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### **Packaged Cold Plate Lids For Optimized Cooling Of High Power Chip Packages And Systems And Methods Incorporating Same**

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#### **Abstract**

A semiconductor chip package includes a package substrate, at least one semiconductor chip, and a cold plate lid. The cold plate lid may be configured to cool the at least one semiconductor chip and minimize warpage of the package substrate. The cold plate lid may be bonded to the package substrate and thermally bonded to the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip. The cold plate lid further comprises an outer housing, a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet, and a flow plate. The outer housing may define an interior space and have a bottom surface bonded to the at least one semiconductor chip. The flow plate divides the interior space into an upper chamber and a lower chamber. Fluid flows from the upper chamber through apertures in the flow plate and into the lower chamber in a direction perpendicular to the rear surface of the semiconductor chip.

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## Background/Summary

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS [0001] The present application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 63/554,628, filed Feb. 16, 2024, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

### BACKGROUND

[0002] Semiconductor devices ranging from very low power (milli-Watts) to very high power (kilo-Watts) devices generate heat during use. Low power devices can be found in battery-powered devices such as watches and phones and high power devices can be found in high-compute environments such as data centers. Regardless of whether a semiconductor device is high or low power, semiconductor devices must be kept within their operating temperature range to properly function. The maximum operating temperature is typically around 100° C., ranging from typically 85° C. to 130° C. A high powered device generates significant amounts of heat and requires an efficient cooling system to maintain its temperature within optimal operating range. The cooling system functions to transfer heat from the semiconductor device to another location where it can dissipate or diffuse heat, such as ambient air through the use of a radiator or a fan.

[0003] Various cooling solutions and systems exist to cool semiconductor devices based on their power output, system application, usage environment, and the like. A common solution is to attach a heatsink made of a high thermal conductivity material, such as copper, on top of the semiconductor chip. The heatsink is also designed to have a large surface area through fins or pins so that a large hot surface area is exposed to the air. A fan may blow air across the heatsink to carry the heat away from the heatsink, thereby maintaining the chip temperature within desirable range. In other solutions, a cold plate with an inlet and outlet for a cooling liquid is attached to the chip. A cold plate is commonly made from a high thermal conductivity material to enable liquid flowing through the cold plate to transfer the heat away.

### BRIEF SUMMARY

[0004] A cooling system incorporated into a microelectronic package, such as a semiconductor chip package, is disclosed. The cooling system may be a cold plate lid designed to be a package lid with one or more fluid chambers and cooling elements, such as fins, microchannels, or other cooling features within the cold plate lid. In one example, the cooling system is a leak-proof cooling system that overlies a substrate and microelectronic elements in the package, such as one or more semiconductor chips. The cooling system may be bonded to the package substrate, as well as thermally attached to the one or more chips in the chip package. A thermally conductive material, such as a thermal interface material, may be used to join the cooling system directly to the microelectronic elements. Additionally, the cooling system can be further designed so that liquid flow to the interior bottom surface of the cooling system, which directly overlies the microelectronic elements in the package, is in a substantially perpendicular direction, such that there is perpendicular fluid flow toward the interior bottom surface. Further, microjets or nozzles within the apertures can provide greater control over fluid flow. In some examples, assembling the

cold plate lid as part of the chip package requires only a single layer of thermal interface material to be positioned between the cold plate lid and the microelectronic elements. The overall design can reduce thermal resistance of the cooling liquid in the second heat exchange chamber that directly flows over the microelectronic elements. In some examples, the cold plate lid can additionally provide structural features to help minimize or prevent warping of the chip due to high temperatures generated by high powered processing chips, as well as warping due to differing coefficients of thermal expansion between the package substrate and the one or more chips in the package.

[0005] According to an aspect of the disclosure, a semiconductor chip package includes a package substrate, at least one integrated circuit or semiconductor chip, and a cold plate lid configured to cool the at least one semiconductor chip and minimize warpage of the package substrate. The substrate may have terminals disposed at a surface. The cold plate lid may be bonded to the package substrate and thermally attached to the at least one semiconductor chip. The cold plate lid may further include an interior space; a fluid inlet; a fluid outlet in communication with the interior space; a base plate thermally attached to the at least one semiconductor chip; and a flow plate positioned within the interior space and overlying the base plate. The flow plate may have a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between top and bottom surfaces of the flow plate so that fluid flowing within the interior space may flow through the apertures and in a direction perpendicular to the base plate.

[0006] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a system includes a printed circuit board and a semiconductor chip package, the semiconductor package include a package substrate having terminals disposed at a surface and bonded to the printed circuit board; at least one semiconductor chip; and a cold plate lid configured to cool the at least one semiconductor chip and minimize warpage of the package substrate. The cold plate lid may be bonded to the package substrate and thermally attached to the at least one semiconductor chip. The cold plate lid may further include an interior space; a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet in communication with the interior space; a base plate thermally attached to the at least one semiconductor chip; and a flow plate positioned within the interior space and overlying the base plate. The flow plate may have a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between top and bottom surfaces of the flow plate so that fluid flowing within the interior space may flow through the apertures and in a direction perpendicular to the base plate.

[0007] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a chip package includes a chip subassembly and a cooling system. The chip subassembly includes a package substrate; terminals disposed at a surface of the package substrate; and a reconstituted wafer. The reconstituted wafer may be bonded to the package substrate and further include a plurality of semiconductor chips embedded within an overmold. The cooling system may be bonded to the package substrate of the chip subassembly and thermally attached to a rear surface of at least one of the plurality of semiconductor chips. The cooling system may include a main body that includes a base plate, a top plate and an intermediate flow plate. The main body may have a major surface overlying the rear surface of the at least one of the plurality of semiconductor chips. The top plate may overlie the base plate. The intermediate flow plate may be positioned between the top and base plates. The intermediate flow plate may include a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between the top and bottom surfaces of the intermediate flow plate so that fluid flowing across intermediate flow plate may flow through the inflow apertures and in a direction perpendicular to the base plate.

[0008] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a method of manufacturing a chip package includes attaching first and second semiconductor chips to a carrier substrate; applying a thermal interface material to a bonding surface of the first and semiconductor chips; bonding a cold plate lid to the bonding surface of the first and second semiconductor chips; filling a space between exposed surfaces of the carrier substrate and a bottom surface of the cold plate lid and adjacent edges of the first and second semiconductor chips with an overmold; removing the carrier substrate; and providing terminals to the chip package.

[0009] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a semiconductor chip package includes a package substrate, at least one semiconductor chip, and a cold plate lid. The package substrate includes terminals disposed at a surface. The at least one semiconductor chip has a front surface bonded to the package substrate and an opposed rear surface. The cold plate lid may be configured to cool the at least one semiconductor chip and minimize warpage of the package substrate. The cold plate lid may be bonded to the package substrate and thermally bonded to the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip. The cold plate lid further comprises an outer housing, a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet, and a flow plate. The outer housing may define an interior space and have a bottom surface bonded to the at least one semiconductor chip. The fluid inlet and the fluid outlet may be in communication with the interior space. The flow plate may be positioned within the interior space and divide the interior space into an upper chamber and a lower chamber. The flow plate may have a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between the top and bottom surfaces of the flow plate so that fluid flowing into the interior space flows from the upper chamber through the apertures and into the lower chamber in a direction perpendicular to the rear surface of the semiconductor chip.

[0010] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a system includes a printed circuit board and a semiconductor chip package with terminals are bonded to the printed circuit board. The semiconductor chip package includes a package substrate, at least one semiconductor chip, and a cold plate lid. The package substrate includes terminals disposed at a surface. The at least one semiconductor chip has a front surface bonded to the package substrate and an opposed rear surface. The cold plate lid may be configured to cool the at least one semiconductor chip and minimize warpage of the package substrate. The cold plate lid may be bonded to the package substrate and thermally bonded to the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip. The cold plate lid further comprises an outer housing, a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet, and a flow plate. The outer housing may define an interior space and have a bottom surface bonded to the at least one semiconductor chip. The fluid inlet and the fluid outlet may be in communication with the interior space. The flow plate may be positioned within the interior space and divide the interior space into an upper chamber and a lower chamber. The flow plate may have a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between the top and bottom surfaces of the flow plate so that fluid flowing into the interior space flows from the upper chamber through the apertures and into the lower chamber in a direction perpendicular to the rear surface of the semiconductor chip. The flow plate further includes an inflow region, an outflow region, and a flow wall separating the inflow and outflow regions.

[0011] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a chip package includes a chip subassembly and a cooling system. The chip subassembly includes a package substrate, terminals disposed at a surface of the package substrate, and a plurality of semiconductor chips that each have a top surface, an opposed rear surface, and edges extending therebetween. The cooling system may be bonded to the package substrate of the chip subassembly and thermally bonded to rear surfaces of the plurality of semiconductor chips. The cooling system may include a main body that includes a base plate, a top plate and an intermediate flow plate. The base plate may have a major surface bonded to the rear surfaces of the plurality of semiconductor chips and a circumferential edge laterally adjacent and extending around the plurality of semiconductor chips. The top plate may overlie the base plate. The intermediate flow plate may be positioned between the top and base plates and have a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between top and bottom surfaces of the intermediate flow plate so that fluid flowing across intermediate flow plate may flow through the inflow apertures and in a direction perpendicular to the base plate;

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## Description

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0012] A more complete appreciation of the subject matter of the present technology may be realized by reference to the following detailed description which refers to the accompanying drawings, in which:

[0013] FIG. 1 is a schematic cross-sectional view of an example chip package according to an aspect of the disclosure.

[0014] FIGS. 2A-2C depict schematic example arrangements of apertures within the cold plate lid of FIG. 1 according to aspects of the disclosure.

[0015] FIG. 3 is a schematic cross-sectional view of a semiconductor chip package according to an aspect of the disclosure.

[0016] FIG. 3A is an enlarged area of FIG. 3.

[0017] FIG. 4 is another schematic cross-sectional view of a semiconductor chip package according to an aspect of the disclosure.

[0018] FIG. 5 is a bottom perspective view of a semiconductor chip package according to an aspect of the disclosure.

[0019] FIG. 6 is a schematic cross-sectional view of the chip package of FIG. 5.

[0020] FIG. 7 is a perspective view of a chip subassembly of the chip package of FIG. 5.

[0021] FIGS. 8A-8B are perspective top and bottom views of a cold plate lid of the chip package of FIG. 5.

[0022] FIG. 9 is a top perspective cutaway view of the cold plate lid of FIGS. 8A-8B.

[0023] FIGS. 10A-10B are perspective top and bottom views of a base plate of the cold plate lid of FIGS. 8A-8B.

[0024] FIGS. 11A-11B are perspective top and bottom views of an example intermediate flow plate of the cold plate lid of FIGS. 8A-8B.

[0025] FIGS. 12A-12B are perspective top and bottom views of an example top plate of the cold plate lid of FIGS. 8A-8B.

[0026] FIG. 13 is a top perspective cutaway view of the chip package shown in FIG. 5.

[0027] FIG. 14 is a schematic cross-sectional view of an example chip package according to an aspect of the disclosure.

[0028] FIGS. 14A-14G illustrates a method of manufacturing the chip package of FIG. 14 according to an aspect of the disclosure.

[0029] FIG. 14H illustrates chip package of FIG. 14 being further attached to another component.

[0030] FIG. 15 is a schematic cross-sectional view of an example chip package according to an aspect of the disclosure.

[0031] FIGS. 15A-15E illustrate a method of manufacturing the chip package of FIG. 15 according to an aspect of the disclosure.

[0032] FIG. 16 is a cross-sectional view of another chip package according to an aspect of the disclosure.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0033] Semiconductor chips within high compute microelectronic packages generate a significant amount of heat that can impact the integrity of the chips and other components within the chip package. To aid in dissipation of heat generated by such chips, an improved chip package is disclosed that incorporates and integrates a cooling system directly into the chip package. This can lead to greater ease during assembly of the chip package to another component or main board, as well as provide enhanced cooling of chips within the chip package.

[0034] The chip package system can include two primary components: a chip subassembly that includes one or more multiple high power chips, and a cooling system, such as a cold plate lid described herein. In some examples, the chip subassembly may include a reconstituted wafer or panel that includes a plurality of semiconductor chips that are embedded in an overmold. The

reconstituted wafer may be bonded to a package substrate. A cooling system, such as a cold plate lid, may be bonded to the package substrate and also be in thermal communication with microelements.

[0035] The cooling system may be a cold plate lid designed to be a package lid with one or more fluid chambers and cooling elements, such as fins, microchannels, or other cooling features within the cold plate lid. The cooling system may be a leak-proof cooling system and, in some examples, may be directly bonded to the package substrate, as well as thermally attached and in contact with one or more chips in the chip package. In other examples, the cooling system may be bonded to another component, such as the overmold of the reconstituted wafer, which may be positioned between the cooling system and the package substrate. A thermally conductive material, such as a thermal interface material, may be used to join the cooling system directly to one or more microelectronic elements or chips in the chip package.

[0036] The cooling system can be further designed so that liquid flow to the interior bottom surface of the cooling system, which directly overlies the microelectronic elements in the package, flows in a substantially perpendicular direction, such that there is perpendicular fluid flow toward the interior bottom surface. Further, microjets or nozzles positioned within the apertures or at an end of the apertures can provide greater control over fluid flow. In some examples, assembling the cold plate lid as part of the chip package requires only a single layer of thermal interface material to be positioned between the cold plate lid and the microelectronic elements. The overall design can further reduce thermal resistance of the cooling liquid that flows through the portion of the cold plate lid that overlies the chips in the chip package. In some examples, the cold plate lid can provide structural features that help to minimize or prevent warping of the chip due to high temperatures generated by high powered processing chip, as well as warping due to differing coefficients of thermal expansion between the package substrate and the one or more chips in the package.

[0037] The cold plate lid may include several interior chambers. For example, the cold plate lid may include an inflow chamber through which cooling liquid will flow, a heat exchange chamber which will overlie surfaces of chips in the package and transfer heat in the heat exchange chamber to the fluid flowing through heat exchange chamber, and an outflow chamber where the now heated liquid will exit the cold plate lid. In one example, cooling fluid may flow through an inlet of the cold plate lid into an inflow chamber. Fluid in the first inflow chamber may flow through apertures in a flow plate that overlies the heat exchange chamber. Fluid flowing through the apertures in the flow plate may flow in a perpendicular direction toward the interior bottom surface of the cold plate lid, which may overlie chips in the chip package. The interior bottom surface may further include cooling elements, such as fins or channels, that may extend from or be positioned within the base plate. The speed of the fluid and amount of fluid flowing through the apertures can be modified. Aside from modifying characteristics of the apertures, such as size, profile, and number of apertures, microjets or nozzles may also be provided within or at the apertures. Nozzles can help to increase the speed of perpendicular fluid flow, such that the rate of perpendicular flow is greater than fluid flow throughout the rest of the cooling system. The size of the apertures may also be modified to allow increased flow through certain apertures as compared to others. Additionally, nozzles can be provided a short distance from the bottom surface of the cold plate lid. These features can help to further spot-cool the microelectronic elements in the package and are further incorporated into the cold plate lid design.

[0038] The overall design both reduces the thermal resistance of the cooling liquid in the heat exchange chamber that directly flows over the microelectronic elements and also provides the mechanical advantage of a lid to prevent warping of the chip due to high temperatures.

[0039] FIG. 1 is a microelectronic package **100** according to an aspect of the disclosure. The package **100** includes a package substrate **110** having a top surface **112**, a bottom surface **114**, at least one microelectronic element **116** bonded to package substrate **110**, and cooling system **120**,

which in this example is a cold plate lid **122**. Cooling system **120** overlies package substrate **110** and the at least one microelectronic element **116**. Cooling system **120** may be bonded directly to package substrate **110** and thermally joined to the at least one microelectronic element **116**. In other examples, cooling system **120** may be indirectly bonded to package substrate **110**. The at least one microelectronic element **116** may be bonded to package substrate **110** with solder balls **107** or any other interconnection. An underfill **104** may be provided in the space between solder balls **107**. For ease of discussion, the at least one microelectronic element **116** will be referred to herein as microelectronic element or semiconductor chip **116**, but it is to be appreciated that microelectronic element **116** may be more than one microelectronic element or chip such as two or more, or three or more, or four or more.

[0040] Cooling system **120** can provide enhanced cooling of microelectronic element **116** by controlling the direction of fluid flow within cooling system **120**. For example, the direction of fluid flow to apertures in an intermediate plate can be controlled, as well as the speed, amount, and direction of fluid flow to a surface of the cooling system **120** directly overlying the at least one microelectronic element **116**. Thermal resistance may also be reduced due to the structure of cold plate lid **122** and the presence of only one thermal interface connection between cooling system **120** and microelectronic element **116**. Terminals, such as solder balls **119**, may be disposed at package substrate **110** and allow for interconnection of the packaged microelectronic element **116**, with cooling system **120**, to another device, such as a printed circuit board or the like.

[0041] Cooling system **120** may be a cold plate lid **122** that can include one or more functions, such as a lid function, a cold plate function, and a stiffener function. In this example, cold plate lid **122** fully encloses microelectronic element **116**, which may be a high powered semiconductor chip that generates significant heat. Cold plate lid **122** can help to dissipate and/or cool heat emanating from microelectronic element **116** and also provide a cooling function to cool down microelectronic element **116**. In this example, cooling can be accomplished, in part, by controlling the direction of fluid flow within interior portion **124** of cold plate lid **122**.

[0042] Cold plate lid **122** may have an integrally formed top plate **126**, intermediate flow plate **132**, and base plate **138**, each having a respective top surface **128**, **134**, **140** and a respective bottom surface **130**, **136**, **142**. In other examples, some of which will be described herein, one or more of top plate **126**, base plate **138**, and intermediate flow plate **132** may be individual or separate plates joined to one of the other plates. Cooling system **120** may include an inlet **144** for the introduction of fluid into cold plate lid **122** and an outlet **146** to expel fluid that has been heated. The plates collectively forming cold plate lid **122** may be formed from the same or different materials. In one example, top plate **126** and intermediate flow plate **132** may be manufactured made from any suitable materials, such as metals, ceramics, glass, plastics, and the like. Base plate **138**, which will be in close proximity to microelectronic element **116**, may be comprised of a thermally conductive material to assist with the transfer of heat into cold plate lid **122**. Non-limiting examples of thermally conductive materials can include copper, diamond, a ceramic, such as aluminum nitride or silicon carbide, or any other desired thermally conductive material or combination of materials. In some examples, a diamond layer may be coated over a metal surface.

[0043] Intermediate flow plate **132** may be positioned between top plate **126** and base plate **138**, and more particularly between top surface **140** of base plate **138** and bottom surface **130** of top plate **126**. In this example, intermediate flow plate **132** has a length **L1** that is less than length **L2** of top plate **126** and length **L3** of base plate **138**. Apertures **150A** may extend through top surface **134** and bottom surface **136** of intermediate flow plate **132**.

[0044] Apertures **150A** within intermediate flow plate **132** may be arranged and configured in numerous variations to control the areas in which fluid will directly contact top surface **140** of base plate **138** and/or the speed of fluid flowing through apertures **150A**. Apertures **150A** may be uniformly distributed across intermediate flow plate **132**. For example, as shown in FIG. 2A, a schematic representation of a top view of a portion of intermediate flow plate **132** is shown without

the remainder of the other plates and components of cooling system or cold plate lid **122** for ease of discussion. A single array **A1** of apertures **150A** is shown evenly spaced apart from one another by a center-to-center distance **D1** and having a same diameter **DM1**. In this example, array **A1** is a 12×24 array of apertures **150A**. FIG. 2B shows another example schematic representation of a portion of another intermediate flow plate **132-1** that can be implemented with cold plate lid and which includes multiple arrays with different center-center distances, aperture sizes, and configurations. As shown, three arrays **B1**, **B2**, **B3** of respective apertures **150B1**, **150B2**, and **150B3** are shown dispersed across a section of the flow plate **132-1**. Aperture array **B1** is similar to array **A1** of FIG. 2A, but includes a 5×14 array of apertures **150B1**. Array **B2** includes an 8×8 array of apertures **150B2**. Array **B3** includes an 8×4 array of apertures **150B3**. The center-to-center distance **D2** between apertures **150B1** in array **B1**, center-to-center distance **D3** between apertures **150B2** in array **B2**, and center-to-center distance **D4** between apertures **150B3** in array **B3** may differ. As shown, the center-to-center distances **D2**, **D3**, and **D4** each differ, with center-to-center distance **D4** being greater than center-to-center distances **D2** and **D3**. The diameters of apertures in the arrays also may differ. For example, diameter **DM2** of apertures **150B1** in array **B1** is greater than diameter **DM3** of apertures **150B2** in array **B2** and greater than diameter **DM4** of apertures **150B3** in array **B3**.

[0045] FIG. 2C illustrates another example configuration of apertures within another intermediate flow plate **132-2**. As shown, arrays **C1**, **C2**, **C3** of corresponding apertures **150C1**, **150C2**, **150C3** are arranged across intermediate flow plate **132-2**. Array **C1** of apertures **150C1** includes four vertical rows of apertures **150C1**, where each row contains either two apertures or four apertures and that collectively form the shape of a cross. Array **C2** is composed of three smaller 8×2 arrays of apertures **150C2**. The three smaller arrays may be spaced apart from one another. Array **C3** is a 10×3 array of apertures **150C3** that extend along a width of an intermediate flow plate. These represent non-limiting examples of possible arrangements of apertures on an intermediate flow plate, but numerous other configurations may be implemented.

[0046] With reference back to FIG. 1, each aperture **150A** is shown as having a constant diameter through a thickness **T1** of intermediate flow plate **132** between top surface **134** and bottom surface **136** of intermediate flow plate **132**. In other examples, a diameter of one or more apertures **150A** may differ to increase or decrease a velocity of fluid as the fluid exits aperture **150A** through bottom surface **136** of intermediate flow plate **132**. For example, aperture **150A** may instead taper as the aperture extends through thickness **T1**, such that a diameter of an aperture at a top surface of a flow plate is greater than a diameter of an aperture at a bottom surface of a flow plate or vice versa.

[0047] Cooling system **120** may be joined to microelectronic element **116**. As shown, microelectronic element **116** includes a rear surface **118**, an opposed active and front surface **117**, and opposed edge surfaces **115** extending between respective front and rear surfaces **117**, **118**. Microelectronic element **116** may be a semiconductor chip, as discussed further below. A thermal interface material **154** can be used to join cooling system **120** to microelectronic element **116**. As shown, bottom surface **142** of base plate **138** is also the bottom surface **125** of the overall cooling system **120**. Bottom surface **125** of cooling system **120** includes plate **138**, which overlies rear surface **118** of microelectronic element **116**. In this example, a thermal interface material (“TIM”) **154** may be applied between bottom surface **142** of cooling system **120** and rear surface **118** of microelectronic element **116** to enhance thermal coupling and improve the heat transfer between these two surfaces. TIM **154** may include phase change materials, gap fillers, thermal grease, and the like, but any desired TIM **154** materials can be used. In some examples, a high thermally conductive material may be used for TIM **154**.

[0048] Cooling system **120**, which in this example is also cold plate lid **122**, may have a bridge-like cross-sectional profile. Cold plate lid **122** includes peripheral end portions **EP** that extend around edges **115** of microelectronic element **116**. Peripheral end portion **EP** and bottom surface **142** of



cold plate lid **122** may be bonded to package substrate **110** using a bonding material **156**, such as, for example, an adhesive. The portion of cold plate lid **122** overlying microelectronic element **116** may be a central portion CP that extends along a first plane P1 that is parallel to a second plane P2 along which peripheral end portion EP extends. Central portion CP extends along a different plane P1 than peripheral end portion EP, and is higher and/or at a different elevation than plane P2 to accommodate the presence of microelectronic element **116** in package **100**. Angled portions AP extend between and join peripheral ends EP and central portion CP, but in other examples may not be angled. Bonding of cold plate lid **122** to package substrate **110** incorporates cooling system **120** into the chip package. That is, cold plate lid **122** is now integrally formed as part of chip package **100**, which can be later joined to a main board.

[0049] Cold plate lid **122** may include three flow regions or chambers created by intermediate flow plate **132**: an inflow chamber **160**; a heat exchange chamber **162**; and an outflow chamber **164**. Inflow chamber region **160** begins at inlet **144** and extends through end portion EP and central portion CP of cold plate lid **122** that overlies intermediate plate **132**. Heat exchange chamber **162** can include a plurality of cooling elements **166**, which in this example are integrally formed, thermally conductive, and extend upwardly from top surface **140** of base plate **138** toward top plate **126**. Cooling elements **166** can be any elements that help to further distribute heat generated by microelectronic element **116**, such as pin fins. In this example, cooling elements **166** are integrally formed with cold plate lid **122**, but in other examples, they may be separately formed and joined to cold plate lid **122**. Outflow chamber **164** can begin where fluid exits heat exchange chamber **162** and terminates at the opening of outlet **146**.

[0050] Cold plate lid **122** can be further configured to direct the flow of cooling fluid to intermediate flow plate **132**. In this example, an inlet **144** is positioned at an outermost end of cold plate lid **122** and an outlet **146** is positioned at an opposite end. Cooling fluid may flow through inlet **144** into a first portion **159** of inflow chamber **160**. First portion **159** may be filled with cooling fluid, which may flow in the direction of arrows AR1 into second portion **161** of inflow chamber **160** through opening **170** created between an outer edge of top surface **134** of intermediate flow plate **132** and bottom interior surface **130** of top plate **126** of cold plate lid **122**. Cooling fluid from first portion **159** of inflow chamber **160** is forced through opening **170** and into second portion **161** of inflow chamber **160**. The smaller opening **170** can cause fluid to increase in speed as it flows from first portion **159** into second portion **161** of inflow chamber **160**.

[0051] Second portion **161** of inflow chamber **160** may overlie intermediate flow plate **132**. In this example, second portion **161** may have a height H1, that is significantly smaller than height H2 of first portion **159**. This allows for second portion **161** to be filled with cooling fluid, such that cooling fluid will overlie all apertures **150A** of intermediate flow plate **132**. Fluid flows into apertures **150A** that directly overlie heat exchange chamber **162**. This configuration helps to ensure that cooling fluid entering apertures **150A** will flow in a direction of arrow AR2 that is perpendicular or substantially perpendicular to a major surface of microelectronic element **116**, which in this example are the front and rear surfaces **117,118** of microelectronic element **116**.

[0052] When fluid flows into heat exchange chamber **162**, heat exchange between heat in the cold plate and the fluid can occur. For example, heat that has been thermally transferred from microelectronic element **116** into cold plate lid **122**, including heat transferred through TIM **154**, will be transferred into the fluid within heat exchange chamber **162**. Controlling the direction of fluid flowing into heat exchange chamber **162**, and particularly controlling the flow of fluid in a direction perpendicular to a surface of cold plate lid **122**, helps to ensure cooling of a surface of cold plate lid **122** that directly overlies rear surface **118** of microelectronic element **116**, to which cold plate lid **122** is attached. The flow of fluid into heat exchange chamber **162** can be further controlled by adjusting the size and/or shape of the apertures **150A**. For example, as previously discussed, diameter DM1 (FIG. 2A) may be adjusted to increase or decrease the amount of fluid flowing through each aperture. For example, flow rate can be increased to cool parts of the chip

that have high heat dissipation by changing the diameter of the apertures, density of apertures, and the like. In some examples, aperture diameter DM1 may be between 0.1 mm and 0.5 mm. In other examples, aperture diameter DM1 may be between 0.5 mm and 2.5 mm. In other examples, aperture diameter DM1 may be between 0.2 mm and 0.4 mm. In still other examples, aperture diameter DM1 may be between 0.1 mm and 2.5 mm. In still other examples, aperture diameter DM1 may be less than 0.1 mm or greater than 0.5 mm, or greater than 1.0 mm, or greater than 2.5 mm. Further, as previously discussed, the shape and/or profile through a thickness of intermediate flow plate 132 can be adjusted to further modify amount and speed of flow through each aperture 150A.

[0053] Fluid flowing into heat exchange chamber 162 will contact top surface 140 of base plate 138, which is also bottom surface 125 of heat exchange chamber 162. Because fluid will be flowing in a perpendicular direction to top surface 140 of base plate 138, this helps to increase direct cooling of microelectronic element 116 and heat transferred into cold plate lid 122. Fluid within heat exchange chamber 162 will flow laterally through cold plate lid 122 and through heat exchange chamber 162. Heated fluid will then flow in the direction of arrow AR3 and exit heat exchange chamber 162 and will transition into outflow chamber 164 where heated liquid will collect and pass through outlet 146.

[0054] A first or inflow chamber 160 may be formed in the gap or space between top plate 126 and top surface 134 of second or intermediate flow plate 132, and a second heat exchange chamber 162 may be formed in the space between bottom surface 136 of flow plate 132 and top surface 140 of base plate 138. In use, cooling liquid may flow through inlet 144 into cooling system 120, and particularly into inflow chamber 160 of cold plate lid 122. Fluid within inflow chamber 160 will flow through apertures 150A in intermediate flow plate 132 and into heat exchange chamber 162. Fluid flowing through apertures 150A and intermediate flow plate 132 may flow in a perpendicular direction toward base plate 138 and any cooling elements in heat exchange chamber 162, such as fins or channels, may extend or be positioned within base plate 138. The speed of the fluid and amount of fluid flowing through the apertures 150A can be modified by varying the number, type, size, and location of the apertures. Additionally, as will be described in more detail below, nozzles may optionally be provided within or at the apertures to increase the speed of perpendicular fluid flow, such that the rate of perpendicular flow is greater than the rate of fluid flow throughout the rest of the cooling system. The size of the apertures may also be modified to allow increased flow through certain apertures as compared to others. These features can help to further spot cool or target hot spots of the microelectronic elements in the chip package.

[0055] FIG. 3 illustrates another microelectronic package 200 according to an aspect of the disclosure. Package 200 includes the same structural features and characteristics of package 100 previously described and differs only to the extent that package 200 includes microjets or nozzles to provide greater control of fluid flow through apertures 250A. Similar features of package 200 will therefore not be described in detail for brevity and ease of discussion. Package 200 includes a package substrate 210, at least one microelectronic element 216 bonded to package substrate 210, and cooling system 220. Cooling system 220, which in this example includes cold plate lid 222, overlies package substrate 210 and at least one microelectronic element 216. Cooling system 220 may be bonded directly to package substrate 210 and thermally joined to the at least one microelectronic element 216 using a thermal interface material 254. As in the previous discussion, the at least one microelectronic element 216 will be referred to herein as microelectronic element 216, but the at least one microelectronic element 216 may be one microelectronic element or a plurality of microelectronic elements.

[0056] Cooling system 220 can provide enhanced cooling of microelectronic element 216 by controlling the flow of fluid within cooling system 220. For example, the direction of fluid flow to apertures 250A in intermediate flow plate 232 can be controlled, as well as the speed, amount, and direction of fluid flow to a surface of the cooling system 220 directly overlying the at least one

microelectronic element **216**. Thermal resistance may also be reduced due to the structure of cold plate lid **222** and the presence of only one thermal interface connection between cooling system **220** and microelectronic element **216**. Terminals, such as solder balls **219**, may be disposed at package substrate **210** and allow for interconnection of the package **200**, including microelectronic element **216** and cooling system **220**, to another device, such as a printed circuit board or the like. [0057] Microjets or nozzles can provide directed streams of fluid, such as fluid coolant, that impinge upon and direct contact the surface of the cold plate lid that overlies semiconductor chips and/or high heat generating areas of the chip package. For example, microjets or nozzles **268** may be provided at or adjacent one, some, or all apertures **250A** in intermediate flow plate **232** and face toward bottom surface **263** of heat exchange chamber **262**. In some examples, nozzles **268** can help to control the speed and/or the amount of fluid flow through apertures **250A** into heat exchange chamber **262**. For example, in the enlarged view of FIG. 3A, nozzles **268** may be spaced a pre-determined distance **D1** from bottom surface **263** of heat exchange chamber **262** of cold plate lid **222**. This can help to enhance cooling as nozzles can be brought very close to bottom surface **263** of heat exchange chamber **262** of cold plate lid **222**, which can help to ensure that fluid flow is in a direction perpendicular to bottom surface **263** of heat exchange chamber **262** of cold plate lid **222**, such that fluid flow impinges on the heated bottom surface **263** of heat exchange chamber **262**. Further, microjets or nozzles **268** can cause fluid to flow at substantially higher speeds as compared to the rest of the flow speed of fluid within cold plate lid **222**. Thus, heat that is thermally transferred from microelectronic element **216** into heat exchange chamber **262** can be more effectively cooled by fluid in heat exchange chamber **262** of cold plate lid **222**.

[0058] Nozzles allow for spot cooling or targeting hot spots of the microelectronic elements, chips, or other components in the chip package. For example, nozzles **268** can be adjusted so that a perpendicular speed of fluid exiting nozzles **268** may be up to or more than 20 times that of the inlet speed value. In other examples, the perpendicular speed value may be up to or more than 20 times the inlet fluid speed value. In still other examples, the perpendicular speed value is more than 50 times that of the inlet fluid speed value. In still other examples, the perpendicular speed value may be less than 20 times the inlet fluid speed value or more than 20 times the inlet fluid speed value.

[0059] Nozzles **268** may be configured so that each nozzle can be adjusted to allow for more or less fluid through nozzle **268**. For example, the diameters of each nozzle may be adjustable or preset to increase or decrease the amount of fluid flowing through each nozzle. In some examples, nozzle diameter **D2** may be between 0.1 mm and 0.5 mm. In other examples, nozzle diameter **D2** may be between 0.5 mm and 2.5 mm. In other examples, nozzle diameter **D2** may be between 0.1 mm and 0.5 mm. In still other examples, nozzle diameter **D2** may be between 0.1 mm and 2.5 mm. In still other examples, nozzle diameter **D2** may be less than 0.1 mm or greater than 2.5 mm.

[0060] Fluid through heat exchange chamber **262** will otherwise move in the same direction through the inflow chamber **260**, outflow chamber **264**, and heat exchange chamber **262** as in the previous examples, and as shown by arrows **AR1-1**, **AR1-2**, and **AR1-3**, except that the optional use of nozzles can increase control over cooling and fluid flow to increase the amount of cooling that takes place in heat exchange chamber **262** and the overall cold plate lid **222**.

[0061] FIG. 4 illustrates another example chip package **200-1** that includes a cooling system **220-1** bonded to chip subassembly **208-1**. Chip subassembly **208-1** may include package substrate **210-1**, microelectronic element **216-1**, solder balls **207-1** bonded to package substrate **210-1**, and terminals **219-1** that are bonded to bottom surface **314** of package substrate **210-1**. This chip package **200-1** differs from prior examples to the extent that cooling system **220-1** is comprised of two components: cold plate lid **222-1A** and a secondary base plate **222-1B**. As shown, secondary base plate **222-1B** may be directly or indirectly bonded to package substrate **210-1** and thermally connected to microelectronic element **216-1** by a first thermal interface material **254-1A**. In one example, cold plate lid **222-1A** may be thermally attached to secondary base plate **222-1B** with a

second thermal interface material **254-1B**. Additionally, secondary base plate **222-1B** may be bonded to package substrate **210-1** with bonding material **256**, which may be an adhesive.

[0062] As in the prior examples, cold plate lid **222-1A** may include a top plate **226-1**, an intermediate flow plate **232-1**, and a first base plate **238-1**. Inflow chamber **260-1** may be formed between bottom surface **230-1** of top plate **226-1** and top surface **234-1** of intermediate flow plate **232-1**. A heat exchange chamber **262-1** may be formed between bottom surface **236-1** of intermediate flow plate **232-1** and top surface **240-1** of base plate **238-1**.

[0063] Central inlet **244-1** may feed cooling fluid into inflow chamber **260-1** in the direction of arrows **AR1-2**. As in the previous examples, cooling fluid will fill inflow chamber **260-1**. As fluid in inflow chamber **260-1** directly overlies heat exchange chamber **262-1**, fluid will flow through apertures **250A-1** and nozzles **268-1** in intermediate flow plate **232-1** in a direction of arrows **AR2-2**. In this example, fluid flows through apertures and nozzles **268-1** in a direction perpendicular or substantially perpendicular to rear surface **218-1** of microelectronic element **216-1**. Heat may be transferred from microelectronic element **216-1** through first TIM **254-1A** and second TIM **254-1B** into cold plate lid **222-1**. Heat will be transferred to cooling fluid in heat exchange chamber **262-1** and then flow to outflow chamber **264-1** in the direction of arrow **AR3-2**, where heated fluid will exit cold plate lid **222-1** through outlets **246-1**. In this example, fluid only flows across or over rear surface **218-1** of microelectronic element **216-1** and will not flow adjacent microelectronic element **216-1**, as in previous examples.

[0064] When arranged together, the components of cooling system **220-1** collectively possesses substantially the same profile and shape as cooling plate **222** of chip package **200** of FIG. 3. The primary difference being that the example chip package **200** of FIG. 3 is configured to allow for fluid to flow directly adjacent edge surfaces of the microelectronic element, as well as over rear surfaces of the microelectronic element. Further, only a single thermal interface material is required to bond cooling system **220** to chip package **200** shown in FIG. 3.

[0065] FIG. 5 illustrates a bottom perspective view of an example chip package **300** and FIG. 6 illustrates a schematic cross-sectional view of chip package **300**. Chip package **300** may be a high power and high compute package with multiple chips, which can include processors, an AI accelerator, IP chip, memory chip, and the like, all of which may individually and collectively generate significant heat that can impact the integrity of the chip package **300**. As in the previous examples, chip package **300** includes a chip subassembly **308** and cooling system **320** bonded to chip subassembly **308**, and particularly bonded to package substrate **310** of chip subassembly **308**. As shown, chip subassembly **308** may include package substrate **310**, microelectronic element **316**, **373a**, **373e**, solder balls **307** that bond wafer **306** to package substrate **310**, and terminals **319**, which in this example may be solder balls, but in other examples fewer or additional components can be implemented with chip subassembly **308**. As shown, an array A of solder balls **319** is bonded to bottom surface **314** of package substrate **310**. With reference to FIG. 6, prior to incorporating chip subassembly **308** into chip package **300**, reconstituted wafer **306** may be formed, wherein microelectronic elements **316-1**, **373a**, and **373e** (along with other microelectronic elements not seen in this view) and overmold **302** applied in the gaps between all of the microelectronic elements in chip package **300** and around at least some surfaces of the microelectronic elements. Non-limiting examples of overmold may include polyetherimide ultem, FEP & PFA fluoropolymers, polyetheretherketone, neoflon, polyflon, epoxy, and silicone. Chip subassembly **308** may be bonded to package substrate **310** with solder balls **307**. An underfill **304** may be used in the space between solder balls **307**.

[0066] FIG. 7 illustrates an example chip subassembly **308** of chip package **300** that is shown standing alone and removed from package assembly **300** for ease of discussion. Chip subassembly **308** may include a package substrate **310** that supports a plurality of microelectronic elements coupled directly or indirectly to package substrate **310**. Package substrate **310** can provide an electrical interconnection between the chips in the chip subassembly **308** and different circuits of a

main board or printed circuit board to which the chip subassembly **308** and the overall chip package assembly will be attached. The package substrate **310** can provide protection and support for chips in the package subassembly **308**. In some examples, package substrate **310** may be a rigid or semi-rigid substrate comprised of organic materials, ceramic materials, or other desired materials. In this example, without limitation, one or more chips may be a processing unit. For example, as will be discussed in more detail below, integrated circuit chips may be a central processing unit (CPU), graphics processing unit (GPU), field programmable gate arrays (FPGA), or application-specific integrated circuits (ASIC), such as a tensor processing unit (TPU). In some examples, the integrated circuit chips **316-1**, **316-2** may be configured for efficient execution of certain types of operations, e.g., operations for accelerating machine learning model inference or training. Example operations include matrix-matrix multiplication, matrix-vector multiplication, quantization, and/or other operations for processing a machine learning model, such as a neural network.

[0067] In the arrangement of chip subassembly **308**, reconstituted wafer **306** may be bonded to package substrate **310**. Reconstituted wafer **306** may include two central chips that overlie package substrate **310** and a central portion of the chip arrangement. For example, arranged across a central portion may be a first chip **316-1** and a second chip **316-2**, which, in this example, may be a first ASIC chip and a second ASIC chip. Memory chips **373a-373d** may be positioned adjacent first and second ASIC chips **316-1**, **316-2**. As shown in this example, four memory chips **373a-373d** are aligned on one side of respective lateral edges **375a**, **375b** of first and second ASIC chips **316-1**, **316-2** and four memory chips **373e-373h** are aligned along respective opposed lateral edges **375c**, **375d** of first and second ASIC chips **316-1**, **316-2**. A serializer/deserializer chip **374** may be adjacent an edge **375e** that extends between lateral edges **375b** and **375d** of second ASIC chip **316-2**. This example chip subassembly **308** illustrates one example arrangement of chips, but any types of chips and any arrangement of chips may be incorporated into reconstituted wafer **306** and chip subassembly **308**. Further, chips may also be stacked within chip subassembly **308**.

[0068] FIGS. **8A-8B** illustrate views of cooling system **320**, which in this example is also cold plate lid **322**. In this example, cold plate lid **322** is a combination of a base plate **338**, intermediate plate **332**, and top plate **326**. A central inlet **344** with a central opening **348** may be positioned in a middle of cold plate lid **322**. Cooling fluid may enter cold plate lid **322** through central opening **348**. Peripheral outlets **346a**, **346b**, **346c**, **346d** extend around central inlet **344** and includes openings **349a**, **349b**, **349c**, **349d** through which fluid from within interior **324** of cold plate lid **322** may exit cold plate lid **322**.

[0069] Cold plate lid **322** is configured to have a streamlined profile and shape to minimize the overall size of chip package **300**. The overall shape of cold plate lid **322** may be sized to match a shape of the package substrate **310**. In this example, as shown in FIGS. **8A** and **8B**, cold plate lid **322** is in a shape of a square. Cold plate lid **322** may have major surfaces that are planar. As shown, top surface **323** of cold plate lid **322** may be substantially planar. Bottom surface **325** of cold plate lid **322** extends from a peripheral edge PE1 of cold plate lid **322** into a recessed area RA1. When assembled together with chip subassembly **308**, cold plate lid **322** will directly overlie and be bonded to at least one of the microelectronic elements in chip subassembly **308**.

[0070] As shown, the cold plate lid extends horizontally across the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip along an x-y plane and extends in a direction perpendicular to the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip along a z plane. In order to ensure a streamlined profile, the cold plate is generally planar and has a thickness that is significantly less than the length and width of the cold plate lid. For example, an x-y-z axis is illustrated in FIG. **8A**. Cold plate lid has a length or first dimension X1 extending along an x direction of the x-y plane, a width or second dimension Y2 extending along a y direction of the x-y plane, and a thickness or third dimension Z3 extending along the z plane. In some examples, the first dimension and the second dimension will be greater than the third dimension. For example, the first dimension and the second dimension are each two

or more times greater than the third dimension. In some examples, the first and second dimensions are ten or more times greater than the third dimension. In some examples, the first and second dimensions are at least five or more times greater than the third dimension. In other examples, the first and second dimension are two, three or four more times greater than the third dimension. Additionally, the first and second dimensions may be the same or different.

[0071] As better seen in FIG. 9, base plate 338, intermediate plate 332, and top plate 326 are discrete plates bonded together at their respective peripheral edges PE1, PE2, and PE3. For example, top surface 340 of base plate 338 is bonded to bottom surface 336 of intermediate plate 332; top surface 334 of intermediate plate 332 is bonded to bottom surface 330 of top plate 326. A bonding material, such as an adhesive, can be utilized to bond base plate 338, intermediate plate 332, and top plate 326 together. In other examples, where two or more of the plates are comprised of metal material(s), plates may be welded together. In other examples, two or more of the three components may be integrally formed. Base plate 338, intermediate plate 332, and top plate 326 will each be discussed in more detail below.

[0072] FIGS. 10A-10B illustrate top and bottom perspective views of base plate 338. As shown, base plate 338 includes a top surface 340 that extends from a peripheral edge PE1 into a recessed area RA2. Recessed area RA2 includes a plurality of cooling elements 366 that extend upwards from top surface 340 of base plate 338. Cooling elements 366 can be any element intended to help cool down and/or dissipate heat emanating from microelectronic elements that will be in close proximity to base plate 338. For example, fins or microchannels are non-exhaustive examples of cooling elements. In this example, cooling elements 366 are positioned along a central portion C1 of recessed area RA2 of base plate 338 so that they overlie high power chips that generate a significant amount of heat, which in this example are processing microelectronic elements 316-1 and 316-2. Bottom surface 342 of base plate 338 is also the same bottom surface 342 of cooling lid plate 322 and includes the same features of cooling plate 322 previously described herein, including recessed area RA1.

[0073] FIGS. 11A-11B are respective top and bottom perspective views of an example intermediate flow plate 332. As shown, intermediate flow plate 332 includes a top surface 334 that extends from its outer peripheral edge PE2 into a recessed area RA3. An interior peripheral edge 337 extends around the periphery of recessed area RA3. A plurality of inflow apertures 350 extend along a central portion C2 of intermediate flow plate 332 and outflow apertures 378 extend adjacent interior peripheral edge 337. Flow wall 379 extends within recessed area RA3 and upwardly from top surface 334 of recessed area RA3. In this example, flow wall 379 is configured to separate intermediate flow plate 332 into different regions. In this example, flow wall 379 can separate intermediate flow plate 332 into at least two regions: inflow region 380 and outflow region 381. Interior edge 382 of flow wall 379 extends circumferentially around and defines inflow region 380. Outflow region 381 is defined by exterior edge 383 of flow wall 379 and interior peripheral edge 337 of intermediate flow plate 332. All inflow apertures 350 are positioned within inflow region 380 and all outflow apertures 378 are positioned within outflow region 381.

[0074] Flow wall 379 may be configured to separate inflow and outflow regions into smaller sections. For example, flow wall 379 may be a continuous wall configured to create a plurality of rectangular outflow sections 384. Each rectangular outflow section 384 may be spaced apart from one another so as to create a plurality of elongated inflow sections 385 in the space between each rectangular outflow section 384. At least one outflow aperture 378 may be positioned within each rectangular outflow region 384. Inflow apertures 350 may extend into each elongated inflow section 385 and be positioned between each rectangular outflow region 384, such that apertures 350 extend across a substantial portion of intermediate flow plate 332. Inflow apertures 350 and outflow apertures 378 extend through top surface 334 of recessed area RA3 and bottom surface 336 of intermediate flow plate 332. As in the previous examples, there may be any number, shape, size, or profile of inflow apertures 350 and outflow apertures 378.

[0075] A plurality of nozzles **368** may optionally be provided at bottom surface **336** of intermediate flow plate **332**, as shown in FIG. **11B**. Each nozzle **368** may extend a pre-determined distance away from bottom surface **332** of intermediate flow plate **336**. As in the previous examples, nozzles **368** may include any shape, size, or profile. Each inflow aperture **350** may provide an opening to nozzles **368** so as to feed cooling fluid into nozzles **368**.

[0076] FIGS. **12A-12B** illustrate the respective top surface **328** and bottom surface **330** of top plate **326**. Top surface **328** is also top surface **323** of the overall cold plate lid **322** and includes the same features. Central inlet **344** and peripheral outlets **346a**, **346b**, **346c**, **346d** extend through top surface **323** and bottom surface **330** of cold plate lid **322**. As shown, bottom surface **330** extends from peripheral edge PE3 into recessed area RA4. Bottom surface **330** may include a recessed area RA4 that is substantially planar. An inner peripheral edge **331** extends around recessed area RA4.

[0077] FIG. **13** depicts a cross-sectional cutaway view of chip package **300**, in which cooling system **320** is attached to chip subassembly **308**. Cold plate lid **322** may be bonded directly to package substrate **310**. As shown, at least a portion of bottom surface **342** of base plate **338** that is adjacent peripheral edge PE1 will be bonded to top surface **312** of package substrate **310**.

Reconstituted wafer **306** includes each of the previously identified chips in chip subassembly **308** (FIG. **7**), and may be positioned within recessed area RA1 of base plate **338**. Bottom surface **342** of base plate **338** is shown bonded to one or more chips **316-1**, **316-2**, **373a-h**, and **374** in chip subassembly **308**. In some examples, there may be an overmold or other intermediate material between the one or more chips **316-1**, **316-2**, **373a-h**, and **374** and cold plate lid **322**, but it is to be understood that discussion of base plate **338** being bonded or attached to one or more chips **316-1**, **316-2**, **373a-h**, and **374**, includes being bonded or attached to the one or more chips **316-1**, **316-2**, **373a-h**, and **374** through an intermediate material, such as, but not limited to an overmold.

[0078] Intermediate flow plate **332** is shown positioned between top plate **326** and base plate **338** and separates the interior of cold plate lid **320** into different chambers. Inflow chamber **360** is formed between top surface **350** of intermediate flow plate **332**, bottom surface **330** of top plate, and interior edge surface **382** of flow wall **379**. Outflow chamber **364** is defined in the space between bottom surface **330** of top plate **326**, top surface **334** of flow plate **332**, and outer edge surface **383** of flow wall **379**. Nozzles **368** are shown extending toward cooling elements **366** and top surface **340** of base plate **338** and will provide control over fluid entering heat exchange chamber.

[0079] Top plate **326** overlies intermediate flow plate **332**. An inflow region is defined in the space between bottom surface **330** of top plate **326** and top surface **334** of intermediate flow plate **332**, as well as along interior edge surface **382** of flow wall **379**. An outflow region is defined in the space between bottom surface **330** of top plate **326** and top surface **334** of intermediate flow plate **332**, as well as outer edge surface **383** of flow wall **379** and inner peripheral edge **337**.

[0080] With reference to FIGS. **6** and **13**, in use, cooling fluid will enter central inlet **344** and fill inflow chamber **360**. Incoming fluid may flow in the direction of arrow AR1-3. Flow wall **379** will help to be maintain fluid within a central portion of inflow chamber **360** that overlies inflow apertures **350**. Top surface **396** of flow wall **379** may contact bottom surface **330** of top plate **326** to form an enclosed inflow chamber **360**. Inflowing fluid will be maintained within inflow chamber **360** and bound by interior edge surface **382** of flow wall **379**, bottom surface **330** of top plate **326**, and top surface **334** of flow plate **332**. Fluid within inflow chamber **360** will enter into apertures **350** that lead to nozzles **368**. Fluid will be dispersed into heat exchange chamber **362** in a direction perpendicular to bottom surface **363** of heat exchange chamber **362**, which is also top surface **340** of bottom plate **338**. For example, fluid will flow in the direction of arrow AR2-3. Fluid that is now heated due to the transfer of heat from chips in package subassembly **308** through thermal interface material **354** will be dispersed into outflow chamber **364** in the direction of arrow AR3-3 and eventually exit cold plate lid **322** through one of the outlets **346a**, **346b**, **346c**, **346d**.

[0081] FIG. **14** illustrates another example chip package **400**, which is manufactured with wafer or

panel level reconstituted packaging followed by bonding of the cooling system. This method can allow for a cold plate lid designed according to aspects of the disclosure to be integrated into an overall chip package **400**. As shown, chip package **400** differs to the extent that chip package **400** is not shown further bonded to a substrate or a main board. Chip package **400** may otherwise include similar components as previously discussed herein, which will be briefly described for brevity and ease of discussion and to further aid in the discussion of a method for manufacturing chip package **400** discussed in FIGS. **14A-14G**. Package **400** includes a chip subassembly **408** and a cooling system **420**, such as cold plate lid **422**, bonded to chip subassembly **408**. Chip subassembly **408** includes a reconstituted wafer **406** with chips **416-1** and **416-2** and overmold **402** surrounding edges of chips **416-1**, **416-2**. Cold plate lid **422** includes an inlet **444** for entry of cooling fluid into cold plate lid **422** and an outlet **446** through which heated liquid will exit cold plate lid **422**. Bottom surface **425** of cooling system **420** may be bonded to wafer **406** with a thermal interface material **454** with high thermal conductivity and in this example, extends beyond edges **492** of overmold **402**.

[0082] As in previous examples, when cold plate lid **122** is in use, fluid entering cold plate lid **422** will flow into and fill inflow chamber **460** in the direction shown by arrow AR1-4; flow through apertures **450A** and nozzles **468** in a direction of arrow AR2-4; flow through heat exchange chamber **462** where heat emanating from chips **416-1** and **416-2** (and any other chips or components in chip package **400** not shown) will be cooled down and dissipated; and flow through outflow chamber **464** in a direction of arrow AR3-4, where heated liquid will flow through and exit cold plate lid **422** through outlet **446**.

[0083] In this example, inflow chamber **460** directly overlies heat exchange chamber **462**, which houses cooling elements **466**. Fluid will flow through apertures **450A** and nozzles **468** toward bottom surface **463** of heat exchange chamber **462**. Due to the configuration of cold plate lid **422**, fluid will flow through apertures **450A** in a direction perpendicular to bottom surface **463** of heat exchange chamber **462** and rear surface **418** of chips **416-1**, **416-2**, other chips in wafer **406**, and top surface **440** of base plate **438**. Further, as in the previous examples, nozzles **468** can be optionally included to provide increased control over the speed of the fluid flow and the direction of the fluid flow.

[0084] FIGS. **14A-14G** illustrate a method of manufacturing chip package **400** in which the example cooling system **420**, which in this example cold plate lid **422**, is integrated and bonded as part of chip package **400** toward the end of the manufacturing process. In other examples, other types of cooling systems, including the cold plate lids disclosed herein or variations thereof, may be manufactured according to the same or similar procedures as outlined below.

[0085] As shown in FIG. **14A**, one or more microelectronic element, such as semiconductor chips **416-1** and **416-2** may be attached to a carrier **486**, such as a wafer or panel. In this example, active faces **417-1**, **417-2** of respective chips **416-1**, **416-2** may be attached to top surface **487** of carrier **486**. Carrier **486** may further include a bottom surface **488** and an edge surface **489** that extends between the top and bottom surfaces **487**, **488**. The semiconductor chips can be any chips, as previously described herein.

[0086] FIG. **14B** illustrates the process of polishing chips **416-1**, **416-2** to a desired thickness. Overmold **402** may be deposited onto exposed top surface **487** of carrier **486**, around edges **415-1**, **415-2** of respective chips **416-1**, **416-2** and in the spaces between edges **415-1** of chip **416-1** and edge **415-2** of adjacent chip **416-2**. In this example, rear surfaces **418-1**, **418-2** remain exposed. Overmold **402** may have an exposed surface **490** and interior surface **491** and may be configured so that outermost edges **492** of overmold **402** are aligned with edge surfaces **489** of carrier **486**.

Overmold **402** can be comprised of desired materials, including those previously described herein.

[0087] FIG. **14C** illustrates removal of carrier **486** and repositioning another carrier **486-1** on passive or rear surfaces **418-1**, **418-2** of chips **416-1**, **416-2**. As shown, carrier **486-1** is positioned so that carrier **486-1** overlies passive or rear surfaces **418-1**, **418-2** of chips **416-1**, **416-2** and so



that active surfaces **417-1**, **417-2** are exposed. Circuitry **493** may be provided onto active surfaces **417-1**, **417-2** of respective chips **416-1**, **416-2**, as well as along exposed surface **490** of overmold **402**. In some examples, circuitry **493** can include multiple layers of circuitry that will provide for an electrical interconnection. For example, circuitry **493** may include redistribution layers or other features to provide an interconnection between chips **416-1**, **416-2** and other components in the same package or another package to which chips **415-1**, **416-2** are connected.

[0088] FIG. **14D** illustrates removal of carrier **486** and exposure of rear surfaces **418-1**, **418-2** of respective chips **416-1**, **416-2**, such that reconstituted wafer **406** with circuitry **493** remains. FIG. **14E** shows providing another carrier **486-2** that underlies circuitry **493**. Active surfaces **417-1**, **417-2** of respective chips **416-1**, **416-2** face toward carrier **486-2** and rear surfaces **418-1**, **418-2** face away from carrier **486**.

[0089] FIG. **14F** illustrates the addition and integration of cooling system **420** into chip package **400**. As described with regard to FIG. **14**, cooling system **420**, in this example cold plate lid **422**, may be directly attached to respective chips **416-1**, **416-2**. In this example, bottom surface **425** of cold plate lid **422** may be directly attached to rear surfaces **418-1**, **418-2** of respective chips **416-1**, **416-2** using a high thermally conductive interface material **454** that is deposited between cold plate lid **422** and respective chips **416-1**, **416-2**. Bottom surface **425** of cold plate lid **422** may extend beyond edge surfaces **492** of overmold **402** and edge surfaces **489** of carrier **486**. A portion of cold plate lid **422** may also be attached to overmold **402**, which can further function as a support for cold plate lid **422**.

[0090] Carrier **486-2** may be removed and, as shown in FIG. **14G**, terminals **407** may be provided to form a completed chip package **400** (also FIG. **14**). In this example, terminals **407** may be solder balls that are bonded to circuitry **493** and arranged in an array across chip package **400**, but other types of terminals may be utilized. For example, bond pads or posts or other conductive components may be used to electrically interconnect chip package **400** with another external component. As shown in FIG. **14H**, chip package **400** can optionally be further attached to a package substrate, external device, a main board or the like. As shown, chip package **400** may be bonded to substrate **410** using terminals **407** to form a connection between substrate **410** and package **400**. Underfill **404** may fill the space between terminals **409**. Further terminals **419** may be provided at a surface of substrate **410**.

[0091] FIG. **15** is another example chip package **500**. Chip package **500** is structurally similar to chip package **400**, except that bottom surface **523** and edge **594** of cold plate lid **522** do not extend past or beyond edge **592** of overmold **502** of reconstituted wafer **506**. Additionally, as will be discussed with regard to FIGS. **15A-15E**, the method of manufacturing differs from the example of FIGS. **14A-14G**. As in the previous examples, package **500** otherwise includes cold plate lid **522** with inlet **544**, outlet **546**, inflow chamber **560**, heat exchange chamber **562**, and outflow chamber **564**. As shown, reconstituted wafer **506** includes chips **516-1**, **516-2**, with overmold **502** extending around edges **515** of chips **516-1**, **516-2**. Cooling system **520** may be bonded to wafer **506** using TIM **554**, which in this example will only extend across rear surfaces **518-1**, **518-2** of respective chips **516-1**, **516-2**.

[0092] FIGS. **15A-15D** illustrate an example method of manufacturing chip package **500**. Although the chip package **500** includes the example cooling system described with regard to FIG. **15**, other cooling systems, including the cold plate lids disclosed herein or variations thereof, may be manufactured according to the same or similar procedures, as outlined below. Referring first to FIG. **15A**, a carrier **586** is shown with a top surface **587** and bottom surface **588**. Chips **516-1**, **516-2** may be bonded to top surface **587** of carrier **586** in a face down configuration, such that active surfaces **517-1**, **517-2** of respective chips **516-1**, **516-2** face toward carrier **586** and rear surfaces **518-1**, **518-2** face away from carrier **586**.

[0093] As shown in FIG. **15B**, cooling system **520**, and particularly cold plate lid **522**, can be bonded to rear surfaces **518-1**, **518-2** of respective chips **516-1**, **516-2**. A thermal interface material

554 can be used to both bond cold plate lid 522 to chips 516-1, 516-2, as well as to thermally conduct heat emanating from chips 516-1, 516-2.

[0094] As shown in FIG. 15C, overmold 502 may be added. In one example, overmold 502 may be provided in the space between bottom surface 525 of cold plate lid 522 and top surface 582 of carrier 586. In this example, overmold 502 is added after cold plate lid 522 has been bonded to chips 516-1, 516-2.

[0095] As shown in FIG. 15D, carrier 586 is removed to expose active surfaces 517-1, 517-2 of respective chips 516-1, 516-2. FIG. 15E depicts the addition of circuitry 593 to wafer 506, including exposed front surfaces 517-1, 517-2 of respective chips 516-1, 516-2, as well as exposed surface 590 of overmold 502. An array of terminals may be provided, such as solder balls 509. As in the example of FIGS. 14H, package 500 may optionally be further attached to another component, such as a substrate, circuit board, or other panel.

[0096] FIG. 16 illustrates another chip package 600. This example is similar to the prior examples and differs only to the extent that the reconstituted wafer includes stacked chips. For example, as shown, cooling system 620, which in this example is cold plate lid 622, includes an inlet 644 and outlet 646. overlies and is bonded to reconstituted wafer 606. Reconstituted wafer may include first chip 616-1, second chip 616-2, and third chip 616-3, which overlies first and second chips 616-1, 616-2. Overmold 602 may extend around edges of each of the chips, as well as between first and second chips 616-1, 616-2. First chip 616-1 and second chip 616-2 may be positioned with active surfaces 617-1, 617-2 facing towards circuitry. Third chip 616-3 may have an active face 617-3 facing towards rear surfaces 618-1, 618-2 of first and second chips 616-1, 616-2. Third chip 616-3 may be electrically connected with circuitry 693 through silicon vias 695 that extend through front and rear surfaces 617-1, 618-1 of first chip 616-1, as well as through front and rear surfaces 617-2, 618-2 of second chip 616-2. Chip package may be attached to a package substrate or main board as previously discussed herein.

[0097] According to an aspect of the disclosure, a semiconductor chip package includes a package substrate, at least one semiconductor substrate, and a cold plate lid configured to cool the at least one semiconductor chip and minimize warpage of the package substrate. The package substrate may have terminals disposed at a surface. The cold plate lid may be bonded to the package substrate and thermally attached to the at least one semiconductor chip. The cold plate lid may further include an interior space; a fluid inlet; a fluid outlet in communication with the interior space; a base plate thermally attached to the at least one semiconductor chip; and a flow plate positioned within the interior space and overlying the base plate. The flow plate may have a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between top and bottom surfaces of the flow plate so that fluid flowing within the interior space may flow through the apertures and in a direction perpendicular to the base plate; and/or [0098] the flow plate may further include an inflow region, an outflow region, and a flow wall separating the inflow and outflow region; and/or [0099] the flow plate may further include a plurality of outflow apertures positioned within the outflow region and the inflow region may be located on a central portion of the flow plate and between the plurality of outflow apertures extending along an edge of the flow plate; and/or [0100] the base plate and the flow plate may be integrally formed; and/or [0101] the cold plate lid may be bonded to the at least one semiconductor chip using a thermal interface material; and/or [0102] the cold plate lid may further include an inner edge that is laterally adjacent the substrate and extends around a periphery of the at least one semiconductor chip; and/or [0103] the cold plate lid is sealed except for the fluid inlet and the fluid outlet; and/or [0104] the semiconductor chip package further includes microjets positioned adjacent the inflow apertures that are configured to increase a perpendicular flow speed of fluid traveling through the microjets and direct a flow direction of the fluid within cold plate lid in a direction perpendicular to a front or rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip, such that the perpendicular flow speed is greater than a flow speed through the fluid inlet of the cold plate lid; and/or [0105] the perpendicular flow speed through the inflow apertures is more than five

times that of an inlet flow speed of fluid flowing into the cold plate lid through the fluid inlet; and/or [0106] the at least one semiconductor chip comprises at least one high compute integrated circuit chip and a memory chip positioned adjacent one another; and/or [0107] the at least one semiconductor chip is a plurality of semiconductor chips, and wherein the chip package further comprises a reconstituted wafer comprised of the plurality of semiconductor chips embedded within an overmold.

[0108] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a system includes a printed circuit board and a semiconductor chip package, the semiconductor package include a package substrate having terminals disposed at a surface and bonded to the printed circuit board; at least one semiconductor chip; and a cold plate lid configured to cool the at least one semiconductor chip and minimize warpage of the package substrate. The cold plate lid may be bonded to the package substrate and thermally attached to the at least one semiconductor chip. The cold plate lid may further include an interior space; a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet in communication with the interior space; a base plate thermally attached to the at least one semiconductor chip; and a flow plate positioned within the interior space and overlying the base plate. The flow plate may have a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between top and bottom surfaces of the flow plate so that fluid flowing within the interior space may flow through the apertures and in a direction perpendicular to the base plate.

[0109] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a chip package includes a chip subassembly and a cooling system. The chip subassembly includes a package substrate; terminals disposed at a surface of the package substrate; and a reconstituted wafer. The reconstituted wafer may be bonded to the package substrate and further include a plurality of semiconductor chips embedded within an overmold. The cooling system may be bonded to the package substrate of the chip subassembly and thermally attached to a rear surface of at least one of the plurality of semiconductor chips. The cooling system may include a main body that includes a base plate, a top plate and an intermediate flow plate. The main body may have a major surface overlying the rear surface of the at least one of the plurality of semiconductor chips. The top plate may overlie the base plate. The intermediate flow plate may be positioned between the top and base plates. The intermediate flow plate may include a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between the top and bottom surfaces of the intermediate flow plate so that fluid flowing across intermediate flow plate may flow through the inflow apertures and in a direction perpendicular to the base plate; and/or [0110] the base plate, the top plate, and the intermediate flow plate are discrete components attached to one another; and/or [0111] the base plate, the top plate, and the intermediate flow plate are integrally formed as a single unit; and/or [0112] the cooling system further comprises a first fluid chamber, a second heat exchange chamber, and cooling elements. The first fluid chamber may be formed in a space between the base plate and the intermediate flow plate and extend around a periphery of the reconstituted wafer. The second heat exchange chamber may be formed between the intermediate flow plate and the base plate for receiving fluid. The cooling elements may be positioned within the second heat exchange chamber to assist with dissipation of heat within the second heat exchange chamber; and/or [0113] the cooling system may be bonded to at least some of the plurality of semiconductor chips with a thermal interface material.

[0114] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a method of manufacturing a chip package includes attaching first and second semiconductor chips to a carrier substrate; applying a thermal interface material to a bonding surface of the first and semiconductor chips; bonding a cold plate lid to the bonding surface of the first and second semiconductor chips; filling a space between exposed surfaces of the carrier substrate and a bottom surface of the cold plate lid and adjacent edges of the first and second semiconductor chips with an overmold; removing the carrier substrate; and providing terminals to the chip package; and/or [0115] bonding the cold plate lid to the overmold; and/or [0116] bonding the cold plate lid to a package substrate supporting the first and second semiconductor chips.

[0117] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a semiconductor chip package includes a

package substrate, at least one semiconductor chip, and a cold plate lid. The package substrate includes terminals disposed at a surface. The at least one semiconductor chip has a front surface bonded to the package substrate and an opposed rear surface. The cold plate lid may be configured to cool the at least one semiconductor chip and minimize warpage of the package substrate. The cold plate lid may be bonded to the package substrate and thermally bonded to the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip. The cold plate lid further comprises an outer housing, a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet, and a flow plate. The outer housing may define an interior space and have a bottom surface bonded to the at least one semiconductor chip. The fluid inlet and the fluid outlet may be in communication with the interior space. The flow plate may be positioned within the interior space and divide the interior space into an upper chamber and a lower chamber. The flow plate may have a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between the top and bottom surfaces of the flow plate so that fluid flowing into the interior space flows from the upper chamber through the apertures and into the lower chamber in a direction perpendicular to the rear surface of the semiconductor chip; and/or [0118] the flow plate further includes an inflow region, an outflow region, and a flow wall separating the inflow and outflow regions; and/or [0119] the flow plate further includes a plurality of outflow apertures positioned within the outflow region, and the inflow region is located on a central portion of the flow plate and between the plurality of outflow apertures extending along an edge of the plate; and/or [0120] microjets are positioned adjacent the inflow apertures. The microjets are configured to increase a perpendicular flow speed of fluid traveling through the microjets and direct a flow direction of the fluid within cold plate lid in a direction perpendicular to a front or rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip, such that the perpendicular flow speed is greater than a flow speed through the fluid inlet of the cold plate lid; and/or [0121] the perpendicular flow speed through the inflow apertures is more than five times that of an inlet flow speed of fluid flowing into the cold plate lid through the fluid inlet; and/or [0122] the cold plate lid extends horizontally across the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip along an x-y plane and extends in a direction perpendicular to the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip along a z plane, wherein the cold plate lid has a first dimension extending along an x direction of the x-y plane, a second dimension extending along a y direction of the x-y plane, and a third dimension extending along the z plane, wherein the first dimension and the second dimension are each ten or more times greater than the third dimension; and/or [0123] the cold plate lid further comprises an edge that is laterally adjacent the at least one semiconductor chip and extends around a periphery of the at least one semiconductor chip; and/or [0124] the cold plate lid is thermally bonded to the at least one semiconductor chip using a thermal interface material; and/or [0125] the at least one semiconductor chip comprises at least one high compute integrated circuit chip and a memory chip positioned adjacent one another; and/or [0126] the at least one semiconductor chip is a plurality of semiconductor chips, and wherein the chip package further comprises a reconstituted wafer comprised of the plurality of semiconductor chips embedded within an overmold; and/or [0127] the outer housing further comprises a top plate overlying a top surface of the flow plate and a base plate underlying the bottom surface of the flow plate, and wherein the base plate and the flow plate are integrally formed, and wherein the cold plate lid is sealed except for the fluid inlet and the fluid outlet.

[0128] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a system includes a printed circuit board and a semiconductor chip package with terminals are bonded to the printed circuit board. The semiconductor chip package includes a package substrate, at least one semiconductor chip, and a cold plate lid. The package substrate includes terminals disposed at a surface. The at least one semiconductor chip has a front surface bonded to the package substrate and an opposed rear surface. The cold plate lid may be configured to cool the at least one semiconductor chip and minimize warpage of the package substrate. The cold plate lid may be bonded to the package substrate and thermally bonded to the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip. The cold plate lid further comprises an outer housing, a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet, and a flow plate. The

outer housing may define an interior space and have a bottom surface bonded to the at least one semiconductor chip. The fluid inlet and the fluid outlet may be in communication with the interior space. The flow plate may be positioned within the interior space and divide the interior space into an upper chamber and a lower chamber. The flow plate may have a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between the top and bottom surfaces of the flow plate so that fluid flowing into the interior space flows from the upper chamber through the apertures and into the lower chamber in a direction perpendicular to the rear surface of the semiconductor chip; [0129] the flow plate further includes an inflow region, an outflow region, and a flow wall separating the inflow and outflow regions; and/or [0130] the flow plate further includes a plurality of outflow apertures positioned within the outflow region, and the inflow region is located on a central portion of the flow plate and between the plurality of outflow apertures extending along an edge of the plate; and/or [0131] microjets are positioned adjacent the inflow apertures. The microjets are configured to increase a perpendicular flow speed of fluid traveling through the microjets and direct a flow direction of the fluid within cold plate lid in a direction perpendicular to a front or rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip, such that the perpendicular flow speed is greater than a flow speed through the fluid inlet of the cold plate lid; and/or [0132] the perpendicular flow speed through the inflow apertures is more than five times that of an inlet flow speed of fluid flowing into the cold plate lid through the fluid inlet; and/or [0133] the cold plate lid extends horizontally across the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip along an x-y plane and extends in a direction perpendicular to the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip along a z plane, wherein the cold plate lid has a first dimension extending along an x direction of the x-y plane, a second dimension extending along a y direction of the x-y plane, and a third dimension extending along the z plane, wherein the first dimension and the second dimension are each ten or more times greater than the third dimension; and/or [0134] the cold plate lid further comprises an edge that is laterally adjacent the at least one semiconductor chip and extends around a periphery of the at least one semiconductor chip; and/or [0135] the cold plate lid is thermally bonded to the at least one semiconductor chip using a thermal interface material; and/or [0136] the at least one semiconductor chip comprises at least one high compute integrated circuit chip and a memory chip positioned adjacent one another; and/or [0137] the at least one semiconductor chip is a plurality of semiconductor chips, and wherein the chip package further comprises a reconstituted wafer comprised of the plurality of semiconductor chips embedded within an overmold; and/or [0138] the outer housing further comprises a top plate overlying a top surface of the flow plate and a base plate underlying the bottom surface of the flow plate, and wherein the base plate and the flow plate are integrally formed, and wherein the cold plate lid is sealed except for the fluid inlet and the fluid outlet. [0139] According to another aspect of the disclosure, a chip package includes a chip subassembly and a cooling system. The chip subassembly includes a package substrate, terminals disposed at a surface of the package substrate, and a plurality of semiconductor chips that each have a top surface, an opposed rear surface, and edges extending therebetween. The cooling system may be bonded to the package substrate of the chip subassembly and thermally bonded to rear surfaces of the plurality of semiconductor chips. The cooling system may include a main body that includes a base plate, a top plate and an intermediate flow plate. The base plate may have a major surface bonded to the rear surfaces of the plurality of semiconductor chips and a circumferential edge laterally adjacent and extending around the plurality of semiconductor chips. The top plate may overlie the base plate. The intermediate flow plate may be positioned between the top and base plates and have a plurality of inflow apertures that extend between top and bottom surfaces of the intermediate flow plate so that fluid flowing across intermediate flow plate may flow through the inflow apertures and in a direction perpendicular to the base plate; and/or [0140] the base plate, the top plate, and the intermediate flow plate are discrete components attached to one another; and/or [0141] the main body further comprises a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet, and wherein the main body is sealed, except for the fluid inlet and the fluid outlet and wherein the base plate is attached to the

package substrate; and/or [0142] the base plate, the top plate, and the intermediate flow plate are integrally formed as a single unit; and/or [0143] the base plate and the intermediate flow plate are integrally formed as a single unit; and/or [0144] the cooling system further includes a first fluid chamber, a second heat exchange chamber, and a cooling elements. The first fluid chamber may be formed in a space between the base plate and the intermediate flow plate and extending around a periphery of the semiconductor chips. The second heat exchange chamber may be formed between the intermediate flow plate and the base plate and receiving fluid from the first fluid chamber. The cooling elements may be positioned within the second heat exchange chamber to assist with dissipation of heat within the second heat exchange chamber; and/or [0145] the cooling system is bonded to at least some of the plurality of semiconductor chips with a thermal interface material; and/or [0146] the chip package further comprises a reconstituted wafer comprised of the plurality of semiconductor chips embedded within an overmold.

[0147] Unless otherwise stated, the foregoing alternative examples are not mutually exclusive, but may be implemented in various combinations to achieve unique advantages. As these and other variations and combinations of the features discussed above can be utilized without departing from the subject matter defined by the claims, the foregoing description should be taken by way of illustration rather than by way of limitation of the subject matter defined by the claims. In addition, the provision of the examples described herein, as well as clauses phrased as “such as,” “including,” and the like, should not be interpreted as limiting the subject matter of the claims to the specific examples; rather, the examples are intended to illustrate only one of many possible implementations. Further, the same or similar reference numbers in different drawings can identify the same or similar elements.

## Claims

1. A semiconductor chip package comprising: a package substrate having terminals disposed at a surface; at least one semiconductor chip having a front surface bonded to the package substrate and an opposed rear surface; and a cold plate lid configured to cool the at least one semiconductor chip and minimize warpage of the package substrate, the cold plate lid being bonded to the package substrate and thermally bonded to the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip, the cold plate lid further comprising: an outer housing defining an interior space and having a bottom surface bonded to the at least one semiconductor chip; a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet in communication with the interior space; and a flow plate positioned within the interior space and dividing the interior space into an upper chamber and a lower chamber, the flow plate having a plurality of inflow apertures extending between top and bottom surfaces of the flow plate so that fluid flowing into the interior space flows from the upper chamber through the apertures and into the lower chamber in a direction perpendicular to the rear surface of the semiconductor chip.
2. The semiconductor chip package of claim 1, wherein the flow plate further includes an inflow region, an outflow region, and a flow wall separating the inflow and outflow regions.
3. The semiconductor chip package of claim 2, wherein the flow plate further includes a plurality of outflow apertures positioned within the outflow region, and wherein the inflow region is located on a central portion of the flow plate and between the plurality of outflow apertures extending along an edge of the flow plate.
4. The semiconductor chip package of claim 1, further comprising microjets positioned adjacent the inflow apertures, the microjets configured to increase a perpendicular flow speed of fluid traveling through the microjets and direct a flow direction of the fluid within cold plate lid in a direction perpendicular to a front or rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip, such that the perpendicular flow speed is greater than a flow speed through the fluid inlet of the cold plate lid.
5. The semiconductor chip package of claim 4, wherein the perpendicular flow speed through the inflow apertures is more than five times that of an inlet flow speed of fluid flowing into the cold

plate lid through the fluid inlet.

**6.** The semiconductor chip package of claim 1, wherein the cold plate lid extends horizontally across the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip along an x-y plane and extends in a direction perpendicular to the rear surface of the at least one semiconductor chip along a z plane, wherein the cold plate lid has a first dimension extending along an x direction of the x-y plane, a second dimension extending along a y direction of the x-y plane, and a third dimension extending along the z plane, wherein the first dimension and the second dimension are each ten or more times greater than the third dimension.

**7.** The semiconductor chip package of claim 1, wherein the cold plate lid further comprises an edge that is laterally adjacent the at least one semiconductor chip and extends around a periphery of the at least one semiconductor chip.

**8.** The semiconductor chip package of claim 1, wherein the cold plate lid is thermally bonded to the at least one semiconductor chip using a thermal interface material.

**9.** The semiconductor chip package of claim 1, wherein the at least one semiconductor chip comprises at least one high compute integrated circuit chip and a memory chip positioned adjacent one another.

**10.** The semiconductor chip package of claim 1, wherein the at least one semiconductor chip is a plurality of semiconductor chips, and wherein the chip package further comprises a reconstituted wafer comprised of the plurality of semiconductor chips embedded within an overmold.

**11.** The semiconductor chip package of claim 1, wherein the outer housing further comprises a top plate overlying a top surface of the flow plate and a base plate underlying the bottom surface of the flow plate, and wherein the base plate and the flow plate are integrally formed, and wherein the cold plate lid is sealed except for the fluid inlet and the fluid outlet.

**12.** A system comprising: a printed circuit board; and the semiconductor chip package of claim 1, wherein the terminals are bonded to the printed circuit board.

**13.** A chip package comprising: a chip subassembly having: a package substrate; terminals disposed at a surface of the package substrate; and a plurality of semiconductor chips each having a top surface, an opposed rear surface, and edges extending therebetween; and a cooling system bonded to the package substrate of the chip subassembly and thermally bonded to rear surfaces of the plurality of semiconductor chips, the cooling system comprising a main body, the main body comprising: a base plate having a major surface bonded to the rear surfaces of the plurality of semiconductor chips and a circumferential edge laterally adjacent and extending around the plurality of semiconductor chips; a top plate overlying the base plate; and an intermediate flow plate positioned between the top and base plates, the intermediate flow plate having a plurality of inflow apertures extending between top and bottom surfaces of the intermediate flow plate so that fluid flowing across intermediate flow plate may flow through the inflow apertures and in a direction perpendicular to the base plate.

**14.** The chip package of claim 13, wherein the base plate, the top plate, and the intermediate flow plate are discrete components attached to one another.

**15.** The chip package of claim 13, wherein the main body further comprises a fluid inlet and a fluid outlet, and wherein the main body is sealed, except for the fluid inlet and the fluid outlet and wherein the base plate is attached to the package substrate.

**16.** The chip package of claim 13, wherein the base plate, the top plate, and the intermediate flow plate are integrally formed as a single unit.

**17.** The chip package of claim 13, wherein the base plate and the intermediate flow plate are integrally formed as a single unit.

**18.** The chip package of claim 13, wherein the cooling system further comprises: a first fluid chamber formed in a space between the base plate and the intermediate flow plate and extending around a periphery of the semiconductor chips; a second heat exchange chamber formed between the intermediate flow plate and the base plate, the second heat exchange chamber receiving fluid

from the first fluid chamber; and cooling elements positioned within the second heat exchange chamber to assist with dissipation of heat within the second heat exchange chamber.

**19.** The chip package of claim 13, wherein the cooling system is bonded to at least some of the plurality of semiconductor chips with a thermal interface material.

**20.** The semiconductor chip package of claim 13, wherein the chip package further comprises a reconstituted wafer comprised of the plurality of semiconductor chips embedded within an overmold.

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