Introduction to SUNSET/FFAPL





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What is SUNSET/FFAPL?

Motivation of the (former) project/master thesis:

- Development of a programming language that supports operations on algebraic structures like finite fields, polynomial rings, residue classes, etc. Operations should work without explicit library calls.
- Idea: Compiler that reads protocol source code and outputs executable Java code.
- Realized: full integrated development environment with language interpreter
- Advantages:
 - Very simple handling of algebraic structures via native data types.
 - No explicit library or system calls necessary
 - Programming "close" to notation on the paper

Results

- Programming language FFAPL (Finite Field Application Language).
- Parser and Interpreter reads, analyzes, and executes FFAPL programs.
- Integrated development environment for FFAPL code, called SUNSET.
- NSIS (Nullsoft Scriptable Install System) Windows installer for Sunset.

FFAPL – Finite Field Application Language



- Long-integer and modulo-arithmetic in (finite) algebraic structures like residue classes, polynomial rings, finite fields and elliptic curves
- Creation of (Pseudo-)random number generators
- Boolean operations: Conjunction, Disjunction, NOT.
- Comparison operators: ==, <=, >=, !=, <, >
- Control structures: While- and For-loops.
- Conditional branching: if-else-constructs
- Declaration of Functions and Procedures
- Handling sets of equivalent data types in Array.
- Handling sets of different data types in Records.
- Global constants and local variables.
- Predefined functions and procedures.
- Support of comments

Native Data Types

- String ... Alphanumeric text
- Boolean ... Boolean value
- Integer ... Long integer (no numeric upper limit) hexadecimal notation 0x... is supported
- Prime ... Prime
- Polynomial ... Polynomial
- z (n) ... Residue class modulo n
- Z (n) [x] ... Polynomial ring modulo n
- GF (p,ply) ... Galois Field of characteristic p and with irreducible polynomial ply
- EC (GF (...), ...) ... elliptic curve over the finite field GF and with the Weierstraß-equation determined by the coefficients a₀, a₁, a₂, a₃, a₄ und a₆ (affine coordinates required)

Special Data Types – Random Number Generators

- No notational difference to native data types
- Read-only access (like constants)
- Every access returns another random value
- Types:
 - PseudoRandomGenerator (seed, max)
 pseudorandom sequence, initialized with seed. Returns pseudorandom numbers between 0 (incl.) and max (incl).
 - RandomGenerator (max)
 Returns random numbers between 0 (incl.) and max (incl). Interface to hardware random generators prepared.
 - RandomGenerator (min: max)
 Returns random numbers between min (incl.) and max (incl).
 Interface to hardware random generators prepared.

Declaration of Constants and Variables

- Global constants
 - Read only access
 - Examples:

```
const p : Prime := 2;
const ply : Polynomial := [1 + x + x^2];
const gf : GF(p, ply) := [1 + x];
```

- Local variables:
 - Read- and Write-Access
 - Variable shadowing: local variables override global constants.
 - Examples:

```
a,b : \mathbf{Z}(3)[x]; //polynomial ring modulo 3
primG : PseudoRandomGenerator(5, 100);
ply: Polynomial; // overrides global constant ply
f : \mathbf{Z}(3)[][]; // two-dimensional array
r : Record a: Integer; b: Polynomial; EndRecord;
u : \mathbf{Z}(3)[x];
```

Functions and Procedures

- Functions have a return-value (and type), procedures don't.
- Recursion and overloading of functions/procedures is legal
- Calls by reference and calls by value

Examples:

```
//function
function func(val1 : Integer) : Integer {
    ...
    return ...;
}
//overloaded function
function func(val : Polynomial) : Z()[x] {
    ...
    return ...;
}
//procedure
procedure proc(val : Integer; val2 : Polynomial) { ...}
```

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Error messaging 1

- Multiple languages supported (Deutsch and English).
- Errors can be localized by row and column.

Example:

```
program calculate{
    r : Z(6);
    r := 4^-1;
}
```

causes the following German error:

```
FFapl Kompilierung: [calculate] Algebraic Error 106 (Zeile 3, Spalte 15)
Es existiert kein multiplikatives Inverses für 4 in Z(6)
```

causes the following English error:

```
FFapl compilation: [calculate] Algebraic Error 106 (line 3, column 15) there exists no multiplicative inverse for 4 in Z(6)
```

Error messaging 2

Parser tells the expected syntax.

Example:

```
program calculate{
    r : Z(3)
}
causes the error
FFapl compilation : [calculate] ParseException 102 (Row 3, Column 1)
"}" found in row 3, column 1. Expected one of:
    "[" ...
    ";" ...
    """ ...
```

Console-I/O

Console output via print or println:

```
x: Z(11); x := 7; println(x);
creates the output:
Z(11): 7
```

 Algebraic structure that stores the value is printed by default. To suppress this, just convert the value into a string via the predefined function str(...):

```
x: Z(11); x := 7; println(str(x));
creates the output
7
```

Reading values from the console (user-input) can be done by the following routines: readInt(...), readPoly(...), readEC(...) and readStr(...), each of which takes a string to prompt the user, and returns a value of the type specified by the suffix of the function's name (integer, polynomial, elliptic curve or string)

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- Integrated development environment for FFAPL.
- Functionality covers:
 - File management and printing
 - Undo/Redo
 - Multi-Language support
 - Syntax- and Error-highlighting
 - Execution of FFAPL-code in separate threads
 - Interruption (abortion) of running executions
 - Individual console windows for each open FFAPL-program
 - Management of Code-Snippets
 - Integrated FFAPL-API for data types, predefined functions and snippets
 - Procedure templates and example code
 - Drag- und Drop (file opening and FFAPL-API)
 - Shortcut-Keys

Polynomials

Polynomials are treated as literals, just like numbers:

```
p : \mathbf{Z}(2)[x];

p := [1+x];
```

 The symbol "x" marks the polynomial's variable, but using "x" as a local program variable is allowed, even inside a polynomial literal. In that case, just enclose x into brackets:

Examples:

```
a, x: Integer;
x := 3;
a := 4;
```

syntax	evaluates to
$[1 + 3x + x^2]$	polynomial 1+3x+x ²
[1 + (x)]	1 + 3 = 4 (constant polynomial)
$[1+(a+1)x + x^2]$	$1+5x + x^2$
$[1+(x)x + x^2]$	$1 + 3x + x^2$
[x^x]	x³ (exponents always evaluate)
[(x)^x]	27 (basis and exponent evaluated)

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Construction of Finite Algebraic Structures

- Residue class groups \mathbb{Z}_n : \mathbb{Z} (n), arithmetic via +, -, *, / and ^
- Residue class rings $\mathbb{Z}_n[X]$: \mathbb{Z} (n) [x], arithmetic via +, -, *, and ^
- Finite fields: GF(pⁿ): GF (p, ply), where ply is an irreducible (or primitive) polynomial of degree n over \mathbb{Z}_p , which is constructible via ply := irreduciblePolynomial(n,p) (predefined function). Arithmetic via +, -, *, / and ^.
- Elliptic curves: E(F) over a finite field F and Weierstraß-equation $y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$:

```
EC(GF(...), a1 := ..., a3 := ..., ...)
```

Points on the elliptic curve are (in affine coordinates):

```
P:= <<x, y>>, where x, y \in GF(...) and the Weierstraß-equation must be satisfied (type-checking done at compile- and runtime)
```

Arithmetic via + und *, point at infinity symbol: << PAI>>

Working with Variables

• In an assignment LHS := RHS, the expression RHS is always evaluated in the home algebraic structure (type) of LHS.

Examples:

- m: \mathbf{Z} (n) causes all subsequent operations in instructions of the form m:= ... to be executed in \mathbb{Z}_n
- inline expressions (e.g., in print[ln]-statements) can be used only if the data type can be inferred from left to right. For example:
 - println(P + <<2,3>>) works, since the elliptic curve on which P lives determines how to compute the + within the println.
 - println (<<2,3>> + P), or println (<<2,3>> + <<4,5>>) do not work, since the host structure of <<2,3>> cannot be determined uniquely (the statement must be converted to the previous form)
- Elliptic curve points admit a special syntax that allows for easy extraction of the curve coordinates; for a point P = (x, y), we can write

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Special Data Types 1

• Strings: explicit conversion to string via str(...). Manipulation only by concatenation via +

```
Example: println("Ciphertext = " + str(c))
```

- Random number generators:
 - Integer values: only declaration required, every access yields a new value:

```
X: RandomGenerator(0: (2^128-1));
for i = 1 to 10 { // get 10 random numbers
  println("yet another AES-Key is " + X)
}
```

- On elliptic curves over the finite field P ∈ GF(pⁿ) with n ≥ 1, a special syntax is available:
 - P := <<RandomPoint>> delivers a random point on the curve
 - P := <<RandomPointSubfield>> returns a random point in the elliptic curve defined by the same equation as with (the declaration of) P, but over the subfield $\mathbb{Z}_n \subseteq GF(p^n)$

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Special Data Types 2

 Arrays: 0-based; size can be set at runtime, initialization via the new operator:

```
arr: Z(3)[]; // array of elements from Z(3)
arr := new Z()[10]; // allocate space for 10 elements
```

Direct declaration with values is possible:

```
a: Prime[][]; // Matrix of primes a:= {{2,5,7},{3,11,13}};
```

Records: unify variables of different data types

```
Certificate: Record

e, n: Integer; // RSA public key

ID: String; // Identity

s: Integer; // Signature of the CA

EndRecord
```

Subroutine Parameter

- Finite fields are determined by several parameters (characteristic, dimension, ...).
- Passing such elements to functions works by generic data types having no explicit parameters:

Arrays can be passes to a subroutine as well:

```
procedure p(x: Integer[]; matrix: Integer[][]) {
   n := #x; // number of elements in "x"
   n2 := #x[0]; // number of columns in "matrix"
}
```

Records cannot be passed to subroutines as parameters!

Language Conventions

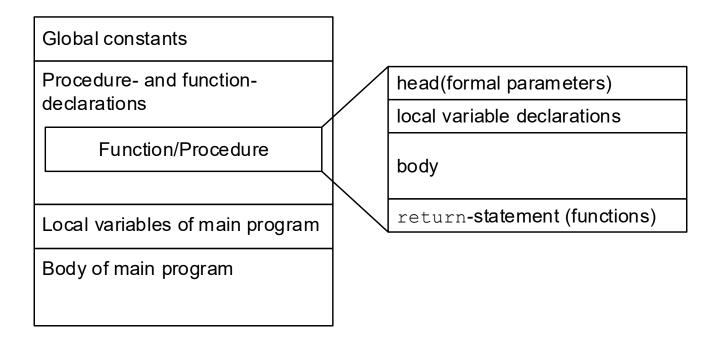
- Strict separation of declarative and procedural part
- No "early-exit" from functions; return-Statement must always be the last instruction
- No implicit typecasting, except in these cases (only):
 - Conversion from residue class type Z (n) to Integer during exponentiation.
 - Conversion to string for console output.

```
Example: RSA-Cipher (n = pq, \varphi = (p-1)(q-1), m \in \mathbb{Z}_{n_i} e,d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\varphi(n)}) m, c: \mathbb{Z}(n); e: \mathbb{Z}(\mathrm{phi});
Upon evaluation of c := m^e, e is cast from \mathbf{Z}(\mathrm{phi}) to Integer (a compiler warning is issued, though).
```

Explicit type-casting possible via predefined functions int(...)
 ply(...) and str(...).

Structure of FFAPL-Programs

Any FFAPL code must obey the following schema:



Elliptic Curve Pairings

Pairings are naturally supported by SUNSET/FFAPL via the function **TLPairing(A, B [, n])**, but subject to the following constraints:

- A must be declared of type EC (Z (p), ...)
- B must be declared of type EC (GF (p, ...), ...) using the same coefficients for the Weierstraß-polynomial
- In example programs, the following random choices are admissible:
 - A := <<RandomPointSubfield>>
 - B := <<RandomPoint>>

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• The order of the point **A** in its home EC-group is determined brute-force, so it is advisable to pass this value as a third parameter **n** to **TLPairing**. The curve should thus be constructed so that the order of ist subgroups is known a-priori.

Operator Precedence

Arithmetic operations are executed as usual in mathematics, i.e., in the following sequence:

- 1. unitary operations (Boolean negation "!", or sign change)
- 2. powers and exponentiations
- 3. *, / and MOD (note that modulo arithmetic is done implicitly by declaring the variables/expressions in the proper structure)
- 4. +, -
- 5. **AND**
- 6. **OR**
- 7. **XOR**
- 8. conditional statements (==, <=, >=, !=)

Other precedences must be enforced by embracing expressions in brackets.

Practical Part Programming Exercises

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Chinese Remainder Theorem^[1]

Theorem 2.1:

Let $m_1, m_2, ..., m_k \in \mathbb{N}+1$ with $(m_i, m_j) = 1$ for $i \neq j$ and $a_1, a_2, ..., a_k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in \mathbb{N}+1$.

Then there is exactly one $x \in [0:m-1]$ satisfying (*) $x = a_i \pmod{m_i}$, $i \in [1:k]$, $m = m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdot ... \cdot m_k$.

Proof:

Existence: For $n_i := m/m_i$ we have $(n_i, m_i) = 1$, so there is some x_i , for which $x_i \cdot n_i = 1 \pmod{m_i}$. With $r_i := x_i \cdot n_i$ we get for all $i \in [1:k]$ that $r_i = 0 \pmod{m_j}$ $(i \neq j)$ and $r_i = 1 \pmod{m_i}$.

$$x := (\sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i \cdot r_i) MOD m \implies x = a_j (mod m_j) \text{ für alle } j \in [1:k];$$

so x is a solution to (*).

[1] from VO "Basismechanismen der Kryptologie", WS 2011

Chinese Remainder Theorem^[1]

Example:

Let $m_1 = 17$, $m_2 = 21$ and $m_3 = 97$, giving the module $m = m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdot m_3 = 34.629$.

With $n_i = m/m_i$ we get $n_1 = 2.037$, $n_2 = 1.649$ and $n_3 = 357$.

By the extended Euclidian algorithm,

$$x_1 = -6$$
, $x_2 = 2$, $x_3 = 25$
 $r_1 = -12.222$, $r_2 = 3.298$, $r_3 = 8.925$

If a_1 , a_2 and a_3 are given, the solution is $x = (-12.222 \cdot a_1 + 3.298 \cdot a_2 + 8.925 \cdot a_3)$ MOD 34.629

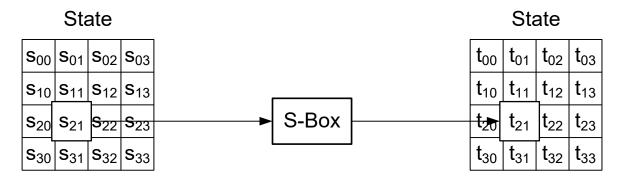
Using $a_1 = 7$, $a_2 = 6$ and $a_3 = 25$, we get x = 18.843. From $a_1 = 2$, $a_2 = 3$ and $a_3 = 5$, we get x = 30.075.

[1] from VO "Basismechanismen der Kryptologie", WS 2011

AES – SubBytes – S-Box^[1]

- SubBytes is a nonlinear Byte-substition that operates on a single byte of an AES state.
- The S-Box is defined over GF(2⁸) with module m(x) = x⁸ + x⁴ + x³ + x + 1, where m(x) is irreducible; the S-Box can be constructed as follows:
 - 1. Compute the multiplicative inverse a(x) of s_{ij} in $GF(2^8)$, where $\{00\} = 00_h$ is self-inverse by convention.
 - 2. The i-th coefficient in the result term $b(x) = t_{ij}$ is found from a(x) and $c(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x + 1$ (byte-representation: {63}) as:

$$b_i = a_i \oplus a_{(i+4) \text{ MOD } 8} \oplus a_{(i+5) \text{ MOD } 8} \oplus a_{(i+6) \text{ MOD } 8} \oplus a_{(i+7) \text{ MOD } 8} \oplus c_i$$



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AES Sbox in FFapl

```
function Sbox(s: GF) : GF {
      a, c, result: GF(2, [x^8+x^4+x^3+x+1]);
      b: Integer[];
      b := new Integer[8];
       if (s == [0]) \{ a := [0]; \} // 0 is self-inverse
      else { a := s^{-1}; }
      c := [x^6 + x^5 + x + 1];
      for i = 0 to 7 {
              b[i] := (coefficientAt(a, i)
                          + coefficientAt(a, (i+4) MOD 2)
                          + coefficientAt(a, (i+5) MOD 2)
                          + coefficientAt(a, (i+6) MOD 2)
                          + coefficientAt(a, (i+7) MOD 2)
                          + coefficientAt(c, i)) MOD 2;
       result := [(b[0]) + (b[1])x + (b[2])x^2 + (b[3])x^3 +
              (b[4])x^4 + (b[5])x^5 + (b[6])x^6 + (b[7])x^7];
       return result;
```

- Purpose: Entity A interactively proves ist identity to another entity
 B, by showing knowledge of a secret s_A.
- Protocol runs in rounds, each of which has 3 phases.
- Interactive zero-knowledge proof
- In the following, we consider the literal description of the protocol as found in the crypto textbook [2], and its transcription to SUNSET/FFAPL.

- 1. Selection of system parameters.
 - (a) An authority T, trusted by all parties with respect to binding identities to public keys, selects secret RSA-like primes p and q yielding a modulus n = pq. (as for RSA, it must be computationally infeasible to factor n.)
 - (b) T defines a public exponent $v \ge 3$ with $gcd(v, \phi) = 1$ where $\phi = (p-1)(q-1)$ and computes its private exponent $s = v^{-1} \mod \phi$. [...]
 - (c) System parameters (v, n) are made publicly available (with guaranteed authenticity) for all users.

- 2. Selection of per-user parameters.
 - (a) Each entity A is given a unique identity I_A , from which (the *redundant identity*) $J_A = f(I_A)$, satisfying $1 < I_A < n$, is derived using a known redundancy function f[...]
 - (b) T gives A the secret (accreditation data) $s_A = (J_A)^{-s} \mod n$.

```
IA, JA: Integer;
sA: Z(n);
JA := f(IA); // function f assumed available
sA := JA^(-s);
```

3. Protocol messages. Each of t rounds has three messages as follows (often t = 1).

$$A \to B$$
: I_A , $x = r^v \mod n$. (1)

$$A \leftarrow B$$
: e (where $1 \le e \le v$); (2)

$$A \to B$$
: $y = r \cdot s_A^e \mod n$ (3)

- 4. Protocol actions. A proves its identity to B by t executions of the following; B accepts the identity only if all t executions are successful.
 - (a) A selects a random secret integer r (the *commitment*), $1 \le r \le n l$, and computes (the *witness*) $x = r^v \mod n$.
 - (b) A sends to B the pair of integers (I_A, x) .
 - (c) B selects and sends to A a random integer e (the challenge), $1 \le e \le v$.
 - (d) A computes and sends to B (the response) $y = r \cdot s_A^e \mod n$.
 - (e) B receives y, constructs J_A from I_A using f (see above), computes $z = J_A^e \cdot y^\nu$ mod n, and accepts A's proof of identity if both z = x and $z \neq 0$. (The latter precludes an adversary succeeding by choosing r = 0).

```
t: Integer;
r: Integer;
x,y,z: \mathbf{Z}(n);
success: Boolean;
XR: RandomGenerator(1:n-1);  // for message (1)
XE: RandomGenerator(1:n-2); // for message (2)
t := 10; // run 10 rounds
success := true; // no rounds failed so far...
for i = 1 to t {
      r := XR; // get a random value
      x := r^v;
      /* sending (IA,x) requires no action... */
      e := 1 + XE MOD int(v); // random challenge
      y := r * sA^e; /* compute the response */
      z := JA^e*y^v; /* check the acceptance condition */
      if (z!=x \ OR \ z==0) { success := false; }
// Boolean variable "success" contains the decision
```

Input: The public parameters $(G, \bigoplus, H, \boxplus, P, e)$ with a bilinear map e. *Output: the joint key* $K \in H$.

- 1. $a_A \in_R \mathbb{N}$
- 2. $P_A \leftarrow [a_A]P$
- 3. send P_A to B, C
- 4. receive P_R , P_C from B, C
- 5. $K \leftarrow [a_A](e(P_B, P_C))$
- The scalar multiplication [a]P can be written plainly as a*P.
- The group (G, \oplus) is the EC group (declared below). The group (H, \boxplus) is the target group of the pairing (the result type of TLPairing)

```
const P: EC(GF(127, [x^2+1]), a4 := [5])
      := << [121] , [95] >>;
const q: Integer := 64; // order of the EC subgroup
                          // generated by P
```

[3] Cohen, H. & Frey, G. (Eds.) Handbook of elliptic and hyperelliptic curve cryptography Handbook of elliptic and hyperelliptic curve cryptography, CRC Press, 2005

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4. receive\ P_B, P_C\ from\ B,\ C

5. K \leftarrow [a_A](e(P_B, P_C))
```

For a nontrivial pairing, we require a distortion map for this group

```
// Distorsion Map
function distorsion(e : EC) : EC {
    x,y: BaseGF(e); //coordinates lie in the EC's base field
    res: SameAs(e); //the result is on the same curve as e
    << x,y >> := e; //extract the point coordinates
    res := << -x, [x]*y >>;
    return res;
} [3] Cohen, H. & Frey, G. (Eds.) Handbook of elliptic and hyperelliptic curve cryptography
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Declaration of variables and the protocol (next slide)

```
rng: RandomGenerator(1:g-1);
aA, aB, aC: Integer;
Pa, Pb, Pc: SameAs(P);
Ka, Kb, Kc: BaseGF(P);
```

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```
aA := rng; aB := rng; aC := rng; // random values
Pa := aA*P; Pb := aB*P; Pc := aC*P; // partial keys
Ka := TLPairing(Pa, distorsion(Pb))^aC;
Kb := TLPairing(Pb, distorsion(Pc))^aA;
Kc := TLPairing(Pa, distorsion(Pc))^aB;
// output (for verification)
println(str(Ka) + " == " + str(Kb) + " == " + str(Kc));
```

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Open Issues and Known Bugs

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Open Issues (for future versions)

- This is an (incomprehensive) list of features that would be nice to have in future versions.
- All of these are open for implementation in a software practical, practice semester or master thesis (please send inquiries to stefan.rass@aau.at)
- API extensions to FFAPL, including (but not limited to):
 - built-in functions for AES encryption and decryption
 - a way to define Record as parameter and return type for functions
 - ...whatever else you may propose as useful...
- IDE extensions to SUNSET
 - Digital signatures for code
 - customizable API restrictions
 - ...whatever else you may propose as useful...

Known Bugs and Limitations (as of version 2.1)

• Definitions of arrays of type z()[] have parsing issues if the number of elements is not a numeric token.

Example:

```
const n: Integer := 10;
A: Z(13)[]; // array over a polynomial ring
// Instantiation with new operator
A := new Z(13)[n] // this will not parse (BUG)
Workaround: first token must be a number; add zero: 0+...
A := new Z(13)[0+n] // this will work (but not "[n+0]"!)
```

 Elliptic curve arithmetic (especially random points) works reasonably efficient only for small parameter settings <u>Workaround</u>: ...unless you are willing to wait really long for the arithmetic to complete, you should do prototyping and demonstrations with small parameters with ≤ 10 bits

...whatever you find buggy, please report by email to stefan.rass@aau.at → thank you!