Proceedings of the Joint AIIDE Workshop on Experimental AI in Games and Intelligent Narrative Technologies co-located with the 21st AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Digital Entertainment

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The Joint AIIDE Workshop on Experimental AI in Games and Intelligent Narrative Technologies is a combination of two long-running workshops at AIIDE: EXAG and INT.

EXAG

In the Experimental AI in Games (EXAG) workshop, AI practitioners from academia and industry are given a platform to showcase their work on new applications of AI in games. EXAG aims to foster a community where new ideas can be proposed and developed within the space of the workshop itself, thanks to sessions that emphasize showing, teaching, and inventing, alongside the traditional paper presentations.

This was the 12th EXAG workshop co-located with AIIDE. There were two tracks: regular papers and short papers. Both followed the one-column format required by CEUR.

There were 28 submissions. 20 were accepted into the workshop. 19 camera-ready versions were received and included in the proceedings.

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Website

https://www.exag.org

INT

The Intelligent Narrative Technologies (INT) workshop aims to advance AI research in understanding and expressing narratives. Significant recent advances in digital media narratives have spanned games, simulations, and interactive fiction. INT gathers a multidisciplinary group to share work at the intersection of narrative and technology, uniting experts from diverse fields. The workshop focuses on developing systems for creating, adapting, and performing narratives, involving research in natural language processing, virtual characters, commonsense reasoning, computer vision, computational media, and storytelling.

This was the 15th INT workshop. INT had been co-located with various conferences in the past, most recently with AIIDE.

There were 3 submissions. 2 were accepted into the workshop and included in the proceedings.

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https://sites.google.com/view/int2025

We extend our sincere gratitude to the organizers of both workshops for their hard work and dedication in making this event a success. We also thank the program committee members for their valuable reviews. Special thanks to the organizing committee of AIIDE for their support and the University of Alberta for hosting the event.

Richard Zhao, AIIDE Workshop Chair

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