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To get an engineering job position where I can fully utilize my analytical and experimental ability. Hands-on experimental experience in heat transfer measurements of microelectronic packaging, devices and engineering materials. Solid technical understanding of thermal and fluid transport principles. Competent in thermal property measurement of solids/liquids and hands on skills of fabrication tools in the lab environment. Proficient in numerical and computational programming in MATLAB. Team player with leadership, problem solving skills and ability to work independently with innovation.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Scientific Programming Tools: MATLAB, Python, Mathematica, Vivado – Verilog/VHDL (FPGA Programming)

Finite Element/CFD Software: COMSOL Multiphysics, ANSYS Fluent, ANSYS Icepak

Experiment Design Software: NI LabVIEW, SIMULINK

Mechanical Design Tools: SolidWorks, Creo/ProE, AutoCAD

Thermal Characterization Equipments: Light Flash Apparatus (LFA), Transient Plane Source (TPS), Two thickness method (Fox50), Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC), Thermal Imaging / Infrared (IR) Camera

6+ months of experience in Semiconductor Processing: Microfabrication process development and specification, wafer processing (RCA cleanup), use of strong acids like HF and piranha, cleanroom device fabrication techniques, lithography manufacturing processes, rapid thermal anneal, surface resistance measurement, dry/wet etching, thin film chemical vapor deposition, sputtering, Lithography equipment – furnace oxidation, patterning techniques, Ellipsometry

6+ months of experience in Data Analysis / Statistical Process Control Tools: Excel, SAS, JMP, Minitab

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering

University of Texas at Arlington – Arlington, TX

Expected - December 2021

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Master of Technology, Mechanical Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology Ropar

July 2016 - May 2018

GPA: 3.46/4.00

Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

University of Mumbai

July 2013 - April 2016

GPA: 3.58/4.00

PROJECTS

Analysis of Simulated Hardware Trojan in FPGA with IR Thermography

December 2019 – Present

- Coded a simulated hardware trojan and temperature sensor into the integrated circuit using Verilog/VHDL.
- Detecting its thermal behavior under various operational conditions, varying its nature and intensity.

Effect of Pre-Post Heater Temperature & Print Speed on % Void Area in Polymer 3D Printing

January 2020 – June 2020

- Implemented Design of Experiments (DOE), planned and executing the customized experiment.
- Performed experimental design, data analysis and prepared reports for the effects of preselected set of contrasts.

Analysis of in-plane temperature field during Polymer Extrusion Additive Manufacturing

September 2019 – May 2020

- Measured the in-plane (x-y) temperature field on the build plate during printing of the first layer using infrared thermography in conjunction with an IR-transparent window and mirror.
- Evaluated the key thermal aspects of filament-to-bed interactions.

Fabrication of MOSCAP in a cleanroom environment using various IC fabrication processes

August 2019 – December 2019

- Gained knowledge of basic limitations and challenges of new materials as well as 3D CMOS devices for lithography.
- Developed an understanding of the standard processes like Wafer Cleaning (RCA Cleanup), Thermal Oxidation, Ellipsometric measurements, Diffusion, Photolithography, Capacitance and Layer Resistance measurements, etc.

Measurement of Thermal Properties of Heat-spreader and Thermal Interface Materials (TIM)

May 2019 – July 2019

- Strategically planned and prepared the required sample geometry from the supplied material for subsequent tests.
- Performed the steady state as well as transient heat transfer measurement techniques successfully.

Detection of unusual thermal activities in 3D-IC using Infrared Camera

August 2018 – March 2020

- Designed a fixture and carried out experiments to detect unusual thermal activity in a multi-die integrated circuit packaging and recorded thermal signatures of the transistor plane using infrared camera.
- Carried out image processing using various machine learning algorithms such as Structural Similarity Index Method (SSIM), 2D Correlation Coefficient Method, etc. to detect anomalous thermal activity on the chip.
- Analyzed trade-offs in detection accuracy and speeds, as well as false positives and negatives.

Thermal conductivity measurement of thin wires using the fin effect

August 2018 – October 2019

- Designed an experiment to measure the thermal conductivity for different wires of similar/dissimilar diameters.
- Derived a model for thermal conductivity measurement based on the theory of heat transfer in extended surfaces.
- Measured temperature distribution data utilizing Infrared Camera and validated the experimental data with analytical model using MATLAB.
- Applying the developed experimental technique to measure thermal conductivity of composite solder wires.

RELEVANT GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSEWORK

Design of Experiments (DOE), Silicon Integrated Circuit Fabrication Technology, Advanced Metal Additive Manufacturing, Convection Heat Transfer, Thermal Conduction, Advanced Classical Thermodynamics, Analytic Methods in Engineering, Fluid Dynamics

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistantship

August 2018 - Present

Microscale Thermophysics Laboratory, The University of Texas at Arlington.

- Designed VIs in LabVIEW using National Instruments Data Acquisition (NI DAQ) Systems to collect the high-frequency experimental data (voltage fluctuations, temperature readings, heat flux data, serial communication, etc.) and used MATLAB for post-processing the collected data.
- Capable of conducting design and analysis of multi-factor experiments (Design of Experiments – DOE).
- Experienced in hands on skills of fabrication tools in the lab environment (Polymer 3D Printer, EOS M290 Metal 3D Printer, Vacuum Drying Oven, Fume Hood, Glovebox, etc.).
- Equipment development – customized FDM equipment in order to characterize the thermal aspects of printing.
- Experienced in operating Light Flash Apparatus (LFA), Transient Plane Source (TPS), Two thickness method (Fox50), Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC).
- Capable of measuring the thermal conductivity of wires of different materials.
- Experienced in thermal imaging using Infrared (IR) camera customized with various IR-Optical tools.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Salvi, S. S.**, Jain, A., " Heat Transfer in Three-Dimensional Integrated Circuits: A Critical Review", *[In preparation]*.
- **Salvi, S. S.**, Jain, A., " Analysis of Simulated Hardware Trojan in FPGA with IR Thermography ", *[In preparation]*.
- Prajapati, H.¹, **Salvi, S. S.**¹, Ravoori, D., Jain, A., 'Improved in print quality in Fused Filament Fabrication through Localized Dispensing of Hot Air around the Deposited Filament,' *Additive Manufacturing*, 2020, *[In review]*. (¹: equal contribution)
- Prajapati, H., **Salvi, S. S.**, Ravoori, D., Jain, A., 'Measurement of the in-plane temperature field on the build plate during polymer extrusion additive manufacturing using infrared thermometry,' *Polymer Testing*, 2020, *[In press]*.
- **Salvi, S. S.**, Jain, A., "Measurement of thermal conductivity of millimeter-sized wires using the fin effect", *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 177, pp. 2020. [DOI: 10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2020.115482]
- **Salvi, S. S.**, Jain, A., "Detection of unusual thermal activities in a semiconductor chip using backside infrared thermal imaging", *ASME Journal of Electronic Packaging*, 2020, *[Accepted]*.
- **Salvi, S. S.**, Bhalla, V., Taylor, R. A., Khullar, V., Otanicar, T. O., Phelan, P. E., and Tyagi, H., "Technological Advances to Maximize Solar Collector Energy Output: A Review", *ASME Journal of Electronic Packaging*, Vol. 140(4), p. 040802. [DOI: 10.1115/1.4041219]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering STEM fellowship (August 2018 – Present).
- NSF Supplemental Funding: Non-Academic Research Internships for Graduate Students (May 2021 – August 2021).