Preface

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The papers in this issue were invited on the basis of their quality and their relevance to the readers of TCS. The papers have been subjected to the normal refereeing process and have been substantially revised and expanded. The following researchers served as referees: Michael Baldamus (Berlin), Gerard Boudol (Sophia Ant.), Julian Bradfield (Edinburgh), Steve Brookes (CMU), Olaf Burkart (Edinburgh), Ilaria Castellani (Sophia Ant.), Didier Caucal (Rennes), Rance Cleaveland (NCSU), Mads Dam (SICS), Rocco De Nicola (Firenze), Erik De Vink (Amsterdam), Javier Esparza (Muenchen), Bob Harper (CMU), Kohei Honda (Edinburgh), Jan Willem Klop (CWI), Orna Kupferman (Berkeley), Kim Larsen (Aalborg), Richard Mayr (Muenchen), Faron Moller (Uppsala), Uwe Nestmann (Rocquencourt), Alban Ponse (Amsterdam), Corrado Priami (Verona), Philippe Schnoebelen (Cachan), Oleg Sokolsky (Philadelphia), Ian Stark (Aerhus), Colin Stirling (Edinburgh), Frits Vaandrager (Nijmegen), Bjorn Victor (Uppsala), Carsten Weise (Aachen), Daniel Yankelevich (Buenos Aires). © 1998 Published by Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved

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