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The explicit computation of polynomials with big and interesting Galois groups requires two steps. First, one has to compute the polynomials. This is computationally expensive and often doesn't give a proof that the Galois group is the expected one. So in a second step one has to verify the correctness of the Galois group.

In the talk we present a new method, based on Gröbner bases and power series computations, which handles both steps and works particularly well for the Mathieu groups as Galois groups over function fields.