

Curve and its Jacobian

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

1.1 Let $C(K)$ be the K -points of a smooth projective curve C over its field of definition k^0 of genus $g > 1$ and $J(K)$ its Jacobian, the abelian group of degree 0 cycles on C . We denote k the algebraic closure of k^0 and assume throughout that K is algebraically closed. Sometimes we use these notation with indices.

We consider the structure on the set $C(K)$ defined by the $(4g+2)$ -ary relation

$$R(u_1, \dots, u_g, u_{g+1}, v_1, \dots, v_g, v_{g+1}, t_1, \dots, t_g, s_1, \dots, s_g)$$

interpreted as

$$u_1 + \dots + u_g + u_{g+1} + s_1, \dots, s_g \equiv_{\text{linear}} v_1 + \dots + v_g + v_{g+1} + t_1 + \dots + t_g,$$

the linear equivalence of divisors. This relation is equivalent to the relation

$$x_1 + \dots + x_g + x_{g+1} = y_1 + \dots + y_g$$

for 0-degree divisors of the form $x_i = [u_i - v_i]$, $y_j = [t_j - s_j]$. This is sufficient for defining the relation $z_1 + z_2 = z_3$ for arbitrary 0-cycles $z_k = x_{1,k} + \dots + x_{g,k} \in J$. Hence for defining the group structure $(J, +)$.

We denote the structure $(C(K), R)$ by $C^J(K)$ or simply C^J . We have observed above that $(J, +)$ is definable (interpretable) in C^J .

Fix a point $c^0 \in C(k)$. Let $j : C(K) \rightarrow J(K)$ be the embedding $j : x \mapsto [x - c^0]$. We consider the pair $(J(K), C(K))$ as a structure with the universe $J(K)$, the group operation $+$ and a unary predicate that distinguishes the subset $j(C(K))$ in $J(K)$. We write it in a model-theoretic way as $(J; C, +)$. Clearly, $(J; C, +)$ is definable in C^J using the parameter c^0 and vice versa.

We study the situation when two such structures over corresponding fields K_1 and K_2 are isomorphic,

$$C_1^J \cong_{\alpha} C_2^J. \tag{1}$$

By the above this is equivalent to

$$(J_1; C_1, +) \cong_{\alpha} (J_2; C_2, +) \tag{2}$$

for some choices for c_0 on the corresponding curves.

Examples. 1. Let $K_1 \cong_\alpha K_2$ be two isomorphic fields, C_1 a smooth projective curve over k_1 , J_1 its Jacobian and C_2 a curve over k_2 such that $C_2 = \alpha(C_1)$ by the induced bijection. It is easy to see that the image $J_2 = \alpha(J_1)$ is the Jacobian of C_2 . In this situation we have (1).

2. Let $K_1 = K_2 = K$ and C_1, C_2, J_1, J_2 be as above and $\psi : J_1 \rightarrow J_2$ be an isogeny with trivial kernel such that $\psi(C_1) = C_2$. Then we have (1).

3. Clearly, the composition of α of example 1 and ψ of example 2 gives an example of an isomorphism (1). In particular, when α is of the form Frob^m , some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, α is an isogeny $J_1 \rightarrow J_2$ with trivial kernel.

Remark. If $\text{char } K = 0$ then ψ in example 2 has to be an isomorphism of the varieties. This follows from more general facts in 2.2

1.2 In the recent paper [1] F.Bogomolov, M.Korotaev and Yu.Tschinkel proved the following.

Theorem. Let $K_1 = K_2 = \mathbb{F}_p^{alg}$ be the algebraic closure of a field of p elements, $p > 3$ and (1) holds. Then J_1 and J_2 are isogenous.

They also conjectured that *under the above assumptions C_1 and C_2 are isomorphic as algebraic varieties, modulo Frobenius twisting.*

The method of [1] are very specific to the locally finite field \mathbb{F}_p^{alg} and use the theory of profinite groups of automorphisms.

Our goal is to give a model-theoretic proof of the following

1.3 Theorem. *For any algebraically closed fields K_1 and K_2 any instance of (1) is as in example 3 above:*

There is a field-isomorphism $\beta : K_1 \rightarrow K_2$ inducing an isomorphism of pairs and a bijective isogeny ψ such that

$$\alpha = \psi \circ \beta : (J_1; C_1, +) \rightarrow (J_2; C_2, +).$$

The bijective isogeny ψ is a composition of a bijective morphism of algebraic groups with a Frobenius isomorphism.

In particular, when $K_1 = K_2 = K$ and k^0 is a finite field we have that $\beta(J_1)$ is isogenous to J_1 via a map induced by Frob^m , for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, and so J_1 is bijectively isogenous to J_2 . Hence the curves C_1 and C_2 are in this sense isomorphic as algebraic varieties, modulo a Frobenius twist.

When the characteristic of the field is 0 the isogeny ψ is an isomorphism of algebraic varieties.

2 Main Construction

2.1 We study here the structure C^J and the related structure $(J; C, +)$, where C is defined over an algebraically closed field k , $C = C(K)$.

We say a set, a map or a structure is definable in a given structure if it is definable using some parameters from the given structure. We say 0-definable if no parameters are used.

Following this terminology C^J is k -defined in K via an interpretation i . We will write this fact as

$$K \sqsupset_k^i C^J.$$

If we extend K to a larger algebraically closed field K^* then we still have,

$$K^* \sqsupset_k^i C^J(K^*),$$

that is the same interpretation i defines K^* -points of the curve and its Jacobian. Moreover, since $K \preceq K^*$, the extension of the whole structure (including the field K and the interpretation i is elementary.

The main results of this section prove existence of certain definable objects in $C^J(K^*)$ and in the $C^J(K^*)$ together with K^* . By elementary equivalence these results pass to the original setting. So we simply assume in this section, without loss of generality, that transcendence degree of K over k is infinite.

2.2 Lemma. *Let $f : K^n \rightarrow K$ be a definable function. Then there is a nonempty open set $U \subseteq K^n$ such that:*

i) If K has characteristic 0, then there is a rational function r such that $f|_U = r$.

ii) If K has characteristic $p > 0$, then there is a natural number m and a rational function r such that $f|_U = \text{Frob}^{-m} \circ r$, where Frob is the Frobenius automorphism $x \mapsto x^p$.

This is a well-known corollary of quantifier-elimination for algebraically closed fields. See [2], Theorem 1.11. \square

Corollary. *Let G_1 and G_2 be algebraic groups over K and $h : G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ a definable isomorphism. Then there is $m \geq 0$ and a bijective morphism of algebraic groups $h' : G_1 \rightarrow \text{Frob}^m(G_2)$ such that $h = \text{Frob}^{-m} \circ h'$.*

In case when G_1 and G_2 are abelian varieties h is an isogeny.

Proof. By the Lemma above applied to each co-ordinate there are affine open subsets $V_1 \subseteq G_1$ and $V_2 \subseteq G_2$ and the restriction $h_V : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ such that

$$h_V = \text{Frob}^{-m} \circ r_V, \quad r_V \text{ regular on } V_1,$$

for some $m \geq 0$. Let $G = \text{Frob}^m(G_2)$. Then $r_V : V_1 \rightarrow G$ is a regular injective map defined on V_1 satisfying

$$r_V(x_1 \cdot x_2) = r_V(x_1) \cdot r_V(x_2), \quad r_V(x_1^{-1}) = r_V(x_1)^{-1}, \text{ for generic pair } x_1, x_2 \in V_1.$$

By Weil's group chunk argument r_V can be uniquely extended to a morphism $h' : G_1 \rightarrow G$ of algebraic groups that has to be bijective since it is bijective on an open set.

In case of abelian varieties h' and Frob^{-m} are isogenies. \square

3 The E.Rabinovich theorem and its corollaries

This technically hard theorem was proved by E.Rabinovich in 1989 as a partial answer to the "restricted trichotomy conjecture" by the present author. The conjecture states that *assuming a strongly minimal structure M is definable in an algebraically closed field K and M is not locally modular, a field isomorphic to K is definable in M* . Note that the case when M is locally modular is well-understood and nicely classifiable.

Theorem (E.D.Rabinovich [6]) *Assume M is a strongly minimal structure definable in an algebraically closed field K in such a way that the universe of M is a rational curve over K . Assume also that M is not locally modular, then a field F isomorphic to K is definable in M .*

So, the theorem sets the restricted trichotomy conjecture under the extra assumption of rationality of the curve on which M is defined. This assumption can be weakened: it is enough to assume that a *rational curve M' is definable in M* . Indeed, then since the combinatorial geometry of M is isomorphic to that of any strongly minimal set in M , we have that the structure induced on M' from M is not locally modular. Finally note that a field F definable in M' will be, by transitivity, definable in M .

3.1 Lemma. In C^J a set isomorphic (as algebraic variety) to the projective line \mathbf{P}^1 is definable.

Proof. Fix a class $[D_0]$ of a very ample effective divisors. The divisors of $[D_0]$ form a complete linear system, equivalently it corresponds to an embedding $C \subset \mathbf{P}^n$ with the property that divisors $D \in [D_0]$ correspond to intersections $D = C \cap H$, for hyperplanes $H \subset \mathbf{P}^n$, and vice versa.

For $a_1, \dots, a_m \in C$, denote L_{a_1, \dots, a_m} the set of hyperplanes in \mathbf{P}^n passing through a_1, \dots, a_m . For $m = 0$, L_{a_1, \dots, a_m} is the set of all hyperplanes L^n , which is isomorphic to \mathbf{P}^n . By definition L_{a_1, \dots, a_m} is a linear subspace of L^n and $\dim L_{a_1, \dots, a_m, a_{m+1}} < \dim L_{a_1, \dots, a_m}$, provided a_{m+1} is not in the linear subspace of \mathbf{P}^n spanned by a_1, \dots, a_m . The latter condition is satisfied for some $a_{m+1} \in C$ as long as the linear subspace of \mathbf{P}^n spanned by a_1, \dots, a_m is not the whole \mathbf{P}^n (note that $C \not\subseteq H$ for a hyperplane $H \subset \mathbf{P}^n$, by assumptions). It follows that for some distinct $a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} \in C$, $\dim L_{a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}} = 1$, that is is isomorphic to \mathbf{P}^1 as algebraic varieties. It remains to observe that $L_{a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}}$ is definable in C^J as

$$\{D \in [D_0] : a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} \in D\}.$$

□

3.2 Theorem. *There exists an algebraically closed field F , $C(k)$ -defined in the structure C^J along with a non-constant $C(k)$ -definable map $h : C \rightarrow F$. In other words,*

$$K \sqsupset_k C^J \sqsupset_{C(k)}^h F.$$

Moreover, there is an isomorphism of fields $\phi : K \rightarrow F$, definable in the field K . ϕ is determined uniquely up to Frobenius automorphisms of K .

The map h in terms of K can be identified as a rational map defined over k .

Proof. We claim that C^J is not locally modular. This is immediate from the fact that in any group definable in a locally modular structure any definable subset is a coset of a definable subgroup, see [3] for the most general statement of this type. The subset $C \subset J$ contradicts such a condition.

Now the Rabinovich theorem along with Lemma 3.1 tell us that a strongly minimal (and algebraically closed) field F is definable in C^J .

Next, we claim that there is a non-constant rational map $h : C \rightarrow F$. Since F is not orthogonal to C in the structure C^J , there is a finite-to-finite correspondence $S \subset C \times F$ between C and F . Given a generic $x \in C$ we get $y_1, \dots, y_m \in F$ corresponding to x via S . Let s_1, \dots, s_m be the symmetric functions of m variables, and let $h_i(x) := s_i(y_1, \dots, y_m)$ for x and the y_k satisfying $\bigwedge_k S(x, y_k)$. At least one of the functions has to be non-constant since S is a correspondence.

Note that the restriction of the structure to k -points is an elementary substructure, since $k \preceq K$. It follows we can choose F and h definable using parameters in $C(k)$ only.

The isomorphism ϕ is by [4] (but is also implicit in the proof of Rabinovich's theorem). The last statement follows from 2.2. \square

Remark. It is not hard to prove that F and h are 0-definable in C^J .

The Rabinovich theorem preceded the work [8] which introduced and classified Zariski geometries. In [8] the key ideas of [6] had been generalised and adapted to the context of abstract Zariski geometries. It is therefore natural to expect that Rabinovich's theorem or even a full proof of the restricted trichotomy conjecture can be obtained as a corollary to the classification theorem of [8].

4 Representing the curve in F .

Below we continue to work in the structure C^J or rather, equivalently, in $(J; C, +)$. We use the notion of dimension and of generic points in the model-theoretic sense, where $\dim S$ is understood as the Morley rank of a definable set S , but note that these notions coincide with those of algebraic geometry, since the universe C of the structure C^J is of dimension 1 and irreducible, in both senses.

4.1 Proposition. *There exists n and a rational map with finite fibres $f : J \rightarrow F^n$, $C(k)$ -definable in C^J .*

Moreover, the following three conditions are equivalent

- *one can choose f to be generically injective on J (injective on an open subset J^0 of J)*
- *one can choose f to be generically injective on the shift $y^0 + C$ of the curve C , for some $y^0 \in J(k)$,*

- the h in 3.2 can be chosen generically injective on \mathbb{C} .

Proof. Once a point $c_0 \in C(k)$ is fixed, we may identify a point $x \in C$ with a point $x - c_0 \in J$. Then a generic element y of J can be represented as $y = x_1 + \dots + x_g$ for some generic g -tuple $x_1, \dots, x_g \in C$, $g = \text{genus } C$. Moreover, this representation is unique up to the permutation of the x_1, \dots, x_g .

We now have a well-defined map $x_1 + \dots + x_g \mapsto \{h(x_1), \dots, h(x_g)\}$, from an open subset of J to $F^{(g)}$, the set of g -element subsets of F . On the other hand, there is an injective map

$$F^{(g)} \rightarrow F^g; \{z_1, \dots, z_g\} \mapsto \langle s_1(z_1, \dots, z_g), \dots, s_g(z_1, \dots, z_g) \rangle,$$

where s_i are the symmetric functions of g variables. The composition of these two maps is the required map associated with h .

Clearly, f is injective if h is. Now assume that f is injective on an open subset J^0 of J . By dimensional consideration, for some $y^0 \in J$ of the form $y^0 = x_1 + \dots + x_{g-1}$ the curve $y^0 + C$, except maybe a finite number of points, is a subset of J^0 . Since k is algebraically closed we may choose $y^0 \in J(k)$. Hence, setting $h(x) := f(y^0 + x)$ we get a generically injective map $f : C \rightarrow F^n$. \square

4.2 Let $f : J \rightarrow F^l$ be a non-constant rational map over k defined in C^J . Pick up a generic $y \in J$ and define

$$\text{fibre}_y f := \{y' \in J : f(y) = f(y')\}.$$

Let n and $f^0 : J \rightarrow F^n$ over k be such that the Zariski closed subset $\text{fibre}_y f^0$ is of minimal dimension and of number of absolutely irreducible components, when we make choices among the maps defined in C^J .

Lemma. For every generic pair $y, t \in J$, and every $y' \in J$

$$f^0(y) = f^0(y') \Rightarrow f^0(y + t) = f^0(y' + t).$$

Proof. Choose an arbitrary $a \in J(k)$ and consider the map $f_a^0 : J \rightarrow F^n$, $y \mapsto f^0(y + a)$ along with the map $\langle f^0, f_a^0 \rangle : J \rightarrow F^{2n}$, $y \mapsto \langle f^0(y), f_a^0(y) \rangle$. Clearly,

$$\text{fibre}_y \langle f^0, f_a^0 \rangle = \text{fibre}_y f^0 \cap \text{fibre}_y f_a^0.$$

By minimality we get $\text{fibre}_y f^0 = \text{fibre}_y f_a^0$. Hence, the statement holds for $t = a$, for all $a \in J(k)$. Since k is algebraically closed Lemma follows. \square

Corollary. There is a k -definable equivalence relation on an open subset of J ,

$$y \sim y' \Leftrightarrow f^0(y) = f^0(y').$$

The equivalence classes are exactly the fibres of f^0 .

Moreover, for any $f : J \rightarrow F^l$ defined in C^J , on an open subset of J depending on f ,

$$y \sim y' \Rightarrow f(y) = f(y').$$

4.3 Lemma. *The set*

$$A = \{a \in J : f^0(y + a) = f^0(y) \text{ for all } y \text{ in an open subset of } J\}$$

is a finite subgroup of $J(k)$.

The generic fibre is a coset of A ,

$$\text{fibre}_y f^0 = y + A.$$

A is trivial iff f^0 is generically injective.

Proof. Let $Z = f^0(J) \subset F^n$ and consider the map $h : Z \times J \rightarrow K^n$ defined on an open subset of $Z \times J$ as follows:

$$h(z, t) = w \Leftrightarrow \exists y \in J f^0(y) = z \ \& \ f^0(y + t) = w.$$

By Lemma 4.2 this is well-defined.

Let $t, t' \in J$, t generic over k , $t \sim t'$ and fix $z_0 \in J$ generic over $k(t, t')$. We have by Corollary to Lemma 4.2 $h(z_0, t) = h(z_0, t')$.

It follows that for $y_0 \in J$, generic over $k(t, t')$, we have $f^0(y_0 + t) = f^0(y_0 + t')$. This can be rewritten as

$$f^0(y + a) = f^0(y)$$

where $a = t - t'$, $y = y_0 + t'$. By genericity this holds for all y in an open subset of J . Hence a belongs to the subgroup A .

Since the fibres of f^0 are finite, A is finite and so $A \subset J(k)$. By construction, every t' in the equivalence class of t is of the form $t + a$, $a \in A$, so the f^0 -fibre containing t is of the form $t + A$. Hence all generic fibres are of this form. \square

4.4 *A is trivial, f^0 is generically injective on J and there is an $h_0 : C \rightarrow F^n$ generically injective on C .*

Proof. Suppose towards a contradiction that A is not trivial. By 4.3 f^0 is not generically injective and so, by 4.1, f^0 is not generically injective on $y^0 + C \subset J^0$ (up to finitely many points) where J^0 is the domain of f^0 and $y^0 \in J(k)$. So, for some generic $x \in C$ there is $x' \in C$, $x' \neq x$, $f^0(y^0 + x) = f^0(y^0 + x')$. It follows by 4.3 that for some non-zero $a \in A$, $x' = x + a \in C$. Since x is generic, the latter holds for any $x \in C$, i.e. $a + C = C$. But this is not possible unless $a = 0$, by Lemma 2.1 of [1]. \square

4.5 Model-theoretic generalisation of Weil's group chunk theorem.

Consider again the definable injection

$$J^0 \rightarrow_{f^0} F^n$$

of an open definable subset J^0 into the affine space F^n , and denote $G^0 = f^0(J^0)$. The map f^0 transfers the definable subsets and relations on J^0 to ones on G^0 . Note that $(J^0, +)$, where $+$ is a partial operation (relation) on J^0 is a Weil's group chunk. It follows that its image $(G^0, +)$ is a *definable group chunk*. This means that $+$ is a definable partial operation such that $-z$ and $z_1 + z_2$ is defined

for any generic z and any generic pair z_1, z_2 in G^0 , and for any generic triple $(z_1 + z_2) + z_3 = z_1 + (z_2 + z_3)$.

There have been various generalisations of Weil's group chunk theorem to the definable context, the most general one by E.Hrushovski, see a detailed exposition of this in [5]. We need the following corollary of these results.

Fact. *There is a group G definable in C^J , and a definable embedding $f^1 : G^0 \rightarrow G$ such that for a generic pair $z_1, z_2 \in J^0$, $f^1(z_1 + z_2) = f^1(z_1) + f^1(z_2)$ and G^0 generates G . Moreover, the embedding*

$$f^1 \circ f^0 : J^0 \rightarrow G$$

can be extended to a definable isomorphism

$$\psi : J \rightarrow G.$$

5 Proof of the Main Theorem

5.1 We now come back to the assumption (1) and represent it, using the results of section 2 schematically as follows (dropping the assumption of infinite transcendence degree K/k).

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K_1 & \sqsupset_k^{i_1} & C_1^J & \xrightarrow{f^0} & F_1^n; & \phi_1 : K_1 \rightarrow F_1 \\ & & \updownarrow \alpha & & \updownarrow \bar{\alpha} & \\ K_2 & \sqsupset_k^{i_2} & C_2^J & \xrightarrow{f^0} & F_2^n; & \phi_2 : K_2 \rightarrow F_2 \end{array}$$

Here, i_1 and i_2 are two realisations (definitions) of the curves and the Jacobians in K_1, K_2 and f^0 is the definable injective map of section 2 which is defined by the same formula in both structures C_1^J and C_2^J . Recall that this map is an interpretation of the field in the initial structure, that is f^0 restricted to C_i defines also the field structure on F_i . α is the isomorphism of the pairs given by (1) and $\bar{\alpha}$ the isomorphism between the fields F_1 and F_2 induced by α via f^0 , that is such that the right quadrangle of the diagram commutes.

And in addition the picture recalls that there are also definable isomorphisms between fields $\phi_1 : K_1 \rightarrow F_1$ and $\phi_2 : K_2 \rightarrow F_2$. It implies

5.2 Claim 1. *In (1) the fields are isomorphic,*

$$\check{\alpha} : K_1 \cong K_2, \text{ where } \check{\alpha} = \phi_2^{-1} \bar{\alpha} \phi_1.$$

In particular, when $K_1 = K_2 = K$ we will have the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K & \sqsupset_k^{i_1} & C_1^J & \xrightarrow{f^0} & F_1^n; & \phi_1 : K \rightarrow F_1 \\ \updownarrow \check{\alpha} & & \updownarrow \alpha & & \updownarrow \bar{\alpha} & \\ K & \sqsupset_k^{i_2} & C_2^J & \xrightarrow{f^0} & F_2^n; & \phi_2 : K \rightarrow F_2 \end{array}$$

Claim 2. *If $\tilde{\alpha} = \text{id}$ then the structures C_1^J, C_2^J, F_1 and F_2 are definable in the field K and $\tilde{\alpha}$ is a definable in K isomorphism of fields.*

Indeed, the definability of structures is by interpretations i_1, i_2 and f^0 , and the definability of $\tilde{\alpha}$ follows from the definability of ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 by Claim 1.

5.3 We rewrite the diagram above replacing the affine spaces F_1^n and F_2^n with (definably equivalent to these) groups G_1 and G_2 , correspondingly, constructed in 4.5,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K & \sqsupset_k^{i_1} & C_1^J & \xrightarrow{\psi_1} & G_1(F_1); & \phi_1 : K \rightarrow F_1 \\ \updownarrow \tilde{\alpha} & & \updownarrow \alpha & & \updownarrow \hat{\alpha} & \\ K & \sqsupset_k^{i_2} & C_2^J & \xrightarrow{\psi_2} & G_2(F_2); & \phi_2 : K \rightarrow F_2 \end{array},$$

with the isomorphism $\hat{\alpha}$ between the definable groups induced by $\tilde{\alpha}$.

5.4 Finally, we apply a transformation to the diagram 5.3 by applying a field automorphism $\tilde{\alpha}^{-1}$ to the left item of the bottom line. This automorphism clearly induces an isomorphism $\beta : C_2^J \rightarrow C_3^J$ onto a new curve and its Jacobian. By denoting $\tilde{\beta} := \tilde{\alpha}^{-1}$ and setting $\hat{\beta}$ the isomorphism of 4.5 we get,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K & \sqsupset_k^{i_1} & C_1^J & \xrightarrow{\psi_1} & G_1(F_1); & \phi_1 : K \rightarrow F_1 \\ \updownarrow \tilde{\alpha} & & \updownarrow \alpha & & \updownarrow \hat{\alpha} & \\ K & \sqsupset_k^{i_2} & C_2^J & \xrightarrow{\psi_2} & G_2(F_2); & \phi_2 : K \rightarrow F_2 \\ \updownarrow \tilde{\beta} & & \updownarrow \beta & & \updownarrow \hat{\beta} & \\ K & \sqsupset_k^{i_2} & C_3^J & \xrightarrow{\psi_3} & G_3(F_3); & \phi_3 : K \rightarrow F_3 \end{array}$$

Since $\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\beta} = \text{id}$, by Claim 2 of 5.2 we have the chain of isomorphisms definable in the field K of definable groups with distinguished curves

$$J_1 \xrightarrow{\psi_1} G_1(F_1) \xrightarrow{\hat{\beta} \circ \hat{\alpha}} G_3(F_3) \xrightarrow{\psi_3^{-1}} J_3.$$

By Corollary 2.2 the definable isomorphism of abelian varieties is an isogeny. Composing the isomorphisms we get a definable isomorphism, so ψ is a bijective isogeny between J_1 and J_3 which also respects the curves

$$\psi : (J_1; C_1, +) \rightarrow (J_3; C_3, +).$$

Recall that $J_3 = \beta(J_2)$, where β is induced by an isomorphism of fields. This finishes the proof of the main part of the main theorem.

Consider now the case when the field of definition k^0 is finite. Then $\beta|_{k^0} = \text{Frob}^m$ for some $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. Now we have $J_3 = \text{Frob}^m(J_2)$ and by definition Frob^m is an isogeny between J_2 and J_3 .

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