

# SoCG'17 PC Chairs Report

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# Timeline

- November 28, 2016: Abstracts due
- December 5, 2016: Papers due
- January 16, 2017: Reviews due
- February 12, 2017: Notification
- March 20, 2017: Final versions due
- June 8, 2017: Proceedings draft available for review by co-chairs
- June 20, 2017: Proceedings available online
- July 4-7, 2017: Symposium

# Some logistics

- Submission and reviews done by EasyChair
  - Relatively smooth, with well known (mis-)features
- Final versions and proceedings collected and produced using LIPIcs system
  - Largely trouble-free
  - LIPIcs editing staff has some specific ideas of what your proceedings version should look like. It would have been slightly less frustrating if they spelled out what it is that the authors are **not** supposed to do in their papers: then they would have to spend less time undoing them.
  - Some setup issues unintentionally allowed the authors to overwrite each other's files.

# Awards

## Best paper award

*Computing the Geometric Intersection Number of Curves*  
by Vincent Despré and Francis Lazarus

## Best student presentation award

Best of  $\approx 24$  presentations by students

# Submissions

180 abstracts (2016: 179)

148 papers submitted (2016: 152)

59 accepted (2016: 61)

- 123 theoretical
- 5 practical
- 19 both
- 1 unlabeled

# Some statistics from EasyChair

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|--------------------|------|
| Submissions        | 148  |
| Accepted           | 59   |
| Acceptance rate    | 0.40 |
| Reviews            | 454  |
| External reviewers | 247  |
| External reviews   | 326  |

| <b>Reviews for a paper</b> | <b>#papers</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1                          | 1              |
| 3                          | 135            |
| 4                          | 12             |

# Obligatory breakdown by country

| country        | authors | submitted | accepted | acceptance rate | PC members |  | country              | authors | submitted | accepted | acceptance rate | PC members |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------------|------------|--|----------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| Australia      | 1       | 0.7       | 0        | 0               | 0          |  | Morocco              | 1       | 1         | 0        | 0               | 0          |
| Austria        | 17      | 7.16      | 3.79     | 0.53            | 0          |  | Netherlands          | 17      | 8.28      | 3.68     | 0.44            | 1          |
| Belgium        | 6       | 2.53      | 1.17     | 0.46            | 0          |  | Norway               | 6       | 3.07      | 0.4      | 0.13            | 0          |
| Brazil         | 1       | 0.33      | 0.33     | 1               | 0          |  | Poland               | 3       | 1.53      | 1.2      | 0.78            | 0          |
| Canada         | 16      | 10        | 5        | 0.5             | 3          |  | Russia               | 1       | 0.5       | 0.5      | 1               | 0          |
| China          | 2       | 1         | 0        | 0               | 0          |  | Saudi Arabia         | 1       | 0.33      | 0.33     | 1               | 0          |
| Czech Republic | 4       | 2.38      | 1.38     | 0.58            | 1          |  | Slovenia             | 2       | 0.87      | 0.33     | 0.38            | 0          |
| Denmark        | 9       | 4.07      | 2.57     | 0.63            | 1          |  | South Africa         | 1       | 1         | 0        | 0               | 0          |
| France         | 23      | 11.25     | 5.08     | 0.45            | 2          |  | South Korea          | 5       | 2.93      | 2.33     | 0.8             | 0          |
| Germany        | 25      | 7.19      | 2.75     | 0.38            | 2          |  | Spain                | 0       | 0         | 0        | 0               | 1          |
| Greece         | 5       | 1.33      | 0.33     | 0.25            | 0          |  | Sweden               | 7       | 1.7       | 0        | 0               | 1          |
| Hong Kong      | 6       | 3.33      | 1.83     | 0.55            | 0          |  | Switzerland          | 5       | 1.5       | 1.5      | 1               | 2          |
| Hungary        | 8       | 3.83      | 3.43     | 0.9             | 0          |  | Taiwan               | 1       | 0.5       | 0.5      | 1               | 0          |
| India          | 17      | 8.23      | 0.85     | 0.1             | 0          |  | USA                  | 97      | 47.18     | 14.95    | 0.32            | 4          |
| Iran           | 4       | 2         | 0        | 0               | 0          |  | Ukraine              | 1       | 0.25      | 0        | 0               | 0          |
| Israel         | 14      | 6.7       | 1.17     | 0.17            | 1          |  | United Arab Emirates | 1       | 1         | 1        | 1               | 0          |
| Italy          | 5       | 1.28      | 0.83     | 0.65            | 0          |  | United Kingdom       | 1       | 0.5       | 0.5      | 1               | 0          |
| Japan          | 7       | 2.54      | 1.25     | 0.49            | 1          |  |                      |         |           |          |                 |            |



# Acceptance rates

2017 (Brisbane) 59/148 = 39.86%

2016 (Boston) 61/161 = 38%

2015 (Eindhoven) 59/152 = 39%

2014 (Kyoto) 60/175 = 34%

2013 (Rio) 48/136 = 35%

2012 (Chapel Hill) 44/124 = 35%

2011 (Paris) 55/145 = 38%

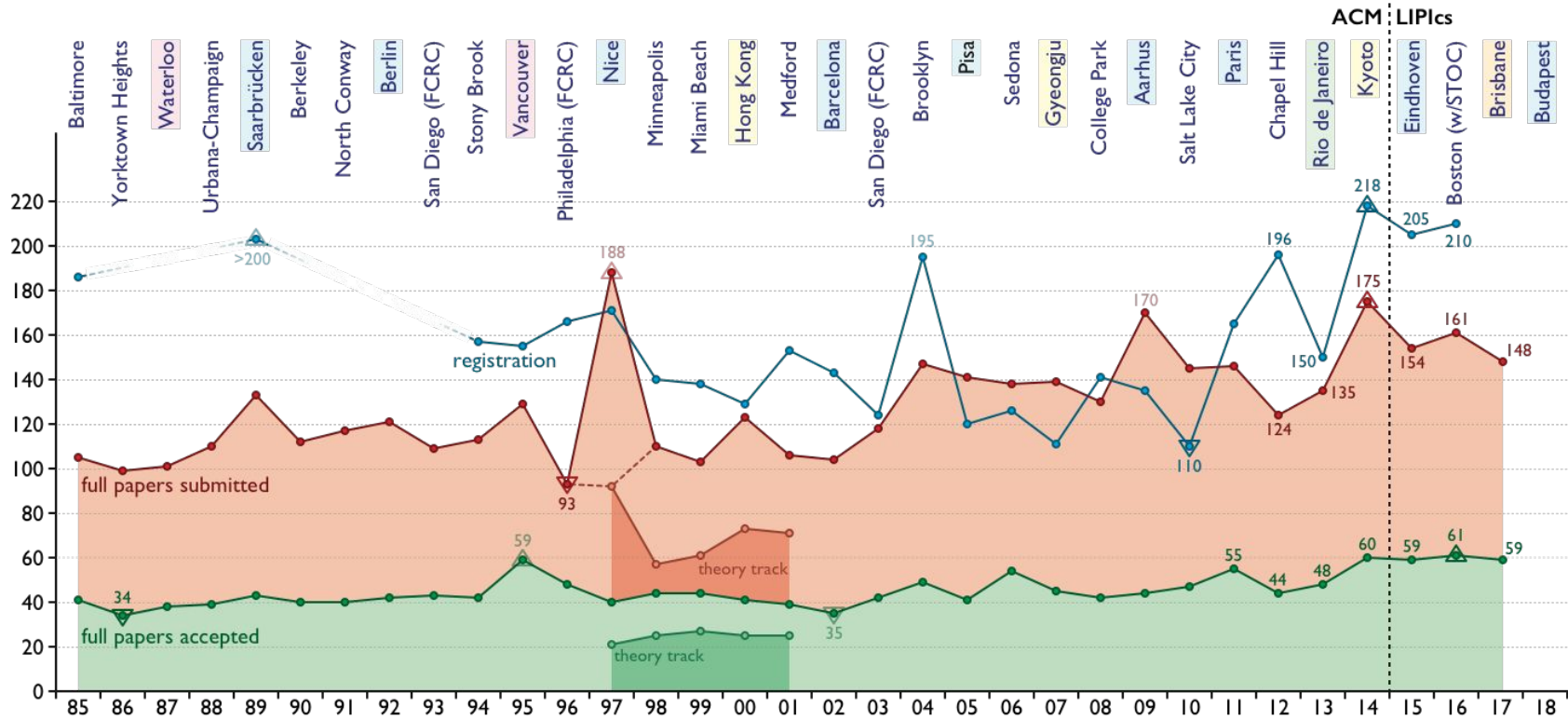
2010 (Snowbird) 47/145 = 32%

2009 (Aarhus) 44/170 = 26%

2008 (College Park) 42/127 = 33%

2007 (Gyeongju) 45/139 = 32%

2006 (Sedona) 54/138 = 39%



The obligatory historical statistics slide...

# Thanks

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- Local organizers
- Invited speakers
- Steering committee
- Anna and Sándor (previous year co-chairs)
- LIPIcs staff