Rankings committee 2014: John Grundy, Alistair Moffat, Lin Padgham, Mark Reynolds, Vijay Varadharajan

Decision: Reranked from B to A\*.

Has quickly established a strong reputation and is now regarded as a significant conference in the discipline; Chairs are leading researchers in the field; acceptance rates are below 20\% out of 350+ submissions; is also ranked highly by automatic ranking systems; including with a GS h5 of 54.

Very few comparator conferences at this level, and an A\* based on the data supplied for this and other similar conferences already at A\*.