

A (short) survey on signature-based Gröbner Basis Algorithms

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Remark

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1. $s(\alpha - \beta) \prec s(\alpha), s(\beta)$.
2. All S-pairs are handled by increasing signature.
 \implies All relations $\prec s(\alpha)$ are known:

$\alpha = \beta +$ elements of smaller signature



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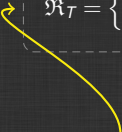
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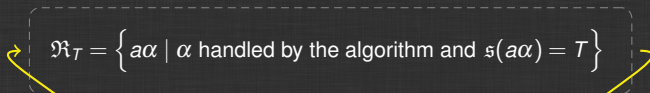
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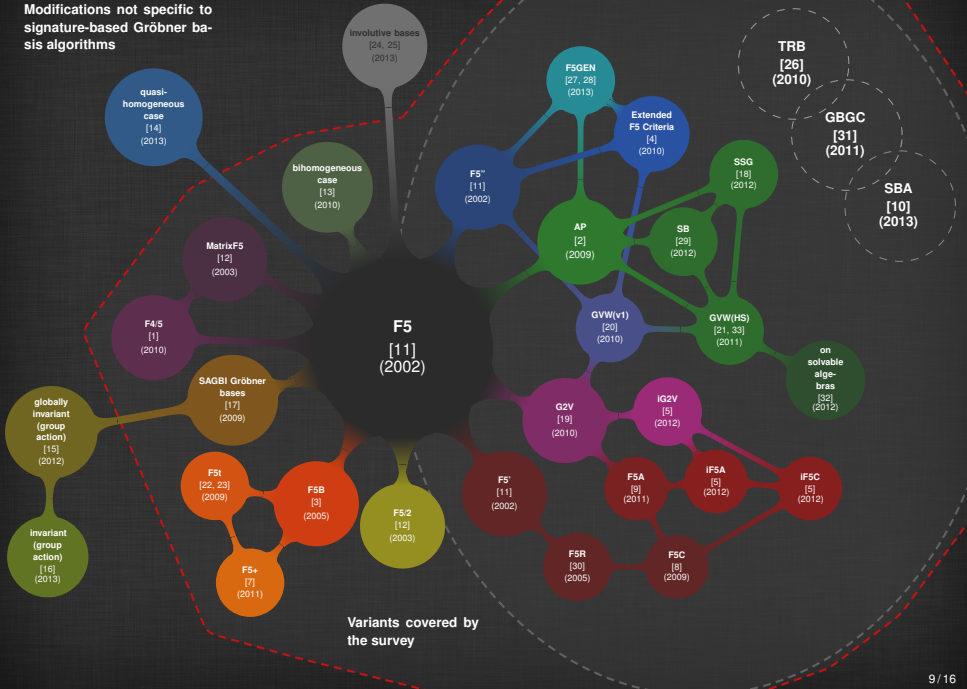
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Modifications not specific to signature-based Gröbner basis algorithms



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3. Choose a rewrite order \trianglelefteq on \mathfrak{R}_T such that $\alpha \trianglelefteq \beta$:

Common choices:

▶ $\alpha \in \mathcal{G} \trianglelefteq \beta$ syzygy

▶ β added to \mathcal{G} after α **or** $s(\alpha) \text{lt}(\overline{\beta}) \prec s(\beta) \text{lt}(\overline{\alpha})$.

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S-pair fulfilling Product criterion
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