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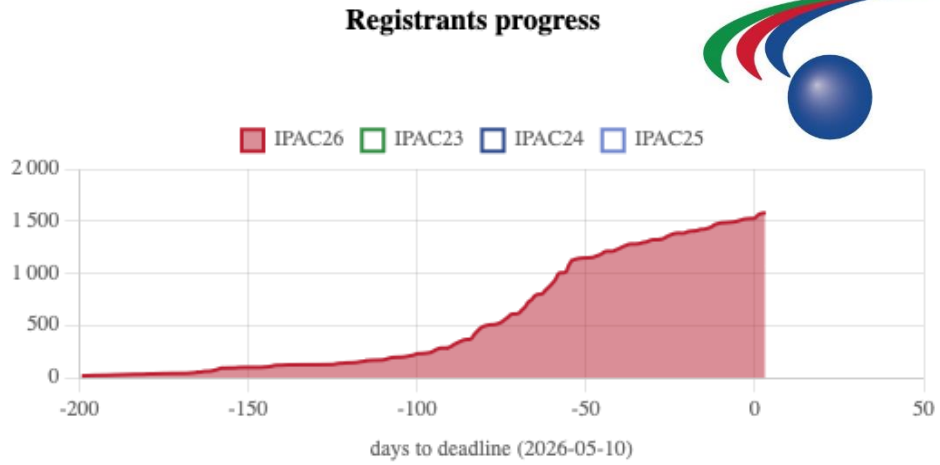
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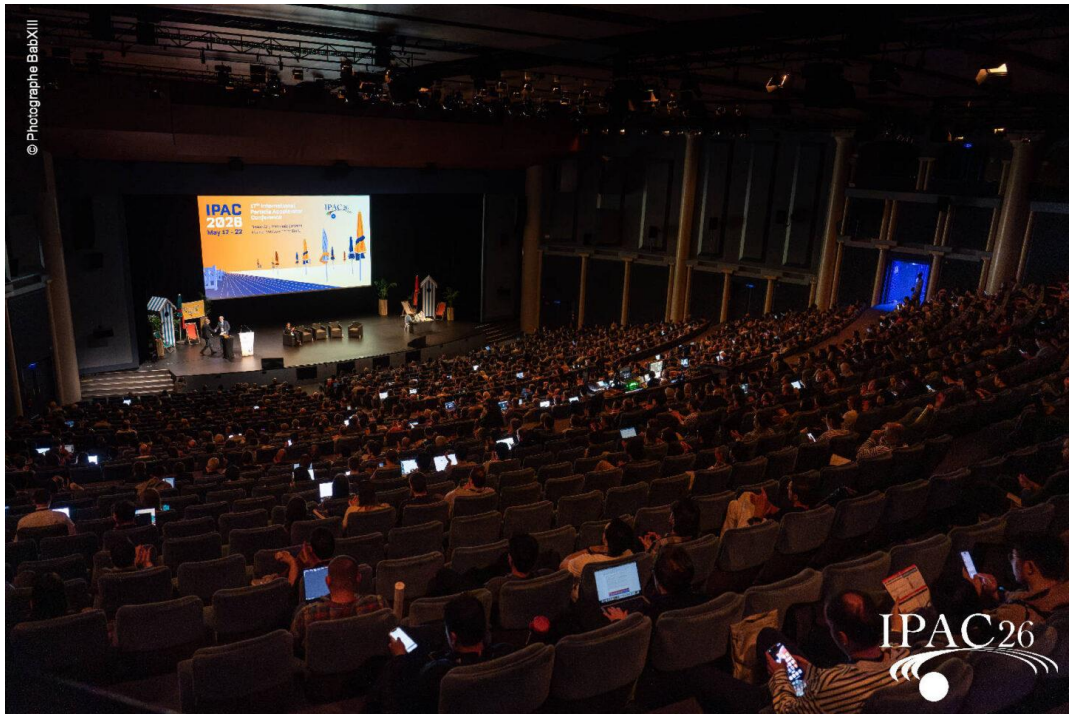
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IPAC'26 at a glance

- Held in Deauville, 17th-22nd May 2026
- 1580 registrants (IPAC'23: 1660)
- >6500 names associated to the contributions
- Abstracts: 2068 (on-time) + 158 (late) - 566 (withdrawn) =1660 contributions
- 1407 papers submitted
- Contributions:
  - Invited orals: 28+8
  - Contributed orals: 51
  - Invited posters: 40
  - Regular posters: 1540
  - Student posters: 270

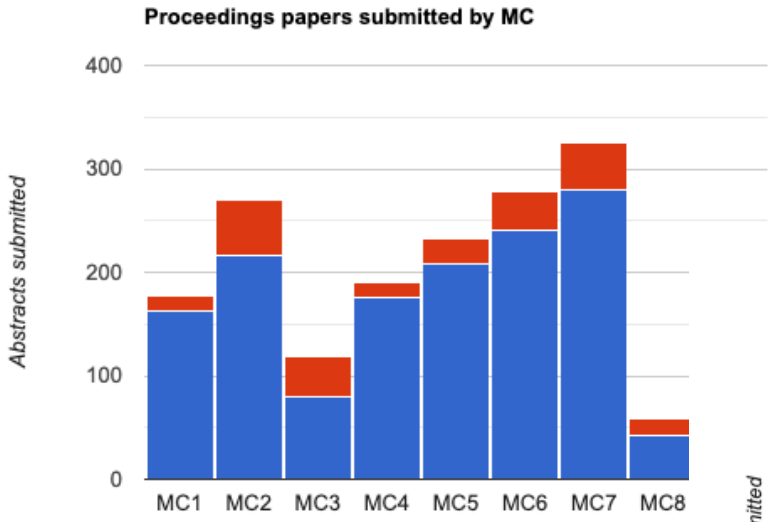


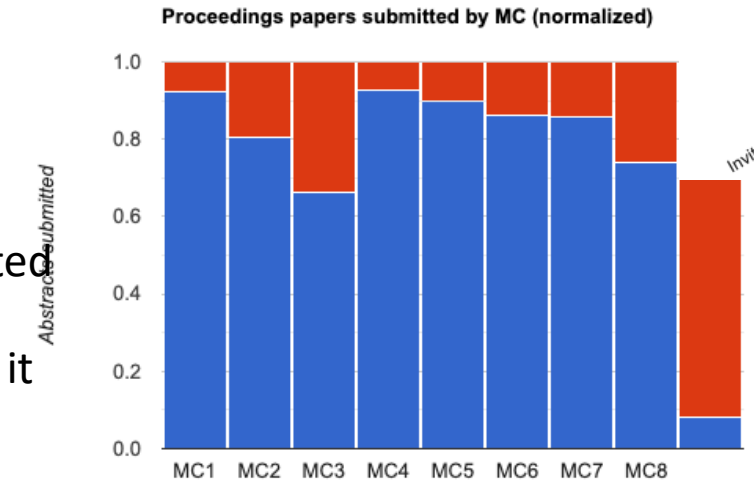


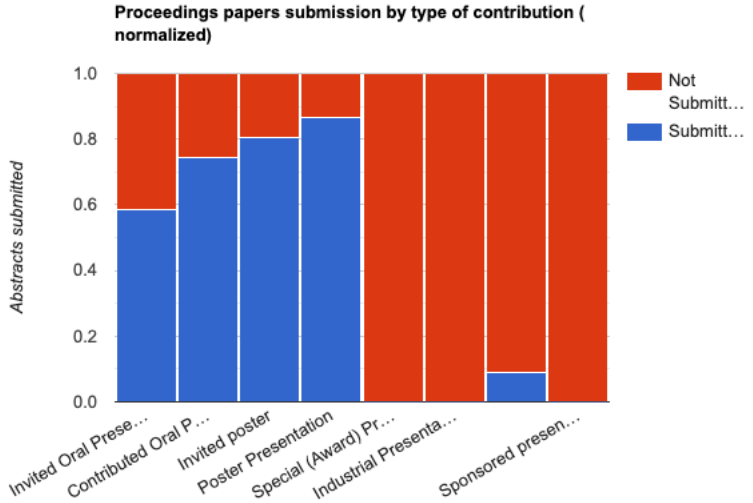
Proceedings Statistics

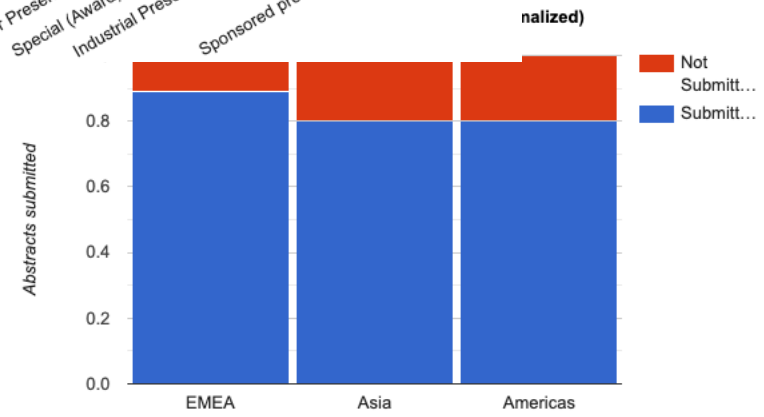
	Initial Abstracts	Published Papers	Reduction
IPAC'23	2,270	1,402	38%
IPAC'24	1,691	1,050	38%
IPAC'25	1,735	≈ 870	49%

- 1407 Papers submitted out of 1674 abstract (excl. student session): 84% (68% of the abstracts submitted by the December 2025 deadline).









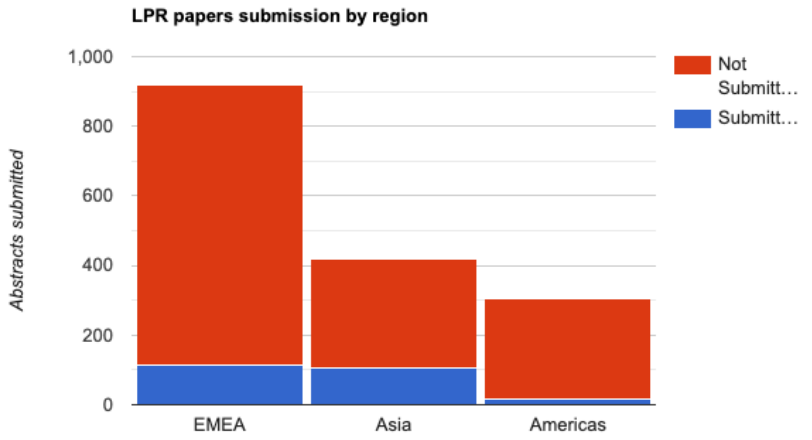
Less proceeding papers are submitted in MC3.

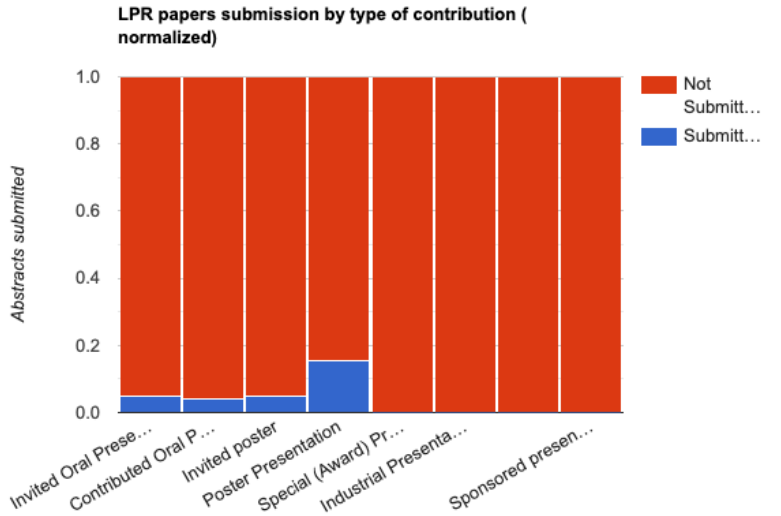
The higher the status the less likely it is that a paper will be submitted.

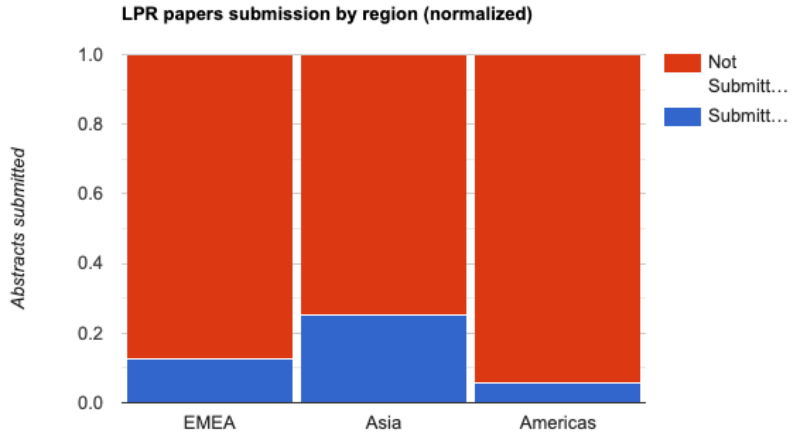
Slightly higher submission rate in Europe.

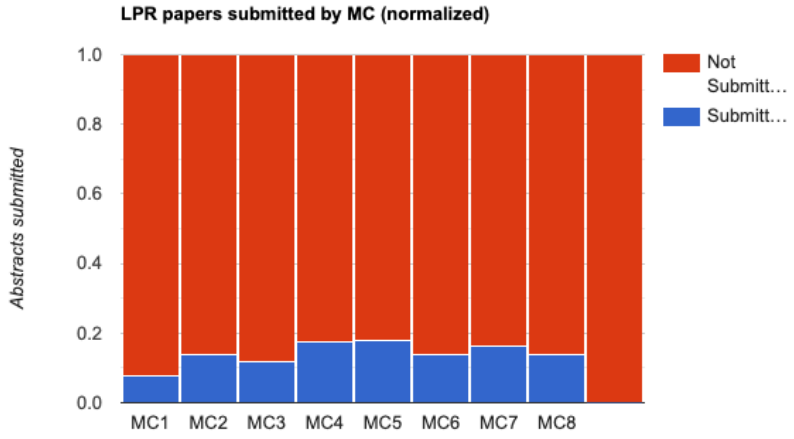
LPR Statistics

- 222 Papers submitted (16% of proc. submission), 17 rejected.









Editorial team

- 36 in-person editors
  + 3 remote editors
  + 3 who helped after the conference.
- Authors reception + Title/Author check:
  Giulia Vinicola and Lu Li
- Speaker ready room + AV checks:
  Ruth Rudolph, Marc-Hervé Stodel and Chin-Kang Yang
- IT/JICT:
  StefanMichel Succar Medinao Deiuri, Duarte Galvão, Guillaume Lalaire and Michel Succar Medina

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Jan Chrin
Ping-Shun Chuang
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Joele Mira
Raphael Mueller
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Philippe Schoofs
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Alexis LEFEVRE
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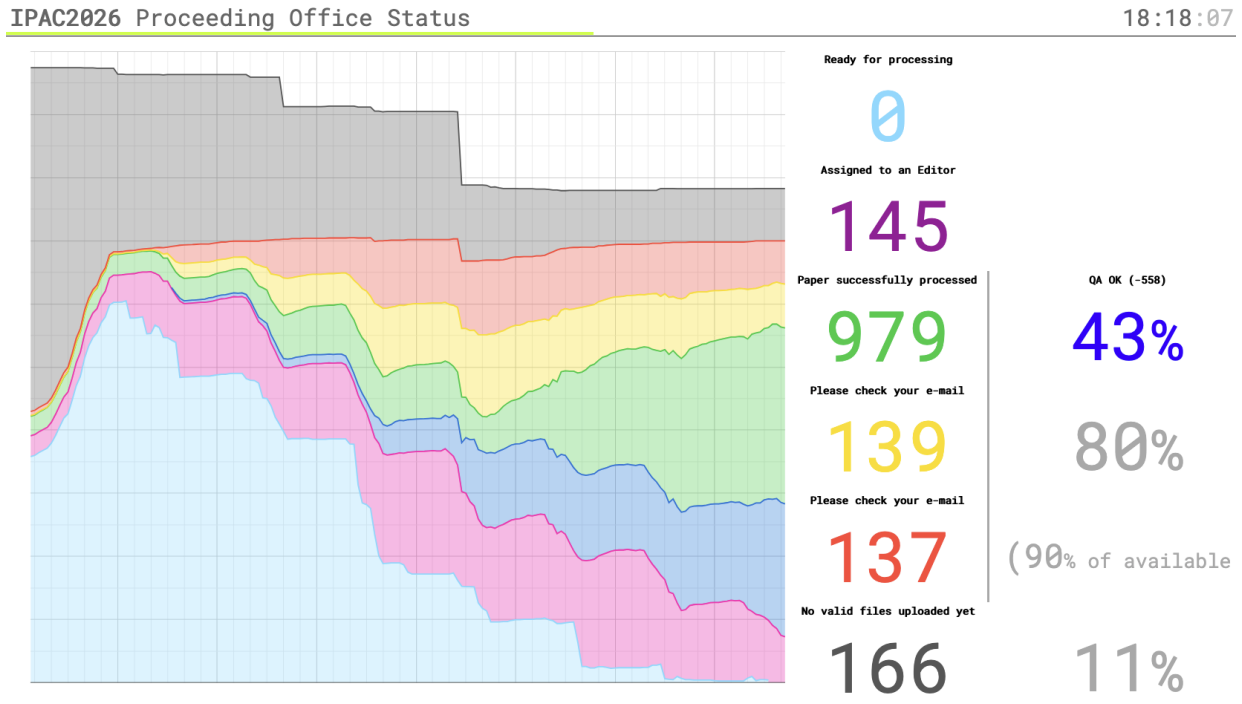
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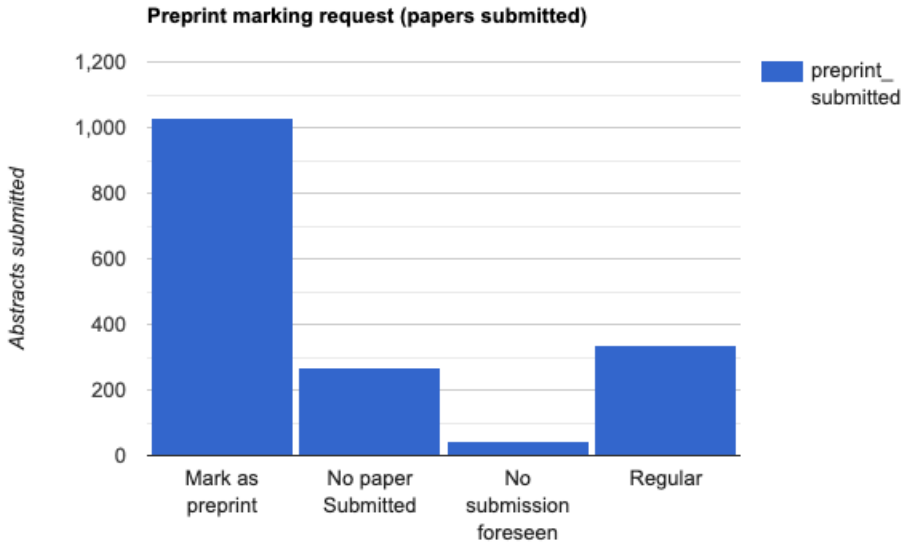
Proceedings office statistics

- Editing started in early March.
- Team was slightly undersized wrt number of papers received.
- 145 papers left to process after the conference (+ 222 LPR papers)
- Top editor processed 176 papers (incl. some after the conference).
- Top editor during the conference processed 123 papers.
- Most editors between 50 and 80 papers.
- Current status: 1 paper left to process, 21 yellow dots and 6 red dots; 214 papers to QA.



Some changes at IPAC'26

- Introduced "invited papers"
  => Impact to be estimated (but time consuming).
- Introduced "Preprint marking" on proceedings requested by 63% of authors.
- Asked authors whether they would submit a paper to the proceedings of not.
  - 145 informed us they would not submit BUT 42 submitted of them a paper!
- No more limit on the number of pages of references.
  - Did not create any big difficulty.



Lessons learned

- Editorial team should have been bigger by 2-3 persons.
  - Clarify the status of LOC editors and what they will be doing.
- Confusion between CAT and CAT scan
  - Resources allocated for CAT from EPS-AG
  - Lack of human resources for CAT scan discovered too late
  - Bill for CAT scan web server received too late to be included in the budget
- Indico requests get slower as abstracts are submitted
  - /manage/persons/ takes >50s to load
  - /manage/contributions/ takes >32s to load
- Ask for final templates at least one month before the conference submission opening (~14 weeks before the conference).
- Do not allow editors to select the papers they edit.
- Allocating poster boards late minimizes the number of empty posters.

Improvements for the futures

- Affiliations: 2 editors full time to check affiliation.
  - Something is being done about it…
- Papers could be made available (with a disclaimer) as soon as submitted by the authors on the contribution page (and the app).
  - Improves author experience during the conference
- Have a clear policy on when slides will be made available.
- Do filename have to contain the day on which the paper will be presented? If not we could allocate paper codes much later.
- Attempted to use IA for paper processing.
  - Spots issues but did not have time to move it to production.
  - Could be used at least to check that references are correct and exists.

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