



## Peer-Review Statements

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### 1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were *double-blind peer reviewed*. Each submission was examined by 2 reviewer(s) independently.

Following submission, all manuscripts underwent an initial screening process to assess their overall quality and suitability for the conference. Submissions meeting the preliminary criteria were subsequently assigned to peer reviewers based on the alignment between the paper's subject matter and the reviewers' areas of expertise, with due consideration given to any potential conflicts of interest. Acceptance decisions required positive recommendations from both assigned reviewers.

Authors of rejected manuscripts were afforded the opportunity to revise and re-submit their work, provided they adequately addressed the reviewers' comments. Decisions regarding revised submissions were final and not subject to further appeal or revision cycles.

### 2. QUALITY CRITERIA

Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions

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1. **Relevance** — The extent to which the article's content aligns with the conference's scope and thematic focus;
2. **Originality and Significance** — Clear demonstration of the research's novelty, originality, and timeliness;
3. **Methodological Rigor** — Soundness of the research design, analytical approaches, and validity of the results;
4. **Ethical Compliance** — Adherence to established ethical standards and professional codes of conduct pertinent to the research domain;
5. **Presentation Quality** — Clarity, coherence, and precision in written expression, as well as in visual elements including figures and tables.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher.

### 3. KEY METRICS

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| <i>Total submissions</i>                       | 161     |
| <i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i> | 90      |
| <i>Number of accepted articles</i>             | 20      |
| <i>Over all Acceptance rate</i>                | 12.42 % |
| <i>Number of reviewers</i>                     | 20      |

### 4. COMPETING INTERESTS

Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee declares any competing interest.

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