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Preface

This volume consists of a selection of papers presented at the Fourth International Workshop on Computer Aided Systems Theory, CAST'94.

CAST'94 was organized by the Ottawa Center of the McLeod Institute of Simulation Sciences, the Department of Systems Science of the State University of New York at Binghamton, and the Master's Programme in Systems Science at the University of Ottawa. It was held on the campus of the University of Ottawa, May 16-20, 1994.

Out of the 82 abstracts/papers submitted, 58 have been included in the workshop program. Fully refereed, revised, and previously unpublished, 31 articles directly relevant to CAST are included in the book.

This volume, as a good representative of the state of the art of the CAST movement, provides in-depth knowledge on all three aspects of CAST, i.e., its foundations, methods, and tools and environments. Accordingly, the book is divided into three sections:

1. Foundations of CAST: Theory and Methodology (10 articles)
2. CAST Methods (7 articles)
3. CAST Tools and Environments (14 articles)

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