

# The Reidemeister spectra of low dimensional almost-crystallographic groups

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## Abstract

We determine which non-crystallographic, almost-crystallographic groups of dimension 4 have the  $R_\infty$ -property. We then calculate the Reidemeister spectra of the 3-dimensional almost-crystallographic groups and the 4-dimensional almost-Bieberbach groups.

## 1 Introduction

Let  $G$  be any group and  $\varphi : G \rightarrow G$  an endomorphism of this group. Define an equivalence relation  $\sim_\varphi$  on  $G$  given by

$$\forall g, g' \in G : g \sim_\varphi g' \iff \exists h \in G : g = hg'\varphi(h)^{-1}.$$

An equivalence class  $[g]_\varphi$  is called a *Reidemeister class* of  $\varphi$  or  $\varphi$ -*twisted conjugacy class*. The *Reidemeister number*  $R(\varphi)$  is the number of Reidemeister classes of  $\varphi$  and is therefore always a positive integer or infinity. The *Reidemeister spectrum* of a group  $G$  is the set of all Reidemeister numbers when considering all possible automorphisms of that group:

$$\text{Spec}_R(G) := \{R(\varphi) \mid \varphi \in \text{Aut}(G)\}.$$

If  $\text{Spec}_R(G) = \{\infty\}$  we say that  $G$  has the  $R_\infty$ -property.

Reidemeister numbers originate in Nielsen fixed point theory, where they are defined as the number of fixed point classes of a self-map of a topological space [Jiang 1983], although they also yield applications in algebraic geometry and representation theory [Fel'shtyn and Troitsky 2015].

It turns out that many (infinite) groups admit the  $R_\infty$ -property. This is also the case for most almost-crystallographic groups, e.g. in [Dekimpe and Penninckx 2011] it was shown that 207 of the 219 3-dimensional crystallographic groups and 15 of the 17 families of 3-dimensional (non-crystallographic) almost-crystallographic groups all have the  $R_\infty$ -property. Furthermore, in [Dekimpe et al. 2019a] it was shown that 4692 of the 4783 4-dimensional crystallographic groups admit the  $R_\infty$  property. Moreover, the Reidemeister spectra of all crystallographic groups of dimensions 1, 2 and 3 were calculated, as well as the spectra of

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the 4-dimensional Bieberbach groups. In this paper we extend these results by studying the 4-dimensional almost-crystallographic groups.

This paper is structured as follows. In the next two sections, we provide the necessary preliminaries on Reidemeister numbers and almost-crystallographic groups. In section 4 we determine which almost-crystallographic groups of dimension 4 possess the  $R_\infty$ -property. Sections 5 and 6 are devoted to calculating the Reidemeister spectra of the 3-dimensional almost-crystallographic groups and the 4-dimensional almost-Bieberbach groups respectively. The final section summarises the obtained results.

## 2 Reidemeister numbers and spectra

In this section we introduce basic notions concerning the Reidemeister number. For a general reference on Reidemeister numbers and their connection to fixed point theory, we refer the reader to [Jiang 1983].

The definitions of the Reidemeister number and Reidemeister spectrum were given in the introduction. However, nothing was said on how we actually determine whether a group has the  $R_\infty$ -property, and if not, how we calculate its Reidemeister spectrum. The following lemma is an essential tool for the former.

**Lemma 2.1** (see [Fel'shtyn and Troitsky 2015, Section 2.2], [Gonalves and Wong 2009, Lemma 1.1]). *Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of a group  $G$  and  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(G)$  with  $\varphi(N) = N$ . We denote the restriction of  $\varphi$  to  $N$  by  $\varphi|_N$ , and the induced automorphism on the quotient  $G/N$  by  $\varphi'$ . We then get the following commutative diagram with exact rows:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & G & \longrightarrow & G/N & \longrightarrow & 1 \\ & & \downarrow \varphi|_N & & \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow \varphi' & & \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & G & \longrightarrow & G/N & \longrightarrow & 1 \end{array}$$

We obtain the following properties:

- (1)  $R(\varphi) \geq R(\varphi')$ ,
- (2) if  $R(\varphi') < \infty$ ,  $R(\varphi|_N) = \infty$  and  $|\text{Fix}(\varphi')| < \infty$ , then  $R(\varphi) = \infty$ .

A direct consequence for characteristic subgroups is the following:

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $N$  be a characteristic subgroup of  $G$ . If either*

- (1) *the quotient  $G/N$  has the  $R_\infty$ -property, or*
- (2)  *$N$  has finite index in  $G$  and has the  $R_\infty$ -property,*

*then  $G$  has the  $R_\infty$ -property as well.*

## 3 Almost-crystallographic groups

Let  $G$  be a connected, simply connected, nilpotent Lie group with automorphism group  $\text{Aut}(G)$ . The affine group  $\text{Aff}(G)$  is the semi-direct product  $\text{Aff}(G) = G \rtimes \text{Aut}(G)$ , where multiplication is defined by  $(d_1, D_1)(d_2, D_2) = (d_1 D_1(d_2), D_1 D_2)$ . If  $C$  is a maximal compact subgroup of  $\text{Aut}(G)$ , then  $G \rtimes C$  is a subgroup of  $\text{Aff}(G)$ . A cocompact discrete subgroup  $\Gamma$  of  $G \rtimes C$  is called an *almost-crystallographic group* modelled on the Lie group  $G$ . The dimension of  $\Gamma$  is defined as the dimension of  $G$ .

If  $\Gamma$  is torsion-free, then it is called an *almost-Bieberbach group*. If  $G = \mathbb{R}^n$ , then it is called a *crystallographic group*, or a *Bieberbach group* if it also torsion-free.

Crystallographic groups were historically studied first, and are well understood by the three Bieberbach theorems. These theorems have since been generalised to almost-crystallographic groups, which we will briefly discuss below. We refer to [Szczepański 2012] and [Dekimpe 1996] for more information on the original and generalised theorems respectively.

The generalised first Bieberbach theorem says that if  $\Gamma \subseteq \text{Aff}(G)$  is an  $n$ -dimensional almost-crystallographic group, then its *translation subgroup*  $N := \Gamma \cap G$  is a uniform lattice of  $G$  and is of finite index in  $\Gamma$ . Moreover,  $N$  is the unique maximal nilpotent normal subgroup of  $\Gamma$ , and is therefore characteristic in  $\Gamma$ . The quotient group  $F := \Gamma/N$  is a finite group called the *holonomy group* of  $\Gamma$ . In fact  $F = \{A \in \text{Aut}(G) \mid \exists a \in G : (a, A) \in \Gamma\}$ . If  $\Gamma$  is crystallographic ( $G = \mathbb{R}^n$ ), we may assume that  $N = \mathbb{Z}^n$  and  $F$  is a subgroup of  $\text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})$ .

The generalised second Bieberbach theorem tells us more about automorphisms of almost-crystallographic groups.

**Theorem 3.1** (generalised second Bieberbach theorem). *Let  $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  be an automorphism of an almost-crystallographic group  $\Gamma \subseteq \text{Aff}(G)$  with holonomy group  $F$ . Then there exists a  $(d, D) \in \text{Aff}(G)$  such that  $\varphi(\gamma) = (d, D) \circ \gamma \circ (d, D)^{-1}$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . To shorten notation, we will write  $\varphi = \xi_{(d, D)}$ .*

An automorphism  $\Phi : G \rightarrow G$  of a Lie group  $G$  induces an automorphism  $\Phi_* : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  of the associated Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ . We will henceforth always denote an induced automorphisms on a Lie algebra with a star (\*) subscript, for example  $A_*$  is the Lie algebra automorphism induced by some  $A \in F$  where  $F \subseteq \text{Aut}(G)$  is the holonomy group of an almost-crystallographic group. In particular, an automorphism  $\varphi = \xi_{(d, D)}$  of an almost-crystallographic group has an associated matrix  $D_*$ .

The generalised third Bieberbach theorem is less straightforward to generalise. Unlike for crystallographic groups, it is not true that there are only finitely many  $n$ -dimensional almost-crystallographic groups for a given dimension  $n$ . However, we can state that for a given finitely generated torsion-free nilpotent group  $N$ , there are (up to isomorphism) only finitely many almost-crystallographic groups  $\Gamma$  such that the translation subgroup of  $\Gamma$  is isomorphic to  $N$ .

In [Dekimpe 1996, Section 2.5], this generalisation is proved using the concept of an *isolator*, which shall prove useful to us as well.

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $G$  be a group with subgroup  $H$ . The isolator of  $H$  in  $G$  is defined as

$$\sqrt[n]{H} := \{g \in G \mid g^k \in H \text{ for some } k \geq 1\}.$$

Although much can be said about isolators, for the purposes of this paper we only care about a very specific result.

**Lemma 3.3** (see [Dekimpe 1996, Lemma 2.4.2]). *Let  $\Gamma$  be an almost-crystallographic group with translation subgroup  $N$  of nilpotency class  $c$ . Then the isolator  $\sqrt[n]{\gamma_c(N)} \leq Z(N)$  is a characteristic subgroup of  $\Gamma$ . Moreover, the quotient group  $\Gamma / \sqrt[n]{\gamma_c(N)}$  is an almost-crystallographic group whose translation subgroup  $N / \sqrt[n]{\gamma_c(N)}$  has nilpotency class  $c - 1$ . If  $c = 2$ , then this quotient is a crystallographic group.*

We will now give the most important results for Reidemeister theory applied to almost-crystallographic groups. A first result allows us to easily determine whether an almost-crystallographic group admits the  $R_\infty$ -property or not.

**Theorem 3.4** (see [Dekimpe and Penninckx 2011, Corollary 3.10]). *Let  $\Gamma$  be an  $n$ -dimensional almost-crystallographic group with holonomy group  $F \subseteq \text{Aut}(G)$  and  $\varphi = \xi_{(d,D)} \in \text{Aut}(\Gamma)$  (where we use the notation of theorem 3.1). Then*

$$\begin{aligned} R(\varphi) &= \infty \\ \iff \exists A \in F \text{ such that } \det(\mathbb{1}_n - A_* D_*) &= 0 \\ \iff \exists A \in F \text{ such that } A_* D_* \text{ has eigenvalue } 1. \end{aligned}$$

The second result only holds for almost-Bieberbach groups, and allows for an easy computation of the Reidemeister number of an automorphism.

**Theorem 3.5** (averaging formula, see [Ha et al. 2012, Theorem 6.11] and [Lee and Lee 2009, Theorem 4.3]). *Let  $\Gamma$  be an  $n$ -dimensional almost-Bieberbach group with holonomy group  $F \subseteq \text{Aut}(G)$ , and  $\varphi = \xi_{(d,D)} \in \text{Aut}(\Gamma)$  with  $R(\varphi) < \infty$ . Then*

$$R(\varphi) = \frac{1}{\#F} \sum_{A \in F} |\det(\mathbb{1}_n - A_* D_*)|.$$

In general, this formula does not hold for automorphisms of almost-crystallographic groups, examples can be found in [Dekimpe et al. 2019a] and later in this paper. Therefore, the calculation of the Reidemeister spectra usually requires a deeper understanding of how the Reidemeister classes are formed in a specific group.

## 4 The $R_\infty$ -property for 4-dimensional almost-crystallographic groups

Every almost-crystallographic group of dimension 1 or 2 is crystallographic. In [Dekimpe and Penninckx 2011] it was determined which 3-dimensional almost-crystallographic groups admit the  $R_\infty$ -property. We extend these results to dimension 4. In this case the translation subgroup  $N$  is a finitely generated, torsion-free, nilpotent group of rank 4 and nilpotency class at most 3. Nilpotency class 1 is of course the crystallographic case, which was done in [Dekimpe et al. 2019a].

### 4.1 Nilpotency class 2

Let  $\Gamma$  be an almost-crystallographic group whose translation subgroup  $N$  is a nilpotent group of rank 4 and nilpotency class 2. In [Dekimpe 1996] it was shown that  $N$  can be given the following presentation:

$$\left\langle e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4 \left| \begin{array}{ll} [e_2, e_1] = 1 & [e_3, e_2] = e_1^{l_1} \\ [e_3, e_1] = 1 & [e_4, e_2] = e_1^{l_2} \\ [e_4, e_1] = 1 & [e_4, e_3] = e_1^{l_3} \end{array} \right. \right\rangle.$$

Moreover, let  $G$  be the Lie group that  $\Gamma$  is modelled on. By [Dekimpe 1995, Theorem 4.1], there exists a faithful affine representation  $\lambda : G \rtimes \text{Aut}(G) \rightarrow \text{Aff}(\mathbb{R}^4)$  such that its

restriction to  $\Gamma$  is again a faithful affine representation. In particular,

$$\lambda(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda(e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{l_1}{2} & -\frac{l_2}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\lambda(e_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{l_1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{l_3}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda(e_4) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{l_2}{2} & \frac{l_3}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where the values of  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$  and  $l_3$  are determined by the relations  $[e_3, e_2] = e_1^{l_1}$ ,  $[e_4, e_2] = e_1^{l_2}$  and  $[e_4, e_3] = e_1^{l_3}$ .

Lemma 3.3 tells us that the subgroup  $\langle e_1 \rangle = \sqrt[N]{\gamma_2(N)}$  is characteristic and the quotient  $\Gamma' := \Gamma / \langle e_1 \rangle$  is a 3-dimensional crystallographic group. Using corollary 2.2, we know that if  $\Gamma'$  has the  $R_\infty$ -property, then so does  $\Gamma$ . In [Dekimpe 1996; Dekimpe and Eick 2002] the almost-crystallographic groups were classified into families based on which crystallographic group  $\Gamma'$  is. Since only twelve 3-dimensional crystallographic groups do not have the  $R_\infty$ -property, we need only consider the corresponding twelve families of 4-dimensional almost-crystallographic groups.

Each of these families can be split in smaller subfamilies, determined by the action of  $F$  on  $\sqrt[N]{\gamma_2(N)}$ : every  $A \in F$  acts on  $e_1$  by  ${}^A e_1 = e_1^{\epsilon_A}$  with  $\epsilon_A \in \{-1, 1\}$ . The following proposition quickly deals with the subfamilies where  $F$  does not act trivially on  $\sqrt[N]{\gamma_2(N)}$ .

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be an almost-crystallographic group with translation subgroup  $N$  of rank 4 and nilpotency class 2, and holonomy group  $F$ . If  $F$  acts non-trivially on  $\sqrt[N]{\gamma_2(N)}$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the  $R_\infty$ -property.*

*Proof.* Let  $A \in F$  arbitrary and  $\varphi = \xi_{(d,D)} \in \text{Aut}(\Gamma)$ . Since  $A$  acts on  $\langle e_1 \rangle = \sqrt[N]{\gamma_2(N)}$  by  ${}^A e_1 = e_1^{\epsilon_A}$  with  $\epsilon_A \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $\varphi(e_1) = e_1^\nu$  with  $\nu \in \{-1, 1\}$ ,  $A_*$  and  $D_*$  must have the following forms:

$$A_* = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_A & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \end{pmatrix}, \quad D_* = \begin{pmatrix} \nu & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus,  $\mathbb{1}_4 - A_* D_*$  is of the form

$$\mathbb{1}_4 - A_* D_* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \nu \epsilon_A & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & * & * \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now let us look at specific  $A \in F$ . First, let  $A$  be the neutral element of  $F$ , which necessarily acts trivially on  $e_1$ . The above matrix then has upper left entry  $1 - \nu$ , hence  $\det(\mathbb{1}_4 - D_*) \neq 0$  if and only if  $\nu = -1$ .

Second, let  $A$  be an element of  $F$  for which  $\epsilon_A = -1$ . Such element exists since we assumed  $F$  acts non-trivially on  $\sqrt[N]{\gamma_2(N)}$ . Then the matrix  $\mathbb{1}_4 - A_* D_*$  has upper left entry  $1 + \nu$ , and  $\det(\mathbb{1}_4 - A_* D_*) \neq 0$  if and only if  $\nu = 1$ .

Family	$\delta$
1,2	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
3,4	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
5	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
143	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
146	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{k_1}{2} + k_2 + 2k_3 & -k_2 + k_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Table 1: Conjugacy matrices between representations

As  $\nu$  cannot be  $-1$  and  $1$  at the same time, we always have some  $A \in F$  for which  $\det(\mathbb{1}_4 - A_* D_*) = 0$ , and by theorem 3.4 this means that  $R(\varphi) = \infty$ . Since this holds for any automorphism,  $\Gamma$  has the  $R_\infty$ -property.  $\square$

From the proof of the theorem above, we can also conclude the following:

**Proposition 4.2.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be an almost-crystallographic group with translation subgroup  $N$  of rank 4 and nilpotency class 2, and let  $e_1$  be a generator of  $\sqrt[4]{\gamma_2(N)}$ . If  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\Gamma)$  has finite Reidemeister number, then  $\varphi(e_1) = e_1^{-1}$ .*

We will number the twelve families under consideration according to the crystallographic group  $\Gamma / \sqrt[4]{\gamma_2(N)}$ , using the classification in the International Tables in Crystallography [Aroyo 2016]: they are families 1-5, 16, 19, 22-24, 143 and 146. When we write  $\Gamma_{n/m}$ , we mean the  $n$ -dimensional crystallographic group with IT-number  $m$ .

Using the techniques in [Dekimpe 1996, Section 5.4], we find that for an almost-crystallographic group belonging to one of the families 16, 19 or 22-24,  $F$  acting trivially on  $\sqrt[4]{\gamma_2(N)}$  implies that the group is actually crystallographic. Therefore we may omit these families and we are left with only 7 families to study.

Note that the presentations given in this paper may vary from those in [Dekimpe 1996; Dekimpe and Eick 2002]. Let  $\Gamma$  and  $\lambda$  denote a group and its faithful representation as given in this paper, and let  $\Gamma'$  and  $\mu$  be the corresponding group and representation as given by [Dekimpe 1996] or [Dekimpe and Eick 2002]. Table 1 contains a matrix  $\delta$  such that

$$\lambda(\Gamma) = \delta \mu(\Gamma') \delta^{-1},$$

hence  $\lambda(\Gamma)$  and  $\mu(\Gamma')$  are conjugate subgroups of  $\text{Aff}(\mathbb{R}^4)$  and therefore  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma'$  are isomorphic.

**Family 1.** This family consists of the finitely generated, torsion-free, nilpotent groups of nilpotency class 2 and rank 4. It was shown in [Dekimpe et al. 2019b, Section 3.2] that these groups do not have the  $R_\infty$ -property.

**Family 2.** Every group in this family has a presentation of the form

$$\left\langle e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, \alpha \left| \begin{array}{ll} [e_2, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_1 = e_1 \alpha \\ [e_3, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_2 = e_1^{k_4} e_2^{-1} \alpha \\ [e_4, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_3 = e_1^{k_5} e_3^{-1} \alpha \\ [e_3, e_2] = e_1^{k_1} & \alpha e_4 = e_1^{k_6} e_4^{-1} \alpha \\ [e_4, e_2] = e_1^{k_2} & \alpha^2 = e_1^{k_7} \\ [e_4, e_3] = e_1^{k_3} \end{array} \right. \right\rangle,$$

and the faithful representation  $\lambda$  is given by

$$\lambda(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k_4 & k_5 & k_6 & \frac{k_7}{2} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Set  $k := \gcd(k_1, k_2, k_3)$  and  $g := e_2^{k_3/k} e_3^{-k_2/k} e_4^{k_1/k}$ , then the centre  $Z(N)$  of the translation subgroup is generated by  $e_1$  and  $g$ . Let  $\varphi : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  be any automorphism. Since  $\langle e_1 \rangle$  and  $Z(N)$  are both characteristic in  $\Gamma$ , we have that  $\varphi(g) = g^\epsilon e_1^m$  for some  $\epsilon \in \{-1, 1\}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Consider the induced automorphism  $\varphi' = \xi_{(d', D')}$  on  $\Gamma/\langle e_1 \rangle \cong \Gamma_{3/2}$ . Then

$$\varphi'(g\langle e_1 \rangle) = D'(g\langle e_1 \rangle) = \varphi(g)\langle e_1 \rangle = g^\epsilon \langle e_1 \rangle.$$

Depending on the value of  $\epsilon$ ,  $D'_*$  has either eigenvalue 1, in which case  $\det(\mathbb{1}_3 - D'_*) = 0$ , or eigenvalue  $-1$ , in which case  $\det(\mathbb{1}_3 + D'_*) = 0$ . Since the holonomy group of  $\Gamma_{3/2}$  is  $\{\mathbb{1}_3, -\mathbb{1}_3\}$ , we obtain by theorem 3.4 that  $R(\varphi') = \infty$  and by lemma 2.1 that therefore  $R(\varphi) = \infty$ . Since this holds for an arbitrary automorphism,  $\Gamma$  has the  $R_\infty$ -property.

**Families 3, 4 and 5.** Every group in one of these families has a presentation of the form

$$\left\langle e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, \alpha \left| \begin{array}{ll} [e_2, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_1 = e_1 \alpha \\ [e_3, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_2 = e_2 \alpha \\ [e_4, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_3 = e_1^{k_2} e_2^{-\nu} e_3^{-1} \alpha \\ [e_3, e_2] = 1 & \alpha e_4 = e_1^{k_3} e_4^{-1} \alpha \\ [e_4, e_2] = 1 & \alpha^2 = e_1^{k_4} e_2^\mu \\ [e_4, e_3] = e_1^{k_1} \end{array} \right. \right\rangle,$$

and the faithful representation  $\lambda$  is given by

$$\lambda(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & k_2 & k_3 & \frac{k_4}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\nu & 0 & \frac{\mu}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Family 3 is given by  $\mu, \nu = 0$ , family 4 by  $\mu = 1, \nu = 0$  and family 5 by  $\mu = 0, \nu = 1$ . Define an automorphism  $\varphi = \xi_{(d, D)}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(e_1) &= e_1^{-1}, \\ \varphi(e_2) &= e_2^{-1}, \\ \varphi(e_3) &= e_1^{k_1 - k_2 - k_3} e_2^\nu e_3 e_4^2, \\ \varphi(e_4) &= e_1^{3k_1 - k_2 - 2k_3} e_2^\nu e_3^2 e_4^3, \\ \varphi(\alpha) &= e_1^{-k_4} e_2^{-\mu} \alpha, \end{aligned}$$

then  $D_*$  is of the form

$$D_* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & -1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We can apply theorem 3.4 to show that  $R(\varphi) < \infty$  and hence  $\Gamma$  does not have the  $R_\infty$ -property.

**Families 143 and 146.** Every group in one of these families has a presentation of the form

$$\left\langle e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, \alpha \mid \begin{array}{ll} [e_2, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_1 = e_1 \alpha \\ [e_3, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_2 = e_2 \alpha \\ [e_4, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_3 = e_1^{k_2} e_4 \alpha \\ [e_3, e_2] = 1 & \alpha e_4 = e_1^{k_3} e_2^\mu e_3^{-1} e_4^{-1} \alpha \\ [e_4, e_2] = 1 & \alpha^3 = e_1^{k_4} \\ [e_4, e_3] = e_1^{k_1} \end{array} \right\rangle,$$

and the faithful representation  $\lambda$  is given by

$$\lambda(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & k_2 & -\frac{k_1}{2} + k_3 & \frac{k_4}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Family 143 is given by  $\mu = 0$  and family 146 by  $\mu = 1$ . Using an argument identical to the proof of [Dekimpe and Penninckx 2011, Theorem 4.4, family 13], we may conclude that all groups in these families have the  $R_\infty$ -property.

## 4.2 Nilpotency class 3

By an argument analogous to [Gonçalves and Wong 2009, Example 5.2], a finitely-generated, torsion-free, nilpotent group of nilpotency class 3 and rank 4 has the  $R_\infty$ -property. Applying corollary 2.2 then proves that every 4-dimensional almost-crystallographic group with translation subgroup of nilpotency class 3 has the  $R_\infty$ -property.

## 5 The Reidemeister spectra of the 3-dimensional almost-crystallographic groups

Let  $\Gamma$  be an almost-crystallographic group whose translation subgroup  $N$  is a nilpotent group of rank 3 and nilpotency class 2. Such  $N$  can be given the following presentation:

$$\left\langle e_1, e_2, e_3 \mid \begin{array}{ll} [e_2, e_1] = 1 & [e_3, e_2] = e_1^{l_1} \\ [e_3, e_1] = 1 & \end{array} \right\rangle,$$

with  $l_1 > 0$ . Moreover, let  $G$  be the Lie group that  $\Gamma$  is modelled on. By [Dekimpe 1995, Theorem 4.1], there exists a faithful affine representation  $\lambda : G \rtimes \text{Aut}(G) \rightarrow \text{Aff}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  such that its restriction to  $\Gamma$  is again a faithful affine representation. In particular,

$$\lambda(e_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda(e_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{l_1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda(e_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{l_1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$



where the value of  $l_1$  is determined by the relation  $[e_3, e_2] = e_1^{l_1}$ . Like in section 4.1, we have that the subgroup  $\langle e_1 \rangle = \sqrt[N]{\gamma_2(N)}$  is characteristic in  $\Gamma$ , and an automorphism  $\varphi$  must satisfy  $\varphi(e_1) = e_1^{-1}$  to have finite Reidemeister number.

As mentioned before, in [Dekimpe and Penninckx 2011, Theorem 4.4] it was shown that there are only 2 families of almost-crystallographic groups that do not admit the  $R_\infty$ -property. We again number these families according to the IT-number of the quotient  $\Gamma / \sqrt[N]{\gamma_2(N)}$ .

**Family 1.** The groups in this family are exactly the finitely generated, torsion-free, nilpotent groups of nilpotency class 2 and rank 3. In [Roman'kov 2011, Section 3] it was shown that these groups have Reidemeister spectrum  $2\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ . This was shown specifically for the case  $k_1 = 1$ , but the argument holds for any  $k_1 > 0$ .

**Family 2.** Every group in this family has a presentation of the form

$$\left\langle e_1, e_2, e_3, \alpha \left| \begin{array}{ll} [e_2, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_1 = e_1 \alpha \\ [e_3, e_1] = 1 & \alpha e_2 = e_1^{k_2} e_2^{-1} \alpha \\ [e_3, e_2] = e_1^{k_1} & \alpha e_3 = e_1^{k_3} e_3^{-1} \alpha \\ & \alpha^2 = e_1^{k_4} \end{array} \right. \right\rangle,$$

and the faithful representation  $\lambda$  is given by

$$\lambda(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k_2 & k_3 & \frac{k_4}{2} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $\varphi$  be an automorphism with finite Reidemeister number  $R(\varphi)$ . Under the representation  $\lambda$ , this automorphism will correspond to a matrix  $\delta \in \text{Aff}(\mathbb{R}^4)$  such that

$$\lambda(\varphi(\gamma)) = \delta \lambda(\gamma) \delta^{-1}.$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Since we assumed that  $R(\varphi) < \infty$ , we have that  $\varphi(e_1) = e_1^{-1}$ . Moreover,  $\varphi$  induces an automorphism  $\varphi'$  on  $\Gamma' := \Gamma / \langle e_1 \rangle$ . Thus,  $\delta$  must be of the form

$$\delta = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & n_1 & n_2 & 0 \\ 0 & m_1 & m_3 & d_1/2 \\ 0 & m_2 & m_4 & d_2/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where the constants  $m_i, d_j$  are integers,  $m_1 m_4 - m_2 m_3 = -1$  and  $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Using a computer, one can calculate the (unique) values of  $n_1, n_2$  and  $l_1, l_2, l_3$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \lambda(e_2) \delta^{-1} &= \lambda(e_1)^{l_1} \lambda(e_2)^{m_1} \lambda(e_3)^{m_2}, \\ \delta \lambda(e_3) \delta^{-1} &= \lambda(e_1)^{l_2} \lambda(e_2)^{m_3} \lambda(e_3)^{m_4}, \\ \delta \lambda(\alpha) \delta^{-1} &= \lambda(e_1)^{l_3} \lambda(e_2)^{d_1} \lambda(e_3)^{d_2} \lambda(\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

From the obtained values of  $l_1, l_2$  and  $l_3$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(e_1) &= e_1^{-1}, \\ \varphi(e_2) &= e_1^{\frac{k_1}{2}(m_1 m_2 + m_1 d_2 - m_2 d_1) - \frac{k_2}{2}(m_1 + 1) - \frac{k_3}{2} m_2} e_2^{m_1} e_3^{m_2}, \\ \varphi(e_3) &= e_1^{\frac{k_1}{2}(m_3 m_4 + m_3 d_2 - m_4 d_1) - \frac{k_2}{2} m_3 - \frac{k_3}{2}(m_4 + 1)} e_2^{m_3} e_3^{m_4}, \\ \varphi(\alpha) &= e_1^{\frac{k_1}{2} d_1 d_2 - \frac{k_2}{2} d_1 - \frac{k_3}{2} d_2 - k_4} e_2^{d_1} e_3^{d_2} \alpha, \end{aligned}$$

where all exponents must be integers. This places four conditions on the  $m_i$  and  $d_j$ :

- (a)  $k_1(m_1m_2 + m_1d_2 - m_2d_1) - k_2(m_1 + 1) - k_3m_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,
- (b)  $k_1(m_3m_4 + m_3d_2 - m_4d_1) - k_2m_3 - k_3(m_4 + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,
- (c)  $k_1d_1d_2 - k_2d_1 - k_3d_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,
- (d)  $m_1m_4 - m_2m_3 = -1$ .

For ease of notation, let us set

$$M := \begin{pmatrix} m_1 & m_3 \\ m_2 & m_4 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}), \quad d := \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}^2.$$

We will determine  $R(\varphi)$  in a very similar way to the proof of [Dekimpe et al. 2019a, Proposition 5.11]. Let  $[x]_\varphi$  be a Reidemeister class of  $\Gamma$ , then for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$x = (e_1^{-k})xe_1^{2k}\varphi(e_1^{-k})^{-1},$$

therefore  $x \sim_\varphi xe_1^{2k}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Consider the quotient group  $\Gamma' = \Gamma/\langle e_1 \rangle$  and let  $\varphi' = \xi_{(d/2, M)}$  be the induced automorphism on this quotient. Since we assumed that  $R(\varphi) < \infty$ , we have that  $R(\varphi') < \infty$  as well. [Dekimpe et al. 2019a, Proposition 5.10] tells us that  $R(\varphi') = |\mathrm{tr}(M)| + O(\mathbb{1}_2 - M, d)$  with

$$O(A, a) := \# \{ \bar{x} \in \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \mid \bar{A}\bar{x} = \bar{a} \},$$

where the bar-notation denotes the element-wise projection to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ . A Reidemeister class  $[x\langle e_1 \rangle]_{\varphi'}$  of  $\Gamma'$  will lift to at most 2 Reidemeister classes of  $\Gamma$ :  $[x]_\varphi$  and  $[xe_1]_\varphi$ ; so the number of lifts is either 2 (when  $x \not\sim_\varphi xe_1$ ) or 1 (when  $x \sim_\varphi xe_1$ ). The latter happens if and only if

$$\exists z \in \Gamma : xe_1 = zx\varphi(z)^{-1}. \quad (1)$$

Projecting this to the quotient  $\Gamma'$ , we have

$$\exists z \in \Gamma : x\langle e_1 \rangle = zx\varphi(z)^{-1}\langle e_1 \rangle. \quad (2)$$

Since  $e_1$  is central in  $\Gamma$  and  $x$  appears exactly once on each side of the equality sign in (1), the  $e_1$ -component of  $x$  does not matter. Set  $x = e_2^{x_2}e_3^{x_3}\alpha^{\epsilon_x}$  and  $z = e_1^{z_1}e_2^{z_2}e_3^{z_3}\alpha^{\epsilon_z}$ . Let us first assume that  $\epsilon_z = 0$ , then (2) is equivalent to

$$\exists z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{Z} : (\mathbb{1}_2 - AM) \begin{pmatrix} z_2 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

with  $A$  the holonomy part of  $x\langle e_1 \rangle$ . As  $R(\varphi') < \infty$ , we must have  $z_2 = z_3 = 0$ . But then  $z = e_1^{z_1}$ , and (1) then becomes  $xe_1 = xe_1^{2z_1}$ . As  $z_1$  is an integer, this is impossible. So, let us assume that  $\epsilon_z = 1$ . Writing out (1) component-wise, we find that this condition is equivalent to the following:

There exist  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that:

- (i)  $2 \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = (\mathbb{1}_2 - (-1)^{\epsilon_x} M) \begin{pmatrix} z_2 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} - (-1)^{\epsilon_x} d$ ,
- (ii)  $k_1z_2z_3 - k_2z_2 - k_3z_3 - k_4 + 1 = 2z_1$ .

Condition (i) is independent of the  $e_1$ -components, and hence can be interpreted in terms of the quotient group  $\Gamma'$ . In the proof of [Dekimpe et al. 2019a, Proposition 5.11] it was shown that, for a fixed value of  $\epsilon_x$ , the number of Reidemeister classes  $[x\langle e_1 \rangle]_{\varphi'}$  for which a pair  $(z_2, z_3)$  satisfying (i) exists is exactly  $O(\mathbb{1}_2 - M, d)$ , i.e. the number of solutions  $(\bar{z}_2, \bar{z}_3) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^2$  of the linear system of equations

$$(i') \quad (\overline{\mathbb{1}_2 - M}) \begin{pmatrix} \bar{z}_2 \\ \bar{z}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \bar{d}.$$

Note that the above equation is exactly condition (i) taken modulo 2.

Since  $\epsilon_x$  can take two values (1 and  $-1$ ), there are in total  $2O(\mathbb{1}_2 - M, d)$  Reidemeister classes  $[x\langle e_1 \rangle]_{\varphi'}$  satisfying condition (i). On the other hand, there are  $|\text{tr}(M)| - O(\mathbb{1}_2 - M, d)$  Reidemeister classes of  $\Gamma'$  for which condition (i) does not hold (see [Dekimpe et al. 2019a, Section 5]).

Recall that the variable  $z_1$  appears only in condition (ii). If we have a Reidemeister class  $[x\langle e_1 \rangle]_{\varphi'}$  and a pair  $(z_2, z_3)$  for which (i) holds, then we can find a  $z_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  to make condition (ii) hold if and only if

$$(ii') \quad \bar{k}_1 \bar{z}_2 \bar{z}_3 - \bar{k}_2 \bar{z}_2 - \bar{k}_3 \bar{z}_3 - \bar{k}_4 + \bar{1} = \bar{0},$$

which is exactly condition (ii) taken modulo 2.

We partition the solutions of (i') into those that do not satisfy condition (ii') and those that do. Let  $S$  be the number of the former and  $T$  the number of the latter, then  $S + T = O(\mathbb{1}_2 - M, d)$ . Of the  $2O(\mathbb{1}_2 - M, d)$  Reidemeister classes  $[x\langle e_1 \rangle]_{\varphi'}$  satisfying condition (i),  $2S$  lift to two distinct Reidemeister classes  $[x]_{\varphi}$  and  $[xe_1]_{\varphi}$ , and  $2T$  lift to a single Reidemeister class  $[x]_{\varphi}$ . All together, we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(\varphi) &= 2(|\text{tr}(M)| - S - T) + 2(2S) + 2T \\ &= 2(|\text{tr}(M)| + S). \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we get that  $R(\varphi) \in 2\mathbb{N}$ . Taking the parity of  $\text{tr}(M)$  into account, we can further determine the possible Reidemeister numbers:

$$R(\varphi) \in \begin{cases} 4\mathbb{N} + 2S & \text{if } \text{tr}(M) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ 4\mathbb{N} + 2S - 2 & \text{if } \text{tr}(M) \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$S \leq O(\mathbb{1}_2 - M, d) \leq \begin{cases} 4 & \text{if } \text{tr}(M) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ 1 & \text{if } \text{tr}(M) \equiv 1 \pmod{2}. \end{cases}$$

There is one special case, however. If  $M \equiv \mathbb{1}_2 \pmod{2}$  all entries of  $\mathbb{1}_2 - M$  will be multiples of 2; so  $|\det(\mathbb{1}_2 - M)| = |\text{tr}(M)| \in 4\mathbb{N}$  and therefore  $R(\varphi) \in 8\mathbb{N} + 2S$ .

For a fixed group  $\Gamma$  in this family (i.e. a fixed 4-tuple of parameters  $(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4)$ ), an automorphism  $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\Gamma)$  is uniquely determined by the matrix  $M \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$  and the vector  $d \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ . Our goal is to find out, for each group in the family (or equivalently, for each tuple  $(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4)$ ), which  $M$  and  $d$  satisfy conditions (a) - (d) and thus produce an automorphism.

Conditions (a) - (c) are actually conditions over  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ , and none of the parameters  $k_i$  appear in condition (d). Therefore, only the parity of the  $k_i$  will play a role, so we need to check 16 cases, each corresponding to an element of  $\mathbb{Z}_2^4$ . Furthermore, a group with parameters  $(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4)$  is isomorphic to the group with parameters  $(-k_1, k_3, k_2, k_4)$ , which allows us to omit the cases  $(0, 1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, 0, 1)$ , leaving only 12 cases.

Rather than trying to find all couples  $(M, d)$  (of which there are likely to be infinitely many), we can start by finding all couples  $(\bar{M}, \bar{d}) \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{Z}_2^2$  satisfying conditions (a)-(c).

The function **MAKELIST** defined in algorithm 1 does exactly this. Moreover, it assigns to every couple a set  $R$ , which is the set of possible Reidemeister numbers the corresponding automorphisms can have. The results can be found in tables 2 to 13. The Reidemeister spectrum of a group is a subset of (or the entirety of) the union of all these sets  $R$ .

Next, for each quadruplet of parameters, we tried to find a family of automorphisms whose Reidemeister numbers produce the union of these sets  $R$ . We succeeded in this for every choice of parameters, hence the Reidemeister spectrum always equals the union of the  $R$ . These automorphisms and their Reidemeister spectra, for all  $(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4)$ , can be found in table 14. For the sake of brevity, we omitted  $\infty$  from the spectra in this table.

We may thus conclude that, depending on the parity of the parameters  $k_1, k_2, k_3$  and  $k_4$ , the Reidemeister spectrum is  $2\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ ,  $4\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ ,  $(4\mathbb{N} - 2) \cup \{\infty\}$  or  $(2\mathbb{N} + 2) \cup \{\infty\}$ . Note that all almost-Bieberbach groups have parameters with parities  $(0, 0, 0, 1)$  and therefore have spectrum  $2\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

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**Algorithm 1** MAKELIST function

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1: function MAKELIST( $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$ )
2:   AutList :=  $\emptyset$ 
3:   for  $\bar{M} \in \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_2), \bar{d} \in \mathbb{Z}_2^2$  do
4:     if conditions (1), (2), (3) are met then
5:        $S := 0$ 
6:       for  $\bar{z} \in \mathbb{Z}_2^2$  do
7:         if  $\bar{z}$  satisfies (i') but not (ii') then
8:            $S := S + 1$ 
9:         end if
10:      end for
11:      if  $\text{tr}(\bar{M}) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  then
12:        if  $\bar{M} \equiv \mathbb{1}_2 \pmod{2}$  then
13:           $R := 8\mathbb{N} + 2S$ 
14:        else
15:           $R := 4\mathbb{N} + 2S$ 
16:        end if
17:      else
18:         $R := 4\mathbb{N} + 2S - 2$ 
19:      end if
20:      AutList := AutList  $\cup \{(\bar{M}, \bar{d}, R)\}$ 
21:    end if
22:  end for
23:  return AutList
24: end function

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## 6 Spectra of 4D almost-Bieberbach groups

We already determined in section 4 which families of four-dimensional almost-crystallographic groups do not have the  $R_\infty$ -property. In [Dekimpe 1996] it is determined which groups among these families are almost-Bieberbach groups. We use the presentations from section 4.

**Family 1.** Every group in this family is a finitely generated, torsion-free, nilpotent group of rank 4 and nilpotency class 2. In [Dekimpe et al. 2019b, Section 3.2] it was shown that the Reidemeister spectrum of such group is always  $4\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

**Family 3.** The almost-Bieberbach groups in this family are those with  $(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4) = (2k, 0, 0, 1)$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . An automorphism  $\varphi = \xi_{(d,D)}$  with  $R(\varphi) < \infty$  must be of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(e_1) &= e_1^{-1}, \\ \varphi(e_2) &= e_1^l e_2^{-1}, \\ \varphi(e_3) &= e_1^{k(m_1 m_2 + m_1 d_2 - m_2 d_1)} e_3^{m_1} e_4^{m_2}, \\ \varphi(e_4) &= e_1^{k(m_3 m_4 + m_3 d_2 - m_4 d_1)} e_3^{m_3} e_4^{m_4}, \\ \varphi(\alpha) &= e_1^{k d_1 d_2 - 1} e_3^{d_1} e_4^{d_2} \alpha,\end{aligned}$$

with  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, d_1, d_2, l \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $m_1 m_4 - m_2 m_3 = -1$ . Then  $D_*$  is of the form

$$D_* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & -1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & m_1 & m_3 \\ 0 & 0 & m_2 & m_4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using theorem 3.5, we find that  $R(\varphi) = 4|m_1 + m_4| \in 4\mathbb{N}$ . Now, take the automorphism  $\varphi_m$  given by

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_m(e_1) &= e_1^{-1}, & \varphi_m(e_4) &= e_1^{km} e_3^m e_4^m, \\ \varphi_m(e_2) &= e_2^{-1}, & \varphi_m(\alpha) &= e_1^{-1} \alpha, \\ \varphi_m(e_3) &= e_4,\end{aligned}$$

with  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $R(\varphi_m) = 4m$  and hence  $\text{Spec}_R(\Gamma) = 4\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

**Family 4.** The almost-Bieberbach groups in this family are those where either  $(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4) = (k, 0, 0, 0)$  with  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4) = (2k, 1, 0, 0)$  with  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . In the former case, such almost-Bieberbach group can be seen as an internal semidirect product  $H_k \rtimes \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $H_k = \langle e_1, e_3, e_4 \rangle$  and  $\mathbb{Z} = \langle \alpha \rangle$ . Similarly, in the latter case, a group is an internal semidirect product  $H_{2k} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}$ .

Both of these semidirect products were studied in [Dekimpe et al. 2019b, Proposition 5.23], their Reidemeister spectra are respectively  $4\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$  and  $8\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

**Family 5.** The almost-Bieberbach groups in this family are those where  $(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4) = (k, 0, 0, 1)$  with  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . An automorphism  $\varphi = \xi_{(d,D)}$  with  $R(\varphi) < \infty$  must be of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(e_1) &= e_1^{-1}, \\ \varphi(e_2) &= e_2^{-1} e_1^{k(2m_1 m_2 + 2m_1 d_2 - 2m_2 d_1 - m_2 - d_2) - 2l}, \\ \varphi(e_3) &= e_2^{m_1} e_3^{-1 + 2m_1} e_4^{m_2} e_1^l, \\ \varphi(e_4) &= e_2^{m_3} e_3^{2m_3} e_4^{1 + 2m_4} e_1^{k(2m_3 m_4 + m_3 d_2 + m_3 - 2m_4 d_1 - d_1)}, \\ \varphi(\alpha) &= e_2^{d_1} e_3^{2d_1} e_4^{d_2} e_1^{k d_1 d_2 - 1} \alpha,\end{aligned}$$

with  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, d_1, d_2, l \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $m_1 - m_4 + 2m_1m_4 - m_2m_3 = 0$ . Then  $D_*$  is of the form

$$D_* = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & * & * & * \\ 0 & -1 & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & -1 + 2m_1 & 2m_3 \\ 0 & 0 & m_2 & 1 + 2m_4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using theorem 3.5, we find that  $R(\varphi) = 8|m_1 + m_4| \in 8\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ . Now, take the automorphism  $\varphi_m$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_m(e_1) &= e_1^{-1}, & \varphi_m(e_4) &= e_1^{km} e_2^m e_3^{2m} e_4, \\ \varphi_m(e_2) &= e_1^{k(2m-1)} e_2^{-1}, & \varphi_m(\alpha) &= e_1^{-1} \alpha, \\ \varphi_m(e_3) &= e_2^m e_3^{2m-1} e_4, \end{aligned}$$

with  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $R(\varphi_m) = 8m$  and hence  $\text{Spec}_R(\Gamma) = 8\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

## 7 Conclusion

We have determined which (non-crystallographic) almost-crystallographic groups of dimension 4 admit the  $R_\infty$  property, and calculated the Reidemeister spectra of the non-crystallographic 3-dimensional almost-crystallographic groups, as well as the spectra of the non-crystallographic 4-dimensional almost-Bieberbach groups. Together with the results of [Dekimpe et al. 2019a], this completes the calculation of the Reidemeister spectra of the 3-dimensional almost-crystallographic groups and of the 4-dimensional almost-Bieberbach groups.

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$\bar{M}$	$\bar{d}$	$R$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
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$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N} + 8$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$

Table 2: MAKELIST(0, 0, 0, 0)

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Table 3: MAKELIST(0, 0, 0, 1)

$\bar{M}$	$\bar{d}$	$R$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$

Table 4: MAKELIST(0, 0, 1, 0)

$\bar{M}$	$\bar{d}$	$R$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 4$

Table 5: MAKELIST(0, 0, 1, 1)

$\bar{M}$	$\bar{d}$	$R$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N} + 4$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N}$

Table 6: MAKELIST(0, 1, 1, 0)





$\bar{M}$	$\bar{d}$	$R$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 2$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N} + 2$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 2$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 2$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N}$

Table 12: MAKELIST(1, 1, 1, 0)

$\bar{M}$	$\bar{d}$	$R$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 2$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} - 2$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$8\mathbb{N} + 6$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 2$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} + 2$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4\mathbb{N} - 2$

Table 13: MAKELIST(1, 1, 1, 1)

$(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4)$	$M$	$d$	$R(\varphi)$	$\text{Spec}_R(\Gamma)$
(0, 0, 0, 0)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2m \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4m$	$4\mathbb{N}$
(0, 0, 0, 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & m \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$2m$	$2\mathbb{N}$
(0, 0, 1, 0)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2m & 2m-1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4m$	$4\mathbb{N}$
(0, 0, 1, 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2m & 2m-1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4m$	$4\mathbb{N}$
(0, 1, 1, 0)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2m \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$4m$	$4\mathbb{N}$
(0, 1, 1, 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2m \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4m$	$4\mathbb{N}$
(1, 0, 0, 0)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2m-1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4m - 2$	$4\mathbb{N} - 2$
(1, 0, 0, 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ m & m-1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$2m + 2$	$2\mathbb{N} + 2$
(1, 0, 1, 0)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2m-1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4m - 2$	$4\mathbb{N} - 2$
(1, 0, 1, 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} m & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$2m + 2$	$2\mathbb{N} + 2$
(1, 1, 1, 0)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & m \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$2m + 2$	$2\mathbb{N} + 2$
(1, 1, 1, 1)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2m-1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$4m - 2$	$4\mathbb{N} - 2$

Table 14: Automorphisms and Reidemeister spectra and for all  $(k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4)$