

# Explore your Master @ EM

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# Core courses (see study guide)

	Complex Analysis (2DME30)	Discrete Mathematics (2DME10)	Non-linear Optimization (2DME20)	Semiconductor physics and materials (5CCA0)	Fundamental aspects of random signals (5CRA0)	Classical and Modern Physics (5CHA0)	Numerical Methods for Electrical Engineers (5CPA0)	Modeling Dynamics (5CSA0)
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ECO	◆			◆	◆	✓	✓	✓
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MsM				◆	◆	✓	◆	✓
SPS	✓		◆		◆		✓	✓

◆ = Important

✓ = Preferred

# Research themes – Specialization tracks

- **Involved in three research themes:**
  - **Care and Cure**
  - **The Connected World**
  - **Smart and Sustainable Society**
- **Taking part in Special Master's tracks:**
  - **Care & Cure**
  - **Broadband Telecommunication Technology**

# Specialization paths EM

	Path	Code	Name	ECTS	Planning
Application oriented →	EM-1	5SPA0	Advanced Electromagnetics and Moments Methods	5	Q2
		5SPB0	Microwave Engineering and Antennas	5	Q3
Theory oriented →	EM-2	5SPA0	Advanced Electromagnetics and Moments Methods	5	Q2
		5SPC0	Wavefield Representations	5	Q3

# Education: Bachelor and Master courses

- **Bachelor level**
  - **3NBB0: Applied Natural Sciences**
  - **5EPA0: Electromagnetics I**
  - **5EPB0: Electromagnetics II**
  - **5XTC0: Components in Wireless technologies**
  - **5XPA0: Bioelectricity and EM effects**
  - **5XSJ0: Automotive sensing**
- **Master level**
  - **5CPA0: Numerical Methods for Electrical Engineers**
  - **5SPA0: Advanced EM and MoM**
  - **5SPB0: Microwave Engineering and Antennas**
  - **5SPC0: Wavefield representations**
  - **5LPA0: Wireless Communications**
  - **5LPB0: Phased arrays and smart antennas**
  - **5LPC0: EM Engineering**

# Experimental facilities



- Two antenna anechoic rooms
- Indoor propagation lab
- 60 GHz setup
  
- Other experimental facilities at partner sites



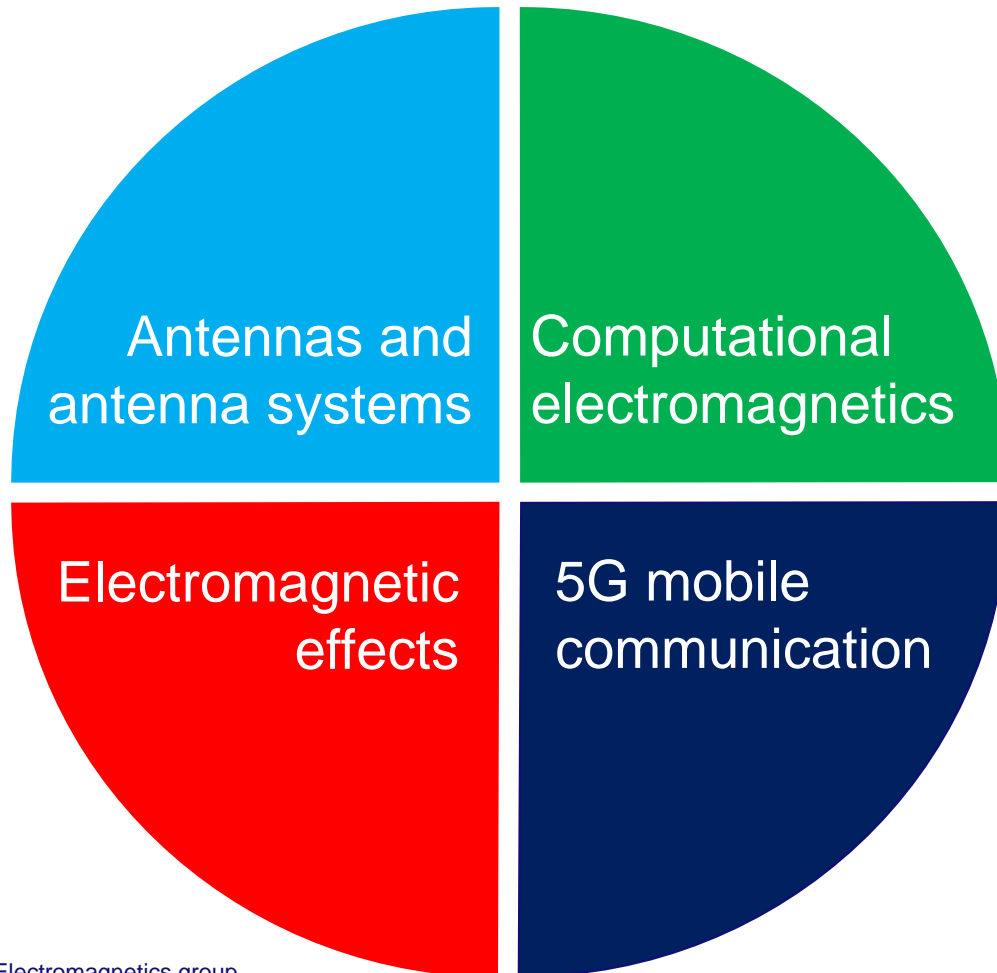
# External partners

- ASML
- NXP
- Philips
- Thales NL
- Draka
- Océ
- KPN
- Tyco
- Agere
- Lucent
- TNO (DSS & ICT)
- Imec NL
- Astron
- Erasmus MC
- SRON
- ESA/ESTEC
- IMST (Kamp-Lintfort)
- ONERA (Toulouse)
- NIST (Boulder)
- Glasgow University
- Institut Fresnel (Marseille)
- University of Ghent
- Polytecnico di Torino
- UPNa (Pamplona)
- Kempenhaeghe
- and more...

# Recent internship project for EM students

- **NL:**
  - **NXP Nijmegen**                      **30 GHz base stations**
  - **Philips Healthcare**                **MRI system**
  - **Erasmus Rotterdam**               **Hyperthermia system**
  - **Thales**                                 **Radar system**
  - **Holst**                                    **Wireless power transfer**
  - **TNO**                                    **Metamaterials**
  - **ASML**                                  **Metrology for wafer-stepper**
- **Rest of the world**
  - **Chili:**                                 **Radio astronomy (60 GHz)**
  - **South Africa**                        **Radio astronomy (1-2 GHz)**
  - **Australia**                             **Radio astronomy (1-2 GHz)**
  - **Singapore**                            **Nano-satellites**
  - **Boulder, Colorado**                 **Propagation in reverberation chambers**
  - **Brazil**                                  **Wireless base stations**

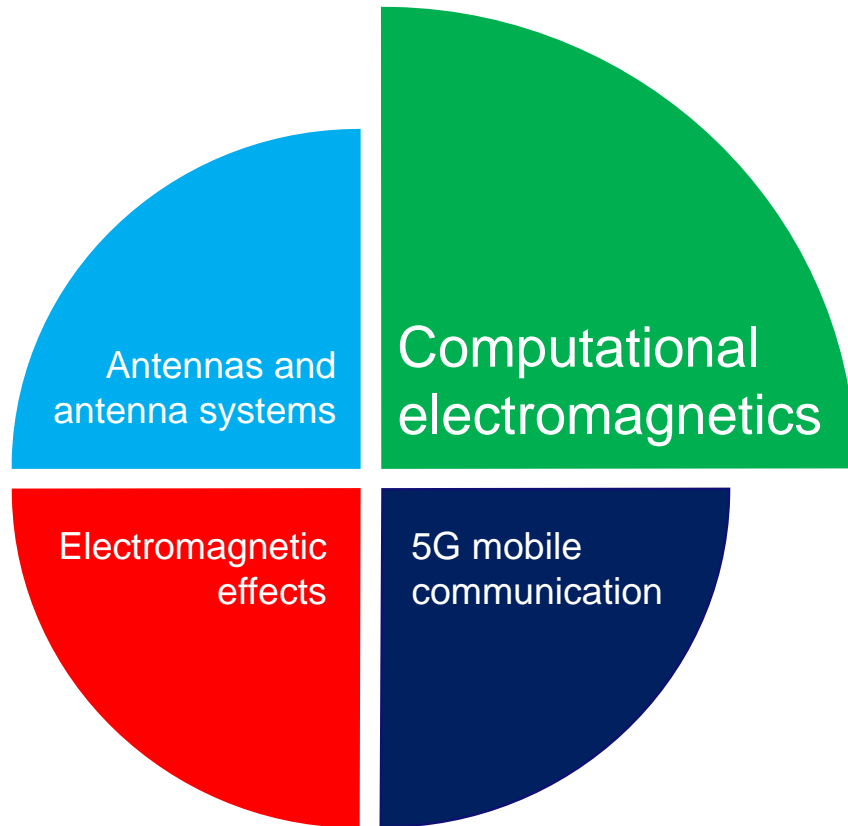
# EM research clusters



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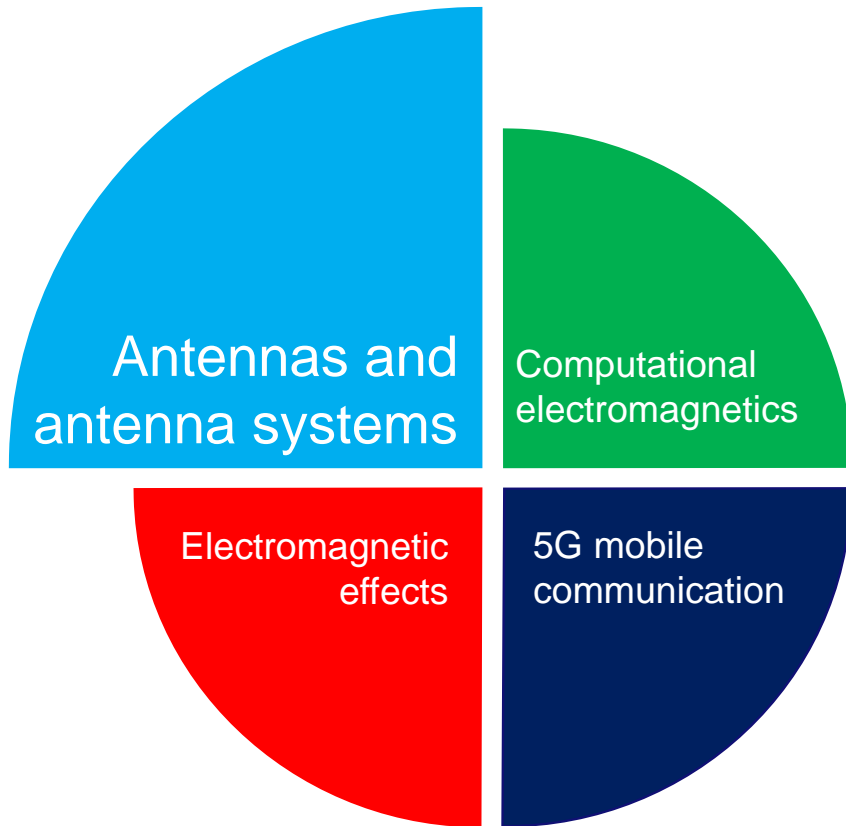
- Modeling
- Simulation & design
- Experiments

# Computational Electromagnetics



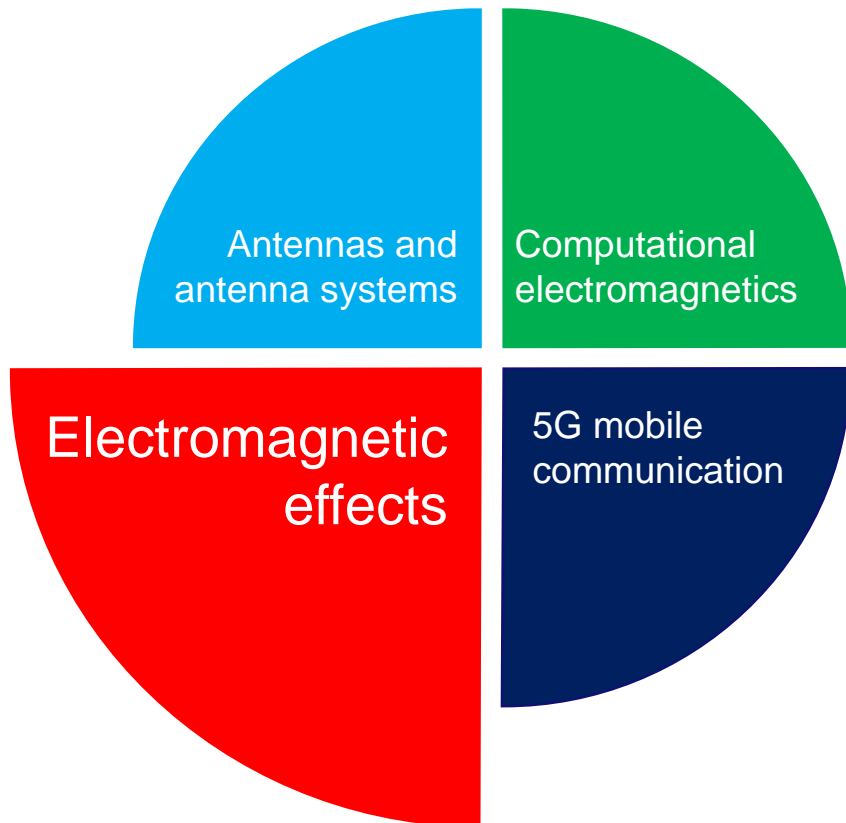
- **Modeling and optimization**
- **Analytical and numerical approach**
- **Periodic systems**
- **Optical fibers - waveguides**
- **Stochastic systems**

# Antennas and antenna systems



- **Design of antennas and antenna systems**
- **60 GHz for wireless applications**
- **RF components**
- **Radar and radio astronomy**
- **Energy harvesting**

# Electromagnetic effects



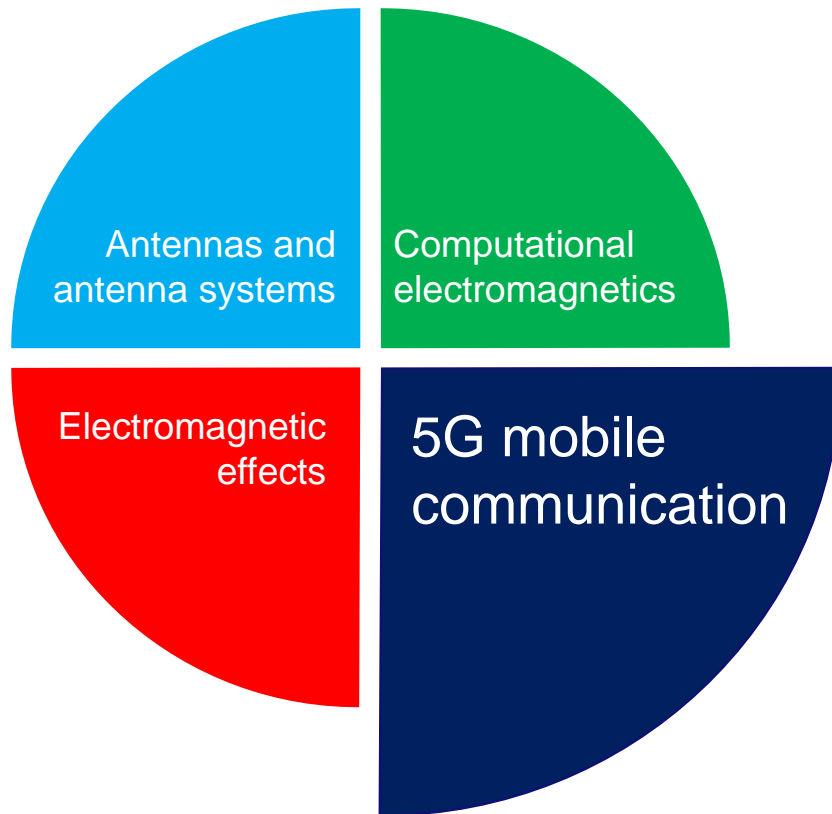
## Medical EM

- Hyperthermia cancer treatment
- MRI
- Neurostimulation
- Detection principles

## Electromagnetic Compatibility

- Predictive modeling
- Measurements

# 5G mobile communication

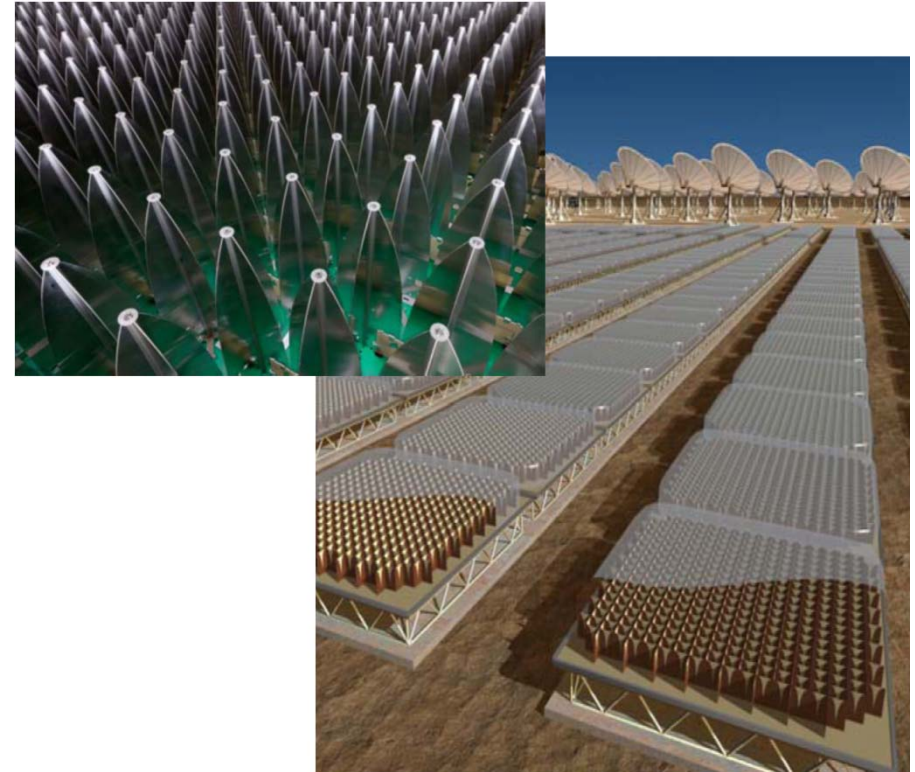
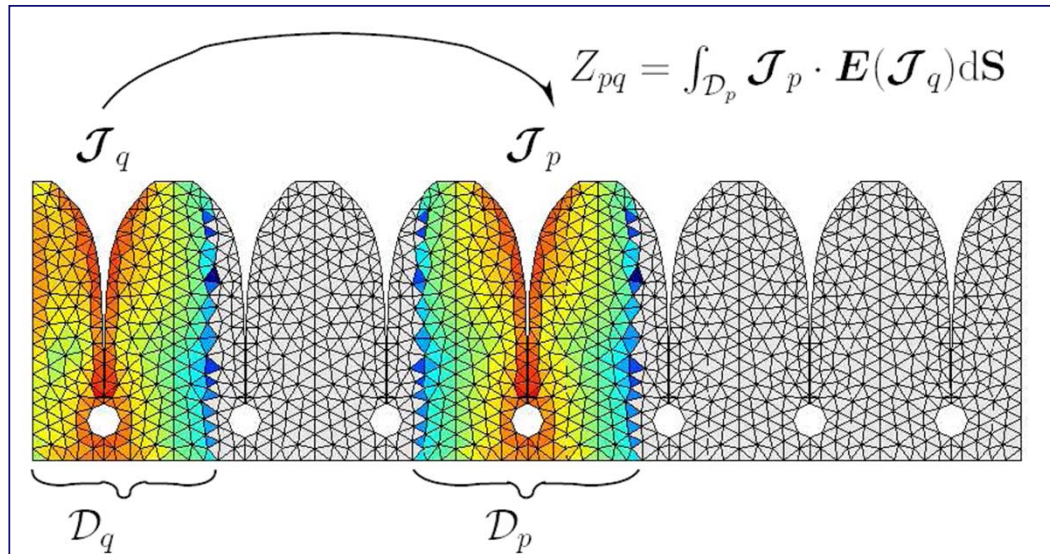


- **Base station architectures: many, many pico-cells**
- **Focal line/plane arrays**
- **Massive MIMO**
- **Propagation and channel characterization**

# Computational EM: Characteristic Basis Functions

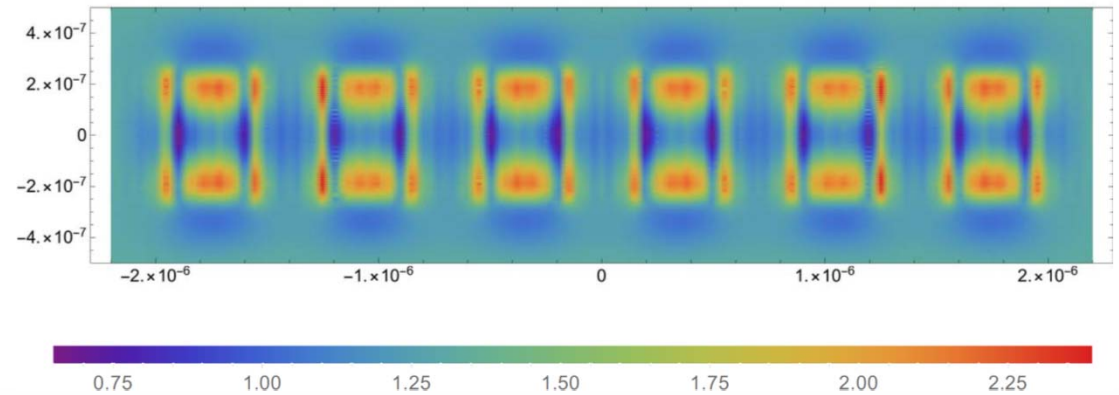
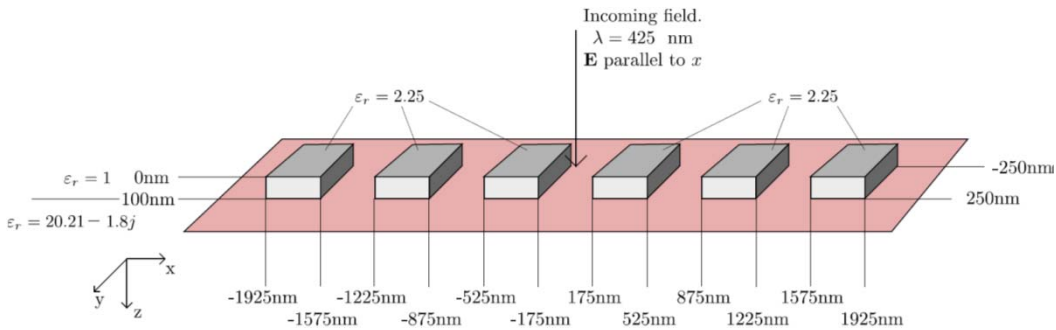
## Approach

- waveguide and Floquet modes
- computed basis functions
- eigenfunctions
- equivalence principle: LEGO

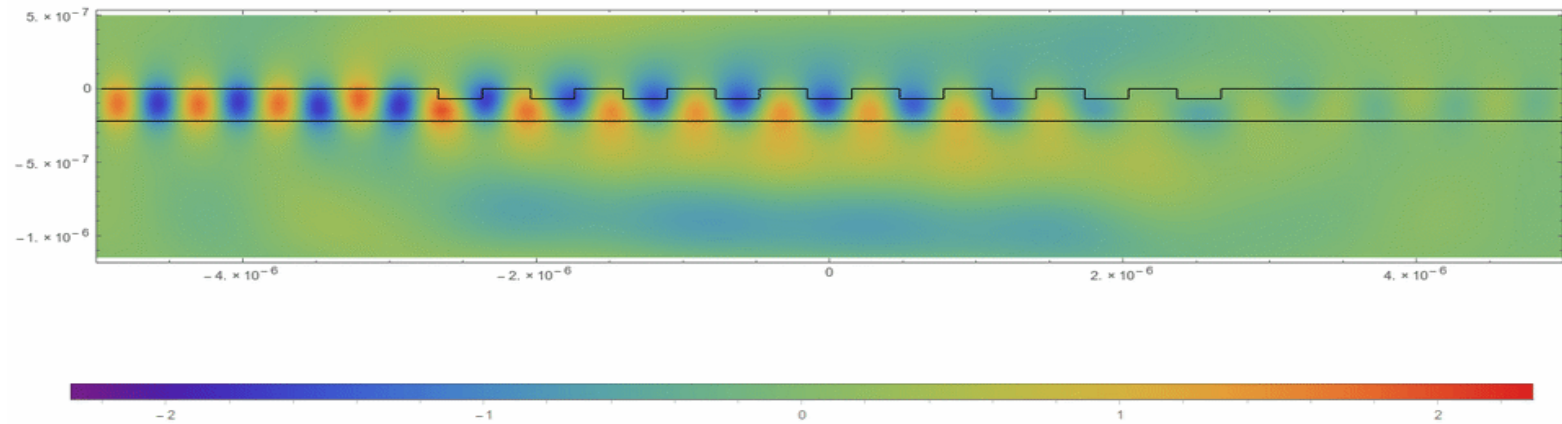




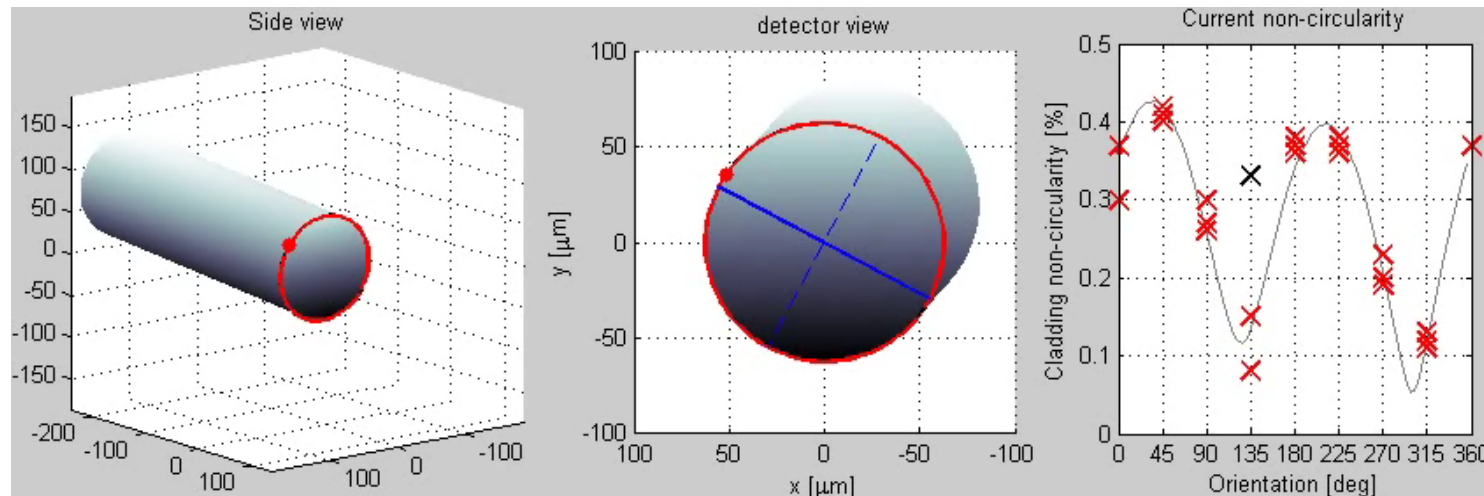
# Maxwell-solvers for (finite) periodic structures



**Applications**  
*EM-solver for lithography,  
metrology and integrated  
photonics*



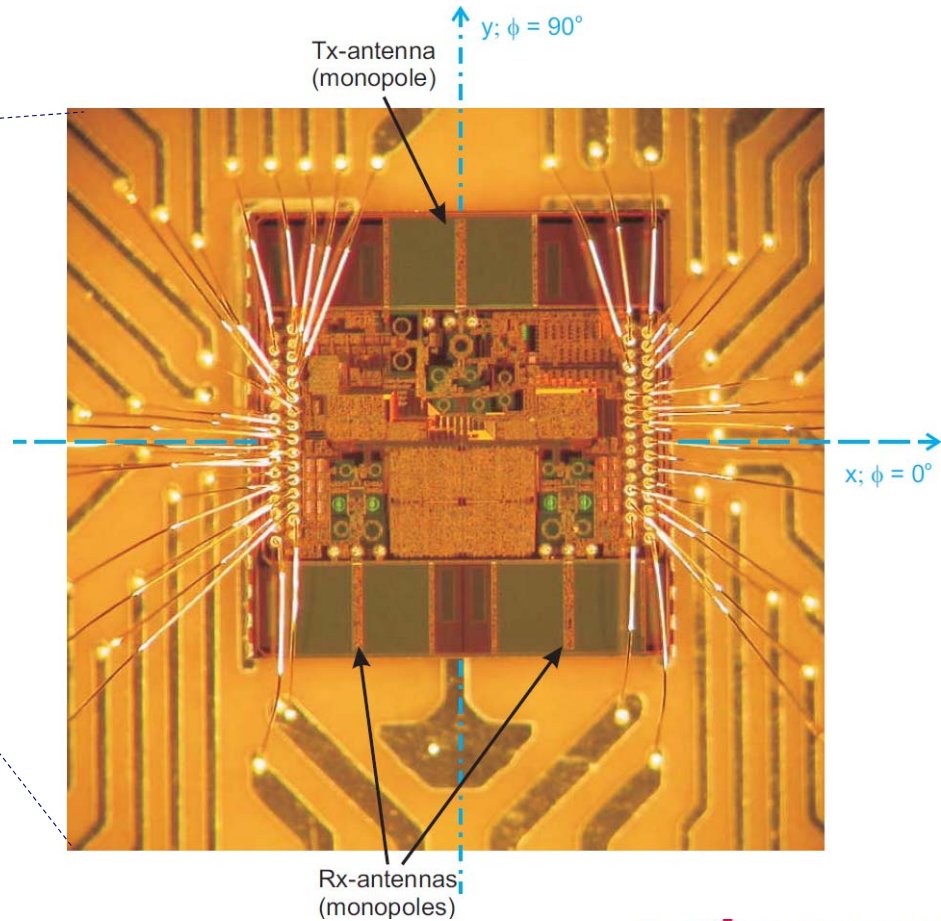
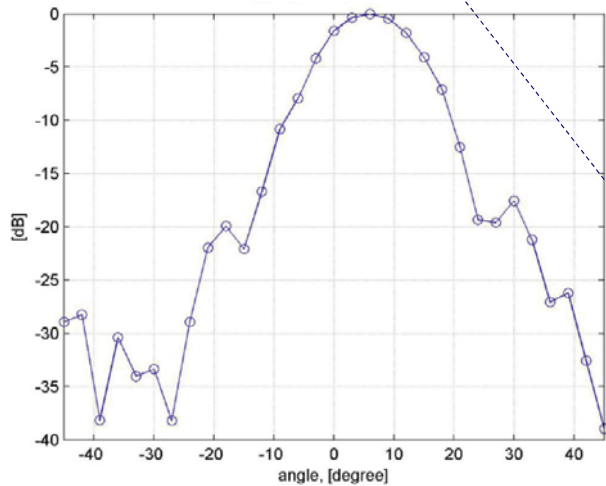
# Optical fibre link simulations and experiments



## ***Optical wave guide***

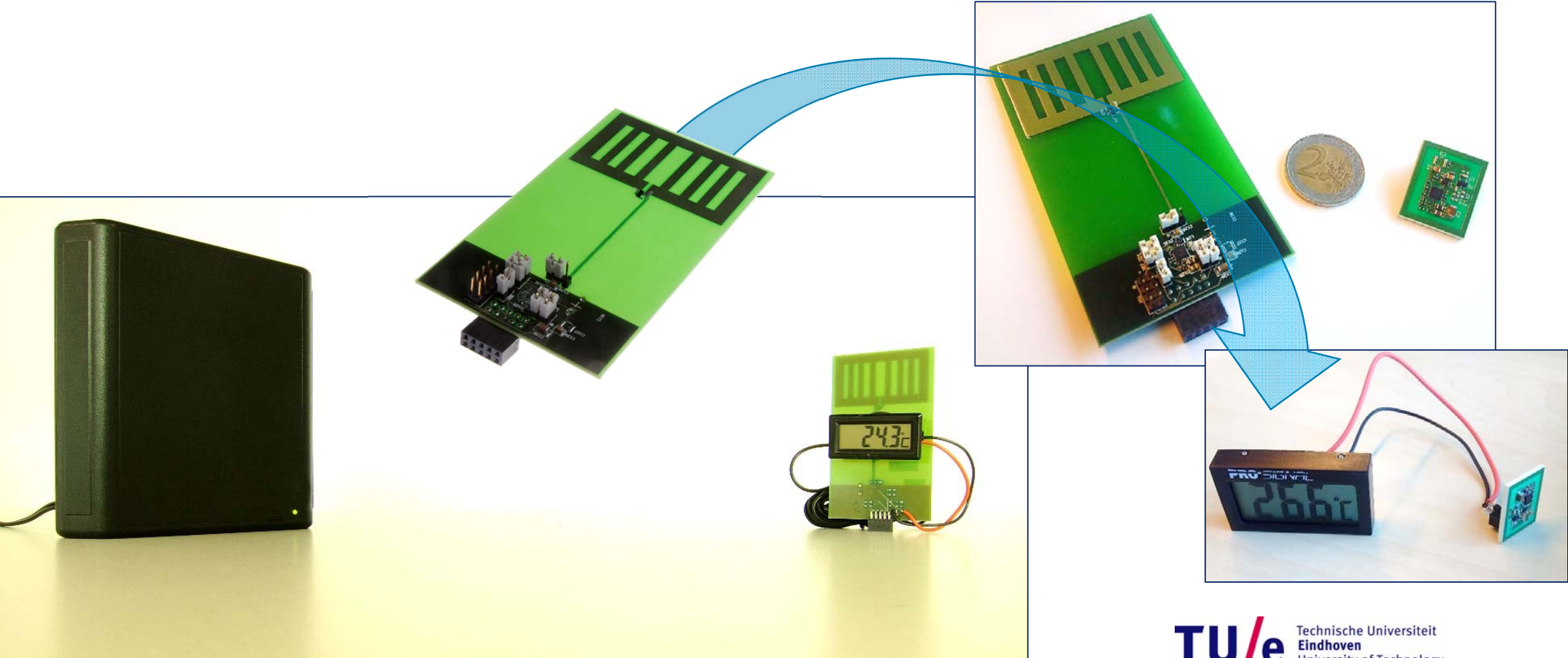
- *model fitted to measured data*
- *extraction of hidden parameters*

# Single-chip 60 GHz radar (Omniradar) BiCMOS

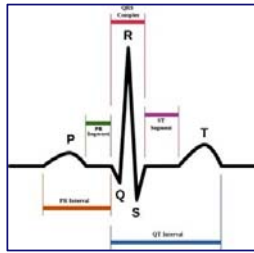
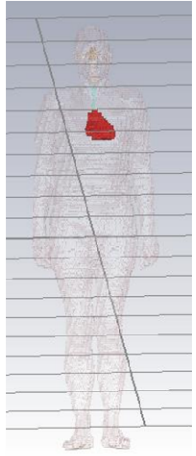


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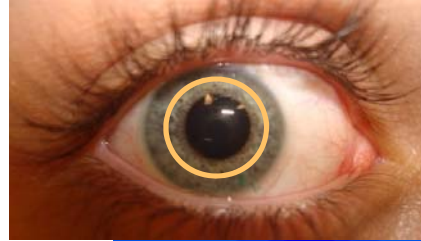
# Far-Field Wireless Power Transfer



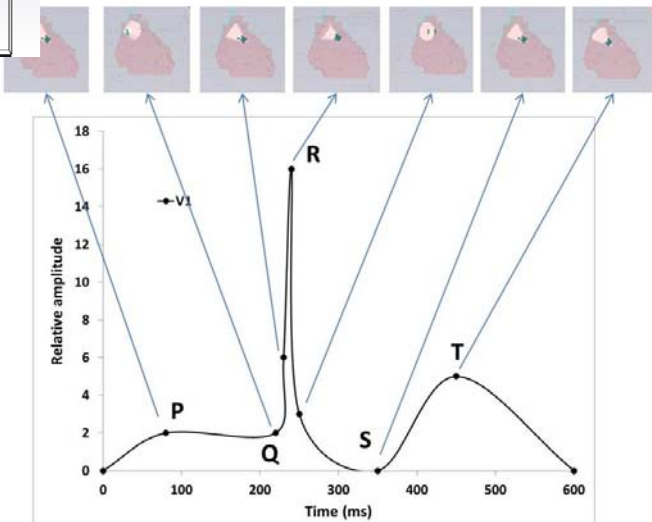
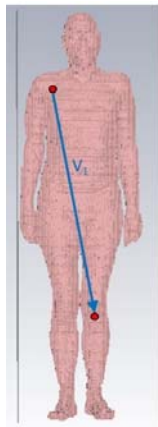
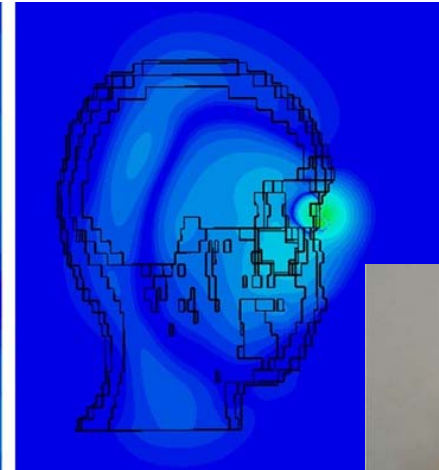
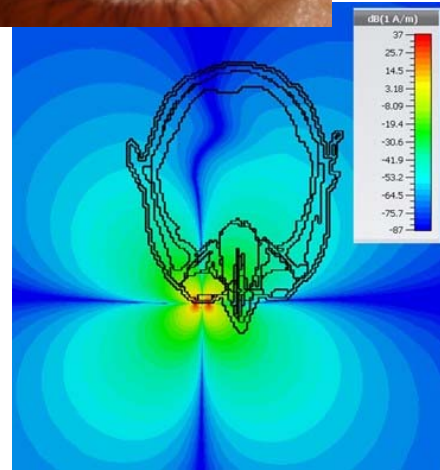
# On/In-Body Electromagnetics



ECG modeling

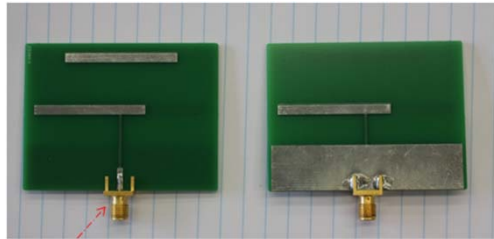
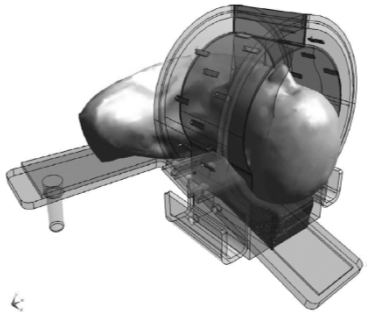


Contact Lens Antenna Design and Measurement

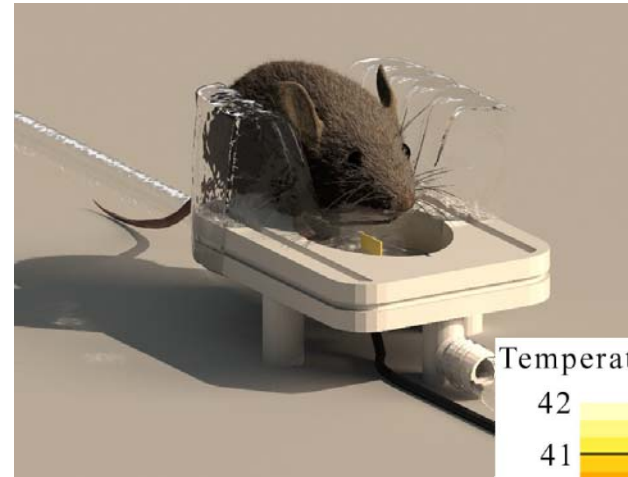
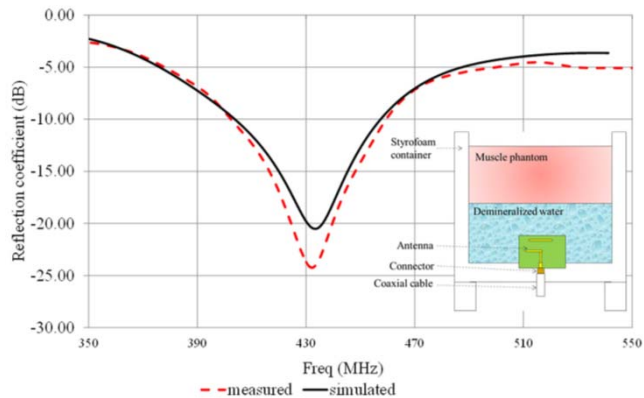


# Medical applications: hyperthermia

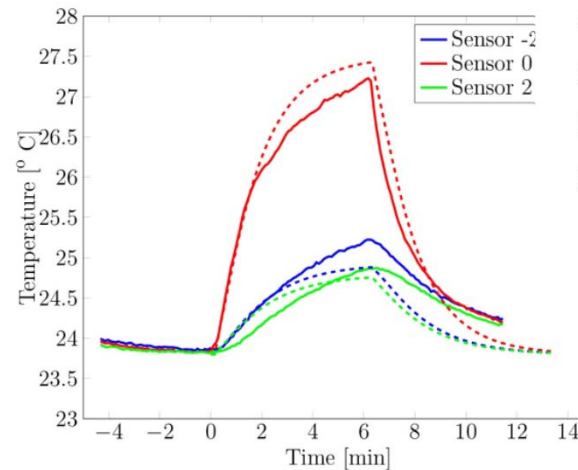
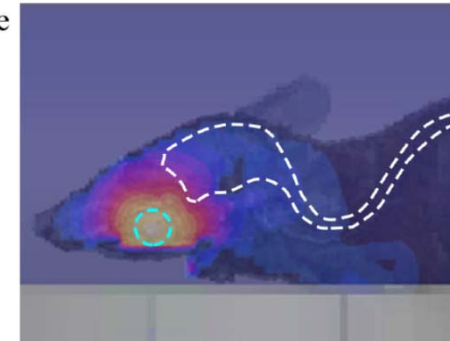
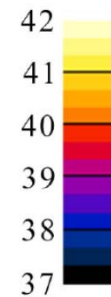
- *Hyperthermia RF antenna design*
- *Coupled EM–thermal simulations + control*



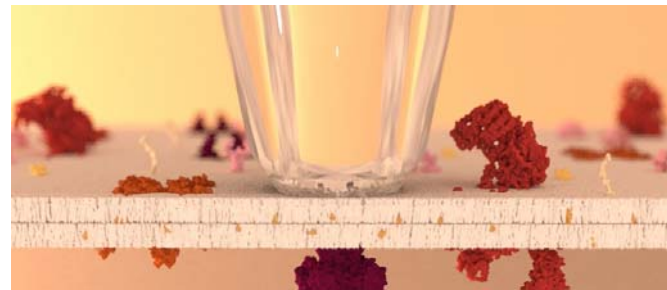
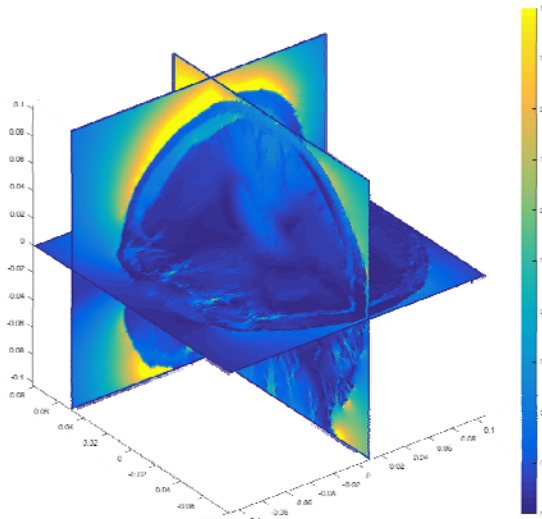
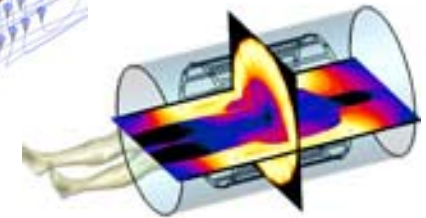
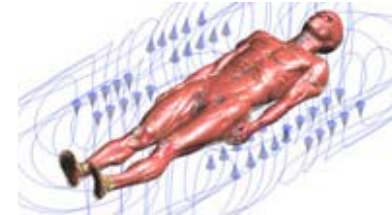
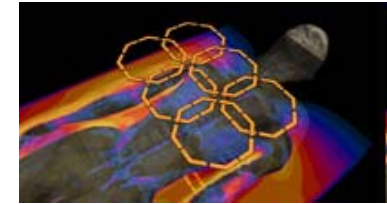
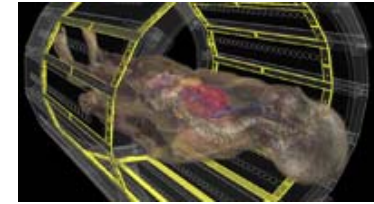
SMA connector



Temperature



# Medical applications: neurostimulation and MRI



## Neurostimulation

- Excitation mechanisms
- Stimulation through TMS, VNS, tDCS

## MRI

- body coil design
- RF shielding

# EMC (ElectroMagnetic Compatibility)

## EMC in Industrial Installation

### Maritime Installation



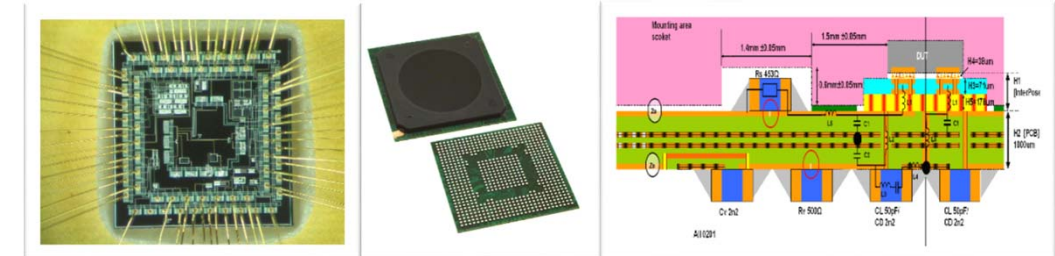
### Medical Installation



### Automotive



### Integrated circuits

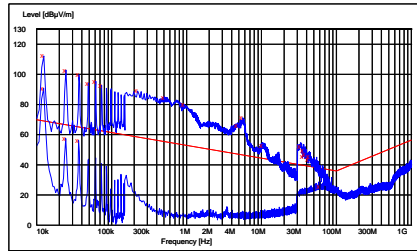




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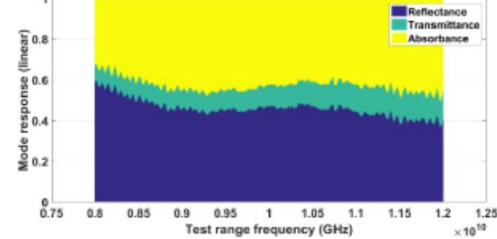
## EMC Predicting Tools

### (Radiated) Emissions filtering

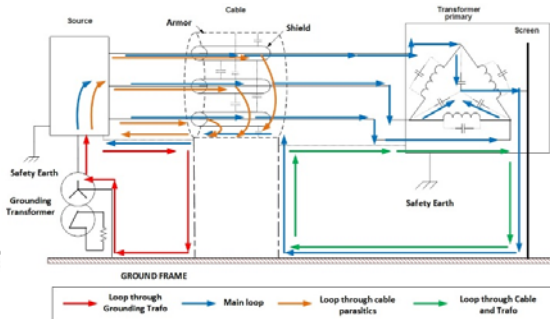
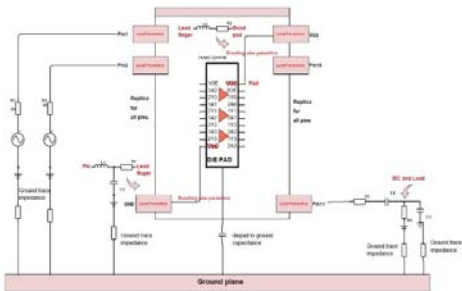


### New material and shielding

The 3 main modes for EM dissipation upon material insertion across X band (3 wt.%) (



### Grounding and routing: from ICs to large systems

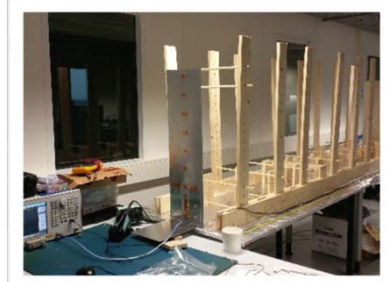


## Measurements

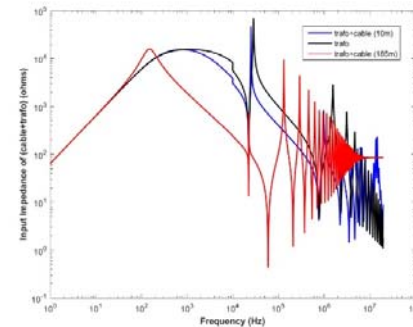
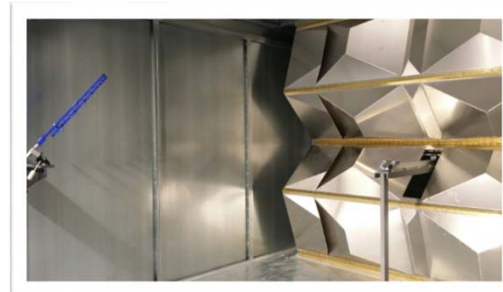
### Anechoic Room



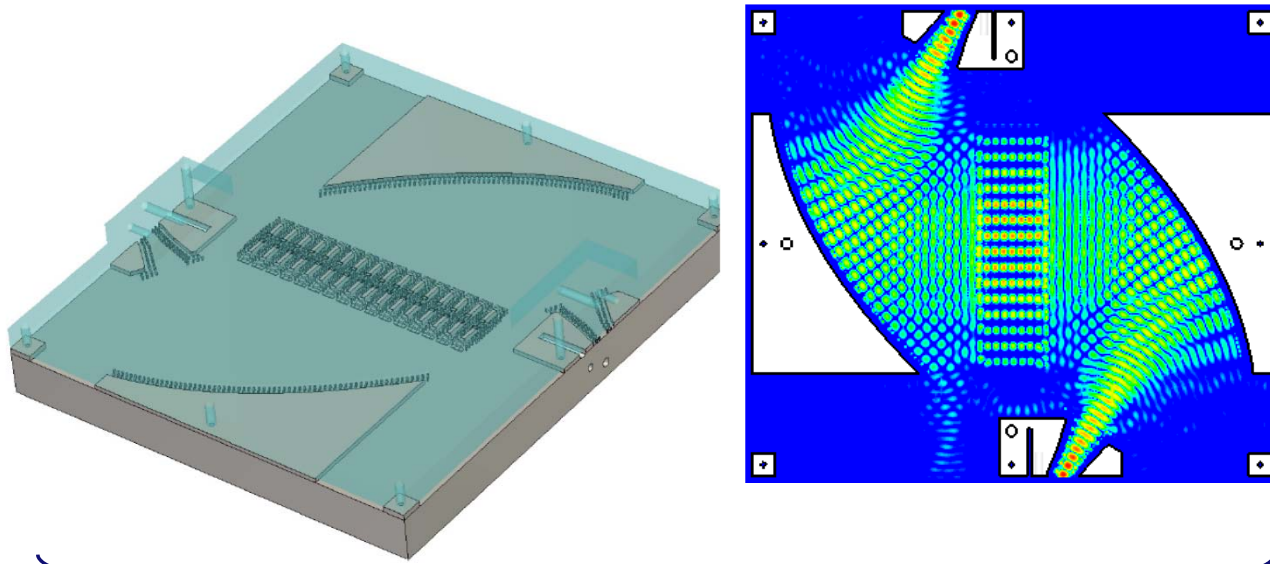
### Test bench for cables



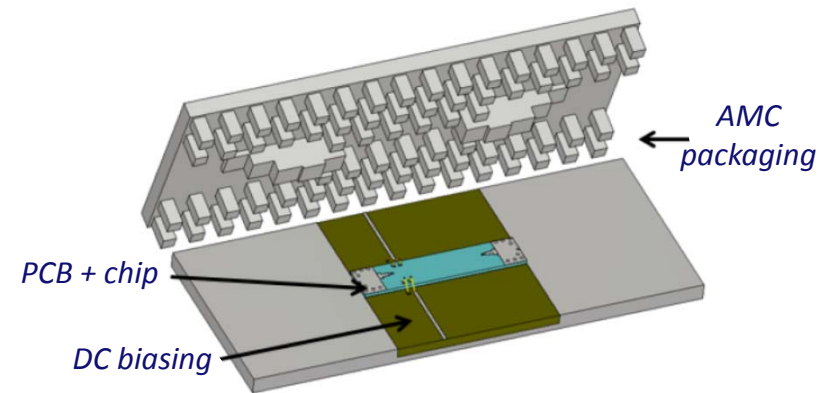
### Reverberating Room



# Spatial power combining, packaging, integration

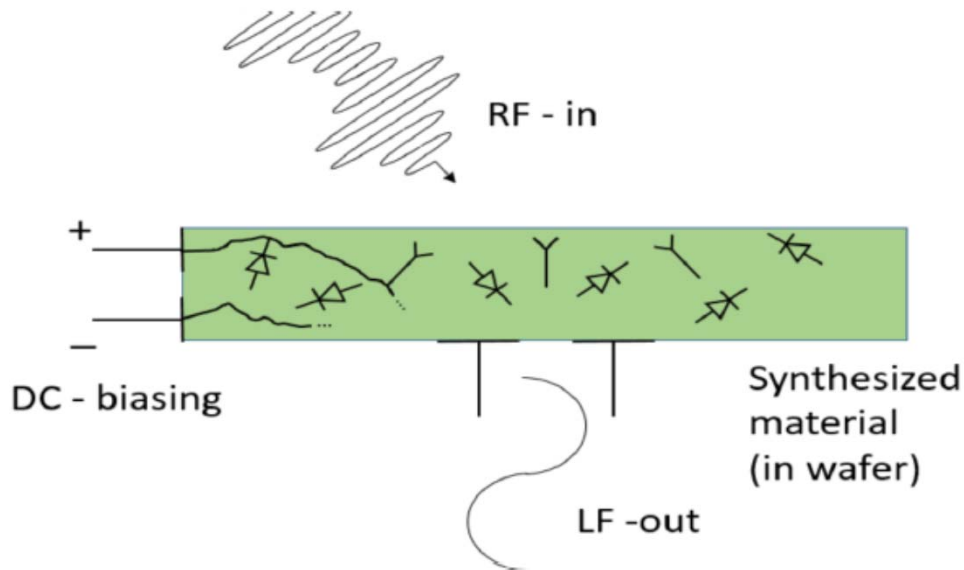


*Spatial Power Combining*



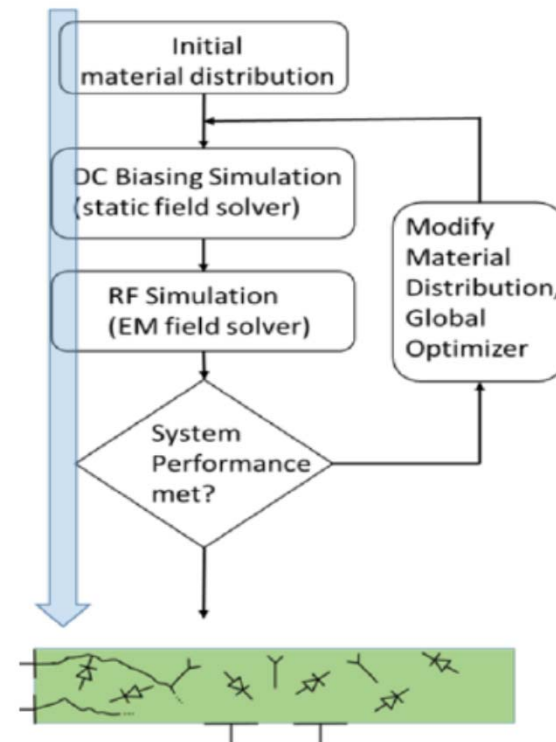
*Packaging & Integration*

# A Paradigm Shift: Deep Integration

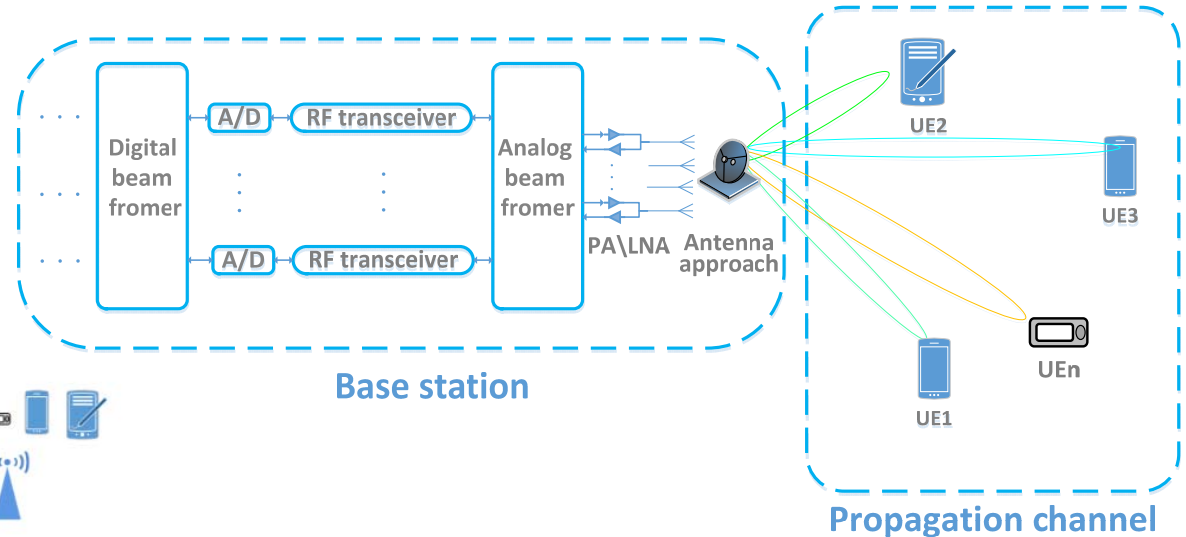
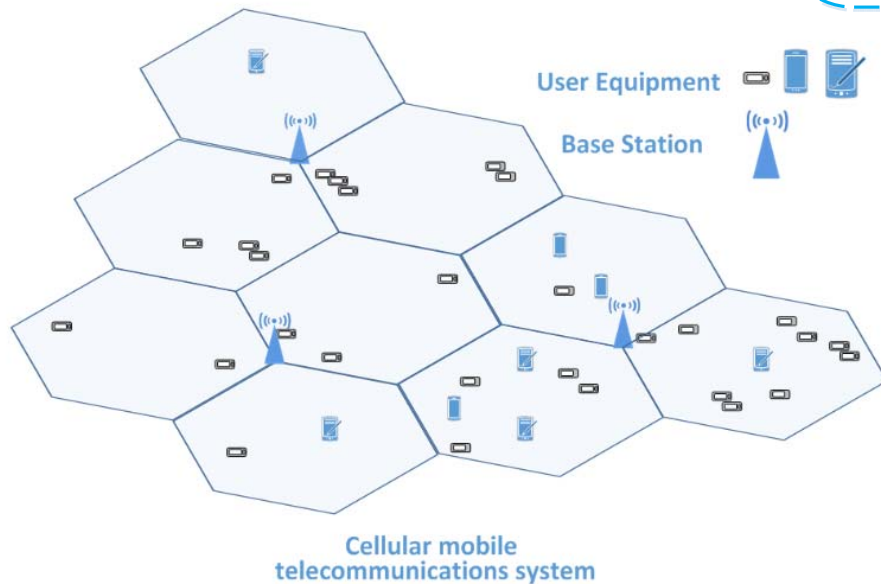


- *Fusion of EM and Circuit Theory*
- *Multi-functional multi-scale materials*

## Top-Down Design Flow



# Integrated mm-Wave antennas for 5G base stations



- *Array-fed reflector antenna*
- *Silicon based massive MIMO FLA/FPA system*
- *Multi-user environment in Ka-band (28 GHz)*

# Questions?

- **Our location:**
  - Flux floor 9 (+ 7)
  - Flux floor 8: Labs
- **There is much more to be explored @EM**
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