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- Short Course I: Dielectric Material Properties Measurement
- Short Course II: Solid State RF Applications: Case Studies and Demonstration
- Group Dinner
- Spouse/Guest Program



### \*\*\*Exact times/days of presentations are subject to change\*\*\*

#### **TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023**

8:00am - 11:45am SHORT COURSE I: DIELECTRIC MATERIAL PROPERTIES MEASUREMENT

11:45am - 12:15pm **LUNCH ON OWN** 

SHORT COURSE II: SOLID STATE RF APPLICATIONS: CASE STUDIES AND 12:15pm - 4:00pm

**DEMONSTRATION** 

**EXHIBITOR SHOWCASE** 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Fifteen-minute presentations/demonstrations at exhibition booths.

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5:30pm - 7:00pm **WELCOME RECEPTION** (Posters and Exhibits Open)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

8:00am - 9:00am **PLENARY SESSION** 

#### **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Candice Ellison, USDA-ARS

B. Reeja Jayan, Carnegie Mellon University

John F. Gerling, Gerling Consulting & President, IMPI

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Decarbonizing the Chemical Industry with Microwaves:

Advantages, Challenges, and Opportunities for the Future

**Christina Wildfire** 

Center for Microwave Chemistry, Reaction Engineering Team, National Energy

Technology Laboratory, Morgantown, WV, USA



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023 CONTINUED

9:00am - 9:10am POSTER FLASH SESSION

9:10am - 9:15am BREAK TO MOVE BETWEEN CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:15am - 10:25am CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**SESSION A: CHEMISTRY / CATALYSIS I** 

### INVITED: Approaches to the Theory and Applications of Microwave-Controlled Chemical Reactions

Shuntaro Tsubaki

Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan

### Plasma-Enhanced Chemical Looping Ammonia Synthesis

Sean Brown<sup>1</sup>, Brandon Robinson<sup>1</sup>, Fanglin Che<sup>2</sup> and Jianli Hu<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering, Benjamin M. Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA

<sup>2</sup>Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA, USA

### Microwave Catalytic Technology Application in Plastic Wastes Upcycling

Yuxin Wang, Vishal Tuli, Kaushal Parmar, Thang Luong and Jianli Hu West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA

#### **SESSION B: EQUIPMENT & MICROWAVE TECHNOLOGY**

### INVITED: Industry Practices for Preventing Hazardous Exposure to Microwave Leakage: Are They Adequate?

John F. Gerling

Gerling Consulting, Inc., Gilroy, CA, USA

### The Magnetron: A High-Performance, Cost-Effective, Time-Proven Solution for Microwave Power

<u>Michael S. Worthington</u>, John Cipolla and Todd Hansen Stellant Systems, Williamsport, PA, USA

### Microwave Technologies Enable the FirstWave of Breakthroughs in Aseptic Processing of Foods and Beverages

Michael Druga<sup>1</sup> and Josip Simunovic<sup>2</sup>
<sup>1</sup>SinnovaTek, Inc., Raleigh, NC, USA
<sup>2</sup>North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

10:25am - 10:40am COFFEE BREAK



10:40am - 12:10pm

#### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#### SESSION A: CHEMISTRY / CATALYSIS II

## INVITED: Activation of Stable Molecules by Microwave and Microwave Plasma John Hu, Yuxin Wang, Brandon Robinson, Changle Jiang, Sean Brown, Alazar Araia and Ashley Caiola

Department of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering, West Virginia University, USA

### Microwave Heterogeneous Catalysis for Boosting Electron Transfer Reactions

Fuminao Kishimoto<sup>1</sup>, Shuntaro Tsubaki<sup>2</sup> and Yuji Wada<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

<sup>2</sup>Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan

<sup>3</sup>Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan

### Pyrolysis Oil Composition from Microwave Co-Pyrolysis of Switchgrass and Plastic Waste

<u>Candice Ellison</u> and Charles A. Mullen *USDA-ARS, Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA, USA* 

### Microwave Co-Gasification of Mixed Plastics and Biomass for Hydrogen Production

Ashraf Abedin<sup>1, 2</sup>, Xinwei Bai<sup>1, 2</sup>, Mark Smith<sup>1</sup> and <u>Pranjali Muley</u><sup>1, 2</sup>
<sup>1</sup>National Energy Technology Laboratory, Morgantown, WV, USA
<sup>2</sup>NETL Support Contractor, Morgantown, WV, USA

#### **SESSION B: FOOD TECHNOLOGIES I / MODELING**

### Integrated Multiphysics-Modeling and Machine-learning Approach in Optimizing Microwaveable Food Product Geometry

Ran Yang and <u>Jiajia Chen</u> University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, USA

### Temperature Uniformity of Frozen Pork with Various Combinations of Fat and Lean Portions Tempered in Radio Frequency

Xiangqing Chen, Feng Li and <u>Yang Jiao</u>

Research Center of Food Thermal Processing Technologies, College of Food Science and Technology, Shanghai Ocean University, Shanghai, China

#### Why do Microwaves Heat Oil Faster than Water?

<u>Xu Zhou</u><sup>1</sup>, Shuang Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Zhongwei Tang<sup>1</sup>, Pawan Takhar<sup>2</sup>, Patrick Pedrow<sup>3</sup>, Shyam Sablani<sup>1</sup> and Juming Tang<sup>1</sup>

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### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28,2023 CONTINUED

12:10pm - 12:55pm **NETWORKING LUNCHEON** (Posters & Exhibits Open)

12:55pm - 1:55pm POSTER & EXHIBITOR SESSION

1:55pm - 2:40pm PLENARY SESSION

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Microwave Ion Sources for Particle Accelerator Applications

Olli Tarvainen

UK Research and Innovation, Science and Technology Facilities Council, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, ISIS Neutron and Muon Source, Harwell Campus, Didcot, United

Kingdom

2:40pm - 3:40pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### INVITED SPOTLIGHT SESSION: ACCELERATORS I

#### Overview of H<sup>-</sup> Radio Frequency Ion Sources for Particle Accelerators

Robert F. Welton and Baoxi Han

Spallation Neutron Source, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA

### Introduction to RF Particle Accelerators and Their RF Systems

<u>Alan Letchford</u>

STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Didcot, UK

#### Introduction to Microwave Driven Particle Accelerators

Sami Gamal-Eldin Tantawi

Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA

#### **SESSION B: SOLID STATE APPLICATIONS I**

#### MW-SSPGs as Enablers for Electrified Industrial Processing

<u>Vasileios Ramopoulos</u><sup>1</sup>, Gerd Hintz<sup>2</sup>, Carsten Winnewisser<sup>2</sup> and Roland Heilig<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>TRUMPF Hüttinger GmbH + Co. KG, Stutensee, Germany <sup>2</sup>TRUMPF Hüttinger GmbH + Co. KG, Freiburg, Germany

#### Solid-State Microwave Technology for Nano-Agrochemicals Development

Marco Fiore<sup>1</sup>, Nicola Di Modugno<sup>1</sup>, Maria Michela Dell'Anna<sup>2</sup> and Giuseppe Ciccarella<sup>3,4</sup>
<sup>1</sup>LEANFA Srl, Ruvo di Puglia, Italy

<sup>2</sup>DICATECh, Politecnico di Bari, Bari, Italy

<sup>3</sup>Biological and Environmental Sciences Department University of Salento, Lecce, Italy <sup>4</sup>Institute of Nanotechnology, CNR Nanotec, Lecce, Italy



Biomass-Related Reactions with Solid-State Microwave Technology: Thermodynamics, Kinetics and Optimisation of the Applied Electric Field

Alisa Doroshenko<sup>1</sup> and Ben Ballart<sup>2</sup>
<sup>1</sup>SAIREM, Décines-Charpieu, France
<sup>2</sup>SAIREM, Atlanta, USA

3:40pm - 3:55pm COFFEE BREAK

3:55pm - 4:35pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**SESSION A: ACCELERATORS II** 

### Design Aspects for Solid State Power Amplifier in Particle Accelerators

Marcus Lau<sup>1</sup>, Yannick Schneider<sup>1</sup>, Mario Hauser<sup>2</sup>, Jens Weber<sup>2</sup>, Martin Beyer<sup>2</sup>, Thomas Schmidt<sup>2</sup>, Saptarshi Mitra<sup>1</sup>, Jakub Sejdak<sup>3</sup> and Roland Heilig<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>TRUMPF Hüttinger Sp. z o.o., Zielonka, Poland

#### RF Power Optimization in Plasma and Accelerator Applications

<u>Jacob Sturgis</u>, Henry Fries and Henry Downs Microwave Techniques LLC, Gorham, ME, USA

#### **SESSION B: BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS**

### Changes in Molecular Composition and Functional Properties of Plant Proteins Subjected to Radio Frequency Based Thermal Treatment

Prem Prakash Das<sup>1</sup>, Aarti Bhagwat<sup>1</sup>, Caishuang Xu<sup>1</sup>, Yuping Lu<sup>1</sup>, Praiya Asavajaru<sup>1</sup>, Darrin Klassen<sup>1</sup>, Derek Dee<sup>2</sup>, <u>Nandhakishore Rajagopalan<sup>1,3</sup></u> and Anusha Samaranayaka<sup>1</sup> National Research Council of Canada, Saskatoon, Canada <sup>2</sup>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada <sup>3</sup>University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada

Solar Far Infrared-Induced Growth of Plants is Due to Non-thermal Effect of Infrared to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Energy: Verification by Quantum Chemistry Molecular Modeling (DFT/MM)

Shozo Yanagida<sup>1,2</sup> and Takeko Matsumura<sup>2</sup>
<sup>1</sup>Osaka University, Ibaraki, Japan
<sup>2</sup>Minerva Light Laboratory, Kyoto, Japan

4:35pm - 5:15pm IMPI BUSINESS MEETING (Open to all current and potential IMPI members)

6:30pm - 9:00pm GROUP DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT (Optional: additional fee applies)



### THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023

8:00am - 8:05am ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:05am - 9:20am PLENARY SESSION

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Unleashing the Digital Cooking Revolution** 

Mike Wolf

The Spoon, CES Food Tech Conference & Smart Kitchen Summit, USA

INVITED: How Microwaves are Solving the Challenges of Foodservice and Home

Cooking Matt Rigney

Panasonic Food Service, New Jersey, USA

9:20am - 10:20am CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### **SESSION A: SOLID STATE II (FOOD APPLICATIONS)**

### Potentials of Solid-State Microwave Generators in Microwave-Assisted Freeze Drying

<u>Isabel Kalinke</u> and Petra Foerst

Technical University Munich, TUM School of Life Sciences, Food Process Engineering, Munich, Germany

### Microwave-Assisted Freeze-Drying of Tylose Gel through Real-Time Frequency Modulation

Till Sickert, Xiaogi Zhou and Volker Gaukel

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Institute of Process Engineering in Life Sciences, Food Process Engineering, Karlsruhe, Germany

### On Boiling an Egg with a Solid-State Microwave Cooking System

<u>Pablo Santón</u> and Klaus Werner pinkRF B.V., Nijmegen, Netherlands

### **SESSION B: CHEMISTRY III**

### Effect of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Grain size on Microwave Pyrolysis of Cellulose

Hiroyuki Tamiya<sup>1</sup>, Juro Yagi<sup>2</sup>, Keisuke Mukai<sup>2</sup> and Sadatsug Takayama<sup>3</sup>
<sup>1</sup>Graduate School of Energy Science, Kyoto University, Uji, Kyoto, Japan
<sup>2</sup>Institute of Advanced Energy, Kyoto University, Gokasho, Uji, Kyoto, Japan
<sup>3</sup>National Institute for Fusion Science, National Institutes of Natural Sciences, Toki, Gifu, Japan



### Experimental Study of Microwave Heating in Mixed Waste Materials

<u>Jack A. Molles</u>, Megan C. Robinson and Zoya Popovic *University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA* 

### Microwave Assisted Catalytic Pyrolysis of Cedar Wood for Chemical Production

<u>Chen Qu</u><sup>1</sup>, Juan Tao<sup>2</sup> and Haruo Kawamoto<sup>1</sup>
<sup>1</sup>Graduate School of Energy Science, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
<sup>2</sup>School of Life and Science, Jiangxi Science and Technology Normal University, Nanchang, China

10:20am - 10:35am **COF** 

**COFFEE BREAK** 

10:35am - 12:05pm

### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#### **SESSION A: PLASMA I**

### **INVITED: Sustainable Applications of Microwave Plasma Sources**

<u>Robert Mueller</u>, Klaus-Martin Baumgaertner, Markus Dingeldein, Moritz Gorath and Jens Hofmann

Muegge GmbH, Reichelsheim (Odenwald), Germany

### Atmospheric 915 MHz 100 kW Microwave Plasma Torch for Gas Treatment

<u>Louis Latrasse</u>, Fadi Zoubian, Nicolas Renaut and Bertrand Depagneux SAIREM SAS, Décines-Charpieu – France

### Characterization of Microwave Plasma in Electromagnetic Modeling for Processing Applications

Camille E. Williams and Vadim V. Yakovlev

Center for Industrial Mathematics and Statistics, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA, USA

### SESSION B: MATERIAL CHARACTERIZATION AND SENSING

### INVITED: Modelling of Measurement Scenarios to Determine the Dielectric Properties of Spherically Shaped Semi-Conducting Microwave Absorption Ceramic Objects

Birgitta Wäppling Raaholt

RISE Research Institutes of Sweden, Göteborg, Sweden

#### Microwave Characterization of Liquids with Resonant Methods

Bartlomiej Salski<sup>1</sup>, <u>Marzena Olszewska-Placha</u><sup>2</sup> and Piotr Czekala<sup>1</sup> Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland <sup>2</sup>QWED Sp. z o.o., Warsaw, Poland



#### THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023 CONTINUED

Development of a High-Precision Microwave Calorimeter for Thermal Analysis

Juan R. Sánchez, José D. Gutiérrez-Cano, Pedro J. Plaza-González, Felipe L.

Penaranda-Foix and José M. Catalá-Civera

ITACA Institute, Universitat Politècnica de València, Camino de Vera, Valencia, Spain

#### Novel Microwave Moisture Sensor for In-Shell Nuts and Grains

Samir Trabelsi<sup>1</sup>, Sakol Julrat<sup>2</sup> and Micah A. Lewis<sup>1</sup>

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USDA-ARS, Athens, GA, USA

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Athens, GA, USA

12:05pm - 12:40pm **NETWORKING LUNCHEON** (Posters and Exhibits Open)

12:40pm - 1:40pm POSTER & EXHIBITOR SESSION

1:40pm - 2:00pm SPECIAL PRESENTATION: IMS & AMPERE

2:00pm - 3:00pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A: PLASMA II

### Microwave Apparatus for Annealing of Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD) Films using Microwave Energy

Mohammad Kamarehi, Ilya Pokidov, Ken Trenholm, Joe Desjardins and Fedir Teplyuk MKS Instruments / P&RGS, Wilmington, USA

### Large-Area Plasma Surfaces Created with Distributed Microwave Plasma Sources

<u>Fadi Zoubian</u>, Nicolas Renaut and Louis Latrasse SAIREM SAS, Décines-Charpieu – France

#### A Plasma-Based Absorptive Topology for Frequency Selective Protections

Sandeep N. Ramesh, Krushna K. Varikuntla and <u>Abbas Semnani</u> The University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, USA

#### SESSION B: FOOD TECHNOLOGIES II

### On the Improvement of the Radio Frequency Equipment for In-Shell Egg Pasteurization

<u>Daniela Bermudez-Aguirre</u>, Joseph Sites and Brendan A. Niemira USDA ARS Eastern Regional Research Center, Wyndmoor, PA, USA



Study on Radio Frequency Drying and Roasting Germinated Peanuts

Su-Der Chen and Hsin-Chen Chou

Department of Food Science, National Ilan University, Yilin City, Taiwan

Microwave Pasteurization of Ready Meals

<u>Alexandre Thillier</u><sup>1</sup>, Ana Caroline Frabetti<sup>1</sup>, Ben Ballart<sup>2</sup> and Sylvain Tissier<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>SAIREM, Décines-Charpieu, France

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3:00pm- 3:50pm EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES SPOTLIGHT SESSION

A panel featuring small businesses and startups based on microwave and RF technologies.

**Confirmed panelists:** 

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Nathan Ashcraft VP Research & Development ₹SinnovaTek

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Jim Tranquilla President and CTO

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4:00pm SYMPOSIUM CONCLUDES



# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

### Climate Change May be Driven by Solar Microwaves and Radio Waves – Molecular Modeling (DFT/MM) Study

Shozo Yanagida<sup>1,2</sup> and Takeko Matsumura<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Osaka University, Ibaraki, Japan

<sup>2</sup>Minerva Light Laboratory, Kyoto, Japan

Characterization and Visualization of Structural Formation of Lossy or Semi-Conducting Materials during Microwave-Convective Processing Determined by Sub-Second In-Situ Synchrotron X-ray Microtomography – Potential Applications

Birgitta Wäppling Raaholt

RISE Research Institutes of Sweden, Göteborg, Sweden

### Producing CO2-Free Hydrogen via Microwave-Driven Methane Pyrolysis

<u>Fawaz Khan</u><sup>1,2</sup>, Mehran Dadsetan<sup>2</sup>, Mehdi Salakhi<sup>2</sup>, Erin R. Bobicki<sup>1,3</sup>, and Murray Thomson<sup>1,2</sup>

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### KEYNOTE ADDRESSES



Christina Wildfire
Lead for Center for Microwave Chemistry, Reaction Engineering Team

Lead for Center for Microwave Chemistry, Reaction Engineering Team National Energy Technology Laboratory

"Decarbonizing the Chemical Industry with Microwaves: Advantages, Challenges, and Opportunities for the Future"

With the increasing commitment to reduce CO2 emissions from the chemical sector, there is a growing opportunity for non-traditional pathways for heating, catalytic reactions, and process design. The use of electromagnetic energy for both process heat and chemical reactions has been a growing field in the last 10 years. It has significant advantages by being a fully electric process, provides volumetric heating, and faster response rates allowing for more flexible designs. Each of these advantages play a part in decarbonization and can provide a future roadmap for smaller-scale distributed power and chemical production with a greatly reduced CO2 footprint. There have been great advancements in the fundamental understanding of how electromagnetic fields interact with complex materials, and the unique field intensification benefits that microwaves can provide. While there have been large leaps in both experimental and modeling of these non-equilibrium phenomenon, there are still roadblocks to the technologies use in the chemical sector. NETL has established the center of microwave chemistry (CMC) to help bridge the gap between academia and industry. The center serves as a collaboration point for fundamental research and practical application of the technology for scale-up and process integration. Dr. Wildfire will discuss the infrastructure of the CMC, current research areas, and the DOE's roadmap for the use of non-traditional energy methods for decarbonization.



Olli Tarvainen

Ion Source Physicist
UK Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)
Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
ISIS Neutron and Muon Source

"Microwave Ion Sources for Particle Accelerator Applications"

The talk presents an introduction to microwave ion sources used throughout the world for particle accelerator applications. Two operational ion source types, high-current 2.45 GHz proton sources and high charge-state 6.4-28 GHz electron cyclotron resonance heavy ion sources are discussed in detail. The emphasis of the talk is on the microwave systems of these plasma ion sources. Future directions of the ion source R&D towards higher frequencies, and the anticipated requirements of their microwave systems are identified.



### KEYNOTE ADDRESSES



#### Michael Wolf

Founder of *The Spoon*, Creator of Smart Kitchen Summit and Creator of the CES Food Tech Conference

### "Unleashing the Digital Cooking Revolution"

The kitchen presents a tantalizing conundrum; no place in our homes is riper for disruption but also more resistant to change for a whole host of reasons.

Experts often say that the critical decision factors for consumers regarding food are taste, price, value, and health. However, we can add two more interlocking considerations: the method of production and the return on our time spent creating food through cooking. Over half of adults say they like to cook, but because of our busy lives and fear of failure, most of us often follow the path of least resistance in getting that meal on the plate.

But what if technology could make the act of cooking easier and achieve better results? That's been the holy grail of the cooking technology industry, and yet despite billions of dollars in investment in new approaches over the past half-century, we've seen only incremental improvement and a few mild success stories to show for it.

In this talk, Michael Wolf will explore the evolution of the cooking technology industry, detail what has worked and the reasons for it, and how the industry still has a massive opportunity to create the technology-powered kitchen of the future.



### INVITED SPEAKERS



John Hu Department of Chemical & Biomedical Engineering, Morgantown, WV, USA



John F. Gerling Gerling Consulting, Inc., Gilroy, CA, USA



**Shuntaro Tsubaki** Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan



**Matt Rigney** Panasonic Food Service, Newark, NJ, USA



**Birgitta Raaholt**RISE Research Institutes of
Sweden, Göteborg, Sweden



Robert Mueller Muegge GmbH, Reichelsheim (Odenwald), Germany

### SPOTLIGHT SESSION INVITED SPEAKERS

#### Robert F. Welton

Spallation Neutron Source, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA

### **Alan Letchford**

STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Didcot, UK

#### Sami Gamal-Eldin Tantawi

Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA



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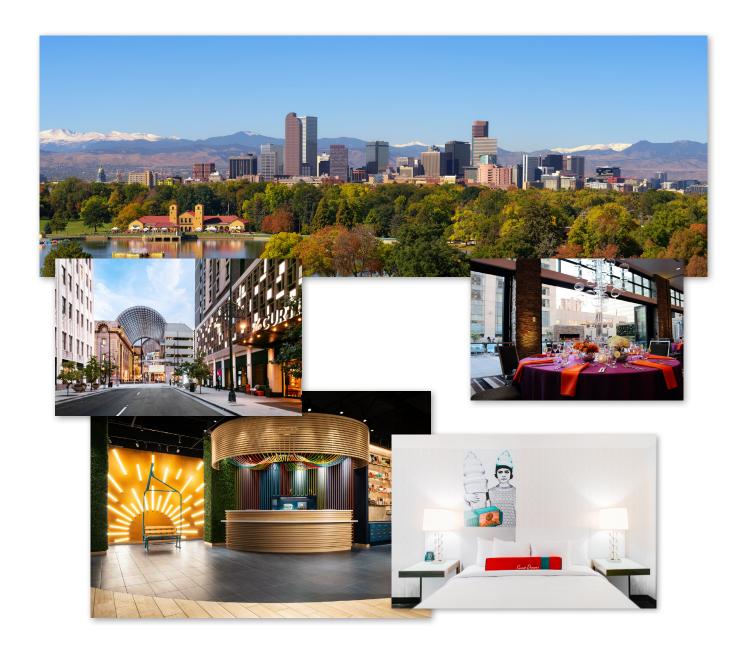
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