Foreword

欢迎参加 VLDB'10博士生研讨会 and welcome to the VLDB'10 PhD workshop!

As with other editions of PhD workshops, this workshop is intended to provide a high-quality international forum for PhD students working in the areas related to databases to present their ongoing research, share ideas, receive constructive feedback and establish professional networks with other PhD students and more senior researchers attending the VLDB conference.

The programme committee received a total of 36 submissions from students who are enrolled in a PhD program this year. Authors were encouraged to present their on-going thesis work, rather than completed research. After a thorough reviewing phase, 18 papers were accepted for presentation at the workshop.

The workshop itself is a one-day event consisting of short presentations followed by questions and comments from a panel of mentors.

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