

## Preface

This booklet contains the proceedings of the Fourth Workshop on Practical Use of Coloured Petri Nets and the CPN Tools, August 28-30, 2002. The workshop is organised by the CPN group at Department of Computer Science, University of Aarhus, Denmark. The papers are also available in electronic form via the web pages: <http://www.daimi.au.dk/CPnets/workshop02/>

Coloured Petri Nets and the CPN tools are now used by 1000 organisations in 60 countries all over the world (including 200 commercial enterprises). The aim of the workshop is to bring together some of the users and in this way provide a forum for those who are interested in the practical use of Coloured Petri Nets and their tools.

The submitted papers were evaluated by a programme committee with the following members:

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The programme committee has accepted 8 papers for presentation. Most of these deal with different projects in which Coloured Petri Nets and their tools have been put to practical use – often in an industrial setting. The remaining papers deal with different extensions of tools and methodology.

The papers from the first three CPN Workshops can be found via the web pages: <http://www.daimi.au.dk/CPnets/>. After an additional round of reviewing and revision, some of the papers have also been published as a special section in the International Journal on Software Tools for Technology Transfer (STTT). For more information see: <http://sttt.cs.uni-dortmund.de/>

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