

MPTS 2020 final comments

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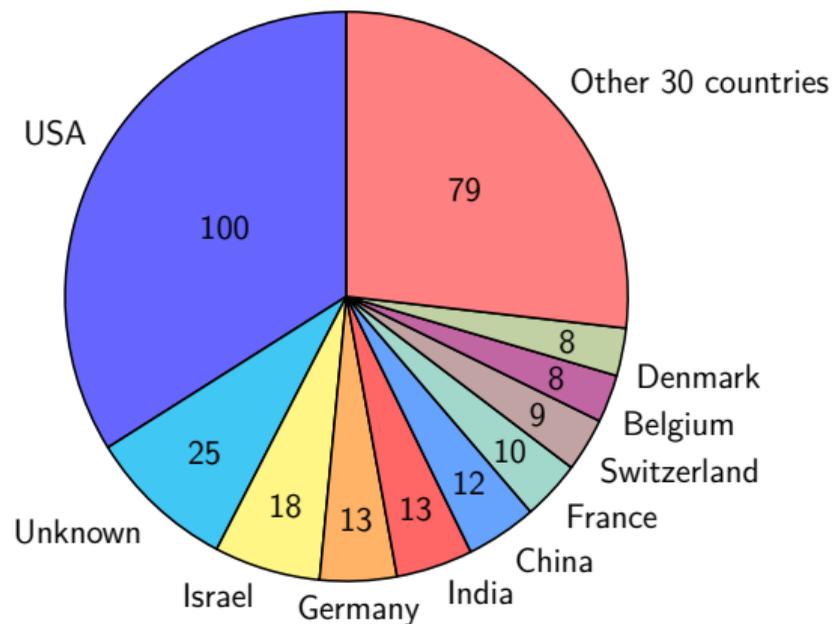
Presentation* at [MPTS 2020](#)
NIST Workshop on **M**ulti-**P**arty **T**hreshold **S**chemes
November 6, 2020, Virtual event

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Registration stats (updated November 5)

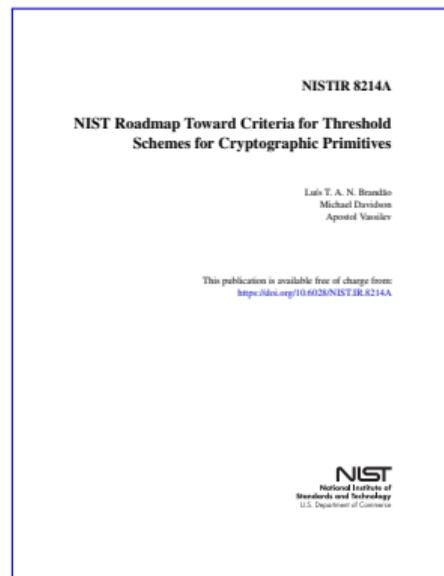
292 registrations across 40⁺ countries:



(The USA count includes 20 from NIST)

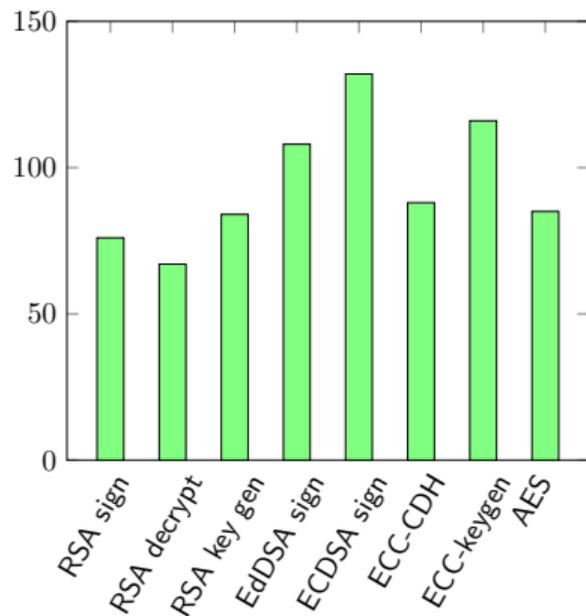
Familiarity with NISTIR 8214A?

Yes: 121; No: 165; N/A: 6.



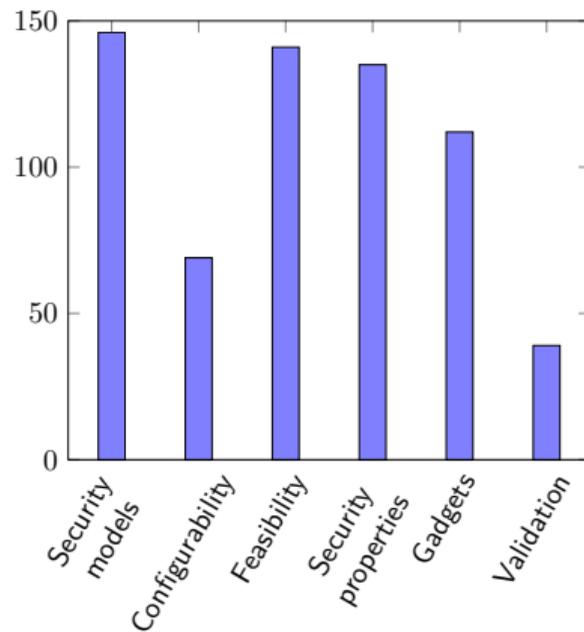
Registration answers

In which primitives are you most interested in?



Answers were not mandatory

What threshold-related topics are of most interest to you?



Recalling why this workshop:

Hear experts on diverse threshold topics/primitives/settings of interest, to:

1. Support an internal systematization of ideas/topics to advance the TC project (namely to develop criteria for multi-party threshold schemes)
2. Motivate further feedback by the community

Feedback collection may continue:

- ▶ Derive posterior questions to pose to the community
- ▶ Organize more-focused consultations

Thank you for participating!

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- ▶ Use the “raise-hand” feature to signal interest in leaving a final comment (≤ 1 min)
- ▶ The host will temporarily upgrade your role to panelist (for voice+video capability)
- ▶ We'll be flexible with the end time (13:00+) based on the number of intended comments