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- Intelligent transportation systems
- Wireless/mobile system applications for transportation control & routing
- Railroad signaling
- Digital maps and location technologies
- Green ITS navigation for people and freight
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- Wireless/mobile systems for multi-modal transportation

Motor Vehicles
- Connected and autonomous vehicles
- Vehicle traction power control/conversion
- Vehicle power systems
- Vehicle stability controls
- Safety control systems
- In-car electronics and embedded integration
- Drive-by-wire controls
- HCCI controls
- Electromagnetic valve controls
- Smart speed controls
- Car-to-Car security

Wireless Communications
- Cellular networks
- Ad-Hoc and sensor networks
- Antennas, propagation, and RF design
- Cognitive radio and spectrum sensing
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- Satellite networks and positioning technologies
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