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The statistics

• Submitted papers: 537
  – Last year: 442
  – ICML 2011: 589
• Accepted papers, talk: 35
• Accepted papers, poster: 129
• Acceptance rate: 30%

• Number of attendees: 242
Topics of accepted papers
Paper decisions by topic
Acceptance prob. by topic
Paper assignments

• 42 members of the senior program committee
  – Average of 12.6 papers/SPC

• 467 reviewers
  – Four or fewer papers/reviewer (plus some emergency reviews)
  – Chosen from: SPC suggestions, ICML ‘15 best reviewer award list (sorry!), previous NIPS and AISTATS reviewers
Paper assignment procedure

• SPC assignment:
  – bids plus significant manual intervention

• Reviewer assignment:
  – Two reviewers assigned by bids (50%), Toronto paper matching (25%), keywords (25%)
  – Third reviewer assigned manually by SPC
Code requests

• 98 requests were made....
• ... and 18 requests were approved
Notable student paper awards

Scalable geometric density estimation
Ye Wang, Antonio Canale, David Dunson

Provable Bayesian Inference via Particle Mirror Descent
Bo Dai, Niao He, Hanjun Dai, Le Song

Multiresolution Matrix Compression
Nedelina Teneva, Pramod Kaushik Mudrakarta, Risi Kondor
Thanks to the AISTATS committee

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