

Report on IBIC 2025

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IBIC 2025 Overview



- IBIC 2025 was held between 7 - 11 September 2025 in Liverpool, UK on university campus
- Largest-ever IBIC in Europe, attracting more than 300 delegates
- Total number of abstracts/contributions received: **357**
- Rejected abstracts: **31** out of first 50 abstracts (invited talks) and **5** abstracts from general contributions (Russian institutes, non-alignment with conference theme, etc.)
- **321** contributions accepted (10 May), **277** contributions confirmed (28 August), **44** withdrawn.
- **239** Posters, **38** Oral/contributed talks, Panel discussion, keynote talk and tutorial
- IBIC app
 - Available from 28 August 2025 on Android, Web online, iPhone/iPad
 - Developed by: Conference4me, Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center (PSNC), Poznan, Poland
 - Follows established IPAC standard and is very cost-efficient (1k€)
- Final papers: **217** (QA and ATC done, published), DOI link (yet to be created)
- Final talks: **39**, 5 are pending for editing and QA

Trainings and final JACOW team

- Editor-in-chief worked as editor for IPAC'24, IBIC 2024 and IPAC'25
- Also attended the JACoW team meeting in Deauville, France in November 2024
- Has good experience in editing papers and some experience in QA
- However, there was still a lot to learn before IBIC 2025: Indico page management, author-title checks, proceeding generation and slides editing.
- Final editorial Team (4 - 11 September 2025):
 - Narender Kumar (ULIV, EIC and QA editor)
 - Volker RW Schaa (GSI, Editor/Slides Editor)
 - Jana Thomson (TRIUMF, Editor/Author Reception along with title plus author check)
 - Zhichu Chen (CAS, Editor: [joined online](#))
 - Hao Zhang and Milaan Patel (ULIV), Thakonwat Chanwattana (SLRI, Thailand), Bradley Wilson (STFC ASTeC), Robert Apsimon (CI): Editors.
 - Jangwon Kwon and Eunhoon Im (LINAC26, Korea): Trainee Editors from 8 September till 11th September.

JACOW team



Local JACOW Arrangements

- Editor-in-chief and UK editors were part of LOC and invited to all meetings; very important to see bigger picture and ensure smooth integration into website, brochure, overall event planning, etc
- JACoW Team dinner hosted on 3 September 2025: 8 editors joined in-person
- Accommodation with breakfast provided to 8 editors at 4* Novotel Paddington Village, in 5' walking distance from conference
- Registration: Fees covered for 5 editors by the conference; local editors paid their fees and made contributions to the scientific program
- All lunches and morning/afternoon coffee breaks also provided between 4 – 11 September 2025
- All editors invited to IBIC 2025 welcome reception, Chair's reception at Anfield and Conference Banquet Dinner at the Titanic Hotel Liverpool
- 12 Laptops with all relevant accessories and standard software provided by University of Liverpool
- 10 Licenses for Adobe Acrobat Pro purchased for 1 month (short-term subscription). *Would it not be possible to have annual JACOW licences for dummy users?*

Paper and slide Editing

- Slight hiccup at the beginning as laptops were not entirely ready on first day (user authorization)
- Initially some word papers had issues with pdf generation as laptops were set to “resetting to default configuration”
- Latex paper: Some minor issues, e.g. use of different class file
- Most of the time, the editing workflow at IBIC 2025 went well.
- The online editing worked well as long as paper is QA approved in one go (or in max two attempts). However, communication can be challenging in parallel to other tasks: solution was to reassign to someone else in the team.
- Author-title check: too late after QA. Any major change, meant that the editor has to work on the paper two or three times if QA fails. More repetition for extra errors, author requests.
- Issue: Mis-match due to middle name. *Should indico have an option for the middle name?*
- Affiliation was kept as added at time of submission, even though updated several times – same for author names. The only option found was to remove the author and add them again with the correct info. *This should be looked into.*

Proceedings - PURR

- Pre-press
 - Some additional material was entered during the conference.
 - Pre-press released on the last day of the conference with 197 papers (out of 217).
 - Zhichu Chen reported issue with some papers, which were all word papers (out of margin). Later found, only 11 out of 76 had those issues. Following discussions with Ivan, nothing was working for those paper, got new dotting file from Ivan and corrected all the papers.
 - No known reason for this randomness: Different editors, different times, etc
- Final proceedings
 - Volker and Ivan were consulted before continuing with the final proceedings
 - Everything run very smoothly, apart from minor issues with file formats and how to input certain information in various tabs
 - Something went wrong after an update after 6 October 2025; the proceeding had one more word paper out of margin, corrected on 9 October 2025
- DOIs
 - Received from Volker but not checked yet.
- Final-final proceedings
 - Slight delay in publication, but on track to be completed.

Reflection – JACOW @ IBIC 2025

- ✓ JACOW team received excellent support by IBIC 2025, providing high quality accommodation and all required technical infrastructure for efficient editing of papers
- ✓ JACOW team felt well-integrated into wider conference, special dinner and recognition of work at Chair's reception and in final session are acknowledged
- ✓ Good mix of experienced and new editors, online contribution worked well and should be considered as part of overall team to adjust number of editors to final delegate number
- ✓ Annual licences for core JACOW software should be considered
- ✓ Conference considered as one of the most successful in the series, leaving strong scientific legacy through high-quality JACOW proceedings.

Thank You!



- Thank you to IPAC'24, IBIC 2024 and IPAC'25 for providing training and testing opportunities!
- Thank you to the JACoW team!
- Ivan Andrian for his help with the indico setup and any urgent questions
- Stefano Deiuri for JICT support and suggestions.
- The IBIC 2025 editorial team for the great collaboration and for finishing most of the work during the conference week
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