Over the past decade, there has been a growing body of literature on the understanding of data analysis processes. Making smart use of the increasingly sophisticated analysis algorithms requires much expert knowledge to be part of the process itself, often in an interactive way. This knowledge is at least partially integrated into more complex data analysis meta-methods and modeling scenarios that have proven beneficial. In addition to more traditional algorithmic or application oriented submissions, IDA 2009 has especially encouraged contributions addressing this emerging trend at the crossroads of traditional data analysis methods, complex data analysis scenarios and interactive tools that assist the analyst throughout the process. The International Program Committee has selected 33 contributions among 80 submitted papers. Our two invited speakers are Paul Cohen (University of Arizona, USA) and Pablo Jensen (Ecole Normale Supérieure Lyon, F). Selected and invited papers have been published in the Springer LNCS Volume 5772.

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