



The conference applied to retain its A* rank and the committee unanimously concurred that was justified.

The conference is the most prestigious venue for fundamental work in the theory of distributed computing. Although over the years the community that considers its reference venue has somewhat reduced, the conference retains excellent scientific standards, and commands the loyal participation of a dedicated community that always includes multiple members of the US National Academies of Science and Engineering and, not infrequently, of Turing Award winners. Serving as PC chair for PODC it is considered a prestigious professional distinction, not a chore.

The conference alternates with DISC the honor of assigning the Dijkstra prize in distributed computing

It currently has an h5-index of 28 and an average 26% acceptance rate over the last three years. The average citation per paper of this conference is 18, and this conference was published at 34 times by 10 of 13 experts in the last 5 years. All of these evidences indicates that PODC is a flagship conference in distributed computing theory and is warrant of its A* status.