

PRESS RELEASE

Professor and former Ph.D. student earn 2005 Microwave Prize

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Professor Branislav Notaros and his former Ph.D. student Milan Ilic have won the prestigious 2005 Microwave Prize.



Dr. Branislav Notaros is the recipient of the prestigious 2005 Microwave Prize. The IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society will honor him and his former Ph.D. student Milan Ilic in June 2005.

The achievement was announced by the Microwave Theory and Techniques Society (MTT-S) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, which selects the top paper in any of its publications from the preceding year. The winning document was published in the March 2003 edition of "IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques."

Dr. Notaros, professor of electrical and computer engineering and Dr. Ilic, now assistant professor at the University of Belgrade in Yugoslavia, co-authored the paper, "Higher Order Hierarchical Curved Hexahedral Vector Finite Elements for Electromagnetic Modeling." Notaros said the report represents the culmination of three years of work on a new problem-solving simulation method and was one of approximately 400 papers to be featured in the publication that year.

“I was very surprised and excited to hear about the award,” Dr. Notaros said. “Also, I’m totally, totally happy about it.”

Both professors will travel to Long Beach, California from June 11-15, 2005 to accept the award at the MTT-S Awards Banquet on June 15. The banquet is part of the IEEE-MTT-S International Microwave Symposium. The prize includes a cash honorarium and complimentary room and registration.

The Microwave Prize is considered the highest and most competitive scientific/technical award in the microwave area worldwide.