

Minutes of AES TC-4 Acoustics and Sound Reinforcement

The open meeting of the AES TC-4 took place in Paris at the 98th AES convention, February, 1995.

The chair opened the meeting by discussing the scope of the committee and introduced the members of the technical committee to the attendants.

The minutes from the meetings in San Fransisco 1994 and Amsterdam 1994 were reported on.

Initially discussion focused on the cooperation between the TC and the convention organizers. It was noted that the cooperation between the New York AES 99th convention committee and the TC has been very good.

Discussion then followed on activities for New York and Copenhagen. The session on wavelets for New York is being prepared by Neil Shaw. Possibilities for new sessions were discussed based on the questionnaire handed out in San Fransisco. A new questionnaire was handed out.

Various suggestions from the participants were discussed: Virtual recording studios, subjective and objective characterization of auditoria with electronic architecture systems, subjective evaluation of active systems, STI and speech intelligibility in large rooms, Analysis of impulse reponses,

Subjective evaluation of PA systems and Wave field synthesis were identified as possible subjects for the Copenhagen session. Dr Diemer de Vries volunteered to arrange a session on Wave field synthesis for Copenhagen. Ken Jacob and Morten Jørgensen were identified as possible organizers of a session on subjective evaluation. The suggestions will be discussed at

the Technical council meeting in Paris. Michael Holden offered suggestions for the session on wave field synthesis.

Respectfully submitted,

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