IEEE SSCS Kansai Chapter Hosts a Technical Seminar

On 20 April 2018, the IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society Kansai Chapter held a technical seminar at Takigawa Memorial Hall, Kobe University, Japan. The Chapter invited Prof. Massimo Alioto to give a technical seminar on energy-quality scalable integrated systems. Alioto presented an interesting concept. His talk was very well received by the lecture attendees. After the lecture, there was an active discussion with the many students in the audience.

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The lecture attendees with Prof. Massimo Alioto.

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IEEE SSCS Montréal Chapter Hosts the ReSMiQ Annual Symposium in May 2018

The IEEE Solid-State Circuits Society (SSCS) Montréal Chapter, in collaboration with the Strategic Microsystems Alliance of Quebec (ReSMiQ) (www.resmiq.org), organized the ReSMiQ Annual Symposium. The one-day event was held on 18 May 2018 at Polytechnique Montréal. The symposium brought together participants from different universities, institutes, and industrial companies, including Gordon Harling, Canadian Microelectronics Corporation, Canada; Louis-Francois Tanguay, Cadence Design Systems, Canada; and Adel Belhaouane and Alain Lacourse, Dolphin Integration, Canada. The forum was jam-packed with technical presentations, a student poster competition, and a networking reception.

Prof. Mohamad Sawan, IEEE SSCS Montréal Chapter chair, ReSMiQ director, kicked off the symposium with welcoming remarks and talked about the achievements and growth of ReSMiQ in the past year. Distinguished Lecturer (DL) Dr. Daniel J. Friedman from IBM gave a talk, “Hybrid PLL Architectures and Implementations,” and DL Dr. Nick Van Helleputte from imec, Belgium, presented “Sensor Interface Circuits.” This year’s symposium included a student poster competition, where graduate and
undergraduate students showcased their scientific research and achievements. The symposium continued with a discussion session, where attendees talked about the current state and challenges of analog circuit design. The event ended with a networking session, where attendees had the opportunity to meet and interact with each other.

For more information on the IEEE SSCS Montréal Chapter’s past events and upcoming seminars, please visit www.ieeesscsmontreal.org.

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