



The following tutorials were delivered:

- “AI-managed Digitizers for Cognitive Radio” by José M. de la Rosa and Luis Camuñas-Mesa;
- “Fault Tolerant Techniques for Integrated Circuits” by Fernanda Lima Kastensmidt;
- “Systematic Design of Analog CMOS Circuits Using Lookup Tables” by Paul G. A. Jespers;
- “Wireless Power Transfer: From Fundamentals to Applications” by Pablo Pérez-Nicoli, Fernando Silveira, and Maysam Ghovanloo.

Regular LASCAS program included **13 sessions** with **68** presented papers. IBERCHIP program was present-

ed in **three sessions** with the total of **19** papers, while PRIME-LA had **one** session with the total of **4** papers.

Papers were presented in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Proceedings of LASCAS will be published by IEEE and will be available on the IEEE Xplore. As LASCAS is a CASS flagship event, best ranked papers from the conference will be invited to submit extended versions to IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular papers.

The 13th LASCAS conference will be held in Puerto Varas, Chile, in February 2022.

## 2019–2020 Student Design Competition

The final competing projects in the 2019–2020 Student Design Competition were:

- 1) *Curupira: A Real-Time Fire Prediction and Detection System*, from Centro de Informática, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (Brazil). This project created a wireless sensor node for environmental monitoring to address wildfires.
- 2) *Application for Parkinson’s Disease Detection*, from Laboratory on Smart Integrated Systems (SIS-LAB), University of Engineering and Technology (UET)—Vietnam National University (VNU). The team designed and tested an actively controlled spoon to reduce the effects of Parkinsonian tremors during eating.

- 3) *Robotic Control of Tick Populations*, from Virginia Military Institute, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering (USA). The students developed a semi-autonomous robot to combat ticks while reducing the environmental impact of pesticides.

- 4) *PCCR Based Wheelchair Control System*, from Information Science and Engineering College of Southeast University and Chien-Shiung Wu College of Southeast University (China). The team innovated an assistive control system to enable streamlined operation of a wheelchair.

- 5) *Smart Magnetic Biosensor for Malaria Detection*, from University of Glasgow (UK). The project focused on a new portable technique for analyzing biological samples at the point of care.

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