



2021 4606 Committee

Lorenzo Alvisi	(Cornell University, USA)
Wen Hu	(University of New South Wales)
Weifa Liang	(The Australian National University)
Winston Seah	(Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)
Yuanyuan Yang	(Stony Brook University, USA)
Albert Zomaya	(The University of Sydney)

An A ranking for this conference cannot be justified by the committee. The committee acknowledged that the h-indices of the PC chairs and many committee members are high and a number of top people in the area published in the venue, but it has a low h5-index (20) and small numbers of submissions and published full-length papers compared to the other venues in FOR code 4606. Neither citation nor h-index25 data for this conference is available, the committee agreed it is appropriate to downgrade this conference to rank B.

Having received the new submission about this conference, as the committee already acknowledged senior researchers involvement on this conference, considered the accepted paper size and the other rankings (such as Aminer which is not ranked at all). The committee maintain the original decision to rank the conference at B.