

A Twentieth Successful Year for *JTHT*

SUPPORT from the thermophysics and heat transfer community for the *Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer (JTHT)* continues to be strong. Between October 31, 2005 and November 1, 2006, 155 papers were submitted to *JTHT* with 32% originating from technical meetings. During this same time period, over 350 reviews were completed by volunteers to ensure the quality of *JTHT*. Historically, the average number of papers submitted each year was 142 with 43% originating from technical meetings. The average time between the receipt of a manuscript and the Associate Editor's decision to accept or revise was 2.7 months for the articles appearing in 2006. Fifty percent of the decisions were made in less than 2.4 months. Over the past 20 years, the average time was 3.2 months. The total number of pages was 960, and all four issues of volume 20 were on schedule. In fact, volume 20 is the largest in *JTHT's* twenty year history. The average time between final acceptance and publication was 10 months in 2006. Over the past 12 years, this average was 6.1 months. Larger issues are planned in 2007 to help reduce our backlog and publication times. The patience of our authors and subscribers is greatly appreciated.

A Full-Spectrum Publication

It should be re-emphasized that *JTHT* is a full-spectrum publication in the field of thermophysics and heat transfer, a breadth illustrated by the following list of pertinent topics:

Aerothermodynamics

Re-entry
Thermal protection
Low density
Laser interaction
Ablation
Plumes
Computational

Radiative Heat Transfer

Surface interchange
Absorbing-emitting media
Multiple scattering
Nongray analysis
Multidimensional
Coupled with conduction
Coupled with convection

Thermal Control

Heat pipes
Thermal modeling
Electronics cooling
Large space structures
Contamination
Cryogenics
Insulation

Conduction/Phase Change

Contact conductance
Composite materials
Inverse problems
Conjugate problems
Nonlinear problems
Analytical techniques
Melting/solidification

Nonintrusive Diagnostics

IR signatures
Remote sensing
Laser techniques
Particle sizing
Scattering techniques

Convective Heat Transfer

Forced convection
Natural convection
Mixed convection
Internal/external flows
Boiling/condensation

Thermophysical Properties

Thermodynamic
Transport
Optical/radiative

Numerical Heat Transfer

Finite difference
Finite element
Parallel processing

A discipline oriented publication, *JTHT* presents both original contributions of a fundamental nature and application-type papers. Analytical, numerical, and experimental approaches are all encouraged. Papers on the topics of aerothermodynamics, thermal control, and numerical heat transfer are especially encouraged. Although *JTHT* is published by AIAA, papers are not restricted to aerospace topics. Authors from the international thermophysics and heat transfer community are invited to submit papers.

Accuracy and Ethics

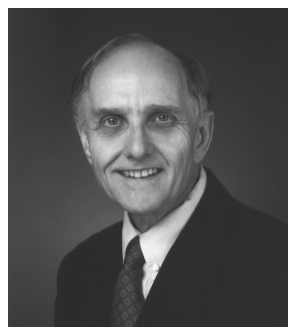
The AIAA Publications Committee approved the following: "The AIAA journals will not accept for publication any paper reporting (1) numerical solutions of an engineering problem that fails to adequately address accuracy of the computed results or (2) experimental results unless the accuracy of the data is adequately presented." The purpose of this statement is to reiterate the desire to have high quality investigations with properly documented results published in the AIAA journals, and to clarify acceptable standards for presentation of numerical and experimental results. The editors and reviewers will remain the final judges. An ethical standards document was also approved by the Publications Committee and is reproduced in its entirety elsewhere in this issue. Prospective authors and reviewers are encouraged to study it carefully.

Manuscript Submission

Authors are requested to prepare their manuscripts electronically to reduce publication delays. AIAA has developed a web-based manuscript tracking system called WriteTrack. Starting on March 3, 2003, authors have been required to submit their manuscripts to *JTHT* using WriteTrack. PDF format is preferred. Please check AIAA's Web site at <http://www.aiaa.org> for more details.

2006 AIAA Thermophysics Award Recipient

Dr. Carl Scott, Aerospace Technologist at NASA Johnson Space



Center, was selected as the 2006 recipient of the AIAA Thermophysics Award. Dr. Scott was chosen for pioneering in the investigation, understanding, and education of the effects of surface chemistry on the aerothermodynamic heating of re-entering spacecraft at hypersonic velocities. The AIAA Thermophysics Award is presented for an outstanding singular or sustained technical or scientific contribution

by an individual in thermophysics, specifically as related to the properties and mechanisms involved in thermal energy transfer and the study of environmental effects on such properties and mechanisms. This award was presented to him at the 9th AIAA/ASME Joint Thermophysics and Heat Transfer Conference on 6 June 2006 in San Francisco, CA.

2007 Editorial Team

The editorial team includes Associate Editors and members of the Editorial Advisory Board. The Associate Editors are responsible for the technical evaluation of manuscripts, and the burden of maintaining quality rests predominantly with them. Bud Peterson has retired as Associate Editor, after serving eleven years, and Deborah Levin and Zhuomin Zhang have been appointed Associate Editors. I encourage you to discuss your views of *JTHT* with members of the editorial team.

Appreciation

I would like to express my personal thanks to the authors who have chosen *JTHT* as the vehicle for their research work. I also want to thank the reviewers who have contributed their time to ensure the success of *JTHT*. Their names are listed in this issue. I would like to express my appreciation to Luke McCabe (Managing Editor) and Norma Brennan (Director of Publications) for their help in keeping *JTHT* on schedule.

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