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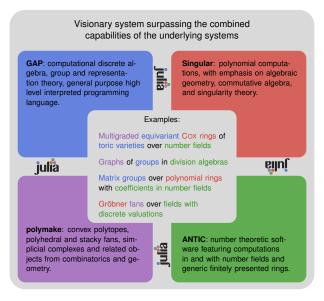
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Long-Term goals

- (S1) Integrate all computer algebra systems, libraries and packages developed within the TRR 195 into a visionary next generation open source computer algebra system surpassing the combined mathematical capabilities of the underlying systems. pause
- (S2) Boost the performance of the visionary system to a new level by parallelising fundamental algorithms.

Overview: The cornerstones and Julia



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So we talk about interfaced functionality for GAP/Singular/Polymake, and about provided functionality by Nemo/AbstractAlgebra/Hecke

Polymake.jl example

```
julia> p = perlobj( "Polytope",
  Dict( "INEQUALITIES" => [ 0 1 0 ; 0 0 1 ; -1 1 1 ] ) );
julia> 1 = p.LATTICE_POINTS_GENERATORS;
julia> 1[1]
pm::Matrix<pm::Integer>
1 0 1
1 1 0
julia> 1[2]
pm::Matrix<pm::Integer>
0 1 0
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julia> polytope.intersection( p, polytope.cube( 2 ) ).VERTICES
pm::Matrix<pm::Rational>
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- All properties and functions are automatically exported to Julia, and are mirrored as Julia functions

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julia> R, (x, y) = PolynomialRing(QQ, ["x", "y"]);
julia> I = Ideal(R, x + 1, x^2*y + 1)
Singular Ideal over Singular Polynomial Ring
  (QQ),(x,y),(dp(2),C) with generators (x+1, x^2*y+1)
julia> G = std(I)
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julia> fr = fres(G, 0)
..omitted..
julia> fr=minres(fr)
Singular Resolution:
R^1 <- R^2 <- R^1
julia> B=betti(fr)
1\times3 Array{Int32,2}:
1 2 1
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Furthermore, Singular.jl will interface the latest Singular features, developed in the TRR

- New non-commutative Groebner basis and algebra in Singular:Plural (Zerz, Levandovskyy, ...)
- Massive shared memory and multi-node parallelization in Singular via pSingular and GPI-Space (Behrends, Böhm, Steenpass, ...)

GAPJulia example

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```
julia> S5 = GAP.Globals.SymmetricGroup( 5 )
GAP: SymmetricGroup( [ 1 .. 5 ] )
julia> orb = GAP.Globals.Orbit( S5, 1, GAP.Globals.OnPoints )
GAP: [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ]
julia> g1 = GAP.Globals.GeneratorsOfGroup( S5 )[ 1 ]
GAP: (1,2,3,4,5)
julia> 4^g1
```

GAPJulia example, reversed

A GAP lin. comb. of 4620th roots of 1 (about $-3.3 \cdot 10^{-35}$), numerically approximated by arb-library via Nemo: Arb (interval arithmetic):

```
gap> a:= EY(5);; b:= EY(7);; c:= EY(11);; d:= EY(12);;
gap> z:= [ -12230241886849032, -27721673763224765,
> 19808983844326917, 5079707604555803 ] * [a,b,c,d];;
gap> IsPositiveRealPartCyclotomic( z : ShowPrecision );
#I precision needed: 256
false
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Nemo/Hecke example

```
julia> R, x = PolynomialRing(QQ, "x")
(Univariate Polynomial Ring in x over Rational Field, x)
julia> crt(x-1, x^2+1, x+2, x^2+2)
-3*x^2+x-4
julia rem(ans, x^2+1), rem(ans, x^2+2)
(x-1, x+2)
julia> S = ResidueRing(R, (x^2+1)*(x^2+2))
Residue ring of Univariate Polynomial Ring in x
   over Rational Field modulo x^4+3*x^2+2
julia > inv(S(x+2))
-1//30*x^3+1//15*x^2-7//30*x+7//15
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julia> K, s10 = quadratic_field(10);
julia> c, mc = class_group(K)
(GrpAb: Z/2, ClassGroup map of Set of ideals ... '
julia> Z_K = maximal_order(K);
julia> P = 2*Z_K + Z_K(s10)*Z_K
<2, s10>
julia> isprime(P), isprincipal(P)
(true, false)
julia> H = number_field(hilbert_class_field(K))
non-simple Relative number field over
  Number field over Rational Field with
    defining polynomial x^2-10
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The cube

A notebook about Sebastians favorite polymake command

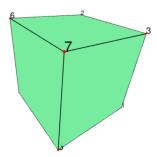
In [3]: c = polytope.cube(3);

c is a cube in \mathbb{R}^3

In [7]: polytope.VISUAL(c)

Out[7]:





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