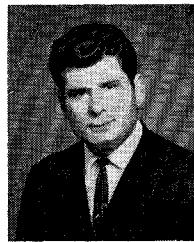


ment in the above comment that the AM noise spectrum and the AM-FM cross spectrum do not (or only weakly) depend on the load angle θ . The noise behavior of Gunn oscillators cannot in general be described by the simplified formulas (16b), (17b), and (18b) of our paper¹ as there are usually present large modulation noise contributions.

The calculations of Schiek and Schünemann seem to be based on rather special tuning conditions which are neither specified exactly in the above comment nor in the references quoted. Their results are quite similar to those given in our paper,¹ if $\theta=90^\circ$ is assumed. This condition is usually fulfilled in oscillators tuned for maximum power output.

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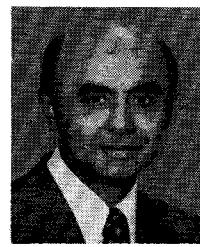


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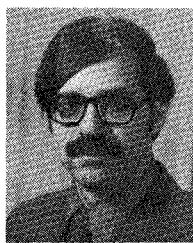
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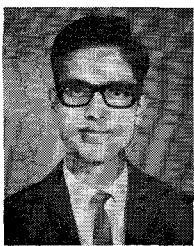
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