

Contributors



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From 1942 to 1954 he was a staff member of the Telecommunications Research Establishment, Malvern, England, where he was with the Microwave Receiver and Millimeter Wave Divisions. From 1954 to 1956 he was a member of the Radio Physics Laboratory, Ottawa, Canada, where he worked on scattering and antenna problems. From 1956 to 1961 he was at the National Bureau of Standards, Boulder Laboratories, Boulder, Colo., becoming Chief of the Millimeter Wave Research Section. He joined the Palo Alto Laboratory of General Telephone and Electronics Laboratories, Inc., in 1961 and is presently in charge of the gas discharge laser program.

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In 1956, he became affiliated with the Microwave Development Section of Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories, Washington, D. C., where he has been working on microwave semiconductors.

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In 1951 he was employed at the Wheeler Laboratories, Great Neck, N. Y., where he was engaged in microwave radar system development. In 1954 he joined the staff of the Microwave Research Institute of Brooklyn, where he has worked on a broad range of topics in the microwave field. He is presently conducting research in the area of masers.

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versity of California at Los Angeles, and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in applied physics in 1957 and 1960, respectively, from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

From 1952 to 1954 he was a member of the technical staff at Hughes Aircraft Co., Culver City, Calif., where he worked on microwave antennas. In 1954 he joined the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J., where he was a member of the Communications Development Training Pro-

gram and subsequently the recipient of a Communications Development Training Program Fellowship. He has been engaged in work on microwave antennas, ferrite devices, ferromagnetic resonance, and optical effects.

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Rudolf Kompfner (F'50) was born in Vienna, Austria, on May 16, 1909. He studied architecture at the Technische Hochschule, Vienna, where he received the Diplom. Ingenieur degree in 1933. He received the

Ph.D. degree from Oxford University, England, in 1951.

He practiced architecture in London, Eng., until 1941, meanwhile pursuing physics and radio engineering only as a hobby. Physics and radio engineering became his main profession in 1941 when the British Admiralty offered him a position under Prof. M. L. Oliphant at Birmingham University, Birmingham, Eng. It was at Birmingham University that he invented the traveling-wave tube. From 1944 to 1951 he did further work for the British Government at various institutions, including Oxford University where he worked under Prof. Lord Cherwell. Since joining the technical staff of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J. in December, 1951, he has continued to specialize in microwave electronics, including traveling-wave tubes, backward-wave oscillators, ferrite isolators and other areas. Recently, his area of activity has been enlarged to include research on satellite communications. He was named Director of Electronics Research at the Laboratories in 1955 and Director of Electronics and Radio Research Laboratory in 1957.

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He has been a member of the technical staff of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J. since 1953. He has taken an active part in research on the gyromagnetic ratio of the free electron, broad-band directional couplers, slalom electrostatic focusing of electron beams, and electron beam parametric amplifiers. Most recently he has been concerned with the quantum statistical properties of parametric amplifiers, masers and attenuators.

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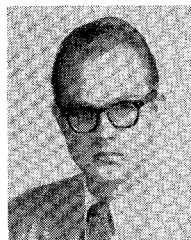


destroyer engineer officer, he joined the General Electric Company, Schenectady. He subsequently served as an Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering on the faculties of Union College and the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. From 1953 to 1956 he was a Research Associate at the Radiation Laboratory of Johns Hopkins, working on back-scattering problems, millimeter techniques and problems in dielectric image line transmission. He is now an Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at Columbia University, New York, N. Y., where, in addition to teaching and consulting, he is engaged in research on surface-wave guiding and radiating structures.

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neering Department. From 1953 to 1956 he was employed by Rome Air Development Center, Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, N. Y., as an electronics engineer in the RF Duplexer and Applied Techniques section. Since 1956 he has been with General Electric Co., Utica, N. Y., where he is concerned with the design and development of microwave components for missile radio guidance systems, and the analysis and design of new components for advanced guidance systems. During the past two years he has also served as an instructor in mathematics in the evening division at Utica College, Utica, N. Y.

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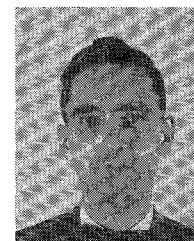


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From 1933 to 1941, he served as Assistant Manager in

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He was an engineer with A. C. Cossor, Ltd., London, from 1948 to 1951. From then until 1953 he was associated with Decca Radar, Ltd., London, Eng., as Head of the Microwave and Antenna Laboratory. He came to the United States in 1953 to join the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Baltimore, Md., where he is presently an Advisory Engineer in the Electronics Division.

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