

# REPORT FROM THE JAPANESE CHAPTER

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## 8th EATCS-JP/LA Presentation Award

The seventh EATCS/LA Workshop on Theoretical Computer Science was held at Research Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Kyoto Univ., Feb. 1 ~ 3, 2010. **Prof. Yoshio Okamoto** (Tokyo Institute of Technology), who presented the following paper, was selected as the 8th EATCS/LA Presentation Award.

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by Michael Hoffmann, Jiri Matousek, Yoshio Okamoto, and Philipp Zumstein.

The award will be given to him at the Summer LA Symposium in July 2010. *Congratulations!* Please check our web page for the detail information and the list of presented papers.

## New Stirring Committee for the Japanese Chapter

During the above workshop, we had a business meeting, where a new stirring committee for the Japanese chapter was decided. The following new stirring committee starts from May, 2010.

Chair: Osamu Watanabe (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

V.Chair: Kazuhisa Makino (University of Tokyo)

Secretary: Ryuhei Uehara (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

## On TCS Related Activities in Japan:

### TGCOMP Meetings, September 2009 ~ January 2010

The *IEICE*, Institute for Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers of Japan, has a technical committee called *TGCOMP*, Technical Group on foundation of COMPuting. During September 2009 ~ January 2010, *TGCOMP* organized 3 meetings and 24 papers (including two tutorials) were presented there. Topics presented are, very roughly, classified as follows.

Algorithm: On Graphs (10)

Algorithm: On Geometry (3)

Algorithm: On Other Objects (3)

Online Algorithm (1)

Algorithmic Game Theory (1)

Computational Complexity (2)

Computational Learning / Knowledge

Discovery (2)

Distributed Computing (1)

Formal Languages and Automata (1)

See our web page for the list of presented papers (title, authors, key words, email).



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