
FOREWORD

Special Section on Intelligent Transport Systems and Wideband Systems

The second joint special section on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) and Wideband Systems (WBS) of the IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals is dedicated to the realization of a networked and sustainable society. We hope that the publication of this special issue will further develop ITS and WBS technologies for next-generation mobility and networking.

As a result of promoting submissions from collaborative research areas, we have 6 papers and 3 letters. After a careful and fair review process, the editorial committee finally accepted 4 papers and 3 letters. Moreover, we are very pleased to have two invited papers on the user's activity in using MaaS by Dr. Sato and Dr. Hashimoto and on the spectral efficiency of OFDM signals by Prof. Ochiai.

As the Guest Editors-in-Chief, we express our sincere appreciation to the authors for their significant contributions and the reviewers for their dedicated works to the special issue. We are especially grateful to Prof. Koichiro Hashiura and Prof. Masayuki Kinoshita as Guest Editors and to the members of the Guest Associate Editors on the special section Editorial Committee.

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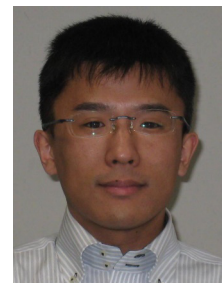
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