

# Frequently Asked Questions for SEMI-THERM 36 Authors

## What is the status of SEMI-THERM 36?

Due to safety concerns due to Covid-19, SEMI-THERM 36 was cancelled. To the greatest extent possible, papers, presentations, short courses, etc. that were scheduled to be presented at SEMI-THERM 36 in 2020 will instead be given at SEMI-THERM 37 in 2021.

Please read the following FAQs carefully and review the submission flow chart at the end of this document.

## Will my SEMI-THERM 36 paper be published?

Yes, all papers (peer reviewed and not peer reviewed) accepted for SEMI-THERM 36 will be available through IEEEExplore and the SEMI-THERM database. These will be accessible in late June 2020.

## Will I be able to present my paper at the SEMI-THERM 37 symposium in 2021?

Yes, all papers (peer reviewed and not peer reviewed) accepted for SEMI-THERM 36 are automatically accepted for presentation at SEMI-THERM 37.

## What if I was going to give a presentation-only (no paper) at SEMI-THERM 36?

Presentation-only presentations scheduled for SEMI-THERM 36 are not automatically accepted for SEMI-THERM 37. Authors are invited to submit an extended abstract for SEMI-THERM 37 and it is expected that most of these presentations will be accepted by the program committee.

## Must I make a presentation at SEMI-THERM 37?

While we hope that all presentations that were scheduled for SEMI-THERM 36 can be made at SEMI-THERM 37 in 2021, we recognize that authors may not be able to commit to attending the conference. Authors of papers accepted for presentation at SEMI-THERM 36 are not required to make a presentation at SEMI-THERM 37 but are encouraged to do so. If authors do not plan to make a presentation at SEMI-THERM 37, they do not need to re-submit their paper.

## How do I submit a paper or an extended abstract for SEMI-THERM 37?

The updated Call for Papers for SEMI-THERM 37 is available on the SEMI-THERM web site ([semi-therm.org](http://semi-therm.org)). Authors will be able to submit papers and extended abstracts beginning July 2020 and until October 4, 2020.

## Am I required to submit a paper for SEMI-THERM 37?

If a paper was accepted for SEMI-THERM 36, the paper is unchanged, and the author plans on presenting this paper at SEMI-THERM 37, they must submit the paper for SEMI-THERM 37. This is to give the program committee an indication that the paper was already accepted and that an author plans on making a presentation at SEMI-THERM 37.

The submission process will include a means for authors to indicate that their submission is unchanged from the previous year and that they have not made nor will make a presentation based on the submission at another event.

If authors do not plan on making a presentation at SEMI-THERM 37, the author does not need to re-submit their paper or extended abstract.

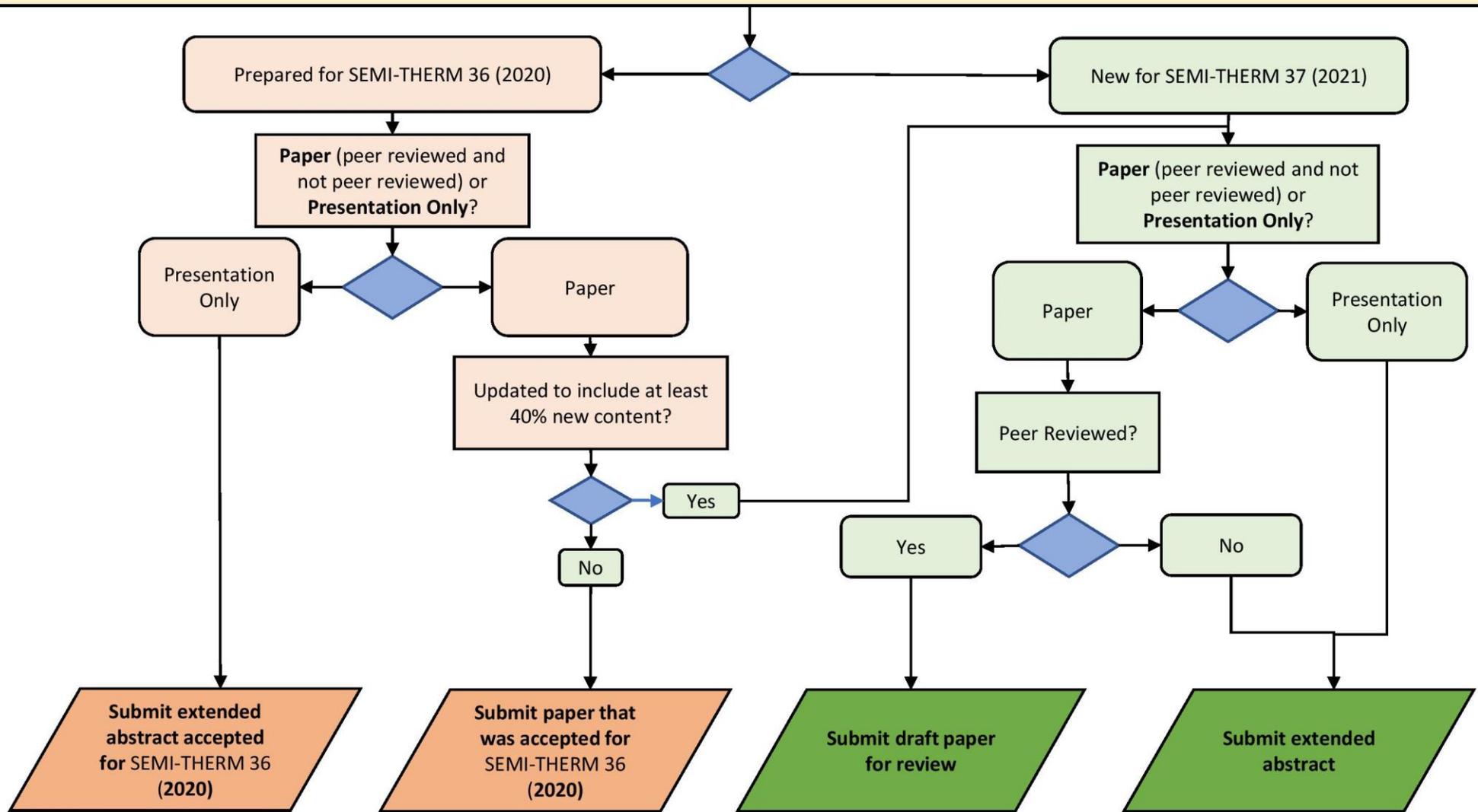
### Can I make changes to my current paper for SEMI-THERM 37?

Papers submitted for SEMI-THERM 36 are final and cannot be revised. If authors are continuing the work described in those papers, they can submit an extended abstract for a second paper for SEMI-THERM 37. The content of the new paper must be at least ~40% different from the paper that was prepared for SEMI-THERM 36. This new paper would be considered an additional publication and, if it is accepted for the program, authors will actually have two separate papers in SEMI-THERM 37. The program committee will have the final decision as to whether one or two presentations are included in the technical program.

### Can I present my SEMI-THERM 36 paper at a different conference?

Papers that were scheduled to be presented at SEMI-THERM 36 can be presented at other conferences if the author chooses to do so. However, authors need to keep in mind that SEMI-THERM has the copyright for their written papers, so they cannot be submitted verbatim as a paper for another conference. The general rule-of-thumb is that a paper must include at least 40% new material if it is to be published elsewhere. Note that if the paper is presented at a different event it is not eligible to be presented again at the SEMI-THERM 37 (this includes presentations at other SEMI-THERM events).

Is this a new paper/presentation for SEMI-THERM 37 or was it prepared for SEMI-THERM 36 (the 2020 Symposium?)



**Notes:**

- All papers accepted for SEMI-THERM 36 are being published in IEEE Explorer.
- Papers (peer reviewed and not peer reviewed) accepted for SEMI-THERM 36 are automatically accepted for SEMI-THERM 37.
- If a SEMI-THERM 36 paper has been updated to include at least 40% new content, it should be submitted as 'New'.
- If a SEMI-THERM 36 paper is updated and resubmitted as new, authors should indicate if they plan to present both the old and new papers. The program committee will have the final decision as to whether one or two presentations are included in the technical program.
- Existing papers/presentations from 2020 only need to be resubmitted if the author will attend the conference and present the material in 2021.