

FusionRings

Fusion rings as GAP objects

0.1.0

2026-02-01

Contents

1	Introduction	4
1.1	Overview	4
1.2	Installation and Loading	4
1.3	Quick Start	4
2	API	5
2.1	Constructors	5
2.2	Core Operations	5
2.3	Attributes and Indexing	6
2.4	Testing Helpers	6
2.5	Export / Import	6
2.6	Options	6
2.7	ModularData (Quick API)	7
3	Data Formats	8
3.1	Product Lists	8
3.2	Sparse Table	8
4	Representations and Performance	9
4.1	Representations	9
4.2	Performance Tips	9
4.3	Printing	9
5	Verification Levels	10
5.1	CheckFusionRingAxioms	10
5.2	Sampled Checks	10
6	Design Decisions	11
6.1	Labels and Duality	11
6.2	Immutability and Caches	11
6.3	Multiple Representations	11
7	Limitations and Roadmap	12
7.1	Current Limitations	12
7.2	Planned Extensions	12

8	Testing	13
8.1	Running Tests	13
8.2	Test Suite Contents	13
9	Building Documentation	14
9.1	Manual Build	14
10	Examples	15
10.1	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ Pointed Ring	15
10.2	Fibonacci and Ising	15
10.3	Pointed Cyclic	15
10.4	Near-group ($G + k$)	15
10.5	Tambara–Yamagami	16

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Overview

FusionRings provides GAP objects representing fusion rings with label-based APIs, multiple internal representations, and validation utilities.

1.2 Installation and Loading

If the package is installed in a GAP package directory, load it via `LoadPackage("FusionRings")`.

For direct loading without GAP's package mechanism, use the helper loader in `read_direct.g`:

```
----- Gap -----  
Read("/Users/cesargalindo/Documents/FusionRings/read_direct.g");
```

1.3 Quick Start

```
----- Gap -----  
G := Group((1,2,3));;  
F := PointedFusionRing(G);;  
MultiplyBasis(F, (1,2,3), (1,2,3));  
FusionRings_TestAllStrict();  
Display(F);
```

Example output:

```
----- plain -----  
FusionRing  
  rep: rule  
  rank: 3  
  one: ()  
  labels: [ (), (1,2,3), (1,3,2) ]
```


Chapter 2

API

2.1 Constructors

2.1.1 FusionRing

▷ FusionRing(<i>I</i> , <i>one</i> , <i>dual</i> , <i>multOrData</i> , <i>opts</i>)	(function)
▷ FusionRingByRule(<i>I</i> , <i>one</i> , <i>dual</i> , <i>mult</i> , <i>opts</i>)	(function)
▷ FusionRingBySparseConstants(<i>I</i> , <i>one</i> , <i>dual</i> , <i>prodTable</i> , <i>opts</i>)	(function)
▷ FusionRingByFusionMatrices(<i>labels</i> , <i>one</i> , <i>dual</i> , <i>fusionMatrices</i> , <i>opts</i>)	(function)
▷ PointedFusionRing(<i>G</i>)	(function)
▷ CyclicPointedFusionRing(<i>n</i>)	(function)
▷ FibonacciFusionRing()	(function)
▷ IsingFusionRing()	(function)
▷ TambaraYamagamiFusionRing(<i>A</i>)	(function)
▷ NearGroupFusionRing(<i>G</i> , <i>k</i>)	(function)
▷ TYMLabel(<i>F</i>)	(attribute)
▷ NGRhoLabel(<i>F</i>)	(attribute)

Constructors for fusion rings and the pointed fusion ring of a group. See also PointedFusionRing.

2.2 Core Operations

2.2.1 MultiplyBasis

▷ MultiplyBasis(<i>F</i> , <i>i</i> , <i>j</i>)	(operation)
▷ FusionCoefficient(<i>F</i> , <i>i</i> , <i>j</i> , <i>k</i>)	(operation)
▷ DualLabel(<i>F</i> , <i>i</i>)	(operation)
▷ FusionMatrix(<i>F</i> , <i>i</i>)	(operation)
▷ CheckFusionRingAxioms(<i>F</i> , <i>level</i>)	(operation)
▷ CheckFusionRingAxiomsSample(<i>F</i> , <i>level</i> , <i>samples</i>)	(function)

Basic algebraic operations and verification. See MultiplyBasis and CheckFusionRingAxioms.

2.3 Attributes and Indexing

2.3.1 BasisLabels

▷ BasisLabels(F)	(attribute)
▷ OneLabel(F)	(attribute)
▷ DualData(F)	(attribute)
▷ RepresentationType(F)	(attribute)
▷ LabelsList(F)	(attribute)
▷ DualTable(F)	(attribute)
▷ FusionMatrices(F)	(attribute)
▷ PositionOfLabel(F , i)	(operation)
▷ LabelOfPosition(F , p)	(operation)
▷ NormalizeProductList($list$ [, F])	(function)

Accessors and helpers for label sets, indexing, dual tables, and fusion matrices.

2.4 Testing Helpers

2.4.1 FusionRings_TestAll

▷ FusionRings_TestAll()	(function)
▷ FusionRings_TestAllStrict()	(function)
▷ FusionRings_RewriteTests()	(function)

Convenience wrappers for running and normalizing the package tests.

2.5 Export / Import

2.5.1 FusionRingRecord

▷ FusionRingRecord(F)	(function)
▷ FusionRingFromRecord(rec)	(function)
▷ SaveFusionRing($filename$, F)	(function)
▷ LoadFusionRing($filename$)	(function)

Serialize and restore fusion rings in a GAP record format. Rule-based representations are not serializable.

2.6 Options

Constructors accept an optional record `opts` with fields:

- `storeRepresentation`: "rule", "sparse", or "matrices".
- `check`: 0, 1, or 2 (verification level).
- `inferDual`: true/false to infer the dual when possible.

- `buildIndex`: true/false to build a labels index.
- `makeImmutable`: true/false to finalize as immutable.

2.7 ModularData (Quick API)

2.7.1 ModularData

▷ <code>ModularData(rec, l, S, T[, labels])</code>	(function)
▷ <code>ModularDataFromNsdRecord(rec)</code>	(function)
▷ <code>ModularDataFromST(S, T[, labels])</code>	(function)
▷ <code>ValidateModularData(md[, level])</code>	(function)
▷ <code>LoadNsdGOL(rank)</code>	(function)
▷ <code>GetModularData(rank, iGO, iMD)</code>	(function)
▷ <code>FusionRingFromModularData(md)</code>	(function)
▷ <code>SMatrix(md)</code>	(attribute)
▷ <code>TMatrix(md)</code>	(attribute)
▷ <code>MDLabels(md)</code>	(attribute)
▷ <code>MDSpins(md)</code>	(attribute)
▷ <code>MDTwists(md)</code>	(attribute)
▷ <code>MDQuantumDimensions(md)</code>	(attribute)
▷ <code>MDGlobalDimensionSquared(md)</code>	(attribute)
▷ <code>MDFusionCoefficients(md)</code>	(attribute)
▷ <code>MDOrderT(md)</code>	(attribute)

Modular data support (rank ≤ 12 database, reconstruction via balancing equation, and validation levels 1–7). See the full technical guide in `doc/modular_data.md`.

Chapter 3

Data Formats

3.1 Product Lists

The product $i*j$ is represented as a list of pairs $[[k_1, n_1], [k_2, n_2], \dots]$ with integer coefficients $n_i \geq 0$. The helper `NormalizeProductList` combines repeated terms and removes zeros.

3.2 Sparse Table

The sparse table can be given as a list of triples $[i, j, \text{productList}]$, or as a record keyed by pairs. See examples in the tests.

Chapter 4

Representations and Performance

4.1 Representations

- `rule`: multiplication by function; minimal storage.
- `sparse`: explicit sparse products per pair.
- `matrices`: fusion matrices `N_i` stored explicitly.

4.2 Performance Tips

- For large objects, prefer `sparse` or `matrices`.
- Disable heavy checks with `check := 0` and use on-demand validation.
- Keep `buildIndex := true` for faster label lookup.
- Use `FusionMatrix` only when needed to avoid large allocations.

4.3 Printing

Fusion rings have custom `ViewObj` and `PrintObj` output to show representation, rank, and labels.

Chapter 5

Verification Levels

5.1 CheckFusionRingAxioms

Levels:

- 0: internal consistency only (fast).
- 1: unit, involution, Frobenius reciprocity, and basic dual checks.
- 2: full associativity and Frobenius checks (expensive).

For large rings, run level 0 or 1 during construction and reserve level 2 for small examples or dedicated validation runs.

5.2 Sampled Checks

For large rings you may use `CheckFusionRingAxiomsSample` to test randomly selected triples of labels.

_____ Gap _____
`CheckFusionRingAxiomsSample(F, 2, 100);`

Chapter 6

Design Decisions

6.1 Labels and Duality

- All public APIs use labels from I , not integer indices.
- Duality is stored as part of the object and is always available.

6.2 Immutability and Caches

- Objects are immutable after construction.
- Derived data (dual table, matrices, labels list) are cached via attributes.

6.3 Multiple Representations

- Rule-based, sparse, and matrices representations share one public API.
- Internal indexing is optional and used for performance.

Chapter 7

Limitations and Roadmap

7.1 Current Limitations

- No modular data (S/T matrices) in this version.
- Minimal pretty-printing; focus is on core algebra.
- Associativity checks at level 2 can be expensive for large rings.

7.2 Planned Extensions

- Modular data and categorical invariants.
- Serialization/import/export tools.
- Enhanced docs and examples.

Chapter 8

Testing

8.1 Running Tests

After loading via `read_direct.g`, use:

```
_____ Gap _____  
FusionRings_TestAll();
```

This runs all `.tst` files in the package test directory.

For strict checking and normalized outputs:

```
_____ Gap _____  
FusionRings_RewriteTests(); # normalize outputs once per GAP install  
FusionRings_TestAllStrict(); # strict (ignores newline-only diffs)
```

8.2 Test Suite Contents

- `tst/test_pointed.tst`: pointed fusion ring basics.
- `tst/test_sparse.tst`: sparse representation ($\mathbb{Z}/2$ example).
- `tst/test_matrices.tst`: matrices representation ($\mathbb{Z}/2$ example).
- `tst/test_axioms2.tst`: level-2 axioms on small cases.
- `tst/test_families.tst`: Fibonacci/Ising/TY/cyclic constructors.
- `tst/test_neargroup.tst`: near-group ($G+k$) rules.
- `tst/test_export.tst`: save/load roundtrip.
- `tst/test_export_matrices.tst`: save/load roundtrip (matrices).

Chapter 9

Building Documentation

9.1 Manual Build

If GAP is available, build the manual by reading:

```
Gap - Read("/Users/cesargalindo/Documents/FusionRings/pkg/FusionRings/doc/build_manual.g");
```

This generates `manual.six`, `chap0.html`, and `manual.pdf` (PDF requires a TeX installation).

Chapter 10

Examples

10.1 $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ Pointed Ring

Gap

```
labels := [ "1", "x" ];;
prodTable := [
  [ "1", "1", [ [ "1", 1 ] ] ],
  [ "1", "x", [ [ "x", 1 ] ] ],
  [ "x", "1", [ [ "x", 1 ] ] ],
  [ "x", "x", [ [ "1", 1 ] ] ]
];;
F := FusionRingBySparseConstants(labels, "1", [ "1", "x" ], prodTable, rec(check := 1));;
MultiplyBasis(F, "x", "x");
```

10.2 Fibonacci and Ising

Gap

```
F := FibonacciFusionRing();;
MultiplyBasis(F, "x", "x");
F := IsingFusionRing();;
MultiplyBasis(F, "sigma", "sigma");
```

10.3 Pointed Cyclic

Gap

```
F := CyclicPointedFusionRing(4);;
CheckFusionRingAxioms(F, 1);
```

10.4 Near-group ($G + k$)

Gap

```
G := CyclicGroup(3);;
F := NearGroupFusionRing(G, 1);;
rho := NGRhoLabel(F);;
```



```
MultiplyBasis(F, rho, rho);
```

10.5 Tambara–Yamagami

Gap

```
A := CyclicGroup(3);;  
F := TambaraYamagamiFusionRing(A);;  
m := TYMLabel(F);;  
m <> fail;  
MultiplyBasis(F, m, m);  
CheckFusionRingAxioms(F, 1);
```