



PASCAL Challenges

While collaboration is always an excellent way to achieve impressive results, most researchers will always secretly believe that their ideas are the best, and their methods have some crucial advantage over others. To exploit the competitive nature of many researchers and drive progress forwards at a faster pace, PASCAL encouraged its members to create a series of challenges. These could be organised by industrial or academic institutes and would promote the creation of a new generation of more effective methods, demonstrated on real-world problems. The results were published as papers and presented at PASCAL-sponsored workshops, in addition to some of the major conferences in the field. An amazing total of 26 challenges were created during the lifetime of PASCAL.

