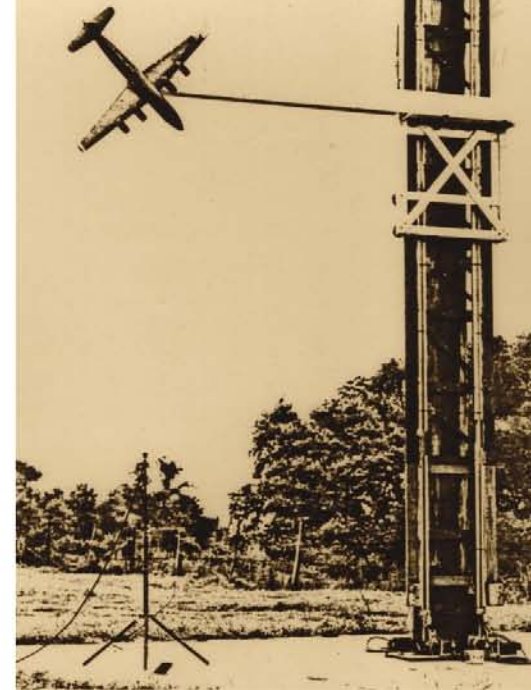


Timeline

- 1941 Antenna Laboratory is founded by W. L. Everitt. Later, his graduate student, George Sinclair, becomes the lab supervisor, and the lab grows to 50 employees.
- 1946 Experimental program is moved to Tuttle Park Road.
- 1947 First commercial spin-off company formed under supervisor Robert Jacques.
- 1948 Professor Victor Rumsey becomes laboratory supervisor. Graduate students from this period become future leaders of ESL.
- 1955 Experimental facilities moved to present location on Kinnear Road.
- 1964 Addition to laboratory completed, doubling square footage.
- 1967 Antenna Laboratory renamed ElectroScience Laboratory to reflect broad research programs.
- 1977 ESL secures a joint service electromagnetics project (JSEP) under Director C. H. (Buck) Walter. This project (ended 1998) stands as the largest project in ESL history.
- 1983 Professor Leon Peters becomes ESL director. Growth at the lab continues supported by major contracts from NASA and the Compact Range Consortium.
- 1994 Professor Walter D. Burnside becomes ESL director. Significant growth takes place in industrial research causing it to reach nearly 50% of total funding.
- 2003 Professor John L. Volakis becomes director. ESL hosts its second IEEE Antennas and Propagation Symposium. Multidisciplinary Research Initiative (MURI) on Novel Materials for Antennas awarded.
- 2005 ESL building is remodeled. College approves new ESL building financial plan.



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