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- Analog Signal Processing
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- Circuits and Systems for Communications
- Computer-Aided Network Design
- Digital Signal Processing
- Life-Science Systems and Applications
- Multimedia Systems and Applications
- Nanoelectronics and Gigascale Systems
- Neural Systems and Applications
- Nonlinear Circuits and Systems
- Power Systems and Power Electronic Circuits
- Sensory Systems
- Visual Signal Processing and Communications
- VLSI Systems and Applications

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Deadline for Submission of Tutorial Proposals: 13 September 2008
- Deadline for Submission of Special Sessions Proposals: 13 September 2008
- Notification of Acceptance of Special Sessions Proposals: 27 September 2008
- Deadline for Submission of Full 4-page Papers in Regular Sessions: 10 October 2008
- Deadline for Submission of Full 4-page Papers in Special Sessions: 07 November 2008
- Notification of Paper Acceptance: 09 January 2009
- Deadline for Submission of FINAL Papers: 13 February 2009
- Deadline for Author Registration: 13 February 2009