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Preface

The first international conference on wavelet analysis and its applications was held in China in 1999. Following the success of the first conference, the second international conference (ICWAA 2001) was held in Hong Kong in December 2001. The objective of this conference is to provide a forum for researchers working on both wavelet theory and its applications. By idea-sharing and discussions on the state of the art in wavelet theory and applications, ICWAA 2001 is aimed to stimulate the future development, explore novel applications, and exchange ideas for developing robust solutions.

By August 2001, we had received 67 full papers submitted from all over the world. To ensure the quality of the conference and proceedings, each paper was reviewed by three reviewers. After a thorough review process, the program committee selected 24 regular papers for oral presentation and 27 short papers for poster presentation. In addition to these 24 oral presentations, there were 3 invited talks delivered by distinguished researchers, namely Prof. John Daugman from Cambridge University, UK, Prof. Bruno Torresani from Inria, France, and Prof. Victor Wickerhauser, from Washington University, USA. We must add that the program committee and the reviewers did an excellent job within a tight schedule.

We wish to thank all the authors for submitting their work to ICWAA 2001 and all the participants, whether you came as a presenter or an attendee. We hope that there was ample time for discussion and opportunity to make new acquaintances. Finally, we hope that you experienced an interesting and exciting conference and enjoyed your stay in Hong Kong.

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