FOREWORD

International Conference on Accelerators and Large Experimental Physics Control Systems (ICALEPCS'91) was held on November 11 - 15, 1991 at KEK, Tsukuba, Japan. This was the first conference in this series held in Asia. It was a great pleasure for the organizers of the conference that more than 240 participated. Among them we were delighted to see large delegates from countires and institutions such as Russia, China, Korea, India, SRRC in Hsinchu, etc. from which very few had participated in the former conferences. This reflects the fact that the society has come to its maturity, to which the continuing effort by EPCS(Interdivisional Group on Experimental Physics Control Systems under European Physical Society) has contributed greatly.

The maturity was also demonstrated by a naming of the "standard model" of control systems which we heard during the conference. Also, in the conference, discussion was held on prospects of making a generic tool-kit of control system on the basis of world-wide collaboration. Of course, we are far from this goal; however, it is sure that we glimpsed our future during the conference.

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