

Computing Actual Things

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- Some tropical tools: gfan, TOPCOM, Polymake.

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- 4 Either operate M2 through Terminal **or** download an emacs application, like Aquamacs.

EXAMPLES!!!

Thank you!

-  David Eisenbud, Daniel R. Grayson, Michael E. Stillman, and Bernd Sturmfels: *Computations in algebraic geometry with Macaulay 2*, Springer-Verlag (2001).
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