

Announcements

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SUBSECOND THERMOPHYSICS

**Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique, Centre de Valdue
Aix-en-Provence, France**

June 16–19, 1998

This is the fifth in a series of recently established workshops (Gaithersburg, 1988; Torino, 1990; Graz, 1992; Köln, 1995) on both experimental and theoretical aspects of thermophysical behavior of matter in the millisecond to femtosecond time regimes. It will include both rapid volume heating (resistive self-heating) and rapid surface heating (laser pulse heating) techniques. Such tools provide a unique approach to studying thermophysical properties of materials at very high temperatures (up to the plasma region) and to understanding the fundamental mechanisms governing the behavior of matter under conditions near and far removed from equilibrium.

The workshop will consist of invited and contributed papers. Abstracts (200–300 words) are to be submitted before December 1, 1997. The content of the abstract will be the basis for acceptance of the paper for presentation at the workshop. Papers are to be submitted by June 19, 1998. They will be reviewed and those accepted will be published in a Special Workshop Proceedings Issue of the *International Journal of Thermophysics*.

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FIFTH ASIAN THERMOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES CONFERENCE**Kyongju, Korea***August 30–September 2, 1998*

This is the fifth in the series of Asian Thermophysical Properties Conferences (ATPC), which was established in 1986. These conferences are held at 3-year intervals in close cooperation with the Symposia on Thermophysical Properties in North America and the European Conferences on Thermophysical Properties.

The conference will cover thermophysical properties of solids and liquids. The topics include thermodynamic, transport, other related properties, databases, correlations and computer simulations, and new measurement techniques. The materials of interest include new materials, composites, thin films, insulations, refrigerants, foods, bio- and agricultural materials, mixtures, crystals, semiconductor materials, molten materials, plastics, and ceramics.

Abstract (in English and no more than 300 words) should be submitted to the secretary general of the conference by January 31, 1998.

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