

5th NVNA Users' Forum

This fall we will try something different. Since so many users and developers of NVNA technology reside in Europe, we will hold the fall meeting in conjunction with The European Microwave Conference in Amsterdam in October 2004 (date and exact location to be determined).

The meeting will be cosponsored by ARFTG and the European TARGET network of excellence.

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Feel free to contact us with ideas and suggestions

Our mission: This informal discussion group is devoted to sharing information and issues related to instrumentation utilized in vector large-signal network analysis of microwave circuits and systems that contain nonlinear elements.

The purpose of the meeting is to exchange opinions and ideas on developments in this research field. While interactive discussion is the focus of the meeting, a limited number of research groups are given the opportunity to present their latest achievements. This is followed by a short, interactive discussion on a selected Ph.D. research topic, where problems encountered by the student may be discussed informally. Finally, researchers have the possibility to show small demos of (mainly software) tools that they developed in-house. Short announcements of interest are also communicated during this time. The NVNA Users' Forum was created by the U.S. Automatic RF Techniques Group (ARFTG) in 2000, and this year is cosponsored by the European TARGET network of excellence.

The agenda of a typical users' forum is as follows:

05 mins: Introductions

25 mins: Discussion topic 1

25 mins: Discussion topic 2

25 mins: Research updates from 5 groups

15 mins: Discussion of Ph.D. research in one area

25 mins: Demos, announcements, and open discussion

total: 2 hours

We will pass along more details as they become available. Hope to see you there!

Dominique, Wendy, and Kate