



4612 2021 Ranking Committee

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ICFP requested stay at same rank A\*.

The quality of the submission report was good. SIGMETRICS and CAV conferences were listed as comparators, although this is a Programming Language (PL) conference, a field where other flagship conferences also exist (e.g., POPL or PLDI) and exhibit much better quality indicators than ICFP.

The number of submitted papers is around 120 p.a., but acceptance rate is 33%, which is rather high for an A\* conference.

The h-index of Chairs is around 30, more common for A-ranked conferences. The median of Senior PC h-index is only 15.

GS h5 data not available, since its papers are published at the PACMPL journal which also includes POPL and OOPSLA papers -- so it is difficult to tell apart its impact and h-index.

ACM top publishing people at the conference have relatively high indexes, averaging 35, and engagement of top researchers seems to be very good by looking at the list of Top People Publishing at the conference.

The committee debated at length and decided that the A\* rank was not justified. The quality indicators of the conference seem more in line with an A conference. In addition, two other conferences in the same field show much stronger indicators, namely POPL and PLDI. So the decision was to propose it should be ranked A.