

# The homalg project and its related packages

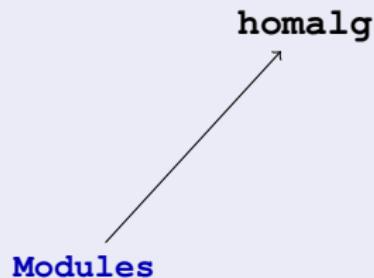
The homalg project authors

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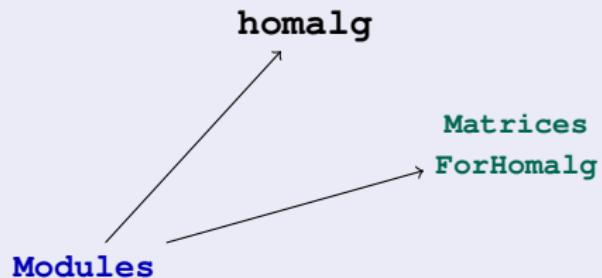
The idea: A homological algebra meta-package for computable ABELian categories

**homalg**

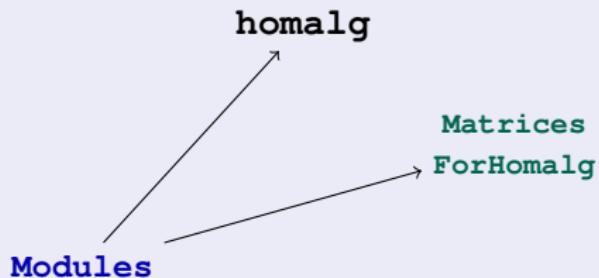
The category of finitely presented modules as the basic example of a computable ABELian category



Matrices provide the needed data structure for finitely presented modules and their morphisms



Candidates: There are several systems that could host `homalg`



Maple

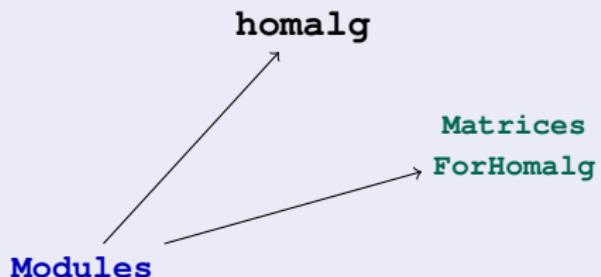
MAGMA

Macaulay2

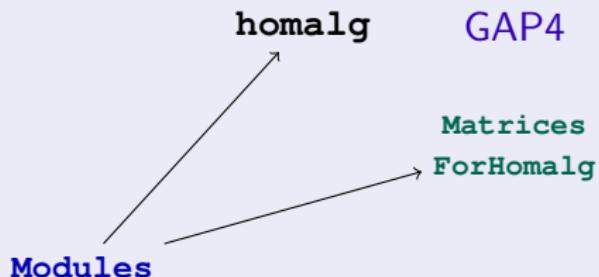
Sage

GAP SINGULAR

Candidates: There are several systems that could host `homalg`, each supporting certain kinds of rings

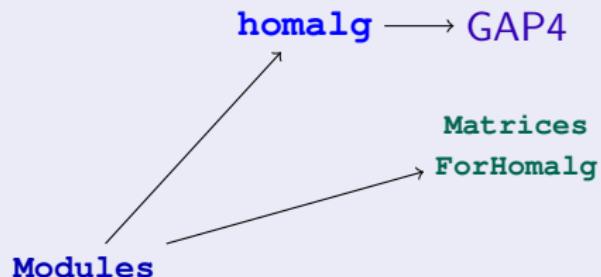


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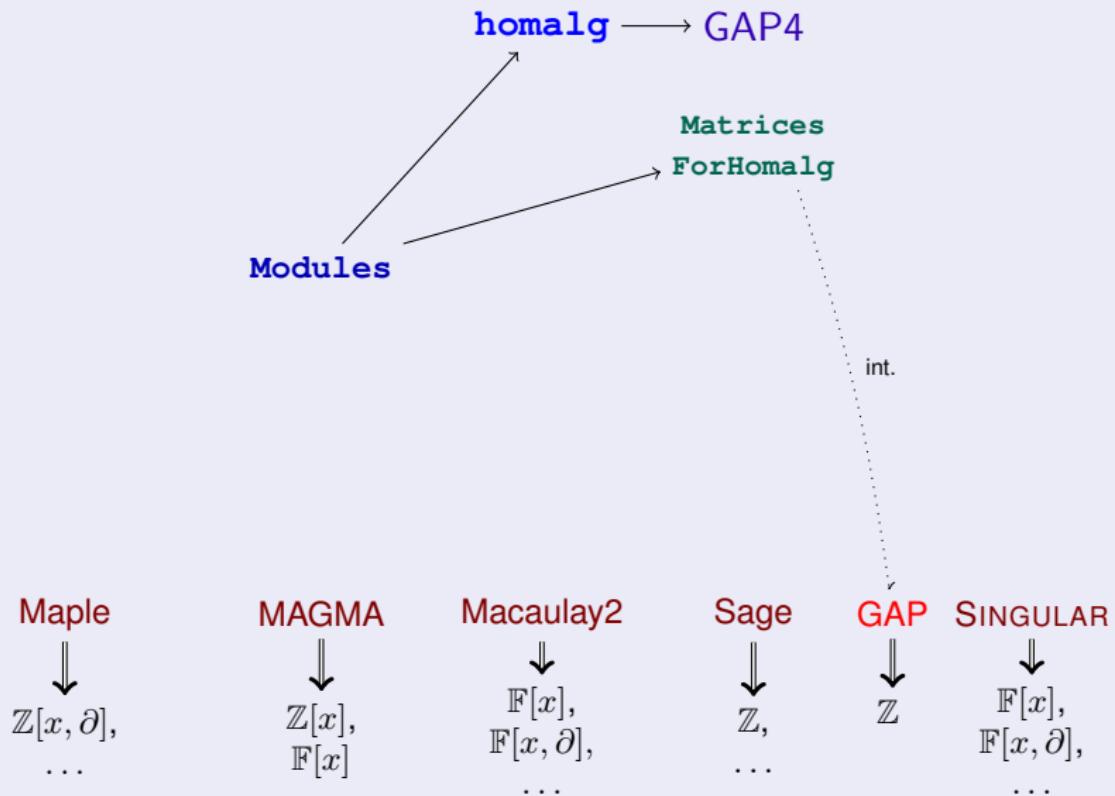
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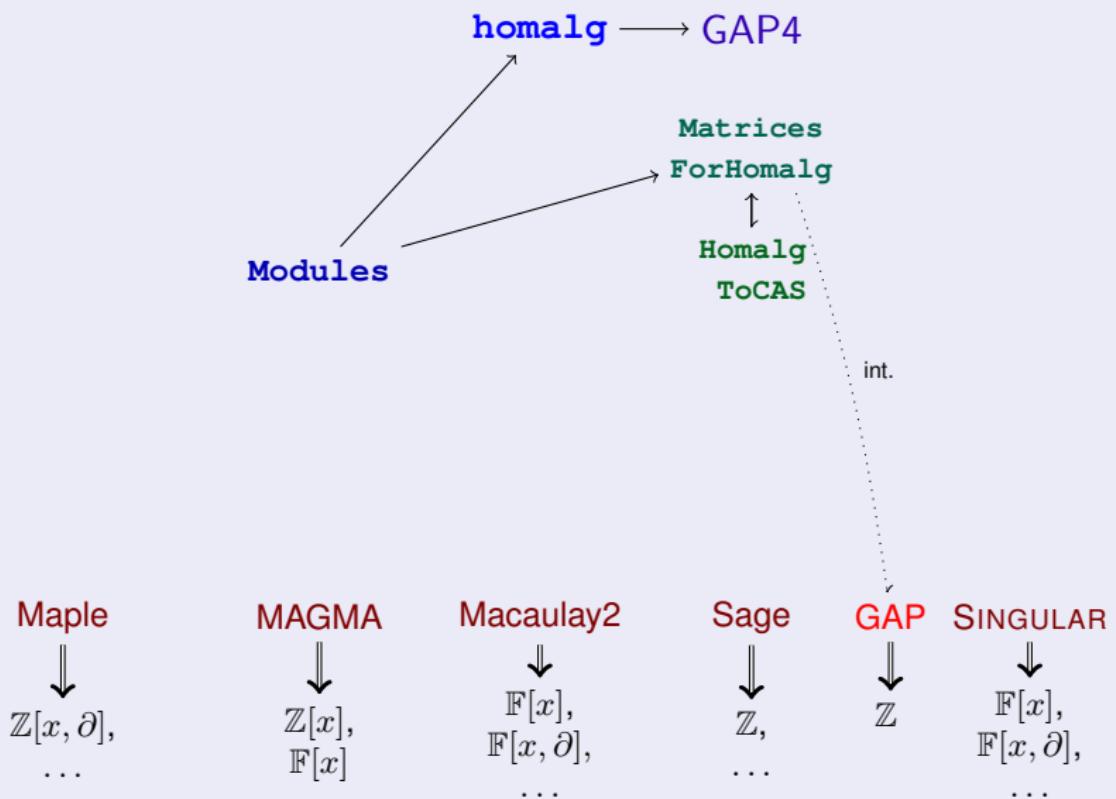
homalg: As a GAP4 package

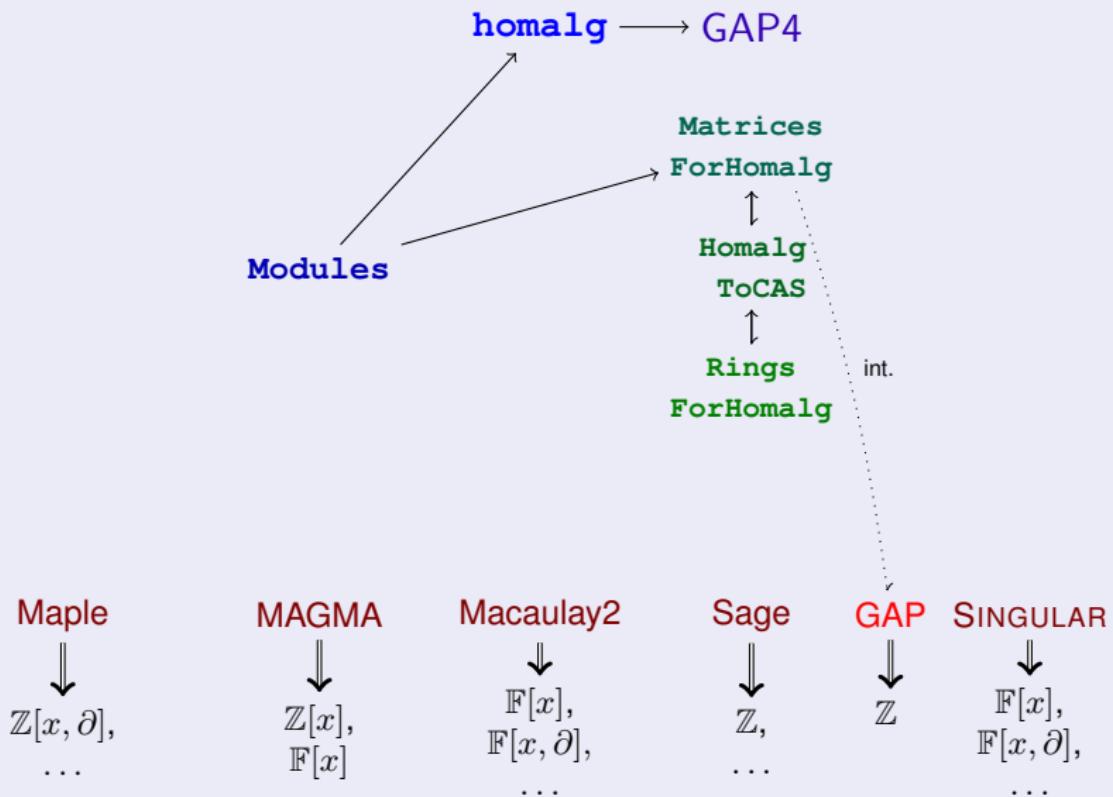


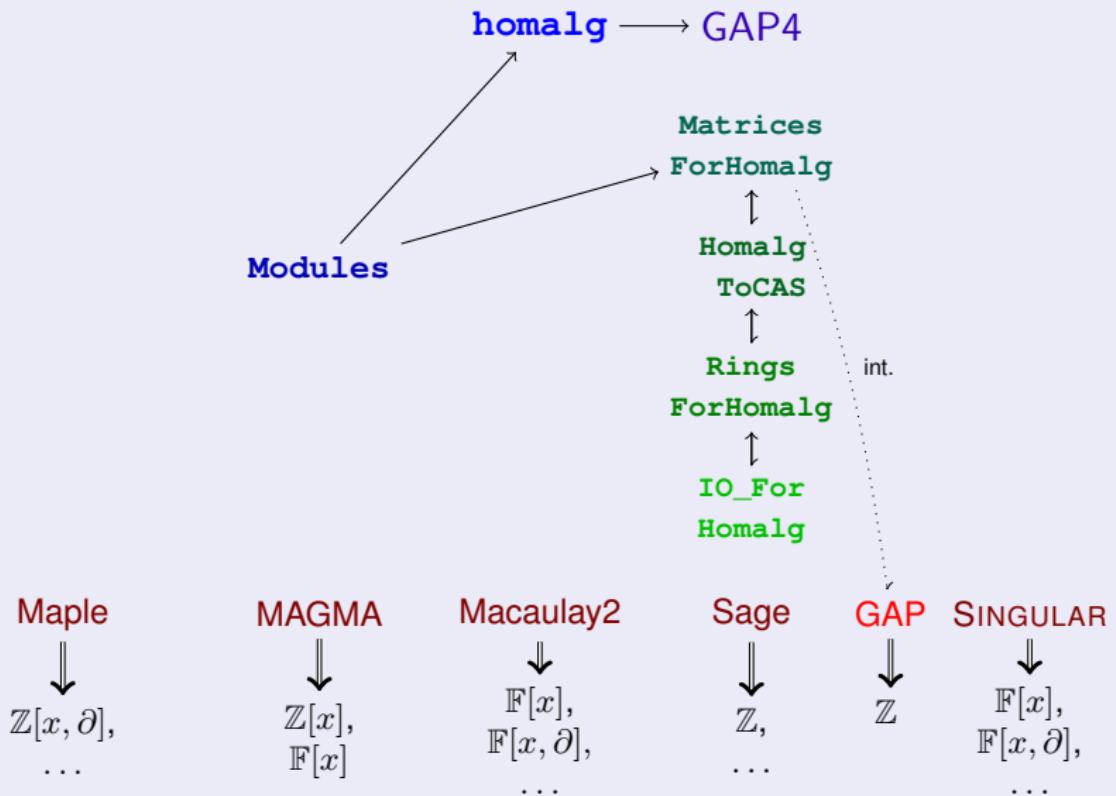
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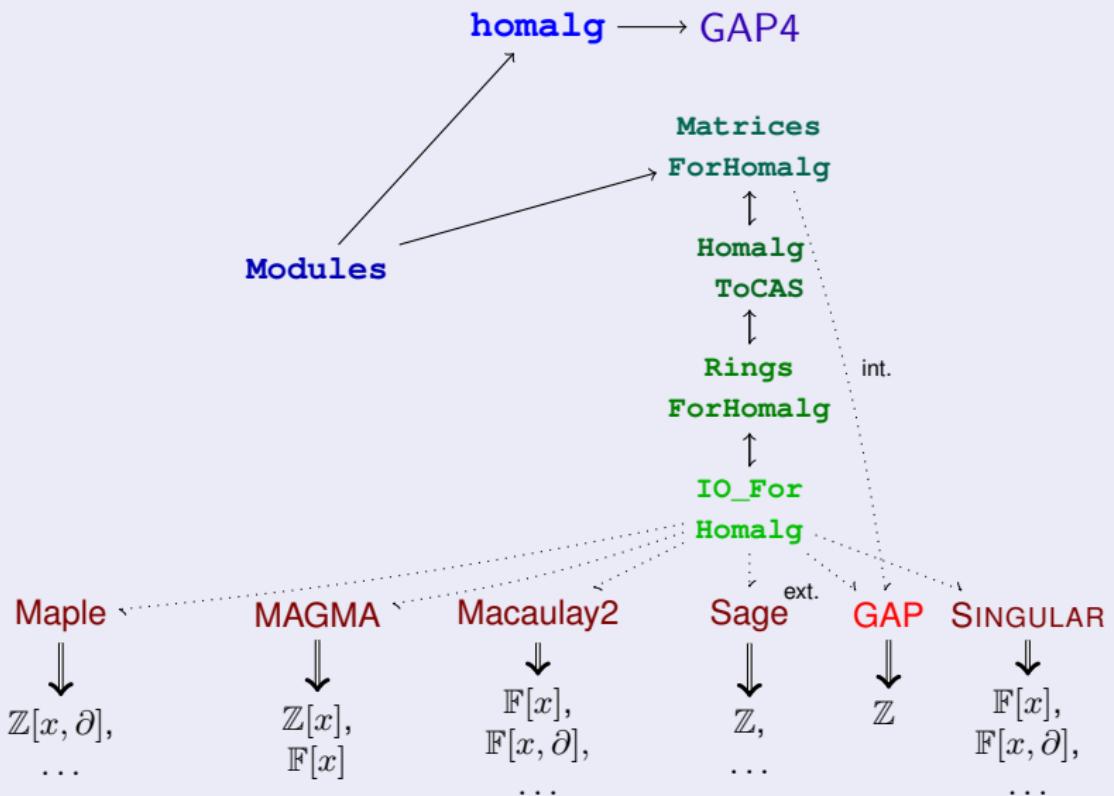
`homalg`: GAP "sufficiently supports" the ring of integers



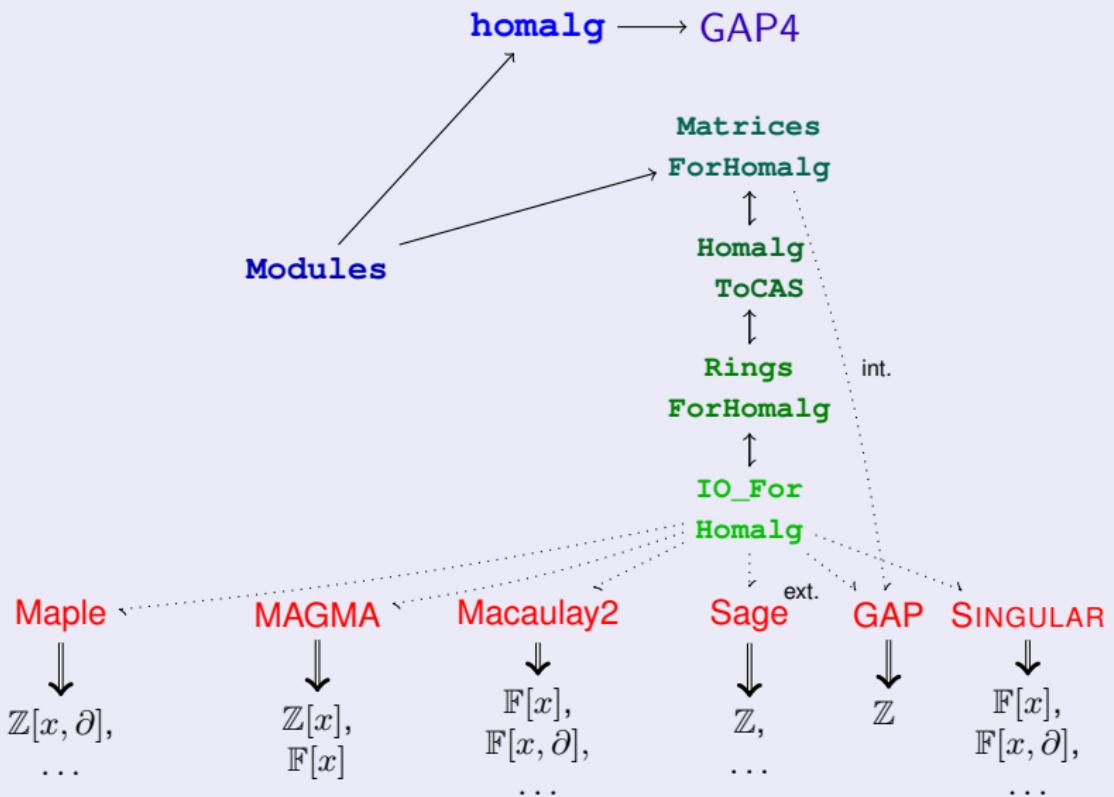


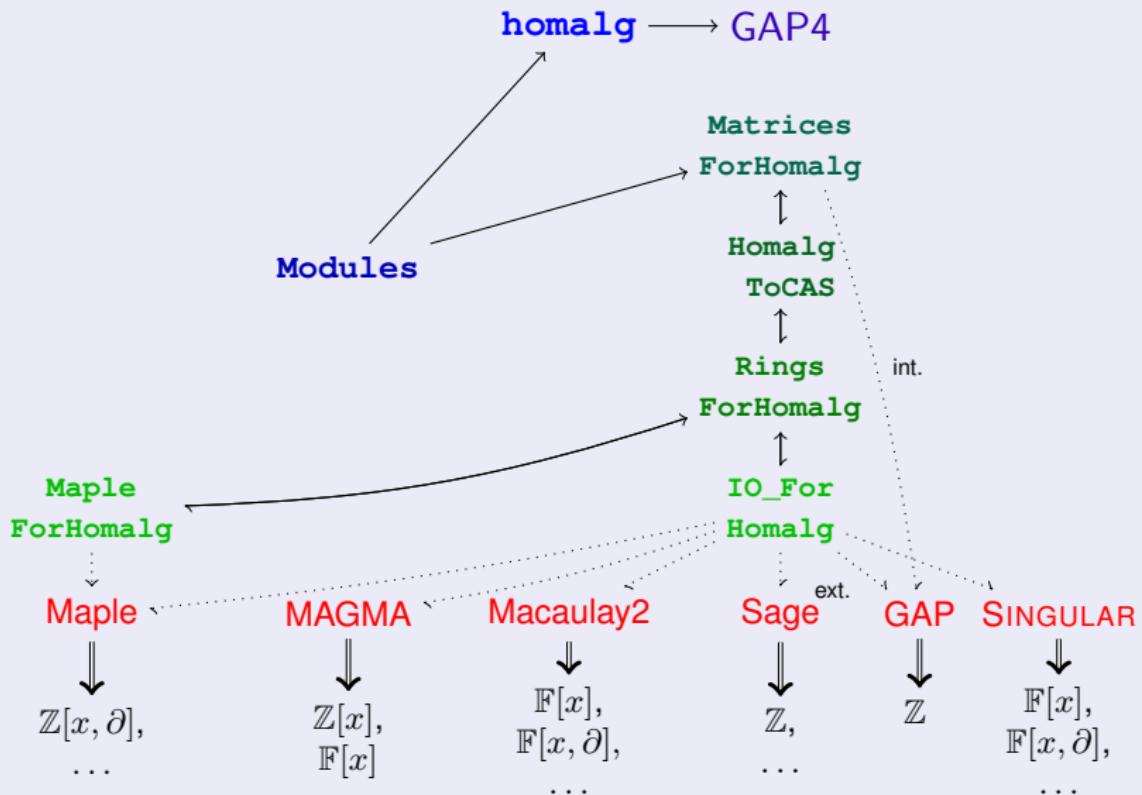




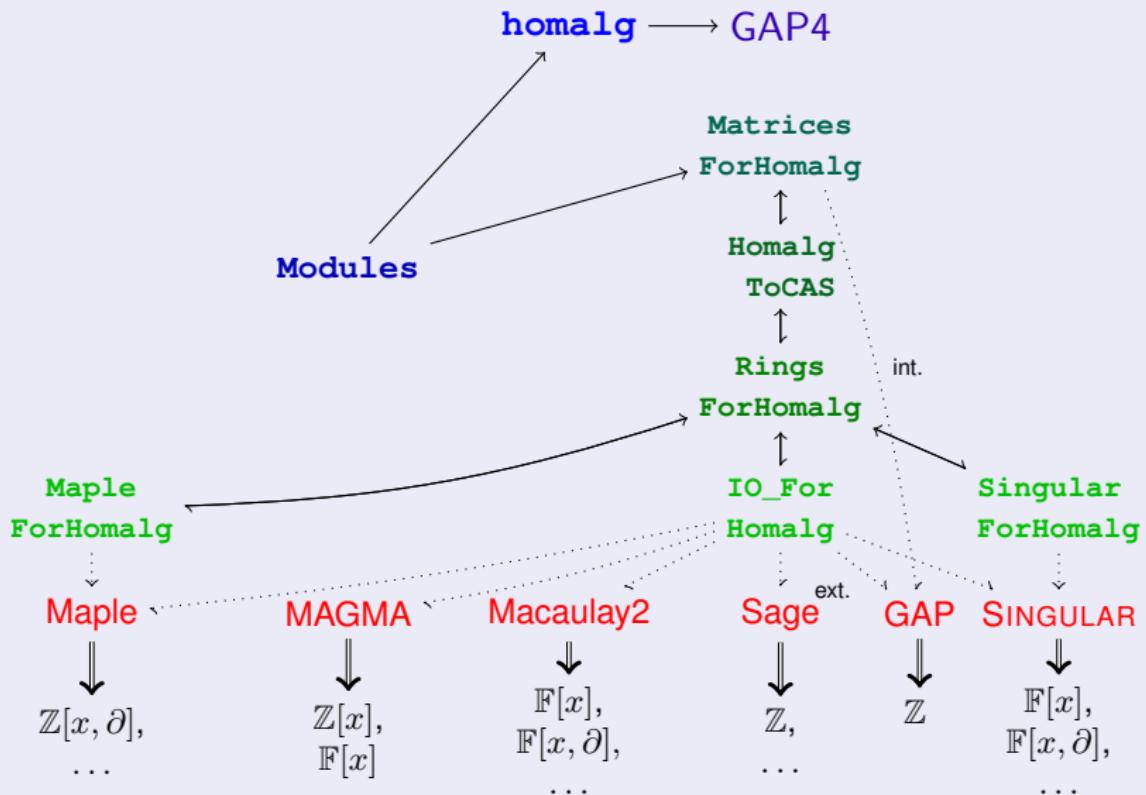


External CASs host the matrices and GAP4 contains the higher logic → Principle of least communication

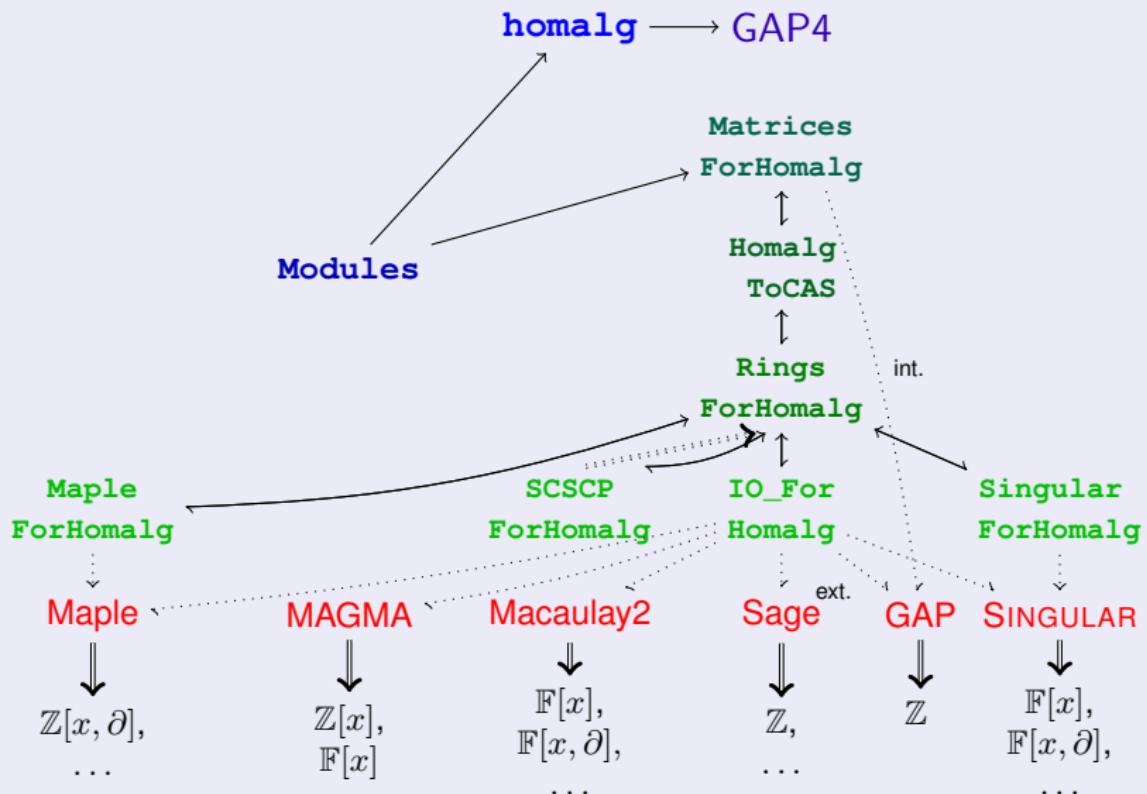


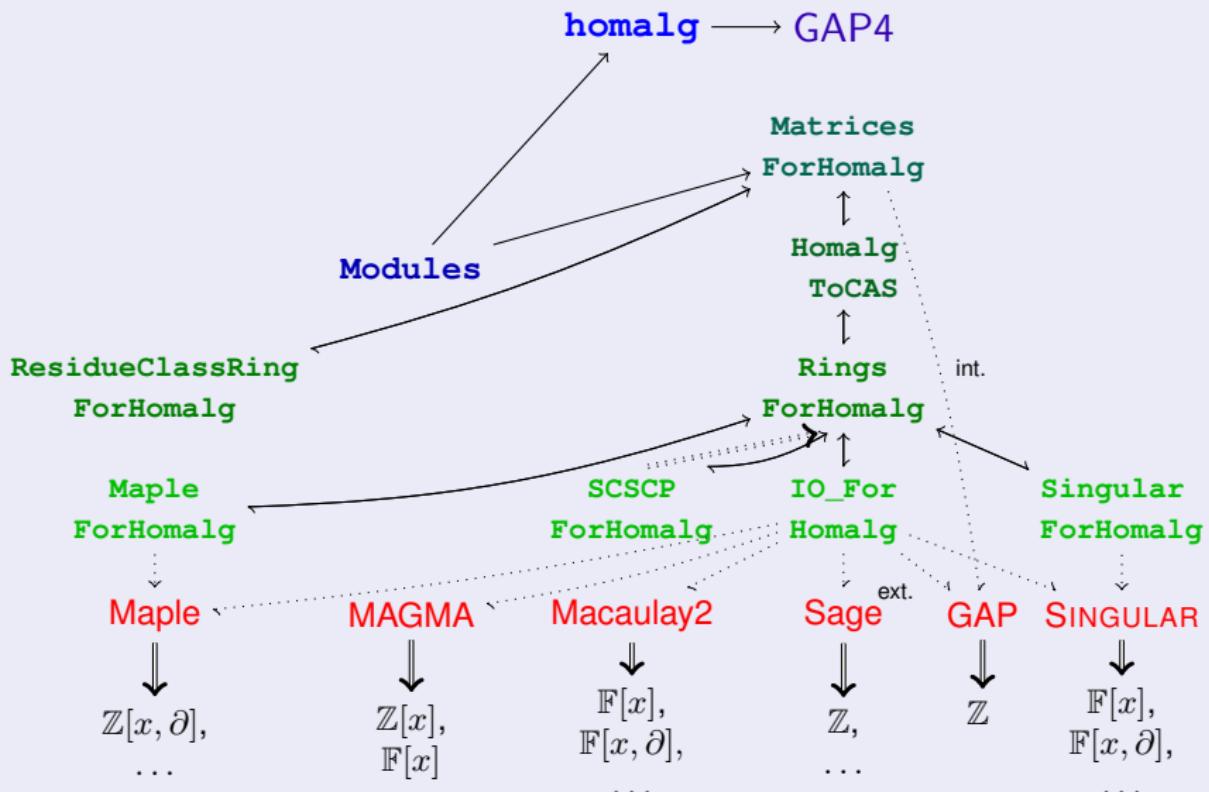


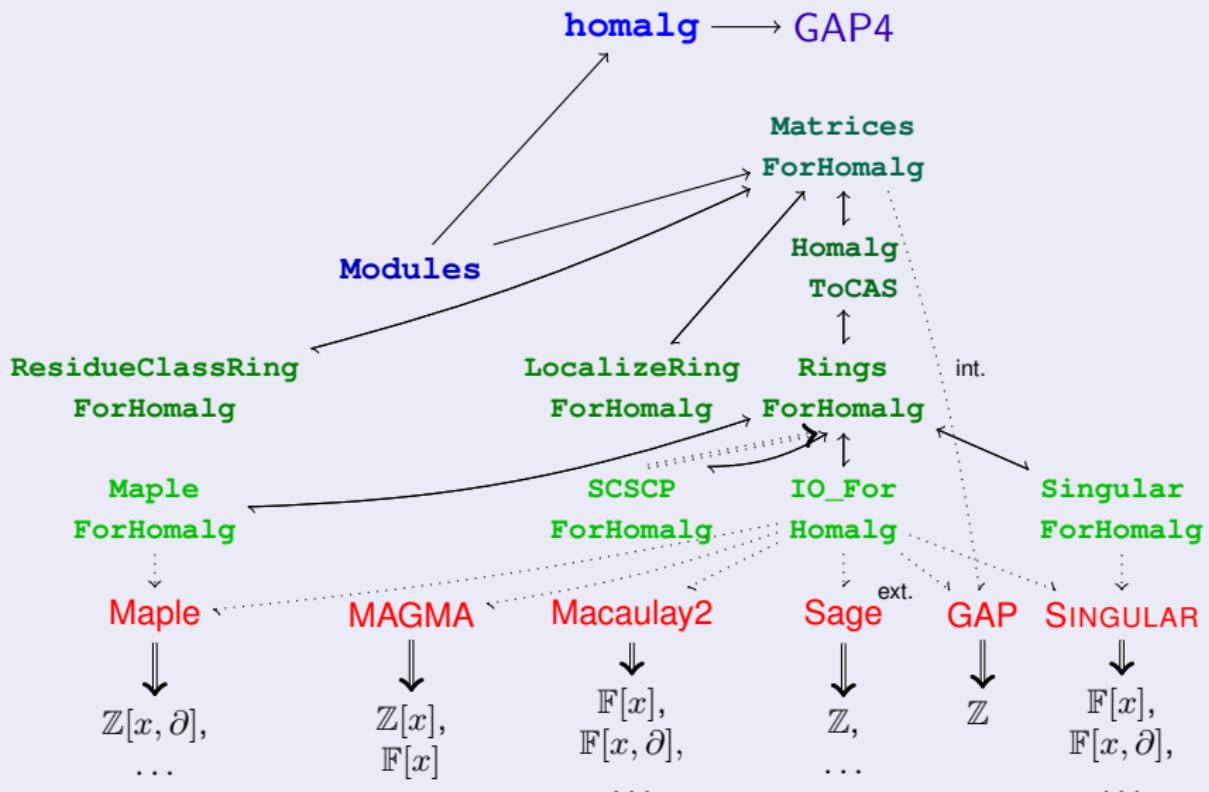
Future: Communicate with interpreters of various CASs shortcircuiting their command line interface.



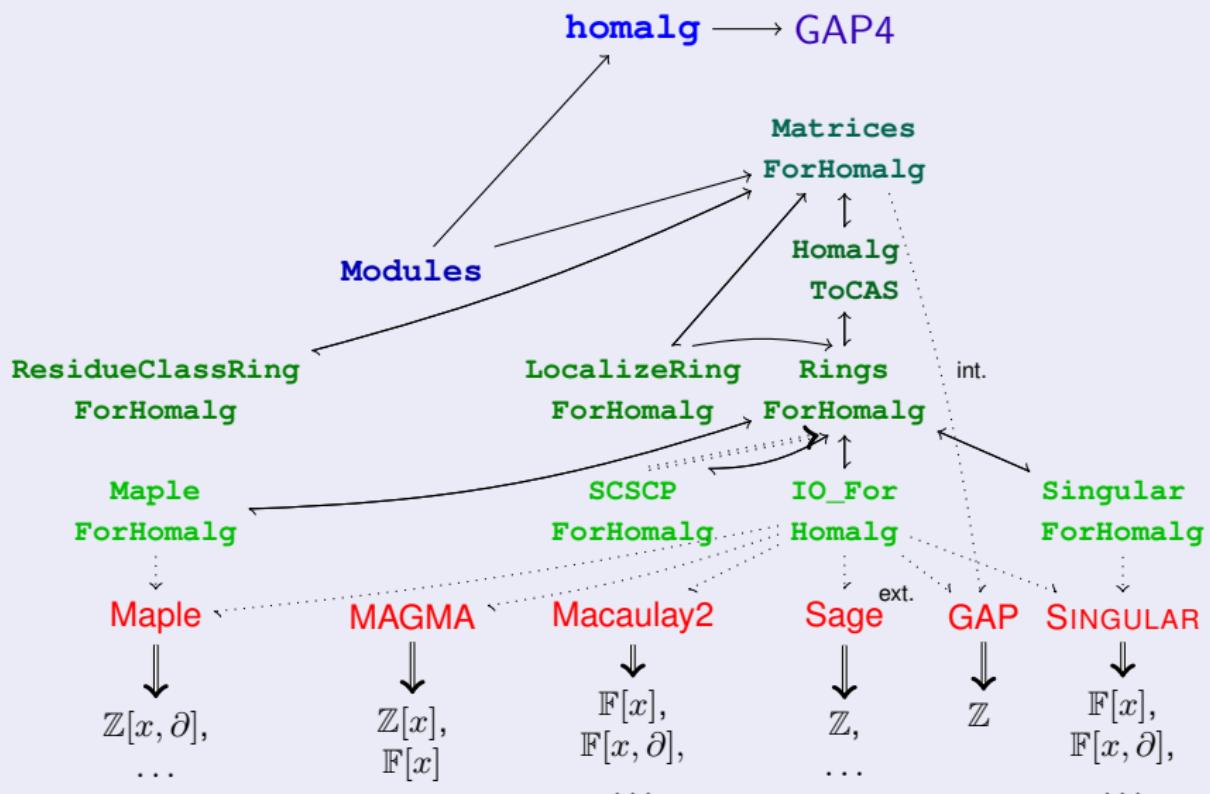
SCSCP\_ForHomalg: SCSCP can be used to reach computing engines running on local or remote machines



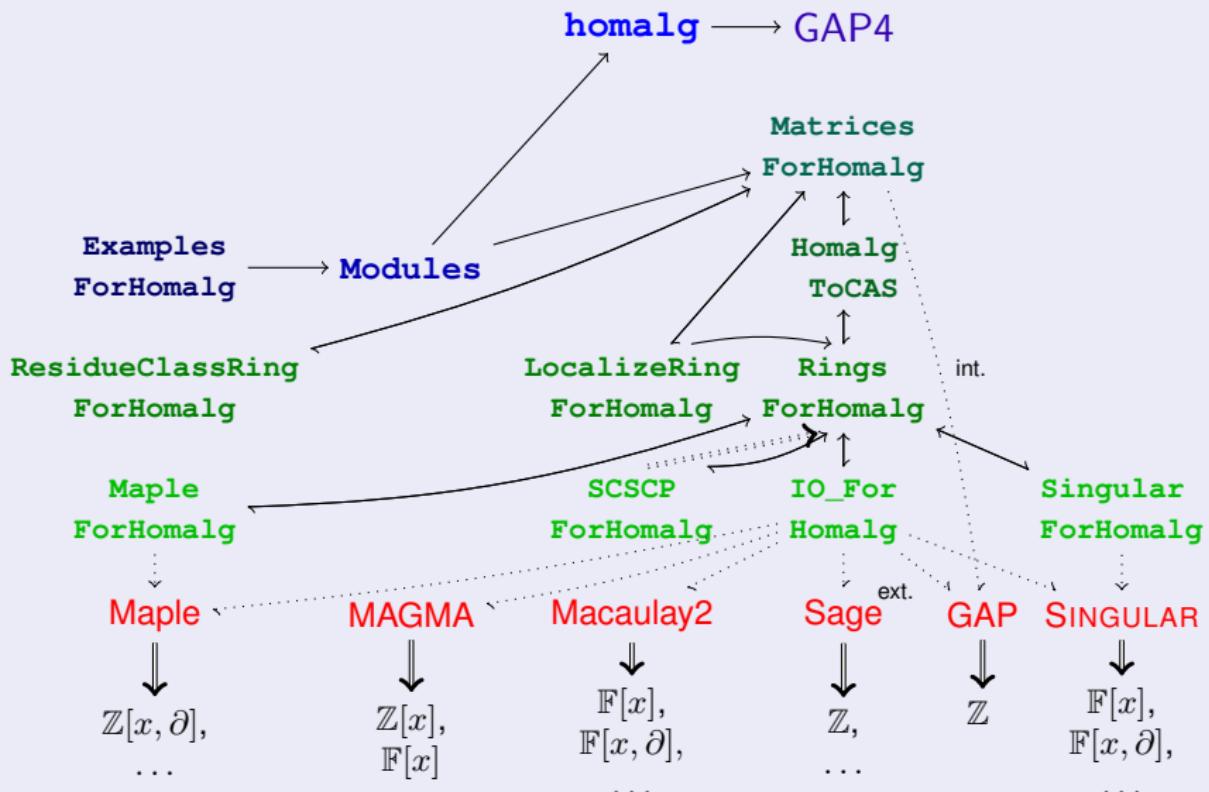


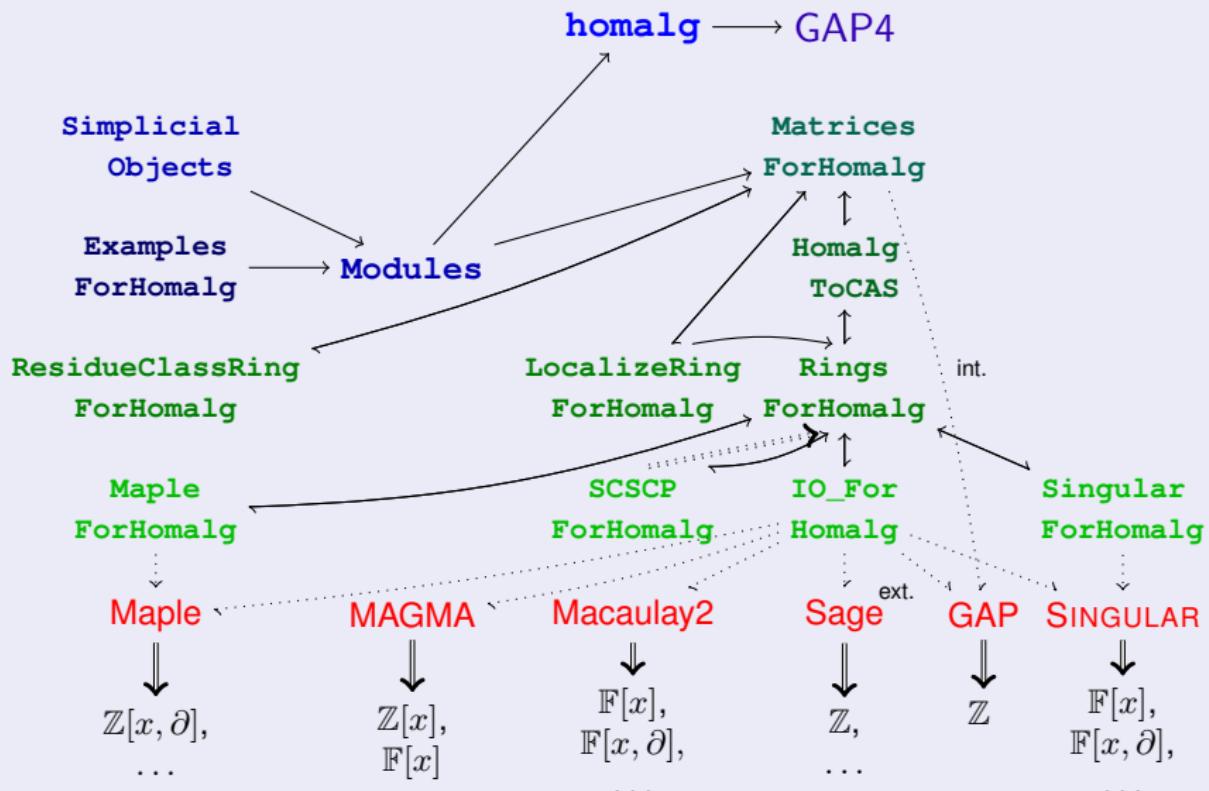


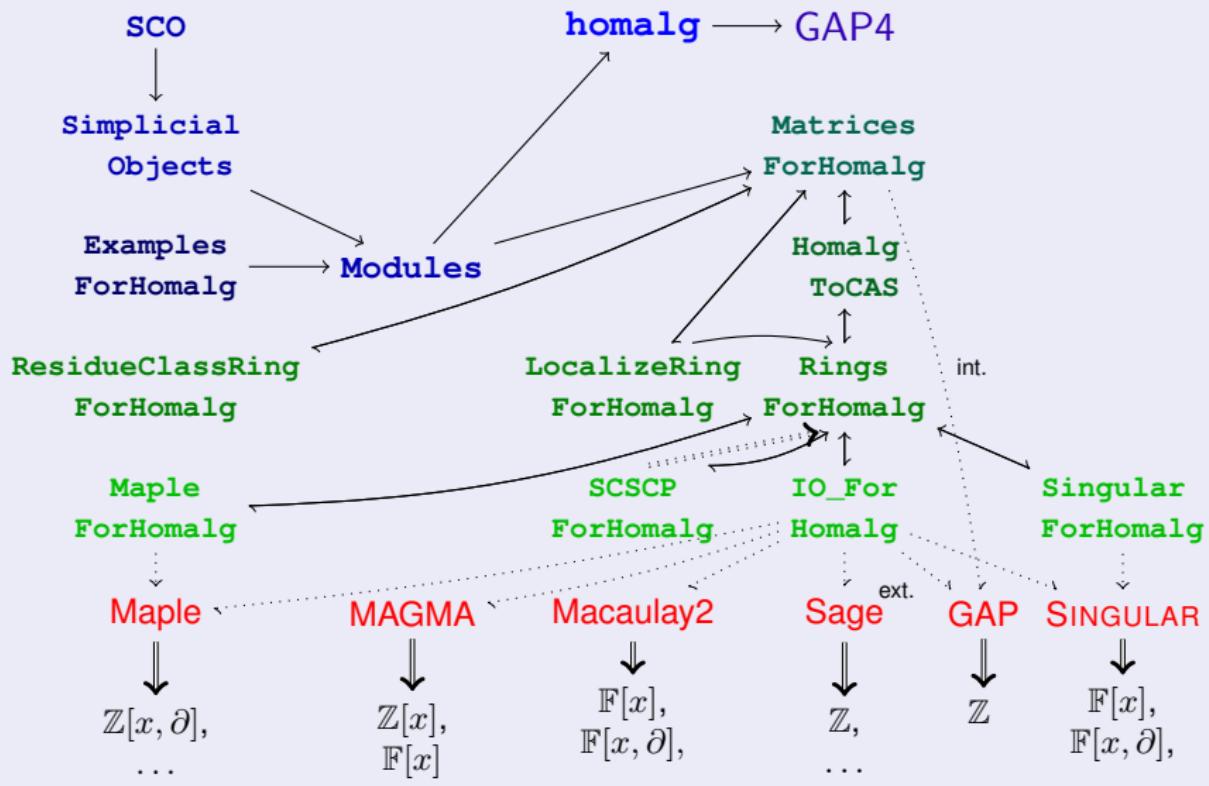
LocalizeRingForHomalg: Use MORA's algorithm in SINGULAR to localize polynomial rings at maximal ideals.



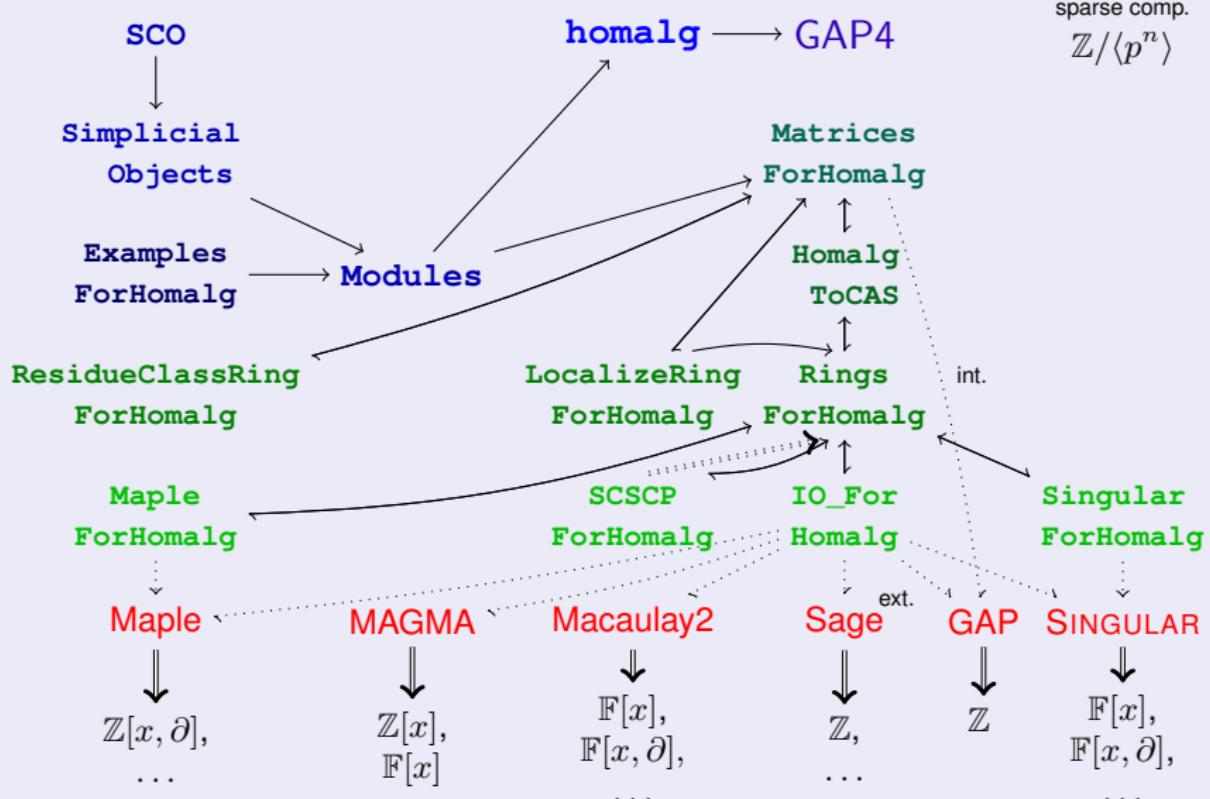
ExamplesForHomalg: Computing-engine-independent example using homalg.

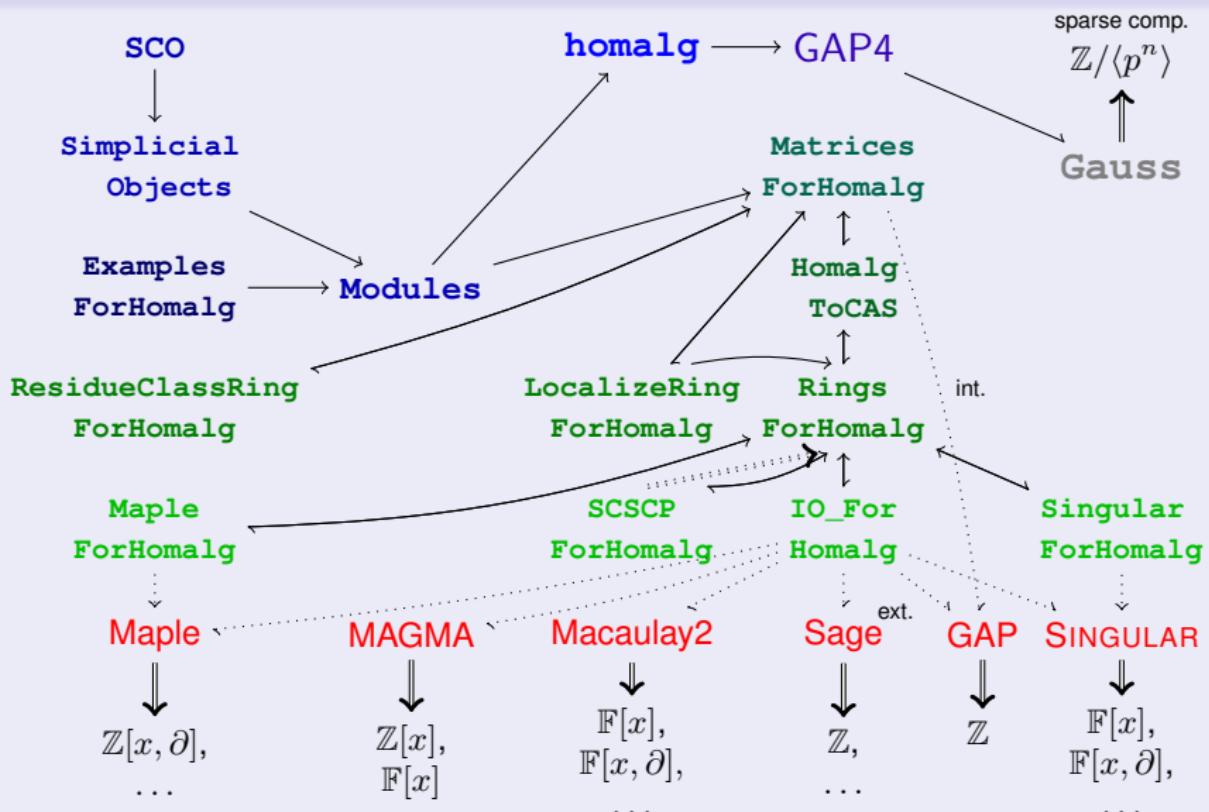


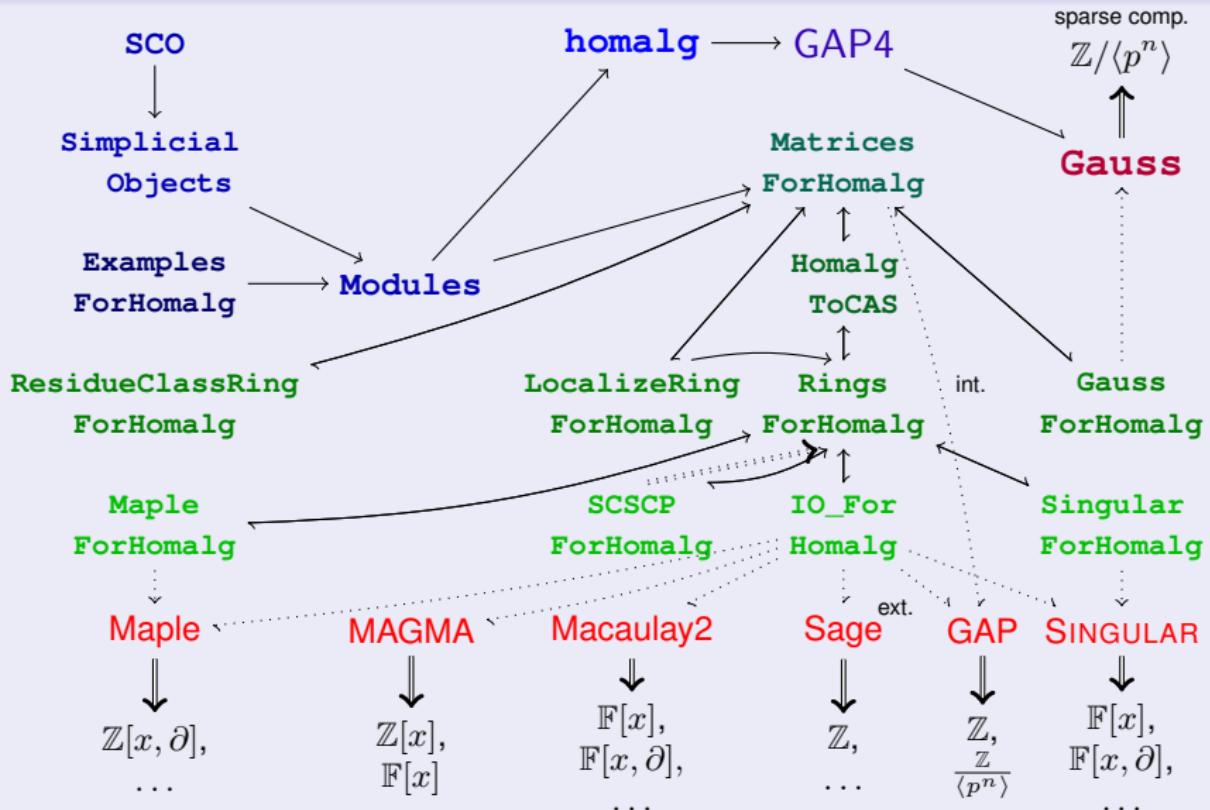




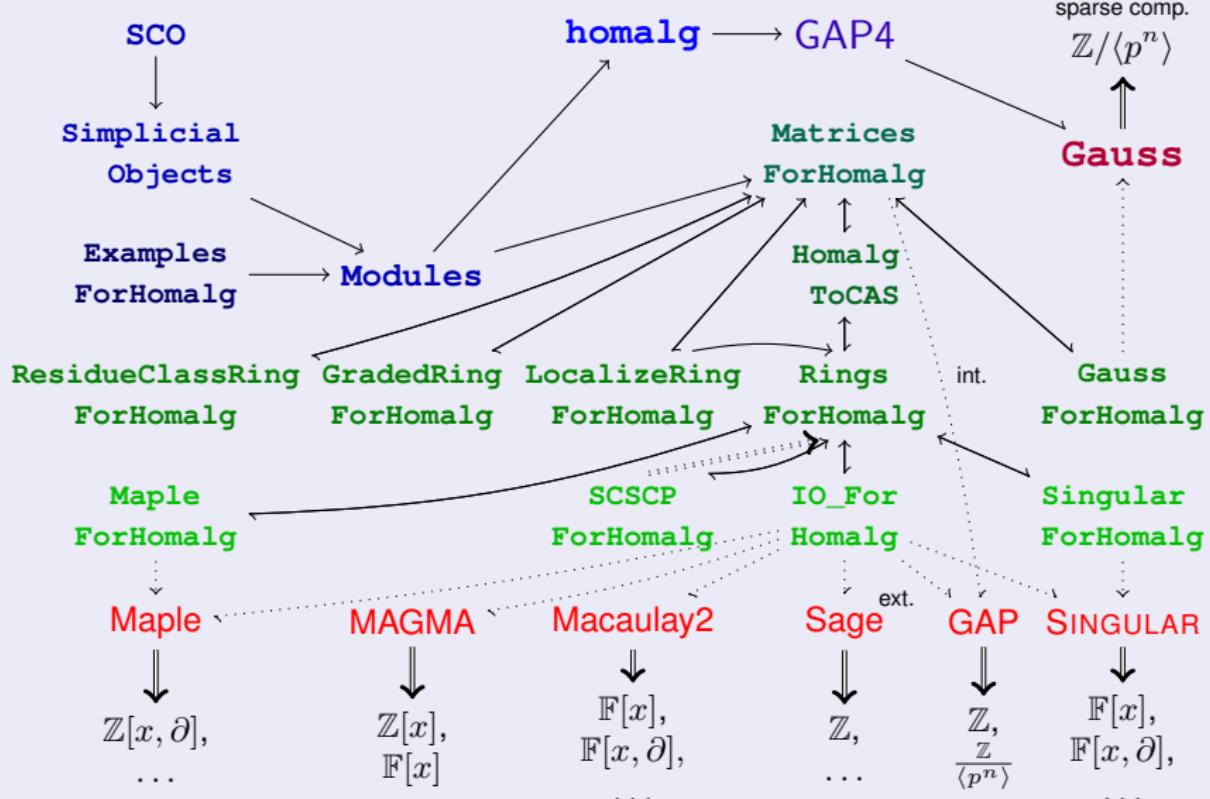
Sparse computations over  $p$ -adic numbers (a necessity not only for SC0)

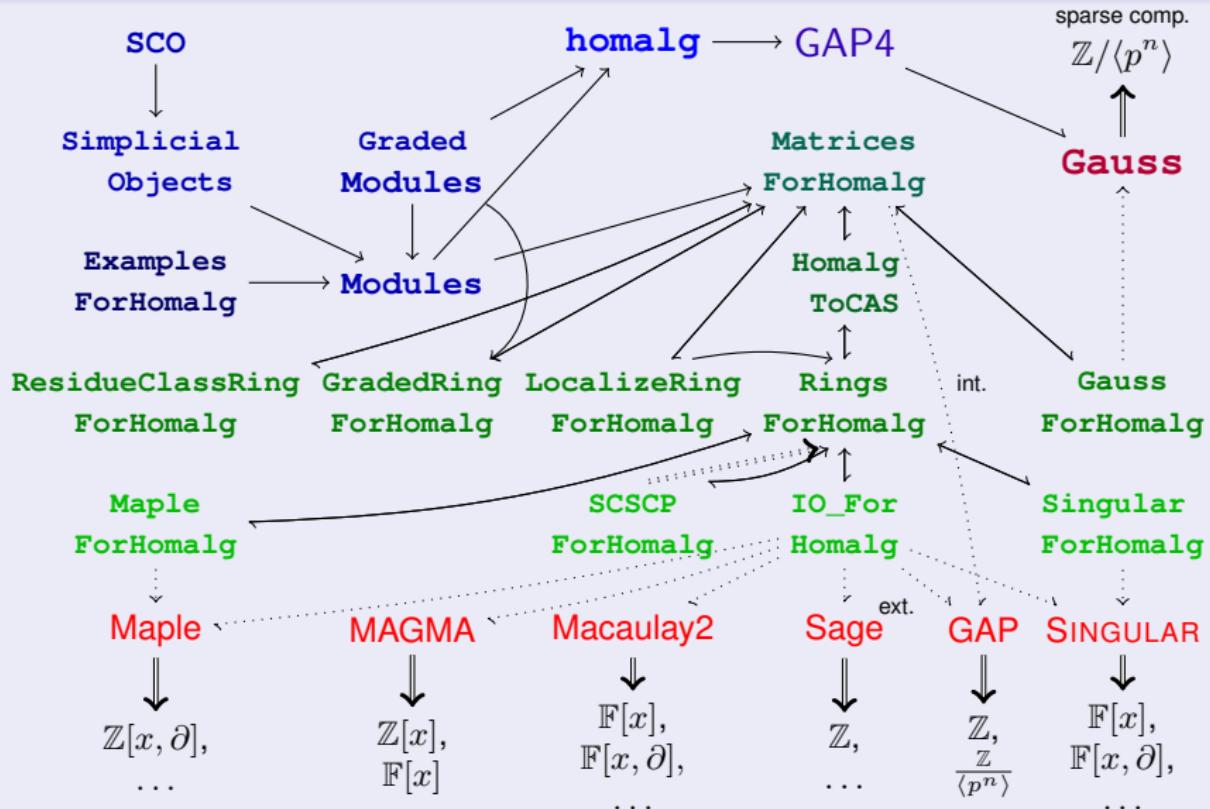






GradedRingForHomalg: Multi-graded rings serve as the data structure underlying many geometric constructions





Sheaves: Coherent sheaves of modules (& future projects: Advanced applications building upon homalg)

