

**CORRIGENDUM
TO
NÉRON MODELS, LIE ALGEBRAS, AND REDUCTION OF
CURVES OF GENUS ONE [LLR1]
AND
THE BRAUER GROUP OF A SURFACE [LLR2]**

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let k be a finite field of characteristic p . Let V/k be a smooth projective geometrically connected curve with function field K . Let X/k be a proper smooth and geometrically connected surface endowed with a proper flat map $f : X \rightarrow V$ such that the generic fiber X_K/K is smooth and geometrically connected of genus $g \geq 1$. Let A_K/K denote the Jacobian of X_K/K .

The proof of Theorem 4.3 in [LLR1], which we state in corrected form below, is based in part on a result of Gordon [Go]. Thomas Geisser noted in [4] that the formula provided in Theorem 4.3 in [LLR1] needs to be corrected, due to the fact that Lemma 4.2 in [Go] is missing a hypothesis. He provides a corrected formula in [4], Theorem 1.1, and his method applies also to the number field case (up to a power of 2 if not totally imaginary). Several of the intermediate results in [Go] are only valid under the assumption that $\text{Pic}^0(X_K) = A_K(K)$. We revisit the paper [Go] in this corrigendum to remove this hypothesis in all arguments. In doing so, we also avoid using Lemma 4.3 in [Go], whose proof is incorrect, and whose statement might be wrong in general.

2. CORRECTED STATEMENTS

We start by recalling the notation needed to state our main theorem. Let $\text{III}(A_K)$ denote the Shafarevich-Tate group of the abelian variety A_K/K . Let $\text{Br}(X)$ denote the Brauer group of X . It is well-known that if either $\text{III}(A_K)$ or $\text{Br}(X)$ is finite, then so is the other (see [12], section 3, or [7], section 4).

The *index* $\delta := \delta(X_K)$ of a curve over a field K is the least positive degree of a divisor on X_K . The *period* $\delta' := \delta'(X_K)$ of X_K is the order of the cokernel of the degree map $\text{Pic}_{X_K/K}(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$. When $v \in V$ is a closed point, we denote by K_v the completion of K at v , and let $\delta_v := \delta(X_{K_v})$, and $\delta'_v := \delta'(X_{K_v})$.

Recall that we have an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \text{Pic}^0(X_K) \longrightarrow A_K(K) \longrightarrow \text{Br}(K).$$

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Since the Brauer group $\text{Br}(K)$ is a torsion group, and since $A_K(K)$ is a finitely generated abelian group, the quotient $A_K(K)/\text{Pic}^0(X_K)$ is finite, and $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)$ and $A_K(K)$ have the same rank. Let

$$a := |A_K(K)/\text{Pic}^0(X_K)|.$$

We find in [LLR1], Proof of 4.6, based on the proofs of 2.3 and 2.5 in [5], that a divides $(\prod \delta'_v)/\text{lcm}(\delta'_v)$. We are now ready to state the main result of this corrigendum.

Corrected Theorem 4.3. *Let X/k and $f : X \rightarrow V$ be as above. Assume that $\text{III}(A_K)$ and $\text{Br}(X)$ are finite. Then the equivalence of the Artin-Tate and Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer conjectures holds exactly when*

$$(2.1) \quad |\text{III}(A_K)| \prod_v \delta_v \delta'_v = a^2 \delta^2 |\text{Br}(X)|.$$

The statement of Theorem 4.3 of [LLR1] unfortunately omits the factor a^2 in the above formula. This omission leads to the following change in Corollary 4.7 of [LLR1]. The paragraph after Corollary 4.7 in [LLR1] can now be completely omitted.

Corrected Corollary 4.7 *Assume that $\text{III}(A_K)$ and $\text{Br}(X)$ are finite. Then the conjectures of Artin-Tate and Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer are equivalent if and only if $\delta a = \delta' b c \epsilon$.*

Theorem 4.3 in [LLR1] is used in the proof of Corollary 3 of [LLR2]. The corrected version of Theorem 4.3 can be used in that proof to produce exactly the same result. We restate below Corollary 3 of [LLR2] with the correct formula relating the orders of $\text{III}(A_K)$ and $\text{Br}(X)$.

Corrected Corollary 3. *Let $f : X \rightarrow V$ be as above. Assume that for some prime ℓ , the ℓ -part of the group $\text{Br}(X)$ or of the group $\text{III}(A_K)$ is finite. Then $|\text{III}(A_K)| \prod_v \delta_v \delta'_v = a^2 \delta^2 |\text{Br}(X)|$, and $|\text{Br}(X)|$ is a square.*

3. PROOF OF THE CORRECTED THEOREM 4.3

We follow closely the paper [Go] of Gordon, and indicate below every change that needs to be made to the statements in [Go] to obtain a complete proof of Formula (2.1).

3.1. It may be of interest to first quickly indicate why the change in the formula occurs as a ‘square’. This fact is essential for the proof of Corollary 3 in [LLR2] to remain correct. The conjectures of Birch-Swinnerton-Dyer and of Artin-Tate require the explicit computation on one hand of the determinant of the height pairing on the lattice $A_K(K)/A_K(K)_{\text{tors}}$, and on the other hand of the determinant of the intersection pairing on the free part $NS(X)/NS(X)_{\text{tors}}$ of the Néron-Severi group $NS(X)$. For this, it suffices to construct explicit bases for sublattices of finite index in these lattices (see, e.g., 3.7, 3.10), and the following well-known lemma then introduces ‘squares’ in the formulas.

Lemma 3.2. *Let Λ be a free abelian group of finite rank n , and let $\Lambda' \subseteq \Lambda$ be a sublattice of finite index $[\Lambda : \Lambda']$. Let $B : \Lambda \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bilinear form. Consider a basis $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ for Λ , and a basis $\lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_n$ for Λ' . Let $d := \det((B(\lambda_i, \lambda_j))_{1 \leq i, j \leq n})$, and similarly, let $d' := \det((B(\lambda'_i, \lambda'_j))_{1 \leq i, j \leq n})$. Then*

$$d' = [\Lambda : \Lambda']^2 d.$$

3.3. We introduce below a finite group E . This group is claimed in [Go], Lemma 4.3, to be always trivial, but the proof provided in [Go] is unfortunately incorrect (in the last paragraph, the computation of π^*C is wrong). This group will appear in two quotients of the filtration of $NS(X)$ introduced in 3.8. The final index discussed in 3.9 however does not depend on $|E|$.

We follow below the notation in [Go] on page 177. Let \bar{k} denote an algebraic closure of k , and for any k -scheme S , set as usual $\bar{S} := S \times_k \bar{k}$. The natural map $\bar{X} \rightarrow X$ defines an injection $\text{Div}(X) \rightarrow \text{Div}(\bar{X})$ which is compatible with the intersection pairings $(,)_X$ and $(,)_{\bar{X}}$. We identify $\text{Div}(X)$ with its image in $\text{Div}(\bar{X})$. Similarly, we use the maps $f : X \rightarrow V$ and $\bar{f} : \bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{V}$ to identify $\text{Div}(V)$ and $\text{Div}(\bar{V})$ with their images in $\text{Div}(X)$ and $\text{Div}(\bar{X})$, respectively. Let us now define some natural subgroups of $\text{Div}(\bar{X})$.

First, $\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(\bar{X})$ is the subgroup generated by the irreducible curves C on \bar{X} for which $\bar{f}(C)$ is a single point. We denote by $\text{Div}^0(\bar{X})$ the subgroup generated by the irreducible curves C on \bar{X} which are algebraically equivalent to zero. Finally, let $\text{Div}^0(\bar{V})$ denote the image in $\text{Div}(\bar{X})$ of the subgroup of divisors on \bar{V} algebraically equivalent to zero. The subgroup $\text{Div}^0(\bar{V})$ is the set of all divisors of the form $\sum_v a_v X_v$, where X_v is the fiber over $v \in \bar{V}$ and $\sum_v a_v = 0$. The intersection of $\text{Div}(X)$ with the subgroup $\text{Div}^0(\bar{V})$, resp. with $\text{Div}^0(\bar{X})$ or $\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(\bar{X})$, is denoted by $\text{Div}^0(V)$, resp. by $\text{Div}^0(X)$, or $\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)$.

It is clear that $\text{Div}^0(V)$ is contained in $\text{Div}^0(X) \cap \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)$. We let

$$E := \frac{\text{Div}^0(X) \cap \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)}{\text{Div}^0(V)}.$$

For $v \in V$, write $X_v = \sum_a p_{va} X_{va}$ with $X_{va}/k(v)$ irreducible of multiplicity p_{va} , and set $d_v := \gcd_v(p_{va})$. The integer d_v is called the multiplicity of the fiber X_v , and when $d_v > 1$, X_v is called a *multiple* fiber. Clearly $\frac{1}{d_v} X_v \in \text{Div}(X)$.

If $W \in \text{Div}^0(X) \cap \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)$, then W is numerically equivalent to zero, and so $(W \cdot X_{va})_X = 0$ for all X_{va} . It follows from the fact that $\frac{1}{d_v} X_v$ generates the kernel of the intersection matrix associated with the fiber X_v that $W = \sum_v m_v (\frac{1}{d_v} X_v)$ for some integers m_v . Since $(W \cdot \Omega)_X = 0$ for any horizontal divisor Ω on X , we find that $\sum_v (m_v/d_v) \deg_k v = 0$. Hence for any $W \in \text{Div}^0(X) \cap \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)$, we have $W \in \text{Div}^0(V)$ if and only if $m_v \in d_v \mathbb{Z}$ for all v . This implies that E is isomorphic to a subgroup of $\bigoplus_v \mathbb{Z}/d_v \mathbb{Z}$. Let $\Delta := \text{lcm}_v(d_v)$. Then E is killed by Δ and $|E|$ divides $\prod d_v$.

Let now $D_\ell(\bar{X})$ denote the subgroup of divisors in $\text{Div}(\bar{X})$ that are linearly equivalent to zero. Set $D_\ell(X) := D_\ell(\bar{X}) \cap \text{Div}(X)$. Let $\text{Pic}_{X/k}^0$ and $\text{Pic}_{V/k}^0$ denote the Picard schemes of X/k and V/k , respectively. ($\text{Pic}_{V/k}^0$ is nothing but the Jacobian

of V/k .) The scheme $\text{Pic}_{X/k}^0$ might not be reduced, and we denote by $\text{Pic}_{X/k,\text{red}}^0$ the (reduced) abelian variety associated with $\text{Pic}_{X/k}^0$. We have

$$\text{Pic}_{X/k,\text{red}}^0(k) = \text{Div}^0(X)/D_\ell(X) \text{ and } \text{Pic}_{V/k}^0(k) = \text{Div}^0(V)/D_\ell(V)$$

because $\text{Br}(k)$ is trivial.

Lemma 3.4. *Keep the above notation. Then*

- a) *We have $(\text{Div}^0(X) \cap \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)) \cap (\text{Div}^0(V) + D_\ell(X)) = \text{Div}^0(V)$.*
- b) *We have a natural injection*

$$E \longrightarrow \text{Pic}_{X/k,\text{red}}^0(k) / \text{Pic}_{V/k}^0(k)$$

given explicitly as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Div}^0(X) \cap \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)}{\text{Div}^0(V)} &= \frac{\text{Div}^0(X) \cap (\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X) + D_\ell(X))}{\text{Div}^0(V) + D_\ell(X)} \longrightarrow \\ &\longrightarrow \frac{\text{Div}^0(X)}{\text{Div}^0(V) + D_\ell(X)}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The proof of b) follows immediately from a). To prove Part a), it suffices to prove that

$$\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X) \cap (\text{Div}^0(V) + D_\ell(X)) = \text{Div}^0(V).$$

If $D \in \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X) \cap (\text{Div}^0(V) + D_\ell(X))$, then $D \in \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X) \cap \text{Div}^0(X)$. As noted in 3.3, we can then write $D = \sum_v r_v X_v$ for some rational numbers r_v with $\sum_v r_v \deg(v) = 0$. On the other hand, by hypothesis, $D = \text{div}(f) + D_0$ for some $f \in k(X)^*$ and $D_0 \in \text{Div}^0(V)$. Since k is finite, some multiple of D_0 is linearly equivalent to zero. Thus, for some positive integer m , $mD = \text{div}(f^m h)$ for some $h \in k(V)^*$. Since $mD = \sum_v m r_v X_v \in \text{Div}^0(V)$, we find that some positive multiple n of mD is of the form $\text{div}(h')$ for some $h' \in k(V)^*$. Hence, $f^{mn} \in k(V)^*$. Since we assume that the generic fiber of $X \rightarrow V$ is geometrically integral, we find that $f \in k(V)^*$. Thus $D \in \text{Div}^0(V)$. \square

We stray here a little bit from the notation used by [Go], and we define B/k to be the quotient abelian variety $B := \text{Pic}_{X/k,\text{red}}^0 / \text{Pic}_{V/k}^0$. Since k is finite, we have

$$B(k) := \text{Pic}_{X/k,\text{red}}^0(k) / \text{Pic}_{V/k}^0(k).$$

For use in the proof of 3.8 (iv), let us note that

$$(3.1) \quad \frac{B(k)}{E} = \frac{\text{Div}^0(X)}{(\text{Div}^0(X) \cap \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)) + D_\ell(X)}.$$

Remark 3.5. In [Go], just before Proposition 4.4 on page 180, B/k is defined to be the K/k -trace of A_K/K . Then Proposition 4.4 asserts that the K/k -trace of A_K/K is an abelian variety which is purely inseparably isogenous to the quotient abelian variety $\text{Pic}_{X/k,\text{red}}^0 / \text{Pic}_{V/k}^0$. The proof of Proposition 4.4 in [Go] uses the fact that $a = 1$. We refer the reader to [3] for the definition and existence of the K/k -trace of A_K/K . When k is algebraically closed, we find in [11], Theorem 2, a theorem of Raynaud which asserts that the K/k -trace of A_K/K is k -isomorphic to $\text{Pic}_{X/k,\text{red}}^0 / \text{Pic}_{V/k}^0$ when $f : X \rightarrow V$ does not have any multiple fibers (i.e., $d_v = 1$

for all v). The notion of K/k -trace is not needed in this corrigendum, and we do not use Proposition 4.4 in [Go].

Let $\text{Div}_0(\bar{X})$ denote the subgroup of $\text{Div}(\bar{X})$ generated by the irreducible curves which intersect each complete vertical fiber X_v with total intersection multiplicity zero. We let $\text{Div}_0(X) := \text{Div}_0(\bar{X}) \cap \text{Div}(X)$. Let $\Omega \in \text{Div}(X)$ be a horizontal divisor of degree δ , where δ is the index of X_K over K . In the following modified version of Lemma 4.2 in [Go], the group $A_K(K)$ has now been replaced by $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)$.

Lemma 3.6. (see Lemma 4.2 in [Go]) *There are natural isomorphisms of groups*

$$\frac{\text{Div}(X)}{(\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X) \oplus \mathbb{Z}\Omega) + D_\ell(X)} \longrightarrow \frac{\text{Div}_0(X)}{\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X) + D_\ell(X)} \longrightarrow \text{Pic}^0(X_K).$$

Proof. Same as in [Go], replacing when necessary $A_K(K)$ by $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)$. \square

3.7. Let $NS(X) := \text{Div}(X)/\text{Div}^0(X)$. Let us now introduce further notation needed to define below the completely explicit subgroup \mathcal{N}_0 of $NS(X)$.

- (a) Let r be the rank of $A_K(K)$, and let $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_r\}$ be a basis of the lattice $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)/\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}}$. Choose divisors $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_r$ in $\text{Div}(X)$ such that for each i , the class in $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)$ of the restriction of \mathcal{A}_i to the generic fiber X_K is α_i . For the later purpose of computing the global height pairing $\langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle$ as in 3.11, we assume also that we have chosen the divisors $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_r$, such that the supports of the restrictions of \mathcal{A}_i and \mathcal{A}_j to the generic fiber X_K are pairwise disjoint when $i \neq j$.
- (b) Since X_K/K has index δ , choose a divisor $\sum_i s_i x_i$ in $\text{Div}(X_K)$ such that $\sum_i s_i \deg_K(x_i) = \delta$. Let \bar{x}_i denote the closure of x_i in X , and set $\Omega := \sum_i s_i \bar{x}_i$ in $\text{Div}(X)$.
- (c) Since V/k is geometrically integral, its index $\delta(V/k)$ is equal to 1. Choose a divisor $\sum_j t_j v_j$ in $\text{Div}(V)$ such that $\sum_j t_j \deg_k(v_j) = 1$. Let $F := \sum_j t_j X_{v_j}$ in $\text{Div}(X)$. This definition agrees with [Go], 4.6, when X_K has a k -rational point and the complete fiber in 4.6 is chosen to be above a k -rational point.
- (d) For each $v \in V$, write the fiber X_v as $X_v = \sum_{a=1}^{h(v)} p_{va} X_{va}$, where the components X_{va} are irreducible. For each closed point $v \in V$ such that X_v is reducible, consider the set $\{X_{va}, a > 1, v \in V\}$ of irreducible divisors in $\text{Div}(X)$.

We let \mathcal{N}_0 denote the subgroup of $NS(X)$ generated by $NS(X)_{\text{tors}}$ and the classes of $\{\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_r\}$, Ω , F , and $\{X_{va}, a > 1, v \in V\}$. We will compute the index of \mathcal{N}_0 in $NS(X)$ in Proposition 3.9.

Denote by S_1 the set of closed points $v \in V$ such that X_v is reducible. Let S_2 denote the set of closed points $v \in V$ such that X_v is irreducible but not reduced. Set $\Sigma := S_1 \sqcup S_2$. Let S_3 denote the set of $v \in V$ such that X_v is integral but not geometrically integral.

The set Σ is finite, and thus we have

$$(3.2) \quad Q := \frac{\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)}{\text{Div}(V)} = \frac{\oplus_v (\oplus_a \mathbb{Z}X_{va})}{\oplus_v \mathbb{Z}X_v} = \oplus_{v \in \Sigma} \left(\frac{\oplus_a \mathbb{Z}X_{va}}{\mathbb{Z}X_v} \right).$$

Define $NS(X)_{\text{vert}}$ to be the image in $NS(X)$ of the subgroup $\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)$ of $\text{Div}(X)$. Let $[\Omega]$ denote the class of Ω in $NS(X)$. It is clear that $NS(X)_{\text{vert}} \cap \mathbb{Z}[\Omega] = (0)$, and we write

$$\mathcal{N} := NS(X)_{\text{vert}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\Omega].$$

We may now state a modified version of Proposition 4.5 in [Go], where the group E occurs in two different factors.

Proposition 3.8. (see Proposition 4.5 in [Go]) *The group $NS(X)$ has a filtration by subgroups*

$$0 \subseteq f^*NS(V) \subseteq NS(X)_{\text{vert}} \subseteq \mathcal{N} \subseteq NS(X)$$

with respective quotients \mathbb{Z} , Q/E , \mathbb{Z} , and $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)/(B(k)/E)$.

Proof. (i) The map $f^* : NS(V) \rightarrow NS(X)$ is injective, and since $NS(V)$ is free of rank 1, so is $f^*NS(V)$.

(ii) Let us first note that the natural map

$$E = \frac{\text{Div}^0(X) \cap \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)}{\text{Div}^0(V)} \longrightarrow Q = \frac{\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)}{\text{Div}(V)}$$

is injective because

$$(3.3) \quad \text{Div}^0(X) \cap \text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X) \cap \text{Div}(V) = \text{Div}^0(V).$$

Recall that

$$NS(X)_{\text{vert}} = \frac{\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X)}{\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X) \cap \text{Div}^0(X)},$$

and consider the natural map $f^*\text{Div}(V) \rightarrow NS(X)_{\text{vert}}$. This map has kernel $f^*\text{Div}^0(V)$, by (3.3). Hence, we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow f^*NS(V) \rightarrow NS(X)_{\text{vert}} \rightarrow Q/E \rightarrow 0.$$

(iii) By construction $\mathcal{N}/NS(X)_{\text{vert}} = \mathbb{Z}[\Omega] \simeq \mathbb{Z}$.

(iv) As in Part (4) of the proof in [Go], we have an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \frac{\text{Div}^0(X)}{\text{Div}^0(X) \cap (\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X) + D_\ell(X))} \longrightarrow \frac{\text{Div}_0(X)}{\text{Div}_{\text{vert}}(X) + D_\ell(X)} \longrightarrow \frac{NS(X)}{\mathcal{N}} \longrightarrow 0.$$

The first term in this sequence is identified with $B(k)/E$ in (3.1) since $D_\ell(X) \subseteq \text{Div}^0(X)$. The middle term is identified with $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)$ in 3.6. We thus have an isomorphism

$$NS(X)/\mathcal{N} \longrightarrow \frac{\text{Pic}^0(X_K)}{B(k)/E}.$$

□

Proposition 3.9. (see Proposition 4.6 in [Go]) *Let $\mathcal{N}_0 \subseteq NS(X)$ be as in 3.7. Then the quotient $NS(X)/\mathcal{N}_0$ is finite with*

$$|NS(X)/\mathcal{N}_0| = \frac{|\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}}|}{|B(k)|} \cdot \frac{\prod_{v \in \Sigma} p_{v1}}{|NS(X)_{\text{tors}}|}.$$

Proof. Let \mathcal{N}' be the subgroup of $NS(X)$ generated by the classes of Ω , F , and X_{va} for $a > 1$ and $h(v) > 1$, so that $\mathcal{N}' \subseteq \mathcal{N}_0$. Recall that $\mathcal{N} := NS(X)_{\text{vert}} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\Omega]$, so that $\mathcal{N}' \subseteq \mathcal{N}$. We have two exact sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& & & 0 & & & \\
& & & \downarrow & & & \\
& & & \mathcal{N}/\mathcal{N}' & & & \\
& & & \downarrow & & & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{N}_0/\mathcal{N}' & \longrightarrow & A' := NS(X)/\mathcal{N}' & \longrightarrow & NS(X)/\mathcal{N}_0 \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & & & \downarrow & & \\
& & & & P := NS(X)/\mathcal{N} & & \\
& & & & \downarrow & & \\
& & & & 0 & &
\end{array}$$

Let us start by computing the order of \mathcal{N}/\mathcal{N}' . Write \mathcal{N}'' for the subgroup of \mathcal{N}' generated by the classes of F , and X_{va} , $a > 1$ for all v with $h(v) > 1$. Then $\mathcal{N}'' \subseteq NS(X)_{\text{vert}}$ and $\mathcal{N}' = \mathcal{N}'' \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\Omega]$. It follows that

$$\frac{\mathcal{N}}{\mathcal{N}'} = \frac{NS(X)_{\text{vert}}}{\mathcal{N}''} = \frac{NS(X)_{\text{vert}}/f^*NS(V)}{(\mathcal{N}'' + f^*NS(V))/f^*NS(V)}.$$

The numerator of the group on the right is identified with Q/E in 3.8. One checks that $\mathcal{N}'' \cap f^*NS(V) = \mathbb{Z}[F]$. With the group Q identified as in (3.2), let Q' denote the subgroup of Q generated by the classes of the components X_{va} with $a > 1$ for all v with $h(v) > 1$. Then the denominator in the above expression is equal to Q' and it is clear that Q/Q' is isomorphic to $\prod_{v \in \Sigma} \mathbb{Z}/p_{v1}\mathbb{Z}$. Since Q' is torsion free and E is torsion, we find that

$$\mathcal{N}/\mathcal{N}' \simeq (Q/E)/Q' \simeq Q/(Q' + E),$$

so that \mathcal{N}/\mathcal{N}' is finite, of order $(\prod_{v \in \Sigma} p_{v1})/|E|$.

Recall now from 3.8 that $P \simeq \text{Pic}^0(X_K)/(B(k)/E)$. Since $B(k)/E$ is finite, we find that

$$(3.4) \quad |P_{\text{tors}}| = |\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}}|/|B(k)/E|,$$

and we also have a canonical isomorphism

$$(3.5) \quad \text{Pic}^0(X_K)/\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}} \longrightarrow P/P_{\text{tors}}.$$

Since the group \mathcal{N}/\mathcal{N}' is finite, we find that

$$(3.6) \quad |A'_{\text{tors}}| = |\mathcal{N}/\mathcal{N}'| \cdot |P_{\text{tors}}|$$

and that

$$(3.7) \quad A'/A'_{\text{tors}} \longrightarrow P/P_{\text{tors}}$$

is an isomorphism.

By construction, the classes of the restrictions of $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_r$ to the generic fiber are a basis of $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)/\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}}$. Using the isomorphisms (3.5) and (3.7), we find

that the classes of $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_r$ are a basis of A'/A'_{tors} . This implies that $NS(X)/\mathcal{N}_0$ is torsion and that

$$0 \longrightarrow (\mathcal{N}_0/\mathcal{N}')_{\text{tors}} \longrightarrow A'_{\text{tors}} \longrightarrow NS(X)/\mathcal{N}'_0 \longrightarrow 0$$

is exact. It is clear that

$$\mathcal{N}'_0 = (\langle [\mathcal{A}_1], \dots, [\mathcal{A}_r] \rangle + NS(X)_{\text{tors}}) \oplus \mathcal{N}'.$$

It follows that

$$NS(X)/\mathcal{N}'_0 = \frac{A'_{\text{tors}}}{NS(X)_{\text{tors}}}.$$

The desired formula for the index follows from (3.4) and (3.6). \square

3.10. Let $\overline{\mathcal{N}}_0$ be the image of \mathcal{N}_0 in the lattice $NS(X)/NS(X)_{\text{tors}}$. The computation of the discriminant of the intersection pairing on the sublattice $\overline{\mathcal{N}}_0$ is done exactly as in Proposition 5.1 of [Go], and the formula obtained is the same. The only difference now is that the discriminant of the height pairing $|\det \langle \alpha_i, \alpha_j \rangle|$ that appears in the formula is the discriminant for the height pairing on $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)/\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}}$, and not anymore on $A_K(K)/A_K(K)_{\text{tors}}$. Let a_f denote the index of $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)/\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}}$ in $A_K(K)/A_K(K)_{\text{tors}}$. As indicated in Lemma 3.2, the two discriminants differ by a factor a_f^2 .

Similarly, the discriminant of the intersection pairing on $\overline{\mathcal{N}}_0$ differs from the discriminant of the intersection pairing on the full lattice $NS(X)/NS(X)_{\text{tors}}$ by the square of the index

$$\frac{|\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}}|}{|B(k)|} \cdot \frac{\prod_{v \in \Sigma} p_{v1}}{|NS(X)_{\text{tors}}|}$$

obtained in 3.9. This index is exactly the same as the one obtained [Go], except that in [Go], the term $|\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}}|$ is replaced by $|A_K(K)_{\text{tors}}|$. Let $a_{\text{tors}} := |A_K(K)_{\text{tors}}/\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}}|$. We have $a = a_f a_{\text{tors}}$, and we find that the final discrepancy is a factor of a^2 .

Remark 3.11. We supply in this remark some references for an important result stated just before Proposition 5.1 of [Go], and needed in its proof. Let α, β in $\text{Pic}^0(X_K)/\text{Pic}^0(X_K)_{\text{tors}}$. The global height pairing $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle$ can be computed as a sum of local contributions $\sum_v \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle_v$ (see, e.g., [6], (4.6)). Each local contribution can be expressed as a local intersection number $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle_v = -(\alpha, \beta)_v \log(|k(v)|)$ (see, e.g., [6], (3.7)), where the contribution $(\alpha, \beta)_v$ is the value of Néron's pairing at v on α and β . Let $A, B \in \text{Div}(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ be two divisors whose restrictions to X_K are in $\text{Div}(X_K)$ and equal the classes α and β , respectively, and have disjoint supports. Assume in addition that $(A \cdot X_{va})_X = 0$ for all v and all a . Then $(\alpha, \beta)_v = (A \cdot B)_v$, where $(A \cdot B)_v$ denotes the contribution of the points in X_v in the intersection number $(A \cdot B)_X$ (see, e.g., [2], 4.3, or [10], 2.2). One then obtains that $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = -(A \cdot B)_X \log(|k|)$.

3.12. We recall below the formula of Gordon found in the middle of page 196 in [Go]. This formula is claimed to hold exactly when the Birch–Swinnerton–Dyer conjecture is equivalent to the Artin–Tate conjecture. This claim is incorrect when $a > 1$. In [Go], page 169, the integer α appearing below is defined to be the index δ .

$$(3.8) \quad |\mathrm{III}(A_K)| \prod_v d_v^2 \epsilon_v = \alpha^2 |\mathrm{Br}(X)|.$$

This formula in [Go] is misleading, as the term ϵ_v is only introduced in the statement of Proposition 5.5 of [Go] when $v \in S_1$, but the formula (6.2) in [Go], from which (3.8) above is derived, involves a product over a set S (defined on page 165 of [Go]) which contains S_1 , but which might also contain S_2 and S_3 (notation introduced in 3.7). Let us therefore state below the correct formula (3.9) that can be inferred from Gordon's work and which should be substituted for (3.8).

Let $\mathcal{A}_v/\mathcal{O}_{K_v}$ denote the Néron model of A_{K_v}/K_v . Let $\Phi_v/k(v)$ denote the group of components of the special fiber of \mathcal{A}_v . When $v \in S_2 \sqcup S_3$, the fiber X_v is irreducible, say $X_v = d_v \Gamma_v$ for some irreducible curve $\Gamma_v/k(v)$. Let q_v denote the degree over $k(v)$ of the algebraic closure of $k(v)$ in the function field of $\Gamma_v/k(v)$. It follows from the fact that $k(v)$ is a finite field that $\delta_v = d_v q_v$. Note that if $v \notin S_1 \sqcup S_2 \sqcup S_3$, then $\delta_v = \delta'_v = 1$. Then Gordon's arguments, along with the removal of the hypothesis that $X \rightarrow V$ be cohomologically flat in dimension 0 in [LLR1] and the corrections given in this corrigendum, give the following formula.

$$(3.9) \quad |\mathrm{III}(A_K)| \left(\prod_{v \in S_1} d_v^2 \epsilon_v \right) \left(\prod_{v \in S_2 \sqcup S_3} d_v^2 |\Phi_v(k(v))|_{q_v} \right) = a^2 \delta^2 |\mathrm{Br}(X)|.$$

The formula can be turned into Formula (2.1) as we did in the proof of Theorem 4.3 in [LLR1], using Theorem 1.17 of [1]. For instance, when $v \in S_2 \sqcup S_3$, this theorem shows that $|\Phi_v(k(v))| = \delta'_v/d_v$. Since it follows from the adjunction formula that $d_v q_v$ divides $g - 1$ in this case, Theorem 7 in [9] shows that $\delta_v = \delta'_v$. It follows that $d_v^2 |\Phi_v(k(v))|_{q_v} = \delta_v \delta'_v$, as desired, and Formula (2.1) is established.

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