

Editor's Foreword

The first three papers in this issue were selected from working papers presented at the 5th ACM Symposium on Parallel Algorithms and Architectures, June 30 to July 2, 1993, which took place in Velen, Germany. The selection was made from those papers that were within the scope of *Theory of Computing Systems*.

The papers were invited for submission to this issue. They have undergone standard refereeing procedures for acceptance in *TOCS*, which still had the name *MST* during the invitation and revision period.

The preparation of a timely special issue requires substantial cooperation on the part of all involved parties. It is a pleasure to thank both the referees and the authors for their cooperation and their contributions to the success of this issue.

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