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Sponsored by the IFAC Technical Committees on Applications and on Theory of the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC), the VDI/VDE-Fachgruppe Regelungstechnik of the Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (VDI) and of the Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker (VDE) organizes a Symposium on Multivariable Control Systems in Düsseldorf, October 7th and 8th, 1968. All experts in this field are invited to offer papers on Theory (application oriented theories) and Technical Applications. Offers of papers together with an abstract in English (20 to 30 lines) should be received by the

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