

International Journal of Thermal Sciences

Editors-in-chief Y. Bayazitoglu, *Rice University, Houston, USA*
D. Gobin, *CNRS, Orsay, France*
U. Gross, *Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg, Freiberg, Germany*

**Honorary
Editors-in-chief** A. Charette, *Université du Québec, Chicoutimi, Canada*
A. Lallemand, *Institut National des Sciences Appliquées, Lyon, France*
K. Stephan, *Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany*

Associate Editors G.-P. Celata, *Enea, Galeria Roma, Italy*
W.K.S. Chiu, *University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA*
S.V. Ekkad, *Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, USA*
D. Maillet, *Laboratoire LEMTA, Nancy-Université, CNRS, France*

Advisory Board

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. Amon, <i>University of Toronto</i> | N. Galanis, <i>Université de Sherbrooke</i> | P. Norris, <i>University of Virginia</i> |
| H. Auracher, <i>Technische Universität, Berlin</i> | N. Ghaddar, <i>American University of Beirut</i> | D. Poulidakos, <i>Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Zürich</i> |
| A. Bejan, <i>Duke University, Durham, USA</i> | K. Hanjalic, <i>Delft University of Technology</i> | J.W. Rose, <i>Queen Mary College, London</i> |
| P. Cheng, <i>Hong Kong Univ. Sci. Tech.</i> | S. Kakac, <i>University of Miami, Coral Gables, USA</i> | J.-B. Saulnier, <i>ENSMa, Poitiers</i> |
| R. Cotta, <i>Universidade federal, Rio de Janeiro</i> | M. Kaviany, <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</i> | K. Schaber, <i>Universität Karlsruhe</i> |
| A.L. Crosbie, <i>University of Missouri, Rolla</i> | A. Lavine, <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i> | A. Valero, <i>Universidad de Zaragoza</i> |
| I. Dincer, <i>University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada</i> | P. Le Quééré, <i>Université Paris-XI</i> | L. Vasiliev, <i>Luikov Heat and Mass Transfer Institute, Minsk, Belarus</i> |
| B. Facchini, <i>Università di Firenze</i> | S. Maruyama, <i>The University of Tokyo, Japan</i> | |

Publication information: *International Journal of Thermal Sciences* (ISSN 1290-0729). For 2008, volume 47 is scheduled for publication. Subscription prices are available upon request from the Publisher or from the Regional Sales Office nearest you or from this journal's website (<http://www.elsevier.com/locate/ijts>). Further information is available on this journal and other Elsevier products through Elsevier's website: (<http://www.elsevier.com>). Subscriptions are accepted in a prepaid basis only are entered on a calendar year basis. Issues are sent by standard mail (surface within Europe, air delivery outside Europe). Priority rates are available upon request. Claims for missing issues should be made within six months of the date of dispatch.

Orders, claims, and journal enquires: please contact the Customer Service Department at the Regional Sales Office nearest you:
Orlando: Elsevier, Customer Service Department, 6277 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL 32887-4800, USA; phone: (+1) (877) 8397126 or (800) 6542452 [toll free number for US customers], or (+1) (407) 3454020 or (+1) (407) 3454000 [customers outside US]; fax: (+1) (407) 3631354 or (+1) (407) 3639661; e-mail: usjcs@elsevier.com or elspcs@elsevier.com
Amsterdam: Elsevier, Customer Service Department, PO Box 211, 1000 AE Amsterdam, The Netherlands; phone: (+31) (20) 4853757; fax: (+31) (20) 4853432; e-mail: nlinfo-f@elsevier.com
Tokyo: Elsevier, Customer Service Department, 4F Higashi-Azabu, 1-Chome Bldg, 1-9-15 Higashi-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0044, Japan; phone: (+81) (3) 5561 5037; fax: (+81) (3) 5561 5047; email: jp.info@elsevier.com
Singapore: Elsevier, Customer Service Department, 3 Killiney Road, #08-01 Winsland House I, Singapore 239519; phone: (+65) 63490222; fax: (+65) 67331510; e-mail: asiainfo@elsevier.com

Author enquiries

For enquiries relating to the submission of articles (including electronic submission where available) please visit Elsevier's Author Gateway at <http://authors.elsevier.com>. The Author Gateway also provides the facility to track accepted articles and set up e-mail alerts to inform you of when an article's status has changed, as well as detailed artwork guidelines, copyright information, frequently asked questions and more. Contact details for questions arising after acceptance of an article, especially those relating to proofs, are provided after registration of an article for publication.