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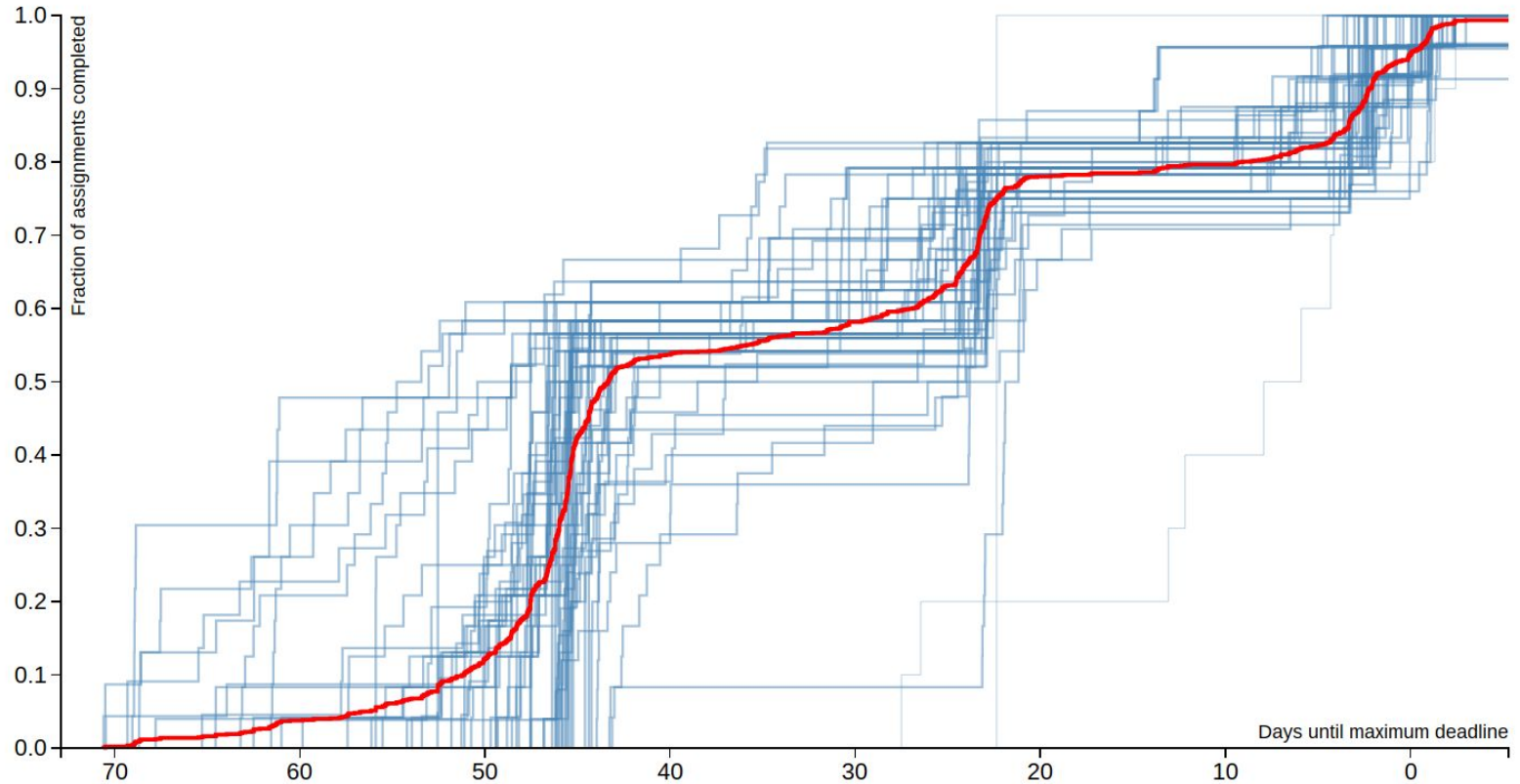
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Program Chairs' Welcome

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Program Committee Progress

Reviewing Process

Nov.13   **411**

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Nov.20   **399**

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Jan.11   **205**

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Jan.31   **96**

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Feb.3   **55**

Round 0

Round 1 - 783 reviews
- Get 2 per paper + spot tough cases

Round 2 - 304 reviews
- Ensure 2 good reviews + early reject

Round 3 - 248 reviews + appeals
- Resolve conflicts + external experts

Round 4 - 90 reviews + discuss.
- In-person 1.5 day PC meeting
- 76 papers discussed w/35 accepted

Reviewing Process

Nov.13	**411**	
Nov.20	**399**	**Student PC (182 papers)** **Round 1** - 360 reviews **Round 2** - 154 reviews
Jan.11	**205**	**29 accepted / 153 rejected**
		Round 3 - 248 reviews + appeals ● Resolve conflicts + external experts
Jan.31	**96**	**Round 4** - 90 reviews + discuss.
		● In-person 1.5 day PC meeting
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Program Statistics

- Acceptance rate: 55 / 411 = 13.4%

Approx same as last year.
Previously a 25% / 20% increase.

- Reviews: 1425 — a 17% increase
- Comments: 826

Program Notes

- Poster reception   – Mon 5:30pm
- Distinguished Paper & Reviewer Awards – Tue 8:30am
- Short talks   – Tue 5pm
- Business meeting   – Tue 6:15pm
  - ***Open to everyone!***
- NITRD Panel: 2016 Federal R&D Plan   – Wed 4:45pm

Short Talks: Apply until 6pm at `butler@ufl.edu`

Thanks

- Authors, speakers, and panelists
- Conference attendees
- Program committee and external reviewers
- Organizing committee

Enjoy the Conference!