

ISCIE policy on overlapping conference/journal submissions

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- (1) In case of submitting a manuscript to the Transactions of Institute of System, Control, and Information Engineers (ISCIE) as a paper/short paper based on articles already published in proceedings of conferences, symposia, etc. (referred to as “conference papers”), the submitted manuscript may be considered acceptable only if it contains novelty and/or value-added material, which are NOT contained in the original conference papers.

“Novelty” may be interpreted as:

- (a) important theoretical findings including construction of a new theory
- (b) new experimental/numerical results providing new findings and discussions on them

“Value-added material” may be interpreted as:

- (a) detailed proofs of theoretical results
- (b) extension of the experimental/numerical results
- (c) detailed implementations of the proposed methodologies

If the original conference paper was published in the proceedings of the annual conferences of the ISCIE or other conferences and can be regarded rather as preliminary report, “value-added material” can be just revision or extension that reflects the discussions at the conference or subsequent considerations after the conference.

Validity of the novelty and value-added material of the submitted manuscript is judged by the Editorial Board.

- (2) If the submitted manuscript is subject to (1) above, please note the following points upon submitting:
 - (a) The submitted manuscript should cite the original conference paper(s) and the difference between them should be clearly stated in the text.
 - (b) Upon submitting the manuscript, please attach the original conference paper(s) and a document that describes the difference between them as a reference to the

reviewers.

- (c) If the original conference paper was published in the proceedings of conferences or symposia organized by the ISCIE as a preliminary report, such as the ISCIE annual conference, please specify the name and the date of the event as “The material of this paper was partially presented at the XXth Annual Conference of the Institute of Systems, Control and Information Engineers (SCI_{xx}) which was held in May, 20xx.” at the footnote in the first page of the submitted manuscript. Note that item (a) above will be waived in this case.

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- (4) If a manuscript is submitted without appropriate citations or attachment of the original conference paper(s) as a reference, despite that the submitted manuscript is apparently subject to item (1) above, the Editorial Board will cancel the submission before forwarding it to the review, and return the material to the author(s), regarding it as a duplicate submission. In addition, when the above mentioned point becomes clear during the review process, the manuscript will be judged as “rejected” and immediately returned to the author(s).

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