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## Special section with selected papers from PODC 2010

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quality. In addition to being reviewed, in preliminary form, by the program committee of PODC 2010, the papers were subsequently refereed according to the standard practices of distributed computing.