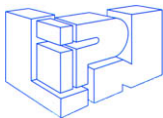# FSCD 2020 — Workshops Report

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22 Submissions - Before Covid-19

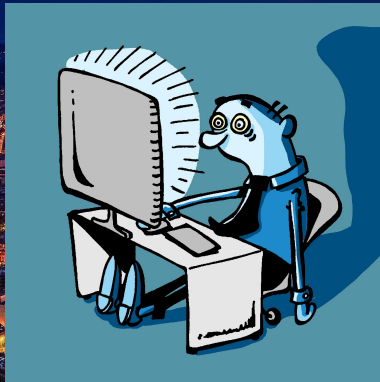| #	Workshops	Accepted
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10	SCOT	✓
+	12 WS affiliated with IJCAR	✓

Welcome to 2 new workshops

- GeoCat: Geometric and Categorical Structures in Computation and Deduction
- SCOT: Semantic and formal approaches to COmplexiTy

Everybody ready to fly to Paris

Then the pandemic arrived. . .
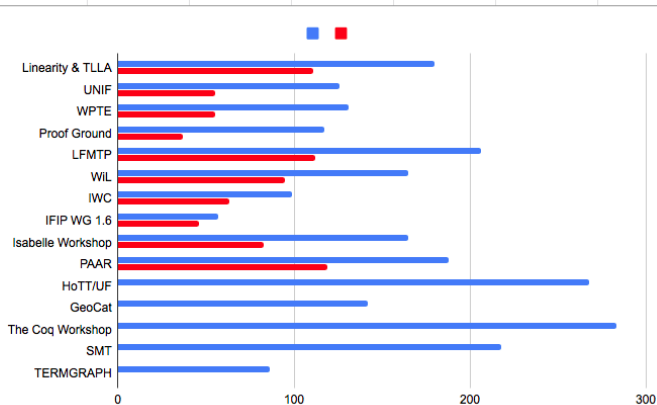
Situation - After Covid-19

#	Workshops	# Pre-Registered
1	Linearity-TLLA 2020	180
2	UNIF 2020	126
3	WPTE 2020	131
4	WiL 2020	165
5	IWC	99
6	IFIP WG 1.6	57
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Still, welcome to 1 new workshop

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Actual attendance, some numbers...

Workshop	Preregist	Zoom
Linearity & TLL	180	111
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WPTE	131	55
Proof Ground	117	37
LFMTP	206	112
WiL	165	95
IWC	99	63
IFIP WG 1.6	57	46
Isabelle Worksl	165	83
PAAR	188	119
HoTT/UF	268	
GeoCat	142	
The Coq Works	283	
SMT	218	
TERMGRAPH	86	
	995	
FSCD A		300
IJCAR A		299
FSCD B		169
IJCAR B		232

Some technical choices. . .

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- Great to handle lots of attendees.   - Great to handle small "working groups".

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Suggestion box (for next year)

- The current Back-office (Stefano and Kaustuv are in analogous situations):

  Need for heavily Zoom-trained (co-)Hosts. . .   hire some external tech support?
- Pre-recorded videos. . .   not as "smooth" as we hoped.
- Consider adding Slack for asynchronous communication?

  Nevertheless, all pre-workshops ran smoothly. . .

We hope to see you in Paris soon, for real!