——Special Section on Analog Circuits and Their Application Technologies——

The IEICE Transactions on Electronics announces a forthcoming Special Section on Analog Circuits and Their Application Technologies to be published in October 2021.

The rapid progress of IoT (Internet of Things) demands the evolution of integrated circuits in many fields such as information system, health/biomedicine, and energy management. Recent analog circuits and its integration technologies have made a great contribution in these fields. Challenges toward enhanced functionality as well as excellent performance of analog circuits, while keeping low power and low cost, are strongly demanded for the next-generation applications. In addition to pure analog circuit techniques, the scope of this special section includes fundamental issues such as co-design of analog and digital circuits, analog circuits in SoC environments, analog circuit design for manufacturability (DFM) and testability (DFT), device modeling technologies and hardware security. The papers without either chip implementation or measurement results are also welcome.

Authors working in this area are invited to submit original research papers on topics, which include, but are not limited to:

- Circuit techniques for wireless/wired/optical communication systems
- RF circuits and broadband circuits
- Low-power/low-voltage circuits
- High-speed/high-precision ADCs and DACs
- Amplifiers, oscillators, PLLs, voltage references, and power management circuits
- Analog/RF integration techniques for SoCs
- Assembly related topics (electronic packaging, SiP, module, EMC, supply noise, ground noise, digital noise, etc.)
- Mixed-signal integration applications (RFID, storage devices, tuners, automotive, sensor and MEMS interfaces, biomedicine and healthcare, etc.)
- Analog techniques for high performance (high frequency ESD structures, power supply circuits, etc.)
- Device modeling techniques
- Device technologies for analog circuits (CMOS, BiCMOS, compound semiconductor, MEMS, etc.)
- Design for manufacturability (DFM) and/or testability (DFT) of analog circuits
- Hardware security

Theoretical papers which do not include chip implementation and its measurement results are also welcome.

Submission due date is October 19, 2020. This special section will accept only PAPERs and BRIEF PAPERs by electronic submission. Prospective authors are requested to follow carefully the submission process described below.

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