

# Contributors



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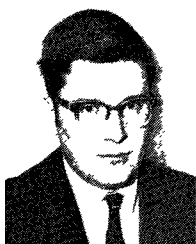
From 1940 to 1945 he was associated with the Central Radio Manufacturing Works, Kuming, China, working on radio receivers, and from 1945 to 1947 he was a radio instructor in the Office of Strategic Services, U.S. Army, China Theater. Since 1948 he has been a member of the technical staff at RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N. J. He has been engaged in research on magnetrons, traveling-wave tubes, beam-focusing devices, parametric amplifiers, and tunnel-diode devices. In 1953 he did original work on periodic field focusing for traveling-wave tubes, which has culminated in an RCA commercial line of TWTs. In 1957 he was one of the pioneers who explored the principle of parametric amplification and harmonic generation. In 1958, he was first to realize a low-noise tunnel-diode amplifier and converter. He is presently head of the Solid-State Microwave Devices at RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N. J.; his field of interest is in superconducting semiconductor amplifiers and oscillators. Dr. Chang is the author of 40 original technical papers and holds 30 patents in the field of microwave tubes and solid-state devices. He is the author of the book *Parametric and Tunnel Diodes*, (Prentice-Hall). He was the recipient of the 1956 and 1960 RCA Achievement Awards for outstanding theoretical and experimental research on electron-beam focusing and on parametric and tunnel-diode devices. He was also the 1964 achievement-award winner of the Chinese Institute of Engineers, Inc., New York, N. Y., for his outstanding contribution in the field of electron devices. In 1967, he received one of the most distinguished awards that RCA bestows on an individual employee: the David Sarnoff Outstanding Achievement Award in Science. In the same year he was appointed a Fellow of the RCA Laboratories.

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he was instrumental in making Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn ribbon a practical high-field magnet material. He is currently with RCA Electronic Components, Princeton, N. J., and has worked more recently on the vapor-phase synthesis and characterization of GaAs and GaAs-GaP alloys for high-power rectifiers and solid-state microwave oscillators, and on the vapor growth of GaAs-InAs alloys for photocathode applications. In addition to three patents and numerous publications, his work on superconducting and semiconducting materials has led to several awards, including an RCA Laboratories Achievement Award in 1966 and a David Sarnoff Outstanding Achievement Award in 1967.

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From 1957 to 1960 he was a Research Fellow at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. In 1960 he became a Senior Graduate Assistant at the Microwave Research Institute of the Polytechnic Institute, where he was associated with its network theory group. He spent the summers of 1956 and 1958 with IBM Corporation, Endicott, N. Y., and Vitro Electronics Company, Silver Spring, Md., respectively. From 1962 to 1969, he was associated with the Applied Research Laboratory of Sylvania Electronic Systems, Waltham, Mass., where he held the position of Senior Scientist. During this period, he was also a lecturer in the Graduate School of Northeastern University, Boston, Mass. In 1969 he joined the faculty of the School of Electrical Engineering of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where he is presently an Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering. His field of interest is circuit and system theory with emphasis on network synthesis, stability, and microwave solid-state devices.

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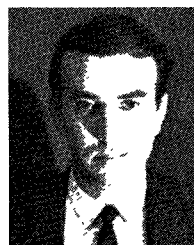


**Thomas A. Midford** (M'67) was born in Pullman, Wash., on June 9, 1934. He received the B.A. degree from Reed College, Portland, Ore., in 1956 and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in physics from Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., in 1958 and 1962, respectively.

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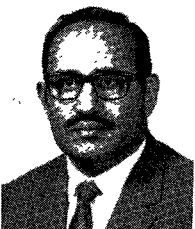


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His graduate research dealt with the coupling of microwave energy to plasma systems. Since joining the staff of RCA Laboratories, Princeton, N. J., in 1966, he has been

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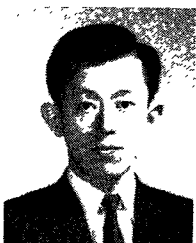


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