# On QE Algorithms over algebraically closed field

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# • GCD-QE

We generally have a huge number of segments which makes the QE formula complicated, further we also need long computation time.

#### CGS-QE

We have to use new variables for inequations, which sometimes makes computation very heavy.

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# Demerits of each existing algorithms

## Example

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This algorithm is structure like pyramid.



When the whole algorithm does not terminate, we sometimes have only a few segments where the computation does not terminate.

The following is an example that we have a segment  $h_i = 0$  where the computation does not terminate.





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input :  $\exists \overline{X} \in \overline{K}^n (f_1 = 0 \land \ldots \land f_r = 0 \land g_1 \neq 0 \land \ldots \land g_s \neq 0);$ output : ACF QE formula;



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For the other segments, follow CGS-QE.



#### Merits :

• Minimum number of segments

We can have the partition which is almost a minimum number of segments by using CGS-QE.

 Segments where the computation of CGS does not terminate GCD-QE does not introduce new variables.
 Even when GCD-QE does not terminate on whole space, it often terminates on a segment.

#### Example

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &:= AX + 2, f_2 := X + BY - AY + 1, g := AX + 1 \\ \exists (X,Y) \in \mathbb{C}^2 (f_1 = 0 \land f_2 = 0 \land g \neq 0) \end{aligned}$$

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The following computation terminates by only using CSRC-QE and Hybrid-QE.

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#### Output :

CSRC-QE

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#### Hybrid-QE

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#### • Hybrid-QE

We proposed hybrid-QE by using GCD-QE and CGS-QE.

#### • Experiments

# The output of Hybrid-QE is **simple**.

There are many examples which only Hybrid-QE terminates.



#### • Parallel computation

We have many possibilities of parallel computation.

# • CSRC-QE

For Hybrid-QE we may apply CSRC-QE instead of GCD-QE.

# Thank you for your kind attention!

