

Commission B, Fields and Waves
Activity Report
November 2012 – February 2013

The “2013 URSI Commission B, International Symposium on Electromagnetic Theory” (EMTS 2013) will be held in Hiroshima, Japan, from May 20 to 24, 2013. It is organized by Commission B (Fields and Waves) of the International Union of Radio Science (URSI) and the Electronics Society of The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers (IEICE). EMTS 2013 is the 21st event in a triennial series of international symposia with a long history since 1953.

Last November, We have received 338 papers and 320 papers have been accepted for presentation by the technical program committee. Also 24 Young Scientist Award (YSA) papers have been selected.

In conjunction with this symposium, the “URSI Commission B School for Young Scientists” will be organized for the first time. This School is a one-day event held during EMTS 2013, and is sponsored jointly by URSI Commission B and the EMTS 2013 Local Organizing Committee. In the School, two lectures will be delivered in a self-contained manner by two leading scientists in the Commission B community and young scientists are encouraged to learn the fundamentals and future directions in the area of electromagnetic theory from these lectures.

We are now at the stage of final arrangement for this conference in order to attract more scientists to register.