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Thermal Effects and Heat Management in Active Phased Arrays: Chip, Package and Antenna Level Concepts



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The emerging wireless communication and sensing applications require high power and compact active phased array systems integrating electronics with antennas. Due to limited efficiency, a significant portion of power is converted to heat. To maintain component safety, increase lifetime and ensure performance reliability, it is crucial to remove the excessive heat through effective conduction and convection mechanisms. Thermal management is currently being applied at the level of chips, packaging, substrates, antennas and external coolers, which requires multiphysics modeling, characterization, design, and testing approaches. With expert speakers from both industry and academia, this workshop will provide a multidisciplinary understanding on the joint electro-thermal behavior of front-ends and

antennas. The workshop will also discuss various state-of-the-art cooling technologies in integrated phased arrays, and analyze their performance-complexity trade-offs.

PROGRAMME

Overview and Challenges in Phased Array Thermal Management

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Analysis of Electro-Thermal Effects in GaN MMICs and Active Antenna Transmitters

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Electro-thermal Analysis for RF Power Applications

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Thermal Modeling and Characterization of GaN and LDMOS Power Amplifiers

Amir Mirza Gheytaghi¹

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Competitive and Sustainable Advanced Packaging (CSAP)- a new approach to FO-PLP

Edsger Smits¹

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Thermal Modelling of Active Antennas and Dual-Functional Heatsink Antenna Concepts

Feza Turgay Celik¹

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Development and Testing of a Two-Phase Mechanically Pumped Loop for Active Antennae

Charlton Castro¹

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A Thermally Enhanced All-Metal Antenna Array for Millimeter-wave Applications

Thijs Brouwers¹

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