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Dear colleagues,

I would like to thank all of you who have sent me your congratulations with the IEEE Outstanding Achievement award I will receive at the NSS symposium two months from now. I know that some of you have actually been instrumental in achieving that the award committee came to this decision,

and I would like to thank those colleagues in particular.

I have never been someone who is interested in pursuing personal glory for my work, but I must admit that it was a very nice surprise to discover that my colleagues appreciate it to such an extent that they put in the effort that led to this result.

I also want to say that, even though this is a personal award, I consider it very much a recognition for the work we have done together over the years on projects such as SPACAL and RD52. Without the work done by the very talented and committed collaborators I have had the pleasure working with over the years, this award would not be justified. So please consider this

also first and foremost a sign of appreciation of the scientific community for the things we have accomplished TOGETHER.

I am looking forward to our continuing collaboration in the context of RD52.
Kind regards, and all the best

Richard