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**Cover Letter**

Dear editor,

Please find enclosed our manuscript to be submitted to Elsevier TCS.

We herewith confirm that the paper is not under submission at any other journal.

A first short version of this paper was presented at IEEE ICNP 2015 in San Francisco, California.

We rigorously revised and extended the paper for the journal submission. In particular, the journal version takes a deeper look at the computational complexity of the problem (e.g., the entire Section 5 is new).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Thank you very much for your time and considering our work for Elsevier TCS.

Yours sincerely,



Stefan Schmid