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For 2010, two articles will share the award: “Optimal filtering for linear systems over polynomial observations”, by Michael Basin, Joel Perez and Dario Calderon-Alvarez, published in vol.4, no.2, pp.313-320 (2008) and “Adaptive fuzzy tracking control for strict-feedback nonlinear systems with unknown time delays”, by Min Wang, Bin Chen and Shao-Cheng Tong, published in vol.4, no.4, pp.829-837(2008).

We congratulate the authors on this achievement.



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