

Jun 2004 – Commission A Minutes

Monterey, CA, USA

1. Welcome and set agenda
2. Minutes of Jan 2003 meeting approved
3. Reviewed upcoming meetings
 - Reviewed recommendations for General Assembly from Ross Stone – VISA, Hotel
 - Added 2004-5 ISAP Meetings to list
4. Membership:
 - Associate: None
 - Full Members: None
 - a. Reviewed requirements and reminded members of need for nominations
5. Technical Activities:
 - Reviewed Comm. A paper sessions (5) and paper totals (1529 – 381 URSI, 23 A) at Monterey
 - Future Special Session possibilities:
 - Boulder: A: “Metrology at NIST” (Jeff Jargon)
A/D: “RF Subsystems & Packaging” (Vijay Nair & Manos Tentzeris (D))
BioMed (A/B/J)
 - DC or after:
 - History of EMP/UWB (Baum)
 - UWB Measurement Techniques (Davis)
 - Buried Target Review (Carin)
 - Large Antenna Metrology Diagnostics (Rahmat-Samii & Mishra)
6. USNC Discussion Issues:
 - a. Special Sessions – Future limit number to make special. Maybe have focus or invited sessions also
 - b. General Assembly Participant (India) – based on # Comm A papers and attendance at business meetings.
 - c. Check to see if we need to submit sessions for General Assembly
 - d. GA sessions might include biomed, A, B, J
7. No other business - Adjourn
8. Attendees: Members: Bill Davis (Chair), Vijay Nair (Vice Chair), Ron Pogorzelski, Yahya Rahmat-Samii, W. Ross Stone. Guests: Shanhrum Mishra (CNC-Comm A)
 - Kilic and Zaghoul at APS/URSI future meeting committee meeting
 - Samir El-Ghazaly chairing Commission D meeting

Commission A session (Monterey): (Papers: URSI/AP)

- AP/URSI A Dielectric Measurements and Sensors (6: 3/3)
- AP/URSI A Antenna, Chamber, and Array Characterization (6: 4/2)
- AP/URSI A Planar Structures & Remote Measurements (6: 5/1)
- URSI A Planar Structures - EMI & Filters (6: 5/1)
- URSI A Biological Effects & Material Characterization (6: 6/0)

23 Papers Total for Commission A