

Guest Editorial

THIS TRANSACTIONS' Special Issue contains expanded papers from the 2008 IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques (IEEE MTT-S) International Microwave Symposium (IMS) held June 15–20, 2008, Atlanta, GA.

A total of 772 manuscripts from 29 countries were submitted to the IEEE MTT-S IMS Technical Program Committee (TPC) in December 2007. Of those manuscripts, 402 (a 52% acceptance rate) were accepted for presentation at the IEEE MTT-S IMS 2008 in podium and interactive forum settings. These papers were also published in the IEEE MTT-S 2008 Symposium Digest CD ROM and are available on IEEE Xplore.

Each author was then invited to significantly expand their IEEE MTT-S IMS 2008 papers for consideration in this TRANSACTIONS' Special Issue. After undergoing the same review process as regular papers submitted to this TRANSACTIONS, 29 papers were accepted for publication.

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