
FOREWORD

Special Section on Recent Progress in Antennas, Propagation and Wireless Systems Related to Topics in ISAP2014

ISAP 2014 was successfully held at Kaohsiung between Dec. 2 to Dec. 5, 2014. The main objective of this symposium is to provide an international forum for researchers, engineers, academicians as well as industrial professionals from all over the world to present their research results and development work in Antennas and Propagation. ISAP2014 was organized by National Sun Yat-Sen University, co-organized by Institute of Antenna Engineers of Taiwan (IAET), and technically co-sponsored by IEICE Communication Society, IEEE AP-S Society, EurAAP, and IEEE AP-S Tainan Chapter. ISAP 2014 received 363 technical papers submissions from 26 countries. The 315 accepted papers were arranged into 37 oral and 9 poster sessions for the final program. The symposium attracted over 430 attendees.

This Special Section on Recent Progress in Antennas, Propagation and Wireless Systems Related to Topics in ISAP2014 attracted 35 submissions from 7 countries/regions, including China (Mainland), Indonesia, Japan, Pakistan, Republic of Korea (South Korea), Taiwan and Thailand. After the strict review process of IEICE, 14 papers were accepted. Additionally, there are two invited papers on antennas for RFID and wearable devices applications.

Finally, on behalf of the special section, we would like to thank the authors of all submitted papers and the IEICE society for its continuing support. We also deeply appreciate the excellent work of reviewers in the review process. The editorial members hope that this special section provides researchers with more detailed reportage of research topics from ISAP2014.

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