



# 89TH ARFTG MICROWAVE MEASUREMENT CONFERENCE TECHNICAL PROGRAM



08:00–17:00 | Friday, 9 June 2017  
Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom

## Welcome and Introduction

08:00–08:10 | (i) ARFTG President; (ii) Conference General Chair; (iii) Conference TPC Chair

## Oral Session A: Communications I

08:10–9:40 | Chair: Jon Martens, *Anritsu*

### Thermal Transport in Transistors Based on GaN and Novel 2D Materials (Keynote)

Ali Shakouri, *Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA*

### Independent Component Analysis for Multi-Carrier Transmission for 4G/5G Power Amplifiers

Praveen Jaruat<sup>1</sup>, Girish Chandra Tripathi<sup>1</sup>, Meenakshi Rawat<sup>1</sup>, Patrick Roblin<sup>2</sup>,

<sup>1</sup>*Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India*, <sup>2</sup>*The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA*

### Digital Predistortion for 5G Wideband Power Amplifiers Using Multiple Band-Limited Feedback Signals

Qian Zhang, Wenhua Chen, Zhenghe Feng, *Department of Electronic Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China*

### Experimental Testbed for PA Characterization and Pre-Distortion with Relaxed Sampling Rate Requirements

Peter Bagot<sup>1</sup>, Souheil Ben Smida<sup>1</sup>, Oualid Hammi<sup>2</sup>,

<sup>1</sup>*University of Bristol, Bristol, UK*, <sup>2</sup>*American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates*

## Oral Session B: Calibration

10:40–12:00 | Chair: Dave Blackham, *Keysight Technologies*

### Software Tools for Uncertainty Evaluation in VNA Measurements: A Comparative Study

G. Avolio<sup>1</sup>, D. F. Williams<sup>2</sup>, S. Streett<sup>2</sup>, M. Frey<sup>2</sup>, D. Schreurs<sup>1</sup>, A. Ferrero<sup>3</sup>, M. Dieudonne<sup>3</sup>,

<sup>1</sup>*KU Leuven, Belgium*, <sup>2</sup>*NIST, Boulder, CO, USA*, <sup>3</sup>*Keysight Technologies, CA, USA*

### Quantifying the Error Contribution of Noise Parameters on Y-Factor Noise Figure Measurements

Ken Wong, Joe Gorin, Guoquan Lu, *Keysight Technologies, Santa Rosa, CA*

### An Accurate Calibration Method of Microwave Noise Sources Using Noise Wave De-embedding Techniques

C.-Y. Edward Tong<sup>1</sup>, Jake A. Connors<sup>2</sup>, Edward Garcia<sup>3</sup>,

<sup>1</sup>*Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, MA, USA*, <sup>2</sup>*Harvard University, Physics Department, Cambridge, MA, USA*, <sup>3</sup>*Noisewave Corporation, Whippany, NJ, USA*

### Mutual Interference in Calibration Line Configurations

F.J. Schmückle<sup>1</sup>, T. Probst<sup>2</sup>, U. Arz<sup>2</sup>, G.N. Phung<sup>1</sup>, R. Doerner<sup>1</sup>, W. Heinrich<sup>1</sup>,

<sup>1</sup>*Ferdinand-Braun-Institut, Leibniz-Institut für Höchstfrequenztechnik (FBH), Berlin, Germany*, <sup>2</sup>*Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB), Braunschweig, Germany*

## Oral Session C: Communications II

13:20–14:50 | Chair: Jeff Jargon, *NIST*

### Radio Frequency Nanoelectronics: Microwave Measurements in Miniature (Keynote)

Thomas M Wallis, *NIST, Boulder, CO*

### Coherent multi-tone stimulus-response measurements with a VNA

Jean-Pierre Teyssier, Joel Dunsmore, Jan Verspecht, Jim Kerr, *Keysight Technologies, Santa Rosa CA*

### Measurement-Based Analysis of the Throughput-Power Level Trade-off with Modulated Multisine Signals in a SWIPT System

Steven Claessens, Mohammad Rajabi, Ning Pan, Sofie Pollin, and Dominique Schreurs, *Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium*

### SLIC EVM - Error Vector Magnitude without Demodulation

Karl Freiberger<sup>1</sup>, Harald Enzinger<sup>1</sup>, and Christian Vogel<sup>2,1</sup>,

<sup>1</sup>*Signal Processing and Speech Communication Laboratory, Graz University of Technology, Austria* <sup>2</sup>*FH JOANNEUM – University of Applied Sciences, Austria*



## Oral Session D: General Measurement

15:40–17:00 | Chair: Andrej Rumiantsev, *MPI Corporation*

### **A Comparative Analysis of the Complexity/Accuracy Tradeoff in the Mitigation of RF MIMO Transmitter Impairments**

Zain Ahmed Khan<sup>1,2</sup>, Peter Händel<sup>2</sup>, and Magnus Isaksson<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Dept. Electronics, Mathematics, and Natural Sciences, University of Gävle, Sweden* <sup>2</sup>*ACCESS Linnaeus Center, Department of Information Science and Engineering, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden*

### **High Dynamic Range DC Coupled CW Doppler Radar for Accurate Respiration Characterization and Identification**

Ashikur Rahman, Victor Lubecke, Ehsan Yavari, Xiaomeng Gao, and Olga Boric-Lubecke, *Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA*

### **New Interferometric Sensor for Scanning Near-Field Microwave Microscopy - Summary**

Karel Hoffmann, *Czech Technical University in Prague, Prague, Czech Republic*

### **A Review of the IEEE 1785 Standards for Rectangular Waveguides Above 110 GHz**

N M Ridler<sup>1</sup> and R A Ginley<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>*NPL, Teddington, UK*, <sup>2</sup>*NIST, Boulder, CO, USA*

## Interactive Forum Session

09:40–10:40 & 14:50–15:40 | Chair: Ron Ginley, *NIST*

### **Ultra-wideband Electromagnetic Detection of Biological Cells**

N. Gholizadeh, X. Ma, H. Li, X. Du, Y. Ning, V. Gholizadeh, X. Cheng, and J. C. M. Hwang, *Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA*

### **VNA Tools II: Calibrations Involving Eigenvalue Problems**

Michael Wollensack, Johannes Hoffmann, Daniel Stalder, Juerg Ruefenacht, Markus Zeier, *Federal Institute of Metrology METAS Lindenweg 50, 3003, Bern-Wabern, Switzerland*

### **Trends for Computing VNA Uncertainties**

David Blackham  
*Keysight Technologies, Santa Rosa, CA*

### **TRL-Based Measurement of Active Antennas and Other More Complex Microwave Structures**

Petr Ourednik, Viktor Adler, Premysl Hudec Faculty of Electrical Engineering, *Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic*

### **An Automated Fault Detection Program for Multichannel Bandwidth Limited System**

Chi Van Pham<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin Sawtelle<sup>1</sup>, Stephen Imbach<sup>1</sup>, Anh-Vu Pham<sup>1</sup>, Jironghe<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Davis Millimeter Wave Research Center, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA*, <sup>2</sup>*Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., Bantian, Longgang District, Shenzhen, P.R. China*

### **Setup and Calibration Procedure for LPE PA Characterization with Synchronous Input-Output Excitations**

Filipe M. Barradas, Telmo R. Cunha and José C. Pedro DETI, *Universidade de Aveiro, Instituto de Telecomunicações*

### **Performance Comparisons Between Impedance Analyzers and Vector Network Analyzers for Impedance Measurement Below 100 MHz frequency**

Masahiro Horibe, *National Metrology Institute of Japan, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan*

### **A Novel Experimental Method for Microwave Dielectric Characterization of Flexible or Rigid Thin Sheets**

Ehsan Hajisaied<sup>1</sup>, Arcan F. Dericioglu<sup>1, 2</sup>, Alkim Akyurtlu<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, University of Massachusetts – Lowell*, <sup>2</sup>*Metallurgical and Materials Engineering Department, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey*

### **A Method for Improving High-Insertion-Loss Measurements with a Vector Network Analyzer**

Jeffrey A. Jargon and Dylan F. Williams, *National Institute of Standards and Technology, Boulder, CO, USA*

### **Complex permittivity measurement for a low loss dielectric rod using a novel 50 GHz band TM<sub>010</sub> mode cavity**

Takashi Shimizu, Hikaru Inada, Yoshinori Kogami, *Graduate School of Engineering, Utsunomiya University*

### **A Phase Reference Standard Free Setup for Two-path Memory Model Identification of Wideband Power Amplifier**

Kassem El-Akhdar<sup>1</sup>, Damien Gapillout<sup>1,2</sup>, Christophe Mazière<sup>2</sup>, Sébastien Mons<sup>1</sup>, and Edouard Ngoya<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>*XLIM, University of Limoges, Limoges, France* <sup>2</sup>*AMCAD Engineering, Limoges, France*

### **Cryogenic Probe for Two-Port Calibration at 4.2 K and Above**

Daniel E. Oates, Richard L. Slattery, David J. Hover,  
MIT Lincoln Laboratory Lexington MA USA

### **Design of WR-6 (110 GHz ~ 170 GHz) Waveguide Microcalorimeter**

Wenze Yuan<sup>1</sup>, Xiaohai Cui<sup>1</sup>, Yong Li<sup>1</sup>, Guangyu Wei<sup>1,2</sup>  
and Fei Gao<sup>2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>National Institute of Metrology, Beijing, China <sup>2</sup>School of Information and Electronics, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China

### **Minimizing Discontinuities in Wafer-Level Sub-THz Measurements up to 750 GHz for Device Modeling Applications with Emphasis on Probe-Tip Power Calibration**

Choon Beng Sia, Cascade Microtech Inc, Singapore

### **Pad-Open-Short De-embedding Method Extended for 3-Port Devices and Non-Ideal Standards**

W. Khelifi<sup>1</sup>, T. Reveyrand<sup>1</sup>, J. Lintignat<sup>1</sup>, B. Jarry<sup>1</sup>, R. Quéré<sup>1</sup>, L. Lapierre<sup>2</sup>, V. Armengaud<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>XLIM, 123 av. Albert Thomas, 87060 Limoges Cedex, France <sup>2</sup>CNES, 18 av. E. Belin, 31400 Toulouse, France

### **A Millimeter Wave MIMO Testbed for 5G Communications**

Tian Hong Loh, David Cheadle, Philip Miller,  
National Physical Laboratory, Teddington,  
United Kingdom

### **Measurement of Scaled Complex Enclosures for EMI Applications**

Bo Xiao<sup>1</sup>, Steven M. Anlage<sup>1,2</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA <sup>2</sup>Center for Nanophysics and Advanced Materials, Physics Department, College Park, MD, USA

### **Mismatch uncertainty in RF & microwave power measurements**

H. Silva, G. Monasterios, and A. Henze, Instituto Nacional de Tecnologia industrial (INTI), Lab. Metrologia RF & Microondas

### **Load-Pull Measurements using Centroidal Voronoi Tessellation**

Paweł Barmuta<sup>1,2</sup>, Konstanty Łukasik<sup>1,2</sup>, Francesco Ferranti<sup>3</sup>, Gian Piero Gibiino<sup>4</sup>, Arkadiusz Lewandowski<sup>2</sup>, Dominique Schreurs<sup>1</sup>, <sup>1</sup>KU Leuven, <sup>2</sup>Warsaw University of Technology, <sup>3</sup>CNRS UMR, <sup>4</sup>University of Bologna

### **Broadband Microwave Dielectric Characterization Method for Printable Dielectric Inks**

Elicia Harper, Mahdi Haghzadeh, Ehsan Hajisaeid, Craig Armiento, and Alkim Akyurtlu, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA, USA

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

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14:50–15:40	Break Exhibition Interactive Forum Session	50 mins
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