

Editorial Introduction to Issue No. 19

January 20, 2012 (E19). In this Issue we include three sections containing selected preprints from the following three recent meetings:

- LTD14 (August 1-5, 2011, Heidelberg, Germany),
- MT22 (September 12-16, Marseille, France), and
- SCC 2011 (September 18-23, The Hague, the Netherlands).

The MT22 preprints represent the majority of invited papers which were actually submitted for publication in *IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond. (TAS)*¹.

From the SCC 2011 (The Superconductivity Centennial Conference) we include selected preprints of several invited papers submitted to *Physica C*. Large scale applications of superconductivity, materials and electronics are represented, although thus far we received and selected fewer papers than expected. Also included is the preprint of a plenary overview “Materials Process and Applications of Single Grain (RE)-Ba-Cu-O Bulk High-temperature Superconductors” presented by M. Izumi, and an annotated presentation of the plenary talk “The Large Hadron Collider Project and Superconductivity” given by T. Virdee.

In addition to preprints from the three meetings above, we feature one history paper: “Intermagnetics Remembered: From Superconductor-Based GE Spin-off to Billion Dollar Valuation” by Carl H. Rosner, the founder and Chairman Emeritus of Intermagnetics (Now Philips).

Unfortunately, Highlights on MT22 and SCC 2011 meetings have not been received by the time this Issue is published.

¹Preprints of the majority of papers actually submitted to *TAS*. Final versions of those already accepted by *TAS* can be found via their webpage <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/RecentIssue.jsp?punumber=77>, see “Early Access”.