

Biography:

Tshilidzi Marwala born in Venda, Limpopo South Africa is the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment at the University of Johannesburg. He was previously a full Professor of Electrical Engineering, the Carl and Emily Fuchs Chair of Systems and Control Engineering, and the DST/NRF South Africa Research Chair of Systems Engineering at the University of the Witwatersrand. He is the youngest recipient of the Order of Mapungubwe and was the first African Engineer to be awarded the President Award by the National Research Foundation of South Africa. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Magna Cum Laude) from Case Western Reserve University, a Master of Engineering from the University of Pretoria, the PhD in Engineering from the University of Cambridge and successfully completed a Program for Leadership Development at Harvard Business School. He was a post-doctoral research associate at the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine and in year 2006 to 2007 was a visiting fellow at Harvard University. In the year 2007 to 2008 he has been appointed a visiting fellow of Wolfson College, Cambridge. His research interests include the application of computational intelligence to engineering, computer science, finance, social science and medicine. He has supervised to completion 39 masters and PhD students and has published over 200 papers. He has served on many boards including EOH (Pty) Ltd, SITA, City Power, Statistics South Africa, Limpopo Business Support Agency as a Deputy Chair, Telkom Local Loop Unbundling Committee as Chairman. In addition, he has edited 2 books and has published one book and has another book accepted to be published. He also holds two international patents. His writings and research have appeared in publications such as *The Economist*, *Time Magazine* and *New Scientist*.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Dean of Engineering and the Built Environment, University of Johannesburg (01/01/2009)
- DST/NRF SARChI Chair of Systems Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand (01/01/2007-01/01/2008)
- Carl and Emily Carl Fuchs Chair of Control and Systems Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand (01/03/2006-01/01/2008)
- Personal Professor of Electrical and Information Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand (01/12/2005-31/12/2008)
- Associate Professor of Electrical and Information Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand (04/01/2003-11/30/2005)
- Head of Control and System Group: Department of Electrical and Information Engineering, University of the Witwatersrand (04/01/2003-31/12/2008)
- Executive Assistant: Technical Director: SABMiller (01/09/2001-30/03/2003)
- Post-Doctoral Research Associate: Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (London) (01/05/2000-30/08/2001)
- Project Engineer: Council for Scientific and Industrial Research – Mining Technology Division (01/06/1995-31/12/1995)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Merged the Departments of Power and Control Engineering with the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology to form Department of Electrical Engineering Technology at the University of Johannesburg
- Introduced the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment Industrial Advisory Board at the University of Johannesburg
- Introduced the Performance Management System for all Heads of Departments and Vice-Deans at the University of Johannesburg
- Introduced the School of Electrical Engineering, School of Civil Engineering and the Built Environment, School of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, and School of Mines, Metallurgy and Chemical Engineering at the University of Johannesburg
- Published 3 books, 200 papers in refereed international journals, proceedings and book chapters and registered 2 patents.
- Supervised 5 PhD's and 35 master's theses to completion. Some of these graduates have proceeded to universities such as Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge and Purdue to further their research careers.

- Hosted 5 visiting professors from Japan, USA, India, Poland and United Kingdom
- Involved in many leadership activities at international conferences, the South African parliament and industrial organizations.
- Collaborated with 11 international researchers from institutions such as NASA and CSIR India.
- Raised approximately US\$1.8 million worth of grant funding.
- Was awarded more than 30 awards for excellence in leadership in academia, government and industry.
- Chaired sessions in more than 10 international conferences held in countries such as the USA, Botswana, Japan, China.
- Elected Visiting Fellow at Harvard University and Wolfson College at the University of Cambridge and Visiting Scholar at University of California (Berkeley)
- Lectured the following courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels at the University of the Witwatersrand: Control and Systems, Information Engineering Techniques, Electrical Engineering Design, Optimization and Artificial Intelligence.
- Consulted for the following companies: Grintek on Information Security, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research on multi-agent systems for modelling games, Kentron for medical imaging and ESKOM for fault detection in the electrical cable transmission lines.
- Advised the Executive Director of Technical Affairs at SABMiller
- Developed computational tools for modelling and controlling the brewing process at SABMiller.
- Developed the artificial beer taster that maps the chemical composition of beer and the beer taste score that is usually obtained from a panel of professional tasters at SABMiller.
- Developed automated processes for predicting faults in the assembly line at SABMiller.
- Treasurer of the Cambridge United Nations Society
- Secretary of the Cambridge Southern African Society
- President of the Pretoria branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering
- Developed strategies to promote safety in the mines at CSIR Mining Technology Division
- Leader of a team of 8 experts that developed a strategy on how to unbundle the fixed line telecommunication company Telkom (Listed in the New York Stock Exchange)
- Leader of a delegation that met various stakeholders including the Telecommunication Regulator (ICASSA) and the executive team of Telkom.
- Participated in the Presidential International Advisory Council on Information Technology (PIAC). Delegates included global CEOs of HP and Alcatel.
- Communicated widely with in print, radio and national television.
- Worked closely with the Minister of Communications of South Africa.
- Leader of a delegation that negotiated the exit of the Chief Executive Officer of City Power
- Leader of a delegation that negotiated with the Municipal Workers Union of South Africa on matters pertaining wages at City Power Johannesburg
- Leader of a delegation to the South African Parliament Portfolio Committee on Science and technology to present the annual business plan.
- Chairman of the Oversight Committee of City Power
- Member of the Procurement Committee of City Power
- Member of the Pricing and Regulation Committee of City Power
- Chair of the Finance Committee of the Limpopo Business Support Agency
- Member of the strategic committee of Statistics South Africa

- Worked under the leadership of Honourable Justice Richard Goldstone at the Bradlow Foundation
- Identified and assessed deserving candidate and the approved funding for PhD studies at St. John's College, University of Cambridge at the Bradlow Foundation.
- Identified and approved funding for many community based organizations for the Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundations

EDUCATION

- PLD¹ (2006-2007), Harvard Business School, Cambridge.
- Ph.D. Engineering (1997-2000), University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
- M.Eng. Mechanical Engineering (1996-1997), University of Pretoria, South Africa
- B.S. Mechanical Engineering, *Magna Cum Laude*, (1991-1995), Case Western Reserve University - Ohio, United States of America

MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES

- Deputy Chairman: Limpopo Business Support Agency (01/01/2006-Present)
- Board Member: EOH (Pty) Ltd. (01/01/2008-Present)
- Board Member: Johannesburg Centre for Software Engineering (01/01/2008-Present)
- Board Member: City Power Johannesburg (Pty) Ltd. (01/01/2005-Present)
- Board Member: South African Statistics Council (01/03/2005-31/07/2008)
- Board Member: National Advisory Council on Innovation (01/04/2005-present)
- Trustee: The Bradlow Foundation (01/07/2006-present)
- Trustee: Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundation (01/03/2006-present)
- Board Member: South African National Council of Scientific Professions (01/03/2006-31/02/2007)
- Executive Committee Member: South African Academy of Engineering (07/2008-Present)

SELECTED AWARDS, HONOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Paper Co-Authored was Featured in the MIT Technology Review (2009) ²
- TWAS-AAS-Microsoft 2009 Award for Young Scientists
- Visiting Scholar The Center for Studies in Higher Education University of California at Berkeley (November 2009) ³
- Best Paper Award: Proceedings of the 12th World Multi-Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics, 2008, June 29th –July 2nd, Orlando, Florida, USA.
- 2008 SAIEE Premium Best Paper Award.
- Visiting Fellow Wolfson College, University of Cambridge (2007-2008)
- National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF) Award: Individual through research and its outputs (over the last five years or less) (2007)
- Visiting Fellow Harvard University (2006-2007)
- Bronze Order of Mapungubwe – President of South Africa (2004)

¹ Programme for Leadership Development

² <http://www.technologyreview.com/biomedicine/24051/>

³ The position not taken due to busy schedule

- Invited Talk: Asia-Pacific Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring, Yokohama, Japan (2006)
- Best Presentation Award: World Congress of Computational Intelligence (2006)
- Council of City of Johannesburg: Motion of Congratulations for Contribution to Science Adopted (2004)
- WhosWho in Southern Africa (2005)
- National Research Foundation President's Award (P-Rating) (2003)
- Mail and Guardian: 100 Future Leaders in (2005)
- The Star Newspaper: Top 100 of 2004
- Mail and Guardian: 20 Future Leaders (2005)
- Tuksalumni Laureate Award (2004)
- Marquis Who'sWho in the World (2004, 2005, 2006)
- WhosWho in Computational Science and Engineering (2005)
- Dr. T.W. Kambule Research Award (2004)
- CSIR Fellowship (2004)
- Friedel Sellschop Award (2004)
- South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC2) - Tribute Achievers Award (Winner: Science and Technology) (2003)
- Extraordinary Professor - University of Pretoria (2003)
- Represented Business South Africa - United Nations World Summit on Sustainable Development (2002)
- Extraordinary Lecturer - University of Pretoria (2002)
- Best Paper Award - International Symposia on Soft Computing and Intelligent Systems for Industry (2002)
- Charles Hesterman Merz Fund Award (2000)
- Paper Awarded a Bronze Medal-South African Institution of Mechanical Engineers (1999)
- Ford of Britain Trust Award (1999)
- Fellow of the Cambridge Philosophical Society (1998)
- Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust (1997)
- Honorary Cambridge Malaysian Scholar (1997)
- Honorary Cambridge Mandela Scholar (1997)
- Bradlow Foundation Scholarship (1997-2000)
- Overseas Research Award (1997-2000)
- Foundation for Research and Development Prestige/Equity Scholarship (1996-1997)
- AECI Post-graduate Fellowship (1996-2000)
- Institute of International Education Scholarship (1991-1995)
- Shell Merit Scholarship (1990)
- Winner of the 1989 South African National Youth Science Olympiad (1989)
- 1989 London International Youth Science Fortnight South African Delegate (1989)
- Merit Certificate: Foundation for Education, Science and Technology (FEST) (1987)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Intelligence
System Identification
Finite Element Models

Multi-Agent Systems
Missing Data Estimation

MEMBERSHIP/FELLOWSHIPS/PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- Senior Member of the IEEE (2008)
- Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA) (2007)
- Member of the Association of Computer Machinery (ACM) (2004)
- Fellow of the Academy of Science of South Africa (2007)
- Fellow of the South African Academy of Engineering (2007)
- Registered Professional Engineer (2005)
- Fellow of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (2004)
- Fellow of the Cambridge Philosophical Society (1998)
- Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust (1998)
- Member of the Association of Computing Machinery (2004)
- IEEE Systems Man and Cybernetics Society (2006)
- IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (2006)

PUBLICATIONS

Patents:

- P-1. D.M. Starfield, D.M. Rubin and **T. Marwala**. United States Patent: 20080296504 “Method and Apparatus for Radiation Imaging”
- P-2. D.M. Starfield, D.M. Rubin and **T. Marwala**. PCT/IB2008/001278 (22.05.2008) “Coded Aperture Masks for Radiation-Based Medical Imaging”.

Books:

- B-1. **T. Marwala**. Computational Intelligence for Modelling Complex Systems. *Research India Publications*, 2007, ISBN: 978-81-904362-1-2.
- B-2. N. Callaos, W. Lesso, C.D. Zinn, J. Baralt, J. Boukachour, C. White, **T. Marwala** and F.V. Nelwamondo (Editors). The Proceedings of the 12th World Multi Conference on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics, Florida *International Institute of Informatics and Systematics Publication*, Vol. 5, 2008, ISBN: 13:978-1-934272-35-0.
- B-3. **T. Marwala**. Computational Intelligence for Missing Data Imputation, Estimation and Management: Knowledge Optimization Techniques. *IGI Global Publications, Information Science Reference Imprint, IGI Global Publications, New York*, ISBN: 1-60566-336-0, April 2009.
- B-4. **T. Marwala**. Finite Element Model Updating Using Computational Intelligence Techniques. *Springer* (accepted for publication).

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters:

- Ch-1. **T. Marwala** and H.E.M. Hunt. Fault identification using a committee of neural networks. *Identification in Engineering Systems* 102-111 (1999), Swansea Wales, UK., (Eds.) M.I. Friswell, J.E. Mottershead and A.W. Lees

- Ch-2. **T. Marwala** and H.E.M. Hunt. Comparison between maximum likelihood and Bayesian networks for fault identification. *Advanced Problems in Vibration Theory and Applications* 255-261 (2000), X'ian, Peoples Republic of China (Ed. Z. Zhang).
- Ch-3. J.M. Spiller and **T. Marwala**. Medical Image Segmentation and Localization using Deformable Templates. *In Imaging the Future Medicine*, Proceedings of the IFMBE, 2006, Vol. 14, pp. 3581-3585, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg. Eds. Sun I. Kim and Tae Suk Sah, ISBN: 978-3-540-36839-7.
- Ch-4. D.L. Falk, D.M. Rubin and **T. Marwala**. Enhancement of Noisy Planar Nuclear Medicine Images using Mean Field Annealing. *In Imaging the Future Medicine*, Proceedings of the IFMBE, 2006, Vol. 14, pp. 3581-3585, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg. Eds. Sun I. Kim and Tae Suk Sah, ISBN: 978-3-540-36839-7.
- Ch-5. T.N. Tim and **T. Marwala**. Computational Intelligence Methods for Risk Assessment of HIV. *In Imaging the Future Medicine*, Proceedings of the IFMBE, 2006, Vol. 14, pp. 3581-3585, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg. Eds. Sun I. Kim and Tae Suk Sah, ISBN: 978-3-540-36839-7.
- Ch-6. D.M. Starfield, D.M. Rubin and **T. Marwala**. Near-Field Artifact Reduction using Realistic Limited-Field-of-View Coded Apertures in Planar Nuclear Medicine Imaging. *In Imaging the Future Medicine*, Proceedings of the IFMBE, 2006, Vol. 14, pp. 3581-3585, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg. Eds. Sun I. Kim and Tae Suk Sah, ISBN: 978-3-540-36839-7.
- Ch-7. D.M. Starfield, D.M. Rubin and **T. Marwala**. Sampling Considerations and Resolution Enhancement in Ideal Planar Coded Aperture Nuclear Medicine Imaging, pp. 806-809. 11th Mediterranean Conference on Medical and Biological Engineering June 2007, Ljubljana, Slovenia (IFMBE Proceedings vol. 16) (Paperback) and Computing 2007: MEDICON 2007, 26-30 by Tomaz Jarm (Editor), Peter Kramar (Editor), Anze Zupanic (Editor) Springer, ISBN-10: 3540730435.
- Ch-8. T. Tettey **T. Marwala** Neuro-fuzzy modeling and fuzzy rule extraction applied to conflict management. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Volume 4234, 2006, pp. 1087-1094, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- Ch-9. F. Soares, J. Burken, **T. Marwala**. Neural network applications in advanced aircraft flight control system, a hybrid system, a flight test demonstration. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Volume 4234, 2006, pp. 684-691, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- Ch-10. P. Patel and **T. Marwala**. Neural networks, fuzzy inference systems and adaptive-neuro fuzzy inference systems for financial decision making. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Volume 4234, 2006, pp. 430-439, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- Ch-11. D. Lunga, **T. Marwala**. Online forecasting of stock market movement direction using the improved incremental algorithm. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, Volume 4234, 2006, pp. 440-449, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- Ch-12. D. Lunga and **T. Marwala**. Time Series Analysis Using Fractal Theory and Online Ensemble Classifiers. *Lectures Notes in Artificial Intelligence*, 2006, Volume 4304/2006, pp. 312-321, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- Ch-13. F.V. Nelwamondo and **T. Marwala**. Handling Missing Data from Heteroskedastic and Nonstationary Data. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 2007, vol. 4491, no. 1, pp. 1297-1306, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.
- Ch-14. B. Vilakazi and **T. Marwala**. Incremental Learning and Its Application to Bushing Condition Monitoring. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 2007, vol. 4491, no. 1, pp. 1241-1250, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.

- Ch-15. Bodie Crossingham, **T. Marwala**. Using Genetic Algorithms to Optimise Rough Set Partition Sizes for HIV Data Analysis. *Studies in Computational Intelligence*, Springer-Verlag, vol. 78, 2007, pp. 245-250, ISSN: 1860-949X.
- Ch-16. **T. Marwala** and B.C. Vilakazi. Condition Monitoring using Computational Intelligence, *Handbook on Computational Intelligence in Manufacturing and Production Management*, IGI Publishers Chapter 6, 2007, pp. 106-143, ISBN 1599045826.
- Ch-17. D.M. Starfield, D.M. Rubin and **T. Marwala**. Design of an ultra-near-field system for planar coded aperture nuclear medicine imaging. 2008, *Proceedings of the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering*, 2008, vol. 20, pp. 590-593, Springer, ISBN: 978-3-540-69366-6, Editors: Yuri Dekhtyar, Alexei Katashev and Janis Spigulis..
- Ch-18. Megan J. Russell, David M. Rubin, Brian Wigdorowitz and **T. Marwala**. The artificial larynx: A review of current technology and a proposal for future development. *Proceedings of the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering*, 2008, vol. 20, pp. 160-163, Springer, ISBN: 978-3-540-69366-6, Editors: Yuri Dekhtyar, Alexei Katashev and Janis Spigulis.
- Ch-19. B.C. Vilakazi and **T. Marwala**. Computational Intelligence Approach to Bushing Condition Monitoring: Incremental learning and its Application. *In Intelligent Engineering Systems and Computational Cybernetics*, Springer-Verlag, Machado, J.A. Tenreiro; Pátkai, Béla; Rudas, Imre J. (Eds.) 2008, ISBN: 978-1-4020-8677-9.
- Ch-20. **T. Marwala** and Evan Hurwitz A Multi-Agent Approach to Bluffing. Chapter 11: *Multiaгент Systems*, Book edited by: Salman Ahmed and Mohd Noh Karsiti, ISBN 978-3-902613-51-6, pp. 233-246, February 2009, I-Tech, Vienna, Austria.
- Ch-21. Pretesh Patel and **T. Marwala**. Caller behaviour classification a Comparison of SVM and FIS Techniques. Lecture Notes in Computer Science Springer, Advances in Intelligent and Soft Computing, Editor-in-chief: Kacprzyk, J., Book Series Advances in Soft Computing, Publisher Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, ISSN 1615-3871 (Print) 1860-0794 (Online), Volume 116/2009, Book, DOI 10.1007/978-3-642-03156-4, ISBN 978-3-642-03155-7, Pages 199-208
- Ch-22. Adam Pantanowitz and **T. Marwala**. Missing Data Imputation Through the Use of the Random Forest Algorithm. Lecture Notes in Computer Science Springer, Advances in Intelligent and Soft Computing, Editor-in-chief: Kacprzyk, J., Book Series Advances in Soft Computing, Publisher Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, ISSN 1615-3871 (Print) 1860-0794 (Online), Volume 116/2009, Book, DOI 10.1007/978-3-642-03156-4, ISBN 978-3-642-03155-7, Pages 53-62.
- Ch-23. Adam Pantanowitz and **T. Marwala**. Evaluating the Impact of Missing Data Imputation. Lecture Notes in Computer Science Springer, Book Series Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Publisher Springer Berlin / Heidelberg , ISSN 0302-9743 (Print) 1611-3349, Volume Volume 5678/2009, Book: Advanced Data Mining and Applications.
- Ch-24. L.M. Masisi, F.V. Nelwamondo and **T. Marwala** Investigating Ensemble Weight and the Certainty Distributions for Indicating Structural Diversity, Book Series Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Volume 5507/2009, Publisher Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, Book Advances in Neuro Information Processing, Pages 517-524.
- Ch-25. P. Patel and **T. Marwala** Caller Interaction Classification: A Comparison of Real and Binary Coded GA-MLP Techniques, Book Series Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Volume 5507/2009, Publisher Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, Book Advances in Neuro Information Processing, Pages 728-735.

- Ch-26. J. Mistry, F.V. Nelwamondo and **T. Marwala** Investigating Demographic Influences for HIV Classification Using Bayesian Autoassociative Neural Networks, Book Series Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Volume 5507/2009, Publisher Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, Book Advances in Neuro Information Processing Pages 752-759.
- Ch-27. N. Hlalele, F.V. Nelwamondo and **T. Marwala** Imputation of Missing Data Using PCA, Neuro-Fuzzy and Genetic Algorithms, Book Series Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Volume 5507/2009, Publisher Springer Berlin / Heidelberg, Book Advances in Neuro Information Processing Pages 485-492.
- Ch-28. Megan J Russell, David M Rubin, **T. Marwala**, Brian Wigdorowitz, Pattern Recognition and Feature Selection for the Development of a New Artificial Larynx. *11th World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering*, September 7-12, 2009 in Munich, Germany Dössel and W C. Schlegel. (Eds.): WC 2009, IFMBE Proceedings 25/IV, pp. 736–739, 2009.

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- J-1. **T. Marwala** and P.S. Heyns. A multiple criterion method for detecting damage on structures. *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Journal*, 195 (1998), 1494-1501.
- J-2. **T. Marwala** and P.S. Heyns. New criteria for comparing frequency response functions. *Research & Development Journal*, 14 (1998), 49-55. **Bronze Medal from the SAIME.**
- J-3. **T. Marwala** and H.E.M. Hunt. Fault identification using finite element models and neural networks. *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, 13 (1999), 475-490.
- J-4. **T. Marwala**. On damage identification using a committee of neural networks. *American Society of Civil Engineers, Journal of Engineering Mechanics*, 126 (2000), 43-50.
- J-5. **T. Marwala** and H.E.M. Hunt. Is damage identification using vibration data in a population of cylinders feasible? *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, 237 (2000), 727-732.
- J-6. **T. Marwala**. Probabilistic fault identification using a committee of neural networks and vibration data. *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Journal of Aircraft*, 38 (2001) 138-146.
- J-7. **T. Marwala**. Scaled conjugate gradient and Bayesian training of neural networks for fault identification in cylinders. *Computers and Structures*, 79/32 (2001), 2793-2803.
- J-8. **T. Marwala**. On fault identification using pseudo-modal-energies and modal properties. *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Journal*, 39 (2001), 1608-1617.
- J-9. **T. Marwala**. Probabilistic fault identification using vibration data and neural networks. *Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing*, 15 (2001), 1109-1128. ISSN: 0888-3270.
- J-10. **T. Marwala**. Finite element updating using wavelet data and genetic algorithm. *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Journal of Aircraft*, 39 (2002), 709-711.
- J-11. **T. Marwala**. Fault classification using pseudo modal energies and neural networks. *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Journal*, 2003, 41(1), 82-89.
- J-12. **T. Marwala**. Control of complex systems using Bayesian neural networks and genetic algorithm, *International Journal of Engineering Simulation*, 2004, 5(2), 28-37.
- J-13. **T. Marwala**. Fault classification using pseudo modal energies and probabilistic neural networks. *American Society of Civil Engineers, Journal of Engineering Mechanics*, 2004, 130(11), pp. 1346-1355.
- J-14. **T. Marwala** and S. Sibisi. Finite element updating using Bayesian framework and modal properties *American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Journal of Aircraft*, 2005, 42(1), pp. 275-278.

- J-15. **T. Marwala**. Finite element model updating using particle swarm optimization. *International Journal of Engineering Simulation*, 2005, 6(2), pp. 25-30.
- J-16. M. Lagazio and **T. Marwala**. Assessing different Bayesian neural network models for militarized interstate dispute. *Social Science Computer Review*, 2005, 24(1), pp. 1-12.
- J-17. L.A. Machowski and **T. Marwala**. Using object oriented calculation process framework and neural networks for classification of image shapes. *International Journal of Innovative Computing, Information and Control*, 2005, 1(4), pp. 609-623.
- J-18. M. Abdella and **T. Marwala**. The use of genetic algorithms and neural networks to approximate missing data in database. *Computing and Informatics*, 2006, 24, pp. 1001-1013.
- J-19. N. Mohamed, D. Rubin and **T. Marwala**. Detection of epileptiform activity in human EEG signals using Bayesian neural networks. *Neural Information Processing – Letters and Reviews*, 2006, 10(1), pp. 1-10.
- J-20. S. Chakraverty, **T. Marwala** and P. Gupta: Response prediction of structural system subject to earthquake motions using artificial neural network. *Asian Journal of Civil Engineering*, 2006, 7(3), pp. 301-308.
- J-21. **T. Marwala** and S. Chakraverty. Fault classification in structures with incomplete measured data using autoassociative neural networks and genetic algorithm. *Current Science*, 2006, 90(4), pp. 542-548.
- J-22. **T. Marwala**, S. Chakraverty, U. Mahola. Fault classification using multi-layer perceptrons and support vector machines. *International Journal of Engineering Simulation*, 2006, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 29-35.
- J-23. S.M. Dhlamini, F.V. Nelwamondo and **T. Marwala**. Condition monitoring of HV bushings in the presence of missing data using evolutionary computing. *Transactions on Power Systems*, 2006, 1(2), pp. 296-302.
- J-24. Fulufhelo V. Nelwamondo, **T. Marwala** and Unathi Mahola Early Classifications of bearing faults using hidden Markov models, Gaussian mixture models, Mel-frequency Cepstral coefficients and fractals. *International Journal of Innovative Computing, Information and Control*, 2006, Vol. 2, No. 6, pp. 1281-1299.
- J-25. Brain Betechuoh Leke, **T. Marwala** and Thando Tettey. Autoencoder networks for HIV classification. *Current Science*, 2006, vol. 91, no. 11, pp. 1467-1473.
- J-26. F.V. Nelwamondo, U. Mahola and **T. Marwala**. Multi-scale fractal dimension for speaker identification system. *Transactions on Systems*, 2006, 5(5), pp. 1152-1157.
- J-27. B. Leke, **T. Marwala**, T. Tim and M. Lagazio. Using genetic algorithms versus line search optimization for HIV Predictions. *Transactions on Information Science and Applications*, 2006, 4(3), pp. 684-690.
- J-28. B. Leke, **T. Marwala**, T. Tettey. Using inverse neural network for HIV adaptive control. *International Journal of Computational Intelligence Research*, 2007, Vol.3, No. 1, pp. 11-15.
- J-29. **T. Marwala**. Bayesian training of neural network using genetic programming. *Pattern Recognition Letters*, 2007, 28, pp. 1452-1458
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- International Advisory Committee: International Conference on 'Challenges and Applications of Mathematics in Science and Technology (CAMIST)' (11-Jan-2010 to 13-Jan-2010), Orissa, India.
- International Program Committee: The Third IASTED African Conference on Modelling and Simulation, Botswana, (2010).
- Conference Committee: GAMEON'2009, November 26-28, 2009, Media design Hochschule, Duesseldorf, Germany.
- Program Committee: Invention 2009, Poland.
- International Committee: 8th International Symposium on Soft Computing for Industry (ISSCI), Kobe, Japan (2010).
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- Organizing Committee: International Workshop on Stochastic and Applied Global Optimization, Johannesburg, South Africa, (2008).
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- Member of the Technical Committee: World Congress in Computational Intelligence (WCCI2008) Hong Kong, China
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- Moderator: Science and Technology Policy Forum, Tokyo, Japan (2005)
- Chair of 5 Sessions: IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, Taiwan, (2006)
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- Member of Scientific Committee: The 2006 IASME/WSEAS International Conference on Energy and Environmental Systems, 2006, Chalkis, Evia Island, Greece, Portugal (2006)
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- Smart Materials and Structures
- Pattern Recognition Letters
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- Pattern Recognition
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- Applied Artificial Intelligence
- Annals of Biomedical Engineering
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- Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine
- Fuzzy Sets and Systems; Fuzzy Economic Review
- Measurement Science and Technology
- Indian Journal of Mathematics (IJM)/BAMS
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- World Congress on Computational Intelligence, Vancouver, Canada 2006.
- 6th Presidential International Advisory Council on Information Society and Development 2006
- IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics 2005, Taipei, Taiwan 2006.
- Annual Symposium of the Pattern Recognition Association of South Africa, Cape Town, 2006
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- Science and Technology Policy Forum, Tokyo, Japan, 2005.

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- International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, Montreal, Canada, 2005.
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- South African Public Management Conversation, Fancourt, George, 2005.
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- International Symposia on Soft Computing & Intelligent Systems for Industry, Scotland, U.K., 2001.
- International Modal Analysis Conference, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 2000.
- International Conference on Identification in Engineering Systems, Swansea, Wales, UK, 1999.
- International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (IUTAM) International Symposium on Optimum Dynamic Design, New Delhi, India, 1997.

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- Universities of Bristol/University of Swansea, U.K., (2000-2007). Finite element model updating (collaborator Dr. Sondipon Adhikari)

- Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee, India (2003-2006). Structural Health Monitoring (collaborator Dr. Snehashish Chakraverty)
- University of Kent, UK (2004-2006). Interstate Conflict (collaborator Dr. Monica Lagazio)
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- Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) (2003-2005). Finite element model updating (collaborator: Dr. Sibusiso Sibisi President of CSIR)
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