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- Chun-Ta Li, Min-Shiang Hwang and Yen-Ping Chu, An efficient sensor-to-sensor authenticated path-key establishment scheme for secure communications in wireless sensor networks, vol.5, no.8, pp.2107-2124, 2009.
- Tao Wang, Shaocheng Tong and Yongming Li, Robust adaptive fuzzy control for nonlinear system with dynamic uncertainties based on backstepping, vol.5, no.9, pp.2675-2688, 2009.

We congratulate the authors on this achievement.

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