## CALENDAR

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#### Abbreviations:

AAPT-American Association of Physics Teachers

AAS-American Astronomical Society

ACA-American Crystallographic Assoc.

APS-American Physical Society

ASA-Acoustical Society of America

OSA-Optical Society of America

s of R-Society of Rheology

AEC-US Atomic Energy Commission
AFCRL-Air Force Cambridge Research
Laboratories

ANS-American Nuclear Society

Avs-American Vacuum Society

IAEA—International Atomic Energy

Agency

IEEE—Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

IPPS—The Institute of Physics and

The Physical Society

IUPAP—International Union of Pure and Applied Physics

NBS—National Bureau of Standards
ORNL—Oak Ridge National Laboratory

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#### AUGUST 1970

31-4 • Nuclei far from the Region of Beta-Stability □ CERN □ Leysin, Switzerland (E. W. Steel, Scientific Conf. Sec., CERN, 1211 Geneva 23 Switzerland) 8/70

#### SEPTEMBER 1970

- 7-11 BRITISH SOC. OF RHEOLOGY Shrivenham, Swindon, UK (K. M. Beazley, 44 Brocksone Road, Boscoppa, St. Austell, Cornwall, UK) 8/70
- 9-11 Crystal Growth | BRITISH ASSOC.

  FOR CRYSTAL GROWTH | Bristol,

  UK (D. Elwell, Dept. of Physics,

  Portsmouth Polytechnic, Park

  Road, Portsmouth P.O. 1, 2 DZ,

  UK) 8/70
- 10, 11 Surface Physics and Ultrahigh Vacuum Science and Technology 
  ☐ Groningen, Netherlands (S. H. Begemann, Laboratorium voor Technische Natuurkunde, Rijksuniversiteit, Paddepoelcomplex, Groningen, Netherlands) 8/70
- 21, 22 Liquid Scintillation Counting

  Salford, UK (Registrar, Room
  111, Univ. of Salford, Salford M5
  4WT, UK) 8/70

23-25 • Stress Analysis Today □ STRESS

ANALYSIS GROUP OF IPPS 
Guildford, UK (Meetings Officer, 47 Belgrave Square, London S.W.1) 8/70

#### OCTOBER 1970

- 2,3 Fluctuations and Critical Phenomena 
  NYS SECTION OF APS
  Canton, N. Y. (D. Peckham, Physics Dept., St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. 13617)
- 28-30 Thermokinetic Effects in Pulsed Energy Deposition 

  OF SCIENCE 

  Albuquerque, 
  N. M. (C. Williams, Sand:a Laboratories, Albuquerque, 
  N. M. 87115) 8/70

Topics: Measurement of thermodynamic and kinetic properties of matter when heated to very high temperatures in short times by pulsed energy deposition; sources: lasers, electron beams, exploding wires; equilibrium and non-equilibrium effects in solid, vapor, and plasma phases; experimental phenomenology and its interpretation: theoretical considerations; mass, charge, velocity, and radiation spectroscopy; energy-mass loss partition and temperature measurements.

#### **NOVEMBER 1970**

4-6 • Diffraction □ CARNEGIE MELLON UNIV. □ Pittsburgh, Pa. (E. Mc-Gandy, Dept. of Biochemistry

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#### UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Department of Geophysics

Infra-red Astronomy

The University of British Columbia has recently received a Negotiated Development Grant for Astronomy and Astrophysics from the National Research Council. The Astronomy group within the Department of Geophysics will be extending its activities into the far infra-red, from balloons and/or a suitable ground-based site. A vacancy exists for a regular faculty position as Assistant, Associate or Full Professor level.

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- 23-25 ♥ ☐ ELECTRON AND ATOMIC PHYSICS DIV. OF APS ☐ Seattle, Wash. (E. W. Smith, Radio Plasma Sec. (251-06), NBS, Boulder, Colo. 80302) 8/70

#### DECEMBER 1970

4 • ☐ AMER. ASSOC. OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE ☐ Chicago (M. Rozenfeld, Argonne Cancer Research Hospital, Box 420, 950 E. 59th St., Chicago, Ill. 60637) [9/70]

#### **MARCH 1971**

- 29-1 □ AAS □ Baton Rouge, La.
- 29-2 Statistical Mechanics ☐ IUPAP ☐ Chicago (S. A. Rice, James Franck Inst., Univ. of Chicago, 5640 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60637) 8/70

#### **APRIL 1971**

19-23 • Magnetohydrodynamics ☐ EURO-PEAN NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY, IAEA, GERMAN MINISTRY FOR EDU-CATION AND SCIENCE, GARCHING INST. FOR PLASMA PHYSICS ☐ Munich (European Energy Agency, 38 Boulevard Suchet, Paris 16e) [10/70] 8/70

Topics: Physics of working fluids; flows and instabilities; generators and systems: technical and economic aspects; materials for generators and auxiliary components.

26-30 • ☐ INST. OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES ☐ Los Angeles (Inst. of Environmental Sciences, 940 E. Northwest Highway, Mt. Prospect, Ill. 60056) 8/70

#### SEPTEMBER 1971

- 6-10 Color Centers in Ionic Crystals

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  THE 1971 COLOR CENTER CONF.
  Reading, UK (Secretary, Organizing Committee for the 1971
  Color Center Conf., J. J. Thomson Physical Lab., The University, Whiteknights, Reading, RG6
  2AF, Berkshire, UK) 8/70
- 13-18 Phenomena in Ionized Gases

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#### 14-18 SEPTEMBER

Information Display □ POLYTECHNIC INST. OF BROOKLYN, SOC. FOR INFORMATION DISPLAY, MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER □ Farmingdale, N. Y. (H. Warren, Polytechnic Inst. of Brooklyn, L. I. Graduate Center, Route 110, Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y. 11735)

#### 21-23 OCTOBER

Vacuum Physics and Technology □ Avs □ Washington, D. C. (AVS Short Course, P.O. Box 564, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760)

Topics: Basic concepts of pumps; trap designs; systems designs; apparatus and fabrication techniques.

#### 22-24 OCTOBER

Thermal Pollution □ INST. OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES □ Chicago (Inst. of Environmental Sciences, 940 E. Northwest Highway, Mt. Prospect, Ill. 60056)

Topics: New developments; case histories of several affected bodies of water; economic, political and technical factors entering into site selection and methods of cooling-water discharge.

> IPPS □ Oxford, UK (Meetings Officer, 47 Belgrave Square, London, S.W. 1) 8/70

- 14-17 European Biophysics Congress

  AUSTRIAN BIOPHYSICAL SOC.,
  INTL. UNION FOR PURE AND APPLIED BIOPHYSICS Baden, Austria (E. Weidenhaus, Wiener Medizinische Akademie, Stadiongasse 6-8, A 1010 Vienna, Austria) 8/70
- 20-24 Molecular Spectroscopy ☐ Brighton, UK (C. H. Maynard, Inst. of Petroleum, 61 New Cavendish Street, London W1, UK) 8/70

#### OCTOBER 1971

5–12 • Weights and Measures □ Paris (Bureau International des Poids et Mesures, Pavillon de Breteuil, F 92-Sevres, France) 8/70

OCTOBER 1972

17-20 □ osa □ San Francisco

NOVEMBER 1972

28-1 • □ ASA □ Miami Beach, Fla. 7/70

JANUARY 1973

29-1 ☐ APS-AAPT ☐ New York

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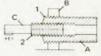
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