

Foreword

It has been my pleasure over the last year to be intensively involved with the birth of a new technical event: the annual Microwave and Millimeter-Wave Monolithic Circuits Symposium to be held in conjunction with the IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium. To even the most casual observer it has been obvious that monolithic microwave and millimeter-wave circuits are a quantum leap in the state of the art and whose impact will truly be profound in the technical sense. To date representation and reporting of the art has been fragmentary in that isolated papers imbedded in unrelated work have been the norm. The ground swell of late has been to feature entire technical sessions and/or evening panel sessions. Obviously, a symposium aimed at the practitioner was the next evolutionary step.

The microwave/millimeter technical community today stands on the doorstep of a technological breakthrough (via the reduction to application of the monolithic circuit art) that will dwarf the impact of hybrid microwave IC's during the 1960's. If attendance at the conference was a

figure of merit then the microwave/millimeter wave community must enjoy the same optimism as the founders of this Symposium, for attendance by far exceeded wildest expectations. The Symposium was held in a workshop format and 16 papers were presented representing United States, Asian, and European research. The papers that follow are a subset of those presented at the Symposium which have been expanded to full length presentations. I would sincerely like to thank the members of the Steering Committee for their help in reviewing the papers on very short notice. Also, I would like to thank R. Gilson and N. Zellermeyer for their personal and enthusiastic help in the logistics of the review process. I am very enthusiastic regarding the growth of this Symposium and look to the technical community at large for suggestions to improve it.

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