

Report LINAC 2026

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- From the perspective of the **LOC** and the **Co-Editor-in-Chief**

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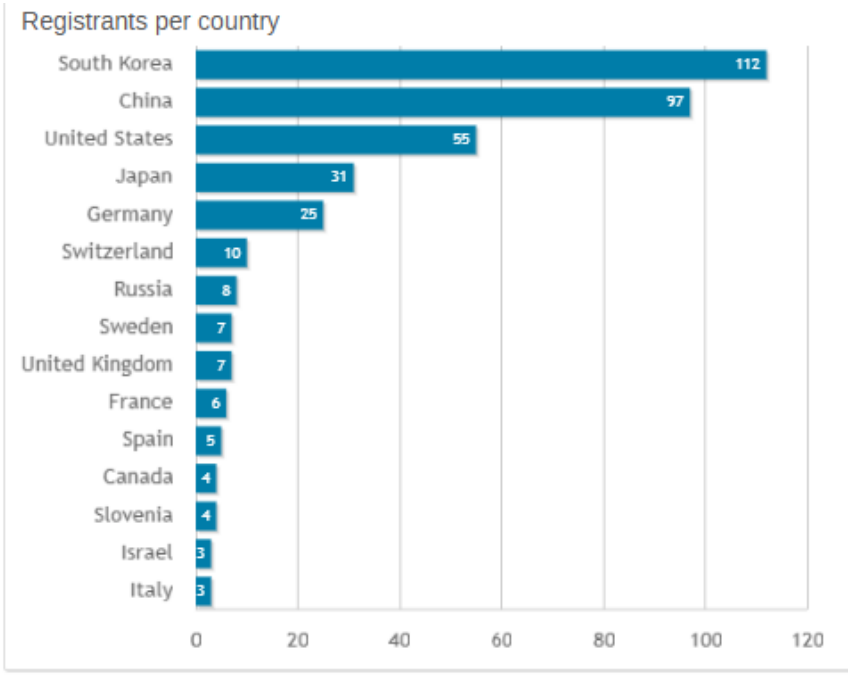
Subcommittees

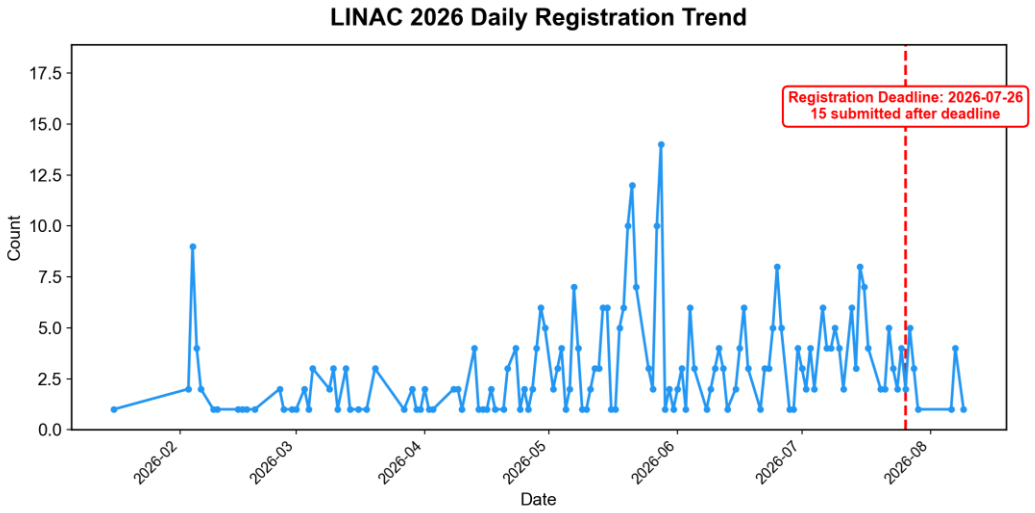
- MC1 Beam Dynamics, Extreme Beams, Sources and Beam related technology
  - (Chair: Peter Ostroumov)
- MC2 Electron Machines
  - (Chair: Marion White)
- MC3 Proton and Ion Machines
  - (Chair: Deepak Raparia)
- MC4 Technology
  - (Chair: Paolo Pierini)
- Industrial panel and vendor lightning talks – 60 minutes: not discussed in SPC

Registration

Registration forms
Delegates (275)
Exhibition booth (29: 4 premium, 25 standard)
Students (78)

People attending (368)
Delegates (244)
Exhibitors (57)
Students (58)
Additional social event guests(9)

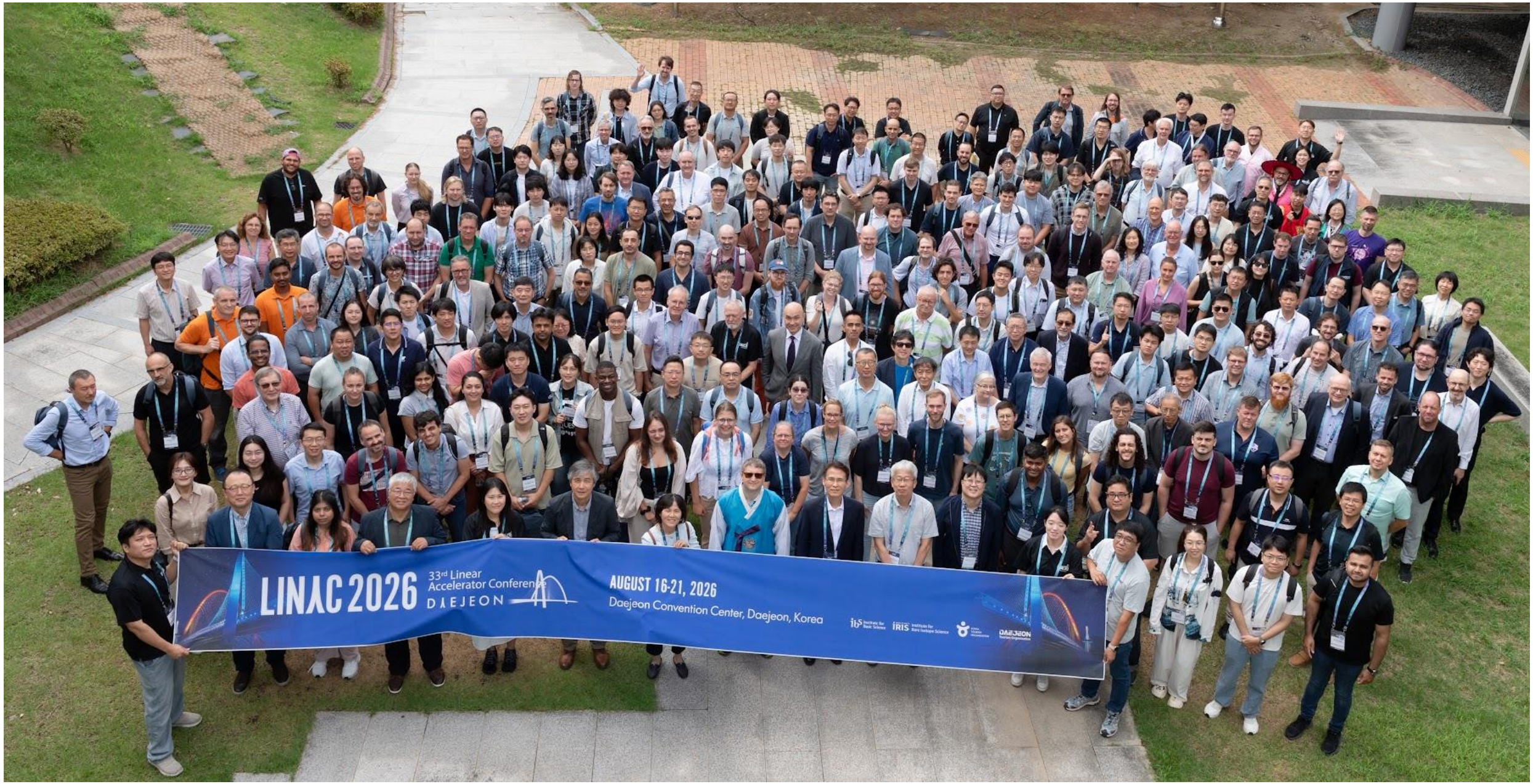




2026-05-03	Call for Abstracts deadline, expand
2026-05-15	Final abstract submission deadline

2026-07-17	registration deadline, expand
2026-07-26	**Final registration was closed**

but, On-site additional registration was required


LINAC 2026
33rd Linear Accelerator Conference
DAEJEON
AUGUST 16-21, 2026
Daejeon Convention Center, Daejeon, Korea


LINAC 202

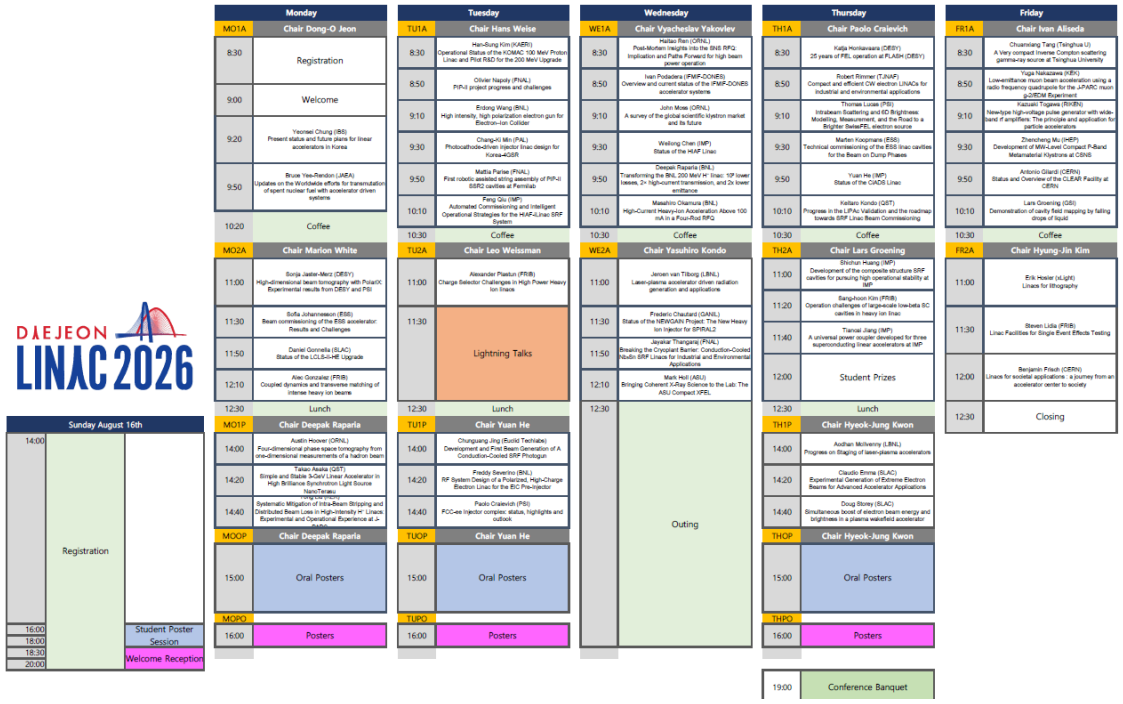
Schedule

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Editorial office 08:30-18:00 For 9 days	12 office setup	13 editing start	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	

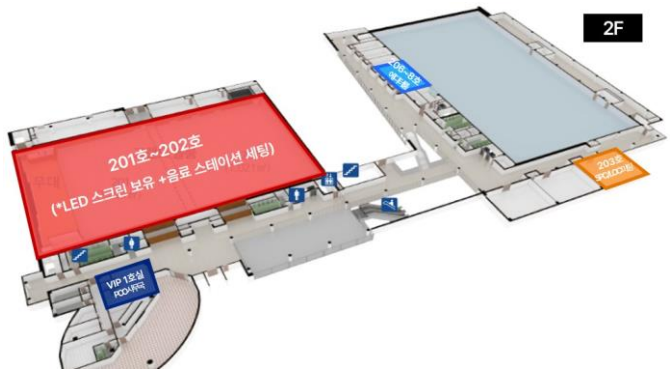
- **Slide process (83)**
- Oral talk presentation : 50
- Oral poster : 33
- + Lightning talk

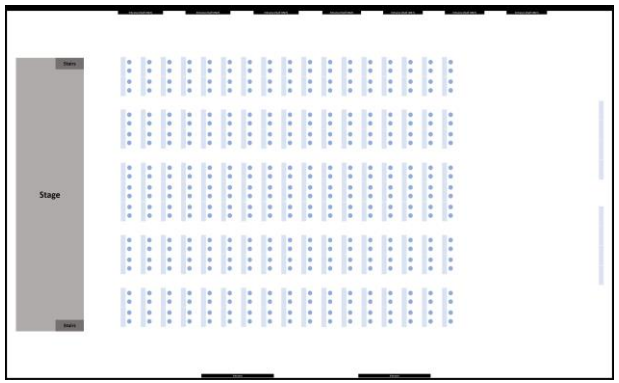
- **Paper editing (205/294)**
- 181/247 (Poster) + 24/47(oral talk)

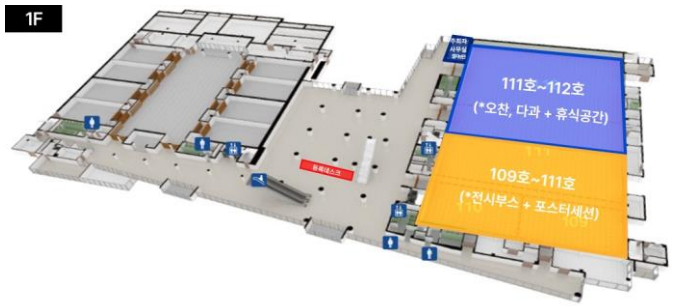
Invited talk proposal + withdrawn (79)

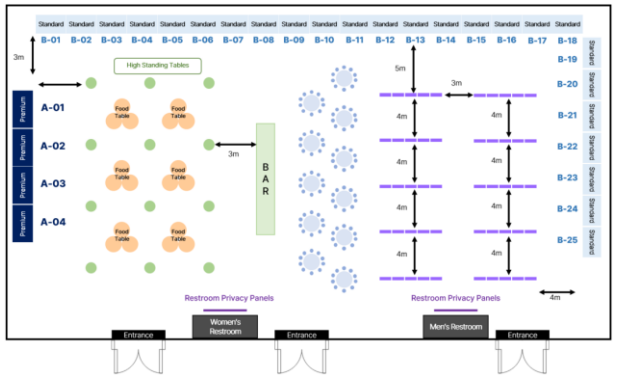


Venue









Daejeon Convention Center (DCC)

- Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor
  - Main scientific sessions
  - Conference Banquet
  - Seating capacity ~350
- Exhibition Hall, 1st floor
  - Poster sessions, exhibition
  - coffee breaks
- Editorial Office: 2nd floor

LINAC'2026

- Small issue

Date`	Event
2025-06-12	pre-meeting
2025-07-08	**JACoW Indico project creation request**
2025-07-08	Notification to JACoW regarding LINAC2026
2025-07-23	**1st LOC meeting**
2025-11-17	DCC meeting-room layout review
2025-11-17	**PCO contract and start of PCO work**
2025-12-09	Indico website content preparation started
2025-12-24	Indico registration test was conducted
2025-12-24	Indico payment integration attempt failed; external payment module adopted
2026-01-05	**Abstract submission started**
2026-01-09	JICT server deployed
2026-01-29	Incorrectly displayed email address corrected from **'linac26' to 'linac2026'**
2026-02-03	**Payment integration development completed and official registration started**
2026-02-03	Conference opening announcement
2026-02-06	Official sponsorship/exhibition invitation
2026-02-25	Editorial team official invitation letter
2026-04-24	1st SPC meeting
2026-05-03	Call for Abstracts deadline, expand.
2026-05-15	Final abstract submission deadline
2026-06-02	1st IOC meeting

Late start to preparations

2026-08-16 start of LINAC2026

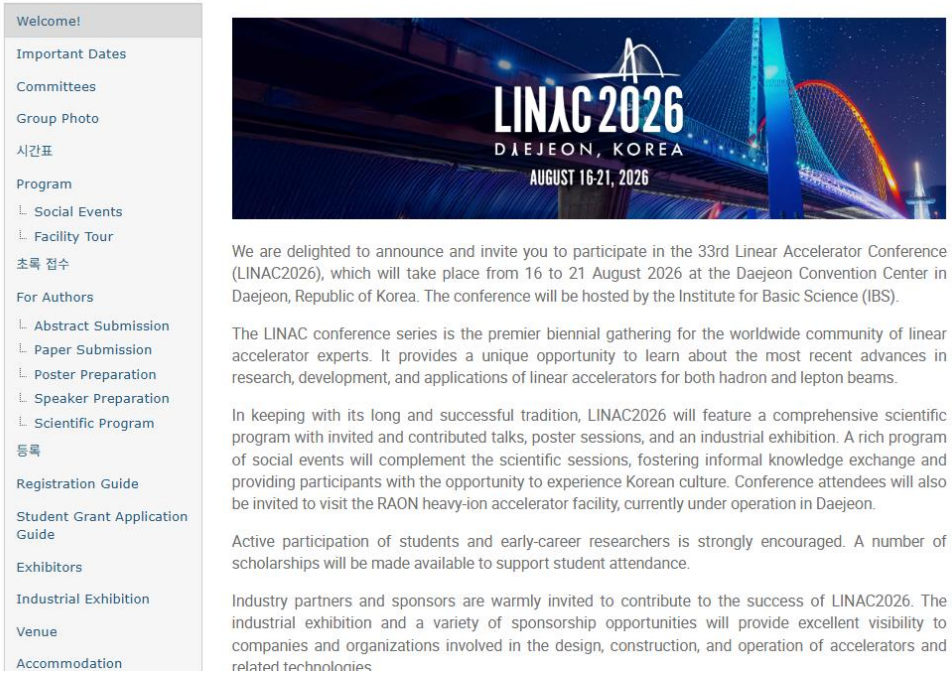
Indico-First Operation
- LINAC2026 was planned to be operated **mainly** through **Indico**.
- To avoid duplicated management, no separate website was developed.
- Abstract submission, registration, program management, and communication were centralized in Indico.

Payment System Issue
- The CERN-hosted Indico server could not use the built-in payment module for local registration payments.
- Korean online payment module was introduced and linked to Indico.
- This additional integration process delayed the launch of online payments by about one month.

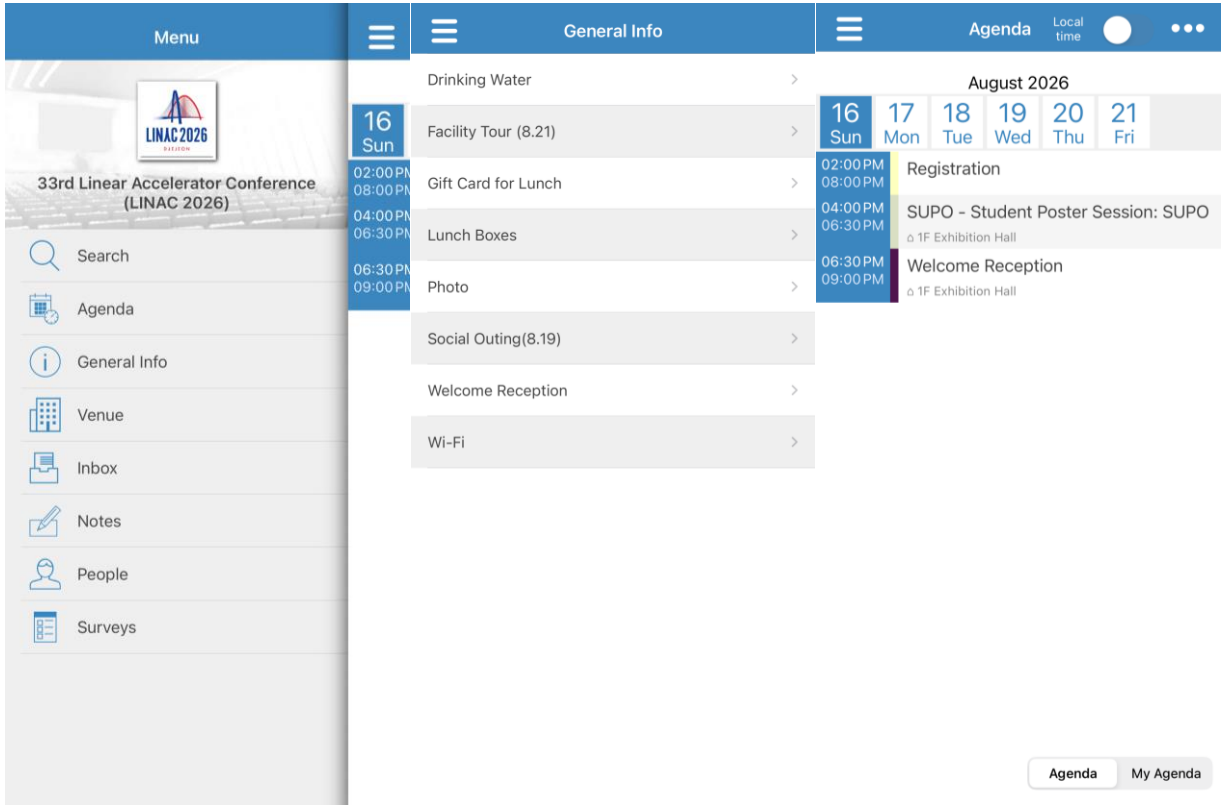
Incorrect Contact Email
- Abstract submission started on **January 5, 2026**.
- Until **January 29**, incorrect contact email address was displayed in Indico.
- As a result, some emails were not received properly.

Website and Mobile App

- **Web (Indico JACoW)**

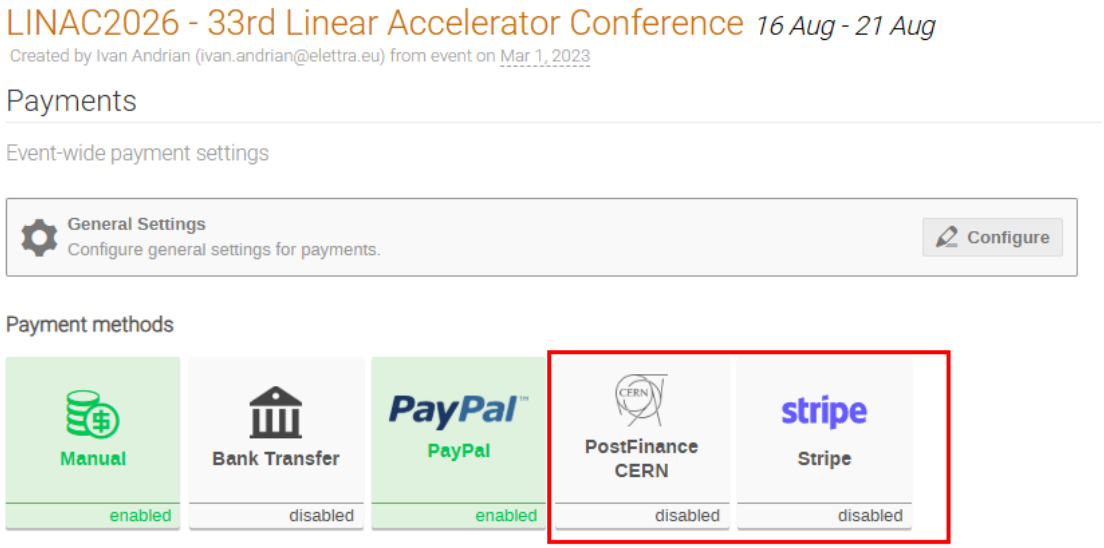


- **Mobile (conference 4 me)**



We could not find a way to display program codes for individual contributions in Conference4me.

Payments



First approach..
1) CERN Payment Option
→ Payments are limited to CHF (Swiss Franc) or EUR;
USD or KRW payments are not supported.

2) Stripe
→ South Korea is not an officially supported country for Stripe; therefore, it is not possible to use Stripe under the name of a Korean individual or a Korean corporate entity.

Final way to solve the problem
Bank transfer trigger with

eventId={event_id}
registrationId={registration_id}
registrationDbId={registration_db_id}
registrationFormId={registration_form_id}
price={price}
firstName={first_name}
lastName={last_name}
email={email:url})

Redirecting users to Eximbay for payment.

We had not anticipated this issue.
Resolving it took about one month and delayed the launch of online payments.

On-site Conference

- Registration desk, badge





Eunji Choi
Brosgroup



Eunji Choi
Brosgroup

Welcome Gift	Welcome Reception	Social Outing	Conference Banquet	Facility Tour

PARTICIPANT

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EXHIBITOR



- Welcome gift















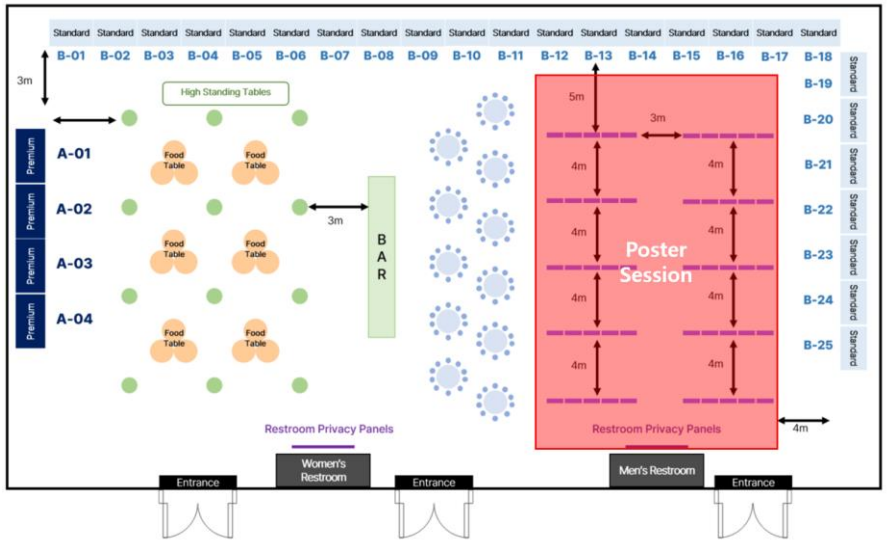


For editors and LOC members only

- No lunch box, buffet however gift card (~70usd, for 3 lunch)
- Umbrellas and fans for the hot, humid weather

Exhibition hall

- exhibitor booth(29), poster(100 / day), coffee break, welcome reception





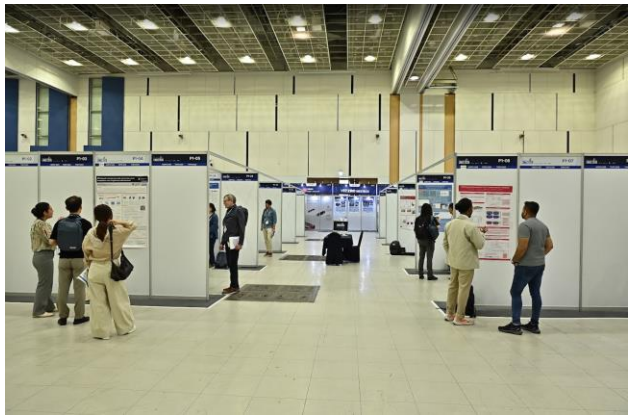


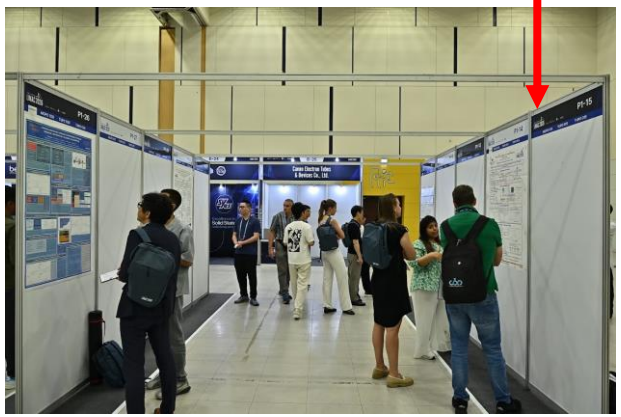
- Pre-printed program code banner for poster
- **4 m aisle** between poster panels
- No zig-zag panel

- Oral-poster presentations and their corresponding poster sessions were scheduled on the same day.









Events

Sunday
- Welcome reception(303)

Tuesday
- IOC meeting(12)

Wednesday
- social outing(253)

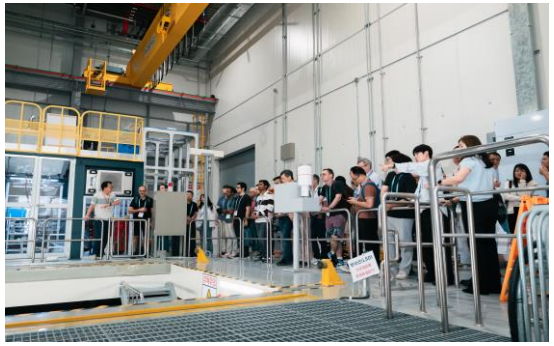
Thursday
- banquet(362)

Friday
- facility tour(228)





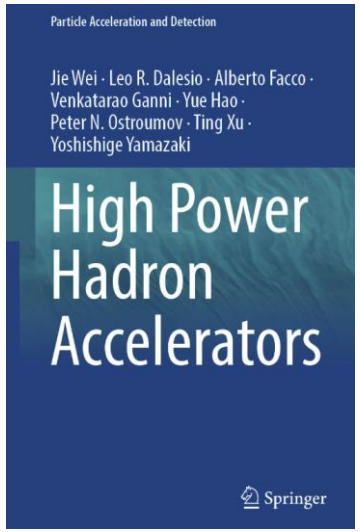




Student grants

- 19 student-grant recipients.
- Student grant recipients were provided with complimentary accommodation.
- Four students were selected from the Sunday Student Poster Session to receive book prizes.
- The awards were presented on Thursday.
    - suddenly they have to prepare a presentation

- For all student, participants received a reduced registration fee.



Few pictures

Dual screen



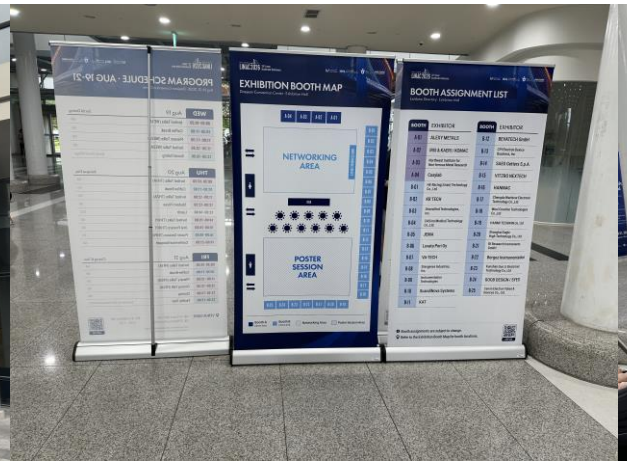




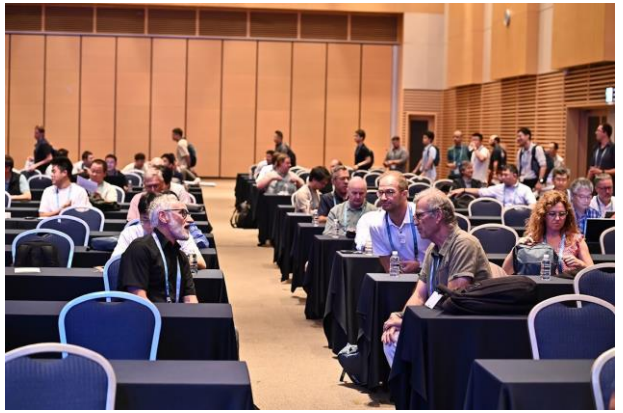




Photo booth



Table and chair for all

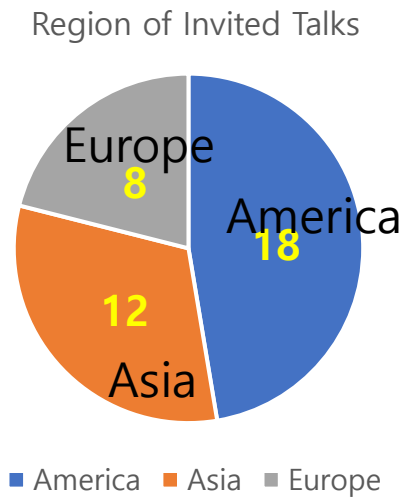




SPC MEETING – INVITED TALKS

- **There were ~100 total proposals from the Scientific Program Committee fairly divided in the four categories.**
- **The first SPC meeting was held April 24th, 2026.**
- **50 invited talks selected [63 invitations, 13 declines]:**
  - **One plenary speaker initially confirmed but has not responded later;**
  - **Closing talk was selected and confirmed.**

	Total	Plenary	MC1	MC2	MC3	MC4
America	22	4	8	4	2	4
Asia	14	2	1	3	4	4
Europe	10	2	1	2	3	2

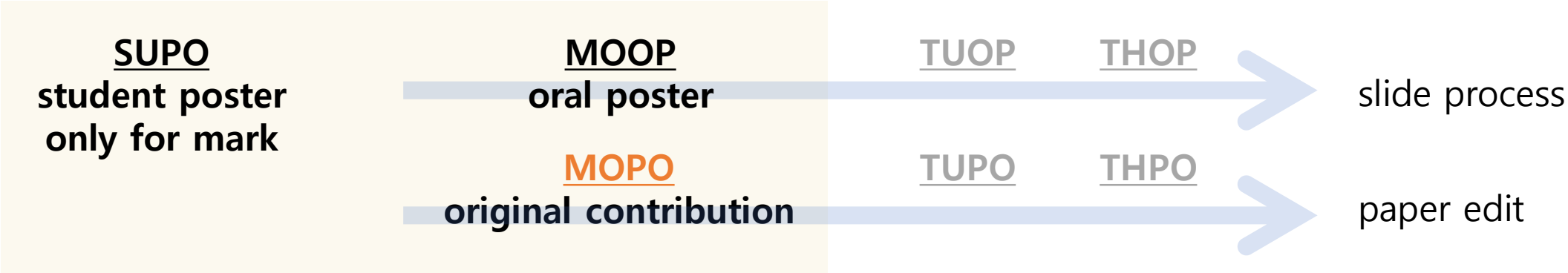


POSTERS

- 348 abstracts (invited + posters) have been received all together and accepted.
- Some wanted just to publish papers without attending nor registration. We declined these requests.
- 245 posters have been assigned through registration for presentation.

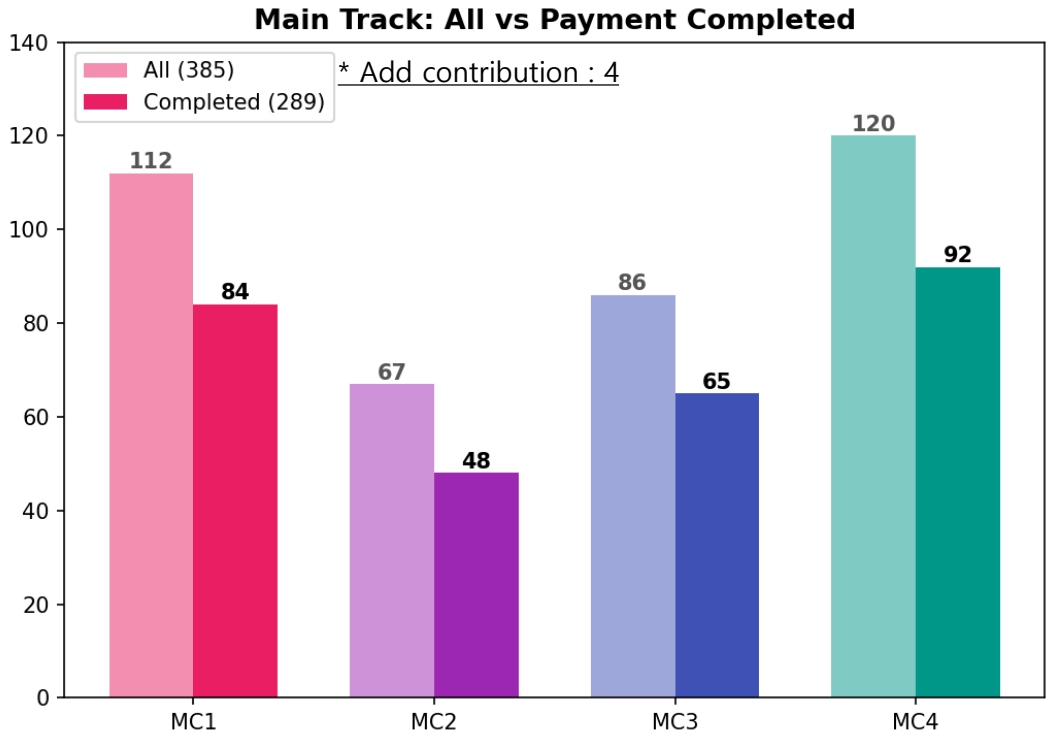
- 36 posters were selected for oral posters, eventually 32 oral posters due to late cancellations.

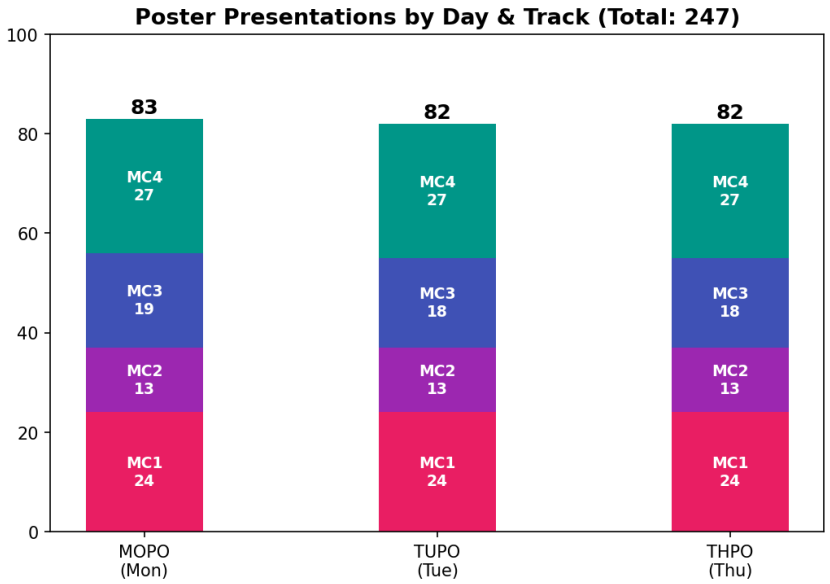
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-in case of oral poster and student

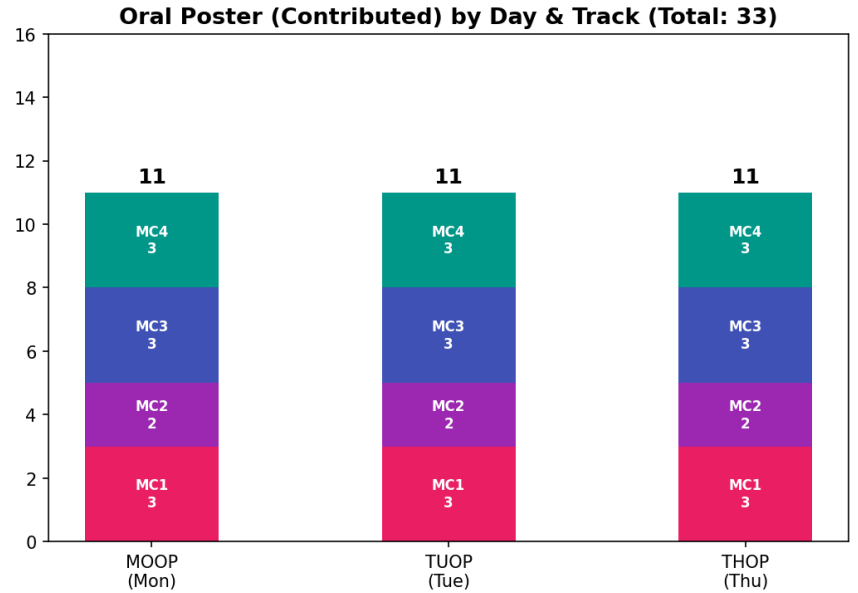


1 person, 1 abstract submission
- but, 3 contribution with each different program code
* paper can be uploaded under oral poster contribution
could indico block certain matarials depending on session code?

Statistics


Main Track: All vs Payment Completed
All (385)
Completed (289)
* Add contribution : 4
112
84
67
48
86
65
120
92
MC1
MC2
MC3
MC4


Poster Presentations by Day & Track (Total: 247)
83
82
82
MC4 27
MC3 19
MC3 18
MC2 13
MC1 24
MOPO (Mon)
TUPO (Tue)
THPO (Thu)


Oral Poster (Contributed) by Day & Track (Total: 33)
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MC4 3
MC3 3
MC2 2
MC1 3
MOOP (Mon)
TUOP (Tue)
THOP (Thu)

Contribution Workflow

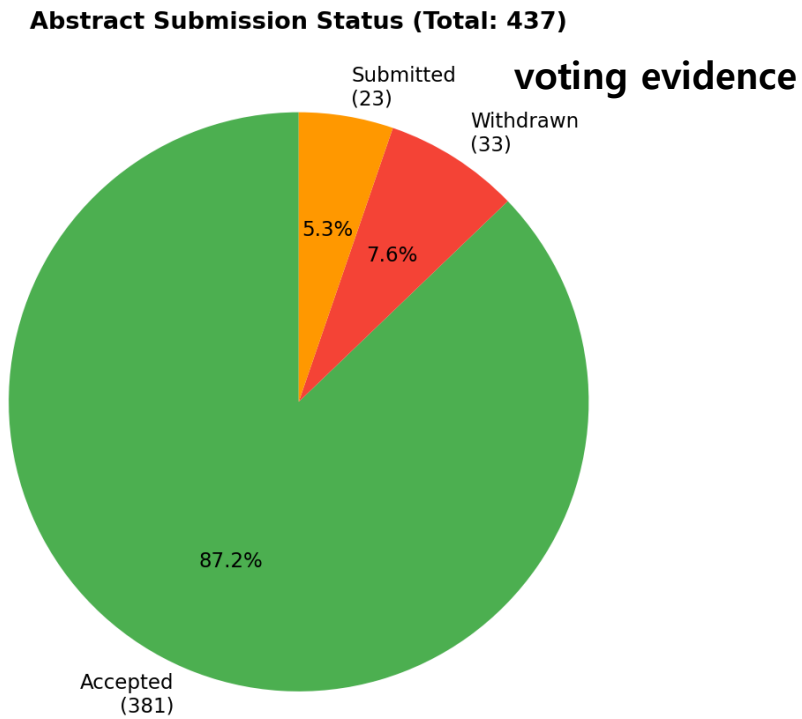
Abstracts submitted → Accept → registration confirmed → Program code assigned → Paper submission

* No dedicated staff were be assigned to monitor poster presentations.
* Program codes were assigned only after the registration**(payment)** was confirmed.

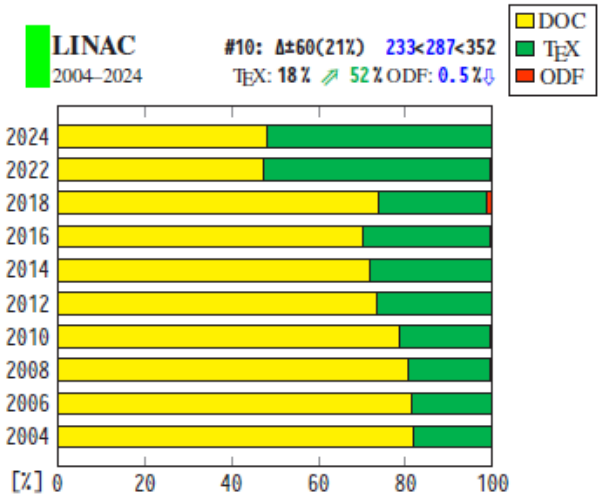
Abstract submitted	: 437
Accept contributions	: 381

Number of contribution

- Oral talk presentation	: 50
- Oral poster	: 33
- Student poster	: 19
- Poster presentation	: 247



Editing workload



Year	#pap	#pages	#E	p/P	p/E	Location
2004	255	862	5	3.38	172	*Lübeck, Germany*
2006	244	834	6	3.42	139	*Knoxville, TN, USA*
2008	344	1128	7	3.28	161	*Victoria, BC, Canada*
2010	318	1052	8	3.31	132	*Tsukuba, Japan*
2012	273	1073	6	3.93	153	*Haifa, Israel*
2014	352	1218	7	3.46	174	*Geneva, Switzerland*
2016	285	1046	6	3.67	131	*East Lansing, MI, USA*
2018	280	999	8	3.51	125	*Beijing, China*
2022	230	888	7	3.80	127	*Liverpool, UK*
2024	234	858	8	3.67	107	*Chicago, IL, USA*

#E 95 % editors
p/P pages per paper
p/E pages per editor

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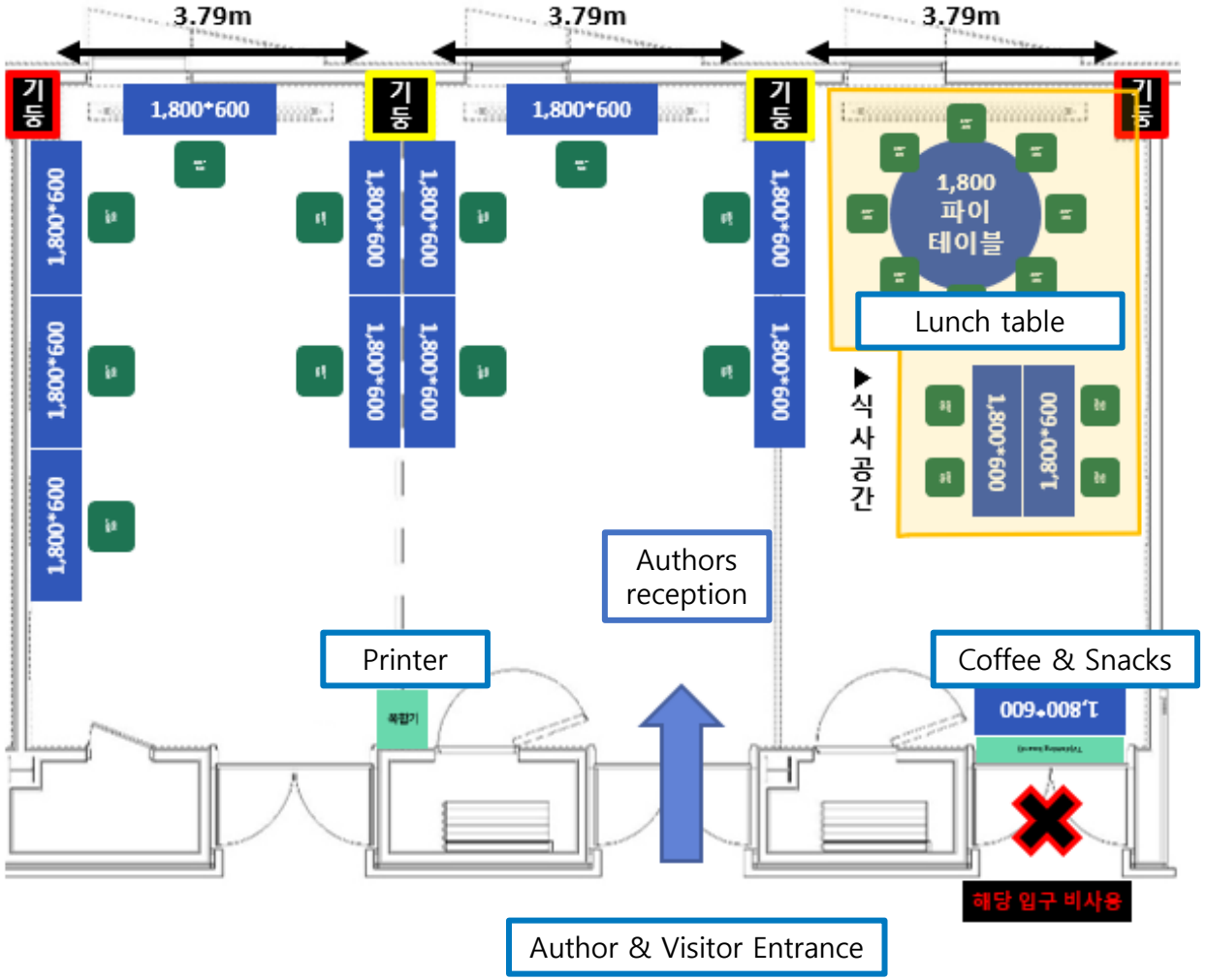
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No.	First name	Last name	Affiliation	-
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9	Jae-yu	Lee	PAL, Korea	remote
10	Jangwon	Kwon	IBS, Korea	co-editor-in-chief
11	Yujung	Ahn	IBS, Korea	

* There is no trainee editor

- The proportion of TeX-based papers has increased at recent LINAC conferences.
- Support for TeX and DOC was considered during the editing preparation process.
- **Paper submission was opened on 27 July 2026.**
- Members of the LINAC2028 editorial team participated.

Office setup



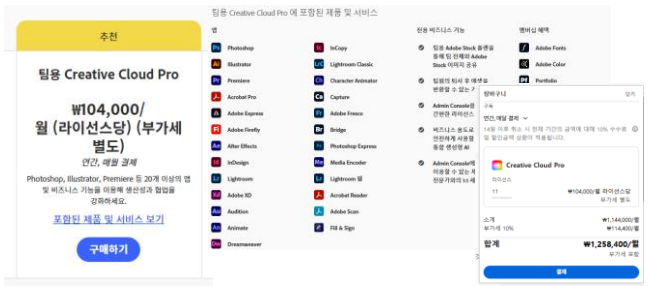
Basic Room Arrangement
- 11 seats
- Multifunction printer/copier
- Beverage and refreshment table

Equipment for each editor
(To be set up from Wednesday)
- Laptop: 16-inch, 32 GB RAM, Intel Core Ultra 7 or higher, Windows 11 Pro
- Additional 5-day pre-rental period required
- 4K 32-inch monitor*2
- Wireless keyboard and mouse
- At least four 220 V power outlets
- Two for the laptop and monitor, plus two spare outlets
- Software costs to be charged separately

Dotting Board : 2 sets
- 50-inch or larger TV with PC
- One unit to be placed in front of the main conference room

* Special delivery lunch every day only for editors (as LOC)

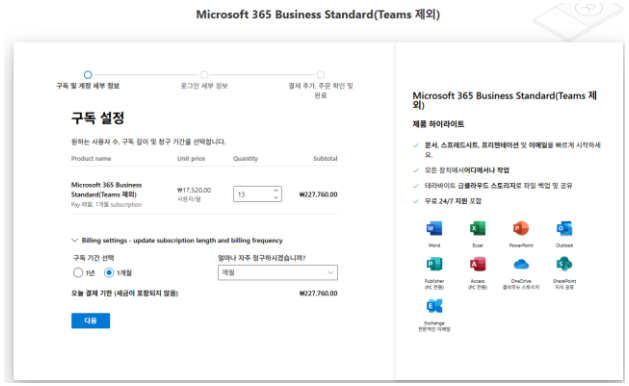
Office setup



Adobe Acrobat Pro

Purchased a total of 11 licenses via Creative Cloud Pro for Teams at **$70 per license**.

We used a monthly subscription and cancelled it after the conference.



MS Office

Purchased a total of 13 licenses (**$10 per license**)on a monthly subscription basis and cancelled the subscription after the event ended.

A separate email address was required.

freeware

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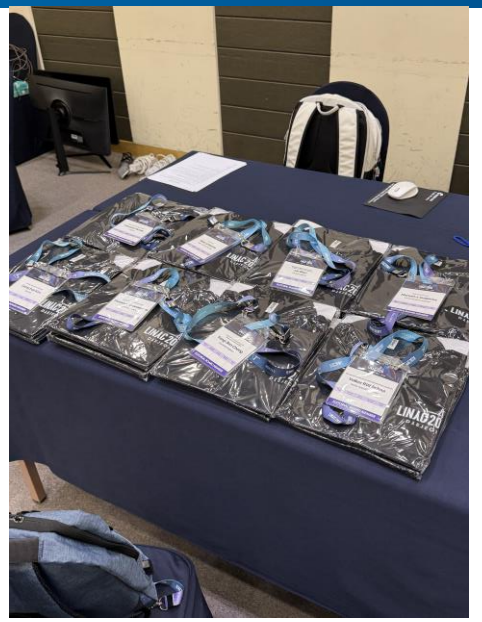
We initially intended to clone the system from one of the rented laptops —after fully configuring it—to the other ten;

however, we ended up manually installing the necessary programs and adjusting the detailed settings on each laptop individually.

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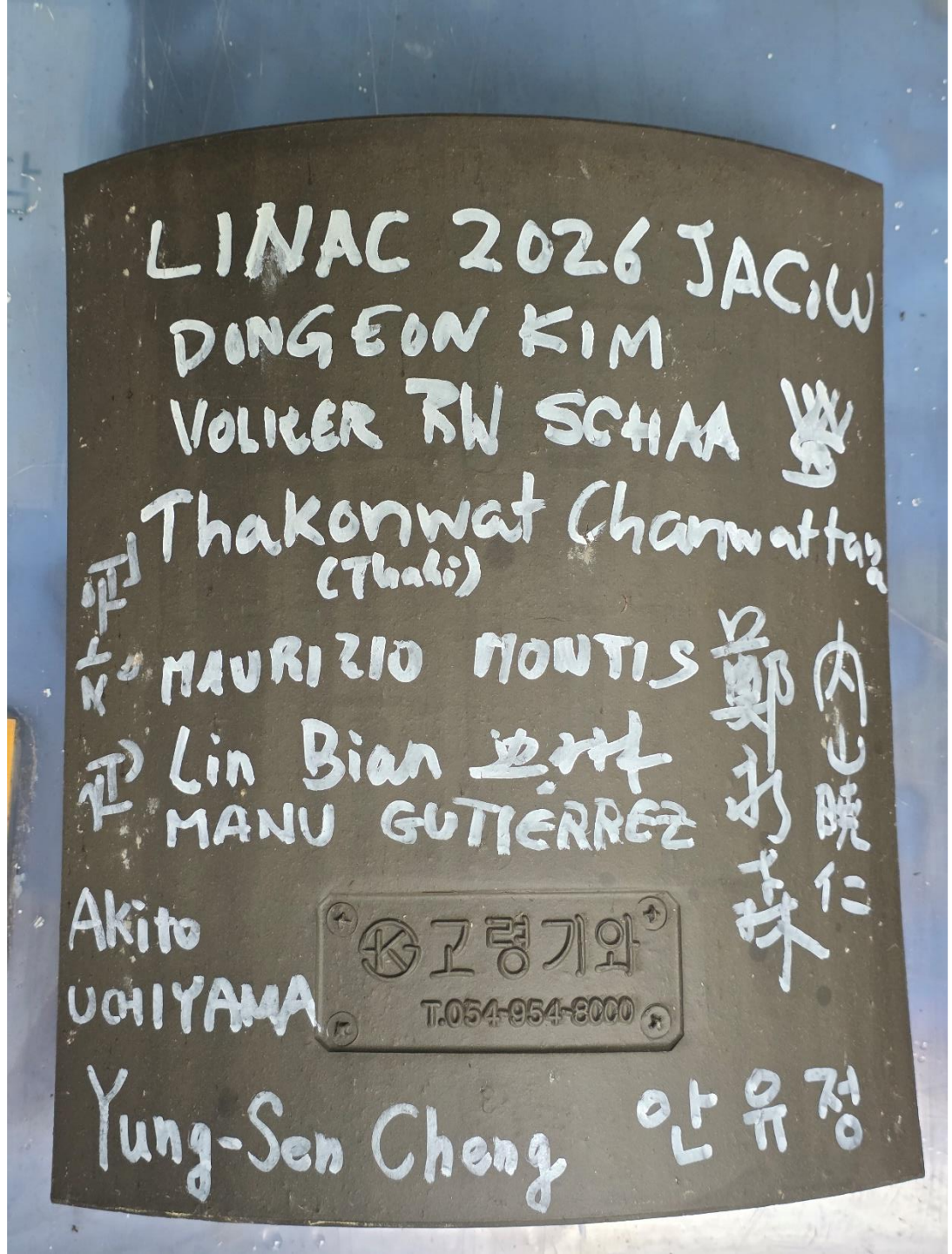

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Small things

Challenges

- Registration opened before the online payment system became available.
- Concerns about traveling in Korea during the hot summer season.

Timeline and Deadline Issues

- Registration requests after the registration deadline.
- Abstract submission requests after the abstract submission deadline.
- Requests for on-site registration.

- References to **“Kurchatov”** were removed from the affiliation information, abstract and main text of the paper.
  + The abstract in Indico was also updated so that the reference does not appear on the proceedings page.

- **Abstracts were submitted through Indico for voting on invited talk proposals.**
  However, miscommunication between SPC members and authors led to the following issues:
  - 1. Some authors were unaware that their talks had been proposed.
  - 2. Some SPC members were unable to transfer contribution management rights to the authors, resulting in **duplicate abstract submissions.**

- For invited talk proposals that **were not selected**, it was difficult to decide whether to convert them to poster presentations or mark them as withdrawn.

-> and it(some of abstract..) of also may affect to statistics(minor)

Small things

Registration fee and visa (personal -> budget)

case	Early Registration Period ($850)	Regular Registration Period ($950)
A	Registration form submitted	Payment completed
B	Registration form submitted , payment completed	—
C	—	Registration form submitted, payment completed

Issue: Visa-related delays occurred between registration form submission and payment.

Decision: We(LOC) agreed to apply the **early registration rate** to Case A as well, even though pay ment was completed during the regular registration period.

Discussion..?

Proposal: Presentation Status and Publication Eligibility
Abstract submission, registration, on-site presentation and paper publication are separate processes.
However, the current proceedings page does not clearly distinguish between
contributions that were presented without a paper submission and **contributions that were never presented(no poster).**
I would like to discuss how these statuses should be verified and reflected in the proceedings.

Points for Discussion

1.Displaying presentation and publication status
Should these statuses be displayed separately so that a completed on-site presentation can be identified even when no paper has been submitted?

2.Verifying registration status before assigning programme codes
How should we verify the registration of at least one listed author and the actual presenter?
In particular, should we use registration form submission, completed registration or completed payment as the criterion?
+In Indico, a person may be identified as registered simply by submitting the registration form. **(can we modify ?)**

3.Handling changes after program code assignment
Should refunds or changes to authors and presenters trigger a review of program scheduling and publication eligibility?
If so, when should this review take place, and who should be responsible?

4.Handling contributions with no registered authors or withdrawn contributions
How should we handle a contribution presented by someone else, followed by a paper submission, when none of the listed authors is registered?
What procedure should apply to contributions that have already been withdrawn?

5.The relationship between on-site presentation and paper submission
Can conference organisers or the JACoW editorial team make paper submission mandatory for all presenters?
If a contribution was properly presented on site but no paper was submitted, should its presentation record still be recognized and retained?

I believe that an on-site presentation can be required for contributions included in the conference program.
Paper submission, however, should be encouraged rather than made mandatory.