Final Call for Papers

The 2002 IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium (IUS) will be held October 8-11, 2002, at the Forum Hotel in Munich, Germany. The Symposium is co-sponsored by the IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society, the VDE (Association for Electrical, Electronic & Information Technologies), and the German Society for Ultrasonics (GUT-MNHG).

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The Symposium will be right after the well-known Oktoberfest. For your information, please browse through [http://www.muenchen-tourist.de/englisch/oktoberfest/muenchen-oktoberfest-e.htm](http://www.muenchen-tourist.de/englisch/oktoberfest/muenchen-oktoberfest-e.htm).

Reminder: The IUS deadline for paper submissions is May 16, 2002.

Papers are solicited describing original work in the field of ultrasonics. Poster and oral presentation formats will be used at the Symposium. Prospective authors should note that poster sessions provide an alternative format which allows for greater flexibility and expanded audience interaction. The abstracts should be submitted in electronic form according to the specific information posted on the conference web page. Additional conference information can be found at the Symposium web site: [http://www.ieee-UFFC.org/2002](http://www.ieee-UFFC.org/2002).

Each abstract will receive careful review and evaluation by the Symposium Technical Program Committee. Evaluation criteria will include originality of the work, contribution to the state-of-the-art, and overall interest to the ultrasonics community. Each abstract should be specific, contain clearly identified new material, and include quantitative information or data. A good abstract must clearly and concisely explain the hypothesis, methods and conclusion of the paper. Results of research should be clearly indicated in the abstracts. Papers are solicited from the following subject classifications:

**Subject Classifications**

**Group 1: Medical Ultrasonics**
- MBB: Medical Beamforming and Imaging
- MBE: Biological Effects & Dosimetry
- MBF: Blood Flow Measurement
- MCA: Contrast Agents
- MEL: Elastography
- MIM: Medical Imaging
- MSP: Medical Signal Processing
- MTC: Medical Tissue Characterization
- MTH: Therapeutics, Hyperthermia, Ultrasound in Surgery

**Group 2: Sensors, NDE & Industrial Applications**
- NAM: Acoustic Microscopy & Imaging
- NAS: Acoustic Sensors
- NDE: General NDE Methods
- NMC: Material & Defect Characterization
- NPM: Wave Propagation
- NSP: Signal Processing
- NTD: Transducers: NDE and Industrial Applications

**Group 3: Physical Acoustics**
- PBW: Bulk Wave Effects & Devices
- PGP: General Physical Acoustics
- PMI: Magnetic Interactions
- POI: Optical Interactions
- PUM: Ultrasonic Motors & Actuators

**Group 4: Surface Acoustic Waves**
- SAE: Surface Acoustic Waves
- SDO: SAW Devices & Oscillators
- SFT: SAW Filters & Transducers
- SMP: SAW Materials & Propagation
- SSA: SAW System Applications
- SSP: SAW Signal Processing
- STD: SAW Thin-Films & Devices

**Group 5: Transducers & Transducer Materials**
- TFA: Transducer Fabrication Technology
- TFF: Transducer Fabrication Technology (FEA and Analytical)
- TMC: Transducer Material Characterization
- TMM: Materials/Technology for Medical Transducers
- TMU: Micromachined Ultrasound Transducers
- TPF: Piezoelectric and Ferroelectric Transducers

**Focused Sessions new this year:**
- Medical Ultrasonics
- Sensors, NDE & Industrial Applications
- Physical Acoustics
- Surface Acoustic Waves
- Transducers & Transducer Materials

**Student Travel Support:** Limited funds are available to support student attendees at the 2002 Symposium. Awards will be made on a competitive basis. Further information will be posted on the web page. The application deadline is **July 7, 2002.**

**Student Paper Competition:** Students who are submitting abstracts for presentation are invited to participate in a special student paper competition. Student paper finalists will be chosen by the Technical Program Committee (TPC) to join the final competition at the 2002 Symposium and receive special accommodation during the Symposium at the Deutsches Museum. Five winners (one from each area of the TPC) will be chosen to receive a cash award. Students should indicate their interest by marking the appropriate box on the abstract submission form. More information about the competition can be found on the meeting web site ([http://www.ieee-UFFC.org/2002](http://www.ieee-UFFC.org/2002)).
Invited Speakers and Topics:
Reinhard Lerch & Robert Weigel

Group 1 (Ton van der Steen):
S. H. Maslak  
Medical Ultrasonics
Perspectives on Starting and Running a Medical Ultrasound Business
H. Becher  
Ultrasound Contrast Agents and Cardiology
M. Fink  
Ultra-high Speed Imaging of Elasticity
K. A. Nightingale  
Remote Palpation
J. A. Jensen  
Scanners for High Speed Beamforming and Signal Processing
S. W. Smith  
2D- and Intracardiac Arrays

Group 2 (David Cheeke):
M. Schickert  
Sensors, NDE & Industrial Applications
Ultrasonic NDE of Concrete
M. Kaltenbacher  
The Use of Modern Simulation for Industrial Applications of High Power Ultrasonics
W. Buff  
SAW Sensors for Direct and Remote Sensing
O. A. Barbian, H. Willems and M. Beller  
Transducer Arrays to Measure Corrosion Along Pipelines

Group 3 (Bikash E. Sinha):
K. M. Lakin  
Physical Acoustics
Coupled Resonator Filters
J. H. Cantrel  
Nonlinear Equations of Motions for Fluids
S. N. Ivanov  
Recent Developments in Low Loss Materials for Microwave Frequency Acoustic Devices
G. D. Mansfeld and I. M. Kotelyansky  
The Development of a New Class of BAW Microwave Acoustic Devices for Ecological Monitoring

Group 4 (Donald C. Malocha):
Surface Acoustic Waves
Flip-Chip STW Filters in the Range of 0.4 to 5 GHz
P. Hagn  
Ceramics: The Platform for Duplexers and Frontend-Modules
F. Seifert and C. C. W. Ruppel  
SAW Signal Processing: Extendable by Si-ASICs?
D. Coveyou  
Key Technologies for SAW-Filter/Active-Circuit Integration in CDMA Handsets

Group 5 (L. Scott Smith):
A. F. W. van der Steen  
Transducers & Transducer Materials
Intravascular Probes and Their Applications
A. Safari, M. Allahverdi, M. Ebrahimi, R. Brennen, S. Turuc, A. Hall and N. M. HaghiLayered  
Manufacturing for Prototyping of Novel Transducers
T. Buma  
High Frequency Ultrasonic Imaging Using Optoacoustic Arrays

Focused Sessions:
Reinhard Lerch & Robert Weigel

1. High Frequency Ultrasound Tissue Ultrasound Tissue, Pathology and Cell Change Characterization
2. Advanced Ultrasonic Methods for Evaluation of Concrete Structures
3. Geophysical Prospecting Using Sonics and Ultrasonics
4. SAW Modules and Duplexers
5. Ultrasound MEMS
Short Courses:

Ton van der Steen

Tuesday, October 8, 2002 8:00 a.m. - noon
Course 1: Fundamentals of Ultrasonic Waves, David Cheeke
Course 2: Medical Ultrasound Transducers, Douglas Wildes
Course 3: Elasticity Imaging, Stanislav Emelianov

Tuesday, October 8, 2002 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Course 4: Nonlinear Acoustics and Harmonic Imaging, Victor Humphrey
Course 5: Medical Beamforming, Kai Thomenius
Course 6: Flow Measurements, Hans Torp

Tuesday, October 8, 2002 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Course 7: Wavelets and Other Multiresolution Transforms in Acoustics, Ali R. Baghai-Wadji
Course 8: Micromachined Ultrasonic Sensors and Actuators, Amit Lal and Richard M. White
Course 9: Ultrasound Contrast Agents: Theory and Experimental Methods, Nico de Jong

Munich Information
For general information about Munich contact the official Munich tourist office (http://www.munich-tourist.de).

Hotel Information
The Forum Hotel in Munich, Germany is the site of this year’s Symposium. Munich, the cosmopolitan city with a heart, offers visitors the best in culture, business and entertainment all year round. The 580 rooms, including 12 suites and special floors which have been especially designed to meet the every need of today’s business traveler, make the Forum Hotel the ideal place to stay. The 2100 square meters Conference Center is designed to meet the needs of up to 2000 guests.

The Forum Hotel is located within walking distance to the city center. From the Munich International Airport it can be easily and quickly reached using S-trains S1 or S8 for S-train station “Rosenheimer Platz”, a station which allows for direct access within the same building complex to the Forum Hotel. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for attendees. For making reservations please use the reservation form (.doc or .pdf from the symposium homepage http://www.ieee-uffc.org/2002) and send it directly to the hotel by FAX or e-mail. The reservation cut-off date is August 8, 2002. After this date, rooms and rates will be assigned as available. The symposium rate for a single room will be 151 € and for a double room 169 €. On the symposium homepage you can find information on three more hotels within walking range of the conference site.

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Oktoberfest
Everybody who is interested in arriving earlier in Munich in order to visit the Oktoberfest is urged to make early hotel reservations! Please do not wait for the symposium announcements and make your reservation for accommodation prior to the symposium as soon as possible. For making reservations please use the form “Overflow Hotel Booking” provided on the symposium homepage or contact the official Munich tourist office (http://www.munich-tourist.de).

Guest Program
For companions traveling with symposium attendees, a full schedule of activities is currently being finalized. An alternative schedule is listed below. Please watch the website (http://www.ieee-uffc.org/2002) for updates and registration information.

Wednesday, October 9: Visits to old town of Munich, the Olympic park and Castle Nymphenburg.
Thursday, October 10: Visit to Lake Chiemsee, Fraueninsel, and Castle Herrenchiemsee.
Friday, October 11: Visit to Castle Neuschwanstein.

Social Program
The Wednesday evening social gathering will be held in the Residence, a magnificent complex of buildings constructed by the powerful Wittelsbach family who ruled Bavaria for about 800 years. The Thursday evening Banquet will be at the Hofbräukeller.
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Instructions for Abstract Submission

DUE DATE: MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT, CENTRAL TIME ON MAY 16, 2002.

All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the World Wide Web, at http://www.ieee-uffc.org/2002/. Instructions for submitting the abstract are available on the Web site. After the deadline it will NOT be possible to submit abstracts using this form. You will be given a tracking number and password when you submit the abstract. It is very important that you keep a record of these. You may revise submitted abstracts any time before the deadline, but you can only access your abstract using the password and tracking number.

Space limitations allow a maximum of 2,300 keystrokes (including characters, spaces, and punctuation). Begin count at the title and end count with the last word in the acknowledgment (if one is included). Abstracts that are too long will be rejected automatically by the system. Keystrokes should be counted before you add any special coding. The coding is not counted in the total keystrokes.

If you must use boldface, italic, subscript or superscript type anywhere in the abstract, consult the Text Attributes Coding Information below. This coding is not counted in the 2,300 allowed keystrokes. Special characters such as Greek letters and math symbols are available on the electronic submission form itself.

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To make a word boldface, type \bold{word}
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To make a character superscript, type $^{3}$ (superscript 3 in this example)
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Special math and Greek characters are available from a grid on the submission form itself; just click an insertion point into your text and choose the character you wish to insert.

For open and close quotes, use " (2 single open quotes, from your keyboard) for open, and ’ (2 apostrophes, from your keyboard) for close quotes.

Titles:
Please type the title in upper and lower case, NOT all capitals or all lower-case. The following is a correct example:
A Study of SAW Antenna Duplexer for Mobile Application.

Authors:
If you are an author and also the contact for correspondence, please enter your information in BOTH places.

Subject Classifications:
Please carefully consider the Subject Classification, listed on the front of this sheet, so your work will be directed to the appropriate group for review.

Focused Sessions:
Please carefully consider whether your work fits into one of the five focused sessions, so your work will be directed to the appropriate group for review. Note that submitting to a focused session does not prevent your abstract from getting accepted in another regular session.