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## ■ Preface

The third Conference on Information-Theoretic Cryptography (ITC 2022) was held in-person in Cambridge, MA on July 5–7, 2022, with virtual attendance an option. Yael Tauman Kalai and Vinod Vaikuntanathan were the general chairs and Dana Dachman-Soled was the program chair. The conference was held in cooperation with the International Association for Cryptologic Research (IACR).

In its third year, ITC has continued to fill the role in the cryptographic community of disseminating research advances on all aspects of information-theoretic security. The breadth of topics covered by the papers and invited talks reflects the fact that information theoretic techniques are pervasive in essentially all areas of cryptography. ITC has also sought to foster the creation of a community bringing together researchers from coding theory, information theory (classical and quantum), theory of computation, privacy, and cryptography.

This year, the conference received 30 submissions, of which the Program Committee (PC) accepted 17. The 19 PC members were helped in selecting the program by many external reviewers. The small size of the conference afforded the reviewers the opportunity to send anonymous questions to the authors to clarify technical issues. In several cases, this interactive process consisted of multiple rounds and continued until the questions were resolved. The proceedings consist of the revised version of the 17 accepted papers. The revisions were not reviewed, and the authors bear full responsibility for the content.

In addition to the accepted papers, the conference included six invited talks. They were selected by the PC to be “spotlight talks,” highlighting the most exciting recent advances in cryptography and theoretical computer science that interest the ITC community.

Many individuals helped make ITC 2022 a success. We offer our sincere thanks to: All the authors who chose to submit their papers to this conference; the PC members for providing thorough reviews, for their dedication to resolving technical issues, and for their active participation in discussing each paper; the external reviewers for providing us with their valuable expert opinions; the ITC Steering Committee, and especially Benny Applebaum, for providing support, guidance, and advice throughout the process; and last but not least, the invited speakers, presenting authors, and participants for committing their time to making the conference a success.

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