

## **IEEE A/P-S SYMPOSIUM**

The 1986 International Symposium, sponsored by the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society, and the National Radio Science Meeting, sponsored by the USNC/URSI Commissions A, B, E, F, and J, will be held jointly at the Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 9-13, 1986. The technical sessions for IEEE AP-S and the National Radio Science Meeting will be coordinated to provide a comprehensive and well-balanced program. Authors are invited to submit papers on all topics of interest to the AP-S and URSI membership. Inquiries regarding the technical program may be directed to Ali Afrashteh, Technical Program Committee Chairman. Further information regarding the symposium may be obtained from Charles C. Allen, General Chairman, General Electric Company, Valley Forge Space Center, Room U4018, P.O. Box 8555, Philadelphia, PA 19101.

Among topics suggested are: Electromagnetic theory Environmental effects on waves Measurement techniques Millimeter-wave antennas and propagation Transients Wave propagation theory Characterization and modeling of EM noise Effects of EM noise on systems performance

All summaries and abstracts must be received before January 6, 1986. For more information contact: Ali Afrashteh: IEEE AP-S and URSI Symposium, Technical Program Chairman, c/o IEEE Office, Moore School of Electrical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

## **IEEE IMTC/86**

The IEEE Instrumentation/Measurement Technology Conference will be held March 25-27, 1986, at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. New and expanding technologies and related standards in instrumentation and measurements, constitute the thrust of the technical program. Papers to be presented on test instruments, measurement methods and technology in keeping with the conference theme "Standards of Excellence," include:

DC and Low Frequency Acoustic, RF, Microwave and Thermal Noise EMI and EMC Optical Electronics

For more information, contact the IMTC Office, 1700 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024. Phone: (213) 475-4571.

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## EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

#### **EMC OUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS**

At the IEEE - EMC National Symposium at San Antonio in April 1984, the Education Committee decided to survey the colleges and universities in the United States to determine the status of EMC education at that level. It was further decided that the most direct method for reaching a m of the institutions with engineering curriculum would address a questionnaire to the IEEE Student Chapte sors. This report is based on the response to that qu naire.

#### **KEY QUESTIONS:**

Is there a course in EMC (Electromagnetic Compar offered at this institution? (Yes or No)

Is the subject matter of EMC included as a part of a course? (Yes or No)

Do you think that the subject of EMC should be cover course? (Yes or No)

If yes, what are the main reasons for not offering it? experienced instructors, course material?)

Other questions dealt with identification and elaborat "Yes" or "No" answers.

#### RESULTS

There are 350 domestic IEEE Student Chapters. Eight responses were received from 33 states and Canada. O

- 2 (2.4%) offered a course in EMC engineering.
- 18 (21.4%) presented material on the subject in the text of another course.
- 63 (75%) of the respondents were of the opinion t subject should be covered.
- 6 (7.1%) did not think that the material sho covered or were not sure.

The reasons for not offering the material were:

Lack of time. Lack of course material, Lack of experienced faculty, Curriculum constraints, Unfamiliarity with the material, Lack of interest.

#### **EMC SOCIETY HELP:**

In response to the question, "What can the IEEE Society do to help you offer a course on this subject following replies were given in the order of occurrent

- "Experiments and Demonstrations in Electroma Compatibility" booklet (74 requests).

- Material on the subject, Bibliography **Tutorial Papers** 

- Course Outlines

- Experiments, Problems, Case Studies. (Continued . . . )

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#### **OBSERVATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS:**

- It is known that there are other colleges and universities that offer course work in EMC but did not respond to the questionnaire.

--- When EMC was included as part of another course, the host courses were in fields, and wave, communications or microwave theory. Two schools offered it as part of a digital systems classes.

- Responses indicated varying degrees of awareness or interest in the subject. Several of the respondents expressed the opinion that the material was not fundamental or of sufficient importance to merit a separate course. Several recognized a need for the subject to be covered, but were limited by resource constraints. Many were not sufficiently aware of the subject to have an opinion.

- If the membership of the EMC Society wants to help to increase awareness and interest in this subject in the colleges

and universities there are several ideas which I might suggest.

- 1. Submit simple experiments or demonstrations for inclusion in the Education Committee booklet.
- 2. Submit articles and papers intended for publication in EMC journals to digital or electronic design publications.
- Submit tutorial papers for publication and distribution to the student chapters or those instructors who responded to this questionnaire.
- 4. Volunteer to speak at a Senior Seminar or IEEE Student Chapter meeting at a college or university offering a degree in Electrical Engineering.
- 5. Help the EMC Society produce a video which would introduce the subject.

If you have other suggestions or resources which might be used to help reach these future engineers, please send them to me or any other member of the Education Committee. Patricia Coles, Hewlett-Packard, 19111 Pruneridge Ave., 44MC, Cupertino, CA 95014.

## EDITORIAL STAFF CHANGES

Longtime IEEE and EMC-Society member Dick Schulz has resigned as an associate editor for the EMC Society's Newsletter. For over six years, Mr. Schulz has been editor of the "EMC Standards Activities" section of this newsletter. Mr. Schulz announced his resignation at the May meeting of the IEEE EMC-S Board of Directors.

Since 1941, Dick Schulz has been a member of the IEEE, and a member of the EMC Society for 26 years. He is presently the editor of the Society's "EMC Transactions," a position he has held for 16 years. For his achievements in the overall success of the transactions newsletter, Mr. Schulz received the Lawrence G. Cumming Award. He is also an IEEE Fellow and recipient of the IEEE Centennial Medal. Outside of the IEEE, Mr. Schulz is manager of the EMC/SID Design and Test Department of the Xerox Information Products Division.

Replacing Dick Schulz as the new editor is Herb Mertel. The

Board of Directors recommended Mr. Mertel whose service to the national and international standards-setting organizations includes: the U.S. National Advisor to IEC/CISPR Subcommittee A, EMC Instrumentation; ANSI/C-63, U.S. National EMC Standard Committee; SAE/AE-4 International Liaison; and IEEE EMC Society's past chairman of Technical Committees. In addition, Mr. Mertel has translated the West German VDE RFI and Safety Specifications.

Mr. Mertel started his EMC career in 1959, and in 1976 founded his own firm, EMACO, Inc., an EMC/RFI consulting and testing firm in San Diego. He has been a member of the EMC Society since 1961, and is a registered professional engineer with B.S. and M.S. degrees.

We would like to welcome Herb Mertel to our editorial staff. We would also like to thank Dick Schulz for his many years of dedicated service to the newsletter.

## **dB SOCIETY DONATION**

Through the generosity of the IEEE's dB Society, a donation of \$250 was given to the Arthritis Foundation's Massachusetts Chapter. The dB Society, a fraternity of electronics engineers dedicated to the preservation of the electromagnetic spectrum, made the contribution during their annual meeting at this year's IEEE International Symposium in

#### Wakefield, MA.

Each year the dB Society solicits its members to provide a charitable donation to a local charity. Dr. Chester L. Smith of the Mitre Corp. and chairman of this year's symposium suggested that the donation be made to the Arthritis Foundation in Boston.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IN WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**

The third and final 1985 Board of Directors meeting was held on Monday, August 19, at the Colonial Hilton Hotel in Wakefield, Massachusetts. The meeting was a day before our 1985 International EMC Symposium at the same hotel. Seventeen of the 20 board members were present with many additional Society members in attendance. It was a pleasure to see such a turnout from our Society membership.

President Knowles brought the meeting to order at 10 am to hear a presentation of IEEE activities. The main portion of the meeting started at 11 am with review of the minutes of the May 29th Philadelphia meeting by the Secretary, Don Clark. The minutes were approved with minor changes.

The following are the major items discussed at the meeting:

1. Treasurer Len Carlson indicated that as of June 30th, the net worth of our Society was \$270K and that \$230K of that was invested in interest bearing investment options. A total of \$4000 was loaned to the 1985 and 1986 symposium organizing committees. The 1985 committee has repaid their portion and another \$2000 payment was received from the San Jose (1982) committee. Len's report was approved as presented.

2. Next, Bob Haislemaier, who is the Technical Director for Communications Services, introduced chairpersons reporting to him who gave the following reports. Bob Goldblum, EMCS Newsletter Editor, indicated that all was going well and that the first short technical article was published in the last Newsletter. Dick Schulz, Transactions Editor, indicated that he would like to publish a few foreign language papers which were of most interest to our readers. The board approved an expenditure of up to \$5000 over two years to translate these select papers. Dick also discussed the need for archiving not only the Transactions, but perhaps the Newsletter as well. Dick serves with Jim Hill and Len Thomas as our Society's historians. The possibility of using microfiche was suggested. Jim Hill, chairman of the International Affairs Committee, indicated he was looking into getting copies of other EMC symposia on microfiche. This would be a more convenient way to handle such bulky documents.

Gene Cory, Chairman of the Conference Committee, went over plans for the present and future symposia. Chet Smith indicated that for this year, there were 102 papers and 72 exhibitors, and that the advanced registration was well over 300. For 1986 in San Diego (September 16-18), there will be 130 exhibitors. There is also expected an increase in the original forecasted attendance since many of the CISPR (Special International Committee on Radio Interference) working group delegates meeting a week earlier in San Diego will be attending. Atlanta in 1987 is proceeding on schedule. The site for the 1989 national EMC symposium was changed to Denver since Boulder could not accommodate the expected turnout. In 1990, the hotel was changed to the Washington Hilton for the three days of August 21-23. Plans for an international symposium in 1989 in Japan continues. Osaka and Kyoto were mentioned as possible locations. There was a discussion of holding our international EMC symposium in Tel Aviv, Israel in 1992. An EMC Chapter in Israel would organize the event. Those interested in this prospect should contact Gene Cory at (512) 684-5111, Ext. 2711. Also, an audit committee was established by President Knowles to assist the 1982 symposium organizing committee to close its financial books. Gene then handed out the EMCS Guide for Organizing an IEEE EMC Symposium which was revised on 8-15-85. He asked that the board review the contents and report any changes to him by the next board meeting. For those of our readers involved with future symposia, if you want a copy of this document give Gene a call.

3. Ed Bronaugh, Technical Director for Technical Services, reported that he is awaiting comments on questions raised by Ed Skomal who chairs the Technical Advisory Committee. As reported in the last Newsletter, the board has been asked to determine the extent of the Technical Committee's participation in symposia. Comments on the scope of the Technical Committee on Measurements are also due. Ed Bronaugh will again ask for board comments. Don Heirman, Chairman of the EMCS Standards Committee, presented his report which highlighted the work of the past three months. The Committee is balloting approval of revisions to IEEE Standards 139 and 140, which cover ISM emission measurements and mitigation, respectively. Another ballot on open field measurements of FM and TV broadcast receivers is also coming to a close. Of particular interest is the urgency to either revise or reconfirm our standards every five years. The IEEE Standards Office reports that if no action is taken every five years, the standard will automatically be submitted for withdrawal. We will need volunteers to work on updating our standards or suffer the penalty of losing them through administrative action. The past five issues of this column in the Newsletter give a complete view of the standards subjects. If any of our readers have interests in these, please volunteer and let Don know at (201) 834-3566. The Standards Committee will next meet preceding the board meeting in February 1986. There will be more details in the next Newsletter. Finally, Hank Ott, Education Committee Chairman reported on the results of his committee survey of EMC activities at the university level. For further information on the results of the survey, contact Hank at (201) 386-6660 and read his column on page 2 of the Newsletter.

4. Fred Nichols, Technical Director for Members Services, reported that two new chapters are very close to becoming official — Phoenix and Detroit. Bob Hofmann, one of the chapter activity chairmen, has pulled together an updated chapter officer list as well as a revised directory of key EMCS Board and committee chairpersons. Fred further reported that Jim Toler has resigned as Membership and Award

Chairman. Jim will be missed. He has worked long and hard in those tasks. We wish him well. Bill Duff has taken over chairing the Fellows Committee. Bill reported an urgent need to have EMCS fellow nominations for 1986. We had only one nomination for 1985.

5. There was no report for professional services. We are still interested in expanding this area which includes inter-society relations, public relations, and employment analysis. If interested call Gene at (206) 773-1577.

6. President Knowles discussed the EMCS support of the CISPR Working Group meetings in 1986, the week before our San Diego Symposium. He has on several occasions tried to get a policy reading from Headquarters. Gene will

continue his efforts. We reported in the last Newsletter our interest in this support. Gene also indicated that nominations for the next three-year terms of office for board membership were due. Ballots must be returned by October 25, 1985.

7. Finally, President Knowles adjourned the meeting at 4:30 pm. The next board meeting will be in Anaheim, California, on February 5, 1986, at 10 am. This meeting will be in conjunction with the Los Angeles area Region. For more details, contact Don Clark at (404) 894-3535.

Respectfully submitted, Don Heirman Associate Editor Board of Directors Activities

## **INTER-SOCIETY ACTIVITIES**

SAE Committee AE-4 on Electromagnetic Compatibility will meet in New Orleans, April 22 and 23, 1986. Details of the meeting place/hotel will be announced in later newsletters. All SAE Committee meetings are open to interested individuals at no charge. The committee welcomes participation from all attendees.

At the AE-4 meeting in Wakefield, Mass., Mr. Duane R. Awerkamp was installed as National Chairman by Mr. Jack L. Moe and the Committee. Mr. Moe now becomes the immediate past Chairman (1976-1985) and a permanent member of the Executive Committee along with Walt McKerchar (1965-1975) and Charlie Dean (1960-1965).

Chairman Moe served the AE-4 Committee well for the past 10 years, and was directly responsible for advances in the EMC state-of-the-art, government, military and international liaison, business systems interface and shipboard EMC. There have been many SAE documents (Aerospace Information Reports, Aerospace Recommended Practices and AE-4 Bulletins) issued during his tenure. Mr. Moe has deserved the several SAE Awards and the admiration of those that have served with him. It is impossible to enumerate the many duties and responsibilities a Chairman undertakes over a 10-year period. Mr. Moe accomplished all the tasks with ease and proficiency, proving himself a talented and efficient leader in a difficult technical endeavor. The EMC community at large congratulates him for a job well done.

Comments have been received by Chairman Awerkamp on the proposed Aerospace Recommended Practice #1972-"Recommended Measurement Practices and Procedures for EMC Testing." The comments were reviewed and resolved by the AE-4 Committee at the Boston IEEE Symposium. The document is now in the SAE approval "cycle."



by Walt McKerchar

It is reasonable to expect SAE publication of this ARP early in 1986. Should the readers want further information on this ARP they should contact the AE-4 Chairman: Duane R. Awerkamp, M/S H 2550, Motorola Inc., 8201 McDowell Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85252. Phone: 602-949-3138.

There was an abundance of Blue Ribboned "dB Society Greeters" seen at the 1985 IEEE International Symposium. The dB Society augmented the Symposium Committee Staff by assisting with registration, sessions, projection duties and special activities during the Symposium. The Chairman, Dr. "Chet" Smith, honored the Society from the podium during the banquet and at a special luncheon for the dB Society.

The dB Society meets again at the 1986 IEEE International Symposium in San Diego, California.

## POINT AND COUNTERPOINT

## WHAT'S ON PEOPLE'S MINDS

We'll never stop listening. This column was created to provide a powerful forum from which persons could influence actions of the EMC community, our society and profession. The acceptance of the "point-counterpoint" column was again demonstrated to its editor in August in Wakefield, Massachusetts, during the 1985 IEEE International EMC Symposium where I listened to and talked to people about what was on their minds. Before reporting on those discussions, I want to again solicit letters from people who want to make a "point" whether it is political, technical or administrative. Perhaps one of the Wakefield discussions may inspire you to write.

After reading your letters, I will solicit letters from appropriate people to make a "counterpoint." When appropriate I will make an analysis of the opposing views and project a conclusion.

It is recognized that some writers would not like their names associated with a particular view. In that case, just request in your letter that your name be withheld from publication. This withhold is permitted by the editorial rules and you can trust me not to violate your need for confidentiality. Also, some writers may want to disassociate their views from those of their organizations, in that case, add a disclaimer sentence in your letter to the effect, "the stated views are not necessarily those of the XYZ organization."

Here are some of the things that people asked me about during our recent symposium or in response to my column. Perhaps you would like to present your views on one or more of those discussions.

- EMC Symposium in Israel Several people talked about the petition put before the Executive Committee by the Israel EMC Chapter to hold an International Symposium in Israel in 1992. They told me the petition was tabled after some discussion which included words like: we don't even know whether there will be an Israel by then. To me, that statement is unworthy of a professional society and hopefully, its speaker didn't mean it. The case for such a symposium should be treated on the merits of the petition and compliance with the rules of the EMC Society and the IEEE. Based on my experience gained when I worked with Israeli EMC engineers and other professionals in Israel and in the USA, I fully endorse the idea of an EMC symposium in Israel. Why don't you write me about your view on holding an International EMC Symposium in Israel.
- EMC Engineer Training/Education Another topic on peoples' minds were how do we get E<sup>3</sup> skilled engineers (some people prefer to call them EMC) to fill today's and



by Anthony G. Zimbalatti

tomorrow's shortages. With more and more undergraduate engineers specializing in computer science, should colleges institute an undergraduate course dedicated to E<sup>3</sup> engineering? Since several organizations are in the business of EMC training what is the relationship between their course and a college course.

- E<sup>3</sup> Instrumentation Is automation being oversold?
- Nuclear Electromagnetic Pulse (NEMP) Is the emphasis placed on NEMP hardening being misplaced? Does it belong in EMI/EMC MIL-STD-461/462?
- Lightning Induced Transient Effects Should hardening against these effects be a part of MIL-STD-461/462?
- Tailoring Whatever happened to tailoring subsystem or system performance specifications to reduce inapplicable requirements of Military Standards, say for example, MIL-STD-461/462?
- EMC Society Viability Dr. Robert L. Hutchins, BDM Corporation, in responding to my last column says in his letter that the key for the EMC Society is to keep adding new technology to the EMC engineer's tool kit, such as that needed for NEMP and Lightning hardening. To those needs, Jim Toler told me, last year, that the EMC-S should place more emphasis on Radiation Hazard Effects. However, several people have told me that NEMP, lightning, radiation hazards or for that matter antenna-to-antenna coupled electromagnetic effects should be outside the purview of the EMI/EMC engineer!

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### September 16-18, 1986 • Town & Country Hotel

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1986 IEEE International Symposium on EMC will be held at the Town & Country Hotel in San Diego, California, September 16-18, 1986. The IEEE EMC Society is seeking original, unpublished papers on all aspects of EMC. Suggested

topics include, but are not limited to, the following categories.

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#### **AUTHOR'S SCHEDULE**

Abstract and Summary (three copies) ..... December 13, 1985 Camera-Ready Copy...... March 31, 1986

Prospective authors should submit a 50- to 75-word abstract and a 500- to 750-word summary with up to five illustrations, clearly explaining the contribution, its originality and relevance to the EMC discipline. For anonymity during review, please identify the author(s) only on the cover sheet. Upon acceptance, authors will receive IEEE copyright release forms, format, and instructions for the preparation of material to be printed in the Symposium Record. If only a poster presentation is desired, please so indicate in the abstract and summary.

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### EMC ENGINEERING FOR THE FUTURE: BUILDING ON THE PAST

## "EMC 1985": 6TH ZURICH SYMPOSIUM AND TECHNICAL EXHIBITION ON EMC

850 participants from 26 countries, 43 exhibitors and a growth rate of 35% with respect to the "EMC 1983": These figures of the "EMC 1985" confirm the growing importance of electromagnetic compatibility and the high standing of the series of Zurich-organized biennial EMC symposia, which this year celebrated 10 years of their existence (previous symposia: 1975 and 77 in Montreux, 1979 in Rotterdam, 1981 and 83 in Zurich).

As in 1983, the symposium was held under the auspices of Mr. R. Trachsel, Director-General of the Swiss PTT and was sponsored by the Swiss Electrotechnical Association (SEV/ASE). A number of international and national professional organizations cooperated. Organization of the conference was with the Institute for Communication Technology of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (Zurich) (ETHZ). President of the Symposium was Prof. Dr. P. Leuthold (Zurich), organizing chairman Dr. T. Dvorák (Zurich) and technical program chairman Prof. Dr. R. M. Showers (USA).

The technical program featured 116 papers in 19 sessions, 5 workshops, 2 discussion panels, an exhibition and 2 technical excursions. A welcome cocktail party, dinner, authors lunch and a ladies program contributed to the general success of the meeting.

The sessions were entitled: "Automated EMC measurements," "ESD techniques," "Triggered lightning EMP," "EMC measurements," "Printed circuit board EMC," "Lightning EMP," "EM interaction with biosystems," "Statistical aspects of noise and limits," "EM phenomena in power transmission," "EMC computer programs," "EMI in microelectronics," "Nuclear EMP impact," "Power and data line transients," "Spread spectrum and mobile communications," "Shielding and cable coupling," "Statistical theory of EMC," "Power electronics," "Key problems of spectrum use," "Systems EMC & protection."

The workshops, organized by H. K. Mertel, and discussion panels were devoted to following topics: computer-aided design for EMC; measurements related to biological effects; filters and surge arrestors for EMP; communications and EMC; open test site calibration; EMP instrumentation; transient phenomena; URSI factual statement on NEMP and associated effects.

With 34 papers, the USA still remains the leading contributor to the technical program which featured 116 papers, originating from 18 countries and 4 continents. Compared to 1983, however, there was a net increase in contributions from Europe and other parts of the world.

The following outstanding papers received certificates of honour and monetary awards totalling 5000. — Swiss Francs: A.D. Spaulding: "Locally optimum and suboptimum detector performance in non-Gaussian broadband and narrowband interference environments;" J. Sack, H. Schmeer: "Computer-aided analysis of the RFI voltage generation by small commutator motors;" S. Yamazaki, H. Kuronuma, Y. Noguchi; "Relation between APD/CRD of automobile ignition noise and resultant TV picture degradation;" F. C. Zach: "A new pulse width modulation control for line commutated converters minimizing the mains harmonics content;" C. E. Baum: "Black box bounds;" B. L. Michielsen: "A new approach to electromagnetic shielding." A citation was presented to Dr. T. Dvorák, who founded and organized the conference during the last decade.

Further information and the 680-pages conference proceedings "electromagnetic compatibility 1985," (price: Swiss Francs 100. —, incl. mailing) is available from:

Dr. T. Dvorák, ETH Zentrum-IKT, 8092 Zurich, Switzerland, phone: (+ 411) 256-2790.

## **CHAPTER CHATTER**



by Charles F.W. Anderson

Much to my regret, the workload was too heavy to permit my getting to the Symposium. A most important proposal effort at Martin Marietta had priority.

#### SYMPOSIUM

Thanks to Bob Hofmann, I just received a fine report on the chapter officers' luncheon. To Gene Knowles's request for feedback from the chapters on ways in which efforts at the local level can be used to strengthen the Society at chapter level, your editor adds his own plea! All such suggestions will be published, either in this column or elsewhere in the Newsletter. Hugh Denny's suggestion that the BoD sponsor a national lecturer has great merit. As Hugh conceives it, this designee would visit local chapters to put on EMC programs, thereby stimulating interest at local levels. IEEE would pick up the transportation and lodging costs, with the lecturer donating his time while gaining prestige as an IEEEsponsored expositor. Please discuss this idea in your respective chapters, and send your consensus to any BoD member or to Bob Hofmann. Gene's concluding remarks had to do with the goal he has set to have BoD members act as "godfathers" to local chapters and the board. Feedback on this concept is also solicited.

The list of attendees at the luncheon speaks well of the health of the EMC Society. Herewith their names and chapter affiliations:

Yasuo Akao — Tokyo Bob Berkovits - Central New England Del Black - Seattle L. D. Caney - Orange Gerry Capraro - Mohawk Valley John Clarke - Central New England Hugh Denny — Atlanta Rozalina Ebrahimian - Detroit Kurt Fischer - Dallas Bob Haislmaier - Washington Gilda Haskins - Philadelphia Don Heirman - New Jersey Coast Bob Hofmann — Chicago Don Hoolihan - Twin Cities R. S. Jacobson - Phoenix Bill Johnson - San Diego Gene Knowles - EMCS President Bob Loveland - Denver/Littleton Tom Mahoney - New York/Long Island Hank Ott - New Jersey Coast

Ghery Pettit — Santa Clara Valley Rafi Rubinstein — Israel Dick Schulz — Dallas Chet Smith — Central New England Glenn Whiting — Los Angeles

#### CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND

John Clarke, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer reports that the symposium had nearly 1200 attendees. In the 17 sessions, 102 papers were presented. Twelve countries were represented in the technical sessions. John also reports that Bob Berkovits, who is on the Boston Section Membership Committee, said that the Symposium resulted in about 30 new IEEE/EMC affiliations!

The CNE chapter has plans for its meetings through May 86. The September 26th meeting featured Chet Smith's report on the Symposium. On October 24th, the topic was "TEM-PEST After Aging," and in November "FCC EMI Requirements Update" will be presented. (We'll give speakers' names and other details in the next Newsletter.)

#### LOS ANGELES

The chapter's September 19th meeting had Kenneth Asten (President of Ken Asten & Associates) as the speaker. The topic was "Future Trends in Telecommunications."

#### SANTA CLARA VALLEY

On September 10th, the chapter met at Sneaker's Turf Club in Cupertino. The meeting was devoted to planning and socializing. Prospective technical program participants were invited to discuss their possible contributions to the chapter's program.

#### TOKYO

Activities continue high in the Far East. Meetings were held on June 21 and 22 at which 23 papers were presented. The range of topics was quite wide, and covered both theoretical and practical areas. Abstracts will appear in the Newsletter. The July meeting featured six papers — abstracts also to appear in the Newsletter.

Apology and plea from your column editor. I have the disturbing feeling that I have misplaced some reports received in the last few months. My apologies to all, and please send copies of any reports for the June/September time frame which you submitted but which do not appear above.

### SCV-EMC '86

The Santa Clara Valley EMC '86 will be held April 29-30, 1986, at the San Jose Convention and Cultural Facilities, San Jose, CA. Sponsored by the IEEE EMC Society, the SCV-EMC '86 is a biannual meeting focusing on the electronics industry, and national and international radio frequency interference regulations (FCC, VDE, CISPR, etc.). The program combines the tutorial, practical, analytical and theoretical aspects of EMC. All managers, engineers and technicians involved in this work are invited.

A Call for Papers has been issued. Technical papers are solicited in the following EMC areas:

Case Studies TEMPEST Susceptibility Components Bio-effects of Non-ionizing Radiation Analytical Models and Correlating Experiments Measurement-site Calibration Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Product Design/Application EMC Education/Professionalism Estimation of Measurement Errors Measurement Techniques and Data Analysis Measurement of EM Environment (Background) Standards and Regulations (MIL, Commercial, FCC, VDE, CISPR, etc.)

An abstract of less than 100 words and a summary of less than 500 words should be submitted in triplicate by December 15, 1985. Notification of acceptance will be made after February 1, 1986. Further details are available by contacting:

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General information is available by contacting Mr. Alan K. Johnson, Chairman — EMC '86, at the same address, or phone (408) 257-8614.

## **CPEM 86**

The Conference on Precision Electromagnetic Measurements (CPEM 86) will be held June 23-27, 1986, at the National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, MD. Sponsored by the National Bureau of Standards, IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society, and the Union Radio Scientific Internationale, the CPEM 86 is an international conference on electromagnetic metrology and related fundamental physical constants. Papers describing original work, not previously published or presented, covering the theory, design, performance, simulation, or application of electromagnetic standards, measurements, techniques, instruments, or systems, are solicited. Of particular interest are : EMrelated fundamental constants and standards; direct current, low frequency, and RF; time, time-interval, and frequency; antennae and fields; microwaves and millimeter waves; infrared, visible, and ultra-violet radiation, lasers; electro and fiber optics; cryo-electronics; and automated measurements, and technical calibration services. Contact Norman Belecki, B146 Metrology Building, National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, (301) 921-2715, for more information.

## 8TH INTERNATIONAL WROCLAW SYMPOSIUM ON EMC

The 8th International Wroclaw Symposium and Exhibition on EMC will be held in Wroclaw, Poland on June 24-26, 1986. The intent of this conference is to bring together those working in the field of EMC, both from western and eastern countries, for the exchange and contact of scientific and technical information.

Topics to be discussed include the following: Equipment EMC Spectrum Utilization Bioeffects of EM Radiation Radiation Hazards

#### EM Noise

Measurement Technology and Spectrum Monitoring Antennas and Propagation EMC Standards ESD, Lightning and EMP EMC Aspects of New Concepts Computer-aided EMC Analysis and Design

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# SHORT PAPERS, ARTICLES, AND APPLICATION NOTES

In this issue, we are publishing an article entitled, "The Engineer as Expert Witness," by Dr. Heinz M. Schlicke. Dr. Schlicke makes some excellent points about being an expert witness. His experiences, as he tells of them, make me continually glad that I have not been called for such duty. I recommend that readers also read his **IEEE Spectrum** article about the breath analyzers, and the ensuing letters to the editor of **IEEE Spectrum** that he mentions in the text of this article.

#### THE ENGINEER AS EXPERT WITNESS

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The article, "Injustice Through RFI" (by Schlicke, IEEE Spectrum, August 1984, page 9) and the ensuing letters, "RFI" (by Barrington) and "The Author Replies" (by Schlicke), both in IEEE Spectrum, March 1985, page 6, address the technical and social aspects of RFI-prone breath analyzers. Breath analyzers are supposed to help to objectively convict drunk drivers. But if such instruments are very sensitive to RFI, which is often unavoidably present in large police stations, the reverse may happen. Sober people may be convicted of drunk driving and drunk drivers may get free.

Using the above case for illustration, I would like to discuss briefly four points, in particular the fourth point. They are important for would-be expert witnesses who do not want to be treated like hapless cretins who can answer only yes or no. The expert should not get flustered by a circumstantial process based on linear thinking of seemingly the most primitive kind. Highly technical matters are decided by people who have no technical background at all. Now, here are these four important points.

#### I. Know Your Stuff

Be sure that the subject matter under discussion is your forte. Do not take cases where your knowledge is only marginal. Establish all pertinent facts and non-facts. Study applicable codes. In short, make sure that you are technically in complete command of the situation; e.g., in the breath analyzer (B.A.) case, I plotted, as shown in Figure 1, the normalized critical distance for "open field conditions" on probability paper. The critical distance may be larger or smaller by a factor of 3 to 5, as unpredictably affected by the near neighborhood (see examples cited in **Spectrum).** This thorough technical preparation will give you a great confidence that will be noticed by all.

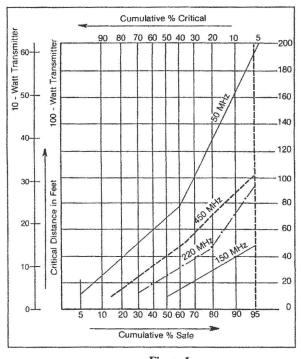
#### II. Translate into Everyday Language

All your competence is not of much use unless you can translate it into simplest terms easily understood by the jury,



by Edwin L. Bronaugh

lawyers, and judges; otherwise, you might as well talk in Chinese. Analogies from everyday life are very helpful. To explain the effect of standing waves, you talk about ghost pictures on TV. Nearly everybody knows that you can get rid of ghost pictures by adjusting the rabbit ears. Or to explain the waveguide effect (low-loss propagation along large corridors in many a public building), you can point out the fact that in a tunnel you can receive FM (short waves) but not AM (long waves) on your car radio. In Milwaukee, we have a long tunnel under the Safety Building where everyone experiences this phenomenon.



### Figure 1

#### III. Educate Your Lawyer

Your lawyer should be sharp and sincere, and have some inkling of physics. Discuss all pro's and con's openly with him/her. Anticipate adversary objections and be prepared for them. The opposing lawyer will also have one or several (Continued . .

expert witnesses, one of them smart.

#### IV. The Adversary Game

The adversary game of lawyers is a way of thinking very different from engineering thinking. When an engineer appears as an expert witness before a judge and jury, his/her lawyer will first go through the "voir dire" building up the engineer as a real expert. His/her education, publications, relevant experience, reputation in the engineering community, awards, etc. are emphasized and documented ("No hearsay, please"). In contrast, the adversary lawyer, in our case an Assistant District Attorney (D.A.), must: (1) try to discredit the engineer's expertise or at least put it into doubt, and (2) by language manipulation, will trick the expert. The D.A.'s seemingly formalistic objections, his/her insistence on simplistic yes/no answers somehow go against the grain of an engineer, who, by training, is accustomed to look at entities and relations from all angles and takes all critical parameters into consideration. This situation is further influenced by the unavoidable fact that lawyers are not trained in engineering - as engineers are not trained in law. Let us illustrate.

#### A. D.A. Tries to Discredit Expert

#### (1) D.A. Attacks Character of Expert

**Q** by **D.A.:** "Isn't it true that you charge \$100/hour?" Thereby implying a greedy, biased expert.

Expert answer: "Yes, normally I get 100/hour, but..." The D.A. interrupts: "Yes or No, no but ...Judge, would you please instruct him to answer my question with *yes* or *no*."

After a lengthy discussion between the lawyers and the judge, who was really fair, I was permitted to explain: "When my attorney asked me to be an expert witness, I initially declined. The case seemed so simple and I take only challenging cases. But when I learned more about the situation from my attorney, I took the job. And when I realized that my attorney worked for the public defender, I said that I would not charge a substantial part of my time spent on the case. The whole affair seemed like a civic duty to me."

#### (2) D.A. Questions Applicability of Experience

**Q. by D.A.:** "In your book on RFI *(Electromagnetic Compossibility,* previously introduced by my lawyer as Exhibit #x), you address much more complex and sensitive systems containing microprocessors, etc. The breath analyzer is a much simpler device and much less sensitive, isn't it? Yes or No?"

Answer: "Yes and No. It's simpler. But the microprocessor is made up of transistors as is the amplifier of the 900A. Transistors are pairs of rectifiers and sensitive to RFI."

## (3) D.A. Tries to Show that Expert Does Not Know Enough

D.A.: "Did you read the manual on how to operate the B.A.?"

Answer: "Yes."

D.A.: "Then will you please give us a step-by-step description how you do it."

The answer (based on the suspicion imparted by the previous line of questioning, that the D.A. wanted to trip me on a minor, irrelevant detail. "I can read. If I would have to operate the B.A., I would go strictly by the book. I saw no reason to memorize the whole manual. But I would be glad to explain the principles and major steps."

#### B. D.A. Tries to Control Answers

The engineer as an expert witness must realize that he is not engaged in a technical discussion, but in a contest of wits. The D.A. will try to elicit damaging admissions by forcing the expert to answer a concatenation of simplistic, but clever yes/no-only questions. Thus, he/she stops at a certain point that seems to support his/her contention without admitting qualifications and assumptions that would put the situation in a very different light.

The D.A. again and again asked the judge to tell me to answer his questions with yes or no — as if I were a little schoolboy. Well supported by my lawyer, I said: "Sir, I would very much like to answer yes or no, if it would be possible. Moreover, the questions asked are often so devoid of technical understanding that they must be clarified to make sense, at least sense to me. If I, not trained in legal thinking, would ask you some questions about a complex matter of law, I am sure you would have the same impression of imperfection and desire for clarification as I have in the reversed situation."

The judge was understanding and said he would decide in each case whether or not I could elaborate. In fact, he permitted me to give a micro-course on EMC in very simple terms, again using easily understood analogies.

#### Epilogue

The State of Wisconsin has, by now, replaced all the RFIsensitive B.A.'s by RFI-hardened ones. It would have been much less costly to filter the old B.A.'s with two simple ceramic filters properly mounted as feedthroughs. But, as I said, lawyers are not engineers.

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## **EMC STANDARDS ACTIVITIES**

Since this is my first column for the EMC Society Newsletter, I would like to explain the format of my contributions. First, broad overview articles of standards activities will be prepared; and second, and perhaps of greater importance to the active EMC engineer, a presentation of narrow tutorial topics of immediate interest will be prepared. The discussion below is in the broad overview category.

#### CISPR Meeting in Sydney, Australia

The CISPR meeting was held at the Standards House in Sydney from 26 August to 6 September 1985, upon the invitation of the Australian Standards Association. Sydney is a city of 3.5 million, yet the atmosphere is upbeat, and the natives are very friendly when out of their cars. Unfortunately, Australians drive on the wrong side of the street and also do this very fast. All CISPR delegates were quite shocked to hear that Art Wall, who is Secretary for CISPR-A, was hit by a car while in a crosswalk and while walking with five other people. Art has both legs in a cast and spent several weeks in a Sydney Hospital. He is now convalescing at home and, I am sure, would like to hear from you. His home address is 10651 Breezewood Drive, Woodstock, MD 21163. Now to some of the significant CISPR activities.

#### **CISPR Plenary Meeting**

The plenary meeting is held to accept subcommittee reports and also to take collective action. The key agenda items were:

- Election of a new CISPR Chairman
- Election of a new SC/G Secretariat and Chairman
- --- Election of a new SC/B Chairman

Mr. Gerald A. Jackson, United Kingdom, was elected the new CISPR Chairman, replacing Dr. Ralph Showers, USA, who held this position for six years.

Four countries expressed interest to furnish the Secretariat for the SC/G (Information Technology Equipment): Canada, Japan, Germany and USA. Germany was elected and Mr. Jack Trigg, U.K., was nominated and elected Chairman of SC/G.

Dr. Whitehouse, U.K., was nominated and elected Chairman of SC/B. The next CISPR meeting will be in San Diego, CA, from 6 through 13 September 1986.

#### **CISPR Subcommittee Meetings**

Each subcommittee (SC) and the subsidiary working groups are very active to discuss, consider and implement national and individual inputs to the "Study Questions." The CISPR Study Questions are the "Work Statement" around which all activities are centered. Some of the work items of general significance are as follows:

SC/A is revising Publication 16, The CISPR Manual, into three parts:

Part 1: Measuring Equipment Specification

Part 2: Measuring Methods and Standard Conditions Part 3: Statistics and General Information



by Herbert K. Mertel

Other work items are related to the current probe, open site, LISN, immunity of measuring receivers, calibration of the absorbing clamp and quasi-peak vs average detectors.

**SC/B** has completed the new specification "Limits of Interference and Measurement Methods for Information Technology Equipment." This document was released as CISPR/B (Central Office) 16 for national vote, and should become a CISPR publication during 1986. A publicly available version of this document is issued as: ECMA-95 from ECMA, 114 Rue du Rhone, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland.

Another SC/B work item is the correlation of open-site and absorbing clamp measurements on I/O cables. Data is desired from all labs that do this work. The USA coordinator is Ralph Calcavecchio, IBM, Tel.: (914) 385-1865.

Instead of listing all the CISPR work items in this article, the names of the responsible CISPR advisors in the U.S. are given, so that the reader can contact them if further interest exists.

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#### Australian EMC Standards

Since the CISPR meeting was held at the Standards House, information was also obtained on the status of Australian EMC/RFI standards. The Australian Radiocommunication (Continued . . . )

Act has come into force in 1985 to replace the Wireless Telegraphy Act of 1905.

A most important provision of the new Act is section 9 which empowers the Minister to make standards, known as Ministerial standards, for transmitters, receivers and radiosensitive devices. Such standards may relate to the design, performance or construction of such equipment.

Transmitters for which Ministerial standards can be made include not only radiocommunications transmitters, but anything capable of radio transmission. A Ministerial standard could thus be made for industrial machinery which emits spurious radiation. It is anticipated that existing EMC/RFI specifications would be enforced as part of this Act.

In accordance with sub-section 9 (11) of the Act, Ministerial standards may adopt all or part of a standard proposed or approved by the Standards Association of Australia (SAA) or other prescribed bodies. A number of SAA standards relating to radiocommunications equipment currently exist and these are observed by industry on a voluntary basis. However, until an SAA standard is adopted by a Ministerial standard it will not have any legal force.

The first standards are expected to cover:

- cordless telephones
- -low-power headset communicators
- -- children's toys, such as walkie-talkie radios and remote-controlled models
- auditory training devices

- remote-controlled garage door openers
- emergency position indicating radio beacons (EPIRBs)

At present, the Australian Standards Association, 80 Arthur Street, North Sydney 2060, Australia, has the following EMC/RFI standards for sale:

- AS 1044-1973 Limits for EMI for Electrical Equipment and Appliances (similar to CISPR 14 and BS 800)
- AS 1052-1976 Part 1: EMI Measuring Equipment, 10 -150 kHz
- AS 1052-1976 Part 2: EMI Measuring Equipment, 0.15 -1,000 MHz. Both parts are revised in the new Draft Standard DR 85115, dated 15 April 1985
- AS 1053-1973 Limits for TV and Radios
- AS 1054-1973 Limits for Semiconductor Controls
- AS 2064-1977 Limits for ISM Equipment
- AS 1541-1983 Part 14, RFI Suppression Capacitors. Based on IEC 384-14
- AS 2344-1980 Limits for Overhead Powerlines

This is it for this issue. If you find this type of article useful let me or Bob Goldblum know. My phone number is (619) 578-1480.

Cordially,

Herb Mertel

## POSITION PAPER ISSUED BY IEEE

The IEEE's Committee on Man and Radiation (COMAR) has published a paper on VDT nonhazardous radiation emissions. After several revised drafts, the IEEE approved the paper in February, 1985. The text is reprinted below.

#### Absence of Hazardous Levels of Non-Ionizing Radiation from Video Display Terminals Committee on Man and Radiation IEEE February 24-25, 1985

Video display terminals (VDTs) emit radiation in the visible spectrum, and a small amount of long-wavelength infrared radiation is produced by the heat generated within their casings. Some VDTs also emit ultraviolet radiation. Although these radiations are known to cause eye and skin injuries at high intensities, the exposure levels associated with the use of VDTs are well below those currently considered to be hazardous. Radiofrequency (RF) non-ionizing electromagnetic fields are also emitted by VDTs, the major source being the horizontal deflection system, specifically, the high-voltage transformer. These emissions are primarily at frequencies between 15 and 150 kHz (kilohertz). The levels at the position of the operator are very low; the electric field strength is usually below 10 V/m (volts per meter). This intensity is very low, for example, compared with the Ameri-

can National Standards Institute (ANSI) 1982 Radiofrequency Protection Guide of 632 V/m at 300 kHz (guides are not given by ANSI for frequencies below 300 kHz, but the basic characteristics of electromagnetic fields at 300 kHz are similar to those at 150 kHz). Some VDTs have higher intensity RF emissions localized close to their cabinets near the high-voltage sections. These higher intensity RF emissions are localized within a small volume (approximately 5 x 5 x 5 cm), and the intensity of the field decreases very rapidly with distance from the cabinet. Even these higher intensity emissions are well below the levels that may potentially be hazardous, but they are capable of causing detectable electromagnetic interference in some survey meters used for measuring ionizing and non-ionizing radiation.

In summary, the position of the IEEE is that the non-ionizing electromagnetic emissions of video display terminals are not considered to be hazardous. However, the IEEE recognizes that there may be reasons for concern about other problems associated with the use of VDTs, but these are unrelated to non-ionizing radiation.

For more information, contact COMAR, c/o IEEE, 345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017. Phone: (212) 705-7900.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Dick Schulz has given us another book review. This one is not directly related to EMC, but Dick suggests that some of our readers may be interested in cybernetics. In that the thesis of the book is a goal-directed machine, and such a machine would incorporate electronic control systems, the EMC engineer will be involved in the design concept and EMC problems which may arise in the application of such a machine.

A second review has come in from across the Atlantic. Prof. Dr. F. Louis Stumpers has offered a review of the Conference Record of the International Aerospace and Ground Conference on Lightning and Static Electricity recently held in Paris. He comments that it is a very beautiful cloth bound book with gold lettering. He favors the cloth binding for libraries but suggests that the usual paperback being less expensive is preferred for general distribution.

Prof. Dr. Stumpers suggests that there is not enough representation in the EMC Society Newsletter from outside the United States so I am asking him to serve on the International. Affairs Committee and report his viewpoint from the Philips Research Laboratory in the Netherlands.

#### GOAL-DIRECTED BEHAVIOR by Michael Weir St. Andrews University St. Andrews, Scotland Published by: Gordon and Breach, Science Publishers, Inc. New York, New York 10010 Copyright 1984 Hardbound, 289 Pages, \$61.95

Although this new book is not at all concerned with EMC, some EMC engineers might also be interested in the subject of cybernetics. This review is written for those who are interested in knowing:

"Can we build a machine to act purposefully and spontaneously to achieve a goal? Interesting and often controversial, **Goal-Directed Behavior** attempts to prove that, with different principles of operation, machines in the future could be constructed to be goal-directed. After a detailed, careful analysis of the characteristics, pattern and structure of natural goaldirected behavior, the author presents an in-depth analysis of goal-directedness and an innovative design for a goal-directed machine."

The book is well characterized by its preface, the major portion of which is repeated here.

Behavior directed by and towards goals is a broad class of behavior which is familiar to all of us. It takes up much of our attention, not only because it frequently unfolds right in front of us, but also because we ourselves constantly attempt to achieve goals. Despite its familiarity and ubiquity, its principles have been elusive or controversial in science and philosophy.

The aim of this book is to show the structure and pattern that is inherently characteristic of goal-directed behavior. The approach is a cybernetic one. Since cybernetics is the science of machines, this means that there will be an emphasis on the central cybernetic



by Jim Hill, The EMXX Corp.

question of whether there are machines which are or which can be built that are goal-directed.

The notion of what a machine is or can be, draws upon many disciplines at a basic level. Therefore, no advance specialist knowledge in any subject is assumed and the book is self-contained.

The book provides an explanation of natural goaldirected behavior, but it also provides the principles for designers to construct machines that can be directed by goals. These dual features thus make the book relevant to a wide audience including biologists, computer scientists, cyberneticians, engineers, mathematicians, philosophers and psychologists.

My intention is to show that currently machines are not goal-directed, but that machines with different principles of operation could be built to be goaldirected.

The book has three main parts. First, a general systems framework is created using an innovative methodology called 'the path space approach.' Traditionally, the unit of behavior of a system is the state of the system at an instant. The state at an instant is replaced by the path of the system over an interval as the unit of analysis in the new approach. This allows representation of a system, in terms of not just the various occurrences or events of the system, but their unfolding as well. In short, attention can then be focused upon the way the system is behaving. This is shown to be crucial for a proper understanding of goal-directed behavior where action is taken in a characteristic way.

Second, a conceptual analysis and review of the main theories of goal-directed behavior provide a philosphical basis for goal-directed behavior.

Third, the systems theory and the philosophy are wedded in a presentation of a cybernetic theory of goal-directed behavior through a reformulation of an earlier account. Both a set of criteria of goal-(Continued ...)

directedness and a design for a goal-directed machine result from this theory.

My own reaction is first that the book does what the author promises in the above preface, and he does it quite thoroughly. Probably due to its thoroughness, the book is not intended for the casual reader. Many existing concepts, as well as new ones advanced by the author, are not only presented, but are examined in microscopic detail. It is in such critical analysis that the real worth of the book resides. Consequently, an excellent foundation is laid upon which future advances can be built.

Some minor criticism of the book concerns the quality of publication. My copy contained two unprinted pages, as well as an above-normal number of typographical erros.

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#### Tenth International Aerospace and Ground Conference on Lightning and Static Electricity, Paris, June 10-12, 1985.

This conference was joined to the 17th International Aeronautic Congress, and organized by the Aeronautical and Astronautical Association of France. It was cosponsored by the National Interagency Coordination Group (U.S.A.), European Space Agency, S.E.E. (France), U.R.S.I. and others.

About half of the 91 papers were on the effect of lightning, NEMP and electrostatic discharges on air- and space-craft, leading to a good and many sided survey of the state of the art in this field. This started with the keynote address by Lerouge (Dassault, France), and had about 20 papers from U.S.A., 10 from France, four from F.R. Germany, three from U.K. There were numerous calculation and simulation results, but also quite a few papers on in-flight measurements during thunderstorms, e.g., in-flight thunderstorm environmental measurements during the Landes 84 campaign (Laroche, a.o., France), location of lightning strokes on aircraft in storm field (Gayet a.o., France), airborne and ground electromagnetic field measurements (at low altitudes) (Rustan a.o., U.S.A., two papers), research in lightning swept stroke attachment patterns and flight conditions with the NASA F 106 B airplane (Fisher, a.o., U.S.A.), E- and H-field measurements on the transall C 160 aircraft during lightning flashes (Moreau, Alliot, France).

Phenomenology and characteristics of lightning had 17 papers on ground measurements, modelization, and triggered lightning. A new model of lightning subsequent stroke (Hubert, France) was a thorough study of one triggered event. Laroche, a.o. also characterized the triggered lightning flash. Kawasaki a.o. (Japan) treated the group velocity of lightning return strokes.

The design of and measurements with lightning simulators were covered by nine papers. Fuel ignition hazards (3 papers), aircraft protection (10 papers), ground systems protection (9 papers) were the subjects of special sessions. A 12 year study of lightning stroke prevention systems (Carpenter, Drabkin, U.S.A.), and lightning and logistics, Cape Canaveral, a proving ground for lightning research (Golub, U.S.A.) were also mentioned.

Lightning locators of new designs were studied in U.S.A. (four papers). Electrostatic discharges were studied in connection with vulcanic eruptions and explosive tests, aircraft, spacecraft, and simple measurement instruments.

Sixty-eight papers were produced splendidly in a 512-page cloth-bound book by "Les Editions de Physique," B.P. 112,91944, Les Ulis Cedex, France at 550 F. Francs. (23 papers were not available in time).

F.L.H.M. Stumpers

## NATIONAL RADIO SCIENCE MEETING

The National Radio Science Meeting, sponsored by the U.S. National Committee of the International Union of Radio Science, will be held January 13-16, 1986, at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. It is being held in cooperation with the IEEE Antennas and Propagation Society, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, IEEE Electromagnetic Compatibility Society, IEEE Geoscience Electronics Society, IEEE Information Theory Group, IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement Society, IEEE Microwave and Techniques Society, IEEE Nuclear Plasma Sciences Society, and the IEEE Wave Propagation Standards Committee. The following USNC/URSI Commissions will take part: A (Electromagnetic Metrology), B (Fields and Waves), C (Signals and Systems), D (Electronics and Optical Devices and Applications), E (Electromagnetic Noise and Interference), F (Remote Sensing and Wave Propagation-Neutral Atmosphere, Oceans, Land, Ice), G (Ionospheric Radio and Propagation), H (Waves and Plasmas), and J (Radio Astronomy).

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