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## Preface

The 10th Symposium on "Measuring Techniques in Transonic and Supersonic Flow in Cascades and Turbomachines" was held from September 17 to 18, 1991 at the von Karman Institute, Rhode Saint Genèse, Belgium. This series was initiated at VKI in 1968 with the aim to create outside the normal circuits of large official conferences and meetings a small forum for researchers ready to share their personal experiences in attempting to solve measuring and testing problems in transonic and supersonic turbomachinery flow experiments. The restriction of the participants to a small group of experts (typically 40-50) working actively in this field, the informal and confidential character of the meetings (no written notes of the contributions before the symposium, limited distribution of the bound volume of contributions provided on a voluntary basis after the symposium), the stress put on the free and extensive discussions, and finally the organisation of these bi-annual meetings by many different Research Institutes at minimal fees have made these symposia so successful and beneficial for all participants.

The present Symposium was attended by 44 participants from 26 different European organisations; 28 presentations were made covering the following areas :

- cascade testing
- pressure probes
- unsteady pressure measurements
- hot wire and hot film measurements
- heat transfer measurements
- optical measurements
- measurements in short duration wind tunnels
- wet steam

All contributors, save three, provided written versions of their presentations for this bound volume which we wanted to be a particularly nice edition as a souvenir of the 10th Symposium.

Professor Dr. Ing. L. Fottner from the Universität der Bundeswehr in München, Germany, offered kindly to host the next Symposium at his Institute; proposed date : September 1992. We extend to him our best wishes.

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### List of previous meetings

- 1969 *von Karman Institute, Rhode Saint Genèse, Belgium*  
Transonic cascades, Overpressure, Measurements behind cascades
- 1971 *DFVLR - AVA, Göttingen, Germany*  
Choice of measurements location, Instationary effects due to shock  
- boundary layer interaction
- 1974 *ONERA, Paris, France*  
Comparison of probe types, Blockage problems due to probes
- 1976 *Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale, Lausanne, Switzerland*  
Probes, Laser anemometry, New measuring techniques, Instationary effects
- 1979 *Central Electricity Research Laboratories, Leatherhead, United Kingdom*  
Probe effects, Flow measurements techniques, Loss and deviation problems,  
Laser anemometer, Wet steam
- 1981 *Laboratoire Mécanique des Fluides, Ecully, France*  
Probe calibration problems, Measurements and data reduction problems,  
Optical measurement techniques, Wet steam, Other measurement techniques
- 1983 *Institut Für Strahlantriebe und Turboarbeitsmaschinen, Aachen, Germany*  
Plane and annular cascades with fixed and vibrating blades, Compressor test  
rigs, Boundary layer measurements, Optical methods, Wet steam,  
Probe calibration channels, Probe calibration and probe measurements
- 1985 *Università Degli Studi di Genova, Italy*  
Tunnels, Measurements on turbomachines, Optical techniques, Probe calibration
- 1988 *St Catherine's College, Oxford, United Kingdom*  
Test facilities, Unsteady flow and high frequency measurements, Optical  
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