

## Chairmen's Message

FINSIG (The Finnish Signal Processing Symposium) is a one-day symposium on signal processing organized biannually. The meeting is well suited for post-graduate students working in different areas of DSP. FINSIG'01 is organized by the Signal Processing Laboratory and the Laboratory of Acoustics and Audio Signal Processing at the Helsinki University of Technology.

We received this year 18 papers from which 16 were accepted. The papers were divided into five oral sessions the topics of which are

- communications,
- signal processing,
- medical signal processing,
- digital filters and systems,
- DSP architectures and multimedia systems, and
- audio and image processing.

We would like to acknowledge all the individuals, who have contributed in organizing FINSIG'01. Thanks especially to all the speakers and authors, who have created the real contents of the symposium. The sponsors City of Espoo and IEEE Finland Section provided financial support that made the social program possible. Thanks also to our secretaries, Mrs. Anne Jääskeläinen and Mrs. Marja Leppäharju, for their invaluable assistance.

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