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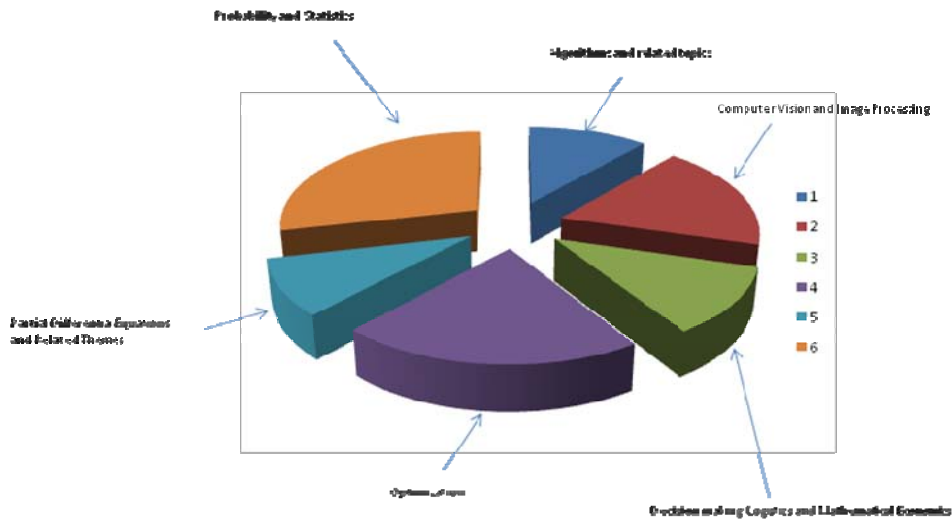
XI ICOR: SURVEY AND CONFERENCE FEEDBACK REPORT

The Conference was Organized jointly by Universidad de La Habana, SAMM-University Paris I-Pantheon-Sorbonne and sponsored locally by Cubana de Aviación, Oficina del Historiador de la Ciudad, Sociedad Cubana de Matemática y Computación-Sección Investigación Operacional and in France by Société Française de Statistique, Société de Mathématiques Appliquées et Industrielles. Hence it is the result of the joint work of different groups of the organizing universities and supporting institutions. This eleven-th edition of the International Conference on Operations Research was prestiged by the talks of important professors, who read the Plenary Lectures. They were Prof. Dr. Hans Jakob Lüthi (Switzerland), Prof. Dr. Christianne Tammer (Germany), Prof. Dr. Helmut Gfrerer (Austria), Prof. Dr. Alexander Karmann (Germany) and Prof. Dr. Bernard Cornet (France-USA).

ICOR-11 was attended by 94 speakers and 5 participants without contributions. The level and role of the Conference in its area was supported by the level of the numerous contributions, coming from different countries of Africa, Europe, Latin America North America as well as of participants form the host country. In this edition we had a speaker coming from New Zealand.

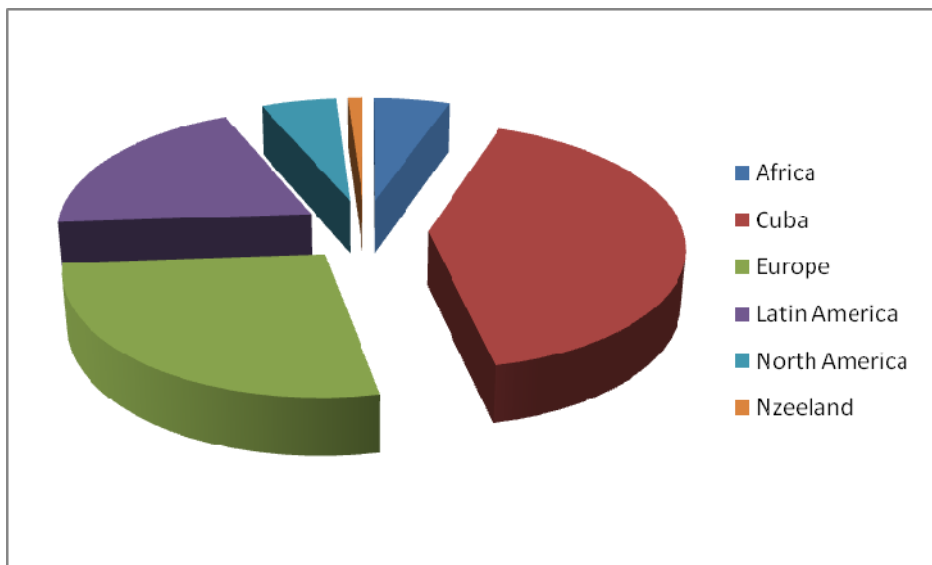
Prof. Dr. Marie Cottrell acted as co-Chair of the Program Committee and as usual has been more than an effective collaborator. She has also cropped into SAMM members the disposition for cooperating with the organization of ICOR. The intense activity of Prof Cecile Hardouin in this edition, testifies this fact.

The Program Committee thanks the scientific societies which had supported the Conference in different ways. The structure of the contribution by themes was Algorithms and related topics (12 contributions), Computer Vision and Image Processing (19 contributions), Decision making, Logistics and Mathematical Economics (12 contributions), Optimization (22 contributions), Partial Differential Equations and Related Themes (10 contributions), Probability and Statistics (30 contributions).



The structure of the contribution by themes

The structure of the speakers and participants by geographic areas was Africa 5 participants, Cuba 38 participants, Europe 25 participants, Latin America 18 , North America 5 participants. Two panels were developed: “Present and Future of Operations Research in Cuba” and “1st Meeting of the Iberomeric Network on Quantitative Applications”



The structure of the speakers and participants by geographic areas

The participants and presenters shared a common goal conference which contributed to highlighting the organizational and scientific issues faced during the conference. Their activities were the Tours \Hotel Habana Riviera and its History", (it was connected with mafia management of gambling) and African heritage (a guided visit to Museum de Africa in Habana Vieja).



A view of the participants on the opening address at the Matemática y Computación Faculty entrance

The Welcome party took place at Salón Internacional, Hotel Habana Riviera, where the participants gathered after the opening conference. The conference dinner was organized at the cabaret Copa Room, where the dinner was completed with a show where Cuban dancing was performed by a ballet company accompanied by the songs performed by singers. It was cheerfully closed with Salsa dancing of delegates and dancers of the ballet.

We are going to publish a selection of the papers presented in the 11th ICOR in a forthcoming volume of Investigación Operacional.

The Program Committee

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