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The three papers in this section include:

- Computing periodic request functions to speed-up the analysis of non-cyclic task models, Haibo Zeng, Marco Di Natale
- *Global EDF scheduling for parallel real-time tasks*, Jing Li, Zheng Luo, David Ferry, Kunal Agrawal, Christopher Gill, Chenyang Lu
- Multiprocessor real-time scheduling with arbitrary processor affinities: from practice to theory, Arpan Gujarati, Felipe Cerqueira, Björn B. Brandenburg