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■ Preface

The Annual Symposium on Combinatorial Pattern Matching (CPM) has by now over 30 years of tradition and is considered to be the leading conference for the community working on Stringology. The objective of the annual CPM meetings is to provide an international forum for research in combinatorial pattern matching and related applications such as computational biology, data compression and data mining, coding, information retrieval, natural language processing, and pattern recognition.

This volume contains the papers presented at the 32nd Annual Symposium on Combinatorial Pattern Matching (CPM 2021) held on July 5–7, 2021 in Wrocław, Poland (in a hybrid mode due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic). The conference program includes 22 contributed papers and three invited talks by Hideo Bannai (M&D Data Science Center, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan), Michal Koucký (Computer Science Institute of Charles University, Czech Republic), and Nadia Pisanti (University of Pisa, Italy and Erable Team INRIA, France). For the third time, CPM includes the “Highlights of CPM” special session, for presenting the highlights of recent developments in combinatorial pattern matching. In this third edition we invited Travis Gagie (CeBiB – Center for Biotechnology and Bioengineering, Chile and Dalhousie University, Canada) to present a J. of ACM 2020 paper by T. Gagie, G. Navarro, N. Prezza “Fully Functional Suffix Trees and Optimal Text Searching in BWT-Runs Bounded Space” and Panagiotis Charalampopoulos (The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel) to present a FOCS 2020 paper by P. Charalampopoulos, T. Kociumaka, P. Wellnitz “Faster Approximate Pattern Matching: A Unified Approach”. The conference was preceded by a one-day student summer school taught by Jakub Radoszewski (University of Warsaw, Poland) and Martin Farach-Colton (Rutgers University, USA).

The contributed papers were selected out of 49 submissions, corresponding to an acceptance ratio of about 45%. Each submission received at least three reviews. We thank the members of the Program Committee and all the additional external subreviewers who are listed below for their hard, invaluable, and collaborative effort that resulted in an excellent scientific program.

The Annual Symposium on Combinatorial Pattern Matching started in 1990, and has since then taken place every year. Previous CPM meetings were held in Paris, London (UK), Tucson, Padova, Asilomar, Helsinki, Laguna Beach, Aarhus, Piscataway, Warwick, Montreal, Jerusalem, Fukuoka, Morelia, Istanbul, Jeju Island, Barcelona, London (Ontario, Canada), Pisa, Lille, New York, Palermo, Helsinki, Bad Herrenalb, Moscow, Ischia, Tel Aviv, Warsaw, Qingdao, Pisa, and Copenhagen. From 1992 to the 2015 meeting, all proceedings were published in the LNCS (Lecture Notes in Computer Science) series. Since 2016, the CPM proceedings appear in the LIPIcs (Leibniz International Proceedings in Informatics) series, as volume 54 (CPM 2016), 78 (CPM 2017), 105 (CPM 2018), 128 (CPM 2019), and 161 (CPM 2020). The entire submission and review process was carried out using the EasyChair conference system.

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