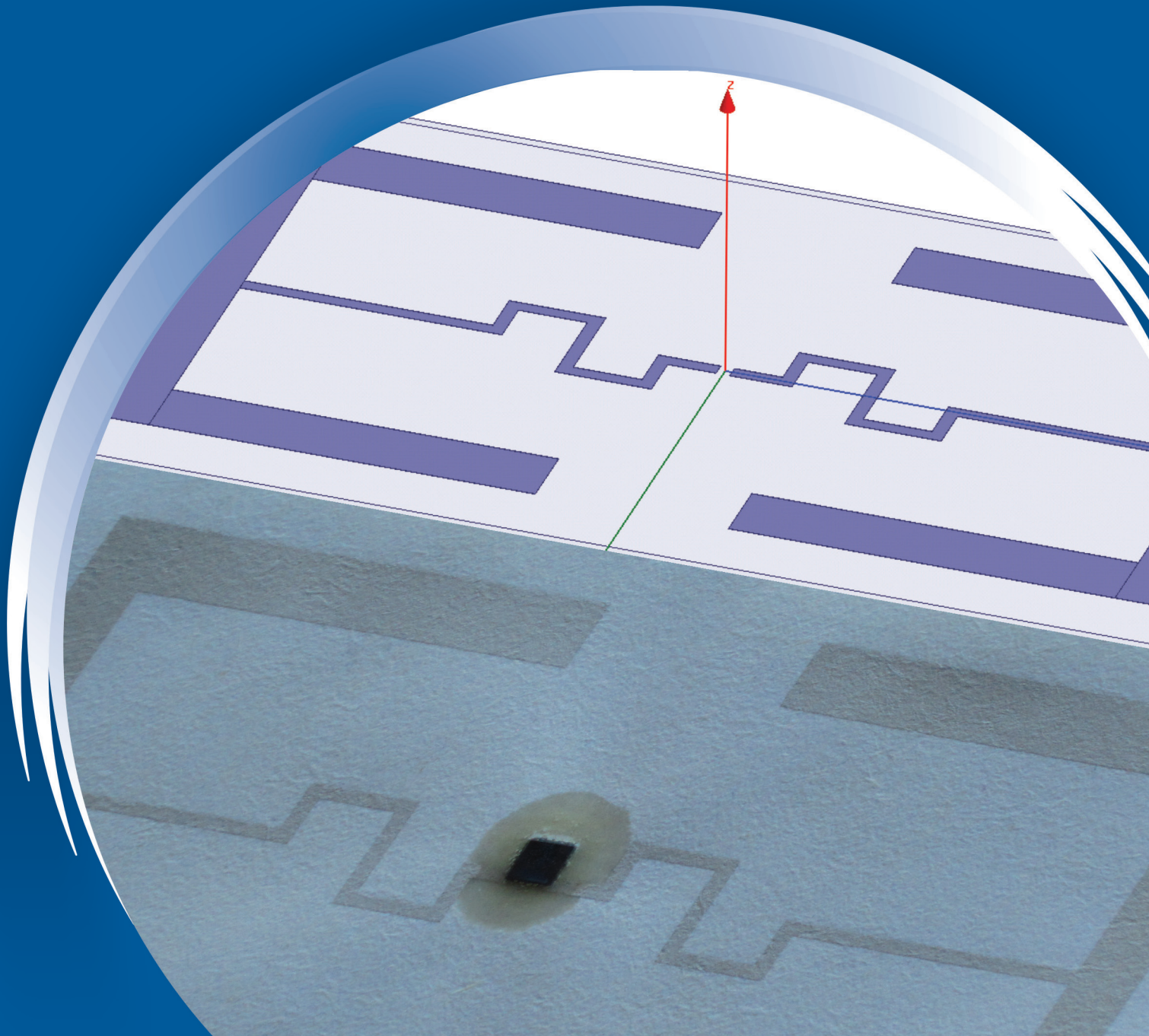


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# Editorial | Uvodnik

Dear Reader,

This issue belongs to the second volume of our renewed journal, so it is time to review facts from the previous volume and reveal some statistics. The previous volume (vol. 42) brought some changes and reflects the renewal of the Editorial Board and the journal design. We have internationalized the EB with distinguished researchers across Europe and beyond to cover five areas of research and development:

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related to Microelectronics, Electronic Devices and Materials. The renewed Editorial Board counts 16 members (above are named five Associate Editors) with devotion to increase high quality standards for all types of papers being published in our journal (order of appearance in each quarterly issue):

- review scientific paper (*pregledni znanstveni članek*)
- original scientific paper (*izvirni znanstveni članek*)
- professional paper (*strokovni članek*)

Since we publish papers only quarterly we see no purpose to publish letter papers or short communication papers.

All submitted manuscripts undergo peer-review process with up to two reviewers and from manuscripts submitted in 2012 has brought the following statistics of submitted manuscripts:

- accepted 47 % (most of them after minor or major revision)
- rejected 26 % (most of them after revised version)
- under review 16 %
- out-of-scope: 7 % (before undergoing peer-review)
- withdrawn: 4 %.

The whole EB strived to shorten the review process and we cordially thank all reviewers, past, present and future, for their dedicated work in 2012. We have not calculated the time between submission and decision of submitted manuscripts yet, but the time spread is big and mainly depends on the willingness of potential reviewers to accept a manuscript for peer-review. In these modern times when nobody has time it is hard to find reviewers, but a broad international network of experts that members of editorial board have makes our peer-review process objective and time efficient. I sincerely thank all members of editorial board for numerous e-mails in search for reviewers.

In the volume 42 with its four issues we have publish 34 original scientific papers and one professional paper.

We still ask for and encourage you to submit review papers solicited to the above areas to be published. Some short news and announcements may appear at the end of each issue as it used to be in the previous volumes.

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