



4602 Committee

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Conflicts of Interest

COI: Christian Blum has a moderate conflict (Regular PC member ≥ 6 years ago) - he will participate in discussion but not decision-making

Decision

Conference to be ranked as C

Justification

ICINCO applied to have their rank raised from C to B.

Unfortunately, the evidence was simply not consistent with a B rank: although the PC has strong people, most of them have not published recently at ICINCO, the citation data is weak (centiles graphs show ICINCO to be below the typical C-ranked venue) and $h_5=15$. The chairs are strong, but don't necessarily have any ICINCO publications.

The involvement of strong people was noted (but also that they do not attend the conference regularly), and keynotes were also noted, but these were not compelling evidence of quality, and the committee unanimously recommended rank "C".