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Conference Program Overview

3 keynote talks 12 workshops (including PhD Workshop)

1 special invited talk (racism & technology) 10 demo sessions

1 plenary panel 2 VLDBJ sessions

3 award talks 16 round table discussions

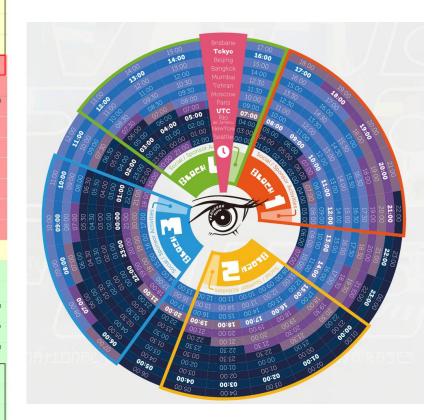
6 tutorials 11 sponsor sessions

80 research and industry paper sessions 1 virtual Japan presentation

12 parties! (see interactive program)

All this X 2! (except tutorials, parties, & sponsor sessions)

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24-hour Online Program

3 Keynotes



The Relational Data Borg is Learning
Dan Olteanu (The University of Zurich)

- Primary (Session 02P) Tuesday, September 1st 2020, 7:00 pm [9:00 am UTC]
- Repeat (Session 11P) Wednesday, September 2nd 2020, 7:00 am [Tue, Sep 1st, 9:00 pm UTC]



Responsible Data Management

Julia Stoyanovich (New York University)

- Primary (Session 26P) Thursday, September 3rd 2020, 1:00 am [Wed, Sep 2nd, 3:00 pm UTC]
- Repeat (Session 36P) Thursday, September 3rd 2020, 1:00 pm [3:00 am UTC]



Out-of-order Execution of Query Processing and New Advances in COVID-19 Information Masaru Kitsuregawa (National Institute of Informatics and The University of Tokyo)

- Primary (Session 41P) Thursday, September 3rd 2020, 6:00 pm [8:00 am UTC]
- Repeat (Session 54P) Friday, September 4th 2020, 10:00 am [12:00 am UTC]

Special Session on Racism & Technology



2020 Vision: Reimagining the Default Settings of Technology & Society Ruha Benjamin (Princeton University)

- Primary (Session 30P) Thursday, September 3rd 2020, 5:00 am [Wed, Sep 2nd, 7:00 pm UTC]
- Replay (Session 40r, Round Table 9) Thursday, September 3rd 2020, 17:00 [7:00 UTC]

Panel

Winds from Seattle: Database Research Directions

- Primary (Session 27P) Thursday, September 3rd 2020, 2:00 am [Wed, Sep 2nd, 4:00 pm UTC] 90 minutes
- Replay (Session 37P) Thursday, September 3rd 2020, 14:00 [4:00 UTC]

Chair: Joe Hellerstein

Panelists:

- Peter Bailis
- Magda Balazinska
- Xin Luna Dong
- Juliana Freire
- Raghu Ramakrishnan
- Michael Stonebraker

Best Paper Presentations

Best Paper:

Opportunities for Optimism in Contended Main-Memory Multicore Transactions (Session 12B & 42B)

Yihe Huang (Harvard University), William Qian (Harvard University), Eddie Kohler (Harvard University), Barbara Liskov (MIT), Liuba Shrira (Brandeis University)

Best Paper Runner-Ups:

Pushing Data-Induced Predicates Through Joins in Big-Data Clusters (Session 07A & 57A)

Srikanth Kandula (Microsoft Research), Laurel Orr (Stanford University), Surajit Chaudhuri (Microsoft Research)

Maximum Biclique Search at Billion Scale (Session 09D & 59D)

Bingqing Lyu (Alibaba Group), Lu Qin (Uiversity of Technology Sydney), Xuemin Lin (University of New South Wales), Ying Zhang (University of Technology Sydney), Zhengping Qian (Alibaba Group), Jingren Zhou (Alibaba Group)

Best Paper Award Committee:

- Gustavo Alonso
- Jignesh Patel
- Beng Chin Ooi (Chair)
- Wang-Chiew Tan
- Meihui Zhang

Best Industrial Track Paper Presentations

Best Paper:

DIAMetrics: Benchmarking Query Engines at Scale (Session 18E & 49E)

Anja Gruenheid (Google Inc.), Shaleen Deep (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Kruthi Nagaraj (Google Inc.), Hiro Naito (Google Inc.), Jeff Naughton (Google), Stratis Viglas (University of Edinburgh)

Honorable Mention:

MyRocks: Migrating to a LSM-Tree Database Optimized for Facebook's Social Graph (Session 14C & 44C)

Yoshinori Matsunobu (Facebook), Siying Dong (Facebook), Herman Lee (Facebook)

Best Industry Paper Award Committee:

- Anastasia Ailamaki (Chair)
- Phil Bernstein
- Elisa Bertino
- Alon Halevy
- Laura Hass

"Most Reproducible Paper" Presentations

Mind the Gap: An Experimental Evaluation of Imputation of Missing Values (**Session 24E & 33E**)

Mourad Khayati (University of Fribourg), Alberto Lerner (University of Fribourg), Zakhar Tymchenko (University of Fribourg), Philippe Cudre-Mauroux (University of Fribourg)

A Comparative Evaluation of Order-Revealing Encryption Schemes and Secure Range-Query Protocols (in Vol 12)

> Dmytro Bogatov (Boston University), George Kollios (Boston University), Leo Reyzin (Boston University)

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- Inria: Ioana Manolescu, Tien-Duc Cao
- Imperial College London: Peter Pietzuch, George Theodorakis, Panagiotis Garefalakis
- Northeastern University: Mirek Riedwald
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- University of Glasgow: Nikos Ntarmos, Iulia Popescu, Fotis Savva
- University of Insubria: Elena Ferrari
- University of New South Wales: Wenjie Zhang
- University of Pittsburgh: Panos Chrysanthis, Bruce R Childers, Daniel Petrov, Xiaoyu Ge
- University of Western Australia: Jianxin Li

Review and Discussion Process

New This Year

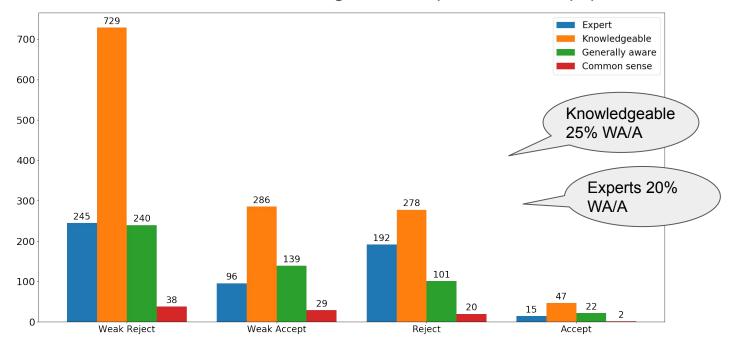
- Plagiarism detection
- TPMS-based automatic assignment to reviewers, followed by manual adjustments
- Fourth reviewers: When low confidence reviews & when useful to discussion
- Flavors of research papers (algorithms, systems, foundations, architecture)

Other Process Highlights

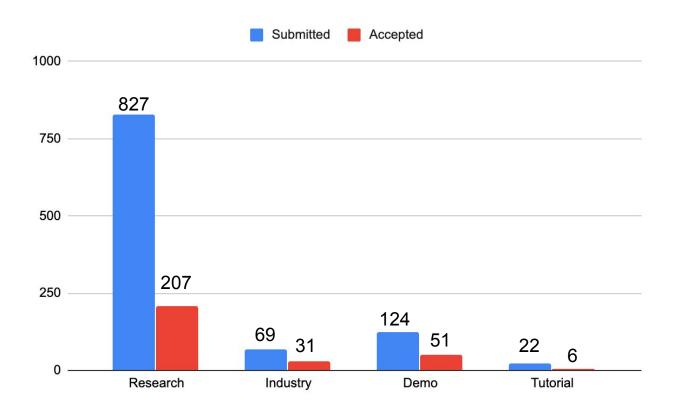
- Each AE took two months off; Reviewers worked every other month except February & March 2020
- EiCs worked continuously
- Manual assignment of papers to AEs
- Scope-based desk-rejects: made by EiCs in consultation with AEs, sometimes also reviewers
- Paper shepherding when beneficial to a paper's acceptance

Expertise Level vs Rating

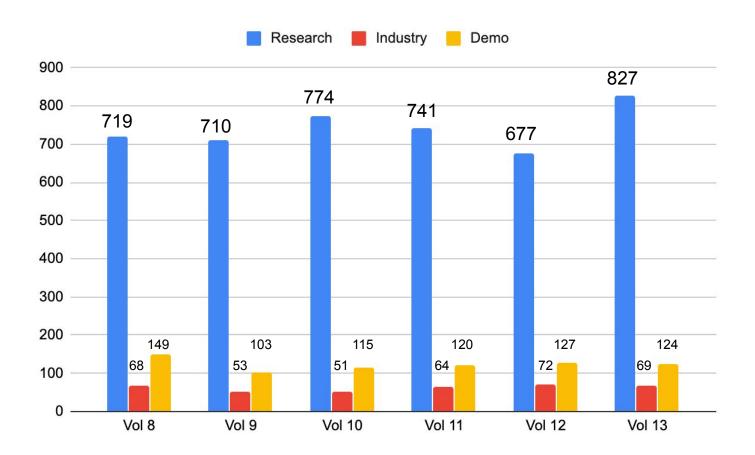
- Paper assignment using TPMS
- Out of nearly 2500 initial reviews
- Nearly identical to 2019
- 4% common sense, 20% generally aware, 58% knowledgeable, 22% expert
- 4th reviewers to ensure at least 2 knowledgeable or expert reviewers / paper



Statistics for PVLDB Vol 13 (VLDB'20)



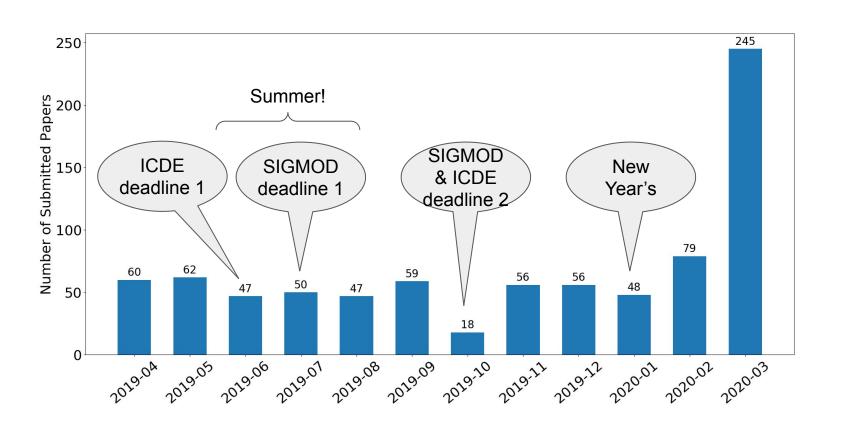
Submission Over Years



VLDB'20 - PVLDB Vol 13 Stats

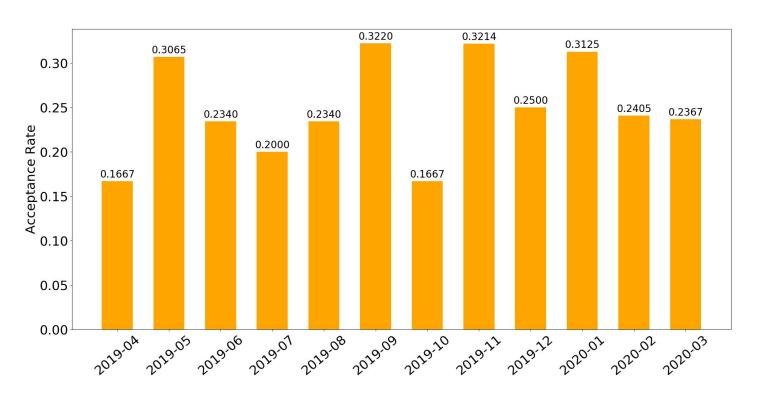
Deeper Dive into Research Papers

Research Paper Submissions Over Months

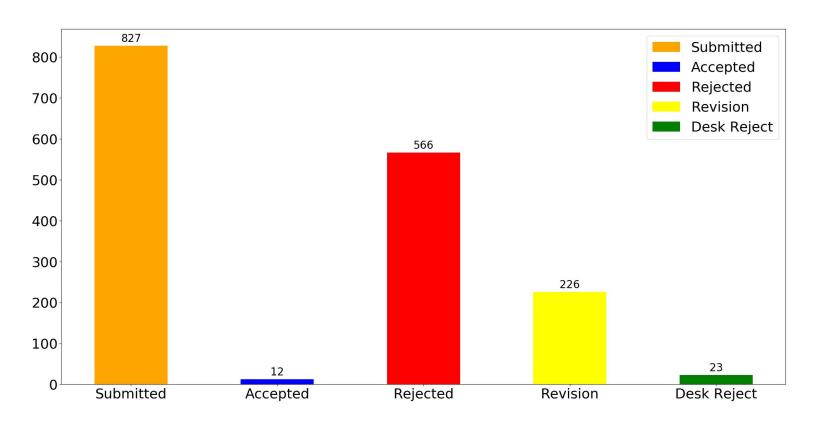


Research Paper Acceptance Rate Over Months

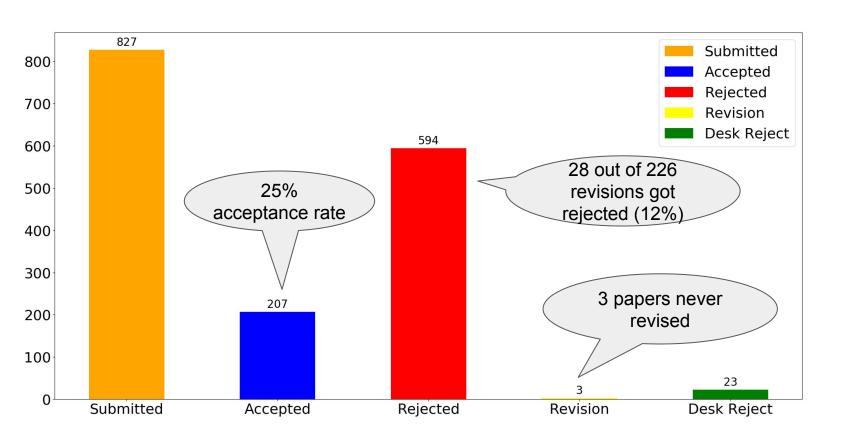
Acceptance rate: 25% (26% ignoring desk rejects)



Outcomes after Initial Reviews & Discussions



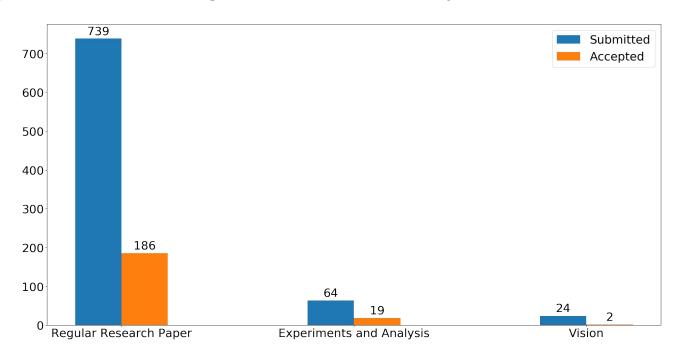
Outcomes after Revision Phase



Fraction of Accepted Papers In Each Category

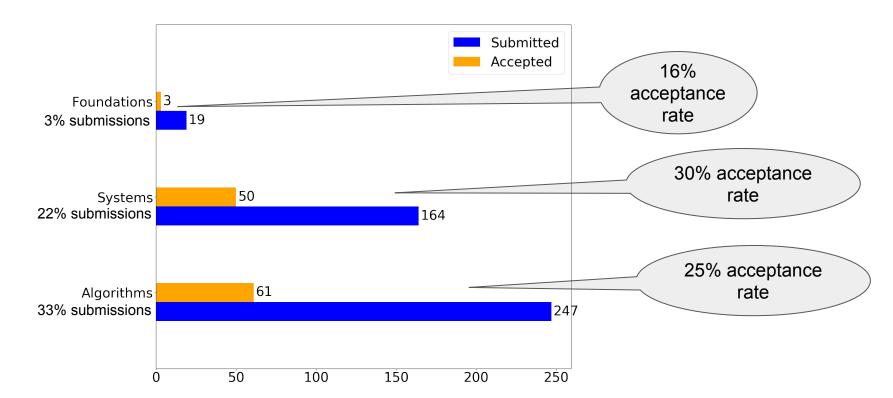
90% of submitted and accepted papers are regular research papers

Acceptance rates: 25% regular, 30% E&A, but only 8% vision



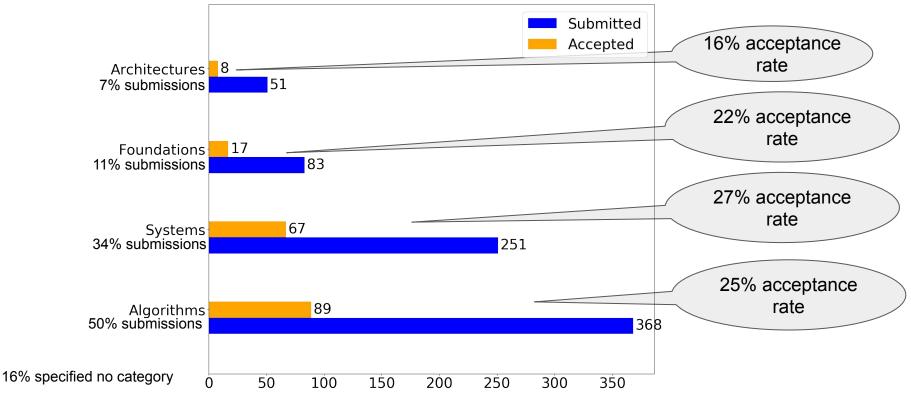
Research Papers by Flavor (specified by author)

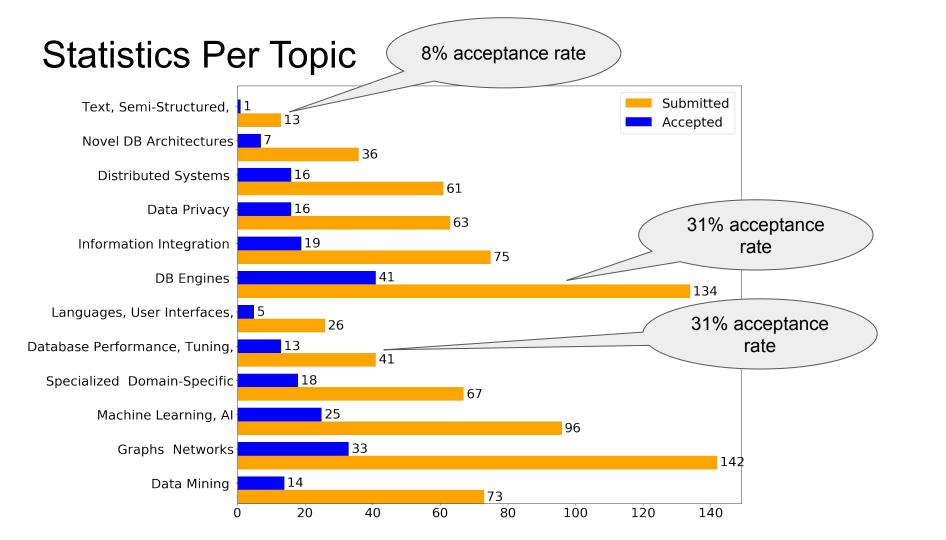
Looking only at papers that specified one category [and ignoring desk rejects] SELECT FROM ... WHERE Flavor_of_Regular_Research_Paper = ?



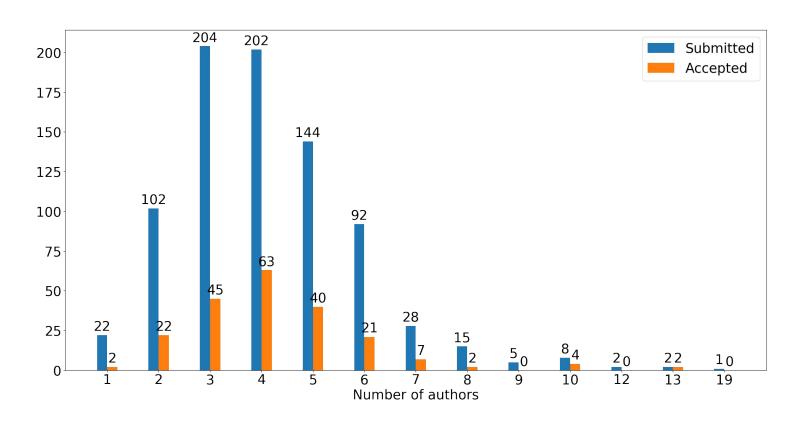
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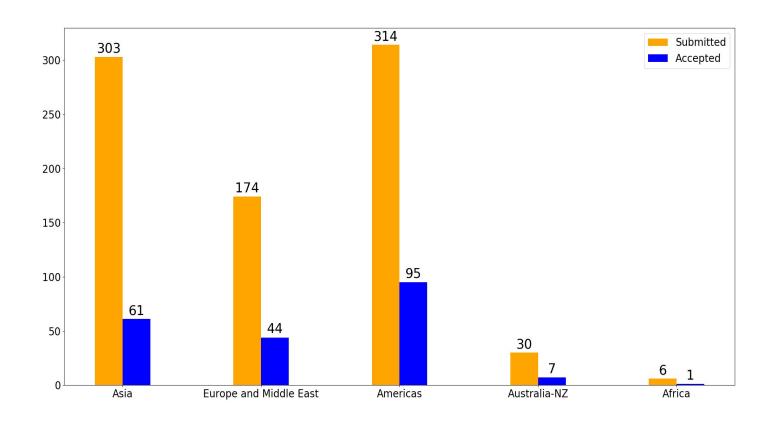




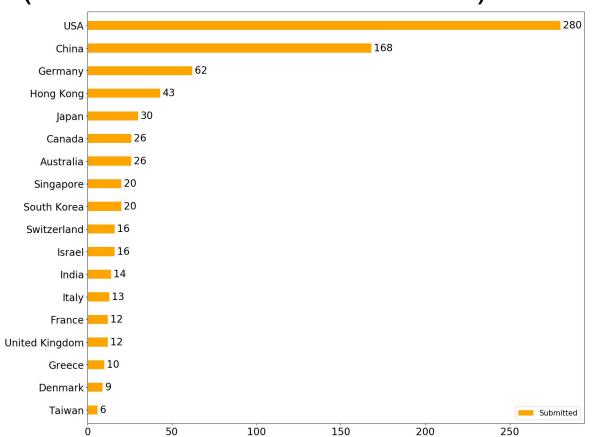
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Statistics By Continent



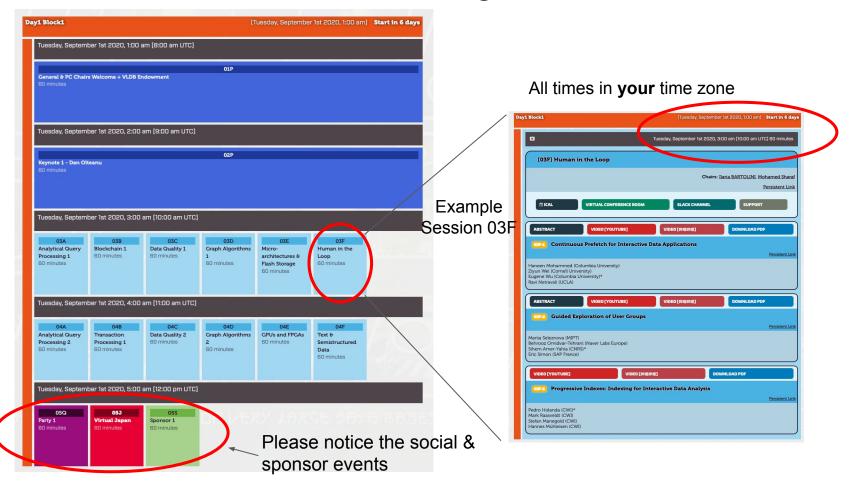
Submitted Papers By Country/Regions (with at least 5 submissions)



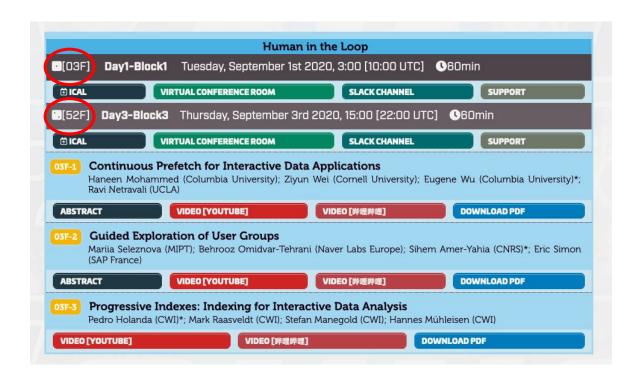
Also submissions from Brazil, New Zealand, Austria, Russia, Spain, Netherlands, Algeria, Chile, Portugal, Norway, Finland, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Qatar, Tunisia, Indonesia, Belgium, South Africa, Morocco, Tunis, UAE

A Quick Word About the Program

Interactive Conference Program



Flat Conference Program



Flat conference program shows both the primary and repeat sessions (e.g., 03F & 52F) **together**

Thanks!

Enjoy VLDB'20!!