PC Chairs Report

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A merger of the following events:

- CADE (Conference on Automated Deduction)
- FroCoS (Symposium on Frontiers of Combining Systems)
- ITP (International Conference on Interactive Theorem Proving) new
- TABLEAUX (Conference on Analytic Tableaux and Related Methods)
Schedule

Jan 16  Abstract submission deadline
Jan 29  Paper submission deadline
March 9-12 6-10 Rebuttal phase new
March 24  Notifications
April 18  Final version of papers due
Submissions

- 3 kinds of papers:
  - Regular papers
  - System descriptions
  - Short papers new

- Submissions: 150 (176 abstracts)
  - 21 system descriptions, 25 short papers

By countries (> 10):

- USA: 54
- France: 43
- Germany: 36
- Italy: 27
- UK: 24
- Poland: 19
- China: 16
- Austria: 14
- Australia: 12
History

Submissions (overall, syst. desc. + short)
Reviewers

- 2 PC Chairs
- PC: 61
  
  USA: 11  France: 10  
  Germany: 8  UK: 5  
  Austria: 5  Australia: 3  
  Italy: 3  
  Others: Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czechia, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland
- 3 reviews/paper (+ additional reviews in some cases)
- About 7-8 papers/PC member
- External reviewers: 128 (154 reviews)
PC: Comparison with Previous Editions

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Year

### Reviewing

- **Acceptance Rates:**
  
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<td>Overall</td>
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- No conditional accept
- No conversion of papers, except from short papers to system descriptions (1)
- The rebuttal phase had a limited impact
Invited Speakers

5 invited talks, 2 of them shared with FSCD:
- FSCD-IJCAR invited speaker: R. Thiemann
- IJCAR-FSCD invited speaker: J. Harrison
- IJCAR invited speakers: C. Barrett, E. Pimentel, R. Piskac
Proceedings

- Published by Springer in the LNAI subseries of LNCS (2 volumes)
- Online version is freely available until July 26 from this link: https://ijcar2020.org/topics/
- Two journal special issues are planned (JAR and LMCS)
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