



2021 4611 Committee

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A submission was made to rank BigData with the requested rank of A. The committee's assessment was based on the data provided together with data obtained from the proceedings, Google Scholar and Scopus.

Factors indicating high quality and prestige include

- * the Google Scholar h5-index of 41, which compares favourably to the relevant A comparators ECML-PKDD and SDM. However, the committee noted BigData publishes far more papers and its h5-median is almost the same suggesting that its median is substantially lower;
- * the proportion (31%) of established researchers in the senior program committee;
- * some BigData authors publish in other strong conferences including KDD, ICDE, WWW;
- * some of the chairs are highly reputed researchers.

Factors less supportive include

- * acceptance rate around 45% (this contrasts with the reported 19% but was recalculated based on submission numbers provided and number of papers in the proceedings);
- * WPP has less than half of the identified experts publishing in BigData;
- * CCF level C.

The committee was unanimous in assessing BigData should be ranked Good to Very Good (B).