RETIREMENT FOR HERMAN GARLAN

Herman Garlan, technical advisor to the RF Devices Branch, Office of Science and Technology recently announced his retirement after 44 years with the FCC. Mr. Garlan joined the FCC in 1940 as an inspector in the Chicago district office. In 1945 he transferred to what is now the Private Radio Bureau. In 1953 he became Chief, RF Devices Branch with the responsibility to plan and supervise a program to eliminate RF interference to communications by establishing regulations to control radiation from Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) equipment, radio receivers, miniature transmitters and a host of other non-licensed devices. Under his direction, Parts 15 and 18 of the FCC Rules were developed and formally adopted by the Commission.

In 1980 Mr. Garlan stepped down as Chief of the RF Devices Branch but continued his service as a technical advisor to the Branch. In February of this year his friends at the Commission finally convinced him that he had earned his retirement! Mr. Garlan is Fellow of the IEEE.

EMC SOCIETY TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MEDALLION PRESENTED AT IEEE CENTENNIAL AFFAIR

When Jim Hill attended the IEEE Centennial Celebration in Boston on May 14th he was impressed by the program at which 83 "Learned Societies" presented gifts to the IEEE in honor of the 100th birthday. While the EMC 25th Anniversary Medallion presentation was not on the official program, IEEE President Gowen agreed that it would be appropriate to present the medallion to Society representatives as part of the IEEE Centennial memorabilia.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

The Education Committee has put together a preliminary draft of a booklet titled *Experiments and Demonstrations in Electromagnetic Compatibility*. At present the booklet contains five experiments and will be expanded in the future, provided we get more participation by the members of the society with regard to a critique of the present experiments in the booklet and submission of additional experiments. The intent of the booklet is to provide a source of experiments and demonstrations concerning EMC. The audience was considered to be undergraduate or graduate engineers as well as managers and others who would benefit from becoming more familiar with the EMC problem.

Over 100 copies of the booklet were distributed from the IEEE booth at the EMC Symposium in San Antonio in April. Initial responses to the booklet were very favorable. If you would like to receive a copy or contribute to the contents please contact me.

The Education Committee has decided to sponsor sessions on EMC Education at the 1985 Symposium in Boston and the 1986 Symposium in San Diego. At the 1985 Symposium we intend to have a panel discussion on EMC Education consisting of panelists who are involved in various aspects of educating people on EMC. This session will be organized by Clayton Paul of the University of Kentucky.

At the 1986 Symposium we intend to have a regular session, with papers, on EMC Education similar to a session held at the 1981 Symposium in Boulder. I will organize this session. Anyone interested in writing a paper on EMC education should contact me to discuss the topic.

Several short courses on EMC related topics are scheduled for the summer and fall of this year.

The Center for Professional Advancement is sponsoring two courses on *Electromagnetic Compatibility Engineering* to be given in East Brunswick, NJ on September 24 to 27, and in San Mateo, CA on August 21-24. The instructors will be Henry Ott and Don Heirman. For more information contact the Center at 201-238-1600.

R & B Enterprises will offer an EMI Testing Workshop — Commercial in Philadelphia on Sept. 6-7 and Oct. 29-30 and an EMI Testing Workshop — Military on Sept. 24-25. A seminar on *Grounding, Bonding and Shielding* will be presented in Chicago on Sept. 24-25, in Boston on Oct. 9-10 and in Washington DC on Nov. 13-14. A one-day seminar on *Printed Circuit Boards* will be given on Oct. 17 in Boston and on Nov. 8 in Philadelphia. *EMI Susceptibility Guidelines for Computing Equipment* will be offered in Boston on Oct. 15 and in Philadelphia Nov. 7. A new two day course on Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Design and Test will be offered Sept. 17-18 in Chicago and Oct. 18-19 in Boston. For more information contact R&B Enterprises at 215-825-1965.

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Don White Consultants will be offering *Grounding and Shielding* in Ottawa Canada on August 14-17, in San Diego CA on Sept. 18-21 and in Atlanta GA on October 23-26. A course on *Tempest Design, Control and Testing* will be presented on Oct. 15-19 in Sunnyvale CA. *An Introduction to EMI/RFI/EMC* will be given on October 23-25 in Washington DC. A course on *EMC For Mechanical and Packaging Engineers* will be offered in Philadelphia on September 25-26. For more information contact Don White Consultants at 703-347-0030.

George Washington University, Washington DC, is offering a course *Grounding, Bonding, and Shielding* on August 27-28 as well as a course *Electromagnetic Interference and Control* on October 29 to November 2. For more information contact the school at 202-676-6106.

Henry Ott
Chairman, EMCS
Education Committee
AT&T Bell Laboratories
Room 1E-212A
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**1985 IEEE-EMC REGICON IN LOS ANGELES**

The Los Angeles Chapter in cooperation with the San Diego and Orange County Chapters of the IEEE-EMC Society will be hosting a Regional Conference. The conference will be a review of the state-of-the-art in EMC in Commercial and Military Electronics and will be held at the Los Angeles Hilton, 5711 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, on Wednesday, 23 January 1985.

Two comprehensive seminars will be held:
- Commercial and Consumer Products EMC
- Military EMC

Each session will have nationally recognized speakers. Presentations will be made by invited speakers. Handouts will be available. Topics to be covered are:

- Designing to Meet FCC & VDE Requirements
- The FCC Certification/Verification Process
- The VDE Certification Process
- Shielding for EMC/EMP
- Immunity Design & Requirements
- Cabling Design

An exhibition of RFI, EMC, EMP and immunity equipment facilities and suppression services will be held to coincide with the seminar. Potential exhibitors should reserve their space early, since space is limited in the Exhibition Hall. For general information contact Ms. Terry Cantine, Eaton Corporation, 5340 Alla Road, Los Angeles, CA 90066. Phone: (213) 822-3061.

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**1985 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON EMC**

The 1985 IEEE International Symposium on EMC will be held at the Hilton at Colonial, Wakefield, Massachusetts from August 20-22, 1985. The theme "EMC, A UNIVERSAL GOAL", was chosen to stress the need for engineers of all disciplines to be concerned about EMC. 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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Abstracts and summaries (three copies) are due by November 30, 1984. Notifications of acceptance will be issued by February 1, 1985. Camera-ready copy must be submitted by April 5, 1985.

Abstracts and summaries should be sent directly to: Dr. Donald D. Weiner, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 111 Link Hall, Syracuse, NY 13210.

For other information, contact: Dr. Chester L. Smith, General Chairman, P.O. Box 536, Bedford, MA 01730. Tel: (617) 271-7086.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO

It was Fiesta week in San Antonio, the site of our national EMC Symposium. As usual, the EMC Board of Directors met the day before the symposium on Monday, the 23rd of April, at the Hyatt Regency on the "Riverwalk." With the appointment and Board approval of Linda Haskell to replace Charlie Anderson who resigned and Tei Iki to represent Dr. Sato, there was 100% attendance! That figure attests to the draw of the symposium and the city of San Antonio.

Following the approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the major discussions, decisions, and reports are summarized as follows:

1. Warren Kesselman presented an in-depth Treasurer's report. The projected year end net worth of the Society based on data supplied by the Institute is $146.5K. This is up by about $25K over the actual net worth as of the end of 1983. Budget estimates for 1985 were discussed at length. The Board decided to retain the $7.00 Society dues and to authorize Warren to take advantage of new investment options provided by the Institute for Society surpluses. The Treasurer's report was approved.

2. Bill Parker presented his report on Communications Services. The page count for the Transactions is predicted to be less than budgeted. Editor Dick Schulz plans to prepare a special index for retrieving articles to make up for the under-run pages. Ed Bronaugh was named as the 11th associate editor for the Newsletter. Ed will be in charge of finding short, timely technical articles and practical application notes of a non-archival nature. For more information of this new Board-approved activity, call Ed on (518) 843-2600.

3. Gene Cory presented a review of future symposium activity. The estimated surplus from last year's Washington, DC symposium is about $4K. The October international symposium in Tokyo has an overwhelming number of papers — 203!! There will be 5 parallel technical sessions. Thirty-one exhibitors will be accommodated (5 non-Japanese). As reported, the air fares are quite attractive with United Airlines providing a low cost fare of $732 round trip from Seattle to Tokyo with add-on round trip domestic connections in the order of up to $300 for the most distant location such as New York and Washington, DC. Yvonne Donick is the travel agent arranging the flights and further sight-seeing in the Orient after and before the conference. Her number is (619) 451-2330 or 695-1025. She and a representative from United Airlines made a presentation to the Board and answered questions. Boston in 1985 is on target according to Chet Smith. The hotel is the Hilton in Wakefield for the August 20-22, 1985, symposium. The call for papers is due November 30, 1984 (abstracts and summaries). For more information, call Chet on (617) 271-7086. The other sites will be discussed in subsequent Newsletters.

4. Jim Hill reports that there will be an EMC conference in England on September 18-21, sponsored by the IERE. Zurich hosts the sixth Symposium and Technical Exhibition on EMC on March 5-7, 1985. Tom Dvorak is the point-of-contact for further information. His international phone number is (411) 256-2790 or Telex: 53178 ethbi ch.

5. Ed Bronaugh presented his report on technical services. Standards work continues to increase in pace as reported by Don Heirman. Project Authorization Requests (PARs) for IEEE Standards and new projects under the cognizance of the EMCS were submitted to the IEEE Standards Office for review by the New Standards Committee (NESCQ) at their September meeting. (See the Winter Newsletter for a complete review of the EMCS Standards activity). If approved by NESCQ and the Standards Board, the various updates and revisions many of you have worked on will be given the go-ahead for completion. The EMCS standards committee met at the symposium. The next meeting will be in Tokyo in October. Volunteers to work on projects are still being sought. Give Don a call on (201) 834-3566. The technical advisory committee chaired by Ed Skomal lists the following technical committee (TC) chairman. In addition to Dave Hantulla (TC-1), Don Heirman (TC-2), Will Lauber (TC-3), and Len Berry (TC-6) reported in the last Newsletter. George Kunkel remains as chairman of TC-4, Ed Vance chairs TC-5 and Henning Harmuth chairs TC-7. TC-4 deals with EMI Control, TC-5 with EMP, and TC-7 with Sequence Union. In education, Hank Ott had available 100 copies of the EMCS Lab Notebook. The notebook describes practical experiments on EMC and is intended for use in colleges to introduce the subject of EMC to undergraduates. For copies, call Hank on (201) 386-6660.

6. Fred Nichols presented his report on Member Services. Jim Toler's work in membership development is paying off. The % growth of our Society is third highest among the 31 Societies of the Institute. 84 new EMCS members were added as a result of the membership drive at our symposium last year in Washington, DC. In the area of awards, Jim notes that the 8 IEEE Centennial Medal recipients for the EMCS Society were honored at the symposium luncheon in San Antonio. Those honored were:

   Gene Cory
   Don Heirman
   Jim Hill
   Warren Kesselman
   Fred Nichols
   Dick Schulz
   Ralph Showers
   Leonard Thomas, Sr.

The other Society major awards will be given at the Tokyo symposium. (We inadvertently indicated the opposite in the Spring Newsletter.) There is a concerted push to increase the number of IEEE awards granted to our Society. In the past we have received less than our share primarily because suitable candidates have not been forwarded to the IEEE Search Committee. If you have any deserving candidate, please call Jim on (404) 894-3964. It is not too early to prepare future nominations for 1986 awards.
7. Len Carlson presented the report for professional services. He noted that Lou Libelo was looking into the problem of last minute withdrawal of papers which were deemed classified after initial release. Bob Brook reported on the first conference and last administrative committee meeting of the Society on Social Implications of Technology. He announced that he was elected to a 3-year term on the SSIT AdCom. The other committee under professional services had no reports.

8. President Knowles reviewed his action item list with the Board. Action was still needed to send extra copies of the symposium record from Washington DC (1983) to those student IEEE members requesting them. He also reviewed the BoD attendance rules and indicated that the secretary will keep track of absences as part of the secretary’s report at all BoD meetings. In addition, all Society chairpersons were asked to submit budget requests for 1985. Finally, there may be a November 30 BoD meeting for those who could not make the 15 October meeting in Tokyo.

9. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm. The next meeting will be on Monday, 15 October 1984, at the Hotel Pacifica, site of the 1984 International EMC Symposium in Tokyo. For more details, contact Don Clark on (404) 894-3535.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Heirman
Associate Editor
BoD Activities

EMC SOCIETY TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MEDALLION PRESENTED AT IEEE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

This presentation of the EMC Society 25th Anniversary Medallion to IEEE President Richard J. Gowen was not on the official program. Jim Hill, EMC Society Board of Directors member, was attending the IEEE Centennial Convocation in Boston on May 14th. Eighty-three of the Learned Societies of the world were there to salute the IEEE on its hundredth anniversary and present gifts. The British IEEE presented an oil painting of Michael Faraday, the Chinese Institute of Electronics presented a large painted vase. Other gifts included a holographic picture and a parchment scroll. President Gowen agreed that it would be appropriate to receive the EMC medallion as part of the IEEE Centennial memorabilia. President Gowen is shown on the left in the picture as he received the EMC Medallion from Jim Hill.

TRAVEL PLANS FOR THE EMC’84 TOKYO SYMPOSIUM

1984 is the first year in which the International EMC Symposium will be held outside of the United States. The 1984 EMC Symposium is scheduled for October 16-17-18 in Tokyo, Japan. Those from the United States who are interested in attending will be pleased to know that arrangements have been made with United Airlines for a very favorable round trip fare to Tokyo from major west coast cities. Those coming from the east coast and inland cities are offered substantial discounts on the add-on fare to a west coast United Airlines terminal. Typically, this would be Seattle. While the EMC’84 Tokyo is only a few months away, these special airline tickets must be purchased no later than 45 days before departure. These travel arrangements are not limited to group travel so there is flexibility in travel arrangements to allow for plans to go over early and/or stay over after the symposium or to make a quick trip for the symposium only. A number of optional excursions have been set up to interesting points in Japan and nearby Asian locations and even individual travel plans can be accommodated. For more information fill in the questionnaire form below so that we can put you on the mailing list to keep you up-to-date on travel arrangements.

I am interested in traveling to Japan to attend the EMC’84 Symposium. I understand that my reply on this form does not obligate me in any way.

Name ____________________________________________ Number in Party ________
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In response to my column in EMC-S Newsletter No. 121, Bob Keith wrote, "as now written, the susceptibility test requirement in 461B for test samples is very difficult to cost and would increase test time." This would be the case for test samples that exhibited "no susceptibility" at the 461B limits since testing would be continued until the onset of susceptibility or until the maximum outputs of the test equipments were reached. Regarding test sample damage, Bob wrote that one should know the damage levels prior to testing and should specify these levels in the control and/or test plans if there is a possibility of equipment damage. He offered a way out by suggesting that "test time" be costed under the old method of susceptibility testing, and by clarifying the exact procedure for testing beyond 461B limits in the test plan that must be approved by the customer. I guess he means that based on the test plan, the customer would negotiate the additional test time and test sample damage corrections. Bob stops short of recommending a "beyond the specification limit" test, but he does recommend a safety margin in dB above the specification susceptibility test limit. Finally, he says the purpose of the "461B beyond the limit" susceptibility test is obvious because "the services (customer) would like to know the susceptibility level of each piece of equipment."

Well, it's not obvious to me that, as written in 461B the customer will know the susceptibility levels of test samples for samples that "pass" the 461B limit unless negotiations take place for every test. If the susceptibility levels beyond the specification limits are to be measured, the services (customer) should make these measurements an explicit requirement of 461B. On the other hand, if safety margins are to be measured, then safety margins should be an explicit requirement. A word of caution, however, both of these explicit requirements could generate the need for test equipments of unusually high capacity unless a maximum susceptibility level or safety margin were to be delineated in 461B.

Let's hear more on this subject. We are listening.

Regarding my first and second columns (EMC-S Newsletters No. 118, Summer 1983 and No. 121, Spring 1984) for opinions on the name change to E^3 from EMC, the latest tally is 8 for and 10 against. Bo Wahlgren wrote that SAAB-SCANIA, Linkoping, Sweden has already adopted E^3 as the corporate group and he sent me his business card. Three persons wrote that they were against the name change. Essentially, these antis — Robert Keith, St. Petersburg, Florida; M. W. Shores, Pomona, California; Mr. John Schmelzer, Albuquerque, New Mexico — said that EMC adequately describes our activities.

I would like to bring the proposed name change discussion to an end by the next issue of the newsletter so that a "final point" can be made. So, let's hear more from the pros and cons.
This is a new feature of your Newsletter which was approved by the EMCS Board of Directors at its last meeting, April 23, 1984, in San Antonio, Texas. The purpose of this feature is to provide speedy publication of timely technical information that has little, if any, archival value. Papers and articles of significant archival value belong in the EMC Transactions and should not be submitted here. What is wanted in this feature are short papers, articles, and application notes containing technical information which will be valuable to engineers, scientists, technicians, and managers involved in EMC, and which is timely or even perishable. Essays which deal with controversial topics, but contain only little technical discussion of the issue, should be published in the Newsletter feature entitled, “Point and Counterpoint,” edited by Anthony G. Zimbalatti.

Examples of Subjects for this New Feature
Explanations of practical methods and techniques that people working with EMC can apply to their everyday work; clear, practical explanations of mathematically or physically compounded EMC-related theory, so that people without advanced degrees and/or extensive experience can understand the basis of our everyday EMC work; and narratives of practical experiences you have had which will help your fellow EMC people avoid or surmount the obstacles you encountered.

Example: A new and/or simple way you have found to design P.C. boards to make them insensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) phenomena.

Example: Techniques or methods you have found to make commonly available instruments perform new tasks (please report both the advantages and the pitfalls of your method).

Example: Nomographs, charts, or calculator/computer programs you have found helpful in your area of EMC work.

Example: Mistakes you, your associates, or clients/customers have made in applying instruments or standardization documents to EMC activities.

These are only a few examples of the wide range of topics.

Ground Rules
The following rules are the basis for effective operation of this Newsletter feature. These are not meant to be intimidating; rather they are intended to assure fair treatment for all submitted items. If it is found that they are unworkable in any way, these ground rules will be revised and published.

1. Submit short papers, articles, and application notes as early in each Newsletter quarter as possible. Anything I receive after the last working day in February, May, August, or November will definitely be delayed until the next succeeding quarterly Newsletter.

2. Submit materials in clean, double-spaced, clearly legible form (preferably-typed).

3. Limit the length to four Newsletter pages (approximately 3600 words) or less; one-pagers (900 words) are highly desirable. Items slightly longer than four pages will not be automatically rejected, but available space may cause editing to be required.

4. Start the paper/article/note with a clear, understandable title, followed by the name(s) of the author(s), and then a brief abstract (goal 100 words or less for the abstract).

5. Apply the English language carefully and as correctly as possible. Correct spelling, grammar, logical organization and clarity of thought in your presentation will go a long way toward securing understanding by the reader. If you find it necessary to use sophisticated mathematics, keep in mind that many of your readers will not have advanced degrees and may not be able to understand what your equations are intended to tell them. Help your readers by providing clear English discussions in simple terms to explain the meaning and impact of the equations.

6. Each item submitted will be reviewed by the associate editor for technical correctness and adequacy, and by other experts if and as needed, selected from among the members of the several EMCS Technical Committees. We intend to keep the review process as brief and as streamlined as possible, but this may affect the publication schedule.

7. Items may be edited for length. If an item is too long, it may require heavy editing which may in turn affect its publication schedule. As many items will be published as the space available will allow. Space allowances are decided by the Newsletter editor-in-chief. Any editing found necessary by the editors will normally be discussed with the author to assure that no meaning is changed.

Items should be sent to Ed Bronaugh, Electro-Metrics, 100 Church Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010.
In this issue we are going to review the new book, "Engineers and Electrons" by Ryder and Fink, published by the IEEE Press as a part of the Centennial Year Celebration program. We had the distinct pleasure of attending the 100th birthday celebration at the Westin Hotel in Boston on May 13th. The main event was the presentation of awards and the recognition of newly elected Fellows and Honorary Members. All of the major annual medal awardees were present to receive their awards and many of the Field and Service Award recipients were also present. It was an impressive ceremony followed by a reception for which the IEEE had brought together many of the living past presidents and officers of the AIEE, IRE, and IEEE. In addition IEEE staff retirees such as Dr. Emberson were in attendance.

On the following day, Monday, May 14th, there was a luncheon at which some 83 "Learned Societies" representatives from all over the world presented gifts to the IEEE in acknowledgment of the 100th anniversary. In a reciprocal gesture, IEEE President Gowen presented the IEEE Centennial Medal to each "Learned Society" representative. The program wound up with the premiere showing of the IEEE Centennial Motion Picture "The Miracle Force". We understand that this film will be available for showing to technical as well as non-technical audiences.

The highlight of this two-day affair was the IEEE Centennial Convocation on the evening of May 14th. Dr. Robert Lucky acted as Master of Ceremonies. A special presentation of the IEEE Centennial Medal was made to Dr. William Everett, 1945 IRE past president, and retired head of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Illinois. David Packard was the featured speaker, giving a review of past accomplishments of the profession and his view into the future. The unusual feature of the program was a theatrical production "Generations Of Giants," in which the parts of such notables as Benjamin Franklin, Faraday, Edison, Bell, Steinmetz, Tesla, and Von Neuman were acted out by a group of professionals. The scenario brought together non-contemporary giants of the profession to exchange comments that might have occurred if they had been contemporaneous; a "what might have been" drama.

The whole two-day program was put together with a high degree of professionalism. With our own membership going back 50 years in AIEE, IRE and now the IEEE we had a feeling of being a significant part of the 100 year history of our professional society. While we were attending the affair we picked up a copy of "Engineers and Electrons" and were impressed to the extent that we will review it for you herewith.
This book is one of the products of the annual IEEE History Fellowship which was established to support a student working on a dissertation in the history of electrical science and technology. Financial support of this program came from the IEEE Life Member Fund. Earlier, the fellowship program had fostered the IEEE Press book, “Turning Points in American Electrical History”, by Dr. James Brittain of the Georgia Institute of Technology, and the September 1976 Bicentennial issue of the Proceedings of the IEEE entitled “Two Centuries in Retrospect”. All of this is prelude to the IEEE Centennial Celebration wherein it was suggested that a popularly oriented and illustrated history of electrical engineering and the IEEE could be a useful contribution to the Centennial celebration. Early in 1982 the author team was chosen and work was started on this book. Again the IEEE Life Member Fund gave financial support using funds that had been set aside for the Centennial projects.

The setting of the book is engineering and scientific world over the years, with emphasis on the United States. The time span is two centuries, although attention is focused on the past hundred years. The story is particularly rich in characters with Faraday, Edison, Steinmetz, Tesla, Marconi, Babbage, Armstrong, plus many others from the past and present. The plot is concerned with electrical engineering in all its aspects, including power, communications, entertainment, electronics, and computers.

The chapter titles give an idea of the development of the plot:

- In the Beginning
- Discovery and Invention
- From Electricians to Engineers
- Maxwell’s Prophecy Fulfilled
- The Electron Sings a Golden Tune
- The Electron Shows Its Muscle
- Electrons and Holes: Much from Little
- Electrons in War and Peace
- All the World Becomes a Stage
- Computers and the Information Revolution
- Young Engineers and Their Elders
- AIEE + IRE = IEEE

While this isn’t a book with a “hold-your-breath” plot, it is hard to put down once you have started to look at it. The authors have selected a format and style well suited to the subject. Most of the subjects of each chapter are covered in one page, some a bit less, and some going to two pages. Most of the subjects have at least one photo-illustration of a person or piece of equipment associated with the subject. For the reader it is easy to pick up, read capsule stories on selected subjects and put down for another time.

For the IEEE member the final chapter is of particular interest. It gives the background leading up to the merger of the AIEE and the IRE. There are details of the negotiating between the AIEE and the IRE committees that have not been generally known.

While the book has a complete index it is also notable for the chapter by chapter bibliography of articles and books for further reading. In addition the Centennial Task Force has arranged for the publication in early 1984 of a more comprehensive social history of electrical engineering written by a professional historian, Dr. Michal McMahon. The book will be entitled “The Making of a Profession: A Century of Electrical Engineering in America”.

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Central New England

The Chapter's March 14th meeting was held at the MIT Bitter National Magnet Lab, with Dr. A. G. Doukas (CCNY) speaking on “Picosecond and Femtosecond Lasers and Techniques of Time-resolved Spectroscopy.”

The following were elected as Chapter officers for the 1984/85 season:

- Chairman — Len Long
- Vice Chairman — Art Murphy
- Program Chairman — Bob Berkovits
- Secretary/Treasurer — John Clarke

Of the above, all but Bob Berkovits are the incumbents. Elections were held at the April 11th meeting, which took place at the Chomerics-Woburn facility. The speaker was K. Childers, whose topic was “Designing Electronic Enclosures to Meet HEMP Survivability Requirements.” About 50 members and guests were in attendance, the largest number in quite a few years!

At the May 9th meeting, Vin Kajunski, Engineer-in-Charge, Boston FCC Office, discussed FCC Docket 20780 in relation to computer EMI. There were 17 attendees. In late May, the ’84/’85 officers met to discuss the September ’84 through May ’85 program. Chet Smith was also present to give the ’85 Symposium status.

Thanks to John Clarke for the above — John is now at MITRE.

Central Texas

The Chapter met on 22 March. Dinner at Captain Boomers in Austin was followed by a site visit — to the TI EMI Test Facility in Austin. Charles Hinkle, of TI, and his staff hosted the visit. A brief business meeting followed the Dinner, dealing mainly with some of the final planning for the Symposium in San Antonio.

The above is from the Section newsletter, The Analog, which is edited by Bob Hunter, of Tandem Computers.

Chicago

On February 21st, AT&T’s Naperville Labs and Bob Hofmann played host to the area’s EMC-S Chapter. Dr. Leonard Farber spoke on high-altitude nuclear EMP.

Littleton

The quarterly meeting of the Chapter was held on 17 January. A discussion on alternate meeting locations was held. They are planning to have one per year in Boulder and, possibly, one in Colorado Springs. It was also suggested that a joint meeting with the Power Society be considered. Officers for 1984 were elected as follows:

- Chairman — Bob Loveland
- Vice Chairman — Melvin Anderson
- Secretary/Treasurer — David Lubar

At the same meeting, Jim Andrews of Picosecond Pulse Labs presented some interesting information on impulse generators and their applications.

On April 17th, the Chapter met at the Martin Marietta Westpoint Office Building. A tentative meeting schedule for September and November ’84, and January ’85, was discussed. EMC-S BOD nominating petitions were circulated. Three presentations were made:

2) “Comparison of Shielding Effectiveness and Transfer Impedance of Cabling,” by Roger Reed (Martin Marietta)

Thanks to Dave Lubar for the input.

Los Angeles

February 23rd, the Chapter meeting was addressed by Fred Nichols, founder and President of LectroMagnetics. He first showed a short Navy film on basics and construction of RF shielded enclosures and anechoic chambers. He followed the film with some financial and technical recommendations for selection and use of such enclosures as related to FCC and DOD requirements. Discussions on the LA Regicon ’85 were also held.

The March 15th meeting featured Bernie Cooperstein (Xerox - El Segundo). His topic was “Basic Theory for a Better Understanding of EMI”. He covered such items as how EMI gets on a wire and radiates, how ground planes influence radiation, and common- and differential-mode effects.

Jim Spagon of TRW, was the April 19th meeting speaker. He discussed “Planning and Implementing Organizational Growth,” based on the TRW E3/EMC organization’s changes during recent years and its plans to meet parent organization needs. Jim presented a process model which enables a manager to optimize his human resources to achieve organizational goals. The model has wide applicability.
On May 17th, the meeting topic was Anti-submarine Warfare (ASW) Patrol Aircraft EMC, presented by Frank Frakos of Lockheed California Co. His presentation included information on the P-3 Orion, the S-3 Viking and the CP-140 Aurora as related to EMC. He also presented an overview of the Lockheed Military Engineering Control Program, and related some unique ASW-EMC experiences. Frank is the E3 Task Leader for the P-3 Avionics Department.

New Jersey Coast (Joint EMC/VT chapter)
The Chapter’s Annual Christmas Party took place on 20 December, and 16 members plus 9 guests were present. A slide show, “The Benefits of IEEE Membership,” was presented, after which three non-members opted for IEEE/EMC-S affiliation (Must be a pretty good show!). Door prizes were won by Ed Bulwinkle (who entered the drawing only after considerable salesmanship by Chet Friedman!). The prize was an HP15C Scientific Calculator; second prize, a bottle of Chivas Regal, went to Eugene Chu.

The Chapter’s February 21st meeting featured a presentation, by John Greely, Section Head of AEL’s Communications Group, on American Electronics Labs’ TEMPEST receivers. The AEL Automated TEMPEST Test Receiver/Portable TEMPEST Testing Receiver, and its control and calibration equipment were available for hands-on demonstration.

On March 8th, Eaton corporation held one of their EMC testing seminars. The Eaton presentation team consisted of D. Black, B. Lawrence and Dr. D. Shipman. Allan Freeland was the seminar organizer. Total attendance was 50, of which 30 were IEEE members.

For the April 17th meeting, Robert Kepner of Watkins-Johnson, gave a presentation on the WJ-8940B TEMPEST Receiving System and the new field-portable TEMPEST receiver. There were 10 attendees.

The May 15th meeting topic was “Modeling UHF Mobile Radio Channels from Multi-path Propagation Measurements.” Dr. Donald Cox, Bell Communications Research, was the speaker. His presentation was based on delay, delay-spread and path-loss measurements made in New York City, and included discussions of the effects of such parameters on mobile radio system performance.

Orange County
On March 6th, Don Clark, who is doing consultant work at Transients Limited Corporation, presented a talk on “EMP Protection for Small Communications Systems.” The April meeting was addressed by Warren Lewis (VP of Technology, Computer Power Systems Corp., Carson, CA). His topic was “Grounding Principles for Computer Rooms.” He discussed choice of proper EDP system power sources, including UPS; isolation devices; and interfacing requirements of isolated power sources with EDP systems.

For the May meeting, Dr. Dave Shipman (Eaton AILTECH) was the speaker, on the topic of susceptibility.

Philadelphia
The March 27th meeting was addressed by Jerry Johnson of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, who was substituting for Dr. Bob Haislmaier. A last-minute commitment prevented Bob from making the trip. Jerry Johnson’s presentation described the Navy’s training program which is designed to give ship community personnel adequate background on effects of EMI, how to recognize and deal with it, and EMI reporting methods. These training programs are designed on an all-ranks philosophy. A number of questions were stimulated by the talk.

On May 1st, the Chapter held a meeting on the subject “Connector Design for Control of Electromagnetic Interference.” David Strange (Product Marketing Manager for AMP Special Industries) was the speaker. Among items discussed were shielded and filtered circular-shell connectors, low-profile D-type connectors, zero-insertion-force connectors and “Amplatch” connectors. Dave Strange's presentation stimulated considerable questions, especially in the area of Naval aircraft applications. The Chapter’s next meeting will be held in the September/October time frame. Thanks to Mike Daniele for the above inputs.

San Diego
From all accounts, the January 18th Regional Conference and Exhibition was quite a success. Principle emphasis was on the impact of RFI regulations and EMC/EMP specifications on electrical and electronic equipment.

On April 18th, the Chapter met at the Naval Ocean Systems Center. Jim Schukantz discussed the NOSC Time-domain Range (Scale-model EMP Range). This is the facility developed to evaluate HF antenna-coupled EMP, using scale models of Navy ships developed for antenna design purposes. The facility is also a useful RF systems design tool. Following Jim’s presentation, a tour of the facility with an operational demonstration was featured.

Tokyo
The monthly research meetings of our Far Eastern Chapter continue to feature outstanding menus of technical papers. This bodes well for the quality of the International Symposium technical sessions! Some typical paper titles/authors over the past few months: “Oblique-incidence Characteristics of Two-layer-type Electromagnetic Wave Absorber” by Messrs. Hatakeyama & Inui of NEC Corp.; “Experimental Study of Frequency Spectra of Arc Current Due to Electrical Contacts on Opening” by Messrs. Minegishi & Ohmori of Tohoku Gakuin University; “Change of Electric Field Intensity at Ground and Surge Voltage Induced on Distribution Power-line in the Experiment of Triggered Lightning with Rocket” by Mr. Norii of Nagoya University.

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A new microwave interference criteria bulletin titled "EIA Telecommunications Systems Bulletin 10-D: Interference Criteria for Microwave Systems in the Private Radio Services," is now available through the Engineering Department of the Electronic Industries Association. The document, designated TSB 10-D, replaces the IEB 10-C which had been in effect since 1976. TSB 10-D addresses digital and video criteria, updated methods of calculation for analog message interference criteria, and newly recommended C/I ratios. The new version is recommended to licensees removed from the 12.2 to 12.7 GHz band due to FCC Docket 82-334. Copies are available for $17.00 from the Electronic Industries Association, 2001 Eye St., NW, Washington, DC 20006.
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Propagation Characteristics of Electromagnetic Waves in Snow Pack
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ABSTRACT: This report presents the experimental propagation characteristics of microwaves through the snowpack in the frequency range from 1 to 12 GHz. Waves at 1-7 GHz were little attenuated in the new snow and the settled snow with water contents less than 1% at −1°C. Waves over 2.5 GHz were much attenuated in the granular snow with water contents 5-10%. From the results, microwaves at 1-2.5 GHz are suited to the detection of buried bodies in the snowpack.
INDEX TERMS: attenuation, microwave, snowpack, water contents

Improvement of Attenuation Characteristics in Tunnels (II)
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Rpt. of Technical Group on EMC, IECE and IEE of Japan
Vol. 83, No. 150, EMCL 83-44, pp. 7-14
ABSTRACT: To reduce the attenuation characteristics of radio waves in tunnels, coal mines, etc. for the effective communications, the following methods are examined experimentally using lossy dielectric wave guides at 3-12 GHz. 1. Setting conductive strips periodically in (a) axial direction (ring), (b) circumferential direction (strip), and (c) both axial and circumferential direction at the wall of waveguides. 2. Setting metallic mesh over the guide wall. It is shown that method 2 is the most effective.
INDEX TERMS: attenuation, improvement, tunnel

Suppression Method Against False Echoes due to Large Bridge — Large Bridge with Sea Reflection and Estimation of Suppression Method
Yoshizo Hagino (Japan Radio Co., LTD.) Yutaka Nakajima (Oshima Merchant Ship College)
Report of Technical Group on EMC, IECE and IEE of Japan
Vol. 83, No. 150, EMCL 83-49, pp. 15-22
ABSTRACT: Radar false echoes due to large bridges and the suppression method against false echoes were reported in several papers. The construction method using the expanded aluminum reflector nets, reflect the radar waves to the direction where no secondary reflecting targets exist. The reflector system was designed using Fourier analysis. This paper reports on the echoing character of large bridges with sea reflections, the estimation of construction works by bistatic radar measurement and the result of the suppressed false echoes.
INDEX TERMS: radar false echoes, large bridges, suppression method

Lightning Surge Noise Voltage Characteristics Induced in Overhead Telecommunication Lines
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Vol. 83, No. 150, EMCL 83-50, pp. 23-29
ABSTRACT: Lightning surges may result in major electrical induction noise interferences in subscriber lines for digital transmission systems. This paper clarifies the characteristics of lightning surge transverse voltages induced in overhead transmission lines, and estimated interruption time exceeding certain voltages for lightning surge transverse voltages. Interruption time rates at which digital signals may be interrupted by arrester operations, due to lightning surge longitudinal overvoltages, are also estimated.
INDEX TERMS: lightning surge, induction, noise, interferences, subscriber lines digital transmission systems

Radio Frequency Induced Voltages and Pair Unbalances for Telecommunication Lines
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Report of Technical Group on EMC, IECE and IEE of Japan
Vol. 83, No. 150, EMCL 83-52, pp. 39-46
ABSTRACT: In order to evaluate digital transmission quality on subscriber lines, it is necessary to obtain voltage characteristics from radio broadcast waves which is one of the major induction interferences. Through measurement, it was clarified that induced voltages at subscriber ends are larger than those at exchange office ends. The relation between the ratio of induced longitudinal to transverse voltages and pair unbalances was also made clear. As a result, a practical evaluating equation for radio frequency transverse voltages induced in subscriber lines was obtained.
INDEX TERMS: induction, subscriber lines
84-9 Analysis of a TEM Cell With Septum on a Dielectric Slab: B. N. Das, S. Anandamohan; Department of Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur-721302, INDIA. (221-224)

84-10 Main Effects of Mutual Interference in Radio Communication Systems Using Broadband Transmitters: J. Gavan; Center for Technological Education Holon, 52 Golomb Street, P. O. Box 305, Holon 58 368, ISRAEL. (03) 85 H7k, G4e 11 81-4

84-12 Demonstration of a Time-Domain Integrated Electromagnetic Field-Circuit Analysis Program: W. R. Zimmerman; Electromagnetic Applications, Inc., P. O. Box 8482, Albuquerque, NM 87198. (505) 265-3538 K4c/d/e

84-13 Image Theory for Dipole Excitation of Fields Above and Below a Wire Grid With Square Cells: I. V. Lindell, V. P. Ild, E. Alanen; Department of Electrical Engineering, Helsinki University of Technology, Otakaari 5A, Espoo, 012150 FINLAND. (90/+358 460144) I11d


84-15 TEM Cell in Absence of One of the Walls Parallel to the Septum: B. N. Das, S. A. Mohan; (see 84-9) A3b/d

84-16 Vectorcardiographic Data Compression via Walsh and Cosine Functions: S. A. Dyer, N. Ahmed, D. R. Hummels; (for Dyer) Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Kansas State University, Durland Hall, Manhattan, Kansas 66506. (913) 532-5600 H29k, P3k, P7d

84-17 Capacitance Between Perpendicular Conducting Planes Separated by A Gap: B. N. Das, S. Anandamohan, K.V.S.V.R. Prasad; (see 84-9) D2d, A3k

84-18 Classification of Vectorcardiograms Using Walsh and Cosine Orthonormal Transforms: S. A. Dyer, N. Ahmed, D. H29k, R. Hummels; (see 84-16) P3k, P7d

84-19 Electric and Magnetic Field Coupling Through a Braided-Shield Cable; Transfer Admittance and Transfer Impedance: H. A. Roberts, S. B. MacDonald; Commander, Harry Diamond Laboratories, Attn: DELHD-NW-ED, H. Roberts, 2800 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, Maryland 20783. D6d/e/f, D7d/c/f

84-20 An Experimental Investigation of the Distribution of Current and Charge Induced on a Tubular Conducting Cylinder by an Electromagnetic Pulse: W-Y Pan; Gordon McKay Laboratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. (617) 495-4464 MOb/c/f
### Electromagnetic Waves Radiated from Microcomputers

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**ABSTRACT:**
In this report, experimental results of electric field intensity radiated from microcomputers are shown in the frequency range from 1 to 200 MHz. 43 microcomputer sets were used in the measurements. Field intensity was detected by small monopole antennas on the main frame, display, bus line and keyboard, etc. From the results, the display was found to radiate the maximum power, and hence it should be considered in absorption power in the human body.

**INDEX TERMS:** microcomputer, field intensity, absorption

### Power Diposition in a Block Model of Man Exposed to the Near Field of a λ/2 Dipole Antenna

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**ABSTRACT:** The values of absorbed power in a realistic model of man in the near field of a portable radio transmitter are calculated numerically using a block model. Effects of body and ground upon the absorbed power in a head are found to be less in the near field of a dipole antenna than in the field of a plane wave. The numerical results suggest that the specific absorption rate in the eye exceeds the provisional safety level for ocular damage on several occasions when a 7W portable transmitter is used.

**INDEX TERMS:** portable radio transmitter, block model, specific absorption rate

### On the Measurement of Power Distribution of Composite City Noise

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**ABSTRACT:** Authors have been studying the measurement method for the power distribution of composite noise sources. In this paper, a measurement method using two beam antennas, detecting the correlation of the two receiving signals, is described. Simulations showed this method effective.

**INDEX TERMS:** composite city noise, beam antenna, simulation

### The Performance of the Dipole Array Applicator for Radio Frequency Hyperthermia

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Report of Technical Group on EMC, IECE and IEE of Japan
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**ABSTRACT:** Hyperthermia has been studied as a safe and reliable cancer therapy in recent years. Previously we proposed the applicator with cylindrical dipole array to heat a deep-seated tumor. This paper describes temperature elevation of a dynamic phantom heated with the applicator. We designed and constructed a dynamic phantom that simulates blood flow in a tumor by circulating a saline solution. Experimental results are that uniform temperature elevation according to electric field is achieved without circulation.

**INDEX TERMS:** hyperthermia, electromagnetic radiation, dynamic phantom

### The Radiation at a Bend of a Transmission Line

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Report of Technical Group on EMC, IECE and IEE of Japan
Vol. 83, No. 125, EMCJ 83-31, pp. 9-14

**ABSTRACT:** A theoretical study of the radiation at a bend of a TEM mode transmission line is given. It is assumed that the current along the line is expressed by the traveling wave modes. Treating a discontinuous point of a traveling wave mode current as a radiating source, the radiation field from the bend on the line is obtained by the principle of pattern multiplication. A numerical example is given to illustrate how the radiation properties vary from different degrees of the bend.

**INDEX TERMS:** bent transmission line, traveling wave modes, radiation

### An Automatic Measuring System for Electromagnetic Field

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Report of Technical Group on EMC, IECE and IEE of Japan
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**ABSTRACT:** This paper describes the method for automatic measurement of electromagnetic fields. The system consists of a personal computer which has a display, printer, magnetic disk and measuring instruments. Some experimental data are shown in the paper.

**INDEX TERMS:** electromagnetic field, computer processing, automatic measurement
The EMC Personality for this issue of the IEEE EMC Newsletter is Ms. L. Gilda Haskins who is one of two managers in the engineering division of SEMCOR, Inc., Warminster, PA. Ms. Haskins is under contract to the Naval Air Development Center; she and her team are responsible for the development and maintenance of the NAVAIR E3 database which contains information on all electrical/electronic equipment installed in naval airborne systems. These data are used to track past performance of systems so that mistakes will be avoided in designing future systems and to ensure that corrective techniques are used as they are developed. The database is also used to solve E3 problems being experienced by the naval forces.

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On a Model of Intra-System EMI
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Vol. 83, No. 125, EMCJ 83-34, pp. 29-36
ABSTRACT: In this paper, a consideration on Intra-System EMI is based on an example showing interference between inter and outer fields of coaxial lines. Equivalent circuits were introduced and some experimental results shown to help understand the EMI mechanism. These results of analyses are helpful in understanding EMI reduction techniques.
INDEX TERMS: shielding, coaxial line, interference

Contact-Free Detection of 1/f Fluctuation (II)
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Report of Technical Group on EMC, IEEC and IEE of Japan
Vol. 83, No. 126, EMCJ 83-36, pp. 1-8
ABSTRACT: In measurements of 1/f fluctuation, the accuracy is strongly dependent on the quality of the ohmic contact. It is desirable to reject the influence of the electrodes. We propose a new method to measure 1/f fluctuation without employing ohmic contacts. It is shown that samples with relatively low resistivity and driving current with high frequency are preferred in this method.
INDEX TERMS: 1/f fluctuation, contact-free measurement, eddy current excitation

Direction Finding From the Current Distributions on the Circular Loops
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Report of Technical Group on EMC, IEEC and IEE of Japan
Vol. 83, No. 126, EMCJ 83-37, pp. 9-16
ABSTRACT: Direction finding techniques using current distributions on the circular loops are described when these loops are in an incident plane wave field. For cases of a circular loop and a concentric double loop array, numerical results for the real and imaginary parts of the current distributions are presented. These results show that the direction of a distant source may be determined by using the term of n=1 in Fourier series expansion solution for about one wavelength loop and the term of n=2 for about a two wavelength loop.
INDEX TERMS: direction finding, current distribution, Fourier series expansion, circular loop

Broadband Phase-Shifter for Eliminating Ghost Interference in TV Reception
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Report of Technical Group on EMC, IEEC and IEE of Japan
Vol. 83, No. 126, EMCJ 83-38, pp. 17-22
ABSTRACT: Newly developed anti-ghost TV receiving antenna device, built with two sets of phased-Yagis and one phase-shifter. Its functional theory and performance are introduced and summarized. Over the FM and VHF TV Ch. No. 1-12 bandwidth, the direction of antenna null-point can be altered continuously, and the ghost interferences of all the channels can be eliminated with one initial setting when the interference waves are arriving from the same direction.
INDEX TERMS: Anti-Ghost TV receiving antenna

λ/4 Type Absorber Consists of a Cloth Which is Woven of Electric Conductive Yarn and Polyester Synthetic Fibers
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Report of Technical Group on EMC, IEEC and IEE of Japan
Vol. 83, No. 126, EMCJ 83-39, pp. 23-30
ABSTRACT: In this paper we propose a new λ/4 type absorber consisting of a cloth which is woven of electric conductive yarn and polyester synthetic fibers in chequers. This electric conductive yarn is made of polyacrylonitril synthetic fibers whose surface has an electric conductive layer of Cu 2-, S 400= 600Å in thickness. We used this cloth as a resistive film of λ/4 type absorber. This new type absorber has very wide band characteristics and is very light in weight.
INDEX TERMS: λ/4 absorber

Ferrites with Conductive Membrane for Electro-Magnetic Shielding
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Report of Technical Group on EMC, IEEC and IEE of Japan
Vol. 83, No. 126, EMCJ 83-40, pp. 31-38
ABSTRACT: Recently, conductive composite materials have been investigated for the use of electro-magnetic shielding. In this paper, the new shielding material with absorptive property is discussed. We researched the shielding materials, which consist of the magnetic layer and the conductive membrane, which have prevented reflections as well as transmissions. The composite ferrite material of 3mm thickness with the special conductive cloth had good shielding effects: the reflection -8dB, the transmission -35dB.
INDEX TERMS: conductive membrane, electro-magnetic shielding
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The Shielding Effect of Wave Absorber on Leakage from Gaps
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ABSTRACT: The microwave leakage from microwave ovens is a serious problem for human health. The microwave leaks are mainly through gaps of the door. Therefore, some kind of preventive method should be applied to them, and a wave absorbing sheet, such as rubber ferrite is one of the best methods to overcome the leakage. This paper presents the effects of different absorbing sheets which are inserted in the gap of the door. A theoretical analysis is provided and it is found that theoretical results are in good agreement with experimental results for several kinds of absorbing sheets.
INDEX TERMS: leakage, microwave ovens

A Practical Measurement Method of Scattering Characteristics of the Pyramidal Absorber (The Case of |r| = |r2|
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Vol. 83, No. 126, EMCJ 83-42, pp. 47-54
ABSTRACT: The method for the measurement of reflection characteristics of materials is based on the focused synthetic aperture radar technique. The system is constructed of a two element endfire array antenna, the vector-voltmeter, the moving instrument of materials and the microcomputer. In order to establish reproducibility of data, the moving instrument was improved. It is possible to calculate reflection characteristics of materials in real time.
INDEX TERMS: measurement, reflection, materials

Measuring System for Scattering Waves Using In-Phase Synthetic Method
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Report of Technical Group on EMC, IECE and IEE of Japan
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ABSTRACT: The standing wave technique of oblique incidence is studied as the measurement method of scattering characteristics of the pyramidal absorber. The case that absolute values of two scattering coefficients are considered identical. Using this method, two scattering coefficients and two scattering angles can be easily measured at the wide range of frequency and angles of incidence. Special measuring apparatus or complicated operation is not required.
INDEX TERMS: Pyramidal absorber, scattering characteristics, scattering

Theoretical and Experimental Investigations of Site Attenuation of Vertically Polarized Waves Radiated at a Distance of 3 Meters
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ABSTRACT: Theoretical investigations of the site attenuation were made by the Moment Method and compared with experimental values when two vertical half-wave dipole antennas were located at a distance of 3 meters. Both antennas were set at the height of 3 meters (26 - 50 MHz) and 2 meters (52 - 1000 MHz) on two kinds of test sites. One is a ground plane. The other is a counterpoise on which a copper net was placed. A good correlation was obtained between the theoretical values and experimental values which were within 2 dB.
INDEX TERMS: site attenuation, antenna impedance, moment method

Rocket-Triggered Lightning Investigation: 1981 Progress Report
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AD-A131 409/5 PC/A05/MF/A01
Final rept. Oct 80-Sep 81. May 83; 83p Rept no. AFWAL-TR-83-3031
ABSTRACT: The 1981 progress of the Rocket Triggered Lightning Investigation program is reported. In it, a Lightning Strike Object (LSO) was designed, fabricated, and instrumented. A Lightning Strike Scaffold capable of elevating the LSO above the ground plane was constructed atop South Baldy Mountain, near Socorro, New Mexico. During the summer thunderstorm season, the LSO was hoisted into the Strike Scaffold and was subjected to over forty nearby and attached triggered lightning strikes. The recorders available for the 1981 program were insufficiently responsive to provide high quality data on lightning interaction characteristics; however, all sensors and data links were proved to be operable. The primary finding was that lightning-object interaction data can be reliably and repeatedly acquired through the directing of triggered lightning to an instrumented target object. The report includes a detailed description of the system developed for the program, a discussion of system limitations, and results of the effort as of September 1981.
INDEX TERMS: rocket triggered lightning, lightning-object interaction

Biological Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation: Review Draft. Parts 1, 2, and 3
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PB83-262550 PC A99/MF A01
June 83, 61p EPA-600/8-83-026A
ABSTRACT: The document presents a critical and comprehensive review of the available literature on the biological effects of radiofrequency (RF) radiation through 1980. The objective is to determine whether the existing data base can contribute to the formulation of RF-radiation exposure guidance for the general public.
INDEX TERMS: biological effects, radiofrequency (RF) radiation
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Digital System Upset; The Effects of Simulated Lightning-Induced Transients on a General-Purpose Microprocessor
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ABSTRACT: Flight critical computer based control systems designed for advanced aircraft must exhibit ultrareliable performance in lighting charged environments. Digital system upset can occur as a result of lightning induced electrical transients, and a methodology was developed to test specific digital systems for upset susceptibility. Initial upset data indicates that there are several distinct upset modes and that the occurrence of upset is related to the relative synchronization of the transient input with the processing state of the digital system. A large upset test data base will aid in the formulation and verification of analytical upset reliability modeling techniques which are being developed.
INDEX TERMS: lightning, digital system, upset

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Electromagnetic Pulse Protective Properties in Transient Suppressors Consisting of Gas Discharge Tubes and Filters
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ABSTRACT: The effect of the components of a transient suppressor on the protective function of the device were studied. Measurements show that the operation of the gas tubes requires low inductive connectors. An injected pulse with a rate of rise of 20 A/nscc lights the tubes within less than 2 nsec. The filter consists of an inductor and a Zener diode. The residual voltage is attenuated by the inductor, while the high frequency components pass due to stray capacitance. The Zener diode clamps the voltage only at the low frequency part. Calculations for a model theoretical circuit are presented.
INDEX TERMS: electromagnetic pulse, transient suppressor

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Nuclear-Induced Lightning Aurora Equipment (Technical Report)
J. W. Erler, B. C. Passenheim, W. G. Vulliet, and V. A. J. van Lint
Mission Research Corp., San Diego, CA.
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ABSTRACT: Nuclear lightning has been experimentally produced at AURORA. The propagation velocity, the current carried by the streamer and other parameters were measured. The results are compared with existing models.
INDEX TERMS: nuclear, lightning, propagation, velocity, current

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Introductory Course on Lightning Protection for Aircraft: High Voltage Testing and Radome Protection
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ABSTRACT: At the invitation of Culham Laboratory, UKAEA, a lecture was given in a Short Introductory Course on Lightning Protection for Aircraft in September 1978. The aim of the course was to create awareness amongst aircraft designers, aircraft component manufacturers and aircraft operators of the present understanding of the risks to aircraft from lightning, and of precautions that can be taken in design. This report is a reproduction of lecture notes on the subject “High Voltage Testing and Radome Protection” as provided for the course.
INDEX TERMS: lightning, protection, aircraft

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Atmospheric Overvoltage Statistics for Studies of the Coordination of Substation Insulation Statistique des Surtensions
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ABSTRACT: Stress induced by lightning on electric power installations is described. Rules for the variation of the physical parameters of these effects are given. Calculation of overvoltage in a substation and determination of the maximum allowable stress are covered. A calculation method for evaluating the statistical risk of these values being exceeded is presented. Lightning strikes close to the substation (up to 1500 m) and far from it are represented.
INDEX TERMS: lightning, electric power installations

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ABSTRACT: The analyses concluded that no realistic assessment can be made of system and component vulnerability to EMP attack until engineers familiar with both power system and EMP phenomena have conducted further analyses and tests. Insulation strength in the 10-nanosecond to one micro-second range and the assessment of EMP generated very-low frequency effects on the power system must be determined. In the operations area the study concludes that the current confusion in federal-industry emergency planning could be alleviated by revising the Defense Electric Power Administration within the Department of Energy with its influential Industry Advisory Committee and strong industry field organization which existed until 1977. The Industrial Advisory Committee and field organization could also serve an integral part of an early-warning system.

INDEX TERMS: analyses, EMP

Satellite Test Chamber with Electromagnetic Reflection and Resonance Damping for Simulating System Generated Electromagnetic Pulses
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PATENT 4 387 467

ABSTRACT: The simulation of systems generated electromagnetic pulses in a space environment for satellite testing is accomplished by means of a spherical test chamber that is coupled with a pulsed x-ray source. Resonance damping is provided by a spherical resistive resonance suppression grid that is placed within the test chamber and spaced from its inner surface by a distance that effects optimum damping of electromagnetic wave energy at the fundamental chamber standing wave frequency. Electrons generated from surfaces within the chamber are suppressed by a spherical resistive electron backscatter suppression grid disposed between the resonance suppression grid and the chamber inner wall and by coating the inner chamber wall with electron emission suppression material.

INDEX TERMS: systems generated, electromagnetic pulses, space environment

Numerical Simulation of Overvoltage Caused by Lightning on Aerial Power Lines, Including the Corona Effect Simulation
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ABSTRACT: A corona effect analog model is studied and the influence of surges due to lightning on power lines is discussed. The effect of a lightning strike on lines with and without guard cables was simulated. Results show that the surge is very strongly damped as it travels away from the strike point. The corona effect lengthens front times and dampens the high frequency components of the propagated waves.

INDEX TERMS: corona effect analog model, lightning, power lines

Eight Years Experience of Lightning at St. Privat-d'Aller (France) Huit & d'Experience sur la Foudre
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Jun 82, 42p HM-00-1065 Text in French

ABSTRACT: The development of nuclear EMP hardness requirements must account for uncertainties in the environment, in interaction and coupling, and in the susceptibility of subsystems and components. Typical uncertainties of the last two kinds are briefly summarized, and an assessment methodology is outlined, based on a probabilistic approach that encompasses the basic concepts of reliability. It is suggested that statements of survivability be made compatible with system reliability. Validation of the approach taken for simple antenna/circuit systems is performed with experiments and calculations that involve a Transient Electromagnetic Range, numerical antenna modeling, separate device failure data, and a failure analysis computer program.

INDEX TERMS: EMP, hardness requirements
Sensitivity of Electric Explosive Devices to Electromagnetic Pulses: An Estimation for Assessing Hazards in Connection with Stray Fields

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N83-7065/1 PC A03/MF A01
28 Feb 83, 27p FOA-C-20485-D1(D4) in Swedish; English Summary
ABSTRACT: An EMP simulator was erected close to an ammunition store and the risks of premature explosions due to stray fields from the simulator were studied. Results show that common bridgewire explosive devices (EED) can withstand 0.5 mJ in pin-to-pin ignition; a 20 db safety margin should be used, spurious level should not exceed 5 micro J. Conducting composition EEDs cannot withstand the normal electromagnetic environment. For Va type fuseheads a pins-to-case ignition level of 50% occurred at 22 micro J. The varnish around the pyrotechnic mix fusehead is not a protection against pins-to-case ignition.
INDEX TERMS: EMP, ammunition

Design and Development of a MultiPin SGEMP Current Injection Test Technique
D. Tasca, J. Peden, J. Kilsh, B. Beers, & H. O'Donnell
AD-A130 932/7 PC A01/MF A01 Contract DNA001-78-C-0251
1 June 82, 212p DNA-6171F, SBI-AD-E30167
ABSTRACT: Verification tests are imposed by satellite system survivability specifications which require that an SGEMP current injection test be performed on each Qualification Level Component Box to demonstrate SGEMP hardness. This report represents the results of an extensive analytical and computational evaluation of the response of termination loads to cable SGEMP signals driven in multiwire cable bundles, and the design, development and experimental verification of a MultiPin Current Injection Test (C.I.T.) Method for performing SGEMP hardness verification tests on electronic component boxes. This C.I.T. method was developed to meet the technology needs for user-oriented current injection technique using realistic hardware to correctly perform these SGEMP electrical simulation tests at the individual component box level as well as at the subsystem and system levels. The purpose of the analytical development work was to quantify the dependence of the termination response on the manifold of parameters which specify the cable SGEMP threat in choice of the drive levels, coupling factors, and cable characteristic

Airborne Lightning Characterization
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AD-A130 627/3 PC A09/MF A01 Final Technical Rept. Jun 82-Aug 82
Jan 83, 186p Rept no AFWAL-TR-83-3013
ABSTRACT: A WC-130 aircraft was instrumented with 11 electric & magnetic field sensors at different locations. The aircraft was flown in the vicinity of active thunderstorms at altitudes between 1500 & 16000 feet mean sea level (MSL). To correlate the electric fields produced by the lightning flashes & the respective location of the flashes, a ground station network was employed. The ground network consisted of a central station where the electric field & very high frequency (VHF) radiation were measured & four remote stations arranged in a wye configuration with a 20 kilometer (km) radius for measuring VHF. 14 channels of continuous analog data with 2 Mega hertz (MHz) bandwidth & ten channels of digital data of 164 microsecond (micro sec) windows with 20 MHz bandwidth at a maximum rate of two data windows per second were recorded in the aircraft. Analog data for the electric field & VHF radiation with 2 MHz bandwidth were recorded at the central ground site.
Electrode geometries. From the measurements, observations relating to the behavior of various geometries were reported. Supplemental studies of techniques for measuring the responses of earth electrode systems over frequencies ranging from 10 to 0.01 Hz. Three methods of measurement of earth resistivity are presented with their advantages and limitations.

INDEX TERMS: electric-power-transmission lines, natural-gas-transmission pipelines, coupling, electromagnetic energy

Supplemental Grounding of Extended EMP Collectors

Georgia Inst. of Tech., Atlanta Energy & Material Sciences Lab.
Contract DNA001-80-C-0294 Final Rpt 1 May 80-31 Jan 82
31 Jan 82, 180p DNA-5940F

ABSTRACT: The external conductors of a facility, particularly long, above ground types, pose a severe EMP threat. A primary purpose of this program was to investigate the premise that supplemental ground connections in these types of conductors could serve to reduce this threat. To support this investigation an External Collector Analysis Model (ECAM) was developed. ECAM was applied to analyzing the EMP-induced current levels occurring at facilities under various conditions of line length, line height, and number of conductors. From the results, approaches to the treatment of external collector penetrations are suggested. In addition to the external collector assessments, preliminary studies of internal collector responses are reported. Supplemental studies of techniques for measuring the response of earth electrode systems over the EMP power spectrum are described. A successful technique utilizing currently available instrumentation was used to validate a test probe and to evaluate scaled models of earth electrode geometries. From the measurements, observations relating to the behavior of various geometries up to 500 MHz are made. (Author)

INDEX TERMS: external conductors, facility, EMP

General Guidelines for the Mitigation of Nuclear Weapon Effects On Fiber Optic Communication Systems through the Use of Selected Design Practices

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Harry Diamond Labs., Adelphi, MD.
AD-A128 267/2 PC A02/MF A01 Special Report
Apr 83, 25p Rept no. HDL-SR-83-4

ABSTRACT: This report provides guidelines for the design and installation of a fiber optic communication system to improve the tolerance of that system to a nuclear environment. These guidelines, if incorporated, can protect a significant portion of the national fiber optic communication system resources that might otherwise be destroyed.

INDEX TERMS: fiber optic communication, nuclear environment

Citations from the International Information Service for the Physics & Engineering Communities Data Base
National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA.
PBB3-873109 PC N01/MF N01 Rept. for 1975-Sep 83. Sep 83, 16p Supersedes PBB3-858803.

ABSTRACT: This bibliography contains citations concerning natural and nuclear electromagnetic pulse (EMP) phenomena. Analyses and simulations of EMP interactions and coupling with various susceptible objects and devices and their responses are covered. Protective methods and technology are also considered along with test techniques and results. Attention is also given to computer aided EMP analysis. (This updated bibliography contains 178 citations, 29 of which are new entries to the previous edition.)

INDEX TERMS: bibliography, EMP, interactions, coupling

Statistical Failure Analysis of Military Systems For High-Altitude EMP
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ABSTRACT: A probabilistic approach to vulnerability assessment that allows inclusion of uncertainties into the analysis is outlined and discussed. The approach is illustrated and validated to a limited extent by two simple system experiments that included device failure data, circuit analyses, failure analyses, and separate laboratory system tests with a transient electromagnetic facility. The computer programs NET-2 and FAST were essential tools in the analyses. (ERA citation 05:006147)

INDEX TERMS: for high-altitude EMP, vulnerability assessment

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ABSTRACT: Human mononuclear leukocytes were exposed to microwaves at energies relevant to current public safety recommendations. No detectable effects on viability or function of the leukocytes resulted from exposure to microwaves at specific absorption rates up to 4 milliwatts per milliliter. The results were highly reproducible and provided no evidence that current safety standard recommendations are inappropriate insofar as leukocyte function is concerned.

INDEX TERMS: mononuclear leukocytes, microwaves

Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio, Texas
DE8300226 PC A02/MF A01 Contract AC02-80RA50219
20 Apr 83, 4p DOE/RA/50219-T1

ABSTRACT: The objective of this contract is to use the baboon as a surrogate for the human in studies of the possible deleterious effects of exposure to high strength, 60 Hz electric fields. The specific aims of this contract are to (1) design and construct an exposure facility in which baboons can be exposed to an electric field up to 60 kV/m in intensity for experiments and (2) to develop computer models relating the fields and currents produced in both baboons and humans by exposure to high strength, 60 Hz electric fields. (ERA citation 08:031603)

INDEX TERMS: effects, 60 Hz electric fields, exposure facility, baboons

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INDEX TERMS: mononuclear leukocytes, microwaves

Health Aspects of Power Transmission
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PNL-SA-7218 (REV.) PC A02/MF A01 Contract EY-76-C-06-1830 Mar 79, 17P
CONF-7903107-1

ABSTRACT: Exposure of rats and mice to 60 Hz electric fields at 100 kV/M for up to 120 days had no statistically significant, reproducible effects on a number of measures of metabolic status and growth, bone growth and structure, reproduction, hematology and serum chemistry, endocrinology, cardiovascular function, nerve function, or organ and tissue morphology. An effect on cell-mediated immunity was detected and is being evaluated further in additional experiments. Exposure of rats in utero (day 0 of gestation to 8 days of age) had a transient effect at 14 days of age on motile behavior and development of the righting reflex. Significant effects were observed in synaptic transmission and behavior. Exposure to 60 Hz electric fields may increase the excitability of the nervous systems of rats. Experiments are in progress to obtain a better understanding of these effects and their potential consequences. (ERA citation 05:014389)

INDEX TERMS: health aspects, electric fields
Human Reactions to Transient Electric Currents, Volume 8
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ABSTRACT: The report describes research on human sensory responses to transient electric currents. Stimuli include those that may be encountered with capacitive discharges in high-strength DC or 60-Hz AC oscillatory currents. Measurements of electrical impedance properties of the human body are also described. Parameters studied include variables of the stimulus (e.g., magnitude, discharge capacitance, time constant, monophasic versus biphasic currents), variables involving the subject (e.g., body location, skin hydration), and variables involving the method of applying the stimulus (e.g., electrode size, spark discharge versus contact current). Sensory reactions are studied for both threshold and suprathreshold currents. A neuroelectric model is developed and applied to a variety of the experimental findings. The present report (Volume VIII, CPE-8305) summarizes the second year of research; for background material, the previous annual report (Volume IV, CPE-8203) should be consulted.
INDEX TERMS: human sensory responses, transient electric currents.

Criteria for Electric Field Bioeffects Investigations and Risk Assessment
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Rochester Univ., NY. Dept. of Radiation Biology & Biophysics
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1983, 20p DOE/EV-13490-2250, CONF-830626-1
ABSTRACT: Most of the research on biological effects of electric fields (EF) has been done with small rodents that have many physical and physiological attributes significantly different from those of man. In making extrapolations from animal data to man we must be particularly cognizant of the limitations and pitfalls in the use of animal experimentation data. Many factors must be considered in the design of experiments using organisms other than man as a test subject. These include the species, strain, sex, age of the animal, the methods of caring for the test animals, the animals’ feeding patterns, the roles of seasonal and circadian rhythms, biological drifts, temperature and humidity. The reliability of laboratory studies using experimental animal models depends on the following considerations: (1) its cognitive limits, (2) scaling factors associated with the nature of the field in the laboratory investigation of the biological processes using animal models, and (3) the methods by which the extrapolation of the data from the animal models relate to human studies. (ERA citation 08:032617)
INDEX TERMS: biological effects, electric fields

Bioeffects of Radiofrequency Radiation: A Review Pertinent to Air Force Operations
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SRI International, Menlo Park, CA.
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Mar 83, 186 p Contract F33615-82-C-0684
ABSTRACT: The primary purpose of this review is to present analyses of research results and other pertinent information on the biological effects of radiofrequency radiation (RFR) to serve as a basis for determining whether the health of people exposed briefly or continuously to the RFR transmitted by proposed or currently operating Air Force RFR emitting systems is likely to be affected adversely. Representative research results were selected from the large body of literature on the bioeffects of RFR and analyzed. The selection included those most significant scientifically and most pertinent to RFR frequencies and intensities likely to be encountered in regions around such systems, that are accessible occupationally or to the general public. Discussed first as background information are the increasing use of RFR emitters by the public, private, and governmental sectors; measurements by the Environmental Protection Agency of environmental levels of RFR in selected U.S. cities; problems of risk assessment; and current and proposed exposure standards in various countries.
INDEX TERMS: biological effects, radiofrequency radiation (RFR)

LEW-II: New Lightning Early Warning System at Sandia National Laboratories
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Sandia National Labs., Albuquerque, N.M.
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Contract AC04-76DP00789
ABSTRACT: Improvements made in the Lightning Early Warning (LEW) System at Sandia are described. The improvements include a new more flexible display unit; redesign of the sensor system for a total RF system; updating the computer system; and a new Radio Frequency Potential Gradient Monitor (RFPG-II). (ERA CITATION 5:029433)
INDEX TERMS: Lightning Early Warning (LEW) System

Lightning Arresters for Domestic and Commercial Electrical Power Supplies
1976-August, 1983 (Citations from the Energy Data Base).
Rept. for 1976-Aug 83.
Supersedes PB82-866708 Prepared in cooperation with the Department of Energy, Washington D.C.
Aug 83, 174p
ABSTRACT: This bibliography contains citations concerning design, materials, construction and testing of various types of lightning arresters for domestic and commercial electric power supplies. Topics include lightning arresters for structures and water, as well as lightning connectors. (This updated bibliography contains 175 citations, 51 of which are new entries to the previous edition.)
INDEX TERMS: bibliography, lightning arresters, power supplies

(Citations from the Engineering Index Data Base)
Rept. for 1970-June 83
National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA.
PB82-866285 PC N01/MF N01 Supersedes PB82-873704
June 83, 280p
ABSTRACT: This bibliography contains citations concerning the biological effects on non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation (EMR). Radio frequency ignition hazards and radiation hazards are discussed. Measurement methods and instrumentation used to measure and evaluate EMR are considered. Safety standards are also discussed. (This updated bibliography contains 287 citations, 185 of which are new entries to the previous edition).
INDEX TERMS: biological effects, radiofrequency radiation (RFR)
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