

Best Paper Awards for 2020

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During 2013, Birkhäuser (Springer) instituted three Best Paper Awards for papers published in Circuits, Systems and Signal Processing (see the announcement in the October 2013 issue of CSSP). A call for nominations for these awards was sent out to all the Associate Editors, inviting them to nominate those papers published in 2019 or 2020 in CSSP, which should be considered for these awards. This call was also posted on the CSSP Website, inviting nominations from CSSP readers. A total of six papers were nominated. A Selection Committee consisting of Dr. P.V. Ananda Mohan, Electronics Corporation of India, Bangalore, India, Dr. Byung-Gyu Kim, Sookmyung Women's University, Seoul, South Korea, and Dr. Tokunbo Ogunfumi, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, USA, was set up to select the best paper in each category for the year 2020. The recipients for the *Armen H. Zemanian Best Paper Award*, given for the best paper published in 2020 in the areas of Circuits and Systems are Arash Esmaili and Hadiseh Babazadeh for their paper "A Foreground Self-Calibration Technique for High-Resolution Switched-Current R-2R Digital-to-Analog Converters" published in the May 2020 issue, pp. 2307–2327. The recipient for the *Sydney R. Parker Best Paper Award*, given for the best paper published in 2020 in the area of Signal Processing is M. Elhoseny for his paper "Multi-object Detection and Tracking (MODT) Machine Learning Model for Real-Time Video Surveillance Systems" published in the February 2020 issue, pp. 611–630. The former paper was also chosen for the *M.N.S. Swamy Best Paper Award*, which is given for the best paper published in 2019 or 2020 irrespective of the subject area. Each of these awardees will receive a certificate and a cash prize. I would like to congratulate the recipients of the three awards. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the nominators and especially, the members of the Selection Committee for their time and effort in selecting the winners for the various awards.

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