



2021 4602 Committee

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PPSN submitted a request to retain its "A" ranking. The committee noted generally positive factors: strong chairs, SPC reasonably strong, and reasonably active. The low  $h_5=16$  was at least partly a consequence of the conference being biennial. The acceptance rate was somewhat high for an "A" ranked conference. Overall, the committee, also taking into account their knowledge of the venue and its standing, converged on recommending an "A" rank.