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Discussed issues:

1. TMM-ICME special issue: Chang Wen's comments: a paper accepted by ICME is a good start, but not the end. Its journal extension accepted by TMM should be considered as the end. TMM is considering two possible ways to implement the ICME special issue. (A): A

conventional special issue dedicated to ICME each year. (B): Rolling method where people can submit their extensions within a specified period (e.g. 6 months), and the papers are published in regular issues as they are submitted and reviewed. There is no actual special issue. The rolling method has two advantages. First, it gives some authors enough time to extend their papers, and thus it could potentially attract more submissions. Second, there is no need to worry about the “theme” of the special issue. The disadvantage is that TPC chairs may be less motivated to serve as the guest editors since there is no actual special issue.

2. There are some concerns that TMM’s new 30% similarity check might affect the TMM-ICME special issue.
3. Approved ISCAS2014 meeting minutes.
4. ICME2015 promotion from Enrico.
5. Discussions on the reduced ISCAS2014 submissions to MSA track. Members are encouraged to submit papers to ISCAS 2015 MSA track.
6. ICME new format discussion. ICME SC is considering a new format with long and short papers where long papers have 8 pages while short papers have 4-5 pages. Many members expressed their opinions. An informal poll was taken among the TC members. Majority of the members oppose the format change. Many people have the concern that it is difficult to extend an 8-page paper into a journal version. People don’t want to submit short papers because short papers are considered as second citizens by the conference.
7. Yen-Kuang stated that there is one special issue proposal from MSA TC members for the JETCAS journal in the past three years. Yen-Kuang is concerned about the lack of contributions from MSATC, and he asks the TC members to submit more special issue proposals to JETCAS.