

Rankings committee 2014:

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Decision: No change from B

Rationale:

This is a second and final decision for 2014. Earlier we also left it as B, provisionally, but lacked convincing comparators to consider a higher ranking. New comparators were subsequently supplied: both ranked A.

We discussed whether it should be regarded as a "National" conference (and thus not ranked) as its always held in India, with Indian program chairs, but we decided against this as it is widely regarded internationally as a forum by good researchers in the theory community.

Based on data supplied, appears roughly similar on many criteria but certainly not convincingly better than either of the supplied comparator conferences.

It has a reasonably large number of submissions, acceptance rate is ok, the Chairs are usually from IITs and it is rated highly by ARNETMINER. However, the acceptance rate is not low and we have not been supplied with data about the h-indices of the Chairs.

We felt that a convincing case for a higher ranking has not been made.