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Written by two researchers in the field, this book is a reference to  
 explain the principles and fundamentals in a self-contained, complete  
 and consistent way. Much attention is paid to the didactical value, with  
 the chapters interconnected and based on each other. From the  
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