



ICIT 2023 Special Session Proposal

Title of the Proposal:

Advanced Decision-Making, Control and Estimation Technologies for Intelligent Vehicles

Outline of the Session:

In recent years, we have witnessed how emerging technologies have expanded the possibilities in intelligent transportation systems. The intelligent vehicle is a transformative technology that is expected to improve the safety and efficiency of mobilities. However, the complexity of such systems has introduced new challenges for academia and industry, where the necessity of suitable planning algorithms and efficient control and estimation methods are becoming essential.

In this regard, the aim of this Special Session is to compile recent research and development efforts contributing to advances in decision-making, control, and estimation for intelligent vehicles. This Special Section also welcome contributions addressing the state-of-the-art in associated developments and methodologies, and the perspectives on future developments and applications.

Topics of the Session:

- Advanced decision-making and planning algorithms for intelligent vehicles
- Advanced control algorithms for intelligent vehicles
- Advanced estimation methods for intelligent vehicles
- Control, and testing for intelligent and connected vehicles
- Fault diagnosis and fault-tolerant control of intelligent vehicles
- Security and privacy of intelligent vehicles
- Human–automation collaboration for intelligent vehicles
- Environment perception, localization, and navigation of intelligent vehicles
- Planning, control and estimation for multimodal vehicles (e.g., ground, aerial, underwater)

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