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Sommario/riassunto

This volume contains the papers presented at the 8th International
 Symposium on Experimental Algorithms (SEA 2009). The symposium
 was held at the Technische Universität at Dortmund, Germany, during
 June 4-6, 2009. The main theme of the SEA series is the role of
 experimentation and of algorithm engineering techniques in the design
 and evaluation of algorithms and data structures. Contributions are
 supported by experimental evaluation, methodological issues in the
 design and interpretation of experiments, the use of (meta-)heuristics,
 or application-driven case studies that deepen the understanding of a
 problem's complexity. For each symposium, papers are solicited from
 all areas of algorithmic engineering research. Previous meetings, under
 the name of "Workshop on Experimental Algorithms" (WEA), were held in
 Riga (Latvia, 2001), Ascona (Switzerland, 2003), Angra dos Reis (Brazil,
 2004), Santorini (Greece, 2005), Menorca Island (Spain, 2006), Rome
 (Italy, 2007), and Provincetown (USA, 2008). The Program Committee
 of SEA 2009 received 64 submissions. Each submission was reviewed by at
 least three Program Committee members and evaluated on its quality,
 originality, and relevance to the symposium. Overall, the Program
 Committee wrote 249 reviews with the help of almost 100 trusted
 external referees. The Committee selected 23 papers, leading to an
 acceptance rate of 35.9%. The decision process was made electronically
 using the EasyChair conference management system. In addition to the
 accepted contributions, this volume also contains abstracts of the
 invited talks given by Heinz Bast (Intel), Michael A. Bender (Stony Brook
 University and Tokutek, Inc.), and Marc Schoenauer (INRIA Saclay - Ile-
 de-France).