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This volume includes the proceedings of the 20th conference on Laser Resonators, Microresonators and Beam Control. Twenty years ago, we started this conference as a one-day meeting. Back in 1998, we had just 18 papers, while this year, the number of announced presentations exceeded 70! In total we had 15 oral sessions, as well as 7 poster presenters.

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