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The initial expressions of interest for an oral presentation were assessed by the Editor-in-Chief for suitability to the conference scope. From these, 176 full paper submissions were requested. Given the strong initial response, a limit of one full paper per presenter was imposed at this stage. Submitted full papers followed a peer review process carefully managed by the Editors. Each paper was reviewed by at least one member of the Scientific Committee and one of the Editors. All papers also received a second review that was done by a member of the Scientific Committee where possible. However, in some cases the Editorial Board used authors of other submitted papers as alternative reviewers for singular papers to lighten the load of the large number of submissions on the Scientific Committee and to address expertise gaps. These authors were selected based on their expertise and past contributions. Only contributors of multiple reviews have been listed as members of the Scientific Committee. Papers were returned to authors for corrections prior to final submission, review and acceptance by the Editors. The review process returned 139 papers from the original 176 that were acceptable for publication in these proceedings.

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