



4612 2021 Ranking Committee

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FMCAD requested addition at rank A.

Quality of the submission data is generally good, with FM and ATVA conferences used as comparators.

This is a niche SE conference about computer-aided design.

The number of submissions is low (67-73-61 p.a.) and the acceptance rate relatively high (43-36-44%). Acceptance rate 44% out of 61 papers in 2019 does not seem to correspond to an A conference.

The conference has two PC Chairs, one from industry and one from academia. The h-index of both Chairs is normally good (although in 2017 the h-indexes were too low for both: 18 and 2, respectively). The h-index of the Senior PC is not high, either, with the median in the range 10-14.

The GS h5 of 17 corresponds more to a B conference.

WPP shows limited engagement of SPC: it was published at 16 times by 6 of 9 top experts in the last 5 years.

The committee discussed at some length and decided that quality indicators justify a clear B rank, but not A.