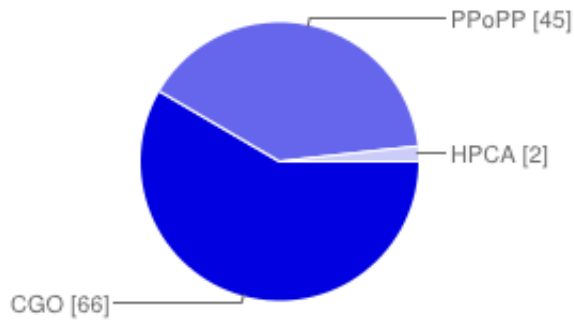


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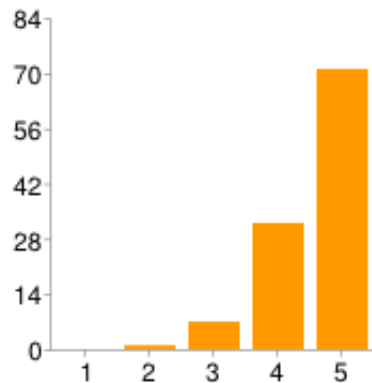
Summary

Which conference did you register to?



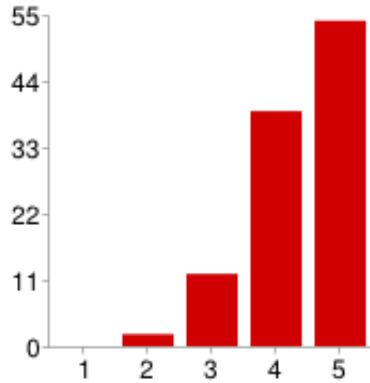
CGO	66	58.4%
PPoPP	45	39.8%
HPCA	2	1.8%

What is your opinion on conference colocation?



1	0	0%
2	1	0.9%
3	7	6.2%
4	32	28.3%
5	71	62.8%

What is your opinion about the selection and number of workshops and tutorials?



1	0	0%
2	2	1.8%
3	12	10.6%
4	39	34.5%
5	54	47.8%

Do you have further suggestions on how the conferences should cooperate ?

websites should have better cross-references, e.g., regarding workshops and tutorials.

One issue with colocation is that since I attended different conferences for different sessions, it was impossible for me to make a fair judgment on the best student presentation in CGO because I did not attend all CGO student presentations. That's why I think the best student presentation should be selected by a committee of fixed people who attend all presentations, not by a vote of conference attendees.

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I strongly support cooperation and co-location. The field needs cross system (app, compiler, runtime, OS, architecture, circuits) solutions to address the end of Moore's law. We need to be together to create technical cross-fertilization necessary to make that happen. This co-location is special and unique and we should continue to work to help each conference thrive in this setting.

I heard through the grapevine there were issues regarding finding a location that all conferences could agree on. If true this should have been arranged further in advance.

More coffee on the first day.

With co-location, having several hotel options is important. I didn't register late, but the room block was already full. Then hotel rooms were > \$300.

Better scheduling of sessions that are on a similar topic - to avoid conflicts.

I think it would be good to only co-locate every other year. I think you want to preserve the identity of the community.

Why not just have a single conference with multiple tracks? The distinction in having multiple conferences is adds unnecessary confusion to both attendees and organizers.

single registration system

Leave it as is, it is GREAT!

Not really. Too many colocated conferences would ruin the concept. But a few, as this time, is

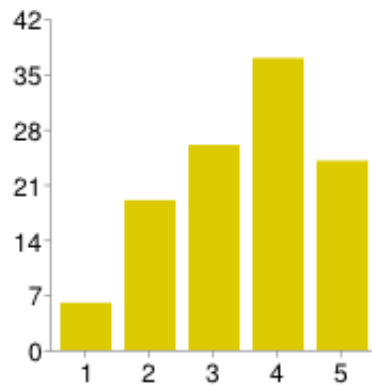
a great idea.

I don't see the point of colocating workshops with one particular conference. It helps to flag the background of the workshop, for those who don't read the CFP. At the very least, it would help to publish a unified list of workshops and tutorials on the conference website(s) prior to the conference.

It is quite confusing with 4 parallel sessions going on.

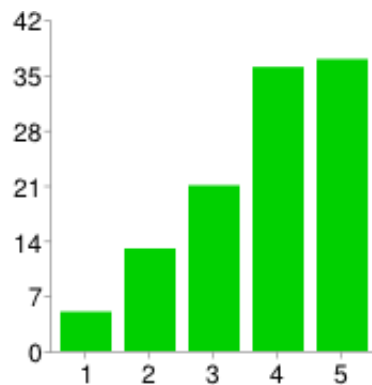
I think wifi should be available everywhere at the conference

Please rate the hotel location



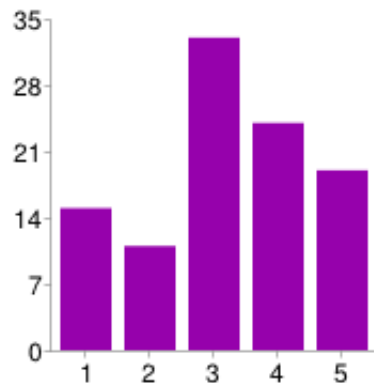
1	6	5.3%
2	19	16.8%
3	26	23%
4	37	32.7%
5	24	21.2%

Please rate the hotel facilities and food



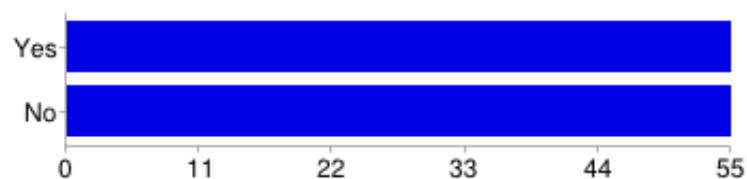
1	5	4.4%
2	13	11.5%
3	21	18.6%
4	36	31.9%
5	37	32.7%

Please rate the lunch arrangements for workshops and tutorials



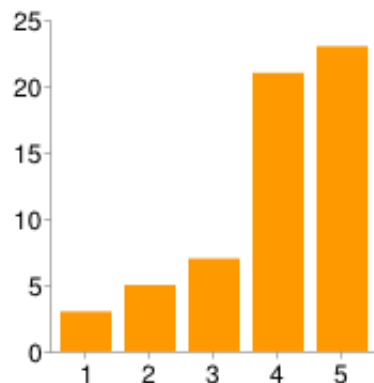
1	15	13.3%
2	11	9.7%
3	33	29.2%
4	24	21.2%
5	19	16.8%

Did you attend the BBB show on Tuesday?



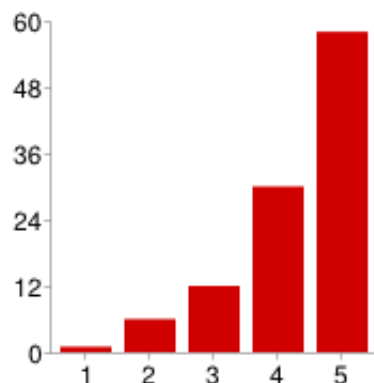
Yes	55	48.7%
No	55	48.7%

If you did, please tell us about your experience with the HPCA/CGO/PPoPP excursion



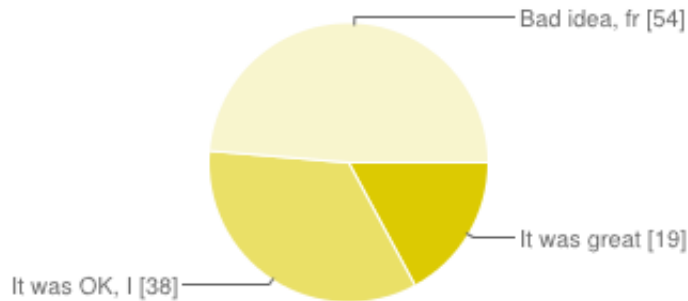
1	3	2.7%
2	5	4.4%
3	7	6.2%
4	21	18.6%
5	23	20.4%

Please rate our choice of digital-only proceedings



1	1	0.9%
2	6	5.3%
3	12	10.6%
4	30	26.5%
5	58	51.3%

How did you practically experience the lack of free WiFi in the conference rooms?



It was great, more people listening to talks, and money saved for better food	19	16.8%
It was OK, I survived	38	33.6%
Bad idea, free WiFi should be a prerequisite in conference hotel selection	54	47.8%

Anything else you would like to tell us?

Why can't we have proceedings on a public site? i.e. w/o a password?

Excellent food, great keynotes, thanks!

Keynotes were not so interesting - one was too little informational, the other was too cryptic to follow, skipped the middle one though but speculated to be like the last one. I understand them to be futuristic and some important problem to pursue but their quality were not really good and hard to catch. I don't understand how the best paper is selected. Looking at other presentations, I felt like many others are also equally good. icecream was refreshing!

Conference and facilities were great, in general (food especially). Despite its distracting nature, wifi is really a good idea since many attendees have to stay at least somewhat "plugged in" to their institutions and daily tasks. The location in Burlingame in general was kind of disappointing - limited options for dinner and limited places to walk to and meet colleagues outside of the conference hotel. It would be great if there was a way to collect or at least require workshops to have papers posted somewhere in advance of the workshop - there were several papers I wanted to read in the PPAA workshop I attended but couldn't find them anywhere online and the workshop organizers were not aware of any conference-level organization.

Timing of poster session as the first event (excluding the workshops) limited its effectiveness as people were still arriving. PLDI 2014 had a system of presenters giving out stickers to people who asked questions about their posters. The person with the most stickers won a bottle of whisky. Some kind of incentive like this might stimulate more discussion :)

Digital proceedings are fine, but preferably in offline format. No wifi compounds issues for online proceedings.

I heard from someone that PPoPP gave the option of opting out from the excursion and not paying for it. CGO did not do that. I wish they did because I did not attend it but had to pay. The reason I did not attend the excursion is because it was held at a night club and I am not comfortable being in places where people are drinking. I respect the fact that the majority of people prefer this so I am not requesting that the conferences have a non-alcoholic excursion (I do not have the right to impose my beliefs on others). However, if the conference is going to hold an excursion that I cannot attend, then I should have the right to opt out and not have to pay for it.

Keep it going, it is one of the better conferences, esp. the fact that the talks are bundled together. It is really great to be able to peek into other domains. THANK YOU!

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One of the best CGO ever!

If we're going to roll an expensive excursion into the conference price, it should be something that almost everyone will want to attend. I don't think this one fits that description. Saturday and Sunday lunch were too far and too poor quality. The ambiance, in particular, was awful. Digital proceedings should take the form of an archive with index and individual PDFs for the papers. PPoPP's was ok. CGO's was awful. Moreover, web-only access is incompatible with the lack of wifi. If there's no Internet access, we need the proceedings on USB keys.

I have sent an email to request a registration receipt that is issued by CGO, not by RegOnline, and titled to my funding institute, not to myself. Got no response at all.

long thin room made viewing of main program talks difficult

Survived w/o wifi because I could go up to my room if needed. It's good to be disconnected and talk to people, and there actually was a free wifi at the hotel, but some connectivity is desired. A/C in last session of CGO was unbearable. Would help to have more where to sit and eat during breakfast, which could enjoy more vegetables. Workshop room (for LLVM) was hard to see bottom of screen. Was not clear if shuttle to/from airport needed reservation, or how frequent it runs.

The BBB show was a big let down :-(I failed to appreciate any humour there was. I hope future excursions avoid such ideas.

Thank you for the effort you put into this:)

The BBB show is mostly for Americans (or people aware of American culture and recent events). Difficult for others to fully enjoy.

Keynotes were not illuminating. This was the case even in the last CGO/PPoPP/HPCA.

free WiFi should be a prerequisite in conference hotel selection

No wifi was probably good since i probably paid more attention to the talks. I would really appreciate if you could put up the slides used in the talks since that encourages people to listen to ideas instead of writing down/photographing slides.

The CGO proceedings was one huge PDF, which makes it difficult to forward pieces of it.

Wifi should be negotiated with the hotel so that the price per person (registration) is less than buying it retail by each registrant. If that is not possible then the decision to buy WiFi can be left to each individual. Ideally the hotel can be selected also on the basis of having or not affordable WiFi - \$23/day is very high - in Silicon Valley of all places.

I chos. to stay at adifferent hotel due to lack of breakfas, free wifi and so on.

The poster session for PPoPP took place before PPoPP officially started meaning I booked tickets early for the PPoPP dates but missed the poster session because of this (also because of a late flight, but I booked my flight carefully to arrive for the Monday, not the Sunday). I was supposed to have a poster in the session, so that seemed pretty classically dumb.

As much as I would like to only focus on the conference, that is often not an option. We need working WiFi. I prefer key notes from outside our community, so I can learn something related, but not the same as what is in the technical talks. The workshops and tutorials were FANTASTIC. I would not have attended otherwise.

Order better weather for Fri-Sun next time :)

This was my first time at CGO, and as a compiler engineer in industry, I was disappointed by the lack of talks that were actually about code generation and optimization. I thought CGO would be _the_ conference for that, but now I'm not so sure.

I only attended the Saturday and Sunday tutorials, but they were worth the trip.

Very good selection of keynotes. The reception was great to mingle and get to know people. Still I would have preferred another opportunity, which normally offers itself at the conference dinner. Appreciate that the organisers bother with having a feedback form.

The keynote speech on quantum computing was the most interesting keynote speech.

I attended Saturday, and it was honestly quite unpleasant. Parking was expensive. The hotel wi-fi situation was bad. The long walk to lunch, the long line when we got there, and the food itself all left a lot to be desired. And the location (an airport hotel? really?) was pretty disappointing. All that said, I know conference organization is a lot of work. Thanks for paying attention to conference-goers' feedback.

You guys are awesome! Thanks for all the efforts!

Number of daily responses

