

Editor's Note

This issue includes two papers related to Distributed Systems, Parallel Processing and Cloud Computing:

- *“WSNs Data and Configuration Management in Sensor Clouds with Cloud File Synchronization Services”*
- *“Hybrid-Parallel Uncertainty Reduction Method Applied to Forest Fire Spread Prediction”*

Also three articles related to Intelligent Systems and Data Mining:

- *“Web Information Retrieval System for Technological Forecasting”*
- *“On the Assessment of Information Quality in Spanish Wikipedia”*
- *“An Exploratory Analysis of Methods for Extracting Credit Risk Rules”*

And one paper on Information Visualization:

- *“Black-Box Testing Technique for Information Visualization. Sequencing Constraints with Low-Level Interactions”*

Besides, this issue also includes four selected papers from the XXII Argentine Congress on Computer Science (CACIC 2016):

- *“Robotics Based Strategies to Support Computational Thinking: The Case of the Pascual Bravo Industrial Technical Institute”*
- *“Analysis of a GPU implementation of Viola-Jones’ Algorithm for Features Selection”*
- *“Fuzzy Control of a Germination Chamber”*
- *“Wild Cetacea Identification using Image Metadata”*

39 different authors from 19 different Universities of Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador and Spain are involved.

Finally, this issue includes 2 Ph.D thesis overviews:

- *“Write management mechanisms for systems with non-volatile memory technologies”*
- *“Modeling and Simulation for Healthcare Operations Management using High Performance Computing and Agent-Based Model”*

and information the 11th Congress of Teaching Technology and Technology Teaching (TE&ET 2017), the 5th Conference of Cloud Computing and Big Data 2017 (Spanish initials: JCC&BD 2017) and the 23th Argentine Congress of Computer Science 2017 (Spanish initials CACIC 2017).

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