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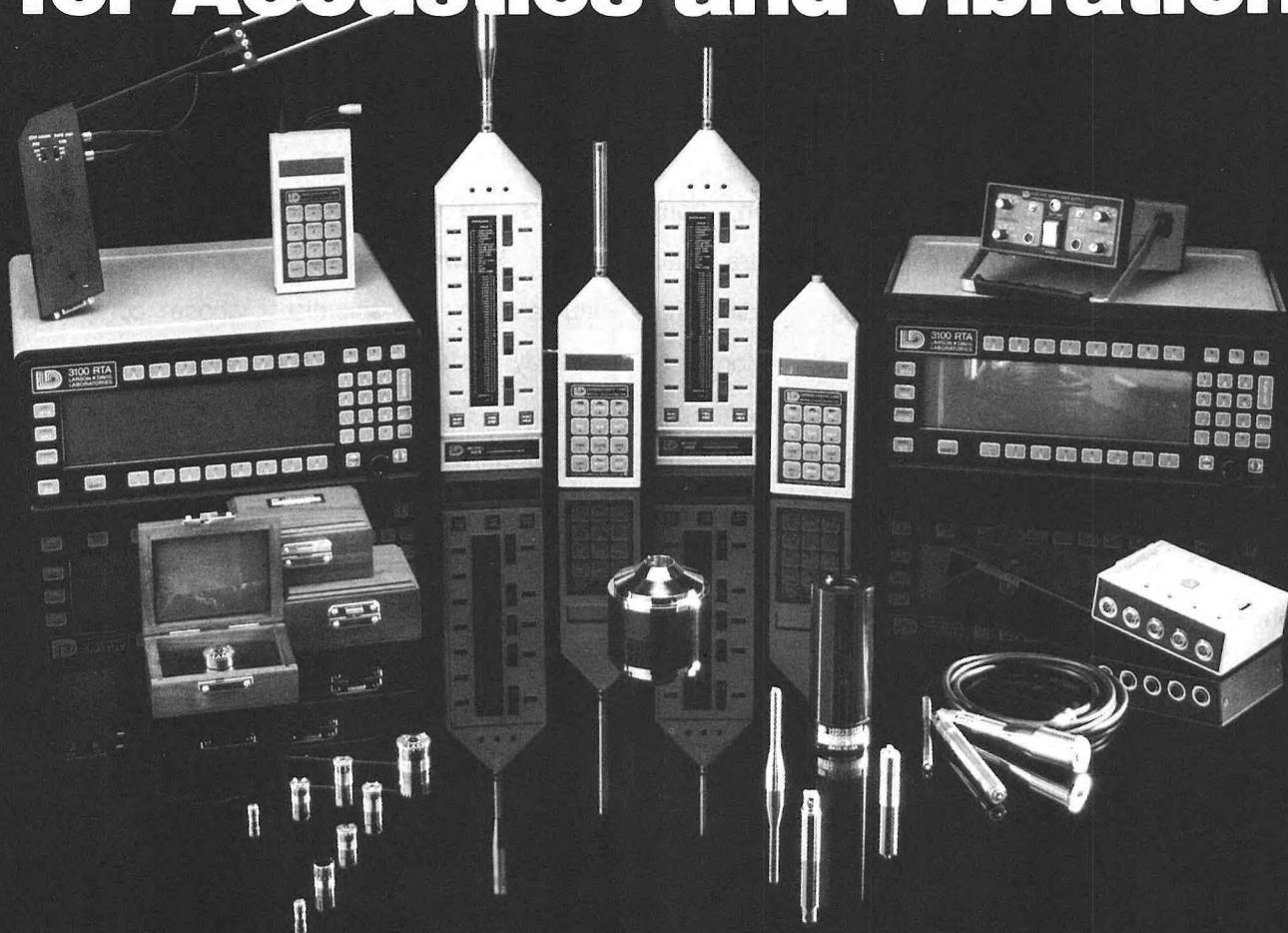
Ce numéro inaugure un cadre nouveau de diffusion des résultats des travaux scientifiques des acousticiens-nes canadiens-nes. En effet, par le biais d'articles préparés sur invitation, nous escomptons faire davantage connaître les recherches effectuées dans différents laboratoires par des scientifiques dont la compétence est déjà bien établie. Cette forme de compte rendu peut en outre offrir la possibilité de dresser un tableau de l'ensemble des travaux effectués sur un thème donné ou d'exposer le cheminement parcouru par un-e chercheur-e au cours de plusieurs années de travail sur une même question.

Le présent numéro offre par ailleurs une excellente illustration de la diversité des disciplines qui font partie du champ de l'acoustique: de la neurophysiologie de l'audition et de la problématique du traitement de signal en passant par la phonétique expérimentale jusqu'à l'hygiène industrielle, on traverse une portion déjà large du "spectre" des domaines de connaissances appartenant à l'acoustique. Il y a tout lieu d'espérer que notre périodique continuera à élargir ses champs d'intérêts et à recruter de plus en plus d'adeptes parmi les scientifiques et les professionnels-les de l'acoustique au Canada et ailleurs. Il appartient toutefois aux membres de notre Association de continuer à faire connaître *l'Acoustique canadienne*.

This issue inaugurates a new framework for diffusing the results of scientific work from Canadian acousticians. By means of invited papers, we believe that we will be able to make better known research conducted in different laboratories by scientists whose competence is already established. This form of record also offers the opportunity to outline a comprehensive view of the studies conducted on a given theme or to present retrospectively the various steps taken to investigate a question.

The present issue also gives an excellent illustration of the diversity of the disciplines that belong to the field of acoustics: from the neurophysiology of hearing and the related problems of signal processing to experimental phonetics and industrial hygiene, a relatively large portion of the "spectrum" of the fields of knowledge in acoustics is covered. There is every reason for believing that our journal will continue widening the areas of interest that it covers and recruiting more and more readers among scientists and professionals of acoustics in Canada and elsewhere. It behoves however the members of our Association to continue making *Canadian Acoustics* known.

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