4612 Committee
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Conference
International Conference on Formal Techniques for Distributed Objects, Components, and Systems

Acronym
FORTE

Conflicts of Interest
None

Decision
Conference to be ranked as C.

Justification
The Committee considered that almost all of the data was consistent in reflecting FORTE as a C-ranked venue. Indicators suggest that the impact of the conference is lower than that of B-ranked venues { the author centiles in fact place it below the C average for 4606 venues. There is minimal evidence of the involvement of leading SE scholars in the Programme Committee, where the median h index is 14. Some established PC members publish at the event but sporadically so (4 in 2022, 3 in 2021), suggesting it is not typically viewed as a particularly desirable place at which to publish for more established researchers. No Google h5 score is available for FORTE.

An exception to the above is the citation centiles { these appear to be more in line with a B-ranked event. However as all of the other data suggests otherwise the holistic judgement of the Committee was that a C-rank was appropriate.