

Guest-editorial

The *Second IEEE Electro Information Technology Conference* (IEEE EIT 2001) was held at Oakland University, Rochester, MI, USA, during 6–8 June 2001. The goal of the conference was to bring the researchers from academia and practitioners from industry and research laboratories together. We had 90 good quality technical papers, 18 Technical Sessions, 3 Tutorials, 2 Panel Sessions, 2 IT education sessions, 2 Keynote speeches (Prof. Benjamin Wah, University of Illinois, Urbana, president of IEEE Computer Society and Prof. Hojjat Adeli, The Ohio State University), 4 Industry speakers during Lunch and Dinner, 6 Best paper awards

and authors from 14 different countries.

Authors of the most innovative papers were invited to submit a substantially revised manuscript with additional original computational contributions. Each submitted paper was reviewed again. The seven papers included in this issue have passed the journal's rigorous review process.

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