

## **Minutes of Neural Systems and Applications Technical Committee**

### **2010 Annual Meeting**

Date: Monday, May 31st, 2010

Time: 12.50 pm to 2.10pm

Location: Suite 2230, Disney New York Hotel, Paris

#### **1) Opening of meeting.**

The chair, Shih-Chii Liu, opened the meeting and welcomed all members.

#### **2) Introduction and welcome.**

The chair introduced the officers. Attendees at the meeting introduced themselves. There were 15 participants present including 1 prospective new member.

The participants at the TC meeting were:

Pamela Abshire	Xiang Li
Majid Ahmadi	Alejandro Linares-Barranco (prospective new member)
Tobi Delbruck	Shih-Chii Liu
Piotr Dudek	Jinhu Lu
Ralph Etienne-Cummings	Christoph Posch
John Harris	Bert Shi
Giacomo Indiveri	Wei Xing Zheng
H. K. Kwan	

#### **3) Election of new NSA TCmembers.**

One new member (Alejandro Linares-Barranco) was voted into the TC.

#### **4) Approval of minutes and reports**

The minutes of 2009 NSA TC meeting in Taipei Taiwan were approved unanimously. The chair presented the report of the ISCAS 2009 activities. This year, the NSA papers were merged with the CNN TC papers for a common Neural Systems and Networks at ISCAS. There were 68 (2008 :24) -15 (CNN)=43 paper submissions, with 44% acceptance rate equivalent to 30 papers organized as 4 oral sessions and 2 poster sessions. She also asked all members to submit their information within one week for the 2008-2009 annual report if they have not done so yet.

#### **5) Awards and recognitions**

This year there was an NSA-TC best paper award prize. The best prize went to XinXin Wang and Bert Shi for the paper: "GPU Implementation of Fast Gabor Filters".

Candidates are solicited for the Distinguished Lecturer Program, and for BOG. It was noted that a member of NSATC (Etienne-Cummings) is on the nominations committee.

#### **6) Report from BOG and Technical Activities meeting.**

The chair reported an initiative within Technical Activities to condense the number of independent Technical Committees. The TC discussed the possibility of merging with

the TC on cellular nanoscale networks and array computing, and no objections were raised to the possibility of such a merger.

**7) NSA TC Vision**

There was discussion of the vision for the future technical activities of NSATC.

**8) Planning of upcoming events and near future activities**

The chair noted a March deadline for conference proposals. Several upcoming meetings were mentioned, including MWSCAS. The chair solicited ideas for tutorial sessions, special sessions and demo sessions at ISCAS 2011.

**9) Election of new NSA TC officers.**

Pamela Abshire succeeded Shih-Chii Liu as Chairman of NSA TC.

John Harris was elected as Chair-Elect of NSA TC.

Jinhu Lu was elected as Secretary of NSA TC.

Alejandro Linares was nominated as candidate for the Secretary-Elect position and was elected unanimously.

Shih-Chii Liu became Past-Chair of NSA-TC.

10) The meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm.