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S OF R—Society of Rheology

AEC-US Atomic Energy Commission
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Avs-American Vacuum Society

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APRIL 1972

- 10-14 Orbital and Physical Parameters of Double Stars □ INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION □ Swarthmore, Pa. (P. van de Kamp, Sproul Observatory, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. 19081) 3/72
- 14, 15 □ CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SECTION OF AAPT □ Bethlehem, Pa. (J. R. Ridge, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa. 18018) 3/72
- 24 □ SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS

(zone 4) □ Washington, D. C. (H. V. Eagleson, Dept. of Physics, Howard Univ., Washington, D. C. 20001) 3/72

MAY 1972

- 2-4 Advances in Chemistry and Physics of Coal and Coke

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 (Mining Institute, CSAV, V Holesovickách 41, Praha 8, Czechoslovakia) 3/72
- 11–13 X- and Gamma-Ray Astronomy

 □ INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION □ Madrid, Spain (R.
 Giacconi, American Science and
 Engineering Inc, 11 Carleton St,
 Cambridge, Mass. 03142) 3/72
- 16–20 Applied Quantum Chemistry □
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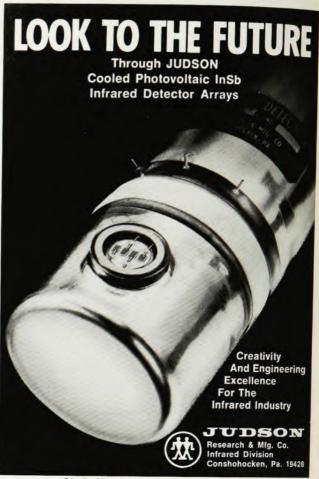
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29–2 • Interstellar Dust and Related Topics ☐ INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION ☐ Albany, N. Y. (J. Greenberg, Dept. of Astronomy and Space Science, S. U. N. Y. at Albany, N. Y. 12203) 3/72

JUNE 1972

- 5-16 Human Environment UNITED NATIONS Stockholm, Sweden (W. Bogan, Scientists' Institute for Public Information, 30 E. 68th St. New York, N. Y. 10021) 3/72
- 26-4 Magnetohydrodynamic Phenomena in Rotating Fluids □ NATO ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTE □ Cambridge, UK (H. K. Moffatt, Cambridge Univ., Dept. of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, Silver St, Cambridge, UK) [3/72] 3/72

JULY 1972

24-28 • Conduction and Breakdown in Dielectric Liquids ☐ ENGINEER-ING SCHOOLS OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND TRINITY COLLEGE ☐ Dublin, Ireland (T. J. Gallagher, Engineering School, University College, Upper Merrion St, Dublin 2, Ireland) 3/72

AUGUST 1972

- 21-26 Physics of Dense Matter

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 UNION
 Boulder, Colo. (E. Schatzman, Institute of Astrophysics, 98bis Bd. Arago, Paris 14e, France) 3/72
- 28-30 Electronic, Optical and Magnetic Materials ☐ ELECTRONIC MATERIALS COMMITTEE OF THE METALLURGICAL SOCIETY OF AIME ☐ Boston, Mass. (A. Reisman, IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, P. O. Box 218, Yorktown Heights, N. Y. 10598) 3/72
- 29-31 Variable Stars in Globular Clusters and in Related Systems ☐ INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION ☐ Richmond Hill, Canada (W. M. Feast, Radcliffe Observatory, P. O. Box 373, Pretoria, South Africa) 3/72

SEPTEMBER 1972

- 4-8 Rheology □ s of R □ Lyon, France (C. Smadja, Boîte Postale n° 1, 69 Lyon-Mouche, France) 3/72
- 6-12 Extended Atmospheres and Circumstellar Matter in Spectroscopic Binary Systems

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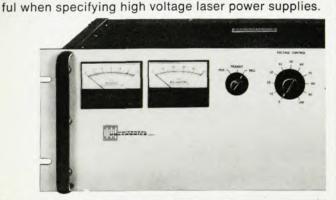
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Berkeley, Calif. (Continuing Education in Engineering, Univ. Extension, Univ. of Calif., 2223 Fulton St, Berkeley, Calif. 94720)

31 JULY-3 AUGUST

Optical System Design | Institute of Optics at the Univ. of Rochester | Rochester, N. Y. (Institute of Optics, Univ. of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. 14627)

14-25 AUGUST

Lecture Demonstrations in Physics □ NSF □ Annapolis, Md. (L. A. Crum, Dept. of Physics, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. 21402) [4/72]

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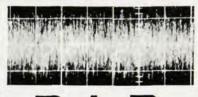
- 11-15 General Principles of Rheology

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 SCIENCES Prague, Czechoslovakia (Czechoslovak Chemical
 Society, Rheological Group,
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 Czechoslovakia) 3/72
- 15-22 Ages of Stars □ INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION □ Paris, France (R. Herman, Paris Observatory, Astrophysics Section, 92-Meudon, France) 3/72
- 25–28 Meridian Astronomy ☐ INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION ☐ Copenhagen, Denmark (A. Reiz, University Observatory, Ostervoldgade 3, Copenhagen-K, Denmark) 3/72

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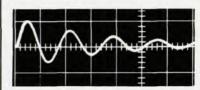
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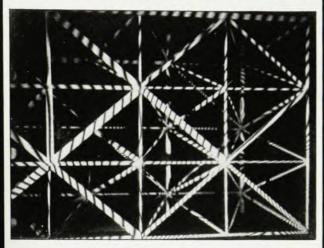
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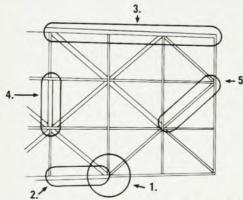
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- 8-13 Electrets, Charge Storage and Transport in Dielectrics

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- 10-15 Electronics and Vacuum Physics ☐ CZECHOSLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES D Brno, Czechoslovakia (Institute of Instrument Engi-neering, CSAV, Královopolská 143, Brno, Czechoslovakia) 3/72

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28-1 • Magnetism and Magnetic Materials | AIP, IEEE, OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH, AMERICAN SO-CIETY FOR TESTING AND MA-TERIALS, MAGNETISM SECTION OF AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING, METALLURGICAL AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERS Dept. of Physics, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins, Colo. 80521) 3/72

JULY 1973

3-6 • Molecular Motions in Liquids SOCIETY OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Paris, France (C. Troyanowsku, Society of Physical Chemistry, 10, rue Vauquelin, 75-Paris,
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AUGUST 1973

- 13-15 Formation and Dynamics of Galaxies | INTERNATIONAL AS-TRONOMICAL UNION Canberra, Australia (M. Burbidge, Univ. of Calif., La Jolla, Calif. 92037) 3/72
- 14-16 New Problems of Astrometry □ INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION D Perth, Australia (W. Fricke, Astronomisches Rechen Institut, Mönchhofstrasse 12-14, 69 Heidelberg, Germany) 3/72
- 16-18 Stellar Instability and Evolution ☐ INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION Canberra, Australia (O. Eggen, Mount Stromlo and Siding Spring Observatory, Coberra, A. C. T., Australia) 3/72

SEPTEMBER 1973

- 5-8 • Gravitational Radiation Gravitational Collapse | INTER-NATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION □ Warsaw, Poland (A. Trautman, Institute of Theoretical Physics, Warsaw Univ., Warsaw, Poland) 3/72
- Stability of the Solar System

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- and of Smaller Stellar Systems ☐ INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMI-CAL UNION D Warsaw, Poland (Y. Kozai, Tokyo Astronomical Observatory, Japan) 3/72 Mitaka,
- 7-11 Coronal Disturbances □ INTER-NATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION

 Surfers' Paradise, Australia
 (J. P. Wild, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Division of Radio-physics, P. O. Box 76, Epping, NSW 2121, Australia) 3/72
- 10–12 Confrontation of Cosmological Theories with Observational Data | INTERNATIONAL ASTRO-NOMICAL UNION [Cracow, Po-

- land (B. Zeldovich, Institute of Applied Mathematics, Miusscaya pl. 4, Moscow A-47, USSR) 3/72
- 10-12 Exploration of the Planetary System | INTERNATIONAL AS-TRONOMICAL UNION Torun, Poland (P. Swings, Institute of Astrophysics, University of Liège, Léon Souguenet Ave, 23, B-4050 Esneux, Belgium) 3/72
- 10-12 Late Stages of Stellar Evolution ☐ INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMI-CAL UNION ☐ Warsaw, Poland (A. Massevitch, Astronomical Council of the USSR Academy of Sciences, Vavilov St. 34, Moscow V-312, USSR) 3/72

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