

ACM SAC 2021

GENERAL PROGRAM

The 2021 edition of ACM SAC will be held as a virtual conference, with the support of our dedicated online web platform. Authenticated access will be given to people who registered to SAC 2021.

Paper and poster presentations **will be given in a live online format**, at scheduled times, via a videoconferences service (Zoom rooms).

The conference program has been organized in **two daily rounds** to let many attendees from the different time zones enjoy **live participations**: for this reason, after a first daily round of the conference, a second round of the program will follow, with the repetition of contributions. Using the facilities provided on the SAC web platform, the attendees will be able to conveniently plan their participation in the conference sessions and events.

Although the main delivery method of presentations will be in a live format, **all authors are required to provide a link to their pre-recorded presentation video** as backups to be used in case of any connection failure. These videos will be hosted on the SAC web platform till mid-April.

The general schedule for SAC 2021 is reported below, with time indications for both rounds.

INDICATIONS FOR PRESENTERS

Please note that the management of the virtual conference requires timings to be strictly followed.

Regular Papers

- The time slot dedicated to each regular paper in a technical session is 25 minutes: **20 minutes for presentation**, followed by 5 minutes for Q/A. A **dedicated chat** on the web platform will be available to let attendees interact with the presenter also after the end of the assigned time slot in the session.
- **Each presentation will be repeated also in the second round.** In case the presenter of the first round session is not available for the second round, one of co-authors can substitute her/his place as long as it is notified to their session chair in advance.
- If no speaker is available for a *live* presentation, their pre-recorded video can be played before having a live Q&A session. (Each Track/Session chair is expected to make each round of their sessions have a good number of live presentations & QA sessions.)
- A **pre-recorded video for the presentation (no longer than 20 minutes)** must be prepared and posted on any hosting site chosen by the presenter; the link to the

posted video must be submitted via a dedicated form **by March 15**. Detailed instructions will follow.

- Authors are asked to provide a pdf file of their presentation slides as well, to be made available to attendees on the web platform.

Posters

- Three posters will be assigned to a 70-minute slot. The time slot dedicated to each poster paper in a poster session is about 15 minutes: **10 minutes for presentation**, followed by 5 minutes for live discussion with attendees.
- First, each poster presenter will give a 10-minute live presentation and have about 5-minute QA and discussion time. After completing all poster presentations, all poster presenters should remain in the room until the end of the assigned session time so that any late visitors can talk to the poster presenters.
- If needed, each Track/Session chair can use Zoom break-out rooms for any further QAs or repetitions of poster presentations.
- A **dedicated chat** on the web platform will also be available to let attendees interact with the presenter before and after the assigned session time.
- **Each presentation will be repeated in the second round.** In case the presenter of the first round session is not available for the second round, one of co-authors can substitute her/his place as long as it is notified to their session chair in advance.
- If no speaker is available for a *live* presentation, their pre-recorded video can be played before having a live Q&A session. (Each Track/Session chair is expected to make each round of their poster sessions have a good number of live presentations & QA sessions.)
- A **pre-recorded video for the presentation (no longer than 10 minutes)** must be prepared and posted on any hosting site chosen by the presenter; the link to the posted video must be submitted via a dedicated form **by March 15**. Detailed instructions will follow.
- Authors must also provide a **pdf file with 4-6 slides** for the illustration of the paper contents, as a convenient substitute of the ordinary board poster usually displayed at the real conference. This file must be submitted via a dedicated form **by March 15**. Detailed instructions will follow.