**IEEE Technical Committee on Variable Structure and Sliding Mode Control: December 2013 Report**

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Since the previous report submitted in May 2013, the Variable Structure and Sliding Mode Control community has been involved with the following activities:-

1. The TC has been focusing on arrangements for our next workshop which will be held in Nantes, France from June 29th to July 2nd 2014 and will be hosted by Institut de Recherche en Communications et Cybernétique de Nantes – IRCCyN, Ecole Centrale de Nantes. The details are available on the workshop website at http://vss2014.irccyn.ec-nantes.fr/.
2. TC members organised an invited session within CDC 2013 entitled "Advances in High-order Sliding Mode Control"
3. The TC have been invited to organize a Tutorial Session entitled Sliding mode control – State of the Art with Applications for the 13th European Control Conference, ECC2014, Strasbourg 24 – 27 June 2014