



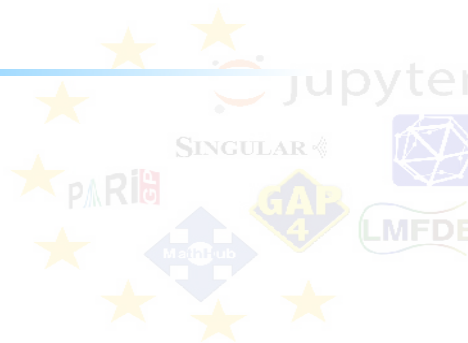
Some highlights on OpenDreamKit

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ODK's interviews

<https://opendreamkit.org/>



ODK's use cases

<https://opendreamkit.org/tag/use-case>

Aims

- Aim 1** Improve the productivity of researchers in pure mathematics and applications by further promoting collaborations on **Data, Knowledge, and Software**
- Aim 2** Make it easy for teams of researchers of any size to set up custom, collaborative **Virtual Research Environments** tailored to their specific needs, resources and workflows
- Aim 3** Support the entire life-cycle of computational work in mathematical research, from **initial exploration** to **publication, teaching, and outreach**
- Aim 4** Maximise sustainability and impact in mathematics, neighbouring fields, and scientific computing.

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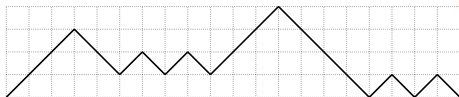
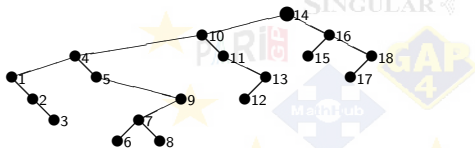
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Finite fields, algebraic extensions, elliptic curves, ...

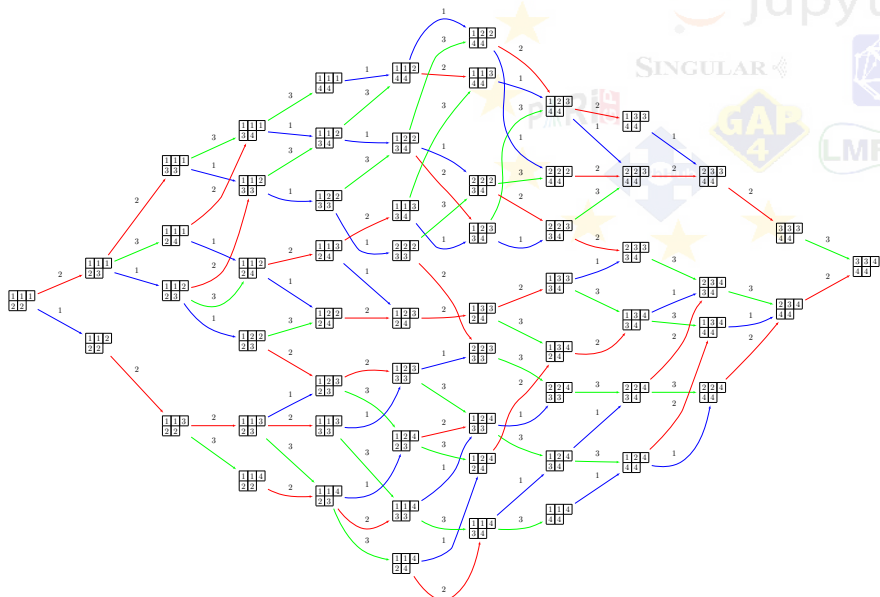
Combinatorial objects

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2	5	6	
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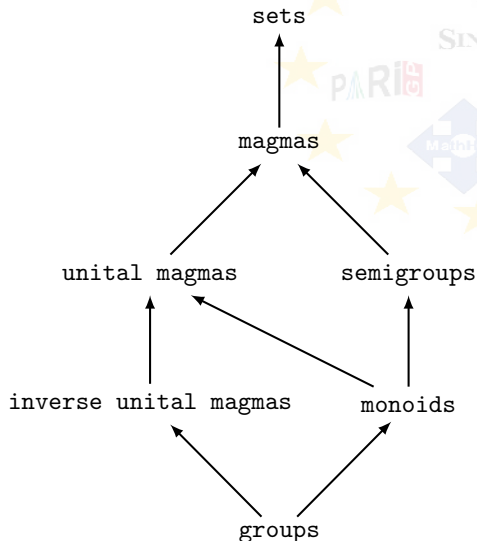


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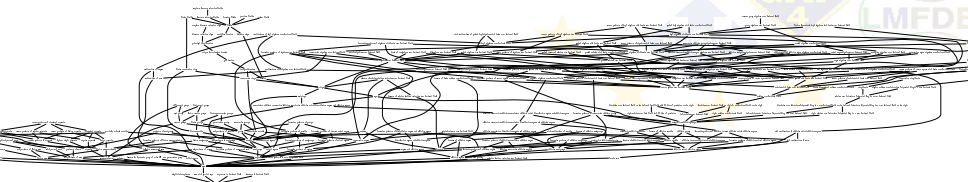
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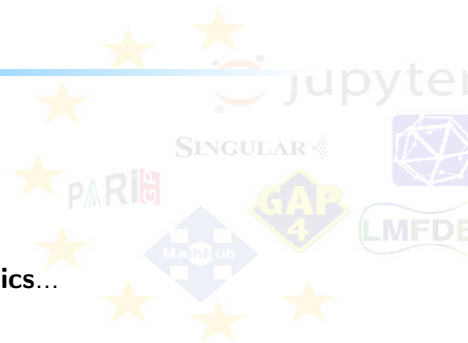
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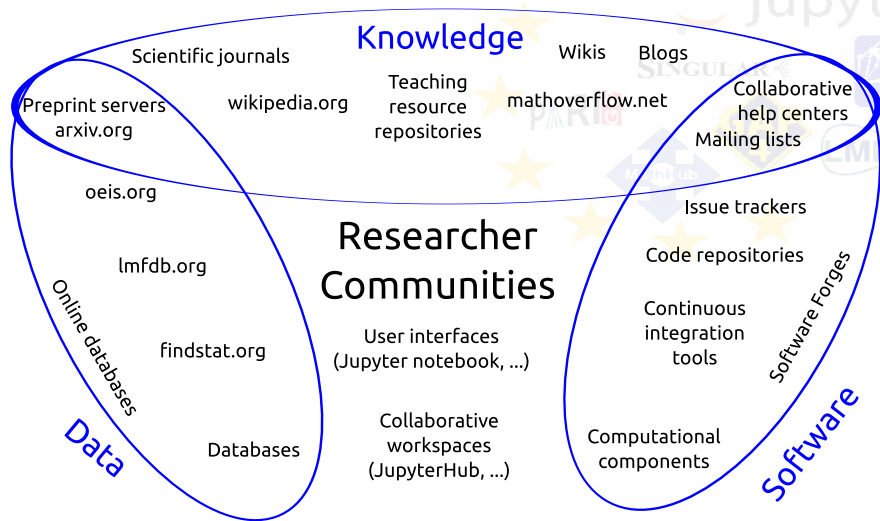
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(local, shared folder, cloud)

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Risks mitigation!

- ▶ Lack of predictability for tasks that are pursued jointly with the community
 - ▶ Recruitment of high profile staff (competition from industry!)
- Project admin situation