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- **Image formation**: Biomedical imaging, remote sensing, geophysical and seismic imaging, optimal imaging, synthetic-natural hybrid image systems
- **Image scanning, display, and printing**: Scanning and sampling, quantization and halftoning, color reproduction, image representation and rendering, display and printing systems, image quality assessment
- **Image/video storage, retrieval, and authentication**: Image and video databases, image indexing and retrieval, video indexing, retrieving and editing, multimodality/image/video indexing and retrieval, authentication and watermarking
- **Applications**: Biomedical sciences, geosciences and remote sensing, document image processing and analysis, other applications

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- **Submission of extended summary**: January 18, 2008
- **Notification of acceptance**: April 25, 2008
- **Submission of camera-ready papers**: June 6, 2008

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