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### **Research Interests**

Applications and extensions of algorithms for SAT solving.

First order theorem proving and finite model finding.

SAT based Model Checking.

#### Software Development

Paradox	A finite model finder for first order logic developed together with Koen Claessen. Won an award at the CASC-19 competition.
Tip	I developed prototypes for this SAT-based model checker in Haskell and C++. Niklas Eén later developed a full version in C++, keeping the core ideas from my prototypes.
Satnik	A SAT-solver with support for incremental SAT-solving that I have developed. It performed well in the SAT'03 competition and was used in Paradox and the prototypes for Tip

#### Awards

Paradox, a model finder co-developed with Koen Claessen, won the Model class of the SAT division in CASC-19 competition for first-order logic tools.

#### **Research Articles**

Applications of SAT solving Niklas Sörensson Ph. Licenciate thesis, Department of Computing Science, Gothenburg University, 2003

An extensible SAT solver Niklas Eén and Niklas Sörensson Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing, 2003 Temporal induction by incremental SAT solving Niklas Eén and Niklas Sörensson Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Bounded Model Checking, 2003

New techniques that improve MACE-style finite model finding Koen Claessen and Niklas Sörensson *CADE-19, Workshop W4. Model Computation – Principles, Algorithms, Applications, 2003* 

Fair constraint merging tableaux in lazy functional programming style Reiner Hähnle and Niklas Sörensson Proceedings of the International Conference on Automated Reasoning with Analytic Tableaux and Related Methods, 2003

Symbolic model checking based on induction Niklas Sörensson Master's thesis, Department of Computing Science, Gothenburg University, 2000

## Education

Ph.Dstudies	Computing Science
	Gothenburg University, 2000 –
Ph.Lic.	Computing Science
	Gothenburg University, spring 2004 (a few credits left)
M.Sc.	Computing Science
	Gothenburg University, 2000

#### Activities

Member of the Formal Methods research group at my department

#### References

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Koen Claessen – Chalmers University koen@cs.chalmers.se