

Digitization of Conference Proceedings

by Bixio Rimoldi

It has been proposed that we consider using some of the exceptional surplus from 2006 to digitize past Allerton and CISS Proceedings.

Parity Computing Inc. has given us the following estimate:

- Scan + conversion to PDF: 50 cents/page
- Metadata + abstract + bios: + 4 \$/article
- Clear reference text: + 2 \$/article

Allerton

- From 1963 to 2000
- Total number of pages: 37500
- Cost of scanning + PDF conversion: \$18750

CISS Princeton

- From 1967 to 2006
- Total number of pages: 19400
- Cost of scanning + PDF conversion: \$9700

CISS JHU

- From 1979 to 2001
- Total number of pages: 8100
- Cost of scanning + PDF conversion: \$ 4050

Total

- Number of pages: 65000
- Cost of scanning + PDF conv.: \$32500

Appendix: Allerton

1988: 1194 pages

1989: 1170

1990: 1086

1991: 1160

1992: 938

1993: 1240

1994: 1000

1995: 1120

1996: 1020

1997: 1082

1998: 831

1999: 1346

2000: 1320

Total: 14500 pages

Average size for 1963 through 1987: 920 pages/year,
within 2%.

Total: 23000 pages

Grand-Total: 37500 pages

Appendix: CISS Princeton

1967:	336 pages	1990:	989
1968:	507	1992:	500
1969:	550	1994:	1187
1970:	508	1996:	1249
1971:	521	1998:	1023
1972:	711	2000:	1500
1973:	584	2002:	1350 approximate
1974;	593	2004:	1625
1975:	no data	2006:	1749
1976:	no data	Total:	19400 pages
1977:	no data		
1978:	no data		
1979:	no data		
1980:	637		
1982:	653		
1984:	693		
1986:	888		
1988:	1069		

Note: "The conference began at Princeton University in 1967. It was held at Princeton every year through 1974. No data from 1975-1979, I believe Johns Hopkins sponsored it for that time frame and we began alternating years in 1980."

Appendix: CISS JHU

1979: 575

1983: 881

1985: 726

1987: 763

1989: No proceedings

1991: No proceedings

1993: 920

1995: 840

1997: 994

1999: 965

2001: 906

2003: CD

2005: CD

Total: 8100 pages