

ISPTS-1
**1st INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PHYSICS
 AND TECHNOLOGY OF SENSORS 8-10th March 2012**
**One day pre-symposium
 parallel workshops on Allied Topics 7th March 2012**



*Looking forward
 to meet you at Pune
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Tentative List of Invited Speakers

Some of the eminent personalities being contacted for Invited talk in their area of expertise are:

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 Dr. Ton Schless, CEO, SIBCO BV, The Netherlands
 Dr. Girish Kale, University of Leeds, UK
 Dr. Sankaran, Centre for BioTechnology, Anna University, India
 Dr. Vijayamohanam, CECRI, Karaikudi, India
 Dr. Diganta Das, University of Maryland, US.

Important Dates

Extended Abstract submission	2 nd December 2011
Intimation of acceptance	19 th December 2011
Full paper submission	31 st January 2012
Registration for Prototype and project presentation	31 st January 2012
Registration	30 th January 2012

Abstract and Paper Submission

Authors are requested to prepare A4 size, two page extended Abstract in 10 point, Times New Roman font keeping left margin 38mm and other margins 25mm from the paper edge in MS Word 2003/2007 format. The abstract should contain a brief account of results obtained. Please send the abstracts to the e-mail abstracts@isptsone.org as attachment.

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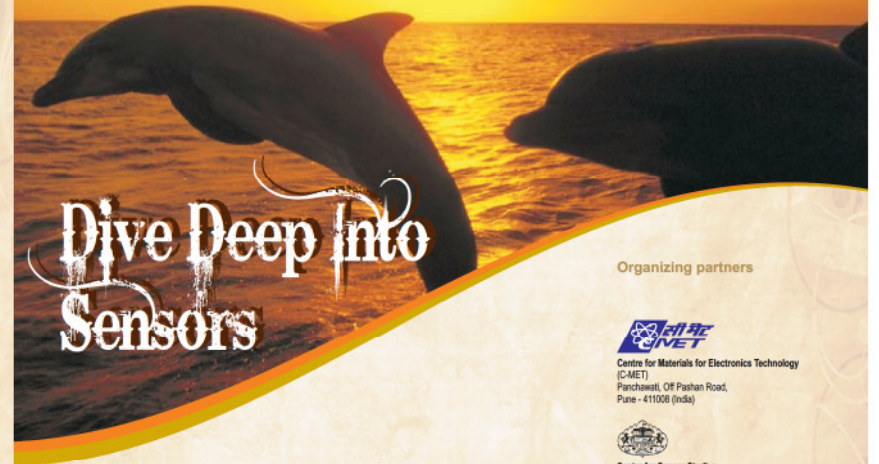
The extended abstracts of all papers (oral/poster), invited talks and industrial presentations will be published in the form of proceedings, which will be made available to all the registered participants during symposium.

We are negotiating with Editors of ACS Nano, Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Sensor Letters and IEEE for publication of the full papers after peer-reviewing process by the journal or symposium experts.

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About ISPTS

Conducting "National Seminar on Physics and Technology of Sensors" (NSPTS) is a continued activity ever since it was conceptualized and organized first in 1994 by Department of Electronic Science, University of Pune. Since then, the activity has grown into a well-attended national event in India, adored and awaited by the Sensors and Actuators community across the country. Uptill now, 16 National Seminars have been successfully organized, alternately at Pune and other places across India.

Encouraged by the resounding success of this annual event, we the organizing partners have now planned the **First International Symposium** on this topic of immense interest to scientists, academicians and industry personnel alike. This is an event on global canvas that is aimed at exchanging ideas across the Sensors and Actuators community and discussing the state of the art in all the relevant fields.

Announcement and Invitation

On the occasion of its Annual Foundation Day, Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET), Pune along with Centre for Sensor Studies, Department of Electronic Science, University of Pune, in association with IEEE India's Solid State Circuits (SSCS) and Circuits & Systems Societies, Materials Research Society of India (MRSI), Pune Chapter and Centre for Advanced Life Cycle Engineering (CALCE), University of Maryland, USA humbly announce the **1st International Symposium on the Physics and Technology of Sensors (ISPTS-1) between 8th and 10th March 2012**. The organizers are also happy to announce one day pre-symposium parallel workshops on 7th March 2012.

We extend a cordial invitation to all interested scientists, academicians, engineers, industries and students to participate in this unique event.

Objectives

- To increase interactions between National and International industry, R & D Institutes and universities
- To provide platform for exchange of knowledge in all the specific areas of the field of interest
- To update the knowledge in the subject through workshops on specialized topics
- To provide first hand information about frontiers of research and development through invited talks
- To expose the industries and participants to the developments done by researchers and students through prototype presentations

Activities

The International Symposium is marked by several events:

- Invited talks from eminent personalities.
- Contributory oral paper presentations from India and Abroad by selected participants
- Contributory Poster paper presentations
- Parallel Pre-Symposium Workshops on 7th March 2012 on the following topics:
 - *Micro Sensor Packaging (Workshop 1)*
 - *Use of sensors for Prognostics : Circuits, Systems, Reliability & High Temp. Electronics (Workshop 2)*
 - *Sensing Mechanisms (Workshop 3)*
- Product exhibition and presentations
- Demonstration of prototype devices by industry and individual young researchers
- Prizes for promising industry oriented work and for oral and poster presentations

Areas of Focus

The participants and industry personnel are encouraged to submit their latest and unpublished research work in the following areas, but not limited to:

- *Chemical and Gas Sensors*
- *Optical Sensors*
- *Bio Sensors*
- *Magnetic Sensors*
- *Mechanical and Physical Sensors*
- *MEMS and NEMS based Sensors*
- *Space Sensors and Remote Sensing*
- *Actuators/ Micro Actuators*
- *Sensing Materials*
- *Sensor Fabrication Techniques*
- *Packaging, Integration and Systems*
- *Sensor Instrumentation*
- *Phenomena, Modeling, and Evaluation*
- *Applications in various fields*



Registration fees

Symposium

Scientists, Engineers, Teachers and Researchers from University, Research Institutes, Colleges etc	Rs. 4000/- or US \$ 100/-
Graduate and Research Students and Project Staff (Science and Engineering)	Rs. 2000/- or US \$ 50/-
Industry Product Presentation	Rs. 10000/- or US \$ 250/-

Workshops

Any one of the three parallel workshops	Rs. 2000/- or US \$ 50/-
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Please refer to the conference web-page www.isptsone.org for mode of payment.

The registration fee covers only the symposium / workshop proceedings and other material, working lunch and tea/coffee during the breaks.

Depending on the availability of funds, TA/DA may be provided to a limited number of students within India. A limited number of registration fee waivers would be considered for students from abroad. Those interested may apply at the time of registration.

Advertisements

Advertisements of Industrial products will be accepted for publication in the Proceedings Extended Abstract only.

The charges are:

Full back page (7.5.10")	: Rs.10000	Horizontal Half Page (7.5.5")	: Rs.2500
Full back inside page (7.5.10")	: Rs.7500	Quarter (3.5.5")	: Rs.1500
Full page (7.5.10")	: Rs.5000		

Accommodation

Limited accommodation in Guest House or Hotel can be arranged on request, if received on or before 15th February 2012. The accommodation charges should be borne by the participants.

About Pune and the Organizers

The City of Pune is well known for its excellence in education, sports as also for its rich cultural heritage. It also hosts a good number of important government research laboratories. C-MET is one of them. Dedicated to the furtherance of competent research and development in the firmament of Electronic Materials, C-MET functions as R & D institute under Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), Govt. of India. Besides augmenting core competence, C-MET envisions attainment of self-sufficiency in the sphere of electronic materials, components and devices to cater to India's strategic and industrial applications, exploiting indigenous resources of raw materials.

The University of Pune is one of the premier academic Institutes in the country, having highest accreditation rankings by the National Accreditation Council. The University has established Centre for Sensor Studies (CSS) under the "Potential of Excellence Program" from University Grants Commission. Departments of Physics, Electronic Science, Zoology, Chemistry and Instrumentation Science contribute to the activities of the centre.

IEEE is the world's largest professional association advancing innovation and technological advance for the benefit of humanity. IEEE inspires global community through its highly cited conferences, publications, standards and professional and educational activities. The Solid State Circuits Society (SSCS) and Circuits and Systems Society (CAS) are the major technical societies of the IEEE fostering development in the area. India SSCS and CAS Chapters, part of the parental societies, focus on promotion of IEEE and societal activities in the country.

The Materials Research Society of India (MRSI) is an interdisciplinary society founded in 1989 by Prof. CNR Rao, F.R.S., dedicated to the field of materials science and engineering in India. The Society is committed to stimulate and integrate research in the field of materials for rapid industrial progress in the country. The Pune chapter of MRSI has been actively pursuing these activities through various lectures, symposia and conferences in the past few years.

The Center for Advanced Life Cycle Engineering (CALCE) is recognized as a founder and driving force behind the development and implementation of physics-of-failure (PoF) approaches to reliability, as well as a world leader in accelerated testing, electronic parts selection and management, and supply-chain management. CALCE focuses on developing methodologies, models, and tools that address the design, manufacture, analysis, and management of electronic systems.



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