

Acceptance rates in my top conferences

My top conferences are the International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA), International Symposium on Microarchitecture (Micro), and International Symposium on High-performance Computer Architecture (HPCA).

ISCA is the top forum for architecture and has been so for 30 years. ISCA papers are 10-12 pages in length with detailed results, and go through around 5-6 double-blind reviews where at least four of the reviews are by the top experts on the topic. The acceptance rate is 15-20%, decided by a NSF-panel-style, 20-person program committee. ISCA takes only 30-35 papers a year (there are no short papers, no posters).

Micro is more specialized than ISCA in that Micro targets microprocessor architecture (microarchitecture) rather than all architecture which includes multiprocessors and large computer systems. Microarchitecture is my expertise and Micro has been the top forum for microarchitecture for 35+ years. Micro is similar to ISCA in all other aspects except that the acceptance rate is about 20-25%.

HPCA has the same scope as ISCA, has been around for 10 years, and is similar to ISCA in all other aspects except that the acceptance rate is about 20-25% and sometimes the submission is not blind.