



XII Summer Workshop in Mathematics

Interactively Proving Mathematical Theorems

Section 4: Other Theories

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Formalizing Mathematics

Since the early development of computers, implementing mathematical deduction was a very important challenge:

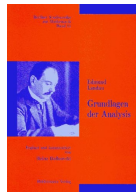
Nicolaas Govert de Bruijn (1918-2012).
Dutch mathematician leader of the
[Automath](#) project.



[Automath](#) started in 1967:



Mechanical verification of the famous
Edmund Landau's (1877-1938) book
Grundlagen der Analysis, Leipzig 1930.



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<https://www.win.tue.nl/automath/>

Automath is considered predecessor of modern proof assistants as: Coq, Nuprl, Isabelle, PVS ...

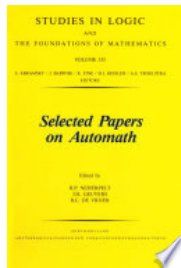
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Thirty Five Years of Automating Mathematics

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In **Automath** N.G. de Bruijn developed the first formalization of λ -calculus with **intuitionistic types** and **explicit substitutions**.



N.G. de Bruijn was a well established mathematician before deciding in 1967 at the age of 49 to work on a new direction related to Automating Mathematics. In the 1960s he became fascinated by the new computer technology and decided to start the new Automath project where he could check, with the help of the computer, the correctness of books of mathematics. Through his work on Automath, de Bruijn started a revolution in using the computer for verification, and since, we have seen more and more proof-checking and theorem-proving systems.

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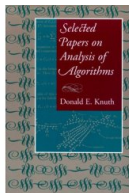
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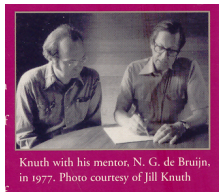
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N.G. De Bruijn's influence in computing is not restricted to [Automath](#).



Donald Knuth dedicates his book to his mentor, N. G. de Bruijn.




Knuth with his mentor, N. G. de Bruijn, in 1977. Photo courtesy of Jill Knuth

... I'm dedicating this book to N.G. "Dick" de Bruijn because his influence can be felt on every page. Ever since the 1960s he has been my chief mentor, the main person who would answer my questions when I was stuck on a problem that I had not been taught how to solve. I originally wrote Chapter 26 for his $(3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5)$ th birthday; now he is 3^4 years young as I gratefully present him with this book.

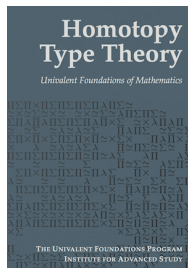
Donald E. Knuth

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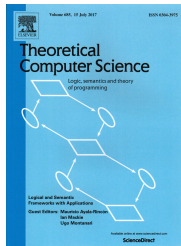
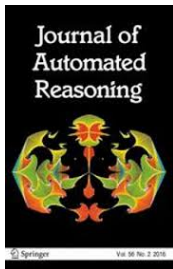
Vladimir Voevodsky (1966-2017) ( 2002)
popularised the **Univalent Foundations** that use
classical predicate logic as the underlying
deductive system, categorical approaches, and
intuitionistic types, indeed the so called

<https://homotopytypetheory.org>



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Some related conferences/journals:






Formalized Mathematics by GTC members

- [Rewriting Theory](#) `trs.cic.unb.br`
- [Termination](https://github.com/nasa/pvslib) `https://github.com/nasa/pvslib`
- [Nominal equational reasoning](#) `nominal.cic.unb.br`

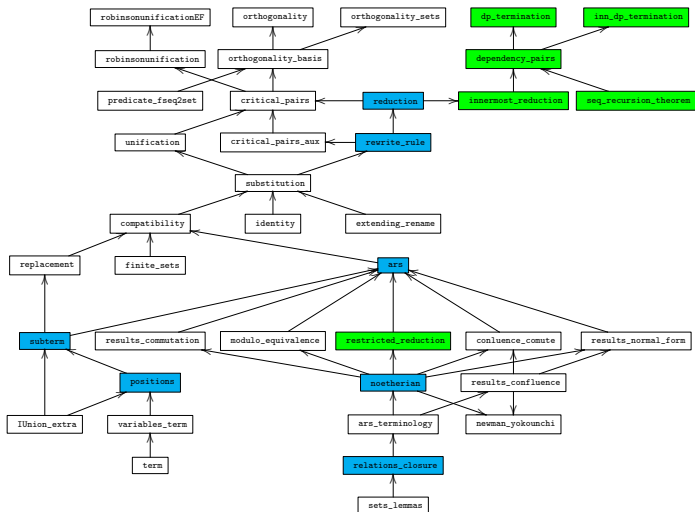
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Term Rewriting

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- Newmann, Yokohuchi, Rosen Confluence Theorems — André Galdino (PhD Math UnB 2008), Ana Cristina Rocha Oliveira (PhD Inf UnB 2016)
JFR (2008) *"A Formalization of Newman's and Yokouchi's Lemmas in a Higher-Order Language"*
 (2017) *"Confluence of Orthogonal Term Rewriting Systems in the Prototype Verification System"*
- Knuth-Bendix Critical Pairs Theorem — André Galdino (PhD Math UnB 2008)
 (2010) *"A Formalization of the Knuth-Bendix(-Huet) Critical Pair Theorem"*
- Existence of First-order Unification Theorem — Andréia Borges Avelar (PhD Math UnB 2014)
 (2014) *"First-order unification in the PVS proof assistant"*

PVS TRS Theory (Around 1051 theorems)



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Formalized Mathematics by GTC members: Termination

<https://github.com/nasa/pvslib>

- Formalization of the Computational Theory of a functional language -
Thiago Mendonça Ferreira Ramos (PhD Inf UnB Student), Mariano Moscato & César Muñoz (NIA / NASA LaRC FM)



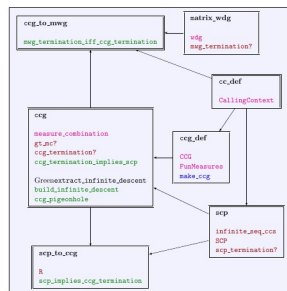
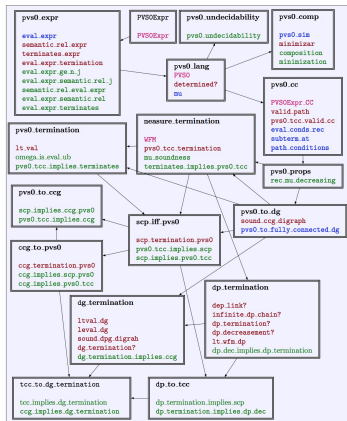
(2018) *"Formalization of the Undecidability of the Halting Problem for a Functional Language"*

- TRS Termination by Dependency Pairs Criteria Theorem —
Ariane Alves Almeida (PhD Inf UnB Student)



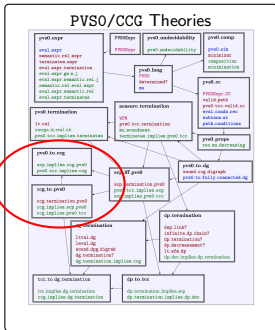
(submitted, 2020) *"Formalizing the Dependency Pair Criterion for Innermost Termination"*

PVS PVS0 and CCG Theories (Around 404 and 348 theorems, resp.)



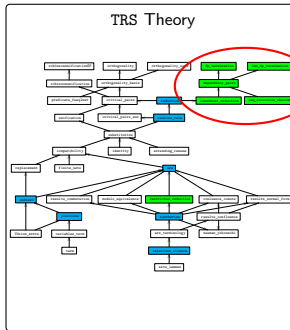
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PVS0 Functional Programs



CCG termination

Term Rewriting Systems



Innermost DP
termination



Formalized Mathematics by GTC members — Nominal Equational Reasoning

equality check: $s = t?$ matching: $\exists \sigma : s\sigma = t?$ unification: $\exists \sigma : s\sigma = t\sigma?$

- Formalization of Functional Nominal Unification — Ana Cristina Rocha Oliveira (PhD Inf UnB 2016)
 (2015) *"Completeness in PVS of a Nominal Unification Algorithm"*
- Formalization of Rule-Inference Nominal Unification and Matching Modulo C — Washington de Carvalho Segundo (PhD Inf UnB 2019)
 (2017) *"Nominal C-Unification"*
- Formalization of Functional Nominal Equality Check Modulo AC — W. de Carvalho
 (2019) *"A formalisation of nominal α -equivalence with A, C, and AC function symbols"*
- Formalization of Functional Nominal Unification and Matching Modulo C — W. de Carvalho and Gabriel Ferreira Silva (PhD student MAT UnB)
 (2020 and to be submitted) *"Functional Formalisation of Nominal C-Unification and Matching with Protected Variables"*

Formalized Mathematics by GTC members — Nominal Equational Reasoning

Specification and formalization of algorithms in PVS and Coq. The PVS theory consists of around theorems.

`nominal.cic.unb.br`

Among several novel important theoretical associated results:

- Permutational Nominal Approach for dealing with Freshness and Fixed Points — Maribel Fernández (King's College) & Daniele Nantes (UnB)



(2020) *"On Nominal Syntax and Permutation Fixed Points"*

- Intersection Types for Nominal Logical Systems —

Ana Cristina Rocha Oliveira (PhD Inf UnB 2016), Maribel Fernández (King's College) & Daniel Ventura



(2018) *"Nominal essential intersection types"*

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You are welcome!

