

# Preparation of a Formatted Technical Work for the IEEE Power Engineering Society

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**Abstract**--Basic guidelines for the preparation of a technical work for the IEEE Power Engineering Society are presented. This document is itself an example of the desired layout (inclusive of this abstract) and can be used as a template. The document contains information regarding desktop publishing format, type sizes, and typefaces. Style rules are provided that explain how to handle equations, units, figures, tables, abbreviations, and acronyms. Sections are also devoted to the preparation of acknowledgments, references, and authors' biographies. The abstract is limited to 150 words and cannot contain equations, figures, tables, or references. It should concisely state what was done, how it was done, principal results, and their significance.

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## II. INTRODUCTION

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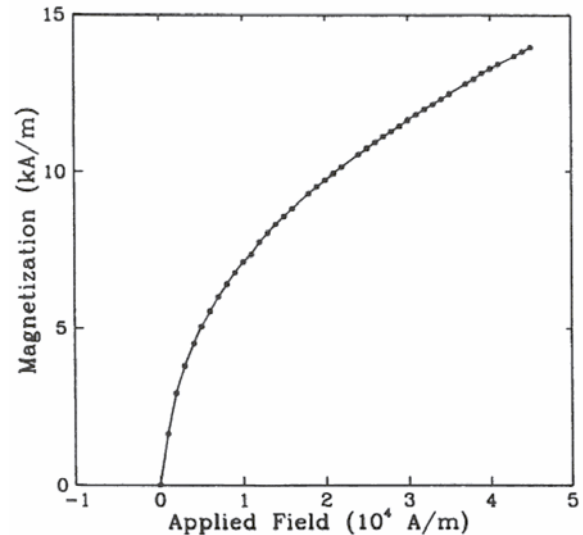


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where  $I_F$  is the fault current.

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- [1] J. F. Fuller, E. F. Fuchs, and K. J. Roesler, "Influence of harmonics on power distribution system protection," *IEEE Trans. Power Delivery*, vol. 3, pp. 549-557, Apr. 1988.
- [2] E. H. Miller, "A note on reflector arrays," *IEEE Trans. Antennas Propagat.*, to be published.
- [3] R. J. Vidmar. (1992, Aug.). On the use of atmospheric plasmas as electromagnetic reflectors. *IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.* [Online]. 21(3), pp. 876-880. Available: <http://www.halcyon.com/pub/journals/21ps03-vidmar>

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- [4] E. Clarke, *Circuit Analysis of AC Power Systems*, vol. I. New York: Wiley, 1950, p. 81.
- [5] G. O. Young, "Synthetic structure of industrial plastics," in *Plastics*, 2nd ed., vol. 3, J. Peters, Ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1964, pp. 15-64.
- [6] J. Jones. (1991, May 10). *Networks*. (2nd ed.) [Online]. Available: <http://www.atm.com>

## Technical Reports:

- [7] E. E. Reber, R. L. Mitchell, and C. J. Carter, "Oxygen absorption in the Earth's atmosphere," Aerospace Corp., Los Angeles, CA, Tech. Rep. TR-0200 (4230-46)-3, Nov. 1968.
- [8] S. L. Talleen. (1996, Apr.). The Intranet Architecture: Managing information in the new paradigm. Amdahl Corp., Sunnyvale, CA. [Online]. Available: <http://www.amdahl.com/doc/products/bsg/intra/intra/html>

## Papers Presented at Conferences (Unpublished):

- [9] D. Ebehard and E. Voges, "Digital single sideband detection for interferometric sensors," presented at the 2nd Int. Conf. Optical Fiber Sensors, Stuttgart, Germany, 1984.
- [10] Process Corp., Framingham, MA. Intranets: Internet technologies deployed behind the firewall for corporate productivity. Presented at INET96 Annu. Meeting. [Online]. Available: <http://home.process.com/Intranets/wp2.htm>

## Papers from Conference Proceedings (Published):

- [11] J. L. Alqueres and J. C. Praca, "The Brazilian power system and the challenge of the Amazon transmission," in *Proc. 1991 IEEE Power Engineering Society Transmission and Distribution Conf.*, pp. 315-320.

## Dissertations:

- [12] S. Hwang, "Frequency domain system identification of helicopter rotor dynamics incorporating models with time periodic coefficients," Ph.D. dissertation, Dept. Aerosp. Eng., Univ. Maryland, College Park, 1997.

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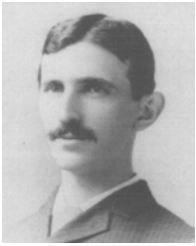
- [13] *IEEE Guide for Application of Power Apparatus Bushings*, IEEE Standard C57.19.100-1995, Aug. 1995.

## Patents:

- [14] G. Brandli and M. Dick, "Alternating current fed power supply," U.S. Patent 4 084 217, Nov. 4, 1978.

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