

1. The journal version of ECCC Report Nr. 49 (2001) appeared under the title “Triangle-freeness is hard to detect” in *Combinatorics, Probability and Computing* **11:6** (2002), 549–569.

2. Martin Sauerhof (to whom I am also grateful for earlier conversations that influenced the previous comment) has recently shown that the triangle-freeness function is hard also for randomized (syntactic) read- r times branching programs with two-side error at most $1/2^{2^{\Omega(r)}}$. [M.Sauerhof, Randomness versus non-determinism for read-once and read- k branching programs, to appear in Proc. of STACS’2003]

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