

CPEM 2008 Invitation to Authors for Extended-Paper Submission

(Submission opens 2 June 2008 and closes 13 June 2008)

Authors of summary papers accepted for presentation at CPEM 2008 are encouraged to submit an extended version of their paper for review and possible publication in the CPEM 2008 Special Issue of the IEEE Transactions of Instrumentation and Measurement (TIM).

There are significant changes in the submission process for extended papers for this CPEM. Please read the following instructions very carefully.

- Extended papers must be submitted in electronic form through the AllenTrack system administered by Allen Press, the publisher for the I&M Transactions. The manuscript may be uploaded with figures in WORD, WordPerfect, or text format, or the figures may be uploaded separately. The manuscript cover letter, IEEE copyright transfer form, and overlength page charge form will all be submitted electronically using the AllenTrack system as well.
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- You will find detailed instructions on submitting a manuscript in http://tim.allentrack.net/cgi-bin/main.plex?form_type=display_auth_instructions&j_id=128, accessible after you create an account.
- The page limit for extended papers is now 6 published pages. It is strongly suggested that you use the IEEE double-column format template (WORD document [available here](#)) so that you will know your exact page count. Papers of fewer than 6 pages will be considered, but they must contain significantly more technical content than the CPEM Digest summary paper.
- Because of the new, larger page limit, the CPEM 2008 Special Issue will accommodate approximately 80-85 papers. Since 100-105 papers are normally accepted for publication in the CPEM Special Issue, the remainder of the papers will be published in special sections in subsequent regular issues of the Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement.
- PAPER COPIES OF THE EXTENDED PAPERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. However, the CPEM 2008 Publications Office will have available computers and scanners that authors may use to submit their manuscripts to AllenTrack.
- The AllenTrack system will be open for paper submissions one week prior to the opening of the conference (2 June 2008) and close for submissions at the close of the conference (13 June 2008). Authors are encouraged to submit their manuscripts as early as possible. Papers submitted after June 13 will NOT be accepted (no exceptions).

- Papers submitted for inclusion in the CPEM 2008 Special Issue must contain significantly more technical detail than was presented in the CPEM summaries. At the time of submission, you will be required to provide detailed information regarding how the manuscript has been extended technically beyond the CPEM 2008 Proceedings paper.
- The extended paper must clearly reference the CPEM 2008 Proceedings paper in the text and the Proceedings paper must be one of the references in the extended paper. A .pdf copy of the Proceedings paper must also be submitted.
- Papers which describe calibration services will not be considered for publication.
- Papers that were not presented at CPEM 2008 will not be considered for publication.
- More information about Instrumentation and Measurement Society policies may be found at <http://www.ieee-ims.org/site/publications.php>.
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We welcome you to CPEM 2008 and look forward to receiving your extended paper submissions.

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