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Preface

The International Hiding Conference was founded 15 years ago, with the first conference held in Cambridge, UK, in 1996. Since then, the conference locations have alternated between Europe and North America. In 2011, during May 18–20, we had the pleasure of hosting the 13th Information Hiding Conference in Prague, Czech Republic. The 60 attendees had the opportunity to enjoy Prague in springtime as well as inspiring presentations and fruitfull discussions with colleagues.

The International Hiding Conference has a tradition in attracting researchers from many closely related fields including digital watermarking, steganography and steganalysis, anonymity and privacy, covert and subliminal channels, fingerprinting and embedding codes, multimedia forensics and counter-forensics, as well as theoretical aspects of information hiding and detection. In 2011, the Program Committee reviewed 69 papers, using a double-blind system with at least 3 reviewers per paper. Then, each paper was carefully discussed until consensus was reached, leading to 23 accepted papers (33% acceptance rate), all published in these proceedings.

The invited speaker was Bernhard Schölkopf, who presented his thoughts on why kernel methods (and support vector machines in particular) are so popular and where they are heading. He also discussed some recent developments in two-sample and independence testing as well as applications in different domains.

At this point, we would like to thank everyone, who helped to organize the conference, namely, Jakub Havránek from the Mediaform agency and Bára Jeníková from CVUT in Prague. We also wish to thank the following companies and agencies for their contribution to the success of this conference: European Office of Aerospace Research and Development, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, United States Air Force Research Laboratory (www.london.af.mil), the Office of Naval Research Global (www.onr.navy.mil), Digimarc Corporation (www.digimarc.com), Technicolor (www.technicolor.com), and organizers of IH 2008 in santa Barbara, CA, USA. Without their generous financial support, the organization would have been very difficult.

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