

**IEEE Computer Society  
Multiple-Valued Logic Technical Committee**



ISMVL-2020 Plenary Session Minutes

November 11, 2020

Miyazaki, Japan

Chair: Y. Yuminaka, MVL-TC Chair

Present: ISMVL-2020 Attendees

The meeting began at 11:50.

1. **Welcome** – The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and encouraged everyone to join the TCMVL. He outlined the agenda.
2. **Budget & Activities** – The Chair reported on activities of TCMVL, and suggested using the budget of TCMVL to student grants and awards in ISMVL 2021 to encourage people to attend the symposium. The attendees agreed with his suggestions.
3. **Awards** – The Chair reported the award winners as follows:
  - a. **Outstanding Contributed Award:** Tsutomu Sasao
  - b. **Long Term Contributed Award:** Radomir Stanković and Takao Waho
  - c. **KC Smith Award:** Daisuke Suzuki
4. **ISMVL-2019** – The Symposium Chair, G. Dueck, reported on last year's ISMVL that 38 of 61 submitted papers were accepted and there were 58 attendees. ISMVL 2019 was officially closed.
5. **ISMVL-2020** – The Symposium Chair, Y. Hata, and the Program Chair, Y. Yuminaka, reported on the current symposium that 52 of 80 submitted papers were accepted and there were 3 invited addresses. There were 27 real (onsite) and 57 virtual (online) attendees.
  - a. **ULSI-2020** – The workshop chair, M. Natsui, reported that the date of the workshop was changed from the day before ISMVL into the day after ISMVL. The workshop will be held on Nov. 11, 2020 (just after the ISMVL). There are 3 student posters and 6 regular talks.
6. **Future ISMVLs**
  - a. **ISMVL-2021** – The 51<sup>st</sup> symposium will be held on May 25 to 27 in Nur-sultan, Kazakhstan as approved at the 2019 Plenary Session or fully virtual. M. Lukac will serve as Symposium Chair, and S. Nagayama will serve as Program Chair. The symposium committee decided to keep discussing the option of completely virtual symposium.

- b. **ULSI-2021** – The ULSI workshop will be held on May 24, 2021 (before ISMVL-2021). The TCMVL chair noted that paper style will be changed into 1-page abstract paper to encourage students and young researchers to submit papers.
  - c. **ISMVL-2022** – M. Thornton presented a proposal to host ISMVL-2022 in Dallas, Texas, USA. He noted that IEEE ISCAS will be held in Austin, Texas, USA. He is thinking Southern Methodist University as the symposium venue. M. Thornton will serve as Symposium Chair, K. Smith will serve as Program Chair, and D. MacFarlane will serve as Local/Publicity Chair. The proposal was approved unanimously.
  - d. **ISMVL-2023 & ISMVL-2024** – The TC Chair, Y. Yuminaka, reported that the TC is considering holding ISMVL-2023 in Asia (Japan) and ISMVL-2024 in Europe.
7. **Nominations for Members at Large** – The Chair advised that the Executive Subcommittee nominees for three year terms as members-at-large to begin January 1, 2021 are Yosuke Iijima and Katelin Smith. There were no further nominations so both were acclaimed.

The current MVL-TC Executive Subcommittee is as follows:

Chair:	Y. Yuminaka
Past-chair:	R. Wille
Vice-chair Workshops and Tutorials:	J. Pantović
Vice-chair Publicity & Journals:	M. Lukac
Vice-chair Technical Activities:	N. Homma
Secretary:	S. Nagayama (appointed by TC-Chair)
Members-at-large:	
2020-2022: Y. Iijima, K. Smith	(begin Jan 1, 2021)
2020-2022: V. Lagerkvist, P. Niemann	
2019-2021: A. Chattopadhyay, R. Ueno	
2018-2020: T. Waldhauser, M. Couceiro	(end Dec. 31, 2020)

- 8. **MVL Journal** – The Vice-Chair for Journals, M. Lukac, reported that two special issues for ISMVLs 2018 and 2019 have been already published, and another special issue in Journal of Applied Logics is running for ISMVL 2020.
- 9. There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 12:40.

Recorded by

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