

Formalizing mathematics, in practice

Workshop in Honour of Thierry Coquand's 60th Birthday

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- Mathematics, Algorithms and Proofs (MAP) community
- TYPES Summer School, Göteborg 2005
- FORMATH European project 2010-2013
- Univalent Foundations of Mathematics IAS Princeton 2012-2013
- ...



Welcome to the 2022 Virtual ICM!

I would like to warmly welcome all participants in this virtual ICM. Organizing this event in a short timeframe, with limited human resources, has been a very challenging task. I sincerely hope that this effort proves to be successful and that all of you can, as a result, enjoy learning about the latest developments in mathematics.

Carlos E. Kenig, IMU president

Good Morning and a very warm Welcome to the ICM2022!

Please find below the overview of today's program. Click on „view session“ to join your selected stream. All sessions are displayed in CEST.

A Discord server has been set up to discuss the vICM lectures as they are being given. We encourage all speakers to join this server to interact with the audience in a more direct and extensive way. Follow this link: <https://discord.gg/DyAUEv6bRu>

Program

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07 JULY THURSDAY	<p>CEST 14:15 - 15:00</p>	<p>Special Sectional Lecture</p> <p>Georges Gonthier - Computer proofs: teaching computers mathematics, and conversely</p> <p>📍 Room 4</p> <p>👤 Irit Dinur</p> <p>👤 Georges Gonthier</p> <p>View Session</p>

Constructive Mathematics

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Formalized as:

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| t_step (y : A) : R x y -> clos_trans x y
| t_trans (y z : A) : clos_trans x y -> clos_trans y z -> clos_trans x z.
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Lemma perm_cat2l l1 l2 l3 : perm_eq (l1 ++ l2) (l1 ++ l3) = perm_eq l2 l3.
```

Proof.

```
apply/permP/permP=> eq23 a; apply/eqP;
  by move/(_ a)/eqP: eq23; rewrite !count_cat eqn_add2l.
Qed.
```

A library for constructive algebra and analysis, started circa 2000.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "https://corn.cs.ru.nl". The page title is "Coq Repository at Nijmegen". The main content area contains the following text:

The CoRN library has very roughly been developed in the following stages, chronologically:

- Fundamental Theorem of Algebra and the algebraic hierarchy (Geuvers, Pollack, Wledijk and Zwanenburg)
- Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, closely following the Bishop-Bridges book on Constructive Analysis. (PhD: Cruz-Fillipe, advisor: Geuvers)
- Program extraction for real computation (Cruz-Fillipe, Letouzey, Spitters)
- Abstract model of the real numbers (PhD: Niqui, advisor: Geuvers)
- Efficient computation with real numbers and metric spaces (PhD: O'Connor, advisor: Spitters)
- Riemann integration (O'Connor, Spitters)
- Interface with Coq's standard library reals (Kaliszyk, O'Connor).
- [EorMath](#) project (Spitters, Krebbers, van der Weegen, Makarov):
 - Fast computation inside Coq
 - Development of the [math-classes](#) library using type classes.
 - Development of a simple ODE-solver.

See the publications section for a longer description.

[\[Publications\]](#) [\[Sources\]](#)

- Every non-constant single-variable polynomial with complex coefficients has at least one complex root. (1806)
- The integral of a function provides one of its antiderivatives. (circa 1700)
- . . .

Structures as dependent pairs:

$$(T, p_T) : \Sigma(x : \text{Type}) S \ x$$

Or rather, tuples:

```
Record invType := {sort : Type; inv : sort -> sort; idem : involution inv}
```

[Telescopic mappings in typed lambda calculus, N. G. de Bruijn (1974, 1991), [link](#)]

[Dependently typed records for representing mathematical structure, R. Pollack (2000) [link](#)]

Quotients as constructive setoids:

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  cs_eq  : relation cs_crr; (* equality x ~ y *)  
  cs_ap  : relation cs_crr; (* apartness x # y *)  
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“However ... we wanted the notion of constructive setoid to be a refinement of the notion of setoid.”

[A Constructive Algebraic Hierarchy in Coq, H. Geuvers, R. Pollack, F. Wiedijk, J. Zwanenburg, JSC (2002), [link](#)]

Coercion (explicit subtyping) based inheritance:

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Later improved by a type class based hierarchy (MathClasses).

[Type Classes for Mathematics in Type Theory, B. Spitters, E. van der Weegen, MSCS (2011), [link](#)]

[Type classes for efficient exact real arithmetic in Coq, R. Krebbers, B. Spitters, LMCS (2013), [link](#)]

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Computed 25 decimals of sine(e) in 0.1s, 500 decimals in 1.9s.

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Variable (m : map ℝ).

Theorem four_color_finite : finite_simple_map m -> colorable_with 4 m.
Proof.
intros fin_m.
pose proof (discretize.discretize_to_hypermap fin_m) as [G planarG colG].
exact (colG (combinatorial4ct.four_color_hypermap planarG)).
Qed.

Theorem four_color : simple_map m -> colorable_with 4 m.
Proof. exact (finitize.compactness_extension four_color_finite). Qed.
```

[Formal Proof—The Four-Color Theorem, G. Gonthier (2008) link]

- Verification of the non-trivial computational part of the proof
- Formalization of a corpus of modern combinatorics
- Formal proof engineering methodology
- Novel/rediscovered mathematics



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A database

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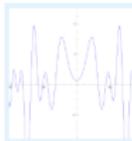
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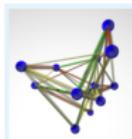
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Hall of fame

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Visualize data

Explore individual plots or view distributions of various objects.

Examples: $GL(4)$ Level one Maass forms, Isogeny graph of elliptic curve 102.c

```

s conductor(N).factor()
N = 2 - 117223
s discriminant(E).factor()
Δ = 2^3 - 117223
s j_invariant(E).factor()
j = 2^-2 * 3^3 * 7^3 * 161^2
End(E) = Z
    
```

Code and open software

Download the data, download the code, or see how the data was generated.

[GitHub](#) [SageMath](#) [Pari/GP](#) [Magma](#) [Python](#)



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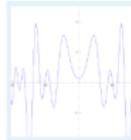


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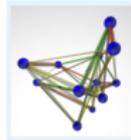
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Integral points

These were computed rigorously, using independent implementations in Magma and SageMath which were compared as a consistency check.

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Wolfram Language (Mathematica) exhibit the exact same phenomenon.

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Formally verified rigorous computations

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- This estimation is **wrong** (although the proof can be repaired).

[Formally Verified Approximations of Definite Integrals - A. Mahboubi, G. Melquiond, Th. Sibut-Pinote, JAR 2018]

Described by an abstract syntax:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} \quad := \quad & x \mid \mathbb{F} \mid \pi \mid \\ & \mathcal{E} + \mathcal{E} \mid \mathcal{E} - \mathcal{E} \mid \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{E} \mid \mathcal{E} \div \mathcal{E} \mid -\mathcal{E} \mid \|\mathcal{E}\| \mid \\ & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}} \mid \mathcal{E}^k \mid \\ & \cos(\mathcal{E}) \mid \sin(\mathcal{E}) \mid \tan(\mathcal{E}) \mid \operatorname{atan}(\mathcal{E}) \mid \\ & \exp(\mathcal{E}) \mid \ln(\mathcal{E}) \end{aligned}$$

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Correctness theorem of interval extensions:

$$\forall e \in \mathcal{E}, \forall i \in \mathbb{I}_\perp, \forall x \in i, \quad [e]_{\mathbb{R}_\perp}(x) \in [e]_{\mathbb{I}_\perp}(i)$$

Initial problem:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \in [m, M] \quad ?$$

Entry in the Catalog:

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Verified computation, using rigorous polynomial approximations:

$$\int_{[e_a]_{\mathbb{R}}}^{[e_b]_{\mathbb{R}}} [e_f]_{\mathbb{R}} dx \in \int_{[e_a]_{\text{TM}}}^{[e_b]_{\text{TM}}} [e_f]_{\text{TM}} dx \subseteq [m, M]$$

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$$\int_0^1 |(x^4 + 10x^3 + 19x^2 - 6x - 6e^x)| dx \simeq 11.14731055005714$$

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- Octave's quad/quadgk: only 10/9 correct digits;
- INTLAB verifyquad: false answer without warning;
- VNODE-LP: cannot be used because of the absolute value.

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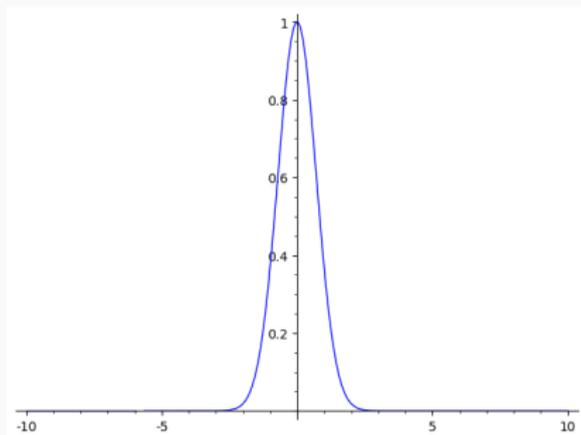
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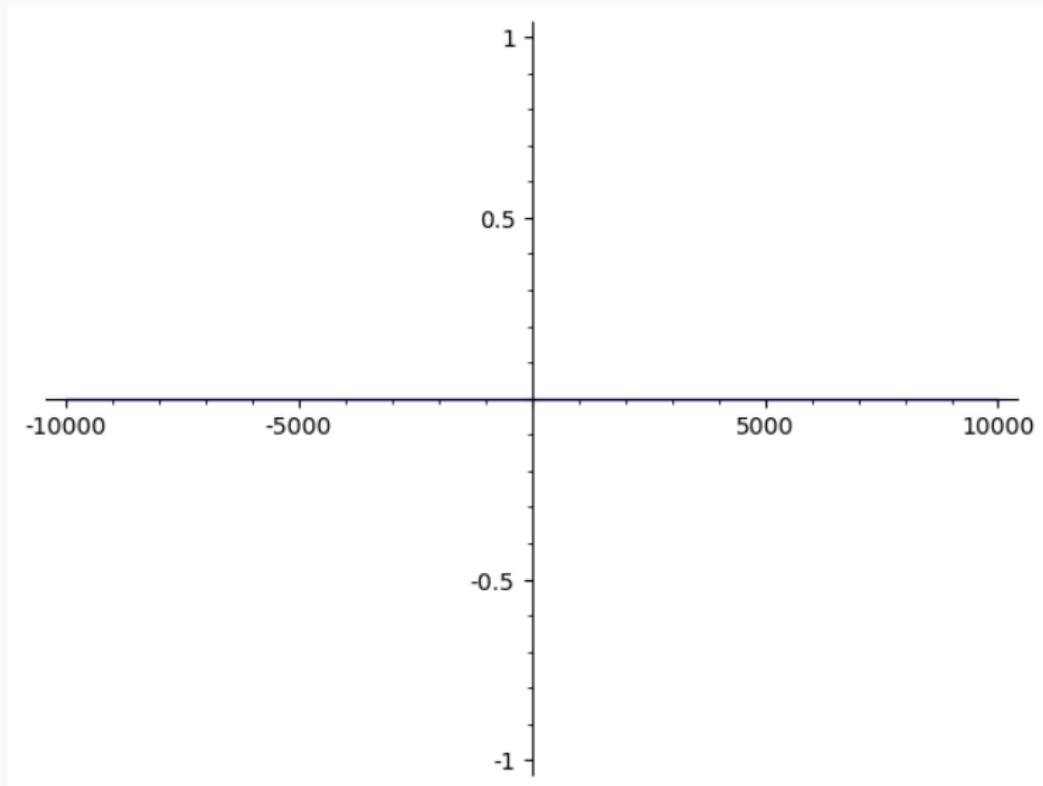
Formally verified rigorous computations

```
53 arb_sqrt(arb_t z, const arb_t x, slong prec)
54 {
55     mag_t rx, zr;
56     int inexact;
57
58     if (mag_is_zero(arb_radref(x)))
59     {
60         arb_sqrt_arf(z, arb_midref(x), prec);
61     }
62     else if (arf_is_special(arb_midref(x)) ||
63             arf_sgn(arb_midref(x)) < 0 || mag_is_inf(arb_radref(x)))
64     {
65         if (arf_is_pos_inf(arb_midref(x)) && mag_is_finite(arb_radref(x)))
66             arb_sqrt_arf(z, arb_midref(x), prec);
67         else
68             arb_indeterminate(z);
69     }
70     else /* now both mid and rad are non-special values, mid > 0 */
71     {
72         slong acc;
73
74         acc = _fmpz_sub_small(ARF_EXPREF(arb_midref(x)), MAG_EXPREF(arb_radref(x)));
75         acc = FLINT_MIN(acc, prec);
76         prec = FLINT_MIN(prec, acc + MAG_BITS);
77         prec = FLINT_MAX(prec, 2);
78
79         if (acc < 0)
80         {
81             arb_indeterminate(z);
82         }
83         else if (acc <= 20)
84         {
85             mag_t t, u;
86
87             mag_init(t);
88             mag_init(u);
89
90             arb_get_mag_lower(t, x);
91
92             if (mag_is_zero(t) && arb_contains_negative(x))
93             {
```

Plotting $\exp(-x^2)$ with sagemath

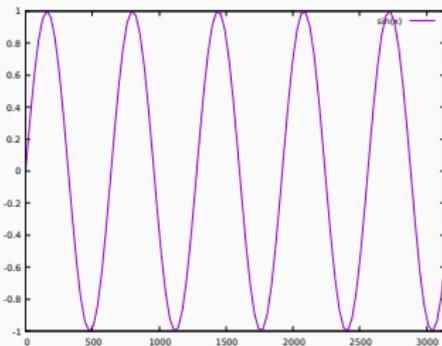


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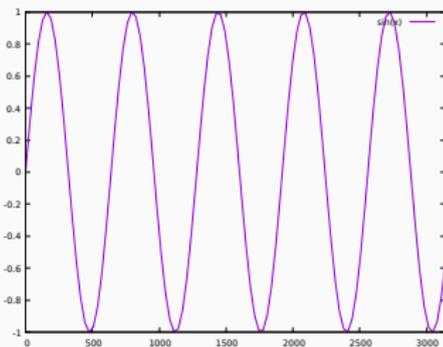
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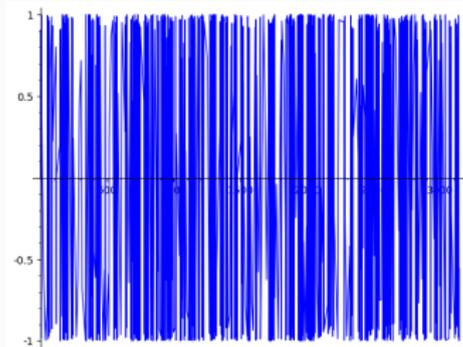


Gnuplot

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⇒ Formally verified plots: guarantee correctness and strive for completeness

Generating formally verified plots

To obtain a verified plot for $f(x)$ for $x \in X$:

- Partition X in $(X_i)_{i=1\dots n}$
- Produce a list $(\ell_i)_{i=1\dots n}$ of intervals
- Ensure (with a formal proof) that for every $i = 1 \dots n$:

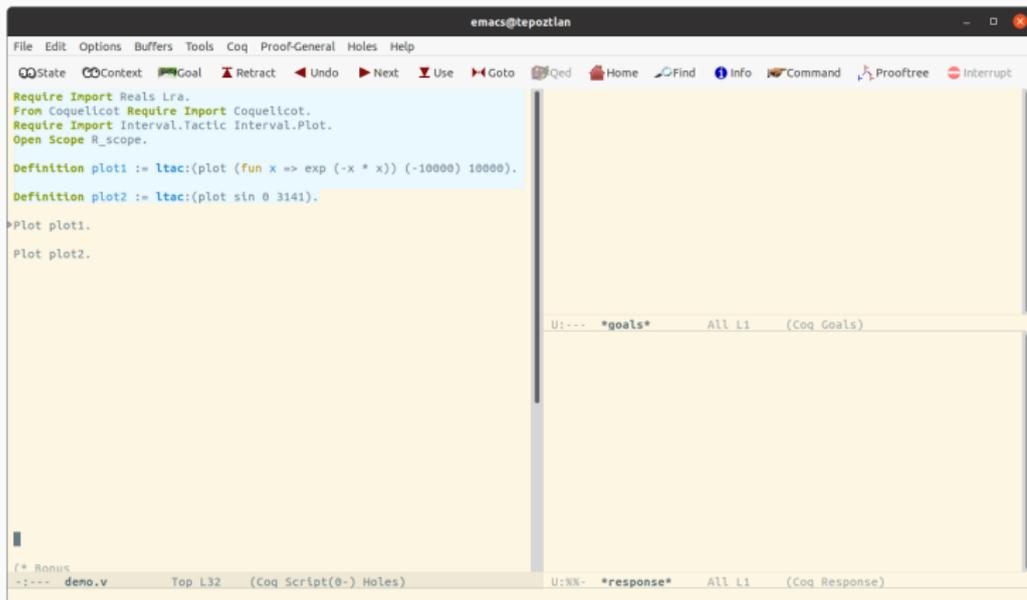
$$\forall x \in X_i, f(x) \in \ell_i$$

- Fill the corresponding pixels.

Rigorous polynomial approximation make computations efficient enough.

[Plotting in a formally verified way, G. Melquiond, F-IDE 2021]

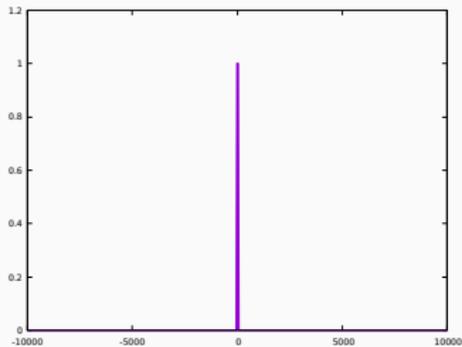
Demo



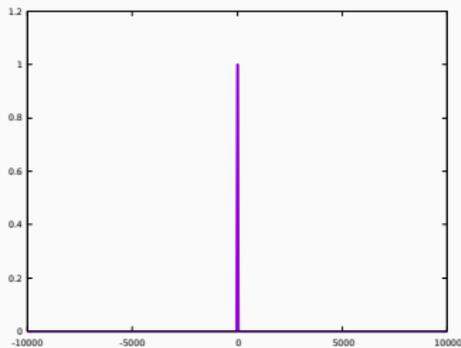
The screenshot shows the Emacs editor window titled "emacs@tepoztlan". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Options, Buffers, Tools, Coq, Proof-General, Holes, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for State, Context, Goal, Retract, Undo, Next, Use, Goto, Qed, Home, Find, Info, Command, Prooftree, and Interrupt. The main text area contains the following Coq code:

```
Require Import Reals Lra.  
From Coquelicot Require Import Coquelicot.  
Require Import Interval.Tactic Interval.Plot.  
Open Scope R_scope.  
  
Definition plot1 := ltac:(plot (fun x => exp (-x * x)) (-10000) 10000).  
Definition plot2 := ltac:(plot sin 0 3141).  
  
*Plot plot1.  
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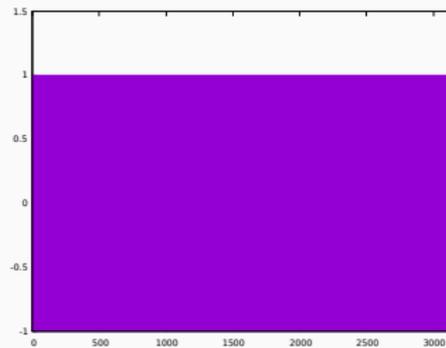
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Verified plot of $\exp(-x^2)$ for
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Contemporary Mathematics

2013: Odd order theorem formally verified

Theorem (W. Feit - J. G. Thompson, 1963)

Every finite group of odd order is solvable.



[A formal proof of the Odd Order theorem, Gonthier et al., Proc. of ITP 2013]

Problems:

- Maintenance
- Readability of mathematical statements and proofs scripts
- Performance issues on the interactive prover side
- (Keep the proof constructive)

- Inference:

```
Definition det (n : nat) (A : 'M_n[R]) : R := \sum_(s : S_n) (-1) ^+ s * \prod_i A i (s i)
```

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} (-1)^{\epsilon_\sigma} \prod_{i=1}^n a_{i\sigma(i)}$$

- Linguistics

```
Theorem third_isog (G H K : {group gT}) : H \subset K -> H <| G -> K <| G -> (G / H) / (K / H) \isog (G / K).
```

$$(G/H)/(K/H) \sim (G/K) \quad \text{when } H \subset K, H \triangleleft G, K \triangleleft G$$

- types with decidable equality and choice operator
- h-sets and Hedberg theorem
- type classes / unification hints hierarchies
- conversion / small scale reflexion
- enhanced support for forward chaining in the tactic language
- rewrite the mathematics

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Today: Mathematics in the making

```
-- We fix a prime number p
parameter (p : primes)

/-- A perfectoid ring is a Huber ring that is complete, uniform,
that has a pseudo-uniformizer whose p-th power divides p in the power bounded subring,
and such that Frobenius is a surjection on the reduction modulo p.-/
structure perfectoid_ring (R : Type) [Huber_ring R] extends Tate_ring R : Prop :=
(complete : is_complete_hausdorff R)
(uniform : is_uniform R)
(ramified :  $\exists \varpi : \text{pseudo\_uniformizer } R, \varpi^p \mid p \text{ in } R^0$ )
(Frobenius : surjective (Frob  $R^0/p$ ))

/-
CLVRS ("complete locally valued ringed space") is a category
whose objects are topological spaces with a sheaf of complete topological rings
and an equivalence class of valuation on each stalk, whose support is the unique
maximal ideal of the stalk; in Wedhorn's notes this category is called  $\mathcal{X}$ .
A perfectoid space is an object of CLVRS which is locally isomorphic to  $\text{Spa}(A)$  with
A a perfectoid ring. Note however that CLVRS is a full subcategory of the category
`PreValuedRingedSpace` of topological spaces equipped with a presheaf of topological
rings and a valuation on each stalk, so the isomorphism can be checked in
PreValuedRingedSpace instead, which is what we do.
-/

/-- Condition for an object of CLVRS to be perfectoid: every point should have an open
neighbourhood isomorphic to  $\text{Spa}(A)$  for some perfectoid ring A.-/
def is_perfectoid (X : CLVRS) : Prop :=
 $\forall x : X, \exists (U : \text{opens } X) (A : \text{Huber\_pair}) [\text{perfectoid\_ring } A],$ 
  ( $x \in U$ )  $\wedge$  ( $\text{Spa } A \cong U$ )

/-- The category of perfectoid spaces.-/
def PerfectoidSpace := {X : CLVRS // is_perfectoid X}

end
```

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- 2022: Liquid Tensor Experiment: J. Commelin et al.
[Half a year of the Liquid Tensor Experiment: Amazing developments, P. Scholze on the Xena blog, 2021]

Quoting P. Schölze about the Liquid Tensor experiment:

“(...) This makes the rest of the proof of the Liquid Tensor Experiment considerably more explicit and more elementary, removing any use of stable homotopy theory. I expect that Commelin’s complex may become a standard tool in the coming years.”

“(...) this made me realize that actually the key thing happening is a reduction from a non-convex problem over the reals to a convex problem over the integers.”

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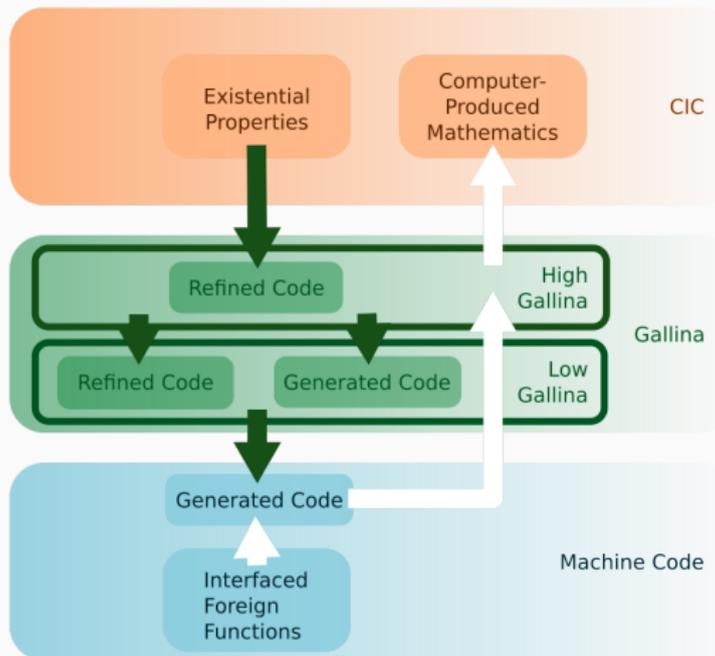
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- Novel community of users of CIC, with different motivations
- Many exciting projects (e.g., P. Massot's project about sphere eversion)
- Impact on the implementation of interactive provers
- But difficult non-technological questions remain
 - modularity, hierarchies, isomorphisms, . . .

Can we make symbolic computation fast and correct?

Joint work in progress with G. Melquiond et al.



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