

Publisher's note

Most Cited Paper Award

The Publisher is delighted to announce the “Most Cited Paper Award” for Signal Processing. With the introduction of our most cited paper award, we are offering an alternative to committee selected “best papers”. The only objective and transparent metric, which is highly correlated with the quality of a paper, is the number of citations. We hope that the design of this most cited paper award will assure fairness and equal opportunity for all authors published in the journal. It is our hope that this award will stimulate the best minds to release their best work. Papers for this distinction are determined solely based on the highest number of cites received for all journal articles published between the years 2004–2006 [data culled from SCOPUS reports (www.scopus.com) created on January 11, 2007]. The winning paper is A. Ray, “Symbolic dynamic analysis of complex systems for anomaly detection”, Signal Processing 84 (7) (2004) 1115–1130.

We congratulate Dr. Ray for accomplishing this great achievement.



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