
Embeddings of local fields in simple algebras and simplicial structures on the Bruhat-Tits building

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- $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ $\mathbb{N}_r := \{1, \dots, r\}$.
- (F, ν) non-archimedean local field, $D|F$ a central skewfield,
 $d := \sqrt{[D : F]} < \infty$. $L|F$ max. unramified field in D ,
 $[L : F] = d$

$$D \supseteq L \supseteq F$$

- Assume that π_D normalizes L .

$$D = L \oplus L\pi_D \oplus L\pi_D^2 \dots \oplus L\pi_D^{d-1}$$

- $A := M_m(D)$ the and $V := D^m$, right D vector space,
 $m \in \mathbb{N}$ fixed.



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Martin Grabitz and Paul Broussous have classified embeddings

$$E^\times \subseteq \text{compact modulo center group} \subseteq M_m(D)$$

and introduced invariants. The question of E.W. Zink was:
Is there a geometric way to find the invariants using euclidean
Bruhat Tits buildngs as geometrical object together with an
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Definition 1 A *hereditary order* $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq M_m(D)$ is a subring of $M_m(D)$, s.t. there is a $g \in GL_m(D)$ s.t. $g\mathfrak{a}g^{-1}$ is of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} D^\circ & D^{\circ\circ} & \dots & D^{\circ\circ} \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \vdots \\ D^\circ & \dots & D^\circ & D^{\circ\circ} \\ D^\circ & \dots & & D^\circ \end{pmatrix}^{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r}$$

where $\sum n_i = m$.



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Definition 4 An *embedding* is a pair (E, \mathfrak{a}) satisfying

1. E is a field extension of F in A ,
2. $\mathfrak{a} \in \text{Her}(A)$ is normalised by E^\times .

$(E, \mathfrak{a}) \sim (E', \mathfrak{a}')$ if there is a $g \in A^\times$, such that $gE_Dg^{-1} = E'_D$ and $g\mathfrak{a}g^{-1} = \mathfrak{a}'$.

An example for embeddings are pearl embeddings. (soon)



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Definition 6 Let $f|d$ and $r \leq m$. An *embedding datum* is a $f \times r$ -matrix λ of non-negative integer entries s.t. in every column is non-zero, and the sum of all entries is m . The *pearl embedding* of λ is the embedding (E, \mathfrak{a}) , s.t.

1. $[E : F] = f$ and E is in the image of

$$x \in L \mapsto \text{diag}(M_1(x), M_2(x), \dots, M_r(x)) \text{ where}$$

$$M_j(x) = \text{diag}(\sigma^0(x) \mathsf{I}_{\lambda_{1,j}}, \sigma^1(x) \mathsf{I}_{\lambda_{2,j}}, \dots, \sigma^{f-1}(x) \mathsf{I}_{\lambda_{f,j}})$$

2. $\mathfrak{a} \in \text{Her}(A)$ in standard form according to

$$m = n_1 + \dots + n_r \text{ where } n_j := \sum_{i=1}^f \lambda_{i,j}.$$



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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^T.$$

Definition 7

1. $w = (w_1, \dots, w_t) \sim w' = (w'_1, \dots, w'_t)$ (real entries) if there is a k , s.t.

$$w = (w'_k, \dots, w'_t, w'_1, \dots, w'_{k-1}).$$

We write $\langle w \rangle$ for the equivalence class.

2. For a $t \times s$ -matrix M we put
 $\text{row}(M) := (m_{1,1}, \dots, m_{1,s}, m_{2,1}, \dots, m_{2,s}, \dots, m_{t,s}).$
3. $M \sim N$ if $\text{row}(M) \sim \text{row}(N)$.



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Theorem 1 [BG00, 2.3.3 and 2.3.10]

1. *Two pearl embeddings are equivalent if and only if the embedding datas are.*
2. *In any class of embeddings lies a pearl embedding.*

Definition 8 By the theorem to an embedding corresponds one class of embedding datas, called *embedding type* (notion from V. Secherre).



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A building of rank $m - 1$ is a poset (Ω, \leq) s.t.

- $\bar{S} := \{S' \in \Omega \mid S' \leq S\}$ is poset isom. to a simplex, $S \in \Omega$ (faces).
- Every face has not more than $m - 1$ vertices (= minimal elements).
- Every face lies in a face with $m - 1$ vertices (= maximal elements =*chambers*).
- $\Omega = \bigcup \mathcal{A}$, where \mathcal{A} is a set of chamber subcomplexes of rank $m - 1$, *apartments*.
- There are poset isomorphisms between $\Sigma, \Sigma' \in {}'\mathcal{A}$.



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A building is called euclidean if every apartment is isomorphic to a cell decomposition of an f.d. euclidean space with an infinite affine reflection group.

$|S| := \{\sum_{v \text{ vertex of } S} \lambda_v v \mid \sum \lambda_v = 1, \lambda_v > 0\}$ geometric
realisation g.r. of S

$$|\Omega| := \cup\{|S| \mid S \in \Omega\}.$$



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With $\text{Latt}_{D^\circ}^{m,V}$ we denote the set of full D° - lattices in V . The word full will be omitted. Definitions:

- A left continuous monoton decreasing (all w.r.t. \subseteq) function $r \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \Lambda(r) \in \text{Latt}_{D^\circ}^{m,V}$ is called D° -lattice function of V , if $\forall r \in \mathbb{R} : \Lambda(r)\pi_D = \Lambda(r + \frac{1}{d})$.
- The set of D° lattice functions is denoted by $\text{Latt}_{D^\circ}^1 V$.
- $\Lambda_1 \curvearrowright \Lambda_2$ iff $\exists s \in \mathbb{R} : \forall r \in \mathbb{R} : \Lambda_1(r) = \Lambda_2(r + s)$.
- $\text{Latt}_{D^\circ} V := \text{Latt}_{D^\circ}^1 V / \curvearrowright$



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Definition 10 A D -basis (v_i) of V is called splitting basis of a lattice function $[\Lambda]$, if

$$\forall r \in \mathbb{R} : \Lambda(r) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^m (\Lambda(r) \cap R_i).$$

Affine structure: For $[\Lambda]$ and $[\Lambda']$ we can find a splitting basis (v_i) , thus

$$\Lambda(r) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^m v_i D^{\circ\circ[r-\alpha_i]+} \text{ and } \Lambda'(r) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^m v_i D^{\circ\circ[r-\alpha'_i]+}.$$

For $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ one defines

$$\lambda[\Lambda] + (1 - \lambda)[\Lambda'] := [\Lambda''] \text{ with}$$

$$\Lambda''(r) := \bigoplus_{i=1}^m v_i D^{\circ\circ[r-\lambda\alpha_i-(1-\lambda)\alpha'_i]+}.$$



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The g.r. of the eucl. building of $GL_m(D)$ we denote by \mathcal{I} .

Theorem 5 ([BL02] section I (2.5)) $\mathcal{I} \cong \text{Latt}_{D^\circ} V$
 $GL(D)^\times$ -equivariant, affine.

Apartments: A *frame* $R = \{R_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq m\}$ is a set of m linearly independent 1-dim. D -subspaces of V .

$$\text{Latt}_R V := \{[\Lambda] \mid \Lambda \text{ is split by } R\}.$$

$$\text{Apartments} = \{\text{Latt}_R V \mid R \text{ frame}\}.$$

Faces: They are given by the hereditary orders of A ,

$$\text{Her}(A) := \{\mathfrak{a} \mid \mathfrak{a} \text{ is a hereditary order}\}$$

$$\text{Def.: } \mathfrak{a} \leq \mathfrak{a}' \text{ if } \mathfrak{a} \supseteq \mathfrak{a}'$$



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- A lattice function $[\Lambda]$ lies on the face
$$\mathfrak{a}_\Lambda = \{a \in A \mid a\Lambda(r) \subseteq \Lambda(r) \ \forall r \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$
- The range of a lattice function is a lattices chain. This lattice chain represents the face \tilde{F} of the simplicial building s.t. $p \in |\tilde{F}|$.
- Lattice chains are in 1-1 correspondence to hereditary orders.



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Theorem 6 (P.Broussous, B.Lemaire)

1. *The simplicial complex of \mathcal{I} is isomorphic to $(\text{Her}(A), \supseteq)$.*
2. *The hereditary order of rank k correspond to the faces of rank k , i.e. of dimension $k - 1$.*
3. *Maximal her. orders, correspond to the vertices and minimal her. orders to the chambers.*



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$$A = M_m(D) \supseteq B = C_A(E) \supseteq E \supseteq F$$

- $E|F$ is a unram. field extension of degree $[E : F]|d$ in A .
- B is the centraliser of E in A .
- It is \mathcal{I}_E the g.r. of the eucl. building of B .



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Theorem 8 [BL02, part of Thm 1.1.] There exists a unique application $j_E : \mathcal{I}^{E^\times} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_E$ such that

1. j_E is B^\times -equivariant.
2. j_E is affine.

Moreover j_E^{-1} can be characterised as the unique B^\times -equivariant affine map $\mathcal{I}_E \rightarrow \mathcal{I}$.



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This is due to Broussous and Lemaire [BL02] II 3.1.

We have $E \cong i(E) \subseteq L$ (F -Algebrahomomorphism).

$E \otimes_F i(E) \cong \bigoplus_{k=0}^{[E:F]-1} i(E)$ with the decomposition
 $1 = \sum_{k=0}^{[E:F]-1} 1^k$

So we get $V = \bigoplus_k V^k$, $V^k := 1^k V$, w.l.o.g. s.t. $V^{k+1} = V^k \pi_D$
and $V^{[E:F]-1} \pi_D = V^0$.

Remark 3 The skewfield $\Delta := C_D(i(E))$ is central over $i(E)$ of
index $\frac{d}{[E:F]}$.

1. $B \cong \text{End}_\Delta(V^0)$.
2. $B \cong M_m(\Delta)$.



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Theorem 9 [BL02, II 3.1.] In terms of lattice functions j_E has the form

$$j_E^{-1}([\Theta]) = [\Lambda],$$

with

$$\Lambda(s) := \bigoplus_{k=0}^{f-1} \Theta\left(s - \frac{k}{d}\right) \pi_D^k, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}.$$



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For the simplicial complexes of \mathcal{I} , \mathcal{I}_E we write (Ω, \leq) , (Ω_E, \leq) .

For the lattices corresponding to a face H or point x we write $\text{lattices}(H)$, $\text{lattices}(x)$. We define an orientation on Ω_E .

Definition 11 An edge $H = \{e, e'\} \in \Omega_E$ is said *to be oriented towards e'* if there are $\Gamma \in \text{lattices}(e)$ and $\Gamma' \in \text{lattices}(e')$, such that $\dim_{\kappa_D}(\Gamma/\Gamma') = 1$. (write $e_1 \rightarrow e_2$) An *oriented chamber* is a tupel (e_1, \dots, e_m) of m different vertices which lie in a common chamber s.t. $e_i \rightarrow e_{i+1}$ and $e_m \rightarrow e_1$.



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Definition 12 Assume $x \in \mathcal{I}_E$. An equivalence class of a tuple $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_m) \in \mathbb{R}_+^m$ is called *the local type of x* , if there is an oriented chamber (e_1, \dots, e_m) of Ω_E such that $x = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i e_i$.

Proposition 1 *For $x \in \mathcal{I}_E$ there is only one local type.*



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Definition 13 $m', t \in \mathbb{N}$. Take

$$w \in \text{Row}(m', t) := \{w \in \mathbb{N}_0^{m'} \mid \sum_i w_i = t\}, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$w = (0, \dots, 0, w_{i_0}, 0, \dots, 0, w_{i_1}, 0, \dots, 0, w_{i_k}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

with $w_{i_j} > 0$, and we can represent $\langle w \rangle$ by a $(k+1)$ -tupel of pairs

$$((w_{i_0}, i_1 - i_0), (w_{i_1}, i_2 - i_1), \dots, (w_{i_{k-1}}, i_k - i_{k-1}), (w_{i_k}, i_0 + m' - 1 - i_k))$$

In this way we can map $\langle w \rangle$ to a class of a vector of pairs, which we denote:

$$\text{pairs}(\langle w \rangle) := \langle (w_{i_0}, i_1 - i_0), (w_{i_1}, i_2 - i_1), \dots, (w_{i_k}, i_0 + m' - 1 - i_k) \rangle$$



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There is a duality map $\langle \rangle^c : \text{Row}(m', t) \rightarrow \text{Row}(t, m')$.

Definition 14 Given w as above and
 $\text{pairs}(\langle w \rangle) = \langle (a_0, b_0), \dots, (a_k, b_k) \rangle$ we define the
complement of $\langle w \rangle$, denoted by $\langle w' \rangle^c$ to be the class
 $\langle w' \rangle$, such that

$\text{pairs}(\langle w' \rangle) = \langle (b_0, a_1), (b_1, a_2), (b_2, a_3), \dots, (b_k, a_0) \rangle$.

Theorem 10 (S.) Given $\mathfrak{a} \in \text{Her}(A)^{E^\times}$ and a matrix λ s.t.
 $\langle \lambda \rangle$ is the embedding type of (\mathfrak{a}, E) and assume $\langle \mu \rangle$ to be
the local type of $j_E(M_{\mathfrak{a}})$, where $M_{\mathfrak{a}}$ is the barycentre of the face
corresponding to \mathfrak{a} . $\langle \text{row}(\lambda) \rangle$ is obtained as follows

1. $r f \mu \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$ and
2. $\langle \text{row}(\lambda) \rangle = \langle f r \mu \rangle^c$.



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For example take $r = 2$, $[E : F] = 6$, $\dim_D V = 7$,

$$j_E(M_{\mathfrak{a}}) = \frac{3}{12}b_0 + \frac{2}{12}b_1 + \frac{1}{12}b_2 + \frac{0}{12}b_3 + \frac{0}{12}b_4 + \frac{4}{12}b_5 + \frac{2}{12}b_6.$$

$$\langle 12\mu \rangle = \langle 3, 2, 1, 0, 0, 4, 2 \rangle$$

$$\equiv \langle (3, 1), (2, 1), (1, 3), (4, 1), (2, 1) \rangle$$

$$\langle 12\mu \rangle^c \equiv \langle (1, 2), (1, 1), (3, 4), (1, 2), (1, 3) \rangle$$

$\equiv \langle 1, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0 \rangle$. Applying theorem 10 we get
the embedding data

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$



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