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40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the VLSI Symposium!!

# SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS 2020 SYMPOSIUM ON VLSI CIRCUITS

## *The Next 40 Years of VLSI for Ubiquitous Intelligence*

Hilton Hawaiian Village, HONOLULU, Hawaii, USA

Monday – Friday, June 15-19, 2020

(June 15 Short Course,

June 16-18 Technical Sessions,

June 19 Friday Forum)

**Paper Submission Deadline: 23:59 PST Monday, February 10, 2020**

**For complete conference, author, and registration information, visit:**

**<http://www.vlsisymposium.org>**

### Scope

The Circuits Symposium is placing special emphasis on several Innovative System focus areas, and encourages paper submissions on:

- Machine and deep learning
- FPGA-based accelerators
- Internet of Things
- Industrial electronics
- Big Data management
- Biomedical applications
- Robotics and autonomous transportation

In addition, submissions are welcomed in all of the following circuits areas:

- Processors, SoCs, and Machine Learning
- Digital circuits, signal integrity, and IOs
- Hardware security
- Memory circuits, architectures, and interfaces
- Biomedical circuits
- Sensors, imagers, and display circuits
- Power conversion circuits
- Analog, amplifier and filter circuits
- Wireless receivers and transmitters
- Data converters
- Frequency generation and clock circuits
- Wireline and optical transceivers

### Highlights

There will be a full four-day overlap between the co-located Symposia on VLSI Technology and Circuits, providing unique opportunities for interaction.

- Access to both Symposia with a single registration
- Circuit and Technology Joint Focus Sessions:
  - Silicon Photonics
  - 5G/mm-wave
  - Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning
  - System/Design-Technology Co-Optimization
  - Heterogeneous Integration

The Symposia also offer ample opportunities to network with colleagues in both technical areas

- Rump Sessions:
  - 40 years of VLSI to enable the Future of Computing
  - The Future of Memory (and what can logic learn from it?)
  - Human vs. Machine: The Future Role of AI/Machine Learning in Circuit Design
- Evening reception and joint banquet
- SSCS / EDS Women in Engineering & Young Professionals events

In addition to technical sessions, attendees participate in interactive events with authors, instructors, and experts from industry and academia

- Multiple short courses on a variety of relevant topics
- Demo session for outstanding papers
- Friday forum

### Further Information

The Symposia website is the central resource for additional information, including details on paper submissions and Best Student Paper eligibility.

**<http://vlsisymposium.org>**



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## Symposium Scope

Celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> edition (1981-2020), the VLSI Technology symposium calls for papers in the following areas:

- **Technologies for Internet of Things**
- **Technologies for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Applications**
- **Stand-Alone and Embedded Static, Dynamic, non-Volatile and Emerging Memory Technologies**
- **CMOS Technology for Microprocessors and SoCs**
- **RF, Analog, Digital and Sensors Technologies**
- **New Process Technologies and Electronic Materials**
- **Advanced Packaging and System-in-Package (SiP) and 3D Technologies**
- **Photonics and Imaging Technologies**
- **Beyond CMOS Devices and Technologies for Heterogeneous Integration**

## Focus Sessions

In addition to the topics mentioned above, the Symposium will highlight the following Focus Sessions:

- **MRAM future: Beyond STT (Technology)**
- **Silicon Photonics (Joint with Circuits)**
- **5G/mm-wave (Joint with Circuits)**
- **System/Design-Technology Co-Optimization (Joint with Circuits)**
- **Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (Joint with Circuits)**
- **Heterogeneous Integration (Joint with Circuits)**

## Short Courses

Two full-day short courses will offer in-depth lectures on the following topics:

- **Future of Scaling for Logic and Memory (Technology)**
- **Technology and Circuits for Heterogeneous Systems (Joint with Circuits)**
- **Advanced Circuits Techniques (Circuits)**

## Rump Sessions

All attendees are invited to join lively evening rump sessions on:

- **The Future of Memory (and what can logic learn from it?)**
- **40 years of VLSI to enable the Future of Computing**
- **Human vs. Machine: The Future Role of AI/Machine Learning in Circuit Design**

## Symposia Demo Session

A demo session will be held during the Joint Circuits/Technology Reception on Monday, in which authors of selected papers will showcase posters and demonstration of their work.

## Friday Forum

World-experts will share their perspectives on **Technologies and Circuits for Edge Intelligence** through invited lectures and panel discussions.

## Best Student Paper Award

Best Student Paper Award selection will be based on quality and presentation of the paper at the Symposium. The student must be enrolled as a full-time student at the time of submission, be the leading author and presenter of the paper, and apply for the award when submitting the paper.

## Call for Sunday Workshops

The VLSI symposium also invites proposals for 2-3 hours-long workshops to be held on Sunday before the start of the conference. Contact Secretariat for VLSI symposia for submission details.

## Paper Submission

Prospective authors must submit two-page abstracts using the Symposia's website, [www.vlsisymposium.org](http://www.vlsisymposium.org). Accepted papers will be published as submitted, with **no revisions permitted**. Authors must follow detailed instructions provided within the "Authors" section of the website, including the Authors' Guide and Pre-publication Policy.

## Information and Registration

To obtain assistance with any aspect of the Symposium, please contact the appropriate Secretariat.

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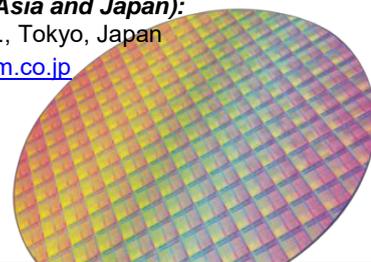
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