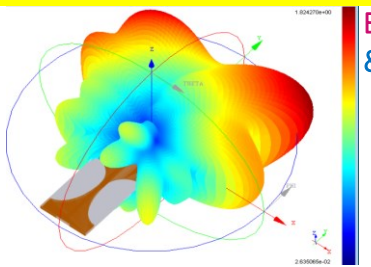
after A. R. Kerr, Elements for E-Plane Split-Block Waveguide Circuits, ALMA Memo 381



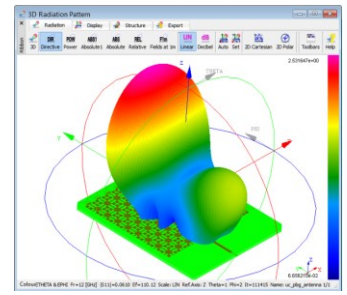
Symbol	Name	Domain	Value	Units
—	[S11]	F= 76.60 [GHz]	-47.047	[dB]
- - -	[S11] Meas. from article	F= 78.64 [GHz]	-56.456	[dB]

# QuickWave™ further applications to the design of antennas & feeds

## general 3D FDTD

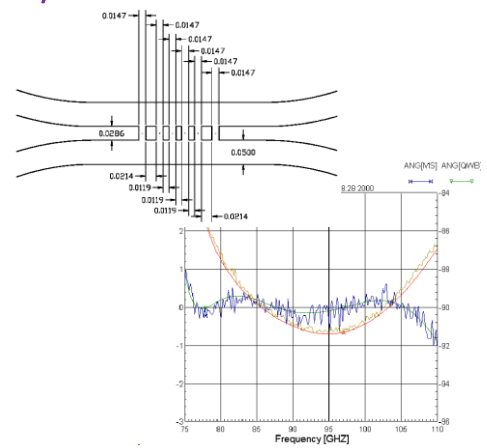


Balanced antipodal Vivaldi antenna & 3D radiation pattern at 10 GHz.



Aperture-coupled patch antenna on uniplanar photonic bandgap substrate & its radiation pattern at 12 GHz.

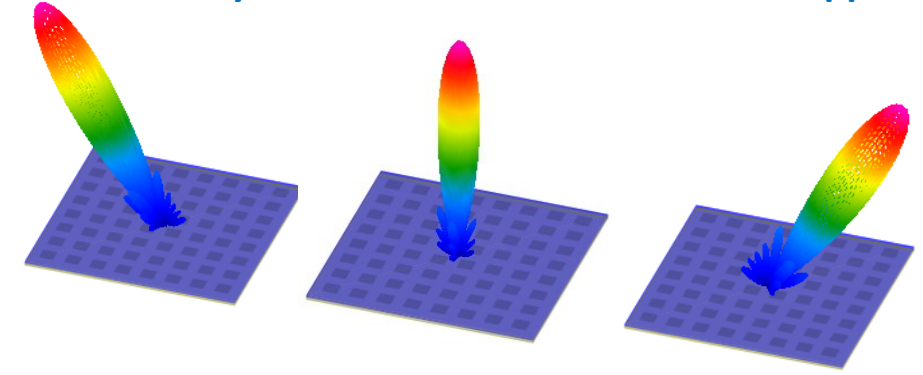
Antenna feed systems designed by NRAO



QuickWave 3D results at NRAO, see: **ALMA Memos 381, 343, 325, 278.**

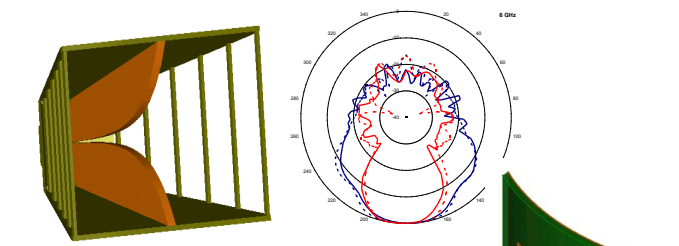


## Antenna arrays for 5G and automotive radar application

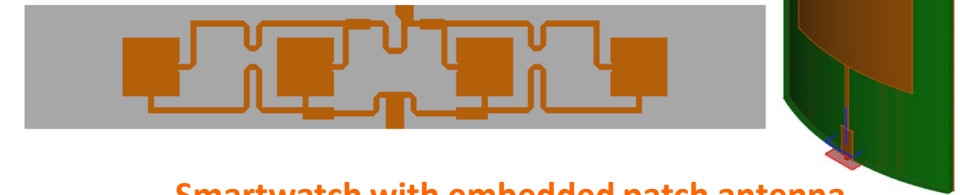


## Designing and verifying tracking capabilities

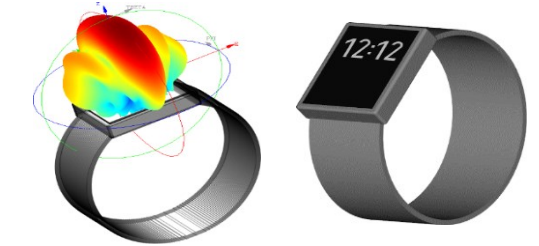
Pyramidal horn antenna for military surveillance measured (prof.B.Stec Warsaw Military Academy of Technology) & simulated patterns



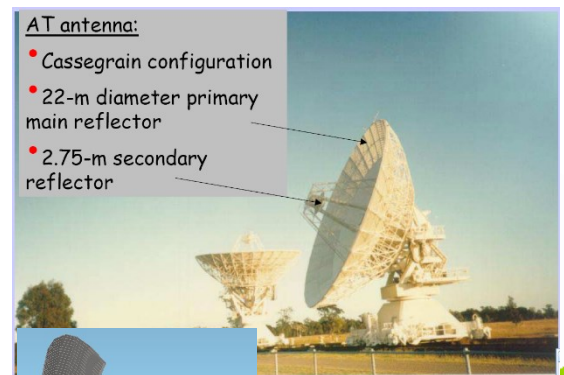
## Planar antennas for smart bio-sensors



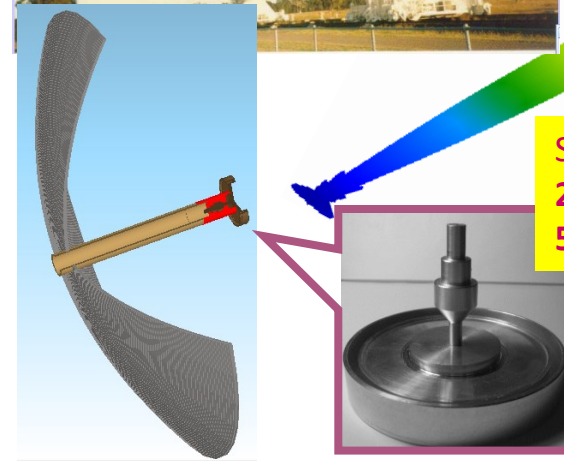
## Smartwatch with embedded patch antenna



## Large dual reflector antennas: Cassegrain, Gregorian, etc.



- AT antenna:
- Cassegrain configuration
  - 22-m diameter primary main reflector
  - 2.75-m secondary reflector

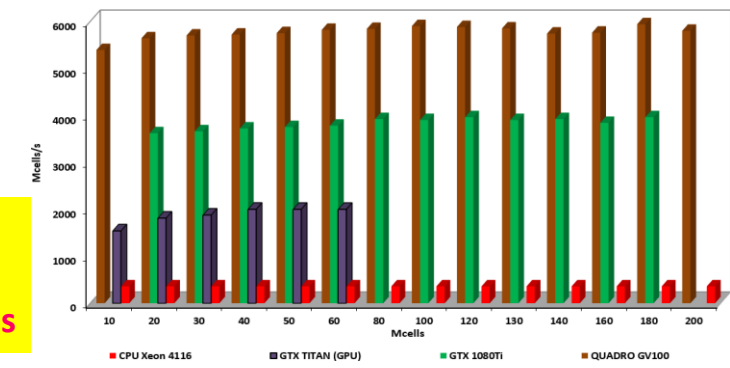


## BOR FDTD

Unique, ultra-fast vector 2D Bessel & FDTD hybrid solver for design & analysis of axisymmetrical devices

Scenarios modelled full-wave by QW-BoR:  
2500  $\lambda$  on popular PC (64 GB)  
5000  $\lambda$  on top-shelf PC

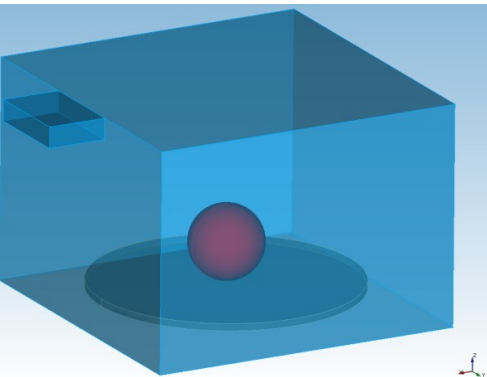
QuickWave is optimised for speed currently upm to 6000 Mcells/sec, runs on professional & low-cost video cards



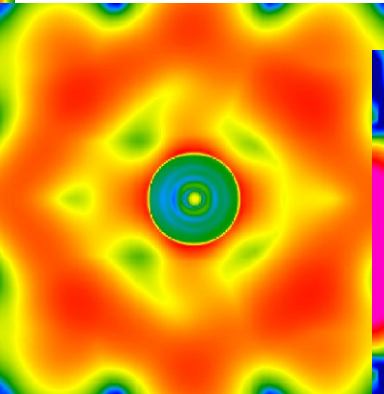
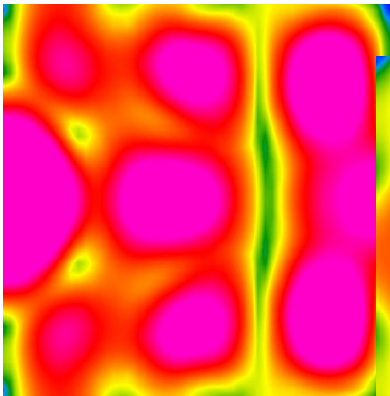


# QuickWave™ modelling of EM field interaction with tissues

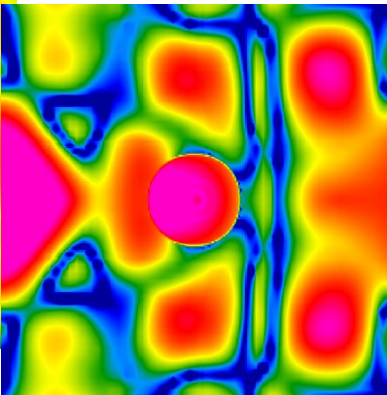
Separation of incident and diffracted fields (*option implemented per request of P.O.Risman, Malardalen Univesity*)



E-field in an empty cavity

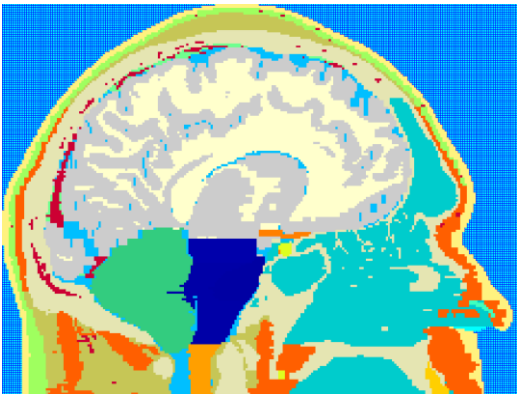


E-field in a loaded cavity

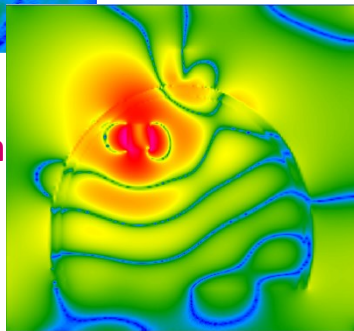
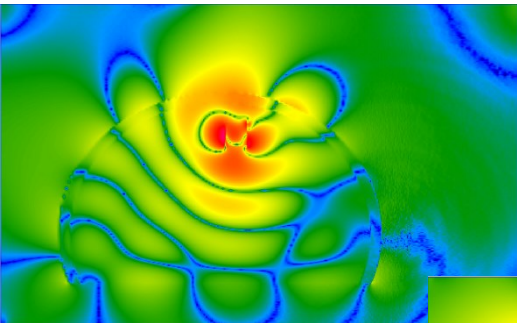


Scattered near-field in cavity

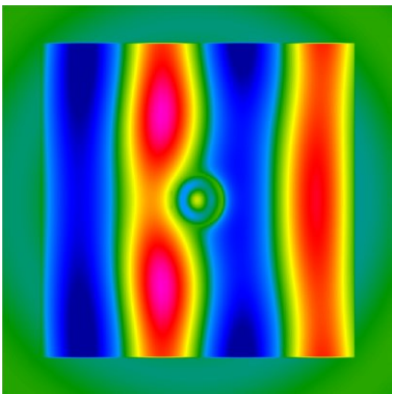
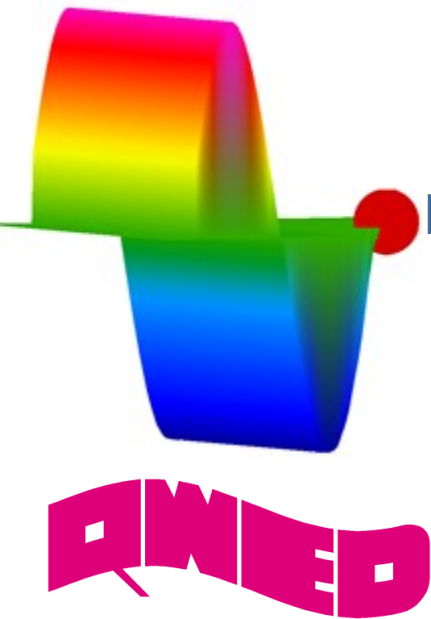
## Detection of inhomogenities in tissues



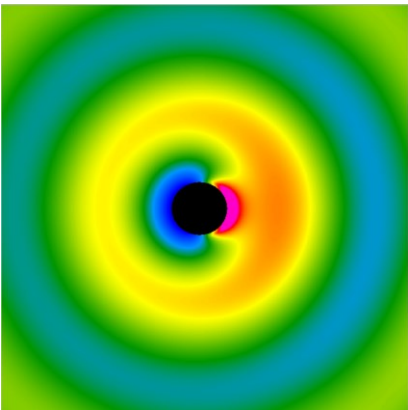
AustinMan model\* converted to **QuickWave EM** software for Mälardalen University, Sweden



- ✓ **Tumours & haemorrhages detection**
- ✓ **Optimisation of multiantenna tomographic systems**



Total field  
Focusing by the load  
„exploding egg effect”

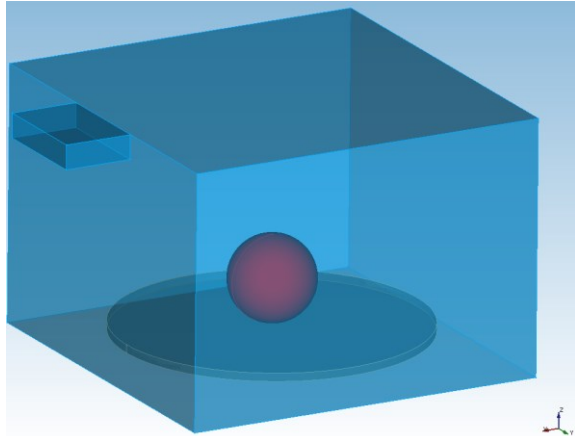


Diffracted field reveals  
cause of focusing:  
circumferential resonance

# Illustration of QuickWave™ Multiphysics Regimes in Elsevier Book

Simple microwave heating benchmarks  
& microwave heating phenomena studies\*

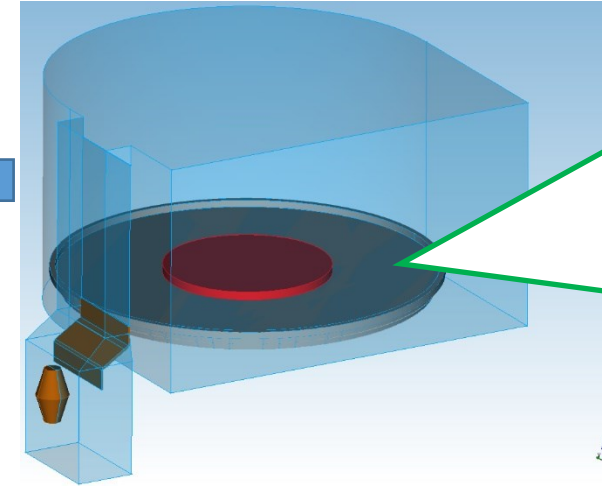
Design & analysis of real-life microwave oven cavities, incl.  
complicated cavity shapes and advanced feeding system\*



- heat transfer & load dynamics
- Load rotation & arbitrary movement during heating
- Source parameters tuning – regime for solid state sources
- Temperature dependence of material parameters

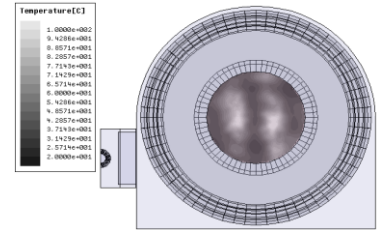
Freezing to file  
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simulation

De-freezing on  
arbitrary computer  
& at convenient  
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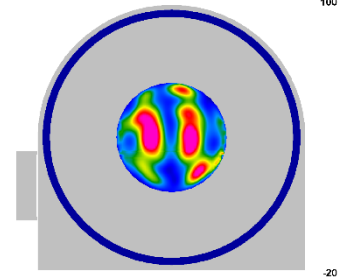


Courtesy of Whirlpool Inc. – Whirlpool MAX oven

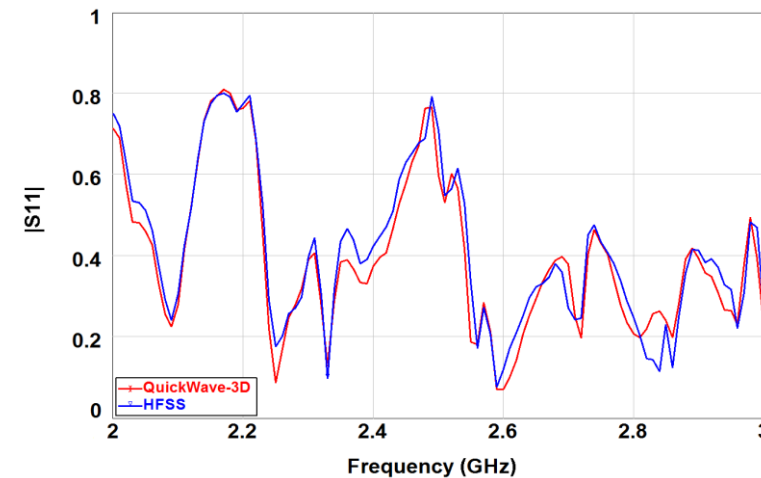
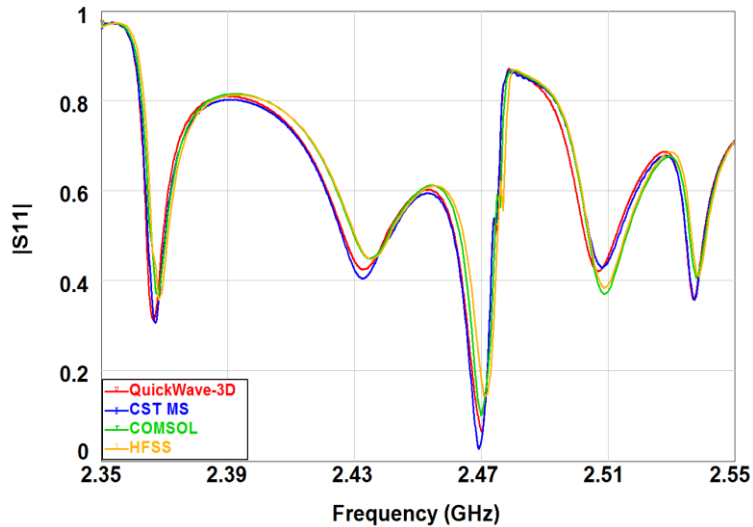
HFSS v11



QuickWave 3D & BHM



With QuickWave EM  
computation as fast as  
**1 min 18s** on a **low-cost**  
**video card** – supporting  
all graphic cards with  
**OpenCL**



\* M.Celuch, P.Kopyt & M. Olszewska-Placha in eds. M. Lorence, P. S. Pesheck, U. Erle, *Development of packaging and products for use in microwave ovens*, 2nd Ed. Elsevier 2020.

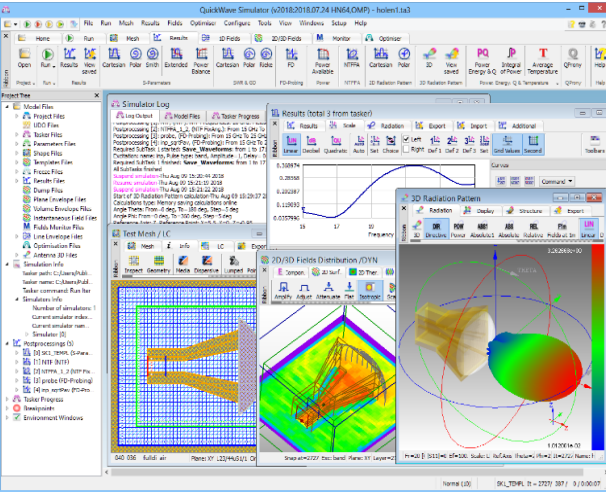




# 25 years in a Nutshell

*presented annually at IEEE IMS Show*

## R&D projects

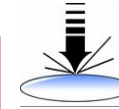


### Electromagnetic simulation & design software, 3D & BOR 2D tools

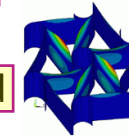
based on 300+ publications by:  
prof.W.Gwarek, IEEE Fellow, DML, Pioneer Award  
dr.M.Celuch, President of QWED



PREZES RADY MINISTRÓW  
przyznaje III nagrodę  
za wybitne krajowe osiągnięcia naukowo-techniczne  
mpowiad. Polakowski Warszawa w składzie:  
dr inż. Małgorzata CELUCH-MARCELIK, dr inż. Małgorzata STYPIEWSKA,  
dr inż. Andrzej WIECZORSKI  
pod kierownictwem: prof. dr hab. inż. Włodzisław GWAREK



**FP6 SOCOT** – development and validation of an optimal methodology for overlay control in semiconductor industry, for the 32 nm technology node and beyond.



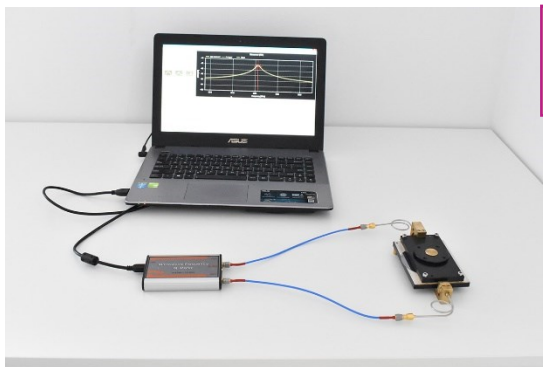
**FP6 CHISMALCOMB** – development, modelling, and applications of chiral materials → EM validation of mixing rules



**Eureka E! 2602 MICRODEFROST MODEL** – innovative software-based product development tool for simulating and optimising heating and defrosting processes in microwave ovens



**FP7 HIRF SE** (High Intensity Radiated Field Synthetic Environment) - numerical modelling framework for aeronautic industry



### Instruments for precise material measurements

based on 300+ publications  
by prof.J.Krupka, IEEE Fellow



**Eureka FOODWASTE** – developing new microwave treatment system for high water content waste



**ERA-NET MNT NACOPAN** – applications and modelling of nano-conductive polymer composites



**NGAM2** – designing an industrial device for thermal bonding of bituminous surfaces with the aid of microwave heating



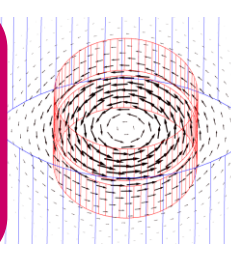
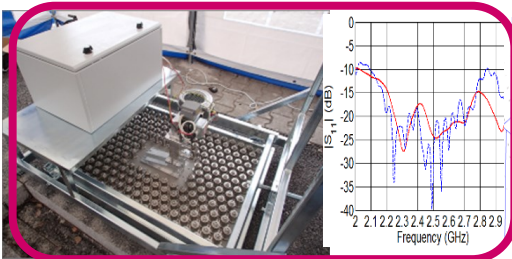
**MMAMA** (Microwave Microscopy for Advanced and Efficient Materials Analysis and Production) – EM modelling & characterisation for the development of high efficiency solar cells



**NanoBat** - developing a novel nanotechnology toolbox for quality testing of Li-ion and beyond Lithium batteries with the potential to redefine battery production in Europe and worldwide.



**ULTCC6G-EPac** – development & application of novel ceramics for 5G & beyond

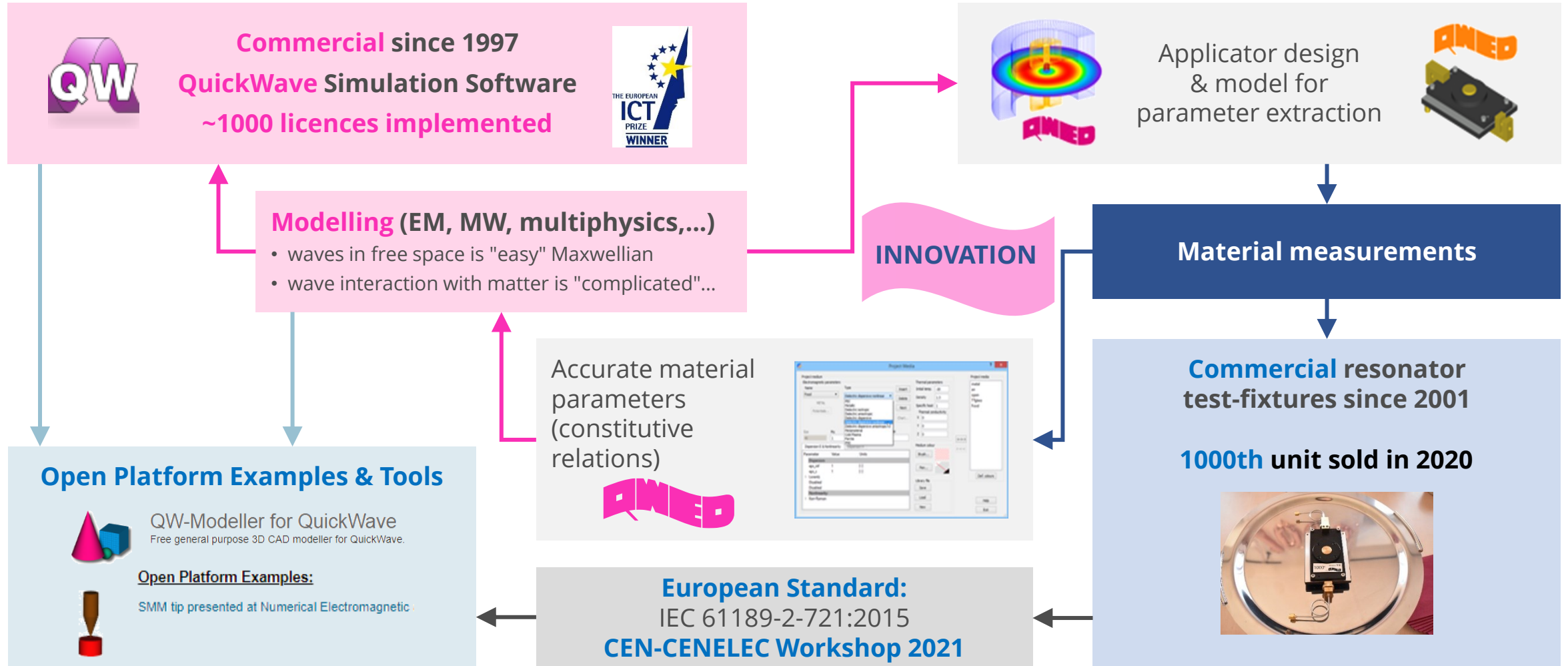



### Consultancy & design services based on EM expertise & tools

team of 10+engineers, 4 PhDs, 2 Profs  
key areas: MW power appliances,  
customised resonators, antennas & feeds



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