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We would like to thank the authors for their effort in preparing these high quality papers, as well as the reviewers for their help on paper selection which guarantees the scientic level of this issue. We sincerely hope that JICS readers will enjoy these contributions, as we have enjoyed listening to them at the SBCCI2006 conference.

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