

Preface

These are the final proceedings of the *7th International Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Methods in verifiCation* (PDMC 2008), which was held in Budapest, Hungary, on 29 March 2008 as a satellite event to *The European Joint Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software* (ETAPS 2008).

The primary goal of the PDMC workshop series is to present recent developments in parallel and distributed methods and techniques for verifying large-scale systems. The workshop series also aims to provide a forum for presenting, sharing and discussing the latest news in the field, and for building and strengthening the PDMC community.

The 2008 workshop included an invited talk by Henri Bal (Vrije University, The Netherlands) on *Large-Scale Parallel Computing on Grids*, as well as four regular papers selected by the programme committee. The programme was further enriched by three presentations describing work in progress. The programme committee consisted of:

- Ivana Cerna, Co-chair (Masaryk University, Czech Republic)
- Gerald Lüttgen, Co-chair (University of York, UK)
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