# The Coq System and contacts with USTC

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### Summary

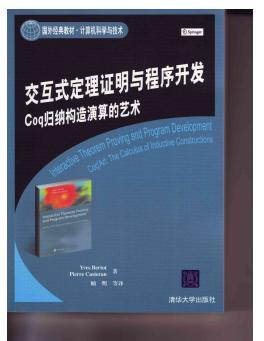
- Coq is an Inria-funded long term research project
- Received world-class award in 2013 : ACM Software System Award (\$35k)
- Cog is known and used in the best universities in the world
  - ▶ MIT, Yale, Princeton, U. Penn., Cornell, Harvard, UCSD.
  - Including Tsinghua (Beijing), USTC (Suzhou) in China

#### Context of work

- ► High reliability software
  - Programming language tools
  - Operating systems
  - Cryptography primitives
  - Electronic commerce
  - ▶ High precision numerical computation
- High level mathematics
  - Used and advocated by V. Voevodsky (Fields Medal '02)
  - Homotopy and algebraic topology
  - Groups, polynomials, and algebra
  - Combinatorials

#### Contacts with China

- ▶ Reference book on the Coq system published in 2004 authors: Yves Bertot and Pierre Castéran
- Translated in Chinese in 2009 (published by Tsinghua University Press)
- Proof-reading provided by several groups including a group of USTC students
- Courses organized in China.



### Coq Schools in China

- ► Tsinghua course for 12 students at Tsinghua, April 2008,
- ► First school for 80 students, at Tsinghua, August 2009,
- Second school for 80 students, at Tsinghua, August 2010,
- Third school for 80 students, at USTC Suzhou campus, August 2011,
- ► Fourth school for 100 students, at ECNU in Shanghai, August 2012,
- Prof. Castéran was also invited for talks at Beihang.

# School of Formal methods, USTC Suzhou, Aug. 2011

- Scientific organization: Yves Bertot
- Lecturers: YB, Sandrine Blazy (U. Rennes), Pierre Castéran (U. Bordeaux), Feng Xinyu (USTC), Chris Hawblitzel (Microsoft Research), Shao Zhong (Yale)
- Sponsors: Joint Yale-USTC laboratory, USTC, Microsoft Research-Inria joint laboratory
- ► More info: http://kyhcs.ustcsz.edu.cn/fmschool-2011

