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## MODELING TWO-PHASE HEAT TRANSFER SYSTEMS, PUMPED AND PASSIVE DESIGNS

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Two-phase heat transfer systems utilize the latent heat property of a coolant fluid to transfer heat loads to regions or components where it could be efficiently dissipated to the ambient environment. The development of two-phase cooling for both two-dimensional (2D) and three-dimensional (3D) integrated circuits using pumped dielectric coolant and passive designs such as heat pipes, vapor chambers, thermosyphons, etc., has gained recent attention due to the ability to manage high heat densities, compatibility with electronics and above ambient temperature operation to achieve very low cooling energy usage. Development of this approach requires high fidelity and computationally manageable conjugate thermal models both at the device level as well as at the system level. This talk will describe a few modeling methodologies demonstrating the process of design and development of both passive and pumped two-phase heat transfer systems.



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