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Foreword

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Preface

The thirty-four contributed papers in this volume were selected by the program committee from a total of 68 submissions. Selections were made on the basis of originality, quality and relevance. Each submission was made available to every member of the program committee, with some members designated as primary readers. In some cases, members of the committee chose to consult additional reviewers (listed below). Although all TACS submissions were read carefully, conference selection is not a formal refereeing process. Many of the papers are preliminary reports of ongoing research and it is anticipated that authors will publish more polished, complete versions in scientific journals.

The invited papers were selected by the conference co-chairs and program co-chairs.

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