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We are pleased to present the 1st issue of Volume 4 of PACMMOD. This issue contains papers that were submitted to the SIGMOD research track in July 2025.

About This Issue

This issue represents papers accepted during the third round of submissions to the 2026 ACM SIGMOD conference. Papers accepted will be presented in the research track of the ACM SIGMOD Conference on Management of Data 2026, to be held in Bengaluru, India.

For the third round, we received 299 submissions. Each was reviewed by three (or more) anonymous reviewers and went through an extensive discussion and revision process which included the following steps:

- Conflict-of-interest check and associate editor and reviewer assignment
- Review period
- Author response & proposed revision plan
- Interactive discussion of reviewers with authors
- Internal reviewer discussion
- Associate editors' meta-reviews and recommendations
- Notification (accept; minor/major revision; reject)
- Revised paper submission, including written response

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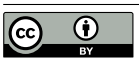

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- Reviewer discussion of revised submissions
- Associate editors' final meta-reviews and recommendations (accept, reject)
- Final notification

Throughout the review process, reviewers were unaware of the authors' identities (double-anonymous review). Out of the original 299 submissions in the July 2025 round, 15 were desk-rejected, e.g., for violating SIGMOD's double-anonymous policy or for formatting violations. From the remaining 284 submissions, 2 were directly accepted on initial review, and 101 were sent for major or minor revision. Of those 101 papers, 90 revised papers were eventually accepted — three of them after an additional shepherding process. This issue thus includes a total of 92 articles out of the 299 submitted, reflecting an acceptance rate of 30.76%.

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