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1.0 Getting Ready:

The software product you purchased is located inside a ZIP file that you can open, by following these steps:

- 1. Double-click on the ZIP file you purchased. This action starts the ZIP Wizard application, which contains the software product.
- 2. The ZIP Wizard automatically opens the software product you purchased and stores it inside your computer.
- 3. Once the software product is unzipped, right-click on the application's *filename* and single-click: "Extract". This action will extract all files located inside the software product and store them inside your computer:
 - a. *WGCoupler.exe*: The executable software product.
 - b. WGcoupler.DEF: Default Data File read by WGcoupler.exe
 - c. *HOLES.DAT*: Default Data File contains dimensional data for a Coupler.
 - d. Quick Start User Manual: This User Manual.
 - e. *License*: License Agreement for the software product.
- 4. NOTE: All files unzipped inside your computer must be located in the same file folder, since several Data Files are read by the executable software product.

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- 5. Open the License Agreement so you know the terms & conditions for using the software product. Return the software product for a full refund if you do not agree with those terms & conditions, as stated in the License Agreement.
- 6. Open the Default Data File: *WGcoupler.DEF* using Notepad and read the description contained inside.

Once the above software files are extracted and stored inside your computer, just double-click on the executable file to start using the product.

2.0 How I Works:

Software product: *WGcoupler.exe* performs Electrical Synthesis, Dimensional Synthesis and Frequency Analysis of multi-hole Topwall Couplers constructed in any Rectangular Waveguide.

The executable file: *WGcoupler.exe* reads the Default Data File: *WGcoupler.DEF* each time you start the program. As such, you can change Data Entries inside *WGcoupler.DEF* to suite your most common Topwall Coupler designs, using the guidelines written in *WGcoupler.DEF*.

When you start using the software product, you are asked to enter key design parameters for your Waveguide Topwall Coupler. If you press <ENTER> on your computer's keyboard, the software product uses the Data Entry from your Default Data File: *WGcoupler.DEF* for that design parameter. As such, you can change any/all Data Entries in *WGcoupler.DEF* suite your most common Topwall Coupler designs, without having to enter those values when asked by the executable file: *WGcoupler.exe*. Just press <ENTER> on your computer's keyboard and your Default Data values are used for that Data entry by the software product.

Figure 2-1 shows the baseline data entries for Default Data file: WGcoupler.DEF.

Certain design parameters have a "default answer", shown as an asterisk (*), which enables you to press <ENTER> on your keyboard, if that "default answer" (= *) is your selection.

Lastly, all Data entries (including Default Data entries) are included in the Output Data format so you know the basis for your Synthesis and for your Analysis of Waveguide Topwall Couplers.

Most data entries are straight-forward and easy to understand for those skill-at-the-art of RF/microwave design......and those not-so-skilled. So, let us know where improvements are needed as you operate the software product.

3.0 Screen Shots: Input Data

Screen-shots for User Input Data entry are shown in Figures 3-1 and Figure 3- 2 for Dimensional Synthesis and for Frequency Analysis of your Waveguide Multi-hole Topwall Coupler, respectively.

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4.0 Screen Shots: Output Data

Screen-shots of Output Data calculated by the software product are shown in Figures 4-1 and Figure 4-2 for Dimensional Synthesis and for Frequency Analysis of your Waveguide Multi-hole Topwall Coupler, respectively.

The Output Data from the software product can be stored in a User-defined filename:

- A. Enter a *filename*.**xls** for storage in a spreadsheet.
- B. Enter *filename*.**doc** for Output Data storage in a word processor.
- C. Enter *filename*.**txt** for Output Data storage as a text file.

The Output Data files can be used for presentations to your Customers, e-mails to your colleagues, and for graphical plots of your Output Data.

5.0 User Data Files:

For the Analysis Option, the software product reads a User's Input Data filename to analyze the Frequency response of physical dimensions planned for manufacture of your Waveguide Topwall Coupler. Figure 5-1 shows a typical User Data File: *HOLES.DAT*, which defines a 6-hole 30 dB Topwall Coupler constructed in standard WR-90 Rectangular Waveguide.

You can create any number of User Input Data files, each of which defines the actual physical dimensions of your Waveguide Topwall Couplers. Once created, you can enter that Input Data filename when asked by the software product, for Frequency Analysis and for comparison with actual measured swept-frequency data for that Coupler.

When the software product performs Dimensional **Synthesis** of your Waveguide Topwall Coupler, the physical dimensions of each coupling hole may not conform to standard drill sizes commonly found in a manufacturing process. As such, the User's Data File can define the closest drill size for each hole and apply those actual drill sizes as the hole size in your Userdefined Data File. Then, you can determine how your "actual" Waveguide Topwall Coupler will perform when those "actual" drill-size holes are used to fabricate the Coupler, by performing a Frequency **Analysis** of your "actual" Waveguide Topwall Coupler.

6.0 Software Bugs

Every effort has been applied to minimize "software bugs" inside the software product. Yet, we invite all Users to notify us if you find one. Many thanks!

Inside the software product, you will find "User-friendly Error Traps", which identify errors in your Data Entry, like: Entering an operating frequency located **below** the waveguide's TE10 cut-off frequency, or an operating frequency located **above** the waveguide's TE20 cut-off frequency. The software product notifies you when an error is detected and asks for a different Data Entry, so the software product performs within the proper technical bounds for the technology.

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7.0 Customer Satisfaction:

Many thanks for purchasing our RF/microwave CAE software product. We hope you find the product useful in your high frequency designs, both in Synthesis of your designs and in Analysis of your designs. Please let us know where our software product can be improved, and what your needs are for another software product you could use. perhaps we can develop that software product for you.

Our best regards.

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Total Number of Coupling Holes in an N x M Superimposed Array

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				Operating	TE10					
				Frequency	Cutoff	RF Powe	RF Power Rating Theoretical Inside			Wall
Waveg	uide Size	MIL-W-85	Material	Range	Freq	(One Atmosphere)		Loss	Dimensions	Thickness
EIA W/G	JAN W/G	(Dash No)	Alloy	(GHz)	(GHz)	CW(kW)	Peak(kW)	(dB/100ft)	(Inches)	(Inches)
WR430	RG104/U	1-027	Copper	1.70-2.60	1.375	95.0	18230	.393261	4.300x2.150	0.08
	RG105/U	1-030	Aluminum					.590392		
WR340	RG112/U	1-033	Copper	2.20-3.30	1.737	58.5	11870	.533371	3.400x1.700	0.08
	RG113/U	1-036	Aluminum					.801557		
WR284	RG48/U	1-039	Copper	2.60-3.95	2.08	45.0	7650	.742508	2.840x1.340	0.08
	RG75/U	1-042	Aluminum			36.0		1.116764		
WR229	RG340/U	1-045	Copper	3.30-4.90	2.577	30.0	5480	.946671	2.290x1.145	0.064
	RG341/U	1-048	Aluminum			24.0	0.00	1.422-1.009	2.200.000	0.001
WR187	RG49/U	1-051	Copper	3.95-5.85	3,156	18.0	3300	1.395967	1.872x.872	0.064
	RG95/U	1-054	Aluminum			14.5		2 097-1 454		0.001
WR159	RG343/U	1-057	Copper	4 90-7 05	3 705	15.0	2790	1 533-1 160	1 590x 795	0.064
	RG344/U	1-060	Aluminum	1.00 1100	0.100	12.0	2100	2 334-1 744	1.000,1100	0.001
W/R137	RG50/U	1-063	Copper	5 85-8 20	4 285	10.0	1980	1 987-1 562	1 372x 622	0.064
WICIO	RG106/U	1-066	Aluminum	5.05 0.20	4.200	8.0	1500	2 955-2 348	1.0728.022	0.004
WR112	RG51/U	1-069	Copper	7 05-10 00	5.26	6.0	1280	2 776-2 154	1 122x 497	0.064
WICHZ	RG68/U	1-072	Aluminum	7.00 10.00	0.20	4.8	1200	1 173-3 238	1.1227.407	0.004
WR102	-	1-156	Copper	7 00-11 00	5 786	5.0	1020	3 516-2 217	1 020x 510	0.64
WICIOZ	RG320/U	1-158	Aluminum	7.00 11.00	0.700	4.0	1020	5 285-3 333	1.020x.010	0.04
W/R00	RG52/U	1-075	Copper	8 20-12 40	6 56	3.0	760	1 238-2 005	900x 400	0.05
WIX30	RG67/U	1-078	Aluminum	0.20-12.40	0.50	2.4	700	6 506-4 502	.3007.400	0.05
W/R75	RG346/U	1-081	Copper	10.00-15.00	7 860	2.4	620	5 121-3 577	750x 375	0.05
WIGS	RG347/11	1-084	Aluminum	10.00 10.00	1.000	2.0	020	7 608-5 377	.100x.010	0.00
W/R62	RG01/U	1-087	Copper	12 40-18 00	0.40	1.8	460	6 451-4 743	622x 311	0.04
WINDZ	RG349/11	1-091	Aluminum	12.40 10.00	0.40	1.0	400	9 700-7 131	.0227.011	0.04
W/D51	PC252/U	1.004	Coppor	15 00 22 00	11.54	1.4	210	9,912,6,294	510x 255	0.04
WKJI	RG352/0	1-094		13.00-22.00	11.54	1.2	510	13.250-	.5102.255	0.04
	RG351/U	1-098	Aluminum	40.00.00.50	44.00	1.0	170	9.598	400 470	
WR42	RG53/U	1-100	Copper	18.00-26.50	14.08	0.8	170	13.80-10.13	.420x.170	0.04
	RG121/U	1-104	Aluminum		17.00	0.6		20.74-15.23		
WR34	RG354/U	1-107	Copper	22.00-33.00	17.28	0.6	140	16.86-11.73	.340x.170	0.04
	RG355/U	1-111	Aluminum			0.5		25.35-17.63		
WR28	RG271/U	3-007	Copper	26.50-40.00	21.1	0.5	100	23.02-15.77	.280x.140	0.04
	-	3-009	Aluminum			0.4		34.46-23.59		
WR22	RG272/U	3-011	Copper	33.00-50.00	26.35	0.4	60	32.44-22.05	.224x.112	0.04
WR19	RG358/U	3-015	Copper	40.00-60.00	30.69	0.3	50	39.81-28.60	.188x.094	0.04

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WGcoupler.DEF cor	ntains all	Default Data values read by Program: WGcoupler.exe
30.0	:COUP	= Midband Coupling FactordB
6.0	:N	= Number of Coupling Sections in Coupler
6.0	:HOLES	= Number of Holes in each Coupling Array.
6.0	:ARRAY	S= Number of Coupling Arrays to be Superimposed.
2.0	:PAIRS	= One (= 1.0) or a pair (= 2.0) of Holes in Array.
0.9	:A	= Rectangular Waveguide WidthInches
8.2	:Flow	= Lowest Operating Frequency (Synthesis)GHz
10.687	:Fo	= Design Center Frequency (Analysis)GHz
12.4	:Fhigh	= Highest Operating Frequency (Synthesis)GHz
0.4	:В	= Waveguide HeightInches
0.05	:T	= Thickness of Common WallInches
0.198	:X	= Edge Distance to ApertureInches
8.0	:Fstart	= Analysis Start FrequencyGHz
13.0	:Fstop	= Analysis Stop FrequencyGHz
0.25	:Fstep	= Analysis Step FrequencyGHz
4.0	:RES	= Conductor's ResistivityMicro-Ohm-cm
125.0	:SR1	= RMS Surface RoughnessMicro-inches
WGcoupler.DAT	:FN.DAT	= Default filename for your Dimensional Output Data Storage
WGcoupler.FRE	:FN.FRE	= Default filename for your Frequency Output Data Storage
HOLES.DAT	:HOLES	.DAT = Default filename for reading your Coupler's hole
	diam	eters, edge distance (X) and longitudinal spacings.
	1 Th	e first 20 characters are read by WGcoupler.exe

This Default Data File: WGcoupler.DEF is read by RF/microwave software product: WGcoupler.exe when you start the program. As such, the executable file (WGcoupler.exe) and this Default Data File (WGcoupler.DEF) must be located in the same Folder or Subfolder in your computer.

The executable program (WGcoupler.exe) reads the first 20 characters in each line from WGcoupler.DEF, so keep those first 20 characters for data, and do not shorten any line in this Default Data File: WGcoupler.DEF.

The User is invited to change any/all data values in WGcoupler.DEF to data values you commonly use for your RF/microwave designs of Waveguide Topwall Couplers, so you do not have to enter data values when prompted by WGcoupler.exe (just press ENTER on your computer's keyboard and your Default Data values will be assigned to that data entry).

NOTE: The Default Data values shown above are for a 30dB coupler in standard WR-90 Rectangular Waveguide.

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Figure 2-1: Baseline data entries (and Instructions) in Default Data file: WGcoupler.DEF

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Quick Start User Manual: Copyright 2012 Atlanta RF Software (www.AtlantaRF.com), RF/Microwave Computer-Aided Engineering Software. Program: WGcoupler (v. 1.0) Date: 10/16/2012 This program performs Electrical SYNTHESIS, Dimensional SYN and Frequency ANALYSIS for Vbaveguide Multi-hole Topwall Coupler Dimensions. *12 arXiv:2014 (Start Start	THESIS User Data Entries are shown in RED text
WR-284 2.60 3.95 2.840" 1.340" 0.080" WR-229 3.30 4.90 2.290" 1.145" 0.640" WR-187 3.95 5.85 1.872" 0.872" 0.064" WR-137 5.85 8.20 1.372" 0.622" 0.064" WR-137 5.85 8.20 1.372" 0.622" 0.064" WR-137 5.85 8.20 1.372" 0.622" 0.064" WR-112 7.05 10.00 1.122" 0.497" 0.064" WR-112 7.05 10.00 1.122" 0.497" 0.064" WR-52 12.40 0.900" 0.400" 0.050" WR-52 12.40 18.00 0.622" 0.311" 0.040" WR-52 12.40 18.00 0.622" 0.311" 0.040" WR-62 12.40 18.00 0.622" 0.311" 0.040" WR-53 10.00 0.280" 0.140" 0.040" WR-28 26.50 40.00 0.280" 0.140" 0.040"	storage:
-Enter: Filename.txt for storage as a text document Enter your FILENAME for Output Data Storage: WGcoupler-SY	(N.DAT

Figure 3-1: Typical Input Data entry for **Dimensional Synthesis** in WGcoupler.exe

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Figure 3-2: Typical Input Data entry for Frequency Analysis in WGcoupler.exe

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	$I = 0.0500^{\circ}$	LGO = 1.5	281" 215"	FO = 7 Fhigh=	10.1320 G 12 4000 G	HZ Hz
		g.i	210	g.i		
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2	0.00528671 0.	.1903 0.4068	0.2016	0.003877	0.002395	-0.003804
3	0.00903642 0.	.2180 0.4068	0.2016	0.006737	0.004272	-0.006571
4	0.00903642 0	.2180 0.4068	0.2016	0.006/3/	0.004272	-0.006571
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Figure 4-1: Typical Output Data for **Dimensional Synthesis** from WGcoupler.exe

WGcoupler (v. 1.0) Date:10/16/2012 at 13:28:43Hours Copyright 2012 Atlanta RF Software (www.AtlantaRF.com) RF/Microwave Computer-Aided Engineering Design Data For Waveguide Multihole Topwall Directional Couplers. Frequency ANALYSIS of the 0.00 dB Waveguide Coupler having 6 pairs of Circular Apertures formed from a User-input type User-input array results in the following 4-port response: Dimensions: Wavelengths: **Design Frequencies:** _____ _____ A = 0.9000" TE10 = 1.8000"TE10 = 6.5571 GHz B = 0.4000"Llow = 0.0000" Flow = 0.0000 GHz LGo = 0.0000"T = 0.0500"Fo = 0.0000 GHzLhigh = 0.0000" Fhigh= 0.0000 GHz Analysis Thru Port Coupled Port Isolated Port Input Port (MHz) VSWR Phase dB Phase dB Phase dB Phase _____ 8000.00 1.000 29.15 0.0207 114.84 29.660 -155.16 71.13 25.96 8250.00 1.002 -178.65 0.0194 92.43 30.025 -177.57 67.99 -1.48 8500.00 1.003 160.74 0.0183 71.15 30.300 161.15 71.58 -27.58 8750.00 1.003 140.69 0.0176 50.76 30.507 140.76 83.18 -76.57 9000.00 1.003 121.29 0.0170 31.09 30.660 121.09 77.53 137.81 9250.00 1.002 102.46 0.0165 12.03 30.771 102.03 71.98 109.33 9500.00 1.002 84.14 0.0161 -6.52 30.848 83.48 70.23 88.14 9750.00 1.001 66.24 0.0157 -24.63 30.897 65.37 70.21 68.81 10000.00 1.001 48.74 0.0155 -42.37 30.922 47.63 71.46 50.38 10250.00 1.001 31.57 0.0153 -59.78 30.927 30.22 74.09 32.58 10500.00 1.000 14.79 0.0151 -76.90 30.915 13.10 79.43 15.25 10750.00 1.000 172.81 0.0150 -93.77 30.888 -3.77 117.27 165.65 11000.00 1.000 160.76 0.0149 -110.40 30.849 -20.40 77.85 161.24 11250.00 1.001 144.54 0.0149 -126.83 30.798 -36.83 71.17 144.85 11500.00 1.001 128.38 0.0148 -143.07 30.738 -53.07 66.95 128.63 11750.00 1.001 112.35 0.0148 -159.15 30.669 -69.15 63.81 112.58 12000.00 1.002 96.47 0.0148 -175.07 30.593 -85.07 61.35 96.68 12250.00 1.002 80.72 0.0148 169.15 30.510 -100.85 59.44 80.92 12500.00 1.003 65.11 0.0149 153.50 30.421 -116.50 58.06 65.30 12750.00 1.003 49.61 0.0149 137.96 30.326 -132.03 57.27 49.80 13000.00 1.003 34.22 0.0150 122.54 30.227 -147.46 57.21 34.43 RES = 4.000 Micro-Ohm-cm. SR = 125.00 Micro-Inches. Quarter Wavelength = 0.0000 Inches at 0.0000 GHz. Minimum length of Coupler = 1.886 Inches. Frequency Analysis stored in User filename = WGcoupler-ANA.DAT .

Figure 4-2: Typical Output Data for Frequency Analysis from WGcoupler.exe

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