

**IEEE EPS Switzerland chapter  
Technical Presentation Session**

# **Packaging of Electronic Devices**

**Sonova Stäfa, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

As part of the course of regular technical presentation sessions, EPS Switzerland chapter is organizing a session about packaging of electronic devices.

The goal of this seminar is to provide a platform where people can exchange information about their activities, interests and solutions.

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## **Program**

**14:30 – 14:35 EPS Welcome and introduction**

*Daniel Thommen, IEEE EPS chapter chair, Development Manager, Microdul AG*

**14:35 – 14:50 Sonova Company Intro**

*Gerard van Oerle, Director HI Microsystems, Sonova*

**14:50 – 15:15 3D-MID for Space Applications**

*Dr. Etienne Hirt, R+D Director, Art of Technology, Zurich*

3D-MID allows combining enclosure or other mechanical elements with the routing and component mounting of a PCB. It is currently used in automotive, mobile phones and hearing aids. Our aim is to make 3D-MID technologies available for space applications. We will present the work we currently perform in an ESA ARTES project. After an evaluation of suitable 3D-MID technologies for space applications, the selection was verified with reliability tests. Currently we are designing and building demonstrators (sun sensor and helix antenna) that will be subject to qualification.

**15:15 – 15:40 Electronic Packaging for Hearing Devices: Balancing act between product innovation and standardization**

*Michael Mathey, Senior Manager Process Development, Sonova.*

Modern Hearing Devices must provide sophisticated sound processing and wireless connectivity to meet the customers' expectations. Electronic Packaging technology can play a significant role in allowing a device with these features to have a small size and a long useful life. At the same time the economics of mass production demand the use of standard components and production techniques. Can innovative packaging solutions be combined with product standardization?

**15:40 – 16:10 Election**

*Daniel Thommen, Slavo Kicin, Rony Jose James IEEE EPS Chapter Management*

**16:20 – 17:20 Factory Tour**

*Dietmar Popov, Director Corporate Manufacturing Engineering, Sonova*

**17:20 – 18:00 Apéro / Networking**

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