

Mimicking automorphisms over finite fields by tame automorphisms

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Let D_i diagonal such that $\det(D_i) = \det(A_i)$. Replace A_i by $D_i^{-1} A_i$ and push D_i to the left:

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D diagonal: composition of maps of the form

$(\lambda^{-1}X_1, \lambda X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n)$.

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Result said differently:

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