



4612 Committee

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Conference

Integrated Formal Methods

Acronym

IFM

Conflicts of Interest

None

Decision

Conference to be ranked as B

Justification

Positive factors considered by the Committee in the case of IFM are the repeated involvement (both attendance and publication) of well-regarded researchers and reasonably strong and engaged PC membership made up of a good proportion of established researchers. Formal methods has a relatively small community which likely negatively affects the citation centiles - which correspond with C-ranked venues. The submitters have done a very good job of explaining where this conference sits in relation to others in the field. Taking all of the data and the reviews into account the Committee was inclined towards a holistic recommendation of B, given the niche nature of the subfield.