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A workshop on pulsars was held on 3-4 December, 1990, at Mizusawa Astrogeodynamics Observatory, a division of National Astronomical Observatory of Japan.

The purpose of this workshop was to discuss the point at issue in our present understandings of the radio pulsars and related phenomena. More than 20 astrophysicists attended. 8 reviews and 7 contributed talks were presented. Although the proceedings include most of them, I am sorry that a few paper is unfortunately lacking because the time limit of proceedings might be too early. Among them are the invited review on the magnetic field of neutron stars by Drs. K. Makishima and N. Shibasaki from observational and theoretical standpoints, respectively.

This workshop was financially supported by National Astronomical Observatory. On behalf of organizing committee, I cordially wish to express my thanks to the staff of Mizusawa Astrgeodynamics Observatory for his warm hospitality. I also wish to express my hearty thanks to Dr. O. Kaburaki for his effective arrangements which was necessary for the success of the workshop.

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