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$\mathbb{T}_f \simeq \mathbb{F}_q[X_1, \dots, X_m] / (X_i X_j)_{1 \leq i, j \leq m}$  finite-dimensional local commutative algebra,     $m = \dim_{\mathbb{F}_q} \mathfrak{m}_f$

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| $\alpha$           | 0 | <b>4</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>49</b> |
|                    | 1 | <b>16</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>100</b> | -         |
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|                    |   | 0          | 1          | 2          | 3          | 4          | 5          | 6          |
| $\alpha$           | 0 | <b>8</b>   | <b>15</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>113</b> | <b>225</b> | <b>449</b> |
|                    | 1 | <b>64</b>  | <b>120</b> | <b>232</b> | <b>456</b> | -          | -          | -          |
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$$\text{Gal}(L/\mathbb{Q}) = \underbrace{M_2^0(\mathbb{F}_q) \oplus \dots \oplus M_2^0(\mathbb{F}_q)}_m \rtimes \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}),$$

with  $\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})$  acting on  $\text{Gal}(L/K)$  by conjugation.

$L/K$  is abelian of degree  $p^{3dm}$  unramified at all primes  $\ell \nmid pN$ , and cannot be defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Gràcies!