

# Graduate Student Paper Award at the International Telemetry Conference

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Ricardo Luna and Hrishikesh Tapse, under the supervision of Dr. Deva K. Borah, was selected to receive the Second Place Graduate Student Paper Award for 2008 International Telemetry Conference. Their paper, "An Analysis on the Coverage Distance of LDPC Coded Free-Space Optical Links," was presented at the conference on October 30. The Second Place Award consists of a \$500 cash award and a commemorative plaque. The award was made at the conference's Opening Ceremony on October 28, 2008.

The International Telemetry Conference is an annual technical conference sponsored by the International Telemetry Foundation. The 2008 Conference was held at the Town and Country Convention Center, San Diego, CA.



Figure 1 -- Ricardo Luna and Dr. Deva Borah receiving the award at the ITC Opening Ceremonies