



Algebraic structures as typed objects

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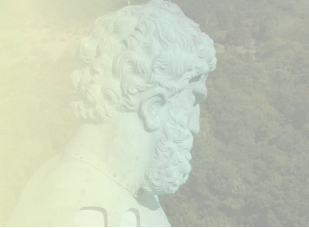
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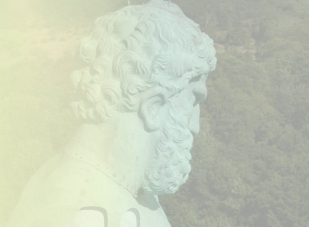
Introduction

- Software architecture for computer algebra systems :
 - run-time infrastructure, memory management
parallel hardware support
 - statically typed object oriented algorithm libraries
 - dynamic interactive scripting interpreters
- reuse existing projects – concentrate on algebra, design and implementation
- be reused : Meditor, Symja, MathPiper, GeoGebra



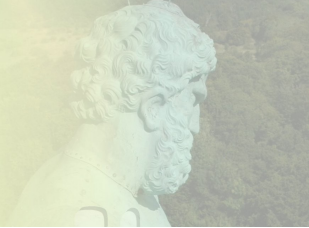
Need for types

- Scratchpad, Axiom, Aldor
- Kenzo : algebraic topology, object oriented with run-time type safety
- MuPad : object oriented layer with 'categories'
- DoCon : field extension towers, type safe, Haskell
- Pros and cons of our approach
 - see (related) work in Jolly & Kredel, CASC 2010



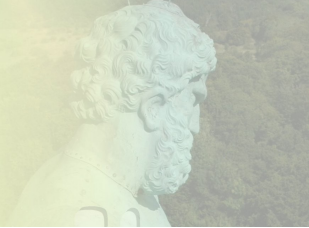
Field (and ring) extensions

- K computable field (or ring), e.g. prime fields
 - rational numbers \mathbb{Q}
 - modular integers $\mathbb{Z}_m, \mathbb{Z}_p$
- algebraic extensions $K(\alpha) = K[x]_{/(f)}$, with $f(\alpha) = 0$
- transcendental extensions $K(x)$
- real algebraic extensions $\mathbb{Q}(+\sqrt{2})$
- complex algebraic extensions $\mathbb{Q}(+i)$



Design and implementation

- Goal : design and implement extensions so that they can be coefficient rings of polynomial rings and **relevant properties are preserved**
- provide algorithms so that polynomials over real algebraic extensions have **real root isolation**
- provide algorithms so that polynomials over complex algebraic extensions have **complex root isolation**
 - fundamental theorem of algebra
 - constructive version : Weierstraß-Durand-Kerner fixpoint method



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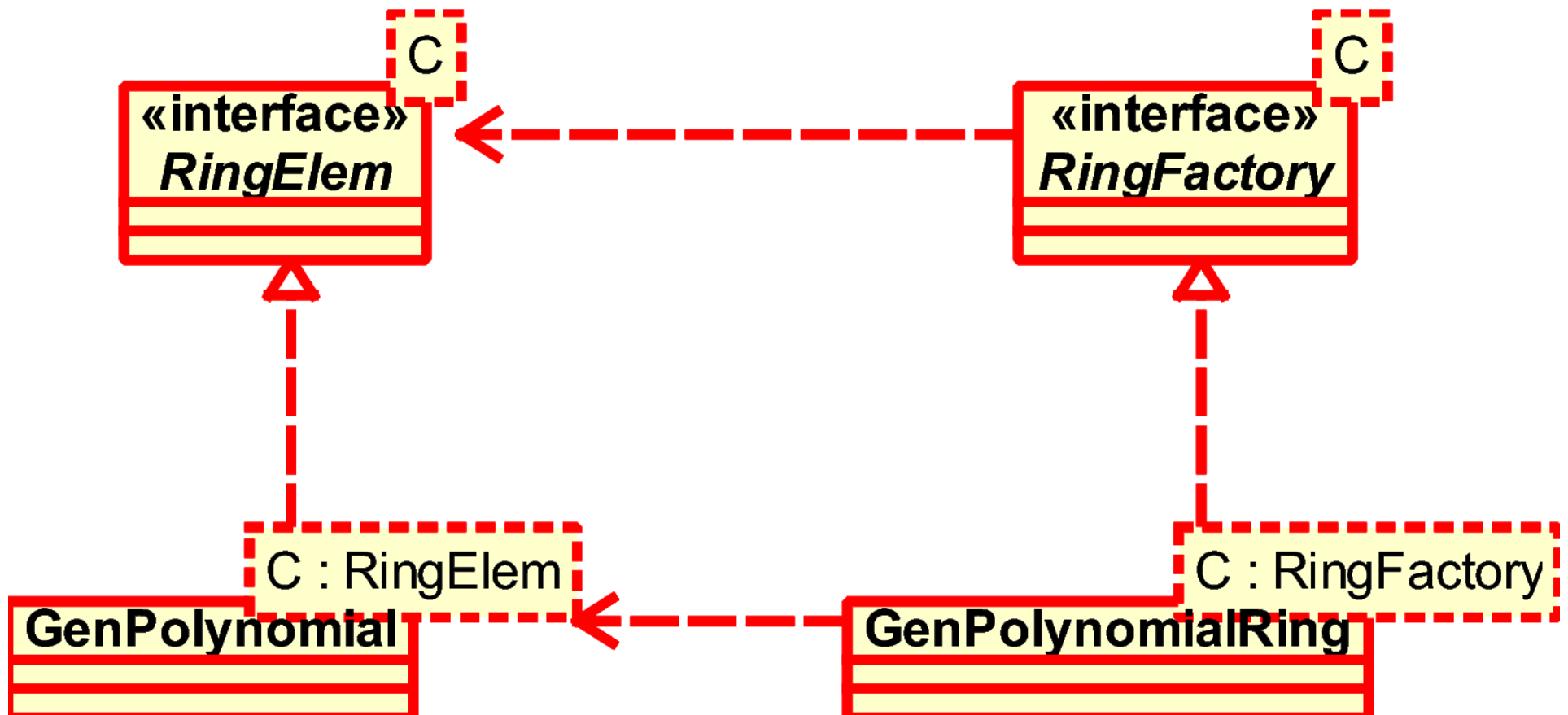
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Basic types



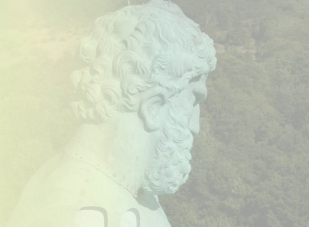
factory() method provides a back-link



Example

$$w^2 - 2 \in \mathbb{Q}[w]:$$

```
BigRational rf = new BigRational(1); // element = factory
GenPolynomialRing<BigRational> pf
= new GenPolynomialRing<BigRational>(rf, new String[]{"w"});
GenPolynomial<BigRational> a = pf.parse("w^2 - 2");
```



Algorithms and factories

example univariate Hensel lifting :

$$((\mathbb{Z}[x], a), (\mathbb{Z}_p[x], (a_1, \dots, a_r)), (\mathbb{N}, k)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_{p^k}[x], (b_1, \dots, b_r))$$

meaning :

$$(a \in \mathbb{Z}[x], (a_1, \dots, a_r) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[x]^r, k \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (b_1, \dots, b_r) \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^k}[x]^r$$

using type annotations :

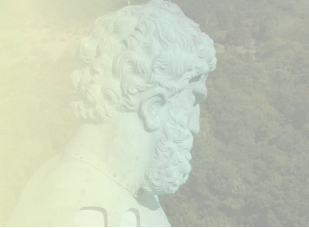
$$(a : \mathbb{Z}[x], (a_1, \dots, a_r) : \mathbb{Z}_p[x]^r, k : \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (b_1, \dots, b_r) : \mathbb{Z}_{p^k}[x]^r$$

the last ring is constructed within the algorithm

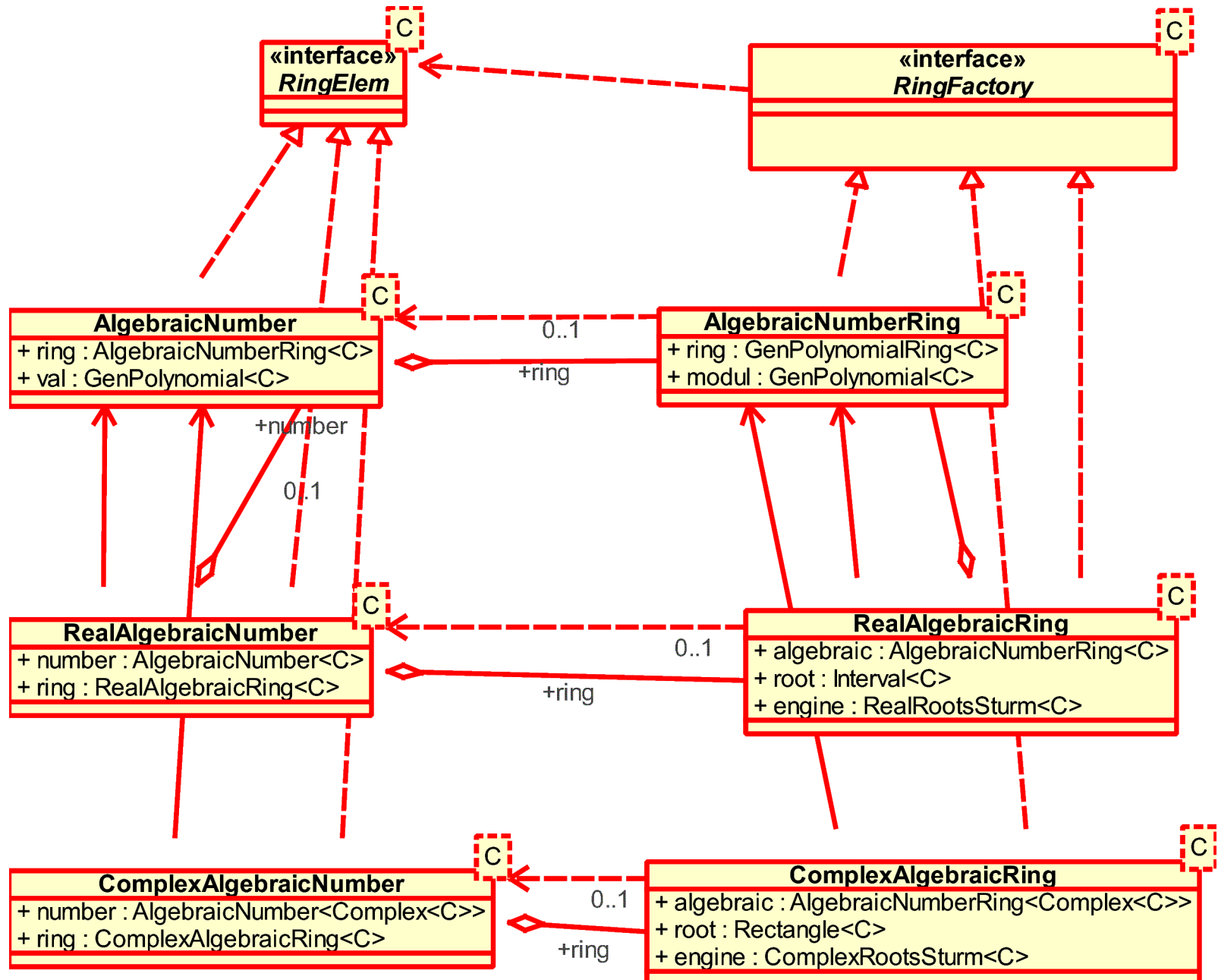


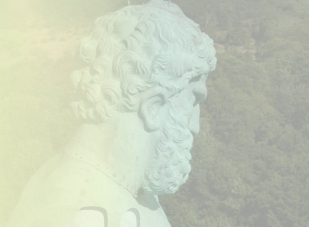
Algebraic and transcendental ring and field extensions

- $L = K(\alpha) = K[x]_{/(f)}$, with $f(\alpha) = 0$, is field iff f is irreducible
 - AlgebraicNumber, AlgebraicNumberRing
 - better names : AlgebraicElement, AlgebraicExtensionRing
- $L = K(x) = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} : p, q \in K[x], q > 0, \gcd(p, q) = 1 \right\}$
 - Quotient, QuotientRing
- the construction works for all computable fields as base fields
 - so towers of field / ring extensions can be constructed
 - for example $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})(x)(\sqrt{x})$



Algebraic numbers





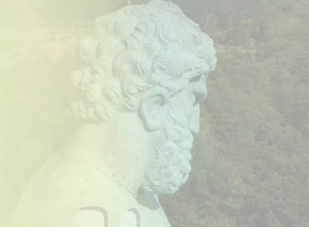
Example construction (1)

$$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})(x)(\sqrt{x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{Q} &\rightarrow_1 \mathbb{Q}[w] \rightarrow_2 \mathbb{Q}[w]_{/(w^2-2)} \rightarrow_3 (\mathbb{Q}[w]_{/(w^2-2)})(x) \\ &\rightarrow_4 (\mathbb{Q}[w]_{/(w^2-2)})(x)[wx] \rightarrow_5 (\mathbb{Q}[w]_{/(w^2-2)})(x)[wx]_{/(wx^2-x)} \end{aligned}$$

```
AlgebraicNumber<Quotient<AlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>> elem;
```

```
elem = fac.parse("wx + x^5");
```



Example construction (2)

```
GenPolynomial<BigRational> a = pf.parse("w^2 - 2");
AlgebraicNumberRing<BigRational> af
    = new AlgebraicNumberRing<BigRational>(a);

String[] vx = new String[]{ "x" };
GenPolynomialRing<AlgebraicNumber<BigRational>> tf
    = new GenPolynomialRing<AlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>(af, vx);
QuotientRing<AlgebraicNumber<BigRational>> qf
    = new QuotientRing<AlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>(tf);

String[] vw = new String[]{ "wx" };
GenPolynomialRing<Quotient<AlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>> qaf
    = new
GenPolynomialRing<Quotient<AlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>>(qf, vw);

GenPolynomial<Quotient<AlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>> b
    = qaf.parse("wx^2 - x");
AlgebraicNumberRing<Quotient<AlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>> fac
    = new AlgebraicNumberRing<Quotient<AlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>>(b);
```

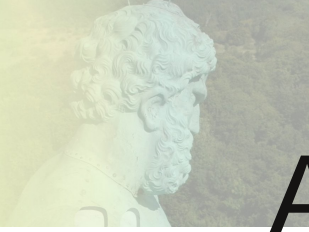
can be avoided with Java 7



Extension field builder

- above construction is **tedious but exact**
- much 'boiler plate' code
- Scala can spare some type annotations via type resolution
- more simplification using 'builder pattern'
 - for example

```
RingFactory fac = ExtensionFieldBuilder
    .baseField(new BigRational(1))
    .algebraicExtension("w", "w^2 - 2")
    .transcendentExtension("x")
    .algebraicExtension("wx", "wx^2 - x")
    .build();
```



Applications and optimizations

- such field towers can be used as coefficients for polynomial rings
- then computations like Gröbner bases can be performed in these polynomial rings
- can use primitive elements for multiple extensions
- `build()` method to optimize the extension towers
 - structural optimizations
 - transcendental high, algebraic lower in tower
 - or residue class ring modulo a Gröbner base
 - simplification
 - simple extension via primitive element (CAD example)



Real algebraic numbers

$$K(\alpha) = K[x]_{/(f)}, \text{ with } f(\alpha)=0, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \text{ char}(K)=0$$

$I=[l, r] \subset \mathbb{R}$ isolating interval for α :

$\alpha \in I$ for exactly one real root α of f

- implementation using **delegation** to algebraic extension ring
 - sub-classing not possible, see 'problems' later
- classes `RealAlgebraicNumber` with factory `RealAlgebraicRing`
 - factory contains **isolating interval** and root engine



Real root computation

- using Sturm sequences
 - faster algorithms are future work
- classes `RealRootAbstract` and `RealRootsSturm`
- one generic implementation for any real field tower
- can construct polynomials over such fields
 - `GenPolynomial<RealAlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>`
- can continue with real roots for such polynomials
 - `RealRootsSturm<RealAlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>`
 - method `realSign()` used in `signum()` method
 - unique feature to our knowledge



Example

$$L = \mathbb{Q} \left(+\sqrt[3]{3} \right) \left(+\sqrt{+\sqrt[3]{3}} \right) \left(+\sqrt[5]{2} \right), \quad I = [1, 2]$$

```
fac = ExtensionFieldBuilder
      .baseField(new BigRational())
      .realAlgebraicExtension("q", "q^3 - 3", "[1, 2]")
      .realAlgebraicExtension("w", "w^2 - q", "[1, 2]")
      .realAlgebraicExtension("s", "s^5 - 2", "[1, 2]")
      .build();
```

$$y^2 - \sqrt{+\sqrt[3]{3}} \cdot \sqrt[5]{2} \in L[y]$$

Decimal approximation of the two real roots with 50 decimal digits

```
-1.1745272686769866126436905900619307101229226521299
1.1745272686769866126436905900619307101229226521299
```

1.2 sec, approximation to 50 digits 5.2 sec, AMD at 3 GHz, IcedTea6 JVM



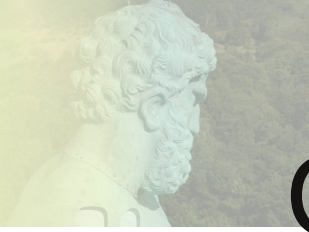
Complex algebraic numbers (1)

$$K(\gamma) = K[x]_{/(f)}, \text{ with } f(\gamma)=0, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}, \text{ char}(K)=0$$

$I = [l_r, r_r] \times [l_i, r_i] \subset \mathbb{C}$ isolating rectangle for γ :

$\gamma \in I$ for exactly one complex root γ of f

- classes `ComplexAlgebraicNumber` with factory `ComplexAlgebraicRing` in `edu.jas.root`
 - factory contains isolating rectangle
 - roots work only for a single extension, **no towers**
 - since real or imaginary parts **cannot** be extracted
 - need bi-variate representation



Complex root computation (1)

- using Sturm sequences, and a method derived from Wilf's numeric Routh-Hurwitz method
 - faster algorithms are future work
- classes `ComplexRootsAbstract` `ComplexRootsSturm`
- can construct polynomials over such fields
 - `GenPolynomial<ComplexAlgebraicNumber<BigRational>>`
- **cannot** continue with complex roots for such polynomials
 - ~~`ComplexRootsSturm<ComplexAlgebraicNumber<.,>>`~~



Complex root computation (2)

- alternative : represent as tuples of real roots of the ideal generated by the **equations for the real and imaginary part**
- repr. as extension of two real algebraic numbers
- one implementation for any complex field tower

$$z \rightarrow a + bi \quad \text{in} \quad f(z) = f(a, b) = f_r(a, b) + f_i(a, b)i$$

$$\gamma \in L = L'(i), \quad \text{with} \quad f(\gamma) = 0$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + \beta i, \quad \text{with} \quad f_r(\alpha, \beta) = f_i(\alpha, \beta) = 0$$

$$L' = K(\alpha, \beta), \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \text{Ideal}(f_r, f_i) = \{g(x), h(x, y)\}$$

$$L' = K(\alpha)(\beta), \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \beta_{poly} \in K(\alpha)[y]$$



Complex algebraic numbers (2)

- new classes `RealAlgebraicNumber` and `RealAlgebraicRing` in `edu.jas.application`
 - use as `Complex<RealAlgebraicNumber<.>>`
- bi-variate ideal with real root tuples as input, from **ideal real roots** computation
 - `Ideal.zeroDimRootDecomposition()`
 - `PolyUtilApp.realAlgebraicRoots()`
- can construct polynomials over such fields
 - `GenPolynomial<Complex<RealAlgebraicNumber<.>>>`
- one level instantiation is also possible
 - `ComplexRootsSturm<RealAlgebraicNumber<.>>`



Example

$$L = \mathbb{Q}(\gamma) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}) = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta, i), \quad I = [-1, -1/2] \times [1, 2]$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + \beta i \text{ with } \alpha^3 + 1/4 = 0 \text{ and } \beta^2 - 3\alpha^2 = 0$$

$$\gamma \approx -0.6299605 + 1.0911236 i$$

$$f(t) = f(t, \gamma) = t^3 - \gamma^2 \in \mathbb{Q}(\gamma)[t], \quad f(\tau) = 0,$$

$$f(t, \alpha, \beta, i) = t^3 + 2\alpha^2 - 2\alpha\beta i$$

$$\tau_1 \approx 0.8936130 - 0.7498304 i,$$

$$\tau_2 \approx -1.0961787 - 0.3989764 i,$$

$$\tau_3 \approx 0.2025656 + 1.1488068 i$$

$$\tau_3 = \zeta + \eta i = \zeta + (256/27 \alpha \beta \zeta^7 - 112/27 \beta \zeta^4 + 356/27 \alpha^2 \beta \zeta) i$$

$$-10368 \alpha \beta \zeta^9 + 3888 \beta \zeta^6 - 15552 \alpha^2 \beta \zeta^3 - 81 \alpha \beta = 0$$

$$27 \beta \eta + 192 \zeta^7 + 336 \alpha^2 \zeta^4 + 267 \alpha \zeta = 0$$



Root factory

RootFactory

```
+ realAlgebraicNumbers(f : GenPolynomial<C>) : List<RealAlgebraicNumber<C>>  
+ realAlgebraicNumbersField(f : GenPolynomial<C>) : List<RealAlgebraicNumber<C>>  
+ complexAlgebraicNumbers(f : GenPolynomial<C>) : List<ComplexAlgebraicNumber<C>>  
+ complexAlgebraicNumberComplex(f : GenPolynomial<Complex<C>>) : List<ComplexAlgebraicNumber<C>>
```

- link between the computation and the structures
- roots of polynomials represented as
 - list of real algebraic numbers
 - list of complex algebraic numbers
 - rings accessible via factory() method
- versions for fields (irreducible generator) or non fields (squarefree generator only)
- version for polynomial with complex coefficients



Algebraic structures in scripting interpreters

- Use general purpose scripting language as DSL for computer algebra
- Algebraic expressions are written in the host language \neq strings *i*
- No need to parse (in Java)
- Type-safe (partly at run-time)
- for details see Jolly & Kredel 2008, 2009



Jython

```
Q = PolyRing(QQ(), "w2", PolyRing.lex); [e, w2] = Q.gens();
Q2 = AN(w2**2 - 2, field=True);
Qp = PolyRing(Q2, "x", PolyRing.lex);
Qr = RF(Qp);
Qwx = PolyRing(Qr, "wx", PolyRing.lex);
[ewx, wwx, ax, wx] = Qwx.gens();
Q2x = AN(wx**2 - ax, field=True);
Yr = PolyRing(Q2x, "y", PolyRing.lex)
[e, w2, x, wx, y] = Yr.gens();
```

```
EF(QQ()).extend("w2", "w2^2 - 2")
    .extend("x").extend("wx", "wx^2 - x").build().
```

```
f = ( y**2 - x ) * ( y**2 - 2 );
// = y**4 - ( x + 2 ) * y**2 + 2 * x
factor(f) :
// ( y - wx ) * ( y - w2 ) * ( y + wx ) * ( y + w2 )
```

9.5 seconds, 5.7 seconds after JIT warm-up, AMD 3 GHz, IcedTea6 JVM



Jython : target design

- Problem : each definition of ring/extension field factory must redefine all generators in the factory tower
- Need a mechanism to « lift » values to the correct level in the ring/field tower
- Not yet fully implemented

```
p = PolyRing(QQ, ["w2"]) ; [w2] = p.gens()
q = RF(PolyRing(AN(w2**2 - 2), ["x"])) ; [x] = q.gens()
r = PolyRing(q, ["wx"]) ; [wx] = r.gens()
s = PolyRing(AN(wx**2 - x), ["y"]) ; [y] = s.gens()
```

```
factor(( y**2 - x ) * ( y**2 - 2 ))
# ( y - wx ) * ( y - w2 ) * ( y + wx ) * ( y + w2 )
```



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Generic types and subclasses

- Why subclassing ?
 - Allows to reuse code of algorithms
- Problem :

```
class AlgebraicNumber<C extends GcdRingElem<C>>  
implements GcdRingElem<AlgebraicNumber<C>>
```

```
class RealAlgebraicNumber<C extends GcdRingElem<C>>  
extends AlgebraicNumber<C> implements  
GcdRingElem<RealAlgebraicNumber<C>>
```

not possible because of type-erasure



Generic types and subclasses : delegation

- Delegation : object features are not inherited but available through associated object (delegate)

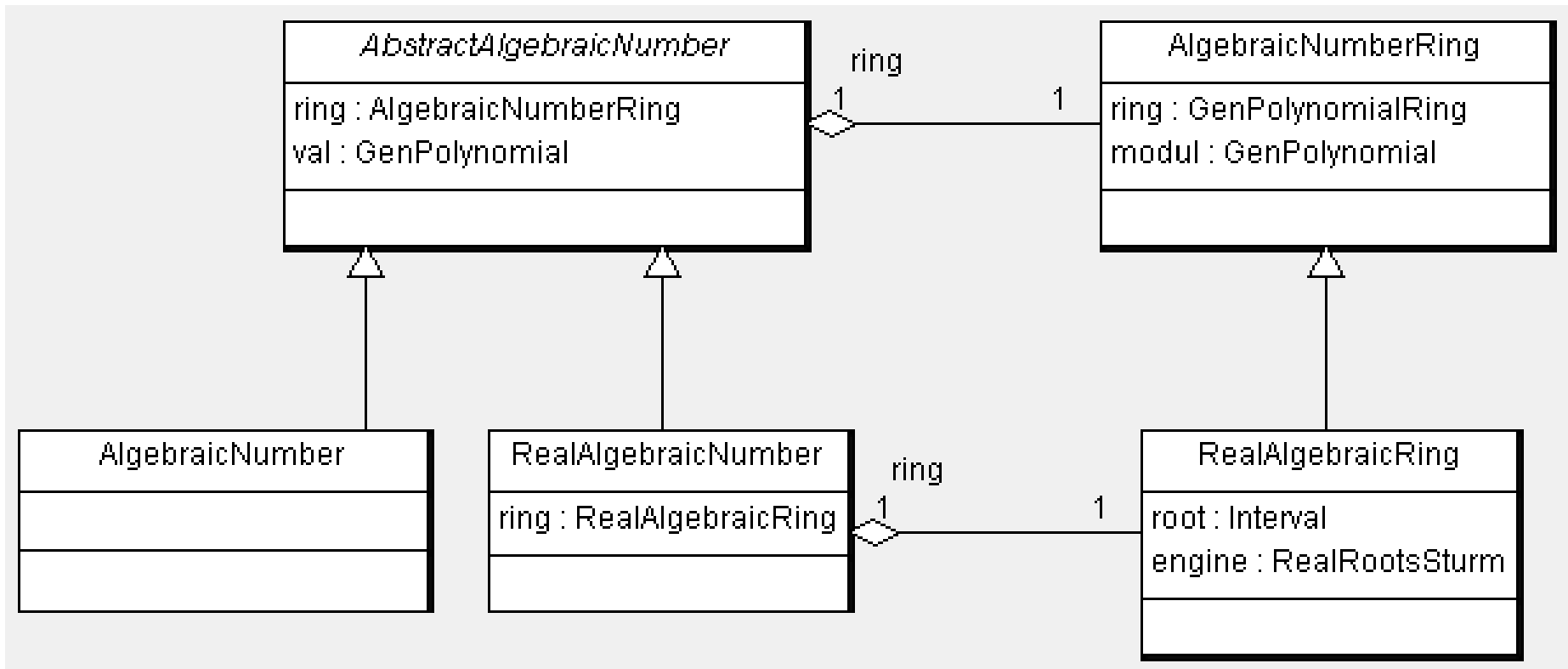
```
class RealAlgebraicNumber<C extends GcdRingElem<C>>  
implements GcdRingElem<RealAlgebraicNumber<C>> {  
    public final AlgebraicNumber<C> number;  
}
```

- Avoids the above type-erasure problem
- Can not use algorithms written specifically for AlgebraicNumbers with RealAlgebraicNumbers



Third solution

- use neither delegation nor subclassing
- inherit from a common, abstract superclass





Dependent types

- Goal : forbid operations between kinds different only with respect to some parameter
 - Integer : Mod(7)
 - Array of String : Polynomial(BigInt, ["x"])
 - Polynomial : AlgebraicNumber($w^{**2} - 2$)
- Need for a dependent type
- Scala has such a concept
- Work in progress



Dependent types in Scala

```
val r = Mod(7)
r(4)+r(4) // 1
val s = Mod(2)
r(4)+s(1) // problem : this works
```

→ with "val", r and s are of the same type (class)

```
object r extends Mod(7)
r(4)+r(4) // 1
object s extends Mod(2)
r(4)+s(1) // type mismatch, as expected
```

→ with "object", each value has its own type (singleton)



Dependent types : polynomials

```
class Polynomial[C <: Ring, P](val ring: C,  
                               val variables: Array[String],  
                               val ordering: Comparator[P]) {  
  type E // the type of the elements of the ring  
  ...  
}
```

- Can use implicit conversion to lift values to correct level

```
implicit object r extends Mod(7)  
implicit object p extends Polynomial(r, Array("x")) ; val  
Array(x) = p.generators  
implicit object q extends Polynomial(p, Array("y")) ; val  
Array(y) = q.generators  
// and so on
```



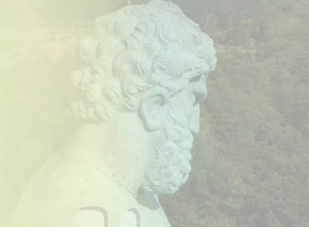
Conclusions (1)

- extensions are designed and implemented so that they can be coefficient rings of polynomial rings and **relevant properties are preserved**
- obtain pluggable algebraic objects by well defined **interface for ring elements**
- precise and **explicit construction** of extensions
- one generic implementation for a real root computation algorithm for any real extension field tower
- one generic implementation for a complex root computation algorithm



Conclusions (2)

- scripting languages can be used to write (runtime) type-safe algebraic expressions
- tedious work can be reduced with Scala
- dependent types can be designed in Scala
- engineering and usage of algorithm libraries benefits from type safety
- provides a Java CAS library under GPL or LGPL
- future work
 - study Scala possibilities
 - implement some faster algorithms



Thank you for your attention

Questions ?

Comments ?

<http://jscl-mediator.sourceforge.net/>

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