

Universality Checking for Unambiguous VASSes

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- 4) **d-VASS** is in **NC²**, **NL**-hard, $d \geq 1$, unary

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OCN, VASS, counter automata,
pushdown-automata, RA

Thank you!