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## Computation of 2-groups of positive classes of exceptional number fields

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RÉSUMÉ. Nous développons un algorithme pour déterminer le 2-groupe  $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos}$  des classes positives dans le cas où le corps de nombres considéré  $F$  possède des places paires exceptionnelles. Cela donne en particulier le 2-rang du noyau sauvage  $WK_2(F)$ .

ABSTRACT. We present an algorithm for computing the 2-group  $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos}$  of the positive divisor classes in case the number field  $F$  has exceptional dyadic places. As an application, we compute the 2-rank of the wild kernel  $WK_2(F)$  in  $K_2(F)$ .

### 1. Introduction

The logarithmic  $\ell$ -class group  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F$  was introduced in [10] by J.-F. Jaulent who used it to study the  $\ell$ -part  $WK_2(F)$  of the wild kernel in number fields: if  $F$  contains a primitive  $2\ell^t$ -th root of unity ( $t > 0$ ), there is a natural isomorphism

$$\mu_{\ell^t} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F \simeq WK_2(F)/WK_2(F)^{\ell^t},$$

so the  $\ell$ -rank of  $WK_2(F)$  coincides with the  $\ell$ -rank of the logarithmic group  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F$ . An algorithm for computing  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F$  for Galois extensions  $F$  was developed in [4] and later generalized and improved for arbitrary number fields in [3].

In case the prime  $\ell$  is odd, the assumption  $\mu_{\ell} \subset F$  may be easily passed if one considers the cyclotomic extension  $F(\mu_{\ell})$  and gets back to  $F$  via the so-called transfer (see [12], [15] and [17]). However for  $\ell = 2$  the connection between symbols and logarithmic classes is more intricate: in the non-exceptional situation (*i.e.* when the cyclotomic  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -extension  $F^c$  contains the fourth root of unity  $i$ ) the 2-rank of  $WK_2(F)$  still coincides with the 2-rank of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F$ . Even more if the number field  $F$  has no exceptional dyadic place (*i.e.* if one has  $i \in F_{\mathfrak{q}}^c$  for any  $\mathfrak{q}|2$ ), the same result holds if one replaces the ordinary logarithmic class group  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F$  by a narrow version  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F^{res}$ . The algorithmic aspect of this is treated in [11].

Last in [13] the authors pass the difficulty in the remaining case by introducing a new 2-class group  $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos}$ , the 2-group of positive divisor classes, which satisfies the rank identity:  $\text{rk}_2 \mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos} = \text{rk}_2 WK_2(F)$ .

In this paper we develop an algorithm for computing both  $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos}$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F^{pos}$  in case the number field  $F$  does contain exceptional dyadic places.

We conclude with several examples. Combining our algorithm with the work of Belabas and Gangl [1] on the computation of the tame kernel of  $K_2$  we obtain the complete structure of the wild kernel in some cases.

## 2. Positive divisor classes of degree zero

### 2.1. The group of logarithmic divisor classes of degree zero.

Throughout this paper the prime number  $\ell$  equals 2 and we let  $i$  be a primitive fourth root of unity. Let  $F$  be a number field of degree  $n = r + 2c$ . According to [9], for every place  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $F$  there exists a 2-adic valuation  $\tilde{v}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  which is related to the wild 2-symbol in case the cyclotomic  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -extension of  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}$  contains  $i$ . The degree  $\text{deg } \mathfrak{p}$  of  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a 2-adic integer such that the image of the map  $\text{Log} \mid_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -module  $\text{deg}(\mathfrak{p}) \mathbb{Z}_2$  (see [10]). (By  $\text{Log}$  we mean the usual 2-adic logarithm.) The construction of the 2-adic logarithmic valuations  $\tilde{v}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  yields

$$(1) \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathcal{R}_F := \mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} F^{\times} : \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in Pl_F^0} \tilde{v}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\alpha) \text{deg}(\mathfrak{p}) = 0,$$

where  $Pl_F^0$  denotes the set of finite places of the number field  $F$ . Setting

$$\widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha) := \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in Pl_F^0} \tilde{v}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\alpha) \mathfrak{p}$$

we obtain by  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -linearity:

$$(2) \quad \text{deg}(\widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha)) = 0.$$

We define the 2-group of logarithmic divisors of degree 0 as the kernel of the degree map  $\text{deg}$  in the direct sum  $\mathcal{D}\ell_F = \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in Pl_F^0} \mathbb{Z}_2 \mathfrak{p}$ :

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{D}\ell}_F := \left\{ \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in Pl_F^0} a_{\mathfrak{p}} \mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{D}\ell_F \mid \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in Pl_F^0} a_{\mathfrak{p}} \text{deg}(\mathfrak{p}) = 0 \right\};$$

and the subgroup of principal logarithmic divisors as the image of the logarithmic map  $\widetilde{\text{div}}$ :

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{P}\ell}_F := \{ \widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{R}_F \}.$$

Because of (2)  $\widetilde{\mathcal{P}\ell}_F$  is clearly a subgroup of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{D}\ell}_F$ . Moreover by the so-called generalised Gross conjecture, the factorgroup

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F := \widetilde{\mathcal{D}\ell}_F / \widetilde{\mathcal{P}\ell}_F$$

is a finite 2-group, the 2-group of logarithmic divisor classes. So, under this conjecture,  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F$  is just the torsion subgroup of the group

$$\mathcal{C}\ell_F := \mathcal{D}\ell_F / \widetilde{\mathcal{P}}\ell_F$$

of logarithmic classes (without any assumption of degree).

**Remark 1.** Let  $F^+$  be the set of all totally positive elements of  $F^\times$  (i.e. the subgroup  $F^+ := \{x \in F^\times \mid x_{\mathfrak{p}} > 0 \text{ for all real } \mathfrak{p}\}$ ). For

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{P}}\ell_F^+ := \{\widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{R}_F^+ := \mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} F^+\}$$

the factor group

$$\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{\text{res}} := \mathcal{D}\ell_F / \widetilde{\mathcal{P}}\ell_F^+ \quad (\text{resp. } \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F^{\text{res}} := \widetilde{\mathcal{D}}\ell_F / \widetilde{\mathcal{P}}\ell_F^+)$$

is the 2-group of narrow logarithmic divisor classes of the number field  $F$  (resp. the 2-group of narrow logarithmic divisor classes of degree 0) introduced in [16] and computed in [11].

**2.2. Signs and places.** For a field  $F$  we denote by  $F^c$ , (respectively  $F^c[i]$ ) the cyclotomic  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -extension (resp. the maximal cyclotomic pro-2-extension) of  $F$ .

We adopt the notations and definitions in this section from [13].

**Definition 1 (signed places).** Let  $F$  be a number field. We say that a non-complex place  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $F$  is *signed* if and only if  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}$  does not contain the fourth root of unity  $i$ . These are the places which do not decompose in the extension  $F[i]/F$ .

We say that  $\mathfrak{p}$  is *logarithmically signed* if and only if the cyclotomic  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -extension  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}^c$  does not contain  $i$ . These are the places which do not decompose in  $F^c[i]/F^c$ .

**Definition 2 (sets of signed places).** By  $PS$ , respectively  $PLS$ , we denote the sets of signed, respectively logarithmically signed, places:

$$PS := \{\mathfrak{p} \mid i \notin F_{\mathfrak{p}}\},$$

$$PLS := \{\mathfrak{p} \mid i \notin F_{\mathfrak{p}}^c\}.$$

A finite place  $\mathfrak{p} \in PLS$  is called *exceptional*. The set of exceptional places is denoted by  $PE$ . Exceptional places are even (i.e. finite places dividing 2).

These sets satisfy the following inclusions:

$$PS \subset PLS = PE \cup PR \subset Pl(2) \cup Pl(\infty)$$

where  $Pl(2)$ ,  $Pl(\infty)$ ,  $PR$  denote the sets of even, infinite and real places of  $F$ , respectively. From this the finiteness of  $PLS$  is obvious.

We recall the canonical decomposition  $\mathbb{Q}_2^\times = 2^{\mathbb{Z}} \times (1 + 4\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \langle -1 \rangle$  and we denote by  $\epsilon$  the projection from  $\mathbb{Q}_2^\times$  onto  $\langle -1 \rangle$ .

**Definition 3 (sign function).** For all places  $\mathfrak{p}$  we define a sign function via

$$\text{sg}_{\mathfrak{p}} : F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{\times} \rightarrow \langle -1 \rangle : x \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \mathfrak{p} \text{ complex} \\ \text{sign}(x) & \text{for } \mathfrak{p} \text{ real} \\ \epsilon(N_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-\nu_{\mathfrak{p}}}(x)) & \text{for } \mathfrak{p} \nmid 2\infty \\ \epsilon(N_{F_{\mathfrak{p}}/\mathbb{Q}_2}(x))N_{\mathfrak{p}}^{-\nu_{\mathfrak{p}}}(x) & \text{for } \mathfrak{p} \mid 2. \end{cases}$$

These sign functions satisfy the product formula:

$$\forall x \in F^{\times} \quad \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in Pl_F} \text{sg}_{\mathfrak{p}}(x) = 1.$$

In addition we have:

**Proposition 1.** *The places  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $F$  satisfy the following properties:*

- (i) *if  $\mathfrak{p} \in PLS$  then  $(\text{sg}_{\mathfrak{p}}, \tilde{\nu}_{\mathfrak{p}})$  is surjective;*
- (ii) *if  $\mathfrak{p} \in PS \setminus PLS$  then  $\text{sg}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\ ) = (-1)^{\tilde{\nu}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\ )}$  and  $\tilde{\nu}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is surjective;*
- (iii) *if  $\mathfrak{p} \notin PS$  then  $\text{sg}_{\mathfrak{p}}(F_{\mathfrak{p}}^{\times}) = 1$  and  $\tilde{\nu}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is surjective.*

**Remark 2.** The logarithmic valuation  $\tilde{\nu}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is surjective in all three cases. Part 2 of the preceding result is often used for testing  $\mathfrak{p} \in PLS$ .

**2.3. The group of positive divisor classes.** For the introduction of that group we modify several notations from [13] in order to make them suitable for actual computations.

Since  $PLS$  is finite we can fix the order of the logarithmically signed places, say  $PLS = \{\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_m\}$ , with  $PE = \{\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_e\}$  and  $PR = \{\mathfrak{p}_{e+1}, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_m\}$ . Accordingly we define vectors  $\mathbf{e} = (e_1, \dots, e_m) \in \{\pm 1\}^m$ .

For each divisor  $\mathbf{a} = \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in Pl_F^0} a_{\mathfrak{p}}\mathfrak{p}$ , we form pairs  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{e})$  and put

$$(3) \quad \text{sg}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{e}) := \prod_{\mathfrak{p} \in PS \setminus PLS} (-1)^{a_{\mathfrak{p}}} \times \prod_{i=1}^m e_i.$$

Let  $\mathcal{D}l_F(PE) := \left\{ \mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{D}l_F \mid \mathbf{a} = \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in PE} a_{\mathfrak{p}}\mathfrak{p} \right\}$  be the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -submodule of  $\mathcal{D}l_F$  generated by the exceptional dyadic places. And let  $\mathcal{D}l_F^{PE}$  be the factor group  $\mathcal{D}l_F / \mathcal{D}l_F(PE)$ . Thus the *group of positive divisors* is the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -module:

$$(4) \quad \mathcal{D}l_F^{pos} := \left\{ (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{e}) \in \mathcal{D}l_F^{PE} \times \{\pm 1\}^m \mid \text{sg}(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{e}) = 1 \right\}.$$

For  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}_F := \mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} F^{\times}$ , let  $\widetilde{\text{div}}'(\alpha)$  denote the image of  $\widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha)$  in  $\mathcal{D}l_F^{PE}$  and  $\text{sg}(\alpha)$  the vector of signs  $(\text{sg}_{\mathfrak{p}_1}(\alpha), \dots, \text{sg}_{\mathfrak{p}_m}(\alpha))$  in  $\{\pm 1\}^m$ . Then

$$(5) \quad \widetilde{\mathcal{P}}l_F^{pos} := \left\{ (\widetilde{\text{div}}'(\alpha), \text{sg}(\alpha)) \in \mathcal{D}l_F^{PE} \times \{\pm 1\}^m \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{R}_F \right\}$$

is obviously a submodule of  $\mathcal{D}l_F^{pos}$  which is called the *principal submodule*.

**Definition 4 (positive divisor classes).** With the notations above:

- (i) The group of *positive logarithmic divisor classes* is the factor group

$$\mathcal{C}l_F^{pos} = \mathcal{D}l_F^{pos} / \widetilde{\mathcal{P}}l_F^{pos} .$$

- (ii) The subgroup of *positive logarithmic divisor classes of degree zero* is the kernel  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}l_F^{pos}$  of the degree map  $\text{deg}$  in  $\mathcal{C}l_F^{pos}$ :

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}l_F^{pos} := \{(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{e}) + \widetilde{\mathcal{P}}l_F^{pos} \mid \text{deg}(\mathbf{a}) \in \text{deg}(\mathcal{D}l_F(PE))\} .$$

**Remark 3.** The group  $\mathcal{C}l_F^{pos}$  is infinite whenever the number field  $F$  has no exceptional places, since in this case  $\text{deg}(\mathcal{C}l_F^{pos})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ . The finiteness of  $\mathcal{C}l_F^{pos}$  in case  $PE \neq \emptyset$  follows from the so-called generalized Gross conjecture.

For the computation of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}l_F^{pos}$  we need to introduce *primitive divisors*.

**Definition 5.** A divisor  $\mathbf{b}$  of  $F$  is called a *primitive divisor* if  $\text{deg}(\mathbf{b})$  generates the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -module  $\text{deg}(\mathcal{D}l_F) = 4[F \cap \mathbb{Q}^c : \mathbb{Q}]\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

We close this section by presenting a method for exhibiting such a divisor:

Let  $\mathfrak{q}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{q}_s$  be all dyadic primes and  $\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_s$  be a finite set of non-dyadic primes which generates the 2-group of 2-ideal-classes  $\mathcal{C}l_F$  (*i.e.* the quotient of the usual 2-class group by the subgroup generated by ideals above 2).

Then every  $\mathfrak{p} \in \{\mathfrak{q}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{q}_s, \mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_t\}$  with minimal 2-valuation  $\nu_2(\text{deg } \mathfrak{p})$  is primitive.

**2.4. Galois interpretations and applications to K-theory.** Let  $F^{lc}$  be the locally cyclotomic 2-extension of  $F$  (*i.e.* the maximal abelian pro-2-extension of  $F$  which is completely split at every place over the cyclotomic  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -extension  $F^c$ ). Then by  $\ell$ -adic class field theory (*cf.* [9]), one has the following interpretations of the logarithmic class groups:

$$\text{Gal}(F^{lc}/F) \simeq \mathcal{C}l_F \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Gal}(F^{lc}/F^c) \simeq \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}l_F .$$

**Remark 4.** Let us assume  $i \notin F^c$ . Thus we may list the following special cases:

- (i) In case  $PLS = \emptyset$ , the group  $\mathcal{C}l_F^{pos} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}l_F^{pos}$  of positive divisor classes has index 2 in the group  $\mathcal{C}l_F \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \widetilde{\mathcal{C}}l_F$  of logarithmic classes of arbitrary degree; as a consequence its torsion subgroup  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}l_F^{pos}$  has index 2 in the finite group  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}l_F$  of logarithmic classes of degree 0 which was already computed in [3].

- (ii) In case  $PE = \emptyset$ , the group  $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F^{pos}$  has index 2 in the group  $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{res} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F^{res}$  of narrow logarithmic classes of arbitrary degree; and its torsion subgroup  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F^{pos}$  has index 2 in the finite group  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F^{res}$  of narrow logarithmic classes of degree 0 which was introduced in [16] and computed in [11].

**Definition 6.** We adopt the following conventions from [6, 7, 13, 14]:

- (i)  $F$  is *exceptional* whenever one has  $i \notin F^c$  (i.e.  $[F^c[i] : F^c] = 2$ );
- (ii)  $F$  is *logarithmically signed* whenever one has  $i \notin F^{lc}$  (i.e.  $PLS \neq \emptyset$ );
- (iii)  $F$  is *primitive* whenever at least one of the exceptional places does not split in (the first step of the cyclotomic  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -extension)  $F^c/F$ .

The following theorem is a consequence of the results in [6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14]:

**Theorem 1.** Let  $WK_2(F)$  (resp.  $K_2^\infty(F) := \bigcap_{n \geq 1} K_2^{2^n}(F)$ ) be the 2-part of the wild kernel (resp. the 2-subgroup of infinite height elements) in  $K_2(F)$ .

- (i) In case  $i \in F^{lc}$  (i.e. in case  $PLS = \emptyset$ ), we have both:

$$\text{rk}_2 WK_2(F) = \text{rk}_2 \widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F = \text{rk}_2 \widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F^{res}.$$

- (ii) In case  $i \notin F^{lc}$  but  $F$  has no exceptional places (i.e.  $PE = \emptyset$ ), we have:

$$\text{rk}_2 WK_2(F) = \text{rk}_2 \widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F^{res}.$$

- (iii) In case  $PE \neq \emptyset$ , then we have

$$\text{rk}_2 WK_2(F) = \text{rk}_2 \mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos}.$$

And in this last situation there are two subcases:

- (a) If  $F$  is primitive, i.e. if the set  $PE$  of exceptional dyadic places contains a primitive place, we have:

$$K_2^\infty(F) = WK_2(F).$$

- (b) If  $F$  is imprimitive and  $K_2^\infty(F) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}/2^{n_i}\mathbb{Z}$ , we get:

- (i)  $WK_2(F) = \mathbb{Z}/2^{n_1+1}\mathbb{Z} \oplus (\bigoplus_{i=2}^n \mathbb{Z}/2^{n_i}\mathbb{Z})$

- if  $\text{rk}_2(\widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F^{pos}) = \text{rk}_2(\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos})$ ;

- (ii)  $WK_2(F) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \oplus (\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}/2^{n_i}\mathbb{Z})$  if  $\text{rk}_2(\widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F^{pos}) < \text{rk}_2(\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos})$ .

### 3. Computation of positive divisor classes

We assume in the following that the set  $PE$  of exceptional places is not empty.

**3.1. Computation of exceptional units.** Classically the group of logarithmic units is the kernel in  $\mathcal{R}_F$  of the logarithmic valuations (see [9]):

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F = \{x \in \mathcal{R}_F \mid \forall \mathfrak{p} \quad \tilde{v}_{\mathfrak{p}}(x) = 0\} .$$

In order to compute positive divisor classes in case  $PE$  is not empty, we introduce a new group of units:

**Definition 7.** We define the group of *logarithmic exceptional units* as the kernel of the non-exceptional logarithmic valuations:

$$(6) \quad \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{exc} = \{x \in \mathcal{R}_F \mid \forall \mathfrak{p} \notin PE \quad \tilde{v}_{\mathfrak{p}}(x) = 0\} .$$

We only know that the group of logarithmic exceptional units is a subgroup of the 2-group of 2-units  $\mathcal{E}'_F = \mathbb{Z}_2 \otimes E'_F$ . If we assume that there are exactly  $s$  places in  $F$  containing 2 we have, say:

$$\mathcal{E}'_F = \mu_F \times \langle \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_{r+c-1+s} \rangle .$$

For the calculation of  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{exc}$  we use the same precision  $\eta$  as for our 2-adic approximations used in the course of the calculation of  $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F$ . We obtain a system of generators of  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{exc}$  by computing the nullspace of the matrix

$$B = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} & 2^\eta & \dots & 0 \\ \tilde{v}_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(\varepsilon_j) & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ & 0 & \dots & 2^\eta \end{array} \right)$$

with  $r + c - 1 + s + e$  columns and  $e$  rows, where  $e$  is the cardinality of  $PE$  and the precision  $\eta$  is determined as explained in [3].

We assume that the nullspace of  $B$  is generated by the columns of the matrix

$$B' = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} & C & \\ - & - & - \\ & D & \end{array} \right)$$



where  $C$  has  $r + c - 1 + s$  and  $D$  exactly  $e$  rows. It suffices to consider  $C$ . Each column  $(n_1, \dots, n_{r+c-1+s})^{tr}$  of  $C$  corresponds to a unit

$$\prod_{i=1}^{r+c-1+s} \varepsilon_i^{n_i} \in \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{exc} \mathcal{R}_F^{2\eta}$$

so that we can choose

$$\tilde{\varepsilon} := \prod_{i=1}^{r+c-1+s} \varepsilon_i^{n_i}$$

as an approximation for an exceptional unit. This procedure yields  $k \geq r + c + e$  exceptional units, say  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_1, \dots, \tilde{\varepsilon}_k$ . By the so-called generalized conjecture of Gross we would have exactly  $r + c + e$  such units. So we assume in the following that the procedure does give  $k = r + c + e$  (otherwise we would refute the conjecture). Hence, from now on we may assume that we have determined exactly  $r + c + e$  generators  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_1, \dots, \tilde{\varepsilon}_{r+c+e}$  of  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{exc}$ , and we write:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{exc} = \langle -1 \rangle \times \langle \tilde{\varepsilon}_1, \dots, \tilde{\varepsilon}_{r+c-1+e} \rangle.$$

**Definition 8.** The kernel of the canonical map  $\mathcal{R}_F \rightarrow \mathcal{D}\ell_F^{pos}$  is the subgroup of *positive logarithmic units*:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{pos} = \{ \tilde{\varepsilon} \in \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{exc} \mid \forall \mathfrak{p} \in PLS \quad \text{sg}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\tilde{\varepsilon}) = +1 \}.$$

The subgroup  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{pos}$  has finite index in the group  $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{exc}$  of exceptional units.

**3.2. The algorithm for computing  $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos}$ .** We assume  $PE \neq \emptyset$  and that the logarithmic 2-class group  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F$  is isomorphic to the direct sum

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\nu} \mathbb{Z}/2^{n_i}\mathbb{Z}$$

subject to  $1 \leq n_1 \leq \dots \leq n_{\nu}$ . Let  $\mathbf{a}_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq \nu$ ) be fixed representatives of the  $\nu$  generating divisor classes. Then any divisor  $\mathbf{a}$  of  $\mathcal{D}\ell_F$  can be written as

$$\mathbf{a} = \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} a_i \mathbf{a}_i + \lambda \mathbf{b} + \widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha)$$

with suitable integers  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , a primitive divisor  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\lambda = \frac{\text{deg}(\mathbf{a})}{\text{deg}(\mathbf{b})}$  and an appropriate element  $\alpha$  of  $\mathcal{R}_F$ . With each divisor  $\mathbf{a}_i$  we associate a vector

$$\mathbf{e}_i := (\text{sg}(\mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{1}), 1, \dots, 1) \in \{\pm 1\}^m,$$

where  $m$  again denotes the number of divisors in  $PLS$ . Clearly, that representation then satisfies  $\text{sg}(\mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{e}_i) = 1$ , hence the element  $(\mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{e}_i)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{D}\ell_F^{pos}$ . Setting  $\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{b}} = (\text{sg}(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{1}), 1, \dots, 1)$  as above and writing

$$\mathbf{e}' := \text{sg}(\alpha) \times \prod_{i=1}^{\nu} \mathbf{e}_i^{a_i} \times \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{b}}^{\lambda}$$

for abbreviation, any element  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{e})$  of  $\mathcal{D}\ell_F^{pos}$  can then be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{e}) &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} a_i \mathbf{a}_i + \lambda \mathbf{b} + \widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha), \mathbf{e}' \times \prod_{i=1}^{\nu} \mathbf{e}_i^{a_i} \times \text{sg}(\alpha) \times \mathbf{e}_b^\lambda \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} a_i (\mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{e}_i) + \lambda (\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{e}_b) + (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{e}') + (\widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha), \text{sg}(\alpha)). \end{aligned}$$

The multiplications are carried out coordinatewise. The vector  $\mathbf{e}'$  is therefore contained in the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -module generated by  $\mathbf{g}_i \in \mathbb{Z}^m$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ ) with  $\mathbf{g}_1 = (1, \dots, 1)$ , whereas  $\mathbf{g}_i$  has first and  $i$ -th coordinate -1, all other coordinates 1 for  $i > 1$ .

As a consequence, the set

$$\{(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{e}_j) \mid 1 \leq j \leq \nu\} \cup \{(0, \mathbf{g}_i) \mid 2 \leq i \leq m\} \cup \{(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{e})\}$$

contains a system of generators of  $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos}$  (note that  $(0, \mathbf{g}_1)$  is trivial in  $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos}$ ).

We still need to expose the relations among those. But the latter are easy to characterize. We must have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} a_j (\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{e}_j) + \sum_{i=2}^m b_i (0, \mathbf{g}_i) + \lambda (\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{e}_b) &\equiv 0 \pmod{\widetilde{\mathcal{P}}\ell_F^{pos}}, \\ \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} a_j (\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{e}_j) + \sum_{i=2}^m b_i (0, \mathbf{g}_i) + \lambda (\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{e}_b) &= (\widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha), \text{sg}(\alpha)) + \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in PE} (d_{\mathfrak{p}} \mathfrak{p}, \mathbf{1}) \end{aligned}$$

with indeterminates  $a_j, b_i, d_{\mathfrak{p}}$  from  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ . Considering the two components separately, we obtain the conditions

$$(7) \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} a_j \mathbf{a}_j + \lambda \mathbf{b} \equiv \sum_{\mathfrak{p} \in PE} d_{\mathfrak{p}} \mathfrak{p} \pmod{\widetilde{\mathcal{P}}\ell_F}$$

and

$$(8) \quad \prod_{j=1}^{\nu} \mathbf{e}_j^{a_j} \times \prod_{i=2}^m \mathbf{g}_i^{b_i} \times \mathbf{e}_b^\lambda = \text{sg}(\alpha).$$

Let us recall that we have already ordered  $PLS$  so that exactly the first  $e$  elements  $\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_e$  belong to  $PE$ . Then the first one of the conditions above is tantamount to

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\nu} a_j \mathbf{a}_j \equiv \sum_{i=1}^e d_{\mathfrak{p}_i} \left( \mathfrak{p}_i - \frac{\text{deg } \mathfrak{p}_i}{\text{deg } \mathbf{b}} \mathbf{b} \right) \pmod{\widetilde{\mathcal{P}}\ell_F}.$$

The divisors

$$\mathfrak{p}_i - \frac{\text{deg } \mathfrak{p}_i}{\text{deg } \mathbf{b}} \mathbf{b}$$

on the right-hand side can again be expressed by the  $\mathbf{a}_j$ . For  $1 \leq i \leq e$  we let

$$\widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha_i) + \mathbf{p}_i - \frac{\text{deg } \mathbf{p}_i}{\text{deg } \mathbf{b}} \mathbf{b} = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} c_{ij} \mathbf{a}_j .$$

The calculation of the  $\alpha_i, c_{ij}$  is described in [15].

Consequently, the coefficient vectors  $(a_1, \dots, a_\nu, \lambda)$  can be chosen as  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -linear combinations of the rows of the following matrix  $A \in \mathbb{Z}_2^{(\nu+e) \times (\nu+1)}$ :

$$A = \left( \begin{array}{ccccc|c} 2^{n_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{n_2} & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 2^{n_{\nu-1}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 2^{n_\nu} & 0 \\ \hline & & & & & \frac{\text{deg}(\mathbf{p}_1)}{\text{deg}(\mathbf{b})} \\ & & c_{ij} & & & \vdots \\ & & & & & \frac{\text{deg}(\mathbf{p}_e)}{\text{deg}(\mathbf{b})} \end{array} \right) .$$

Each row  $(a_1, \dots, a_\nu, \lambda)$  of  $A$  corresponds to a linear combination satisfying

$$(9) \quad \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} a_j \mathbf{a}_j + \lambda \mathbf{b} \equiv \widetilde{\text{div}}(\alpha) \pmod{\mathcal{D}l_F(PE)} .$$

Condition (8) gives

$$(10) \quad \prod_{i=2}^m \mathbf{g}_i^{b_i} = \text{sg}(\alpha) \times \prod_{j=1}^{\nu} \mathbf{e}_j^{a_j} \times \mathbf{e}_b^\lambda .$$

Obviously, the family  $(\mathbf{g}_i)_{2 \leq i \leq m}$  is free over  $\mathbb{F}_2$  implying that the exponents  $b_i$  are uniquely defined. Consequently, if the  $k$ -th coordinate of the product  $\text{sg}(\alpha) \times \prod_{j=1}^{\nu} \mathbf{e}_j^{a_j} \times \mathbf{e}_b^\lambda$  is  $-1$  we must have  $b_k = 1$ , otherwise  $b_k = 0$  for  $2 \leq k \leq m$ . (We note that the product over all coordinates is always 1.) Therefore, we denote by  $b_{2,j}, \dots, b_{m,j}$  the exponents of the relation belonging to the  $j$ -th column of  $A$  for  $j = 1, \dots, \nu + e$ .

Unfortunately, the elements  $\alpha$  are only given up to exceptional units. Hence, we must additionally consider the signs of the exceptional units of  $F$ . For

$$(11) \quad \widetilde{\mathcal{E}}_F^{ex} = \langle -1 \rangle \times \langle \widetilde{\varepsilon}_1, \dots, \widetilde{\varepsilon}_{r+c-1+e} \rangle$$

we put:

$$(12) \quad \text{sg}(\tilde{\varepsilon}_j) = \prod_{i=1}^m \mathbf{g}_i^{b_{i,j+v+e}} .$$

Using the notations of (11) and (12) the rows of the following matrix  $A' \in \mathbb{Z}_2^{(\nu+2e+r+c-1) \times (\nu+m)}$  generate all relations for the  $(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{e}_j)$ ,  $(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{e}_b)$ ,  $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{g}_i)$ .

$$A' = \left( \begin{array}{c|cccc} & & b_{2,1} & \dots & b_{m,1} \\ & & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ & A & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ & & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ - & - & b_{2,\nu+e} & \dots & b_{m,\nu+e} \\ - & - & - & - & - \\ & & b_{2,\nu+e+1} & \dots & b_{m,\nu+e+1} \\ & & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ & \mathbf{O} & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ & & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ & & b_{2,\nu+2e+r+c-1} & \dots & b_{m,\nu+2e+r+c-1} \end{array} \right) .$$

**3.3. The algorithm for computing  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F^{pos}$ .** We assume that  $PE = \{\mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_e\} \neq \emptyset$  is ordered by increasing 2-valuations  $v_2(\deg \mathfrak{p}_i)$ ; that the group  $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos}$  of positive divisor classes is isomorphic to the direct sum

$$\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos} \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^w \mathbb{Z}/2^{m_i}\mathbb{Z};$$

and that we know a full set of representatives  $(\mathbf{b}_i, \mathbf{f}_i)$  ( $1 \leq i \leq w$ ) for all classes.

Then each  $(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{f}) \in \widetilde{\mathcal{D}}\ell_F^{pos}$  satisfies  $\deg(\mathbf{b}) \in \deg(\mathcal{D}\ell_F(PE))$  and

$$\mathbf{b} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^w b_i \mathbf{b}_i \pmod{(\mathcal{D}\ell_F(PE) + \widetilde{\mathcal{P}}\ell_F)} .$$

Obviously, we obtain

$$0 \equiv \deg(\mathbf{b}) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^w b_i \deg(\mathbf{b}_i) \pmod{\deg(\mathcal{D}\ell_F(PE))} .$$

We reorder the  $\mathbf{b}_i$  if necessary so that

$$v_2(\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)) \leq v_2(\deg(\mathbf{b}_i)) \quad (2 \leq i \leq w)$$

is fulfilled. We put

$$\begin{aligned} t &:= \max(\min(\{v_2(\deg(\mathfrak{p})) \mid \mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{D}\ell_F(PE)\}) - v_2(\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)), 0) \\ &= \max(v_2(\deg(\mathfrak{p}_1)) - v_2(\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)), 0) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\delta := b_1 + \sum_{i=2}^w \frac{\deg(\mathbf{b}_i)}{\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)} b_i .$$

Then we get:

$$\mathbf{b} \equiv \sum_{i=2}^w b_i \left( \mathbf{b}_i - \frac{\deg(\mathbf{b}_i)}{\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)} \mathbf{b}_1 \right) + \delta \mathbf{b}_1 \pmod{(\mathcal{D}\ell_F(PE) + \widetilde{\mathcal{P}}\ell_F)}$$

and so

$$\deg \mathbf{b} \equiv 0 \equiv \sum b_i \times 0 + \delta \deg \mathbf{b}_1 \pmod{\deg \mathcal{D}\ell_F(PE)} .$$

From this it is immediate that a full set of representatives of the elements of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F^{pos}$  is given by

$$\left( \mathbf{b}_i - \frac{\deg(\mathbf{b}_i)}{\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)} \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{f}_i \times \mathbf{f}_1^{-\deg(\mathbf{b}_i)/\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)} \right) \text{ for } 2 \leq i \leq w$$

and

$$(\mathbf{b}'_1 := 2^t \mathbf{b}_1 - 2^t \frac{\deg \mathbf{b}_1}{\deg \mathbf{p}_1} \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{f}_1^{2^t}) .$$

Let us denote the class of  $(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{f})$  in  $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}}\ell_F^{pos}$  by  $[\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{f}]$ .

Now we establish a matrix of relations for the generating classes. For this we consider relations:

$$\sum_{i=2}^w a_i \left[ \mathbf{b}_i - \frac{\deg(\mathbf{b}_i)}{\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)} \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{f}_i \times \mathbf{f}_1^{-\frac{\deg(\mathbf{b}_i)}{\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)}} \right] + a_1 [2^t \mathbf{b}'_1, \mathbf{f}_1^{2^t}] = 0 ,$$

hence

$$\sum_{i=2}^w a_i [\mathbf{b}_i, \mathbf{f}_i] + \left( 2^t a_1 - \sum_{i=2}^w \frac{\deg(\mathbf{b}_i)}{\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)} a_i \right) [\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{f}_1] = 0 .$$

A system of generators for all relations can then be computed analogously to the previous section. We calculate a basis of the nullspace of the matrix  $A'' = (a''_{ij}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{w \times 2w}$  with first row

$$\left( 2^t, -\frac{\deg(\mathbf{b}_2)}{\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)}, \dots, -\frac{\deg(\mathbf{b}_w)}{\deg(\mathbf{b}_1)}, 2^{m_1}, 0, \dots, 0 \right)$$

and in rows  $i = 2, \dots, w$  all entries are zero except for  $a''_{ii} = 1$  and  $a''_{i,w+i} = 2^{m_i}$ . We note that we are only interested in the first  $w$  coordinates of the obtained vectors of that nullspace.

### 4. Examples

The methods described here are implemented in the computer algebra system Magma [2]. Many of the fields used in the examples were results of queries to the QaoS number field database [5, section 6]. More extensive tables of examples can be found at:

<http://www.math.tu-berlin.de/~pauli/K>

In the tables abelian groups are given as a list of the orders of their cyclic factors.

- $[\cdot]$  denotes the index  $(K_2(\mathcal{O}_F) : WK_2(F))$  (see [1, equation (6)]);
- $d_F$  denotes the discriminant for a number field  $F$ ;
- $\mathcal{C}\ell_F$  denotes the class group,  $P$  the set of dyadic places;
- $\mathcal{C}\ell'_F$  denotes the 2-part of  $\mathcal{C}\ell/\langle P \rangle$ ;
- $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F$  denotes the logarithmic classgroup;
- $\mathcal{C}\ell_F^{pos}$  denotes the group of positive divisor classes;
- $\widetilde{\mathcal{C}\ell}_F^{pos}$  denotes the group of positive divisor classes of degree 0;
- $rk_2$  denotes the 2-rank of the wild kernel  $WK_2$ .

K. Belabas and H. Gangl have developed an algorithm for the computation of the tame kernel  $K_2\mathcal{O}_F$  [1]. The following table contains the structure of  $K_2\mathcal{O}_F$  as computed by Belabas and Gangl and the 2-rank of the wild kernel  $WK_2$  calculated with our methods for some imaginary quadratic fields. We also give the structure of the wild kernel if it can be deduced from the structure of  $K_2\mathcal{O}_F$  and of the rank of the wild kernel computed here or in [15].

#### 4.1. Imaginary quadratic fields.

$d_F$	$\mathcal{C}l_F$	$K_2\mathcal{O}_F$	$[\cdot]$	$ P $	$ PE $	$\mathcal{C}l'_F$	$\widetilde{\mathcal{C}l}_F$	$\mathcal{C}l_F^{pos}$	$\widetilde{\mathcal{C}l}_F^{pos}$	$rk_2$	$WK_2$
-184	[ 4 ]	[ 2 ]	1	1	1	[ 2 ]	[ 1 ]	[ 2 ]	[ ]	1	[ 2 ]
-248	[ 8 ]	[ 2 ]	1	1	1	[ 4 ]	[ 2 ]	[ 4 ]	[ 2 ]	1	[ 2 ]
-399	[2,8]	[2,12]	2	2	2	[ 2 ]	[ 4 ]	[ 2 ]	[ 2 ]	1	[ 4 ]
-632	[ 8 ]	[ 2 ]	1	1	1	[ 4 ]	[ 2 ]	[ 4 ]	[ 2 ]	1	[ 2 ]
-759	[2,12]	[2,18]	6	2	2	[ 2 ]	[ 2 ]	[ 2 ]	[ 2 ]	1	[ 6 ]
-799	[ 16 ]	[2,4]	2	2	2	[ 2 ]	[2,4]	[ 2 ]	[ 2 ]	1	[ 2 ]
-959	[ 36 ]	[2,4]	2	2	2	[ 4 ]	[4,8]	[ 4 ]	[ 4 ]	1	[ 4 ]

#### 4.2. Real quadratic fields.

$d_F$	$\mathcal{C}l_F$	$[\cdot]$	$ P $	$ PE $	$\mathcal{C}l'$	$\widetilde{\mathcal{C}l}_F$	$\mathcal{C}l_F^{pos}$	$\widetilde{\mathcal{C}l}_F^{pos}$	$rk_2$
776	[ 2 ]	4	1	1	[ 2 ]	[ ]	[ 2,2 ]	[ 2 ]	2
904	[ 8 ]	4	1	1	[ 4 ]	[ 2 ]	[ 4 ]	[ 2 ]	1
29665	[ 2,16 ]	8	2	2	[ 2 ]	[ 2 ]	[ 2,2 ]	[ 2,2 ]	2
34689	[ 32 ]	8	2	2	[ ]	[ ]	[ 2 ]	[ 2 ]	1
69064	[ 4,8 ]	4	1	1	[2,8]	[ 8 ]	[ 2,8 ]	[ 8 ]	2
90321	[2,2,8]	24	2	2	[2,2]	[2,4]	[2,2,2,2]	[2,2,2,2]	4
104584	[ 4,8 ]	4	1	1	[2,8]	[2,4]	[ 2,8 ]	[ 2,4 ]	2
248584	[ 4,8 ]	4	1	1	[2,8]	[2,4]	[2,2,8]	[2,2,4]	3
300040	[2,2,8]	4	1	1	[2,8]	[ 8 ]	[ 2,8 ]	[ 8 ]	2
374105	[ 32 ]	8	2	2	[ ]	[ ]	[ 2 ]	[ 2 ]	1
171865	[ 2,32 ]	8	2	2	[ 4 ]	[ 4 ]	[ 2,4 ]	[ 2,4 ]	2
285160	[ 2,32 ]	4	1	1	[ 32 ]	[ 32 ]	[ 32 ]	[ 32 ]	1
318097	[ 64 ]	8	2	2	[ ]	[ ]	[ 2 ]	[ 2 ]	1
469221	[ 64 ]	12	1	1	[ 64 ]	[ 64 ]	[ 2,64 ]	[ 2,64 ]	2
651784	[ 2,32 ]	4	1	1	[2,16]	[2,8]	[2,2,16]	[2,2,8]	3

**4.3. Examples of degree 3.** The studied fields are given by a generating polynomial  $f$  and have Galois group of their normal closure isomorphic to  $C_3$  (cyclic) or  $\mathfrak{S}_3$  (dihedral);  $r$  denotes the number of real places.

$f$	$d_F$	$r$	Gal	$C_F$	[ $\cdot$ ]	$ P $	$ PE $	$C_F^{\text{cl}}$	$\tilde{C}_F$	$Q_F^{\text{pos}}$	$\tilde{Q}_F^{\text{pos}}$	$rks_2$
$x^3+x^2-10x-8$ $x^3+x^2-6x-1$ $x^3+x^2-14x-23$ $x^3+x^2-9x+1$ $x^3-9x+2$ $x^3+x^2-9x-7$	961 985 2777 2804 2808 2836	3 3 3 3 3 3	$C_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$	$\square$ $\square$ $[2]$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$	32 8 8 8 16 8	3 1 1 1 2 1	3 1 1 1 1 1	$\square$ $\square$ $[2]$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$	$\square$ $\square$ $[2]$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$	$\square$ $[2]$ $[2,2]$ $\square$ $[2]$ $[2]$	$\square$ $[2]$ $[2,2]$ $\square$ $[2]$ $[2]$	0 1 2 0 1 1
$x^3-40x+1349$ $x^3-25x+198$ $x^3+x^2-47x-1365$ $x^3+x^2+126x+234$ $x^3+x^2+39x-155$ $x^3+x^2+59x-63$ $x^3+x^2-108x+2304$	-97523 -996008 -994476 -992696 -992620 -991852 -991516	1 1 1 1 1 1 12	$\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$	$[16]$ $[2,8]$ $[16]$ $[2,8]$ $[2,8]$ $[16]$ $[16]$	4 4 6 4 2 2 8	2 2 1 2 1 1 3	2 2 1 2 1 1 3	$[\ ]$ $[4]$ $[16]$ $[2]$ $[2,8]$ $[16]$ $[\ ]$	$[\ ]$ $[4]$ $[16]$ $[2]$ $[2,8]$ $[16]$ $[\ ]$	$[2]$ $[4]$ $[16]$ $[2,2]$ $[2,8]$ $[16]$ $[2]$	$[2]$ $[4]$ $[16]$ $[2,2]$ $[2,8]$ $[16]$ $[2]$	1 1 1 2 2 1 1
$x^3+x^2-49x-48$ $x^3-148x+673$ $x^3-203x+548$ $x^3+x^2-164x+64$	453317 738085 1014140 1085681	3 3 3 3	$\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$	$[16]$ $[16]$ $[16]$ $[16]$	16 16 32 32	2 2 2 3	2 2 1 3	$[\ ]$ $[2]$ $[\ ]$ $[2]$	$[\ ]$ $[2]$ $[\ ]$ $[2]$	$[2]$ $[2,2,2]$ $[2]$ $[2,2]$	$[2]$ $[2,2,2]$ $[2]$ $[2,2]$	1 3 1 2
$x^3+x^2-232x-1840$ $x^3+70x+236$ $x^3+x^2+45x+154$	-526836 -718948 -878683	1 1 1	$\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$ $\mathfrak{S}_3$	$[2,32]$ $[64]$ $[2,32]$	12 8 8	2 2 2	2 1 2	$[2]$ $[2]$ $[8]$	$[2]$ $[2]$ $[8]$	$[2,2]$ $[2]$ $[8]$	$[2,2]$ $[2]$ $[8]$	2 1 1



4.4. Examples of higher degree.

$f$	$d_F$	$r$	Gal	$\mathcal{C}l_F$	$[\cdot]$	$ P $	$ PE $	$\mathcal{C}l'_F$	$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}l_F$	$\mathcal{C}l_F^{pos}$	$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}l_F^{pos}$	$rk_2$
$x^4 - 59x^2 - 120x - 416$	-860400	2	$D_4$	[16]	8	2	2	[ ]	[ ]	[2]	[2]	1
$x^4 - x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x + 1$	-3967	2	$\mathfrak{S}_4$	[ ]	8	2	2	[ ]	[ ]	[2]	[2]	1
$x^4 - x^3 + 86x^2 - 66x + 1791$	701125	0	$D_4$	[2,8]	1	1	1	[2,8]	[2,8]	[2,8]	[2,8]	2
$x^4 + 14$	702464	0	$D_4$	[4,4]	1	1	1	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	1
$x^4 + 58x^2 + 1$	705600	0	$E_4$	[4,8]	2	2	2	[4]	[2]	[4]	[2]	1
$x^4 - 2x^3 + 59x^2 - 24x + 738$	728128	0	$D_4$	[32]	2	2	2	[2]	[4]	[2]	[2]	1
$x^4 + 21x^2 + 120$	730080	0	$D_4$	[4,8]	6	2	2	[2]	[4]	[2,2]	[2,2]	2
$x^4 - 5x + 30$	766125	0	$\mathfrak{S}_4$	[2,16]	20	3	3	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	0
$x^4 + 58x^2 + 1$	705600	0	$E_4$	[4,8]	2	2	2	[4]	[2]	[4]	[2]	1
$x^4 - x^3 + 96x^2 - 96 * x + 1901$	741125	0	$C_4$	[2,2,4]	1	1	1	[2,2,4]	[2,2,4]	[2,2,4]	[2,2,4]	3
$x^4 - x^3 + 99x^2 - 80x + 2320$	910025	0	$D_4$	[32]	2	2	2	[4]	[2,4]	[4]	[2,4]	1
$x^5 + x^4 + x^3 - 8x^2 - 12x + 16$	-4424116	3	$\mathfrak{S}_5$	[4]	64	3	2	[ ]	[ ]	[2]	[2]	1
$x^5 + x^4 - 13x^3 - 26x^2 - 8x - 1$	-3504168	3	$\mathfrak{S}_5$	[4]	16	2	2	[ ]	[ ]	[2]	[2]	1
$x^5 - 10x^3 + 9x^2 + 7x - 1$	-3477048	3	$\mathfrak{S}_5$	[4]	16	2	2	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	0
$x^5 + 2x^4 + 6x^3 + 11x^2 - 2x - 9$	-3420711	3	$\mathfrak{S}_5$	[4]	8	1	1	[4]	[4]	[4]	[4]	1
$x^5 - 14x^3 + 26x^2 - 11x - 1$	-3356683	3	$\mathfrak{S}_5$	[4]	16	2	2	[ ]	[ ]	[2]	[2]	1
$x^5 + 2x^4 + 9x^3 + 3x^2 + 10x - 24$	2761273	1	$\mathfrak{S}_5$	[10]	8	3	3	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	0
$x^5 + x^4 - 3x^3 + 15x^2 + 36x - 18$	3825936	1	$D_5$	[11]	288	3	1	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	0
$x^5 + 2x^4 - 8x^3 - 4x^2 + 7x + 1$	13664837	5	$\mathfrak{S}_5$	[4]	64	2	2	[ ]	[ ]	[2]	[2]	1
$x^5 + 2x^4 - 11x^3 - 27x^2 - 10x + 1$	17371748	5	$\mathfrak{S}_5$	[2]	64	2	2	[ ]	[ ]	[2]	[2]	1

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