



Ivor Catt

Continuing our journey through the cases of peer review censorship, the case of Ivor Catt comes next. Ivor Catt patented some ideas on Wafer scale integration (WSI) which allowed computer technology industry to create wafers with ease. But then he discovered what is known as "Catt anomaly" (see <http://www.ivorcatt.co.uk/>) and asked for a reformation of the whole electromagnetic theory. That was it. He was "instantly" put aside. If Catt is right, that would mean that Oliver Heaviside would be right also. Another example of a "weirdo" who thought that the current flowing through a wire is due to the energy transmitted in the space around the wire and not inside it. But again, the "authenticity" of his time – the "all mighty" chief mechanic of the Post Office William H. Pearce – made sure that Heaviside would never publish again a paper at The Electrician. And so the story went on, with Heaviside being added to the people ignored by the "mainstream science community". Simple. Yet frightening.