

FSCD 2021 PC Chair Report

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Program Committee

- 31 PC members , 9 women (29%)
 - From 19 countries
 - 5 from France
 - 3 from Italy, Japan, UK
 - 2 from Germany, US
 - 1 from Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden
- (Europe: 20, North America: 3, Asia: 4, Oceania: 1, South America: 3)

Call for papers and calendar

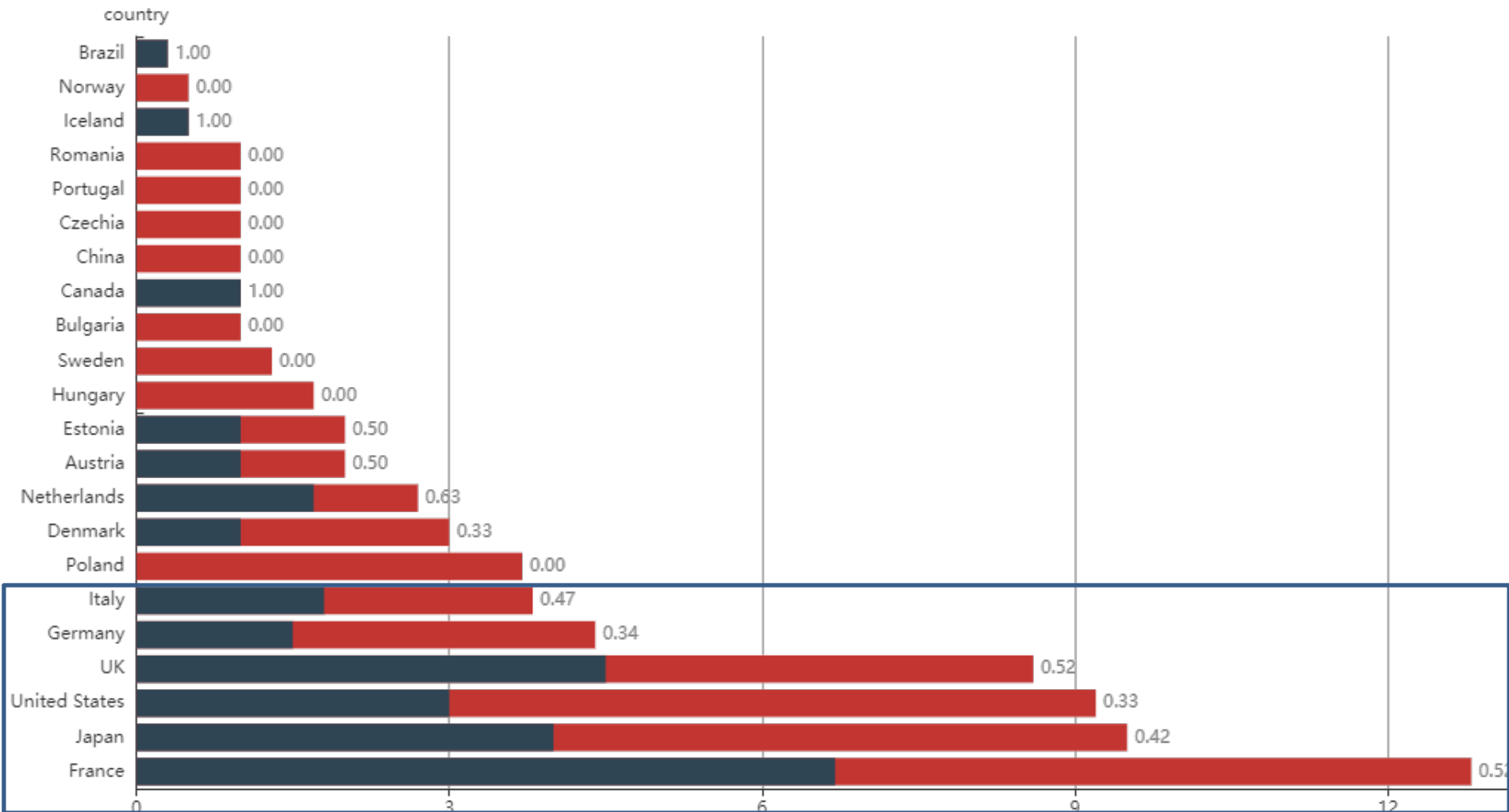
- Regular research papers
 - 15 pages, excluding references and appendix (no page restriction on appendix)
- System description papers
 - 15 pages, excluding references
- Final version
 - 16 pages (excluding references and **title page**) + 4 pages for appendix
- Schedule
 - Abstract: Feb. 12 (-> 15)
 - Submission: Feb. 15 (-> 22)
 - Final version: May 3
 - Rebuttal: April 2-5
 - Notification: April 19

Submissions

	FSCD 2016	FSCD 2017	FSCD 2018	FSCD 2019	FSCD 2020	FSCD 2021
Abstracts	100	98	81	77	101	79
Submissions	82	77	65	70	82	72
Submissions (reg)	77	74	62	69	75	71
Submissions (sys)	5	3	3	1	7	1
Accepted	32	29	27	30	33	28
Accepted (reg)	28	29	26	29	28	28
Accepted (sys)	4	0	1	1	5	0
Accept. rate (reg)	36%	39%	42%	42%	37%	39%
Accept. rate (total)	39%	37%	42%	42%	40%	39%
Reviews	262	232	200	212	253	254
Ext. reviewers	114	105	108	105	95	130

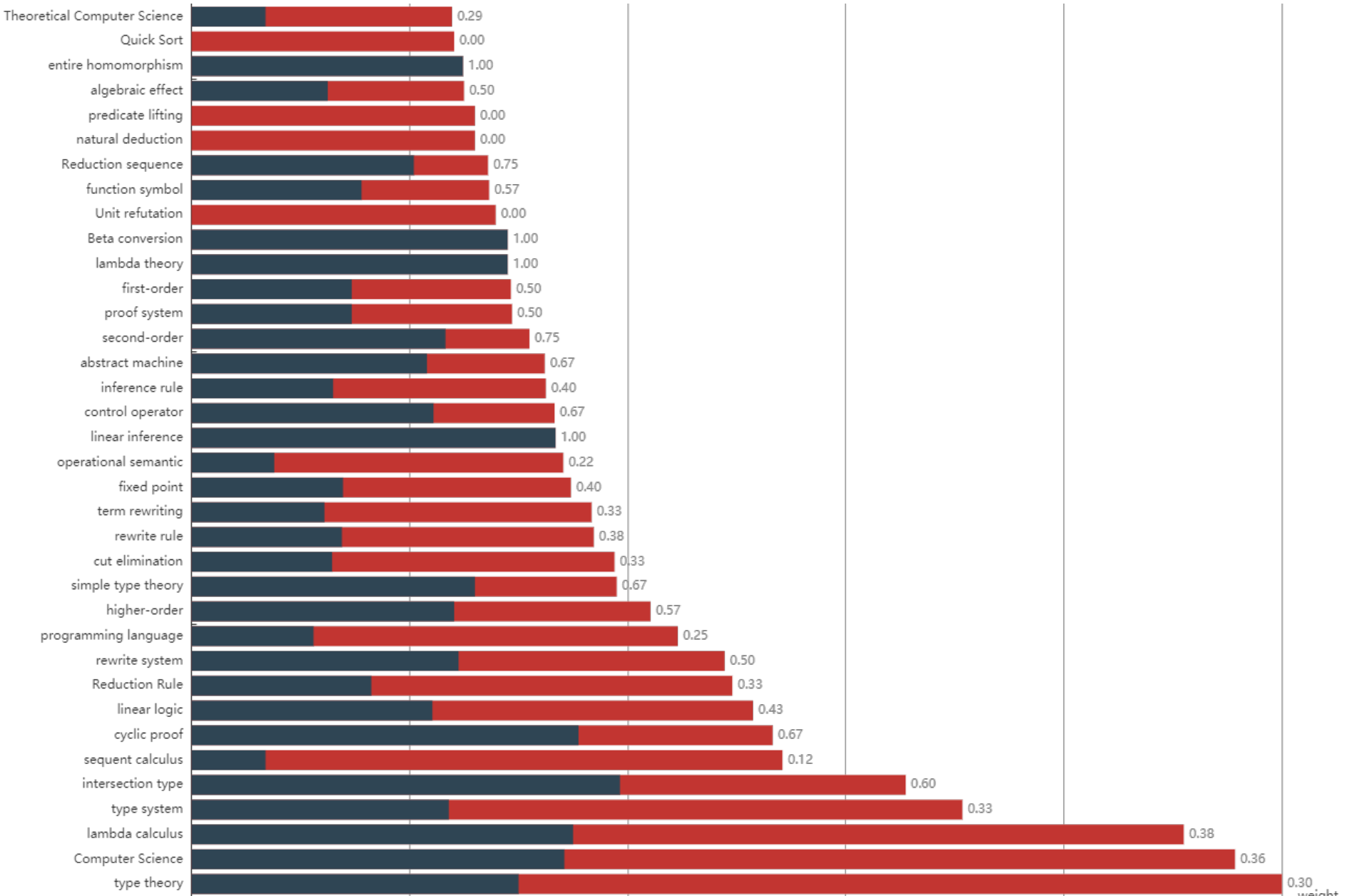
Submissions by Country

submitted accepted



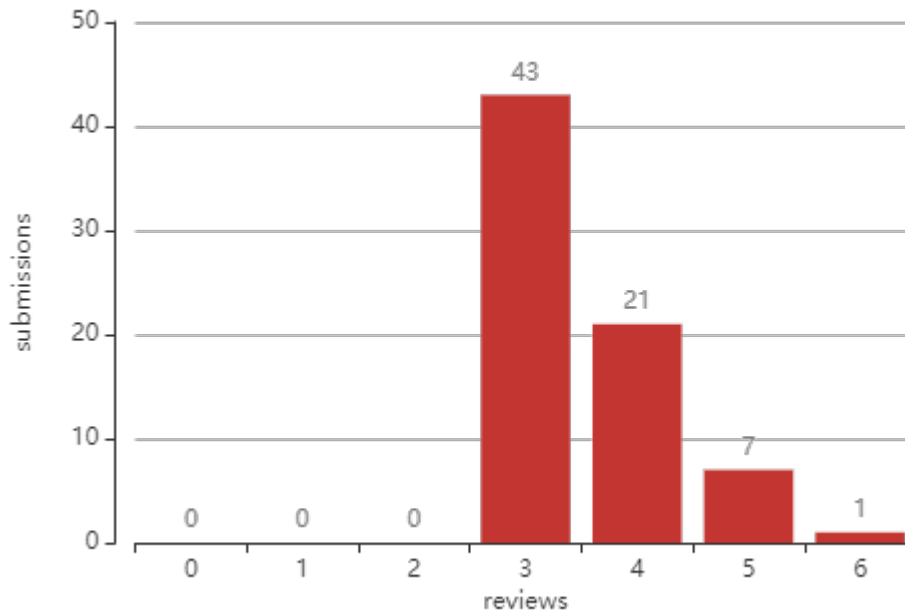
countries with more than one PC member

Submissions by topics (EasyChair keyphrases)



Reviews

- Number of Reviews



- Reviewer's confidence

- Each reviewer was asked to declare “estimated confidence” in advance; if necessary, an additional expert review was sought.
- Every submission got at least one review with confidence ≥ 4

Rebuttal and PC discussion

- Rebuttal: soft limit of 800 words (“please try hard not to exceed 800 words”)
- PC discussion ran from April 6 until April 18.
 - 475 comments
 - 55 reviews were modified after author response
- Accepted 28 regular papers.

Conference Program

- 4 Invited Talks
 - Zena M. Ariola
 - Nao Hirokawa
 - Elaine Pimentel
 - Sam Staton

(two men and two women,
from Asia, Europe, North America, and South America)
- 28 Regular Talks
 - Many talks are live, with pre-recorded videos as backups)
- 7 Affiliated workshops

Best Paper Awards by junior researchers and Special Issue

- Best paper award

- At least one author is a junior researcher, i.e., either a student or whose PhD award date is less than three years from the first day of the meeting.
- Other authors should declare to the PC Chair that at least 50% of contribution is made by the junior researcher(s).
- Among 28 accepted papers, 14 were eligible.
- The winner:
 - Tom de Jong and Martin Escardo, “*Predicative Aspects of Order Theory in Univalent Foundations*”.

The talk will be given on Thursday (don't miss it!).

- Special issue

- Planned for LMCS
- Authors of selected papers will be invited after the conference.

Thanks

- Invited speakers and authors of submissions
- PC members and external reviewers
 - more burden than usual, due to COVID-19!
- Local organizers, especially:
 - Alejandro Díaz-Caro (Conference Chair)
- SC members, including:
 - General Chair: Delia Kesner
 - Publicity Chair: Carsten Fuhs
 - FSCD 20 PC Chair: Zena M. Ariola
- Workshop organizers
- LIPIcs team for excellent support for the Proceedings
- Supporters and sponsors
- All the participants of the virtual conference