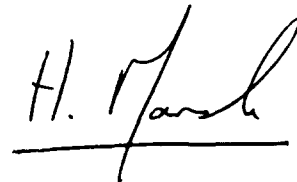


Since the last editorial 18 months ago we are pleased to report further substantial increases in the flow of papers submitted to the journal and accepted for publication. In consequence, to maintain a prime objective of the journal of rapid publication, it has been decided to enlarge the journal from 64 to 80 pages. We have little doubt that the decision, which was in fact implemented in the previous issue for June 1985, will appeal to our growing international readership. Confidence in the journal has also widened our range of readers to other than those engaged in mechanical engineering, and now includes specialists and designers in branches such as aeronautical, chemical and geothermal engineering. We feel sure this is a continuing process.

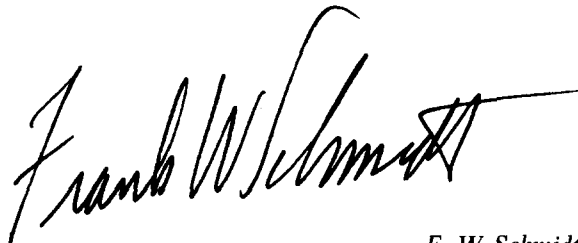
It is the policy of the journal to publish concise, authoritative review articles on recent developments in particular areas. We welcome and wish to encourage the submission of such articles; an accepted review is always the leading paper in the issue in which it is published. Readers may have noticed the innovation of colour illustrations in the review of colour-coding schlieren techniques by Dr Gary Settles in the March 1985 issue. This topic is clearly one of a number where illustrations are presented to best advantage in colour. Such reproduction is, however, expensive and while we are willing to publish either review or original papers with colour illustrations, in such cases we would have to ask contributors to meet the additional costs.



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