



13th Confluence Competition

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INF

problems: 100
 solvers: CO3 ConCon 1.9 infChecker 1.0 maedmax Moca
 nonreach_COCO_2019_INF
 conflicts: 869.trs 870.trs 854.trs 874.trs 858.trs 875.trs 909.trs

CO3 (100 of 100): score: 12.00%
 YES:12 NO:0 MAYBE:88

ConCon 1.9 (100 of 100): score: 38.00%
 YES:38 NO:0 MAYBE:62

infChecker 1.0 (100 of 100): score: 72.00%
 YES:40 NO:32 MAYBE:28

maedmax (100 of 100): score: 15.00%
 YES:15 NO:0 MAYBE:84

Moca (100 of 100): score: 28.00%
 YES:26 NO:0 MAYBE:74

nonreach_COCO_2019_INF (100 of 100): score: 30.00%
 YES:30 NO:0 MAYBE:70

COM

problems: 85
 solvers: ACP ver.0.70 COM CoLL1.3 FORT 2.1
 1095.trs 1073.trs 1074.trs 1063.trs 1116.trs

ACP ver.0.70 COM (85 of 85): score: 67.06%
 YES:17 NO:40 MAYBE:28

CoLL1.3 (85 of 85): score: 49.41%
 YES:25 NO:17 MAYBE:43

FORT 2.1 (85 of 85): score: 38.82%
 YES:16 NO:17 MAYBE:52

TRS

problems: 100
 solvers: ACP ver.0.70 TRS SRS CoLL_SaiGawa1.3 CSI
 538.trs

ACP ver.0.70 TRS SRS (100 of 100): score: 79.00%
 YES:44 NO:35 MAYBE:21

CoLL_SaiGawa1.3 (100 of 100): score: 52.00%
 YES:30 NO:22 MAYBE:48

CSI (100 of 100): score: 75.00%
 YES:42 NO:33 MAYBE:25

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LCTR



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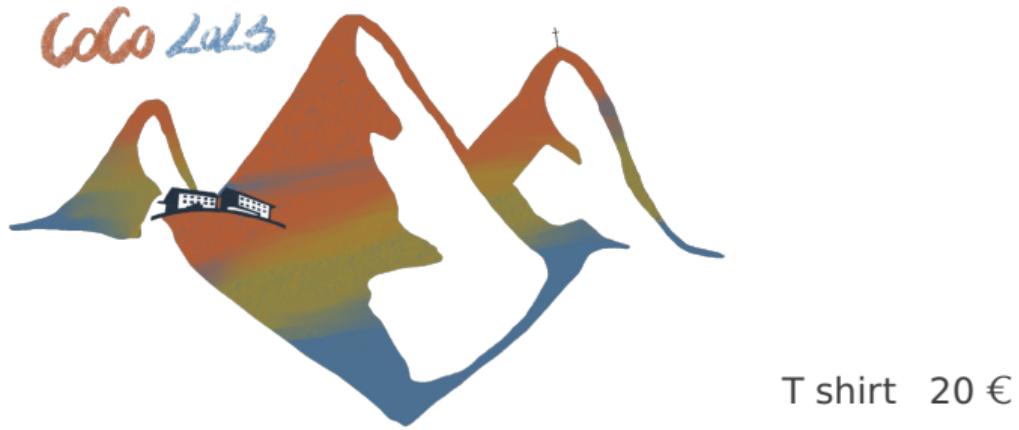
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- LCTRS confluence of logically constrained term rewrite systems
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- UNR unique normal forms wrt reduction of first-order rewrite systems
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8 secret problems submitted to CoCo 2024:

- ▶ 2 by Takahito Aoto

UNR

1606 1607

$$h(f(x), b) \rightarrow c$$

$$b \rightarrow a$$

$$c \rightarrow f(c)$$

$$a \rightarrow b$$

$$f(g(b), b) \rightarrow f(g(a), a)$$

$$f(g(x), a) \rightarrow f(g(a), a)$$

- ▶ 2 by René Thiemann

INF

1612 1613

$$\text{ack}(0, n) \rightarrow s(n)$$

$$\text{isNat}(0) \rightarrow \text{true}$$

$$\text{isNat}(\text{true}) \rightarrow \text{false}$$

$$\text{ack}(s(m), 0) \rightarrow \text{ack}(m, s(0))$$

$$\text{isNat}(s(m)) \rightarrow \text{isNat}(m)$$

$$\text{isNat}(\text{false}) \rightarrow \text{false}$$

$$\text{ack}(s(m), s(n)) \rightarrow \text{ack}(m, \text{ack}(s(m), n)) \quad \text{seven} \rightarrow s(s(s(s(s(s(0))))))$$

$$\text{isNat}(\text{ack}(\text{seven}, \text{seven})) \stackrel{?}{\approx} \text{true}$$

- ▶ 2 by Naoki Nishida

LCTRS

1610 1611

- ▶ 2 by Jonas Schöpf

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1608 1609

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Problem Selection

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returns 2 secret problems

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returns 98 problems which are non-confluent

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Tools

2023

CSRS

CTRS

SRS

TRS

2022

2021

2020

2019

2018

2017

2016

2015

2014

2013

2012

Enter a rewrite system, upload a file [browse...](#) or import a Cop: 293 [import](#)

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3 (RULES
4   a -> b
5   a -> c
6   b -> c | b == c
7 )
8 (COMMENT
9 doi: 10.1007/3-540-54317-1_99
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property:

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Tools

- 2023
- CSRS
- CTRS
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- CO3
- CONFident
- SRS
- TRS
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Results

[CR/2023/CTRS/ACP](#) [CR/2023/CTRS/CO3](#) [CR/2023/CTRS/CONFident](#)

Took 0.01s

NO

Succeeded in reading "/home/www/colo6-c703/cocoweb/session/k4hg4kete2bc30c8ssccd8t3a0/tmp.trs".
(CONDITIONTYPE ORIENTED)
(RIII FS)



> ARI COPS CoCo results

search

1605 problems matched ([download](#)) view: [problems](#) | [results](#) order: [asc](#) | [desc](#) download: [all data](#)

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1.ari

```
; @author Takahito Aoto
; @author Junichi Yoshida
; @author Yoshihito Toyama
; @doi 10.1007/BFb0027986
; @cops 1
; [1] Example 6
(format TRS)
(fun F 2)
(fun f 2)
(fun g 1)
(fun h 1)
(rule (f x y) x)
(rule (f x y) (f x (g y)))
(rule (g x) (h x))
(rule (F (g x) x) (F x (g x)))
(rule (F (h x) x) (F x (h x)))
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YES: [well-formed](#) [trs](#) [CR](#)

NO: [ctrss](#) [cstrs](#) [cscctrss](#) [msctrss](#) [lctrss](#) [2trs](#) [infeasibility](#) [ground](#) [left-linear](#) [right-ground](#) [srs](#)

2.ari

```
; @author Takahito Aoto
; @author Junichi Yoshida
; @author Yoshihito Toyama
; @doi 10.3217/jucs-003-11-1134
; @cops 2
; [2] Example 1
(format TRS)
(fun F 2)
```

confluence problems database (**ARI-COPS**) consists of 1605 problems

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Description

- CONFident is a tool for checking **(non-)confluence** of Generalized Term Rewriting Systems (GTRSs).
- A GTRS is a tuple $\mathcal{R} = (\Omega, \mu, H, R)$, where:
 - $\Omega = (\mathcal{F}, \Pi)$ is a signature with predicates.
 - $\mu \in M_{\mathcal{F}}$.
 - H is a set of auxiliary clauses (H is used to model the semantics of conditions).
 - R is a set of rewrite rules $\ell \rightarrow r \Leftarrow c$.
- This year, our participation involves utilizing the same tool employed in the previous year.
- In the bibliography, you can find new publications on some techniques that were unpublished last year.

An Example

- Consider the GTRS \mathcal{R} :

$$x \geq 0$$

$$\text{odd}(x) \Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow^* s(0)$$

$$s(x) \geq s(y) \Leftrightarrow x \geq y$$

$$\text{zero}(x) \Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow^* 0$$

$$\text{peven}(x) \Leftrightarrow x \rightarrow^* s(s(0)) \quad s(s(x)) \rightarrow x \Leftrightarrow x \geq s(0)$$

- CONFident can prove the confluence of \mathcal{R} ... details in
Salvador Lucas's talk!

Implementation and Bibliography

- It is written in Haskell and implements the **Confluence Framework**. The tool is available here:

<http://zenon.dsic.upv.es/confident/>

- Bibliography:

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LVG22 S. Lucas, M. Vítores and R. Gutiérrez. Proving and disproving confluence of context-sensitive rewriting. *J. Log. Algebraic Methods Program.* 126: 100749, 2022.

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confluence tool for **left-linear** TRSs



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① CeTA-certifiable proofs

joint work with Kim & Thiemann (CPP 2024)

Hakusan v0.11 (Kawano, Hirokawa, Shintani, JAIST)

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- $\mathcal{P} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s \rightarrow t \\ s \rightarrow u \end{array} \middle| t \xleftarrow[\mathcal{R}]{} s \xrightarrow[\mathcal{R}]{\epsilon} u \text{ is parallel critical peak but not } t \xleftarrow[\mathcal{S}]{} u \right\}$
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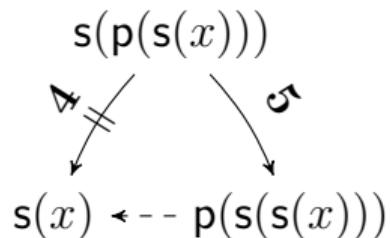
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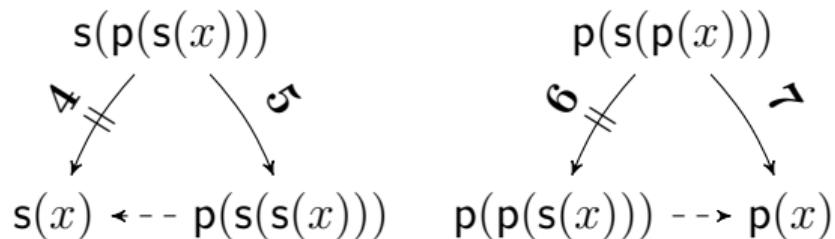


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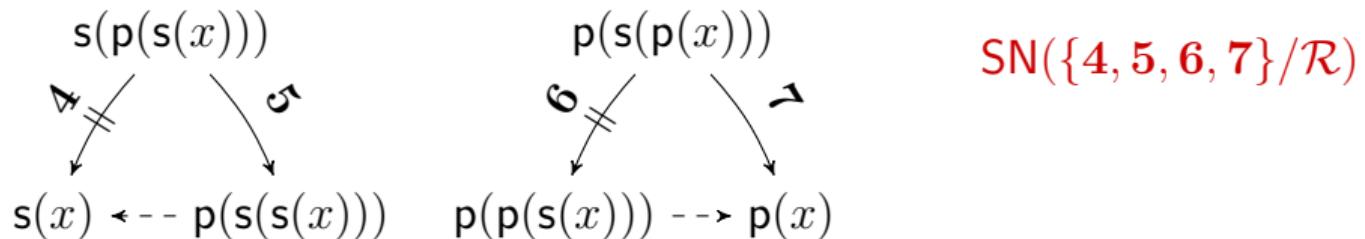


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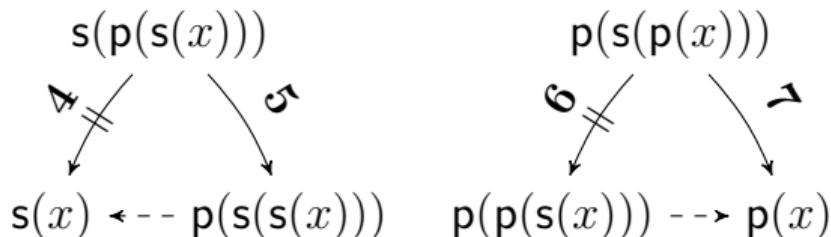


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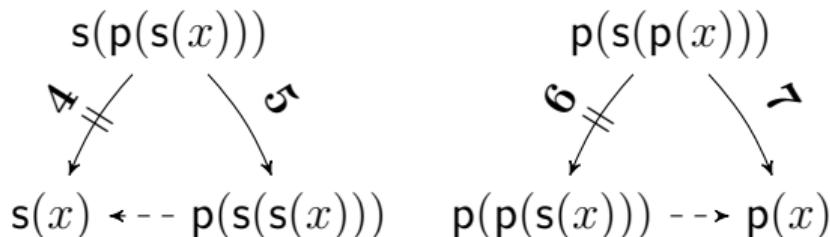
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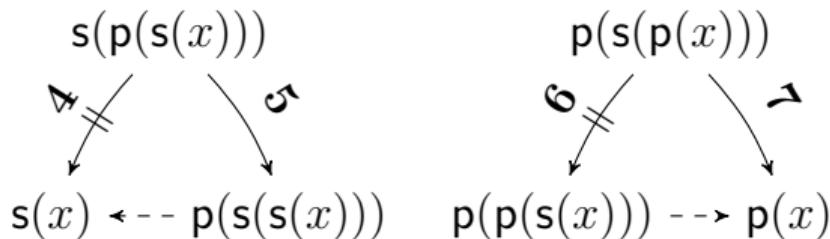
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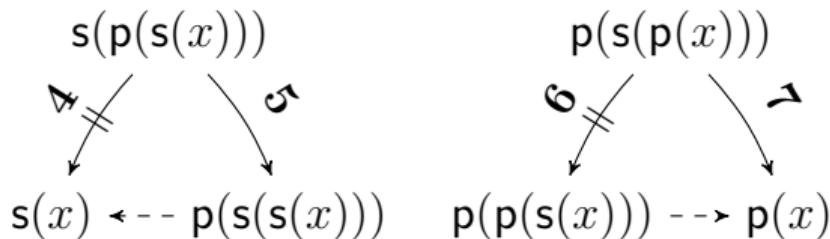
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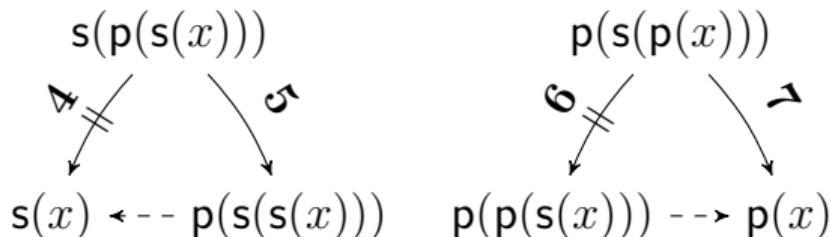
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infChecker at CoCo 2024

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Description

- infChecker is a tool for checking **(in)feasibility of goals**
 $\mathcal{G} = \{F_i\}_{i=1}^m$, where $F_i = (s_{ij} \bowtie_{ij} t_{ij})_{i=1}^{n_i}$.
- \bowtie_{ij} represents **predicates** on terms defined by provability of goals $s \bowtie_{ij} t$ with respect to a *first-order theories* $\text{Th}_{\bowtie_{ij}}$.
- \bowtie_{ij} can be one of the following predicates:
 - One (CS-)rewriting step (\rightarrow , $\backslash\rightarrow$).
 - Zero or more (CS-)rewriting steps ($\rightarrow*$, $\backslash\rightarrow*$).
 - One or more (CS-)rewriting steps ($\rightarrow+$, $\backslash\rightarrow+$).
 - Subterm ($|>=$) and strict subterm ($|>$).
 - (CS-)Joinability ($\rightarrow*\backslash->$, $\backslash\rightarrow*\backslash->/$).
 - One (CS-)convertibility step ($\langle--\rangle$, $\langle-\rangle/\backslash\rightarrow\rangle$).
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- This year, our participation involves utilizing the same tool employed in the previous year.

An Example

- Given the TRS $\mathcal{R} = \{a \rightarrow c(b), b \rightarrow c(b)\}$, infChecker can prove the nonloopingness of a as the infeasibility of

$$(\{\overline{\mathcal{R}}, Th_{\geq}\}, \{\neg(x, y)(a \rightarrow x, x \rightarrow^* y, y \trianglerighteq a)\})$$

by obtaining the following structure over $\mathbb{N} \cup \{-1\}$:

$$\begin{array}{ll} a^A = -1 & b^A = 1 \\ c^A(x) = x & x \rightarrow^A y \Leftrightarrow x \leq 1 \wedge y \geq 1 \\ x (\rightarrow^*)^A y \Leftrightarrow x \leq y & x \trianglerighteq^A y \Leftrightarrow x \leq y \end{array}$$

Implementation and Bibliography

- It is written in Haskell and implements the **Feasibility Framework**. The tool is available here:

<http://zenon.dsic.upv.es/infChecker/>

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NaTT in CoCo 2024

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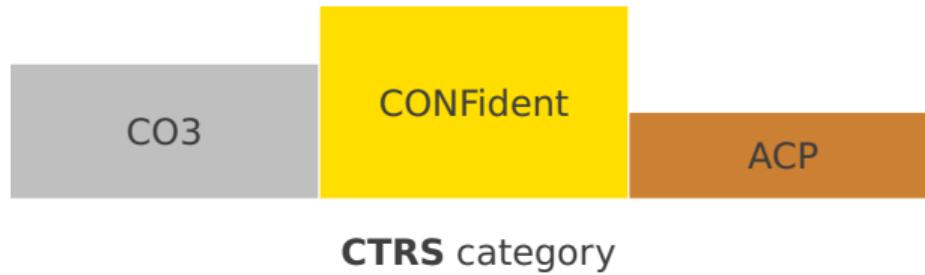
NaTT in CoCo

- NaTT a **termination prover** for **plain** term rewriting
- In CoCo 2021:
 - participated **INF** category with an easy checker [**Sternagel & Yamada '19**]
 - weak but fast
- In CoCo 2022:
 - **coWPO** for INF [**IJCAR '22**]
 - not too weak, but slow
- In CoCo 2024:
 - no time for research...
 - only adapted parser for ARI

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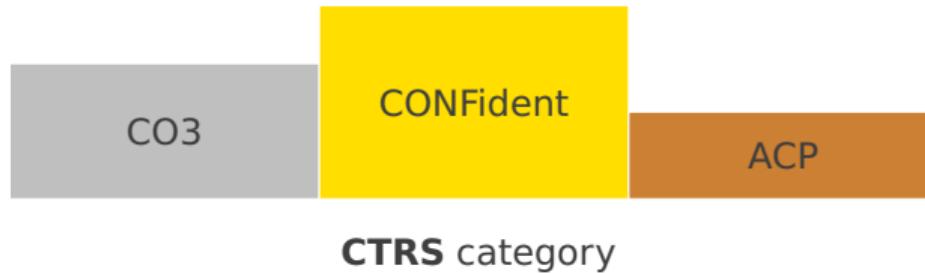


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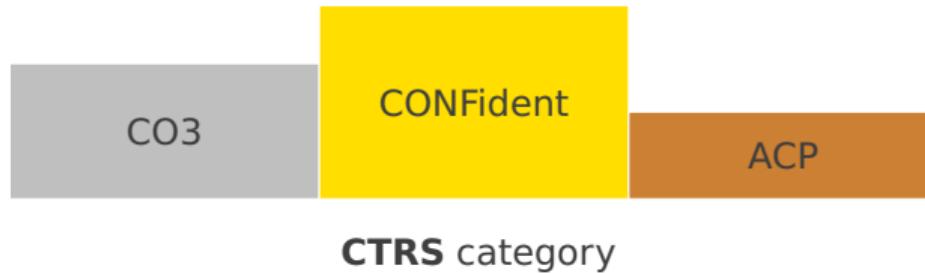
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CO3 (Ver. 2.5)

a COnverter for proving COnfluence of COnditional TRSs

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Overview

CO3 proves confluence of 3-DCTRSs or infeasibility of conditions by using

- very simple termination/confluence criteria for TRSs,
- the improved sequential **unraveling** \mathbb{U}_{conf} [Gmeiner et al, 13],
- **narrowing trees** [Nishida & Maeda, 18], and
- reduction of confluence of join or semi-equational CTRSs to that of oriented ones

Infeasibility and Confluence Criterion

- Condition c is infeasible w.r.t. DCTRS \mathcal{R} if $\mathbb{U}_{\text{conf}}(\mathcal{R})$ is right-linear and a narrowing tree for c defines \emptyset [Maeda et al, 19]
- Syntactically deterministic 3-CTRSs \mathcal{R} is confluent if either
 - ▶ \mathcal{R} is weakly left-linear and $\mathbb{U}_{\text{conf}}(\mathcal{R})$ is confluent [Gmeiner et al, 13]
or
 - ▶ $\mathbb{U}_{\text{conf}}(\mathcal{R})$ is terminating and right-linear
and $\forall \langle s, t \rangle \Leftarrow c \in CP(\mathcal{R}), (c = \epsilon \wedge s = t) \vee "c \text{ is infeasible}"$ [Maeda et al, 19]
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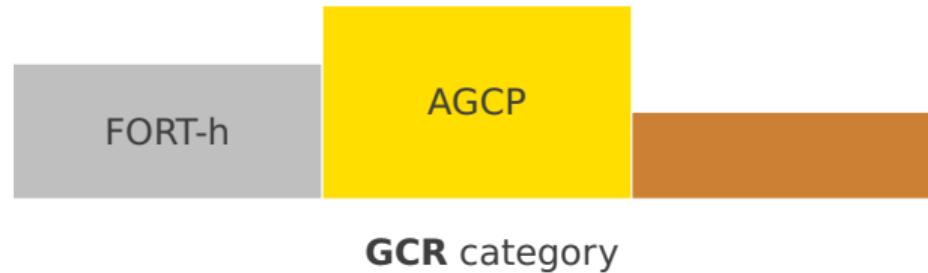


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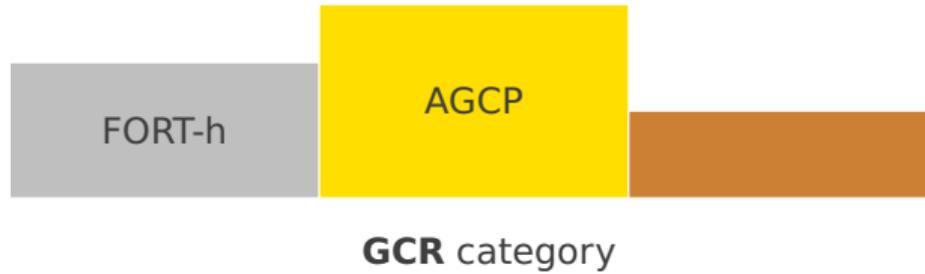
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AGCP (Automated Ground Confluence Prover)

Takahito Aoto

A ground confluence prover for many-sorted TRSs

- An entrant of GCR category
- Written in Standard ML of New Jersey (SML/NJ)
- Methods:
 - rewriting induction for bounded convertibility
 - equivalent transformations, disproving methods
- Based on:

*Improvements of the Rewriting Induction Approach
for proving GCR, Aoto/Toyama/Kimura, FSCD 2017*

We couldn't make any efforts on AGCP this year.

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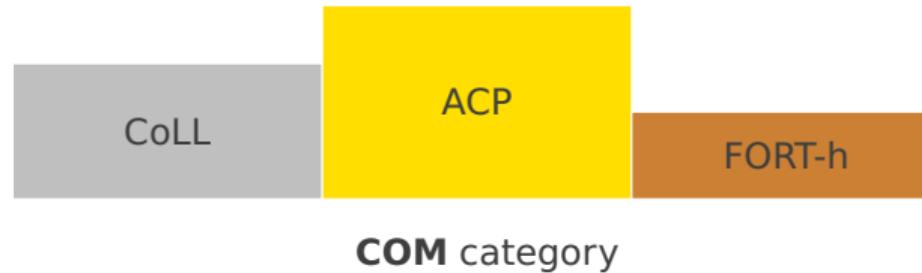
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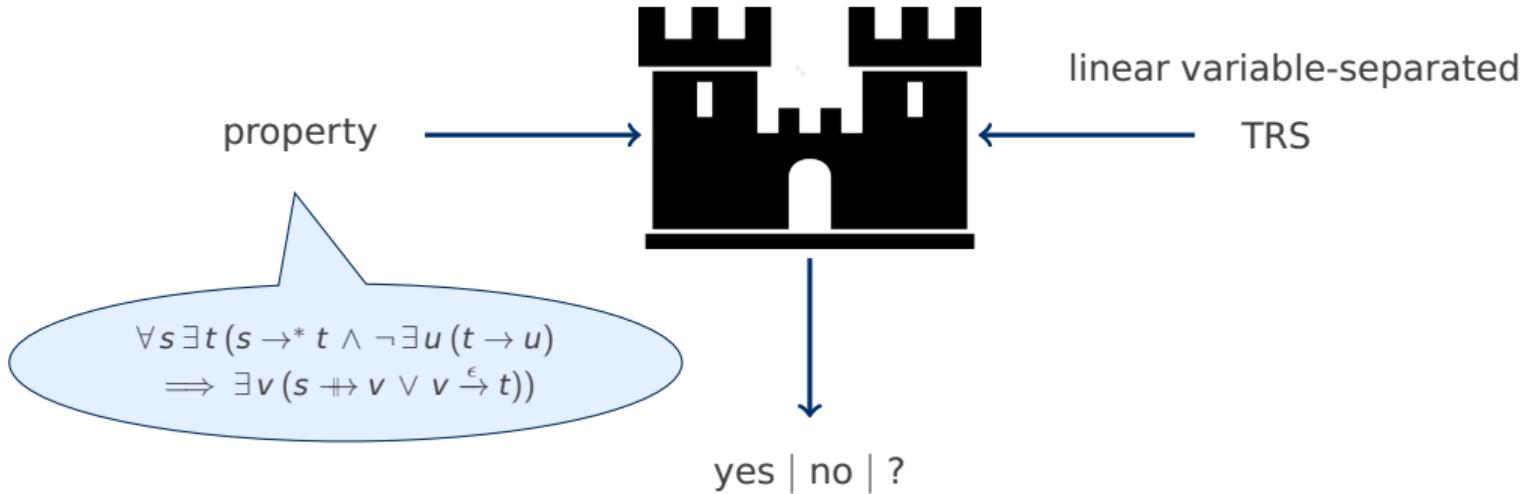
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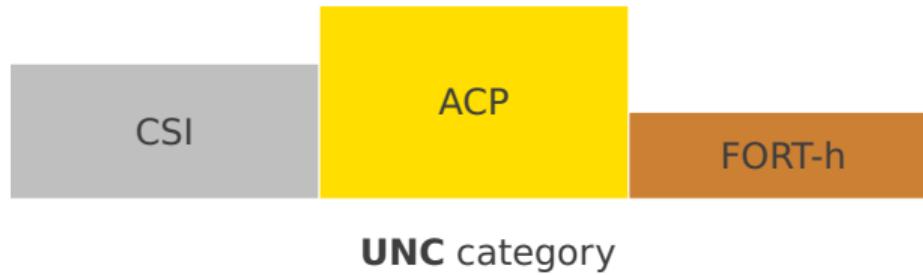
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ACP (Automated Confluence Prover)

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- ACP+CeTA entered to COM/SRS/TRS
- Written in Standard ML of New Jersey (SML/NJ)
- Version: 0.10 (2009) ... 0.74 (2024)
- Implementing multiple direct methods and divide-and-conquer methods
- New features:
 - (i) UNR: (theoretically extended and) revised

Proving Uniqueness of Normal Forms w.r.t. Reduction of Term Rewriting Systems, T. Aoto, LOPSTR 2024, to appear.

- (ii) COM: Certificates generation is extended and revised.

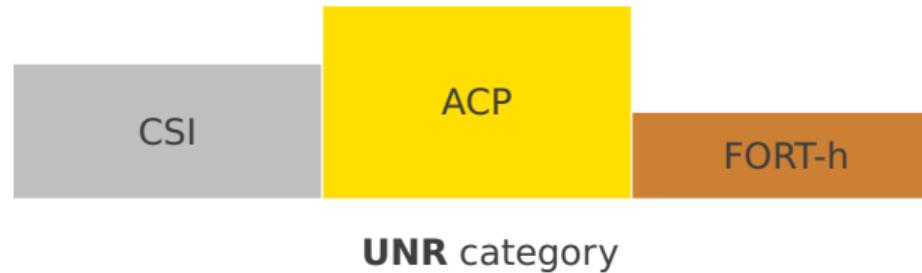
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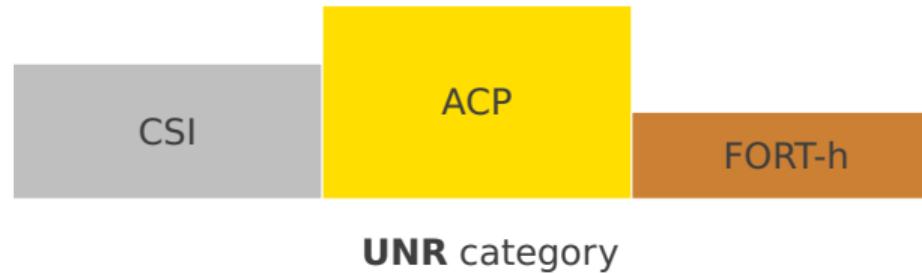


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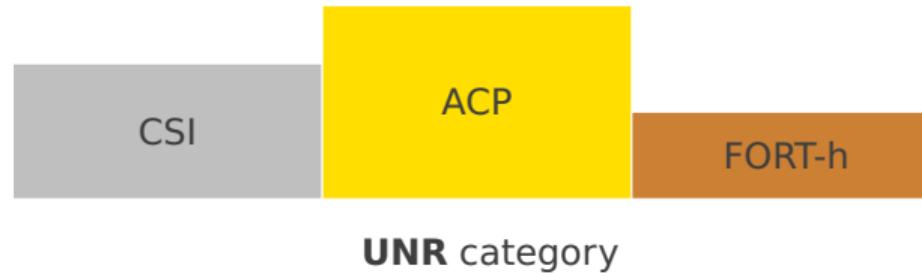
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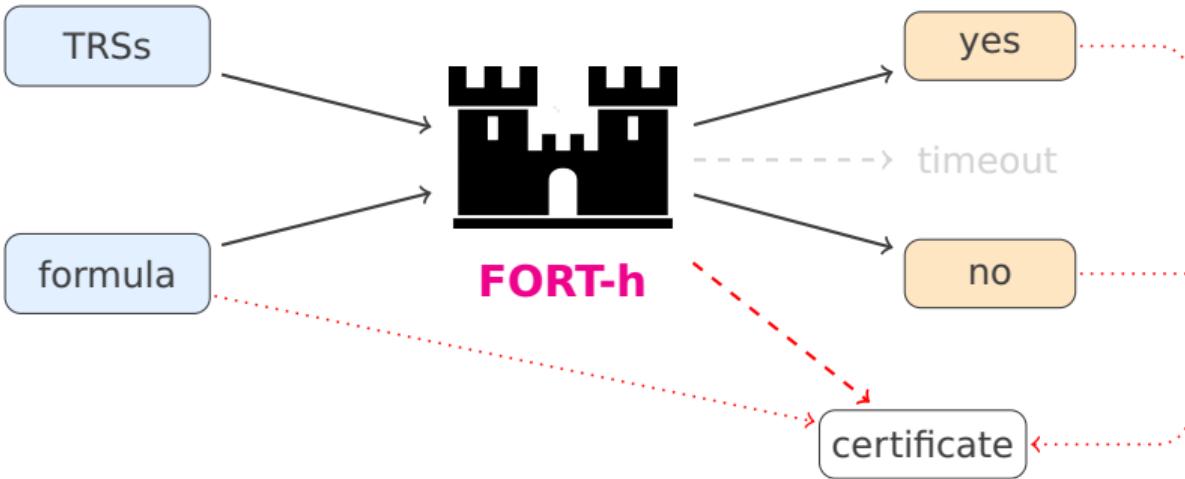


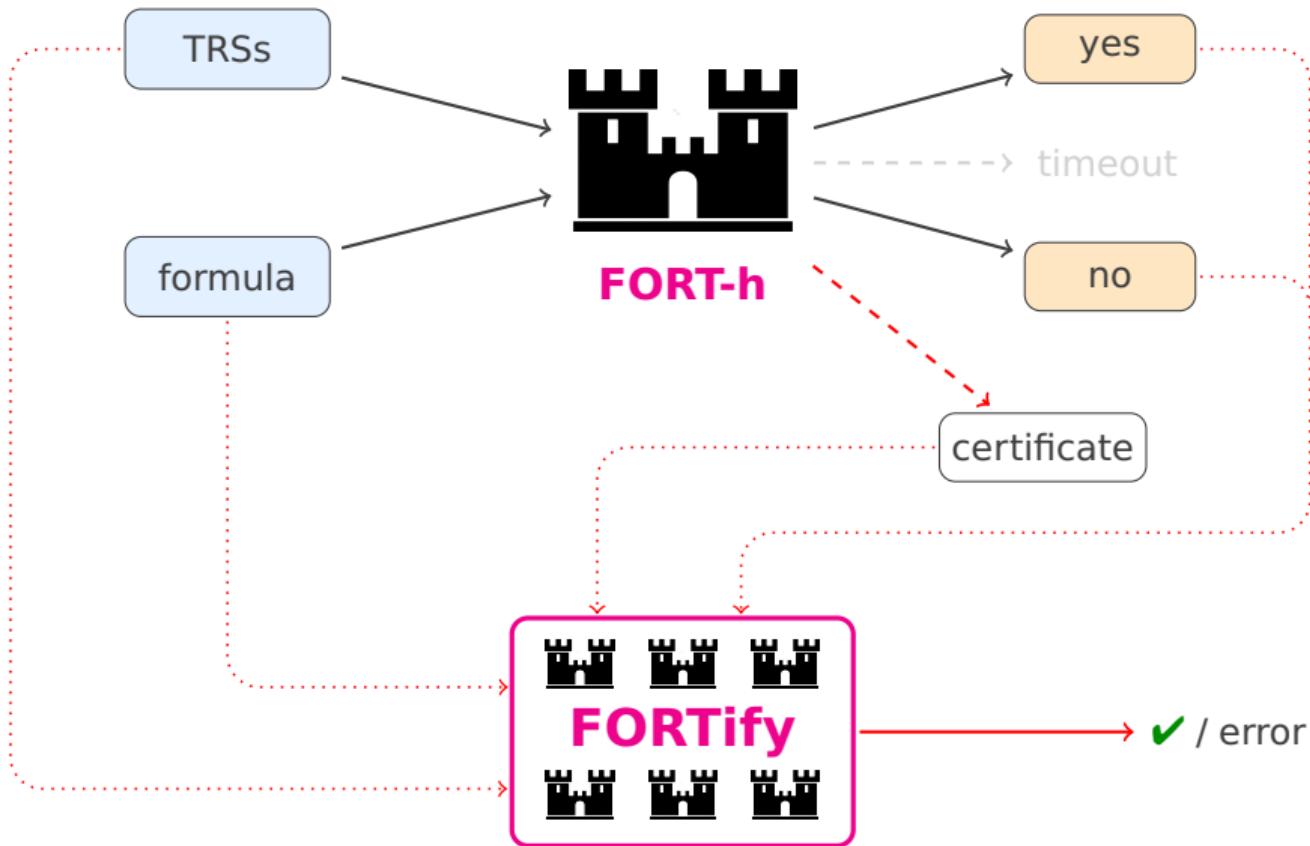
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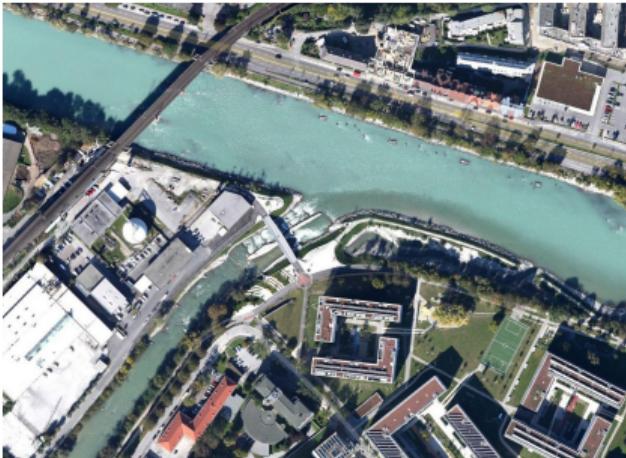
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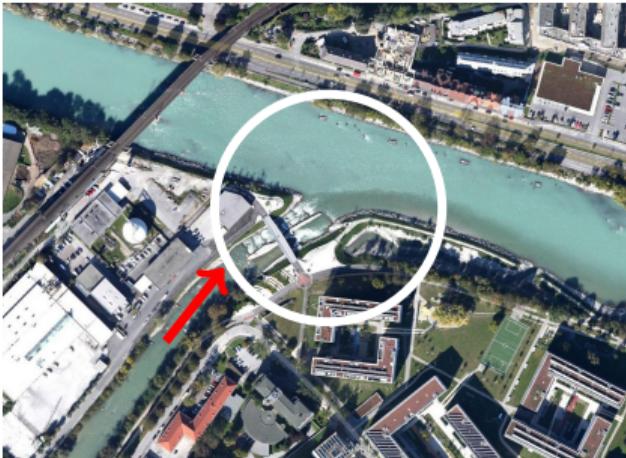


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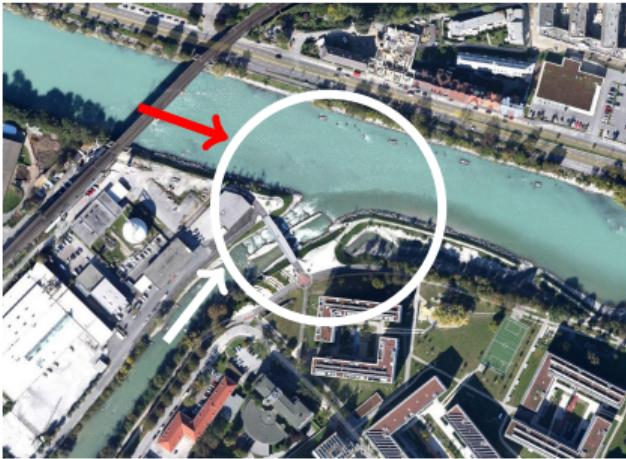
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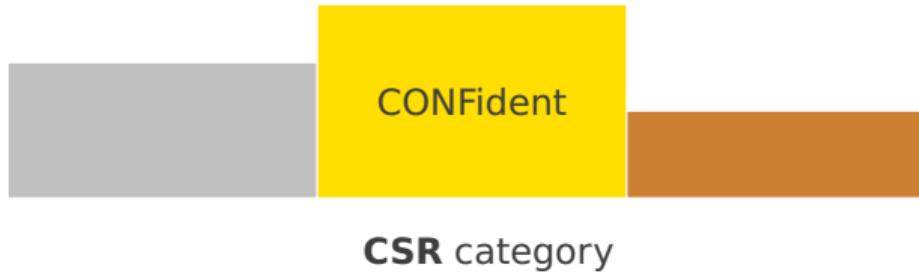
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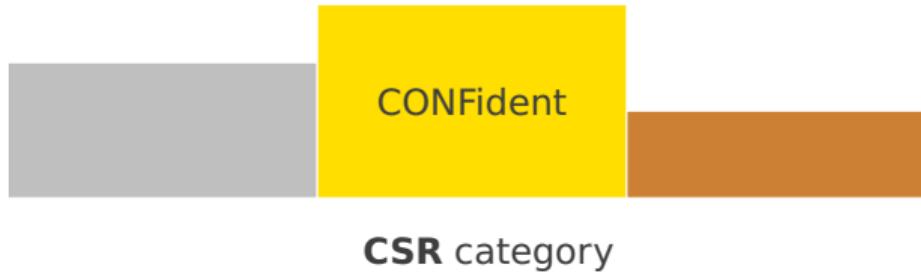
No New Features in 2024

- ▶ CSI uses ARI → COPS conversion tool

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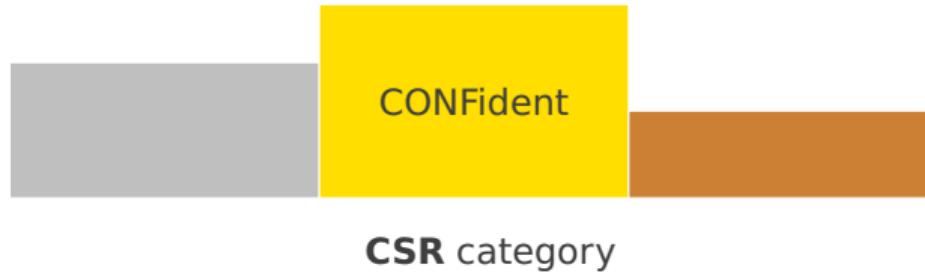
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CoCo 2024 Participant: CeTA 3.2

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CeTA 3.2



- CeTA: certifier of various properties, verified in Isabelle/HOL
- mostly developed by Computational Logic Group in Innsbruck
- several confluence techniques supported, see a complete list at:
<http://cl-informatik.uibk.ac.at/software/ceta/>
- usage in CoCo: certify proofs and disproofs of
 - confluence
 - commutation
 - infeasibility (new in 2024: feasibility)
- usage in ARI-database: certify YES/NO for CR/COM/INF-tags

New techniques in CeTA 3.2 in comparison to 2023

- several **new term orders** for non-CR/COM and infeasibility proofs
 - CoWPO and WPO (weighted path order)
 - generalized WPO and MSPO (monotonic semantic path order)
 - polynomial interpretations over $\mathbb{Z}_{\leq 0}$
- non-joinability proofs via **finite sets of reachable terms**
- **feasibility** proofs via explicit conditional rewrite sequences
(no certificate generating tool yet)
- **infeasibility proofs** by unraveling and Knuth–Bendix completion
(used by Moca)

New CPF 3 format in 2024

- converter from CPF 2 available (based on xsltproc)
- more consistent confluence proofs, e.g., same format for joining sequences
- better support for competitions, e.g., overwrite input and answer in CPF3
- more concise certificates
 - rule- and term-indexing
 - removed superfluous XML-elements

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<polynomial><sum>
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to specify $x_1 + 2$ in CPF 2 becomes the following in CPF 3:

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CRaris

a CR checker for LCTRSs in ARI style

Naoki Nishida Misaki Kojima
Nagoya University, Japan

Overview

CRaris, which is a part of Crisys2, proves confluence of LCTRSs written in ARI style

- Crisys2 is a rewriting-induction tool for LCTRSs

Supported SMT-LIB Theories

Core, Ints, FixedSizeBitVecotrs

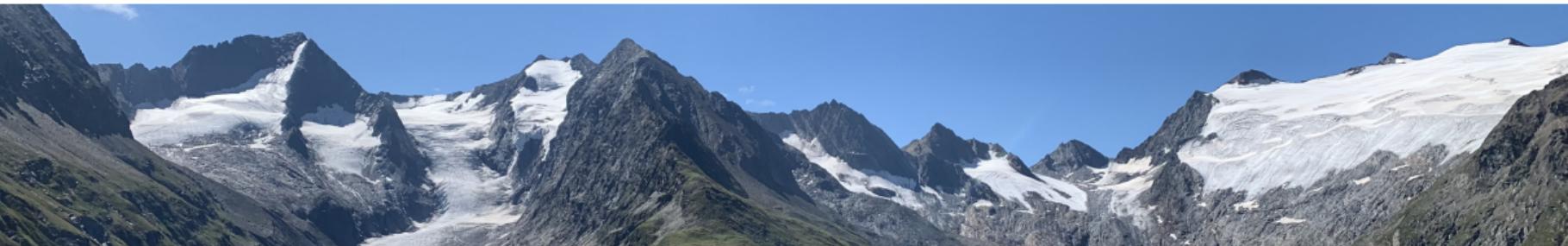
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- weak orthogonality (left-linearity + triviality of CPs) [Kop and Nishida, 2013]
- termination + triviality of CPs [Schöpf and Middeldorp, 2023]

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DP framework for LCTRSs [Kop, 2013] with

- SCC processor
- singleton self-looping removal processor for BV-LCTRSs [Matsumi et al, 2023]



crest 0.8

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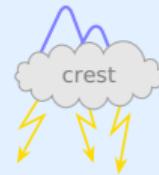
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<https://ari-cops.uibk.ac.at/liveview/2024.html>

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