## Dan Shanks' CUFFQI Algorithm Resurrected

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Roots of $f(x)$ (Cardano 1545):

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\zeta^{i} \lambda^{1 / 3}+\zeta^{-i} \bar{\lambda}^{1 / 3} \quad(i=0,1,2)
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where $\zeta$ is a primitive cube root of unity

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Using CUFFQI (all 13 cubic fields with $D=44806173$ ):

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Goal: for a a given fundamental discriminant $D$, produce all the cubic fields of discriminant $D$ à la Berwick via generating polynomials with small coefficients

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Connection between $r$ and $s$ (Scholz 1932):

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If $r \neq s$, then the imaginary quadratic field has the bigger 3-rank

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Answer: they are the complete collection of cubic fields of discriminant

$$
9 D \text { if } 3 \mid D, \quad 81 D \text { if } 3 \nmid D
$$

In the $\odot$ cases there are no fields of these discriminants

## Berwick Construction Algorithm

Input: $D$ and a basis of $\mathrm{Cl}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3 D})[3]$
(For $D<0$, also the regulator $R$ of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3 D})$ )
Output: generating polynomials of all cubic fields of discriminant $D$ Algorithm:

For each basis class $\mathcal{C}$ of $\mathrm{Cl}(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3 D})$ [3], collect generators $\lambda$ of one ideal in $\mathcal{C}$ whose cube has a small generator when $D>0$ three ideals in $\mathcal{C}$ whose cube has a small generator when $D<0$
Collect a small element $\lambda(\notin \mathbb{Z})$ in some principal ideal when $D<0$
For each $\lambda$ collected

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { compute } f(x)=x^{3}-3 N(\lambda)^{1 / 3} x+\operatorname{Tr}(\lambda) \\
& \text { if } \operatorname{disc}(f)=D \text {, output } f(x)
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Hence, to get $\lambda$ of small norm, use reduced ideals (exist in every ideal class)

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- Infrastructures are finite.
- Can move from one infrastructure ideal $\mathfrak{a}$ to its neighbour $\rho(\mathfrak{a})$ via one step in a simple continued fraction expansion
- Infrastructure ideals are discretely spaced on a circle of circumference $R$, the regulator of $\mathbb{Q}\left(\sqrt{D^{\prime}}\right)$
- For any point $P$ on the circle, there is a unique reduced ideal closest to $P$ (efficiently computable)


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Infrastructure of $\mathcal{C}=[r]$

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$$
d, \quad \frac{R}{3}+d, \quad \frac{2 R}{3}+d
$$

where $0<d<R / 3$ and $z$ can be explicitly computed
( $z$ depends on the representative of $\mathcal{C}$ )

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Principal infrastructure


Non-principal infrastructures

## Finding Small Generators, $D^{\prime}>0$

Shanks' strategy for finding $\lambda$ ( or $\bar{\lambda}$ ):

- Search the infrastructures of $[\mathfrak{a}]$ and of $[\overline{\mathfrak{a}}]$ simultaneously to find $\lambda$ or $\bar{\lambda}$
- The two infrastructures are mirror images of each other


## Fung's Work

In his 1990 PhD dissertation, Fung

- translated CUFFQI from Shanksian into a form suitable for computation
- implemented CUFFQI in Fortran on an Amdahl 5870 mainframe computer
- produced a number of examples, including the

$$
\frac{3^{6}-1}{2}=364
$$

cubic fields of the 19-digit discriminant

$$
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in under 3 CPU minutes

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unusual if $\operatorname{deg}(D)$ is even and $\operatorname{sgn}(D)$ is a non-square in $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ infinite place of $\mathbb{F}_{q}(t)$ is inert - no number field analogue!

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