



## CALL FOR PAPERS

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### WIE FORUM

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Full Paper Submission Deadline: **September 15, 2020** **October 31, 2020**

Notification of Paper Acceptance: **November 15, 2020**

Early Bird Registration: **November 20, 2020**

Camera ready Submission Deadline: **November 20, 2020**

Paper presentation Video Submission Deadline: **November 27, 2020**

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