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Sponsored by the IEEE's Electronics Packaging Society (EPS), ITherm 2021 is the leading international conference for the scientific and engineering exploration of thermal, thermomechanical, and emerging technology issues associated with electronic devices, packages, and systems. In addition to on-demand paper presentations made available until July 6, 2021, ITherm 2021 Virtual has live keynote presentations by prominent speakers, the Richard Chu ITherm award presentation, panel discussions, invited tech talks, student poster and networking, student heat sink, and student overclocking competitions. Registered attendees will be able to join live each day of the conference for one-time plenary events with options to interact with the presenters starting at 10:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). An Exhibitor forum will allow participants to interact and to learn about the latest in thermal and thermal-mechanical technologies.

LIVE VIRTUAL EVENTS (JUNE 1 – 4, 2021)

- **3 Keynote Talks** covering the areas of computing and the environment, 5G and new challenges for our communication networks, and engineering lessons for the future
- **Richard Chu ITherm Award and Seminar**
- **3 Technology-Talks** providing deep dive talks on high profile topics
- **4 Panels** discussing the latest industry challenges and trends
- 38 Student Posters showcasing the latest research in an interactive networking environment using Gather
- **Student Heat Sink Design Challenge**
- **Student Overlocking Competition**
- Announcement of the **ITherm 2021 Awards**

ON-DEMAND CONTENT (JUNE 1 - JULY 6, 2021)

- **Access to over 150 Technical Papers and On-Demand Presentations** organized across four Technical Tracks
- **ECTC/ITherm Joint Diversity Panel**
- **14 Professional Development Courses** offered as a collaboration with ECTC
- **Heterogeneous Integration Roadmap** virtual workshop

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WELCOME LETTER

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to ITherm 2021, the leading international conference for scientific and engineering exploration of thermal, thermo-mechanical and emerging technology issues associated with electronic devices, packages, and systems. ITherm 2021 will again be held virtually this year and taking our learnings from converting from an in-person to virtual event last year, we are very pleased to offer a program with significant expansion of live elements on a new, engaging virtual platform. ITherm 2021 Virtual is packed with live events spanning the entire conference. Join us at 10:30 AM Eastern each day on June 1 - 4 for daily live events including: 3 Keynote Talks covering the areas of computing and the environment, 5G and new challenges for our communication networks, and engineering lessons for the future; an Invited Presentation by the recipient of the Richard Chu ITherm Award for Excellence; 4 Panel Sessions that will allow for live interaction with topical experts; and 3 Technology-Talk sessions providing deep dive talks on high profile topics. As part of this live program, we are very pleased to bring back our Student Poster and Networking Session via the platform Gather, where you can interact in real-time conversations with student authors of 35+ posters. Also returning is the joint ASME K-16 / IEEE EPS Student Design Challenge (sponsored by GE) and a new rendition of the IEEE EPS Student Overclocking Competition.

In addition to the live program, a wealth of pre-recorded content will be available to registered attendees from June 1 – July 6, including over 150 technical papers across 4 Technical Tracks and a joint ECTC/ITherm Diversity Panel with the theme *diversity does matter and can drive enhanced business performance*. All ITherm 2021 Virtual registrants will also have access to the recording of the Heterogeneous Integration Roadmap Workshop held as part of the 71st ECTC Virtual Event. Lastly, a set of 14 Professional Development Courses are being offered as a collaboration between ITherm and ECTC conferences, with separate registration through the ECTC website.

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to the launch of ITherm 2021. In navigating the uncertainty of the conference mode, we recognize that we asked many of you to prepare for two ITherm conferences in a year where taking any morsel of time for service would have been deeply appreciated. We could not have brought you this conference, of which we are together so proud, without the help of every contributor who is listed in this program. In particular, we would like to recognize our track chairs and co-chairs, tech talk and panel session organizers, and student session organizers, to name a few. We are especially thankful this year for the guidance of our Executive Committee. Last but not least, our thanks go out to each of this year's sponsors and exhibitors for the critical role their support provides to ITherm.

Thank you for participating in the ITherm 2021 Virtual conference and making it possible by your virtual attendance. Whether this is your first time or if you attended before, we hope that you will leverage this this year's virtual conference platform to interact with your fellow attendees using the features available and connect with them through the ITherm LinkedIn group. We are fully committed to hosting ITherm 2022 as an in-person event from May 31 - June 3, 2022. Please join us for the ITherm 2022 Program Planning meeting (open to all) to volunteer. Like never before do we appreciate the camaraderie of this community and are eager to see you all again soon.



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LIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All Times EDT	Day 1 Tue, June 1	Day 2 Wed, June 2	Day 3 Thurs, June 3	Day 4 Fri, June 4	
10:30 - 11:30	<p>Keynote 1</p> <p>Jon Koomey Koomey Analytics</p> <p><i>That Does not Compute: Facts and Fiction about Computing and the Environment</i></p>	<p>Keynote 2</p> <p>Theodore (Tod) Sizer Nokia Bell Labs</p> <p><i>COVID-19 and 5G: The Lasting Impact and New Challenges for our Communication Networks</i></p>	<p>Keynote 3</p> <p>Jayathi Murthy UCLA</p> <p><i>Engineering in the Time of Corona: Some Lessons for the Future</i></p>	<p>Richard Chu ITherm Award for Excellence</p> <p>Cristina Amon University of Toronto</p> <p><i>Thermal Management of Lithium-Ion Batteries for Electric Vehicles: a Multiscale Cell-to-Vehicle Hierarchical Perspective</i></p>	
Break					
11:45 – 12:45	<p>Panel Session 1 <i>Thermo/Mechanical Management of Advanced Mobile / Telecom, Wireless, and Computing Devices</i></p>	<p>Panel Session 2 <i>Model-based Design of Novel Electronic Components and Systems</i></p>	<p>Panel Session 3 <i>Two-Phase Liquid Cooling Systems for High Power Electronics</i></p>	<p>EPS Overclocking Competition (11:45 – 12:15)</p>	
				<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p> <p>Best Paper Awards Ceremony (12:30 – 1:00)</p>	
Break					
1:00 – 2:00	<p>Tech Talk Session 1 <i>Reliability Challenges in Emerging Technologies and Applications</i></p>	<p>Tech Talk Session 2 <i>Heterogeneous Integration</i></p>	<p>Tech Talk Session 3 <i>Battery Thermal Management</i></p>	End ITherm 2021	
Break					
2:15 – 3:15	<p>Joint ASME K-16 / IEEE EPS Student Heat Sink Competition</p> <p><i>Sponsored by GE</i></p>	<p>Student Poster and Networking Event</p> <p><i>Hosted on the interactive platform Gather</i></p>	<p>Panel Session 4 <i>Thermal Challenges in Next-Generation Opto-Electronic Systems</i></p>		
3:15 – 4:15	End Day 1		<p style="text-align: center;">End Day 3</p>		
4:30 - 5:30			<p>ASME K-16 Committee Meeting</p>		



GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

We invite you to register for ITherm 2021 using our [online registration page](#). Registration includes access to all virtual live and on-demand events associated with ITherm 2021 Virtual and an electronic copy of the conference proceedings.

The registration fees for ITherm 2021 Virtual are:

- IEEE Member: \$150
- Non-Member: \$225
- IEEE Life Member: \$75
- Student: \$75

Note that the e-mail entered upon registration will be granted access to the live virtual events. Please register at least 24 hours prior to the event to ensure that your access credentials are valid. Registration will remain open through the close of the conference on July 6, 2021.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ASME K-16 COMMITTEE

The ASME K-16 Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday June 2, 2021, from 4:30 – 5:30 PM EDT. The meeting is *open to Committee Members and to all interested in becoming involved*. Join the meeting using this [link](#).

ITherm 2022 PROGRAM PLANNING

The ITherm 2022 Program Planning meeting will take place on Monday June 7, 2021, from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM EDT. *This meeting is open to all current and future contributors*. Join the meeting using [this link](#).

ENGAGEZ VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PLATFORM

We are working with IEEE Meetings, Conference, and Events (MCE) to bring the event to you using the Engagez virtual conference environment. Detailed instructions for navigating the environment can be accessed using this [URL](#). Registered attendees can access Engagez using this [URL](#).

CONFERENCE ATTENDEE AND SPEAKER INTERACTION

The Engagez virtual event environment includes a Social Lounge, allowing registered attendees to interact with other attendees. The Social Lounge allows for both direct messaging and the ability to Book a Meeting using built-in video conferencing. Mechanisms for asking questions during ITherm 2021 Virtual will depend on the event type.

Live Events: Attendees can submit questions directly in the session Q&A window within Engagez.

On-demand Sessions: Attendees are encouraged to utilize the Social Lounge to ask questions directly to the authors.

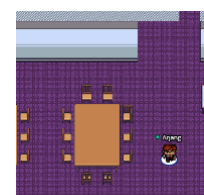
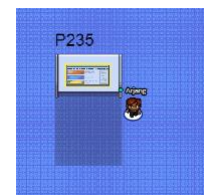
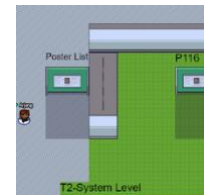
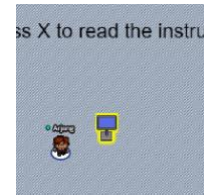


GATHER VIRTUAL POSTER SESSION

The ITherm 2021 student poster and networking event will feature a live and interactive session via the Gather platform which allows multiple people to hold separate conversations in parallel. These instructions are provided to help familiarize you with the platform.

Navigating the Virtual Environment: Use the arrow keys on your keyboard to move your avatar around and interact with poster presenters, other attendees, and objects (e.g., instruction monitor, poster stands, etc.). Once you walk your avatar close to another person, you will be able to communicate with them via voice, video, or chat.

1. When you enter the virtual environment, you can move your avatar around and interact with objects by pressing **X** on your keyboard. Once you join, please read the instruction manual placed next to the reception desk.
2. At the entrance of each room, there is a board showing the list of all the posters in that specific room. You can walk your avatar close to the board and press **X** to review the list and find the number of your desired poster.
3. You can walk to the reception area where you can find the poster session chairs (**Chair_Mahsa, Chair_Arjang, Chair_Joe**). Chairs will also walk around the environment to help with any inquiries during the session. You can also directly message the Chairs if you have any questions.
4. In each room, you can move your avatar next to the poster of interest. Poster numbers are provided above the stand. You can press **X** to view the poster. You can communicate with the poster presenter by walking close to their avatars. Once you are in the shaded area, you can have a private conversation with the people inside that area.
5. All rooms and the routes to access them are color-coded to make it more convenient for attendees to navigate throughout the virtual environment **Orange: Thermal I – Component Level; Green: Thermal II – System Level; Red: Emerging Technologies; Dark Blue / Light Blue: Mechanics and Reliability; Purple: Private Rooms**
6. Aside from the poster rooms and common areas, you can gather in one of the private rooms / desks by moving your avatar to one of the chairs to have an individual or group discussion with access to whiteboards to write/draw.



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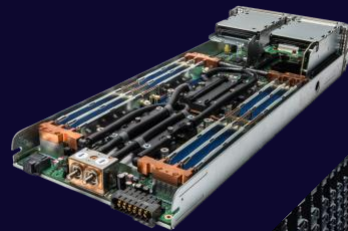
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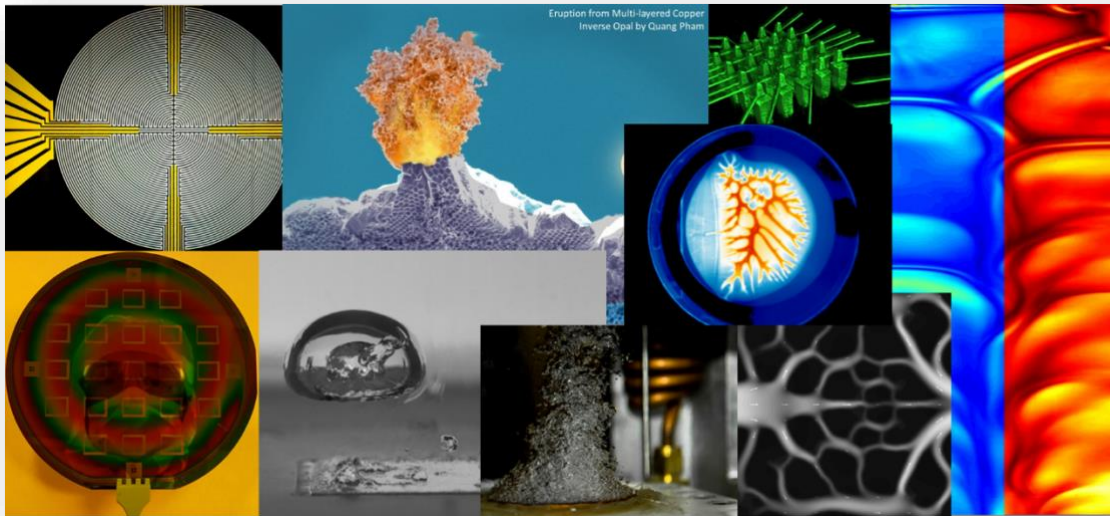


CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is made up of past ITherm General Chairs who are willing to assist the conference. It provides the leadership and continuity needed to carry forward the thrust of our Inter Society Conference.

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Collage of Previous Art-in-Science Entries



KEYNOTES



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Koomey Analytics



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K-1: THAT DOES NOT COMPUTE: FACTS AND FICTION ABOUT COMPUTING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Presenter: Jonathan Koomey, Koomey Analytics

Tuesday, June 1, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

Abstract: Information technology (IT) is critically important for modern society, which is why wild claims about IT engender endless public fascination. Researchers and reporters overestimate IT's electricity use and environmental impact, often by orders of magnitude, and these fake facts ("factoids") then spread wildly as people share them and the media report them. Big mistakes result when people's inherent curiosity about an important area of knowledge collides with a pervasive lack of accurate and up-to-date information. Information technology changes so quickly that most data are obsolete as soon as they are created, and people's inability to grasp the power of exponential change makes things even worse. The fact that the most accurate data are closely held proprietary secrets compounds these problems. Unfortunately, honest research to create accurate information will always trail misinformation, because it's harder and takes longer to get the numbers right. This talk will present well-documented examples of misinformation about IT and the environment and summarize time-honored techniques you can use to avoid being misled in the future.

Jonathan Koomey is a researcher, author, lecturer, and entrepreneur who is one of the leading international experts on the economics of climate solutions and the energy and environmental effects of information technology. Dr. Koomey was a lecturer in Earth Systems, School of Earth, Energy, & Environmental Sciences at Stanford University from November 2016 through June 2018. For more than two decades, he worked at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and has been a visiting professor at Stanford (2003-4 and Fall 2008), Yale University (Fall 2009), and UC Berkeley's Energy and Resources Group (Fall 2011). He was a lecturer in management at Stanford's Graduate School of Business in Spring 2013 and was a Consulting Professor at Stanford from June 2004 to August 2012. Dr. Koomey holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the Energy and Resources Group at UC Berkeley, and an A.B. in History and Science from Harvard University. He is the author or coauthor of nine books and more than 200 articles and reports. He is the author of *Turning Numbers into Knowledge: Mastering the Art of Problem Solving* (which has been translated into Chinese and Italian and is now in its 3rd edition) and *Cold Cash, Cool Climate: Science-Based Advice for Ecological Entrepreneurs* (both from Analytics Press).



K-2: COVID-19 AND 5G: THE LASTING IMPACT AND NEW CHALLENGES FOR OUR COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Presenter: Theodore (Tod) Sizer, Nokia Bell Labs

Wednesday, June 2, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

Abstract: During the COVID-19 pandemic communication networks have provided an essential lifeline for work, school, our health, information, and entertainment during this challenging time at a level which has no historical precedent. Work from home and learn from home is likely to play a larger role in the way we live even after the virus threat has subsided. At the same time, industry is evolving to exploit the benefit of being “Always Connected” in new ways driven by increased demand, new opportunities, and the benefits of cloud-based processing. This benefit was formerly only provided to consumers but now, through the adoption of 5G, is extended to machines and brings with it new and severe requirements which challenge the new applications, the networks that serve them, the data centers which host them, and the devices throughout which enable them. In this talk I will outline the challenges of both the continuing growth in communication demand and the new ones posed by the coming 5G Industrial Revolution.

Dr. Theodore (Tod) Sizer is Executive Vice President of Smart Optical Fabric and Device Research in Nokia Bell Labs, leading teams innovating in all aspects of optical systems and devices for core, submarine, and data center communications. Prior to his current role, Tod lead Wireless Research in Nokia Bell Labs for eight years driving the vision and research of 5G. Tod graduated from Amherst College, and received his Masters and Doctorate in Optics from the Institute of Optics at the University of Rochester. In 2012 he received the Popular Science Breakthrough Innovation award for the lightRadio invention. Tod is a Fellow of Bell Labs, WWRF, and IEEE. He is the author of 54 US patents and a member of the IEEE and OSA.

K-3: ENGINEERING IN THE TIME OF CORONA: SOME LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE

Presenter: Jayathi Murthy, UCLA

Thursday, June 3, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

Abstract: During the last year, we have learned many lessons, intended and unintended, that have profound implications for engineering education and research, the nature of engineering work, and issues of access and equity in engineering. In this talk I examine what we have learned and what remains to be learned on all these dimensions and discuss both pitfalls and possibilities. The remote delivery of engineering education, for example, offers tantalizing economies of scale, the potential to draw in hitherto underserved communities, the possibility of lifelong education, and the potential for vastly expanded international connections. At the same time, there are indications that important dimensions of learning are social and that much of it occurs outside the classroom. Can remote learning be enhanced to enable these social dimensions? Similar questions remain to be answered regarding the efficacy of remote engineering employment. Can creativity and teamwork be built and sustained through largely remote interactions? And finally, there are the enormous inequities that the pandemic has laid bare: access to remote learning infrastructure and disparities in the assumption of household responsibilities are but two examples. In examining this last tumultuous year, I hope we can learn what works and does not work, what we need to learn more about, and engineer creatively a better future for us all.

Jayathi Y. Murthy is Ronald and Valerie Sugar Dean at the UCLA Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, with 190 faculty members, and more than 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Murthy is also a distinguished professor in the Mechanical and Aerospace Department. Murthy’s research interests include



nanoscale heat transfer, computational fluid dynamics, and simulations of fluid flow and heat transfer for industrial applications. Recently, her focus is on sub-micron thermal transport, multiscale multi-physics simulations of micro- and nano-electromechanical systems (MEMS and NEMS), and the uncertainty quantifications involved in those systems. Before joining UCLA Engineering as dean in January 2016, Murthy was chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin and held the Ernest Cockrell Jr. Memorial Chair in Engineering. From 2008 to 2014, Murthy served as the director of the Center for Prediction of Reliability, Integrity and Survivability of Microsystems (PRISM), a center of excellence supported by the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA). Murthy was an early employee of New Hampshire-based Fluent Inc., a developer and vendor of the world's most widely used computational fluid dynamics software. She led the development of algorithms and software that still form the core the company's products. Murthy received a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of Minnesota, an M.S. from Washington State University and a B. Tech from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, where she was named a distinguished alumna in 2012. She is a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and the author of more than 300 technical publications. She is the recipient of many honors, including the ASME Heat Transfer Memorial Award in 2016 and the ASME Electronics and Photonics Packaging Division Clock Award. She is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and a Foreign Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering.

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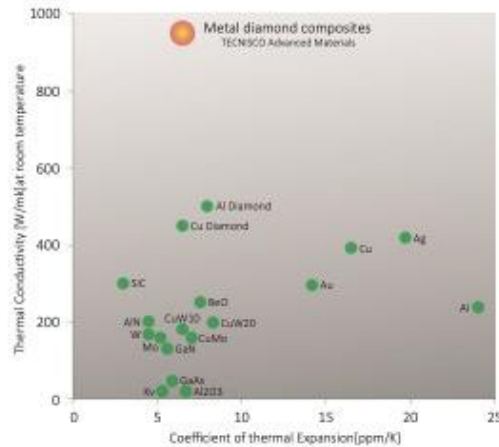




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THERMAL MANAGEMENT OF LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES: A MULTISCALE CELL-TO-VEHICLE HIERARCHICAL PERSPECTIVE

Presented by the 2021 Awardee **Cristina Amon**

Friday June 4, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EDT

Alumni Distinguished Professor in Bioengineering
Advanced Thermofluid Optimization, Modeling, and Simulation (ATOMS) Laboratory
Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, University of Toronto

Abstract: Electric Vehicles are expanding at a rapid pace, enabled by technological advances in lithium-ion batteries, fast chargers, and charging infrastructures. Further advances in lithium-ion battery (LIB) performance and lifetime relies on enhanced thermal management strategies and packaging architectures, realized as intelligent battery thermal management systems, which can optimally control the thermo-electrochemical phenomena occurring inside the batteries to maximize LIB performance, minimize degradation, enable fast-charging protocols, and permit a seamless transition of degraded electric vehicle (EV) batteries into less-demanding second-life stationary systems. This presentation will describe current engineering challenges and opportunities on EV thermal management, with a focus on our research on multiscale hierarchical design, modelling, and optimization approaches to overcome cooling and heating challenges across multiple physical domains and length scales; from battery electrodes, to battery cells, modules, and packs, to vehicle-level thermal management systems. We will provide a scale-bridging perspective across the following subjects: (i) sub-continuum modelling and thermal engineering of electrode materials for metal-ion batteries, (ii) characterization of anisotropic thermophysical properties and spatially distributed heat generation rates in battery cells, (iii) high-fidelity thermo-electrochemical modelling and simulations of battery cells and modules, (iv) reduced-order thermal models, scalable to different battery sizes and cooling architectures at the battery pack level, (iv) performance-degradation models of LIB packs, (v) vehicle-level model validated with experiments in a concept EV, and (vi) thermal management systems to enable thermally-safe fast charging and temperature-modulated battery life extension.



Cristina Amon is Alumni Distinguished Professor and Dean Emerita of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto. Prior to joining U of T in 2006, she was the Raymond J. Lane Distinguished Professor and Director of the Institute for Complex Engineered at Carnegie Mellon University. She has pioneered the development of computational fluids dynamics, multidisciplinary multiscale hierarchical modelling, concurrent design and optimization methodologies for thermo-fluid transport phenomena, with applications to thermal management of electronics and electric vehicles, renewable energy and biomedical devices.

Professor Amon is a fellow of ASEE, ASME, IEEE and other major professional societies in her field and has contributed over 400 refereed articles to the education and research literature. She was appointed to the Order of Canada and inducted into the Canadian Academy of Engineering, Hispanic Engineer Hall of Fame, Royal Society of Canada, Spanish Royal Academy and US National Academy of Engineering. Among her many accolades, she received the ASEE Westinghouse Medal, ASEE Ralph Coats Roe Award, ASME Heat Transfer Memorial Award, ASME InterPACK



Achievement Award, EIC Sir John Kennedy Medal, and CSME Robert W. Angus Medal. She was recognized as one of Canada's Most Influential Women in 2012, the Powerful Women Trailblazers & Trendsetters in 2019, and received the highest honor for Engineers in Canada (2020 Engineers Canada Gold Medal) and in Ontario (2015 PEO Gold Medal) for outstanding engineering public service, technical excellence and professional leadership. Cristina Amon is the founding chair of the Global Engineering Deans Council and has served on numerous advisory and review boards in North America and abroad, editorial and technical conference roles, including ITherm General Chair in 2002. She received her Mechanical Engineering degree from Simon Bolivar University in Venezuela, and her M.S. and Sc.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



TECHNOLOGY TALK SESSIONS

TECH TALK SESSION 1: RELIABILITY CHALLENGES IN EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS

Session Chair: Emre Armagan (Intel)

Tuesday, June 1, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EDT



Diganta Das
University of Maryland



Lei Jiang
Intel

EFFECTS OF TEMPERATURE ON ELECTRONICS RELIABILITY: FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO OVERSIMPLIFY

Effects of Temperature on Electronics Reliability: Futile Attempts to Oversimplify

Speaker: Diganta Das (University of Maryland)

Abstract: The reliability assessment process for electronics is often isolated from the science of how products are impacted by thermal stress and the fundamental driving factors. Ignoring these fundamentals, assuming that they are not tractable, leads to an oversimplified reliability assessment process that takes a limited view of temperature factors and overlooks the interactions with other stress factors and the influences of materials, geometry, and architecture. This presentation will critically review the separation of failure processes from reliability assessment and the negative consequences. It will explore how the electronics component manufacturers can assist the product manufacturers in assessing component reliability in their applications.

Diganta Das (Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, B.Tech, Manufacturing Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology) is an Associate Research Scientist at the Center for Advanced Life Cycle Engineering in University of Maryland. His expertise is in reliability, environmental and operational ratings of electronic parts, uprating, electronic part reprocessing, counterfeit electronics, technology trends in the electronic parts, and parts selection and management methodologies. His current research interests include the electronic parts supply chain, counterfeit electronics avoidance, and detection, and power electronics reliability. Dr. Das has published more than 75 articles on these subjects. He is vice-chair of the standards group of the IEEE Reliability Society and chair of the IEEE Reliability Prediction Working group. He had been an Associate Editor of the journal Microelectronics Reliability. He is a Six Sigma Black Belt and a member of IEEE, IMAPS, and SMTA.



THERMAL METHODOLOGIES ON SCALES IMPACTING DEVICE RELIABILITY

Speaker: Lei Jiang (Intel)

Abstract: Rising power densities at chip-level and device-level pose challenges to reliability and thermal management that spans over 12 orders of length scale and 6 orders of temporal scale. At the transistor device level, there is currently no industry-wide standard model for phonon scattering and heat removal impact to reliability of electromigration and aging for example. We present here some of the first principles and compact modeling efforts to capture the local thermal effect at circuit scale in advanced technologies and how it can be leveraged effectively to optimize the design for reliability. Modeling also plays key role in estimating chip-level self-heat impact on advanced integration schemes such as 3D die stacking. We will present modeling and validation methodologies to bridge these length scales to enable robust and high-performance processor design.

Lei Jiang received his B.S. degree in Engineering Mechanics from Dalian University of Technology, China in 1992; M.S. degree in Civil Engineering from University of Houston, USA, in 1994; and his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics from University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, USA, in 1997. From 1997 to 1998, he was a Research Fellow at Engineering and Applied Mathematics Department at Northwestern University and at Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at University of Michigan. Since 1998, he has been with Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, Oregon, as a member of the TCAD group in the Technology and Manufacturing organization and most recently as a Principal Engineer focusing in thermal mechanical analysis. His professional interest includes the development of thin-film process modeling tools, software for advanced device modeling and reliability verification, and power-thermal validation on integrated circuits. He is author of more than 30 publications, 7 patents and has participated in IEEE conferences as tutorial speaker.

TECH TALK SESSION 2: HETEROGENEOUS INTEGRATION

Session Chair: Madhusudan Iyengar (Google), Weihua Tang (Intel)

Wednesday, June 2, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EDT



Yogendra K. Joshi
Georgia Institute of Technology



Rajiv Mongia
Intel



TWO-PHASE COOLING OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR HETEROGENEOUS MICROSYSTEMS

Speaker: Yogendra K. Joshi (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Abstract: Heterogeneously packaged microsystems incorporating digital, radio-frequency, opto-electronic, and power devices will require embedded cooling, where the coolant is brought in close proximity, and often in direct contact with the active die. Dielectric coolants can be utilized for such applications, with a saturation temperature selected depending on the application. Due to the poor heat transfer properties of these coolants, phase change offers the ability to improve their performance. Evaporative closed loop cooling offers significantly higher heat transfer coefficients and lower coolant circulation rates than single phase cooling. Evaporative cooling can also be effectively utilized in passive devices such as vapor chambers, and thermosyphons. This talk will focus on three topics with applications to two-phase cooling of heterogeneous microsystems: (i) computational simulations of flow boiling in micro-passages, (ii) use of surface modification in flow boiling enhancement, and (iii) passive two-phase thermal management using vapor chambers.

Yogendra Joshi is Professor and John M. McKenney and Warren D. Shiver Distinguished Chair at the G.W. Woodruff School of Mechanical Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology. His research interests are in multi-scale thermal management. He is the author or co-author of over four hundred publications in this area, including over two hundred journal articles. He received his B. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (Kanpur) in 1979, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1981, and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics, from the University of Pennsylvania in 1984. He has served as the Principal Investigator for multiple Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) programs, and Office of Naval Research Consortium for Resource-Secure Outposts (CORSO). He was Site Director for the National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Center on Energy Efficient Electronic Systems. He has held visiting faculty appointments at Stanford University, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, and Xi'an Jiaotong University. He is an elected Fellow of the ASME, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and IEEE. He was a co-recipient of ASME Curriculum Innovation Award (1999), Inventor Recognition Award from the Semiconductor Research Corporation (2001), the ASME Electronic and Photonic Packaging Division Outstanding Contribution Award in Thermal Management (2006), ASME J. of Electronics Packaging Best Paper of the Year Award (2008), IBM Faculty Award (2008), IEEE SemiTherm Significant Contributor Award (2009), IIT Kanpur Distinguished Alumnus Award (2011), ASME InterPack Achievement Award (2011), ITherm Achievement Award (2012), ASME Heat Transfer Memorial Award (2013), and AIChE Donald Q. Kern Award (2018).

THERMAL CHALLENGES AND INNOVATION FOR HETEROGENEOUSLY INTEGRATED PACKAGES

Speaker: Rajiv Mongia (Intel)

Abstract: In the last 15 years, both process and packaging technology has advanced to the point that “true” systems on a package are now possible. We can now integrate dies from multiple process nodes and vendors at the package level to achieve heterogeneous computing at the product level. For example, Intel’s Stratix 10 product line contains both 2.5D and 3D elements to integrate silicon from up to 3 process nodes in a single product package. This approach has obvious advantages in both product cost, time-to-market and product flexibility; however, it creates unique challenges for the thermal designer and architect. Specifically, with a heterogeneous approach, the conventional approaches of thermal resistance no longer hold sufficient accuracy for thermal solution design.



Rajiv Mongia is Senior Principal Engineer in the Data Platforms Group. He is the Lead Thermal Architect in the Programmable Solutions Group where he is responsible for FPGA Thermal Architecture (from the die level to platform level). He also holds a role as Innovation Lead in the Thermal-Mechanical Solutions (TMS) group within Data Center Group (DCG) focusing on the Xeon product line. Prior to DPG, Rajiv has had several positions at Intel including leading Experience and Maker Outreach in the Modular Innovation Group; SW Product Management and User Experience for Intel® RealSense™ products; Program Director for the Social Computing Intel Science and Technology Center and the Sustainable and Connected Cities Intel Collaborative Research Institute; and leading an international thermal technology development team focused on pathfinding to technology enabling in the PC Client Group. Prior to joining Intel, Rajiv was an engineering consultant where he led fire and explosion investigations including the WTC attack on 9/11. He was also the lead engineer of a start-up developing gas turbines for distributed power generation. Rajiv has been awarded 47 United States patents in the areas of combustion, thermals, mechanicals, platform engineering and human-computer interface design. He also received a number of awards including co-recipient of the 2015 Intel Achievement Award *For developing and bringing to market the first Intel RealSense products*. He received his undergraduate in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University and his Masters and Ph.D. specializing in Combustion from the University of California, Berkeley.

TECH TALK SESSION 3: BATTERY THERMAL MANAGEMENT

Session Chair: Naveenan Thiagarajan (GE)

Thursday, June 3, 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT



Ahmad Pesaran
NREL



Ankur Jain
University of Texas at Arlington

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY THERMAL MANAGEMENT AND SAFETY NEEDS FOR PLUG-IN ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Speaker: Ahmad Pesaran (NREL)

Abstract: The demand for plug-in hybrid and battery electric vehicles (PEVs) are rising as communities move toward cleaner transportation. Lithium-ion batteries are the dominant technology for these PEVs due to their higher energy and power. The cost of these batteries has been coming down and their performance has been getting better. However, their life can be limited under uncontrolled thermal excursions due to use or climate. As the lithium-ion battery temperature increases its life decreases, so thermal management is needed to keep the battery temperature within desired range. The cooling systems could be air, direct liquid or indirect liquid. In this presentation we will review the latest approach to thermal management and tools needed to design battery thermal management systems. Another aspect of the state of the art of lithium-ion batteries is that they use organic flammable liquids that under abuse conditions could ignite and cause fire in a vehicle. We will discuss how these batteries could go



into thermal runaway and what are the tools and approaches that designers use to mitigate the thermal runaway in vehicles.

Ahmad Pesaran received his Ph.D. from UCLA and has been working at NREL for the last 35 years. Until 2017, he was the Manager of Energy Storage Group with research activities on high energy anodes, electrode coatings, battery thermal management, 3D electrochemical-thermal modeling, safety modeling, battery second use, techno-economic analysis of batteries for Evs; he led the Computer-Aided Engineering for Electric Drive Vehicle Batteries for DOE. Ahmad has co-authored more than 150 papers and conference presentations on energy storage and electric drive vehicles. He is an active member of US Advanced Batteries Consortium. Ahmad was elected to SAE Fellow in 2018 for his contributions to electric mobility. Ahmad was on off-site assignment with Department of Energy in 2017-2018 as battery technical advisor. Currently, Ahmad is supporting DOE's Vehicle Technologies Office with various industry projects.

MULTISCALE HEAT TRANSFER AND THERMAL MANAGEMENT IN LI-ION BATTERIES: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Speaker: Ankur Jain (University of Texas at Arlington)

Abstract: Li-ion batteries are widely used for energy conversion and storage in electric vehicles, aircraft, consumer electronics and renewable energy storage. While offering excellent energy conversion and storage characteristics, however, these batteries suffer from several safety related problems, as evidenced by recent product recalls and incidents of fires in electric cars and aircraft. A fundamental understanding of heat transfer in Li-ion materials, cells and battery packs is critically needed. Such problems are often multiscale and multi-disciplinary in nature, offering opportunities for novel scientific research as well as engineering development. This Tech Talk will provide an introduction to Li-ion battery technology and the nature of heat transfer across multiple scales, ranging from battery materials all the way to large battery packs. The nature of heat generation and thermal conduction will be discussed and correlated with electrochemical processes that occur within a cell. Key thermal management challenges and approaches will be discussed. The problem of thermal runaway, including key mitigation techniques will be discussed in detail. The emphasis will be both on the fundamental physics underlying these problems, as well as practical engineering approaches that have been proposed for solving such problems. It is expected that this talk will be of interest to students and scientists/engineers with an interest in learning about heat transfer and thermal management in a novel multiscale system.

Ankur Jain is an Associate Professor in the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department at the University of Texas, Arlington. His research interests include heat transfer in Li-ion batteries, microscale thermal transport, additive manufacturing and applied mathematics. He has published 88 journal papers, and given 51 invited talks, seminars and tutorials. He received the UT Arlington College of Engineering Lockheed Martin Excellence in Teaching Award (2018), UT Arlington College of Engineering Outstanding Early Career Award (2017), NSF CAREER Award (2016) and the ASME EPP Division Young Engineer of the Year Award (2013). In 2017, he was invited by the US National Academy of Sciences to participate in the 5th Arab-American Frontiers of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Symposium in Rabat, Morocco. He received his Ph.D. (2007) and M.S. (2003) in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University, and B.Tech. (2001) in Mechanical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi with top honors.



PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL SESSION 1: THERMO/MECHANICAL MANAGEMENT OF ADVANCED MOBILE/TELECOM, WIRELESS, AND COMPUTING DEVICES

Moderator: Victor A. Chiriach (Global Cooling Technology Group, LLC)

Tuesday, June 1, 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM EDT



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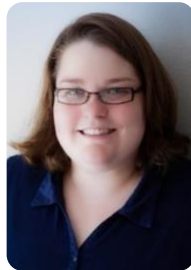
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Abstract: We are at the crossroads of the fourth industrial revolution, with the emergence of several technologies, including hyper-connectivity, advanced telecommunication avenues, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), cloud computing and big data. The society is changing at a fast pace, with connectivity and mobility driving every aspect of it: there were approximately 14 billion connected devices in 2015, and that number is expected to double by 2025. Everything requires higher performance, more data, faster processors! Heterogeneous Computing involves the central processing units (CPUs), the graphics processing units (GPUs), high speed interconnects and other elements that push forward the computing industry. The emergence of 5G will help power a significant rise in mobile communication, IoT technology, providing the infrastructure needed to carry huge amounts of data, allowing for a smarter and more connected world – enabling Smart Cities, connected roads, advanced transportation (Self-driving cars), AR/VR, AI robotics, Digital healthcare, smart Sports and many other. A panel of experts will share their vision on the future of small to large electronics thermal management and other advanced system level thermo-mechanical challenges and solutions of the future.



PANEL SESSION 2: MODEL-BASED DESIGN OF NOVEL ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS AND SYSTEMS – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Moderator: Przemyslaw Gromala (Bosch GmbH, Germany)

Wednesday, June 2, 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM EDT



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Abstract: Model based design is a powerful methodology that allows accelerating design and development process of novel advanced packaging and electronic systems. Numerical tools allow combination of different domain as well as scale. Structure on integrated circuitry level as low as in (nm) scale, while at the same time novel communication or transportation system are measured in (cm) or (m). This panel will discuss challenges and opportunities that are ahead of us. We will share our experience and expertise from both industry (across entire supply chain) and academia.



P-3: TWO-PHASE LIQUID COOLING SYSTEMS FOR HIGH POWER ELECTRONICS

Moderator: John Thome (JJ Cooling Innovation)

Thursday, June 3, 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM EDT



Filippo Cataldo
Metalmeccanica



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Nokia Bell Labs



Corey Wilson
ThermAvant
Technologies



Mark Schultz
IBM



Matteo Bucci
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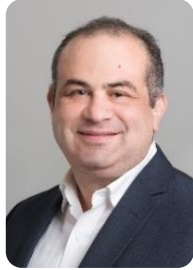
Abstract: Thermosyphon and pulsating heat pipe cooling continues to gain traction in the cooling of electronics. The panel will address new developments on the industrialization of two-phase cooling systems. Panelists from diverse industrial sectors will cover the status of existing and pending applications for the designing of two-phase cold plates and their cooling systems (thermosyphon and PHP systems). Recent tests results from prototypes will also be presented.



P-4: THERMAL CHALLENGES IN NEXT-GENERATION OPTO-ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS

Moderators: Luca Amalfi (Nokia Bell Labs), Amy Marconnet (Purdue)

Thursday, June 3, 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM EDT



Amr Helmy
University of Toronto



Mark Earnshaw
Nokia Bell Labs



Nitin Karwa
Honeywell



Yogendra Joshi
Georgia Institute of
Technology



Peter de Bock
ARPA-E



Ying Sun
NSF

Abstract: Data transport, processing and storage are following an exponentially increasing trend, driven by higher demands in mobile broadband, video/gaming, cloud, 5G network and Internet of Things. Such escalating trends are directly linked to the next-generation “digital” transformation, which is dominated by intelligent machine-to-machine and human-to-machine communications, automating “everything everywhere”. This has profound implications in terms of overall system design with the associated general trend towards achieving greater device functionality per unit volume. Optical fibers and photonic components are the preferred solution for both short-reach and long-haul communications. In order to meet next-generation bandwidth, latency and energy efficiency requirements, there is an ever-increasing need of closer integration and co-packing of optical and electronic components. Thermal management will be the key to enable these densification challenges by coupling novel passive cooling technologies with accurate temperature stabilization techniques. A panel of experts from industry, academia and government agencies will share their vision and discuss the importance of thermal management solutions for opto-electronic systems and beyond.



STUDENT HEAT SINK DESIGN CHALLENGE

Session Chairs: Amy Marconnet (Purdue University), Joshua Gess (Oregon State University)

Tuesday, June 1, 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM EDT

The ITherm organizing committee is delighted to again host the joint ASME K-16 / IEEE EPS Student Design Challenge during ITherm 2021 Virtual. The Student Heat Sink Design Challenge is a team competition in which students design, analyze, and optimize an additively manufactured, aluminum heat sink to cool a constant heat flux power electronics module subject to natural convection. Designs were submitted by teams from around the world and evaluated by a team of experts based on a series of design and manufacturing criteria. For the 2021 competition, the top 8 most effective and creative designs were printed using additive manufacturing facilities at GE and tested using state-of-the-art test equipment at Oregon State University. Of the following semi-finalists, four teams, selected as finalists, will present their work at the 2021 ITherm Virtual Conference:



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STUDENT POSTER AND NETWORKING SESSION

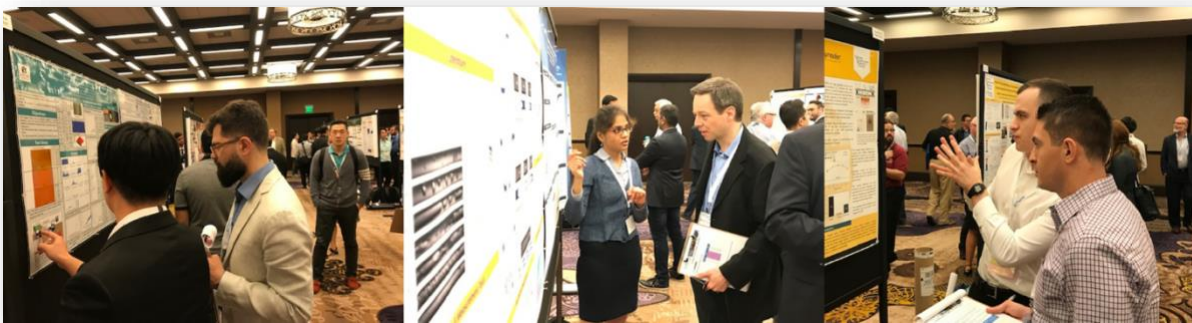
Session Chairs: Mahsa Ebrahim (Loyola Marymount University), Arjang Shahriari (Qualcomm), Joseph Hanson Vázquez (Intel)

Wednesday, June 2, 2:15 PM – 4:15 PM EDT

This student poster presentation and networking event will feature a live and interactive session via the Gather platform which allows multiple attendees to hold separate conversations in parallel. In this virtual and live poster session, students will stand next to their poster stands and conference attendees can navigate around the virtual environment and interact with each student separately, as well as other attendees in the poster rooms, common area lounge and private rooms, resembling a real in-person experience. The poster session committee will share the resumes of those student presenters who are seeking jobs and internships upon their request with the professional attendees to connect the students to potential employers.

All student first authors with accepted papers were eligible to apply for the poster session. Each E-poster was submitted in advance of the event and judged offline by industry and academic professionals. Additionally, the oral presentation of each poster will be evaluated during the live virtual poster session. The judgment process will be based on technical merit, clarity and self-sufficiency of the content, the novelty of the work, and the overall impact of the poster display.

Outstanding posters will be selected for awards based on the evaluation scores. Poster awards will be announced during the ITherm 2021 Awards Ceremony on Friday, June 4. Awards certificates will be mailed to the awardees. The poster awards are independent of the paper awards, and the same work is eligible for winning both awards based on the specific judging criteria for each award.



LIST OF STUDENT POSTERS

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Student Name	School	Poster ID	Poster Title
Pranay Nagrani	Purdue University	p115	Two-Fluid Modeling of Dense Particulate Suspensions for Electronics Cooling
ALPER SAYGIN	Ozyegin University	p172	A Numerical Investigation Into Frost Formation Over A Vertical Plate In An Impinging Flow Stream
Rajath Kantharaj	Purdue University	p192	Impact of Squeezing on the Microstructure of Thermal Interface Materials
Saeel Shrivallabh Pai	Purdue University	P201	A Machine-Learning-Based Surrogate Model for Internal Flow Nusselt Number and Friction Factor in Various Channel Cross Sections
Alison Hoe	Texas A&M University	p262	Dynamic characterization of phase change materials under harmonic heating

COMPONENT-LEVEL THERMAL MANAGEMENT

Student Name	School	Poster ID	Poster Title
Ceren Cengiz	Ozyegin University	P108	Thermal and Optical Characterization of White and Blue Multi-Chip LED Light Engines
Brian Kelly	Georgia Institute of Technology	p132	Dielectric Fluids for the Direct Cooling of Power Electronics
Meghavin Bhatasana	Purdue University	p147	Optimization of an Embedded Phase Change Material Cooling Strategy Using Machine Learning
Ji Yong Kim	Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology	p162	Preliminary study on the boiling heat transfer performance of R-123 refrigerant with nanoporous aluminum oxide membrane
Soumya Bandyopadhyay	Purdue University	P279	Experimental Characterization of Cascaded Vapor Chambers for Spreading of Non-Uniform Heat Loads
Venu Madhav Hanumanthugari	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	P296	Resistance network model for a PCM coupled heat pipe



Karthekeyan Sridhar	Auburn University	p317	Development of microgravity boiling experiments aboard the ISS from terrestrial adverse gravity outcomes for a ratcheted microstructure with engineered nucleation sites
Samuel Kim	Georgia Institute of Technology	P345	An Experimental study of the effectiveness of heat extraction by the drain ohmic contact of β -Ga2O3 MOSFETs

SYSTEM-LEVEL THERMAL MANAGEMENT

Student Name	School	Poster ID	Poster Title
Adeel Arshad	University of Nottingham	P116	A numerical study of HNCPCM filled metal-foam strips based heat sink for passive cooling.
Ujash Shah	UCLA	P266	Segmented Thermal Management with Flash Cooling for Heterogeneous Wafer-Scale Systems
Achutha Tamraparni	Texas A&M university	p335	Experimental validation of composite phase change material optimized for thermal energy storage
Eliel Marcelino	UFABC - Federal University of ABC	P371	Review on some Viscosity Models for CuO-water Nanofluid and their effects on Thermal Enhancement for Automotive Applications

MECHANICS AND RELIABILITY

Student Name	School	Poster ID	Poster Title
AATHI RAJA RAM PANDURANGAN	Auburn University	P227	Non-Perpendicular High-G Shock on Potted Fine Pitch Electronic Under Sustained High Temperature Exposure
Jinesh Narangaparambil	Auburn University	P229	Printed flexible LC filter using the micro-dispensing technique using silver conductive pasted and ECA for component attachment
Venkatesh Avula	Georgia Institute of Technology	p232	Augmented finite element method (AFEM) for steady-state thermal and thermomechanical modeling of heterogeneous integration architectures
Kartik Goyal	Auburn University	P235	Electrically Conductive Adhesive Interconnections on Additively Printed Substrates
Mrinmoy Saha	Auburn University	P238	Evolution of High-Temperature and Low-Temperature High Strain Rate Properties for SAC-R after Sustained Exposure to 50°C
Padmanava Choudhury	Auburn University	p240	Effect of Thermal Aging on the Interface-Fracture Toughness of the PCB-UF Interface



Ved Soni	Auburn University	P243	SOH and RUL Modelling of Li-Ion Coin Cells Subjected to Varying C-Rates, Depths of Charge, Operating Temperatures and Custom Charge Profiles
Vikas Yadav	Auburn University	P247	Low-Temperature High Strain Rate Constitutive Behavior of SnAgCu Solder Alloys after Prolonged Storage at High Temperature
Vishal Arvindbhai Mehta	Auburn University	P250	High Strain Rate Properties of SAC305 Alloy at Cold Temperatures Subsequent to 100°C Storage for Periods up to 120 Days
Tony Thomas	Auburn University	P255	Prognostic and RUL Estimations of SAC305, SAC105, and Sn/Tg Solders under Different Drop and Shock Loads using Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Deep Learning Technique
Madhu Kasturi	Auburn University	P257	Microstructural Characterization of Viscoelastic Properties of Underfills Exposed to High Temperature
Sungmo Jung	Auburn University	P259	Cu-Al WB Reliability under Sustained High Temperature and High Voltage Bias Application
Hyesoo Jang	Auburn University	P260	Twist Reliability Assessment of Flexible Battery in Wearable Applications
Mohammad Al Ahsan	Auburn University	p372	Evolution of Mechanical Properties of SAC+Bi Lead Free Solder Materials Subjected to Different Thermal Cycling Profiles
Abdullah Fahim	Auburn University	P373	Prediction of Stress-Strain Behavior of Thermally Cycled SAC305 Solder Joints by Finite Element Modeling and Nanoindentation Characterization
Mohammad Haq	Auburn University	P375	Anand Parameters of Eutectic Tin-Bismuth Solder
KM Rafidh Hassan	Auburn University	p376	The Effect of Bismuth Content on Mechanical Properties of SAC+Bi Lead Free Solder Materials and Determination of Anand Parameters
Mohd Aminul Hoque	Auburn University	P377	Microstructural Study of Lead Free Solder Alloys Subjected to Mechanical Cyclic Loading Under Various Conditions
S M Hasan	Auburn University	P378	Comparison of Thermal Cycling Induced Mechanical Properties Evolutions of Bulk Solder Bars and Solder Balls
Debabrata Mondal	Auburn University	p379	Micromechanical Modeling of Lead-Free Solders to Determine Effective Material Properties Using the Method of Homogenization
Jing Wu	Auburn University	p380	Investigation and Comparison of Aging Effects in SAC+Bi Solders Exposed to High Temperatures



STUDENT OVERCLOCKING COMPETITION

Session Chairs: Joshua Gess (Oregon State University), Justin Weibel (Purdue University)

Friday, June 4, 11:45 AM – 12: 15 PM EDT

The IEEE EPS Student Overclocking Competition is a new event for ITherm 2021 where student teams design, build, and test a thermal management solution to enable the overclocking of a processor. The student teams will be given the opportunity to describe their designs and report the overclocking performance using competition-standard benchmarks. Teams will describe the engineering aspect necessary to perform the overclocking through short presentations.



Purdue University Overclocking Team Setup (Photos Courtesy of Jared Pike, Purdue University)

ECTC/ITHERM JOINT DIVERSITY PANEL

ITherm Chairs: Cristina Amon (University of Toronto), Amy Fleischer (Cal Poly)

ECTC Chairs: Allyson Hartzell (Philips), Kitty Pearsall (Boss Precision)

Available On-Demand from June 1 – July 6

DIVERSITY DOES MATTER AND CAN DRIVE ENHANCED BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

The 2021 ECTC / ITherm Joint Diversity Panel will focus on:

- Diversity and programs enabling diversity
- Gender, ethnic and cultural diversity bring different perspectives to the table is known. How does this work?
- Companies in top quartile for ethnic and cultural diversity were 36% more likely to outperform on profitability (“Delivering through diversity”, McKinsey and Company, January 2018)

A live feedback and Q&A session are scheduled for Wednesday, June 9 at 11:00 AM EDT.

Panelists



Joyce Wu
Analog Devices



Victor Tymchenko
Intel



Alexandra Gualdino
PMD Technologies



Adeel Bajwa
Kulicke and Soffa Industries



HIR VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Session Chair: Bill Chen (ASE) and Bill Bottoms (3MTS)

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Heterogeneous Integration uses packaging technology to integrate dissimilar chips, devices or components with different materials and functions, and from different fabless design houses, foundries, wafer materials, feature sizes and companies into a system or subsystem. During this workshop, 23 technical workgroups will present on their areas of expertise. All ITherm 2021 Virtual registrants will have access to the recording of the HIR Workshop held as part of the 71st ECTC Virtual Event.

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Course Leader: Ning-Cheng Lee (Indium Corporation)

[Fundamentals of Glass Technology and Applications for Advanced Semiconductor Packaging](#)

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Live Q&A: Tuesday, June 22, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EDT

Course Leaders: Prakash Gajendra and Joseph Canale (Corning, Inc.)

[Fundamentals of RF Design and Fabrication Processes of Fan-Out Wafer/Panel Level Packaged and Interposers](#)

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[Eliminating Package Failure Mechanisms for Improved Reliability](#)

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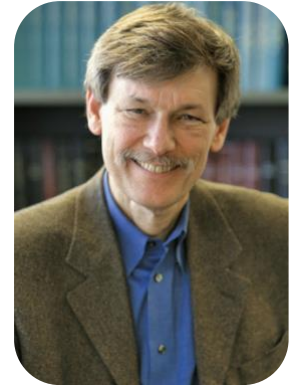


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The IEEE ITherm Conference (sponsored by IEEE Electronic Packaging Society) is honored to announce the establishment of the **Professor Avram Bar-Cohen Best Papers** of the conference beginning with the 2021 conference year. There will be four such Awards, one for each Track of the conference:

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Prof. Avram Bar-Cohen, Distinguished University Professor in the A. James Clark School of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, passed away on October 10, 2020. He was 74. Avi, as he is fondly known to all of us, was an eminent researcher in the science and art of heat transfer, particularly as it is applied to the cooling of electronic devices and systems. He was a guiding force in the emergence of thermal management of electronic devices and systems as a critical engineering domain. Since his passing, a lot has been written [highlighting his accomplishments and contributions](#).



In collaboration with his colleagues, Avi showed a great vision in starting the ITherm Conference series in 1988 as a companion conference to the broader IEEE Electronic Packaging Society's (at that time CHMT, later CPMT) flagship packaging conference, ECTC, by focusing ITherm on thermal and thermo-mechanical aspects of the electronic devices and systems. He envisioned ITherm as a stand-alone conference to better serve the needs of researchers and engineers in these areas. By co-locating with ECTC, the relevance and interconnectedness of the ITherm goals to the future of packaging technologies have been demonstrated over the years. In the early years of ITherm, he and his colleagues guided ITherm to become what it is today, a premier conference to exchange ideas, and report on the latest advances in thermal management and thermo-mechanical aspects of electronic devices. He served twice as its General Chair, setting high goals and standards for the papers presented. He encouraged ITherm leadership over the years to reach out to a wide range of audiences, from first year graduate students to senior researchers, and to participants from all over the globe. Over the years, he mentored the conference leadership to adapt to continuous changes in technology so that the conference remains relevant and current. He made sure that there was a continuous leadership chain for successive conferences well into the future. He and his colleagues who started ITherm planted a sapling in 1988, which has emerged into a big tree that provides a forum to discuss and disseminate the latest in the field.

We recall him joking at the 10th ITherm or so, with several of us present, with his ever-present mischievous smile, that all of us would be attending the 25th ITherm with a walking stick, bent backs, with eye-glasses at the edge of our noses and asking "say what" with our hand cupped around our ear. In those days, ITherm was held once every two years and he was looking to ITherm 2030 and beyond. Naming the Best Papers of ITherm in his honor is a small token of the ITherm Community's appreciation of what Avi created in 1988 with his colleagues and sustained over the years with his vision and leadership. We are all enjoying the fruits of it today and we are sure the Community will do the same for many years to come. Thank you, Avi.



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