references is obvious in the book. Both paper and electronic copies lack a glossary and an index, making searching difficult in a book with 659 pages. The volume may be a useful addition to institutional libraries but at $200 I do not recommend it to individual purchasers. I suggest that future conference proceedings should publish fewer, more select papers, and reduce the time between the conference and publication of the proceedings.

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