# Towards improving the Database of Local Fields 

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## Two-paragraph summary

The $p$-adic field section of the LMFDB tabulates degree $n$ extensions of $\mathbb{Q}_{p}$, including for all $n \leq 15$ and $p \leq 199$. For example, always up to isomorphism, there are 795 nonic extensions $K / \mathbb{Q}_{3}$ and 1823 octic extensions $K / \mathbb{Q}_{2}$. Interesting invariants include visible slopes, hidden slopes, and Galois groups.

The main framework for improvement is to focus first on visible slopes. Here there is a strong general theory valid for general $K / F$, not just the case $F=\mathbb{Q}_{p}$. It centers on Krasner-Monge near-canonical polynomials for totally ramified extensions $K / F$. These polynomials let one collect all extensions of a given $F$ with given visible slopes into a single parameterized family, and the dependence on $F$ is mild. The family structure then facilitates the investigation of hidden slopes and Galois groups.

## Overview

1. Introduction, including a tour of the database.
2. The ramification invariant $I$ of an extension $K / F$, as captured in the totally wild degree $p^{w}$ case by

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { heights } & \left\langle h_{1}, \ldots, h_{w}\right\rangle, \\
\text { slopes } & {\left[s_{1}, \ldots, s_{w}\right],} \\
\text { or rams } & \left(r_{1}, \ldots, r_{w}\right) .
\end{array}
$$

3. The set $\mathcal{I}$ of possible ramification invariants.
4. From ramification invariants to pictures.
5. From pictures to near-canonical polynomials.
6. Hidden slopes and Galois groups in two sample families.

### 1.1. Notation for classifyng extensions

Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ and let $F$ be a field. An important problem is to describe the set $F(n)$ of isomorphism classes of separable field extensions $K / F$ of degree $n$.

Let $G$ run over conjugacy classes of transitive subgroups of $S_{n}$. Then Galois theory gives a natural decomposition

$$
F(n)=\coprod_{G} F(G) .
$$

One would like to describe each $F(G)$ individually.
Now let $F$ be a $p$-adic field, i.e. a finite extension of $\mathbb{Q}_{p}$ or $\mathbb{F}_{p}((t))$, with uniformizer $\pi \in \Pi \subset \mathcal{O} \subset F$ as usual. Then every $K / F$ has a discriminant ideal $\Pi^{c}$, giving

$$
F(n)=\coprod_{G} \coprod_{c} F(G, c)
$$

The sets $F(G, c)$ are finite and one would like to describe them individually.

### 1.2. Overview of the 795 nonic 3 -adic fields

There are 81 nonzero $\left|\mathbb{Q}_{3}(G, c)\right|$ with 22 Galois groups $G$ and 16 discriminant exponents $c$ involved. On the table, groups $G$ are sorted first by the number of cubic subfields: $\geq 2,1$, and then 0 . In the third column, $A=\operatorname{Aut}\left(K / \mathbb{Q}_{3}\right)$ is the centralizer of the Galois group $G$.

| \|G| | G | $\|A\|$ | 0 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | 972 | 9 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 9 T4 | 3 |  | 2 |  | 1 |  | 6, 3 | 3 |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | $9 T 5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | 9 98 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 9 T1 | 9 | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | 9 93 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 3 |
| 27 | 9 T6 | 3 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 27 | 9 T7 | 3 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | $9 T 10$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 11 |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  | 24 |
| 54 | $9 T 11$ |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 1 | 8 |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | $9 T 12$ | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | $9 T 13$ |  |  | 2 |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 | 3 |  | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 81 | $9 T 17$ | 3 |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |
| 108 | 9T18 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 4 |  | 3 | 12 |  | 18 | 9 |  |  |  |  |
| 162 | $9 T 20$ | 3 |  |  |  |  | 6 | 12 |  | 9 | 45 |  |  | 27 |  |  | 81 |  |
| 162 | $9 T 21$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |  | 27 |  | 54 |
| 162 | $9 T 22$ |  |  | 6 |  | 3 |  | 6 |  |  |  |  | 9 | 9 | 27 |  |  |  |
| 324 | $9 T 24$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 12 | 9 | 27 | 9 |  | 27 | 27 | 27 |  |
| 36 | 979 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | 9T14 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 72 | $9 T 16$ |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 144 | $9 T 19$ |  |  | 2 |  | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Bold=Unramified

### 1.3. Tour of the $p$-adic section of the LMFDB

As said earlier, the LMFDB currently contains the sets $\mathbb{Q}_{p}(n)$ for all $p \leq 199$ and all $n \leq 15$, with information on each field $K$. E.g., the field $K$ labeled 3.9.21.20 is defined by $x^{9}+12 x^{6}+18 x^{4}+3$.
The degree $n$ of any field factors as $u t p^{w}$ with $u$ and $t$ its unramified and tamely ramified parts. There are $w$ wild slopes $\hat{s}_{1} \leq \cdots \leq \hat{s}_{w}$, as introduced in the next section. The "slope content" of our example (not directly given in the LMFDB) is $\left[\hat{s}_{1}, \hat{s}_{2}\right]_{t}^{u}=\left[2, \frac{17}{6}\right]_{1}^{1}=\left[2, \frac{17}{6}\right]$.
The LMFDB does however always gives the much-harder-to-calculate slope content of the Galois closure $L$. In our example $G=9 T 24$ has $324=2^{2} 3^{4}$ elements and the slope content of $L$ is

$$
\left[\frac{3}{2}, 2, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{17}{6}\right]_{2}^{2}
$$

At this level, the wild slopes are breaks in the Artin upper numbering of the ramification filtration on $G$. They consist of the wild slopes already visible in $K$, and also some more hidden slopes.

### 2.1. The canonical filtration of a p-adic extension

Any $K / F \in F(n)$ has a canonical filtration obtained by climbing from $F$ to $K$ via suitable minimally ramified subextensions. To focus on the main phenomena, we henceforth restrict to $u=t=1$ so $n=p^{w}$.


As we'll see, for any 2 -adic field $F$, the picture arises from many octic extensions $K / F$, e.g. from 32 in the case $F=\mathbb{Q}_{2}$. The filtration takes the form

$$
F=K_{0} \subset K_{1} \subset K_{2} \subset K_{3}=K
$$

with each $\left[K_{i}: K_{i-1}\right]=2$.


The numerical invariants are captured in three equivalent ways:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { heights } & \left\langle h_{1}, h_{2}, h_{3}\right\rangle
\end{aligned}=\langle 1,5,15\rangle, ~ 子, ~=\left[1,2, \frac{5}{2}\right],
$$

We switch to focusing on wild ramification only, writing

$$
\operatorname{cond}\left(K_{i} / K_{j}\right)=c\left(K_{i} / K_{j}\right)-\operatorname{deg}\left(K_{i} / K_{j}\right)+1
$$

The definitions are then $h_{i}=\operatorname{cond}\left(K_{i} / K_{0}\right)$ and $r_{i}=\operatorname{cond}\left(K_{i} / K_{i-1}\right)$. Accordingly, we also switch from the website's Artin-Fontaine slopes $\hat{s}_{i}$ to the Serre-Swan slopes $s_{i}$ via $\hat{s}_{i}=s_{i}+1$.

When the canonical filtration has fewer than $w$ steps we keep a uniform notation that refers to nonexistent fields:


Here the filtration is $F=K_{0} \subset K_{1} \subset K_{2} \subset K_{3}=K$. The invariants are

$$
I=\left\langle 1, \frac{17}{3}, 15\right\rangle=\left[1, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{3}\right]=\left(1, \frac{11}{3}, \frac{11}{3}\right) .
$$

When $K_{i}$ is nonexistent, $h_{i}$ is no longer forced to be integral. Similarly too, a ram $r_{j}$ repeated $\rho$ times is now only forced to have a denominator dividing $P_{\rho}(p):=p^{\rho-1}+p^{\rho-2}+\cdots+p+1$.

### 2.2. Conversion formulas

The three ways of describing a ramification invariant / interrelate via

$$
h_{k} \stackrel{2 a}{=} \sum_{j=1}^{k} \phi\left(p^{j}\right) s_{j}, \quad h_{k} \stackrel{2 b}{=} \sum_{j=1}^{k} p^{k-j} r_{j}
$$

$s_{k} \stackrel{\text { 1a }}{=} \frac{h_{k}-h_{k-1}}{\phi\left(p^{k}\right)}$,

$$
s_{k} \stackrel{3}{=} \frac{r_{k}}{\phi\left(p^{k}\right)}+\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \frac{r_{j}}{p^{j}}
$$

$r_{k} \stackrel{1 b}{=} h_{k}-p h_{k-1}, \quad r_{k} \stackrel{4}{=} \phi\left(p^{k}\right) s_{k}-\phi(p) \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \phi\left(p^{j}\right) s_{j}$.
1a captures the definition of slope as rise/run. 1b emphasizes that rams measure how $K_{k}$ is more ramified than say the algebra $K_{k-1}^{p}$. 2 a and $2 b$ are their inversions, each intuitive in their own right. $3=1 a \circ 2 b$ and $4=1 b \circ 2 a$ are less directly intuitive.

### 3.1. Allowed $r_{1}=\cdots=r_{\rho}$ in one-step extensions

The set of $r_{1}$ arising in one-step degree $p^{\rho}$ extensions of $F$ is very simple and depends only on the ramification index $e=\operatorname{ord}_{\Pi}(p)$ !

In the case of $e=\infty$, i.e. function fields, it is

$$
\mathcal{R}_{p, \infty, \rho}=\frac{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}-p \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}}{P_{\rho}(p)}=\frac{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}-p \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}}{p^{\rho-1}+p^{\rho-2}+\cdots p+1}
$$

In the case $e<\infty$, i.e. extensions of $\mathbb{Q}_{p}$, it is

$$
\mathcal{R}_{p, e, \rho}=\left(\mathcal{R}_{p, \infty, \rho} \cap(0, p e)\right) \cup \begin{cases}\{\text { pe }\} & \text { if } \rho=1 \\ \{ \} & \text { if } \rho>1\end{cases}
$$

The conversion formulas are trivial in the one-step extension context, $s_{1}=\frac{r_{1}}{p-1}$ and $h_{\rho}=P_{\rho}(p) r_{1}$.

### 3.2. Example: One-step extensions for $p=2$

From the previous slide for multiplicities $\rho=1$ and $\rho=2$,

$$
\begin{array}{llll|llll}
\mathcal{R}_{2, \infty, 1} & =\left\{\begin{array}{lllll} 
& 1, & & 3, & \ldots \\
\mathcal{R}_{2, \infty, 2} & =\left\{\frac{1}{3},\right. & 1, & \frac{5}{3}, & \frac{7}{3}, \\
3, & \ldots & \} .
\end{array},\right.
\end{array}
$$

The cutoff for $e=1$ is indicated and so the corresponding sets are

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rlllll}
\mathcal{R}_{2,1,1} & =\left\{\begin{array}{llllll} 
& 1, & & 2
\end{array}\right\}, \\
\mathcal{R}_{2,1,2} & =\left\{\frac{1}{3},\right. & 1, & \frac{5}{3} &
\end{array}\right\} .
$$

Over $\mathbb{Q}_{2}$, the quadratic fields for the rams 1 and 2 are respectively $\mathbb{Q}_{2}(\sqrt{d})$ for $d \in\{-1,-1 *\}$ and $d \in\{2,2 *,-2,-2 *\}$, with say $*=5$. The quartic fields appear on the LMFDB as

### 3.3. Occurring invariants / in general extensions

Fix a ground field $F$ with $\operatorname{ord}_{\Pi}(p)=e$ and consider its totally ramified extensions of degree $p^{w}$.
Break up this set of extensions according to their multiplicity vector $m=\left(m_{1}, \ldots, m_{k}\right)$. Let $M_{i}=\sum_{j=1}^{i} m_{j}$. Let $\mathcal{I}_{p, e, m}$ be the set of occurring invariants $I$. Then necessarily $\mathcal{I}_{p, e, m}$ is in

$$
\widehat{\mathcal{I}}_{p, e, m}=\{(\overbrace{r(1), \ldots, r(1)}^{m_{1}}, \ldots, \overbrace{r(k), \ldots, r(k)}^{m_{k}}): r(i) \in \mathcal{R}_{p, e p^{m_{i-1}, m_{i}}}\} .
$$

The index gymnastics hide a simple Cartesian product! E.g. $\widehat{\mathcal{I}}_{p, e,(3,2)}$ consists of 5-tuples ( $r_{1}, r_{1}, r_{1}, r_{4}, r_{4}$ ) with $\left(r_{1}, r_{4}\right) \in \mathcal{R}_{p, e, 3} \times \mathcal{R}_{p, p^{3} e, 2}$.
The set $\mathcal{I}_{p, e, m}$ is then the subset of $\widehat{\mathcal{I}}_{p, e, m}$ such that the list of rams $r(1), \ldots, r(k)$, or equivalently the list of slopes $s(1), \ldots, s(k)$, is strictly increasing. The elementary nature of $\mathcal{I}_{p, e, w}=\coprod_{m} \mathcal{I}_{p, e, m}$ is illustrated by the next slide by $\mathcal{I}_{3,1,2}=\mathcal{I}_{3,1,(1,1)} \amalg \mathcal{I}_{3,1,(2)}$.

### 3.4. Invariants for tot. ram. nonic 3-adic fields

rams $\left(r_{1}, r_{2}\right)$ and slopes $\left[\hat{s}_{1}, \hat{s}_{2}\right]$ with $m=(1,1)$ before $m=(2)$ :

| $(1,2)$ | $(2,2)$ | $(3,2)$ | $\begin{aligned} & (0.25,0.25) \\ & (0.50,0.50) \end{aligned}$ | $[1.5,1.66]$ | [2, 2.0 | 5, 2.33] | $\begin{aligned} & {[1.125,1.125]} \\ & {[1.250,1.250]} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(1,4)$ | $(2,4)$ | $(3,4)$ | $(1.00,1.00)$ | [1.5, 2.00] | [2, 2.33] | [2.5, 2.66] | [1.500, 1.500] |
| $(1,5)$ | $(2,5)$ | $(3,5)$ | $(1.25,1.25)$ | [1.5, 1.16] | [2, 2.50] | [2.5, 2.83] | [1.625, 1.625] |
| $(1,7)$ | $(2,7)$ | $(3,7)$ | $(1.75,1.75)$ | [1.5, 2.50] | [2, 2.83] | [2.5, 3.16] | [1.875, 1.875] |
| $(1,8)$ | $(2,8)$ | $(3,8)$ | $\begin{aligned} & (2.00,2.00) \\ & (2.50,2.50) \\ & (2.75,2.75) \end{aligned}$ | [1.5, 2.66] | [2, 3.00] | [2.5, 3.33] | [2.000, 2.000] |
| $(1,9)$ | $(2,9)$ | $(3,9)$ |  | [1.5, 2.83] | [2, 3.16] | [2.5, 3.50] |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & {[2.250,2.250]} \\ & {[2.375,2.375]} \end{aligned}$ |

The Cartesian structure of $\widehat{\mathcal{I}}_{3,1,(1,1)}$ is visible in rams as $\{1,2,3\} \times\{1,2,4,5,7,8,9\}$, but obscured in slopes.

The Cartesian structure on the $(1,1)$ part is still visible in the total masses to the right, where $K / F$ has mass $|1 / \operatorname{Aut}(K / F)|$.

|  |  |  | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 |  |  | 2 |
| 12 | 12 | 18 | 6 |
| 12 | 12 | 18 | 2 |
| 36 | 36 | 54 | 6 |
| 36 | 36 | 54 | 6 |
| 54 | 54 | 81 |  |
|  |  |  | 6 |

### 4.1. From an invariant / to its picture

An invariant $I=h=s=r$ for degree $p^{w}$ extensions determines a picture in the window $\left[0, p^{w}\right] \times\left[0, \hat{s}_{w}\right]$. For example

$$
I=\langle 11,62,252\rangle=[5.5,8.5,10 . \overline{5}]=(11,29,66)
$$

determines

(The points in the $u$-column will give constraints on the coefficient $t_{u}$ of the $x^{u}$ terms in Eisenstein polynomials.)
Q. Can you guess the recipe for passing from / to the picture?

### 4.2. The recipe for drawing the $/$-picture, part 1



There are $w$ closed bands. The top edge of the $i^{\text {th }}$ band $B_{i}$ goes from $\left(0, \hat{s}_{i}\right)$ to $\left(p^{w}, s_{j}\right)$. All drawn points $(u, v)$ are integral and, besides $(0,1)$ and $\left(p^{w}, 0\right)$, occur only in the bands. Write $u^{\prime}=u / p^{w}$. Then an integral point $(u, v) \in B_{i}$ is drawn iff its $u^{\prime}$ has exact denominator $p^{i}$ or it's on the boundary. It is drawn solidly iff the first condition holds. There is always a unique point on the lower edge, drawn as o or $\bullet$. There is at most one point on the upper edge, drawn as $\circ$.

### 4.3. The recipe for drawing the $/$-picture, part 2

Define the scaled heights and scaled rams via $h_{i}^{\prime}=h_{i} / p^{i}$ and $r_{i}^{\prime}=r_{i} / p$, and indicate these variants by double delimiters. So the current example becomes

$$
I=\left\langle\left\langle 3 \frac{2}{3}, 6 \frac{8}{9}, 9 \frac{1}{3}\right\rangle\right\rangle=[5.5,8.5,10 . \overline{5}]=\left(\left(3 \frac{2}{3}, 9 \frac{2}{3}, 22\right)\right)
$$



The $i^{\text {th }} \circ$ or $\bullet$ is at $\left(u_{i}^{\prime}, v_{i}\right)=\left(\left\langle h_{i}^{\prime}\right\rangle,\left\lceil h_{i}^{\prime}\right\rceil\right)$ so that e.g. the first comes from $3 \frac{2}{3}$ and is at $\left(u_{1}^{\prime}, v_{1}\right)=\left(\frac{2}{3}, 4\right)$. Equivalently, the lower edge of $B_{i}$ goes through $\left(p^{w}, h_{i}^{\prime}\right)$. Also, $B_{i}$ contains exactly $\left\lfloor r_{i}^{\prime}\right\rfloor \bullet$ 's, and then also a $\bullet$ iff $r_{i}^{\prime}$ is nonintegral.

### 5.1. The Krasner-Monge parametrized polynomial

Index a point $(u, v)$ by the integer $j=p^{w}(v-1)+u$, so that the $i^{\text {th }}$ - or o becomes $j=p^{w} h_{i}^{\prime}$. Introduce variables $a_{j}, b_{j}$ and $c_{j}$ for drawn points in bands of the form $\bullet \bullet$, and $\circ$. Form the polynomial

$$
\pi+\sum_{(u, v) \text { as }} a_{j} \pi^{v} x^{u}+\sum_{(u, v) \text { as }} b_{j} \pi^{v} x^{u}+\sum_{(u, v) \text { as。 }} c_{j} \pi^{v} x^{u}+x^{p^{w}}
$$

Our earlier example $I=\left[1, \frac{11}{6}\right]=\left(\left(\frac{2}{3}, 2 \frac{1}{3}\right)\right)=\left\langle\left\langle\frac{2}{3}, 1 \frac{4}{9}\right\rangle\right\rangle$ yields


For $\pi=3$, it's $\left(3+9 c_{9}\right)+9 a_{13} x^{4}+9 b_{14} x^{5}+3 a_{6} x^{6}+9 b_{16} x^{7}+x^{9}$.

## Notation for the Krasner-Monge theorem

Let $F$ be a $p$-adic field with residue field $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ with $q=p^{f}$.
For $d$ a divisor of $f$, the additive map

$$
\mathbb{F}_{q} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q}: k \mapsto k^{p^{d}}-k
$$

has kernel $\mathbb{F}_{p^{d}}$ and so image $T_{d} \subset \mathbb{F}_{q}$ of index $p^{d}$.
Choose a uniformizer $\pi$ and a lift $\kappa \subset \mathcal{O}$ of $\mathbb{F}_{p^{f}}$. Require $0 \in \kappa$ and write $\kappa^{\times}=\kappa-\{0\}$. For each divisor $d$ of $f$, choose a lift $\kappa_{d} \subset \kappa$ of $\mathbb{F}_{q} / T_{d}$, so that $\left|\kappa_{d}\right|=p^{d}$ and $\kappa_{f}=\kappa$. For $F=\mathbb{Q}_{p}$, we always just take $\pi=p$ and $\kappa=\{0,1, \ldots, p-1\}$.

For a ramification invariant $I$, let

- $\alpha$ be its number of $\bullet$ 's;
- $\beta$ be its number of $\bullet$ 's;
- $\gamma=\sum_{j} \operatorname{gcd}(\rho(j), f)$ where $j$ runs over indices of o's and $\rho(j)$ it the number of times the corresponding slope is repeated.


## Krasner-Monge theorem

## Theorem

Let $F$ be a p-adic field with absolute ramification index $e \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$ and chosen $\pi$ and $\kappa_{d}$ as on the previous slide. Let $I \in \mathcal{I}_{p, e, w}$ be a possible ramification invariant for degree $p^{w}$ extensions of $F$. Consider the polynomials in the corresponding Krasner-Monge family

$$
\pi+\sum_{(u, v) \text { as }} a_{j} \pi^{v} x^{u}+\sum_{(u, v) \text { as } \bullet} b_{j} \pi^{v} x^{u}+\sum_{(u, v) \text { as。 }} c_{j} \pi^{v} x^{u}+x^{p^{w}}
$$

with $a_{j} \in \kappa^{\times}, b_{j} \in \kappa$, and $c_{j} \in \kappa_{\operatorname{gcd}(\rho(j), f)}$. Then the corresponding extensions are in $F(I)$, with each $K$ represented $\frac{p^{\gamma}}{|\operatorname{Aut}(K / F)|}$ times.

## Corollary

The total number of extensions in $F(I)$ is $\geq(q-1)^{\alpha} q^{\beta}$, with equality if $\gamma=0$.

### 6.1 The case $I=\left[\hat{s}_{1}, \hat{s}_{2}\right]=\left[2, \frac{17}{6}\right]$ over $\mathbb{Q}_{3}$

The database says there are 36 fields falling in four packets of nine. As said before, the family is

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f\left(a_{6}, a_{13}, b_{14}, b_{16}, c_{9}, x\right)= \\
& \quad\left(3+9 c_{9}\right)+9 a_{13} x^{4}+9 b_{14} x^{5}+3 a_{6} x^{6}+9 b_{16} x^{7}+x^{9},
\end{aligned}
$$

Since there is just one $c$ and $f=1$, the ambiguity parameter is $\gamma=1$ and each field $K$ has $p^{\gamma}=3$ near-canonical defining polynomials. The ambiguity is easily resolved by setting a parameter to 0 and the packets are cleanly described:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
f\left(1,2,0, b_{16}, c_{9}, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 13 \text { and hidden slopes }[5 / 2]_{2} \\
f\left(1,1, b_{14}, b_{16}, 0, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 18 \text { and hidden slopes }[5 / 2]_{2}^{2} \\
f\left(2,2,0, b_{16}, c_{9}, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 22 \text { and hidden slopes }[3 / 2,5 / 2]_{2} \\
f\left(2,1, b_{14}, b_{16}, 0, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 24 \text { and hidden slopes }[3 / 2,5 / 2]_{2}^{2}
\end{array}
$$

### 6.2 The case $I=\left[\hat{s}_{1}, \hat{s}_{2}\right]=\left[\frac{5}{2}, \frac{17}{6}\right]$ over $\mathbb{Q}_{3}$

The database says that in this case there are 18 fields falling into two packets of nine. The Krasner-Monge family is

$$
g\left(\alpha_{14}, \beta_{12}, \beta_{16}, x\right)=3+9 \beta_{12}+9 \alpha_{14} x^{5}+9 \beta_{16} x^{7}+x^{9}
$$

Defining polynomials are in this case unique and

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
g\left(2, \beta_{12}, \beta_{16}, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 11 \text { and hidden slopes }[2]_{2} \\
g\left(1, \beta_{12}, \beta_{16}, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 18 \text { and hidden slopes }[2]_{2}^{2}
\end{array}
$$

In general, resolvent constructions should have nice descriptions via the universal families. For example, $9 T 13$ from the previous slide and $9 T 11$ are the same abstract group. The bijection between

- the nine $9 T 13$ fields defined by $f\left(1,2,0, b_{16}, c_{9}, x\right)$ and
- the nine $9 T 11$ fields defined by $g\left(2, \beta_{12}, \beta_{16}, x\right)$ is given by $c_{9}=\beta_{12}$ and $b_{16}=\beta_{16}+1-\beta_{12}{ }^{2}$.


### 6.3 The case $I=\left[\hat{1}_{1}, \hat{s}_{2}\right]=\left[3 / 2, \frac{8}{3}\right]$ over $\mathbb{Q}_{3}$

The database gives five types of fields. The family is

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f\left(a_{3}, a_{11}, b_{13}, b_{14}, c_{15}\right)= \\
& \quad 3+9 x^{2} a_{11}+3 x^{3} a_{3}+9 x^{4} b_{13}+9 x^{5} b_{14}+9 x^{6} c_{15}+x^{9}
\end{aligned}
$$

The five types are

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\begin{array}{llll}
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\cline { 1 - 2 } & 3 & f\left(1,2, b_{13}, b_{13}+2, c_{15}, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 12 \text { and h.s. }[5 / 2]_{2} \\
18 & 6 & f\left(1,2, b_{13}, b_{13}+{ }_{1}^{0}, c_{15}, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 20 \text { and h.s }[5 / 2]_{2}^{3} \\
9 & 9 & f\left(2,2, b_{13}, b_{14}, \star, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 18 \text { and h.s. }[3 / 2]_{2}^{2} \\
27 & 9 & f\left(2,1, b_{13}, b_{14}, c_{15}, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 20 \text { and h.s }[3 / 2,5 / 2]_{2} \\
9 & 9 & f\left(1,1, b_{13}, b_{14}, \star, x\right) & \text { gives } 9 T 24 \text { and h.d. }[3 / 2,2]_{2}^{2}
\end{array}
$$

Here $\star$ can be any element of $\{0,1,2\}$ without changing the field. Otherwise, different parameters give different fields.

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