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The submission requested a reranking from unranked to A. This is a medium size conference with 80-100+ papers with acceptance rates from 54% to 69% in the past three years. The Google index of its general chair(s) and PC chair(s) is between 10+ and 20+, and its google h5 index is 25, its PC median index is 13, established PCs is 31/108, which is below the threshold of an A conference. This conference was published at 77 times by 21 of 27 experts in the last 5 years. However, the committee determined that the standing of this venue in the community did not warrant a rank of A as requested. The ratio of the established researchers to the entire PC, and the PC median index lower than would normally be the case for an A venue.

The citation centile data of this conference says that it has 27.6% at top 25th centile and 85.7% at top 50th centile, compared with other A/A* conferences, this can partially be explained by the popularity of the area. Its index25 data says that this conference is 8.5% at top 25th centile, and only 33.3% at top 50th centile compared with other A*/A conferences, this figure is below the threshold of an A conference, which indicates that the established researchers do not publish their work in this venue. Also, this conference is not ranked by CCF. It is not in itself sufficient indication to justify reranking as A, the committee assigned IPIN at rank C.