



4606 Committee

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Conflict of Interest

Xiao Liu has a weak CoI through serving recently on CCGrid PCs.

Jan Relleremeyer has a weak CoI due to serving recently on CCGrid PCs.

Reviews and discussion were read with these CoIs in mind, but no specific reactions were felt to be necessary.

Conference to be ranked as B

Justification

CCGrid was on the review list to assess whether it should retain its rank of A. Its citation statistics are close to the average metrics for CORE B-rank conferences, and are well below the average metrics for CORE A-rank conferences within the 4606 field of research. CCGrid's Google h5 index of 27 would be appropriate for either CORE A-rank or B-rank events.

The median H-index of the PC is 11, which is an H-index value below that considered to indicate an established researcher.

Engagement from the conference from the PC is at medium level: around one third of the 46 established researchers in the PC have published at the event in recent years, but only four of these 46 have published two or more times in recent years.

A group of ten strong, regular participants were identified, however many of those do not publish regularly at CCGrid. The overall CCGrid author strength metrics are at the average level of CORE B-rank conferences.

Based on the strength of the B-rank signals from the publication and author strength metrics, and without sufficient counterbalancing evidence, the final committee decision was a B ranking.