PLDI 2016
program chair notes

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Submissions

304 submitted
48 accepted
$\approx$ 16% acceptance rate

Areas

no canonical list!
=> crowdsourced
(https://github.com/
emeryberger/PLDI-2016)

Bidding

split preferences:
<nn>[X|Y|Z]

e.g., 10X, -5Y

Bidding / Assignment

Conflict Vetting

Review Form

Expertise summary
Champion explanation
Double-blind survey

Reviewing

two tier process:
3 reviews in round one
+2 (or more) for round two
word count!

Committees

Program Committee
External Program Committee
External Review Committee
(expanded)

Committees

Distinguished Paper Committee

Blind Reviewing
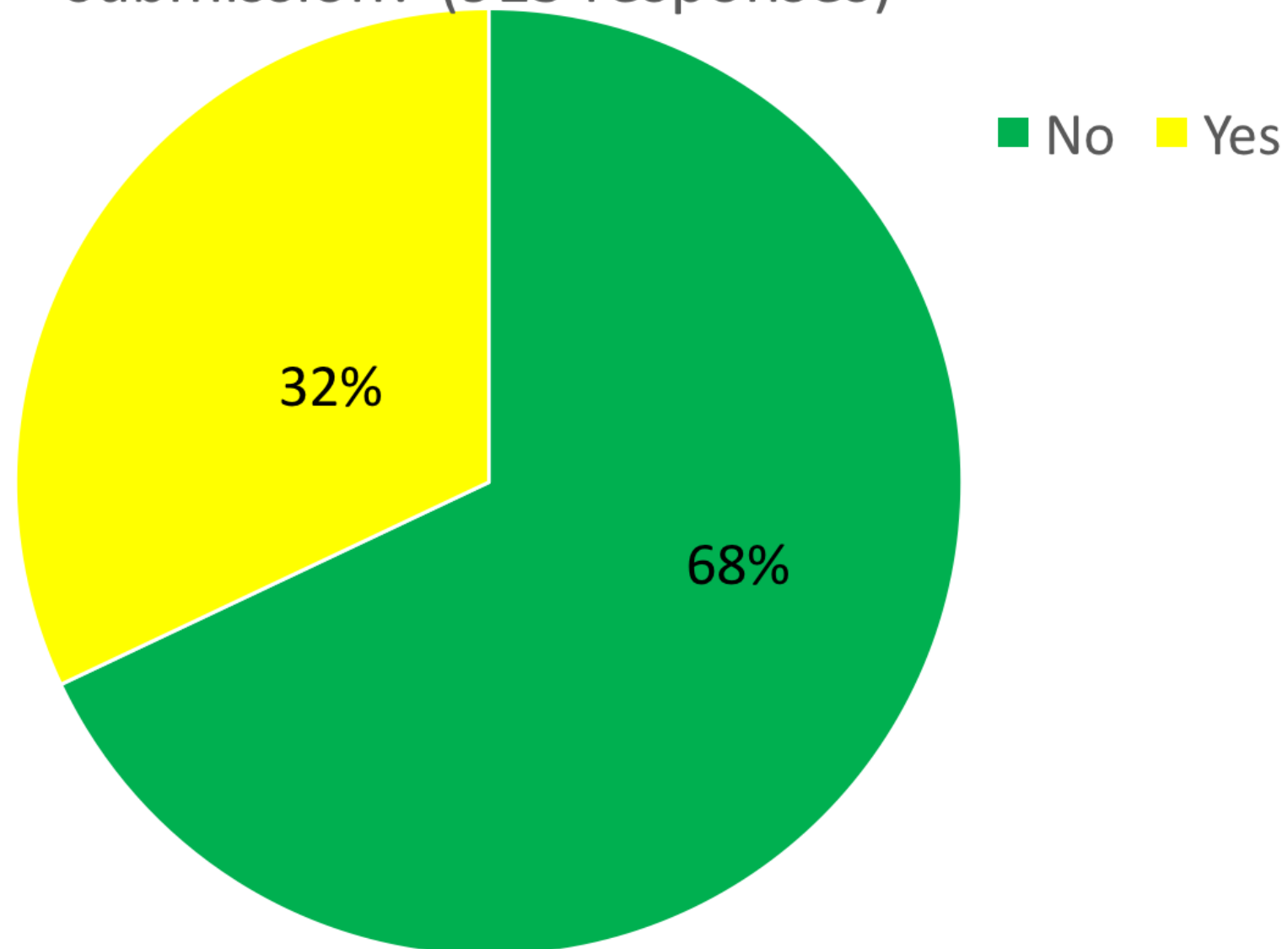
Full Double-Blind
only accepted papers unblinded*

Double-Blind Survey

(1) Do you think you know one or more of the authors of this submission?[if so, name them]

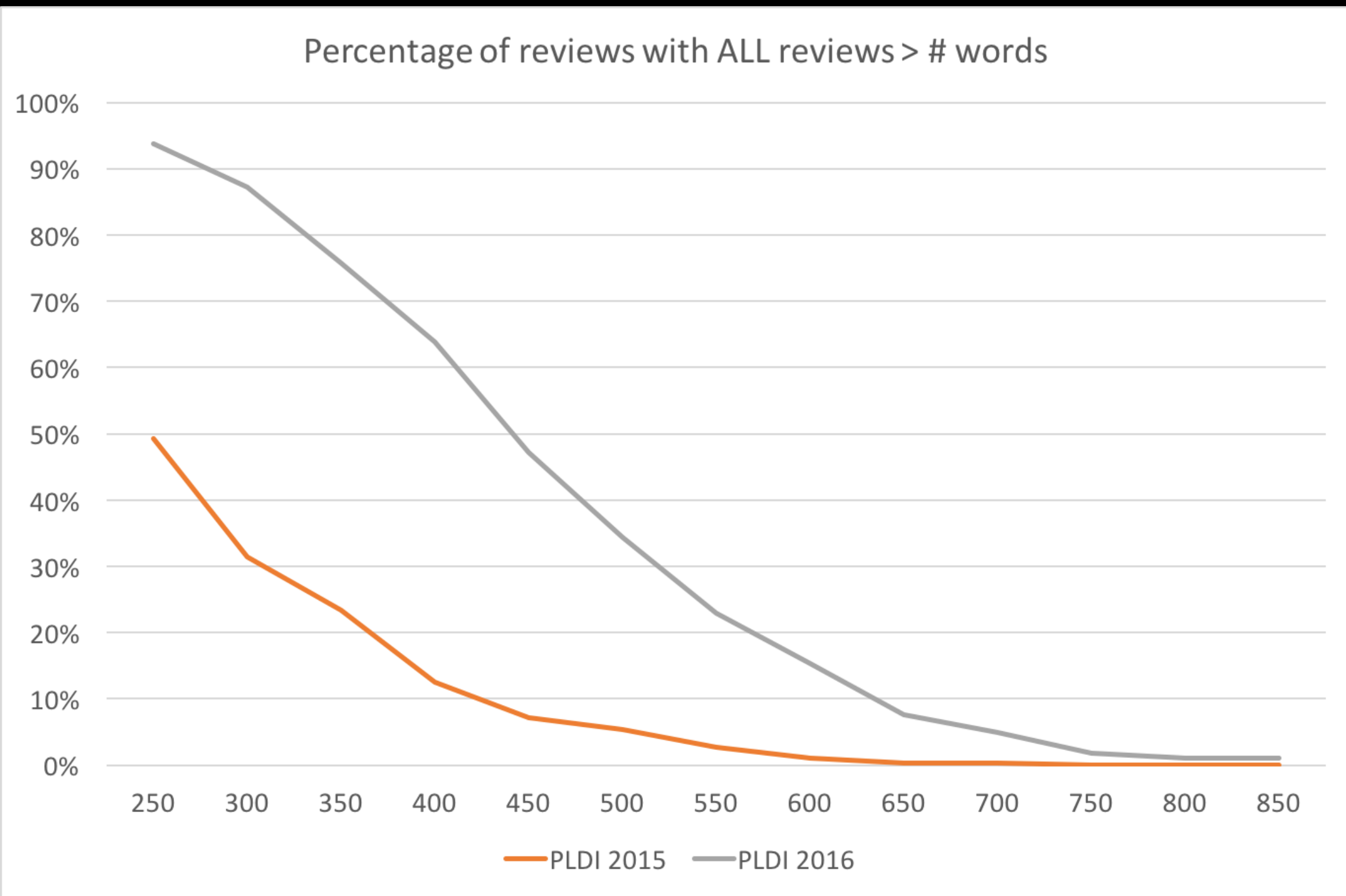(2) Did the authors' use of citations reveal their identities?

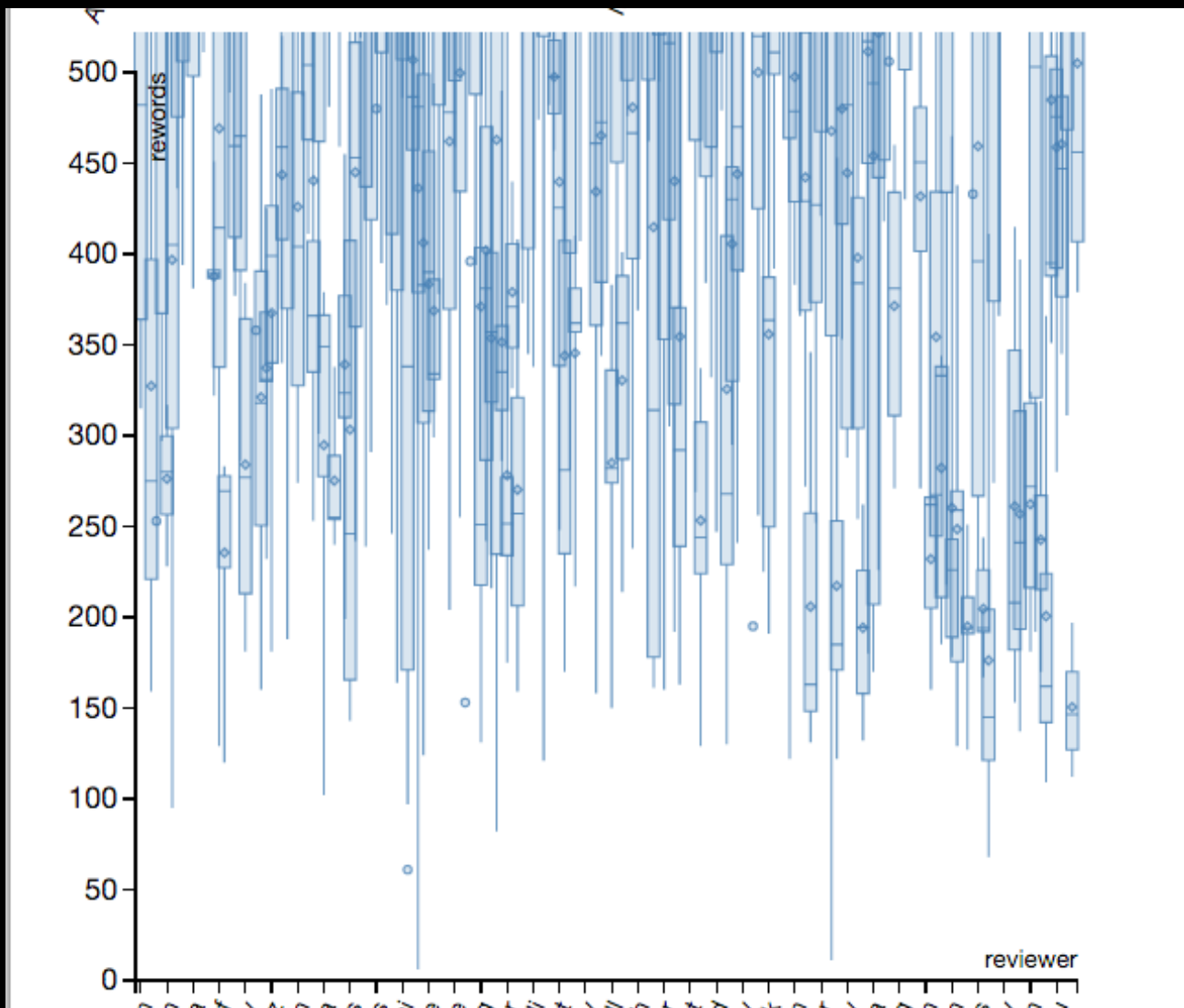1,134 reviews total; 915 reviews answered these questions.

Double-Blind Survey

Do you think you know one or more authors of this submission? (915 responses)

■ No ■ Yes

32%

68%

Review Length

Percentage of reviews with ALL reviews > # words
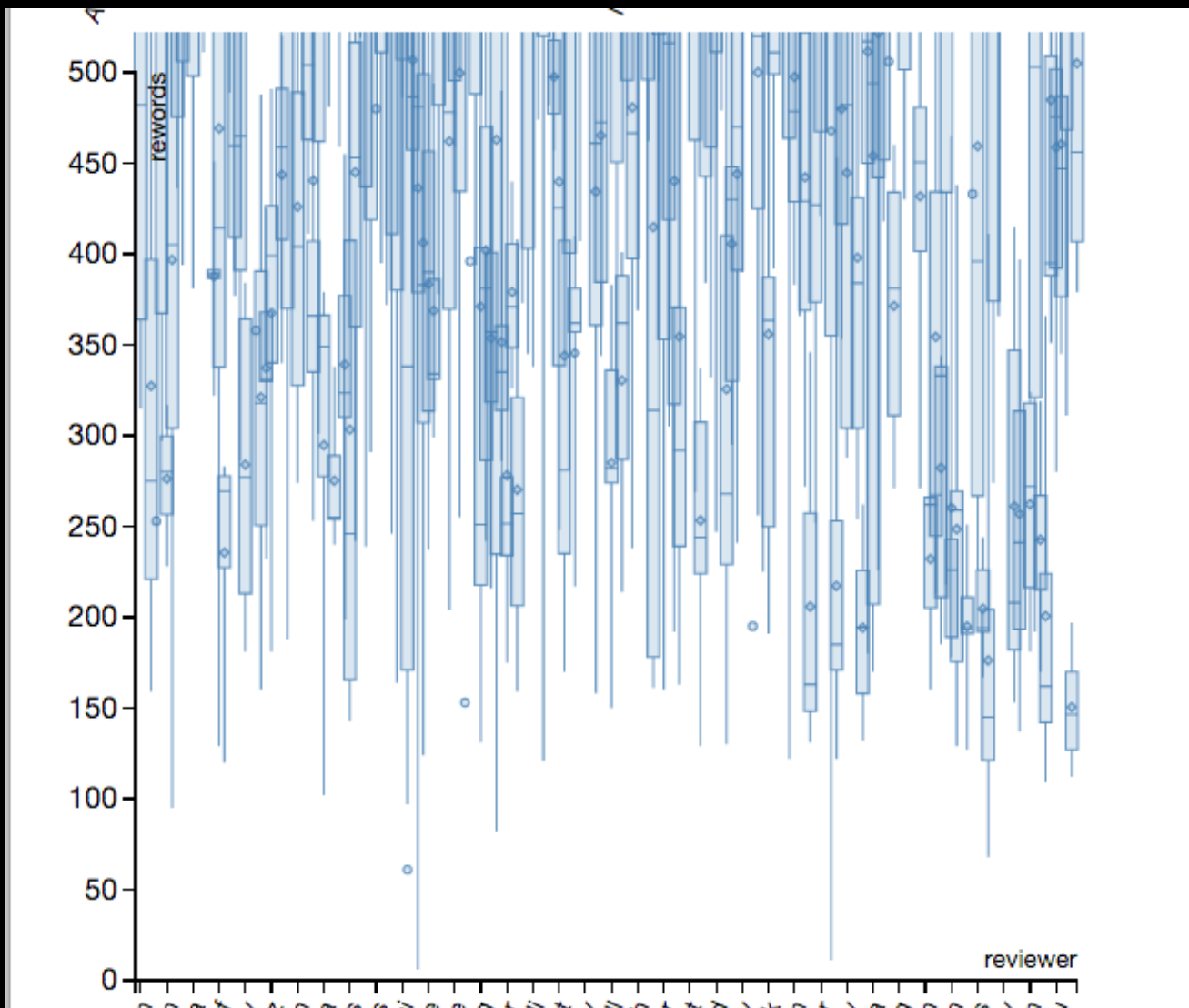
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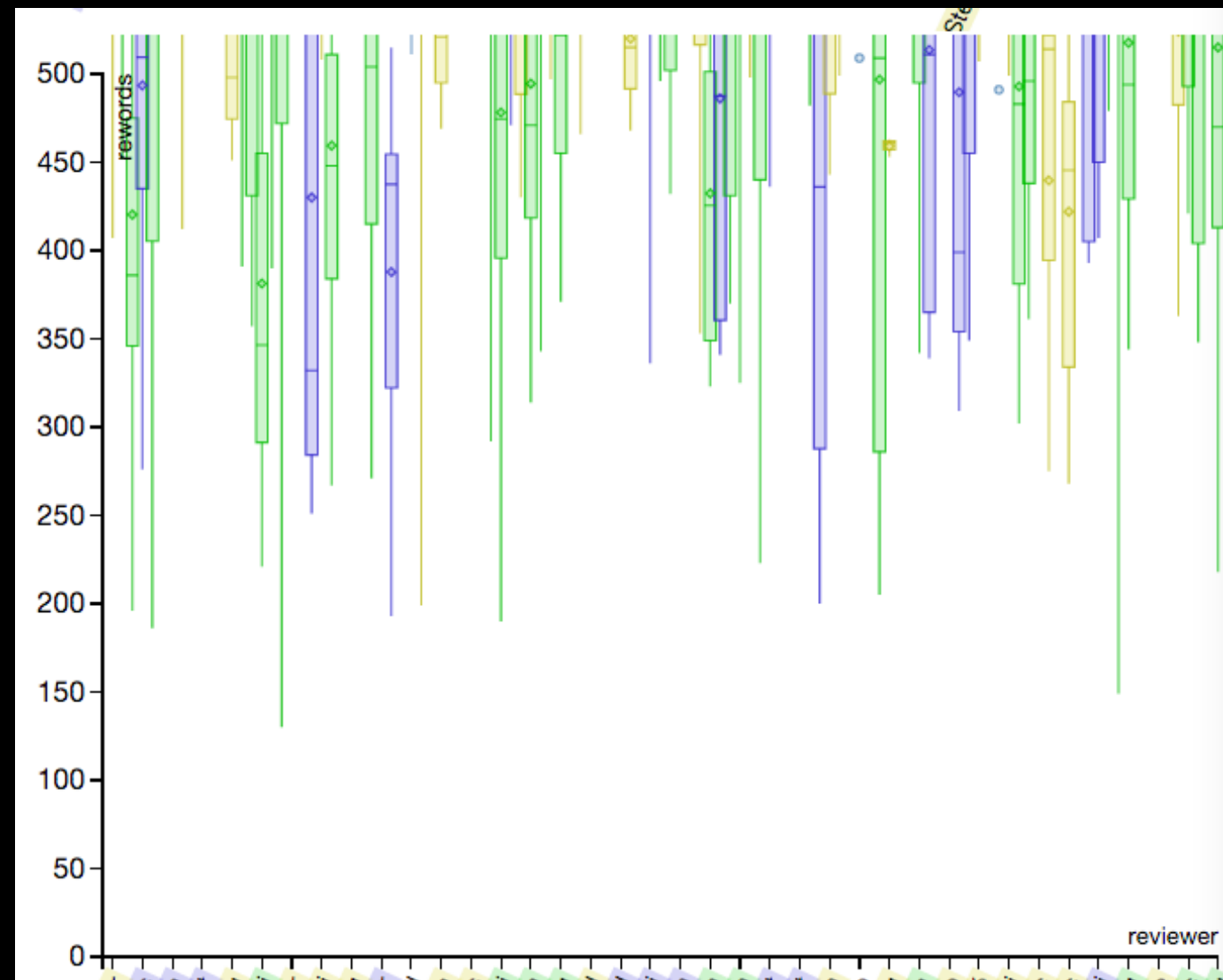
Review Length

2015

Review Length

2015

2016

Universal Shepherding

Focused discussions
Made slightly-flawed papers easier to accept

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~ 20 reviews

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~ 10 reviews

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~ 5 reviews