

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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First of all, I too would like to thank everybody for sticking out these three days of rather intensive discussion. I certainly want to thank the speakers, the chairmen who worked with us, our projectionist, Paul Occur, and our hostesses, Jo Mills and Diane Harris, for their invaluable assistance.

Secondly, I would like to make one other observation. I am sure there are a lot of comments that we all could make after this series of meetings. I think it is rather important to realize that we have heard quite a little discussion about the real world and the imaginary world, but I think it is very important to realize that, in trying to evolve a new direction for NDE, it is very important that we put together teams of people which represent the user community as well as the research community that bring it about. In that context, I think it is very important that the user community develop some confidence and a limited patience and believe that something is going to happen. On the other hand, I think it is very important that the research community develops the feeling that a need exists to establish a technology flow to the user community. I feel very gratified that things have started to move and I think that, hopefully, next year we will have another meeting and we will see further progress.

I want to thank you for coming.