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## CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

The IEEE European Test Symposium (ETS) is Europe's premier forum dedicated to presenting and discussing scientific results, emerging ideas, hot topics, and new trends, industrial case-studies and applications, in the area of electronic-based circuits and system testing, reliability, safety, security and validation. The 2021 edition of ETS will be a virtual one. The organizing team will strive to keep the spirit of ETS alive, by organizing an event with live sessions and many opportunities for networking and peer interaction. ETS'21 is organized jointly by imec and KU Leuven, which co-sponsor the event together with the IEEE Council on Electronic Design Automation (CEDA).

The program includes keynotes, scientific paper presentations, panels, tutorials, workshops and highlights/demos from industry.

Besides regular technical papers, ETS'21 provides the opportunity of submitting scientific contributions for Special Sessions, which target hot and emerging test topics complementary to the regular sessions of the symposium. Proposers of special sessions are assumed to be able and willing to serve as organizers of the session, i.e. contact speakers, moderators, etc. Special session organizers can also be speakers or moderators in their own proposals. Prospective organizers should submit a one or two-page abstract outlining the following:

- Session's scope and topic(s),
- The objectives and relevance of the proposed session to ETS,
- The format of the session, and a list of prospective participants.
- The proposal should also indicate the duration and layout of the session.

You are invited to participate and submit your contributions to ETS'21. The areas of interest include (but are not limited to) the following topics:

- Analog, Mixed-Signal and RF Test
- Approximate Circuit Testing
- ATE Hardware and Software
- Automatic Test Generation
- Automotive and Avionics Test
- Board Test and Diagnosis
- Built-In Self-Test
- Current-Based Test
- Defect-Based Test
- Delay and Performance Test
- Dependability and Functional Safety
- Design for Test
- DfX (Design for Manufacturing, Reliability, Yield, etc.)
- Diagnosis and Silicon Debug
- Economics of Test
- Failure Analysis
- Fault Modeling and Simulation
- Fault Tolerance
- Hardware Security
- Hardware Trust
- High-Speed I/O Test
- Low-Power Test
- Machine Learning and AI for Test
- Memory Test and Repair
- Microsystems / MEMS / Sensors Test
- On-Line Test
- Power- / Thermal-Aware Test
- Processor Test (Multi-Core, GPU, CPU, Neuromorphic, etc.)
- Security Issues in Test
- Self-X (Awareness, Repair, Test, etc.)
- Signal Integrity Test
- SoC and NoC Test
- Stacked or 3D ICs Test
- Standards in Test
- Test of Reconfigurable Systems (FPGA, CPLD, etc.)
- Test, Reliability and Security of Emerging Technologies
- Test, Reliability and Security of Emerging Computing (Neuromorphic, In-Memory, Reversible and Quantum Circuits, etc.)
- Trojan Detection
- Verification and Validation
- Yield Analysis and Enhancement

**Publications:** ETS'21 will produce Formal Proceedings of scientific papers with ISBN number that will be included in the IEEE Xplore Digital Library. Upon acceptance, special session presenters can prepare a single paper up to 10 pages for the entire session to be included in the formal proceedings. For this reason, papers presenting original unpublished material for the special session will go through review process.

#### Key Dates for Submissions:

Special Session abstract:	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021
Notification of acceptance:	February 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Special Session paper:	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Camera-ready manuscript:	March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2021

In preparations for ETS'21, the organizing team will work on finding the best conference format to ensure lively interactions and networking opportunities. Updated information will always be available on the ETS'21 website.

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