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Session	Day	Date	Time
First	Tuesday	27/10/2015	13:00 - 14: 00
Second	Tuesday	27/10/2015	14:10 - 15:45

Venue: Engineering Building, Third floor, Dean of Engineering Meeting Room

Title

A New Look at Transformation Optics (TO) Approach for Designing Electromagnetic Devices such as Flat Lenses, Reflectarrays and Cloaks

Abstract

In this tutorial presentation we will discuss the basics of the Transformation Optics (TO) method, aka the Transformation Electromagnetics approach, to designing a number of "microwave" devices such as: cloaks; flat lenses; and reflectarrays. Recently, there has been considerable interest in using the transformation optics (TO) algorithm, which is based upon transforming the geometry of an object from real space to virtual space while keeping the Maxwell's field solutions from real space to virtual space intact, because it provides an alternative (to traditional) and innovative way to design a class of EM devices.

A number of practical examples will be included in the presentation, not only to point out the shortcomings of the TO, but to also show how we can get around its difficulties in a systematic way when dealing with some real-world problems.