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PCM 2006 featured a comprehensive program including keynote talks, regular paper presentations, and special sessions. We received 755 submissions and the number was the largest among all the PCMs. From such a large number of submissions, we accepted only 116 oral presentations. We kindly acknowledge the great support provided by the Program Committee members in the reviewing of submissions, as well as the additional reviewers who generously spent many hours. The many useful comments provided by the reviewing process are very useful to authors' current and future research.

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