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Scientific Workshop SW01

Integration challenges for mm-wave phased arrays

Abstract:

The continuously growing need for higher data rates and, therefore, more signal bandwidth in wireless applications, drives new applications into the mm-wave frequency domain. This requires medium to large-scale array antenna systems with tens or hundreds of active antenna elements. The fact that RF power generation is distributed over a large number of active antenna elements allows the use of highly-integrated and cost-effective semiconductor technologies. The aim of the workshop is to chart current challenges and discuss what innovations are needed from the point of view of the co-design methodology (e.g. design to build), materials, manufacturing processes and system requirements to make highly-integrated mm-wave phased arrays a competitive technology.

Workshop Program (Friday 26 March 2021, 9h-12.40)

The workshop is being organised as an activity of the EurAAP Working Group on Active Array Antennas. The workshop will consists of three parts. The first part will host technical presentations followed each by a short Q&A. Remaining questions will be addressed during the panel discussion. A demo will be given by Huawei between part 1 and part 2:

Part 1 (9:00-11:40):

- "Recent Developments in Spaceborne Integrated Phased Arrays", Giovanni Toso (ESA, The Netherlands)
- "Integrated Front-ends for space active antennas", Jean Philippe Fraysse (Thales Alenia Space, France)
- 'Millimiterwave antennas system for 5G/6G: from radio channel modelling to field trials' Raffaele D'Errico, CEA-LETI, France
- "Active arrays for advanced driver assistance systems", Marta MARTINEZ, (Renesas Electronics, Germany)

Part 2 (11:40-12:10):

• Demo "Dynamic Interference Rejection", (Renato Lombardi, Huawei, Italy)

Break

Part 3 (12:10-12:40):

Panel discussion.
Moderators: Bart Smolders, Daniele Cavallo, Mauro Ettore, Christoph Craeye,
Stefania Monni