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Recipient

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Citation

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Recipient

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Citation

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Recipient

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AND

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Citation

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Recipient

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Citation

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Recipient

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Citation

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Recipient

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Citation

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Recipient

BEDE LIU (LFIEEE)—Professor Emeritus Department of Electrical Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, USA

Citation

“For sustained contributions to the analysis and the development of low-complexity realizations of digital signal processing algorithms.”

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AND

PHILIPPE RAYMOND DUPUIS (non-member)—Former Chairman, Special Mobile Group, CEPT / currently ETSI (European Telecommunications Standards Institute), Gif sur Yvette, France

Citation

“For leadership in the development of the first international mobile communications standard with subsequent evolution into worldwide smartphone data communication.”

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Recipient

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Citation

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Citation

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Recipient

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Citation

“For technical and managerial leadership in CMOS memory and microprocessors.”

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Recipient

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Citation

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Recipient

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Citation

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Citation

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Recipient

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Citation

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Recipient

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Citation

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Recipient

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Citation

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Recipient

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Citation

“For furthering IEEE’s objectives, promoting cooperation among IEEE organizational units, and exemplary innovation in developing IEEE volunteer leaders.”

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Recipients (2)

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Citation

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AND

ANTON ZEILINGER (non-member)—President, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Citation

“For pioneering conceptual and experimental contributions to the development of quantum communications and encryption.”