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Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at IPEC 2016: the 11th International Symposium on Parameterized and Exact Computation held during August 24–26, 2016, in Aarhus, Denmark. IPEC was held togeter with seven other algorithms conferences as part of the annual ALGO congress.

The International Symposium on Parameterizd and Exact Computation (IPEC, formerly IWPEC) is a series of international symposia covering research in all aspects of parameterized and exact algorithms and complexity. Started in 2004 as a biennial workshop, it became an annual event in 2009.
In response to the call of papers, 48 papers were submitted. Each submission was reviewed by at least 3 reviewers. The reviews came from the 14 members of the program committee, and from 84 external reviewers contributing 107 external reviews. The program committee held electronic meetings through the EasyChair.

Previous IPECs	
2004	Bergen, Norway
2006	Zürich, Switzerland
2008	Victoria, Canada
2009	Copenhagen, Denmark
2010	Chennai, India
2011	Saarbrücken, Germany
2012	Ljubljana, Slovenia
2013	Sophia Antipolis, France
2014	Wrocław, Poland
2015	Patras, Greece

The program committee felt that the median submission quality was very high, and in the end selected 28 of the submissions for presentation at the symposium and for inclusion in the proceedings volume. The program committee presented the IPEC 2016 Best Paper Awards to Michał Włodarczyk for the paper *Clifford Algebras Meet Tree Decompositions*, Kitty Meeks for the paper *Randomised Enumeration of Small Witnesses Using a Decision Oracle*, and Archontia Giannopoulou, Michał Pilipczuk, Jean-Florent Raymond, Dimitrios Thilikos, and Marcin Wrochna for the paper *Cutwidth: Obstructions and Algorithmic Aspects*. The program committee also presented the IPEC 2016 Excellent Student Paper Awards to Michał Włodarczyk for the paper *Clifford Algebras Meet Tree Decompositions* and R. Krithika, Abhishek Sahu, and Prafullkumar Tale for the paper *Dynamic Parameterized Problems*.

IPEC invited one plenary speaker to the ALGO meeting, Andreas Björklund, as part of the award ceremony for the 2016 EATCS-IPEC Nerode Prize for outstanding papers in the area of multvariate algorithmics. The award was given by a committee consisting of Jan Arne Telle, David Eppstein, and Dániel Marx to Andreas Björklund for his paper *Determinant Sums for Undirected Hamiltonicity* [SIAM J. Comput., 43(1), 2014]. We thank Andreas for accepting our invitation and for contributing an excellent talk to IPEC 2016.

We would like to thank the program committee, together with the external reviewers for their commitment in the whole paper reviewing process. We also thank all authors who submitted their work for consideration. Finally, we are grateful to the local organizers of ALGO, chaired by Gerth Stølting Brodal, for the efforts, which made chairing IPEC an enjoyable experience.

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