The 1985 IEEE International Symposium on EMC will be held August 20-22, 1985, at the Colonial Hilton, Wakefield, MA. This year's theme, "EMC-A Universal Goal," was chosen to stress the need for engineers in all disciplines to be concerned about EMC. As Dr. Chester L. Smith, symposium chairman, stated, "...the theme is that EMC is no longer the province of a relatively small group of specialists in interference and compatibility. EMC is a serious issue affecting the whole of society worldwide."

Technical sessions to be given include: EMI Transients/Impulsive Disturbances; Electromagnetic Shielding; Antennas and Propagation; Measurement Technology; Anechoic Chambers/Open-Site Measurements; Communications Systems; Electrostatic Discharge; Cables/Transmission Lines; Nonlinear Effects; Electromagnetic Pulse; Electromagnetic Environments; Computers/Data Transmission Systems; Test Site Measurement; Systems EMC; EMI Standards and Requirements; Enclosures/TEM Cells; and Lightning.

Speakers include Dr. James Mulligan and Mr. David Sumner. Dr. Mulligan, the keynote speaker, is a former president of the IEEE. Mr. Sumner, Executive Vice President of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), will discuss the efforts of ARRL and others to stem the tide of local federal government regulations.

Other scheduled events include a workshop on EMC, a reception, an awards banquet and an exhibit program in which nearly 70 companies will participate.

Questions on registration should be directed to Arthur Murphy, Registration Chairman, P.O. Box 83, Newtown Upper Falls, MA 02164. Phone: (617) 449-2000 ext. 3641.

Additional symposium information is available by contacting Dr. Chester L. Smith, General Chairman, P.O. Box 536, Bedford, MA 01730. Phone: (617) 271-7086.
EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

The EMC Society Education Committee will hold a meeting during the EMC Symposium in Boston. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 1985, from 8:00am to 9:30am at the Hilton in Wakefield, Massachusetts. This is just prior to the Plenary session on the first morning of the symposium. Anyone interested in EMC education is invited to attend.

There will also be an EMC Education Panel Discussion as part of the symposium. It is Session 4B and will be held from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, August 22, 1985. The chairman of the session will be Dr. Clayton Paul of the University of Kentucky. Panelists will be from industry, academia, and the military.

Responses to the Education Committee’s EMC questionnaire sent to colleges and universities has been very good. Over 80 replies have been received to date. The results of the questionnaire will be the topic of a future newsletter column.

The following is a partial listing of some of the short courses and seminars on EMC-related topics being offered this fall. Due to the large number of offerings, individual course locations and dates have not been included.

R & B Enterprises is offering courses on the following: Grounding, Bonding & Shielding; Electromagnetic Pulse Design and Test; Understanding and Applying MIL-STD-461B/461C; Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Control; Printed Circuit Board & Wiring Design for EMI Control; FCC Requirements and Test. For information call 215-825-1960.

George Washington University has short courses on Electromagnetic Interference and Control and on Grounding, Bonding, and Shielding. For information call the university at 800-424-9773.

TKC is offering seminars on Digital Design For Interference Specifications and PCB Layout For Minimizing Emissions. For information call 813-544-2594.

Interference Control Technologies is offering courses on: Grounding and Shielding; EMC Design and Measurement; TEMPEST-Design Control and Testing; EMI Diagnostics and Fixes; Noise and EMI Control in Computers; MIL-STD-461/462 Testing Procedures; EMC for Packaging Engineers; and, Grounding and EMI Control in Facilities. For information call 703-347-0030.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

The second 1985 Board of Directors’ meeting was held on Wednesday, May 29th, at the Four Seasons Hotel in downtown Philadelphia. The meeting was held with other IEEE activities, such as meetings of the Technical Activities Board (TAB) and Regional Activities Board (RAB). Fifteen of the 20 board members were present.

President Knowles brought the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m., and introduced several guests who were present. The Secretary, Don Clark, presented the Minutes of the Los Angeles meeting and the Board approved them with minor editorial changes. The following major items were discussed.


2. Bob Haas, Technical Director for Communications Services, introduced several of his chairpersons who gave their reports. Bob Gouldblum, Newsletter Editor, indicated that with 12 associate editors, our Newsletter was enjoying a very active participation by our Society members. He announced that Herb Mertel was replacing Dick Schulz as associate editor for standards. The Board also discussed the length of short technical articles which are being reviewed by Ed Bronaugh. The Board suggested that the length be left up to the discretion of the editor. Dick Schulz, Transactions Editor, reported that the page count estimates for the year are still on track and that no papers are held in queue awaiting publication. He indicated that Ed Bronaugh replaced Bud Taggart as standards editor and Jim Toler took the place of Don Miller as editor for EMC hazards papers. Dick also indicated support of several IEEE Press books which are planned on EMC topics such as “Area Spectrum Management.” Jim Hill reported that he plans to prepare a brief quarterly advisory mailing on international symposia. The mailing would provide dates, symposium announcements, and conference proceedings information. This is intended to help symposium planners avoid date conflicts and to foster additional communications among each sponsoring organization.

Next Gene Cory presented a brief summary of future symposium activity. Chet Smith gave an update of the Boston activities this August. The Spring 1985 Newsletter contains detailed information regarding travel and hotels. 92 exhibit booths are taken. A closed-circuit TV will be available outside each session room and near the exhibit area to allow monitoring of papers without the need to climb over people stacked in the back of the session rooms. Contact Chet for any further details at (617) 271-7086. There were no problems reported for the 1986 (San Diego) and 1987 (Atlanta) symposia. The Seattle committee (1988) indicated 135 exhibit booths will be available. For 1989, the national symposium was transferred from Boulder to Denver which can better accommodate the size of the conference. The hotel was changed for the 1990 symposium to the Washington, D.C. Hilton at Dupont Circle. Gene introduced Ed Norris who serves on his symposium planning committee as exhibits chairman. Mike Hart, and Terry Cantile also are working with Ed to assess the needs of exhibitors at future symposia. Ed reported that he has circulated a questionnaire to potential exhibitors asking what their booth needs are, and provided a package of pertinent information of future symposia. He reports a potential of well over 300 exhibitors in the next few years. For further information, contact Ed or Gene. Gene can be reached on (512) 684-5111, x 2711.

3. Ed Bronaugh, Technical Director for Technical Services, reported that he has received a year-end report from Ed Skornal who chairs the technical activities committee. This committee oversees the operation of our seven technical committees. His report indicated that five of the seven committees “…have remained aggressively committed to and engaged in the resolution of EMC technical issues, the assembly and dissemination of expert advice, the development of EMC standards, and the education of the engineering community.” He further reported that Board action should be taken to resolve the degree of these committees’ participation in future EMC symposia. For more information, contact Ed at (213) 648-7024. Don Heimann presented his Standards Committee Report. The committee now meets three times a year with the next meeting at the Boston Symposium on Tuesday, August 20, between 5:15 and 6:30 p.m. Don indicated that volunteers are needed especially in four areas:

   a. Vehicular Noise Measurements (STD 263)
   b. Backshell Connectors (PAR 478)
   c. Shielding Transfer Impedance (PAR 482)
   d. Signal Grounding (PAR 626)

Contact Don for further information at (201) 834-3566. Hank Ott, Education Committee Chairman, reported that 350 questionnaires were distributed to universities and colleges. The questionnaire is to assess the interest and activity in EMC at the college level. The “Experiments and Demonstrations in EMC” booklet will be available at Boston. A renewed interest in video tapes on EMC was indicated with support given by Dan Weinberg and Bob Haislmaier. The Board approved the distribution of a video tape on ISM Measurements, which was produced by IBM. IEEE will be asked to distribute the tape. For more information, call Hank at (201) 386-6660.

4. Fred Nichols, Technical Director for Member Services, reported considerable chapter activity. Bob Hofmann indicated that he has a current list of officers. The Board suggested that each chapter be contacted to get a list of future meeting dates so that Board Members can attend these meetings in conjunction with business travel plans. A list of EMC
Chapters which are joint with other societies will also be prepared. Other topics discussed were the free Society memberships being offered for all IEEE members who attend the Boston symposium and sign up at the IEEE booth. The Board spent considerable time in reviewing nominations for EMCS Annual Awards. This year there were many nominees and the selection process took considerable time. The awardees will be recognized at the Boston Symposium Awards Banquet on Wednesday evening, August 21st.

5. Sal Gentile, filling in for Dr. Sato who is the Technical Director for Professional Services, indicated that Mike Hart has agreed to chair the inter-society relations committee. Ernie Freeman has agreed to keep the employment analysis program going at each symposium. The President indicated that volunteers are requested to reactivate the Public Relations Committee. If interested, call Gene at (206) 773-1577.

6. President Knowles introduced Irv Engelson, IEEE Headquarters, who helped clarify how our Society can support the 1986 national delegation meetings for CISPR. Since this support was multi-national, it was concluded that funds could be used to support the clerical and administrative expenses for the meeting which will be held in San Diego the week before our 1986 Symposium.

7. Under new business, Gene Knowles described a request received from Dr. Osepchuk of the IEEE Environmental Quality Council. The request was for the EMCS to take the lead in defining and clarifying technical goals and actions for a Housing and Urban Development Task to describe possible EM environmental hazards and excessive exposures. The Board felt that they should cooperate with the Council but wanted more specific recommendations before proceeding. Bob Brook (SSIT liaison representative) is spearheading the coordination of this effort. For more details, call Bob at (516) 595-3136. Dan Hollehan was named new COMAR chairman in a related activity.

8. President Knowles adjourned the meeting at 5 p.m. The next Board meeting will be at the Wakefield Hilton in Wakefield, Mass., on Monday, August 19, 1985. For more details, contact Don Clark at (404) 894-3535.

FUTURE EMC-S SYMPOSIA SCHEDULE

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In this issue we are fortunate in having two more book reviews by Dick Schulz. The first of these deals with special mathematical functions as a tool in engineering analysis and in their application involving boundary-value problems. The second review by Dick Schulz is on a book dealing with the properties of foods and agricultural products in relation to electromagnetic energy across the broad spectrum from radio frequency to light frequencies.

The third book review is by Tom Parker. It is an update of the book that was published in 1980 at a time when the authorization requirements for computer devices had not been finalized. Tom Parker's review explains this in detail.

SPECIAL FUNCTIONS FOR ENGINEERS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICIANS
by
Larry C. Andrews
University of Central Florida
Published by:
Macmillan Publishing Company
New York, New York 10022
Copyright 1985
Hardbound, 357 Pages, $32.50

As the title suggests, this book is aimed directly at working engineers, applied mathematicians, and applied scientists as well as advanced undergraduate and graduate students in engineering, mathematics, and the physical sciences. It provides a solid understanding of the basic properties of special mathematical functions for use in engineering analysis.

This text provides a clear and concise survey of the frequently used special functions and explores their key properties in detail. Andrews introduces many of the special functions by the generating function method, and then obtains the governing differential equation as one of the significant properties associated with the particular function. Rather than attempting to cover all special functions, he focuses on the most applicable functions whose properties can be easily extended to other functions. For example, an entire chapter concentrates on the Legendre polynomials and related functions, while the other orthogonal polynomial sets, including Hermite, Laguerre, Chebyshev, Gegenbauer, and Jacobi polynomials, are treated together. Andrews uses abundant exercises and problems to illuminate applications throughout the volume, and he devotes a complete chapter to applications involving boundary-value problems. This systematic, easy-to-follow survey offers useful material on the major functions.

Each chapter is composed of 3 to 9 sections, including an introduction. The introduction normally provides some historical background on the subject of the chapter and indicates the practical areas of application. Material is developed in other sections in such a way that its relationship to other material in the book is clearly presented. At the end of each section, exercises are set out for the student, and a limited number of answers are provided at the back of the book. A listing of chapters and the functions discussed are provided below:

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The subjects above are generally treated exceptionally well. One concern this reviewer had was that, in developing a solution to a boundary-value problem, the standard method of separation of variables was used without noting that this leads to a particular solution, but not to a general solution. Indeed, the particular solution it leads to is relatively unusable for electronics engineers working with the propagation of nonsinusoidal signals. (A generalized solution is discussed in another book recently reviewed "Antennas and Waveguides for Nonsinusoidal Waves" by H. F. Harmuth.) Despite this one observation, the book is overwhelmingly well written and instructive, I consider it a valuable addition to my library.

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The title of this book would be less misleading if the word "Radiation" had been omitted. Although some radiation properties are included, most of the book deals with reflection, absorption, and transmission of electromagnetic energy from a source other than the food or agricultural product of concern. Aside from this flaw, this well-illustrated book is a compendium of, and reference for, a wide variety of electromagnetic techniques to determine the quality and related characteristics of foods and agricultural products. It also presents a wealth of data resulting from application of the techniques.

Not only are the techniques well presented, but the data obtained are clearly identified with significant physical characteristics of foods and related products. A major portion of the electromagnetic energy discussed falls in the visible and infrared spectrum. However, significant portions are devoted to microwaves and radio waves, as well as to high-energy nuclear radiation. Each section of the book examines the applicable physical principles, measurement techniques, and data on food and agricultural products — in that order.

Chapter 1 is on Some Basic Concepts of Electromagnetic Radiation including reflectance, transmittance, absorptivity, and emissivity. The major concentration is in the optical portion of the spectrum.

From this point, Chapter 2 presents Basic Instruments for Measurement of Optical Properties. A small selection of such instruments includes collimators, monochromators, integrating spheres, photo tubes and solid-state detectors.

The third chapter is on Applications of Radiation in the Visible Spectrum. It is concerned with appropriate usage of instrumentation to get desired data. In particular, it covers measurements of spectral transmittance and reflectance for fruits, vegetables, nuts, grains, seeds, meats, poultry, dairy products, and other plant and animal materials. It also covers some basic principles of holographic methods and applications to food materials.

The next two chapters concern (1) Color and Its Measurement, and (2) Sorting for Color and Appearance. In this latter chapter, "radiation" is appropriate for sorting by delayed light emission. That is, after a product has been illuminated, it may, in turn, emit descriptive light for several seconds after the illumination. This characteristic is utilized extensively.

Chapter 6 covers Near-Infrared and Infrared Radiation Applications. It consists basically of three parts: (1) component analysis, such as water in seeds and fat in meats, (2) quality detection, such as bruising and discoloration in apples, and (3) infrared drying.

A new subject area on Applications of High-Energy Radiation is covered by Chapter 7. Among other subjects, it includes beta book scattering, neutron scattering, gamma radiation, and irradiation by x-rays.

More familiar territory for EMC engineers is Chapter 8 on Related Concepts of Microwaves, Radio Waves, and Electric Currents. Typical topics are resistivity/conductivity, dielectric polarisation properties and electrostatic properties. These concepts are applied in Chapter 9 on Measurement of Electrical Properties of Foods and Agricultural Products, including applications to grains and seeds, fruits, vegetables, nuts, and other plant materials, as well as to animal products.

The final Chapter 10 on Applications of Electrical Properties covers determinations of water content, microwave and dielectric heating, quality evaluation and quality control, and electrical treatment of seeds.

Not to be overlooked is a 54-page Appendix chuck full of tables and graphs additional to those in the main text. The book is extensively referenced and well indexed for both subject matter and cited authors. If you are at all interested in the technological implications for processing, preservation, quality evaluation, and quality control of foods and agricultural products, this compendium is a "must" for you.

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A GUIDE TO F.C.C. EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATIONS
Updated and Revised Second Edition
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W.K. Roberts, Chris Kendall, and James Hill
Published by:
The EMXX Corporation
6706 Deland Drive, Springfield, VA 22152
Copyright 1985
Softbound, 190 Pages, $79.50

This book was written for anyone who must deal with the FCC to obtain equipment authorizations. It provides a thorough step by step explanation of how to proceed in making an application and contains complete information on the FCC programs, procedures, publications, standards and specifications, and required test facilities and equipment.

As anyone who has ever made a presentation to the FCC for an equipment authorization knows, the procedural matters are often more confusing than the technical requirements. The new second edition is very concisely organized to present this information in easy to use tables for the numerous FCC equipment authorization programs.
This completely revised edition of the book presents two new equipment authorization programs recently implemented by the FCC: Notification and Verification. Equipment in these two categories includes aviation and marine receivers, microwave and broadcast equipment, amateur receivers, land mobile receivers, experimental radio service transmitters and receivers, computing devices, and cordless telephone receiver.

Along with the name and address of the person at the FCC responsible for a particular authorization program is a brief explanation of the internal FCC organization. Of particular interest is the description of how to obtain FCC rules, their costs, and descriptions of their contents. Detailed also is a list of FCC publications which deal with equipment authorizations, measurement procedures, application forms, and the references to applicable ANSI, EIA, IEC, and IEEE test and radiation standards.

Those already familiar with the military EMC requirements will find a clear explanation of the specific differences between FCC and military test requirements.

Of recent importance to manufacturers of electronic data processing equipment are the new FCC rules governing digital computing devices. This section is extensively covered with explanations of the classes, labeling requirements, and user's manual information. Also, the complete "how to" of submitting for FCC Part 15 personal computer and TV interface authorization is presented in detail.

To assist manufacturers to better understand the RF interference threat posed by their equipment, a brief section is included which summarizes the basic transmission modes of radio frequency with regard to antennas, enclosures, power cords and lines, and basic measurement procedures.

A brief mathematical model is presented to determine the attenuation between transmitting and receiving antennas with an explanation regarding the FCC test methodology and rationale for performing site calibrations. Again, using the tabular approach, a very clear summary presents the important tests, distances, and facilities required based upon the equipment category and applicable test standard.

The sections on Test Facilities Requirements and Design of the Test Site are a must for every lab. It is likely to provide new information even to senior personnel. Always in view is the complete perspective of the various agency standards to permit designing one test site to accommodate the total set of requirements.

Within the EMC industry controversy arises regarding the use of tuned receivers vs. spectrum analyzers. The second edition presents an insightful review to permit the test engineer to determine which equipment type would be most suitable for a given measurement, with a clear preference shown for the modern digital spectrum analyzer.

As a consumer advocate, this book also presents an excellent review of the proper questions to ask a prospective FCC, CISPR, and VDE test laboratory regarding capabilities of the facility, qualifications of the engineering staff, test methodology, traceability of equipment calibration, and FCC site filing status. It is obvious the authors wish to convey the message "buyer beware."

The authors point out the need for a very knowledgeable, thorough, and meticulous engineering staff to oversee the test lab. In the long run, the manufacturer is ultimately responsible for the results. If a lab is basically rubber stamping the results or letting the equipment "slip through," the manufacturer should be aware that an eventual FCC audit could result in fines, not for the lab, but for the manufacturer. Clearly as the industry matures, only the well equipped, professionally staffed, and efficient laboratories will survive.

The important issue of quality control is reviewed. The FCC intends that on a statistical basis, equipment must continue to demonstrate compliance throughout the manufacturing life. The FCC will therefore be performing post grant audits on equipment. For quality control testing it would be wise to choose a number of test samples based upon the actual test margins. The greater the margin, the more likely the average sample will comply.

A section is presented on site attenuation measurements. This is a thorough presentation, including the rationale, physical model, and mathematical development. The appendix provides a step by step procedure, adapted from OST-55, to permit the reader to perform an accurate site calibration. These procedures have a big advantage over many appearing in other publications; they work. They have been thoroughly debugged and modified over the years by Chris Kendall's labs while performing various calibrations for clients.

Following the site calibration is a neat step by step procedure for calibrating dipole antennas involving the actual balun losses. Included is the development of the model for the ideal half wave dipole antenna to permit calculating the antenna factors. For those adventurous souls wishing to build their own antennas, a complete set of construction plans is provided to permit fabrication of an excellent set of tunable dipole antennas. From personal experience, these antennas have proven to be superior to many other commercial offerings, at a fraction of the cost.

There is a complete guide to suggested test equipment based upon intended use, with the approximate cost, and names and addresses of typical manufacturers. For a company contemplating setting up a test lab, this section with the cost estimates, is a must.

For the novice or the pro, or anyone wishing to gain insight into the inner workings of the FCC, determine the real compliance issues, perform suitable measurements, or make effective presentations to the FCC, this book is invaluable.

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Terry Cantine recently joined EMC Shielding as National Sales Manager. In this capacity, she is responsible for the management of the outside representative sales force and the sales and applications engineering staff. EMC Shielding, a relatively new company to the EMC community, is experiencing a rapid growth at the end of its first year in business, as it strives to supply its vast array of EMI/RFI shielding materials to the ever-growing number of customers requiring assistance in certifying their products to meet FCC and MIL-SPEC requirements. EMC Shielding is another of the American-operating companies part of Unitech PLC, a $200 million dollar UK company.

Terry has been a member of the EMC community participating in IEEE activities since 1975, when she was National Sales Coordinator at Electro-Metrics in Amsterdam, New York. Since moving to Southern California, Terry has worked as Sales Manager for LectroMagnetics, Inc., and for Eaton Corporation's Electronic Instrumentation Division as Administrative Sales Manager for the EMC product line.

Terry has been actively involved in the IEEE EMC Society both at the national and local chapter levels. She recently served as Chairman for the IEEE Regicon in Los Angeles, January 1985. This was a very successful symposia with a well-rounded technical program. Attendance exceeded 500. She is a member of the EMC-S Symposium Exhibit Committee, recently formed to act as advisors to the Chairman of the IEEE International Symposium. Members are strategically located throughout the country and visit proposed sites of symposiums to determine if it will meet all the needs of the show.

Terry has served as Publicity Chairman of the Los Angeles IEEE EMC chapter and will continue in this capacity for the '85-'86 year. She has also agreed to serve as Exhibits Chairman for the '86 Regicon to be held at the Grand Hotel in Anaheim, CA, February 6, 1986.

Born in Amsterdam, New York, Terry received an Associate Business degree from F&mton Community College, and graduated from the Cornell University Women in Business and Government Program at SUNY, Albany, New York. She attended St. Rose University's business program prior to moving to California. Terry is presently enrolled in the Professional Designation in International Business Management at UCLA.
CHAPTER CHATTER

by Charles F.W. Anderson

Lots of good items this issue! Old Chapters revitalizing and another new one, Atlanta! On May 9, the (revitalized) Chapter sponsored a meeting at which Lebrecht von Necker (Rohde & Schwarz, Munich) spoke on the topic “VDE/CISPR Testing Using Automatic Test Methods.” There were 14 attendees. Chapter officers (through ’86) are: Hugh Denny, Chairman; Bob Hammack, Vice-Chairman; and Bob Mullen, Secretary. 1987 Symposium planning is well underway and a preliminary “Interest Show” has been held. Bob Hammack is also the Treasurer for the Georgia Engineering Foundation, which establishes scholarships using contributions from its member societies, including the Atlanta Section of IEEE. Thanks to Bob Hammack for this report, and good to hear that one of our Chapters is back in action!

Al Gross, who is forming an EMC chapter in Phoenix and northern Arizona, reports that he has signed a new member from Jerome, Arizona. Herold Harrington lives and works in Jerome, a northern Arizona “ghost town” now being restored. Gross reports that although Harrington lives in a “ghost town,” he hopes to be active in the new chapter. (This information was supplied by Bob Hofmann. Thanks, Bob.)

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND

The Chapter is quite busy with Symposium preparations. In addition to Chet Smith (the Honcho), some of the tasks are: Publicity and Record — Bob Berkovits & John Clarke; Video Arrangements — Len Long; Registration — Art Murphy.

The March meeting was a joint session with the Professional Communications Society Chapter. R.E. Kenyon, Analytical Systems Engineering Corp. (ASEC), spoke on “Improving Technical Presentations.” S.A. Millar (also of ASEC) gave a talk entitled, “Frequency Management, the Hard Way.” Both talks were reported as very informative. There were 15 attendees. On May 21, the Chapter sponsored a meeting at which Eric Carlson (Chomerics, Woburn) discussed “Corrosion Effects Related to EMI.” There were 27 in attendance. Also at the May meeting, the following Chapter officers were elected for the ’85/’86 term: Chairman — Bob Berkovits; Vice-Chairman — Art Murphy; Secretary/Treasurer — John Clarke; Program Vice-Chairman — Len Long. Thanks to John Clarke for the above.

CHICAGO

The Chapter held a meeting on April 2, which was sponsored by Chomerics. The topic was “Slaying the EMC Dragon — A Discussion on EMC Topics with Specifics on Shielding Technology.” On May 7, a meeting was held at the Amphenol Products headquarters, sponsored by that organization. Tom Whitley of Amphenol, Canada, spoke on “Reducing Conducted Line Noise — A Discussion on Filtered Connectors,” and also presented some information on Canadian EMC developments. Thanks to Bob Hofmann for the above inputs.

LITTLETON

On June 18, the Chapter met at the Martin Marietta Aerospace Lakewood Offices. There were two speakers, Gary Head and Brian Millsapugh. Gary Head discussed “IC ESD Protection.” Brian Millsapugh presented an ESD test equipment demonstration.

LOS ANGELES

On April 16, the Chapter held a joint meeting with the LA Instrumentation and Measurement Society Chapter. Ray Howland (Howland Co., Atlanta) addressed the meeting. His subject was “Calibration of Antenna/Propagation Test Systems and Facilities.

NEW JERSEY COAST

On April 16, the Chapter’s meeting had Stuart Meyer (E.F. Johnson Co.) as the speaker. His topic was “Land Mobile Radio from the 20s through the 80s.” He covered the development of land-mobile radio from the primitive police radio systems of the late 1920’s, through the VHF low-UHF era, concluding with the modern 800-MHz trunking, cellular, air-to-ground service, and satellite-aided systems. There were 28 IEEE-member attendees, plus two guests. The Chapter’s May 21 meeting was addressed by

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Prof. Robert McIntosh (University of Massachusetts Electrical and Computer Engineering Dept.), who is president of the Antennas and Propagation Society. He spoke on "The Feasibility of Measuring Ocean Surface Currents from Satellite Platforms." (All of the above news via Lew Schimpf, who sends me copies of the Chapter Newsletter.)

SAN DIEGO

The Chapter met on May 15 to hear Lebrecht von Necker (Rohde & Schwarz) present the same topic which he discussed at the Atlanta Chapter's meeting a few days earlier, and at the Santa Clara Valley Chapter's gathering the previous evening (see below).

SANTA CLARA VALLEY

The Chapter met on March 12 to hear Dr. Hriar Cabayan (Lawrence Livermore Laboratories) speak on "Electromagnetic Pulse and Highpower Microwave Interaction with Systems." He covered the propagation of very intense electromagnetic fields, their interaction and coupling with systems, and the types of damage they may cause to solid-state devices. There were 32 attendees. The April meeting was held at the Ford Aerospace facility in Palo Alto. Dean Bailey (H-P, Santa Rosa) presented a discussion on the use of spectrum analyzers for EMI measurements, including radiated measurements in high ambient. His presentation included hardware and circuits useful for preselection, and enhancements in measurement speed. There were 29 attendees, 25 of whom were IEEE members. As mentioned above, Lebrecht von Necker's extended tour had him presenting his VDE/CISRPR testing talk to the Chapter on May 14. Both Rohde & Schwarz and Polarad EMI test equipment items were demonstrated. There were 41 in attendance. At the meeting, the '85/'86 officers were elected as follows: Chairman — Dave Hanttula (Ridge Computers); Vice-Chairman — Jim Duckett (Apple Computer); Secretary — Gary Petit (Tandem Computers); Treasurer — Darryl Ray (ECS Inc.), to whom your Column Editor is indebted for the above reports.

SEATTLE

The Chapter is again active it's good to report. In November, a meeting was called to reorganize the Chapter and elect officers. Del Black was elected Chairman and Lars Jorgensen, Secretary. There were 18 attendees. In February, the Chapter met to hear Art Wall discuss the latest FCC requirements, A good turnout, 72, of which 29 were IEEE members with 43 guests. The May 8 meeting featured a panel discussion on EMC committees. Participants were: Eldon Hughes (EIA); Lars Jorgensen (SAE); K. Kalanquin (RTCA) and Herb Mertel (ANSI/CISPR/VDE). There were 21 attendees of which five were guests. Thanks, Lars for providing the above reports.

TOKYO

Our Far Eastern Chapter continues its monthly Research Meetings. There were three papers presented at the March meeting, four at the April meeting, and five at the May gathering. Among the topics were the following: switching regulator suppression; electroconductive paints; estimation of lightning stroke return currents; a computer program for estimating noise levels on PC boards (called NESSY); open-site measurement refinements; and, a report on the Wroclaw and Zürich symposiums. My thanks to Professor Nagasawa for keeping us posted on the activities in Japan.

TWIN CITIES

Last, but far from least, we have another new Chapter. Formed on January 22, its officers are: Dan Hoolihan (Amador) as Chairman; Ed Finegan (Sperry) as Vice-Chairman; and Bob Sch lentz (3M) as Secretary/Treasurer. They were elected at the organizational meeting on February 12. On February 28, the first technical meeting was held at the 3M Center. Lynn Landin (IBM) spoke on the topic "Use of the IBM PC as an Instrument Controller for EMCTesting." There were 15 attendees. Another meeting was held on April 18 at the Lightning & Transients Research Institute. John Robb's talk was titled "Lightning, Transients and Electromagnetic Pollution." The meeting was a joint one with the Institute of Environmental Sciences, with 40 people in attendance. Thanks to Dan Hoolihan for the report, and here's to the success of our newest Chapter!
In this issue, we are publishing an article titled, “Measurement of the LISN Impedance,” by Donald H. Chapman. This is a needed article because it brings up a very important problem which we, in the EMC community, usually “sweep under the rug” by assuming that it doesn’t exist. That problem is the lack of conformance of the actual LISN impedance to the design requirements. I suspect that if all LISNs currently in use or available for sale were carefully checked, we would be dismayed by the few that actually conform to the standard curves found in MP-4, IEEE-213, ANSI C63.4, CISPR-16 and the several military standards. A second important feature of this article is that it suggests methods for measurement of LISN impedance. This, in itself, would be a good topic for a paper or article. And last, but certainly not least, is what the author really wanted to tell us about — a construction technique to cause the LISN impedance to be within the allowable bounds throughout the required frequency range.

“MEASUREMENT OF THE LISN IMPEDANCE”

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ABSTRACT

When performing conducted emission measurements in the range of 450 kHz to 30 MHz, the use of a Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN), which will provide the desired 47.6 ohms +/− 20%, is essential. The three commercial LISNs which we used initially would not perform this function due to a resonance at 11 MHz in which the impedance dropped to 16 ohms. The following article describes the procedures used to measure the impedance of the LISNs and the modifications which were made to correct their common deficiency.

1. FCC RULES

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in measurement procedures MP-4 “FCC Measurement of Radio Noise Emissions from Computing Devices,” states that conducted emissions should be performed using a LISN with a characteristic impedance of about 47.6 ohms +/− 20% above 1 MHz and a decreasing impedance below 1 MHz. The 47.6 ohms is developed by the 50 ohms of the spectrum analyzer or radio noise meter or 50 ohms termination in parallel with a 1000 ohms resistor (see Figure 1).

2. DESCRIPTION OF LISN

The case of the commercial LISNs, which we use, is made of aluminum and measures 21” long x 8” high x 8” wide. The outer structure is actually two pieces, one is the bottom and 2 ends, the second piece is the top and both sides. The inductor is constructed of a 5” diameter 12” long phenolic tube with 6 gauge wire wrapped around the tube. The inductor is located closer to the bottom and to one side within the metal box.

3. THE MEASUREMENTS

3.1 Initial Measurements

The initial measurements indicated a resonance at 11 MHz in which the impedance dropped to 16 ohms. Removal of the top and side piece resulted in an increase of characteristic impedance of the LISN to 33 ohms at 11 MHz, which is still below the FCC limit of 47.6 ohms +/− 20%. It was felt that with the increase in impedance when the top and sides were removed, that there was capacitive coupling between the inductor and the metal box. The rivets were removed from the coil holding bracket and a 2 x 4 was placed under the coil to reduce the coupling. A decrease in the overall impedance of the LISN resulted with an average impedance of about 35 ohms.

The inductor was screwed back in place and a piece of absorbing cloth (carbon fiber cloth) was placed around the
entire inductor which eliminated the 11 MHz resonance point, but the average impedance was about 42 ohms. Next, the amount of cloth was reduced so that it only covered half of the inductor. This resulted in an average impedance of about 45 ohms from 1 MHz to 30 MHz. The replacement of the top and side piece did not alter the impedance of the LISN. The carbon fiber cloth modification was made to all three LISNs.

3.2 Final Measurements

The measurements were performed every 0.5 MHz from 1 to 30 MHz using a Hewlett-Packard (HP) 4191A RF Impedance Analyzer. Since the HP 4191A will not measure below 1 MHz, at 500 kHz and at 750 kHz, an HP 4815A RF vector impedance meter was used. The impedance was also measured at 450 kHz using an HP 8662A synthesized signal generator, an Ailtech current probe serial number 1808 and an HP 4303C true RMS voltmeter, since the HP 4815A doesn't work below 500 kHz. In all cases, a Tektronix termination model 011-0099-00 was used to terminate the LISN. (See Figure 2 for the results and Figure 3 for the test setups.)

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Figure 2. Graph of the Input Impedance of the LISN from 0.45-30 MHz.

The 50 µH LISN which was modified was compared with a 5 µH LISN we also owned, in the frequency range of 10 to 30 MHz which is in the range where the 5 µH LISN needs no correction factors. The results indicated that the power received at the spectrum analyzer was the same when using the same noise source or equipment under test (EUT). The absorbing cloth was removed from a second pair of 50 µH LISNs, and they were used to compare the received power levels to the spectrum analyzer below 10 MHz, since the impedance of the LISN was within specifications in this frequency range. The results indicated that the absorbing cloth has no effect on the received power level.

In addition to the resonance problem, measurement errors may be introduced by attaching an AC line cord to facilitate connection from the LISN to the EUT. The LISN only provides terminal lugs for connection to the EUT. Since most equipment tested has a standard three prong AC plug, a short length of cord and receptacle was attached to the LISN to provide ease of connection. It was noted that measurement levels varied as much as 6dB depending on the length of the added cord. To minimize the variable effects of the added line cord, each line cord was made as short as possible for the final measurements. This seemed to provide the most consistent results.

4. SUMMARY

The advantage of using the 50 µH LISNs with the absorbing cloth is that it allows us to make conducted measurements from 450 kHz to 30 MHz without having to change LISN's or add any correction to the received signal. This was only possible after the corrections were made to the LISN. Without the corrections, the results of the test performed were not reliable or accurate.

Donald Chapman has worked at AT&T Bell Laboratories, Naperville, Illinois for five years in the electromagnetic compatibility procedures and test group. He has an associate of science degree in electronic engineering technology, and is presently working on a bachelor of science degree in computer science. His duties in the EMC group have consisted of EMC testing of equipment and writing programs to automate data collection and test set-up of the testing equipment. He has jointly presented a paper with Len Farber at the '84 IEEE convention in San Antonio on the use of an absorber-lined shielded enclosure for calibrating antennas.
The need for EMC between systems and also with the environment is now well known. Nevertheless, there are many problems still to be solved particularly in the light of advancing technology and the ever-increasing complexity of electrical and electronic systems. There is also an increasing awareness of the biological effects of electromagnetic radiation. EMC is therefore very much a 'live' subject.

EMC considerations affect all stages of system development from design to in-service operation. In recent years, although there have been significant advances in EMC aspects of project control, design requirements, interface control, testing and quality assurance, EMC problems continue to become more evident to a wider section of society, and more and more people are becoming affected.

The aim of this fifth biennial Conference is to bring together the many workers involved with this and related subjects to act as a forum for the exchange of views on problems, methods of analysis and solutions, through the medium of original technical papers and discussions. In addition, the Organizing Committee is taking steps to organize a Tutorial Day and, as with previous Conferences in this series, there will be an associated exhibition.

Papers on all aspects of EMC, including EMP, Lightning, System Security and Electrostatics are invited. For guidance, a non-exclusive range of subjects is offered:

- Case Studies
- Education and Training
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- Instrumentation and Measurement
- Low Frequency and Power Systems
- Processor Based Systems
- Radio Frequency and Low Frequency Hazards and Biological Interactions
- Regulations, Standards and Specifications
- Spectrum Use and Management
- Vehicle EMC

A synopsis of not more than 300 words will enable the Committee to assess the scope of the proposed paper, and should be sent to The Conference Secretariat, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, 99 Gower Street, London WC1E 6AZ.

Synopses should be submitted as soon as possible but not later than 1st November 1985. Where appropriate, the necessary military or commercial clearances must be gained by authors prior to submission.

Final papers, which will be published in a conference document, should not exceed 8 sides of 248 mm x 343 mm sheet including diagrams. A typical page of typed text is approximately 700 words. Papers will be required in their final form by 1st March 1986.

Authors will be invited to make oral presentations of their papers and it is the Committee's intention that these presentations should be used to update the work which their papers describe and to give detailed explanations of selected features of their contribution. Therefore, authors will be specifically requested not to read their written papers in full. The conference will be conducted in English and no translation facilities will be available.

Further information and registration forms for the conference will be available in due course from:

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INTER-SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

SAE COMMITTEE AE-4 ON ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY will meet at the Colonial Hilton Hotel on August 19th. All SAE Committee meetings are open to interested individuals at no charge. The committee welcomes participation from all attendees.

Two documents are currently out for review and are sure to be discussed at this meeting. They are:

- Proposed ARP —
  Flight Line Grounding and Bonding of Aircraft
  (Sponsored by Subcommittee AE-N)

- Proposed ARP 1870 —
  Aerospace Equipment Electrical Bonding and Grounding for Electromagnetic Compatibility and Safety
  (Sponsored by Subcommittee AE-4J)

At the last AE-4 Committee meeting in Albuquerque (March 26-27), Duane Awerkamp was elected National Chairman. Mr. Awerkamp's position will become effective at the August 19th national meeting in Wakefield, MA. Duane may be contacted as follows:

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THE dB SOCIETY will hold its annual international banquet on August 20th, starting at 8:00 P.M. The dB hospitality suite will be open at nonconflicting hours during the IEEE Symposium. Locations of the functions will be announced during the Symposium. All activities are for members only.

This year, the dB Society will assist the IEEE Symposium Committee by acting as greeters during registration...look for the ribbons with the distinctive dB logo.

1984 YOUNG EMC ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

L. Gilda Haskins, a senior member of the IEEE EMC Society, was chosen as the 1984 Young EMC Engineer of the Year, an award presented at a special IEEE banquet in San Jose, California, this past December. Gilda, whose Personality Profile appeared in this newsletter's Summer 1984 edition, has been an IEEE member for over seven years, serving on both the EMC Society Board of Directors and the Philadelphia EMC Chapter. She also has been active with the dB Society for four years.

Having spent several years with SEMCOR, Inc. as a manager of the engineering department, Gilda recently started her own firm, Haskins Associates. Her experience includes: work on EJ databases for electrical/electronic equipment installed in naval airborne systems; implementation of EMC programs in the Navy; participation in missile programs to ensure their non-vulnerability to electromagnetic radiation; and, work on the testing and evaluation of missile systems.

We congratulate Gilda for her award.

Left to right: Dr. Richard J. Gowen, 1984, IEEE President; L. Gilda Haskins, 1984 EMC Young Engineer Award recipient; Eugene D. Knowles, 1985 President, EMC Society.
Historic North Bridge, Concord, Massachusetts

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The 7th Annual Electrical Overstress/Electrostatic Discharge (EOS/ESD) Symposium will be held September 10-12, 1985, at the Radisson South Hotel, Minneapolis, MN. Sponsored by the EOS/ESD Association and the IIT Research Institute, the symposium will feature workshops and five sessions on EOS/ESD and related areas. Sessions to be given are as follows:

Session 1: Factory Control Issues
Session 2: ESD Protection Devices
Session 3: Devices’ Failure and Stress Modeling
Session 4: Evaluating Materials, Circuit Boards and Taping Operations

Session 5: Testing and Failure Analysis

Workshop sessions include: The Care and Feeding of a Static Safe Work Station; ESD Standards; On-Chip Protection; and, ESD and Dust Control by Air Ionization.

For further information, contact Michael E. Martin, Publicity Chairman, 3M/Static Control Systems Division, 2111 West Braker Lane, Bldg. 501, P.O. Box 2963, Austin, TX 78769-2963. Phone: (512) 834-3117.

**EMCABS**

In this issue, we are publishing 33 abstracts. These are abstracts on various EMC topics. We plan to continue publishing abstracts of papers from previous EMC Symposia and from other conferences. The EMCABS committee is composed of the members listed below. By way of introduction to the community, they are listed with their company affiliations.

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MELVIN J. JOHNSON
Switching Transients in a Superconducting Coil.
E.W. Owen, and D.W. Shimer
10 Symposium on Fusion Engineering, Philadelphia, PA, USA, 5 Dec 1983.
Portions are illegible in microfiche products.
ABSTRACT: A study is made of the transients caused by the fast dump of large superconducting coils.
Theoretical analysis, computer simulation, and actual measurements are used. Theoretical analysis can only
be applied to the simplest of models. In the computer simulations, two models are used, one in which the coil
is divided into 10 segments and another in which a single coil is employed. The circuit breaker that interrupts
the current to the power supply, causing a fast dump, is represented by a time and current dependent
conductance. Actual measurements are limited to measurements made incidental to performance tests on the
MFTF Ying-yang coils. It is found that the breaker opening time is the critical factor in determining the size
and shape of the transient. Instantaneous opening of the breaker causes a lightly damped transient with large
amplitude voltages to ground. Increasing the opening time causes the transient to become a monopulse of
decreasing amplitude. The voltages at the external terminals are determined by the parameters of the external
circuit. For fast opening times the frequency depends on the dump resistor inductance, the circuit capaci­
tance, and the amplitude on the coil current. For slower openings, the dump resistor inductance and the
current determine the amplitude of the voltage to ground at the terminals. Voltages to ground are less in the
interior of the coil, where transients related to the parameters of the coil itself are observed. (ERA citation
09-032369)
INDEX TERMS: Switching Transients, Superconducting Coil, Study

Electrical Conductive Plastics, 1976-July, 1983. (Citations from the Energy
Data Base.)
Prepared in cooperation with the Department of Energy, Washington, DC.
National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA.
ABSTRACT: This bibliography contains citations concerning electrically conductive polymer technology
and applications. Preparation, properties, and behavior of electrically conductive plastics under various
irradiation conditions are considered. Solar cell and battery separator applications are included. (This
updated bibliography contains 248 citations, none of which are new entries to the previous edition.)
INDEX TERMS: Bibliography, Electrically Conductive Polymer Technology

Electrical Conductive Plastics. August, 1983-July, 1984. (Citations from the
Energy Data Base.)
National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA. Supersedes PB83-
388786. Prepared in cooperation with the Department of Energy, Washington,
DC.
ABSTRACT: This bibliography contains citations concerning electrically conductive polymer technology
and applications. Preparation, properties, and behavior of electrically conductive plastics under various
irradiation conditions are considered. Solar cell and battery separator applications are included. (This
updated bibliography contains 106 citations, all of which are new entries to the previous edition.)
INDEX TERMS: Bibliography, electrically conductive polymer

Design Note About a 75 KVA Quiet Power Distribution System.
A.T. Visser
Fermi National Accelerator Lab., Batavia, IL
FERMILAB/TM-1252 Contract AC02-76CH03000
5 Apr 84, 8p. Portions are illegible in microfiche products.
ABSTRACT: This note describes a 75 KVA quiet power distribution system for X 653 in neutrino Lab D. It
is fed from the regular AC distribution which exists in the building, and it has no standby power. Its purpose is
to remove electrical disturbances which are present on the regular AC distribution. (ERA citation 09:025880)
INDEX TERMS: Design Note, 75 KVA, Quiet Power Distribution System

Lightning Arresters for Domestic and Commercial Electrical Power Supplies
1976-August, 1984 (Citations from the Energy Data Base).
with Department of Energy, Washington, DC.
National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA.
Aug 84, 152p.
ABSTRACT: The 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 199 citations, 24 of which are new entries to the previous edition.)
INDEX TERMS: Bibliography, Lightning Arresters, Power Supplies

Electromagnetic Compatibility in Aerospace Vehicles.
O.B.M. Pietersen
National Aerospace Lab., Amsterdam (Netherlands)
Presented at Nerg Symp. Of Electromagnetic Compatibility, Deift, 4 Nov
1982.
1 Nov 83, 10p NLR-MP-83002-U
ABSTRACT: Electromagnetic compatibility in aerospace vehicles requires careful consideration because of
the generally high-packing density of electronic equipment aboard aircraft or spacecraft, the complex cable
hardness, and the required reliability margins. The practical- and computer-aided methods which are in use
to arrive at an undisturbed living together of electronic systems aboard these vehicles are reviewed.
INDEX TERMS: Electromagnetic Compatibility, Aerospace Vehicles
CALENDAR

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National Bureau of Standards
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8th International Wroclaw Symposium
Technical University, Wroclaw, Poland
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Description d’un Laboratoire de Compatibilité Electromagnétique (Description of an Electromagnetic Compatibility Laboratory).
B. Rosenau
Société Nationale Industrielle Aérospatiale, Les Mureaux (France)
Text in French
1984, 21p SNIAS-832-422-103
ABSTRACT: The need for fast, accurate, and reproducible tests for electromagnetic interference in airborne/spaceborne equipment and materials is discussed. Test procedures for electromagnetic interference generated and absorbed by susceptible equipment are reviewed. Methods of signal analysis and plans for test facility are described.
INDEX TERMS: Tests, Electromagnetic Interference, Airborne/Spaceborne Equipment

Electromagnetic Compatibility in Spacecraft and Space Instruments.
J.E. Foster
c1984, 40p RAL-84-035
ABSTRACT: The achievement of a satisfactory level of electromagnetic compatibility between the electrical units of a space system has been an important element of the space program. After discussing some general principles which relate directly to that objective, an attempt is made in this note to set down some broad guidelines which can be applied at the design stage of a space project. Brief reference is also made to test equipment and some simple procedures which can be used for diagnostic purposes. Some measurements which could form part of an electromagnetic compatibility test program are discussed. (Copyright © Science and Engineering Research Council 1984.)
INDEX TERMS: Electromagnetic Compatibility, Spacecraft, Space Instruments

Ground Ring for Shielded Cable
G.G. Deel
Department of the Navy, Washington, DC
Patent, Filed 17 June 82, patented 1 May 84, 4p AD-DOII 135/1, PAT-APPL-6-389 [1]; Supersedes PAT-APPL-6-389 [1]
This Government-owned invention available for US licensing and, possibly, for foreign licensing. Copy of patent available: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231
ABSTRACT: The device uses a grounding ring, having both an outer and an inner ring element combination, which is placed about a shielded cable to be grounded. The inner ring has a multitude of grounding spikes cammed to move in a radially inward direction in response to rotation of the outer ring, and pierce any outer insulation and the metal shielding sufficiently to make good electrical contact with the cable shielding about its circumferences.
INDEX TERMS: Ground Ring, Shielded Cable

R.A. White
Sandia National Labs, Albuquerque, NM
Contract AC04-76DP00789; International Conference on Lightning and Static Electricity, Orlando, FL, USA, 22 Jun 1984.
1984, 14p SAND-83-2254C, CONF-8406100-2
ABSTRACT: The lightning simulator at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) has been used to subject a number of DOE and military test items to severe levels of simulated lightning. This paper discusses some example circuits and circuit parameters related to tests made with this crow-barred Marx-generator-type simulator. Examples of fast-rising, high-peak, long-duration simulated lightning currents that have been produced into full-size test items are presented. Peak currents up to 250 kA with 1 µs rise times and action values up to greater than 6 x 10^6 A x 2 S have been injected into various test systems. (ERA citation 09-026751)
INDEX TERMS: Lightning Simulator, Circuit Parameters

Radio Interference Characteristics of Switch Mode Power Supply Units.
G. Illingworth
ERA Technology Ltd., Leatherhead (England)
Final report
Jan 82, 64p ERA-81-14R
ABSTRACT: The nature of the interference source in two commercially available switch mode power supplies rated at 15V, 4A and 5V, 10A was investigated. The report concentrates on the interference appearing at the main supply terminals. Suppression circuits were developed to achieve compliance with current radio interference limits.
INDEX TERMS: Interference Source, Power Supplies
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1986-1987

Congressional Fellowships

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Upset Susceptibility Study Employing Circuit Analysis and Digital Simulation
V.A. Carreno
National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Hampton, VA, Langley Research Center June 84, 25p NAS 1.15:85822, NASA-TM-85822
ABSTRACT: This paper describes an approach to predicting the susceptibility of digital systems to signal disturbances. Electrical disturbances on a digital system's input and output lines can be induced by activities and conditions including static electricity, lighting, discharge, electromagnetic interference (EMI) and electromagnetic pulsation (EMP). The electrical signal disturbances employed for the upset study were limited to nondestructive levels, i.e., the system does not sustain partial or total physical damage and reset and/or reload will bring the system to an operational status. The front-end transition from the electrical disturbances to the equivalent digital signals was accomplished by computer-aided circuit analysis. The Super-Sceptre (system for circuit evaluation of transient radiation effects) Program was used. Gate models were developed according to manufacturers' performance specifications and parameters resulting from construction processes, characteristic of the technology. Digital simulation at the gate and functional level was employed to determine the impact of the abnormal signals on system performance, and to study the propagation characteristics of these signals through the system architecture. Example results are included for an intel 8080 processor configuration.
INDEX TERMS: Susceptibility, Digital Systems, Signal Disturbances

Sparkling Protection for MFTB-B Neutral Beam Power Supplies
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ABSTRACT: This paper describes the upgrade of MFTB-B Neutral Beam Power Supplies for sparkling protection. High performance ion sources spark repeatedly so ion source power supplies must be insensitive to sparking. The hot deck houses the series tetrode, arc and filament supplies, and controls. Hot deck shielding has been upgraded and a continuous shield around the arc, filament, gradient grid, and control cables now extends from the hot deck, through the core snubber, to the source. The shield carries accelerating current and connects only to the source. Shielded source cables go through an outer duct which now connects to a ground plane under the hot deck. This hybrid transmission line is the low inductance path for sparks discharging the stray capacitance of the hot deck and isolation transformers, reducing coupling to building steel. Parallel dc current return cables inside the duct lower inductance to reduce inductive turn-off transients. MOVs to ground further limit surges in the remote power supply return. Single point grounding is at the source. No control or rectifier circuitry components have been damaged nor are there any known malfunctions due to sparking up to 80 kV output. (ERA citation 09:032376)
INDEX TERMS: MFTB-B Neutral Beam Power Supplies, Sparking Protection

Computer Programs for Electromagnetic Coupling between a Conducting Body and an Aperture in an Infinite Conducting Plane
S.W. Hsi and R.F. Harrington
Syracuse Univ., NY Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering Technical report, Contract N00014-76-C-0225 Mar 84, 47p Rept No. SYRUS/DEC/TR-84/4
ABSTRACT: Computer programs for the analysis of electromagnetic coupling between a thin straight conducting wire and an aperture in an infinite conducting plane are briefly described and listed in this report. The aperture is of arbitrary shape and size. The wire is of infinite length (with or without loads) or finite length. The excitation is either a plane wave incident from the opposite side of the wire or TEM voltage applied on the wire. The current distributions in the aperture and on the wire are computed. In addition, for the case of TEM voltage excitation, the power transmitted through the aperture is computed. For the case of plane wave excitation, this document evaluates an equivalent circuit of the aperture for the transmission line mode on an infinitely long wire or an arbitrarily loaded wire.
INDEX TERMS: Computer Programs, Analysis, Electromagnetic Coupling

UV Laser Triggering of Crowbars Used in the Sandia Lightning Simulator
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Contract AC04-76DP00789; International Conference on Lightning and Static Electricity, Orlando, FL, USA, 22 June 1984; Portions are illegible in microfiche products. 1542 Nov 83, 8p; Pub. in IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices ED-30, nil pl535-0
ABSTRACT: This paper discusses the techniques of ir and uv laser-triggered switching of gaps to crowbar switching two Marx generators, delivering greater than or equal to 50 to 250 kA in small and large impedance loads. Crowbar switching delays of 0.08 to 0.28 µs were observed if the laser radiation arrived in the crowbar gap when its voltage was 44% of its maximum applied voltage or at 23 to 68% of its self-break voltage. We have successfully triggered a 5.0 cm crowbar gap with 35 mJ of lambda = 249 nm radiation when filled with 80 psig of SF6 sub 6. Electrodes have operated with 40 Coulombs of charge for 47 shots without detrimental surface damage. (ERA citation 09:026671)
INDEX TERMS: ir and uv, Laser-triggered Switching, Crowbar Switching, Marx Generators

Input Filter Compensation for Switching Regulators
F.C. Lee
ABSTRACT: Problems caused by input filter interaction and conventional input filter design techniques are discussed. The concept of feedforward control is modeled with an input filter and a buck regulator. Experimental measurement and comparison to the analytical predictions are carried out. Transient response and the use of feedforward loop to stabilize the regulator system are described. Other possible applications for feedforward control are included.
INDEX TERMS: Input Filter Compensation, Switching Regulators
1986 NUCLEAR EMP MEETING

The permanent NEM Committee announced that a committee has been formed in the Albuquerque, New Mexico area to host the fifth biennial conference. The 1986 Nuclear EMP Meeting (NEM 1986) will be held at the University of New Mexico on May 19-24, 1986.

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Review of the Air Chemistry and Relevant Parameters for the Modeling of the Nuclear Induced Lightning.

A.W. Ali
Naval Research Lab., Washington, DC
Interim report Apr-Oct 83; Contracts MIPR-83-659, MIPR-84-601
May 84, 30p NRL-MR-5341, SBI-AD-E000 577
ABSTRACT: A review of the relevant processes for the modeling of NIL and their rate coefficients is given. These include the attachment rates, the ionization frequency, the electron temperature, the various recombinations and thermal processes.
INDEX TERMS: Modeling, NIL.

Data and Results of a Laboratory Investigation of Microprocessor Upset Caused by Simulated Lightning-Induced Analog Transients.
C.M. Belcastro
National Aeronautics and Space Adm, Hampton, VA, Langley Research Ctr
June 84, 28p NAS 1.15:85821, NASA-TM-85821
ABSTRACT: A methodology was developed to assess the upset susceptibility/reliability of a computer system onboard an aircraft flying through a lightning environment. Upset error modes in a general purpose microprocessor are studied. The upset tests involved the random input of analog transients which model lightning induced signals onto interface lines of an 8080 based microcomputer from which upset error data was recorded. The program code on the microprocessor during tests is designed to exercise all of the machine cycles and memory addressing techniques implemented in the 8080 central processing unit. A statistical analysis is presented in which possible correlations are established between the probability of upset occurrence and transient signal inputs during specific processing states and operations. A stochastic upset susceptibility model for the 8080 microprocessor is presented. The susceptibility of this microprocessor is upset, once analog transients have entered the system, and determined analytically by calculating the state probabilities of the stochastic model.

National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA
Report for 1970-June 83
June 83, 298P; Supersedes PB82-873811
ABSTRACT: This bibliography contains citations concerning interference analysis of digital communication systems. Topics include digital and radio transmission systems, signal interference and noise, bit error rate, phase shift keying, and pulse code modulation. Interference and noise immunity, fading multipath environments, error probability, error rate monitoring techniques, pulse and quantization noise, radio telephone, and mobile radio systems are discussed. (This updated bibliography contains 332 citations, 29 of which are new entries to the previous edition.)
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Teletext-Related Interference Observed on WETA-TV, Washington, DC

R.A. Haller
Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC, Office of Science and Technology
Technical memo
May 83, 26p FCC/OST/TM-83-2

ABSTRACT: As a result of several reports of a buzzing sound in the audio channel of WETA-TV, Channel 26, Washington, DC, a study was conducted to determine the cause. Initial indications were that the buzz was more pronounced after the signal was processed by a video modulator such as in a video cassette recorder or cable television converter. Because teletext information was being transmitted, the teletext was naturally first suspected of being the cause of the problem. The WETA signal had excessive incidental carrier phase modulation at a highly distorted horizontal sync pulse when the original measurements were made.

INDEX TERMS: Teletext, Interference

Interference Cancelling Transmitter.
Franke S. Gutleber
Department of the Army, Washington, DC

This Government-owned invention available for U.S. licensing and, possibly, for foreign licensing. Copy of application available NTIS.
Filed 25 Jul 83, 12p AD-D010 406/7

ABSTRACT: An interference cancelling transmitter is configured which provides electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) among different communications apparatus in the same area as providing a low probability of intercept (LP) in a dense communications environment where secure communications are required between users. This is accomplished by means of a communications transmitter coupled to a transmitting antenna configuration comprised of an omnidirectional antenna and a notch antenna having a single deep null over a small angular beamwidth. RF power is fed equally thereto so that the radiated power from each antenna is the same but the phase is mutually inverted (180 deg.) so that a cancellation of the radiated power occurs in all directions of space except over the angular region where the null of the notch antenna is located. The null can be varied in direction and results in a relatively narrow pencil-like radiation pattern being radiated to the predetermined receiver. (Author)

INDEX TERMS: Interference Cancelling Transmitter, Low Probability of Intercept (LP)

Fields, Currents and Charges on Obstacles in a Parallel-Plate Simulator at Selected Frequencies and with Pulse Excitation.
T.T. Wu, M. Krook, R.W.P. King, H.M. Shen, and R. Bansal
Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA, Gordon McKay Lab.
Final report, Contract F29601-81-K-0010
Aug 83, 56p AFWL-TR-83-45

ABSTRACT: This final report summarizes the results of a two-year study performed at Harvard University to determine the properties of the Harvard model simulator at selected frequencies and under pulse excitation. The continuous-wave (CW) study is completed with measurements at intermediate frequencies; a novel series apron device is developed to improve the performance in this frequency range. The pulse study begins with a theoretical and experimental investigation of the Harvard parallel-plate simulators exhibit, unexpected complications which require further study. Each feature is examined individually and the sources of the many parasitic pulses are determined. Methods for eliminating the undesired pulses are presented, along with a new experimental technique to reduce the systematic interference and a new theory to solve for the current in the time domain. (Author)

INDEX TERMS: Fields and Currents and Charges, Obstacles, Parallel-Plate Simulator

Metal-Insulator-Metal Junctions as Surface Sources of Intermodulation.
T.G. Shands and J.A. Woody
Georgia Institute of Tech., Atlanta, Engineering Experiment Station
Final technical report, Sep 80-Nov 82; Contract F30602-81-C-0268
Feb 83, 90p RADC-TR-83-31

ABSTRACT: This program was performed to investigate metal-insulator-metal (MIM) junctions as surface sources of intermodulation (IM) on Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (C3) aircraft. The IM levels generated by MIM junctions were evaluated for various material and physical parameters of the junctions as well as electromagnetic properties of the applied signals. A total of 57 test samples were fabricated to be representative of MIM junctions found on aircraft. The IM levels of these junctions were measurement scheme. Models were developed which describe the IM behavior as a function of some of the parameters. These parameters include input power, temperature, pressure, material and construction of the MIM junction. The changes due to other parameters were smaller than the variability of the data for a single test sample. In order to verify the model, two additional test samples were constructed, measured, and compared to predicted values. (Author)

INDEX TERMS: Junctions, Surface Sources of Intermodulation (IM)

Radio Interference Measurements on Contact Devices.
G. Illingworth
ERA Technology Ltd., Leatherhead (England)
Final Report
May 81, 37p ERA-80-151R

ABSTRACT: Resistors and energy regulators can produce high levels of interference particularly when they are used to control inductive loads. The interference generated by such contact devices has been examined both in magnitude and characteristic nature for a number of loads, both resistive and inductive. The effect of various suppression measures has been determined and the details of the most efficacious circuits are provided with due attention being paid to the requirements of current national legislation and similar requirements.

INDEX TERMS: Radio Interference Measurements, Contact Devices

Nuclear Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) and Electric Power Systems.
P.R. Barnes, E.F. Vance, and H.W. Askins, Jr.
Oak Ridge National Lab., TN.
Apr 84, 68p ORNL-8033, Contract AC05-84OR21400

ABSTRACT: A nuclear detonation at high altitudes produces a transient electromagnetic pulse (EMP) of high-intensity electromagnetic fields. A single high-altitude burst can subject most of the continental United States to a strong EMP. These intense fields induce voltage and current transients in electrical conduits. Surges would be induced by EMP in transmission and distribution circuits and in control and communication elements in electric power systems throughout the national grid. Such widespread disturbances could upset the stability of electrical energy systems and result in massive power failures. The extent and nature of EMP-caused damages are not well known for utility electric power systems. Failures are likely to be associated with insulation damage and failures of low-voltage and solid-state components. It is concluded from a review of past studies the EMP may pose a serious threat to the nation's electrical energy supply. (ERA citation 09:026912)

INDEX TERMS: Nuclear Electromagnetic Pulse, Electric Power Systems
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Correlated Measurements of UHF Radar Signatures, RF Radiation and Electric Field Changes from Lightning
D.M. Levine and V. Mazur
National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Greenbelt, MD. Goddard Space Flight Center.

ABSTRACT: During Storm Hazards - 82, simultaneous measurements are made of radar echoes, fast and slow field changes and RF radiation from lightning. Radio frequency radiation and radar echoes are also obtained during periods when the research aircraft is struck by lightning. These data are presently used to better understand the electrical processes which occur during strikes to the aircraft. Preliminary conclusions verify that the events recorded aboard the aircraft occurred during lightning, but also indicate that they occur with surprising frequency very early in the flash.

INDEX TERMS: UHF Radar Signatures, RF Radiation, Electric Field Changes, Lightning

R. Harms
Messerschmitt-Boelkow-Blohm G.m.b.H., Munich (Germany, F.R.)
Unternehmensbereich Raumfahrt.
1983, 29p MBB-UR-652-83-0

ABSTRACT: Standards for electromagnetic measurements, measured by frequency range and radiation interference are compared. Different measuring methods were tested. It is found that most cases of correction value measurement yield results can be converted. All valuable standards originate in manual measurements. Signal identification methods are not yet automated. The present instrument technique which has built in processors and connected computers, still need software changes and the tolerance characteristics still have to be defined.

INDEX TERMS: Standards, Electromagnetic Measurements, Comparison

Diffraction of an Electromagnetic Plane Wave by a Right-angled Wedge.
Kazu Aoki and Juniaki Yoshidomi
Faculty of Engineering, Kyushu University
Report of Technical Group on EMC, IECE and IEE of Japan
Vol. 84, No. 226, EMCJ 84-43. pp. 27-32

ABSTRACT: We have introduced the Wiener-Hopf equations for the diffraction problem of an electromagnetic plane wave by a right-angled dielectric and conductive wedges, respectively. It is, however, yet remained to solve these equations. We have investigated numerically the convergence of the eigenfunction expansion of the total field by the conductive wedge and revealed the relation. N=10+1.6Kop. (N: number of modes required to calculate the field with the accuracy of more than four significant digits, Ko=2π/λ, P: distance to the field point from the apex).

INDEX TERMS: Wiener-Hopf Equations, Diffraction, Electromagnetic Plane Wave
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