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The conference retained its A* rank. This is a flagship database theory conference. It has good h5-index (27) considering that it is a theoretical conference and is small in size (29 papers accepted in each of the last 3 years). Given its small size, it typically has only one PC chair with a strong track record with h-index 47 for the PC chair in each of the last two years. PC members have average h-index ~21 and regularly publish in the conference. Around half of the senior PC members have published in the conference in 2 or more years. Many top people frequently publish here, e.g., 11 out of 25 selected ACM fellows have published here in 2 or more years. The centile citation data also supports that the conference should retain its A* rank, e.g., 14.8% of PODS paper are in the top-10% of A/A* which is comparable to other A* conferences such as SIGIR (14.36%), KDD (19%), and SIGMOD (19%).