Call for Papers

----- Special Section on Microwave Photonics ------

The IEICE Transactions on Electronics announces a forthcoming Special Section on Microwave Photonics Technology to be published in **August 2015**.

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1. Scope

The major topics of interest within the scope of this Special Section include, but are not limited to, the following areas: Microwave Photonic Devices, Components and Techniques

Broadband linear & high-power photonic device, Device/technique for optical generation & control of microwave/millimeter-wave/THz signal, Technique for optical spectra synthesis, Integration technique for MWP device/circuit, MEMS technology for MWP, Meta-material & band-gap structure, Optical AD/DA conversion, Optical measurement for RF electronics, Optical probing and sensing of microwave fields or properties, Optical frequency metrology & control, and Others.

Microwave Photonic Systems and Applications

Radio-over-fiber system & network, Wired/wireless access network, MIMO technologies for microwave photonics, Ultra-broadband wireless system based on photonics, Optically controlled phased-array antenna, Fiber-optic transmission using advanced modulation format, THz application and system, Silicon photonics system, Emerging application of MWP in safe, secure & energy efficient system, Optical access network for mobile (wireless) backhaul, and Others.

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