

Warning: The claims of TR21-179 were not verified

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TR21-179 claims a number of results that, if correct, would constitute major breakthroughs in several areas.

Although ECCC does not verify the correctness of reports posted on it, it does try to reach a reasonable level of confidence regarding the correctness of the posted reports, especially in case of claims that address central open problems.¹ As the editor-in-chief of ECCC, I regret to say that this was not done in the current case. Furthermore, it is extremely hard to verify (or refute) the various claims, under the current exposition, which means that the paper at its current form does not meet our criterion of "being in readable form" (see CFP).

In light of the above, I think it was a mistake to post the current version on ECCC, and I would like to apologize to the readers and to the author for that mistake.

¹Recall that ECCC's policy is not to consider papers that claim to resolve "grand challenge[s], such as the P vs. NP problem". It is not clear whether this policy should have been applied to TR21-179. The current comment is made while ignoring this question.