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- Virtualization of the infrastructure
- Performance of cloud systems and applications- Cloud Availability and Reliability
- Elasticity in clouds
- Storage virtualization
- Green computing models for clouds
- Energy aware data storage, computation, scheduling, monitoring, auditing in cloud computing
- Programming models for clouds
- Cloud computing for the mobile world
- Threat handling and security issues in clouds
- QoS for applications on clouds
- Optimization and performance issues on clouds
- Communication protocols for clouds
- Databases for clouds
- Security in clouds
- Security as a service
- Big data management and analytics
- Cloud Storage, Data, and Analytics Clouds
- Large Scale Cloud Applications- Innovative Cloud Applications and Experiences.

This track welcomes theoretical models, algorithms, practical results, description and analysis of experiments and demonstrations of working prototypes of cloud computing applications. Your paper needs to be submitted to the track chairs.

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