

2019 0802 Committee

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Metrics quite weak, EB strong, but more than half don't publish in the journal, however, a leading venue in its field.

Panel considered: EiC (H=48); Editorial Board (strong, but WPP shows less than half published in journal in past 10 years); special issues (include CAV which is A\*); the spreadsheet metrics; scimago (H=47, Q2-Q3); and a WPP for Google Scholar top 20 people tagged with "formal methods" showing this venue is leading (#2 after CoRR).

Overall, while the evidence is not very clear, on balance, this seems to be a venue that should remain "A"-ranked: it has a strong EB, and is a preferred venue in its field.