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ICLR 2017!!

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Toulon - April 24-26, 2017

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300+ Reviewers

The Team

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The Team

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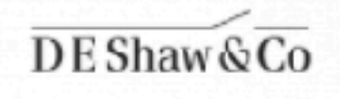
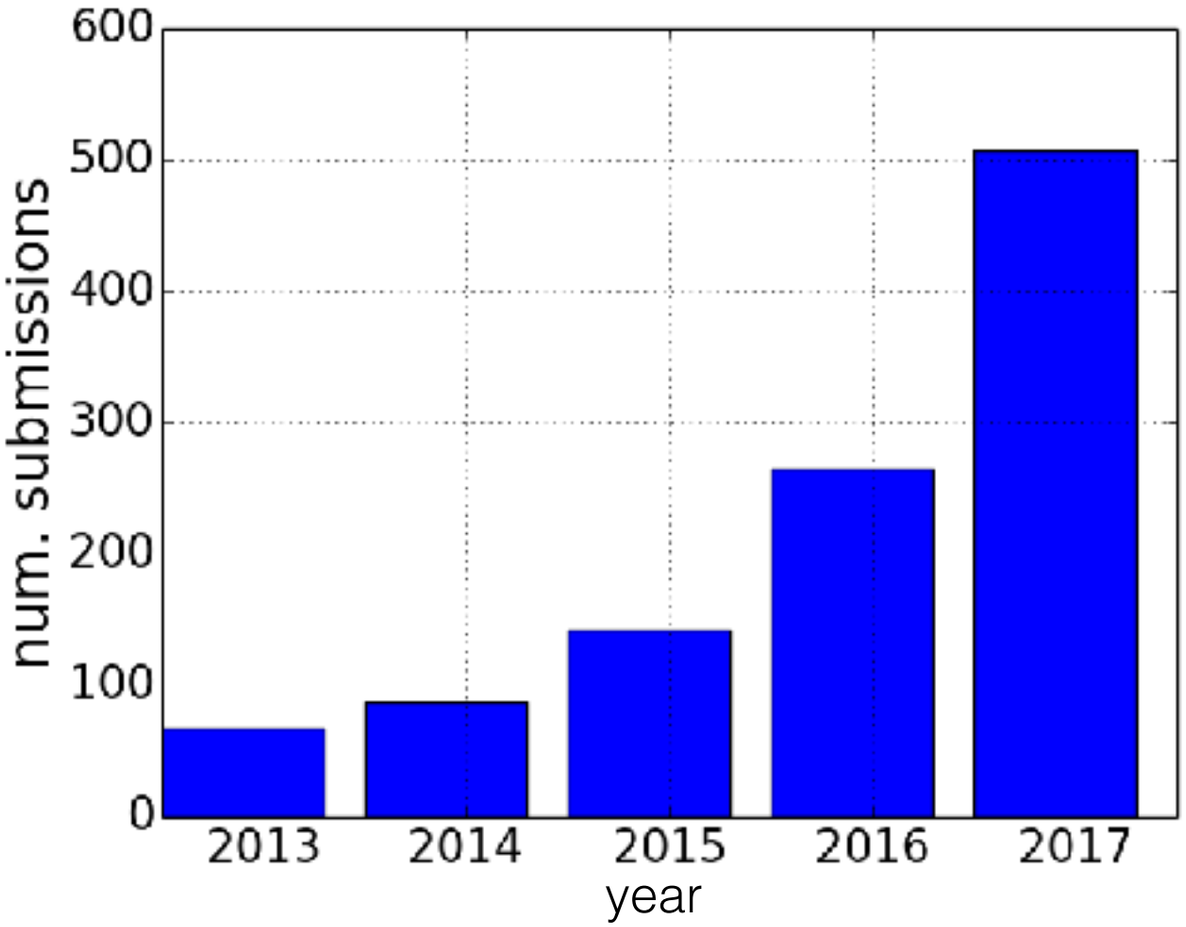


Bronze

ICLR 2017 Stats



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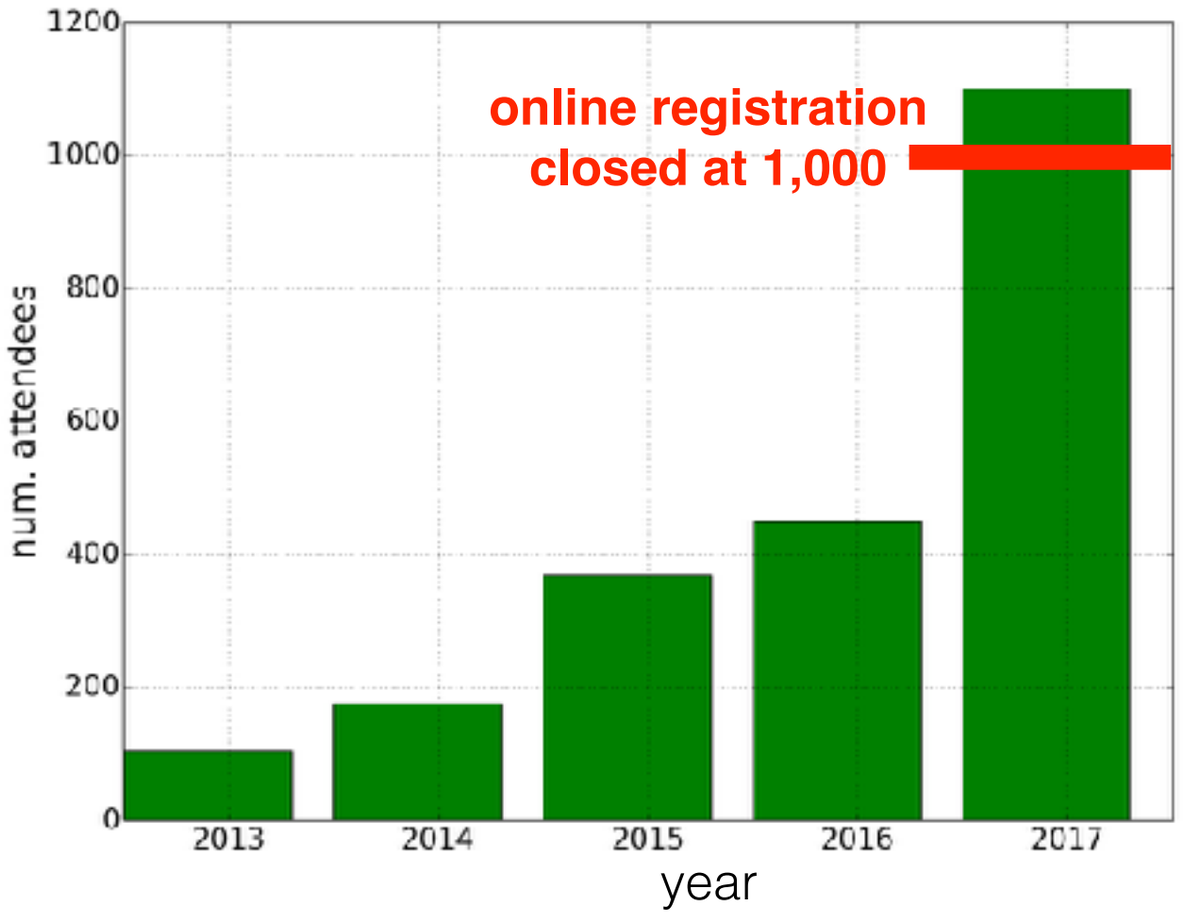
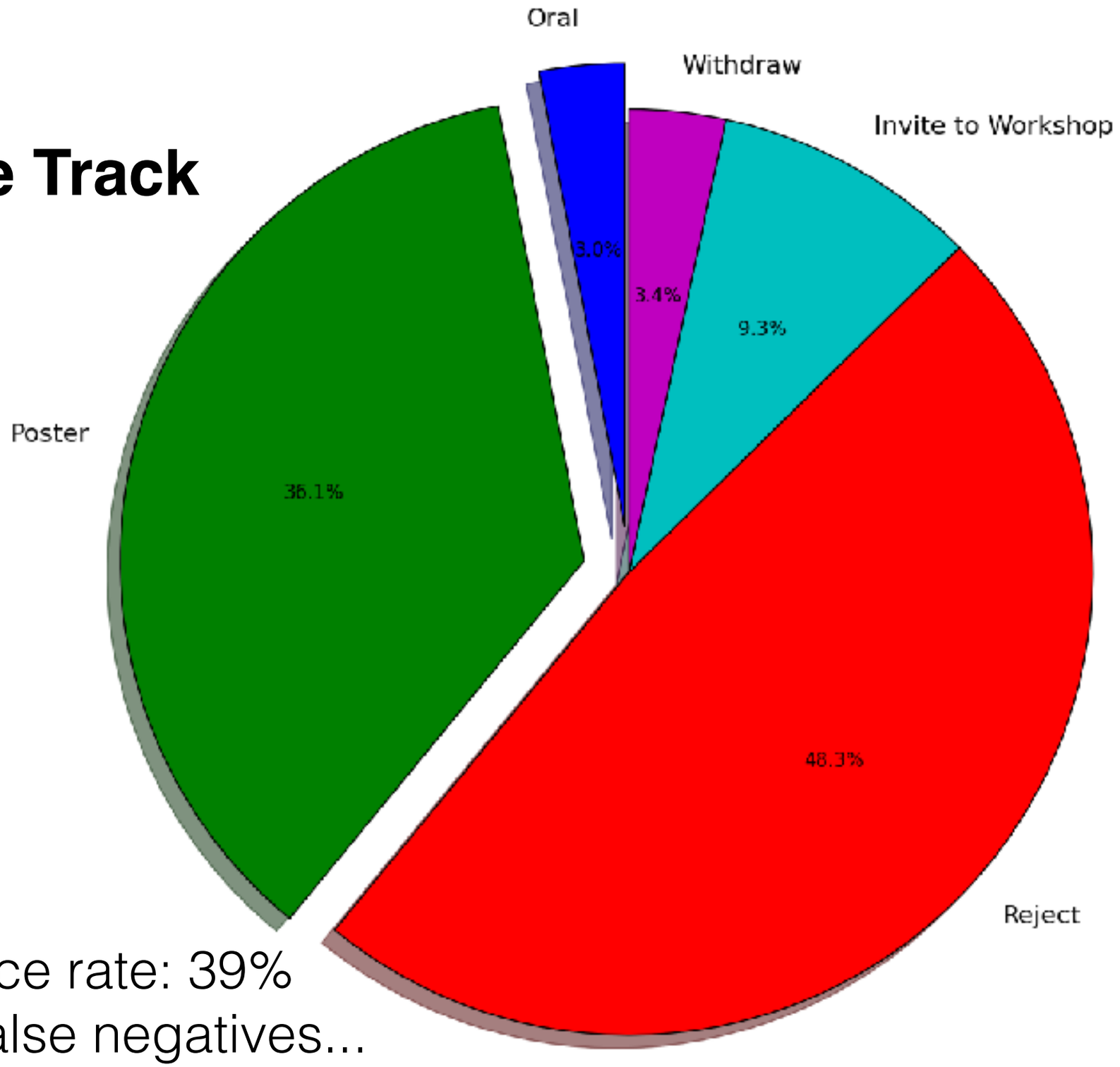


2017 registration closed before early deadline!

exponential growth!!

ICLR 2017 Stats

Conference Track



High acceptance rate: 39%

Goal: reduce false negatives...

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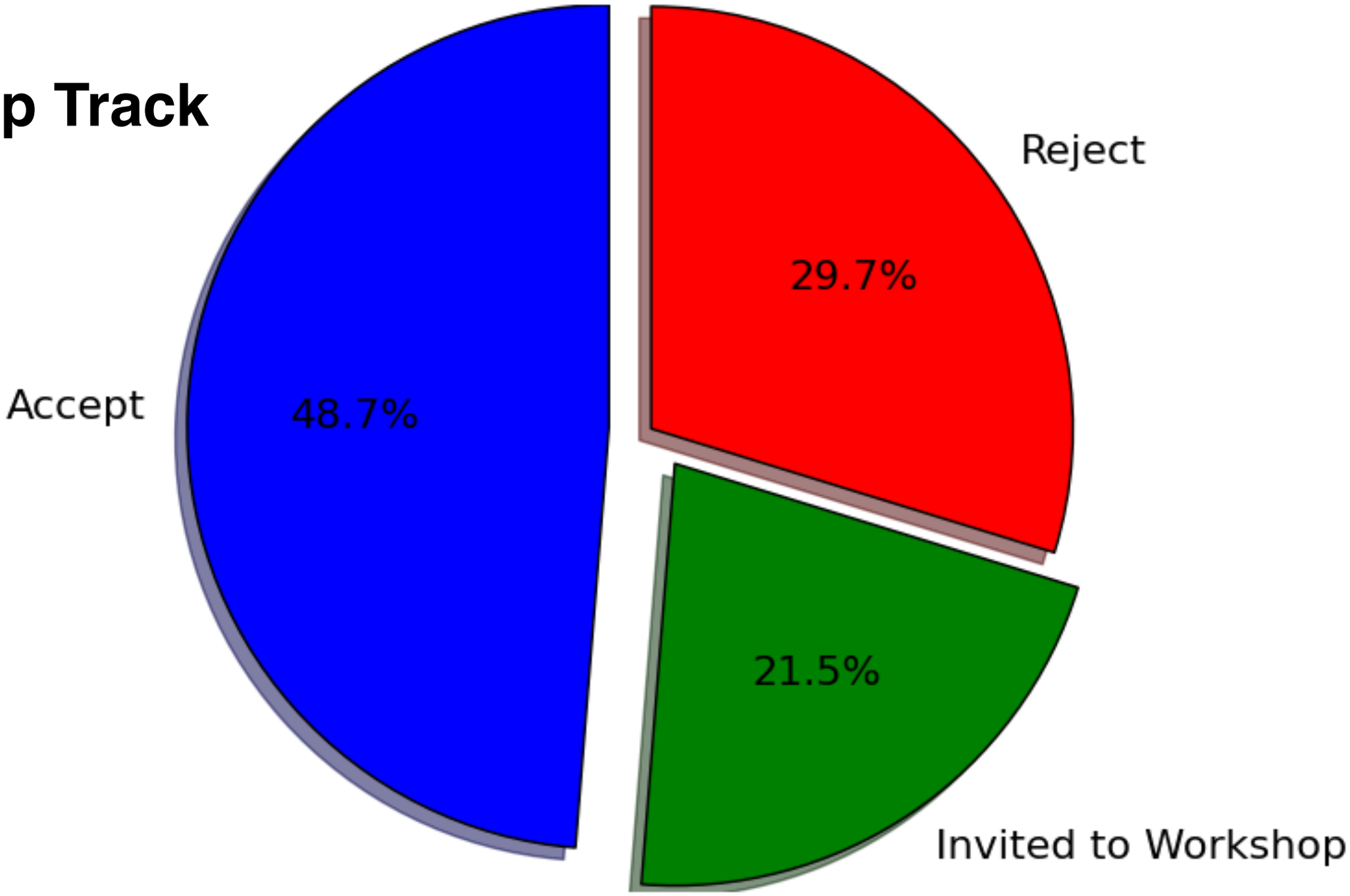
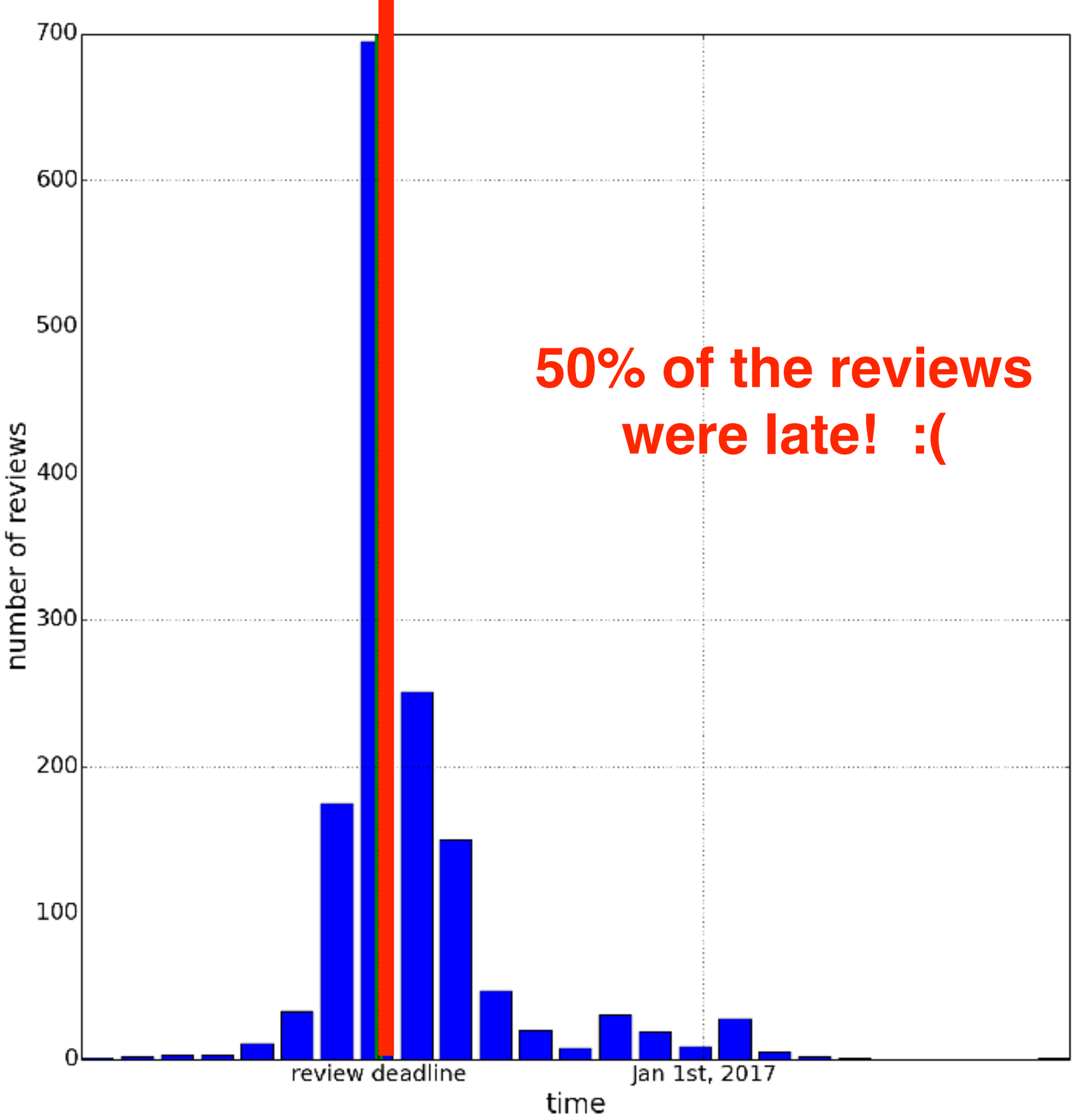
Workshop Track

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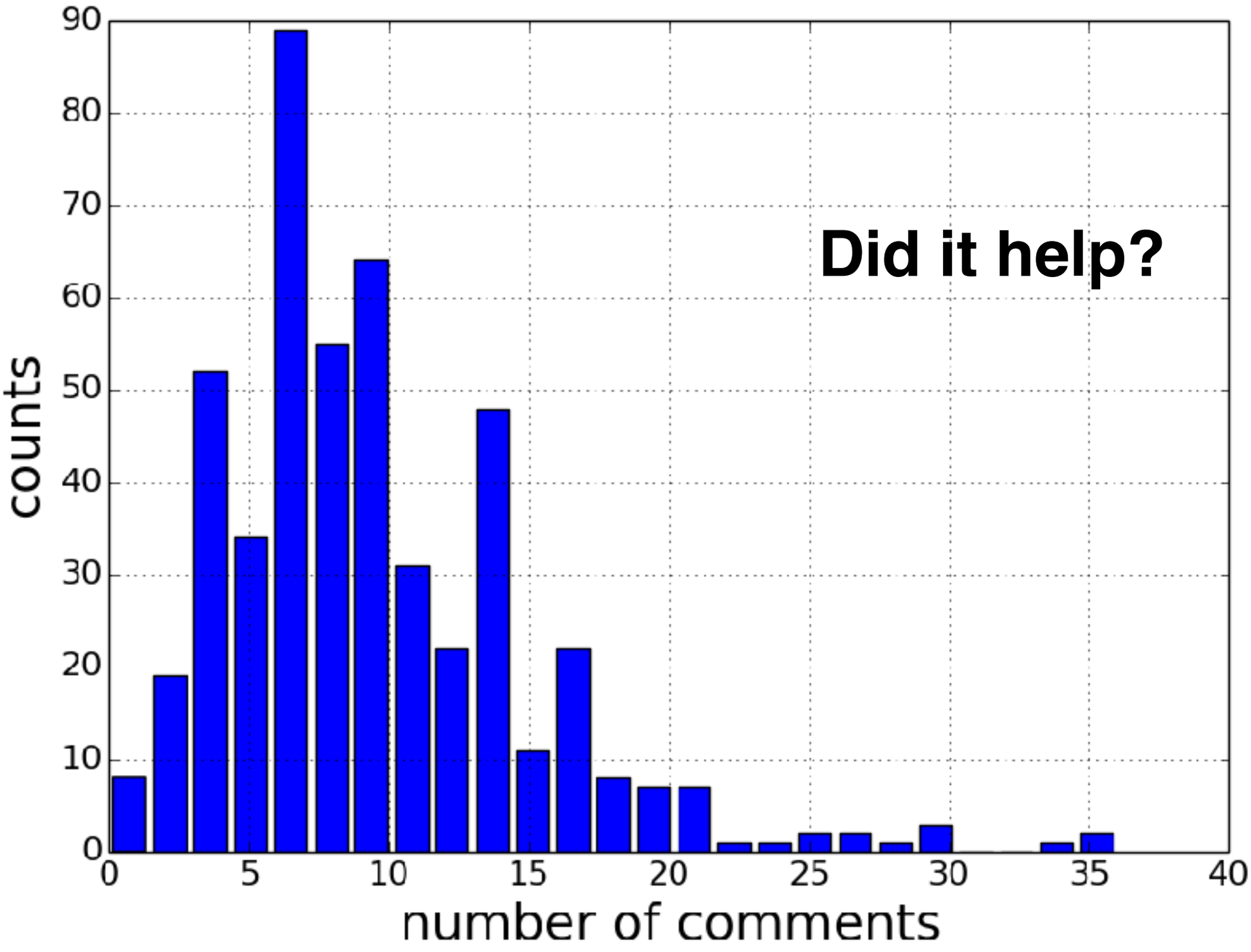
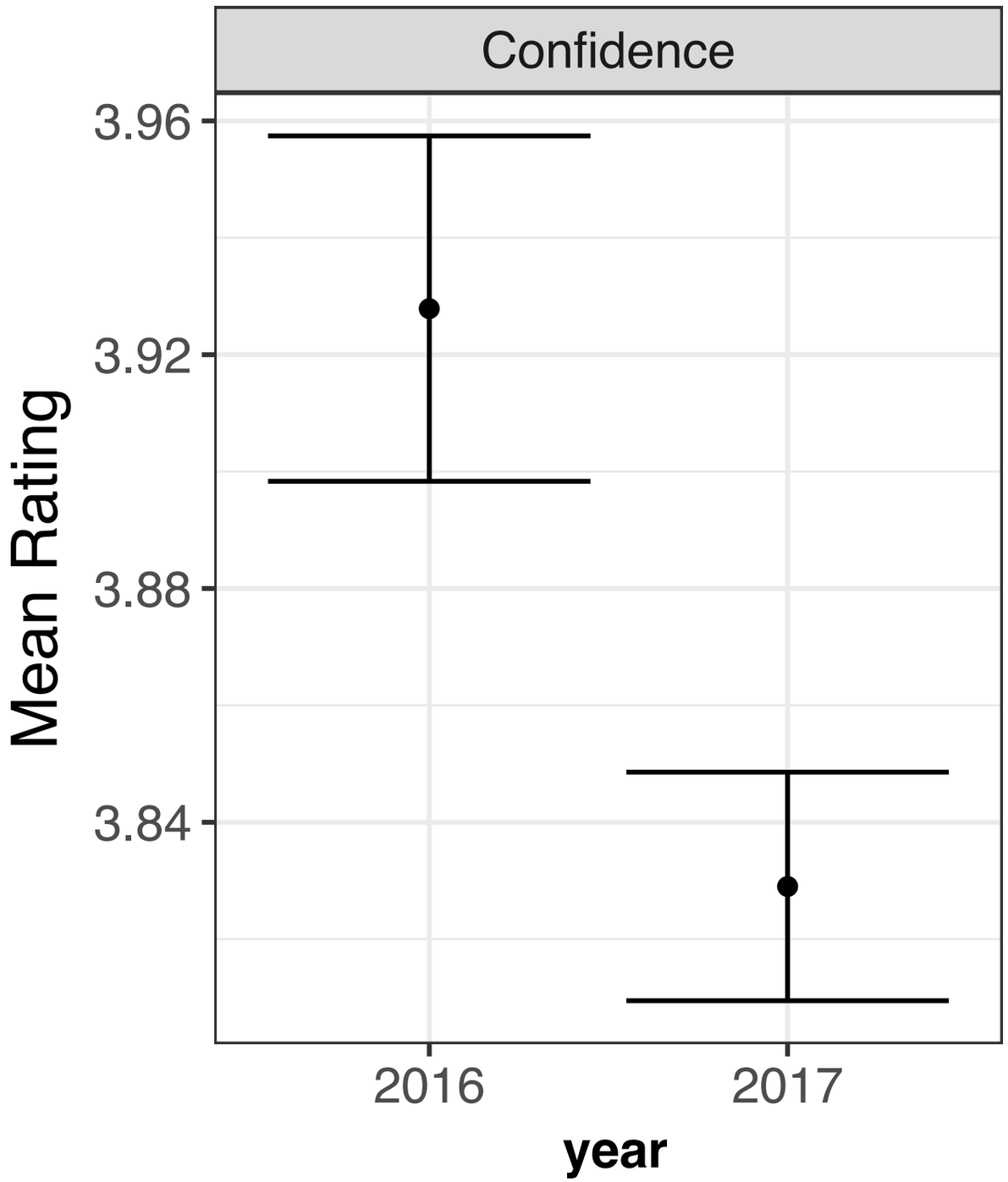
number of reviews
review deadline
Jan 1st, 2017
time
50% of the reviews were late! :(

Lots of comments on papers thanks to OpenReview platform.



Summary Statistics of ICLR Reviews



Reviewers did not get more confident!
Note: reviewers and papers are different.

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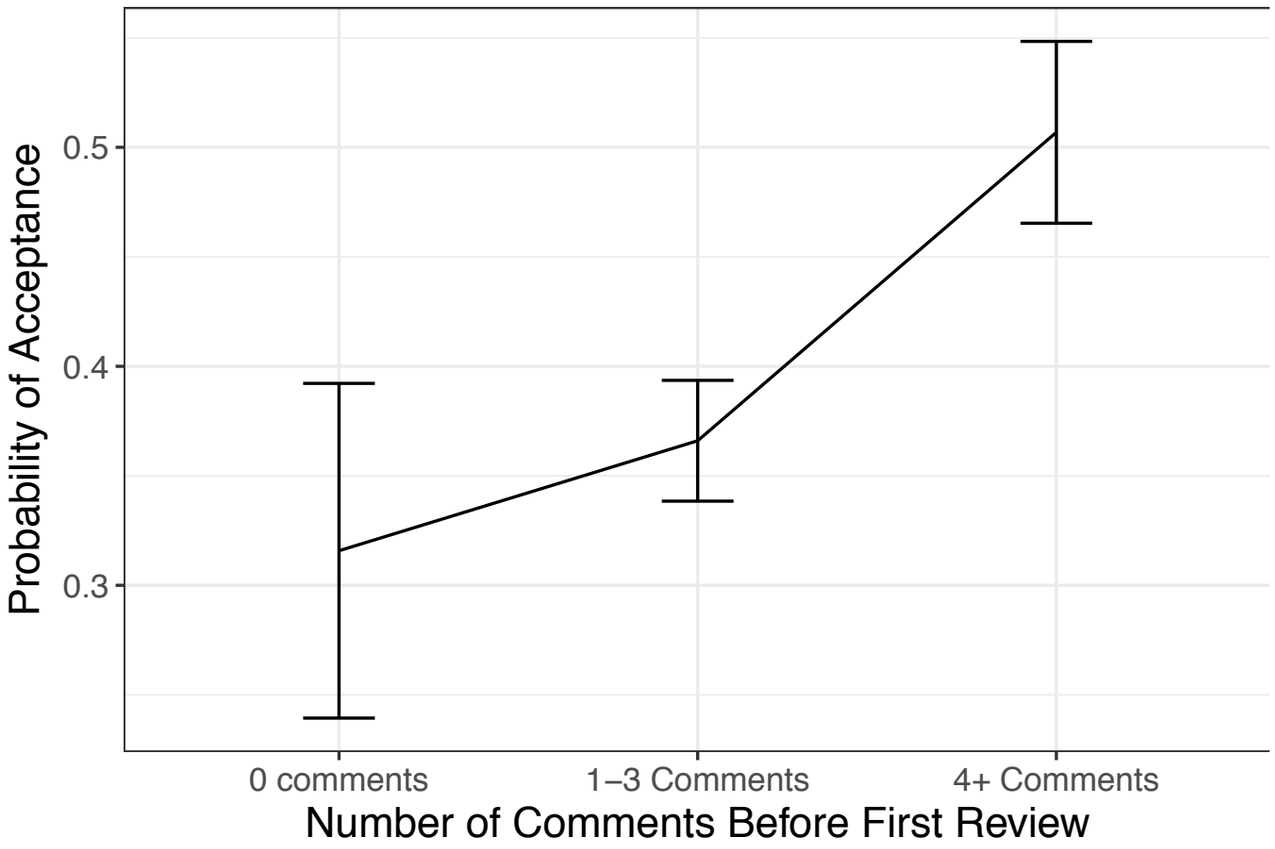
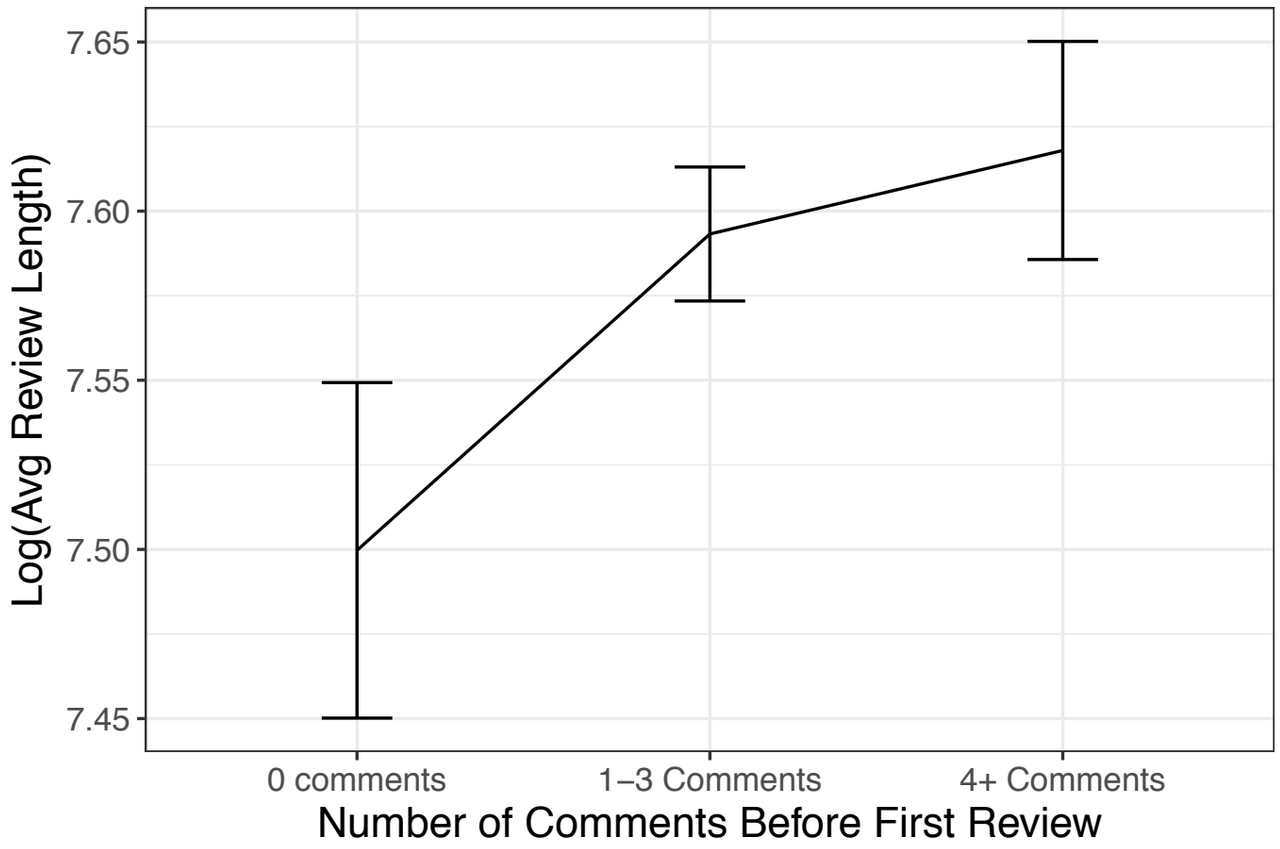
Papers that get more discussion are more likely to get accepted and get longer reviews.





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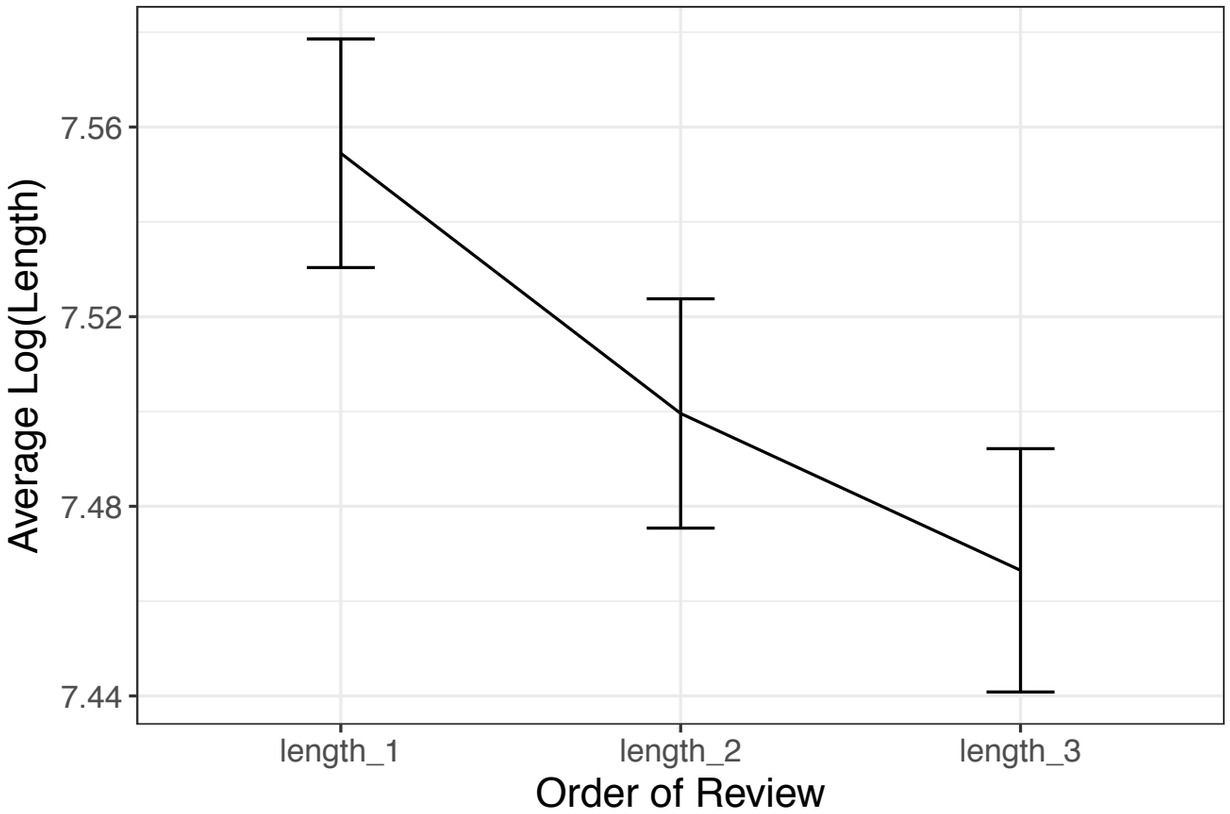
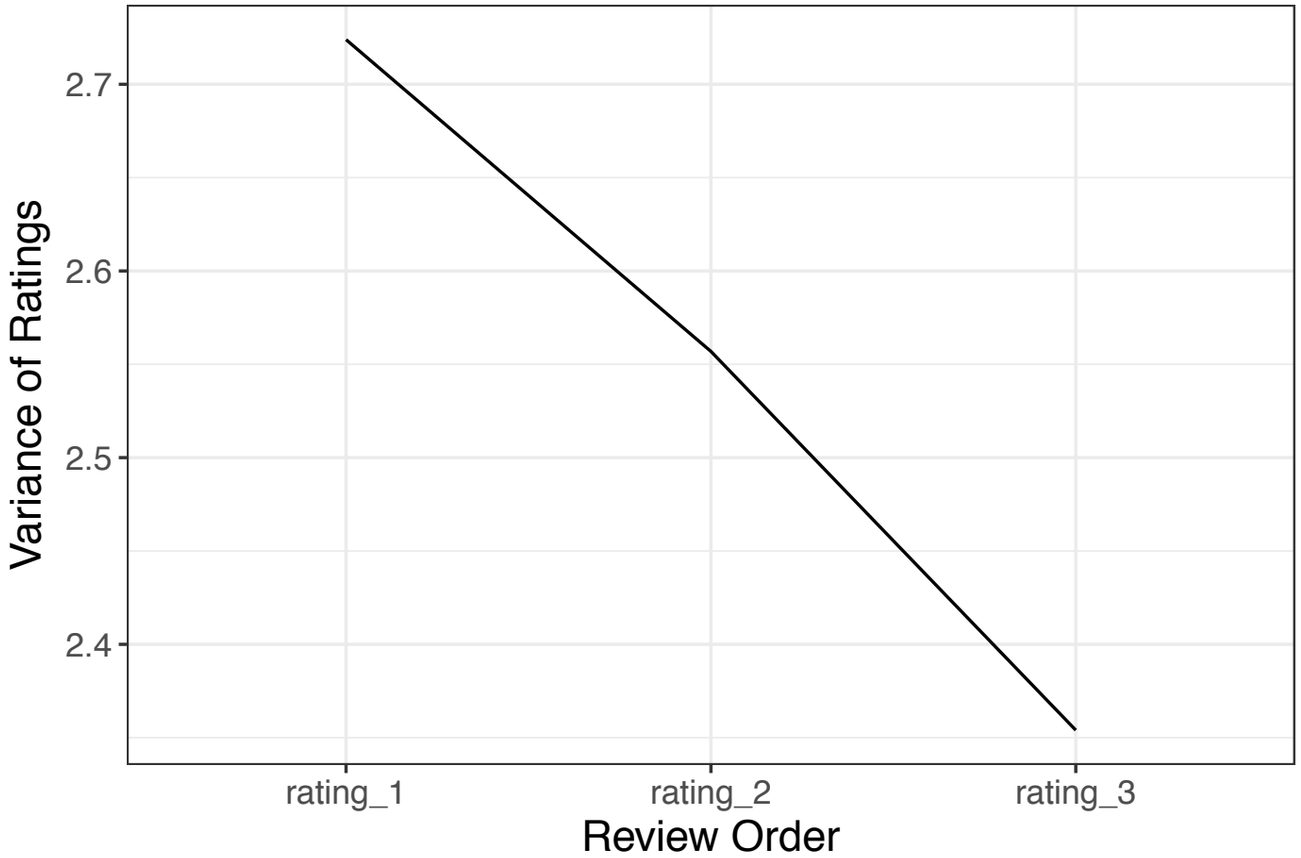
Bad news: There is some evidence of laziness (later reviews are shorter) and herding :(





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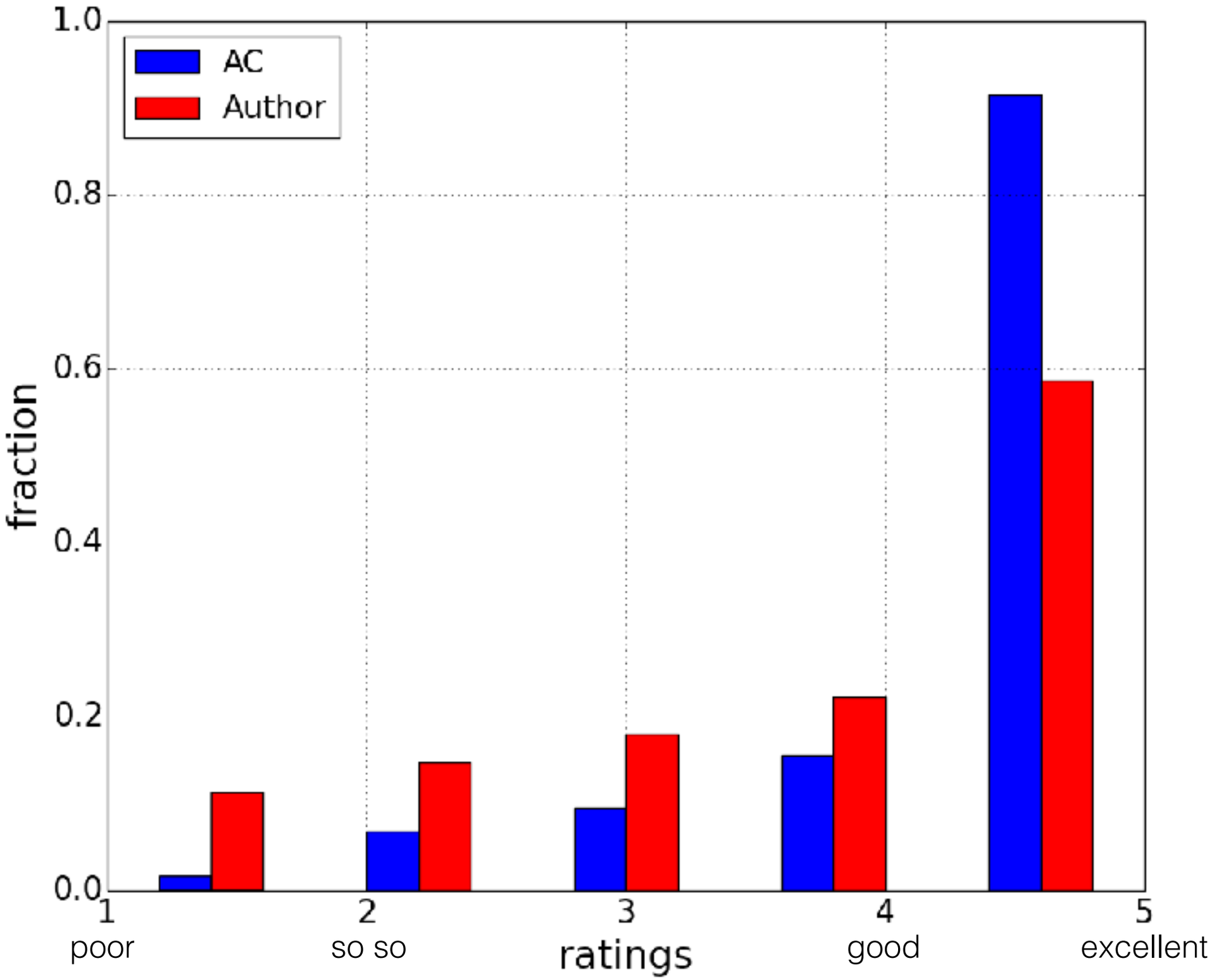
Ratings of reviews/reviewers from AC and authors



ICLR 2017 Awards

- 3 Best Paper Awards:
  - **Understanding deep learning requires rethinking generalization**, *C. Zhang, S. Bengio, M. Hardt, B. Recht, O. Vinyals*
  - **Semi-supervised knowledge transfer for deep learning with private training data**, *N. Papernot, M. Abadi, U. Erlingsson, I. Goodfellow, K. Talwar*
  - **Making neural programming architectures generalize via recursion**, *J. Cai, R. Shin, D. Song*
- 15 Best Review Award. Corresponding reviewers:
  - *P. Agrawal, A. Berahas, J. Bergstra, T. Cohen, R. Girshick, F. Hutter, B. Kingsbury, J. Kwok, C. Lassner, B. Neyshabur, E. Oyallon, V. Ramanathan, A. Saxe, J.T. Spingerberg, A. Storkey*
- 66 Student Travel Awards

Group Photo: Tuesday @6pm

Information

- **WiFi**:
  - name: palais-neptune
  - password: neptune83
- Schedule and more at: iclr.cc
- Questions: ask volunteers or any of us!

Enjoy ICLR 2017!!