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The annual International Field Emission Symposia (IFES) are devoted to the physical phenomena which occur under high electrical fields and to their applications in science and technology.

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