

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

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### 2. Birational classification for algebraic $k$ -tori $T$

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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  $\hat{T} = \text{Hom}(T, \mathbb{G}_m)$ :  $G$ -lattice.
- ▶  $T = \text{Spec}(L[M]^G)$  which splits/ $L$  with  $\hat{T} \simeq M \leftarrow M$ :  $G$ -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  $T \xleftrightarrow{\text{identified}} L(M)^G$

## 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.  $T \xrightarrow{\text{identified}} L(M)^G, G \leq \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$
- ▶  $\exists 710$   $\mathbb{Z}$ -conjugacy subgroups  $G \leq \mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$   
( $\exists 710$  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.  $T \xrightarrow{\text{identified}} L(M)^G, G \leq \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$
- ▶  $\exists 6079$   $\mathbb{Z}$ -conjugacy subgroups  $G \leq \mathrm{GL}(5, \mathbb{Z})$   
( $\exists 6079$  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  $G \leq \mathrm{GL}(6, \mathbb{Z})$   
( $\exists 85308$  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**  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \hat{H}^{-1}(H, M) = 0$  ( $\forall H \leq G$ ). ( $\hat{H}$ : 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**.

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

## 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  $(5, 946, 4) \Rightarrow \mathrm{rank}(F) = 17$  and  $\mathrm{rank}(*) = 88$  holds  
 $\Rightarrow [F] = 0 \Rightarrow L(M)^G$  (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  $k$ .  
 $\therefore -[M]^{fl} = [M']^{fl} \neq 0$ .

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  $D_6$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{Z}[D_6] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/V_4]^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/C_6] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/S_3^{(1)}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/S_3^{(2)}] \\ & \simeq \mathbb{Z}[D_6/C_2^{(1)}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/C_2^{(2)}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/C_2^{(3)}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[D_6/C_3] \oplus \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $D_6$  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  $G = \mathrm{Gal}(K/k)$ .

- (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)

## 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  $T$ .
- ▶  $T : \text{retract rational} \iff [\widehat{T}]^{fl} = [\text{Pic } \overline{X}]$  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,  
 $T : \text{retract } k\text{-rational} \implies \text{III}(T) = 0$  (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  $T = R_{K/k}^{(1)}(\mathbb{G}_m)$ ,  $T : \text{retract } k\text{-rational} \implies H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) = 0$
- ▶  $H^1(k, \text{Pic } \overline{X}) \simeq \text{Br}(X)/\text{Br}(k) \simeq \text{Br}_{\text{nr}}(k(X)/k)/\text{Br}(k)$   
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  $n \neq 12$

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

[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  $n \neq 12$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (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)**

(i)  $T$  is **stably  $k$ -rational** if and only if  $[\text{Pic } \bar{X}] = 0$  as a  $\mathcal{G}$ -lattice.

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

Remark

- (1)  $T \stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'$  (birational  $k$ -equiv.)  $\Rightarrow T \stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'$  (**weak** birational  $k$ -equiv.).
- (2)  $\stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$  becomes an equivalence relation and we call this equivalent class **the weak stably  $k$ -equivalent class** of  $[\widehat{T}]^{fl}$  (or  $T$ ) denoted by  $\text{WSEC}_r$  ( $r \geq 0$ ) with the stably  $k$ -rational class  $\text{WSEC}_0$ .

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  $\sigma = [a_{i,j}] \in G \leq \mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{Z})$ .

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  $\text{WSEC}_0$  and 13 classes  $\text{WSEC}_r$  ( $1 \leq r \leq 13$ ) for  $[\hat{T}]^{fl}$  with  $\hat{T} = M_G$  and  $G = N_{3,i}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 15$ ) as in the following: (red  $\leftrightarrow$  norm one tori)

$r$	$G = N_{3,i} : [\hat{T}]^{fl} = [M_G]^{fl} \in \text{WSEC}_r$	$G$
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  $\stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$

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  $\hat{T}_i = M_G$  and  $\hat{T}'_j = M_{G'}$  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)  $T_i \stackrel{\text{s.b.}}{\approx} T'_j$  (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  $\text{WSEC}_r$  ( $r \geq 1$ );
- (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  $\text{WSEC}_r$  ( $r \geq 1$ ) 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**  $\mathrm{WSEC}_0$ , **121** classes  $\mathrm{WSEC}_r$  ( $1 \leq r \leq 121$ ) 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  $\mathrm{WSEC}_r$  ( $122 \leq r \leq 128$ ) 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  $\mathrm{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ -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  $\mathrm{WSEC}_r$  ( $r \geq 1$ );
- (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  $\mathrm{WSEC}_r$  ( $r \geq 1$ ) with  $[K : k] = d$  where  $d$  is given as in [HY, Theorem 1.26].

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

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

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



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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

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

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

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

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

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  $\approx^{s.b.}$

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  $\hat{T}_i = M_G$  and  $\hat{T}'_j = M_{G'}$  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)  $T_i \approx^{s.b.} T'_j$  (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  $\text{WSEC}_r$  ( $r \geq 1$ );

(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  $\text{WSEC}_r$  ( $r \geq 1$ ) 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  $\overset{\text{s.b.}}{\approx}$

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**

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

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

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

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

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  $\hat{T}_i = M_G$  which satisfies that  $G$  is  $\text{GL}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ -conjugate to  $I_{4,i}$ . Let  $T_i^\sigma$  be the algebraic  $k$ -torus with  $\hat{T}_i^\sigma = M_{G^\sigma}$  ( $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G)$ ). Then  $T_i$  and  $T_i^\sigma$  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  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G)$  with  $1 \neq \bar{\sigma} \in \text{Aut}(G)/\text{Inn}(G) \simeq C_2$ ;
- (3)  $T_4 \times_k T_5$  is **stably  $k$ -rational**;
- (4)  $T_6 \times_k T_6^\sigma$  is **stably  $k$ -rational** for  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G)$  with  $1 \neq \bar{\sigma} \in \text{Aut}(G)/\text{Inn}(G) \simeq C_2$ ;
- (5)  $T_7 \times_k T_7^\sigma$  is **stably  $k$ -rational** for  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G)$  with  $1 \neq \bar{\sigma} \in \text{Aut}(G)/X \simeq C_2$  where

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

## 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  $N \triangleleft G$ .