

Crypto 2015 Program Co-Chairs Report

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Accepted papers by topic

- Multiparty Computation: **12**
- Symmetric Crypto Cryptanalysis: **12**
- Theory: **10**
- FHE/FE/ABE: **7**
- Symmetric Crypto Constructions: **6**
- Lattice-Based Crypto: **4**
- Zero-Knowledge: **4**
- Signatures: **4**
- Multilinear Maps and IO: **4**
- Pseudorandomness: **4**
- Implementations: **4**
- Assumptions: **3**

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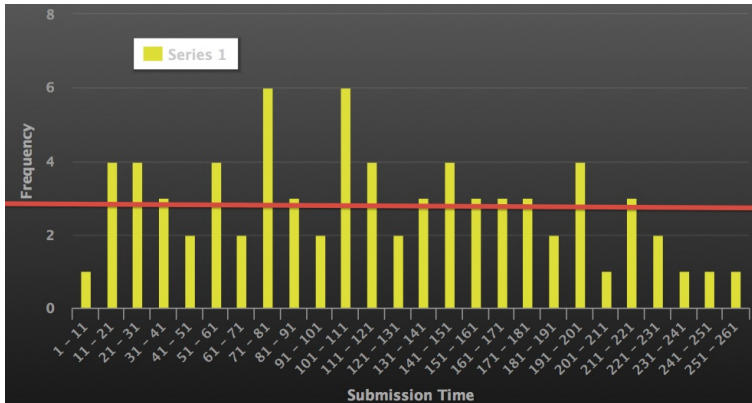
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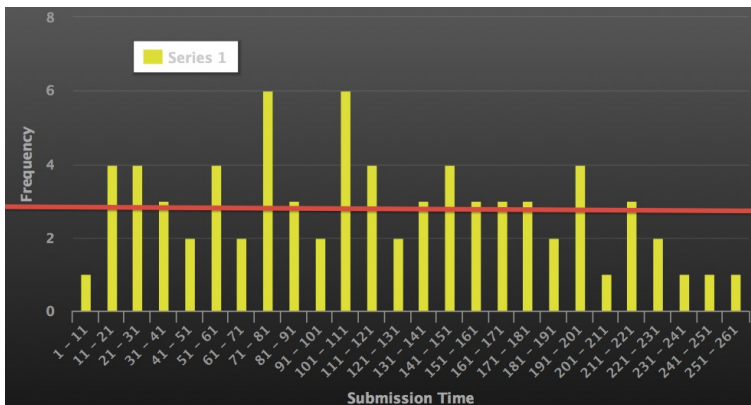


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