Choosing a venue: conference or journal?

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Why to prefer a conference?

• Conferences have higher status.
• Conferences provide higher visibility and greater impact.
• Conferences have higher quality. Acceptance rates to good conferences are often around 10%.
• Conferences are more timely. (Debatable)
• Conferences have higher standards of novelty.
Why to prefer a journal?

- Journals may have longer page limits.
- Journal reviews tend to be more detailed.
- Journals give the opportunity to revise your work and re-submit it for review.
- Journals have higher acceptance rates (The same is true of workshops.)
- Some lower-ranked universities evaluate faculty on the basis of journal publications.