

TECHNICAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN ASIAN COUNTRIES

Conference Records

(1) International Symposium on EIM

The 1995 International Symposium on Electrical Insulating Materials (ISEIM '95) was held on September 17-20 at the Hotel Strada, Tokyo.

The idea of organizing this symposium was first suggested by several key members of the DEIS in 1991, after the great success of the 3rd ICPADM (International Conference on Properties and Applications of Dielectric Materials) held at Waseda University, Tokyo, in July 1991. In response, several Japanese DEIS members started arrangements for the symposium under the supervision of Prof. Masayuki Ieda, honorary chair of the symposium and a former president of the Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan (IEEJ). The organization of the symposium was conducted in close cooperation with the Technical Committee on Dielectrics and Electrical Insulation of the IEEJ and with the assistance of Dr. Alexander Bulinski, chair of the DEIS Meetings Committee.

Other principal organizers of the symposium were: Prof. Teruyoshi Mizutani of Nagoya University, general chair; Prof. Tatsuo Takada of Musashi Institute of Technology, executive committee chair, and Prof. Yoshimichi Ohki of Waseda University, technical program chair and secretary.

The symposium started on the afternoon of Sept. 17 in the center of Tokyo, where a slight taste of a typhoon that hit the area that morning still remained. The four-day symposium had very fruitful meetings attended by 141 participants from 17 countries, during which 124 papers were presented and discussed. The breakdown of the number of papers and participants by the country of their origin is shown in tables 1 and 2.

Five speakers gave the following invited presentations at the symposium:

Prof. Masayuki Ieda: "To the memories of Prof. Yoshio Inuishi"; Prof. D. K. Das-Gupta: "Polarization and Dielectric Behavior of AC Aged Polyethylene"; Prof. Katsumi Yoshino: "Novel Properties of New Types of Conducting and Insulating Polymers and Their Composites"; Dr. Alexander Bulinski: "Diagnostic Measurements of High Voltage Polymeric Cable Insulation"; Prof. Gian Carlo Montanari: "Recent Developments in Modeling for Aging Investigation and Insulation Characterization."

The first three papers were given at the special session organized in the memory of the late Prof. Yoshio Inuishi, who dedicated his life to fundamental and applied research on electrical insulating materials and who passed away on Oct. 26, 1994 at the age of 73.

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Table 1 Numbers of papers by author's country

Japan	71
China	16
Canada	8
Russia	6
Australia	4
Ukraine	4
Korea	3
Poland	2
Romania	2
Czech	1
France	1
India	1
Italy	1
Mexico	1
Saudi Arabia	1
Sweden	1
UK	1
Total	124

Table 2 Numbers of participants by country

Japan	115
Canada	8
Australia	4
China	4
Korea	3
France	2
Czech	1
Italy	1
Mexico	1
Sweden	1
UK	1
Total	141