

Microwave Prize

The Professional Group on Microwave Theory and Techniques has established the Microwave Prize to recognize annually a significant paper which appeared in the IRE TRANSACTIONS ON MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES. In selecting the paper, consideration is given primarily to the subject of the contribution and secondarily to its presentation. All members and affiliates of PGM TT are eligible for the award. The award consists of a certificate, a monetary sum of \$100, and a feature publication in these TRANSACTIONS. If the paper has more than one author, the monetary sum is divided equally among the authors.

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HAROLD SEIDEL
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The Institute of Radio Engineers Microwave Prize

for the most significant contribution to the field of endeavor of the Professional Group on Microwave Theory and Techniques published in the IRE TRANSACTIONS on Microwave Theory and Techniques during the year 1957 to

Harold Seidel

for his paper "Synthesis of a Class of Microwave Filters" published in the IRE TRANSACTIONS PGM TT-5 No. 2, pp. 107 to 114, April 1957

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"Synthesis of a Class of Microwave Filters"

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It is a pleasure to announce that the Microwave Prize for 1957 has been awarded to Dr. Harold Seidel for the above paper. This paper is an ingenious extension of Darlington's procedure for the synthesis of lumped element networks to the synthesis of networks involving distributed line elements. A new model for a class of microwave filters is set forth from which a wide variety of structural realizations is obtainable.

The Awards Committee, composed this year of representatives of all the PGM TT Chapters in the United States, believes that Dr. Seidel's paper represents an important advance in microwave network theory.

We congratulate Dr. Seidel on his excellent work.

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