

# 2026 VLS International Symposium

April 13-17, 2026, Hsinchu, Taiwan





# **Call for Papers**

Paper Submission Deadline: 23:59(GMT+8)Sunday, November 16, 2025

Details: https://expo.itri.org.tw/2026VLSITSA

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The 2026 International VLSI Symposium on Technology, Systems and Applications will be held on April 13-17, 2026 at the Ambassador Hotel, Hsinchu, Taiwan.

The 5-day main program will feature:

- 3 Plenary Sessions
- 7 Special Sessions
- 2 Joint Special Sessions
- 3 Tutorials
- 2 Industrial Sessions
- Outstanding Paper Presentations

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Prospective authors are invited to submit papers through the symposium website.
- Accepted papers **MUST** be presented **in person** by one of the authors at the symposium, and the presentation must be conducted in English. All accepted manuscripts in the proceeding will be published in IEEE Xplore.
- One Regular Registration Covering The Expenses for Paper Presentation & Publication:
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# TSA SCOPE: Submission to TSA https://expo.itri.org.tw/2026TSA/Submission

#### ADVANCED LOGIC TECHNOLOGY

- Front-end Silicon CMOS and Foundry Platform Technology
- Advanced Process Modules and Nano-patterning, including EUV
- Advanced BEOL/Packaging and 2.5D/3D Heterogeneous Integration
- Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Metrology and Yield

#### ■ NEUROMORPHIC and NOVEL COMPUTING

 Neuromorphic Devices and Technologies for AI Hardware such as in-memory Computing

### POWER, MILLIMETER WAVE AND ANALOG TECHNOLOGY

Power and Analog/RF IC Device and Technology

# ■ RELIABILITY OF SYSTEMS and DEVICES

Reliability Physics, Characterization and Test

#### ■ EMERGING DEVICE and COMPUTE TECHNOLOGY

- Quantum Phenomena and Information Technologies
- Beyond Silicon CMOS Technologies such as Low Dimensional Material

#### MODELING AND SIMULATION

Modeling and Simulation, including DTCO

# OPTOELECTRONICS, DISPLAYS, and IMAGING SYSTEMS

• Silicon Photonics and Integrated Optoelectronic Devices

### MEMORY TECHNOLOGY

 Advanced Memory: DRAM, FLASH, Emerging Memories such as Resistive, Spintronic and Ferroelectric Devices

# ■ SENSORS, MEMS, and BIOELECTRONICS

- MEMS, Imagers and Sensors
- Flexible and Organic Electronics

# **DAT SCOPE:** Submission to DAT https://expo.itri.org.tw/2026DAT/Submission

# Analog, Mixed-Signal, and RF Design

- Analog and Mixed-Signal Circuits
- Data Converters
- Power Management Circuits
- Wireless Transmitter and Receiver Circuits
- Wire Line System and IO Design
- Sensor and Interface Circuits

# ■ Digital, Memory, and AI Chip Design

- Asynchronous and Neuromorphic Computing Circuits
- Communication Baseband Designs
- Computing-in-Memory
- Digital AI Chips
- Digital Circuits and ASICs
- Hardware Security and Trust Circuits for IoT and Al
- Low Voltage & Ultra Low-Power Circuits and Systems
- Memory Circuits and Systems

# Software and Hardware Designs for AI Systems

- Al for Systems and Systems for Al
- CPU, DSP, and Multicore Architectures
- Domain-Specific Architectures and Accelerators
- Embedded System and Software
- Hardware-efficient Al Methods
- Multimedia Processing Designs
- SoC (System on Chip) and NoC (Network on Chip)
- Software/Hardware Co-Design and System Compiler
- SiP (System-in-Package) and Heterogeneous Integration

# ■ Design Automation and Test Methodology

- Al for Design Automation & Test
- Behavioral, Logic, and Physical Synthesis
- Design Automation & Test for Analog/Mixed-Signal/RF, 2D/3D IC, Memory, Biochip, AI Chips, and Emerging Systems
- Design for Manufacturability, Testability, and BIST
- Design Verification, Modeling, and Simulation
- Power/Thermal/Timing Optimization and On-Chip Monitoring
- Silicon Debug, Diagnosis, ECO, and Yield/Reliability Enhancement
- Test Generation, Compression, and Test Standards

# ■ Emerging Technology

- Circuit & IP Design Based on New Transistor Technology, e.g., Fork-Fin FET, Sheet FET, GAA FET, and C-FET
- Cryogenic Circuits and Systems
- Flexible and Printable Electronics
- Medical/Bio-electronics/Bio-inspired Chip Designs
- Quantum Computing
- Silicon Photonics

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- The submitted manuscript must be either 2 or 4 pages in length, including references, double-columned, IEEE-style compatible, in PDF format only. Any submissions not adhering to the rules will be rejected immediately without review.
- Before submitting your abstract/paper, please review the information on IEEE Intellectual Property Rights at https://www.ieee.org/publications/rights/index.html
- The review process will be double-blind.
  - Please do NOT reveal any authors' information (names, affiliations, email, grant information, personal acknowledgment, etc.) anywhere in the initial manuscript. You must also ensure that the metadata in the PDF does not include such information.
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# **BEST PAPER AWARD**

Three best papers will be selected this year through a rigorous evaluation process conducted by the DAT technical program committee and session chairs.

# **IMPORTANT DATES** (Note: all are based on Taiwan time (GMT+8).)

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Notification of Acceptance	January 20, 2026
Final Paper Submission Deadline	February 28, 2026
Author Registration Deadline	February 28, 2026

# **DAT Program Chairs:**

Kenichi Okada, Tokyo Institute of Technology

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# LATE NEWS PAPERS (Submission Start Date: January 22, 2026)

A very limited number of quality Late News Papers will be accepted. Note that Late News Papers are not eligible for the best student paper award.

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Late News Papers Submission Deadline	February 7, 2026
Notification of Acceptance (Regular Papers)	January 20, 2026
Notification of Acceptance (Late News Papers)	February 17, 2026
Final Paper Submission Deadline	February 28, 2026
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