

YRF 2017—Young Researchers Forum

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Submission information

- Standard 2-phase review
- 2 (!) papers submitted by morning of deadline
- Deadline extended by 5 days \Rightarrow 8 submissions
- All 8 papers accepted
 - 6 accepted (minor revisions)
 - 2 conditionally accepted (major revision)
 - 1 withdrawn later (due to visa issues)

Historical submission data

	2012 Chapel Hill	2013 Rio de Janeiro	2014 Kyoto	2015 Eind- hoven	2016 Boston	2017 Brisbane
Submitted	35	12	15	27	24	8
Revised	6	5	15	22	11	2
Accepted	28	12	12	21	24	8
Rate	80%	100%	80%	88%	100%	100%

Affiliations

country	authors	# submissions
USA	8	3
Australia	6	$2\frac{3}{4}$
India	3	1
Belgium	3	$\frac{3}{4}$
Netherlands	2	$\frac{1}{2}$

For possible discussion

- What, if anything, could we have done to get more submissions?
- Travel costs were clearly an issue.
 - We had ample NSF funding for US-based students.
 - But it came too late to have an impact.
 - Can we 'buffer' money from previous years?
- Visas were somewhat an issue.
 - Right now notifications are 6-8 weeks before conference.
 - Should deadlines be pushed earlier?