

Birational classification for algebraic tori (joint work with Aiichi Yamasaki)

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§1. Rationality problem for algebraic tori T (1/3)

- ▶ k : a base field which is **NOT** algebraically closed! (**TODAY**)
- ▶ T : algebraic k -torus, i.e. k -form of a split torus;
an algebraic group over k (group k -scheme) with $T \times_k \bar{k} \simeq (\mathbb{G}_{m, \bar{k}})^n$.

Rationality problem for algebraic tori

Whether T is k -rational?, i.e. $T \approx \mathbb{P}^n$? (birationally k -equivalent)

Let $R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ be the norm one torus of K/k , i.e. the kernel of the norm map $N_{K/k} : R_{K/k}(\mathbb{G}_m) \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$ where $R_{K/k}$ is the Weil restriction:

$$1 \longrightarrow R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m) \longrightarrow R_{K/k}(\mathbb{G}_m) \xrightarrow{N_{K/k}} \mathbb{G}_m \longrightarrow 1.$$

$$\dim \qquad \qquad n - 1 \qquad \qquad n \qquad \qquad 1$$

- ▶ $\exists 2$ algebraic k -tori T with $\dim(T) = 1$;
the trivial torus \mathbb{G}_m and $R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ with $[K : k] = 2$, are k -rational.

Rationality problem for algebraic tori T (2/3)

- ▶ $\exists 13$ algebraic k -tori T with $\dim(T) = 2$.

Theorem (Voskresenskii 1967) 2-dim. algebraic tori T

T is k -rational.

- ▶ $\exists 73$ algebraic k -tori T with $\dim(T) = 3$.

Theorem (Kunyavskii 1990) 3-dim. algebraic tori T

- (i) $\exists 58$ algebraic k -tori T which are k -rational;
- (ii) $\exists 15$ algebraic k -tori T which are **not k -rational**.

- ▶ What happens in higher dimensions?

Algebraic k -tori T and G -lattices

- ▶ T : algebraic k -torus
 $\implies \exists$ finite Galois extension L/k such that $T \times_k L \simeq (\mathbb{G}_{m,L})^n$.
- ▶ $G = \text{Gal}(L/k)$ where L is the minimal splitting field.

Category of algebraic k -tori which split/ $L \xleftrightarrow{\text{duality}}$ Category of G -lattices
(i.e. finitely generated \mathbb{Z} -free $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module)

- ▶ $T \mapsto$ the character group $\widehat{T} = \text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{G}_m)$: G -lattice.
- ▶ $T = \text{Spec}(L[M]^G)$ which splits/ L with $\widehat{T} \simeq M \leftarrow M$: G -lattice
- ▶ Tori of dimension $n \xleftrightarrow{1:1}$ elements of the set $H^1(\mathcal{G}, \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z}))$
where $\mathcal{G} = \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$ since $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{G}_m^n) = \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$.
- ▶ k -torus T of dimension n is determined uniquely by the integral representation $h : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$ up to conjugacy, and the group $h(\mathcal{G})$ is a finite subgroup of $\text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$.
- ▶ The function field of $T \xleftrightarrow{\text{identified}} L(M)^G$: invariant field.

Rationality problem for algebraic tori T (3/3)

- ▶ L/k : Galois extension with $G = \text{Gal}(L/k)$.
- ▶ $M = \bigoplus_{1 \leq i \leq n} \mathbb{Z} \cdot u_i$: G -lattice with a \mathbb{Z} -basis $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$.
- ▶ G acts on $L(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ by

$$\sigma(x_i) = \prod_{j=1}^n x_j^{a_{i,j}}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

for any $\sigma \in G$, when $\sigma(u_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j} u_j$, $a_{i,j} \in \mathbb{Z}$.

- ▶ $L(M) := L(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ with this action of G .
- ▶ The function field of algebraic k -torus T $\overset{\text{identified}}{\longleftrightarrow} L(M)^G$

Rationality problem for algebraic tori T (2nd form)

Whether $L(M)^G$ is k -rational?

(= purely transcendental over k ?; $L(M)^G = k(\exists t_1, \dots, \exists t_n)$?)

Some definitions.

- ▶ K/k : a finite generated field extension.

Definition (stably rational)

K is called **stably k -rational** if $K(y_1, \dots, y_m)$ is k -rational.

Definition (retract rational)

K is **retract k -rational** if $\exists k$ -algebra (domain) $R \subset K$ such that

- (i) K is the quotient field of R ;
- (ii) $\exists f \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \exists k$ -algebra hom. $\varphi : R \rightarrow k[x_1, \dots, x_n][1/f]$ and $\psi : k[x_1, \dots, x_n][1/f] \rightarrow R$ satisfying $\psi \circ \varphi = 1_R$.

Definition (unirational)

K is **k -unirational** if $K \subset k(x_1, \dots, x_n)$.

- ▶ k -rational \Rightarrow stably k -rational \Rightarrow retract k -rational \Rightarrow k -unirational.
- ▶ $L(M)^G$ (resp. T) is always **k -unirational**.

Rationality problem for algebraic tori T (2-dim., 3-dim.)

- ▶ The function field of n -dim. $T \xrightarrow{\text{identified}} L(M)^G, G \leq \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$
- ▶ $\exists 13$ \mathbb{Z} -conjugacy subgroups $G \leq \text{GL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$
($\exists 13$ 2-dim. algebraic k -tori T).

Theorem (Voskresenskii 1967) 2-dim. algebraic tori T (restated)

T is k -rational.

- ▶ $\exists 73$ \mathbb{Z} -conjugacy subgroups $G \leq \text{GL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$
($\exists 73$ 3-dim. algebraic k -tori T).

Theorem (Kunyavskii 1990) 3-dim. algebraic tori T (precise form)

- (i) T is k -rational $\iff T$ is stably k -rational
 $\iff T$ is retract k -rational $\iff \exists G: 58$ groups;
- (ii) T is not k -rational $\iff T$ is not stably k -rational
 $\iff T$ is not retract k -rational $\iff \exists G: 15$ groups.

Rationality problem for algebraic tori T (4-dim.)

- ▶ The function field of n -dim. $T \xrightarrow{\text{identified}} L(M)^G$, $G \leq \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$
- ▶ $\exists 710$ \mathbb{Z} -conjugacy subgroups $G \leq \text{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$
($\exists 710$ 4-dim. algebraic k -tori T).

Theorem ([HY17]) 4-dim. algebraic tori T

- (i) T is **stably k -rational** $\iff \exists G$: 487 groups;
- (ii) T is **not stably** but **retract k -rational** $\iff \exists G$: 7 groups;
- (iii) T is **not retract k -rational** $\iff \exists G$: 216 groups.

- ▶ We do **not** know “ k -rationality”.
- ▶ **Voskresenskii's conjecture**:
any stably k -rational torus is k -rational (Zariski problem).
- ▶ what happens for dimension 5?

Rationality problem for algebraic tori T (5-dim.)

- ▶ The function field of n -dim. $T \xrightarrow{\text{identified}} L(M)^G, G \leq \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$
- ▶ $\exists 6079$ \mathbb{Z} -conjugacy subgroups $G \leq \text{GL}(5, \mathbb{Z})$
($\exists 6079$ 5-dim. algebraic k -tori T).

Theorem ([HY17]) 5-dim. algebraic tori T

- (i) T is **stably k -rational** $\iff \exists G$: 3051 groups;
- (ii) T is **not stably** but **retract k -rational** $\iff \exists G$: 25 groups;
- (iii) T is **not retract k -rational** $\iff \exists G$: 3003 groups.

- ▶ what happens for dimension 6?
- ▶ **BUT** we do **not** know the answer for dimension 6.
- ▶ $\exists 85308$ \mathbb{Z} -conjugacy subgroups $G \leq \text{GL}(6, \mathbb{Z})$
($\exists 85308$ 6-dim. algebraic k -tori T).

Flabby (Flasque) resolution

- ▶ M : G -lattice, i.e. f.g. \mathbb{Z} -free $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ -module.

Definition

- (i) M is **permutation** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} M \simeq \bigoplus_{1 \leq i \leq m} \mathbb{Z}[G/H_i]$.
- (ii) M is **stably permutation** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} M \oplus \exists P \simeq P'$, P, P' : permutation.
- (iii) M is **invertible** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} M \oplus \exists M' \simeq P$: permutation.
- (iv) M is **coflabby** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} H^1(H, M) = 0$ ($\forall H \leq G$).
- (v) M is **flabby** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \widehat{H}^{-1}(H, M) = 0$ ($\forall H \leq G$). (\widehat{H} : Tate cohomology)

- ▶ “permutation”
 - \implies “stably permutation”
 - \implies “invertible”
 - \implies “flabby and coflabby”.

Commutative monoid \mathcal{M}

$M_1 \sim M_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} M_1 \oplus P_1 \simeq M_2 \oplus P_2$ ($\exists P_1, \exists P_2$: permutation).
 \implies commutative monoid \mathcal{M} : $[M_1] + [M_2] := [M_1 \oplus M_2]$, $0 = [P]$.

Theorem (Endo-Miyata 1974, Colliot-Thélène-Sansuc 1977)

$\exists P$: permutation, $\exists F$: flabby such that

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0: \text{ flabby resolution of } M.$$

► $[M]^{fl} := [F]$; flabby class of M

Theorem (Endo-Miyata 1973, Voskresenskii 1974, Saltman 1984)

(EM73) $[M]^{fl} = 0 \iff L(M)^G$ is stably k -rational.

(Vos74) $[M]^{fl} = [M']^{fl} \iff L(M)^G(x_1, \dots, x_m) \simeq L(M')^G(y_1, \dots, y_n)$;
stably k -equivalent.

(Sal84) $[M]^{fl}$ is invertible $\iff L(M)^G$ is retract k -rational.

► $M = M_G \simeq \widehat{T} = \text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{G}_m)$, $k(T) \simeq L(M)^G$, $G = \text{Gal}(L/k)$

Contributions of [HY17]

- ▶ We give a procedure to compute a flabby resolution of M , in particular $[M]^{fl} = [F]$, **effectively** (with smaller rank after base change) by computer software GAP.
- ▶ The function `IsFlabby` (resp. `IsCoflabby`) may determine whether M is **flabby** (resp. **coflabby**).
- ▶ The function `IsInvertibleF` may determine whether $[M]^{fl} = [F]$ is **invertible** (\Leftrightarrow whether $L(M)^G$ (resp. T) is **retract rational**).
- ▶ We provide some functions for checking **a possibility** of isomorphism

$$\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^r a_i \mathbb{Z}[G/H_i] \right) \oplus a_{r+1} F \simeq \bigoplus_{i=1}^r b'_i \mathbb{Z}[G/H_i] \quad (*)$$

by computing **some invariants** (e.g. trace, \widehat{Z}^0 , \widehat{H}^0) of both sides.

- ▶ [HY17, Example 10.7]. $G \simeq S_5 \leq \mathrm{GL}(5, \mathbb{Z})$ with number $(5, 946, 4)$
 $\implies \mathrm{rank}(F) = 17$ and $\mathrm{rank}^* = 88$ holds
 $\implies [F] = 0 \implies L(M)^G$ (resp. T) is **stably rational** over k .

Application to Krull-Schmidt

Corollary ($[F] = [M]^{fl}$: invertible case, $G \simeq S_5, F_{20}$)

$\exists T, T'$; 4-dim. **not stably rational** algebraic tori over k such that $T \not\sim T'$ (birational) and $T \times T'$: 8-dim. **stably rational** over k .
 $\because -[M]^{fl} = [M']^{fl} \neq 0$.

Prop. ([HY17], Krull-Schmidt fails for permutation D_6 -lattices)

$\{1\}, C_2^{(1)}, C_2^{(2)}, C_2^{(3)}, C_3, V_4, C_6, S_3^{(1)}, S_3^{(2)}, D_6$: conj. subgroups of D_6 .
 $\mathbb{Z}[D_6] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/V_4]^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/C_6] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/S_3^{(1)}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/S_3^{(2)}]$
 $\simeq \mathbb{Z}[D_6/C_2^{(1)}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/C_2^{(2)}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/C_2^{(3)}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/C_3] \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}$.

► D_6 is the smallest example exhibiting the failure of K-S:

Theorem (Dress 1973)

Krull-Schmidt holds for permutation G -lattices $\iff G/O_p(G)$ is cyclic where $O_p(G)$ is the maximal normal p -subgroup of G .

Krull-Schmidt and Direct sum cancelation

Theorem (Hindman-Klingler-Odenthal 1998) Assume $G \neq D_8$

Krull-Schmidt **holds** for G -lattices \iff (i) $G = C_p$ ($p \leq 19$; prime),
(ii) $G = C_n$ ($n = 1, 4, 8, 9$), (iii) $G = V_4$ or (iv) $G = D_4$.

Theorem (Endo-Hironaka 1979)

Direct sum cancellation **holds**, i.e. $M_1 \oplus N \simeq M_2 \oplus N \implies M_1 \simeq M_2$,
 $\implies G$ is abelian, dihedral, A_4 , S_4 or A_5 (*).

- ▶ via projective class group (see Swan 1988, Corollary 1.3, Section 7).
- ▶ Except for (*) \implies Direct sum cancelation **fails** \implies K-S **fails**

Theorem ([HY17]) $G \leq \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$ (up to conjugacy)

- (i) $n \leq 4 \implies$ K-S **holds**.
- (ii) $n = 5$. K-S **fails** \iff 11 groups G (among 6079 groups).
- (iii) $n = 6$. K-S **fails** \iff 131 groups G (among 85308 groups).

Special case: $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$; norm one tori (1/5)

- ▶ Rationality problem for $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ is investigated by S. Endo, Colliot-Thélène and Sansuc, W. Hürlimann, L. Le Bruyn, A. Cortella and B. Kunyavskii, N. Lemire and M. Lorenz, M. Florence, etc.

Theorem (Endo-Miyata 1974), (Saltman 1984)

Let K/k be a finite **Galois** field extension and $G = \text{Gal}(K/k)$.

- (i) T is **retract** k -rational \iff all the Sylow subgroups of G are cyclic;
- (ii) T is **stably** k -rational \iff G is a cyclic group, or a direct product of a cyclic group of order m and a group $\langle \sigma, \tau \mid \sigma^n = \tau^{2^d} = 1, \tau\sigma\tau^{-1} = \sigma^{-1} \rangle$, where $d, m \geq 1, n \geq 3, m, n$: odd, and $(m, n) = 1$.

Theorem (Endo 2011)

Let K/k be a finite **non-Galois**, separable field extension and L/k be the Galois closure of K/k . Assume that the Galois group of L/k is **nilpotent**. Then the norm one torus $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ is **not retract** k -rational.

Special case: $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$; norm one tori (2/5)

- ▶ Let K/k be a finite **non-Galois**, separable field extension
- ▶ Let L/k be the Galois closure of K/k .
- ▶ Let $G = \text{Gal}(L/k)$ and $H = \text{Gal}(L/K) \leq G$.

Theorem (Endo 2011)

Assume that all the Sylow subgroups of G are cyclic.

Then T is **retract** k -rational.

$T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ is **stably** k -rational $\iff G = D_n, n$ odd ($n \geq 3$) or $C_m \times D_n, m, n$ odd ($m, n \geq 3$), $(m, n) = 1, H \leq D_n$ with $|H| = 2$.

Special case: $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$; norm one tori (3/5)

Theorem (Endo 2011) $\dim T = n - 1$

Assume that $\text{Gal}(L/k) = S_n$, $n \geq 3$, and $\text{Gal}(L/K) = S_{n-1}$ is the stabilizer of one of the letters in S_n .

- (i) $R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ is **retract** k -rational $\iff n$ is a prime;
- (ii) $R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ is **(stably)** k -rational $\iff n = 3$.

Theorem (Endo 2011) $\dim T = n - 1$

Assume that $\text{Gal}(L/k) = A_n$, $n \geq 4$, and $\text{Gal}(L/K) = A_{n-1}$ is the stabilizer of one of the letters in A_n .

- (i) $R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ is **retract** k -rational $\iff n$ is a prime;
- (ii) $\exists t \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $[R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)]^{(t)}$ is **(stably)** k -rational $\iff n = 5$.

► $[R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)]^{(t)}$: the product of t copies of $R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$.

Special case: $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$; norm one tori (4/5)

Theorem ([HY17], Rationality for $R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ (dim. 4, $[K : k] = 5$))

Let K/k be a separable field extension of degree 5 and L/k be the Galois closure of K/k . Assume that $G = \text{Gal}(L/k)$ is a transitive subgroup of S_5 and $H = \text{Gal}(L/K)$ is the stabilizer of one of the letters in G . Then the rationality of $R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ is given by

G	$L(M) = L(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)^G$
5T1	C_5 stably k -rational
5T2	D_5 stably k -rational
5T3	F_{20} not stably but retract k -rational
5T4	A_5 stably k -rational
5T5	S_5 not stably but retract k -rational

- ▶ This theorem is already known **except for the case of A_5** (Endo).
- ▶ Stably k -rationality for the case A_5 is asked by S. Endo (2011).

Special case: $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$; norm one tori (5/5)

Corollary of (Endo 2011) and [HY17]

Assume that $\text{Gal}(L/k) = A_n$, $n \geq 4$, and $\text{Gal}(L/K) = A_{n-1}$ is the stabilizer of one of the letters in A_n . Then $R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ is **stably** k -rational $\iff n = 5$.

More recent results on stably/retract k -rational classification for T

- ▶ $G \leq S_n$ ($n \leq 10$) and $G \neq 9T27 \simeq PSL_2(\mathbb{F}_8)$,
 $G \leq S_p$ and $G \neq PSL_2(\mathbb{F}_{2^e})$ ($p = 2^e + 1 \geq 17$; Fermat prime)
(Hoshi-Yamasaki [HY21] Israel J. Math.)
- ▶ $G \leq S_n$ ($n = 12, 14, 15$) ($n = 2^e$)
(Hasegawa-Hoshi-Yamasaki [HHY20] Math. Comp.)

$\text{III}(T)$ and Hasse norm principle over number fields k (see next slides)

- ▶ (Hoshi-Kanai-Yamasaki [HKY22] Math. Comp., [HKY23] JNT)

$\text{III}(T)$ and HNP for K/k : Ono's theorem (1963)

- ▶ T : algebraic k -torus, i.e. $T \times_k \bar{k} \simeq (\mathbb{G}_{m, \bar{k}})^n$.
- ▶ $\text{III}(T) := \text{Ker}\{H^1(k, T) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \bigoplus_{v \in V_k} H^1(k_v, T)\}$: Shafarevich-Tate gp.
- ▶ $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ is biregularly isomorphic to the norm hyper surface $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1$ where $f \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is the norm form of K/k .

Theorem (Ono 1963, Ann. of Math.)

Let K/k be a finite extension of number fields and $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$. Then

$$\text{III}(T) \simeq (N_{K/k}(\mathbb{A}_K^\times) \cap k^\times) / N_{K/k}(K^\times)$$

where \mathbb{A}_K^\times is the idele group of K . In particular,

$$\text{III}(T) = 0 \iff \text{Hasse norm principle holds for } K/k.$$

Known results for HNP (2/2)

- ▶ $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$.
- ▶ $\text{III}(T) = 0 \iff$ Hasse norm principle holds for K/k .

Theorem (Kunyavskii 1984)

Let $[K : k] = 4$, $G = \text{Gal}(L/k) \simeq 4Tm$ ($1 \leq m \leq 5$).

Then $\text{III}(T) = 0$ except for $4T2$ and $4T4$. For $4T2 \simeq V_4$, $4T4 \simeq A_4$,

(i) $\text{III}(T) \leq \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$;

(ii) $\text{III}(T) = 0 \iff \exists v \in V_k$ such that $V_4 \leq G_v$.

Theorem (Drakokhrust-Platonov 1987)

Let $[K : k] = 6$, $G = \text{Gal}(L/k) \simeq 6Tm$ ($1 \leq m \leq 16$).

Then $\text{III}(T) = 0$ except for $6T4$ and $6T12$. For $6T4 \simeq A_4$, $6T12 \simeq A_5$,

(i) $\text{III}(T) \leq \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$;

(ii) $\text{III}(T) = 0 \iff \exists v \in V_k$ such that $V_4 \leq G_v$.

Voskresenskii's theorem (1969) (1/2)

- ▶ Let X be a smooth k -compactification of an algebraic k -torus T

Theorem (Voskresenskii 1969)

Let k be a global field, T be an algebraic k -torus and X be a smooth k -compactification of T . Then there exists an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A(T) \rightarrow H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X})^\vee \rightarrow \text{III}(T) \rightarrow 0$$

where $M^\vee = \text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$ is the Pontryagin dual of M .

- ▶ The group $A(T) := \left(\prod_{v \in V_k} T(k_v) \right) / \overline{T(k)}$ is called the **kernel of the weak approximation** of T .
- ▶ T : **retract rational** $\iff [\widehat{T}]^{fl} = [\text{Pic } \overline{X}]$ is **invertible**
 $\implies \text{Pic } \overline{X}$ is flabby and **coflabby**
 $\implies H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X})^\vee = 0 \implies A(T) = \text{III}(T) = 0$.
- ▶ when $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$, by Ono's theorem,
 T : **retract k -rational** $\implies \text{III}(T) = 0$ (HNP holds for K/k).

Voskresenskii's theorem (1969) (2/2)

- ▶ when $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$, $\widehat{T} = J_{G/H}$ where $J_{G/H} = (I_{G/H})^\circ = \text{Hom}(I_{G/H}, \mathbb{Z})$ is the dual lattice of $I_{G/H} = \text{Ker}(\varepsilon)$ and $\varepsilon : \mathbb{Z}[G/H] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is the augmentation map.
- ▶ (Hasegawa-Hoshi-Yamasaki [HHY20], Hoshi-Yamasaki [HY21])
For $[K : k] = n \leq 15$ except $9T27 \simeq \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_8)$, the classification of stably/retract rational $R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ was given.
- ▶ when $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$, T : retract k -rational $\implies H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) = 0$
- ▶ $H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \simeq \text{Br}(X)/\text{Br}(k) \simeq \text{Br}_{\text{nr}}(k(X)/k)/\text{Br}(k)$
by Colliot-Thélène-Sansuc 1987
where $\text{Br}(X)$ is the étale cohomological/Azumaya Brauer group of X and $\text{Br}_{\text{nr}}(k(X)/k)$ is the unramified Brauer group of $k(X)$ over k .

Theorems 1,2,3,4 in [HKY22], [HKY23] (1/3)

- ▶ $\exists 2, 13, 73, 710, 6079$ cases of alg. k -tori T of $\dim(T) = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$.

Theorem 1 ([HKY22, Theorem 1.5 and Theorem 1.6])

- (i) $\dim(T) = 4$. Among the 216 cases (of 710) of **not retract rational** T ,

$$H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \simeq \begin{cases} 0 & (194 \text{ of } 216), \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & (20 \text{ of } 216), \\ (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{\oplus 2} & (2 \text{ of } 216). \end{cases}$$

- (ii) $\dim(T) = 5$. Among 3003 cases (of 6079) of **not retract rational** T ,

$$H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \simeq \begin{cases} 0 & (2729 \text{ of } 3003), \\ \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & (263 \text{ of } 3003), \\ (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{\oplus 2} & (11 \text{ of } 3003). \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Kunyavskii (1984) showed that among the 15 cases (of 73) of **not retract rational** T of $\dim(T) = 3$, $H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) = 0$ (13 of 15), $H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ (2 of 15).

Theorems 1,2,3,4 in [HKY22], [HKY23] (2/3)

- ▶ k : a field, K/k : a separable field extension of $[K : k] = n$.
- ▶ $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ with $\dim(T) = n - 1$.
- ▶ X : a smooth k -compactification of T .
- ▶ L/k : Galois closure of K/k , $G := \text{Gal}(L/k)$ and $H = \text{Gal}(L/K)$ with $[G : H] = n \implies G = nTm \leq S_n$: transitive.
- ▶ The number of transitive subgroups nTm of S_n ($2 \leq n \leq 15$) up to conjugacy is given as follows:

n	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
# of nTm	1	2	5	5	16	7	50	34	45	8	301	9	63	104

Theorem 2 ([HKY22, Theorem 1.5], [HKY23, Theorem 1.1])

Let $2 \leq n \leq 15$ be an integer. Then $H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \neq 0 \iff G = nTm$ is given as in [HKY22, Table 1] ($n \neq 12$) or [HKY23, Table 1] ($n = 12$).

[HKY22, Table 1]: $H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \simeq H^1(G, [J_{G/H}]^{fl}) \neq 0$
 where $G = nTm$ with $2 \leq n \leq 15$ and $n \neq 12$

G	$H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \simeq H^1(G, [J_{G/H}]^{fl})$
$4T2 \simeq V_4$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$4T4 \simeq A_4$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$6T4 \simeq A_4$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$6T12 \simeq A_5$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T2 \simeq C_4 \times C_2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T3 \simeq (C_2)^3$	$(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{\oplus 3}$
$8T4 \simeq D_4$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T9 \simeq D_4 \times C_2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T11 \simeq (C_4 \times C_2) \rtimes C_2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T13 \simeq A_4 \times C_2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T14 \simeq S_4$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T15 \simeq C_8 \rtimes V_4$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T19 \simeq (C_2)^3 \rtimes C_4$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T21 \simeq (C_2)^3 \rtimes C_4$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T22 \simeq (C_2)^3 \rtimes V_4$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T31 \simeq ((C_2)^4 \times C_2) \rtimes C_2$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T32 \simeq ((C_2)^3 \times V_4) \rtimes C_3$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T37 \simeq \text{PSL}_3(\mathbb{F}_2) \simeq \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_7)$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$8T38 \simeq (((C_2)^4 \times C_2) \rtimes C_2) \rtimes C_3$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

[HKY22, Table 1]: $H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \simeq H^1(G, [J_{G/H}]^{fl}) \neq 0$
 where $G = nTm$ with $2 \leq n \leq 15$ and $n \neq 12$

G	$H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \simeq H^1(G, [J_{G/H}]^{fl})$
$9T2 \simeq (C_3)^2$	$\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$
$9T5 \simeq (C_3)^2 \times C_2$	$\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$
$9T7 \simeq (C_3)^2 \times C_3$	$\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$
$9T9 \simeq (C_3)^2 \times C_4$	$\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$
$9T11 \simeq (C_3)^2 \times C_6$	$\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$
$9T14 \simeq (C_3)^2 \times Q_8$	$\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$
$9T23 \simeq ((C_3)^2 \times Q_8) \times C_3$	$\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$
$10T7 \simeq A_5$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$10T26 \simeq \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_9) \simeq A_6$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$10T32 \simeq S_6$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$14T30 \simeq \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_{13})$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
$15T9 \simeq (C_5)^2 \times C_3$	$\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$
$15T14 \simeq (C_5)^2 \times S_3$	$\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$

Theorems 1,2,3,4 in [HKY22], [HKY23] (3/3)

- ▶ k : a number field, K/k : a separable field extension of $[K : k] = n$.
- ▶ $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$, X : a smooth k -compactification of T .

Theorem 3 ([HKY22, Theorem 1.18], [HKY23, Theorem 1.3])

Let $2 \leq n \leq 15$ be an integer. For the cases in [HKY22, Table 1] ($n \leq 15, n \neq 12$) or [HKY23, Table 1] ($n = 12$),

$$\text{III}(T) = 0 \iff G = nTm \text{ satisfies } \boxed{\text{some conditions}} \text{ of } G_v$$

where G_v is the decomposition group of G at v .

- ▶ By Ono's theorem, $\text{III}(T) = 0 \iff$ HNP holds for K/k , **Theorem 3 gives a necessary and sufficient condition for HNP for K/k .**

Theorem 4 ([HKY22, Theorem 1.17])

Assume that $G = M_n \leq S_n$ ($n = 11, 12, 22, 23, 24$) is the Mathieu group of degree n . Then $H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) = 0$. In particular, $\text{III}(T) = 0$.

Examples of Theorem 3

Example ($G = 8T4 \simeq D_4$, $8T13 \simeq A_4 \times C_2$, $8T14 \simeq S_4$,
 $8T37 \simeq \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_7)$, $10T7 \simeq A_5$, $14T30 \simeq \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_{13})$)

$\text{III}(T) = 0 \iff \exists v \in V_k$ such that $V_4 \leq G_v$.

Example ($G = 10T26 \simeq \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_9)$)

$\text{III}(T) = 0 \iff \exists v \in V_k$ such that $D_4 \leq G_v$.

Example ($G = 10T32 \simeq S_6 \leq S_{10}$)

$\text{III}(T) = 0 \iff \exists v \in V_k$ such that

- (i) $V_4 \leq G_v$ where $N_{\tilde{G}}(V_4) \simeq C_8 \rtimes (C_2 \times C_2)$ for the normalizer $N_{\tilde{G}}(V_4)$ of V_4 in \tilde{G} with the normalizer $\tilde{G} = N_{S_{10}}(G) \simeq \text{Aut}(G)$ of G in S_{10} or
- (ii) $D_4 \leq G_v$ where $D_4 \leq [G, G] \simeq A_6$.

- ▶ 45/165 subgroups $V_4 \leq G$ satisfy (i).
- ▶ 45/180 subgroups $D_4 \leq G$ satisfy (ii).

§2. Birational classification for algebraic tori

Problem 1: (Stably) birational classification for algebraic tori

For given two algebraic k -tori T and T' ,

whether T and T' are **stably birationally k -equivalent**?, i.e. $T \stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'$?

Theorem (Colliot-Thélène and Sansuc 1977) $\dim(T) = \dim(T') = 3$

Let L/k and L'/k be Galois extensions with $\text{Gal}(L/k) \simeq \text{Gal}(L'/k) \simeq V_4$.

Let $T = R_{L/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ and $T' = R_{L'/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ be the corresponding norm one tori.

Then $T \stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'$ (**stably birationally k -equivalent**) if and only if $L = L'$.

- ▶ In particular, if k is a number field, then there exist **infinitely many stably birationally k -equivalent classes of (non-rational: 1st/15) k -tori** which correspond to U_1 (cf. Main theorem 1, later).

- ▶ \bar{k} : a fixed separable closure of k and $\mathcal{G} = \text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$
- ▶ X : a smooth k -compactification of T , i.e. smooth projective k -variety X containing T as a dense open subvariety
- ▶ $\bar{X} = X \times_k \bar{k}$

Theorem (Voskresenskii 1969, 1970)

There exists an exact sequence of \mathcal{G} -lattices

$$0 \rightarrow \hat{T} \rightarrow \hat{Q} \rightarrow \text{Pic } \bar{X} \rightarrow 0$$

where \hat{Q} is permutation and $\text{Pic } \bar{X}$ is flabby.

- ▶ $M_G \simeq \hat{T}$, $[\hat{T}]^{fl} = [\text{Pic } \bar{X}]$ as \mathcal{G} -lattices

Theorem (Voskresenskii 1970, 1973)

- T is **stably k -rational** if and only if $[\text{Pic } \bar{X}] = 0$ as a \mathcal{G} -lattice.
- $T \stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'$ (**stably birationally k -equivalent**) if and only if $[\text{Pic } \bar{X}] = [\text{Pic } \bar{X}']$ as \mathcal{G} -lattices.

► From \mathcal{G} -lattice to G -lattice

Let L be the minimal splitting field of T with $G = \text{Gal}(L/k) \simeq \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{H}$. We obtain a flabby resolution of \widehat{T} :

$$0 \rightarrow \widehat{T} \rightarrow \widehat{Q} \rightarrow \text{Pic } X_L \rightarrow 0$$

with $[\widehat{T}]^{fl} = [\text{Pic } X_L]$ as G -lattices.

By the inflation-restriction exact sequence

$0 \rightarrow H^1(G, \text{Pic } X_L) \xrightarrow{\text{inf}} H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} H^1(L, \text{Pic } \overline{X})$, we get $\text{inf} : H^1(G, \text{Pic } X_L) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X})$ because $H^1(L, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) = 0$. We get:

Theorem (Voskresenskii 1970, 1973)

(ii)' $T \stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'$ (**stably birationally k -equivalent**) if and only if $[\text{Pic } X_{\widetilde{L}}] = [\text{Pic } X'_{\widetilde{L}}]$ as \widetilde{H} -lattices where $\widetilde{L} = LL'$ and $\widetilde{H} = \text{Gal}(\widetilde{L}/k)$.

The group \widetilde{H} becomes a **subdirect product** of $G = \text{Gal}(L/k)$ and $G' = \text{Gal}(L'/k)$, i.e. a subgroup \widetilde{H} of $G \times G'$ with surjections $\varphi_1 : \widetilde{H} \twoheadrightarrow G$ and $\varphi_2 : \widetilde{H} \twoheadrightarrow G'$.

- ▶ This observation yields a concept of “*weak stably k -equivalence*”.

Definition

- (i) $[M]^{fl}$ and $[M']^{fl}$ are *weak stably k -equivalent*, if there exists a **subdirect product** $\tilde{H} \leq G \times G'$ of G and G' with surjections $\varphi_1 : \tilde{H} \twoheadrightarrow G$ and $\varphi_2 : \tilde{H} \twoheadrightarrow G'$ such that $[M]^{fl} = [M']^{fl}$ as \tilde{H} -lattices where \tilde{H} acts on M (resp. M') through the surjection φ_1 (resp. φ_2).
- (ii) Algebraic k -tori T and T' are *weak stably birationally k -equivalent*, denoted by $T \stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\sim} T'$, if $[\hat{T}]^{fl}$ and $[\hat{T}']^{fl}$ are weak stably k -equivalent.

Remark

- (1) $T \stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'$ (birational k -equiv.) $\Rightarrow T \stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\sim} T'$ (**weak** birational k -equiv.).
- (2) $\stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\sim}$ becomes an equivalence relation and we call this equivalent class *the weak stably k -equivalent class* of $[\hat{T}]^{fl}$ (or T) denoted by WSEC_r ($r \geq 0$) with the stably k -rational class WSEC_0 .

Rationality problem for 3-dimensional algebraic k -tori T was solved by Kunyavskii (1990). Stably/retract rationality for algebraic k -tori T of dimensions 4 and 5 are given in Hoshi and Yamasaki [HY17, Chapter 1].

Definition

- (1) The **15** groups $G = N_{3,i} \leq \mathrm{GL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$ ($1 \leq i \leq 15$) for which $k(T) \simeq L(M)^G$ is **not retract k -rational** are as in [HY, Table 6].
- (2) The **64** groups $G = N_{31,i} \leq \mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ ($1 \leq i \leq 64$) for which $k(T) \simeq L(M)^G$ is **not retract k -rational** where $M \simeq M_1 \oplus M_2$ with $\mathrm{rank} M = 3 + 1$ are as in [HY, Table 7].
- (3) The **152** groups $G = N_{4,i} \leq \mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ ($1 \leq i \leq 152$) for which $k(T) \simeq L(M)^G$ is **not retract k -rational** with $\mathrm{rank} M = 4$ are as in [HY, Table 8].
- (4) The **7** groups $G = I_{4,i} \leq \mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ ($1 \leq i \leq 7$) for which $k(T) \simeq L(M)^G$ is **not stably** but **retract k -rational** with $\mathrm{rank} M = 4$ are as in [HY, Table 9].

Main Theorems 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

- ▶ Main theorem 1 $\dim(T) = 3$: up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\sim}$.
- ▶ Main theorem 2 $\dim(T) = 3$: up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$.
- ▶ Main theorem 3 $\dim(T) = 4$: up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\sim}$.
- ▶ Main theorem 4 $\dim(T) = 4 (N_{4,i})$: up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$.
- ▶ Main theorem 5 $\dim(T) = 4 (I_{4,i})$: up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$.
- ▶ Main theorem 6 $\dim(T) = 4$: seven $I_{4,i}$ cases
- ▶ Main theorem 7 higher dimensional cases: $\dim(T) \geq 3$

Definition

The G -lattice M_G of rank n is defined to be the G -lattice with a \mathbb{Z} -basis $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ on which G acts by $\sigma(u_i) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j} u_j$ for any $\sigma = [a_{i,j}] \in G \leq \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$.

Main theorem 1 ([HY, Theorem 1.22]) $\dim(T) = 3$: up to $\stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\sim}$

There exist exactly 14 weak stably birationally k -equivalent classes of algebraic k -tori T of dimension 3 which consist of the stably rational class WSEC_0 and 13 classes WSEC_r ($1 \leq r \leq 13$) for $[\widehat{T}]^{fl}$ with $\widehat{T} = M_G$ and $G = N_{3,i}$ ($1 \leq i \leq 15$) as in the following: (red \leftrightarrow norm one tori)

r	$G = N_{3,i} : [\widehat{T}]^{fl} = [M_G]^{fl} \in \text{WSEC}_r$	G
1	$N_{3,1} = U_1$ ([CTS 1977])	V_4
2	$N_{3,2} = U_2$	C_2^3
3	$N_{3,3} = W_2$	C_2^3
4	$N_{3,4} = W_1$	$C_4 \times C_2$
5	$N_{3,5} = U_3, N_{3,6} = U_4$	D_4
6	$N_{3,7} = U_6$	$D_4 \times C_2$
7	$N_{3,8} = U_5$	A_4
8	$N_{3,9} = U_7$	$A_4 \times C_2$
9	$N_{3,10} = W_3$	$A_4 \times C_2$
10	$N_{3,11} = U_9, N_{3,13} = U_{10}$	S_4
11	$N_{3,12} = U_8$	S_4
12	$N_{3,14} = U_{12}$	$S_4 \times C_2$
13	$N_{3,15} = U_{11}$	$S_4 \times C_2$

Main theorem 2 ([HY, Theorem 1.23]) $\dim(T) = 3$: up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$

Let T_i and T'_j ($1 \leq i, j \leq 15$) be algebraic k -tori of dimension 3 with the minimal splitting fields L_i and L'_j , and $\widehat{T}_i = M_G$ and $\widehat{T}'_j = M_{G'}$ which satisfy that G and G' are $\text{GL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$ -conjugate to $N_{3,i}$ and $N_{3,j}$ respectively. For $1 \leq i, j \leq 15$, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) $T_i \overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'_j$ (stably birationally k -equivalent);
- (2) $L_i = L'_j$, $T_i \times_k K$ and $T'_j \times_k K$ are weak stably birationally K -equivalent for any $k \subset K \subset L_i$;
- (3) $L_i = L'_j$, $T_i \times_k K$ and $T'_j \times_k K$ are weak stably birationally K -equivalent for any $k \subset K \subset L_i$ corresponding to WSEC_r ($r \geq 1$);
- (4) $L_i = L'_j$, $T_i \times_k K$ and $T'_j \times_k K$ are weak stably birationally K -equivalent for any $k \subset K \subset L_i$ corresponding to WSEC_r ($r \geq 1$) with $[K : k] = d$ where

$$d = \begin{cases} 1 & (i = 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14), \\ 1, 2 & (i = 2, 5, 6, 7, 15). \end{cases}$$

- ▶ $\exists G = N_{31,i} \leq \mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ ($1 \leq i \leq 64$) for which $k(T) \simeq L(M)^G$ is **not retract k -rational** where $M \simeq M_1 \oplus M_2$ with $\mathrm{rank} M = 3 + 1$.
- ▶ $G = N_{4,i} \leq \mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ ($1 \leq i \leq 152$) for which $k(T) \simeq L(M)^G$ is **not retract k -rational** with $\mathrm{rank} M = 4$.
- ▶ $\exists G = I_{4,i} \leq \mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ ($1 \leq i \leq 7$) for which $k(T) \simeq L(M)^G$ is **not stably** but **retract k -rational** with $\mathrm{rank} M = 4$.

Main theorem 3 ([HY, Theorem 1.24]) $\dim(T) = 4$: up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\sim}$

There exist exactly **129 weak** stably birationally k -equivalent **classes** of algebraic k -tori T of dimension 4 which consist of the **stably rational class** WSEC_0 , **121** classes WSEC_r ($1 \leq r \leq 121$) for $[\widehat{T}]^{fl}$ with $\widehat{T} = M_G$ and $G = N_{31,i}$ ($1 \leq i \leq 64$) as in [HY, Table 3] and for $[\widehat{T}]^{fl}$ with $\widehat{T} = M_G$ and $G = N_{4,i}$ ($1 \leq i \leq 152$) as in [HY, Table 4], and **7** classes WSEC_r ($122 \leq r \leq 128$) for $[\widehat{T}]^{fl}$ with $\widehat{T} = M_G$ and $G = I_{4,i}$ ($1 \leq i \leq 7$) as in [HY, Table 5].

Main theorem 4 ([HY, Theorem 1.26]) $\dim(T) = 4$ ($N_{4,i}$): up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$

Let T_i and T'_j ($1 \leq i, j \leq 152$) be algebraic k -tori of dimension 4 with the minimal splitting fields L_i and L'_j and the character modules $\widehat{T}_i = M_G$ and $\widehat{T}'_j = M_{G'}$ which satisfy that G and G' are $\text{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ -conjugate to $N_{4,i}$ and $N_{4,j}$ respectively. For $1 \leq i, j \leq 152$ except for the cases $i = j = 137, 139, 145, 147$, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) $T_i \overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'_j$ (**stably birationally k -equivalent**);
- (2) $L_i = L'_j$, $T_i \times_k K$ and $T'_j \times_k K$ are **weak** stably birationally K -equivalent for any $k \subset K \subset L_i$;
- (3) $L_i = L'_j$, $T_i \times_k K$ and $T'_j \times_k K$ are **weak** stably birationally K -equivalent for any $k \subset K \subset L_i$ corresponding to **WSEC $_r$** ($r \geq 1$);
- (4) $L_i = L'_j$, $T_i \times_k K$ and $T'_j \times_k K$ are **weak** stably birationally K -equivalent for any $k \subset K \subset L_i$ corresponding to **WSEC $_r$** ($r \geq 1$) with $[K : k] = d$ where d is given as in [HY, Theorem 1.26].

For the exceptional cases $i = j = 137, 139, 145, 147$

$$(G \simeq Q_8 \times C_3, (Q_8 \times C_3) \rtimes C_2, \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{F}_3) \rtimes C_4,$$

$(\text{GL}(2, \mathbb{F}_3) \rtimes C_2) \rtimes C_2 \simeq (\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{F}_3) \rtimes C_4) \rtimes C_2$), **we have the**

Main theorem 4 ([HY, Theorem 1.26]) $\dim(T) = 4$ ($N_{4,i}$): up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$

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$(\text{GL}(2, \mathbb{F}_3) \rtimes C_2) \rtimes C_2 \simeq (\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{F}_3) \rtimes C_4) \rtimes C_2$), **we have the**

implications $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow (4)$, there exists $\tau \in \text{Aut}(G)$ such that $G' = G^\tau$ and $X = Y \triangleleft Z$ with $Z/Y \simeq C_2, C_2^2, C_2, C_2$ respectively where

$$\text{Inn}(G) \leq X \leq Y \leq Z \leq \text{Aut}(G),$$

$X = \text{Aut}_{\text{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})}(G) = \{\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G) \mid G \text{ and } G^\sigma \text{ are conjugate in } \text{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})\},$

$Y = \{\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G) \mid [M_G]^{fl} = [M_{G^\sigma}]^{fl} \text{ as } \tilde{H}\text{-lattices where } \tilde{H} = \{(g, g^\sigma) \mid g \in G\} \simeq G\},$

$Z = \{\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G) \mid [M_H]^{fl} \sim [M_{H^\sigma}]^{fl} \text{ for any } H \leq G\}.$

Moreover, we have $(1) \Leftrightarrow M_G \simeq M_{G^\tau}$ as \tilde{H} -lattices

$\Leftrightarrow M_G \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{F}_p \simeq M_{G^\tau} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{F}_p$ as $\mathbb{F}_p[\tilde{H}]$ -lattices for $p = 2$ ($i = j = 137$),

for $p = 2$ and 3 ($i = j = 139$), for $p = 3$ ($i = j = 145, 147$).

Main theorem 5 ([HY, Theorem 1.29]) $\dim(T) = 4$ ($I_{4,i}$): up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$

Let T_i and T'_j ($1 \leq i, j \leq 7$) be algebraic k -tori of dimension 4 with the minimal splitting fields L_i and L'_j and the character modules $\widehat{T}_i = M_G$ and $\widehat{T}'_j = M_{G'}$ which satisfy that G and G' are $\text{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ -conjugate to $I_{4,i}$ and $I_{4,j}$ respectively. For $1 \leq i, j \leq 7$ except for the case $i = j = 7$, the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) $T_i \overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'_j$ (**stably birationally k -equivalent**);
- (2) $L_i = L'_j$, $T_i \times_k K$ and $T'_j \times_k K$ are **weak** stably birationally K -equivalent for any $k \subset K \subset L_i$;
- (3) $L_i = L'_j$, $T_i \times_k K$ and $T'_j \times_k K$ are **weak** stably birationally K -equivalent for any $k \subset K \subset L_i$ corresponding to **WSEC $_r$** ($r \geq 1$);
- (4) $L_i = L'_j$, $T_i \times_k K$ and $T'_j \times_k K$ are **weak** stably birationally K -equivalent for any $k \subset K \subset L_i$ corresponding to **WSEC $_r$** ($r \geq 1$) with $[K : k] = d$ where $d = 1$ ($i = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7$), $d = 1, 2$ ($i = 3, 6$).

For the exceptional case $i = j = 7$ ($G \simeq C_3 \rtimes C_8$), we have the implications (1) \Rightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow (4), there exists $\tau \in \text{Aut}(G)$ such that $G' = G^\tau$ and $X = Y \triangleleft Z$ with $Z/Y \simeq C_2$ **where**

Main theorem 5 ([HY, Theorem 1.29]) $\dim(T) = 4 (I_{4,i})$: up to $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$

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$$\text{Inn}(G) \simeq S_3 \leq X \leq Y \leq Z \leq \text{Aut}(G) \simeq S_3 \times C_2^2,$$

$$X = \text{Aut}_{\text{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})}(G) = \{\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G) \mid G \text{ and } G^\sigma \text{ are conjugate in } \text{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})\} \simeq D_6,$$

$$Y = \{\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G) \mid [M_G]^{fl} = [M_{G^\sigma}]^{fl} \text{ as } \tilde{H}\text{-lattices where } \tilde{H} = \{(g, g^\sigma) \mid g \in G\} \simeq G\},$$

$$Z = \{\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G) \mid [M_H]^{fl} \sim [M_{H^\sigma}]^{fl} \text{ for any } H \leq G\} \simeq S_3 \times C_2^2.$$

Moreover, we have (1) $\Leftrightarrow M_G \simeq M_{G^\tau}$ as \tilde{H} -lattices
 $\Leftrightarrow M_G \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{F}_3 \simeq M_{G^\tau} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{F}_3$ as $\mathbb{F}_3[\tilde{H}]$ -lattices.

Main theorem 6 ([HY, Theorem 1.31]) $\dim(T) = 4$: seven $I_{4,i}$ cases

Let T_i ($1 \leq i \leq 7$) be an algebraic k -torus of dimension 4 with the character module $\widehat{T}_i = M_G$ which satisfies that G is $\mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ -conjugate to $I_{4,i}$. Let T_i^σ be the algebraic k -torus with $\widehat{T}_i^\sigma = M_{G^\sigma}$ ($\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(G)$). Then T_i and T_i^σ are **not stably k -rational** but we have:

- (1) $T_1 \times_k T_2$ is **stably k -rational**;
- (2) $T_3 \times_k T_3^\sigma$ **stably k -rational** for $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(G)$ with $1 \neq \bar{\sigma} \in \mathrm{Aut}(G)/\mathrm{Inn}(G) \simeq C_2$;
- (3) $T_4 \times_k T_5$ is **stably k -rational**;
- (4) $T_6 \times_k T_6^\sigma$ is **stably k -rational** for $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(G)$ with $1 \neq \bar{\sigma} \in \mathrm{Aut}(G)/\mathrm{Inn}(G) \simeq C_2$;
- (5) $T_7 \times_k T_7^\sigma$ is **stably k -rational** for $\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(G)$ with $1 \neq \bar{\sigma} \in \mathrm{Aut}(G)/X \simeq C_2$ where

$$X = \mathrm{Aut}_{\mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})}(G) = \{\sigma \in \mathrm{Aut}(G) \mid G \text{ and } G^\sigma \text{ are conjugate in } \mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})\} \simeq D_6.$$

Higher dimensional cases: $\dim(T) \geq 3$

The following theorem can answer Problem 1 for algebraic k -tori T and T' of dimensions $m \geq 3$ and $n \geq 3$ respectively with $[\widehat{T}]^{fl}, [\widehat{T}']^{fl} \in \mathbf{WSEC}_r$ ($1 \leq r \leq 128$) via Main theorem 2, Main theorem 4, and Main theorem 5.

Main theorem 7 ([HY, Theorem 1.32]) higher dimensional cases

Let T be an algebraic k -torus of dimension $m \geq 3$ with the minimal splitting field L , $\widehat{T} = M_G$, $G \leq \mathrm{GL}(m, \mathbb{Z})$ and $[\widehat{T}]^{fl} \in \mathbf{WSEC}_r$ ($1 \leq r \leq 128$). Then there exists an algebraic k -torus T'' of dimension 3 or 4 with the minimal splitting field L'' , $\widehat{T}'' = M_{G''}$, and $G'' = N_{3,i}$ ($1 \leq i \leq 15$), $G'' = N_{4,i}$ ($1 \leq i \leq 152$) or $G'' = I_{4,i}$ ($1 \leq i \leq 7$) such that T'' and T are stably birationally k -equivalent and $L'' \subset L$, i.e. $[M_{G''}]^{fl} = [M_G]^{fl}$ as G -lattices and G acts on $[M_{G''}]^{fl}$ through $G'' \simeq G/N$ for the corresponding normal subgroup $N \triangleleft G$.