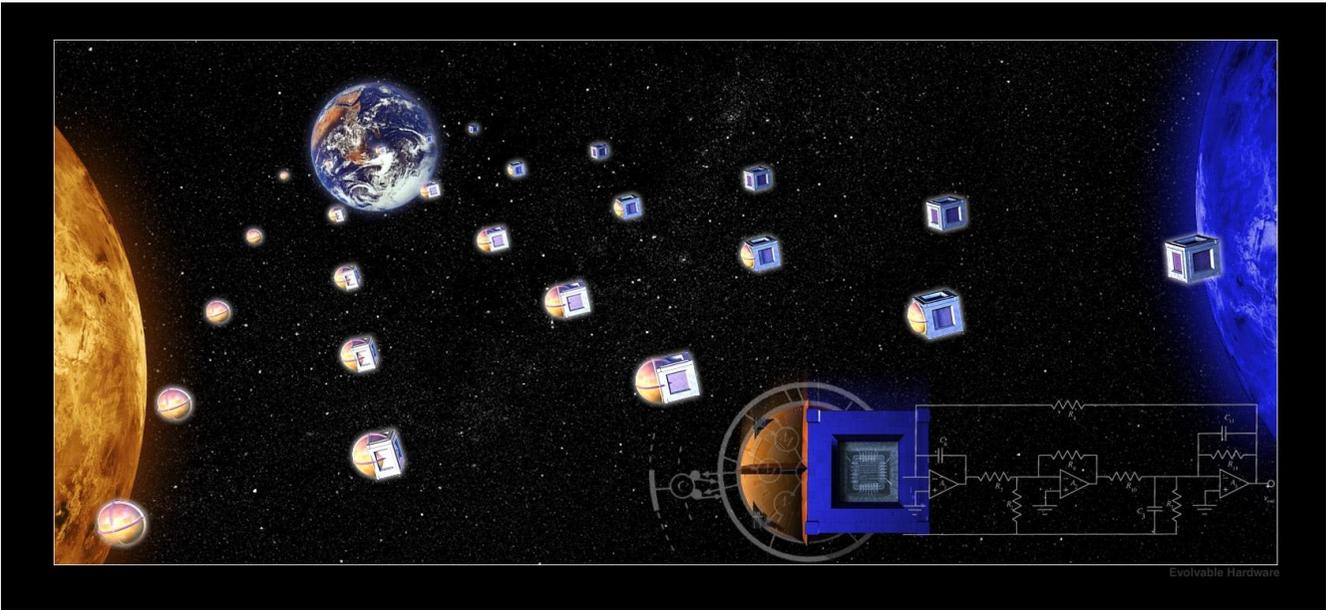


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- First Workshop: Pasadena, CA, 1999;
- Second Workshop: Palo Alto, CA, 2000;
- Third Workshop: Long Beach, CA, 2001;
- 2002 Conference: Washington, DC;
- 2003 Conference: Chicago (IL)

# New Features for EH-2004

- Abstract Submissions;
- New format for poster session;
- Two special sessions:
  - New Technologies for Space (David Gwaltney)
  - Multi-objective evolution of circuits (Tughrul Arslan)
- IEEE CASS co-sponsorship.

# EH-2004

- Large number of high quality submissions;
- Large number of attendants.

# Special Activities

- Today(5:20-8:30): Welcome cocktail / Group and Regular Poster sessions in the Conference Hotel, **Princessa II** room
- Tomorrow (5:00-7:30): Visit to the Seattle Flight museum, group dinner, and Mars movie. Bus leaves at 3:15pm
- Lunch on Thursday and Friday: **Princessa II** room

# Discussion Panel

- Saturday at 11am
- Moderator: Prof. Andy Tyrrell
- David Gwaltney will collect questions.

# Oral Talks

- Regular talks format: 20 minutes + 5 minutes for questions
- Presenting authors: please contact sessions chairs beforehand (ask conference organizers for help)

# Posters

- Poster presenters (Group and regular) : please take some time during Conference breaks to put your posters (Room Pricessa II) beforehand;
- Posters will be introduced by Poster session chair (Adrian Stoica) starting at 5:20pm

# Other Remarks

- Please let us know if you have any questions,
- We hope you enjoy the Conference!!!!