

PETS Town Hall



18th Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium

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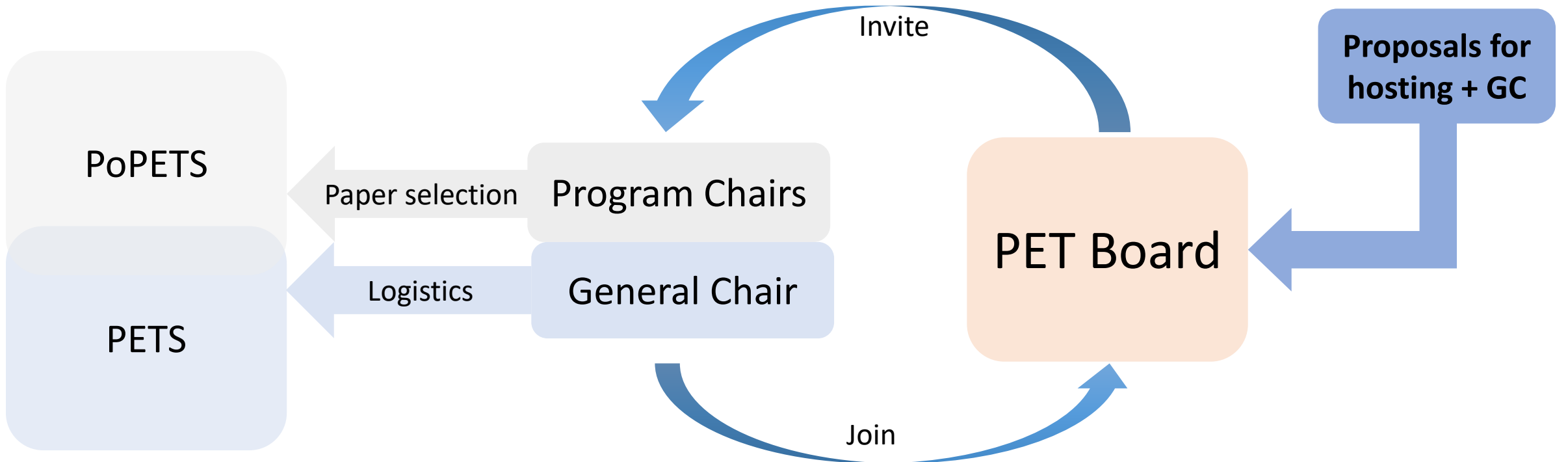
Damon McCoy
(2017-2018)

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(2018-2019)

Logistics

- Hike
 - Please confirm
 - Bring filled form on Saturday (in your conference bag)
- Tickets red/green/yellow (if you lost it, ask for a new one!!)
- Being recorded – please ask questions on mic

PETS governance run by the community

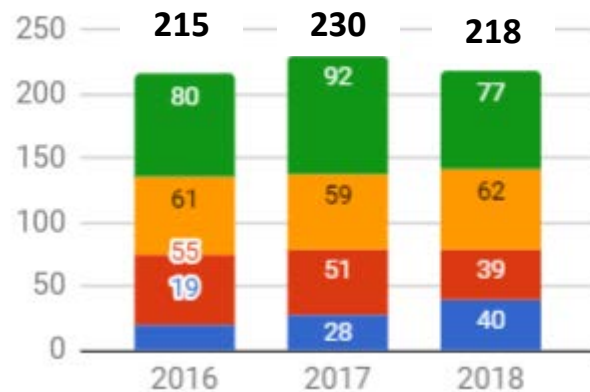


3 years of the continuous model

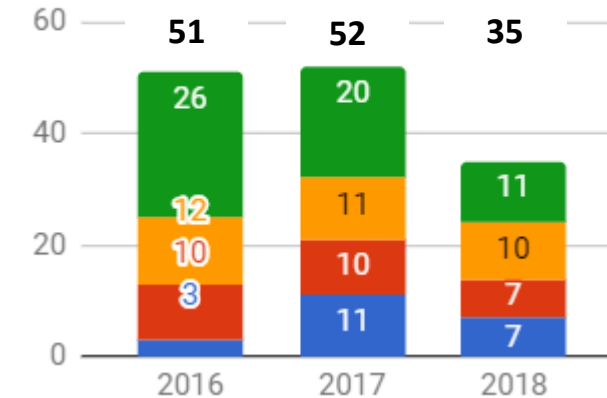
4 deadlines (May, Aug, Nov, Feb)

Decisions: Accept, Shepherd, Major, Resubmit, Reject

Total number of submissions



Accepted papers



AR per issue

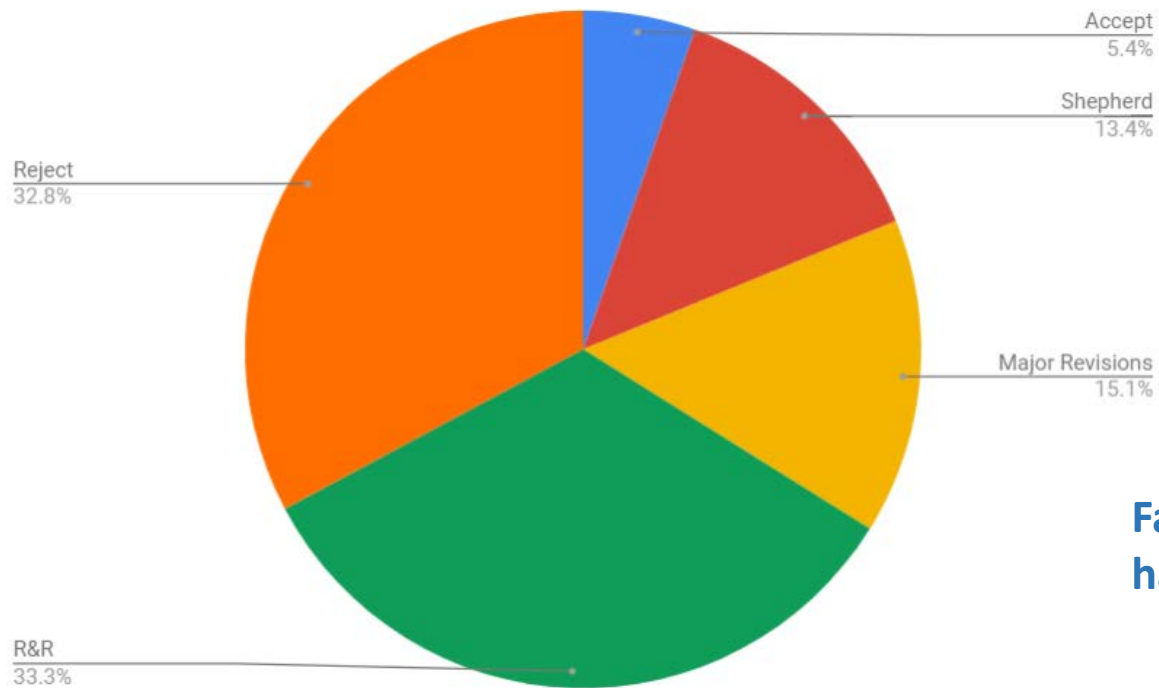


of submissions per issue slowly levels up

Why a dip in acceptance ???

AR per issue seems stable

Decisions & Acceptance Rate



Acceptance Rate

17% overall

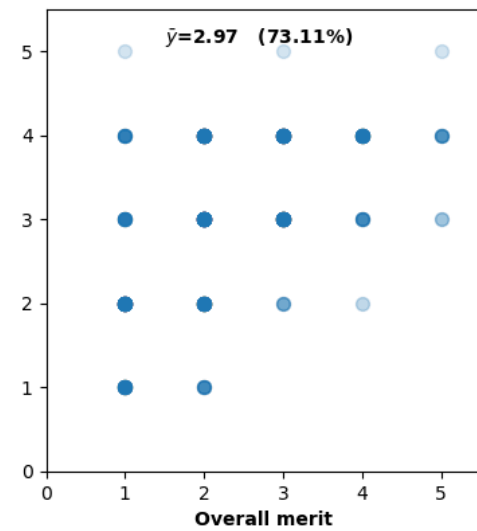
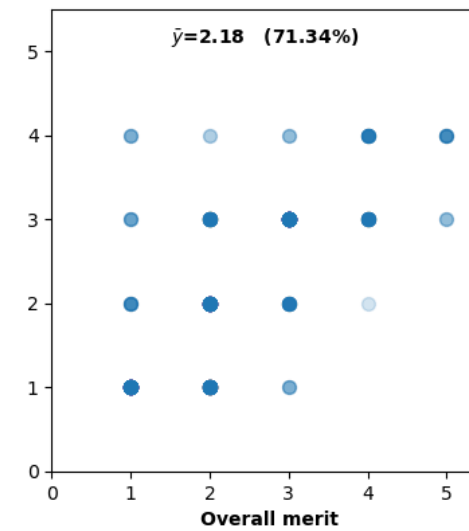
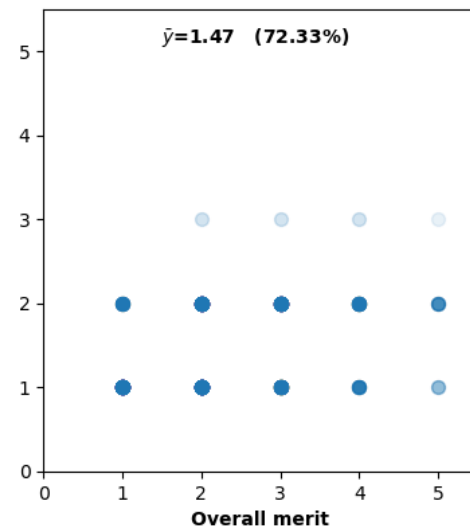
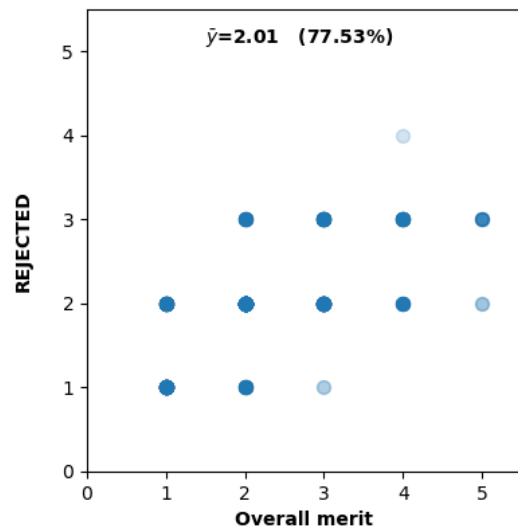
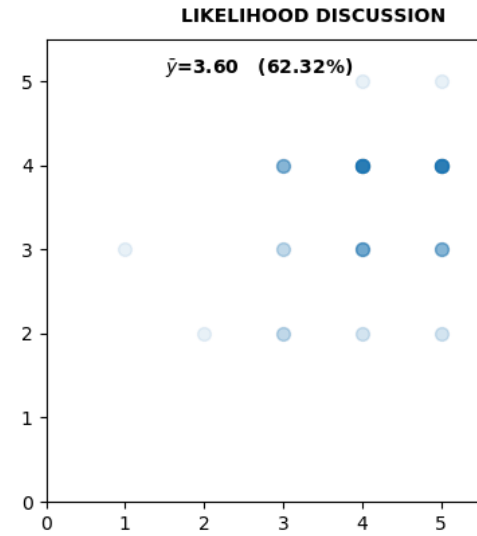
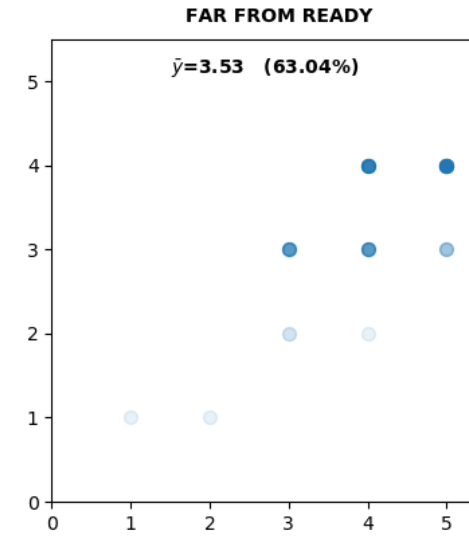
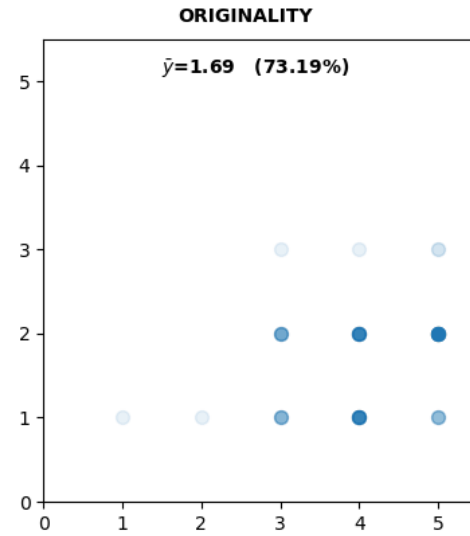
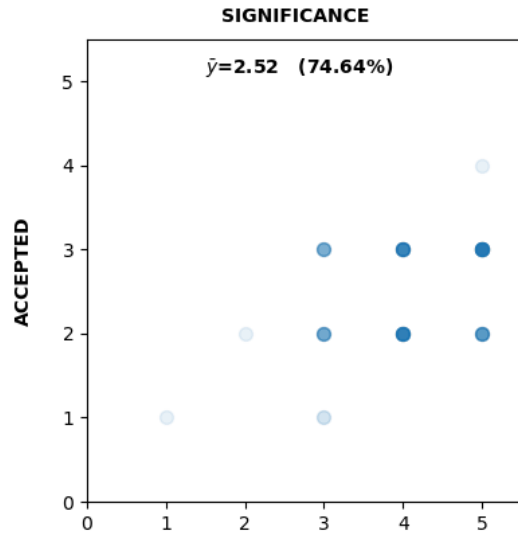
10% first shot

63% MR

26 % RR (26% receive MR)

Fast resubmits
have lower AR

Optional Scores



External reviewers – sign up!

<https://petsymposium.org/reviews.php>

<https://bit.ly/2gxVDd8>

Please raise more
questions!! 😊

Are decisions semantics clear?

Acceptance rate important to choose PETS as venue?

Are revisions worth the effort from authors and reviewers? (is the process tougher??)

What do you think about rebuttals? Are they useful? A waste of time?

Monday event very successful. Positive? negative? what kind of event is nice?

We have broadened a lot: should we keep broadening? Too broad?

What works and doesn't? What can be done better? (authors / reviewers / attendees / ...)

PETS Experiment (<https://petsymposium.org/experiment.php>)