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The submission requested to retain the rank of A*. The committee recognized that this is the premier
conference for symbolic computation and computer algebra. However, the committee did not find that the
conference has the same standing as other A* conferences. It seems to attract a broad range of quality,
arguably including the very top papers in the subarea. The h5-index is 17, which is consistent with
a rank of A, but would be very low for an A*-ranked conference. Acceptance rates are in the 60's;
this is very high for an A/A*-ranked conference. The committee recognizes that this is a the most
important conference in a subarea where papers generally attract fewer citations for the same quality.
The committee = support a ranking of A but not A*.