

Composing Mathematical Software Systems via the Math-in-the-Middle Paradigm

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 - ▶ MitM network costs = $\mathcal{O}(3k(n+1))$, where $k \hat{=} \#$ (constr. + API ops.) instead of $\mathcal{O}(nk^2)$ (6 vs. 9 for three systems)
 - ▶ MitM joining costs linear in API size. (interoperability workflows star-shaped)
- ▶ What can you do?: Connect your system to MitM \rightsquigarrow API theories/Phrasebook
- ▶ What will we do?: OpenDreamKit still runs 13 months
 - ▶ compiling MitM pivoting translations into P2P translations (eliminate SCSCP too)
 - ▶ provide MitM-based documentation for all systems (translate docs not terms)
 - ▶ math service discovery (via alignment paths \leftrightarrow priority?)

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- ▶ For the sake of example, we will work with $n = 4$, $G = D_4$ (the dihedral group), and $p = 3 \cdot X_1 + 2 \cdot X_2$, but our results apply to arbitrary values.
- ▶ **Caveat:** G is called " D_4 " in SageMath but " D_8 " in GAP due to differing conventions in different mathematical communities

1 Towards a Math VRE

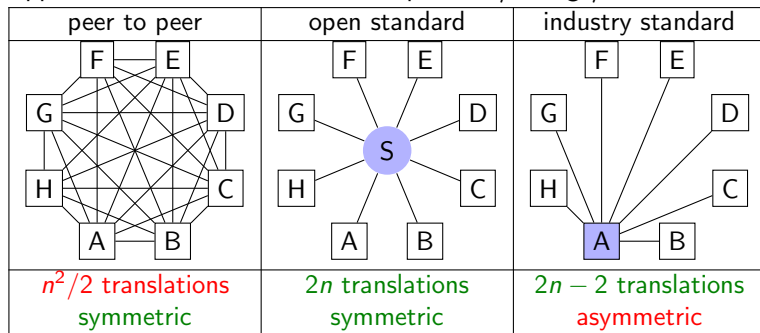
— Interoperability via a Joint Meaning Space —

Interoperability in OpenDreamKit

- ▶ **OpenDreamKit (ODK)**: EU Project 2015-19, 16 Partners
 ~> build a “mathematical VRE (Virtual Research Environment) toolkit”
- ▶ **ODK Approach**: VRE by connecting existing OSS systems. (and improve them)
- ▶ **Advantages**: well-known Open Source Software
 1. Let the specialists do what they do best and like (and avoid what they don't)
 2. collaboration exponentiates results
 3. competition fosters innovation (+ no vendor lock-in)
- ▶ **Problem**: does an elliptic curve mean the same in GAP, SageMath, LMFDB?
 - ▶ otherwise delegating computation becomes unsound
 - ▶ storing data in a central KB becomes unsafe
 - ▶ the user cannot interpret the results in an UI
- ▶ **Idea**: Need a common meaning space for safe distributed computation in a VRE!

Obtaining a Common Meaning Space for our VRE

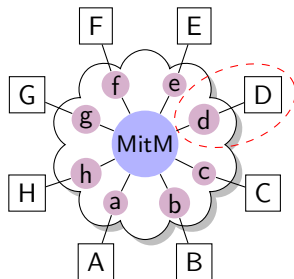
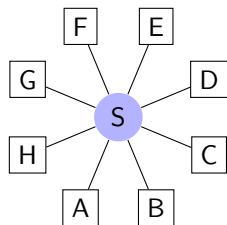
- ▶ Three approaches for safe distributed computation/storage/UIs



- ▶ **Observation:** We already have a “standard” for expressing the meaning of concepts/objects/models: **mathematical vernacular!** (e.g. in math. documents)
- ▶ **Problem:** mathematical vernacular is too
 - ▶ **ambiguous:** need a human to understand structure, words, and symbols
 - ▶ **redundant:** every paper introduces slightly different notions.
- ▶ **Math-in-the-Middle Paradigm:** encode math knowledge in modular flexiformal format as a frame of reference for joint meaning (OMDoc/MMT)

Standardization with Interfaces

- ▶ **Problem:** We are talking about knowledge-based systems (large investment)
- ▶ **Problem:** Knowledge is part of both the
 - ▶ **System** \leadsto system-specific representation requirements and release cycle
 - ▶ **Interoperability Standard** \leadsto stability and generality requirements.
- ▶ **Idea:** Open standard knowledge base with API theories



- ▶ **Definition 1.1.** API theories are
 - ▶ system-near
 - ▶ declarative, in standard format

(import/export facilities maintained with system)
(refine general theories, relation documented)

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- ▶ **Idea:** For each system S generate the **API theories** $A(S)$ and a serializer/deserializer into the **system dialect**: an **OpenMath phrasebook**.
- ▶ **Progress:** For system interoperability we only need to relate **system dialects** meaningfully.

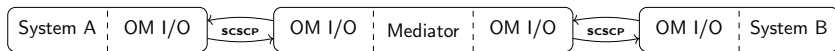
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MitM-Based Distributed Computation

- ▶ **Observation:** For interoperability between systems A and B with **OpenMath phrasebooks** and **API theories**, we only need
 1. a way of transporting *OpenMath* objects between systems A and B
 2. a **system dialect** mediator that translates A -objects into B -objects based on **alignments**.

- ▶ **Idea:** Mediator-based architecture



- ▶ **Idea for 1.:** translate A -objects to B -objects in two steps: A to ontology and ontology to B .
Implemented in [Mül+17] based on the MMT system [Rab13; MMT], which implements the OMDoc/MMT format.
- ▶ **Idea for 2.:** Use the OpenMath SCSCP (Symbolic Computation Software Composability) protocol [Fre+] for that.
Implemented SCSCP clients/server by for various OpenDreamKit systems.

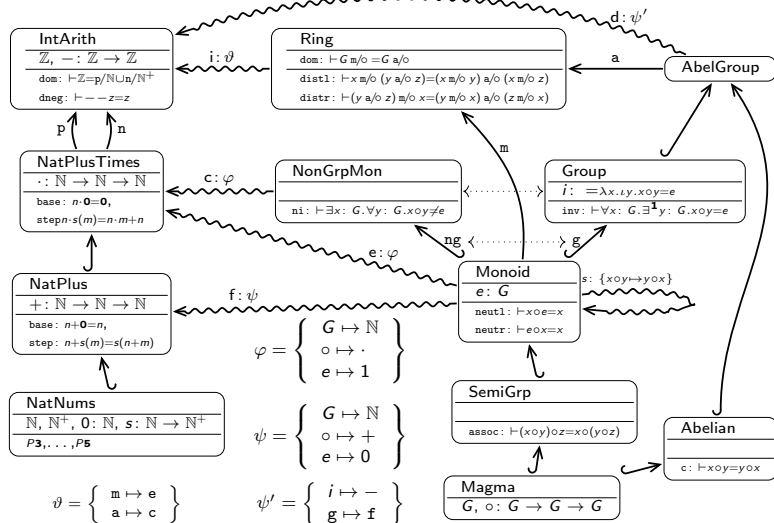
2 Realizing MitM Interoperability

– The Computational Group Theory Case Study –

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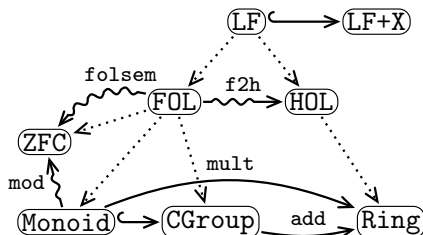
Modular Representation of Math (MMT Example)

► Example 2.1 (Elementary Algebra and Arithmetics).



Representing Logics and Foundations as Theories

- ▶ **Example 2.2.** Logics and foundations represented as MMT theories



- ▶ **Definition 2.3.** **Meta-relation** between theories – special case of inclusion
- ▶ **Uniform Meaning Space:** morphisms between formalizations in different logics become possible via meta-morphisms.
- ▶ **Remark 2.4.** Semantics of logics as views into foundations, e.g., *folsem*.
- ▶ **Remark 2.5.** Models represented as views into foundations (e.g. **ZFC**)
- ▶ **Example 2.6.** $\text{mod} := \{G \mapsto \mathbb{Z}, \circ \mapsto +, e \mapsto 0\}$ interprets Monoid in ZFC.

A MitM Theory in MMT Surface Language

► Example 2.7. A theory of Groups

Declaration $\hat{=}$

name : type [= Def] [# notation]

Axioms $\hat{=}$ Declaration with type $\vdash F$

ModelsOf makes a record type from a theory.

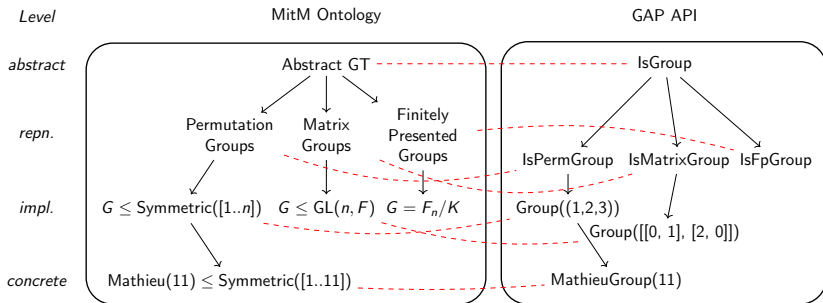
```
theory group : base:?Logic =  
  theory group_theory : base:?Logic =  
    include ?monoid/monoid_theory |  
  
    inverse : U → U | # 1-1 prec 24 |  
    inverseproperty :  $\vdash \forall [x] x \circ x^{-1} = e$  |  
  
  group = ModelsOf group_theory |
```

► MitM Foundation: optimized for natural math formulation

- higher-order logic based on polymorphic λ -calculus
- judgements-as-types paradigm: $\vdash F \hat{=}$ type of proofs of F
- dependent types with predicate subtyping, e.g. $\{n\}\{a \in \text{mat}(n, n) | \text{symm}(a)\}$
- (dependent) record types for reflecting theories

MitM Computational Group Theory

- ▶ Four levels of modeling (Following the GAP template)
 - ▶ **Abstract Level:** the group axioms, generating sets, homomorphisms, group actions, stabilisers, orbits, centralizers, normalizers.
 - ▶ **Representation Level:** axiomatizations concrete objects suitable for computation – permutation groups, matrix groups, . . . , also group actions, group homomorphism
 - ▶ **Implementation Level:** permutation groups as subgroups of $S_{\mathbb{N}+}$, concretely $S_{[1, \dots, n]}$.
 - ▶ **Concrete Level:** where actual computations happen.
- ▶ Alignments between the MitM Ontology and the GAP API



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 - ▶ return types are missing \leadsto infer from call patterns \Leftarrow C++ parsing
 - ▶ documentation strings are often semi-structured \leadsto string-scraping

The SageMath API Theories

- ▶ **API theories** can be automatically exported from SageMath categories
(in-memory structures)
- ▶ **Problem:** SageMath relies on the Python object system where categories are missing
- ▶ **Solution?:** Introspection of method calls for “typical SageMath objects.(what are the mathematically meaningful methods?)
- ▶ **Future:** The (ongoing) port of SageMath to Python 3, will enable gradual typing
(MitM type inference?)

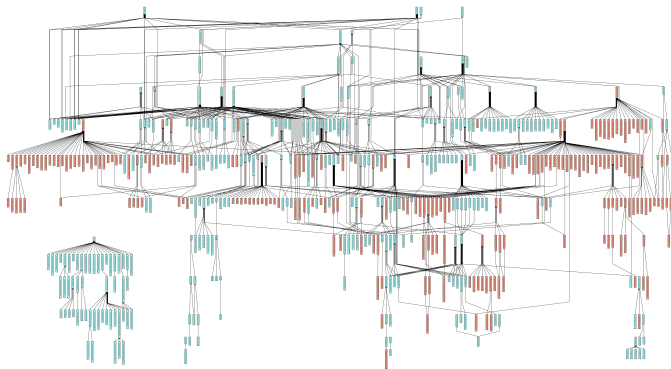
- ▶ For the SageMath phrasebook we use Python serialization/deserialization
- ▶ **Example 2.8.** The dihedral group D_4 is serialized to

```
pg_unreduce = unpickle_global('sage.structure.unique_representation', 'unreduce')
pg_DihedralGroup =
    unpickle_global('sage.groups.perm_gps.permgroup_named', 'DihedralGroup')
pg_make_integer = unpickle_global('sage.rings.integer', 'make_integer')
pg_unreduce(pg_DihedralGroup, (pg_make_integer('4'),), {})
```

- ▶ This is already very close to the SageMath [system dialect](#).
- ▶ Extend the Python deserializer to generate OpenMath objects from the constructors.
- ▶ We profit from the optimizations (structure sharing) in Python.

The GAP API Theories and Phrasebook

- ▶ GAP exports types, constructors, functions, data, and their documentation from type system and documentation.



This exercise revealed ca. 2000 documentation inconsistencies

- ▶ GAP phrasebook serializes/de-serializes OpenMath in JSON and XML
- ▶ GAP source code was refactored with ca. 700+1700 constructor macros
(independently useful for static typing \leftrightarrow Markus Pfeiffer)

2.3 Alignments: Glueing System APIs and MitM together

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Addition on Natural Numbers

- ▶ *Constructive Type Theory*: defined as fixed point of some equation (e.g. Coq, Matita)

In our syntax:

```
coq:?Init/Nat?add matita:?nat/plus?plus direction="both"
```

- ▶ Addition defined more generically (restricted to natural numbers via subtyping) (e.g. HOL Light, HOL4, PVS)

```
coq:?Init/Nat?add pvs:/Prelude?number_fields?+ direction="forward"
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- ▶ *Set theories*: least straight-forward; often primitive recursion (e.g. Isabelle/ZFm Mizar)

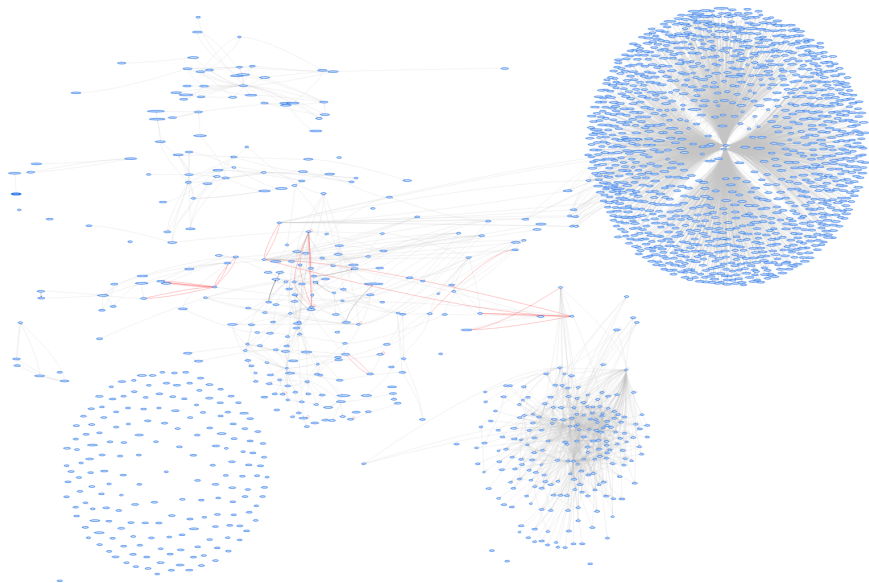
Mizar: Ordinal addition \rightarrow rational addition $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and finally restricted to \mathbb{N} .

Collecting Alignments

- ▶ Git repository at <https://gl.mathhub.info/alignments/Public>
 - ▶ text files with one alignment per line
 - ▶ hundreds of manual alignments (students at Jacobs University)
 - ▶ thousands of alignments by AI techniques (Cezary Kaliszuk's group)
 - ▶ anyone can add new alignments (using pull requests).
- ▶ The more alignments we have, the more useful they are

Submit your alignments!

The Knowledge Graph for MitM, SageMath, GAP, Singular



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$$B = [X_1 - X_4, X_2 - X_4, X_3 - X_4, 5 * X_4].$$

- ▶ Combine SCSCP enabled GAP, SageMath, and Singular with MMT mediator.

Sage

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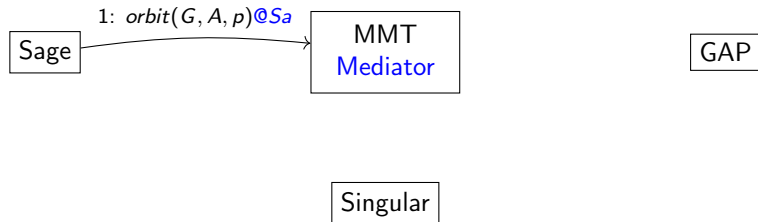
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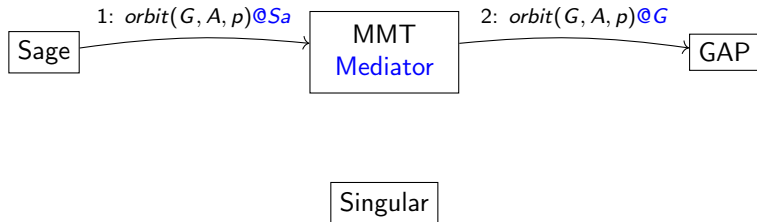
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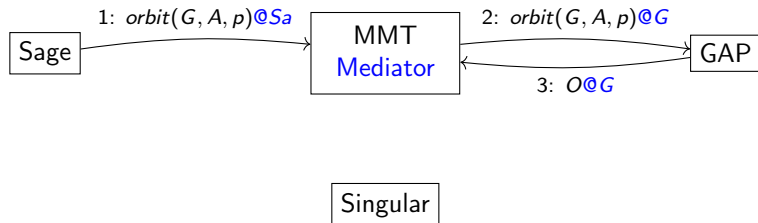
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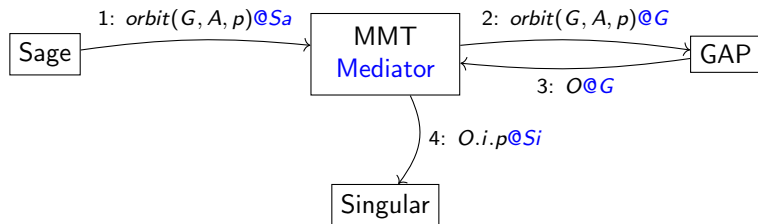
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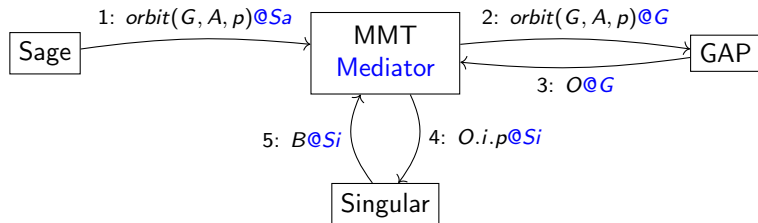
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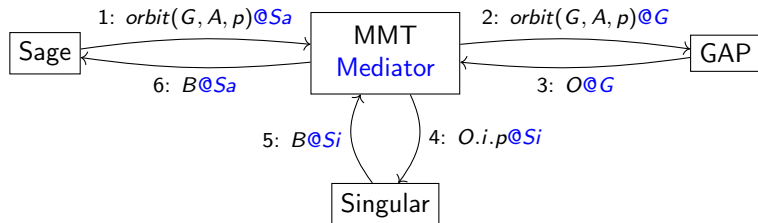
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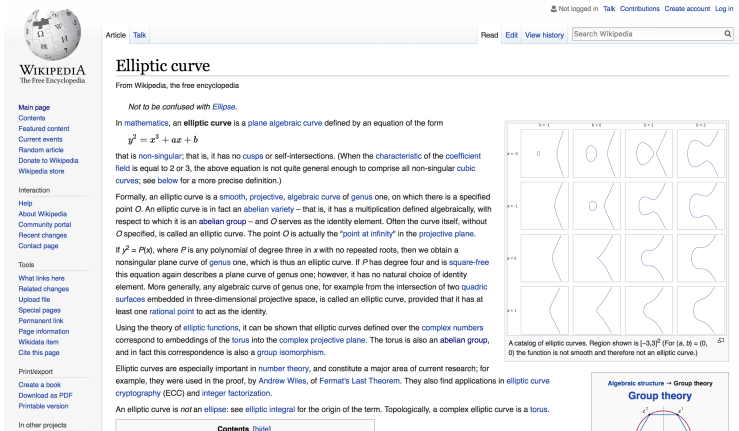
```
InstallMethod(GaloisGroup, "for a polynomial", [IsUnivariatePolynomial],  
              p -> MitM("PARIGP", "GaloisGroup", p))
```


 \leadsto extends `GaloisGroup` to rational polynomials in **GAP**.
- ▶ This replaces a significant part of the 1800-LoC `radiroot` package (by **PARI/GP** delegation)

3 Integrating Mathematical Knowledge/Object Bases

► Generic information systems

(Wikipedia)



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for "Elliptic curve". At the top left is the Wikipedia logo and navigation links. The article title "Elliptic curve" is prominently displayed. Below the title is a sub-header "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". The main text begins with a note: "Not to be confused with *Ellipse*." It then defines an elliptic curve as a plane algebraic curve defined by an equation of the form $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$. The text explains that it is non-singular, has no cusps or self-intersections, and is an abelian group. A grid of 16 diagrams illustrates various shapes of elliptic curves for different parameter values. A caption below the grid reads: "A catalog of elliptic curves. Region shown is $[-3,3]^2$ (For $(a, b) = (0, 0)$, the function is not smooth and therefore not an elliptic curve.)". At the bottom right, there is a small box titled "Algebraic structure → Group theory" with a diagram of a group structure.

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Elliptic curve

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Not to be confused with [Ellipse](#).

In mathematics, an **elliptic curve** is a plane algebraic curve defined by an equation of the form

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$

that is *non-singular*; that is, it has no *cusps* or self-intersections. (When the *characteristic of the coefficient field* is equal to 2 or 3, the above equation is not quite general enough to comprise all non-singular cubic curves; see below for a more precise definition.)

Formally, an elliptic curve is a smooth, projective, algebraic curve of *genus one*, on which there is a specified point *O*. An elliptic curve is in fact an abelian variety – that is, it has a multiplication defined algebraically, with respect to which it is an abelian group – and *O* serves as the identity element. Often the curve itself, without *O* specified, is called an elliptic curve. The point *O* is actually the “*point at infinity*” in the projective plane.

If $y^2 = P(x)$, where *P* is any polynomial of degree three in *x* with no repeated roots, then we obtain a nonsingular plane curve of *genus one*, which is thus an elliptic curve. If *P* has degree four and is square-free this equation again describes a plane curve of *genus one*; however, it has no natural choice of identity element. More generally, any algebraic curve of *genus one*, for example from the intersection of two quadric surfaces embedded in three-dimensional projective space, is called an elliptic curve, provided that it has at least one rational point to act as the identity.

Using the theory of elliptic functions, it can be shown that elliptic curves defined over the complex numbers correspond to embeddings of the torus into the complex projective plane. The torus is also an abelian group, and in fact this correspondence is also a group isomorphism.

Elliptic curves are especially important in number theory, and constitute a major area of current research; for example, they were used in the proof, by Andrew Wiles, of Fermat's Last Theorem. They also find applications in elliptic curve cryptography (ECC) and integer factorization.

An elliptic curve is not an ellipse: see [elliptic integral](#) for the origin of the term. Topologically, a complex elliptic curve is a torus.

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On Elliptic Curves of prime power conductor over imaginary quadratic fields with class number one

John Cremona, Ariel Pacetti

(Submitted on 6 Nov 2017)

The main result of this paper is to generalize from $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ to each of the nine imaginary quadratic fields of class number one a result of Serre and Mestre-Oesterl'e of 1989, namely that if E is an elliptic curve of prime conductor then either E or a 2-isogenous curve or a 3-isogenous curve has prime discriminant. The proof is conditional in two ways: first that the curves are modular, so are associated to suitable Bianchi newforms; and secondly that a certain level-lowering conjecture holds for Bianchi newforms. We also classify all elliptic curves of prime power conductor and non-trivial torsion over each of the nine fields: in the case of 2-torsion we find that such curves either have CM or with a small (finite) number of exceptions arise from a family analogous to the Setzer-Neumann family of elliptic curves over $\mathbb{Q}(i)$.

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On the arithmetic of elliptic curves and a homotopy limit problem. (English) Zbl 06802543

J. Number Theory **183**, 466-484 (2018).

Summary: In this note, I study a comparison map between a motivic and étale cohomology group of an elliptic curve over \mathbb{Q} just outside the range of Voevodsky's isomorphism theorem. I show that the property of an appropriate version of the map being an isomorphism is equivalent to certain arithmetical properties of the elliptic curve.

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elliptic curves; Tate-Shafarevich group; homotopy limit problem; motivic cohomology; étale cohomology

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LMFDB Elliptic Curve Isogeny Class 11.a (Cremona lab)

Q → Elliptic Curves → Q → 11 → a

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Elliptic curves in class 11.a

LMFDB label	Cremona label	Weierstrass coefficients	Torsion order	Modular degree	O
11.a.1	11a2	[0, -1, 1, -7820, -263580]	1	5	
11.a.2	11a1	[0, -1, 1, -10, -20]	5	1	F ₁₀
11.a.3	11a3	[0, -1, 1, 0, 0]	5	5	

L-functions

Degree: 1 2 3 4

ζ zeros

Modular Forms

Classical Maass
Hilbert Bianchi

Maass

Other Siegel

Varieties

Elliptic:
F₂

NumberFields

Genus 2:
F₂

Rank

The elliptic curves in class 11.a have rank 0.

Modular form 11.2.1.a

$q - 2q^2 - q^3 + 2q^4 + q^5 + 2q^6 - 2q^7 - 2q^8 - 2q^{10} + q^{11} - 2q^{12} + 4q^{13} + 4q^{14} - q^{15} - 4q^{16} - 2q^{17} + \dots$

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Isogeny matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 25 \\ 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 25 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Isogeny graph

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A000045 Fibonacci numbers: $F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$ with $F(0) = 0$ and $F(1) = 1$.

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0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, 987, 1597, 2584, 4181, 6765, 10946, 17711, 28657, 46368, 75025, 121393, 196418, 317811, 514229, 832040, 1346269, 2178309, 3524578, 5702887, 9227465, 14930352, 24157817, 39088169 [list](#); [maps](#); [refs](#); [links](#); [history](#); [text](#); [internal format](#)

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Also sometimes called Lemé's sequence.

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```
|- the_kepler_conjecture <=>
  (!V. packing V
    ==> (?c. !r. &1 <= r
      ==> &(CARD(V INTER ball(vec 0,r))) <=
        pi * r pow 3 / sqrt(&18) + c * r pow 2))
```



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- ▶ We will concentrate on mathematical object databases here.

- **Question:** Find all sequences starting with 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8

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(Greetings from [The On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences!](#))

Search: **seq:0,1,1,2,3,5,8**

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$F(n)$ = number of compositions of $n+1$ with no part equal to 1. [Cayley, Grimaldi]

Positive terms are the solutions to $z = 2*x*y^4 + (x^2)*y^3 - 2*(x^3)*y^2 - y^5 - (x^4)*y + 2*y$ for $x,y \geq 0$ (Ribenoim, page 193). When $x=F(n)$, $y=F(n+1)$ and $z > 0$ then $z=F(n+1)$.

For Fibonacci search see Knuth, Vol. 3; Horowitz and Sahni; etc.

Searching in in the LMFDB

- ▶ **Question:** Find all cyclic transitive groups

LMFDB Galois Group Search Result

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Parity: All
Cyclic: Yes
Solvable: All
Primitive: All

Degree: f:

Maximum number of groups to display:

Results: (displaying all 23 matches)

Label	Name	Order	Parity	Solvable	Subfields	Low Degree Siblings
1T1	Trivial	1	1	Yes		
2T1	C ₂	2	-1	Yes		
3T1	C ₃	3	1	Yes		
4T1	C ₄	4	-1	Yes	2T1	
5T1	C ₅	5	1	Yes		
6T1	C ₆	6	-1	Yes	2T1, 3T1	
7T1	C ₇	7	1	Yes		
8T1	C ₈	8	-1	Yes	2T1, 4T1	
9T1	C ₉	9	1	Yes	3T1	

- ▶ **Problem:** But what if I want to compute with them?

MitM-based Integration of Math Knowledge Bases

► Requirements:

- a **uniformal** programatic API to multiple MKB
- interacting with MKB at the “mathematics Level”.

► Idea: use the Math-in-the-Middle Paradigm

- OMDoc/MMT-based API theories for the mathematical interface (↷ MKB records as OM objects)
- alignments into MitM Ontology (for OM-dialect mediation)
- extend MMT’s built-in query language **QMT** to general Math query language

► Problems:

- MKB tables become OMDoc/MMT theories (size problems)
- how to reconcile MKB records with OMDoc/MMT terms. (encoding/decoding)
- how to translate math-level queries to physical database queries

4 Virtual Theories

LMFDB Data (Database Level)

▶ Example 4.1 (A transitive group represented in in LMFDB).

```
{  
  "ab": 1,  
  "arith_equiv": 0,  
  "auts": 1,  
  "cyc": 1,  
  "label": "1T1",  
  "n": 1,  
  ...  
}
```

Legend: for understanding them

(LMFDB improved documentation)

▶ the cyc field represents **being cyclic**

(0 is **false**, 1 is **true**)

▶ the n field represents **degree**

(IEEE Float 1 corresponds to $1 \in \mathbb{N}$)

▶ ...

Two Problems: that have to be solved for MitM integration

▶ ▶ data base schema is not at the mathematical level

(let alone interoperable)

▶ values are encoded for MongoDB convenience

(what do they mean?)

Codecs: Encoding and Decoding Database Values

- ▶ **Definition 4.2 (Codec).** A codec consists of two functions that translate between **semantic types** and **realized types**.

Codecs

codec : type \rightarrow type	
StandardPos : codec \mathbb{Z}^+	JSON number if small enough, else JSON string of decimal expansion
StandardNat : codec \mathbb{N}	
▶ StandardInt : codec \mathbb{Z}	
IntAsArray : codec \mathbb{Z}	JSON List of Numbers
IntAsString : codec \mathbb{Z}	JSON String of decimal expansion
StandardBool : codec \mathbb{B}	JSON Booleans
BoolAsInt : codec \mathbb{B}	JSON Numbers 0 or 1
StandardString : codec \mathbb{S}	JSON Strings

- ▶ StandardInt decodes 1 into the float 1, but 2^{54} into the string "18014398509481984"

Elliptic Curve Code Operators

```
{  
  "degree": 1,  
  "x-coordinates of integral points": "[5,16]",  
  "isogeny_matrix": "[[1,5,25],[5,1,5],[25,5,1]]",  
  "label": "11a1",  
  "_id": "ObjectId('4f71d4304d47869291435e6e')",  
  ...  
}
```

- ▶ Matrix in the `isogeny_matrix` field

- ▶
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 25 \\ 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 25 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ represented as `[[1,5,25],[5,1,5],[25,5,1]]`

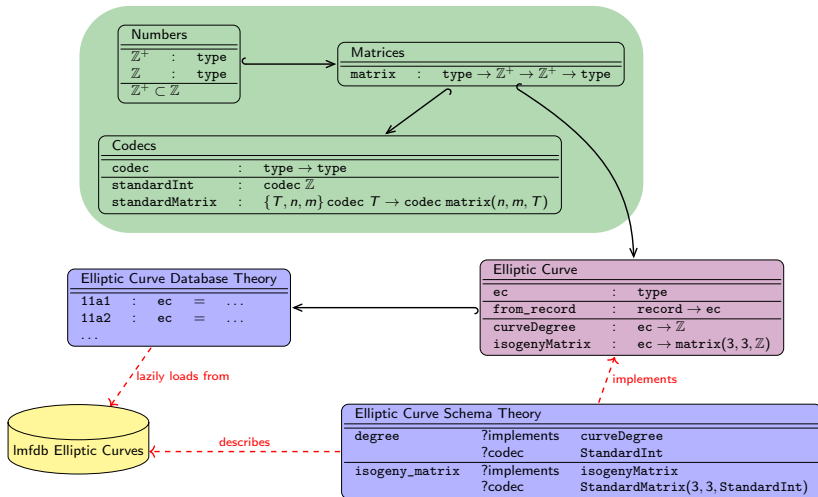
Codec Operator Examples

- ▶ **Definition 4.3 (Codec Operator).** A codec operator is a function which takes a codec, a set of parameters, and returns a codec.
- ▶ Codecs (continued)

$\text{StandardList} : \text{codec } T \rightarrow \text{codec List}(T)$	JSON list, recursively coding each element of the list
$\text{StandardVector} : \text{codec } T \rightarrow \text{codec Vector}(n, T)$	JSON list of fixed length n
$\text{StandardMatrix} : \text{codec } T \rightarrow \text{codec Matrix}(n, m, T)$	JSON list of n lists of length m

- ▶ $\text{StandardMatrix}(\text{StandardInt}, 3, 3)$ generates the codec we used for the isogeny matrix

Our approach: Virtual Theories



An Example of a Query

- ▶ **Example 4.4.** Finding all cyclic transitive groups in LMFDB (**recall from above**)

```
x in (related to ( literal 'lmfdb:db/transitivegroups?group ) by (object declares))
| holds x (x cyclic x ** true)
```

- ▶ This example does not rely on the internal structure of LMFDB
- ▶ can be translated into an LMFDB query using the just-defined **codecs theory**
- ▶ <http://www.lmfdb.org/api/transitivegroups/groups/?cyc=1>

Conclusion

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 - ▶ MitM network costs = $\mathcal{O}(3k(n+1))$, where $k \hat{=} \#$ (constr. + API ops.) instead of $\mathcal{O}(nk^2)$ (6 vs. 9 for three systems)
 - ▶ MitM joining costs linear in API size. (interoperability workflows star-shaped)
- ▶ What can you do?: Connect your system to MitM \rightsquigarrow API theories/Phrasebook
- ▶ What will we do?: OpenDreamKit still runs 13 months
 - ▶ compiling MitM pivoting translations into P2P translations (eliminate SCSCP too)
 - ▶ provide MitM-based documentation for all systems (translate docs not terms)
 - ▶ math service discovery (via alignment paths \leftrightarrow priority?)



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