

# **41st International Symposium on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science**

**MFCS 2016, August 22–26, 2016, Kraków, Poland**

Edited by

**Piotr Faliszewski  
Anca Muscholl  
Rolf Niedermeier**



*Editors*

Piotr Faliszewski AGH University Kraków, Poland <a href="mailto:faliszew@agh.edu.pl">faliszew@agh.edu.pl</a>	Anca Muscholl Université Bordeaux Talence, France <a href="mailto:anca@labri.fr">anca@labri.fr</a>	Rolf Niedermeier Technische Universität Berlin Berlin, Germany <a href="mailto:rolf.niedermeier@tu-berlin.de">rolf.niedermeier@tu-berlin.de</a>
---	---	--

*ACM Classification 1998*  
F. Theory of Computation

**ISBN 978-3-95977-016-3**

*Published online and open access by*

Schloss Dagstuhl – Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik GmbH, Dagstuhl Publishing, Saarbrücken/Wadern, Germany. Online available at <http://www.dagstuhl.de/dagpub/978-3-95977-016-3>.

*Publication date*  
August, 2016

*Bibliographic information published by the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek*  
The Deutsche Nationalbibliothek lists this publication in the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie; detailed bibliographic data are available in the Internet at <http://dnb.d-nb.de>.

*License*

This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported license (CC-BY 3.0):

<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/legalcode>.



In brief, this license authorizes each and everybody to share (to copy, distribute and transmit) the work under the following conditions, without impairing or restricting the authors' moral rights:

■ Attribution: The work must be attributed to its authors.

The copyright is retained by the corresponding authors.

Digital Object Identifier: 10.4230/LIPIcs.MFCS.2016.0

**ISBN 978-3-95977-016-3**

**ISSN 1868-8969**

**<http://www.dagstuhl.de/lipics>**

Print ISBN 978-1-5108-2931-2

## Contents

### Foreword

<i>Piotr Faliszewski, Anca Muscholl, and Rolf Niedermeier</i> .....	0:xi
---	------

### Invited Talks

How Far Are We From Having a Satisfactory Theory of Clustering? <i>Shai Ben-David</i> .....	1:1–1:1
Decidable Extensions of MSO <i>Mikołaj Bojańczyk</i> .....	2:1–2:1
Optimal Reachability in Weighted Timed Automata and Games <i>Patricia Bouyer-Decitre</i> .....	3:1–3:3
Scale-Free Networks, Hyperbolic Geometry, and Efficient Algorithms <i>Tobias Friedrich</i> .....	4:1–4:3
RNA-Folding - From Hardness to Algorithms <i>Virginia Vassilevska Williams</i> .....	5:1–5:1

### Regular Papers

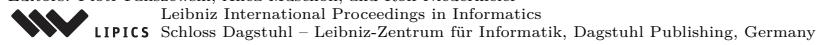
Integer Factoring Using Small Algebraic Dependencies <i>Manindra Agrawal, Nitin Saxena, and Shubham Srivastava</i> .....	6:1–6:14
Routing with Congestion in Acyclic Digraphs <i>Saeed Akhoondian Amiri, Stephan Kreutzer, Dániel Marx, and Roman Rabinovich</i> .....	7:1–7:11
Stochastic Timed Games Revisited <i>S. Akshay, Patricia Bouyer, Shankara Narayanan Krishna, Lakshmi Manasa, and Ashutosh Trivedi</i> .....	8:1–8:14
Inequity Aversion Pricing over Social Networks: Approximation Algorithms and Hardness Results <i>Georgios Amanatidis, Evangelos Markakis, and Krzysztof Sornat</i> .....	09:1–09:13
Trading Determinism for Time in Space Bounded Computations <i>Vivek Anand T Kallampally and Raghunath Tewari</i> .....	10:1–10:13
Families of DFAs as Acceptors of $\omega$ -Regular Languages <i>Dana Angluin, Udi Boker, and Dana Fisman</i> .....	11:1–11:14
On the Complexity of Probabilistic Trials for Hidden Satisfiability Problems <i>Itai Arad, Adam Bouland, Daniel Grier, Miklos Santha, Aarthi Sundaram, and Shengyu Zhang</i> .....	12:1–12:14
The Parameterized Complexity of Fixing Number and Vertex Individualization in Graphs <i>Vikraman Arvind, Frank Fuhlbrück, Johannes Köbler, Sebastian Kuhnert, and Gaurav Rattan</i> .....	13:1–13:14

41st International Symposium on Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science (MFCS 2016).

Editors: Piotr Faliszewski, Anca Muscholl, and Rolf Niedermeier

Leibniz International Proceedings in Informatics

LIPICS Schloss Dagstuhl – Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik, Dagstuhl Publishing, Germany



Real Interactive Proofs for VPSPACE <i>Martijn Baartse and Klaus Meer</i> .....	14:1–14:13
Synchronizing Data Words for Register Automata <i>Parvaneh Babari, Karin Quaas, and Mahsa Shirmohammadi</i> .....	15:1–15:15
On the Sensitivity Conjecture for Read- $k$ Formulas <i>Mitali Bafna*, Satyanarayana V. Lokam, Sébastien Tavenas, and Ameya Velingker</i> 16:1–16:14	
Graph Properties in Node-Query Setting: Effect of Breaking Symmetry <i>Nikhil Balaji, Samir Datta, Raghav Kulkarni, and Supartha Podder</i> .....	17:1–17:14
Stable States of Perturbed Markov Chains <i>Volker Betz and Stéphane Le Roux</i> .....	18:1–18:14
On Degeneration of Tensors and Algebras <i>Markus Bläser and Vladimir Lysikov</i> .....	19:1–19:11
Using Contracted Solution Graphs for Solving Reconfiguration Problems <i>Paul Bonsma and Daniël Paulusma</i> .....	20:1–20:15
Pointer Quantum PCPs and Multi-Prover Games <i>Alex B. Grilo, Iordanis Kerenidis, and Attila Pereszlenyi</i> .....	21:1–21:14
A Formal Exploration of Nominal Kleene Algebra <i>Paul Brunet and Damien Pouss</i> .....	22:1–22:13
On the Implicit Graph Conjecture <i>Maurice Chandoo</i> .....	23:1–23:13
Nested Weighted Limit-Average Automata of Bounded Width <i>Krishnendu Chatterjee, Thomas A. Henzinger, and Jan Otop</i> .....	24:1–24:14
Conditionally Optimal Algorithms for Generalized Büchi Games <i>Krishnendu Chatterjee, Wolfgang Dvořák, Monika Henzinger, and Veronika Loitzenbauer</i> .....	25:1–25:15
FPT Algorithms for Plane Completion Problems <i>Dimitris Chatzidimitriou, Archontia C. Giannopoulou, Spyridon Maniatis, Clément Requile, Dimitrios M. Thilikos, and Dimitris Zoros</i> .....	26:1–26:13
Some Lower Bounds in Parameterized AC <sup>0</sup> <i>Yijia Chen and Jörg Flum</i> .....	27:1–27:14
Space-Efficient Approximation Scheme for Maximum Matching in Sparse Graphs <i>Samir Datta, Raghav Kulkarni, and Anish Mukherjee</i> .....	28:1–28:12
Logical Characterization of Bisimulation for Transition Relations over Probability Distributions with Internal Actions <i>Matias David Lee and Erik P. de Vink</i> .....	29:1–29:14
Ackermannian Integer Compression and the Word Problem for Hydra Groups <i>Will Dison, Eduard Einstein, and Timothy R. Riley</i> .....	30:1–30:14
A Note on the Advice Complexity of Multipass Randomized Logspace <i>Peter Dixon, Debasis Mandal, A. Pavan, and N. V. Vinodchandran</i> .....	31:1–31:7

Complexity of Constraint Satisfaction Problems over Finite Subsets of Natural Numbers <i>Titus Dose</i>	32:1–32:13
Faster Algorithms for the Maximum Common Subtree Isomorphism Problem <i>Andre Droschinsky, Nils M. Kriege, and Petra Mutzel</i>	33:1–33:14
A Single-Exponential Fixed-Parameter Algorithm for Distance-Hereditary Vertex Deletion <i>Eduard Eiben, Robert Ganian, and O-joung Kwon</i>	34:1–34:14
Preprocessing Under Uncertainty: Matroid Intersection <i>Stefan Fafianie, Eva-Maria C. Hols, Stefan Kratsch, and Vuong Anh Quyen</i>	35:1–35:14
Ride Sharing with a Vehicle of Unlimited Capacity <i>Angelo Fanelli and Gianluigi Greco</i>	36:1–36:14
On the General Chain Pair Simplification Problem <i>Chenglin Fan, Omrit Filtser, Matthew J. Katz, and Binhai Zhu</i>	37:1–37:14
Computing DAWGs and Minimal Absent Words in Linear Time for Integer Alphabets <i>Yuta Fujishige, Yuki Tsujimaru, Shunsuke Inenaga, Hideo Bannai, and Masayuki Takeda</i>	38:1–38:14
On Planar Valued CSPs <i>Peter Fulla and Stanislav Živný</i>	39:1–39:14
Determining Sets of Quasiperiods of Infinite Words <i>Guilhem Gamard and Gwenaël Richomme</i>	40:1–40:13
On the Complexity Landscape of Connected $f$ -Factor Problems <i>Robert Ganian, N. S. Narayanaswamy, Sebastian Ordyniak, C. S. Rahul, and M. S. Ramanujan</i>	41:1–41:14
On Existential MSO and its Relation to ETH <i>Robert Ganian, Ronald de Haan, Iyad Kanj, and Stefan Szeider</i>	42:1–42:14
Programming Biomolecules That Fold Greedily During Transcription <i>Cody Geary, Pierre-Étienne Meunier, Nicolas Schabanel, and Shinnosuke Seki</i>	43:1–43:14
Connected Reversible Mealy Automata of Prime Size Cannot Generate Infinite Burnside Groups <i>Thibault Godin and Ines Klimann</i>	44:1–44:14
Circuit Size Lower Bounds and #SAT Upper Bounds Through a General Framework <i>Alexander Golovnev, Alexander S. Kulikov, Alexander V. Smal, and Suguru Tamaki</i>	45:1–45:16
On the Limits of Gate Elimination <i>Alexander Golovnev, Edward A. Hirsch, Alexander Knop, and Alexander S. Kulikov</i>	46:1–46:13
Algebraic Problems Equivalent to Beating Exponent 3/2 for Polynomial Factorization over Finite Fields <i>Zeyu Guo, Anand Kumar Narayanan, and Chris Umans</i>	47:1–47:14

On Synchronizing Colorings and the Eigenvectors of Digraphs <i>Vladimir V. Gusev and Elena V. Pribavkina</i> .....	48:1–48:14
Competitive Packet Routing with Priority Lists <i>Tobias Harks, Britta Peis, Daniel Schmand, and Laura Vargas Koch</i> .....	49:1–49:14
The Ground-Set-Cost Budgeted Maximum Coverage Problem <i>Irving van Heuven van Staereling, Bart de Keijzer, and Guido Schäfer</i> .....	50:1–50:13
Computational and Proof Complexity of Partial String Avoidability <i>Dmitry Itsykson, Alexander Okhotin, and Vsevolod Oparin</i> .....	51:1–51:13
Deciding Semantic Finiteness of Pushdown Processes and First-Order Grammars w.r.t. Bisimulation Equivalence <i>Petr Jančar</i> .....	52:1–52:13
Minimal Phylogenetic Supertrees and Local Consensus Trees <i>Jesper Jansson and Wing-Kin Sung</i> .....	53:1–53:14
Quantum Communication Complexity of Distributed Set Joins <i>Stacey Jeffery and Fran�ois Le Gall</i> .....	54:1–54:13
On the Voting Time of the Deterministic Majority Process <i>Dominik Kaaser, Frederik Mallmann-Trenn, and Emanuele Natale</i> .....	55:1–55:15
Space-Efficient Biconnected Components and Recognition of Outerplanar Graphs <i>Frank Kammer, Dieter Kratsch, and Moritz Laudahn</i> .....	56:1–56:14
Multi-Party Protocols, Information Complexity and Privacy <i>Iordanis Kerenidis, Adi Ros�n, and Florent Urrutia</i> .....	57:1–57:16
Dividing by Zero – How Bad Is It, Really? <i>Takayuki Kihara and Arno Pauly</i> .....	58:1–58:14
Advice Complexity of the Online Induced Subgraph Problem <i>Dennis Komm, Rastislav Kr�lovi�, Richard Kr�lovi�, and Christian Kudahl</i> .....	59:1–59:13
Decidability of Predicate Logics with Team Semantics <i>Juha Kontinen, Antti Kuusisto, and Jonni Virtema</i> .....	60:1–60:14
On the Complexity of Universality for Partially Ordered NFAs <i>Markus Kr�tzsch, Tom�� Masopust, and Micha�l Thomazo</i> .....	61:1–61:14
Eulerian Paths with Regular Constraints <i>Orna Kupferman and Gal Vardi</i> .....	62:1–62:15
On the Exact Learnability of Graph Parameters: The Case of Partition Functions <i>Nadia Labai and Johann A. Makowsky</i> .....	63:1–63:13
A Preliminary Investigation of Satisfiability Problems Not Harder Than 1-In-3-SAT <i>Victor Lagerkvist and Biman Roy</i> .....	64:1–64:14
Uniformization Problems for Tree-Automatic Relations and Top-Down Tree Transducers <i>Christof L�ding and Sarah Winter</i> .....	65:1–65:14
Two-Variable Logic over Countable Linear Orderings <i>Amaldev Manuel and A.V. Sreejith</i> .....	66:1–66:13

Piecewise Testable Languages and Nondeterministic Automata <i>Tomáš Masopust</i> .....	67:1–67:14
Stably Computing Order Statistics with Arithmetic Population Protocols <i>George B. Mertzios, Sotiris E. Nikoletseas, Christoforos L. Raptopoulos, and Paul G. Spirakis</i> .....	68:1–68:14
Shortest Unique Substring Queries on Run-Length Encoded Strings <i>Takuya Mieno, Shunsuke Inenaga, Hideo Bannai, and Masayuki Takeda</i> .....	69:1–69:11
Shattered Sets and the Hilbert Function <i>Shay Moran and Cyrus Rashtchian</i> .....	70:1–70:14
Optimal Sparsification for Some Binary CSPs Using Low-Degree Polynomials <i>Bart M.P. Jansen and Astrid Pieterse</i> .....	71:1–71:14
Fully Dynamic Data Structure for LCE Queries in Compressed Space <i>Takaaki Nishimoto, Tomohiro I, Shunsuke Inenaga, Hideo Bannai, and Masayuki Takeda</i> .....	72:1–72:14
Undecidability of Two-Dimensional Robot Games <i>Reino Niskanen, Igor Potapov, and Julien Reichert</i> .....	73:1–73:13
Algebraic Independence over Positive Characteristic: New Criterion and Applications to Locally Low Algebraic Rank Circuits <i>Anurag Pandey, Nitin Saxena, and Amit Sinhababu</i> .....	74:1–74:15
Parameterized Algorithms on Perfect Graphs for Deletion to $(r, \ell)$ -Graphs <i>Sudeshna Kolay, Fahad Panolan, Venkatesh Raman, and Saket Saurabh</i> .....	75:1–75:13
Supplementarity is Necessary for Quantum Diagram Reasoning <i>Simon Perdrix and Quanlong Wang</i> .....	76:1–76:14
The Covering Problem: a Unified Approach for Investigating the Expressive Power of Logics <i>Thomas Place and Marc Zeitoun</i> .....	77:1–77:15
On the Complexity of Branching Games with Regular Conditions <i>Marcin Przybylko and Michał Skrzypczak</i> .....	78:1–78:14
Symbolic Lookaheads for Bottom-Up Parsing <i>Paola Quaglia</i> .....	79:1–79:13
Structural Control in Weighted Voting Games <i>Anja Rey and Jörg Rothe</i> .....	80:1–80:15
Every Binary Pattern of Length Greater Than 14 Is Abelian-2-Avoidable <i>Matthieu Rosenfeld</i> .....	81:1–81:11
Bounded Depth Circuits with Weighted Symmetric Gates: Satisfiability, Lower Bounds and Compression <i>Takayuki Sakai, Kazuhisa Seto, Suguru Tamaki, and Junichi Teruyama</i> .....	82:1–82:16
Transducer-Based Rewriting Games for Active XML <i>Martin Schuster</i> .....	83:1–83:13

Vector Reachability Problem in $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ <i>Igor Potapov and Pavel Semukhin</i> .....	84:1–84:14
The Generalised Colouring Numbers on Classes of Bounded Expansion <i>Stephan Kreutzer, Michał Pilipczuk, Roman Rabinovich, and Sebastian Siebertz</i> ..	85:1–85:13
Polynomial Space Randomness in Analysis <i>Xiang Huang and Donald M. Stull</i> .....	86:1–86:13
Finding a Maximum 2-Matching Excluding Prescribed Cycles in Bipartite Graphs <i>Kenjiro Takazawa</i> .....	87:1–87:14
Transformation Between Regular Expressions and $\omega$ -Automata <i>Christof Löding and Andreas Tolkötter</i> .....	88:1–88:13
An Improved Approximation Algorithm for the Traveling Tournament Problem with Maximum Trip Length Two <i>Mingyu Xiao and Shaowei Kou</i> .....	89:1–89:14