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**From Electrons Paired to Electric Power Delivered –  
A Personal Journey in Physics Research and Applications at  
IBM, EPRI, and Beyond** – PAUL GRANT, W2AGZ Technologies  
— This talk will reprise a personal journey by the speaker in industrial  
and applied physics, commencing with his employment by IBM at age  
17 in the early 1950s, and continuing through his corporate sponsored  
undergraduate and graduate years at Clarkson and Harvard Universi-  
ties, followed by a 40-year career focusing on the properties of conduct-  
ing and superconducting organic and polymeric materials, employing  
a wide variety of experimental and computational techniques, first at  
the IBM Almaden Research Center, and later with the Electric Power  
Research Institute. Now in “retirement,” he pursues and publishes his  
computational (DFT) studies on “proxy” copper monoxide structures in  
hope of clarifying the pairing mechanism underlying high temperature  
superconductivity. In summary, the speaker’s career in applied physics  
demonstrates one can combine publishing a record three PRLs in one  
month with crawling around in substations alongside utility lineman  
helping install superconducting cables.

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