Publisher’s note

Most Cited Paper Award

The Publisher is delighted to announce the “Most Cited Paper Award” for Graphical Models. With the introduction of our most cited paper award, we are offering an alternative to committee-selected “best papers.” The only objective and transparent metric that is highly correlated with the quality of a paper is the number of citations. We hope that the design of this most cited paper award will ensure fairness and equal opportunity for all authors published in the journal. It is our hope that this award will stimulate the best minds to release their best work. Papers for this distinction are determined solely on the basis of the highest number of cites received for all journal articles published between the years 2004 and 2006 [data culled from SCOPUS reports (www.scopus.com) created on January 11, 2007]. The winning paper is “Topological volume skeletonization and its application to transfer function design,” by S. Takahashi, Y. Takeshima, and I. Fujishiro, Graphical Models 66 (2004), pp. 24–49.

We congratulate Drs. Takahashi, Takeshima, and Fujishiro for this great achievement.

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