### A Tutorial on Weihrauch Complexity

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### Some History on Weihrauch Reducibility

- ► 1992 Klaus Weihrauch introduced the concept of his reducibility for single-valued functions f :⊆ N<sup>N</sup> → N<sup>N</sup> and for sets of such functions (in two unpublished technical reports).
- 1989-2007 he supervised 6 MSc/PhD theses on this topic, mostly unpublished (von Stein, Mylatz, B., Hertling, Pauly).
- ► The reducibility was also considered for single-valued functions f :⊆ X → Y on other topological/represented spaces.
- 2008 Guido Gherardi and Alberto Marcone noticed that this reducibility for multi-valued functions can be used to classify the computational content of Π<sub>2</sub> theorems.
- 2009 Akitoshi Kawamura (and Stephen Cook) rediscovered a polynomial-time version of Weihrauch reducibility and used it for the study of uniform computational time complexity.
- ► 2012 Dorais, Dzhafarov, Hirst, Mileti, Shafer rediscovered Weihrauch reducibility directly for the special case of Π<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub> statements (work extended by Hirschfeldt and Jockusch).

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#### Here

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**Diagram based on:** Hirschfeldt and Jockusch, On Notions of Computability Theoretic Reduction Between  $\Pi_2^1$  Principles, preprint 2015.



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# Co-c.e. Closed Sets in Computable Metric Spaces

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Then the following are equivalent to each other:

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We define a representation ψ<sub>-</sub> : N<sup>N</sup> → A<sub>-</sub>(X) of the set A<sub>-</sub>(X) of all closed subsets of X by

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## Lower Bounds and Stability

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For all  $n \ge 2$  we obtain:

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## Ramsey's Theorem in the Weihrauch Lattice



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**Proof.** (Sketch) We use a universal Martin-Löf test, which is a computable sequence  $(U_i)_i$  of c.e. open sets  $U_i \subseteq 2^{\mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\mu(U_i) < 2^{-n}$  and  $\bigcap_{i=0}^{\infty} U_i$  is exactly the set of all sequences which are not Martin-Löf random. Hence,  $A_i := 2^{\mathbb{N}} \setminus U_i$  is a co-c.e. closed set with  $\mu(A_i) > 1 - 2^{-n}$  and each  $A_i$  only contains Martin-Löf random sequences. Hence, we can compute a corresponding sequence  $(T_i)_i$  of infinite binary trees with  $[T_i] = A_i$ . Upon input of this sequence (1 - \*)-WWKL yields a Martin-Löf random sequence. The entire argument can be relativized, i.e., it also works in presence of some oracle  $p \in 2^{\mathbb{N}}$ . This yields the reduction MLR  $\leq_{W}(1 - *)$ -WWKL. In order to see that the reduction is strict, one has to take into account that MLR is densely realized.

#### From MLR to WWKL in the Weihrauch Lattice



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# Summary on Weihrauch Complexity

- Weihrauch complexity is a uniform and resource sensitive computable version of reverse mathematics.
- It measures the amount of resources needed to compute certain realizers of theorems.
- Positive and negative results are directly constructed without any need for further models.
- Results have immediate interpretations in computable analysis.
- Many results from reverse mathematics are fully uniform with only one usage of the resource.
- Sometimes proofs can be transferred, sometimes completely new methods have to be developed.
- The Weihrauch lattice can be seen as a refinement of the Borel hierarchy for functions and hence methods of descriptive set theory and topology can be applied directly.
- Many complexity classes have direct computational interpretations.

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