

Letter from the Bulletin Editor

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the October 2011 issue of the *Bulletin of the EATCS*.

This issue, contains the last contribution to THE CONCURRENCY COLUMN edited by Luca Aceto. I want to express my gratitude to Luca for the great effort devoted to the Bulletin for so many years. My warmest thanks to you.

Our columns deliver the usual richness and variety of interesting contents. We start with a survey on lower bounds based on the exponential time hypothesis (“COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY COLUMN”), proceed through an analysis of interval temporal logic and a survey on assertional and behavioral approaches (“CONCURRENCY COLUMN”), a framework for modelling memory consistency around a programmer-centric model is discussed in the (“DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING COLUMN”), and we explore the foundations of finite symbolic tree transducers (“LOGIC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE COLUMN”).

Also, we have one technical contributions in this issue: Addenda to the survey of layout problems, by Jordi Petit. Finally, let me draw your attention to the report on the EATCS General Assembly and of ICALP 2011 and the reports on several other conferences.

I trust that you will find a lot of interesting material to read in this issue.

María Serna, Barcelona
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