

## 3-Class Field Towers of Exact Length 3

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## § 0. Summary of Aims

- (1) To provide evidence for an extensive set of complex quadratic fields having a **3-class field tower of exactly three stages**.
- (2) To characterize these complex quadratic fields by their **capitulation types** of 3-classes.
- (3) To disprove incorrect assertions of **Scholz/Taussky** and **Heider/Schmithals** concerning some pretended two-stage towers which actually turned out to be three-stage towers.
- (4) On the one hand,  
to underpin the caveats of **Brink/Gold**, who had doubts about Scholz and Taussky's claim, but on the other hand,  
to show that the arguments given by Brink/Gold are unable to invalidate the Scholz/Taussky claim.
- (5) To establish items (1) – (4) by proving a single group theoretic theorem which indicates a **new kind of periodicity** of sporadic isolated Schur  $\sigma$ -groups and of subtrees with fixed coclass in descendant trees of finite 3-groups.

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## § 1. Status of Previous Research

### § 1.1. Higher $p$ -Class Fields and $p$ -Tower

We use the following notation:

$K$  an algebraic number field,

$p \geq 2$  an arbitrary prime,

$\text{Cl}_p(K)$  the  $p$ -class group of  $K$ ,

$r_p(K)$  the  $p$ -class rank of  $K$ .

$m \geq 1$  an integer,

$F_p^m(K)$  the  $m$ th *Hilbert  $p$ -class field* of  $K$ ,

that is, the maximal unramified  $p$ -extension of  $K$  with Galois group of derived length at most  $m$ .

The Galois group  $G_p^m(K) = \text{Gal}(F_p^m(K)|K)$  is called the  $m$ th  *$p$ -class group* of  $K$  [8].

$F_p^\infty(K) = \cup_{m \geq 0} F_p^m(K)$

the maximal unramified pro- $p$  extension of  $K$ ,

$G_p^\infty(K) = \text{Gal}(F_p^\infty(K)|K)$  the  *$p$ -tower group* of  $K$ ,

i. e., the projective limit  $\varprojlim_{m \geq 0} G_p^m(K)$ .

$\ell = \ell_p(K)$  *length* of the  $p$ -class field tower of  $K$ .

$\ell \in \mathbb{N}$  is finite when the  $p$ -tower terminates:

$K < F_p^1(K) < F_p^2(K) < \dots < F_p^{\ell-1}(K) < F_p^\ell(K) = F_p^\infty(K)$ .

[8] D. C. Mayer, The distribution of second  $p$ -class groups on coclass graphs, *J. Théor. Nombres Bordeaux* **25** (2013), no. 2, 401–456.

## § 1.2. Kernels of Artin Transfers

### Definition.

$G$  a  $p$ -group of generator rank  $d(G) = 2$ ,  
 $H_1, \dots, H_{p+1} \triangleleft G$  its maximal subgroups,  
 $T_i = T_{G, H_i} : G/G' \rightarrow H_i/H'_i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq p+1$ ,  
 the *Artin transfers* from  $G$  to the  $H_i$  [1].

The family  $\varkappa(G) = (\ker(T_i))_{1 \leq i \leq p+1}$   
 is called the *transfer kernel type* (TKT) of  $G$ .

[1] E. Artin, Idealklassen in Oberkörpern und allgemeines Reziprozitätsgesetz, *Abh. Math. Sem. Univ. Hamburg* **7** (1929), 46–51.

Inherited TKTs of Tree Descendants:

**Proposition 1.1.** (*TKT Singulets*).

Suppose  $\tilde{G}$  and  $G$  are  $p$ -groups,  $d(\tilde{G}) = d(G) = 2$ ,  $\tilde{G} = \varphi(G)$  under an epimorphism  $\varphi : G \rightarrow \tilde{G}$ , and  $\tilde{H} = \varphi(H)$  for a maximal subgroup  $H \triangleleft G$ .

(1) If  $\ker(\varphi) \leq H$  then

$\tilde{H}$  is maximal subgroup of  $\tilde{G}$  with  $\tilde{H}' = \varphi(H')$ ,  
 $\varphi(T_{G,H}(g)) = T_{\tilde{G},\tilde{H}}(\varphi(g))$  for all  $g \in G$ ,  
 and  $\varphi(\ker(T_{G,H})) \leq \ker(T_{\tilde{G},\tilde{H}})$ .

(2) If  $\ker(\varphi) \leq H'$  then  $\varphi(\ker(T_{G,H})) = \ker(T_{\tilde{G},\tilde{H}})$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & T_{\tilde{G},\tilde{H}} & & \\
 & & \tilde{G}/\tilde{G}' \longrightarrow \tilde{H}/\tilde{H}' & & \\
 \varphi & \uparrow & \backslash\backslash & \uparrow & \varphi \\
 & & G/G' \longrightarrow H/H' & & \\
 & & T_{G,H} & & 
 \end{array}$$

**Corollary 1.1.** (*TKT Multiplets*).

(1) If  $\ker(\varphi) \leq \bigcap_{i=1}^{p+1} H_i$  then  $\varkappa(G) \leq \varkappa(\tilde{G})$ , i. e.,  
 $\varphi(\ker(T_{G,H_i})) \leq \ker(T_{\tilde{G},\tilde{H}_i})$  for  $1 \leq i \leq p+1$ .

(2) If  $\ker(\varphi) \leq \bigcap_{i=1}^{p+1} H'_i$  then  $\varkappa(G) = \varkappa(\tilde{G})$ , i. e.  
 $\varphi(\ker(T_{G,H_i})) = \ker(T_{\tilde{G},\tilde{H}_i})$  for  $1 \leq i \leq p+1$ .

### § 1.3. Capitulation of $p$ -Classes

#### Definition.

$K$  a number field of  $p$ -class rank  $r_p(K) = 2$ ,

$L_1, \dots, L_{p+1}$

its unramified cyclic extension fields of degree  $p$ ,

$j_i = j_{L_i|K} : \text{Cl}_p(K) \rightarrow \text{Cl}_p(L_i)$

the extension homomorphisms of  $p$ -classes.

The family  $\varkappa(K) = (\ker(j_i))_{1 \leq i \leq p+1}$

is called the  $p$ -capitulation type of  $K$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** (Artin, 1929 [1])

The  $p$ -capitulation type  $\varkappa(K)$  coincides with the TKT  $\varkappa(G)$  of the  $n$ th  $p$ -class group  $G = G_p^n(K)$ , for any  $n \geq 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \dot{j}_{L_i|K} & & \\
 & & \text{Cl}_p(K) & \longrightarrow & \text{Cl}_p(L_i) \\
 \text{Artin} & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \text{Artin} \\
 \text{isomorphism} & G/G' & \longrightarrow & H_i/H'_i & \text{isomorphism} \\
 & & T_{G,H_i} & & 
 \end{array}$$

[1] E. Artin, Idealklassen in Oberkörpern und allgemeines Reziprozitätsgesetz, *Abh. Math. Sem. Univ. Hamburg* **7** (1929), 46–51.

## § 1.4. Galois Action on Higher $p$ -Class Groups

**Definition.**  $p \geq 3$  an odd prime.

A pro- $p$  group  $G$  is called a  $\sigma$ -group, if it admits an automorphism  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(G)$  acting as inversion  $x \mapsto x^{-1}$  on the abelianization  $G/G'$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** (Artin, 1928 [4])

For any *quadratic* field  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ , the  $p$ -tower group  $G_p^\infty(K)$  and the higher  $p$ -class groups  $G_p^n(K)$ , for  $n \geq 2$ , are  $\sigma$ -groups.

[4] G. Frei, P. Roquette, and F. Lemmermeyer, *Emil Artin and Helmut Hasse. Their Correspondence 1923–1934*, Universitätsverlag Göttingen, 2008.

## § 1.5. Cohomology of $p$ -Tower Groups

$p \geq 3$  an odd prime,

$G$  a pro- $p$  group,

$d(G) = \dim_{\mathbb{F}_p}(H^1(G, \mathbb{F}_p))$  the *generator rank* of  $G$ ,

$r(G) = \dim_{\mathbb{F}_p}(H^2(G, \mathbb{F}_p))$  the *relation rank* of  $G$ .

**Definition.** A pro- $p$  group  $G$  which satisfies the equation  $r(G) = d(G)$  is said to have a *balanced presentation*, or to be a *Schur group*.

**Theorem 1.4.** (Shafarevich, 1963 [10])

The  $p$ -tower group  $G_p^\infty(K)$  of a *complex quadratic* field  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ ,  $D < 0$ , is a Schur group.

**Remarks.**

- In view of Theorem 1.3,  
 $G_p^\infty(K)$  is even a Schur  $\sigma$ -group.
- For any  $m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ ,  
the generator rank  $d(G_p^m(K))$   
equals the  $p$ -class rank  $r_p(K)$ .

[10] I. R. Shafarevich, Extensions with prescribed ramification points, *Publ. Math., Inst. Hautes Études Sci.* **18** (1963), 71–95 (Russian). English transl. by J. W. S. Cassels: *Am. Math. Soc. Transl.*, II. Ser., **59** (1966), 128–149.



## § 2. Breaking Through beyond Current Limits

### § 2.1. Cover and Balanced Cover

To get a complete overview of all possible higher  $p$ -class groups  $H = G_p^n(K)$  of derived length  $n \geq 3$  for a given metabelian 2nd  $p$ -class group  $G = G_p^2(K)$ , we define two fundamental new concepts.

#### **Definition.**

The *cover*  $\text{cov}(G)$  of a finite metabelian  $p$ -group  $G$  is defined as the set of all (isomorphism classes of) finite non-metabelian  $p$ -groups  $H$  whose metabelianization, that is the second derived quotient  $H/H''$ , is isomorphic to  $G$ .

The subset of the cover  $\text{cov}(G)$  consisting of Schur groups is called the *balanced cover*  $\text{cov}_*(G)$  of  $G$ .

In the sequel, let  $p = 3$ . We are going to focus on 3-groups  $G$  with abelianization  $G/G'$  of type  $(3, 3)$ .

## § 2.2. Strategy for Finding Three-Stage Towers

- According to the Shafarevich Theorem 1.5, sharp statements concerning the length  $\ell_3(K)$  of 3-towers are expected for **complex quadratic base fields**  $K$ .
- To discourage two-stage towers,  $\ell_3(K) = 2$ , we have to find a set of complex quadratic fields  $K$  whose second 3-class groups  $G = G_3^2(K)$  are **unbalanced** metabelian 3-groups.
- To make sure that the tower has length exactly

$$\ell_3(K) = 3,$$

we must show that the balanced cover  $\text{cov}_*(G)$  of any  $G$ , mentioned before, contains at least one Schur  $\sigma$ -group and that **none** of the groups  $H \in \text{cov}(G)$  has **derived length**  $\text{dl}(H) \geq 4$ .

### § 2.3. Sieving 3-Groups of Given TKT

$G$  a finite 3-group,  
 $c = \text{cl}(G)$  the nilpotency class of  $G$ ,  
 $M \simeq G/\gamma_c(G)$  the parent of  $G$ , where  
 $\gamma_c(G)$  the last non-trivial lower central of  $G$ .

In view of Proposition 1.1 and Corollary 1.1,  
 we have:

#### **Theorem 2.1.**

If the TKT of  $M$  is c.21,  $\varkappa(M) = (2034)$ ,  
 then the immediate descendant  $G$  of  $M$  has  
 one of the following TKTs  $\varkappa(G) \leq \varkappa(M)$ :

c.21,  $\varkappa(G) = (2034)$ , or

G.16,  $\varkappa(G) = (2134)$ , or

E.8,  $\varkappa(G) = (2234)$ , or

E.9,  $\varkappa(G) = (2334) \sim (2434)$  [7].

(See Figure 3.)

[7] D. C. Mayer, Transfers of metabelian  $p$ -groups,  
*Monatsh. Math.* **166** (2012), no. 3–4, 467–495.

**Remark.**

The 3-group  $M$  of minimal order having TKT c.21 is  $\langle 243, 8 \rangle$  in the SmallGroups library.  
(See Figure 2.)

**Definition.**

The *TKT-pruned descendant tree*  $\mathcal{T}^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$  consists of all descendants  $G$  of the root  $\langle 243, 8 \rangle$  such that

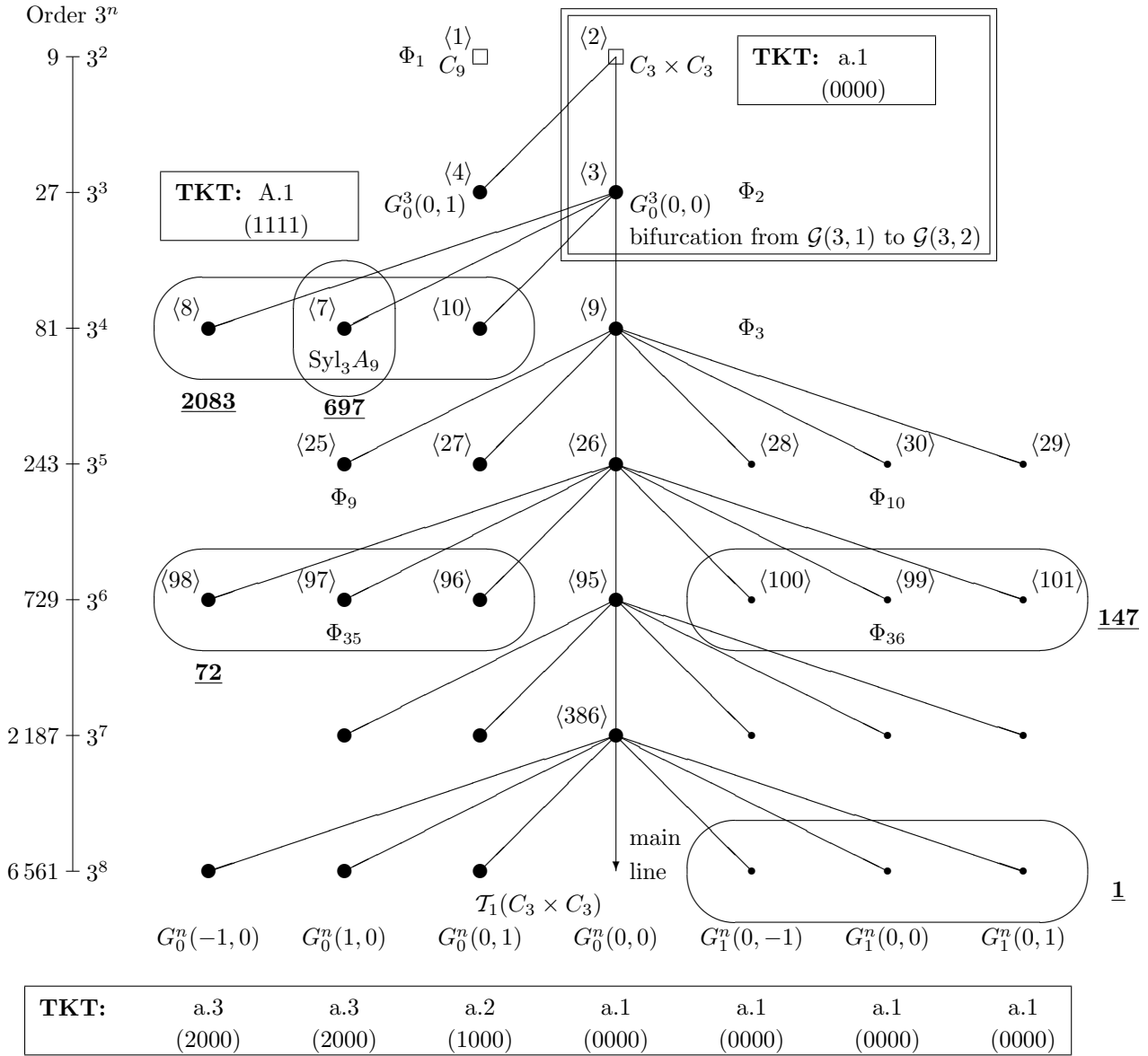
- (1)  $\varkappa(G)$  is one of the TKTs c.21 or E.8 or E.9  
(that is, we cancel all the trash with TKT G.16),
- (2) if  $\varkappa(G)$  is of TKT c.21 then  $G$  has descendants,  
(i.e., we omit terminal vertices with TKT c.21),
- (3)  $G$  is a  $\sigma$ -group.

(See Figure 3.)

**Remark.**

The motivation for defining  $\mathcal{T}^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$  is that Brink and Gold indicated a possible length  $\ell_3(K) \geq 3$  for the field  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-9748})$  with TKT E.9 for which Scholz and Taussky had claimed  $\ell_3(K) = 2$ .  
(See [2], [3], and page 41 in [9].)

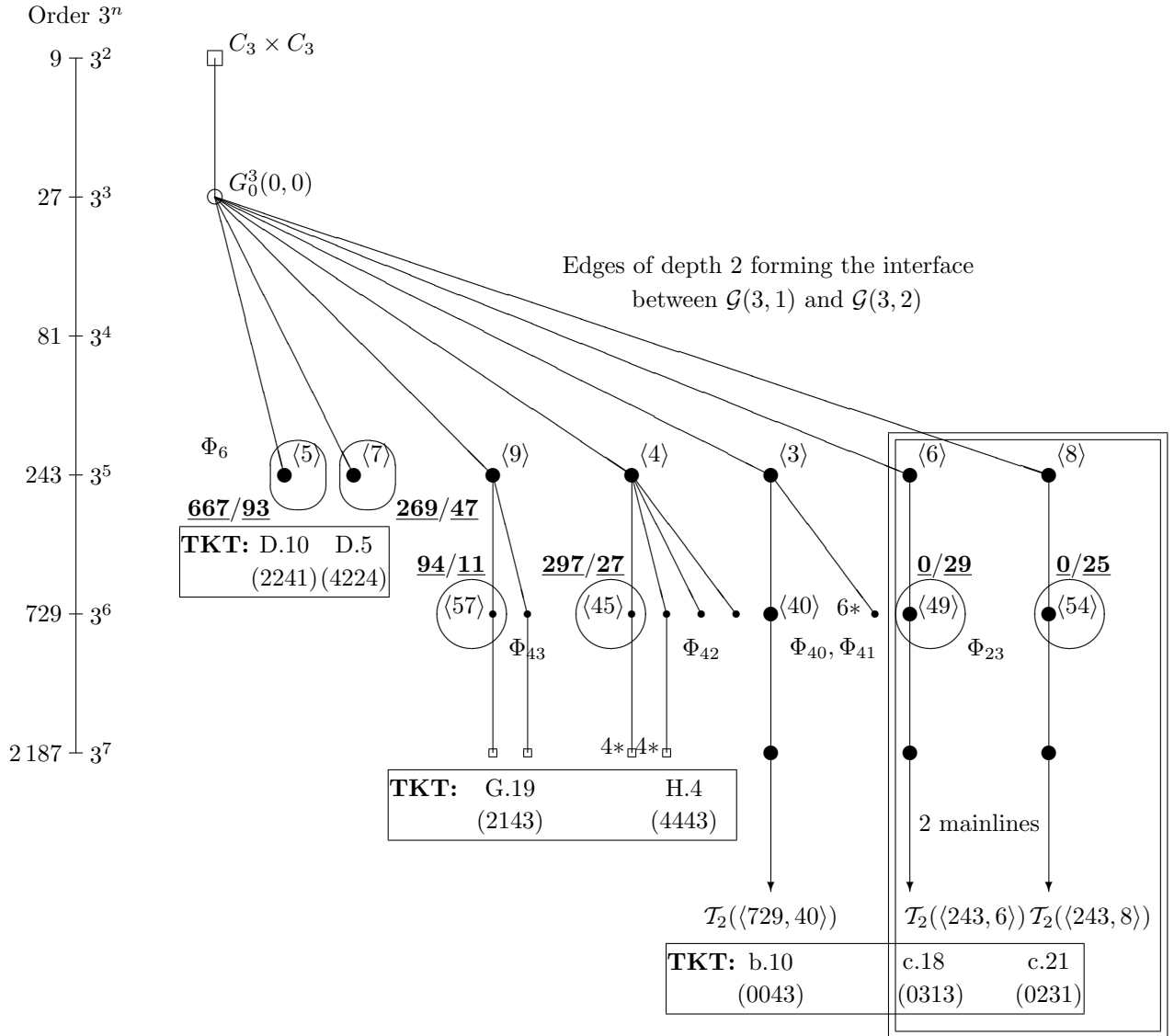
FIGURE 1. Starting 3-group generation at the top of coclass graph  $\mathcal{G}(3, 1)$



We start our search for 3-groups with TKT in section E at the abelian root  $C_3 \times C_3 \simeq \langle 9, 2 \rangle$  of the unique coclass tree  $\mathcal{T}_1$  in coclass graph  $\mathcal{G}(3, 1)$ . However, we leave this graph very quickly, since all 3-groups of maximal class have TKTs in section a or A.

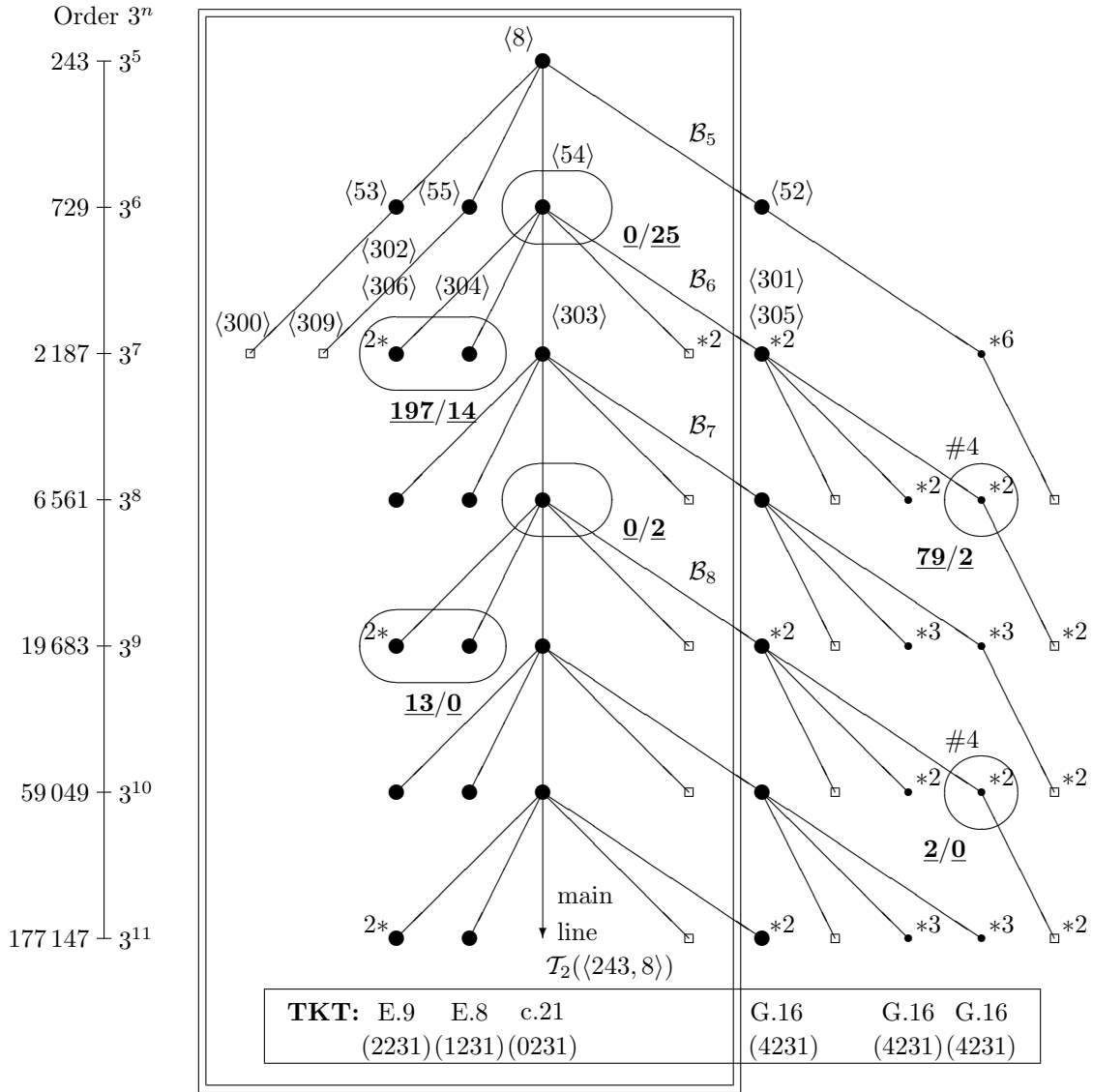
The immediate descendant  $G_0^3(0, 0) \simeq \langle 27, 3 \rangle$  gives rise to a bifurcation from  $\mathcal{G}(3, 1)$  to  $\mathcal{G}(3, 2)$ , but the following mainline vertex  $G_0^4(0, 0) \simeq \langle 81, 9 \rangle$  is coclass-settled and no further bifurcations can occur.

FIGURE 2. TKT-pruning the top of coclass graph  $\mathcal{G}(3, 2)$



The top vertices  $\langle 243, 5 \rangle$  and  $\langle 243, 7 \rangle$  are terminal metabelian Schur  $\sigma$ -groups without descendants. Descendants of  $\langle 243, 9 \rangle$ , resp.  $\langle 243, 4 \rangle$ , share a fixed TKT G.19, resp. H.4. And the TKT of all descendants of  $\langle 243, 3 \rangle$  must contain a transposition, which is not the case for sections c and E. Therefore, only descendants of  $\langle 243, 6 \rangle$  and  $\langle 243, 8 \rangle$  can have TKTs in sections c and E.

FIGURE 3. TKT-pruning the coclass tree  $\mathcal{T}_2(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$



The bifurcation at  $\langle 729, 54 \rangle$  has not been investigated further in previous papers, since Ascione restricted her trees to coclass 2 and Nebelung devoted her attention to metabelian 3-groups.

## § 2.4. Biperiodic Structure of $\mathcal{T}^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$

We consider the intersections of  $\mathcal{T}^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$  with coclass graphs  $\mathcal{G}(3, r)$ . We put

$$\mathcal{T}_2^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle) = \mathcal{T}^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle) \cap \mathcal{G}(3, 2)$$

and, for all  $r \geq 3$ ,

$$\mathcal{G}_r^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle) = \mathcal{T}^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle) \cap \mathcal{G}(3, r).$$

**Theorem 2.2.** (*First periodicity*).

(See Figures 3 and 4.)

- (1)  $\mathcal{T}_2^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$  is a subtree of  $\mathcal{T}^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$ .
- (2) All vertices are metabelian and unbalanced.
- (3) Vertices of TKT c.21 form an infinite mainline with unique group  $M_n^{(2)}$  of each order  $3^n$ ,  $n \geq 5$ .
- (4) Every branch is of depth 1 and contains two groups  $G_{n,1}^{(2)}, G_{n,2}^{(2)}$  of TKT E.9 and a single group  $G_{n,3}^{(2)}$  of TKT E.8, each of order  $3^n$  with odd  $n \geq 7$ .



**Theorem 2.3.** (*Second periodicity*).

(See Figure 4.)

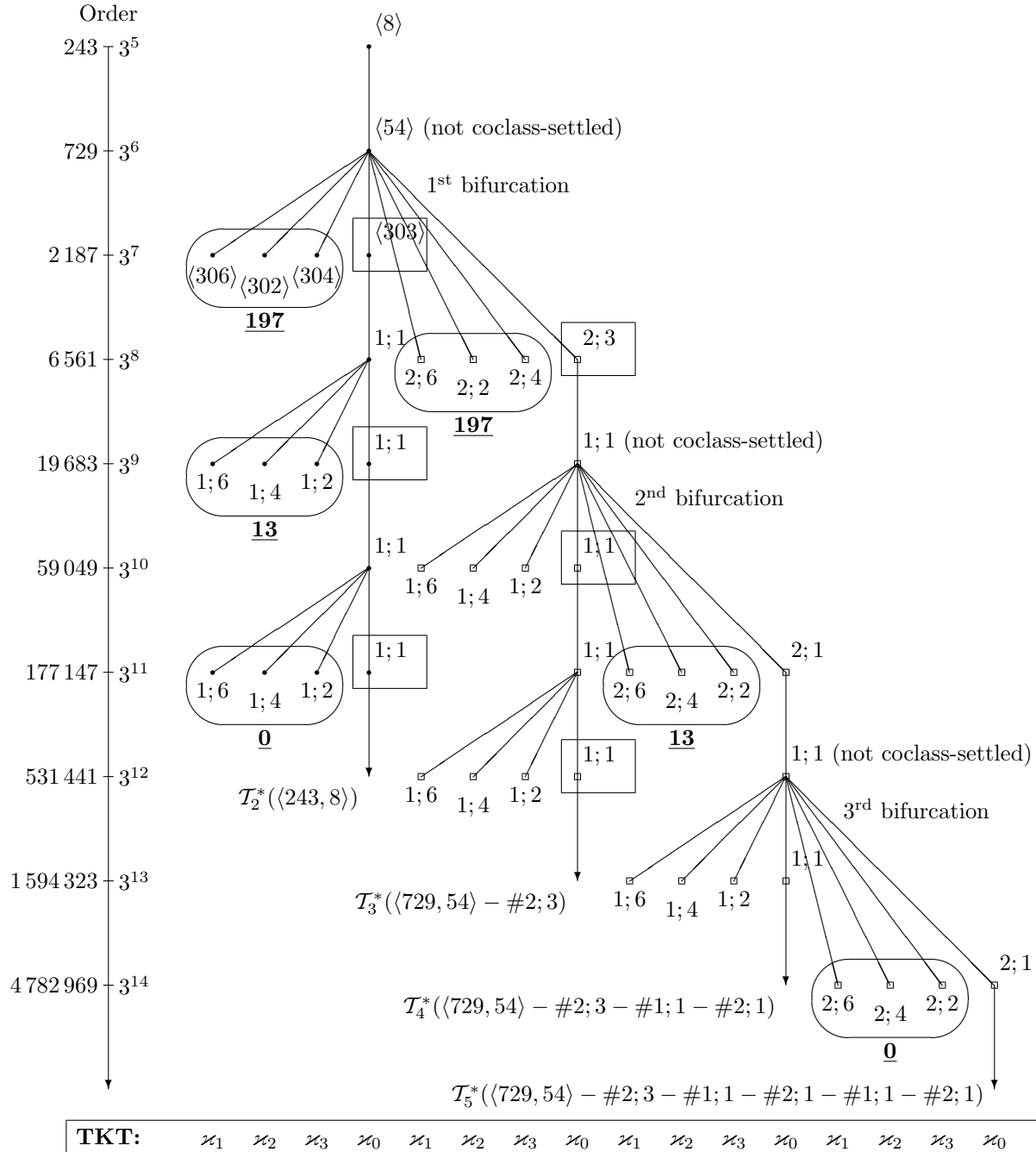
For  $3 \leq r \leq 5$ ,

- (1) the graph  $\mathcal{G}_r^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$  consists of
  - 3 isolated vertices  $S_k^{(r)}$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq 3$ ,
  - and a subtree  $\mathcal{T}_r^*(M_{3^{r-1}}^{(r)})$  of  $\mathcal{T}^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$ ,
- (2)  $\mathcal{T}_r^*(M_{3^{r-1}}^{(r)})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{T}_2^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$  as a graph, and additionally, the two trees share the same distribution of TKTs,
- (3) all vertices  $G$  of  $\mathcal{G}_r^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$  are non-metabelian of derived length  $\text{dl}(G) = 3$  with
  - cyclic second derived subgroup  $G''$  of order  $3^{r-2}$
  - contained in the centre  $\zeta_1(G)$  of type  $(3, 3^{r-1})$ ,
- (4) the tree root  $M_{3^{r-1}}^{(r)}$  and the isolated vertices  $S_k^{(r)}$  are of order  $3^{3r-1}$ ,
- (5) only the isolated vertices  $S_k^{(r)}$  are Schur  $\sigma$ -groups,
  - two of them  $S_1^{(r)}, S_2^{(r)}$  have TKT E.9,
  - and the remaining one  $S_3^{(r)}$  has TKT E.8,
- (6) each  $S_k^{(r)}$  is the unique element in the balanced cover  $\text{cov}_*(G_{2r+1,k}^{(2)})$  of the branch group  $G_{2r+1,k}^{(2)}$  of order  $3^{2r+1}$  on the tree  $\mathcal{T}_2^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$ .

**Conjecture 2.3.**

Theorem 2.3 is also correct for any  $r \geq 6$ .

FIGURE 4. TKT-pruned descendant tree  $\mathcal{T}^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$  restricted to  $\sigma$ -groups



Here we also prune the tree from vertices with TKT c.21 at depth 1 with respect to the mainlines, which are terminal and do not give rise to further descendants. The TKTs are briefly denoted by  $\varkappa_1 = (2334) \sim \varkappa_2 = (2434)$  E.9,  $\varkappa_3 = (2234)$  E.8,  $\varkappa_0 = (2034)$  c.21.

**Theorem 2.4.** (Brink and Gold – tidy !)

The 3-groups with parametrized presentation  $M_2(\beta) = \langle x, y, s_2, s_3, t_3 \mid [y, x] = s_2, [s_2, x] = s_3, [s_2, y] = t_3, [s_3, x] = s_3^{-1}s_2^{-3}s_3^{-2}t_3^6, [s_3, y] = t_3^6, [s_3, s_2] = t_3^3, [t_3, x] = [t_3, y] = [t_3, s_2] = [t_3, s_3] = 1, x^3 = t_3^{-1}, y^3 = s_2^{-3}s_3^{-1}, s_2^{3\beta} = s_3^{3\beta} = t_3^9 = 1 \rangle$ ,

which were constructed by Brink and Gold for all parameter values  $\beta \geq 2$ , are non-metabelian with derived length 3 and cyclic second derived subgroup of order 3. They are of order  $3^{2\beta+4}$ , class  $2\beta+1$  and fixed coclass 3.

The annihilator ideal  $\mathfrak{A} = \{f(X, Y) \in \mathbb{Z}[X, Y] \mid s_2^{f(x-1, y-1)} = 1\}$  of the group  $M_2(\beta)'/M_2(\beta)''$  is  $\mathfrak{X}_\alpha = \langle X^\alpha, XY, Y^2, X^2 + 3X + 3 \rangle$  with  $\alpha = 2\beta$ .

However, none of these groups has a balanced presentation and furthermore they are all of TKT c.21. Their metabelianizations  $M_2(\beta)/M_2(\beta)''$  are the mainline groups of order  $3^{2\beta+3}$  on the tree  $\mathcal{T}_2^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$ .

**Remark.**

The root of the subtree  $\mathcal{T}_r^*(M_{3r-1}^{(r)})$  of  $\mathcal{G}_r^*(\langle 243, 8 \rangle)$  is given by  $M_{3r-1}^{(r)} =$

$$= \begin{cases} \langle 729, 54 \rangle \# 2; 3 & \text{for } r = 3, \\ \langle 729, 54 \rangle \# 2; 3 \# 1; 1 \# 2; 1 & \text{for } r = 4, \\ \langle 729, 54 \rangle \# 2; 3 \# 1; 1 \# 2; 1 \# 1; 1 \# 2; 1 & \text{for } r = 5. \end{cases}$$

## § 2.5. Two Conclusive Main Results

### 1. Group Theoretic Main Result.

All metabelian 3-groups with TKT in section E share the common coclass 2.

They are vertices  $G_{n,k}^{(2)}$  with  $n \geq 6$ ,  
 $1 \leq k \leq 3$  for odd  $n$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq 3$  for even  $n$ ,  
of depth 1 on the coclass tree  $\mathcal{T}_2^*(M_5^{(2)})$   
with root  $M_5^{(2)}$  either  $\langle 243, 6 \rangle$  or  $\langle 243, 8 \rangle$ .

None of these groups has a balanced presentation. The cardinalities of the covers and balanced covers of these groups are finite. They are given by

- (1)  $\#\text{cov}(G_{2^{j+1},k}^{(2)}) = j + 1$  and  $\#\text{cov}_*(G_{2^{j+1},k}^{(2)}) = 1$ ,  
for  $j \geq 3$  and  $1 \leq k \leq 3$ , that is,  $\sigma$ -groups have  
a unique Schur  $\sigma$ -group as their balanced cover,
- (2)  $\#\text{cov}(G_{2^{\ell},k}^{(2)}) = j + 1$  and  $\#\text{cov}_*(G_{2^{\ell},k}^{(2)}) = 0$ ,  
for  $j \geq 3$  and  $2 \leq k \leq 3$ , that is,  
the balanced cover of non- $\sigma$  groups is empty.

**Remark.** The Result is a Theorem for  $j \leq 10$  and  
a Conjecture for  $j \geq 11$ .

## 2. Number Theoretic Main Result.

If the TKT  $\varkappa(G)$  of the second 3-class group  $G = G_3^2(K)$  of a *complex quadratic* number field  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{D})$ ,  $D < 0$ , with  $\text{Cl}_3(K) \simeq (3, 3)$  belongs to the four types of section E, then the 3-tower of  $K$  has exactly three stages, that is,  $\ell_3(K) = 3$ .

### Remark.

The Result is a Theorem for odd  $\text{cl}(G) \leq 19$  and a Conjecture for odd  $\text{cl}(G) \geq 21$ .

This is more than enough to disprove the claims of Scholz and Taussky on page 41 in [9] and of Heider and Schmithals on page 20 in [5], since for this purpose  $\text{cl}(G) = 5$  suffices already.

Among complex quadratic fields  $K$  with  $\text{Cl}_3(K) \simeq (3, 3)$ , those with TKT in section E occur with relative frequency  $\frac{411}{2020} \approx 20.3\%$ .

Corresponding complex quadratic fields  $K$  with  $\text{Cl}_3(K) \simeq (3, 9)$  and TKT in sections C and D occur with relative frequency  $\frac{182}{875} \approx 20.8\%$ .

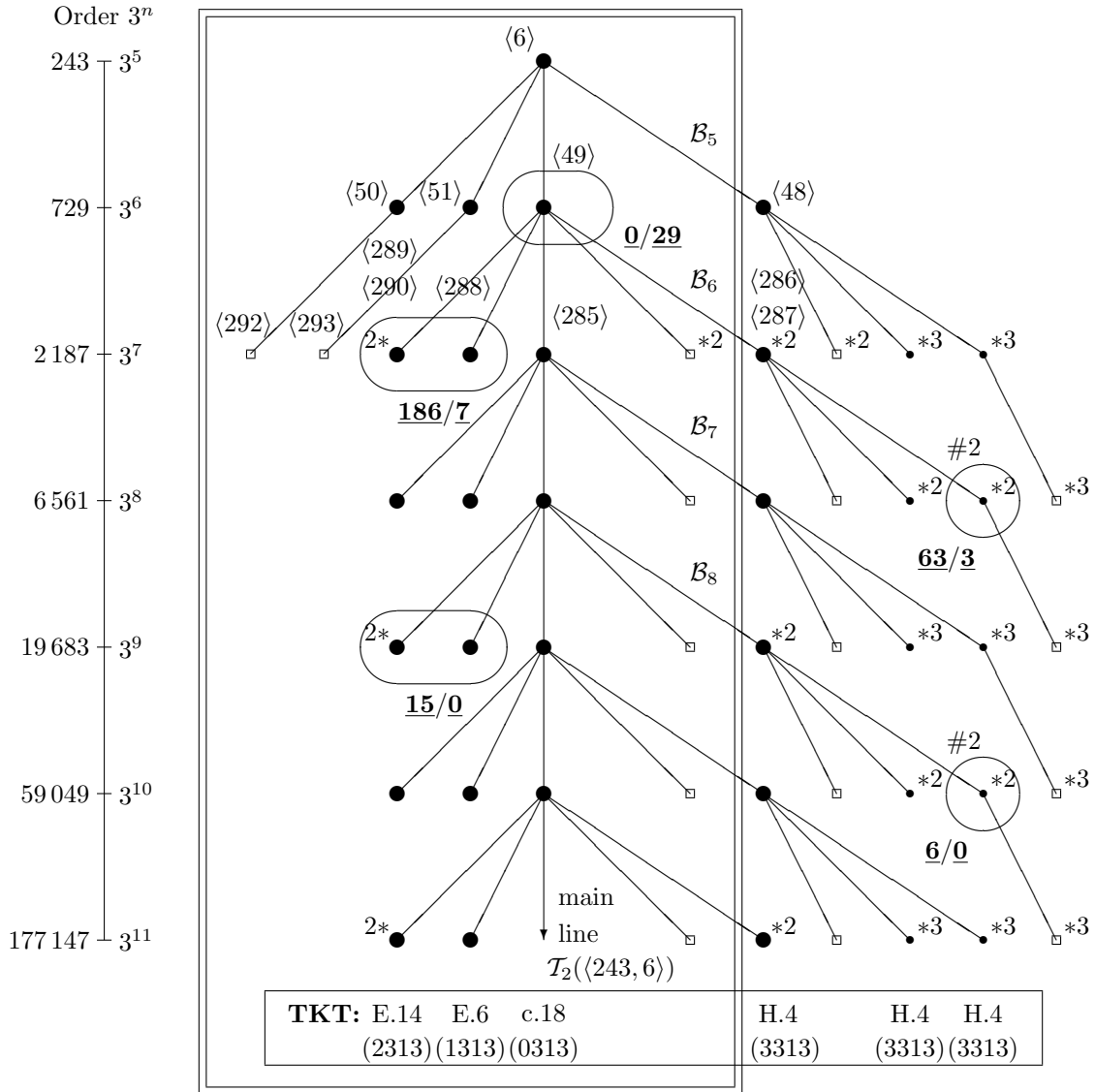
### § 3. Appendix

In Figures 5 and 6 we indicate how the TKT-pruned descendant tree for  $\langle 243, 6 \rangle$  can be constructed in a completely similar manner as for  $\langle 243, 8 \rangle$  in Figures 3 and 4.

The structure of the smallest non-metabelian Schur  $\sigma$ -groups with TKT in section E is shown for class 5 in Figure 7 and for class 7 in Figure 8.

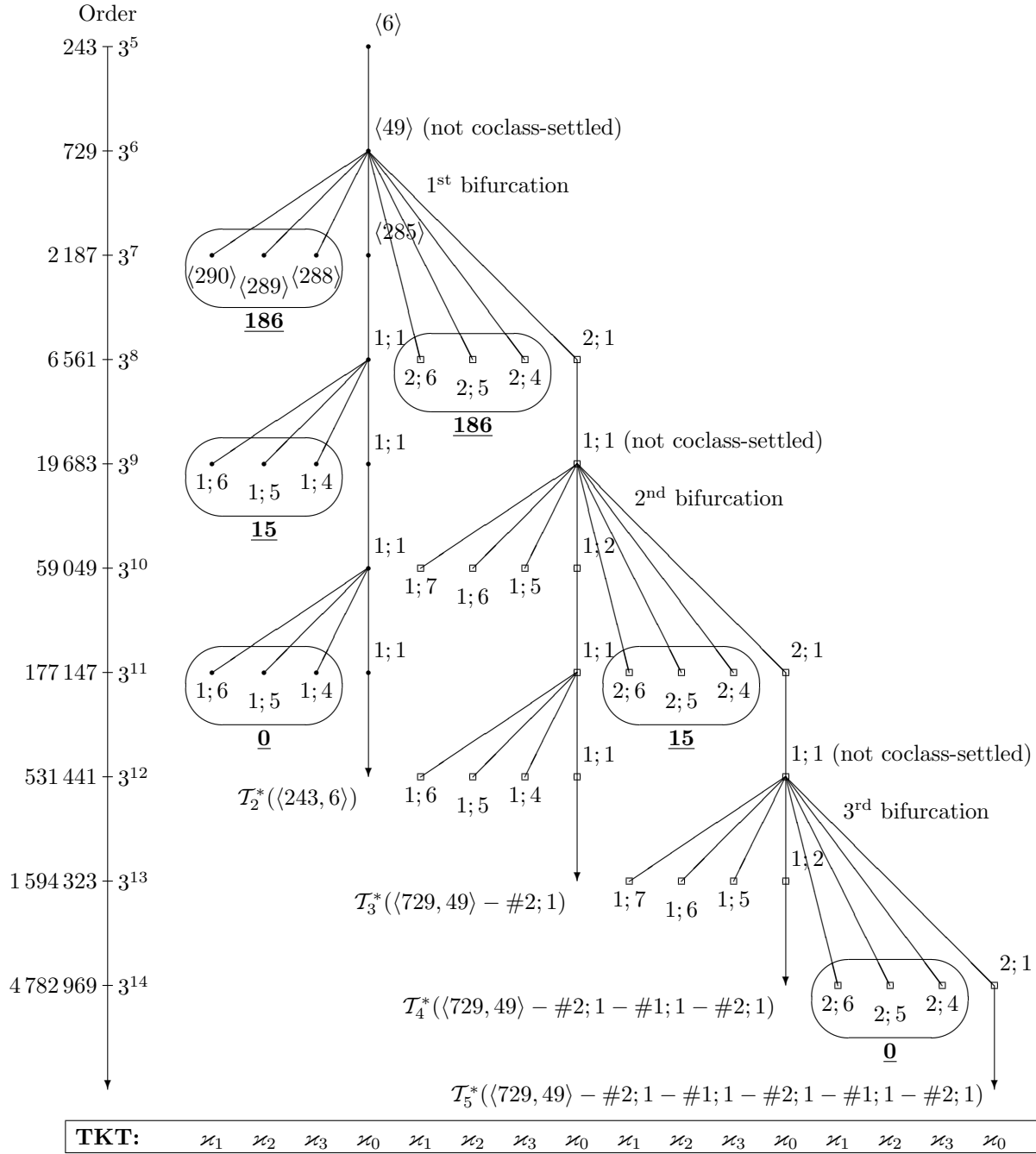
The smallest group  $M_2(\beta)$  with  $\beta = 2$  constructed by Brink and Gold has also the structure in Figure 7 although it is not a Schur group and has different TKT in section c.

FIGURE 5. TKT-pruning the coclass tree  $\mathcal{T}_2(\langle 243, 6 \rangle)$



The bifurcation at  $\langle 729, 49 \rangle$  has not been investigated further in previous papers, since Ascione restricted her trees to coclass 2 and Nebelung devoted her attention to metabelian 3-groups.

FIGURE 6. TKT-pruned descendant tree  $\mathcal{T}^*((243, 6))$  restricted to  $\sigma$ -groups



Here we also prune the tree from vertices with TKT c.18 at depth 1 with respect to the mainlines, which are terminal and do not give rise to further descendants. The TKTs are briefly denoted by  $\varkappa_1 = (3122) \sim \varkappa_2 = (4122)$  E.14,  $\varkappa_3 = (1122)$  E.6,  $\varkappa_0 = (0122)$  c.18.



FIGURE 7. Normal lattice, including upper and lower central series, of a **three-stage** non-metabelian Schur  $\sigma$ -group  $G$  with TKT E, class 5.

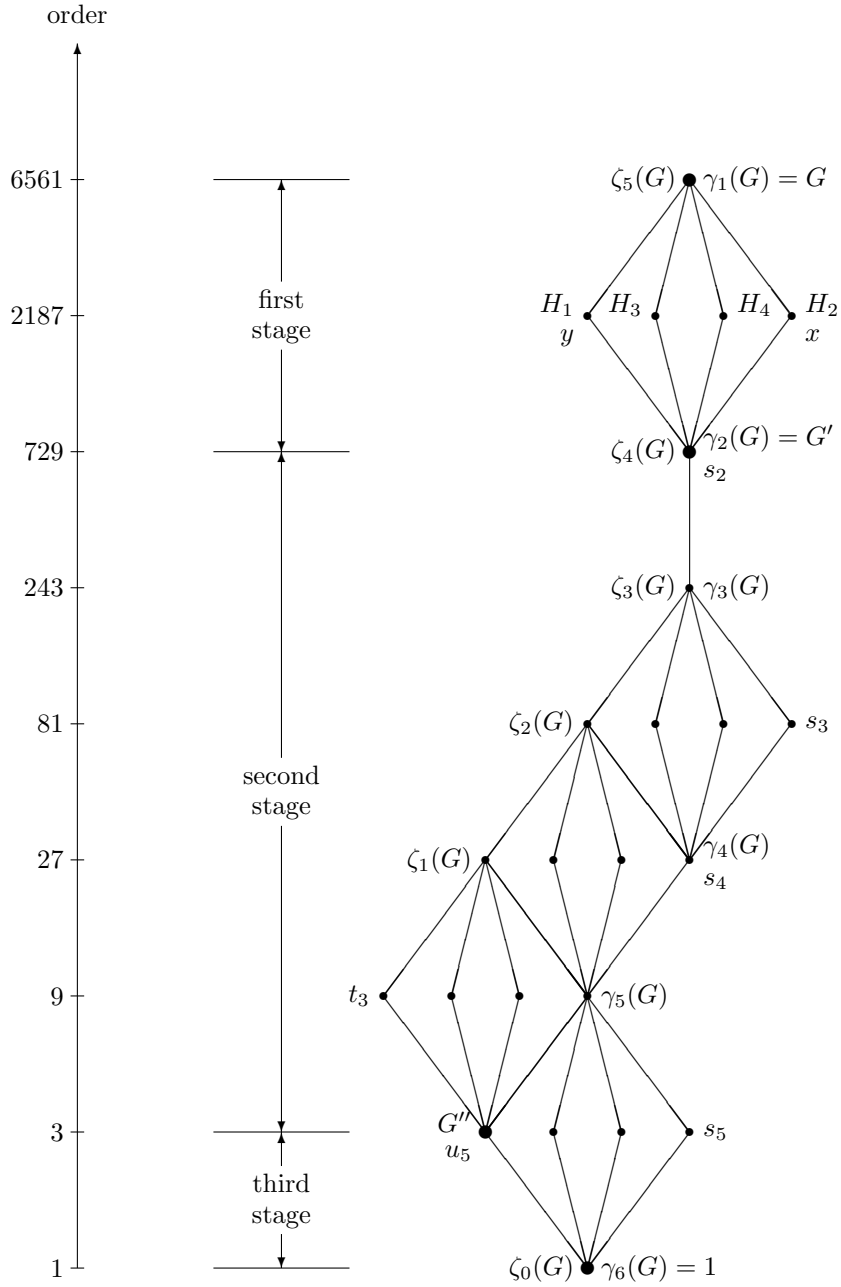
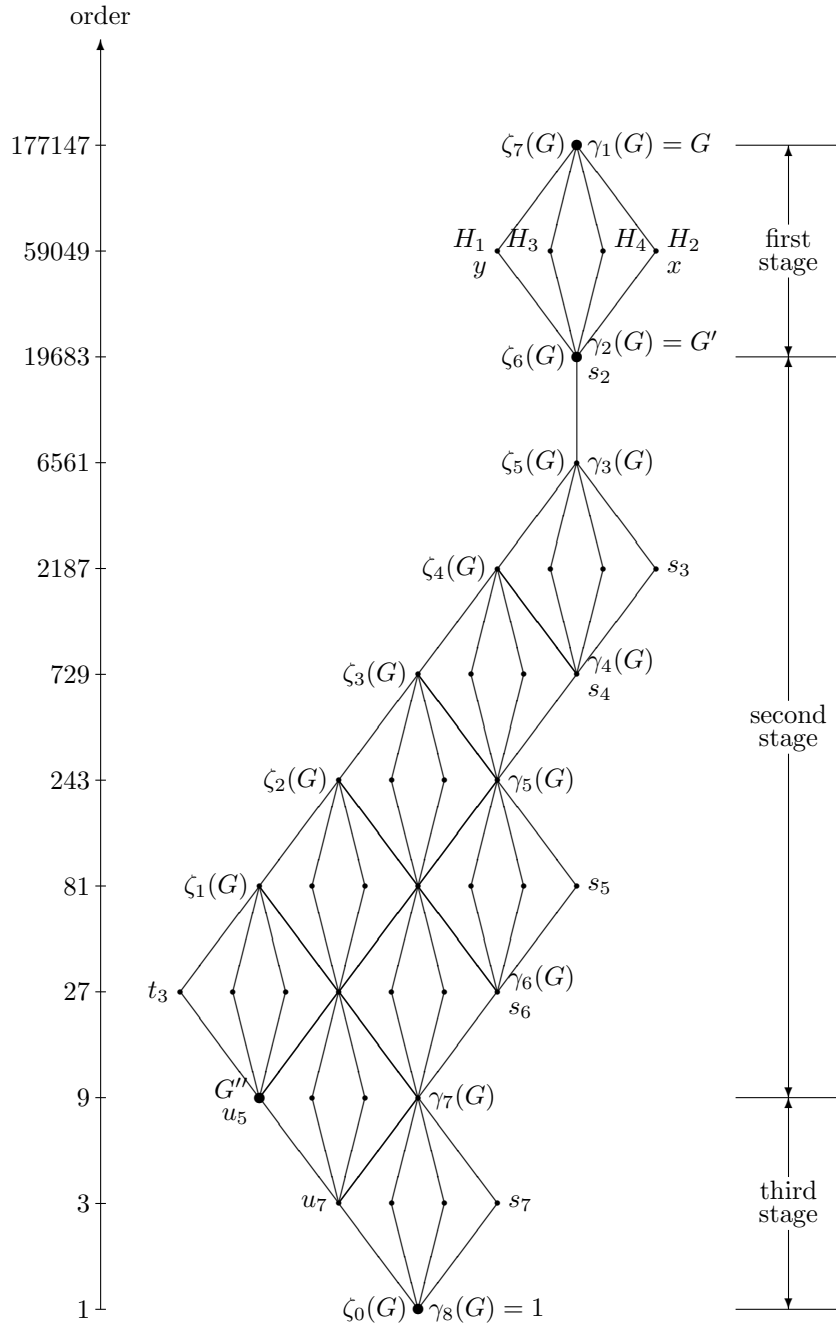


FIGURE 8. Normal lattice, including upper and lower central series, of a **three-stage** non-metabelian Schur  $\sigma$ -group  $G$  with TKT E, class 7.



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