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The submission was provided as a comparator at rank A, and was reviewed to ascertain if that rank is justified.

This is a small sized conference (less than 20 papers accepted) with acceptance rates of 25%-38% in the past three years. The Chairs H-index is 20+ on average, the PC median index is 10, established PCs is 2/25, which is much below the threshold of rank A conferences. There is no h5 index available for this conference. Only 1 established researcher (Manuel V. Hermenegildo) published his work in this venue per year in the last 5 years, which indicates the lack of engagement of established researchers in this area.

The citation data of this conference says that it is 15.3% at top 25th centile and 53.8% at top 50th centile, compared with other A/A* conferences, which indicates it is a typical A conference, however its index25 data says that it is 7.6% at top 25th centile, and 38.4% at top 50th centile, which indicates that the established researchers in the PC do not engage with this conference by publishing their work in this venue often. Furthermore. There is no ranking on this conference in other main rankings such as CCF and Aminer. Consider the conference size is small, and its topic coverage scope is narrow (the compiler construction), the committee think it is appropriate to downgrade CC from rank A to rank B.