

Artin-Schreier defect extensions and Strong Monomialization

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Inspired by Kuhlmann's classification of Artin-Schreier defect extensions as dependent or independent [2], and based on our work on Cutkosky and Piltant's example [1] that fails Strong Monomialization, and on Temkins' work [3], we present partial results supporting the belief that the dependent Artin-Schreier defect extensions are the more "harmful" ones, in the sense of failing Cutkosky's Strong Monomialization.

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