



4611 Committee

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Additional reviewers

None

Conflicts of Interest

None

Decision

Conference to be ranked/tagged as B

Justification

Factors supportive of B

- At 25th centile for h-index it is ranked rather higher than B and close to A for 4601, 4602, 4605
- A large fraction (102 out of 137) of the PC consists of established researchers 35% who semi-regularly (29/84) publish at the venue itself
- the median h-index of PC members is 18
- The conference is chaired by senior researchers
- There are several strong regular participants at the conference

Factors less supportive of B and more supportive of C

- At 25th centile for citations it is ranked close to C in the context of 4601 and 4602, ranked close to B for 4605
- none of the area leaders chosen has published in this venue
- acceptance rate has been volatile 34%, 20%, and 48% (in the context of 56-79 submissions per year)
- no Google h5 index available
- whilst PC has many senior researchers, there are a sizeable fraction who are quite junior

The requested ranking for the conference was A, but the rather low citation performance and lack of area leader involvement pushes away from A and towards B or C.

Overall, whilst there are mixed indicators for B, this conference does exhibit indicators of being an established conference with a healthy proportion of established researchers being involved. On this basis it is ranked as B rather than C.