



4612 2021 Ranking Committee

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TACAS requested uprank A to A*

The quality of the submission data was generally good.

CAV and OOPSLA conferences were provided as A* rank comparators.

Number of submissions good (nearly 200 per year), but not high for an A* conference - around 30% AR
Acceptance rate is relatively high for A* conference.

GS h5 is 33, below a number of A conferences in the general area.

WPP analysis shows good engagement of experts - 12/15 PC members 42 times ; 16/21 experts 54 times

Senior PC h index spread is good but below many A conferences in the area - 1/2 above 30.

CAV comparison suggests CAV is stronger conference on many indicators.

OOPSLA comparison suggests TACAS is stronger on many indicators.

Panel decided TACAS a solid A conference in the FoR code, but does not match A*

Many A conferences in the FoR code stronger on most/all indicators than TACAS.

Committee agreed rank should remain A.