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POPL requested stay at same rank A*.

The quality of the submission report is good. PLDI and CAV conferences were listed as comparators.

The number of submitted papers is around 270 p.a., with an acceptance rate between 23 and 29%, which is slightly high for an A* conference.

The h-index of Chairs is generally well above 30, and the Senior PC h-index average is around 20.

Among the top 20 conferences according to Google Scholar (#7, h5=48; and #18 is PACMPL, where its papers are published, with h5=31). All these figures correspond to an A* conference. Average citations for POPL papers is 45, and the average downloads per article is 454, which show the impact of the POPL papers.

Top publishing people at the conference have very high indexes, and engagement appears to be strong (the figures obtained by WPP for ACM top people are claimed to be bogus, but the report justifies well the engagement of the community with most field experts publishing regularly at POPL).

The committee agreed that the rank should remain A*.