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Many applications of emerging short-pulse technology will involve propagation through, or interaction with, many media such as the earth’s surface, water, and the earth’s atmosphere. We have two papers that address such issues.

In IN 622, Stoudt and his colleagues at NSWC examine development of transient fields that result when short-duration radio frequency (RF) and microwave pulses propagate in a dielectric that can be described as a Debye medium. Tesche, Giri and Nyffeler consider the effects of ground bounce on the radiated waveforms of an Impulse Radiating Antenna (IRA) in SSN 557.

Tkachenko, Nitsch and Rambousky investigate field coupling to transmission lines inside rectangular cavities in IN 623. It is interesting to note that they estimate the induced effects both analytically and numerically. Finally in SDAN 39, Kohlberg uses Graph theoretical concepts to investigate the resilience and survivability of communication networks from malicious attacks.

On behalf of the editorial board of the NOTE series, I wish to thank the authors and reviewers of these publications for their contributions in keeping up the high-standards of the NOTE series set by Carl Baum. Happy reading!

Dr. D. V. Giri, Chief Editor

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IN 622 Transient RF and Microwave Pulse Propagation in a Debye Medium (Water), David C. Stoudt, Frank E. Peterkin, and Brian J. Hankla, Ph.D., July 2011


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