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The conference received a total submission of 903 papers from 25 different countries. These papers are refereed by close to 200 Program Committee Members and secondary reviewers from more than 20 different countries. After careful review, 537 papers (including 14 for the 3rd International Workshop on Self-Assembling Wireless Networks (SAWN 2007)) were selected to be presented at the conference and published in the conference proceedings. These papers cover a wide range of topics including theory, methods, and applications.

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We hope you enjoy the conference and enjoy your stay in Qingdao, China!

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