



VLDB 2002 PC Report

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Research PC What Was New

- n Topic-based PC structure
 - n Core DB Technology
 - n Infrastructure for Information Systems
 - n Led to more submissions and acceptances of IIS papers
- n No live PC Meeting (fully electronic)
 - n A practical necessity, given the world-wide PCs



Research PC

What Was New (cont'd)

- n Submissions in camera-ready format
 - n No more arguments!
- n 12-page length limit for submissions and proceedings
 - n Made it the same as SIGMOD and ICDE J
 - n Led to a thick hard-copy proceedings L

Acceptance Rates By Track

	Core DB Tech	Infra for Info Sys	Ind / App / Exp	Demos	PhD Posters
Submit	209	222	37	35	38
Accept	38	31	15	17	17
Accept Rate	18%	14%	40%	49%	45%

Acceptance Rates By Geography (accept/submit)

Geography	Core DB Tech	Infra for Info Sys
Americas	25/109 = 23%	19/97 = 20%
Europe, Africa, Middle East	9/44 = 21%	7/55 = 13%
Far East, Asia, Australia	4/56 = 7%	5/70 = 7%
Overall 2002	38/209 = 18%	31/222 = 14%
Overall 2001	34/220 = 15%	25/117 = 21%



Submission Trends

Geography	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Americas	218	180	184	210	180	170
Europe, Africa, M.E.	96	95	113	116	148	110
Asia, Austr.	117	62	54	60		75
Overall	431	337	351	386	328	355



Some Conclusions

- n Accepted more CBT and IIS papers than previous years.
- n Most of the incremental increase went to the Americas
- n 69 is the limit on accepted research papers to stay within the 3½ day format



Submissions by Country

Algeria	1	Greece	6	Singapore	15
Australia	7	Hong Kong	21	Spain	3
Austria	1	India	16	Sweden	1
Belgium	2	Israel	3	Switzerland	9
Brazil	4	Italy	12	Taiwan	10
Canada	16	Japan	17	Tunisia	1
China	29	Korea	17	Turkey	2
Columbia	1	Malaysia	1	UK	11
Denmark	5	Netherlands	1	USA	218
France	15	Nigeria	1		
Germany	35	Portugal	2		