NOSSDAV 2021

Sync-up meeting for the TPC

Goals for today

Interact with the NOSSDAV community

Establish a common set of values for reviewing

Describe the process of reviewing

Ultimately improve the review process and the overall quality of reviews

Agenda

1 — 5 min

Introductions

2 — 10 min

Reviewing Process Overview

What is the process

3 — 5 min

NOSSDAV Protocol

What the chairs expect

4 — 20 min

Open discussion

What makes a good review?

What makes a bad review?

Your review tips?

5 — 2 min

Closing

Next steps

Introductions

Name

Institution

Topics of interest, area of activity

What are your expectations from NOSSDAV 2021?

Reviewing Process Overview

First Deadline: Any paper is welcome.

- The submission can be accepted or rejected directly, or invited to be revised and resubmitted.
- Rejected papers cannot be resubmitted to the next deadline.
- The authors of the accepted papers are encouraged to apply for Artifact Review and Badging.
- Note that the papers invited to be revised and resubmitted are **not tentatively accepted**. Upon resubmission, they will be reconsidered, however, there is no guarantee of final acceptance.

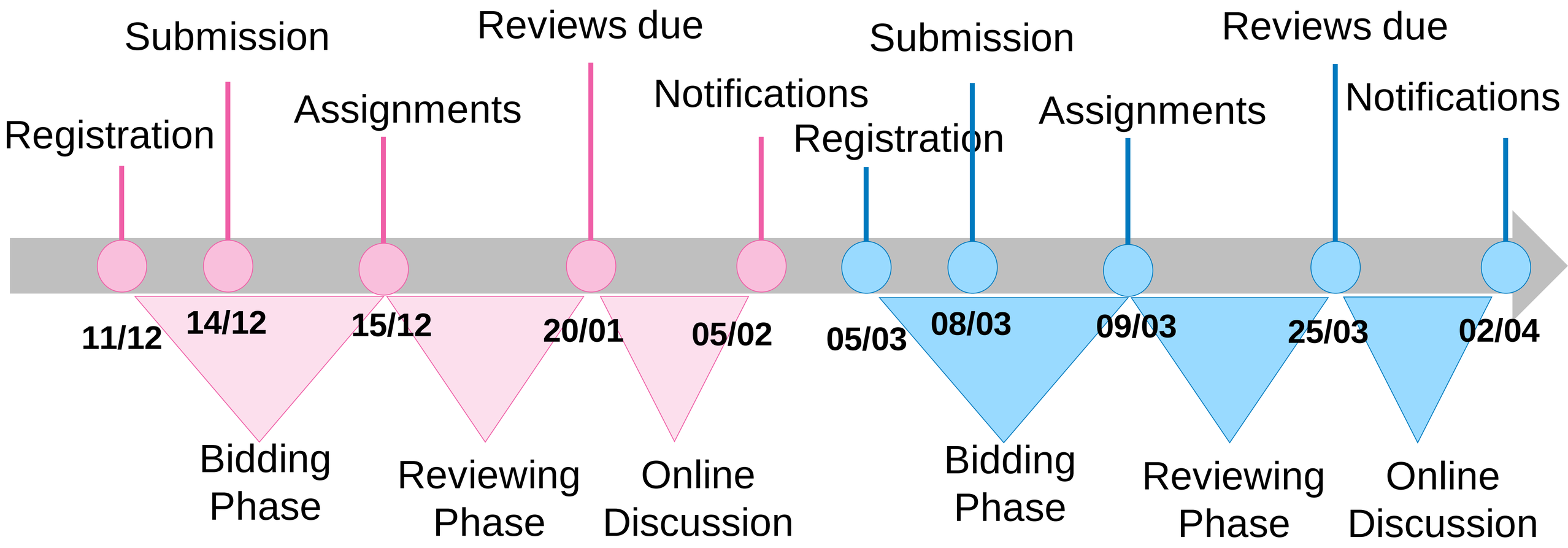
Second Deadline: Any paper is welcome (except the ones that were rejected at the first deadline).

- The submission will be accepted or rejected.
- Due to the time constraints, the authors of the accepted papers at this deadline cannot apply for Artifact Review and Badging.
- Authors interested in a badge should consider submitting their artifact to the **Open Dataset and Software Track** of MMSys'21, noting the earlier submission deadline for that track.

Reviewing Process Overview

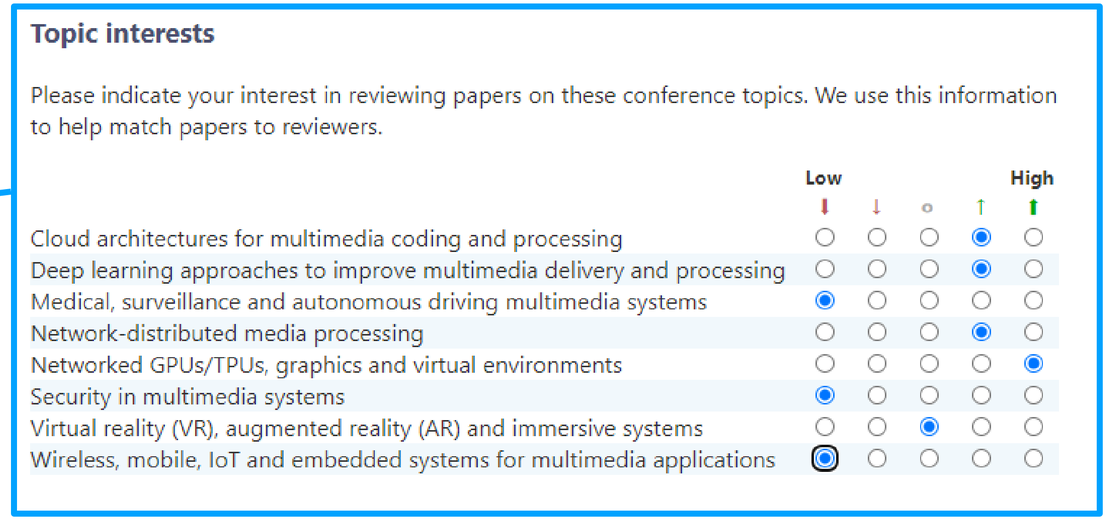
	Winter	Spring
Registration deadline	December 11	March 5
Paper submission deadline	December 14	March 8
Bidding phase	December 11-15	March 5-9
Assignments	December 15	March 9
Review due	January 20	March 25
Notification	February 5	April 2

Reviewing Process Overview

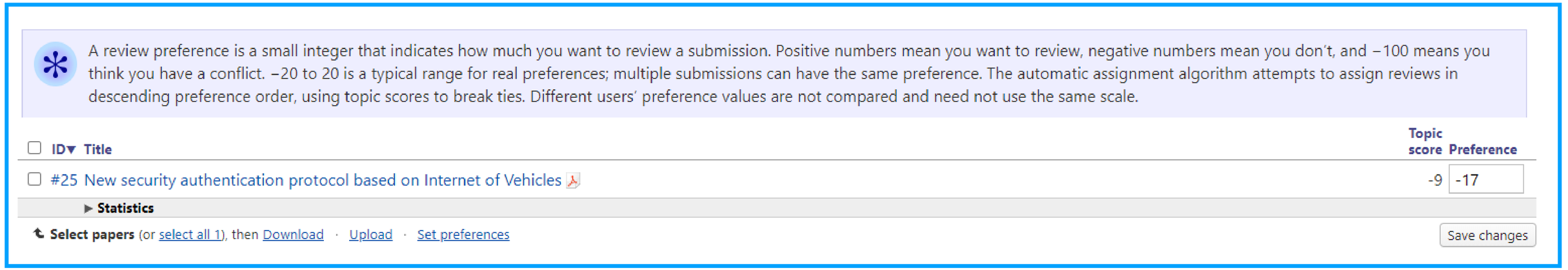


Paper Bidding

- Use hotCRP system: https://nossdav2021.hotcrp.com/
- Select your topics of interest



- Fill out the review preferences for each paper



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Help oversee the review process to ensure that the reviews are high quality, constructive and overall useful

Notes on Reviewing

- Be **positive and constructive,** look for **reasons to accept** the paper
  - Keep in mind that this might be a student's first paper
  - We welcome early work on *exciting* topics, presenting *brave out-of-the-box* ideas

exciting-even-if-incomplete > complete-but-boring

- We welcome papers that enable the scientific community to build on top
  - **Tangible**: *Sharing datasets and code* should be the norm
  - **Intangible**: Contributing to an open conversation, identifying new challenges

opening-problem > finding-solution

The Review Form

New Review

Offline reviewing Upload form: Choose File No file chosen Go

Download form · **Tip:** Use Search or Offline reviewing to download or upload many forms at once.

Overall merit *

- 1. Reject
- 2. Weak reject
- 3. Weak accept
- 4. Accept
- 5. Strong accept

Very few people use the Strong Accept. Don't be shy! It is here for a good reason (e.g. toward best paper award)

Reviewer expertise *

- 1. No familiarity
- 2. Some familiarity
- 3. Knowledgeable
- 4. Expert

Paper summary

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The summary is helpful both for reviewers (to sum up with their own words what they understood) and the authors (who may be surprised to read what the external reviewers actually understood)

Strengths

What are the paper's most important strengths? Three points max.

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Points to improve

What are the weaknesses that would de s max.

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Be brief, it is mostly helpful to sort the main strengths and weaknesses

Sharing and Contributing

How will the research community build upon this paper? Is the dataset or code available? Does the paper bring deas or a novel view on a scientific debate?

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Say here how the paper can help the community and why this paper will be useful to others

Comments for author

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All the comments you want to say: the longer the better!