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The 42 contributed papers were selected from a total of 117 submissions. We thank the program committee for its efforts in carefully evaluating and making these selections. We thank all those who submitted their papers to FSTTCS 2015. We also thank the external reviewers for sending their informative and timely reviews.

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