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- Number of submissions sent for review: 117.
- Number of submissions accepted: 75.
- Number of submissions published: 55.
- Acceptance rate (number of submissions accepted/number of submissions received): 64 %.
- Average number of reviews per paper: 2.
- Total number of reviewers involved: 35.
- Additional information on the review process:
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