

Classic and special Lie Groups structures on some plane cubic curves with singularities. II

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Abstract. The singular points of an irreducible plane cubic curve are quite limited: one knot/node, or one cusp. Our research starts originally with the Descartes Folium, which has a knot/node, and is able to have many group structures. The original results are concentrated in six directions: (i) special structures on affine algebraic varieties, (ii) theory of \mathbb{K} -groups, (iii) isomorphisms of \mathbb{K} -groups, (iv) canonic \mathbb{K} -groups structures on subsets $U \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$, (v) canonic \mathbb{K} -groups structures on the subset $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ of the projective Descartes Folium $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}$, (vi) geometric interpretations.

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1 Motivation of problem

As in [2], we consider a field \mathbb{K} with char. $\mathbb{K} \neq 3$ and the projective Descartes Folium $\overline{DF} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$ over \mathbb{K} , given by the homogeneous algebraic equation

$$\overline{DF} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} : x^3 + y^3 - 3axyz = 0, \quad a \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\},$$

where (x, y, z) are the natural homogeneous coordinates on $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$. This curve having a non-smooth point, namely $O = (0, 0, 1)$ (see [2], Section 1, Comments 2), iii), is of interest in applied mathematics (code theory/cryptography).

We will address the following

Question. Are there "good" group composition laws on "nice" subsets $U \subseteq \overline{DF}$ (as $U = \overline{DF} \setminus \{0\}$, $U = \overline{DF}$ and other ones)?

In [2] we treated this Question in the case when \mathbb{K} is algebraically closed with char. $\mathbb{K} \neq 3$ and $U = \overline{DF} \setminus \{0\}$.

In the following we will present some extensions of these results when \mathbb{K} is an arbitrary field (not necessarily algebraically closed) (see Sections 4 and 5).

The main part of this exposition is the presentation of the notion of \mathbb{K} -group and some of its properties (Sections 2 and 3). The results from Sections 4 and 5 concerning some "good" group composition laws on $\overline{DF} \setminus \{0\}$ over an arbitrary base field \mathbb{K} with char. $\mathbb{K} \neq 3$, represent mainly applications of the given properties of \mathbb{K} -groups. In a further paper ([2], III), we intend to present other such applications of \mathbb{K} -groups to "good" group composition laws on other subsets $U \subseteq \overline{DF}$.

2 \mathbb{K} -structures on affine algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties

Let \mathbb{K} be a field, $\overline{\mathbb{K}} \supseteq \mathbb{K}$ an algebraic closure of \mathbb{K} and \overline{C} an (irreducible) affine algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety.

We will use throughout this paper the notions of \mathbb{K} -structure on \overline{C} , \mathbb{K} -rational points of \overline{C} and morphism of affine algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties with \mathbb{K} -structure. The definitions of all these notions can be found in [1], §11 and §12.

Recall only the first from these definitions: a \mathbb{K} -structure on the affine (irreducible) algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety is a finitely generated \mathbb{K} -subalgebra A of the affine $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -algebra $\overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}]$ of \overline{C} such that $\overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}] = \overline{\mathbb{K}} \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A$; in this situation we say that the algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety \overline{C} is *defined over* \mathbb{K} (see [1], 12.1).

We can adopt an equivalent point of view for the definitions of the notions above of \mathbb{K} -structure, rational \mathbb{K} -points and morphism of affine algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties with \mathbb{K} -structures, as follows.

a) The (irreducible) affine algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety \overline{C} is *defined over* \mathbb{K} if there exists a closed immersion $\overline{C} \subseteq \mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^n$ of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties such that the ideal of definition $\mathbf{I}(\overline{C})$ of \overline{C} in $\mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^n$ is generated by \mathbb{K} -polynomials.

Then for the affine $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -algebra $\overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}]$ of \overline{C} we have $\overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}] = \overline{\mathbb{K}}[X_1, \dots, X_n]/\mathbf{I}(\overline{C}) = \{f : V \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{K}} | f \text{ defined by a } \overline{\mathbb{K}}\text{-polynomial}\}$. Let $\mathbf{I}_{\mathbb{K}}(\overline{C}) = \mathbb{K}[X_1, \dots, X_n] \cap \mathbf{I}(\overline{C})$ and $A = \mathbb{K}[X_1, \dots, X_n]/\mathbf{I}_{\mathbb{K}}(\overline{C})$. Then $A = \{f : V \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{K}} | f \text{ defined by a } \mathbb{K}\text{-polynomial}\}$ and A is the *canonic* \mathbb{K} -structure of the algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety \overline{C} defined over \mathbb{K} ; it is a \mathbb{K} -structure on \overline{C} in the meaning of [1].

If $\overline{C}, \overline{C}'$ are algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties defined over \mathbb{K} having A , resp. A' , as \mathbb{K} -structures then $\overline{C} \times \overline{C}'$ is also defined over \mathbb{K} with $A \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A'$ as \mathbb{K} -structure.

b) If \overline{C} is an (irreducible) affine algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety defined over \mathbb{K} and $\overline{C} \subseteq \mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^n$ is a closed immersion as in a), we can define the subset $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) \subseteq \overline{C}$ of all \mathbb{K} -rational points of \overline{C} by

$$\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^n \cap \overline{C} \subseteq \mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^n$$

Then $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \overline{C} | x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{K}\}$. We have a canonic bijection

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) &\xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}\text{-alg}}(A, \mathbb{K}) \\ x &\longrightarrow [f \longrightarrow f(x)]. \end{aligned}$$

If $\mathbb{K} = \overline{\mathbb{K}}$, then $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \overline{C}$.

c) Suppose $\overline{C} \subseteq \mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^n = \overline{\mathbb{K}}^n$, $\overline{C}' \subseteq \mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^m = \overline{\mathbb{K}}^m$ two (irreducible) affine algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties over \mathbb{K} such that the ideals $\mathbf{I}(\overline{C})$, $\mathbf{I}(\overline{C}')$ defining \overline{C} , resp. \overline{C}' , are generated by \mathbb{K} -polynomials and let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_m) : \overline{C} \rightarrow \overline{C}'$ be a morphism of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties. We say that f is *defined over* \mathbb{K} if its scalar components $f_1, \dots, f_m : \overline{C} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{K}}$ are all defined by \mathbb{K} -polynomials.

In this situation, $f(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})) \subseteq \overline{C'}(\mathbb{K})$. Moreover, if $f^* : \overline{\mathbb{K}[C']} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{K}[C]}$ is the dual $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -algebras morphism and $A \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{K}[C]}$, $A' \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{K}[C']}$ are the \mathbb{K} -structures on \overline{C} , resp. $\overline{C'}$, then $f^*(A') \subseteq A$. Now we will recall the notion of *algebraic (Lie) $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group defined over \mathbb{K}* , used throughout this exposition.

According to [1], Ch. I, 1.1, an *algebraic (Lie) $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group* is a pair (G, \cdot) such that

- i) G is an algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety,
- ii) (G, \cdot) is a group,
- iii) the maps $m : G \times G \rightarrow G$, where $m(x, y) = x \cdot y$, and $inv : G \rightarrow G$, where $inv(x) = x^{-1}$, are morphisms of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties.

Moreover, if G , m and inv are all defined over \mathbb{K} , then (G, \cdot) is called an algebraic (Lie) $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group *defined over \mathbb{K}* (or an algebraic \mathbb{K} -group).

In this last situation, m induces a group structure $(G(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ on the subset of all \mathbb{K} -rational points $G(\mathbb{K}) \subseteq G$.

If (G, \cdot) , (G', \cdot) are algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups, resp. defined over \mathbb{K} , a map $f : G \rightarrow G'$ is called a *morphism* of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups, resp. *defined over \mathbb{K}* , if

- i) $f : G \rightarrow G'$ is a morphism of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties, resp. defined over \mathbb{K} ,
 - ii) $f : (G, \cdot) \rightarrow (G', \cdot)$ is a group morphism.
- (see [1], Ch.I, 1.1)

3 \mathbb{K} -groups

Let \mathbb{K} be a field and $\overline{\mathbb{K}} \supseteq K$ an algebraic closure of \mathbb{K} .

We will introduce a notion, useful throughout this paper:

Definition 2.1 Let \overline{C} be an (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curve defined over \mathbb{K} . Suppose that the subset of all its \mathbb{K} -rational points $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) \neq \emptyset$ and it is endowed with a group structure $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$.

We say that $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. \overline{C}) if one of the following equivalent conditions is fulfilled:

- i) the group composition law \cdot on $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})$ can be extended to a group composition law \cdot on \overline{C} such that (\overline{C}, \cdot) is an algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group defined over \mathbb{K} ,
- ii) $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a subgroup of an algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group (\overline{C}, \cdot) defined over \mathbb{K} .

Remarks 1) In Definition 2.1, if $\mathbb{K} = \overline{\mathbb{K}}$ is algebraically closed then $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \overline{C}$ and $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a \mathbb{K} -group iff $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot = (\overline{C}, \cdot))$ is an algebraic \mathbb{K} -group.

2) The above notion of \mathbb{K} -group can be formulated in more general conditions, for an (irreducible) smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety \overline{C} defined over \mathbb{K} , of arbitrary dimension. A near idea of \mathbb{K} -group is evoked in [7, 9.4].

We have the following

Examples.

- 1) $\mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}} = (\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ is a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. $\mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1 \setminus \{0\}$)
- 2) $\mathbb{G}_{a, \mathbb{K}} = (\mathbb{K}, +)$ is a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. $\mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1$).

In fact, for $\overline{C} = \mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1 \setminus \{0\}$, resp. $\overline{C} = \mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1$, we have $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$, resp. $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \mathbb{K}$, and $\mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}}$, $\mathbb{G}_{a, \mathbb{K}}$ are subgroups of $(\overline{C}, \cdot) = \mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$, resp. $(\overline{C}, +) = \mathbb{G}_{a, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$, with $\mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$, $\mathbb{G}_{a, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$ algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups defined over \mathbb{K} .

We will call such a \mathbb{K} -group structure on $\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$, resp. \mathbb{K} , the *canonic* \mathbb{K} -group structure on $\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$, resp. \mathbb{K} .

The following fact is a direct consequence of the Structure Theorem for 1-dimensional connected affine algebraic \mathbb{K} -groups ([1, Ch. II, Th. 10.9]).

Lemma 2.1 a) In the previous Definition 2.1, if $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. \overline{C}), then $(\overline{C}, \cdot) \simeq \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}}$ or $(\overline{C}, \cdot) \simeq \mathbb{G}_{a, \mathbb{K}}$, as algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups.

b) Each \mathbb{K} -group is commutative.

In particular, from a) of the Lemma 2.1 it follows that $\overline{C} \simeq \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{0\}$ or $\overline{C} \simeq \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$ as algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties if $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. \overline{C}).

Definition 2.2 In the previous Definition 2.1, let us assume that $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. \overline{C}). Then $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is called *of type* $\mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}}$, resp. $\mathbb{G}_{a, \mathbb{K}}$, if \overline{C} is isomorphic with $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{0\}$, resp. $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$, as algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety.

We will give more

Examples. 3) Denote $U = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{P_1, \dots, P_n\} \neq \emptyset$ and $\overline{C} = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$. \overline{C} is an (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curve with $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = U$. According to the definition, (U, \cdot) is a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. \overline{C}) if the composition law \cdot on U can be extended to a group composition law \cdot on \overline{C} such that (\overline{C}, \cdot) is an algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group defined over \mathbb{K} .

We will call such a \mathbb{K} -group structure on $U = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$, a *canonic* \mathbb{K} -group structure on U .

Particular cases.

a) $n = 2, P_1 = \infty, P_2 = 0$.

Then $U = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{0\} = \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$ and we have the canonic \mathbb{K} -group $(U, \cdot) = \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}}$, with \cdot the underlying multiplication of the field \mathbb{K} .

b) $n = 1, P_1 = \infty$.

Then $U = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 = \mathbb{K}$ and we have the canonic \mathbb{K} -group $(U, +) = \mathbb{G}_{a, \mathbb{K}}$, with $+$ the underlying addition of the field \mathbb{K} .

4) Suppose $\text{char. } \mathbb{K} \neq 3$ and $F(X, Y, Z) = X^3 + Y^3 - 3aXYZ \in \mathbb{K}[X, Y, Z]$. Consider the projective *Descartes Folium* $\overline{DF} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$ defined by the equation $F(x, y, z) = 0$. Recall that the polynomial $F(X, Y, Z)$ is irreducible (see, [2], Section 1, Prop. 1); then $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$ is an (irreducible) algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curve defined on \mathbb{K} .

Let $\overline{C} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{P_1 = O, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$ with $O = (0, 0, 1)$ the unique non-singular point of \overline{C} and $P_2, \dots, P_n \in \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}$. Then \overline{C} is an (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curve defined on \mathbb{K} and $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{P_1 = O, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$. Then the group $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. \overline{C}) if the composition law \cdot on $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})$ can be extended to a group composition law \cdot on \overline{C} such that (\overline{C}, \cdot) is an algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group defined over \mathbb{K} .

We call such a \mathbb{K} -group structure a *canonic* \mathbb{K} -group structure on $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{P_1 = O, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$. We will see that only for $n = 1$, the set $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})$ admits a canonic \mathbb{K} -structure (see the following Proposition 5.1)

Comment. The previous Definition 2.1 of \mathbb{K} -groups uses the notion of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group. Now we will give a characterization of \mathbb{K} -groups in terms of group \mathbb{K} -scheme (see [5]) as follows.

Firstly we will make a short remark. Let \overline{C} be an (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curve defined over \mathbb{K} and $A \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}]$ the \mathbb{K} -subalgebra defining its \mathbb{K} -structure. Denote by $G = \text{Spec } A$ the algebraic \mathbb{K} -scheme associated to A and by $G(\mathbb{K}) = \{\underline{m} \subset A \mid \underline{m} \text{ maximal ideal with } A/\underline{m} = \mathbb{K}\} \subset G$ the subset of all \mathbb{K} -points of G . Then we have the following canonical bijection

$$\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(\mathbb{K})$$

defined as follows:

a) if we consider $\overline{C} \subseteq \mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^n$ as a closed algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -subvariety such that the defining ideal $\mathbf{I} \subset \overline{\mathbb{K}}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is generated by \mathbb{K} -polynomials, according to Section 1 we have then

$$\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^n \cap \overline{C} = \mathbb{K}^n \cap \overline{C} = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \overline{C} \mid x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{K}\}$$

and $A = \{f : \overline{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \mid f \text{ defined by a } \mathbb{K}\text{-polynomial}\}$; then the bijection is

$$\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) \xrightarrow{\sim} G(\mathbb{K})$$

$$x \longrightarrow \{f \in A \mid f(x) = 0\} = \ker[A \rightarrow \mathbb{K}, \text{ defined by } f \rightarrow f(x)]$$

(see also the canonic bijection from b) of Section 2).

b) For an alternative definition, we consider $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) \subseteq \overline{C} = \text{Spec.max. } \overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}]$ and the integral faithful flat ring extension $A \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}]$. Then the bijection is defined by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & G(\mathbb{K}) \subset G \\ \underline{n} & \longrightarrow & \underline{n} \cap A \\ \underline{n}\overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}] & \longleftarrow & \underline{n} \end{array}$$

Therefore, we can identify $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = G(\mathbb{K})$ via this canonical bijective correspondence.

We have the following restatement of Definition 2.1:

Theorem 2.1' Under the conditions and notations of Definition 2.1, let $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) = (G(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ be a group. Then the following assertions are equivalent: (i) the pair $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. \overline{C}); (ii) there exists a group \mathbb{K} -scheme structure (G, \underline{m}) on G inducing the group composition law \cdot on the subset $G(\mathbb{K}) \subset G$.

Remark Theorem 2.1' and the preparatory remark are also valid if we work with the more general definition of \mathbb{K} -group (according to the previous Remark 2), i.e., with \overline{C} an (irreducible)affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety defined over \mathbb{K} , of arbitrary dimension.

In the following we will state two basic properties for \mathbb{K} -groups.

Theorem 2.1 Let \overline{C} be an (irreducible) smooth affine algebraic \mathbb{K} -curve defined over \mathbb{K} . Then the canonic map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\text{algebraic } \overline{\mathbb{K}}\text{-group } (\overline{C}, \cdot) \text{ over } \mathbb{K}\} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \{\mathbb{K}\text{-group } (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \text{ (w.r.t. } \overline{C})\} \\ (\overline{C}, \cdot) & \longrightarrow & (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \end{array}$$

is bijective.

Definition 2.3 In the bijective correspondence from Theorem 2.1, we say that the algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group (\overline{C}, \cdot) defined over \mathbb{K} is induced by the \mathbb{K} -group $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ and conversely.

Comment. Using the groups \mathbb{K} -schemes frame for the characterization of \mathbb{K} -groups (Theorem 2.1'), then Theorem 2.1 above can be easily restated in terms of group \mathbb{K} -scheme ([5]) as follows:

Corollary 2.1' Let \overline{C} be an (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curve defined over \mathbb{K} and $G = \text{Spec } A$, with $A \subset \overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}]$ its structural \mathbb{K} -subalgebra. Then the canonic map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{\text{group } \mathbb{K}\text{-scheme } (G, m)\} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \{\mathbb{K}\text{-group } (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) = (G(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \text{ w.r.t. } \overline{C}\} \\ (G, m) & \longrightarrow & \text{induced group } (G(\mathbb{K}), m) \end{array}$$

is bijective.

Theorem 2.2 Let \overline{C} be an (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curve defined over \mathbb{K} , let $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ be a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t \overline{C}) and $E \in \overline{C}(\mathbb{K})$. Then: (i) there exists a unique \mathbb{K} -group $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot_E)$ (w.r.t. \overline{C}) having the neutral element E ; (ii) for each $P, Q \in \overline{C}(\mathbb{K})$, we have $P \cdot_Q Q = P \cdot Q \cdot E^{-1}$, with E^{-1} the inverse of E in the group $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$.

Remark If $\mathbb{K} = \overline{\mathbb{K}}$ is algebraically closed, then $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \overline{C}$ and in Theorem 2.2 above we can replace the condition " \mathbb{K} -group" with "algebraic \mathbb{K} -group".

There exists a similarity of Theorem 2.2 above with the following one. For this, let us firstly recall that for any smooth algebraic \mathbb{C} -variety \overline{C} one associates a natural analytic \mathbb{C} -manifold \overline{C}^{an} on the set \overline{C} ; if (\overline{C}, \cdot) is an algebraic \mathbb{C} -group then $(\overline{C}^{an}, \cdot)$ is a Lie \mathbb{C} -group, denoted also by $(\overline{C}, \cdot)^{an}$ and called the *associated \mathbb{C} -group*.

Theorem 2.3 Let $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$, let \overline{C} be an (irreducible) affine smooth \mathbb{C} -curve, let (\overline{C}, \cdot) be an algebraic \mathbb{C} -group and $E \in \overline{C}$. Denote by (\overline{C}, \cdot_E) the unique algebraic \mathbb{C} -group having the neutral element E . Then: (i) there exists a unique Lie \mathbb{C} -group on \overline{C} having the neutral element E ; it is the associated Lie \mathbb{C} -group $(\overline{C}, \cdot_E)^{an} = (\overline{C}^{an}, \cdot_E)$; (ii) for each $P, Q \in \overline{C}^{an} = \overline{C}$, we have $P \cdot_E Q = P \cdot Q \cdot E^{-1}$, with E^{-1} the inverse/opposite of E in the group $(\overline{C}^{an}, \cdot_E) = (\overline{C}, \cdot_E)$.

It follows

Corollary 2.2 Let $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$, let \overline{C} be an (irreducible) affine algebraic \mathbb{C} -curve, let (\overline{C}, \cdot) be an algebraic \mathbb{C} -group. Then for each Lie \mathbb{C} -group $(\overline{C}^{an}, \odot)$, the group (\overline{C}, \odot) is an algebraic \mathbb{C} -group.

Indeed, we apply Theorem 2.3 for $E \in \overline{C}$ the neutral element of the group $(\overline{C}^{an}, \odot)$; then $(\overline{C}^{an}, \odot) = (\overline{C}, \cdot_E)^{an}$, i.e., $(\overline{C}^{an}, \odot)$ is the associated Lie \mathbb{C} -group with the algebraic \mathbb{C} -group (\overline{C}, \cdot_E) . It follows $(\overline{C}, \odot) = (\overline{C}, \cdot_E)$.

Corollary 2.2 above extends Corollary 4.1 from the paper [2].

4 Isomorphisms of \mathbb{K} -groups

Let \mathbb{K} be a field and $\overline{\mathbb{K}} \supseteq \mathbb{K}$ an algebraic closure of \mathbb{K} .

Definition 3.1 Let $\overline{C}, \overline{C}'$ be two (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curves defined over \mathbb{K} and $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot), (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ two \mathbb{K} -groups (w.r.t. \overline{C} , resp. \overline{C}').

A map $f : \overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \overline{C}'(\mathbb{K})$ is called *isomorphism of \mathbb{K} -groups* if (i) the function $f : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \rightarrow (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a group isomorphism and (ii) the function f can be extended to an isomorphism $f : \overline{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \overline{C}'$ of algebraic \mathbb{K} -curves defined over \mathbb{K} .

Then the extended $f : (\overline{C}, \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}', \cdot)$ is even an isomorphism of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups defined over \mathbb{K} , according to the following

Proposition 3.1 Let $f : \overline{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \overline{C}'$ be an isomorphism of (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curves defined over \mathbb{K} , let (\overline{C}, \cdot) and (\overline{C}', \cdot) two algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups defined over \mathbb{K} and $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot), (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ the induced \mathbb{K} -groups. Denote by $E \in \overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), E' \in \overline{C}'(\mathbb{K})$ the neutral elements of the groups above. Then the following assertions are equivalent: (i) the induced map $f : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a group isomorphism; (i') the function $f : (\overline{C}, \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}', \cdot)$ is a group isomorphism; (i'') $f(E) = E'$.

Remarks. 1) If $\mathbb{K} = \overline{\mathbb{K}}$ is algebraically closed, then $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) = (\overline{C}, \cdot), (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) = (\overline{C}', \cdot)$ and $f : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a \mathbb{K} -group isomorphism iff $f : (\overline{C}, \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}', \cdot)$ is an isomorphism of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups (see also Section 2, Remarks, 1)).

2) If $f : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ and $g : (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \rightarrow (\overline{C}''(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ are \mathbb{K} -groups isomorphisms, then $g \circ f$ and f^{-1} , as $1_{\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})}$, are also \mathbb{K} -groups isomorphisms.

3) Using the group \mathbb{K} -schemes frame for characterization of \mathbb{K} -groups (Theorem 2.1'), we can state easily the following equivalence:

Theorem 3.1' Let \overline{C} and \overline{C}' be two (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curves defined over \mathbb{K} , let $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ and $(\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ be two \mathbb{K} -groups (w.r.t. \overline{C} , resp. \overline{C}'). Let $A \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}]$ and $A' \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}']$ be the \mathbb{K} -structures on \overline{C} and \overline{C}' , and let $G = \text{Spec } A, G' = \text{Spec } A'$. Then the following assertions are equivalent: (a) the map $f : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is an isomorphism of \mathbb{K} -groups; (b) the map $f : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) = (G(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) = (G'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is a group isomorphism and it can be extended to an isomorphism $f : G \xrightarrow{\sim} G'$ of \mathbb{K} -schemes.

The Definition 3.1 of the isomorphism between \mathbb{K} -groups is based on extensions to isomorphisms between their induced algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups (see Proposition 3.1).

To formulate the next Theorem we recall that the cardinal of the set $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})$ is usually denoted by $|\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})|$.

Theorem 3.1 Let $\overline{C}, \overline{C}'$ be two (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic \mathbb{K} -curves defined over \mathbb{K} . Let $f : (\overline{C}, \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}', \cdot)$ be an isomorphism of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups defined over \mathbb{K} and $\overline{f} : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ be an isomorphism of \mathbb{K} -groups. Then the (surjective) canonic map $\{f\} \rightarrow \{\overline{f}\}$ is bijective if (a) the group $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is of type $\mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}}$ and $|\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})| \geq 3$ or (b) the group $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is of type $\mathbb{G}_{a, \mathbb{K}}$ and $|\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})| \geq 2$.

Remark. The condition $|\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})| \geq 3$ in the case (a) of the previous Theorem 3.1 is necessary, according to the following

Example. Let $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{Z}_2$ or \mathbb{Z}_3 and $\overline{C} = \mathbb{A}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1 \setminus \{O\} = \overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\}$. Then $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$. Now, we consider the \mathbb{K} -group $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) = (\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot) = \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}}$ and the map

$f = 1_{\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})} : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$. The induced algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group of the group $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is $(\overline{C}, \cdot) = (\overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot) = \mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$. Then there exists two different isomorphisms $(\overline{C}, \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}, \cdot)$ of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups defined over \mathbb{K} inducing the previous map f , namely $t \rightarrow t$ and $t \rightarrow t^{-1}$.

Corollary 3.1 In the previous Theorem 3.1 assume that (a) \mathbb{K} is separably closed field and $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is of type $\mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$ or (b) \mathbb{K} is a perfect field and $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ is of type $\mathbb{G}_{a, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$. Then the canonic map of Theorem 3.1 is bijective.

For the proof of Corollary 3.1 we can use the Structure Theorem of connected 1-dimensional affine algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups from [1] (Ch. III, Th. 10.9) and its subsequent Remark: there exists an isomorphism $\overline{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{K}}} = (\overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ resp. $\overline{C} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{G}_{a, \overline{\mathbb{K}}} = (\overline{\mathbb{K}}, +)$ of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups defined over \mathbb{K} and then $|\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})| = |\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}| \geq 3$, resp. $|\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})| = |\mathbb{K}| \geq 2$.

Definition 3.2 In Theorem 3.1 above, if the canonic map is bijective, we say that the map $f : (\overline{C}, \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}', \cdot)$ is induced by $f : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ and conversely.

Comment. In terms of group \mathbb{K} -schemes, according Theorem 2.1', it is easy to establish the following equivalent form of the previous Theorem 3.1

Corollary 3.1' Let $\overline{C}, \overline{C}'$ be two (irreducible) affine smooth algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curves defined over \mathbb{K} , let $A \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}]$ and $A' \subseteq \overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}']$ be their \mathbb{K} -structures and $G = \text{Spec } A$, $G' = \text{Spec } A'$. Let $f : (G, m) \xrightarrow{\sim} (G', m)$ be an isomorphism of group \mathbb{K} -schemes and let the map $\overline{f} : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}), \cdot)$ be an isomorphism of \mathbb{K} -groups. Then the (surjective) canonic map

$$\{f\} \longrightarrow \{\overline{f}\}, \quad f \longrightarrow [f : (G(\mathbb{K}), m) \xrightarrow{\sim} (G'(\mathbb{K}), m)]$$

is bijective if (a) $G \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \overline{\mathbb{K}} \simeq \overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\}$ as $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -schemes and $|G(\mathbb{K})| \geq 3$, or
 (b) $G \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \overline{\mathbb{K}} \simeq \overline{\mathbb{K}}$ as $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -schemes and $|G(\mathbb{K})| \geq 2$.

In fact $\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}) = G(\mathbb{K})$, $\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}) = G'(\mathbb{K})$ and $G \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \overline{\mathbb{K}}$ is the $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -scheme associated to the algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -variety \overline{C} , because $\overline{\mathbb{K}} \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} A = \overline{\mathbb{K}}[\overline{C}]$.

Examples. 1) The group isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot) &\xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot) \\ t &\longrightarrow t^\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

with $\epsilon \in \{-1, 1\}$ are automorphisms of the \mathbb{K} -group $\mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}} = (\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ (w.r.t. $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{0\} = \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$).

These represent all automorphisms of the \mathbb{K} -group $\mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}}$.

2) The group isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbb{K}, +) &\xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbb{K}, +) \\ t &\longrightarrow at, \end{aligned}$$

with $a \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$, are automorphisms of the \mathbb{K} -group $\mathbb{G}_{a, \mathbb{K}} = (\mathbb{K}, +)$ (w.r.t. $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$). These represent all automorphisms of the \mathbb{K} -group $\mathbb{G}_{a, \mathbb{K}}$.

3) Let $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot))$ be a \mathbb{K} -group, (w.r.t. \overline{C}). Let $E \in \overline{C}(\mathbb{K})$ and $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot)_E)$ the unique \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. \overline{C}), with neutral element E (Theorem 2.2). Then the group isomorphism

$$t_E : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot)) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot)_E), A \longrightarrow E \cdot A$$

is an isomorphism of \mathbb{K} -groups (w.r.t. \overline{C}).

4) Let \mathbb{K} be a *separably closed field* and $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot))$ a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. \overline{C}) of type $\mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$. Then there exists an isomorphism of \mathbb{K} -groups $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}} = (\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$.

5) Let \mathbb{K} be a *perfect field* and $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot))$ a \mathbb{K} -group (w.r.t. \overline{C}) of type $\mathbb{G}_{a, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$. Then there exists an isomorphism of \mathbb{K} -groups $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{G}_{a, \mathbb{K}} = (\mathbb{K}, +)$.

In Examples 4) and 5) above, we can use the Structure Theorem of connected affine 1-dimensional algebraic \mathbb{K} -groups from [1, Ch. III, Th. 10.9] and its subsequent Remark.

Now we can state some properties of isomorphisms of \mathbb{K} -groups.

Theorem 3.2 Let $\overline{C}, \overline{C}'$ be two (irreducible) affine smooth $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curves defined over \mathbb{K} and $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot), (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}, \cdot))$ two \mathbb{K} -groups (w.r.t. \overline{C} , resp. \overline{C}'). Then: (i) if $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot), (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}, \cdot))$ are isomorphic \mathbb{K} -groups of type $\mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$, there exist at most two such isomorphisms of \mathbb{K} -groups, $f, g : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot)) \rightarrow (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}, \cdot))$; if $|\overline{C}(\mathbb{K})| = |\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K})| \geq 3$, then there exist exactly two such isomorphisms $f \neq g$; we have $g(P) = [g(P)]^{-1}$, for each $P \in \overline{C}(\mathbb{K})$; (ii) if $(\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot), (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}, \cdot))$ are isomorphic \mathbb{K} -groups of type $\mathbb{G}_{a, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$ and $A \in \overline{C}(\mathbb{K}), A' \in \overline{C}'(\mathbb{K})$ are non-neutral elements, then there exists at most one isomorphism of \mathbb{K} -groups, $f : (\overline{C}(\mathbb{K}, \cdot)) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{C}'(\mathbb{K}, \cdot))$ such that $f(A) = A'$; if \mathbb{K} is a perfect field, there exists a unique such an isomorphism.

5 Application I: canonic \mathbb{K} -groups structures on subsets $U \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$

The following statements are extensions of Theorem 3.1 from [2] for arbitrary (not necessarily algebraically closed) base fields.

Theorem 4.1 Let \mathbb{K} be an arbitrary field and $U = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{P_1, \dots, P_n\} \neq \emptyset$ a \mathbb{K} -open subset of $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$. Then U admits a canonic \mathbb{K} -group structure (i.e., as in Section 2, Example 3)) if and only if $n = 1$ or $n = 2$.

In particular, if $\mathbb{K} = \overline{\mathbb{K}}$ is algebraically closed, the set U admits an algebraic \mathbb{K} -group structure iff $n = 1$ or $n = 2$ (cf. Section 3, Remark 1).

In Theorem 4.1 above, if $n = 1$ or $n = 2$, then the set U admits in general many canonic \mathbb{K} -structures, namely, for each $E \in U$ there exists a unique \mathbb{K} -group structure on U having the neutral element E (cf. Theorem 2.2). But all these \mathbb{K} -group structures are always related by automorphisms of the projective line $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$, as follows:

Proposition 4.1 Let \mathbb{K} be a field and $U, U' \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$ some non-empty \mathbb{K} -open subsets. Suppose that (i) $U = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{P_1, P_2\}, U' = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{P'_1, P'_2\}$ and $(U, \cdot), (U', \cdot)$ are canonic \mathbb{K} -groups, or (ii) $U = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{P_1\}, U' = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{P'_1\}$ and $(U, \cdot), (U', \cdot)$ are canonic \mathbb{K} -groups. Then there exists an automorphism $\alpha : \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$ such that $\alpha(U) = U'$ and $\alpha : (U, \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (U', \cdot)$ is an isomorphism of \mathbb{K} -groups.

In fact, let $E \in U$, $E' \in U'$ be the neutral elements of the corresponding \mathbb{K} -groups. In situation (i), there exists only two required automorphisms α of $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$, completely determined by the conditions

$$\alpha(P_1) = P'_1, \alpha(P_2) = P'_2, \alpha(E) = E'$$

or

$$\alpha(P_1) = P'_2, \alpha(P_2) = P'_1, \alpha(E) = E'.$$

In the situation (ii), for $P \in U$, $P \neq E$ and $P' \in U'$, $P' \neq E'$, the map α is uniquely determined by the conditions

$$\alpha(P_1) = P'_1, \alpha(E) = E', \alpha(P) = P'.$$

By Definition 3.1 and Proposition 3.1, all these automorphisms α of $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$ induces maps $\alpha|_U : (U, \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (U', \cdot)$ which are isomorphisms of \mathbb{K} -groups.

6 Application II: canonic \mathbb{K} -groups structures on the subset $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ of the projective Descartes Folium $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}$

Let \mathbb{K} be a field with $\text{char. } \mathbb{K} \neq 3$ and $\overline{\mathbb{K}} \supseteq \mathbb{K}$ an algebraic closure of \mathbb{K} .

Recall some facts concerning the *Descartes Folium* ([2], Sections 1 and 2).

Let $F(X, Y, Z) = X^3 + Y^3 - 3aXYZ \in \mathbb{K}[X, Y, Z]$, with $a \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$; according to the paper [2], Prop. 1.1, F is irreducible.

The *projective Descartes Folium* (over \mathbb{K}) is the algebraic subset of $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$, denoted by \overline{DF} or by $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}$, defined by the homogeneous equation $F(x, y, z) = 0$, where (x, y, z) are the canonic homogeneous coordinates on $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$.

If we consider the subset $\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^2$ defined by the same equation $F(x, y, z) = 0$, then $\overline{DF} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \subset \overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}$ and $\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}$ is an (irreducible) algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -subvariety of $\mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^2$ defined over \mathbb{K} , having a unique non-smooth (non-regular) point, namely $O = (0, 0, 1)$. Concerning the subset of all \mathbb{K} -rational points $\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}(\mathbb{K})$ of $\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}$, we have $\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}(\mathbb{K}) = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} = \overline{DF}$ ([2], Comments 2), ii).

There exists a natural map (parametrization of $\overline{DF} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}$)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \overline{DF} & (3at, 3at^2, 1+t^3) & O = (0, 0, 1) & (x, y, z) \in \overline{DF} \setminus \{O\} \\ p \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \cup \{\infty\} & t \in \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 & \infty & t = \frac{y}{x} \end{array}$$

where we indicated the definition of p and of a partial inverse of p . We have $p(\infty) = p(0) = O = (0, 0, 1)$, $p(1) = (3, 3, 2) = V$ (the vertex of \overline{DF}) and $p(-1) = (1, -1, 0) = I$ (one of the infinity points of \overline{DF}).

We have a similar map p in the case of the base field $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$, as well as a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{DF} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} & \hookrightarrow & \overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \\ p \uparrow & & p \uparrow \\ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1 \end{array}$$

where the right vertical map p is a morphism of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties defined over \mathbb{K} it is even a normalization morphism of the algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -curve $\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}$ ([2], Section 2; hence it is uniquely determined up to an automorphism of $\mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1$).

For the vertical maps p , we introduce two restrictions

$$\bar{p} = p|_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\}} : \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\} = \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}$$

resp.

$$\bar{p} = p|_{\mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\}} : \mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\} = \overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\}.$$

From the previous diagram it follows the following commutative diagram with bijective vertical maps:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{DF} \setminus \{O\} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\} & \hookrightarrow & \overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\} \\ \bar{p} \uparrow \sim & & \sim \uparrow \bar{p} \\ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\} = \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\} & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\} = \overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\} \end{array}$$

where the right vertical map \bar{p} is an isomorphism of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties defined over \mathbb{K} .

If we transport by the vertical bijections \bar{p} the natural group multiplicative laws from $\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$ and $\overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\}$, then we obtain the group composition laws \cdot on $\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ and $\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\}$, defined by

$$(3at, 3at^2, 1 + t^3) \cdot (3at', 3a(t')^2, 1 + (t')^3) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (3a(tt'), 3a(t')^2, 1 + (tt')^3)$$

for each $t, t' \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$, resp. $t, t' \in \overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\}$.

We have that both vertical map \bar{p} from the last diagram are group isomorphisms. Since the right vertical map \bar{p} is an isomorphism of algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -varieties defined over \mathbb{K} and $(\overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot) = \mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$ is an algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group defined over \mathbb{K} , it follows that $(\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot)$ is an algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -group defined over \mathbb{K} and the right map \bar{p} is an isomorphism of such algebraic $\overline{\mathbb{K}}$ -groups.

We have $\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\} = (\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\})(\mathbb{K})$ and $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot)$ is a subgroup of $(\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot)$, because $(\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$ is a subgroup of $(\overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot)$.

According to the previous Definitions 2.1 and 3.1, it follows that: (i) the pair $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot)$ is a canonic \mathbb{K} -group (i.e., a \mathbb{K} -group w.r.t $\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\}$, according to Section 2, Example 4) and (ii) the map

$$\bar{p} : \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}} = (\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot)$$

is an isomorphism of (canonic) \mathbb{K} -groups (see also Section 2, Example 1).

Therefore $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot) \simeq \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}}$ is a \mathbb{K} -group of type $\mathbb{G}_{m, \overline{\mathbb{K}}}$.

Now, we can recall a second group composition law \circ on $\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ or on $\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\}$ defined in a similar way as \cdot by means of another map $p' : \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \rightarrow \overline{DF}$, resp. $p' : \mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1 \rightarrow \overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}$, defined by $p'(t) = (3at^2, 3at, 1 + t^3)$ for each $t \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$, resp. $t \in \overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\}$ and $p'(\infty) = O = (0, 0, 1)$.

Let us introduce two restrictions

$$\bar{p}' = p'|_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\}} : \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\} = \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}$$

resp.

$$\bar{p}' = p'|_{\mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\}} : \mathbb{P}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\} = \overline{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\}.$$

The second composition law \circ is defined by the following formula

$$(3at^2, 3at, 1 + t^3) \circ (3a(t')^2, 3a(t'), 1 + (t')^3) \\ \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (3a(tt')^2, 3a(tt'), 1 + (tt')^3).$$

As for the previous composition law \cdot , it follows that: (i) the pair $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \circ)$ is a canonic \mathbb{K} -group (i.e., w.r.t. $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$); (ii) the map

$$\bar{p} : \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}} = (\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}, \cdot) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \circ)$$

is a \mathbb{K} -group isomorphisms.

Now we can apply Theorem 2.2: on the set $\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}$ there exist two canonic \mathbb{K} -group structures, $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot)$ and $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \circ)$, having the same neutral element $\bar{p}(1) = \bar{p}(1) = (3, 3, 2) = V$, (the vertex of \overline{DF}). According to Theorem 2.2, these two groups must coincide, i.e., they have the same composition law $\cdot = \circ$.

Two results concerning \mathbb{K} -groups (Theorems 2.2 and 3.2. (i)) permit to describe all canonic \mathbb{K} -group structures on $\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ (in particular all algebraic \mathbb{K} -groups on $\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$) in the case when $\mathbb{K} = \overline{\mathbb{K}}$ is algebraically closed (cf. Section 2, Remark (1)), as well as their "nice" parametrizations.

Theorem 5.1 Let \mathbb{K} be an arbitrary field (not necessarily algebraically closed) with $\text{char.}(\mathbb{K}) \neq 3$ and $E \in \overline{DF} \setminus \{O\} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$. Then (i) there exists a unique canonic \mathbb{K} -group $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot_E)$ having the neutral element E ; (ii) for each pair $P, Q \in \overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}$, we have $P \cdot Q = P \cdot Q \cdot E^{-1}$, with E^{-1} the symmetric/opposite of E in the group $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot)$; (iii) there exists at most two parametrizations of $\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}$

$$\bar{p}_E, \bar{\bar{p}}_E : \mathbb{G}_{m, \mathbb{K}} \rightrightarrows (\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot_E)$$

which are isomorphisms of canonic \mathbb{K} -groups. These parametrizations are distinct iff $\mathbb{K} \neq \mathbb{Z}_2$. For each $t \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$, we have

$$\bar{p}_E(t) = \bar{p}(t) \cdot E, \quad \bar{\bar{p}}_E(t) = \bar{\bar{p}}(t) \cdot E$$

(with $\bar{p}, \bar{\bar{p}} : \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\} \rightrightarrows \overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}$ previously considered).

We can obtain explicit formulae for $\cdot_E, \bar{p}_E, \bar{\bar{p}}_E$. For instance, if

$$E = (3a\lambda, 3a\lambda^2, 1 + \lambda^3) = \left(\frac{3a}{\lambda^2}, \frac{3a}{\lambda}, \frac{1}{\lambda^3} + 1 \right) \in \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\},$$

with $\lambda \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$ (uniquely determined), then, for each $t, t' \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$, we have

$$(3at, 3at^2, 1 + t^3) \cdot_E (3at', 3at'^2, 1 + t'^3) \\ = \left(3a \frac{tt'}{\lambda}, 3a \left(\frac{tt'}{\lambda} \right)^2, 1 + \left(\frac{tt'}{\lambda} \right)^3 \right) = (3a\lambda^2(tt'), 3a\lambda(tt')^2, \lambda^3 + (tt')^3), \\ \bar{p}_E(t) = (3a\lambda t, 3a(\lambda t)^2, 1 + (\lambda t)^3), \\ \bar{\bar{p}}_E(t) = \left(\frac{3at^2}{\lambda^2}, \frac{3at}{\lambda}, 1 + \frac{t^3}{\lambda^3} \right) = (3a\lambda t^2, 3a\lambda^2 t, \lambda^3 + t^3).$$

Remarks. (1) We have $\lambda = 1$ iff $E = V = (3a, 3a, 2)$ (the "vertex" of \overline{DF}). Then $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot_V)$ is the previous \mathbb{K} -group $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot)$. (2) We have $\lambda = -1$ iff $E = I = (-1, 1, 0)$ (one of the infinity point of \overline{DF}). Then $(\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}, \cdot_I)$ is the group considered in the paper [9].

Now let $P_1, \dots, P_n \in \overline{DF} \setminus \{O\} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ and $Q_i = \bar{p}^{-1}(P_i) \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$, for each $i = 1, \dots, n$. For the rational \mathbb{K} -points subset, we have

$$(\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O, P_1, \dots, P_n\})(\mathbb{K}) = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O, P_1, \dots, P_n\}$$

and a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O, P_1, \dots, P_n\} & \hookrightarrow & \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O, P_1, \dots, P_n\} \\ \sim \uparrow \bar{p} & & \sim \uparrow \bar{p} \\ \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \supset \mathbb{K} \setminus \{O, Q_1, \dots, Q_n\} & \hookrightarrow & \mathbb{K} \setminus \{O, Q_1, \dots, Q_n\} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \end{array}$$

According to Theorem 4.1, the set $\mathbb{K} \setminus \{O, Q_1, \dots, Q_n\}$ does not admit a \mathbb{K} -group structure, w.r.t. $\bar{C} = \mathbb{K} \setminus \{O, Q_1, \dots, Q_n\} = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{O, Q_1, \dots, Q_n\}$, called *canonic \mathbb{K} -group structure*, cf. Section 2, Example (3). It follows

Proposition 5.1 Let \mathbb{K} be a field with $\text{char. } \mathbb{K} \neq 3$ and $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$. Then for $P_1, \dots, P_n \in \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$, the subset $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O, P_1, \dots, P_n\}$ does not admit a structure of canonic \mathbb{K} -group (i.e., a \mathbb{K} -group w.r.t. the algebraic \mathbb{K} -curve $\bar{C} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O, P_1, \dots, P_n\}$).

6.1 Geometric interpretations

The algebraic subset $\overline{DF} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$ has "few" points if the base field is "small". For instance, if $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{Z}_2$ and $a = 1 = -1 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$, then $\overline{DF} = \{O = (0, 0, 1), I = (1, 1, 0)\}$.

However we can consider the intersections of $\overline{DF} = \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} = \mathbf{V}(F)$, where $F = X^3 + Y^3 - 3aXYZ \in \mathbb{K}[X, Y, Z]$ and $a \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$, with a straight line $\bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$, together their *multiplicities*. Namely, if $P \in \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \cap \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}} \subseteq \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \cap \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}}$, where $\bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$ is the projective closure of $\bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}}$ in $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$, we define the *multiplicity* $m(P; \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}, \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}})$ of the point P in the intersection $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \cap \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}}$ by

$$m(P; \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}, \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} m(P; \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}, \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}}),$$

where the last term is the multiplicity of P in the intersection of the *algebraic \mathbb{K} -subvarieties* $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}, \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$.

Comment. The number $m(P; \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}, \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}})$ could be more correctly denoted by $m(P; F, \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}})$ because it depends on the polynomial F . In fact, by definition $m(P; F, \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}})$ depends on the subset $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$ and the determination of this subset is equivalent with determination of the polynomial $F \in \mathbb{K}[X, Y, Z]$ up to a multiplicative constant, because \mathbb{K} is algebraically closed (cf. *Hilbert Nullstellensatz*).

In the previous conditions, if $P \in \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \cap \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}}$, we have $m(P; \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}, \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}}) \leq 3$, according to the classic multiplicity theory in $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$. If $m(P; \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}, \bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}}) \geq 2$, we will say that the straight line $\bar{d}_{\mathbb{K}}$ is *tangent* to $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}$ at the point P .

The following intersection property is true.

Proposition 5.2 Let \mathbb{K} be an arbitrary field (not necessarily algebraically closed) with $\text{char. } \mathbb{K} \neq 3$. If $\ell \subset \mathbb{K}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$ is a straight line intersecting $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}$ in two points (counted with multiplicities), then ℓ intersects $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}$ in a third point (counted with multiplicity).

The intersection property permits to state the following Theorem which establishes the close relation between the canonic \mathbb{K} -group structures on $\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}$ and a geometric rule of defining its composition law like the well known classic geometric rule defining the group composition laws on *elliptic curves* (see [12]).

Theorem 5.2 Let \mathbb{K} be an arbitrary field with $\text{char. } \mathbb{K} \neq 3$, a composition law \perp on $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ and $E \in \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$. Then the following two assertions are equivalent: (i) the pair $(\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}, \perp)$ is a canonic \mathbb{K} -group and E is its neutral element; (ii) the composition law \perp is defined by the following geometric rule: for each $P_1, P_2 \in \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ distinct (resp. not distinct) points; (*ii*₁) let $\ell = \overline{P_1P_2} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$ be the straight line passing through P_1, P_2 (resp. tangent line to $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}$ at the point $P_1 = P_2$) and $P_3 \in \overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ the third intersection point of ℓ with $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ (counted with multiplicity); (*ii*₂) let $\ell' = \overline{EP_3} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$ be the straight line passing through E, P_3 if $P_3 \neq E$, or tangent line to $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}}$ at $P_3 = E$ if $P_3 = E$, and let P be the third intersection point of ℓ' with $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$; (*ii*₃) then $P_1 \perp P_2 = P$.

Particular cases. In Theorem 5.2 above, suppose that $\mathbb{K} = \overline{\mathbb{K}}$ is algebraically closed, resp. $\mathbb{K} = \overline{\mathbb{K}} = \mathbb{C}$. Then we can replace the assertion (i) of the Theorem with "the pair $(\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}, \perp)$ is an algebraic \mathbb{K} -group and E is its neutral element", resp. "the pair $(\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{C}}^{an} \setminus \{O\}, \perp)$ is a Lie \mathbb{C} -group and E is its neutral element".

In fact, if \mathbb{K} is algebraically closed, then $(\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}, \perp)$ is a canonic \mathbb{K} -group iff it is an algebraic \mathbb{K} -group (cf. Section 2, Remark 1)). If $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$, then $(\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \{O\}, \perp)$ is an algebraic \mathbb{C} -group iff $(\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{C}}^{an} \setminus \{O\}, \perp)$ is a Lie \mathbb{C} -group (cf. Corollary 2.2).

7 Comments

Group structures on Descartes Folium, invoked in this lecture, are of practical interest in Codes Theory / Cryptography. In affine coordinates, we mention that the family of generalized Hessians $H_{a,b,c} : bx^3 + y^3 + c = axy$ include both the Descartes Folium $H_{a,1,0}$, $a \neq 0$ and other cubical curves $H_{a,b,c}$, regular or not. The applications of such curves in cryptography are of recent date, but, a serious research, must involve our results published in the papers [2] [3] [9] [14], regarding the rich group structure of Descartes Folium. The unified multiplication formulas make generalized Hessian curves interesting against "side-channel attacks".

The proofs of the statements from this exposition are presented in the manuscript [3], which will appear soon in ArXiv. It is expected that some analogous results concerning "good" group composition laws on other plane projective non-smooth cubics could be establish with similar methods over an arbitrary base field \mathbb{K} with $\text{char. } \mathbb{K} \neq 3$.

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