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EMBEDDINGS OF LOCAL FIELDS IN SIMPLE ALGEBRAS AND SIMPLICIAL STRUCTURES

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Abstract: We give a geometric interpretation of Broussous–Grabitz embedding types. We fix a central division algebra D of finite index over a non-Archimedean local field F and a positive integer m. Further we fix a hereditary order \mathfrak{a} of $M_m(D)$ and an unramified field extension E|F in $M_m(D)$ which is embeddable in D and which normalizes \mathfrak{a} . Such a pair (E, \mathfrak{a}) is called an embedding. The embedding types classify the $\operatorname{GL}_m(D)$ -conjugation classes of these embeddings. Such a type is a class of matrices with non-negative integer entries. We give a formula which allows us to recover the embedding type of (E, \mathfrak{a}) from the simplicial type of the image of the barycenter of \mathfrak{a} under the canonical isomorphism, from the set of E^{\times} -fixed points of the reduced building of $\operatorname{GL}_m(D)$ to the reduced building of the centralizer of E^{\times} in $\operatorname{GL}_m(D)$. Conversely the formula allows to calculate the simplicial type up to cyclic permutation of the Coxeter diagram.

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