

Best Paper Evaluation

Technical Quality & Quality of Presentation | Complete one form per paper or poster presented



Instructions: Please score every criterion using the guidance provided, then enter the section and overall totals.

One completed form is required for each oral paper or poster presented in your session.

Selecting the Session Entry:

Each evaluator shall select only one presented entry (oral paper or poster) from the session, based on the highest combined score (Section 1 + Section 2 Overall Total, below) among all entries evaluated.

Presentation Format

Oral Paper

Poster

Session / Poster No.

Date

Paper / Poster Title

Author(s)

Presenter

Evaluator / Session Chair (your name)

SECTION 1 — TECHNICAL QUALITY OF THE PAPER / POSTER (Maximum 50 points)

1. Scientific / Engineering Contribution

Max: 20

Does the paper or poster present novel concepts or interpretations that genuinely add to the field?

Guide: 16-20 major/original contribution • 11-15 solid incremental contribution • 6-10 limited novelty • 0-5 little or no new contribution.

2. Supporting Data / Evidence

Max: 20

Does the work contain data that genuinely support its scientific or engineering conclusions?

Guide: high score if data clearly and sufficiently support the conclusion; low score if the conclusion is unsupported or the data are weak or absent.

3. Relevance of Material

Max: 5

Are the data, text, and illustrations all directly relevant to the stated topic, with no extraneous or off-topic material?

4. Organization & Structure

Max: 5

Is the work logically organized, with a clear structure that is easy to follow from introduction to conclusion?

Section 1 Subtotal (Max 50)

SECTION 2 — QUALITY OF PRESENTATION (Maximum 50 points)

5. Content

Max: 15

Is there an abundance of material clearly related to the topic? Are the points clearly made, with all evidence supporting the topic presented?

6. Coherence, Organization & Layout

Max: 10

Oral: is the hypothesis clearly developed, with smooth transitions and a succinct, non-choppy talk? Poster: is the visual layout logical, uncluttered, and easy to follow panel-by-panel?

7. Creativity

Max: 10

Is the material presented in an original, engaging way — visually or verbally — that captures and holds attention?

8. Discussion & Audience Engagement

Max: 15

Does the presenter explain the work clearly and respond effectively to questions, whether during Q&A (oral) or one-on-one discussion (poster)?

Section 2 Subtotal (Max 50)

OVERALL TOTAL SCORE (Max 100)

Session Selection (complete once you have scored every entry in the session):

Compare the Overall Total Scores across all entries (oral papers and posters) in this session. Check the box below only on the form for the single entry with the highest combined score.

Selected entry

Comments / Justification (optional)

Chair Signature

Date Completed

Submission:

Session chairs and poster judges shall send their completed evaluations to the SOMP Deputy Secretary General, who shall evaluate the scores.