

Introduction To Concurrency Theory Transition Systems And Ccs Texts In Theoretical Computer Science An Eatcs Series

This volume contains revised and extended versions of a selection of key papers from workshops held at the 28th International Conference on Applications and Theory of Petri Nets and Other Models of Concurrency, which took place in Siedlce, Poland, June 2007. This book offers an overview of the key ideas of Petri nets, how they were developed, and how they were applied in diverse applications. The chapters in the first part offer individual perspectives on the impact of Petri's work. The second part of the book contains personal memories from researchers who collaborated with him closely, in particular they recount his unique personality. The chapters in the third part offer more conventional treatments on various aspects of current Petri net research, and the fourth part examines the wide applications of Petri nets, and the relationships with other domains. The editors and authors are the leading researchers in this domain, and this book will be a valuable insight for researchers in computer science, particularly those engaged with concurrency and distributed systems. This book constitutes the proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR'99, held in Eindhoven, The Netherlands in August 1999. The 32 revised full papers presented together with four invited contributions were selected from a total of 91 submissions. The papers address all areas of semantics, logics, and verification techniques for concurrent systems, in particular process algebras, Petri nets, event-structures, real-time systems, hybrid systems, stochastic systems, decidability, model-checking, verification, refinement, term and graph rewriting, distributed programming, logic constraint programming, typing systems, etc. This book presents the fundamentals of concurrency theory with clarity and rigor. The authors start with the semantic structure, namely labelled transition systems, which provides us with the means and the tools to express processes, to compose them, and to prove properties they enjoy. The rest of the book relies on Milner's Calculus of Communicating Systems, tailored versions on which are used to study various notions of equality between systems, and to investigate in detail the expressive power of the models considered. The authors proceed from very basic results to increasingly complex issues, with many examples and exercises that help to reveal the many subtleties of the topic. The book is suitable for advanced undergraduate and graduate students in computer science and engineering, and scientists engaged with theories of concurrency. 11th Annual Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science Caen, France, February 24–26, 1994 Proceedings The Alphabetization of Distributed Systems FST TCS 2000: Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Science 23rd International Symposium, MFCS'98, Brno, Czech Republic, August 24–28, 1998 Introduction to Concurrency Theory 5th International Conference, Uppsala, Sweden, August 22 - 25, 1994. Proceedings CONCUR'99. Concurrency Theory Transition Systems and CCS These Transactions publish archival papers in the broad area of Petri nets and other models of concurrency, ranging from theoretical work to tool support and industrial applications. ToPNoC issues are published as LNCS volumes, and hence are widely distributed and indexed. This Journal has its own Editorial Board which selects papers based on a rigorous two-stage refereeing process. ToPNoC contains: - Revised versions of a selection of the best papers from workshops and tutorials at the annual Petri net conferences - Special sections/issues within particular subareas (similar to those published in the Advances in Petri Nets series) - Other papers invited for publication in ToPNoC - Papers submitted directly to ToPNoC by their authors. The sixth volume of ToPNoC includes revised versions of selected papers from workshops and tutorials held at the 32nd International Conference on Application and Theory of Petri Nets and Concurrency. It also contains a special section on Networks, Protocols, and Services, as well as a contributed paper submitted through the regular submission track of ToPNoC. The 14 papers cover a diverse range of topics including model checking and system verification, synthesis, foundational work on specific classes of Petri nets, and innovative applications of Petri nets and other models of concurrency. Thus this volume gives a good view of ongoing concurrent systems and Petri nets research. This volume contains the proceedings of ICTAC 2005, the second ICTAC, International Colloquium on Theoretical Aspects of Computing. ICTAC 2005 took place in Hanoi, Vietnam, October 17–21, 2005. ICTAC was founded by the International Institute for Software Technology of the United Nations University (UNU-IIST) to serve as a forum for practitioners, lecturers and researchers from academia, industry and government who are interested in theoretical aspects of computing and rigorous approaches to software engineering. The colloquium is aimed particularly, but not exclusively, at participants from developing countries. We believe that this will help developing countries to strengthen their research, teaching and development in computer science and engineering, improve the links between developing countries and developed countries, and establish collaboration in research and education. By providing a venue for the discussion of common problems and their solutions, and for the exchange of experiences and ideas, this colloquium supports research and development in computer science and software technology. ICTAC is attracting more and more attention from more and more countries. This volume constitutes the proceedings of the 11th annual Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS '94), held in Caen, France, February 24–26, 1994. Besides three prominent invited papers, the proceedings contain 60 accepted contributions chosen by the international program committee during a highly competitive reviewing process from a total of 234 submissions for 38 countries. The volume competently represents most areas of theoretical computer science with a certain emphasis on (parallel) algorithms and complexity. ETAPS 2002 is the 7th instance of the European Joint Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software. ETAPS is an annual federated conference that was established in 1998 by combining a number of existing and new conferences. This year it comprises 7 conferences (FOSSACS, FASE, ESOP, CC, TACAS), thirteen satellite workshops (ACL2, AGT, CMCS, COCV, DCC, INT, LDPA, SC, SFEDL, SLAP, SPIN, TPTS and VISS), eight invited lectures (not including those that are specific to the satellite events), and several tutorials. The events that comprise ETAPS address various aspects of the system development process, including specification, design, implementation, analysis and improvement. The languages, methodologies and tools which support these activities are all well within its scope. Different blends of theory and practice are represented, with an inclination towards theory with a practical motivation on one hand and soundly-based practice on the other. Many of the issues involved in software design apply to systems in general, including hardware systems, and the emphasis on software is not intended to be exclusive. Concurrency Theory The Theory and Practice of Concurrency Programming Languages with Applications to Biology and Security Third IPM International Conference, FSEN 2009, Kish Island, Iran, April 15–17, 2009, Revised Selected Papers Automata, Languages and Programming Observations, Behaviours, and Systems – a Petri Net View 43rd International Conference on Current Trends in Theory and Practice of Computer Science, Limerick, Ireland, January 16–20, 2017, Proceedings Unfoldings This book constitutes the proceedings of the 41st International Conference on Application and Theory of Petri Nets and Concurrency, PETRI NETS 2020, which was supposed to be held in Paris, France, in June 2020. The conference was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 17 regular and 6 tool papers presented together in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 56 submissions. The focus of the conference is on following topics: application of concurrency to system design; languages and synthesis; semantics; process mining and applications; extensions and model checking; quantum computing. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 43rd International Conference on Current Trends in Theory and Practice of Computer Science, SOFSEM 2017, held in Limerick, Ireland, in January 2017. The 34 papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 41 submissions. They were organized in topical sections named: Foundations in computer science; semantics, specification and compositionality; theory of models and distribution systems; verification and automated system analysis; petri nets, games and related data structures; graph theory and scheduling algorithms; quantum and matrix algorithms; coloring and formal languages; data, information and knowledge engineering; methods, tools, applications. This book presents in their basic form the most important models of computation, their basic programming paradigms, and their mathematical descriptions, both concrete and abstract. Each model is accompanied by relevant formal techniques for reasoning on it and for proving some properties. After preliminary chapters that introduce the notions of structure and meaning, semantic methods, inference rules, and logic programming, the authors arrange their chapters into parts on IMP, a simple imperative language; HOF1, a higher-order functional language; concurrent, nondeterministic and interactive models; and probabilistic/stochastic models. The authors have case-tested the book content over many years, and it will be valuable for graduate and advanced undergraduate students of theoretical computer science and distributed systems, and for researchers in this domain. Each chapter of the book concludes with a list of exercises addressing the key techniques introduced, solutions to selected exercises are offered at the end of the book. This collection of essays reflects the breadth of research in computer science. Following a biography of Robin Milner it contains sections on semantic foundations; programming logic; programming languages; concurrency; and mobility. Calculi an Automata for Modelling Untimed and Timed Concurrent Systems Models of Computation 4th International Conference, TAMC 2007, Shanghai, China, May 22-25, 2007, Proceedings STACS 2000 FSTTCS 2007: Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science SOFSEM 2017: Theory and Practice of Computer Science 20th Conference, New Delhi, India, December 13-15, 2000 Proceedings CONCUR '94: Concurrency Theory This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 27th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming, ICALP 2000, held in Geneva, Switzerland in July 2000. The 69 revised full papers presented together with nine invited contributions were carefully reviewed and selected from a total of 196 extended abstracts submitted for the two tracks on algorithms, automata, complexity, and games and on logic, semantics, and programming theory. All in all, the volume presents a unique snapshot of the state-of-the-art in theoretical computer science. This book is the proceedings of the Structures in Concurrency Theory workshop (STRICT) that was held from 11 th to 13th May 1995 in Berlin, Germany. It includes three invited contributions - by J. de Bakker, E. Best et al, and E. R. Olderog and M. Schenke - and all papers which were submitted and accepted for presentation. Concurrency Theory deals with formal aspects of concurrent systems. It uses partly competing and partly complementary formalisms and structures. The aim of this workshop was to present and compare different formalisms and results in Concurrency Theory. STRICT was organized by the Humboldt-University Berlin and the ESPRIT Basic Research Working Group CALIBAN. Original papers had been sought from all scientists in the field of Concurrency Theory. The Programme Committee selected twenty contributions with various technical topics, including Petri nets, Process Algebras, Formal Semantics, and others. I am grateful to the Programme Committee and to the other referees for the careful evaluation of the submitted papers. This volume constitutes the proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR '94, held at Uppsala, Sweden in August 1994. In total, 29 refereed research papers selected from 108 submissions for the conference are presented together with full papers or abstracts of the 5 invited talks by prominent speakers. The book contains recent results on all relevant aspects of concurrency research and thus competently documents the progress of the field since the predecessor conference CONCUR '93, the proceedings of which are published as LNCS 715. This Festschrift volume is published in honor of Pierpaolo Degano on the occasion of his 65th birthday and is the outcome of a colloquium held in Pisa, Italy, in June 2015. Pierpaolo Degano has worked on a large variety of topics including formal program semantics, concurrency theory, systems biology and security. The volume contains 22 refereed papers and one extended abstract, including personal memoirs and regular research papers by close collaborators and friends and a laudatio illustrating his distinguished career and his main scientific contributions. The papers deal with the main research topics explored by Pierpaolo Degano and those still under his investigation. 27th International Conference, New Delhi, India, December 12-14, 2007, Proceedings CONCUR 2008 - Concurrency Theory CONCUR 98 Concurrency Theory Application and Theory of Petri Nets and Concurrency 13th International Colloquium, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC, October 24–31, 2016, Proceedings Fundamentals of Software Engineering Carl Adam Petri: Ideas, Personality, Impact 21th International Conference, CONCUR 2010, Paris, France, August 31-September 3, 2010, Proceedings This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science, FST TCS 2000, held in New Delhi, India in December 2000. The 36 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from a total of 141 submissions; also included are six invited papers. The volume provides broad coverage of the logical and mathematical foundations of computer science and spans the whole range of theoretical computer science. Introduction to Concurrency Theory Transition Systems and CCS Springer In the world we live in concurrency is the norm. For example, the human body is a massively concurrent system, comprising a huge number of cells, all simultaneously evolving and independently engaging in their individual biological processing. In addition, in the biological world, truly sequential systems rarely arise. However, they are more common when man-made artefacts are considered. In particular, computer systems are often developed from a sequential perspective. Why is this? The simple reason is that it is easier for us to think about sequential, rather than concurrent, systems. Thus, we use sequentially as a device to simplify the design process. However, the need for increasingly powerful, flexible and usable computer systems mitigates against simplifying sequentially assumptions. A good example of this is the all-powerful position held by the Internet, which is highly concurrent at many different levels of decomposition. Thus, the modern computer scientist (and indeed the modern scientist in general) is forced to think about concurrent systems and their subtle and intricate behaviours that emerge from the interaction of simultaneously evolving components. Over a period of 25 years, or so, the field of concurrency theory has been involved in the development of a set of mathematical techniques that can help system developers to think about and build concurrent systems. These theories are the subject matter of this book. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Theory and Applications of Models of Computation, TAMC 2007, held in Shanghai, China in May 2007. It addresses all major areas in computer science; mathematics, especially logic; and the physical sciences, particularly with regard to computation and computability theory. The papers particularly focus on algorithms, complexity and computability theory. CONCUR 2012: Concurrency Theory 41st International Conference, PETRI NETS 2020, Paris, France, June 24–25, 2020, Proceedings 7th International Conference, Pisa, Italy, August 26 - 29, 1996, Proceedings 17th Annual Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science Lille, France, February 17-19, 2000 Proceedings Essays in Honour of Robin Milner 23rd International Conference, CONCUR 2012, Newcastle upon Tyne, September 4-7, 2012, Proceedings Proceedings of the International Workshop on Structures in Concurrency Theory (STRICT), Berlin, 11–13 May 1995 17th International Conference, CONCUR 2006, Bonn, Germany, August 27-30, 2006 This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR'97, held in Warsaw, Poland, in July 1997. The 24 revised full papers presented were selected by the program committee for inclusion in the volume from a total of 41 high-quality submissions. The volume covers all current topics in the science of concurrency theory and its applications, such as reactive systems, hybrid systems, model checking, partial orders, state charts, program logic calculi, infinite state systems, verification, and others. The present volume contains the proceedings of the Third IPM International Conference on Fundamentals of Software Engineering (FSEN), Kish, Iran, April 15-17, 2009. FSEN 2009 was organized by the School of Computer Science at the Institute for Studies in Fundamental Sciences (IPM) in Iran, in cooperation with the ACM SIGSOFT and IFIP WG 2.2. This conference brought together around 100 researchers and practitioners working on different aspects of formal methods in software engineering from 15 different countries. The topics of interest in FSEN span over all aspects of formal methods, especially those related to advancing the application of formal methods in software industry and promoting their integration with practical engineering techniques. The Program Committee of FSEN 2009 consisted of 20 researchers from 24 different academic institutes in 11 countries. We received a total of 88 submissions from 25 countries out of which the Program Committee selected 22 as regular papers, 5 as short papers, and 7 as poster presentations in the conference program. Each submission was reviewed by at least three independent referees, for its quality, originality, contribution, clarity of presentation, and its relevance to the conference topics. This volume contains the revised versions of the regular and short papers presented at FSEN 2009. Three distinguished keynote speakers delivered their lectures at FSEN 2009 on models of computation: automata and processes (Jos Baeten), verification, performance analysis and control synthesis for real-time systems (Kim Larsen), and theory and tool for component-based model-driven development in rCOS (Zhiming Liu). Our invited speakers also contributed to this volume by submitting their keynote papers, which were accepted after they were reviewed by independent referees. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 23rd International Symposium on the Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science, MFCS'98, held in Brno, Czech Republic, in August 1998. The 71 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from a total of 168 submissions. Also included are 11 full invited surveys by prominent leaders in the area. The papers are organized in topical sections on problem complexity; logic, semantics, and automata; rewriting; automata and transducers; typing; concurrency, semantics, and logic; circuit complexity; programming; structural complexity; formal languages; graphs; Turing complexity and logic; binary decision diagrams, etc.. This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR 2012, held in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, September 4-7, 2012. The 35 revised full papers presented together with 4 invited talks were carefully reviewed and selected from 97 submissions. The papers are organized in topics such as reachability analysis; qualitative and timed systems; behavioural equivalences; temporal logics; session types; abstraction; mobility and space in process algebras; stochastic systems; probabilistic systems; Petri nets and non-sequential semantics; verification; decidability. 10th International Conference Eindhoven, The Netherlands, August 24-27, 1999 Proceedings Transactions on Petri Nets and Other Models of Concurrency I CONCUR 2010 - Concurrency Theory The Art of Modelling Computational Systems: A Journey from Logic and Concurrency to Security and Privacy Essays Dedicated to Ugo Montanari on the Occasion of His 65th Birthday 27th International Colloquium, ICALP 2000, Geneva, Switzerland, July 9-15, 2000 Proceedings CONCUR 2003 - Concurrency Theory CONCUR '96: Concurrency Theory This Festschrift volume, published in honor of Ugo Montanari on the occasion of his 65th birthday, contains 43 papers that examine the research areas to which he has contributed, from logic programming to software engineering, as well as his many achievements. Since the introduction of Hoare's Communicating Sequential Processes notation, powerful new tools have transformed CSP into a practical way of describing industrial-sized problems. This book gives you the fundamental grasp of CSP concepts you'll need to take advantage of those tools. Part I provides a detailed foundation for working with CSP, using as little mathematics as possible. It introduces the ideas behind operational, denotational and algebraic models of CSP. Parts II and III go into greater detail about theory and practice. Topics include: parallel operators, hiding and renaming, piping and enslavement, buffers and communication, termination and sequencing, and semantic theory. Three detailed practical case studies are also presented. For anyone interested in modeling sequential processes. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 17th Annual Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science, STACS 2000, held in Lille, France in February 2000. The 51 revised full papers presented together with the three invited papers were carefully reviewed and selected from a total of 146 submissions on the basis of some 700 reviewers' reports. The papers address fundamental issues from all current areas of theoretical computer science including algorithms, data structures, automata, formal languages, complexity, verification, logic, cryptography, graph theory, optimization, etc. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 20th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR 2010, held in Paris, France, August 31 - September 3, 2010. The 35 revised full papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 107 submissions. The topics include: - Basic models of concurrency such as abstract machines, domain theoretic models, game theoretic models, process algebras, and Petri nets. - Logics for concurrency such as modal logics, probabilistic and stochastic logics, temporal logics, and resource logics. - Models of specialized systems such as biology-inspired systems, circuits, hybrid systems, mobile and collaborative systems, multi-core processors, probabilistic systems, real-time systems, service-oriented computing, and synchronous systems. - Verification and analysis techniques for concurrent systems such as abstract interpretation, atomicity checking, model checking, race detection, pre-order and equivalence checking and run-time verification. Paradigms of Concurrency Process Algebras for Petri Nets Essays Dedicated to Pierpaolo Degano on the Occasion of His 65th Birthday 15th International Conference, London, UK, August 31 - September 3, 2004, Proceedings Theoretical Aspects of Computing – ICTAC 2016 Transactions on Petri Nets and Other Models of Concurrency VI Structures in Concurrency Theory Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures In this book the authors introduce unfoldings, an approach to model checking which alleviates the state explosion problem by means of concurrency theory. They offer an introduction to the basics of the method and detail an unfolding-based algorithm for model checking concurrent systems against properties specified as formulas of linear temporal logic (LTL). The book will be of value to researchers and graduate students engaged in automatic verification and concurrency theory. This book deals with the problem of finding suitable languages that can represent specific classes of Petri nets, the most studied and widely accepted model for distributed systems. Hence, the contribution of this book amounts to the alphabetization of some classes of distributed systems. The book also suggests the need for a generalization of Turing computability theory. It is important for graduate students and researchers engaged with the current semantics of distributed communicating systems. The author assumes some prior knowledge of formal languages and theoretical computer science. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR 2006, held in Bonn, Germany in August 2006. The 29 revised full papers presented together with 5 invited papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 101 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on model checking, process calculi, minimization and equivalence checking, types, semantics, probability, bisimulation and simulation, real time, and formal languages. This volume contains the proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Concurrency Theory (CONCUR 2008) which took place at the University of Toronto in Toronto, Canada, August 19–22, 2008. CONCUR 2008 was co-located with the 27th Annual ACM SIGACT-SIGOPS Symposium on the Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC 2008), and the two conferences shared two invited speakers, some social events, and a symposium celebrating the lifelong research contributions of Nancy Lynch. The purpose of the CONCUR conferences is to bring together researchers, developers, and students in order to advance the theory of concurrency and promote its applications. Interest in this topic is continuously growing, as a consequence of the importance and ubiquity of concurrent systems and their applications, and of the scientific relevance of their foundations. Topics include basic models of concurrency (such as abstract machines, domain theoretic models, process algebras, and Petri nets), logics for concurrency (such as modal logics, temporal logics and resource logics), models of specialized systems (such as biology-inspired systems, circuits, hybrid systems, mobile systems, multi-core processors, probabilistic systems, real-time systems, synchronous systems, and web services), verification and analysis techniques for concurrent systems (such as abstract interpretation, atomicity checking, model checking, race detection, run-time verification, state-space exploration, static analysis, synthesis, testing, theorem proving and type systems), and related programming models (such as distributed or object-oriented). Of the 129 regular and 5 tool papers submitted this year, 33 regular and 2 tool papers were accepted for presentation and are included in the present volume. 19th International Conference, CONCUR 2008, Toronto, Canada, August 19-22, 2008, Proceedings Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science 1998 5th International Conference, FOSSACS 2002. Held as Part of the Joint European Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software, ETAPS 2002 Grenoble, France, April 8-12, 2002, Proceedings CONCUR 2006 - Concurrency Theory STACS 04 Essays Dedicated to Catuscia Palamidessi on the Occasion of Her 60th Birthday A Partial-Order Approach to Model Checking CONCUR 2004 -- Concurrency Theory This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR '98, held in Nice, France, in September 1998. The 35 revised full papers presented were carefully selected from a total of 104 submissions. Also presented are five invited contributions. Among the topics covered are models of computation and semantic domains, process algebras, Petri Nets, event structures, real-time systems, hybrid systems, model checking, verification techniques, refinement, rewriting, typing systems and algorithms, etc.. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 13th International Colloquium on Theoretical Aspects of Computing, ICTAC 2016, held in Taipei, Taiwan, in October 2016. The 23 revised full papers presented together with two short papers, two invited papers and one abstract of an invited paper were carefully reviewed and selected from 60 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on program verification; design, synthesis and testing; calculi; specifications; composition and transformation; automata; temporal logics; tool and short papers. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 27th International Conference on the Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science, FSTTCS 2007, held in New Delhi, India, in December 2007. The 40 revised full papers presented together with five invited papers were carefully reviewed. They provide original research results in fundamental aspects of computer science and reports from the frontline of software technology and theoretical computer science. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR 2004, held in London, UK in August/September 2004. The 29 revised full papers presented together with 4 invited papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 134 submissions. Among the topics covered are concurrency related aspects of models of computation, semantic domains, process algebras, Petri nets, event structures, real-time systems, hybrid systems, decidability, model checking, verification techniques, refinement, term and graph rewriting, distributed programming, constraint logic programming, object-oriented programming, typing systems and algorithms, case studies, tools, and environments for programming and verification. Second International Colloquium, Hanoi, Vietnam, October 17-21, 2005, Proceedings 14th International Conference, Marseille, France, September 3-5, 2003, Proceedings Theory and Applications of Models of Computation Theoretical Aspects of Computing – ICTAC 2005 Concurrency, Graphs and Models Proof, Language, and Interaction

9th International Conference, Nice, France, September 8-11, 1998, Proceedings This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR 2003, held in Marseille, France in September 2003. The 29 revised full papers presented together with 4 invited papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 107 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on partial orders and asynchronous systems, process algebras, games, infinite systems, probabilistic automata, model checking, model checking and HMSC, security, mobility, compositional methods and real time, and probabilistic models. This Festschrift was published in honor of Catuscia Palamidessi on the occasion of her 60th birthday. It features 6 laudations, which are available in the front matter of the volume, and 25 papers by close collaborators and friends. The papers are organized in topical sections named: concurrency; logic and constraint programming; security and privacy; models and puzzles. These contributions are a tribute to Catuscia Palamidessi's intellectual depth, vision, passion for science, and tenacity in solving technical problems. They also reflect the breadth and impact of her work. Her scientific interests include, in chronological order, principles of programming languages, concurrency theory, security, and privacy.