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COMPUTER - AIDED DESIGN

Computer-aided design has become an essential tool for microwave engineers. Increasing complexities of modern microwave and millimeter wave components circuits and subsystems, particularly in monolithic integrated circuit form, have created a critical need for more accurate and efficient computer-aided design techniques. Overwhelming response to the one-day workshop on "Trends in Microwave CAD" held in conjunction with 1986 MTT-S International Microwave Symposium at Baltimore demonstrated the current interest in this area.

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- o Characterization and modeling of transmission structures and discontinuities
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- o Large scale numerical simulation of devices and circuits
- o Optimization techniques applicable to microwave CAD
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