


An aerial photograph showing a winding asphalt road that curves through a dense, vibrant green forest. The road is flanked by a dark blue body of water on both sides. The perspective is from directly above, looking down at the road and the surrounding landscape.

APWAVES

5G and Autonomous driving are run on antennas, we hold the key

Antenna solution for automotive radar in
high volume production



Waveguide antennas are essential for tomorrows 77 & 79 GHz automotive radars

- ✓ Broader view
- ✓ Reduced size
- ✓ Higher resolution

Compact, efficient, high gain antennas for automotive radar solutions

Customer first

- ✓ Dedicated team for each customer project
- ✓ Well experienced in antenna design, project- & production management
- ✓ Customer involved from design start to volume production
- ✓ ISO 9000
- ✓ ISO 14001

Unique technology

- ✓ Patented waveguide technology
- ✓ Robust design for easy integration in radar
- ✓ Custom made design; corner radar to high resolution radar, 76-81GHz
- ✓ Reduced cost compared to existing technologies

High volume production

- ✓ Rapid prototyping
- ✓ Inhouse production up to 150k/year
- ✓ IATF worldwide partners for massproduction
- ✓ Established volume production processes with high quality inspection

Unique design applicable for all radar types

Enabling NCAP 5-star vehicles and next generation automated driving functions

Corner radar (76-81 GHz)

- Wide field of view
- Compact formfactor
- Included robust transition to PCB
- Reduces overall radar cost

Front radar (76-81 GHz)

- High gain
- Compact formfactor (40x50x4mm)
- Included robust transition to PCB

High resolution radar (76-81 GHz)

- Low losses
- Complex routing made simple
- Included robust transition to PCB

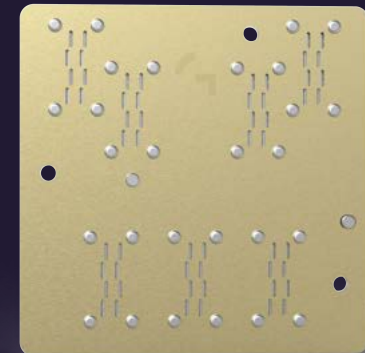


Custom made antennas based on your specification - Typical Front radar design

Front radar antenna (76-81 GHz)

<u>Gain</u>	<u>15 dB</u>
<u>Azimuth beamwidth</u>	<u>60 degree (HPBW)</u>
<u>Elevation beamwidth</u>	<u>20 degree (HPBW)</u>
<u>Compact formfactor</u>	<u>40x50x4mm</u>

Included robust transition to PCB (FR4)



Gapwaves high gain antenna enable a radar supporting NCAP applications as forward collision warning. The compact formfactor is a key for easy integration all over the vehicle platform.

Gapwaves antenna production cell

- Cover the complete value chain
- Using only existing volume production processes
- All processes run within standard process window
- Custom material suitable and sustainable for high volume

Injection moulding



Metallization



Ultrasonic welding



Electrical Testing



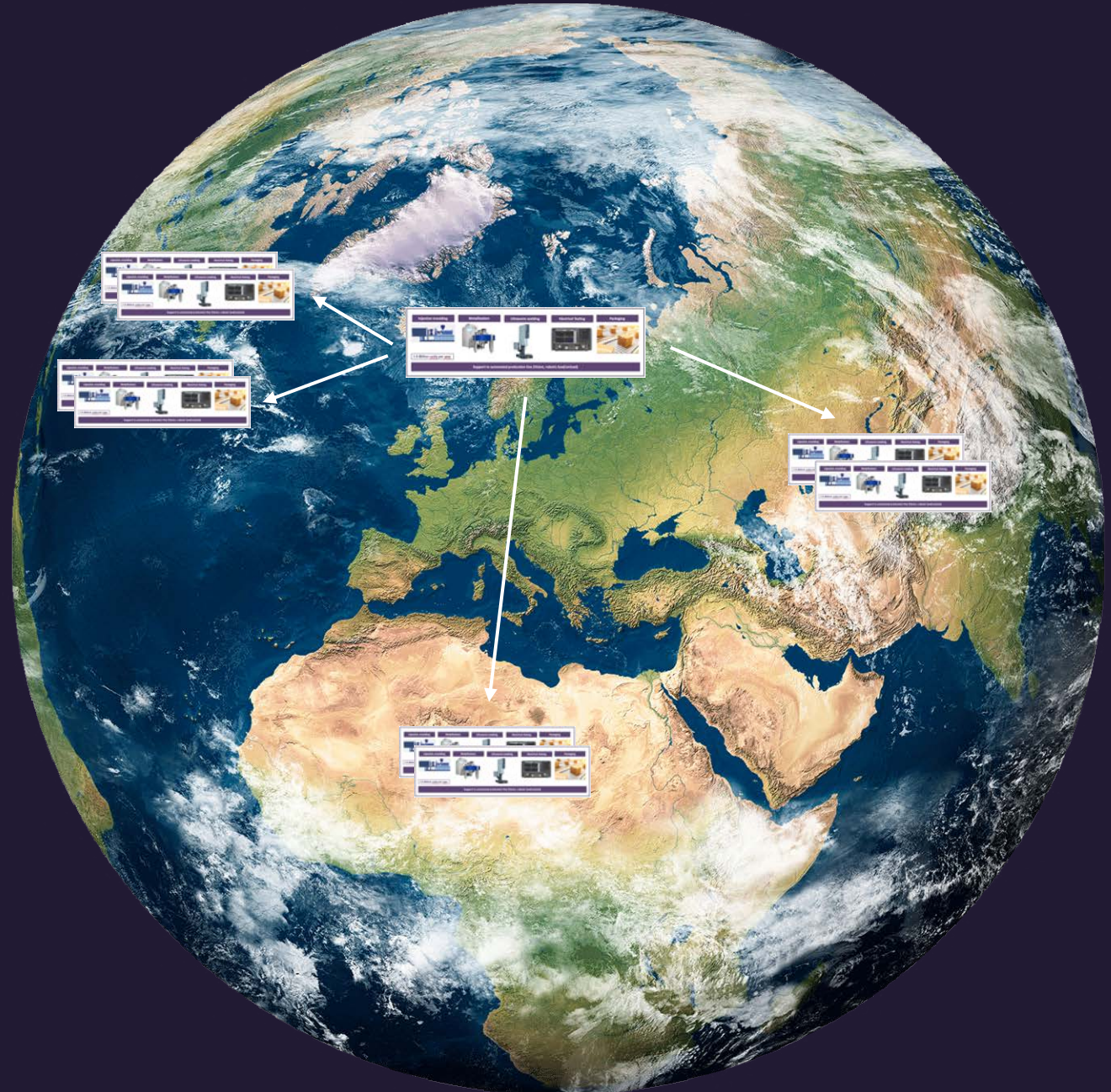
Packaging



Support to automated production line (Vision, robotic load/unload)

Scaling production

- We scale for you
- You scale yourself



Product qualification – Environmental test

Test conducted according to IEC60068-2 specifications

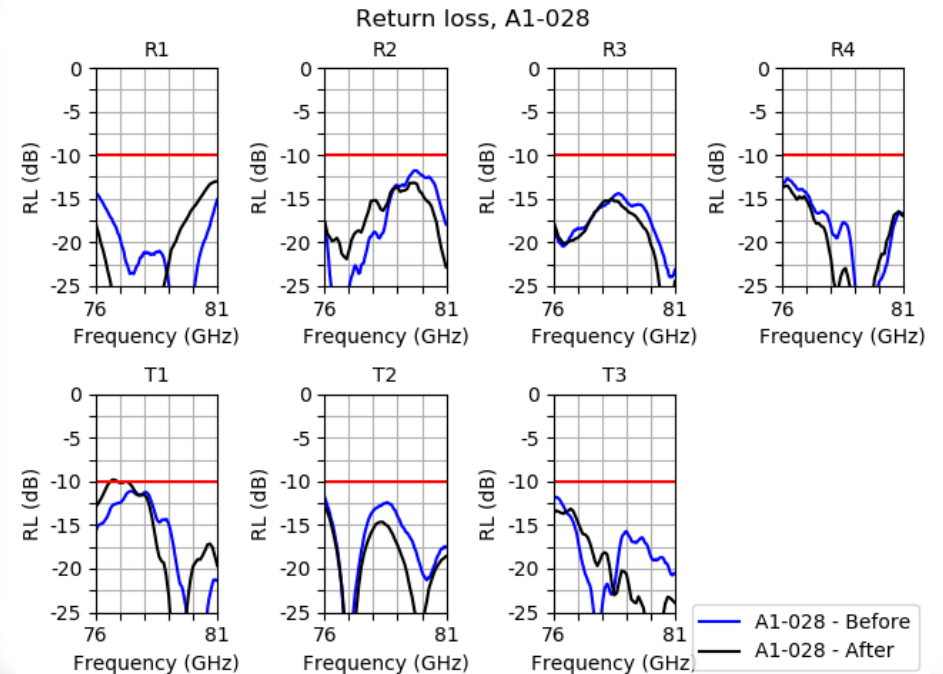
Temperature cycling -40°C to +125°C

Rapid temp. change -40°C to +125°C

Damp heat constant +85°C, 85% humidity

Vibration IEC60068-2- 64

Mechanical shock IEC60068-2-27



Want to know more?

Whether you are looking for an antenna for your short, mid, long-range radar or your imaging radar we are your dedicated development partner offering our know-how, technology and patents to develop customer specific antennas fulfilling your requirements.

In other words: there is no use case we can't support and we would love to be your development partner.

Contact us and we tell you more;

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An aerial photograph of a two-lane asphalt road cutting through a dense, lush green forest. A single white car is visible on the road, positioned towards the bottom right. The text 'www.gapwaves.com' is overlaid in white, underlined font across the center of the image.

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