Nominal Completion for Rewrite Systems with Binders
(Joint work with Albert Rubio)

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resumen:

Nominal rewriting generalises first-order rewriting by providing support for the specification of binding operators, using the nominal approach. In this talk, I will present a new ordering that can be used to prove termination of nominal rewriting rules, generalising the recursive path ordering to take into account alpha equivalence. Using this ordering, we have designed a Knuth-Bendix style completion procedure (to our knowledge, this is the first completion procedure available for rewriting systems with binders). An implementation can be found at http://wwwlsi.upc.edu/~albert/normal-completion.tar.gz

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