

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

In fact, for  $\overline{C} = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1 \setminus \{0\}$ , resp.  $\overline{C} = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{K}}^1$ , 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  $\alpha$  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  $\alpha$  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  $\alpha$  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  $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$  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.  $\overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\}$ ); (ii) the map

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

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  $\overline{p}(1) = \overline{p}(1) = (3, 3, 2) = V$ , (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  $\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\} = \overline{DF}_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \setminus \{O\}$ ) 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  $\overline{DF} \setminus \{O\}$

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

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

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

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

We can obtain explicit formulae for  $\cdot_E, \overline{p}_E, \overline{\overline{p}}_E$ . 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

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

**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  $\ell$  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*<sub>1</sub>) let  $\ell = \overline{P_1 P_2} \subset \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{K}}^2$  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  $\ell$  with  $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$  (counted with multiplicity); (*ii*<sub>2</sub>) 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  $\ell'$  with  $\overline{DF}_{\mathbb{K}} \setminus \{O\}$ ; (*ii*<sub>3</sub>) 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 established with similar methods over an arbitrary base field  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\text{char. } \mathbb{K} \neq 3$ .

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