

## Corso Di Elettronica In

This volume contains the proceedings of the 19th annual International Conference on Application and Theory of Petri Nets. The aim of the Petri net conference is to create a forum for the dissemination of the latest results in the application and theory of Petri nets. It always takes place in the last week of June. Typically there are 150 - 200 participants. About one third of these come from industry while the rest are from universities and research institutions. The conferences and a number of other activities are coordinated by a steering committee with the following members: G. Balbo (Italy), J. Billington (Australia), G. DeMichelis (Italy), C. Girault (France), K. Jensen (Denmark), S. Kumagai (Japan), T. Murata (USA), C. A. Petri (Germany; honorary member), W. Reisig (Germany), G. Roucairol (France), G. Rozenberg (The Netherlands; chairman), M. Silva (Spain). The 19th conference has been organized for the first time in Portugal, by the Department of Electrical Engineering of the Faculty of Sciences and Technology of the New University of Lisbon, together with the Center for Intelligent Robotics of UNINOVA. It takes place in Lisbon at the same time as EXPO'98, the last world exhibition of the 20th century.

From the individual to the largest organization, everyone today has to make investments in information technology. Making a good investment that will best satisfy all the necessary decision criteria requires a careful and inclusive analysis. Information Technology Investment: Decision-Making Methodology is a textbook that will provide the understanding of methodologies available to aid in this area of complex, multi-criterion decision-making. It presents a detailed, step-by-step set of procedures and methodologies that readers can use immediately to improve their IT investment decision-making. Unique to this textbook are both financial investment models and more complex decision-making models from management science, so users can extend the analysis benefits to confirm and enhance the ideal IT investment choices. A complimentary copy of the 'Instructor's Manual and Test Bank' and the PowerPoint presentations of the text materials are available for all instructors who adopt this book as a course text. Please send your request to [sales@wspc.com](mailto:sales@wspc.com).

Peer-to-peer networking is a disruptive technology for large scale distributed applications that has recently gained wide interest due to the successes of peer-to-peer (P2P) content sharing, media streaming, and telephony applications. There are a large range of other applications under development or being proposed. The underlying architectures share features such as decentralization, sharing of end system resources, autonomy, virtualization, and self-organization. These features constitute the P2P paradigm. This handbook broadly addresses a large cross-section of current research and state-of-the-art reports on the nature of this paradigm from a large number of experts in the field. Several trends in information and

network technology such as increased performance and deployment of broadband networking, wireless networking, and mobile devices are synergistic with and reinforcing the capabilities of the P2P paradigm. There is general expectation in the technical community that P2P networking will continue to be an important tool for networked applications and impact the evolution of the Internet. A large amount of research activity has resulted in a relatively short time, and a growing community of researchers has developed. The Handbook of Peer-to-Peer Networking is dedicated to discussions on P2P networks and their applications. This is a comprehensive book on P2P computing.

Questa raccolta di appunti è nata e si è via via arricchita dai vari momenti di dialogo che ho avuto con gli studenti nei miei 20 anni di attività di docente sempre alla ricerca di migliorare la comprensione dei vari argomenti dell'elettronica analogica. Non volevo riproporre qui una trattazione di argomenti generali che si possono già trovare in tantissimi testi di elettronica. Ho invece preferito mettere alla prova le conoscenze sviluppate dagli studenti, spesso tradizionalmente confinate intorno a un singolo preciso argomento, utilizzandole nell'analisi di situazioni molto diverse. Ne è un particolare esempio il Capitolo dedicato al Teorema di Miller, la cui trattazione nei vari libri di testo è spesso contenuta all'interno di una singola pagina, che in questi appunti si integra con la teoria della retroazione e col metodo delle costanti di tempo in un continuo creare e dissolvere dubbi. I primi capitoli sono invece dedicati all'ottenimento di rappresentazioni chiaramente definite e affidabili dei circuiti elettronici. Ampio spazio è concesso alla rappresentazione dei circuiti in termini di schematizzazione a blocchi e ai punti critici sui quali porre attenzione affinché l'algebra degli schemi a blocchi possa essere utilizzata per lo studio di stadi amplificatori in cascata. In particolare viene presa in considerazione la "funzione di trasferimento di interfaccia" che si crea nel momento in cui si connettono due circuiti e le nascoste problematiche di stabilità che possono essere chiaramente correlate ad essa. L'uso di metodi di indagine alternativi a quelli tradizionalmente noti permette di mettere in luce aspetti non sempre evidenti e spesso lasciati involontariamente sottintesi quando si utilizzano i procedimenti tradizionali. Suggerisco sempre ai miei studenti di studiare un determinato argomento su più libri in quanto ogni autore lo descrive con parole proprie, propone considerazioni differenti e le differenze aiutano a capire ciò che stiamo studiando. Spero quindi che questi appunti possano soprattutto stimolare momenti di riflessione e di verifica delle conoscenze che pensiamo di possedere nel campo dell'elettronica analogica e aiutarci a farne di nuove.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Third International Workshop on Quality of Service in Multiservice IP Networks, QoS-IP 2005, held in Catania, Italy in February 2005. The 50 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from around 100 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on analytical models, traffic characterization, MPLS failure and restoration, network planning and dimensioning, DiffServ and InfServ, routing,

software routers, network architectures for QoS provisioning, multiservice in wireless networks, TCP in special environments, and scheduling.

Il presente volume è una raccolta di esercitazioni e prove scritte relative a circuiti digitali sequenziali CMOS. In particolare vengono affrontati multivibratori (astabili, bi-stabili, monostabili) e trigger di Schmitt. Tutti i circuiti sono trattati a livello transistorico. Il testo ha un'impostazione metodologica e viene data grande rilevanza al raggiungimento di equazioni di progetto.

Amiya Chakravarty is a big name in production manufacturing and Josh Eliashberg is a huge name in marketing. This is one of the first books that examines the interface of Marketing and Production, with the chapters written by well-known people in the field. Hardcover version published in December 2003.

Turbo Code Applications: a journey from a paper to realization presents a temporary applications of turbo codes in thirteen technical chapters. Each chapter focuses on a particular communication technology utilizing turbo codes, and they are written by experts who have been working in related areas from around the world. This book is published to celebrate the 10 year anniversary of turbo codes invention by Claude Berrou Alain Glavieux and Punya Thitimajshima (1993-2003). As known for more than a decade, turbo code is the astonishing error control coding scheme which its performance closes to the Shannon's limit. It has been honored consequently as one of the seventeen great innovations during the first fifty years of information theory foundation. With the amazing performance compared to that of other existing codes, turbo codes have been adopted into many communication systems and incorporated with various modern industrial standards. Numerous research works have been reported from universities and advance companies worldwide. Evidently, it has successfully revolutionized the digital communications. Turbo code and its successors have been applied in most communications starting from the ground or terrestrial systems of data storage, ADSL modem, and fiber optic communications. Subsequently, it moves up to the air channel applications by employing to wireless communication systems, and then rises up to the space by using in digital video broadcasting and satellite communications. Undoubtedly, with the excellent error correction potential, it has been selected to support data transmission in space exploring system as well.

This volume contains the collected papers of the NATO Conference on Neurocomputing, held in Les Arcs in February 1989. For many of us, this conference was reminiscent of another NATO Conference, in 1985, on Disordered Systems [1], which was the first conference on neural nets to be held in France. To some of the participants that conference opened, in a way, the field of neurocomputing (somewhat exotic at that time!) and also allowed for many future fruitful contacts. Since then, the field of neurocomputing has very much evolved and its audience has increased so widely that meetings in the US have often gathered more than 2000 participants. However, the NATO workshops have a distinct atmosphere of free discussions and time for exchange, and so, in 1988, we decided to go for another session. This was an occasion for me and some of the early birds of the 1985 conference to realize how much, and how little too, the field had matured.

First multi-year cumulation covers six years: 1965-70.

The continuous development of computer technology supported by the VLSI revolution stimulated the research in the field of multiprocessor systems. The main motivation for the migration of design efforts from conventional architectures towards multiprocessor ones is the possibility

ity to obtain a significant processing power together with the improvement of price/performance, reliability and flexibility figures. Currently, such systems are moving from research laboratories to real field applications. Future technological advances and new generations of components are likely to further enhance this trend. This book is intended to provide basic concepts and design methodologies for engineers and researchers involved in the development of multiprocessor systems and/or of applications based on multiprocessor architectures. In addition the book can be a source of material for computer architecture courses at graduate level. A preliminary knowledge of computer architecture and logical design has been assumed in writing this book. Not all the problems related with the development of multiprocessor systems are addressed in this book. The covered range spans from the electrical and logical design problems, to architectural issues, to design methodologies for system software. Subjects such as software development in a multiprocessor environment or loosely coupled multiprocessor systems are out of the scope of the book. Since the basic elements, processors and memories, are now available as standard integrated circuits, the key design problem is how to put them together in an efficient and reliable way.

Questa dispensa è stata pensata come uno strumento didattico di supporto per gli studenti dei corsi di base di elettronica. Essa presenta una rassegna di esercizi risolti e una selezione di 30 esercizi da svolgere, di cui vengono forniti soltanto i risultati numerici. I primi esercizi risolti si riferiscono agli schemi fondamentali degli amplificatori a singolo transistor, realizzabili sia con dispositivi bipolari (BJT) che ad effetto di campo (MOS). Viene illustrato come, attraverso l'uso dei teoremi fondamentali della teoria delle reti, sia possibile determinarne analiticamente le caratteristiche essenziali, quali i guadagni di tensione e corrente o le resistenze di ingresso e di uscita. Alcuni esempi successivi sono invece dedicati a circuiti amplificatori più complessi, a più stadi, e ad alcune applicazioni degli amplificatori operazionali nella sintesi di filtri e di circuiti a risposta non lineare. Alla risoluzione analitica dei problemi viene affiancata la simulazione numerica di modelli degli stessi circuiti. Il simulatore considerato è una delle numerose versioni di SPICE che, da decenni, rappresenta un fondamentale strumento di supporto alla progettazione elettronica analogica. La dispensa non illustra i dettagli relativi alla programmazione del simulatore e alla struttura dei modelli dei dispositivi. Punta piuttosto a stimolare i lettori ad acquisire, autonomamente o in corsi successivi del proprio curriculum, le competenze necessarie all'uso di un simulatore circuitale, indispensabili per ogni progettista elettronico. La seconda parte della dispensa è pensata per consentire ai lettori di valutare il proprio grado di confidenza con la materia risolvendo autonomamente alcuni problemi. La complessità degli esercizi proposti è calibrata in modo che la determinazione della soluzione sia compatibile con una conoscenza di base della teoria degli amplificatori elettronici, ma anche tale da richiedere l'applicazione di molte delle tecniche illustrate nella prima parte e, dunque, un discreto impegno.

Tratti da temi d'esame di elettronica e fondamentali di elettronica Il Libro è una raccolta di esercizi svolti tratti dai temi d'esame dei corsi di "Elettronica" e "Fondamenti di Elettronica" del Politecnico di Milano per gli studenti di Ingegneria Biomedica, Ingegneria dell'Automazione, Ingegneria Informatica e Ingegneria delle Telecomunicazioni. I corsi di "Elettronica" e "Fondamenti di Elettronica" hanno argomenti simili e nella preparazione dell'esame gli studenti possono usufruire di tutti gli esercizi proposti nel presente Libro. I contenuti del Libro sono adatti in generale per molti corsi introduttivi di Elettronica, quali quelli attualmente proposti per Ingegneria Biomedica, Ingegneria dell'Automazione, Ingegneria Informatica, Ingegneria delle Telecomunicazioni, Ingegneria Elettronica, Ingegneria Fisica e Ingegneria Matematica. Le principali tematiche trattate sono: circuiti con diodi amplificatori a transistori MOS amplificatori operazionali circuiti analogici circuiti di conversione analogico-digitale circuiti digitali a livello di porte logiche circuiti digitali a livello di sistema con componenti più complessi

This practical, hands-on resource describes functional units and circuits of telecommunication systems. The functions characterizing these

systems, including RF amplifiers (both low noise and power amplifiers), signal sources, mixers and phase lock loops, are explored from an operational level viewpoint. And as all functions are migrating to digital implementations, this book describes functional units and circuits of telecommunication systems (with radio, wire, or optical links), from functional level viewpoint to the circuit details and examples. The structure of a radio transceiver is described and a view of all functional units, including migration to SDR (Software Defined Radio) is provided. Chapters include a functional identification of the units described and analysis of possible circuit solutions and analysis of error sources. The sequence reflects the actual design procedure: functional identification, search and analysis of solutions, and critical review to provide an understanding of the various solutions and tradeoffs, with guidelines for design and/or selection of proper functional units.

CIAO! continues to set the standard for interactive, flexible introductory Italian instruction with its state-of-the-art online technology package. Not only is this course entirely portable to accommodate the demands of a busy life, it features exciting new capabilities that allow students to share links, photos, and videos and to comment on those posted by their fellow classmates. The eighth edition is distinguished by several new resources and updates that promote the acquisition of Italian language and culture in accordance with the National Standards for Foreign Language Education. Communicative goals are established at the start of each chapter to provide students with clearly defined objectives as they work through the content, while skill-building strategies and interactive activities help them achieve those goals. The all-new Regioni d'Italia section establishes a thematic thread that is maintained throughout the chapter and provides plenty of opportunities to make cross-cultural comparisons even within the regions of Italy itself. CIAO!'S fully-updated authentic readings, cultural snapshots, videos, and activities engage students in deeper exploration of the vibrant life of modern-day Italy and the country's rich cultural heritage. Each chapter ends with a thorough Ripasso to ensure student success. Now more than ever, CIAO! provides an all-in-one grammar and vocabulary program that allows students to communicate in Italian with confidence and gives them a unique cultural perspective on an ever-changing Italy. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Analytical and Stochastic Modelling and Applications, ASMTA 2013, held in Ghent, Belgium, in July 2013. The 32 papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from numerous submissions. The focus of the papers is on the following application topics: complex systems; computer and information systems; communication systems and networks; wireless and mobile systems and networks; peer-to-peer application and services; embedded systems and sensor networks; workload modelling and characterization; road traffic and transportation; social networks; measurements and hybrid techniques; modeling of virtualization; energy-aware optimization; stochastic modeling for systems biology; biologically inspired network design.

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This book provides a cutting-edge research overview on the latest developments in the field of Optics and Photonics. All chapters are authored by the pioneers in their field and will cover the developments in Quantum Photonics, Optical properties of 2D Materials, Optical Sensors, Organic Opto-electronics, Nanophotonics, Metamaterials, Plasmonics, Quantum Cascade lasers, LEDs, Biophotonics and biomedical photonics and spectroscopy.

The safe operation of computer systems, in both their software and hardware continues to be a key issue in many real time applications, when people, environment, investment or goodwill can be at risk. Such applications include the monitoring and control of high energy

processes, of nuclear and chemical plants, of factory automation, of transportation systems, or funds transfer and of communication and information systems. This book represents the proceedings of the 1987 Safety and Reliability Society Symposium held in Altrincham, UK, 11-12 November 1987. It is thus part of the series of proceedings for Society Events, which in previous years have not addressed the topic of the Safety and Reliability of Computer Systems. The book is also part of another series of reports, and is closely related to the Elsevier Book "Safety and Reliability of Programmable Electronic Systems" which I edited in 1986, and the series of workshops known as SAFECOMP held in 1979, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1986 which are referenced in some of the papers. The structure of the book represents the structure of the Symposium itself. The session titles, and the papers as selected represent the current practice in many industries. The trend is towards more industrial usage of Formal Methods, and tools to support these methods, whilst continuing to make best use of Software Engineering, Safety and Reliability Assessment, and accumulated experience.

Fibre-to-the-Home networks constitute a fundamental telecom segment with the required potential to match the huge capacity of transport networks with the new user communication demands. Huge investments in access network infrastructure are expected for the next decade, with many initiatives already launched around the globe recently, driven by the new broadband service demands and the necessity by operators to deploy a future-proof infrastructure in the field. Dense FTTH Passive Optical Networks (PONs) is a cost-efficient way to build fibre access, and international standards (G/E-PON) have been already launched, leading to new set of telecom products for mass deployment. However, these systems only make use of less than 1% of the optical bandwidth; thus, relevant research is taking place to maximize the capacity of these systems, with the latest opto-electronic technologies, demonstrating that the huge bandwidth available through the fibre access can be exploited in a cost-efficient and reliable manner. Next-Generation FTTH Passive Optical Networks gathers and analyzes the most relevant techniques developed recently on technologies for the next generation FTTH networks, trying to answer the question: what's after G/E-PONs?

Annotation The three volume set LNAI 6096, LNAI 6097, and LNAI 6098 constitutes the thoroughly refereed conference proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems, IEA/AIE 2010, held in Cordoba, Spain, in June 2010. The total of 119 papers selected for the proceedings were carefully reviewed and selected from 297 submissions.

This book reports the proceedings of WIRN09, the 19th Italian Workshop of the Italian Society for Neural Networks (SIREN). Neural networks explore thought mechanisms that efficient computational tools and a representative physics of our brain share together and that ultimately produce the loops of our thoughts. The general approach is to see how these loops run and which tracks they leave.

SALVE!, Second Edition is a complete introductory Italian program that introduces students to Italian life and culture while furthering their skills to understand and express common words and phrases in Italian. Students are exposed to the vibrant life of modern day Italy and its rich cultural heritage through the Sulla Strada video clips which give your students a taste of everyday life in Italy while providing a wealth of activities in both the text and online. The integration of video, suggestions for music, internet and GoogleEarth searches, and a distinctive focus on Italy's varied regions, make this text essential for anyone interested in learning Italian. Students are invited to talk about their education, family, friends, tastes, leisure activities, their past and their plans

for the future, and encourages them to make cross-cultural comparisons and connections from their own life with those of their Italian counterparts. Students will also discover the different Italian regions and their distinctive characteristics. SALVE! is a complete, streamlined program that is highly-effective for courses with a two-semester or reduced hour sequence. The text uses a manageable building block method introducing the structures of the language through an easy-to-understand dialogue and narrative, and by recycling essential vocabulary throughout each chapter. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Over the last decade of the 20th century, many improvements took place in the field of metrology and fundamental constants. These developments and improvements are discussed in this book. The old caesium SI second definition has found a new realization with the fountain approach, replacing the classical thermal atomic beam. The use of cold atom techniques, slowed down and cooled, has opened a number of unexpected avenues for metrology and fundamental constants, one of these possibilities being the atom interferometry. Another development was the demonstration of the possibility of performing a direct frequency division in the visible, using short femtosecond pulses. Many other developments are also discussed.

Computer-Assisted Research in the Humanities describes various computer-assisted research in the humanities and related social sciences. It is a compendium of data collected between November 1966 and May 1972 and published in Computer and the Humanities. The book begins with an analysis of language teaching texts including the DOVACK system, a program used for remedial reading instruction. It then discusses the objectives, types of computer used, and status of the Bibliographic On-line Display (BOLD), semiotic systems, augmented human intellect program, automatic indexing, and similar research. The remaining chapters present computer-assisted research on language and literature, philosophy, social sciences, and visual arts. Students who seek a single reference work for computer-assisted research in the humanities will find this book useful.

Recent years have witnessed tremendous growth in the population of mobile users demanding high performance, reliability and quality-of-service (QoS). Wireless networks are undergoing rapid developments and dramatic changes in the underlying technologies, in order to cope with the difficulties posed by the scarce wireless resource as well as keep up with the increasing day-to-day demand for cost-effective service of multimedia applications. Predicting and optimising the performance and QoS of wireless networks using analytical modelling, simulation experiments, monitoring and testbed-based measurements are crucial to the proper design, tuning, resource management and capacity planning of such networks. This book is dedicated to review important developments and results, explore recent state-of-the-art research and discuss new strategies for performance modelling, analysis and enhancement of wireless networks. The objective is to make analytical modelling, simulation and measurement tools, and innovative performance evaluation methodology possible and understandable to a wider audience.

Intelligent Systems and Robotics focuses on new developments in robotics and intelligent systems and provides insight, guidance and specific techniques vital to those concerned with the design and implementation of robotics and intelligent system applications. Intelligent Systems and Robotics presents information on a 3-D vision for robots and intelligent control of a vision-

based reasoning system with a robot manipulator. The reader will find authoritative presentations on autonomous land vehicle navigation, manipulator reachable workspace problems and the formulation of algorithms for their solution. Covered are methods for medical applications utilizing expert adaptive control, the integrated piezoelectric sensor/actuator design for distributed identification and control of smart machines, including theory, experiments, finite element formulation and analysis. Automatic repair of aircraft transparencies and geometric modeling utilized in robot task planning as well as the evaluation of standard fieldbus networks utilized in the factory environment are presented.

In questo lavoro ho voluto illustrare il percorso che insegno agli studenti del corso di "Progettazione di elettronica analogica" per lo sviluppo di un progetto: inquadrare il problema, valutare l'ambito di applicazione, maturare una soluzione per passi successivi che, iniziando sempre da una visione di sistema e attraverso versioni via via piu' dettagliate e complete, tengono in considerazione i principali vincoli energetici e portano alla definizione del circuito finale e dei criteri per realizzarlo. In sintesi un processo di distillazione di modelli sempre piu' raffinati che forniscono una descrizione del prodotto finale con un dettaglio sempre maggiore. Per uno studente avviarsi su questo percorso costituisce un significativo impegno in quanto e' il momento di applicare le varie competenze maturate nel percorso didattico svolto all'universita'?. La mancanza di esperienza puo' diventare una spinta ad utilizzare ampiamente strumenti di simulazione circuitale (SPICE) che certamente agevolano l'ottenimento di un risultato ma che tuttavia lasciano scoperti importanti aspetti della progettazione (es. layout, aspetti termici, dispersione delle caratteristiche dei componenti, ecc.) e fanno perdere di vista la necessita' di saper convivere con un mondo imperfetto nel quale trovare una soluzione ottimale, dove l'ottimo e' spesso da definire. E' invece importante riconoscere un aspetto fondamentale: l'esperienza del progettista sta crescendo nel momento stesso in cui sta sviluppando il progetto. La scelta di effettuare questo percorso con un progetto reale e' giustificata dalla volonta' di riportare una attivita' non puramente accademica, da aula di lezione, ma soprattutto una esperienza di laboratorio. Il progetto di un amplificatore audio e' una buona occasione in quanto, oltre richiedere approfondite conoscenze di molti argomenti di elettronica analogica coinvolgendo aspetti di elettronica di potenza e di elettronica lineare e di precisione, si sviluppa in un ambito ampiamente dibattuto nel quale convergono sia l'esperienza progettuale ingegneristica, supportata dai calcoli e dalle misure, sia le considerazioni soggettive, ma da non trascurare, di chi valuta il risultato finale solamente tramite un accurato ascolto. Mi auguro quindi che questa avventura possa stimolare la verifica delle conoscenze che pensiamo di possedere nel campo dell'elettronica analogica e aiutarci a trasformarle in utili competenze per un futuro da progettisti.

In this important volume, major events and personalities of 20th century physics are portrayed through recollections and historiographical works of one of the most prominent figures of European science. A former student of Enrico Fermi, and a leading personality of physical research and science policy in postwar Italy, Edoardo Amaldi devoted part of his career to documenting, both as witness and as historian, some significant moments of 20th century science. The focus of the book is on the European scene, ranging from nuclear research in Rome in the 1930s to particle physics at CERN, and includes biographies of physicists



such as Ettore Majorana, Bruno Touschek and Fritz Houtermans. Edoardo Amaldi (Carpaneto, 1908 - Roma, 1989) was one of the leading figures in twentieth century Italian science. He was conferred his degree in physics at Rome University in 1929 and played an active role (as a member of the team of young physicists known as 'the boys of via Panisperna?') in the fundamental research on artificial induced radioactivity and the properties of neutrons, which won the group's leader Enrico Fermi the Nobel Prize for physics in 1938. Following Fermi's departure for the United States in 1938 and the disruption of the original group, Amaldi took upon himself the task of reorganising the research in physics in the difficult situation of post-war Italy. His own research went from nuclear physics to cosmic ray physics, elementary particles and, in later years, gravitational waves. Active research was for him always coupled to a direct involvement as a statesman of science and an organiser: he was the leading figure in the establishment of INFN (National Institute for Nuclear Physics) and has played a major role, as spokesman of the Italian scientific community, in the creation of CERN, the large European laboratory for high energy physics. He also actively supported the formation of a similar trans-national joint venture in space science, which gave birth to the European Space Agency. In these and several other scientific organisations, he was often entrusted with directive responsibilities. In his later years, he developed a keen interest in the history of his discipline. This gave rise to a rich production of historiographic material, of which a significant sample is collected in this volume.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Third International Conference on Computer Aided Learning and Instruction in Science and Engineering, CALICSE '96, held in San Sebastián, Spain in July 1996. The 42 revised full papers presented in the book were selected from a total of 134 submissions; also included are the abstracts of full papers of four invited talks and 17 poster presentations. The papers are organized in topical sections on learning environments: modelling and design, authoring and development tools and techniques, CAL in distance learning, multimedia and hypermedia in CAL, and applications in science and engineering.

Euro-Librarianship focuses on strategies for working toward cooperation between libraries throughout Europe and the United States to provide the best access and information to research materials as possible. Chapters by several authors in their original languages (with English abstracts) give this book a unique international appeal. Common difficulties such as fiscal constraints and rising book and serial prices are discussed. Stressing enhanced communication and shared responsibilities, this new volume helps bring libraries of all countries closer to the resource sharing capabilities that allow a scholars and researchers much wider access to information than is available today. In this timely new book, many of the papers that were presented at the Second Western European Specialists (WESS) International Conference are brought together to be read and studied by everyone.

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