Fast fundamental domains for arithmetic Fuchsian groups in PARI/GP

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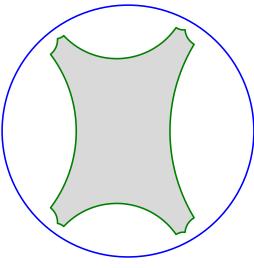
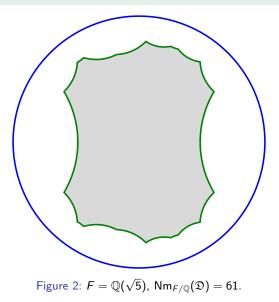
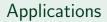


Figure 1: $F = \mathbb{Q}$, $\mathfrak{D} = 21$.

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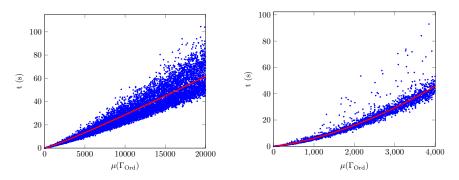


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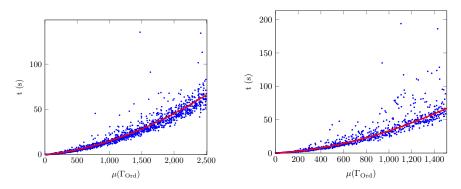


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