



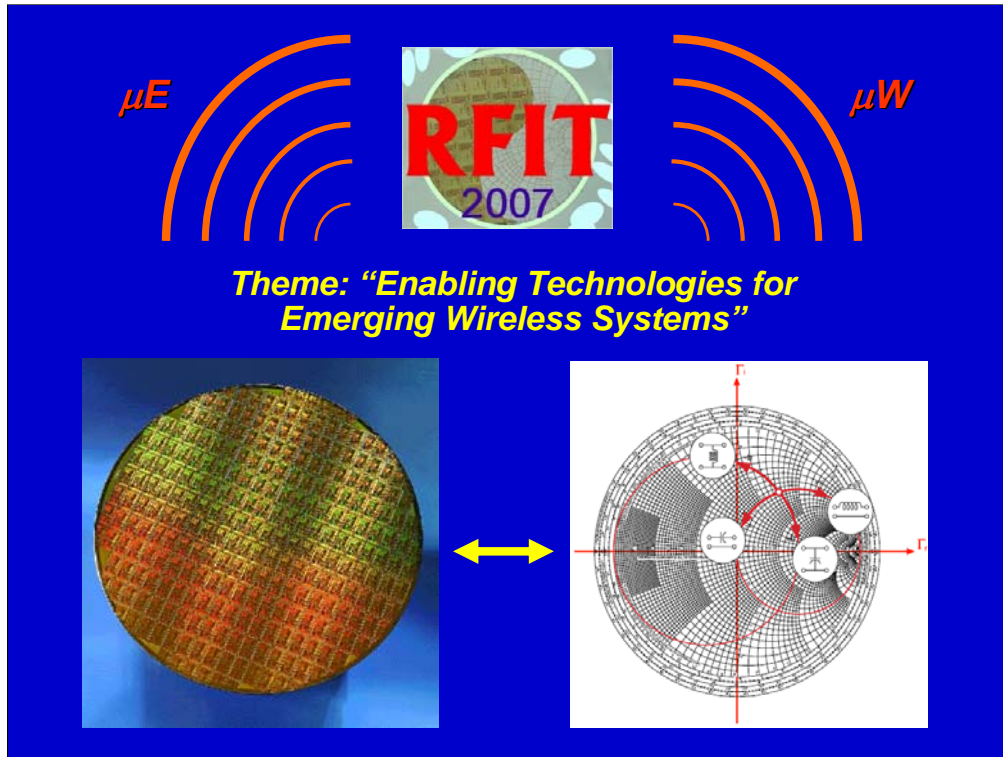
**IEEE International Workshop on
Radio-Frequency
Integration Technology**

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Good morning, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Singapore and to the 2nd IEEE International Workshop on Radio-Frequency Integration Technology or RFIT 2007. In this three-day event, we have organized a series of expanded and enriching program especially for you.



Let me first give you a brief introduction.

As you all know, today's wireless communication and connectivity have become an integral part of our lives. Incorporation of information and communication technologies is seen in all communication systems. Advanced silicon technologies and systems are embedded in our environment and day-to-day lives as well.

Advancement in technologies will create great opportunities for all of us.

Currently, Microelectronics and IC technologies are going into nanometer scale and also up in gigabit operating speeds. As such it is important for IC technologist to have a good knowledge of microwave RF and system in order to achieve the highest level of system integration.

Similarly, Microwave and RF technologies are moving up in complexities and coming down in size due to the high level of integration. As such they are now heading towards a special area of RF integration technology which requires a good knowledge of microelectronics.

This is the reason we have selected the "Enabling technologies for emerging wireless systems" as our theme for RFIT 2007 workshop this year. I hope all of us will benefit greatly from the discussions and exchange of ideas during this RFIT workshop.



I am happy to report that we have had excellent support from our colleagues all over the world to organize this event. With the support and active participation of you, we now look forward to having another successful workshop.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to thank our two renowned keynote speakers, Prof Thomas H. Lee and Prof Stefan Heinen, for agreeing to give keynote speeches. I would like to also thank our invited speakers, contributed paper presenters, distinguished guests and participants, for all your support, contribution and participation in this workshop.

Personally I would like to thank our advisory, technical and organization committee members for their advice, dedicated time, efforts and commitment. It is your kind support that makes this event truly international and outstanding. Thank you once again.

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With this, I now welcome all of you to the 2nd IEEE International Workshop. I hope you will have a very stimulating and fruitful discussions at RFIT and a pleasant stay in Singapore.