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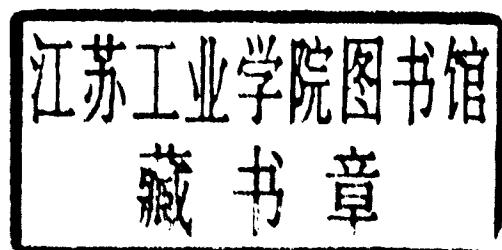


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As for the numbers, we received a total of 185 submissions. All papers were reviewed by two to four members of the Program Committee. The final selection was carried out by the Conference Chairs. Out of the 185 papers, 65 were selected for oral presentation and 43 as posters. CAIP is becoming well recognized internationally, and this year's presentations came from 26 different countries. South Korea proved to be the most active scientifically with a total of 16 accepted papers. At this point, we wish to thank the Program Committee and additional referees for their timely and high-quality reviews. The paper submission and review procedure was carried out electronically. We also thank the invited speakers Reinhardt Koch and Thomas Vetter for kindly accepting to present invited papers.

CAIP 2005 was organized by INRIA Rocquencourt and took place at INRIA, close to the Versailles Castle. We hope that the conference proved to be a stimulating experience, and that you had an enjoyable stay in the beautiful town of Versailles.

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