



## **Wild and Crazy Ideas (WACI) at DAC 2007**

Submit a paper to the new WACI track at DAC and demonstrate your long-term vision! The WACI track will feature novel (and even unproven) technical ideas that create a buzz and get people talking. The aim of WACI is to promote revolutionary and way-out ideas that inspire and generate discussion among conference attendees.

How does a WACI paper differ from a regular submission? A typical DAC paper explores a specific technology problem and proposes a complete solution to it, with a full table of results. In contrast, a WACI paper would present less developed, but highly innovative ideas related to areas relevant to DAC.

### **What makes a WACI paper?**

- A description of a genuinely forward-looking, radical and innovative idea in the area of electronic design or electronic design automation. Controversy is good, incrementalism is bad.
- A writeup of no more than two pages.
- A logical exposition of the idea accompanied by insights or back-of-the-envelope calculations that show the promise of the proposed concept.
- Fewer experimental results than a DAC paper – just enough to demonstrate a proof of concept of your idea! If you have complete results, you probably want to submit a regular paper.

DAC reserves the right to restructure these submissions. Accepted papers will be published in the WACIpedia section of the proceedings.

Break the mould, shift the paradigm, and think outside the box. But do avoid clichés: we are looking for true innovation!