



# Sets of Arithmetical Invariants in Transfer Krull Monoids

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## Sets of lengths in monoids

Monoid  $H$ : multiplicatively written, cancellative semigroup, with unit element.

Let  $a \in H$ :

- If  $a = u_1 \cdot \dots \cdot u_k$  where  $u_1, \dots, u_k \in \mathcal{A}(H)$ , then

$k$  is called the **length** of the factorization, and

- $L_H(a) = \{k \mid a \text{ has a factorization of length } k\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  is the **set of lengths** of  $a$ .
- The **system of all sets of lengths**

$$\mathcal{L}(H) = \{L(a) \mid a \in H\}$$

**FACT 1.** If  $H$  is commutative and  $v$ -noetherian, then all  $L(a)$  are finite and nonempty.

## Set of Distances

- If  $L = \{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots\} \subset \mathbb{N}$  with  $k_1 < k_2 < k_3 < \dots$ , then

$$\Delta(L) = \{k_2 - k_1, k_3 - k_2, \dots\}$$

is the **set of distances** of  $L$ .

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$$\Delta(H) = \bigcup_{L \in \mathcal{L}(H)} \Delta(L) \subset \mathbb{N}$$

the **set of distances** of  $H$ .

- **FACT 2.** If  $\Delta(H) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\min \Delta(H) = \gcd \Delta(H)$ .

# Set of Elasticities

- For a finite set  $L \subset \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\rho(L) = \max L / \min L$  be its **elasticity**.
- $\rho(H) = \sup\{\rho(L) : L \in \mathcal{L}(H)\} \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 1} \cup \{\infty\}$  is the **elasticity** of  $H$ .
  - $\rho(H)$  is studied since the late 1980s.
  - **Kainrath**: Let  $R$  be a finitely generated domain. TFAE
    - $\rho(R) < \infty$
    - $\mathcal{C}(\overline{R})$  and  $\overline{R}/R$  are finite and  $\text{spec}(\overline{R}) \rightarrow \text{spec}(R)$  is injective.
- $\{\rho(L) : L \in \mathcal{L}(H)\} \subset \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 1}$  is the **set of elasticities** of  $H$ .
  - **Baginski, Chapman et al.**: 2006, 2007
  - **García-Sánchez, Ponomarenko, .....**
  - Recent work:
    - **Gotti, O'Neill, Pelayo et al.**: Numerical and Puiseux monoids.
    - **Zhong**: Structural results for the set of elasticities in locally finitely generated monoids.

## Sets of lengths: Basic Facts

A monoid  $H$  is called **half-factorial** if one of the foll. equiv. holds:

- (a)  $|L| = 1$  for all  $L \in \mathcal{L}(H)$ .
- (b)  $\Delta(H) = \emptyset$ .
- (c)  $\rho(H) = 1$ .

**FACT 3.** If  $a = u_1 \cdot \dots \cdot u_k = v_1 \cdot \dots \cdot v_\ell$  with  $u_i, v_j \in \mathcal{A}(H)$ , then

$$a^m = (u_1 \cdot \dots \cdot u_k)^i (v_1 \cdot \dots \cdot v_\ell)^{m-i} \quad \text{for all } i \in [0, m]$$

and hence

$$\mathsf{L}(a^m) \supset \{\ell m + i(k - \ell) \mid i \in [0, m]\}.$$

**FACT 4.** A monoid  $H$  is

- EITHER half-factorial

OR

- For all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  there is  $L \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  with  $|L| > m$ .

## Distance between factorizations

Let  $H$  be commutative and  $a \in H$ . If  $z, z' \in Z(a)$  are two factorizations, say

$$z = u_1 \cdot \dots \cdot u_n v_1 \cdot \dots \cdot v_r, \quad z' = u_1 \cdot \dots \cdot u_n w_1 \cdot \dots \cdot w_s$$

where all  $u_i, v_j, w_k$  are atoms and

$$\{v_1, \dots, v_r\} \cap \{w_1, \dots, w_s\} = \emptyset.$$

then

$d(z, z') = \max\{r, s\}$  is the **distance** between  $z$  and  $z'$ .

**FACT 5.** If  $H$  is not factorial, then for every  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist  $c \in H$  and factorizations  $z, z' \in Z(c)$  such that  $|Z(c)| > N$  and  $d(z, z') \geq 2N$ .

## Set of catenary degrees

- Let  $H$  be commutative and  $a \in H$ . Then  $c(a) \in \mathbb{N}_0$  is the smallest  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$  with the following property:

For any  $z, z' \in Z(a)$ , there exists a finite sequence

$$z = z_0, z_1, \dots, z_k = z' \quad \text{concatenating } z \text{ and } z' \text{ in } Z(a)$$

with  $d(z_{i-1}, z_i) \leq N$  for all  $i \in [1, k]$ .

- $\text{Ca}(H) = \{c(a) : a \in H \text{ with } c(a) > 0\}$  is the **set of catenary degrees** of  $H$ .
- $c(H) = \sup \text{Ca}(H)$  is the **catenary degree** of  $H$ .
- FACT 6.**
  - $c(a) = 0$  iff  $a$  has precisely one factorization.
  - $H$  is factorial iff  $c(H) = 0$ .
  - $c(a) \leq \max L(a)$ .
  - $2 + \max \Delta(H) \leq c(H)$ .



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# (Weak) Transfer Homomorphisms

- G. + Halter-Koch, 1990s: Commutative cancellative setting  
 Baeth + Ponomarenko et al., 2011: Number theory of matrix sgr.  
 Baeth + Smertnig, 2014, 2015: Non-commutative setting  
 Fan + Tringali, 2018: Equimorphisms ...

## Definition

A monoid homomorphism  $\theta: H \rightarrow B$  is called a  
**a (weak) transfer homomorphism** if it has the following properties:

**(T1)**  $B = B^\times \theta(H) B^\times$  and  $\theta^{-1}(B^\times) = H^\times$ .

is surjective up to units and

- (WT2)** If  $a \in H$  and  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  are atoms in  $B$  such that  
 $\theta(a) = b_1 \cdot \dots \cdot b_n$ , then there exist atoms  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in H$  and  
 a permutation  $\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_n$  such that  $a = a_1 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n$  and  
 $\theta(a_i) = b_{\sigma(i)}$  for each  $i \in [1, n]$ .

allows to lift factorizations.

# Weak Transfer Homomorphisms: Basic Properties

Let  $\theta: H \rightarrow B$  be a weak transfer homomorphism between atomic monoids.

**FACT 7.** Let  $a \in H$ .

- $a \in H$  is an atom iff  $\theta(a) \in B$  is an atom.
- $L_H(a) = L_B(\theta(a))$ .
- $\mathcal{L}(H) = \mathcal{L}(B)$ , whence in particular
- $\Delta(H) = \Delta(B)$  and  $\rho(H) = \rho(B)$ .
- $c(H) = c(B)$ , apart from some extremal cases.

# Commutative Krull monoids

A commutative monoid  $H$  is a **Krull monoid**

if one of the following equivalent statements holds:

- (a)  $H$  is completely integrally closed and  $v$ -noetherian.
- (b) There is a divisor homomorphism  $\varphi: H \rightarrow F = \mathcal{F}(P)$   
(For all  $a, b \in H$ :  $a \mid b$  in  $H \iff \varphi(a) \mid \varphi(b)$  in  $F$ )
- (c) There is a divisor theory  $\varphi: H \rightarrow F = \mathcal{F}(P)$

Examples:

- A domain  $R$  is Krull iff  $R \setminus \{0\}$  is a Krull monoid.
- A  $v$ -Marot ring is Krull iff its monoid of regular elements is Krull.
- Regular congruence submonoids of Krull domains are Krull.
- [Frisch, Reinhart](#): Monadic submonoids of  $\text{Int}(R)$ ,  $R$  factorial
- [Facchini, 2002](#): Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a class of modules and  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{C})$  the semigroup of isomorphism classes. If all  $\text{End}_R(M)$  are semilocal, then  $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{C})$  is Krull.

# Zero-Sum Sequences I

Let  $G = (G, +)$  be an abelian group and  $G_0 \subset G$  a subset.

- A **sequence**  $S = (g_1, \dots, g_\ell)$  over  $G_0$ : finite, unordered sequence of terms from  $G_0$ , repetition allowed.
- $S$  has **sum zero** if  $\sigma(S) = g_1 + \dots + g_\ell = 0$ .
- The set of (zero-sum) sequences forms a monoid with concatenation of sequences as the operation.

**Formalization:** Consider sequences as elements in  $\mathcal{F}(G_0)$ . Then

- $\mathcal{B}(G_0) = \{S \in \mathcal{F}(G_0) \mid \sigma(S) = 0\} \subset \mathcal{F}(G_0)$  is a submonoid.
- $\mathcal{B}(G_0) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}(G_0)$  is a Krull monoid, because

$$T \mid S \text{ in } \mathcal{B}(G_0) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad T \mid S \text{ in } \mathcal{F}(G_0).$$

## Zero-Sum Sequences II

**Notation:**  $\mathcal{L}(G_0) := \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}(G_0))$ ,  $\Delta(G_0) := \Delta(\mathcal{B}(G_0))$ ,  
 $\rho(G_0) := \rho(\mathcal{B}(G_0))$ , and  $c(G_0) = c(\mathcal{B}(G_0))$ .

The Krull monoid  $\mathcal{B}(G_0)$  is studied with methods from  
**Additive Combinatorics.**

In particular, the **Davenport constant**

$$D(G_0) := \sup\{|S| : S \text{ is a minimal zero-sum sequence over } G_0\}$$

is a well-studied invariant in Additive Combinatorics.

**FACT 8.** Let  $G$  be finite abelian.

- $2 + \max \Delta(G) \leq c(G) \leq D(G)$ .
- $\rho(G) = D(G)/2$ .

# The Davenport constant of finite abelian groups

Let  $G = C_{n_1} \oplus \dots \oplus C_{n_r}$  where  $1 < n_1 \mid \dots \mid n_r$ . Then

$$D^*(G) := 1 + \sum_{i=1}^r (n_i - 1) \leq D(G) \leq |G|.$$

- [Olson, Kruyswijk, 1960s](#): Equality (on the left) for  $p$ -groups and rank 2 groups.
- [G. + Schneider, 1992](#): Inequality (on the left) can be strict for rank four groups on.
- [Girard, 2018](#): For every  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D(C_n^r)}{rn} = 1$ .
- [Girard + Schmid, 2019](#): Progress on  $D(G)$  and on the Erdős-Ginzburg-Ziv constant  $s(G)$ , mainly for rank three groups.
- [Chao Liu, 2019](#): New lower bounds for  $D(G)$ .

# Transfer hom. from a commutative Krull monoid to $\mathcal{B}(G_0)$

Suppose the embedding  $H \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}(P)$  is a divisor theory.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(P) \cong \mathcal{I}_v^*(H) \\
 \beta \downarrow & & \downarrow \tilde{\beta} \\
 \mathcal{B}(G_0) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(G_0)
 \end{array}$$

Then  $\tilde{\beta}$  and its restriction  $\beta = \tilde{\beta} | H$  are transfer homomorphisms mapping

$$a = p_1 \cdot \dots \cdot p_l \in \mathcal{F}(P) \quad \text{to} \quad S = \beta(a) = [p_1] \cdot \dots \cdot [p_l] \in \mathcal{F}(G_0)$$



## Transfer Krull monoids: Definition

A monoid  $H$  is said to be a **transfer Krull monoid** if one of the following equivalent statements holds:

- (a) There is a commutative Krull monoid  $B$  and a transfer homomorphism  $\theta: H \rightarrow B$ .
- (b) There is an abelian group  $G$ , a subset  $G_0 \subset G$ , and a transfer homomorphism  $\theta: H \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(G_0)$ .

$H$  is said to be of **of finite type** if there is a finite  $G_0$  such that ....

Note:

- (Easy) Commutative Krull monoids are transfer Krull.
- (Not easy) There are many others.

# Transfer Krull but not necessarily Krull: Half-factorial monoids

If  $H$  is half-factorial, then the map

$$\theta: H \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\{0\}), \quad \theta(a) = \begin{cases} 1 & a \text{ is a unit} \\ 0 & a \text{ is an atom} \end{cases}$$

is a transfer homomorphism.

- All half-factorial monoids are transfer Krull.
- [Roitman, 2016](#): Half-factorial domains need not be Mori.

## Transfer Krull but not Krull: $(K + \mathfrak{m})$ -Domains

A  $(K + \mathfrak{m})$ -domain is the sum of a field and a maximal ideal:  
e.g.,  $K + XL[X]$  or  $K + XL[[X]]$ .

### Proposition

If  $R = K + \mathfrak{m} \subsetneq D = L + \mathfrak{m}$ , where  $\mathfrak{m} \in \max(D)$ , then

$$D = L^\times R = D^\times R, \quad D^\times \cap R = R^\times, \quad \text{and} \quad (R:D) = \mathfrak{m}. \quad (*)$$

### Proposition

Let  $R \subset D$  be commutative domains with  $q(R) = q(D)$  and  $(*)$ .

1. The embedding  $R^\bullet \hookrightarrow D^\bullet$  is a transfer homomorphism.
2. If  $D$  is Krull, then  $R$  is transfer Krull.

# "Good" seminormal weakly Krull are transfer Krull

## Theorem (G. + Kainrath + Reinhart, 2015)

Let  $H$  be seminormal  $v$ -noetherian weakly Krull with nontrivial conductor  $\mathfrak{f}$ , finite  $v$ -class group  $\mathcal{C}_v(H)$ , and suppose that every class contains  $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathfrak{X}(H)$  with  $\mathfrak{p} \not\supseteq \mathfrak{f}$ .

**Note:** Seminormal orders in number fields have all these properties.

Suppose that

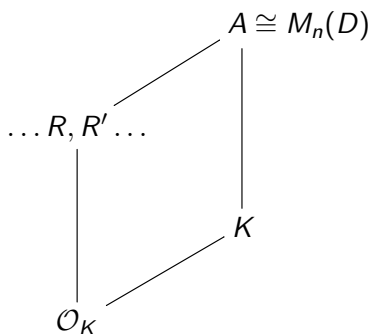
- The natural map  $\mathfrak{X}(\widehat{H}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(H)$  is bijective
- $\bar{\vartheta}: \mathcal{C}_v(H) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_v(\widehat{H})$  is an isomorphism

Then there is a transfer homomorphism  $\theta: H \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{C}_v(H))$ .

In particular,  $H$  is a transfer Krull monoid.

# Classical Maximal Orders: Smertnig, 2013

- $A$  be a central simple  $K$ -algebra,
- $\mathcal{O}_K$  a holomorphy ring of  $K$ ,
- and  $R$  a classical maximal  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -order in  $A$   
( $R$  subring of  $A$ ,  
 $Z(R) = \mathcal{O}_K$ , f.g. as  $\mathcal{O}_K$ -module, maximal).
- e.g.,  $R = M_n(\mathcal{O}_K)$



Then

- $R$  is transfer Krull  $\iff$  if every stably free left  $R$ -ideal is free.
- If this holds, then there exists a transfer homomorphism

$$\theta: R^\bullet \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{C}_A(\mathcal{O}_K)),$$

with  $\mathcal{C}_A(\mathcal{O}_K)$  a ray class group of  $\mathcal{O}_K$ .

# Non-commutative rings

## Theorem

- *Baeth + Smertnig, 2015: Bounded Dedekind prime rings, whose stably free left ideals are free, are transfer Krull and the transfer homomorphism respects catenary degrees.*  
Method: Theory of one-sided divisorial ideals
- *Smertnig, 2019: Bounded HNP rings, whose stably free left ideals are free, are transfer Krull.*  
Method: Theory of f.g. projective modules over HNP rings, as established by Levy and Robson

## Not transfer Krull I

A commutative monoid  $H$  is **strongly primary** if  $\mathfrak{m} = H \setminus H^\times \neq \emptyset$  and for every  $a \in \mathfrak{m}$  there is  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mathfrak{m}^n \subset aH$ .

- An additive submonoid  $H \subset (\mathbb{N}_0^s, +)$  is primary iff its cone  $\mathcal{C}(H) \setminus \{0\}$  is open.
- Every finitely generated monoid is Mori (i.e,  $v$ -noetherian).
- Every primary Mori monoid is strongly primary.
- Numerical monoids are strongly primary.
- Every one-dimensional local Mori domain is strongly primary.

Theorem (G. + Schmid + Zhong, 2016)

*Strongly primary monoids, that are not half-factorial, are NOT transfer Krull.*

## Not transfer Krull II

- **Frisch et al.:** If  $R$  is Dedekind with infinitely many maximal ideals of finite index, then  $\text{Int}(R)$  is not transfer Krull.
- **Facchini et al.:** The monoid of polynomials with non-negative integer coefficients is not transfer Krull.
- **Oh:** The monoid  $\mathcal{B}(G)$  of product-one sequences over a finite group  $G$  is transfer Krull if and only if  $G$  is abelian if and only if it is Krull.
- **F. Gotti:** Additive submonoids of  $(\mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}, +)$ , that are not isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{N}_0, +)$ , are not transfer Krull.
- **G. + Schwab:**  $B_n = \langle a, b \mid ba = b^n \rangle$  is not transfer Krull.
- **Fan + Tringali:** Power monoids are not transfer Krull (e.g., the monoid of finite subsets of  $(\mathbb{N}_0, +)$  with set addition).



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## Realization results for sets of lengths

The following monoids and domains contain every finite subset  $L \subset \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$  as a set of lengths:

- [Kainrath, 1999](#):  $H$  is a Krull monoid with infinite class group having prime divisors in all classes.
- [Frisch et al., 2019](#):  $\text{Int}(R)$ , where  $R$  is a Dedekind domain having infinitely many maximal ideals of finite index.
- [F. Gotti, 2019](#): Some primary submonoids of  $(\mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}, +)$ .

## Transfer Krull monoids are fully elastic

A monoid  $H$  is **fully elastic** if for every rational number  $q$  with  $1 \leq q < \rho(H)$  there is an  $L \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  with  $\rho(L) = q$ .

Theorem (G. + Zhong, 2019)

*Every transfer Krull monoid is fully elastic.*

**FACT 9.** If  $H$  is transfer Krull of finite type, then  $\rho(H) < \infty$ .

Corollary

*Let  $H$  be a strongly primary monoid that is not half-factorial. There is a  $\beta \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 1}$  such that  $\rho(L) \geq \beta$  for all  $L \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  with  $\rho(L) > 1$ . In particular,  $H$  is not transfer Krull.*

# Sets of Distances and Sets of Catenary Degrees

## Theorem (G. + Zhong, 2019)

Let  $H$  be transfer Krull with transfer homomorphism  $\theta: H \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(G)$  to an abelian group  $G$  and a distance  $d$  with  $c_d(H, \theta) \leq 2$ .

1. If  $D(G) \leq 2$ , then  $\Delta(H) = \emptyset$ .
2. If  $D(G) = 3$ , then  $\Delta(H) = \{1\}$ .
3. Suppose that  $G$  is finite with  $D(G) \geq 4$ . Then  $\Delta(H)$  and  $\text{Ca}_d(H)$  are intervals. If  $D(G) = D^*(G)$ , then

$$(2 + \Delta(H)) \cup \{2\} = \text{Ca}_d(H) = [2, c_d(H)].$$

4. If  $G$  is infinite, then  $\Delta(H) = \mathbb{N}$  and  $\text{Ca}_d(H) = \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$ .

## On the catenary degree

Let  $H$  be a Krull monoid with class group  $G$  having prime divisors in all classes, say

$$|G| \geq 3 \quad \text{and} \quad G \cong C_{n_1} \oplus \dots \oplus C_{n_r} \quad \text{with} \quad 1 < n_1 \mid \dots \mid n_r.$$

Then  $c(H) = c(G)$  and we have

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$$\max \left\{ n_r, 1 + \sum_{i=1}^r \left\lfloor \frac{n_i}{2} \right\rfloor \right\} \leq c(G) \leq D(G).$$

- $c(G) = D(G)$  iff  $G$  is cyclic or an elementary 2-group.
- $c(G) = D(G) - 1$  iff  $G \cong C_2 \oplus C_{2n}$  or  $G \cong C_2^{r-1} \oplus C_4$ .

# Without assumption on the distribution on prime divisors

## Theorem

- *Fan + G., 2019: For every finite nonempty subset  $C \subset \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$  there is a finitely generated Krull monoid with finite class group such that  $\text{Ca}(H) = C$ .*
- *G. + Schmid, 2017: For every finite nonempty subset  $\Delta \subset \mathbb{N}$  with  $\min \Delta = \text{gcd } \Delta$  there is a finitely generated Krull monoid  $H$  such that  $\Delta(H) = \Delta$ .*

**Fact 10.** By Claborn's Realization Theorem,  $H$  can be chosen to be the multiplicative monoid of a Dedekind domain.

# Tame degrees I

The **tame degree**  $t(a, u)$  of an element  $a \in H$  and an atom  $u \in H$  is the smallest integer  $N$  with the following property:

If  $a \in uH$ , then for any factorization  $a = v_1 \cdot \dots \cdot v_n$ , there is a subproduct which is a multiple of  $u$ , and a refactorization of this subproduct which contains  $u$ , say

$$v_1 \cdot \dots \cdot v_m = uu_2 \cdot \dots \cdot u_\ell,$$

such that

$$\max\{\ell, m\} \leq N.$$

**This means that** we need to exchange at most  $N$  old atoms  $v_i$  by at most  $N$  new atoms  $u_j$  to get a factorization where the given  $u$  pops up.

## Tame degrees II

- $t(a, u) \leq \max L(a)$ .
- $Ta(H) = \{t(a, u) \mid a \in H, u \in \mathcal{A}(H_{\text{red}}), t(a, u) > 0\} \subset \mathbb{N}_0$   
the **set of tame degrees** of  $H$ .
- $H$  is **locally tame** if

$$t(H, u) = \sup\{t(a, u) \mid a \in H\} < \infty.$$

- $t(H) = \sup Ta(H) = \sup\{t(H, u) \mid u \in \mathcal{A}(H_{\text{red}})\} \in \mathbb{N}_0 \cup \{\infty\}$   
is the **tame degree** of  $H$ .
- The following are locally tame:
  - Krull monoids with finite class group
  - One-dimensional local Mori domains



## Tame degrees III

## Theorem (G. + Zhong, 2019)

Let  $H$  be a commutative Krull monoid with class group  $G$  such that  $D(G) \geq 3$  and suppose that every class contains a prime divisor.

- $\text{Ta}(C_3) = \text{Ta}(C_2 \oplus C_2) = \{3\}$ . If  $G$  is finite and either  $D(G) \geq 4$  or there is a nonzero class containing at least two distinct prime divisors, then  $[2, D(G)] \subset \text{Ta}(H)$ .
- If every class contains at least  $D(G) + 1$  prime divisors, then  $\text{Ta}(H) = [2, t(H)]$ .
- If  $G$  is infinite, then  $\text{Ta}(H) = \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$ .

## Tame degrees IV

## Theorem

Let  $H$  be a commutative Krull monoid whose class group  $G = C_2^r$  with  $r \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , and suppose that every class contains a prime divisor.

1. If  $r = 0$  then  $\text{Ta}(H) = \text{Ta}(G) = \emptyset$ , and if  $r = 1$  then  $\text{Ta}(H) = \{2\}$  and  $\text{Ta}(G) = \emptyset$ .
2. If  $r = 2$  then  $\text{Ta}(G) = \{3\}$ , and if one nonzero class contains at least two distinct prime divisors, then  $\text{Ta}(H) = [2, 3]$ .
3. If  $r = 3$  then  $\text{Ta}(G) = [2, 4]$ , and if one nonzero class contains at least two distinct prime divisors, then  $\text{Ta}(H) = [2, 5]$ .
- 4.

$$\text{Ta}(H) \begin{cases} = \text{Ta}(G) = [2, 1 + \frac{r^2}{2}] & \text{if } r \geq 4 \text{ is even,} \\ \supset \text{Ta}(G) \supset [2, 2 + \frac{r(r-1)}{2}] & \text{if } r \geq 5 \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

# Tame degrees $V$

## Lemma

*For every finite nonempty subset  $C \subset \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$  there is a finitely generated commutative Krull monoid  $H$  with finite class group such that  $Ta(H) = C$ .*

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## Which orders are transfer Krull?

Let  $R$  be an order in an algebraic number field.

**Problem 1.** Characterize when  $R$

- (a) is transfer Krull.
- (b) is transfer Krull of finite type: this means there is a group  $G$ , a finite  $G_0 \subset G$ , and a transfer hom.  $\theta: R^\bullet \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(G_0)$ .
- (c) admits a transfer homomorphism  $\theta: R^\bullet \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(G)$ , where  $G$  is a finite abelian group.

**Note**

- There are half-factorial orders in quadratic number fields that are not seminormal.
- If (b) holds, then  $\mathfrak{X}(\overline{R}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{X}(R)$ ,  $\mathfrak{p} \mapsto \mathfrak{p} \cap R$ , is bijective.
- If (c) holds, then  $\min \Delta(R) = 1$ , but ([G. + Reinhart 2019](#))

$$\min \Delta(\mathbb{Z} \oplus 5\sqrt{15}\mathbb{Z}) = 2.$$

## On the maximum of the set of distances

Let  $H$  be a Krull monoid with finite class group  $G$  and prime divisors in all classes and suppose that

$$D(G) = D^*(G) \geq 3.$$

Then

$$(2 + \Delta(G)) \cup \{2\} = \text{Ca}(G) = [2, c(G)].$$

**Problem 2.** Prove that

- (a)  $c(C_p \oplus C_p) = p$  for all odd primes  $p$ .
- (b)  $c(C_3^r) = r + 1$ .

## On tame degrees

Let  $H$  be a Krull monoid with finite class group  $G$ ,  $D(G) \geq 3$ , and suppose that each class contains at least  $D(G) + 1$  prime divisors.

Then

- $\text{Ta}(H) = [2, t(H)]$ .
- $D(G) \leq t(G) \leq t(H) \leq \frac{1+D(G)(D(G)-1)}{2}$ .

Problem 3.

- Is  $t(G) = t(H)$  for almost all groups?
- The only groups for which  $t(G)$  is known are elementary 2-groups of even rank.  
Determine  $t(C_2^r)$  for odd  $r \geq 5$ .

# Invariants of numerical monoids

We know that

- [G. + Schmid, 2018](#): For every finite  $L \subset \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$  there is a numerical monoid  $H$  with  $L \in \mathcal{L}(H)$ .
- [O'Neill + Pelayo, 2018](#): For every finite  $C \subset \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$  there is a numerical monoid with  $\text{Ca}(H) = C$ .
- [Colton + Kaplan, 2017](#): For every two-element set  $\Delta$  there is a numerical monoid with  $\Delta(H) = \Delta$ .

**Problem 4.**

- Study the set of tame degrees  $\text{Ta}(H)$  for numerical monoids and prove a realization theorem.
- Is every finite set  $\Delta$  with  $\min \Delta = \gcd \Delta$  equal to the set of distances  $\Delta(H)$  for some numerical monoid  $H$ ?



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