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Preface

The Scandinavian Symposium and Workshops on Algorithm Theory (SWAT, formerly the Scandinavian Workshop on Algorithm Theory) has been offered every two years beginning in 1988, when it was offered in Halmstaf, Sweden. It alternates with its sister conference, the Algorithms and Data Structures Symposium (WADS), usually held in Canada. This year marks the 16th SWAT, and the fourth time the conference has been in Sweden.

92 regular papers were submitted to the conference; four were withdrawn, and the program committee selected 30 of the remaining 88 papers for presentation at the conference. In addition, the conference program includes three invited talks, whose abstracts are included in the proceedings.

The SWAT conference series is run by a steering committee consisting of Lars Arge (Aarhus University), Magnús M. Halldórsson (Reykjavík University), Andrzej Lingas (Lund University), Jan Arne Telle (University of Bergen), and Esko Ukkonen (University of Helsinki). This year's conference is organized by Jesper Larsson and Bengt J. Nilsson (both of Malmö University).

The program committee consisted of Mikkel Abrahamsen (University of Copenhagen), Joan Boyar (University of Southern Denmark), Jingsen Chen (Luleå University of Technology), Devdatt Dubhashi (Chalmers University of Technology), David Eppstein (chair; University of California, Irvine), Zachary Friggstad (University of Alberta), Travis Gagie (Diego Portales University), Serge Gaspers (University of New South Wales), Iyad Kanj (DePaul University), Viggo Kann (KTH Royal Institute of Technology), Tsvi Kopelowitz (University of Waterloo), Christian Knauer (University of Bayreuth), Irina Kostitsyna (Eindhoven University of Technology), Shi Li (University at Buffalo), Daniel Lokshtanov (University of Bergen), Matthias Mnich (Maastricht University and Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn), Sang-il Oum (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), Daniel Paulusma (Durham University), Marcin Pilipczuk (University of Warsaw), Benjamin Raichel (University of Texas at Dallas), Marcel Roeloffzen (National Institute of Informatics), Barna Saha (University of Massachusetts Amherst), Jukka Suomela (Aalto University), and Haitao Wang (Utah State University).

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