

LPR update







- On December 14th, the IoP asked for typographical modifications or clarifications on 22 papers, to be resubmitted by January 10th. 21 paper were resubmitted by the deadline. The remaining papers were rejected.
- 4 papers rejected by IoP (3 because of high similarity with previously published work; 1 for fuzzy reasons being that the paper was more a demonstration than a new result).
- On Saturday January 6th, MPS Publishers (an IoP sub-contractor?) asked for typographical corrections on 19 papers (including some on a paper rejected at the previous stage), with a deadline for resubmission on Tuesday January 9th!!! Luckily all authors responded on time (or almost on time).
- The volume was published on Friday January 26th. Its contains 261 papers plus a preface and a Peer review statement.
- On February 14th: message from the IoP stating that they will meet Web of Science (WoS) / Clarivate Analytics and are concerned that the country of affiliation is not clear for the committee members.
- On February 16th: Another message from the IoP after their meeting with WoS. Everything seems fine.
- Waiting to see of the LPR papers will be indexed or not and count toward PR-AB & others citation counts.



LPR statistics







- 288 papers submitted by the deadline + 4 accepted after with valid reasons (several others not accepted)
 => 292 papers processed.
- 2 papers rejected on editorial grounds (non compliant and not corrected).
- 1 paper significantly off-topic (HEP detector).
- 271 papers accepted at the end of the LPR process (93%).
- 1 paper had failed poster police but was able to explain why and apologised (accepted).
- 3 papers withdrawn in the month after the conference.
- => 268 papers submitted to the IoP
- 1 paper withdrawn when required to submit the Author Declaration form (ethical compliance).