

## Call for Papers

# Special Issue on Cutting-edge Vehicle Technologies Applied in Beijing Winter Olympics

Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, as the focus of global attention, is the best platform for the display of cutting-edge vehicular technologies. As the highlights of the 2022 Winter Olympics, electric vehicles, fuel cell vehicles, and autonomous vehicles will be in service for the Olympics, when they will be challenged by extremely low temperatures and complex traffic scenarios.

Extreme cold can affect the battery performance of electric and fuel cell vehicles, leading to start failure and significantly reduced driving range. To address such problem, new technologies are developed for the Olympic vehicles such as matrix charging, fast battery heating strategies, wireless charging and battery heat preservation, fast-charging battery, high-power fuel cell systems, fast fuel cell cold start strategies, intelligent energy recovery, health management, and high-efficiency low-temperature enthalpy-increasing air conditioning.

Ensuring safe and efficient autonomous driving is critical, especially under extreme weather conditions and complex traffic scenarios. Perception systems need to not only detect obstacles but also have a semantic understanding of the environment. Driving decision systems should consider the high uncertainties of perception systems to ensure safety. A high-definition map is a fundamental tool to enhance both perception and decision systems. However, the construction and rapid update of the map with high precision is still very challenging. For this reason, cutting-edge technologies of AI are applied to improve the ability of autonomous driving systems.

This special issue will present the state-of-the-art automotive technologies to be applied in the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games, specifically regarding electric vehicles, fuel cells, and autonomous driving. It aims to reflect the latest progress in related areas and give readers a clear picture of the advances that are to come. We are soliciting original high-quality research papers on specific topics that include, but are not limited to, the following:

### Topic 1: Electric vehicles

- Analysis and optimization of non-interruption propulsion system
- System control strategies for all-climatic electric vehicles
- Battery temperature control technologies
- Fast charging and wireless charging technology
- Integration and control of batteries, motors, and powertrain in electric vehicles under low temperature

### Topic 2: Fuel cell vehicles

- Materials and components innovation of fuel cell under low temperature
- Modelling, control, diagnosis, and design of fuel cell stack, system, and vehicles under low temperature
- Applications of fuel cell vehicles and stationary
- Hydrogen production, storage, transport, and refuelling
- Environmental and economic analysis of fuel cells and hydrogen

### Topic 3: Intelligent and connected vehicles

- High-definition map for autonomous driving
- Environmental perception and recognition
- Robust and accurate localization
- Intelligent driving decisions with high uncertainty
- Cooperative driving with V2X and 5G



## Guest Editors

### Electric vehicles

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### Intelligent and connected vehicles

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## Important Dates

**2021.06.01:** Deadline for Initial Paper Submission

**2021.08.01:** Notification of First Round Decision

**2021.09.01:** Deadline for Revised Paper Submission

**2021.10.15:** Final Decision Due

**2021.11.15:** Final Manuscript Due

## Submission Guidelines

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