

# LocalizeRingForHomalg

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- Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $S \subseteq R$  a multiplicatively closed subset. Define the localization of  $R$  at  $S$  by
$$S^{-1}R := \left\{ \frac{r}{s} \mid r \in R, s \in S \right\} / \sim$$
- Localize an  $R$ -module  $M$  by  $S^{-1}R \otimes_R M$ .
- Fact: Localization is an exact functor.

## Localizing “at” a point:

Let  $P \in \text{Spec}(R)$ , then  $S := R \setminus P$  is multiplicatively closed.

$R_P := S^{-1}R$  is a local ring.

Special case:  $\mathfrak{m} \in \text{MaxSpec}(R)$ .

- Example:  $R = K[x]$  and  $\mathfrak{m} = \langle x \rangle$ .  
Then  $x \in \langle x - x^2 \rangle_{R_{\mathfrak{m}}}$ , because  $x = \frac{x-x^2}{1-x}$  or  $(1-x)x = (x-x^2)$ .

## Assume that $R$

- ...is commutative
- ...is computable in `homa1g`
- ...has  $\mathfrak{m} \in \text{MaxSpec}(R)$  finitely generated
- Now let  $A \in (R_{\mathfrak{m}})^{m \times n}$ . Syzygies are given by a matrix  $B \in (R_{\mathfrak{m}})^{k \times m}$  with  $B \cdot A = 0$ .

## Corollary (`syz`):

We write  $A = \frac{\tilde{A}}{\tilde{a}}$  with  $\tilde{A} \in R^{m \times n}$  and  $\tilde{a} \in R \setminus \mathfrak{m}$ . For a syzygy matrix  $\tilde{B} \in R^{k \times m}$  of  $\tilde{A}$  the matrix  $B := \frac{\tilde{B}}{\tilde{a}}$  is a syzygy matrix of  $A$ .

Proof: Localization is an exact functor. □

# Module Membership

- Let  $A \in R_{\mathfrak{m}}^{m \times n}$  and  $B \in R_{\mathfrak{m}}^{1 \times n}$ .  
Decide whether  $B \in \langle A \rangle_{R_{\mathfrak{m}}} = R_{\mathfrak{m}}^{1 \times m} \cdot A$
- WLOG  $A \in R^{m \times n}$  and  $B \in R^{1 \times n}$

## Theorem (DC0, dc0):

$$B \in \langle A \rangle_{R_{\mathfrak{m}}} \Leftrightarrow B \in \langle A, \mathfrak{m}_1 B, \dots, \mathfrak{m}_k B \rangle_R \text{ for } \mathfrak{m} = \langle \mathfrak{m}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{m}_k \rangle.$$

- Example:  $R_{\mathfrak{m}} = K[x]_{\langle x \rangle}$ .  
Compute with  $B = x$  and  $A = x - x^2$ :  
 $\langle x - x^2, x \cdot x \rangle_{K[x]} = \langle x \rangle_{K[x]} \ni x$   
 $\Rightarrow x = (x - x^2) + x \cdot x$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x - x \cdot x = (x - x^2)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow (1 - x)x = (x - x^2)$

# Easy Corollary for Complexity Theory

- Fact: The ideal membership problem of  $\mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is EXPSPACE complete.

## Corollary

The ideal membership problem of  $\mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n]_{\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle}$  is in EXPSPACE.

## Technical advantages of this project

- Local computations take place in the global ring.
- No local basis computation.
- Implemented as a GAP-package `LocalizeRingForHomalg`. On the one hand it uses `homalg` and on the other hand it provides representations for categories from `homalg`:

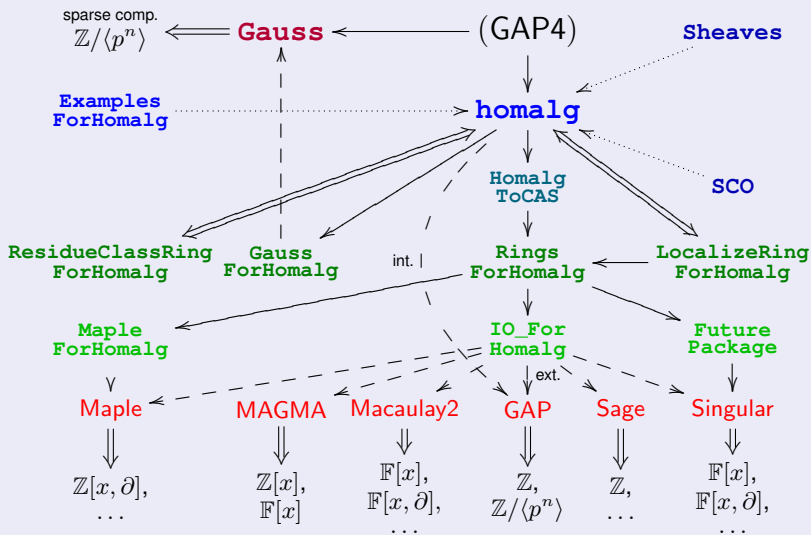
$$\text{homalg} \iff \text{LocalizeRingForHomalg}$$

## Matrices with denominators.

- Also implements an interface to Mora's algorithm for local polynomial rings in Singular:

$$\text{RingsForHomalg} \longleftarrow \text{LocalizeRingForHomalg}$$

“Our” Singular outperforms Singular with MORA.



For details see:

Mohamed Barakat, Markus Lange-Hegermann, *"An Axiomatic Setup for Algorithmic Homological Algebra and an Alternative Approach to Localization"* (<http://arxiv.org/abs/1003.1943>)