

- EBG Surfaces I (Per-Simon Kildal, *Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden* N. Engheta, *University of Pennsylvania, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B Joint Special Session
- Smart Electromagnetic Materials, Devices and Applications (Thomas X. Wu, *University of Central Florida, USA* V. Varadan, *Pennsylvania State University, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B Joint Special Session
- Inroads of Multigrid and Domain Decomposition Methods (Romanus Dyczij-Edlinger, *Universitat des Saarlandes, Germany* Jin-Fa Lee, *The Ohio State University, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B Joint Special Session
- EMI/EMC Modeling/Validation Part I (Danilo Erricolo, *University of Illinois at Chicago, USA* Michael Lockard, *Clemson University, USA*) – 11 papers AP/URSI B&E: Joint Special Session
- EBG Surfaces II (Nader Engheta, *University of Pennsylvania, USA* Per-Simon Kildal, *Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden*) – 11 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session
- EMI/EMC Modeling/Validation Part II (Danilo Erricolo, *University of Illinois at Chicago, USA* Robert Gardner, *Consultant, USA*) – 6 papers AP/URSI B&E: Joint Special Session
- EBG/PBG - Based Antennas and Components (Karu Esselle, *Macquarie University, Australia* Raj Mittra, *Pennsylvania State University, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session
- Metamaterials for Electromagnetic Applications (George V. Eleftheriades, *University of Toronto, Canada* John L. Volakis, *The Ohio State University, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session
- Integration of Antennas in RF/Wireless Packages (Manos M. Tentzeris, *Georgia Institute of Technology, USA* Jennifer Bernhard, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B&D: Joint Special Session
- Enhancing & Hybridizing the FDTD (Massimiliano Marrone, *Pennsylvania State University, USA* Raj Mittra, *Pennsylvania State University, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session
- Microscale and Nanoscale Electromagnetics (Douglas Werner, *Pennsylvania State University, USA* Alkim Akyurtlu, *University of Massachusetts Lowell, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session
- Tribute to K.K. Mei (Andreas Cangellaris, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA* Jiayuan Fang, *Sigrity, Inc., USA*) – 10 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session
- Metamaterials I (Richard Ziolkowski, *University of Arizona, USA* Nader Engheta, *University of Pennsylvania, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session
- Through Wall Microwave Sensing and Imaging (Ahmad Hoorfar, *Villanova University, USA* Nader Engheta, *University of Pennsylvania, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session
- Metamaterials II (Nader Engheta, *University of Pennsylvania, USA* Richard Ziolkowski, *University of Arizona, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session
- EBG/PBG - Based Waveguiding Structures and Artificial Media (Raj Mittra, *Pennsylvania State University, USA* Karu Esselle, *Macquarie University, Australia*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session
- Propagation Modeling for New and Challenging Wireless Communications (Zhengqing Yun, *University of Hawaii, USA* Magdy Iskander, *University of Hawaii, USA*) – 12 papers AP/URSI B: Joint Special Session

6. A report on the upcoming meetings was given by Pogorzelski and Rengarajan. A complete list of future meetings may be found in the AP-S and URSI websites. (<http://www.ieeeaps.org/> and <http://www.ursi.org/>).
7. There was a lengthy discussion on the number and the process of arranging special sessions and focused sessions. It was agreed that all special sessions and focused sessions should be approved by the Technical Activities Committee.
8. Ross Stone talked about the next URSI General Assembly in India. He recommended Taj Mahal Hotel for stay. Le Meridien hotel is a less expensive alternative.
9. Chair Pogorzelski stated that the delegate selection for the URSI General Assembly will be done by e-mail. Members not interested in attending the General Assembly may state their wish so that others may be considered in their place.
10. Don Dudley stated that J. Van Bladel is in the process of publishing a revised edition of his book on Electromagnetics. Anyone who has a suggestion should contact J. Van Bladel or C. Butler.
11. Old Business: None
12. New Business: None
13. The meeting was adjourned at 18:30 hours.

Guest Attendance List

J. Bach Andersen, Prof. Yahia Antar, Lorena I. Basilio, Deb Chatterjee, Mark Converse, Shakti Das, Gilles Delisle, Zhen Ji, Dr. Ozlem Kilic, Michael Khayat, Xu Li, William Langston, Shantanu Mishra, A.S. Mohan

Members in Attendance

Dr. Edward E. Altshuler, Dr. John S. Asvestas, Dr. Shira Lynn Broschat, Dr. Gary S. Brown, Gerald Burke, Prof. Chalmers M. Butler, Dr. Kendall Casey, Dr. Nathan J. Champagne, Prof. Weng Cho Chew, Dr. William A. Davis, Prof. Donald G. Dudley, Dr. Atef Z. Elsherbeni, Dr. Nader Engheta, Dr. Danilo Erricolo, Dr. Allen W. Glisson, Dr. Levent Gurel, Prof. Susan C. Hagness, Dr. R. C. Hansen, Prof. Randy L. Haupt, Dr. William A. Imbriale, Prof. Akira Ishimaru, Prof. David R. Jackson, Prof. Ramakrishna Janaswamy, Prof. Vikram Jandhyala, Prof. Jianming Jin, Dr. William A. Johnson, Dr. Ahmed Kishk, Dr. Joseph D. Kotulski, Dr. Yasuo Kuga, Prof. Stuart A. Long, Dr. Robert J. Mailloux, Dr. Ronald J. Marhefka, Prof. Raj Mittra, Dr. Hossein Mosallaei, Dr. Krishna Naishadham, Prof. Robert D. Nevels, Dr. Kurt Edmund Oughstun, Dr. Hsueh-Yuan Pao, Prof. L. Wilson Pearson, Dr. Andrew F. Peterson, Dr. Andrew J. Poggio, Dr. Ronald J. Pogorzelski, Prof. Yahya Rahmat-Samii, Dr. Sembiam R. Rengarajan, Dr. Roberto G. Rojas, Dr. Edward J. Rothwell, Dr. S. R. Seshadri, Dr. Balasubriamianiam

Shanker, Dr. Glenn S. Smith, Dr. Jiming Song, Dr. W. Ross Stone, Dr. Allen Taflove, Prof. Erdem Topsakal, Prof. J. Scott Tyo, Prof. Piergiorgio. L. E. Uslenghi, Prof. Kathleen Virga, Prof. John L. Volakis, Prof. Daniel Weile, Dr. Douglas H. Werner, Dr. Jeffery T. Williams, Prof. Donald R. Wilton, Prof. Alexander B. Yakovlev, Dr. Amir I. Zaghloul, Prof. Richard W. Ziolkowski

Respectfully submitted by
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