

The Organizing Committee of the IEEE 13<sup>th</sup> Latin American Symposium on Circuits and Systems (LASCAS 2022) invites proposals for Special Sessions to be held during the conference in Puerto Varas, Chile, between March 1 - 4, 2022. (<http://iee-lascas.org/>)

Special sessions complement the regular technical program by highlighting new and emerging research topics or innovative applications of established approaches. The topic of a special session proposal should be timely and compelling.

While we welcome special sessions in all areas of Circuits and Systems, we are particularly interested in focused research topics, specifically those related to the conference topics.

Special sessions can also cover any other area focusing on challenging open problems of relevance in applications.

The participation of speakers from industry in a special session proposal is encouraged and will be positively evaluated when the proposal is assessed.

Note that all submitted papers will be subject to the same peer review process as for regular papers.

## **Special Session Proposals**

Please submit proposals (maximum 3 pages) in PDF format by email to the Special Sessions Co-Chairs. All proposals should include the following information to be evaluated:

### **1. Title and Abstract**

Propose a title and a brief abstract of no more than approximately 100 words that will allow conference attendees to understand the topic and the focus of the special session.

### **2. Rationale**

Explain why the topic of the special session is novel and timely, why it is relevant to the LASCAS community and how it possibly fits to the conference topics.

### **3. Proposed speakers**

Provide a list of all talks, speakers, and co-authors in each associated paper. Technical sessions are normally expected to have 5 papers. In exceptional cases (like industrial talks, or contributions by particularly renowned speakers) it may be possible to have sessions which include up to one talk without an associated paper, or a talk which will have a double time-slot for the presentation. In these cases, please contact the Special Sessions Chairs in advance, before submitting your proposal, to explain the rationale of your request.

### **4. Biographies**

Provide a short bio-sketch of the proposers of the special session.

Important aspects in the evaluation of special session proposals will be the timeliness of the topic, quality/track record of the proposers and speakers, coherence of the session and expected value added to the overall technical program.

Notifications of acceptance/rejection of the special sessions will be provided by September 1, 2022.

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