

Chair: Prof. Yehea Ismail
Chair-Elect/Secretary: Prof. Massimo Alioto

(1) TC meeting: The past TC meeting was held on May 19th, 2008 in Seattle during ISCAS 2008.

(2) ISCAS 2009 Technical Program Committee
In ISCAS 2009, VSA TC handled the review process of Track 17.0 VLSI Systems and Applications. Yehea Ismail and Massimo Alioto served as track chairs. This track had a total of 198 paper submissions out of which 97 papers were finally accepted (55 lectures and 42 posters), grouped into 11 lecture sessions (5 lectures per session) and 6 poster sessions. The acceptance rate is 45%. In this track, all the submitting papers were categorized into 12 sub-tracks. Many thanks to all VSA-TC members for helping with the reviewing process, and in particular to the VSA-TC members that helped as RCMs.

(2) Conferences where TC Members are involved in 2008:

APCCAS 2008

Bin Da Liu: Co-Chair of International Advisory Committee

Robert Chen-Hao Chang: Reviewer

Ming Dou Ker: Organizer of Special Session

2008 IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SYSTEMS, MAN, AND CYBERNATICS(SINGAPORE)

Bin Da Liu: Member of Program Committee

ASILOMAR

Linda DeBrunner: Technical Chair

Oscar Gustafsson: Track chair

ASP-DAC

Danella Zhao: TPC member

ASSCC

Shyh Jye Jou: TPC and Chair of Student Design Contest

ATS

Danella Zhao: TPC member

BIOCAS

Robert Rieger: Technical Committee Member, Review Committee Member

Khaled Salama: Tutorial chair

CAS SOCIETY

Thanos Stouraitis: Vice President, Conferences

DATE

Mladen Berekovic: Workshop Organizer

Mircea R. Stan: technical committee

Myung H. Sunwoo: Technical Program Committee

ESWEEK

Francky Catthoor: member of steering committee

EUC/ESO

Chantana Chantrapornchai
(Phongpensri): PC

FPL

Mladen Berekovic: PC, Reviewer

GLSVLSI

Sunil P Khatri: Invited to be on the TPC

John Lach: technical program committee member, steering committee member

Mircea R. Stan: steering committee, technical committee

Zhongfeng Wang: Technical committee,

Xinmiao Zhang: Publication Chair & TPC member

Khaled Salama: Tutorial chair

HOST

John Lach: technical program committee member

ICCAD

Sunil P Khatri: Invited to be on the TPC

Mircea R. Stan: technical committee

ICCCAS

Robert Chen-Hao Chang: Track TDICAS Co-chair

Bin Da Liu: Co-Chair of Technical Program Committee

ICCD

Vojin G. Oklobdzija: Technical Program Committee Logic and Memory Track Chair

ICCS

Gerald E. Sobelman: Technical program committee

ICECS

Ming Dou Ker: Track Chair for Biomedical Circuits and Systems

Peter Nilsson: Chair of the "Digital Signal Processing & Multimedia" Track

Bassel Soudan: Co-Organizer of 2 Special Sessions on Information Security

Chua-Chin Wang: reviewer, TPC member

Lars Wanhammar: TC, RC

ICM

Massimo Alioto: TPC member, Tutorial "Pushing the limits of energy consumption: opportunities and challenges in subthreshold logic circuits"

Bassel Soudan: Registration Chair

ICNNSP (2008 IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEURAL NETWORKS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING)

Bin Da Liu: Special and Invited Session Chair

ICTTA

Bassel Soudan: Member of International Scientific Advisory Committee

IEEE ASIAN PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS

Myung H. Sunwoo: Steering committee

IEEE ASIAN SOLID STATE CIRCUITS CONFERENCE

Myung H. Sunwoo: Technical Program Committee

IEEE COMPUTER SOCIETY ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON VLSI

Tughrul Arslan: Technical program committee

IEEE INTERNATIONAL SOC CONFERENCE

Myung H. Sunwoo: General co-chair

IEEE INTERNATIONAL SOC CONFERENCE (SOCC)

Tughrul Arslan: Publications Chair, Technical Committee, Publications Chair, Technical Committee, Publications Chair, Technical Committee

IEEE SYMPOSIUM ON LOW POWER AND HIGH SPEED CHIPS (COOLCHIPS)

Myung H. Sunwoo: Technical Program Committee

IEEE WORKSHOP ON SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEMS

Myung H. Sunwoo: Program Committee

IFIP/IEEE VLSI-SOC

Dimitrios Soudris: General Chair

ISCAS

Massimo Alioto: Track chair, Session Chair

Mohab Anis: Invited Special Session Organizer

Mladen Berekovic: Session Chair, Reviewer

Robert Chen-Hao Chang: Review Committee Member

Shyh Jye Jou: TC

Ming Dou Ker: RCM

Sunil P Khatri: Track co-chair, CANDE track

John Lach: review committee member

Vasily Moshnyaga: Session chair, TPC Member, Program Committee Member

Peter Nilsson: Review Committee Member (RCM), Member of the VLSI Systems Track Technical Program committee

Robert Rieger: Review Committee Member ISCAS 2008

Gerald E. Sobelman: Technical program committee

Mircea R. Stan: technical committee

Khurram Waheed: RCM, reviewer, track chair

Chua-Chin Wang: reviewer, session chair, RCM member, Nano-Giga TC Track Chair, RCM

Zhongfeng Wang: Review committee, technical committee,, Review Committee Member

Xinmiao Zhang: Reviewer Committee Memeber

Danella Zhao: session chair, Review Committee Member

ISLPED

Vojin G. Oklobdzija: Technical Program Committee Chair

ISVLSI

Mircea R. Stan: technical committee

Danella Zhao: TPC member

ISWPC

Thanos Stouraitis: General Chair

IWLS

Sunil P Khatri: Technical Program Chair

JCSSE (IEEE THAILAND SECTION)

**Chantana Chantrapornchai
(Phongpensri):** Organizing Committee, PC,

MWSCAS

Mircea R. Stan: technical committee

NANOARCH

Mircea R. Stan: technical committee

NATW

Danella Zhao: TPC member

NDCS

Mircea R. Stan: technical committee

NOCS

Avinoam Kolodny: Program Committee member

PATMOS

Oscar Gustafsson: Technical Programme Committee Member

Vasily Moshnyaga: Program Committee Member

RAW

Mladen Berekovic: PC

SAMOS 2008: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SYSTEMS, ARCHITECTURES, MODELING AND SIMULATION, SAMOS, GREEC

Mladen Berekovic: General Chair Workshop

SEC

**Chantana Chantrapornchai
(Phongpensri):** PC

SIPS

Xinmiao Zhang: TPC member

SOC

Avinoam Kolodny: Program Committee member

SOCC

Ramalingam Sridhar: Steering Committee, Technical Program Committee

Danella Zhao: session chair, TPC member

SSOCC

Peter Nilsson: Program committee member

THE 3RD ARGENTINE SCHOOL OF MICRO-NANOELECTRONICS, TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATIONS (EAMTA) AND 1ST ARGE

Bin Da Liu: Member of Program Committee

UCSWSN

Mohamed Elgamel: international Liaison

VLSI-CAD

Shyh Jye Jou: General Chair

Chua-Chin Wang: steering committee member

Tian Sheuan Chang: Technical Program Co-Chair

VLSI-DAT

Tzi Dar Chiueh: Program Chair

Shyh Jye Jou: TPC

Chua-Chin Wang: TPC member

WRTL

Danella Zhao: TPC member

(3) Conferences where TC Members are involved in 2009:

ICTD 2009

Bin Da Liu: Co-Chair of Technical Program Committee

ICICDT 2009

Chua-Chin Wang: Track Chair & TPC member

ARCS 2009

Mladen Berekovic: General Chair

ASIC

Ramalingam Sridhar: Steering Committee, General Chair, Program Chair, Technical Committee, Organizing Committee

ASP-DAC

Danella Zhao: TPC Member

ASSCC

Chua-Chin Wang:

CAS

Thanos Stouraitis: Society VP-Conferences

CSIE

Xinmiao Zhang: TPC member

DESIGNCON

Sunil P Khatri: TPC member

ESWEEK

Francky Catthoor: member of steering committee

GLOBECOM

Xinmiao Zhang: TPC member

GLS-VLSI

Sunil P Khatri: Publicity Chair

John Lach: steering committee member, technical program committee member

Tong Zhang: Registration Chair

HOST

John Lach: technical program committee member

ICC, GLOBECOM, VTC, ISCAS, A-SSCC, ISSCC

Tzi Dar Chiueh: TPC member

ICCAD

Sunil P Khatri: Logic Synthesis track chair

ICCD

Massimo Alioto: TPC

ICECS

Thanos Stouraitis: General Chair, Member of Steering Committee

ICIP

Mohamed Elgamel: Organizer, WEB Designer

ISCAS

Massimo Alioto: Track chair, Chair of special session "Sub-Threshold Design for Ultra Low Power and Ultra-Dynamic Voltage Scaling...", Session Chair

Robert Chen-Hao Chang: Session Chair, Review Committee Member

**Chantana
Chantrapornchai
(Phongpensri):** RCM, Reviewer

Sunil P Khatri: Track co-chair, CANDE track, CANDE track co-chair

John Lach: review committee member

Robert Rieger: Review Committee Member ISCAS 2008

Ramalingam Sridhar: Steering Committee, General Chair, Program Chair, Technical Committee, Organizing Committee

Thanos Stouraitis: Tutorials Co-Chair, Session Chair/Co-Chair, Reviewer

Chua-Chin Wang: Nano-Giga TC Track Chair, RCM

Xinmiao Zhang: Reviewer Committee Member

Danella Zhao: Session Chair, Review Committee Member

Bin Da Liu: Co-Chair of Technical Program Committee

ISQED

Sunil P Khatri: TPC member

ISVLSI

Danella Zhao: TPC Member

ITSW

Sunil P Khatri: Panel Chair

IWLS

Sunil P Khatri: General Chair, General chair

MEMRISTOR SYMPOSIUM AT ICCAS 2009

Avinoam Kolodny: tpc member

MOBIHOC

Ramalingam Sridhar: Steering Committee, General Chair, Program Chair, Technical Committee, Organizing Committee

NATW

Danella Zhao: TPC Member

NOCS (IEEE SYMPOSIUM ON NETWORKS ON CHIPS)

Avinoam Kolodny: steering committee member, tpc member

PATMOS

Oscar Gustafsson: Technical Programme Committee Member

SIPS

Xinmiao Zhang: TPC member

SIPS (IEEE SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM DESIGN) WORKSHOP

Wonyong Sung: Technical program co-chair

SOCC

Ramalingam Sridhar: Steering Committee, General Chair, Program Chair, Technical Committee, Organizing Committee

Danella Zhao: TPC Member

TENCON

Pramod Kumar Meher: Programme Committee Member

VLSI-DAT

Tzi Dar Chiueh: General Co-Chair

WRTL

Danella Zhao: TPC Member, Best Paper Selection Committee Member

ASICON 2009

Zhongfeng Wang: TPC

ECCTD 2009

Gaetano Palumbo: Scientific Committee, Track chair for the "Analog Circuit Design And Signal Processing"

IEEE TRANS. ON CIRCUITS & SYSTEMS

Danella Zhao: Reviewer

IEEE TRANS. ON COMPUTERS

Danella Zhao: Reviewer

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NANO-NETWORKS

Tong Zhang: TPC

ISCAS

Mohamed Elgamel: Session chair

Wonyong Sung: Reviewer

Tong Zhang: Review Committee Member

ISVLSI

Tong Zhang: TPC

Danella Zhao: Reviewer

ITC

Danella Zhao: Reviewer

NATW

Danella Zhao: Reviewer

SIPS

Tong Zhang: TPC
SOCC

Danella Zhao: Reviewer

WISES 09

Gaetano Palumbo: Program Committee

(4) Invited talks 2009 (plenary sessions, keynotes, invited lectures, tutorials...)

**HONG KONG CITY UNIVERSITY,
HONG KONG**

Robert Rieger: Speaker: Electronics for Nerve Recording

IEEE CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS SOCIETY

Myung H. Sunwoo: Distinguished Lecturer

ISCAS

Massimo Alioto: Tutorial "MOS Current Mode Logic VLSI Circuits: from High-Speed to Ultra-Low Power Design"

NOCS (IEEE SYMPOSIUM ON NETWORKS ON CHIPS)

Avinoam Kolodny: Tutorial: Elements of NOC

PROF. JAMALI GAVE AN INVITED TALK ON SENSOR ARRAY PROCESSING USING GPUS, IBM CELL PROCESSOR AND MUL

Mohsin Jamali: Invited talk, Co-Chaired the Technical Program Committee for International Conference on Multimedia,

THE ELEMENTS OF NOC

Avinoam Kolodny: Tutorial speaker

UNIVERSITY OF CANTANIA IN ITALY(PAULO ARENA) IN IEEE CAS ITALY CHAPTER

Myung H. Sunwoo: Distinguished Lecturer

UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS IN GREECE (ATHANASSIOS SKODRAS) IN IEEE CAS GREECE CHAPTER

Myung H. Sunwoo: Distinguished Lecturer

(5) Editorial Services 2007-2008:

2008:

ACM TODAES

Francky Catthoor: associate editor

ASSCC

Shyh Jye Jou: Guest co-editor

EEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS II

Tughrul Arslan: Associate Editor, Associate Editor

IEEE MICRO

Vojin G. Oklobdzija: Editorial Board

IEEE T. ON VLSI SYSTEMS

Chua-Chin Wang: Reviewer

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON BIOMEDICAL CIRCUITS & SYSTEMS (TBCAS)

Robert Rieger: Associate Editor

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CAS I

Vasily Moshnyaga: Reviewer

IEICE TRANS. ON ELECTRONICS

Chua-Chin Wang: Associate Editor

INTEGRATION - THE VLSI JOURNAL

Massimo Alioto: AE

INTEGRATION – THE VLSI JOURNAL

Massimo Alioto: Associate Editor

INTER. J. OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Chua-Chin Wang: Guest Editor

INTER. J. OF VLSI DESIGN

Chua-Chin Wang: Associate Editor

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HIGH SPEED ELECTRONICS AND SYSTEMS

Massimo Alioto: Guest Editor

ISCAS

Linda DeBrunner: RCM, Reviewer

Koushik Maharatna: RCM, Reviewer

J. OF VLSI SIGNAL PROCESSING

Francky Catthoor: associate editor

JOURNAL OF MICROELECTRONICS

Massimo Alioto: AE

MICROELECTRONICS J.

Chua-Chin Wang: Reviewer

TCAD

John Lach: associate editor

TCAS-I

Viktor Öwall: Associate Editor

Gaetano Palumbo: Associated Editor

Chua-Chin Wang: Reviewer

TCAS-II

Mohab Anis: Associate Editor

Chua-Chin Wang: Reviewer

Zhongfeng Wang: Associate editor

Tong Zhang: Associate Editor

TCASI

Khurram Waheed: Review journal papers

TCASII, JSSC

Khurram Waheed: Review journal papers

TRANSACTIONS ON CAS FOR VIDEO TECHNOLOGY

Vasily Moshnyaga: Reviewer

TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTERS

John Lach: associate editor

TVLSI

Mohamed Elgamel: Reviewer

Avinoam Kolodny: Special section Guest Co-Editor

Vasily Moshnyaga: Reviewer

2009 :

ICIP

Mohamed Elgamel: Reviewer

IEEE TCSVT

Mohamed Elgamel: Reviewer

IEEE TRANS EDUCATIONS

Linda DeBrunner: Reviewer

IEEE TRANS. ON CAS PART I

Gaetano Palumbo: Associated Editor

IEEE TRANS. ON VLSI SYSTEMS

Massimo Alioto: AE

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON BIOMEDICAL CIRCUITS & SYSTEMS (TBCAS)

Robert Rieger: Associate Editor

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CIRCUITS & SYSTEMS-II: EXPRESS BRIEFS AND IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON VLSI SYSTEMS

Pramod Kumar Meher: Associate Editor

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SIGNAL PROCESSING

Tong Zhang: Associate Editor

IJEE

Tian Sheuan Chang: Guest Editor

INTEGRATION - THE VLSI JOURNAL

Massimo Alioto: AE

ISCAS

Mohamed Elgamel: RCM, Reviewer

Koushik Maharatna: RCM

ISCAS, TAIWAN

Sina Balkir: RCM vor the VSA-TC -- managed the review of 4-5 papers in the VLSI Track

J. OF VLSI SIGNAL PROCESSING

Francky Catthoor: associate editor

JOURNAL OF CIRCUITS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTERS

Massimo Alioto: AE

JOURNAL OF CIRCUITS, SYSTEMS, AND COMPUTERS

Thanos Stouraitis: Regional Editor – Europe

JOURNAL OF MICROELECTRONICS

Massimo Alioto: AE

TCAD

John Lach: associate editor

TCAS-II

Tong Zhang: Associate Editor

TCAS-II,

Zhongfeng Wang: Associate Editor

TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTERS

John Lach: associate editor

TVLSI

Zhongfeng Wang: Associate Editor

VLSI-SOC

Mohamed Elgamel: Reviewer

(6) Awards :

IEEE CAS SOCIETY

Massimo Alioto: Distinguished Lecturer

IEEE CIRCUITS AND SYSTEMS SOCIETY

Bah Hwee Gwee: IEEE Circuits and Systems Society - Distinguished Lecturer

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Xinmiao Zhang: CAREER Award

NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN

Robert Rieger: Distinguished Scholar Award

(7) Other CASS Representation

CAS

Thanos Stouraitis: Member of the IEEE CASS Long Term Strategy Committee:

CAS FELLOW SELECTION-EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Francky Catthoor: member of committee

EMBS TAINAN CHAPTER

Robert Rieger: Vice Chairman IEEE EMBS Chapter

FAMU-FSU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Linda DeBrunner: Advisor for Charter Chapter of HKN Branch

IEEE SIGNAL PROCESSING CHAPTER, GREECE

Thanos Stouraitis: Chair

IEEE TOLEDO LOCAL CHAPTER

Mohsin Jamali: Member at Large, IEEE Toledo Local Chapter

(8) New members.

Approved

1. Bogdan Staszewski
2. Ke-Horng Chen
3. Pramod Kumar Meher

Pending

1. Hanho Lee (sponsored by Jerry Sobelman)
2. Kwen-Siong Chong (sponsored by Gwee Bah Hwee)
3. Magdy El-Moursy (sponsored by Yehea Ismail)
4. Shuvra Bhattacharyya (sponsored by Vojin Oklobdzija)

(9) Next TC Meeting will be held on May 2010, during ISCAS-2010.