

VP Member Services Report

National Harbor 2018 Fall Meeting

Chapter Situation at Aug. 2018

- Active chapters so far: 11
 - New chapter from Tunisia and Madras
 - South Africa and Shanghai cancelled by IEEE
- The interest of Israel chapter is confirmed and **the application has been submitted**, but the chapter is still not finalized.
- Reasonable world coverage

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 - Reached by the IEEE
- South Africa chapter was not active and without chair (in 2017 George A. Thopil). In recent conferences
- no participants from South Africa
Contacted the previous chair and he was no longer involved.

System Council Chapters

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Italy	2008
Coastal Los Angeles	2009
Toronto	2011
Mohawk Valley	2016
Long Island	2016
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Washington	2017
Mexico	2017
China	2017
Tunisia	2018
Madras	2018
<i>Israel</i>	<i>2018-2019?</i>

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- Contacted all (2017) chairs and got reports from Italy and UK. Toronto sent a link with some activity, but no report.
- China was not aware of report issues and they are working on
- Coastal Los Angeles chair already sent an interesting report in spring

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R02	Washington	2017
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R08	Tunisia	2018
R08	UK & Ireland	2017
R09	Mexico	2017
R10	China	2017
R10	Madras	2018

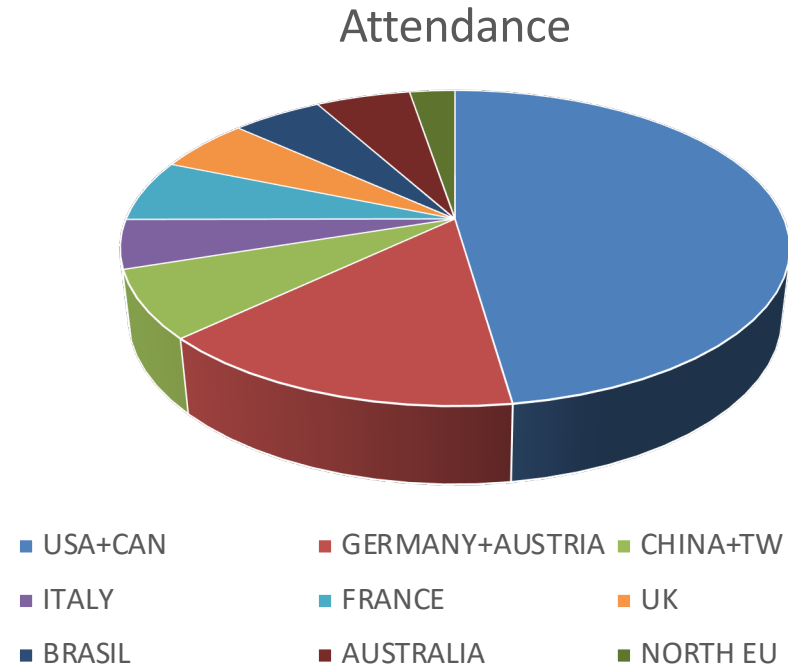


Composition per region not changed, but southern part of the world missing

System conference(s) attendance

- To highlight correlations chapter presence/attendance
- Analysis on 2016 to 2018 conferences (Orlando, FL ; Edinburgh, UK ; Vienna AU, Montreal, CA, Vancouver CA)
- Paper associated to country of first author, only main countries considered in the plots
- Cumulative results and SysCon 2018

Cumulative attendance

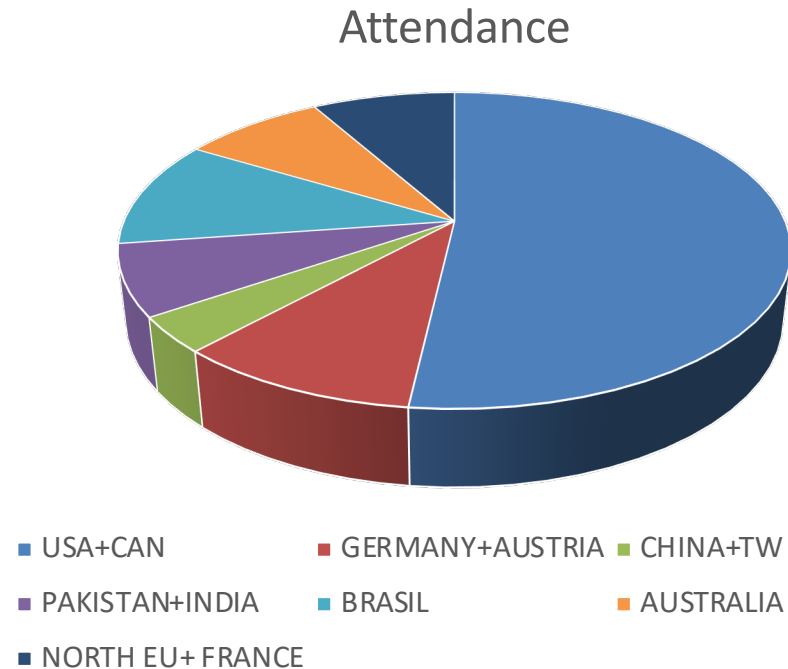


Comment:

- USA/Canada/Mexico continuously the most present
- Second place Germany/Austria,
- France, Italy, UK and China similar

Great composition change (obviously!) according to location

SysCon 2018 only



Comment:

- USA/Canada/Mexico fraction increase
- **Brazil large increase**
- **Germany/Austria decrease**
- **Italy disappeared**
- In general EU decrease

Chapters vs attendance

Country	Chapters	Attendance	SysCon 2018
USA-CAN-MEX	6	219	57
CHINA	1	32	4
UK	1	25	2
ITALY	1	23	0
MADRAS	1	11	8
BRASIL		24	12
GERMANY		70	11
FRANCE		29	5

Comments:

1. Clear correlation between (average) attendance and number of chapters
2. Germany and France give a remarkable (average) attendance without a chapter, but attending people changes, difficult to find someone willing to start a chapter
3. The new MADRAS chapter has a not negligible attendance. The char will be contacted

Universities contacts

- Trying to contact Germany and France universities with system council related curricula to increase the attendance and/or to make people aware of the System Council opportunities
- Few results till now, mainly due to lack of willingness to operate