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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
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**Submission of extended summary**: Monday, January 16, 2006

**Notification of acceptance**: Monday, April 17, 2006

**Submission of camera-ready papers**: Wednesday, May 17, 2006