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Of special interest for this special session are contributions on new devices and technologies, synthesis approaches for these technologies and the corresponding design automation. Within the scope of this special session, practical results, such as novel hardware implementations or heuristics/algorithms, as well as theoretical results are highly welcomed.

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- Reversible Logic
- Quantum Computing
- Genetic Circuits
- Memristors
- Quantum Dot Cellular Automata
- DNA Computing
- Approximate Computing
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- **Deadline for paper submission:** May 15th, 2018
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- **Camera ready papers:** June 15th, 2018

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