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## FOREWORD

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### Special Section of Letters Selected from the 1995 IEICE General Conference



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This special section compiles a part of the papers which were orally presented at the 1995 General Conference of the Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers. The conference was successfully held at Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Fukuoka, Japan, on March 27-30, 1995. It had 5 special sessions, 7 panel discussions, and 4 tutorial sessions in addition to many regular sessions, and more than 3,000 papers were presented there.

On behalf of the editorial committee, we called for papers which describe the original work in all aspect of the field categorized in the IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals of Electronics, Communications and Computer Science. In response to the call for papers, 25 manuscripts were submitted and 11 among them were accepted for publication in this special section under the usual and prompt review process.

As the guest editor, I would like to thank all the authors for their submission to this special section. I would also like to express my gratitude to the reviewers and the editorial committee members (associate editors) below for their voluntary cooperation.

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