

# PIERS 2014 in Guangzhou

Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symposium

25 – 28 August, 2014

Guangzhou (Canton), CHINA

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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### PIERS – Where Microwave and Lightwave Communities Meet

PIERS provides an international forum for reporting progress and recent advances in all aspects of electromagnetics. Spectra range from statics to RF, microwave, photonics, and beyond. Topics include radiation, propagation, diffraction, scattering, guidance, resonance, power, energy and force issues, and all applications and modern developments. Potential session organizers are welcome to propose specific technical topics by filling out the PIERS survey at <http://piers.org/>.

#### SUGGESTED TOPICS:

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| 1 Electromagnetic theory                           | 2 Computational electromagnetics, hybrid methods               |
| 3 Spectra, time, and frequency domain techniques   | 4 Fast iteration, large scale and parallel computation         |
| 5 Transmission lines and waveguide discontinuities | 6 Resonators, filters, interconnects, packaging, MMIC          |
| 7 Antenna theory and radiation                     | 8 Microstrip and printed antennas, phase array antennas        |
| 9 RF and wireless communication, multipath         | 10 Mobile antennas, conformal and smart antennas               |
| 11 Power electronics, superconducting devices      | 12 Systems and components, electromagnetic compatibility       |
| 13 Nano scale electromagnetics, MEMS               | 14 Magnetic levitation, transportation and collision avoidance |
| 15 Precision airport landing systems, GPS          | 16 Radar sounding of atmosphere, ionospheric propagation       |
| 17 Microwave remote sensing and polarimetry, SAR   | 18 Subsurface imaging and detection technology, GPR            |
| 19 Active and passive remote sensing systems       | 20 Electromagnetic signal processing, wavelets, neural network |
| 21 Rough surface scattering and volume scattering  | 22 Remote sensing of the earth, ocean, and atmosphere          |
| 23 Scattering, diffraction, and inverse scattering | 24 Microwave and millimeter wave circuits and devices, CAD     |
| 25 Wireless power transfer and harvesting          | 26 Medical electromagnetics, biological effects, bioimaging    |
| 27 Microwave photonics, THz technology             | 28 Biophotonics, optical sensors and environmental monitoring  |
| 29 Novel optical fibers and fiber-based devices    | 30 Advanced photonic materials and nanophotonics               |
| 31 Optoelectronic devices and integration          | 32 Light emitting and lasing                                   |
| 33 Coherent optics, ultrafast optics               | 34 Light harvesting, photovoltaics, optoelectronics in energy  |
| 35 Metamaterials and plasmonics                    | 36 Quantum electrodynamics, computing and information theory   |
| 37 Biological media, composite and random media    | 38 Plasmas, nonlinear media, fractal, chiral media             |
| 39 Constitutive relations and bianisotropic media  | 40 Moving media, relativity, field quantization, and others    |

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## SUBCOMMITTEES FOR PIERS 2014 IN GUANGZHOU

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The following five subcommittees have been formed for PIERS 2014 Guangzhou (however, the topics of PIERS 2014 Guangzhou are not limited to these areas):

- SC 1. Computational Electromagnetics, Electromagnetic Compatibility, Scattering and Electromagnetic Theory
- SC 2. Metamaterials, Plasmonics and Complex Media
- SC 3. Optics and Photonics
- SC 4. Antennas and Microwave Technologies
- SC 5. Remote Sensing, Inverse Problems, Imaging, Radar and Sensing

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## FOCUS SESSIONS

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In PIERS 2014 Guangzhou, a dozen of Focus Sessions will be planned. Each focus session should be focused on a specific hot topic that must be timely and reflect the future trends or the latest scientific advances in the area. The leadership of the conference will select the topics of focus sessions and the responsible organizers. The organizers may adjust the title of the focus session to make it e.g. more specific/focused and should make the best effort to ensure the high quality of the session by inviting high-profile keynote speakers (30 min for each; 0-2 keynote speakers for each focus session) and excellent invited speakers (20 min for each), etc. Some contributed oral talks (15 min each) are encouraged, however, quality must be very well controlled by the organizers with a typical acceptance ratio of less than 50%. Each focus session will last for a half-day (with a coffee break) or a full-day (with a lunch break and two coffee breaks).

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## PAPER SUBMISSION MUST BE RECEIVED BY 20 MARCH 2014

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**Abstract Guidelines:** Authors are invited to submit a one-page abstract. The abstract limit is one page but must have at least 250 words in English. No full-length paper is required. The abstract should explain clearly the content and relevance of the proposed technical contribution. On a separate page list the following information: (1) Title of the paper, (2) Name, affiliation, and email of each author, (3) Mailing address, (4) Telephone/Fax numbers, (5) Corresponding author and Presenting author, (6) Topic or Session Organizer, if applicable, (7) State if poster presentation is preferred.

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**Full-length Papers:** Author of an accepted abstract is invited to (but is not required to) submit a full-length paper of 4–5 pages. All full papers will be subject to a peer-review process. Only accepted and registered papers will be published in the final PIERS Proceedings and available online after the conference. Please visit PIERS website for the latest PIERS sample files. The deadline for the submission of extended papers is **30 May 2014**.

**PIERS No-Show Policy:** Please be reminded that if your paper is a no-show in oral presentation session, its full-length paper will not be included in the final PIERS proceedings.

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## PRESENTING AUTHORS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY 20 MAY 2014

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Each presenting author is limited to presenting no more than three papers in oral and poster sessions, and must pre-register by paying a **non-refundable** fee of **US\$570** before **20 May 2013**. For students with valid identification, the non-refundable pre-registration fee is **US\$300**. Registration fee will be raised to **\$680** and **\$400** for students after **20 May 2013**. Only pre-registered articles will be scheduled in the final Technical Program. Inclusion of the article in the Technical Program and PIERS Proceedings is guaranteed only after the registration of the presenting author is completed. Registration fee include admission to all technical sessions, break areas, and a copy of the draft proceedings in CD-ROM.

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