

Singular

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- a comprehensive online manual and help function.



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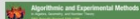
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SINGULAR provides

- highly efficient core algorithms,
- a multitude of advanced algorithms in the above fields,
- an intuitive, C-like programming language,
- easy ways to make it user-extendible through libraries, and
- a comprehensive [online manual](#) and help function.

Its main computational objects are ideals, modules and matrices over a large number of baserings. These include

- polynomial rings over various ground fields and some rings (including the integers),
- localizations of the above,
- a general class of non-commutative algebras (including the exterior algebra and the Weyl algebra),
- quotient rings of the above,
- tensor products of the above.

SINGULAR's core algorithms handle

- Gröbner resp. standard bases and free resolutions,
- polynomial factorization,
- resultants, characteristic sets, and numerical root finding.

Its advanced algorithms, contained in currently [more than 90 libraries](#), address topics such as [absolute factorization](#), [algebraic D-modules](#), [classification of singularities](#), [deformation theory](#), [Gauss-Manin systems](#), [Hamburger-Noether \(Puiseux\) development](#), [invariant theory](#), [\(non-\) commutative homological algebra](#), [normalization](#), [primary decomposition](#), [resolution of singularities](#), and [sheaf cohomology](#).

Further functionality is obtained by combining SINGULAR with [third-party software linked to SINGULAR](#). This includes tools for [convex geometry](#), [tropical geometry](#), and [visualization](#).

SINGULAR is developed under the direction of [Wolfram Decker](#), [Gert-Martin Greuel](#), [Gerhard Pfister](#), and [Hans Schönemann](#) who head SINGULAR's core development team within the [Department of Mathematics](#) of the [University of Kaiserslautern](#).



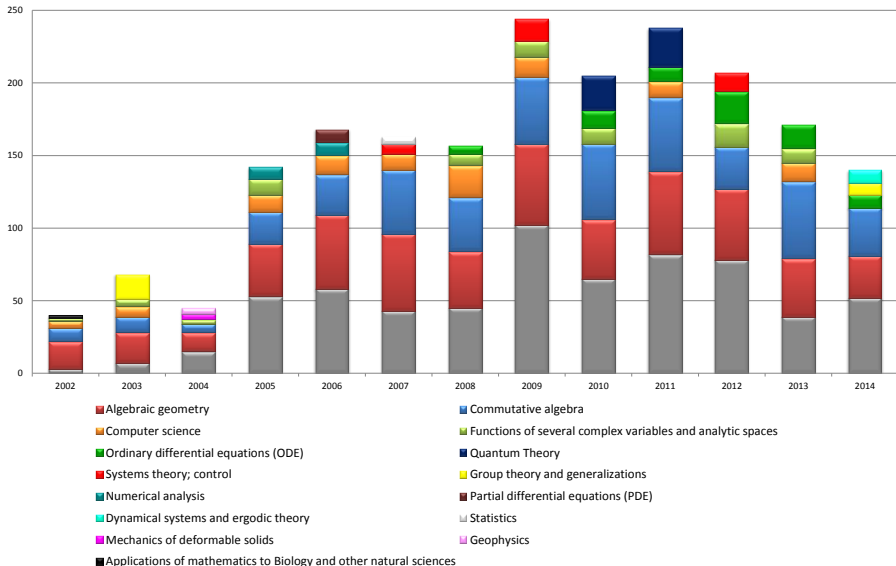


Figure: Top five MSC areas for SINGULAR per year, remaining areas in grey



Fundamental Algorithms

(e.g. Factorization, Gröbner Bases, Todd-Coxeter, Convex Hulls)

Higher level Algorithms

(e.g. Normalization, Computing Subgroups, Hasse Diagrams)

Meta-Algorithms

(e.g. for Categories, Group Actions in Number Theory)

