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Provided as comparator, Maintain A Ranking

CSF has been provided as a comparator. The conference is mid-sized, attracting roughly 100 submissions per year, with acceptance rates at around 33% - slightly high, but within the range for an A conference. Moreover, as one of the most theoretical conferences in the FoR code, CSF is likely to experience significant self-selection, explaining the high acceptance rate. Similar trends are seen in other theoretical conferences, e.g. LICS (A*) has an acceptance rate of around 33%.

The H-Index of the chairs is mostly within the level expected from an A conference. (2017 is an exception, but not by much.) It has a solid H5-index of 29, just below the 20th in Google Scholar metrics (31), and well above RAID (22). It has a healthy PC, consisting of a mix of developing and established researchers, with a median h-index of 16 and a high proportion of established researchers (19 out of 42). Members of the PC tend to publish in the conference - published 29 times by 12 of 19 established researchers, and is ranked second in WPP for its PC members. PC members also tend to publish in top-tier conferences in the area, such as CCS (A*), some of them in multiple years. The committee recommends unanimously that it maintains its A ranking.