Panels are designed to get opinions of test experts on focused topics. They are usually designed to have significant audience interaction. In this panel, we recognize that one topic is stretched too long in an hour and a half format and since the primary questions are from an audience the directions of the discussion is not methodical. To address these shortcomings a new talk show like format is defined for this panel.

A panel is recognized to be the ever successful talk show performed on television. A host – the moderator is central to the directions of the discussions, and the guests – panelists are usually well known figures who the audience – conference attendees would be interested in hearing the opinions.

With Ed McCluskey as host, the panel will take three guests down a technical discussion – with audience interaction, to address topics in the following general areas:

1. Past innovations and interesting facts about fundamental pieces of research and how they came about.
2. Guest opinions on various pieces of research.
3. Guest opinions on the future of IC-test technology.

The general directions of the discussions are dependent on the participants – host, guests and the audience. The following definitive statements can be made about the panel.

• It would give a view of test technology that would not be available in literature.
• Guests would be addressing issues that they would not in a formal structure.

The structure of the panel is designed to address test issues in an enjoyable format.