SFT News

Group Meeting, 15 April 2019

Date

Personnel Movements

- Guilherme will start as staff on first of October

- Emil has resigned of his LD contract end of April

- Predrag is back to our group (May/June)

- New responsibilities:

  - Danilo has been asked to become Offline and Computing coordinator of CMS

  - Gerri has been asked to become the FCC software coordinator

Projects

* EU ATTRACT
  * None of the SFT projects have been selected
  * ~1200 proposals in total, 170 selected,
  * 19 with CERN participation, 11(6) with EP participation (coordination)
* All-in Image project
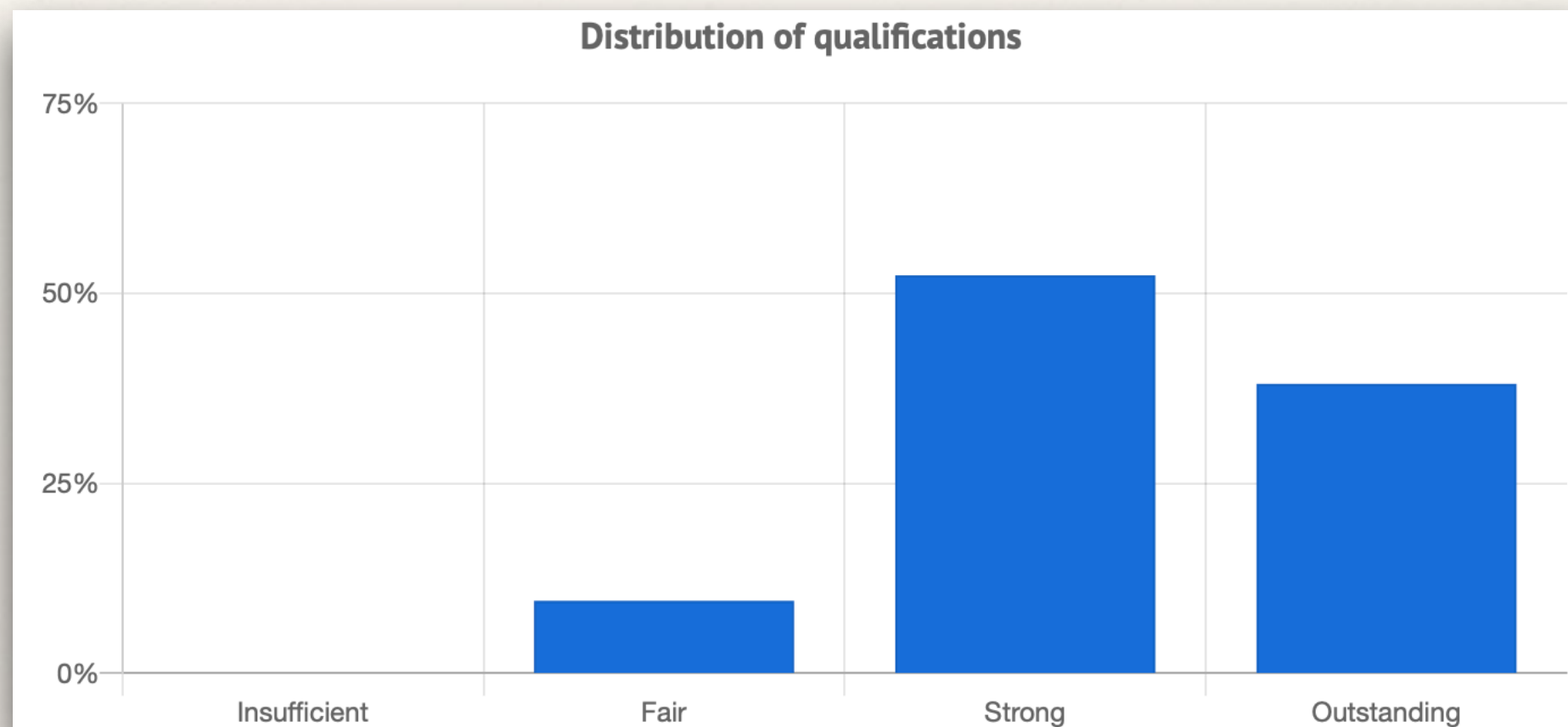 * Collaboration agreement for the development of a ML service platform
  * Fellow authorized outside committee (Omar ZAPATA) stating in June
* AIDA++
  * Starting the preparation of the new edition
  * Looking for the software work package coordinator

MERIT

- Thanks for the efforts you have put in finishing in time

- Could not fulfill all the requested 'outstandings' we asked. Forced last minute additional reductions by EP department

ED News

* EP Strategic R&D (Christian Joram):

    * Presentation of the EP plans for the Strategic R&D on Experimental Technologies. Good discussion, with only positive comments, from the minutes:

        > F. Gianotti said that the preparations for the MTP were about to start and every effort would be made to accommodate the request for increased funding for future detector R&D. The time

* Food Truck Project (Lluis Miralles):

    * Plan to deploy food trucks at strategic locations to mitigate the overcrowded CERN restaurants.

    * Would be operated by Novae.

    * Trial phase enthusiastically approved by ED!

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Bike 2 Work

* This year's edition will run in May and in June

* Graeme had volunteer to organize the Bike to Work SFT Teams

  * Please sign at <u>doodle</u> !!

  * So far 8 people in the list

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