

# Hilbert genus fields of real biquadratic fields

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**Abstract** The Hilbert genus field of the real biquadratic field  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta}, \sqrt{d})$  is described by Yue (Ramanujan J 21:17–25, 2010) and by Bae and Yue (Ramanujan J 24:161–181, 2011) explicitly in the case  $\delta = 2$  or  $p$  with  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  a prime and  $d$  a squarefree positive integer. In this article, we describe explicitly the case that  $\delta = p, 2p$  or  $p_1 p_2$  where  $p, p_1$ , and  $p_2$  are primes congruent to 3 modulo 4, and  $d$  is any squarefree positive integer, thus complete the construction of the Hilbert genus field of real biquadratic field  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  such that  $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta})$  has an odd class number.

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## 1 Introduction

For a number field  $K$ , the *Hilbert genus field of  $K$*  is the subfield  $E$  of the Hilbert class field  $H$  invariant under  $\text{Gal}(H/K)^2$ . Note that the Galois group  $G = \text{Gal}(H/K)$  is isomorphic to the ideal class group  $C(K)$  of  $K$  via Artin's reciprocity map. Then by Galois theory

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$$\text{Gal}(E/K) \simeq G/G^2 \simeq C(K)/C(K)^2.$$

Let  $\Delta$  be the unique multiplicative group such that  $K^{*2} \subset \Delta \subset K^*$  and

$$E = H \cap K(\sqrt{K^*}) = K(\sqrt{\Delta}). \tag{1}$$

Given  $K$ , a natural question to ask is how to explicitly construct the Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K$ , or equivalently, how to give a set of generators for the finite group  $\Delta/K^{*2}$ .

Suppose  $\delta$  and  $d$  are squarefree integers, and  $K$  is the biquadratic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta}, \sqrt{d})$ . Recently much work has been done on explicit construction of the Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K$ . Bae and Yue [1] worked out the case for real biquadratic fields  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{d})$  with prime  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  or  $2$ , following earlier work of Sime [6] and Yue [8]. Note that in their case,  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p})$  has odd ideal class number. In [5], we worked out the case that  $K$  is biquadratic and  $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta})$  is imaginary with odd ideal class number, i.e.,  $\delta = -1, -2$  or  $-p$  with  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

In this paper, we shall work out the construction of the Hilbert genus field of  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  for  $\delta = p, 2p$  or  $p_1p_2$  where  $p, p_1, p_2$  are primes  $\equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $d$  a squarefree positive integer. Combining with the results of Bae and Yue [1], this completes the construction of the Hilbert genus field of real biquadratic fields  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  such that  $K_0$  has odd class number.

Our strategy to explicitly construct  $E$  follows from [1,5,8]. From now on, we suppose

- (1)  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta}, \sqrt{d})$  where  $\delta = p, 2p$  or  $p_1p_2$  with  $p, p_1, p_2$  primes  $\equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , and  $d$  a squarefree positive integer;
- (2)  $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\delta})$  which has odd class number in our case (see [2, page. 134]);
- (3)  $E = K(\sqrt{\Delta})$  the Hilbert genus field of  $K$  where  $K^{*2} \subset \Delta \subset K^*$ ;
- (4)  $s$  is the number of finite primes of  $K_0$  ramified in  $K$ .
- (5)  $t = r_2(U_{K_0}/U_{K_0} \cap N_{K/K_0}K)$  where  $N_{K/K_0}$  is the norm map and for a finite abelian group  $A$ ,  $r_2(A)$  is the 2-rank of  $A$ .
- (6)  $D_K^+ = \{x \in K^* \mid x \text{ totally positive and } v_p(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \text{ for all finite primes } p \text{ of } K\}$ .

We shall use the following facts from time to time.

**Proposition 1.1** *Assume  $K$  and  $K_0$  are given above.*

- (1) For any  $x \in D_K^+$ , all non dyadic primes of  $K$  are unramified in  $K(\sqrt{x})$ . Moreover,  $\Delta \subset D_K^+$ .
- (2) We have

$$r_2(C(K)) = r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = s - 1 - t. \tag{2}$$

*Proof* (1) The proof is similar to that of [8], Lemma 2.1.

- (2) The second equality follows from (i)  $r_2(C(K)) = r_2\left(C(K)^{\text{Gal}(K/K_0)}\right)$ , (ii)  $C(K)^{\text{Gal}(K/K_0)}$  has no 4-torsion, since  $K_0$  has odd class number, and (iii) by the class number formula [3, Lemma 4.1, P.307] for cyclic extensions,

$$|C(K) \text{ Gal}(K/K_0)| = |C(K_0)| \cdot \frac{2^{s-1}}{[U_{K_0} : U_{K_0} \cap NK]}.$$

□

By Proposition 1.1, we first study the group  $U_{K_0}/U_{K_0} \cap N_{K/K_0}K$  to obtain the 2-ranks of  $\Delta/K^{*2}$ . Then we find a set of representatives of  $\Delta/K^{*2}$ . Our results are stated in Theorem 3.5 ( $\delta = p$  case), Theorem 4.4 ( $\delta = 2p$  case) and Theorems 5.4, 5.7, 5.9, 5.12, and 5.15 ( $\delta = p_1p_2$  case). To illustrate our results, we give three examples here.

*Example 1.2* (Theorem 3.5) Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{115115})$ . It is clear that  $115115 = 5 \times 7 \times 11 \times 13 \times 23 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{7}\right) = -1$  and  $\left(\frac{3}{11}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{13}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{23}\right) = 1$ . Then  $n = 5$ ,  $m = 3$ ,  $Q_+ = \{11, 13, 23\}$ , and  $r_2(Q_+) = 2$ . Let  $q_1 = 11$ ,  $q_2 = 13$ . We see that  $\sigma(23) = \sigma(q_1)\sigma(q_2)$ , thus,  $\tilde{q}_3 = 11 \times 13 \times 23 = 3289$ . By computation,  $3289 = 709^2 - 3 \times 408^2$ , let  $\alpha_3 = 709 + 408\sqrt{3}$ , then

$$E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{11}, \sqrt{13}, \sqrt{23}, \sqrt{\alpha_3}).$$

*Example 1.3* (Theorem 4.4) Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{14}, \sqrt{1921})$ . It is clear that  $1921 = 17 \times 113 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,  $\left(\frac{14}{17}\right) = -1$ , and  $\left(\frac{14}{113}\right) = 1$ . Then  $n = 2$ ,  $m = 1$ ,  $Q_+ = \{113\}$ ,  $r_2(Q_+) = 0$ , and  $\tilde{q}_1 = 113$ . By computation,  $113 = 307^2 - 14 \times 82^2$ , let  $\alpha_1 = 307 + 82\sqrt{14}$ , then

$$E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{14}, \sqrt{17}, \sqrt{113}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}).$$

*Example 1.4* (Theorem 5.4) Let  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{21}, \sqrt{12155})$ . It is clear that  $12155 = 5 \times 11 \times 13 \times 17 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $\left(\frac{21}{11}\right) = \left(\frac{21}{13}\right) = -1$ , and  $\left(\frac{21}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{21}{17}\right) = 1$ . Then  $n = 4$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $Q_+ = \{5, 17\}$ ,  $r_2(Q_+) = 1$ ,  $q_1 = 5$  and  $\tilde{q}_2 = 5 \times 17 = 85$ . By computation,  $85 = 1219^2 - 21 \times 266^2$ , let  $\alpha_2 = 1219 + 266\sqrt{21}$ , then

$$E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{7}, \sqrt{5}, \sqrt{11}, \sqrt{13}, \sqrt{17}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}).$$

## 2 Preliminary results

We fix the following notations in this section:

For a number field or local field  $F$ , we let  $\mathcal{O}_F$  be the ring of integers of  $F$  and  $U_F$  the unit group of  $\mathcal{O}_F$ . If  $F$  is a number field and  $\mathfrak{p}$  a prime of  $F$ , we let  $F_{\mathfrak{p}}$  be the completion of  $F$  at  $\mathfrak{p}$ . If  $F$  is a local field, let  $U_F^{(n)} = 1 + \pi^n \mathcal{O}_F$  where  $\pi$  is a uniformizer of  $F$ . A (homogeneous) Diophantine equation is *solvable* if it has (non-zero) integer solutions. An integer solution of a Diophantine equation is called *primitive* if the greatest common divisor of the components is 1.

### 2.1 Local computations

We first give several results about properties of extensions of the local field  $\mathbb{Q}_2$ . The proofs of these results are routine, which we omit here.

**Lemma 2.1** ([1], Lemma 2.4) *Suppose  $F = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-3})$  and  $\omega = (-1 + \sqrt{-3})/2 \in F$ . Then*

- (1)  $U_F/U_F^2 = (\bar{3}) \times (\overline{1 + 2\omega}) \times (\overline{1 + 4\omega})$ .
- (2) *The extension  $F(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{1 + 2\omega})/F$  is totally ramified, and  $F(\sqrt{1 + 4\omega})/F$  is unramified.*
- (3) *For  $a \in U_F$ , if  $a \equiv 1$  or  $3 \pmod{4}$ , then  $F(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{a})/F(\sqrt{3})$  is an unramified extension; if  $a \equiv 1 + 2\omega$  or  $1 + 2\omega^2 \pmod{4}$ , then  $F(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{a})/F(\sqrt{3})$  is a ramified extension.*
- (4) *If  $a \in U_F$  and  $a \equiv x$  or  $\omega \cdot x$  or  $\omega^2 \cdot x \pmod{4}$  for some odd integer  $x$ , then  $F(\sqrt{a})/F$  is unramified if and only if  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** *Suppose  $F = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-1})$ . Then  $\pi = -1 + \sqrt{-1}$  is a uniformizer of  $F$  and*

- (1)  $U_F^{(5)} = \left(U_F^{(3)}\right)^2$ .
- (2)  $F(\sqrt{3}) = F(\sqrt{-3})$  is unramified over  $F$ .

**Lemma 2.3** *Suppose  $F = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{3})$ . Then  $-1 + \sqrt{3}$  is a uniformizer of  $F$  and*

- (1)  $U_F^{(5)} = \left(U_F^{(3)}\right)^2$ .
- (2)  $F(\sqrt{-1}) = F(\sqrt{-3})$  is unramified over  $F$ .

**Lemma 2.4** *Suppose  $F = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2n})$  where  $n$  is an odd integer. Then  $\pi = \sqrt{2n}$  is a uniformizer of  $F$  and*

- (1)  $U_F^{(5)} = \left(U_F^{(3)}\right)^2$  and  $U_F^2 = U_F^{(5)} \cup (1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3)U_F^{(5)}$ .
- (2)  $F(\sqrt{1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3 + \pi^4}) = F(\sqrt{1 + \pi^4}) = F(\sqrt{5})$  is unramified over  $F$ .

**Lemma 2.5** *Suppose that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  is a prime, then*

- (1) *If  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ , then in the field  $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{3})$ ,  $\sqrt{p} \equiv \sqrt{3} \pmod{\pi^4}$ , where  $\pi = -1 + \sqrt{3}$ .*
- (2) *If  $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ , then in the field  $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-1})$ ,  $\sqrt{p} \equiv \sqrt{-1} \pmod{\pi^4}$ , where  $\pi = -1 + \sqrt{-1}$ .*

### 2.2 Fundamental units of real quadratic fields

We need the following proposition about fundamental units of real quadratic fields, for the proof see [4, p. 91] and [9, Theorem 1.1].

**Proposition 2.6** *Suppose  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  is a real quadratic field with odd class number. Let  $\epsilon_d = x + y\sqrt{d} > 1$  be the fundamental integral unit of  $K$ . We have*

- (1) If  $d = p$  with  $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ , then  $\epsilon_p = 2u_p^2$  with  $u_p \in K$ , and  $x \equiv 0 \pmod 2$ . More precisely, if  $p \equiv 3 \pmod 8$ , then  $x \equiv 2 \pmod 4$ ; if  $p \equiv 7 \pmod 8$ , then  $x \equiv 0 \pmod 4$ .
- (2) If  $d = 2p$  with  $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ , then  $\epsilon_{2p} = 2u_{2p}^2$  with  $u_{2p} \in K$ ,  $y \equiv 0 \pmod 2$  and  $x + y \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ .
- (3) If  $d = p_1p_2$  with  $p_1 \equiv p_2 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ , then  $\epsilon_{p_1p_2} = p_1u_{p_1p_2}^2$  with  $u_{p_1p_2} \in K$ ,  $x \equiv 3 \pmod 4$  and  $y \equiv 0 \pmod 4$ .

### 2.3 Solutions of quadratic Diophantine equations

**Lemma 2.7** *Suppose that  $p_1 \equiv p_2 \equiv 7$  are odd primes, then there exists a primitive positive integer solution  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  of  $2z^2 = x^2 - p_1p_2y^2$  such that  $(x_0, z_0) \equiv (1, 0) \pmod 4$ .*

*Proof* The solvability follows by checking the corresponding Hilbert symbols. Let  $\epsilon_{p_1p_2} = u + v\sqrt{p_1p_2} > 1$  be the fundamental unit of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1p_2})$ . Then according to Proposition 2.6 (3),  $u \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ ,  $v \equiv 0 \pmod 4$ . First, we show that  $-p_i = x^2 - 2z^2$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) has a primitive positive solution  $(x_i, z_i)$  such that  $4 \mid z_i$ . Any integral solution is clearly primitive, and moreover,  $x_i$  is odd and  $z_i$  even. Replacing  $(x_i, z_i)$  by  $(3x_i + 4z_i, 2x_i + 3z_i)$  if necessary, we can get  $z_i$  such that  $4 \mid z_i$ . Then  $(x_0, 1, z_0) = (x_1x_2 + 2z_1z_2, 1, x_1z_2 + x_2z_1)$  is a primitive solution of  $p_1p_2y^2 = x^2 - 2z^2$  with  $4 \mid z_0$ . If  $x_0 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ , there is nothing left to prove, if  $x_0 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ , then  $(x_0u + p_1p_2v, x_0v + u, z_0)$  is a primitive positive solution such that  $x_0u + p_1p_2v \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ . □

*Remark 2.8* In the above proof, we used twice the following trick: if  $F$  is a quadratic field, and  $\epsilon$  is a unit of norm 1, then  $N_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(\eta) = N$  implies that  $N_{F/\mathbb{Q}}(\epsilon\eta) = N$ . The first time  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ ,  $\epsilon = 3 + 2\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\eta = x_i + z_i\sqrt{2}$ ; and the second  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1p_2})$ ,  $\epsilon = \epsilon_{p_1p_2}$ , and  $\eta = x_0 + y_0\sqrt{p_1p_2}$ . We shall employ the trick a few times in Lemma 2.9.

**Lemma 2.9** *Suppose  $p, p_1$ , and  $p_2$  are primes  $\equiv 3 \pmod 4$ , and  $N$  is a squarefree odd integer.*

- (1) If  $\gcd(N, p) = 1$ , and the equation  $Nz^2 = x^2 - py^2$  is solvable, then it has a primitive positive integer solution  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  with  $2 \mid y_0$ .
- (2) If  $\gcd(N, 2p) = 1$  and  $Nz^2 = x^2 - 2py^2$  is solvable, then the equation has a primitive positive integer solution  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  with  $x_0 + y_0 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ .
- (3) Suppose that  $\gcd(N, p_1p_2) = 1$ , and  $Nz^2 = x^2 - p_1p_2y^2$  is solvable. Then it has a primitive positive integer solution  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  satisfying either (i)  $2 \nmid z_0$  and  $x_0 + y_0 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  or (ii)  $(x_0, z_0) \equiv (1, 0) \pmod 4$  if  $p_1p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$  and  $(3, 2) \pmod 4$  if  $p_1p_2 \equiv 5 \pmod 8$ .
- (4) Suppose that  $p_1p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$  and  $\gcd(N, p_1p_2) = 1$ . If the Diophantine equation  $2Nz^2 = x^2 - p_1p_2y^2$  is solvable, then it has primitive positive integer solutions  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and  $(x'_0, y'_0, z'_0)$  with  $x_0 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  and  $x'_0 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ .

*Proof* (1) Let  $\epsilon_p = u + v\sqrt{p} > 1$  be the fundamental unit of  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p})$ , then by Proposition 2.6 (1),  $2 \mid u$ . Let  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  be a primitive solution of  $Nz^2 = x^2 - py^2$ . Obviously,  $2 \nmid z_1$ . Applying the above trick to  $F$ ,  $\epsilon = \epsilon_p$  and

- $\eta = x_1 + y_1\sqrt{p}$ , we get a solution  $(x_0, y_0, z_0 = z_1)$  satisfying  $2 \mid y_0$ . Since  $x_0 + y_0\sqrt{p} = (x_1 + y_1\sqrt{p})\epsilon_p^a$  for  $a = 0$  or  $1$ , it is trivial to check that  $\gcd(x_0, y_0) = 1$ , and the solution is primitive.
- (2) Let  $\epsilon_{2p} = u + v\sqrt{2p} > 1$  be the fundamental unit of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2p})$ , then by Proposition 2.6 (2),  $2 \mid v$  and  $u + v \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . Let  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  be a primitive positive solution of  $Nz^2 = x^2 - 2py^2$ . Now just apply the trick to  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2p})$ ,  $\epsilon = \epsilon_{2p}$ , and  $\eta = x_1 + y_1\sqrt{2p}$ , we get the desired solution.
  - (3) Let  $\epsilon_{p_1p_2} = u + v\sqrt{p_1p_2} > 1$  be the fundamental integral unit of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1p_2})$ , then by Proposition 2.6 (3),  $u \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $v \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Let  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  be a primitive positive solution of  $Nz^2 = x^2 - p_1p_2y^2$ . Now repeat the trick to the case  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1p_2})$ ,  $\epsilon = \epsilon_{p_1p_2}$ , and  $\eta = x_1 + y_1\sqrt{p_1p_2}$ .
  - (4) A primitive solution  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and its associated solution  $(x_1, y_1, z_0)$  obtained by  $x_1 + y_1\sqrt{p_1p_2} = (x_0 + y_0\sqrt{p_1p_2})\epsilon_{p_1p_2}$  for  $\epsilon_{p_1p_2}$  as given in (3) must satisfy the condition that one of  $x_0$  and  $x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and the other  $\equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

□

### 2.4 Decomposition and congruence

**Lemma 2.10** *Suppose  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are distinct primes  $\equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1p_2})$ . Assume  $N \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  is a squarefree integer such that  $\gcd(N, p_1p_2) = 1$ , and the equation  $Nz^2 = x^2 - p_1p_2y^2$  has a primitive solution  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ . Take  $\alpha = x_0 + \sqrt{p_1p_2}y_0$  if  $2 \nmid z_0$  and  $\alpha = \frac{x_0 + \sqrt{p_1p_2}y_0}{2}$  if  $2 \mid z_0$ . Let  $\bar{\alpha}$  be the conjugate of  $\alpha$  in  $F$ . Then*

- (1) *The element  $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_F$ , and the ideal  $\alpha\mathcal{O}_F$  is relatively prime to  $\bar{\alpha}\mathcal{O}_F$ .*
- (2) *If  $2 \nmid z_0$ , then  $\alpha \equiv x_0 + y_0 \pmod{4\mathcal{O}_F}$ .*
- (3) *If  $p_1p_2 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  and  $2 \mid z_0$ , then in the local field  $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{p_1p_2}) = \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-3})$ ,  $\alpha \equiv \omega(-x_0)$  or  $\omega^2(-x_0) \pmod{4}$ , where  $\omega = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}$ .*
- (4) *If  $p_1p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $2 \mid z_0$ , then  $\mathfrak{d}_1 = (2, \alpha) \neq \mathfrak{d}_2 = (2, \bar{\alpha})$  are the two dyadic primes of  $F$ , and  $\alpha \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^2}$  and  $\alpha/2^e \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^2\mathcal{O}_{F,\mathfrak{d}_1}}$  for an even integer  $e$ .*

*Proof* The proof of (2)–(4) is similar to that of [1, Lemma 2.6]. Now we prove (1). One can check that  $\alpha\bar{\alpha}$  and  $\alpha + \bar{\alpha} \in \mathbb{Z}$ , so  $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_F$ . Assume  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a prime of  $\mathcal{O}_F$  such that  $\mathfrak{p}$  divides both  $\alpha\mathcal{O}_F$  and  $\bar{\alpha}\mathcal{O}_F$ , then  $\alpha, \bar{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{p}$ , and  $\alpha + \bar{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{p}$ . If  $\mathfrak{p}$  is an odd prime, we have  $x_0$  or  $2x_0 = \alpha + \bar{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathbb{Z} = (\ell)$ , then  $\ell \mid x_0$  and  $\ell \mid Nz_0^2$ . If  $\ell \mid p_1p_2$ , i.e., if  $\ell = p_1$  or  $p_2$ , then  $\ell \mid z_0$ , because  $\gcd(N, p_1p_2) = 1$ , thus  $\ell^2 \mid x_0^2 - Nz_0^2 = p_1p_2y_0^2$ , now  $\ell \mid y_0$ , which contradicts that  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is primitive. If  $\ell \mid N$ , then  $\ell \mid y_0$ , hence  $\ell^2 \mid Nz_0^2 = x_0^2 - p_1p_2y_0^2$ , therefore  $\ell \mid z_0$ , which is also a contradiction. If  $\ell \mid z_0$ , then  $\ell \mid y_0$ , which is impossible.  $\bar{\alpha}\mathcal{O}_F$  and  $N$  is squarefree,  $\ell \mid z_0$  and we must have  $\ell \mid y_0$ , which is impossible. If  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a dyadic prime, then  $2 \mid z_0$  and  $x_0 = \alpha + \bar{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{p} \cap \mathbb{Z} = (2)$ , i.e.,  $2 \mid x_0$ , hence  $2 \mid y_0$ , which is also impossible. □

**Lemma 2.11** *Suppose  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are distinct primes  $\equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  satisfying  $p_1p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . Let  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1p_2})$ . Suppose  $N$  is a squarefree integer such that  $2Nz^2 = x^2 - p_1p_2y^2$  has a primitive solution  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ . Let  $\alpha = \frac{x_0 + y_0\sqrt{p_1p_2}}{2}$  and  $\bar{\alpha}$  be its conjugate. Then  $\mathfrak{d}_1 = (2, \alpha)$  and  $\mathfrak{d}_2 = (2, \bar{\alpha})$  are the two dyadic ideals of  $F$ . Moreover,*

- (1) For  $N \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ , if  $2 \parallel z_0$ , then  $\alpha \equiv x_0 + 2 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_2^2}$  and  $\alpha/2 \equiv x_0 + 2 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^2 \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{d}_1}}}$ ; if  $4 \mid z_0$ , then  $\alpha \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_2^3}$  and  $\alpha/2^e \equiv x_0$  or  $5x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^3 \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{d}_1}}}$  for an odd integer  $e$ .
- (2) For  $N \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ , if  $2 \parallel z_0$ , then  $\alpha \equiv x_0 + 2 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_2^2}$  and  $\alpha/2 \equiv -(x_0 + 2) \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^2 \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{d}_1}}}$ ; if  $4 \mid z_0$ , then  $\alpha \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_2^3}$  and  $\alpha/2^e \equiv -x_0$  or  $3x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^3 \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{d}_1}}}$  for an odd integer  $e$ .

*Proof* We prove the case  $N \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ , the other case is similar.

We have  $\alpha\bar{\alpha} = \frac{2Nz_0^2}{4} \equiv 0 \pmod 2$  and  $\alpha + \bar{\alpha} = x_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , hence  $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_F$ . By the same technique of Lemma 2.10 (1), we can show that  $\alpha\mathcal{O}_F$  is relatively prime to  $\bar{\alpha}\mathcal{O}_F$ . Moreover, by the fact that  $\alpha\bar{\alpha} \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ , we know  $\mathfrak{d}_1 = (2, \alpha)$  and  $\mathfrak{d}_2 = (2, \bar{\alpha})$  are the two dyadic ideals of  $F$ . If  $2 \parallel z_0$ , then  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{d}_1$  and  $\bar{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{d}_2$ . Thus  $\alpha = x_0 - \bar{\alpha} \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_2} \equiv x_0 + 2 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_2^2}$  and  $\bar{\alpha} \equiv x_0 + 2 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^2}$ . Then  $\alpha \cdot \bar{\alpha} \cdot 2^{-1} = \frac{Nz_0^2}{2^2} \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^2 \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{d}_1}}}$  and  $\frac{\alpha}{2} \equiv \bar{\alpha}^{-1} \equiv x_0 + 2 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^2 \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{d}_1}}}$ .

If  $4 \mid z_0$ , then  $\alpha\bar{\alpha} \in 8\mathbb{Z}$ , thus  $\alpha \in \mathfrak{d}_1^3$ ,  $\bar{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{d}_2^3$ . Then  $\alpha = x_0 - \bar{\alpha} \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_2^3}$  and  $\bar{\alpha} \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^3}$ . If  $2^k \parallel z_0, k \geq 2$ , then by  $\alpha \cdot \bar{\alpha} \cdot 2^{-2(k-1)-1} = \frac{Nz_0^2}{2^{2k}} \equiv 1$  or  $5 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^3 \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{d}_1}}}$  (because  $N \equiv 1$  or  $5 \pmod 8$ ),

$$\frac{\alpha}{2^{2(k-1)+1}} \equiv \bar{\alpha}^{-1} \equiv x_0 \text{ or } 5x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^3 \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{d}_1}}}.$$

□

**Lemma 2.12** *Suppose  $p_1 \equiv p_2 \equiv 7 \pmod 8$  are distinct primes and  $F = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2})$ . Suppose  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is a solution of  $2z^2 = x^2 - p_1 p_2 y^2$  as given in Lemma 2.7. Let  $\alpha = \frac{x_0 + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_0}{2}$  and  $\bar{\alpha} = \frac{x_0 - \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_0}{2}$  be its conjugate in  $F$ . Then  $\mathfrak{d}_1 = (2, \alpha)$  and  $\mathfrak{d}_2 = (2, \bar{\alpha})$  are the two dyadic primes of  $F$  and  $\alpha \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_2^3}$  and  $\alpha/2^e \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^3 \mathcal{O}_{F_{\mathfrak{d}_1}}}$  for an odd integer  $e$ .*

*Proof* The proof is similar to that of Lemma 2.11. □

### 3 The case $\delta = p$ with prime $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$

In this section, we assume prime  $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ ,  $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p})$  and  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{d})$  such that  $\gcd(d, p) = 1$ . Let  $\epsilon_p > 1$  be the fundamental unit of  $K_0$ . Note that by Proposition 2.6,  $\epsilon_p = 2u_p^2$  for  $u_p \in K_0$ . Let

$$Q = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\} = \text{the set of odd prime divisors of } d, \tag{3}$$

and inside  $Q$ , the subsets

$$Q_+ = \left\{ q_1, \dots, q_m \mid q_j \text{ satisfies } \left( \frac{p}{q_j} \right) = 1 \right\} \tag{4}$$

$$Q_- = \left\{ q_{m+1}, \dots, q_n \mid q_j \text{ satisfies } \left( \frac{p}{q_j} \right) = -1 \right\}. \tag{5}$$

We set

$$r_2(Q_+) = \text{the 2-rank of the subgroup of } \mu_2^2 \text{ generated by } \sigma(q) = \left( \left( \frac{-1}{q} \right), \left( \frac{2}{q} \right) \right)$$

for  $q \in Q_+$ , (6)

and if  $Q_+ = \emptyset$ , we set  $r_2(Q_+) = 0$ . We denote by the above subgroup  $\overline{Q}_+$ . If  $r_2(Q_+) = 1$ , choose  $q_1 \in Q_+$  such that  $\sigma(q_1)$  is a generator of  $\overline{Q}_+$ . If  $r_2(Q_+) = 2$ , choose  $q_1, q_2 \in Q_+$  such that  $\langle \sigma(q_1), \sigma(q_2) \rangle = \mu_2^2$ .

**Lemma 3.1** *Suppose conventions on  $d$  as above. Then  $s = m + n$  if  $d \equiv 1$  or  $3 \pmod{4}$  and  $m + n + 1$  if  $d \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ , and  $t = r_2(Q_+)$ .*

*Remark 3.2* By Proposition 1.1, we hence know  $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = s - 1 - r_2(Q_+)$ .

*Proof* If  $q \in Q_+$ , then  $q$  splits in  $K_0$ , if  $q \in Q_-$ , then  $q$  is inert in  $K_0$ . All these primes are ramified in  $K/K_0$ . If  $d \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ , 2 is ramified in  $K_0$ , and the dyadic prime in  $K_0$  is ramified in  $K$ . The above primes are the only primes ramified in  $K/K_0$ . We thus get the values of  $s$ .

We know that  $U_{K_0} = \{\pm 1\} \times \epsilon_p^{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Thus

- $t = 0$  if and only if  $-1, \pm \epsilon_p \in NK$ ;
- $t = 1$  if and only if  $U_{K_0} \cap NK = \langle 1, -1 \rangle$  or  $\langle 1, \epsilon_p \rangle$  or  $\langle 1, -\epsilon_p \rangle$ ;
- $t = 2$  if and only if  $-1, \pm \epsilon_p \notin NK$ .

To check  $-1$  or  $\pm \epsilon_p \in N_{K/K_0}K$ , one just needs to check if  $(-1, d)_p = 1$  or  $(\pm \epsilon_p, d)_p = 1$  for every prime  $p$  of  $K_0$  ramified in  $K$ .

For every prime  $q$  above  $q \in Q_+$ , we have

$$(-1, d)_q = (-1)^{\frac{Nq-1}{2}} = (-1)^{\frac{q-1}{2}} = \left( \frac{-1}{q} \right).$$

For  $q \in Q_-$ , let  $q$  be the prime above  $q$ . By Lemma 3.3 of [7], we have

$$(-1, d)_q = (N_{K_0/\mathbb{Q}}(-1), d)_q = (1, d)_q = 1.$$

By  $\epsilon_p = 2u_p^2$ , for every prime  $q$  above  $q \in Q_+$ , we have

$$(\epsilon_p, d)_q = (2, d)_q = \left( \frac{2}{q} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad (-\epsilon_p, d)_q = (-2, d)_q = \left( \frac{-2}{q} \right).$$

For the prime  $q$  above  $q \in Q_-$ , we have

$$(\pm \epsilon_p, d)_q = (N_{K_0/\mathbb{Q}}(\pm 2), d)_q = (2^2, d)_q = 1.$$



Let  $\mathfrak{d}$  be the dyadic prime of  $K_0$  above 2, the product formula gives

$$(-1, d)_{\mathfrak{d}} = (\epsilon_p, d)_{\mathfrak{d}} = (-\epsilon_p, d)_{\mathfrak{d}} = 1.$$

Hence

- $t = 0$  if and only if  $q \equiv 1 \pmod 8$  for all  $q \in Q_+$ , i.e.,  $r_2(Q_+) = 0$ .
- $t = 1$  if and only if  $\overline{Q}_+ = \langle (-1, 1) \rangle$  or  $\langle (1, -1) \rangle$  or  $\langle (-1, -1) \rangle$ , i.e.,  $r_2(Q_+) = 1$ .
- $t = 2$  if and only if  $\overline{Q}_+ = \{\pm 1\} \times \{\pm 1\}$ , i.e.,  $r_2(Q_+) = 2$ .

□

Suppose  $Q_+ \neq \emptyset$ . For any  $j$  such that  $r_2(Q_+) + 1 \leq j \leq m$ ,  $\tilde{q}_j$  is chosen as follows:

- If  $r_2(Q_+) = 0$ , then for all  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , let  $\tilde{q}_j = q_j$ .
- If  $r_2(Q_+) = 1$ , then  $\sigma(q_j) = \sigma(q_1)^a$  for  $a \in \{0, 1\}$ . Let  $\tilde{q}_j = q_1^a q_j$  for  $2 \leq j \leq m$ .
- If  $r_2(Q_+) = 2$ , then  $\sigma(q_j) = \sigma(q_1)^a \sigma(q_2)^b$  with  $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$ . Let  $\tilde{q}_j = q_1^a q_2^b q_j$  for  $3 \leq j \leq m$ .

By construction,  $\tilde{q}_j$  is uniquely determined by the condition that the Jacobi symbols

$$\left(\frac{-1}{\tilde{q}_j}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{\tilde{q}_j}\right) = 1, \text{ i.e., } \tilde{q}_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8.$$

**Lemma 3.3** *The equation  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - py^2$  is solvable in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and has a primitive positive integer solution  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  such that  $2 \mid y_j$ .*

*Proof* The solvability follows by checking the corresponding Hilbert symbols. Then by Lemma 2.9 (1), it has a primitive positive integer solution  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  such that  $2 \mid y_j$ . □

Let  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  be such a solution given in the above Lemma. Then set

$$\alpha_j = x_j + \sqrt{p}y_j. \tag{7}$$

**Lemma 3.4** *The elements  $q_j \in Q$  (i.e.,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) and  $\alpha_j$  ( $r_2(Q_+) + 1 \leq j \leq m$ ) defined above all belong to  $D_K^+$ . If  $d \equiv 2 \pmod 4$ ,  $2 \in D_K^+$ .*

*Proof* Since  $q_j$  is ramified in  $K$ , we see that  $q_j \in D_K^+$  for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

For  $\alpha_j$ , we know that  $\alpha_j \bar{\alpha}_j = q_j z_j^2, q_1 q_j z_j^2, q_2 q_j z_j^2$ , or  $q_1 q_2 q_j z_j^2$ ; thus,  $\alpha_j$  is totally positive. Since  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  is a primitive solution,  $\alpha_j \mathcal{O}_{K_0}$  is prime to  $\bar{\alpha}_j \mathcal{O}_{K_0}$ , hence  $\alpha_j \mathcal{O}_K$  is relatively prime to  $\bar{\alpha}_j \mathcal{O}_K$ . Since  $q_1, q_2$ , and  $q_j$  are ramified in  $K$ , we see that  $\alpha_j \bar{\alpha}_j \mathcal{O}_K$  is a square of an ideal in  $\mathcal{O}_K$ , thus  $\alpha \in D_K^+$ . If  $d \equiv 2 \pmod 4$ , 2 is ramified in  $K$ , thus  $2 \in D_K^+$ . □

We can now state and prove the main result of this section.

**Theorem 3.5** Assume  $p$  and  $d$  as above. Then the Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{d})$  is  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$  if  $d \equiv 1$  or  $3 \pmod{4}$  and  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{p}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$  if  $d \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ , where  $r = r_2(Q_+)$  is given by (6),  $\alpha_j$  is given by (7), and there is no  $\sqrt{\alpha_j}$ -term in  $E$  if  $m = r$ .

*Proof* We note the fact that  $K(\sqrt{q_i})/K$  is always unramified.

We first show the case  $r_2(Q_+) = 0$  and  $d \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{4}$  in detail. By Lemma 3.1, we have  $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 1$ . We now show that  $\Delta/K^{*2}$  is generated by  $\{q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ . Firstly, we show the set

$$\{q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\} \tag{8}$$

is independent modulo  $K^{*2}$ .

Consider  $\xi = \prod_i q_i^{a_i} \prod_j \alpha_j^{b_j}$ , where  $a_i, b_j \in \{0, 1\}$ ,  $q_i \in \{q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}\}$ ,  $\alpha_j \in \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ . Let  $K_2 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{pd})$ , then

$$N_{K/K_2}(\xi) = \prod_i q_i^{2a_i} \prod_j \alpha_j^{b_j} \cdot \lambda^2, \quad \lambda \in K_2.$$

Suppose  $\xi \in K^{*2}$ , then  $N_{K/K_2}(\xi) \in K_2^{*2}$ , thus  $b_j = 0$ . Now  $\xi = \prod_i q_i^{a_i} \in K^{*2}$ , since  $K$  has only three quadratic subfields:  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p}), \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d}), \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{pd})$ , we must have  $a_i = 0$ . Therefore, the set (8) is independent modulo  $K^{*2}$ .

Second, we show that  $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K, 1 \leq j \leq m$ , are unramified extensions. By Proposition 1.1 (1), we only need to show they are unramified at the dyadic primes of  $K$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  be a dyadic prime of  $K$  and let  $\mathfrak{d} = \mathfrak{D} \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0}$ . If  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ , then  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{3})$ . Since  $\tilde{q}_j \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, y_j \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . By the Lemma 2.5 (1), we have

$$\alpha_j = x_j + y_j\sqrt{p} = x_j + y_j + (-1 + \sqrt{p})y_j \equiv x_j + y_j + (-1 + \sqrt{3})y_j \pmod{\pi^5},$$

where  $\pi = -1 + \sqrt{3}$  is a uniformizer of  $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{3})$ . Since  $4 \mid y_j, \alpha_j \equiv x_j + y_j \pmod{\pi^5}$ . According to Lemma 2.3 (1),  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j}) = K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}(\sqrt{x_j + y_j})$ . Because  $x_j + y_j \equiv \pm 1, \pm 3 \pmod{8}$ , due to Lemma 2.3 (2),  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}$  is unramified, thus  $K_{\mathfrak{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathfrak{D}}$  is also unramified.

If  $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ , then  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-1})$ . Since  $\tilde{q}_j \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, y_j \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . By the Lemma 2.5 (2), we have

$$\alpha_j = x_j + y_j\sqrt{p} = x_j + y_j + (-1 + \sqrt{p})y_j \equiv x_j + y_j + (-1 + \sqrt{-1})y_j \pmod{\pi^5},$$

where  $\pi = -1 + \sqrt{-1}$  is a uniformizer of  $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-1})$ . Since  $4 \mid y_j, \alpha_j \equiv x_j + y_j \pmod{\pi^5}$ . Since  $x_j + y_j \equiv \pm 1, \pm 3 \pmod{8}$ , by Lemma 2.2,  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}$  is unramified, thus  $K_{\mathfrak{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathfrak{D}}$  is also unramified.

For  $d \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $r = 1$  or  $2$ , the proof is similar to the above situation. We first show that  $\{q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_{r_2(Q_+)+1}, \dots, \alpha_m\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $\Delta/K^{*2}$ ,

then use the fact that the construction of  $\alpha_j$  ( $j > r_2(Q_+)$ ) implies that  $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$  is unramified.

For  $d \equiv 2 \pmod 4$ , the proof also follows from the same strategy. We note in this case  $K(\sqrt{2})/K$  is an unramified extension. □

**4 The case  $\delta = 2p$  with prime  $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$**

In this section, we assume  $p \equiv 3 \pmod 4$  a prime,  $d > 0$  squarefree and  $\gcd(d, p) = 1$ ,  $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2p})$ , and  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2p}, \sqrt{d})$ . Let  $\epsilon_{2p} > 1$  be the fundamental unit of  $K_0$ . Then  $\epsilon_{2p} = 2u_{2p}^2$  where  $u_{2p} \in K_0$  by Proposition 2.6. Similar to Sect. 3, set

$$Q = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\} = \text{the set of odd prime divisors of } d, \tag{9}$$

and inside  $Q$ , the subsets

$$Q_+ = \left\{ q_1, \dots, q_m \mid q_j \text{ satisfies } \left(\frac{2p}{q_j}\right) = 1 \right\}, \tag{10}$$

$$Q_- = \left\{ q_{m+1}, \dots, q_n \mid q_j \text{ satisfies } \left(\frac{2p}{q_j}\right) = -1 \right\}. \tag{11}$$

We denote by  $\overline{Q}_+$  the subgroup of  $\mu_2^2$  generated by  $\sigma(q) = \left(\left(\frac{-1}{q}\right), \left(\frac{2}{q}\right)\right)$  for  $q \in Q_+$  and set

$$r_2(Q_+) = \text{the 2-rank of } \overline{Q}_+, \tag{12}$$

and if  $Q_+ = \emptyset$ , we set  $r_2(Q_+) = 0$ . If  $r_2(Q_+) = 1$ , choose  $q_1 \in Q_+$  such that  $\sigma(q_1)$  is a generator of  $\overline{Q}_+$ . If  $r_2(Q_+) = 2$ , choose  $q_1, q_2 \in Q_+$  such that  $\langle \sigma(q_1), \sigma(q_2) \rangle = \mu_2^2$ .

**Lemma 4.1** *Suppose conventions on  $d$  as above. Then  $s = m + n$  if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  or  $6 \pmod 8$  and  $m + n + 1$  if  $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$  or  $2 \pmod 8$ , and  $t = r_2(Q_+)$ .*

*Proof* The proof is similar to that of Lemma 3.1. □

Suppose  $Q_+ \neq \emptyset$ . For any  $j$  such that  $r_2(Q_+) + 1 \leq j \leq m$ , we again get a unique  $\tilde{q}_j = q_1^a q_2^b q_j$  for  $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$  satisfying

$$\left(\frac{-1}{\tilde{q}_j}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{\tilde{q}_j}\right) = 1, \text{ i.e., } \tilde{q}_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8..$$

By checking the Hilbert symbol and then Lemma 2.9 (2), we have

**Lemma 4.2** *The equation  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - 2py^2$  is solvable in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and has a primitive positive integer solution  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  such that  $x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ .*

Let  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  be such a solution of  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - 2py^2$ . Set

$$\alpha_j = x_j + \sqrt{2p}y_j. \tag{13}$$

**Lemma 4.3** *The elements  $q_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) and  $\alpha_j$  ( $r_2(Q_+) + 1 \leq j \leq m$ ) defined above all belong to  $D_K^+$ . And if  $d \equiv 2 \pmod 4$ ,  $2 \in D_K^+$ .*

*Proof* The proof is similar to that of Lemma 3.4. □

We can now state and prove the main result of this section.

**Theorem 4.4** *Assume  $p$  and  $d$  as above, then the Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2p}, \sqrt{d})$  is  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2p}, \sqrt{\widehat{q}_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\widehat{q}_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$  if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  or  $6 \pmod 8$ , and  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{p}, \sqrt{\widehat{q}_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\widehat{q}_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$  if  $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$  or  $2 \pmod 8$ , where  $r = r_2(Q_+)$  is given by (12),  $\alpha_j$  is given by (13),  $\widehat{q}_j = q_j$  if  $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  and  $\widehat{q}_j = 2q_j$  if  $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ . If  $m = r_2(Q_+)$ , there is no  $\sqrt{\alpha_j}$ -term in  $E$ .*

*Proof* We note the fact that if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  or  $6 \pmod 8$ ,  $K(\sqrt{\widehat{q}_i})/K$  is always unramified and if  $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$  or  $2 \pmod 8$ ,  $K(\sqrt{q_i})/K$  is always unramified.

We first show the case  $d \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  or  $6 \pmod 8$  and  $r = 0$  in detail. By Lemma 4.1, we have  $r_2(\Delta/K^{*2}) = m + n - 1$ . By the same technique of the proof of Theorem 3.5, we can show that  $\Delta/K^{*2}$  is generated by  $\{q_1, \dots, q_{n-1}, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m\}$ .

Second, we show that  $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$ , are unramified extensions. By Proposition 1.1 (1), we only need to show they are unramified at the dyadic primes of  $K$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  be a dyadic prime of  $K$  and let  $\mathfrak{d} = \mathfrak{D} \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0}$ . Then  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2p})$ . Let  $\pi = \sqrt{2p}$  be a uniformizer of  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}$ . Since  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  is a primitive positive solution of  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - 2py^2$  and  $\tilde{q}_j \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ , we must have  $x_j, z_j$  odd and  $2 \mid y_j$ . Recall that we choose  $x_j, y_j$  such that  $x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ .

If  $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4, y_j \equiv 0 \pmod 4$ , we have

$$\alpha_j = x_j + y_j\sqrt{2p} \equiv 1, 5 \pmod{\pi^5}.$$

If  $x_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4, y_j \equiv 2 \pmod 4$ , we have

$$\alpha_j = x_j + y_j\sqrt{2p} \equiv 1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3 \text{ or } 1 + \pi^2 + \pi^3 + \pi^4 \pmod{\pi^5}.$$

By Lemma 2.4, in both cases,  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}$  is unramified. Therefore,  $K_{\mathfrak{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathfrak{D}}$  is also unramified.

The other cases follow the same strategy as above. If  $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$  or  $2 \pmod 8$ , we need the fact that  $K(\sqrt{2})/K$  is an unramified extension. □

### 5 The case $\delta = p_1 p_2$ with distinct primes $p_1 \equiv p_2 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$

In this section, we assume  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are distinct primes  $\equiv 3 \pmod 4$ ,  $d > 0$  squarefree and prime to  $p_1 p_2$ ,  $K_0 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2})$  and  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{d})$  or  $K_0(\sqrt{p_1 d}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{p_1 d})$ . Let  $\epsilon_{p_1 p_2} > 1$  be the fundamental integral unit of  $K_0$ . Then  $\epsilon_{p_1 p_2} = p_1 u_{p_1 p_2}^2$  where  $u_{p_1 p_2} \in K_0$  by Proposition 2.6. Let

$$Q = \{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\} = \text{the set of odd prime divisors of } d, \tag{14}$$

and inside  $Q$ , the subsets

$$Q_+ = \left\{ q_1, \dots, q_m \mid q_j \text{ satisfies } \left( \frac{p_1 p_2}{q_j} \right) = 1 \right\}, \tag{15}$$

$$Q_- = \left\{ q_{m+1}, \dots, q_n \mid q_j \text{ satisfies } \left( \frac{p_1 p_2}{q_j} \right) = -1 \right\}. \tag{16}$$

**Proposition 5.1** *Suppose that  $p_1, p_2, d$ , and  $K_0$  as above.*

(1) *If  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$ , then prime  $q \in Q_+$  splits in  $K_0$  and every prime  $\mathfrak{q}$  of  $K_0$  above  $q$  is ramified in  $K$  and*

$$(-1, d)_{\mathfrak{q}} = \left( \frac{-1}{q} \right), \quad (\epsilon_{p_1 p_2}, d)_{\mathfrak{q}} = \left( \frac{p_1}{q} \right).$$

*Prime  $q \in Q_-$  is inert in  $K_0$ , and the prime  $\mathfrak{q}$  above  $q$  in  $K_0$  is ramified in  $K$  and*

$$(-1, d)_{\mathfrak{q}} = (\epsilon_{p_1 p_2}, d)_{\mathfrak{q}} = 1.$$

*If  $p_1 p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , then 2 splits in  $K_0$  and for  $\mathfrak{d}$  a dyadic prime of  $K_0$ , we have*

$$(-1, d)_{\mathfrak{d}} = \begin{cases} (-1)^{\frac{d-1}{2}} & \text{if } 2 \nmid d \\ (-1)^{\frac{d/2-1}{2}} & \text{if } 2 \mid d, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad (\epsilon_{p_1 p_2}, d)_{\mathfrak{d}} = \begin{cases} (-1)^{\frac{d-1}{2}} & \text{if } 2 \nmid d \\ (-1)^{\frac{p_1^2-1}{8} + \frac{d/2-1}{2}} & \text{if } 2 \mid d. \end{cases}$$

*If  $p_1 p_2 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ , then 2 is inert in  $K_0$ , the dyadic prime  $\mathfrak{d}$  of  $K_0$  is ramified in  $K$  if and only if  $d \equiv 2$  or  $3 \pmod{4}$ , and*

$$(-1, d)_{\mathfrak{d}} = (\epsilon_{p_1 p_2}, d)_{\mathfrak{d}} = 1.$$

(2) *If  $K = K_0(\sqrt{p_1 d})$ , then all the assertions in (1) hold if replacing  $d$  by  $p_1 d$ .*

*Proof* Similar to the calculation in Lemma 3.1. □

### 5.1 The case $p_1 p_2 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$

This situation is similar to the previous two sections. For  $q \in Q_+$ , let  $\sigma(q) = \left( \left( \frac{-1}{q} \right), \left( \frac{p_1}{q} \right) \right) \in \mu_2^2$  and let  $\overline{Q}_+ = \langle \sigma(q) \mid q \in Q_+ \rangle$  be the subgroup of  $\mu_2^2$  generated by  $\{\sigma(q) \mid q \in Q_+\}$ . We set

$$r_2(Q_+) = r_2(\overline{Q}_+) = \text{the 2-rank of } \overline{Q}_+ \tag{17}$$

and  $r_2(Q_+) = 0$  if  $Q_+ = \emptyset$ . If  $r_2(Q_+) = 1$ , choose  $q_1 \in Q_+$  such that  $\sigma(q_1)$  is a generator of  $\overline{Q}_+$ . If  $r_2(Q_+) = 2$ , choose  $q_1, q_2 \in Q_+$  such that  $\langle \sigma(q_1), \sigma(q_2) \rangle = \mu_2^2$ .

Proposition 5.1 tells us that

**Lemma 5.2** *If  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$ , then  $s = m + n$  if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $m + n + 1$  if  $d \equiv 2$  or  $3 \pmod{4}$ , and  $t = r_2(Q_+)$ . If  $K = K_0(\sqrt{p_1d})$ , then  $s = m + n$  if  $p_1d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $m + n + 1$  if  $p_1d \equiv 2$  or  $3 \pmod{4}$ , and  $t = r_2(Q_+)$ .*

Similar to the previous two sections again, if  $Q_+ \neq \emptyset$ , for any  $j$  such that  $r_2(Q_+) + 1 \leq j \leq m$ , we associate to  $q_j$  a unique  $\tilde{q}_j = q_1^a q_2^b q_j$  for  $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$  such that the Jacobi symbols

$$\left(\frac{-1}{\tilde{q}_j}\right) = \left(\frac{p_1}{\tilde{q}_j}\right) = 1.$$

By checking the corresponding Hilbert symbols and then by Lemma 2.9 (3), we have

**Lemma 5.3** *The equation  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - p_1 p_2 y^2$  is solvable in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and has a primitive positive integer solution  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  satisfying either (i)  $2 \nmid z_j$  and  $x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  or (ii)  $(x_j, z_j) \equiv (3, 2) \pmod{4}$ .*

For such a solution, we set

$$\alpha_j = x_j + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_j, \text{ if } 2 \nmid z_j \text{ and } \alpha_j = \frac{x_j + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_j}{2}, \text{ if } 2 \mid z_j. \tag{18}$$

By the same method of Lemma 3.4, we can show that  $\alpha_j \in D_K^+$  for  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  or  $K_0(\sqrt{p_1d})$ .

Then we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.4** *Assume  $p_1 p_2 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  and  $d$  as above.*

(1) *The Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{d})$  is given by the following table.*

$d$	Hilbert genus field $E$
1 mod 4	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
2 mod 8	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
6 mod 8	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{2 p_1}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$
3 mod 4	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1}, \sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$

where

- $r = r_2(Q_+)$  and if  $m = r$ , there is no  $\sqrt{\alpha_j}$ -term in  $E$ ;
- the number  $\hat{q}_j = q_j$  if  $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,  $\hat{q}_j = p_1 q_j$  if  $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  or  $2 \pmod{8}$ , and  $\hat{q}_j = 2 q_j$  if  $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $d \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$ .

(2) *The Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{p_1 d})$  is obtained by replacing  $d$  by  $p_1 d$  in (1).*

*Proof* We prove the case that  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{d})$ , the proof of the case  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{p_1 d})$  is similar.

We just need to show that the extension  $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$  is unramified.

By Proposition 1.1, it suffices to show that  $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$  is unramified at every dyadic prime  $\mathfrak{D}$  of  $K$ . Let  $\mathfrak{d} = \mathfrak{D} \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0}$ . Then  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{-3})$ .

If  $2 \nmid z_j$ , then by Lemma 2.10 (2),  $\alpha_j \equiv x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  in  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}$ . Thus, by Lemma 2.1 (4),  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}$  is unramified. Hence  $K_{\mathfrak{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathfrak{D}}$  is also unramified.

If  $2 \mid z_j$ , then by Lemma 2.10 (3),  $\alpha_j \equiv \omega(-x_j)$  or  $\omega^2(-x_j) \pmod{4}$ . Since now  $x_j \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , by Lemma 2.1 (4),  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}$  is unramified. Thus,  $K_{\mathfrak{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathfrak{D}}$  is also unramified. □

### 5.2 The case $p_1 p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

This is the most complicated situation. We divide this into four cases:

5.2.1 *The cases  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $(d, p_1) \equiv (2, 7) \pmod{8}$  for  $K_0(\sqrt{d})$  and  $p_1 d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and  $(p_1 d, p_1) \equiv (2, 7) \pmod{8}$  for  $K_0(\sqrt{p_1 d})$*

We note that  $p_1 d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  is nothing but  $d \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . The form we adopt here is to illustrate the symmetry between  $d$  and  $p_1 d$ .

As in the previous cases, we can again define  $\overline{Q}_+$ , the 2-rank  $r_2(Q_+)$  of  $Q_+$ , and choose  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  according to the value of  $r_2(Q_+)$ . Proposition 5.1 gives the following lemma:

**Lemma 5.5** *If  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  (resp.  $p_1 d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ) for  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  (resp.  $K = K_0(\sqrt{p_1 d})$ ), then  $s = m + n$  and  $t = r_2(Q_+)$ . If  $(d, p_1) \equiv (2, 7) \pmod{8}$  (resp.  $(p_1 d, p_1) \equiv (2, 7) \pmod{8}$ ) for  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  (resp.  $K = K_0(\sqrt{p_1 d})$ ), then  $s = m + n + 2$  and  $t = r_2(Q_+)$ .*

Suppose  $Q_+ \neq \emptyset$ . For any  $j$  such that  $r_2(Q) + 1 \leq j \leq m$ , we associate to  $q_j$  the unique integer  $\tilde{q}_j = q_1^a q_2^b q_j$  for  $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$  such that the Jacobi symbols

$$\left(\frac{-1}{\tilde{q}_j}\right) = \left(\frac{p_1}{\tilde{q}_j}\right) = 1.$$

By Lemma 2.9 (3),

**Lemma 5.6** *The equation  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - p_1 p_2 y^2$  is solvable in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and has a primitive positive integer solution  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  satisfying either (i)  $2 \nmid z_j$  and  $x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  or (ii)  $(x_j, z_j) \equiv (1, 0) \pmod{4}$ .*

For such a solution, we set

$$\alpha_j = x_j + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_j, \text{ if } 2 \nmid z_j \text{ and } \alpha_j = \frac{x_j + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_j}{2}, \text{ if } 2 \mid z_j. \tag{19}$$

For  $(d, p_1) \equiv (2, 7) \pmod 8$  (resp.  $(p_1d, p_1) \equiv (2, 7) \pmod 8$ ), set

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{x_0 + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_0}{2} \text{ with } (x_0, z_0) \equiv (1, 0) \pmod 4 \text{ as given in Lemma 2.7.} \quad (20)$$

By the same method of Lemma 3.4, we can show that  $\alpha_j \in D_K^+$  for  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  or  $K_0(\sqrt{p_1d})$ .

**Theorem 5.7** (1) *The Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  is  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{\hat{q}_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\hat{q}_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$  if  $d \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ , and  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{\hat{q}_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\hat{q}_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_0}, \sqrt{\alpha_{r+1}}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$  if  $(d, p_1) \equiv (2, 7) \pmod 8$ , where  $r = r_2(Q_+)$  is defined as above,  $\alpha_j$  is given by (19),  $\hat{q}_j = q_j$  if  $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  and  $p_1 q_j$  if  $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ . If  $m = r$ , the terms  $\sqrt{\alpha_j}$  ( $j > 0$ ) are not appearing in  $E$ .*

(2) *The Hilbert genus fields  $E$  of  $K = K_0(\sqrt{p_1d})$  for the cases  $p_1d \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  and  $(p_1d, p_1) \equiv (2, 7) \pmod 8$  are obtained by replacing  $d$  by  $p_1d$  in (1).*

*Proof* We only show the case that  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$ . The case  $K = K_0(\sqrt{p_1d})$  is similar.

In this case, for  $d \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  or  $(d, p_1) \equiv (2, 7) \pmod 8$ , we show that  $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$  ( $r_2(Q_+) + 1 \leq j \leq m$ ) is unramified. By Proposition 1.1, it suffices to show that they are unramified at every dyadic prime  $\mathfrak{D}$  of  $K$ . Let  $\mathfrak{D} \cap \mathcal{O}_{K_0} = \mathfrak{d}$ .

If  $2 \nmid z_j$ , then by Lemma 2.10 (2),  $\alpha_j \equiv x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  in  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}} = \mathbb{Q}_2$ . Thus,  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}$  is unramified, and therefore,  $K_{\mathfrak{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathfrak{D}}$  is unramified.

If  $2 \mid z_j$ , then by Lemma 2.10 (4),  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{x_j})$  or  $\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{x_j + 4})$ . Since  $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ ,  $K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{0,\mathfrak{d}}$  is unramified; thus,  $K_{\mathfrak{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathfrak{D}}$  is also unramified.

For  $(d, p_1) \equiv (2, 7) \pmod 8$ , we show that  $K(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K$  is unramified at every dyadic prime of  $K$ . Since  $p_1 p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ , we see that  $K_{\mathfrak{D}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d})$ . By Lemma 2.12,

$$\frac{\alpha_0}{2^e} \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_1^3 \mathcal{O}_{K_{0,\mathfrak{d}_1}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_0 \equiv x_0 \pmod{\mathfrak{d}_2^3},$$

where  $e$  is an odd integer. Thus,  $K_{\mathfrak{D}_1}(\sqrt{\alpha_0}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{2x_0})$  and  $K_{\mathfrak{D}_2}(\sqrt{\alpha_0}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{x_0})$ . Since  $x_0 \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  and  $d \equiv 2 \pmod 8$ ,  $K_{\mathfrak{D}_i}(\sqrt{\alpha_0})/K_{\mathfrak{D}_i}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) is unramified. □

### 5.2.2 The cases $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ for $K_0(\sqrt{d})$ and $p_1d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ for $K_0(\sqrt{p_1d})$

By Proposition 5.1

**Lemma 5.8** *If  $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$  for  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  and  $p_1d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$  for  $K = K_0(\sqrt{p_1d})$ , then  $s = m + n + 2$  and*

$$t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if for all } q \in Q_+, \left(\frac{-p_1}{q}\right) = 1, \\ 2, & \text{if there exists } q \in Q_+, \left(\frac{-p_1}{q}\right) = -1. \end{cases} \quad (21)$$



If  $t = 2$ , choose  $q_1 \in Q_+$  such that  $\left(\frac{-p_1}{q_1}\right) = -1$ . Suppose  $Q_+ \neq \emptyset$ . For any  $j$  such that  $t \leq j \leq m$ , we let  $\tilde{q}_j = q_1^a q_j$  for  $a = 0$  or  $1$  uniquely determined by  $\left(\frac{-p_1}{\tilde{q}_j}\right) = 1$ . By computing the Hilbert symbols associated to the equation  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - p_1 p_2 y^2$ , we see that the equation is solvable in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Let  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  be a relatively prime positive integer solution of  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - p_1 p_2 y^2$  and set

$$\alpha_j = x_j + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_j, \text{ if } 2 \nmid z_j \text{ and } \alpha_j = \frac{x_j + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_j}{2}, \text{ if } 2 \mid z_j. \tag{22}$$

By the same method of Lemma 3.4, we can show that  $\alpha_j \in D_K^+$ .

**Theorem 5.9** (1) Assume  $p_1 p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$  and  $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$  as above, then Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  is  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1}, \sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_t}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$  where  $t$  is given by (21). If  $m < t$ , there are no  $\sqrt{\alpha_j}$ -terms in  $E$ .

(2) Assume  $p_1 p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$  and  $p_1 d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$  as above, then Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K = K_0(\sqrt{p_1 d})$  is  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1}, \sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, \sqrt{q_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_t}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$  where  $t$  is given by (21). If  $m < t$ , there are no  $\sqrt{\alpha_j}$ -terms in  $E$ .

*Proof* (1) It suffices to show that  $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$  is unramified at every dyadic prime  $\mathfrak{D}$  of  $K$ .

Since  $p_1 p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$ ,  $K_{0,\mathfrak{D}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2$  and  $K_{\mathfrak{D}} \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d})$ . If  $2 \nmid z_j$ , then  $\alpha_j$  is a 2-adic unit in  $\mathbb{Q}_2$ . Since  $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ ,  $K_{\mathfrak{D}}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})$  is unramified over  $K_{\mathfrak{D}}$ .

If  $2 \mid z_j$ , then by the same method of Lemma 2.11, one can show that there exist odd integers  $u_j, v_j$  such that  $K_{\mathfrak{D}_1}(\sqrt{\alpha_j}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{u_j})$  and  $K_{\mathfrak{D}_2}(\sqrt{\alpha_j}) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{d}, \sqrt{v_j})$ . Since  $d \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ ,  $K_{\mathfrak{D}_i}(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K_{\mathfrak{D}_i}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) is unramified.

The proof of (2) is similar to that of (1). □

### 5.2.3 The cases $(d, p_1) \equiv (2, 3) \pmod 8$ for $K_0(\sqrt{d})$ and $(p_1 d, p_1) \equiv (2, 3) \pmod 8$ for $K_0(\sqrt{p_1 d})$

By Proposition 5.1

**Lemma 5.10** In these cases  $s = m + n + 2$  and

$$t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if for all } q \in Q_+, q \equiv 1 \pmod 4, \\ 2, & \text{if there exists } q \in Q_+, q \equiv 3 \pmod 4. \end{cases} \tag{23}$$

If  $t = 2$ , choose  $q_1 \in Q_+$  such that  $q_1 \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ . For  $t \leq j \leq m$ , let  $\tilde{q}_j = 2^a q_1^b q_j$  ( $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$ ) uniquely determined by the following rules: (i) if  $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ , then  $b = 0$ ; if  $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ , then  $b = 1$ ; (iii) the equation  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - p_1 p_2 y^2$  is solvable. By Lemma 2.9 (3) and (4), we have

**Lemma 5.11** There exists a primitive positive solution  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  for  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - p_1 p_2 z^2$  satisfying

(1) If  $\tilde{q}_j$  is odd, then either  $z_j$  odd and  $x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ , or  $z_j$  even and  $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ .

(2) If  $\tilde{q}_j$  is even, then either  $2 \parallel z_j$  and  $x_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ , or  $4 \mid z_j$  and  $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ .

For such a solution, we set

$$\alpha_j = x_j + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_j, \text{ if } 2 \nmid z_j \text{ and } \alpha_j = \frac{x_j + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_j}{2}, \text{ if } 2 \mid z_j. \tag{24}$$

By the same method of Lemma 3.4, we can show that  $\alpha_j \in D_K^+$ .

**Theorem 5.12** (1) Assume  $p_1 p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$  and  $(d, p_1) \equiv (2, 3) \pmod 8$  as above, then the Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K = K_0(\sqrt{d})$  is given by

(i) If for all  $q \in Q_+$ ,  $q \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ , then  $E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{\hat{q}_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\hat{q}_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$ ,

(ii) If there exists  $q \in Q_+$ ,  $q \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ , then  $E = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{\hat{q}_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\hat{q}_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_2}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$ ,

where  $\hat{q}_j = q_j$  if  $q_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  and  $\hat{q}_j = p_1 q_j$  if  $q_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ . If  $m < 1$  (resp. 2) in (1) (resp. (2)), then there are no  $\sqrt{\alpha_j}$ -terms.

(2) Assume  $p_1 p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod 8$  and  $(p_1 d, p_1) \equiv (2, 3) \pmod 8$  as above, then the Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K = K_0(\sqrt{p_1 d})$  has the same description as (1).

*Proof* In all cases, it suffices to show that  $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$  is unramified at every dyadic prime  $\mathfrak{D}$  of  $K$ . The proof is similar to that of Theorem 5.7. For the case  $\tilde{q}_j$  even, one needs Lemma 2.11 (1). □

5.2.4 The cases  $d \equiv 6 \pmod 8$  for  $K_0(\sqrt{d})$  and  $p_1 d \equiv 6 \pmod 8$  for  $K_0(\sqrt{p_1 d})$

In these cases, for  $q \in Q_+$ , we let  $\hat{q} = q$  if  $q \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  and  $2q$  if  $q \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ . By Proposition 5.1

**Lemma 5.13** In these cases we have  $s = m + n + 2$  and

$$t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if for all } q \in Q, \left(\frac{\hat{q}}{p_1}\right) = 1, \\ 2, & \text{if there exists } q \in Q, \left(\frac{\hat{q}}{p_1}\right) = -1. \end{cases} \tag{25}$$

If  $t = 2$ , choose  $q_1$  such that  $\left(\frac{\hat{q}_1}{p_1}\right) = -1$ . For any  $j$  such that  $t \leq j \leq m$ , we let  $\tilde{q}_j = 2^a q_1^b q_j$  with  $a, b \in \{0, 1\}$  uniquely determined by the following rules: (i)  $\tilde{q}_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$  or  $6 \pmod 8$ , (ii) the equation  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - q_1 q_2 y^2$  is solvable. By Lemma 2.9 (3) and (4), we have

**Lemma 5.14** There exists a primitive positive solution  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$  for  $\tilde{q}_j z^2 = x^2 - p_1 p_2 z^2$  satisfying

(1) If  $\tilde{q}_j$  is odd, then either  $z_j$  odd and  $x_j + y_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ , or  $z_j$  even and  $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ .

(2) If  $\tilde{q}_j$  is even, then either  $2 \parallel z_j$  and  $x_j \equiv 3 \pmod 4$ , or  $4 \mid z_j$  and  $x_j \equiv 1 \pmod 4$ .

For such a solution, we set

$$\alpha_j = x_j + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_j, \text{ if } 2 \nmid z_j \text{ and } \alpha_j = \frac{x_j + \sqrt{p_1 p_2} y_j}{2}, \text{ if } 2 \mid z_j. \quad (26)$$

By the same method of Lemma 3.4, we can show that  $\alpha_j \in D_K^+$ .

**Theorem 5.15** (1) *Assume  $p_1 p_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $d \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$  as above, then the Hilbert genus field  $E$  of  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{d})$  is  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2}, \sqrt{2p_1}, \sqrt{\tilde{q}_1}, \dots, \sqrt{\tilde{q}_n}, \sqrt{\alpha_t}, \dots, \sqrt{\alpha_m})$  with  $t$  given by (25). If  $m < t$ , there are no  $\sqrt{\alpha_j}$ -terms.*

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*Proof* In all cases, it suffices to show that  $K(\sqrt{\alpha_j})/K$  is unramified at every dyadic prime  $\mathfrak{D}$  of  $K$ . The proof is similar to that of Theorem 5.7. For the case  $\tilde{q}_j$  even, one needs Lemma 2.11 (2).  $\square$

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