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The submission was provided as a comparator as rank A, and was reviewed to ascertain if that rank is justified.

This is a small sized conference (7-18 papers accepted) with high acceptance rates of 32%-45% in the past three years. The median scopus h-index of its PC members is 13, with 3/21 established researchers, which is below most A conference PC profiles. Only 1 of 2 established researchers has published in VEE over the last 2 years. There is no google h5 index available. Its index25 data indicates that this conference is 16.67% at top 25% and 33.3% at top 50% compared with other A/A* conferences, which is below the threshold of an A conference. Its citation data indicates that this conference is 0% at top 10th centile, 33.3% at top 25th centile, and 83.3% at top 50th centile, compared with the other A/A* conferences. This high citation at 25th and 50th centiles partially contributes to that very few papers are accepted by the conference. Furthermore, its CCF and THU ranking are B. Consider the conference size is very small, the conference coverage scope is narrow, and established researchers do not publish their work there, the committee agreed that it is appropriate to down grade it to rank B.