

## Elliptic curves from sextics

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**Abstract.** Let  $\mathcal{N}$  be the moduli space of sextics with 3 (3,4)-cusps. The quotient moduli space  $\mathcal{N}/G$  is one-dimensional and consists of two components,  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}/G$  and  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}/G$ . By quadratic transformations, they are transformed into one-parameter families  $C_s$  and  $D_s$  of cubic curves respectively. First we study the geometry of  $\mathcal{N}_\varepsilon/G$ ,  $\varepsilon = \text{torus, gen}$  and their structure of elliptic fibration. Then we study the Mordell-Weil torsion groups of cubic curves  $C_s$  over  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $D_s$  over  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$  respectively. We show that  $C_s$  has the torsion group  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$  for a generic  $s \in \mathbf{Q}$  and it also contains subfamilies which coincide with the universal families given by Kubert [Ku] with the torsion groups  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}/9\mathbf{Z}$ , or  $\mathbf{Z}/12\mathbf{Z}$ . The cubic curves  $D_s$  has torsion  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$  generically but also  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$  for a subfamily which is parametrized by  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ .

### 1. Introduction.

Let  $\mathcal{N}_3$  be the moduli space of sextics with 3 (3,4)-cusps as in [O2]. For brevity, we denote  $\mathcal{N}_3$  by  $\mathcal{N}$ . A sextic  $C$  is called *of a torus type* if its defining polynomial  $f$  has the expression  $f(x, y) = f_2(x, y)^3 + f_3(x, y)^2$  for some polynomials  $f_2, f_3$  of degree 2, 3 respectively. We denote by  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}$  the component of  $\mathcal{N}$  which consists of curves of a torus type and by  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}$  the curves of a general type (= not of a torus type). We denote the dual curve of  $C$  by  $C^*$ . Let  $G = PGL(3, \mathbf{C})$ . The quotient moduli space is by definition the quotient space of the moduli space by the action of  $G$ .

In §2, we study the quotient moduli space  $\mathcal{N}/G$ . We will show that  $\mathcal{N}/G$  is one dimensional and it has two components  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}/G$  and  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}/G$  which consist of sextics of a torus type and sextics of a general type respectively. After giving normal forms of these components  $C_s$ ,  $s \in \mathbf{P}^1(\mathbf{C})$  and  $D_s$ ,  $s \in \mathbf{P}^1(\mathbf{C})$ , we show that the family  $C_s$  contains a unique sextic  $C_{54}$  which is self dual (Theorem 2.8) and  $C_{54}$  has an involution which is associated with the Gauss map (Proposition 2.12).

In section 3, we study the structure of the elliptic fibrations on the components  $\mathcal{N}_\varepsilon/G$ ,  $\varepsilon = \text{torus, gen}$  which are represented by the normal families  $C_s$ ,  $s \in \mathbf{P}^1(\mathbf{C})$  and  $D_s$ ,  $s \in \mathbf{P}^1(\mathbf{C})$ . Using a quadratic transformation we write these

families by smooth cubic curves  $C_s$  and  $D_s$  which are defined by the following cubic polynomials.

$$C_s : x^3 - \frac{1}{4}s(x-1)^2 + sy^2 = 0$$

$$D_s : -8x^3 + 1 + (s + 35)y^2 - 6x^2 + 3x - 6\sqrt{-3}y - 3\sqrt{-3}x - 6\sqrt{-3}x^2 - 12\sqrt{-3}xy + (s - 35)xy = 0$$

We show that  $C_s, s \in \mathbf{P}^1(\mathbf{C})$  (respectively  $D_s, s \in \mathbf{P}^1(\mathbf{C})$ ) has the structure of rational elliptic surfaces  $X_{431}$  (resp.  $X_{3333}$ ) in the notation of [Mi-P].

In section 4, we study their torsion subgroups of the Mordell-Weil group of the cubic families  $C_s$  and  $D_s$ . The family  $C_s$  is defined over  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $D_s$  is defined over quadratic number field  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ . Both families enjoy beautiful arithmetic properties. We will show that the torsion group  $(C_s)_{\text{tor}}(\mathbf{Q})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$  for a generic  $s \in \mathbf{Q}$  but it has subfamilies  $C_{\phi_6(u)}, C_{\phi_{6,2}(r)}, C_{\phi_9(t)}$  and  $C_{\phi_{12}(v)}, u, r, t, v \in \mathbf{Q}$  for which the Mordell-Weil torsion group are  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{Z}/9\mathbf{Z}$  and  $\mathbf{Z}/12\mathbf{Z}$  respectively. Each of these groups is parametrized by a rational function with  $\mathbf{Q}$  coefficients which is defined over  $\mathbf{Q}$  and this parametrization coincides, up to a linear fractional change of parameter, to the universal family given by Kubert in [Ku].

As for  $(D_s)_{\text{tor}}(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3}))$ , we show that  $(D_s)_{\text{tor}}(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3}))$  is generically isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$  but it also takes  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$  for a subfamily  $D_{\xi_6(t)}$  parametrized by a rational function with coefficients in  $\mathbf{Q}$  and defined on  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ .

## 2. Normal forms of the moduli $\mathcal{N}$ .

We consider the submoduli  $\mathcal{N}^{(1)}$  of the sextics whose cusps are at  $O := (0, 0), A := (1, 1)$  and  $B := (1, -1)$ . As every sextic in  $\mathcal{N}$  can be represented by a curve in  $\mathcal{N}^{(1)}$  by the action of  $G$ , we have  $\mathcal{N}/G \cong \mathcal{N}^{(1)}/G^{(1)}$  where  $G^{(1)}$  is the stabilizer of  $\mathcal{N}^{(1)} : G^{(1)} := \{g \in G; g(\mathcal{N}^{(1)}) = \mathcal{N}^{(1)}\}$ . By an easy computation, we see that  $G^{(1)}$  is the semi-direct product of the group  $G_0^{(1)}$  and a finite group  $\mathcal{H}$ , isomorphic to the permutation group  $\mathcal{S}_3$  where  $G_0^{(1)}$  is defined by

$$G_0^{(1)} := \left\{ M = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & 0 \\ a_2 & a_1 & 0 \\ a_1 - a_3 & a_2 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} \in G; a_3(a_1^2 - a_2^2) \neq 0 \right\}.$$

Note that  $G_0^{(1)}$  is normal in  $G^{(1)}$  and  $g \in G_0^{(1)}$  fixes singular points pointwise. The isomorphism  $\mathcal{H} \cong \mathcal{S}_3$  is given by identifying  $g \in \mathcal{H}$  as the permutation of three singular locus  $O, A, B$ . We will study the normal forms of the quotient moduli  $\mathcal{N}/G \cong \mathcal{N}^{(1)}/G^{(1)}$ .

LEMMA 2.1. For a given line  $L := \{y = bx\}$  with  $b^2 - 1 \neq 0$ , there exists  $M \in G_0^{(1)}$  such that  $L^M$  is given by  $x = 0$ .

PROOF. By an easy computation, the image of  $L$  by the action of  $M^{-1}$ , where  $M$  is as above, is defined by  $(a_1 - ba_2)y + (a_2 - ba_1)x = 0$ . Thus we take  $a_1 = ba_2$ . Then  $a_1^2 - a_2^2 = a_2^2(b^2 - 1) \neq 0$  by the assumption.  $\square$

LEMMA 2.2. The tangent cone at  $O$  is not  $y \pm x = 0$  for  $C \in \mathcal{N}^{(1)}$ .

PROOF. Assume for example that  $y - x = 0$  is the tangent cone of  $C$  at  $O$ . The intersection multiplicity of the line  $L_1 := \{y - x = 0\}$  and  $C$  at  $O$  is 4 and thus  $L_1 \cdot C \geq 7$ , an obvious contradiction to Bezout theorem.  $\square$

Let  $\mathcal{N}^{(2)}$  be the subspace of  $\mathcal{N}^{(1)}$  consisting of curves  $C \in \mathcal{N}^{(1)}$  whose tangent cone at  $O$  is given by  $x = 0$ . Let  $G^{(2)}$  be the stabilizer of  $\mathcal{N}^{(2)}$ . By Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, we have the isomorphism:

COROLLARY 2.3.  $\mathcal{N}^{(1)}/G^{(1)} \cong \mathcal{N}^{(2)}/G^{(2)}$ .

It is easy to see that  $G^{(2)}$  is generated by the group  $G_0^{(2)} := G^{(2)} \cap G_0^{(1)}$  and an element  $\tau$  of order two which is defined by  $\tau(x, y) = (x, -y)$ . Note that

$$G_0^{(2)} = \left\{ M = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_1 & 0 \\ a_1 - a_3 & 0 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} \in G_0^{(1)}; a_1 a_3 \neq 0 \right\}.$$

For  $C \in \mathcal{N}^{(2)}$ , we associate complex numbers  $b(C), c(C) \in \mathbf{C}$  which are the directions of the tangent cones of  $C$  at  $A, B$  respectively. This implies that the lines  $y - 1 = b(C)(x - 1)$  and  $y + 1 = c(C)(x - 1)$  are the tangent cones of  $C$  at  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. We have shown that  $C \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(2)}$  if and only if  $b(C) + c(C) = 0$  and otherwise  $C$  is of a general type and they satisfy  $c(C)^2 + 3c(C) - b(C)c(C) + 3 - 3b(C) + b(C)^2 = 0$  (§4, [O2]).

We consider the subspaces:

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(3)} := \{C \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(2)}; b(C) = 0\}, \quad \mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}^{(3)} := \{C \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}^{(2)}; b(C) = c(C) = \sqrt{-3}\}$$

and we put  $\mathcal{N}^{(3)} := \mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(3)} \cup \mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}^{(3)}$ .

REMARK. The common solution of both equations:  $b + c = c^2 + 3c - bc + 3 - 3b + b^2 = 0$  is  $(b, c) = (1, -1)$  and in this case,  $C$  degenerates into two non-reduced lines  $(y^2 - x^2)^2 = 0$  and a conic.

LEMMA 2.4. Assume that  $C \in \mathcal{N}^{(2)}$ . Then there exist a unique  $C' \in \mathcal{N}^{(3)}$  and an element  $g \in G^{(2)}$  such that  $C^g = C'$ . This implies that

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}/G \cong \mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(2)}/G^{(2)} \cong \mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(3)}, \quad \mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}/G \cong \mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}^{(2)}/G^{(2)} \cong \mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}^{(3)}.$$

PROOF. Assume that  $C \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(1)}$ ,  $b + c = 0$ . Consider an element  $g \in G_0^{(1)}$ ,

$$g^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 - a_3 & 0 & a_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The image  $L_A^g$  is given by  $y - x + xa_3 - a_3 - bxa_3 + ba_3 = 0$ . Thus we can solve the equation  $a_3(1 - b) - 1 = 0$  in  $a_3$  uniquely as  $a_3 = 1/(1 - b)$  as  $b \neq 1$ . Thus  $g \in G_0^{(1)}$  is unique if it fixes the singular points pointwise and thus  $C'$  is also unique. It is easy to see that the stabilizer of  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(3)}$  is the cyclic group of order two generated by  $\tau$ , as  $C'$  is even in  $y$  (see the normal form below) and  $C'^\tau = C'$  for any  $C' \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(3)}$ . Thus we have  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(2)}/G^{(2)} \cong \mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(3)}$ .

Consider the case  $C \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}^{(2)}$ . Then the images of the tangent cones at  $A, B$  by the action of  $g$  are given by  $y - x + xa_3 - a_3 - bxa_3 + ba_3 = 0$  and  $y + x - xa_3 + a_3 - cxa_3 + ca_3 = 0$  respectively. Assume that  $b(C^g) = c(C^g)$ . Then we need to have  $a_3(1 - b) - 1 = a_3(-1 - c) + 1$ , which has a unique solution in  $a_3$ , if  $(\star)$   $b - c - 2 \neq 0$ . Assume that  $c^2 + 3c - bc + 3 - 3b + b^2 = 0$  and  $b - c - 2 = 0$ . Then we get  $(b, c) = (1, -1)$  which is excluded as it corresponds to a non-reduced sextic. Thus the condition  $(\star)$  is always satisfied. Put  $(b', c') := (b(C^g), c(C^g))$ . They satisfy the equality  $c'^2 + 3c' - b'c' + 3 - 3b' + b'^2 = 0$  and  $b' = c'$ . Thus we have either  $b' = c' = \sqrt{-3}$  or  $b' = c' = -\sqrt{-3}$ . However in the second case,  $(C^g)^\tau$  belongs to the first case. Thus  $b' = c' = \sqrt{-3}$  and  $C^g \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}^{(3)}$  as desired.  $\square$

**2.1. Normal forms of curves of a torus type.**

In [O2], we have shown that a curve in  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(1)}$  is defined by a polynomial  $f(x, y)$  which is expressed by a sum  $f_2(x, y)^3 + sf_3(x, y)^2$  where  $f_2(x, y)$  is a smooth conic passing through  $O, A, B$  and  $f_3(x, y) = (y^2 - x^2)(x - 1)$ .

PROPOSITION 2.5. *The direction of the tangent cones at  $O, A$  and  $B$  are the same with the tangent line of the conic  $f_2(x, y) = 0$  at these points.*

This is immediate as the multiplicity of  $f_3(x, y)^2$  at  $O, A, B$  are 4. Assume that  $C \in \mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(3)}$ , that is, the tangent cones of  $C$  at  $O, A$  and  $B$  are given by  $x = 0, y - 1 = 0$  and  $y + 1 = 0$  respectively. Thus the conic  $f_2(x, y) = 0$  is also uniquely determined as  $f_2(x, y) = y^2 + x^2 - 2x$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}^{(3)}$  is one-dimensional and it has the representation

$$(2.6) \quad C_s : f_{\text{torus}}(x, y, s) := f_2(x, y)^3 + sf_3(x, y)^2 = 0.$$

For  $s \neq 0, 27, \infty$ ,  $C_s$  is a sextic with three  $(3, 4)$ -cusps, while  $C_{27}$  obtains a node. If  $g \in G^{(2)}$  fixes the tangent lines  $y \pm 1 = 0$ , then  $g = e$  or  $\tau$ . As  $C_s^\tau = C_s$ , this implies that  $C_s^g = C_s$ . Thus  $C_s \neq C_t$  if  $s \neq t$ .

**2.2. Normal form of sextics of a general type.**

For the moduli  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}$  of sextics of a general type, we start from the expression given in §4.1, [O2]. We may assume  $b = c = \sqrt{-3}$ . Then the parametrization is given by

$$f_{\text{gen}}(x, y, s) := f_0(x, y) + sf_3(x, y)^2, \quad f_3(x, y) = (y^2 - x^2)(x - 1)$$

where  $s$  is equal to  $a_{06}$  in [O2] and  $f_0$  is the sextic given by

$$\begin{aligned} (2.7) \quad f_0(x, y) := & y^6 + y^5(6\sqrt{-3} - 6\sqrt{-3}x) + y^4(35 - 76x + 38x^2) \\ & + y^3(-24\sqrt{-3}x + 36\sqrt{-3}x^2 - 12\sqrt{-3}x^3) \\ & + y^2(-94x^2 + 200x^3 - 103x^4) \\ & + y(24\sqrt{-3}x^3 - 42\sqrt{-3}x^4 + 18\sqrt{-3}x^5) + 64x^3 - 133x^4 + 68x^5. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $D_s := \{f_{\text{gen}}(x, y, s) = 0\}$  for each  $s \in \mathbf{C}$ . Observe that  $D_0 = \{f_0(x, y) = 0\}$  is a sextic with three (3,4)-cusps and of a general type. For the computation of dual curves using Maple V, it is better to take the substitution  $y \mapsto y\sqrt{-3}$  to make the equation to be defined over  $\mathbf{Q}$ . Summarizing the discussion, we have

**THEOREM 2.8.** *The quotient moduli space  $\mathcal{N}/G$  is one dimensional and it has two components.*

(1) *The component  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{torus}}/G$  has the normal forms  $C_s = \{f(x, y, s) = 0\}$  where  $f(x, y, s) = f_2(x, y)^3 + sf_3(x, y)^2$ ,  $f_2(x, y) = y^2 + x^2 - 2x$  and  $f_3(x, y) = (y^2 - x^2) \cdot (x - 1)$ . The curve  $C_{54}$  is a unique curve in  $\mathcal{N}/G$  which is self-dual.*

(2) *The component  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}/G$  has the normal form:  $f_{\text{gen}}(x, y, s) = f_0(x, y) + sf_3(x, y)^2$  where  $f_3$  is as above and the sextic  $f_0(x, y) = 0$  is contained in  $\mathcal{N}_{\text{gen}}$ . This component has no self-dual curve.*

**PROOF OF THEOREM 2.8.** We need only prove the assertion for the dual curves. The proof will be done by a direct computation of dual curves using the method of §2, [O2] and the above parametrizations. We use Maple V for the practical computation. Here is the recipe of the proof. Let  $X^*, Y^*, Z^*$  be the dual coordinates of  $X, Y, Z$  and let  $(x^*, y^*) := (X^*/Z^*, Y^*/Z^*)$  be the dual affine coordinates.

(1) Compute the defining polynomials of the dual curves  $C_s^*$  and  $D_s^*$  respectively, using the method of Lemma 2.4, [O2]. Put  $g_{\text{torus}}(x^*, y^*, s)$  and  $g_{\text{gen}}(x^*, y^*, s)$  the defining polynomials.

(2) Let  $G_\varepsilon(X^*, Y^*, Z^*, s)$  be the homogenization of  $g_\varepsilon(x^*, y^*, s)$ ,  $\varepsilon = \text{torus or gen}$ . Compute the discriminant polynomials  $\Delta_{Y^*}G_\varepsilon$  which is a homogeneous polynomial in  $X^*, Z^*$  of degree 30 (cf. Lemma 2.8, [O1]). Recall that the mul-

tiplicity in  $\Delta_{Y^*}G_\varepsilon$  of the pencil  $X^* - \eta Z^* = 0$  passing through a singular point is generically given by  $\mu + m - 1$  where  $\mu$  is the Milnor number and  $m$  is the multiplicity of the singularity ([O2]). Thus the contribution from a (3,4)-cusp is 8. Thus if  $C_s^*$  has three (3,4)-cusps, it is necessary that  $\Delta_{Y^*}(G) = 0$  has three linear factors with multiplicity  $\geq 8$ .

(3-1) For the curves of a general type, an easy computation shows that it is not possible to get a degeneration into a sextic with 3 (3,4)-cusps by the above reason.

(3-2) For the curves of a torus type, we can see that  $s = 54$  is the only parameter such that  $C_s^* \in \mathcal{N}$ . Thus it is enough to show that  $C_{54}^* \cong C_{54}$ .

(4) The dual curve  $C_{54}^*$  of  $C_{54}$  is defined by the homogeneous polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} G(X^*, Y^*, Z^*) := & 128X^{*5}Z^* + 1376X^{*4}Z^{*2} - 192X^{*3}Y^{*2}Z^* \\ & + 4664X^{*3}Z^{*3} - 2X^{*2}Y^{*4} - 1584X^{*2}Y^{*2}Z^{*2} \\ & + 7090X^{*2}Z^{*4} + 58X^*Y^{*4}Z^* - 3060X^*Y^{*2}Z^{*3} \\ & + 5050X^*Z^{*5} + Y^{*6} + 349Y^{*4}Z^{*2} - 1725Y^{*2}Z^{*4} + 1375Z^{*6}. \end{aligned}$$

We can see that  $C_{54}^*$  is isomorphic to  $C_{54}$  as  $(C_{54}^*)^A = C_{54}$  where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -4/3 & 0 & -5/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -5/3 & 0 & -13/3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

### 2.3. Involution $\tau$ on $C_{54}$ .

For a later purpose, we change the coordinates of  $\mathbf{P}^2$  so that the three cusps of  $C_s$  are at  $O_Z := (0, 0, 1)$ ,  $O_Y := (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $O_X := (1, 0, 0)$ . A new normal form in the affine space is given by  $C_s : f_2(x, y)^3 + sf_3(x, y)^2 = 0$  where  $f_2(x, y) := xy - x + y$  and  $f_3(x, y) := -xy$ . In particular,  $C_{54}$  is defined by

$$(2.9) \quad f(x, y) = (xy - x + y)^3 + 54x^2y^2 = 0.$$

In this coordinate,  $C_{54}^*$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & -28y^3 - 17x^4y^2 - 17x^2y^4 - 28x^3y^3 - 2y^5 + 1788x^3y + 1788x^2y \\ & - 17y^4 - 17x^4 + 262xy + 1788x^2y^3 - 1788xy^2 - 262xy^4 + 1788xy^3 \\ & - 1788x^3y^2 - 8166x^2y^2 + 28x^3 + 262x^4y - 2x^5y - 2xy^5 + 1 \\ & - 17y^2 - 17x^2 + 2x^5 + 2x - 2y + x^6 + y^6 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that  $(C_{54}^*)^{A_1} = C_{54}$  where

$$A_1 := \begin{pmatrix} -1/3 & 7/3 & -1/3 \\ 7/3 & -1/3 & 1/3 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 & -7/3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

For a given  $A \in GL(3, \mathbf{C})$ , we denote the automorphism defined by the right multiplication of  $A$  by  $\varphi_A$ . Let  $F(X, Y, Z)$  be the homogenization of  $f(x, y)$ . Then the Gauss map  $\text{dual}_{C_{54}} : C_{54} \rightarrow C_{54}^*$  is defined by

$$\text{dual}_{C_{54}}(X, Y, Z) = (F_X(X, Y, Z), F_Y(X, Y, Z), F_Z(X, Y, Z))$$

where  $F_X, F_Y, F_Z$  are partial derivatives. We define an isomorphism  $\tau : C_{54} \rightarrow C_{54}$  by the composition  $\varphi_{A_1} \circ \text{dual}_{C_{54}}$ . Then  $\tau$  is the restriction of the rational mapping:  $\Psi : \mathbf{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (x_d, y_d)$  and

(2.10)

$$\begin{cases} x_d := \frac{-y^3 + 4x^2 - x^2y^3 + 4x^3y^2 - 8x^3y - 4x^2y^2 - 8xy - 4xy^2 - 2xy^3 + 109x^2y + 4y^2 + 4x^3}{-4y^3 + x^2 - 4x^2y^3 + 4x^3y^2 - 8x^3y - 109x^2y^2 - 2xy - 4xy^2 - 8xy^3 + 4x^2y + y^2 + 4x^3} \\ y_d := -\frac{-4y^3 + 4x^2 - 4x^2y^3 + x^3y^2 - 2x^3y - 4x^2y^2 - 8xy - 109xy^2 - 8xy^3 + 4x^2y + 4y^2 + x^3}{-4y^3 + x^2 - 4x^2y^3 + 4x^3y^2 - 8x^3y - 109x^2y^2 - 2xy - 4xy^2 - 8xy^3 + 4x^2y + y^2 + 4x^3}. \end{cases}$$

Observe that  $\tau$  is defined over  $\mathbf{Q}$ .  $C_{54}$  has three flexes of order 2 at  $F_1 := (1, -1/4, 1), F_2 := (1/4, -1, 1), F_3 := (4, -4, 1)$  and  $\tau$  exchanges flexes and cusps:

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{cases} \tau(O_X) = F_1, \quad \tau(O_Y) = F_2, \quad \tau(O_Z) = F_3, \\ \tau(F_1) = O_X, \quad \tau(F_2) = O_Y, \quad \tau(F_3) = O_Z. \end{cases}$$

Furthermore we assert that

PROPOSITION 2.12. *The morphism  $\tau$  is an involution on  $C_{54}$ .*

PROOF. By the definition of  $\tau$  and Lemma 2.13 below, we have ( $C := C_{54}$ ):

$$\tau \circ \tau = (\varphi_{t_{A_1}^{-1}} \circ \text{dual}_C)^2 = (\text{dual}_{C^{A_1}} \circ \varphi_{A_1}) \circ (\varphi_{t_{A_1}^{-1}} \circ \text{dual}_C) = \text{id}$$

as  $A_1$  is a symmetric matrix. □

Let  $C$  be a given irreducible curve in  $\mathbf{P}^2$  defined by a homogeneous polynomial  $F(X, Y, Z)$  and let  $B \in GL(3, \mathbf{C})$ . Then  $C^B$  is defined by  $G(X, Y, Z) := F((X, Y, Z)B^{-1})$ .

LEMMA 2.13. *Two curves  $(C^B)^*$  and  $(C^*)^{tB^{-1}}$  coincide and the following diagram commutes.*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 C & \xrightarrow{\text{dual}_C} & C^* \\
 \downarrow \varphi_B & & \downarrow \varphi_{\iota_B^{-1}} \\
 C^B & \xrightarrow{\text{dual}_{C^B}} & (C^B)^*
 \end{array}$$

PROOF. The first assertion is the same as Lemma 2, [O2]. The second assertion follows from the following equalities. Let  $(a, b, c) \in C$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{dual}_{C^B}(\varphi_B(a, b, c)) &= (G_X(\varphi_B(a, b, c)), G_Y(\varphi_B(a, b, c)), G_Z(\varphi_B(a, b, c))) \\
 &= (F_X(a, b, c), F_Y(a, b, c), F_Y(a, b, c))^t B^{-1} \\
 &= \varphi_{\iota_B^{-1}}(\text{dual}_C(a, b, c)) \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

In section 5, we will show that  $\tau$  is expressed in a simple form as a cubic curve.

### 3. Structure of elliptic fibrations.

We consider the elliptic fibrations corresponding to the above normal forms. For this purpose, we first take a linear change of coordinates so that three lines defined by  $f_3(x, y) = 0$  changes into lines  $X = 0$ ,  $Y = 0$  and  $Z = 0$ . The corresponding three cusps are now at  $O_Z = (0, 0, 1)$ ,  $O_Y = (0, 1, 0)$ ,  $O_X = (1, 0, 0)$  in  $\mathbf{P}^2$ . Then we take the quadratic transformation which is a birational mapping of  $\mathbf{P}^2$  defined by  $(X, Y, Z) \mapsto (YZ, ZX, XY)$ . Geometrically this is the composition of blowing-ups at  $O_X, O_Y, O_Z$  and then the blowing down of three lines which are strict transform of  $X, Y, Z = 0$ . It is easy to see that our sextics are transformed into smooth cubics for which  $X = 0$ ,  $Y = 0$  and  $Z = 0$  are tangent lines of the flex points. Those flexes are the image of the  $(3, 4)$ -cusps. We take a linear change of coordinates so that the flex on  $Z = 0$  is moved at  $O := (0, 1, 0)$  with the tangent  $Z = 0$ . Then the corresponding families are described by the families given by  $\{h_{\text{torus}}(x, y, s) = 0; s \in \mathbf{P}^1\}$  and  $\{h_{\text{gen}}(x, y, s) = 0, s \in \mathbf{P}^1\}$  where

$$\begin{cases}
 C_s : h_{\text{torus}}(x, y, s) := x^3 - \frac{1}{4}s(x - 1)^2 + sy^2, \\
 D_s : h_{\text{gen}}(x, y, s) := -8x^3 + 1 + (s + 35)y^2 - 6x^2 + 3x \\
 \quad - 6\sqrt{-3}y - 3\sqrt{-3}x - 6\sqrt{-3}x^2 - 12\sqrt{-3}xy + (s - 35)xy.
 \end{cases}$$

Let  $H_\varepsilon(X, Y, Z, S, T) = h_\varepsilon(X/Z, Y/Z, S/T)Z^3T$  for  $\varepsilon = \text{torus, gen}$ . We consider the elliptic surface associated to the canonical projection  $\pi : S_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$  where  $S_\varepsilon$  is the hypersurface in  $\mathbf{P}^1 \times \mathbf{P}^2$  which is defined by  $H_\varepsilon(X, Y, Z, S, T) = 0$ .

Case I. Structure of  $S_{\text{torus}} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ . For simplicity, we use the affine coordinate  $s = S/T$  of  $\{T \neq 0\} \subset \mathbf{P}^1$  and denote  $\pi^{-1}(s)$  by  $C_s$ . We see that the



singular fibers are  $s = 0, 27, \infty$ .  $C_\infty$  consists of three lines, isomorphic to  $I_3$  in Kodaira's notation, [Ko].  $C_{27}$  obtains a node and this fiber is denoted by  $I_1$  in [Ko]. The fiber  $C_0$  is a line with multiplicity 3. The surface  $S_{\text{torus}}$  has three singular points on the fiber  $C_0$  at  $(X, Y, Z) = (0, 1/2, 1), (0, -1/2, 1), (0, 1, 0)$ . Each singularity is an  $A_2$ -singularity. We take minimal resolutions at these points. At each point, we need two  $\mathbf{P}^1$  as exceptional divisors and let  $p : \tilde{S}_{\text{torus}} \rightarrow S_{\text{torus}}$  be the resolution map. The composition  $\tilde{\pi} := \pi \circ p : \tilde{S}_{\text{torus}} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$  is the corresponding elliptic surface. Now it is easy to see that  $\tilde{C}_0 := \tilde{\pi}^{-1}(0)$  is a singular fiber with 7 irreducible components, which is denoted by  $IV^*$  in [Ko]. Here we used the following lemma. The elliptic surface  $\tilde{S}_{\text{torus}}$  is rational and denoted by  $X_{431}$  in [Mi-P].

Assume that the surface  $V := \{(s, x, y) \in \mathbf{C}^3; f(s, x, y) = 0\}$  has an  $A_2$  singularity at the origin where  $f(s, x, y) := sx + y^3 + sx \cdot h(s, x, y)$  where  $h(O) = 0$ . Consider the minimal resolution  $\pi : \tilde{V} \rightarrow V$  and let  $\pi^{-1}(O) = E_1 \cup E_2$ . It is well-known that  $E_1 \cdot E_2 = 1$  and  $E_i^2 = -2$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

LEMMA 3.1. Consider a linear form  $\ell(s, x, y) = as + bx + cy$  and let  $L'$  be the strict transform of  $\ell = 0$  to  $\tilde{V}$ .

(1) Assume that  $b = c = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$ . Then  $(\pi^*\ell) = 3L' + 2E_1 + E_2$  and  $L' \cdot E_1 = 1$  and  $L'$  does not intersect with  $E_2$ , under a suitable ordering of  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ .

(2) Assume that  $abc \neq 0$ . Then we have  $(\pi^*\ell) = L' + E_1 + E_2$  and  $L' \cdot E_i = 1$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

The proof is immediate from a direct computation.

Case II. Structure of  $S_{\text{gen}} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ . Now consider the elliptic surface  $S_{\text{gen}}$ . Put  $D_s = \pi^{-1}(s)$ . The singular fibers are at  $s = -35, -53 + 6\sqrt{-3}, -53 - 6\sqrt{-3}$  and  $s = \infty$ . The fiber  $s = \infty$  is already  $I_3$  and  $S_{\text{gen}}$  is smooth on this fiber. On the other hand,  $S_{\text{gen}}$  has an  $A_2$ -singularity on each fiber  $D_s, s = -35, -53 + 6\sqrt{-3}, -53 - 6\sqrt{-3}$ . Let  $p : \tilde{S}_{\text{gen}} \rightarrow S_{\text{gen}}$  be the minimal resolution map and we consider the composition  $\tilde{\pi} := \pi \circ p : \tilde{S}_{\text{gen}} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$  as above. Then using (2) of Lemma 3.1, we see that  $\tilde{\pi} : \tilde{S}_{\text{gen}} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$  has four singular fibers and each of them is  $I_3$  in the notation [Ko]. This elliptic surface is also rational and denoted as  $X_{3333}$  in [Mi-P].

#### 4. Torsion group of $C_s$ and $D_s$ .

Consider an elliptic curve  $C$  defined over a number field  $K$  by a Weierstrass short normal form:  $y^2 = h(x), h(x) = x^3 + Ax + B$ . The  $j$ -invariant is defined by  $j(C) = -1728(4A)^3/\Delta$  with  $\Delta = -16(4A^3 + 27B^2)$ . We study the torsion group of the Mordell-Weil group of  $C$  which we denote by  $C_{\text{tor}}(K)$  hereafter.

Recall that a point of order 3 is geometrically a flex point of the complex curve  $C$  ([Si]) and its locus is defined by  $f(x, y) = \mathcal{F}(f)(x, y) = 0$  where  $f(x, y)$  is the defining polynomial of  $C$  and  $\mathcal{F}(f) := f_{x,x}f_y^2 - 2f_{x,y}f_xf_y + f_{y,y}f_x^2 = 0$  ([O1]). In our case,  $\mathcal{F}(f) = 24xy^2 - 18x^4 - 12x^2A - 2A$ . The unit of the group is given by the point at infinity  $O := (0, 1, 0)$  and the inverse of  $P = (\alpha, \beta) \in C$  is given by  $(\alpha, -\beta)$  and we denote it by  $-P$ . For a later purpose, we prepare two easy propositions. Consider a line  $L(P, m)$  passing through  $-P$  defined by  $y = m(x - \alpha) - \beta$ . The  $x$ -coordinates of two other intersections with  $C$  are the solution of  $q(x) := f(x, m(x - \alpha) - \beta)/(x - \alpha)$  which is a polynomial of degree 2 in  $x$ . Let  $\Delta_x q$  be the discriminant of  $q$  in  $x$ . Note that  $\Delta_x q$  is a polynomial in  $m$ .

(A) When does a point  $Q \in C$  exist such that  $2Q = P$ .

Assume that a  $K$  point  $Q = (x_1, y_1)$  satisfies  $2Q = P$ . Geometrically this implies that the tangent line  $T_Q C$  passes through  $-P$ .

**PROPOSITION 4.1.** *There exists a  $K$ -point  $Q$  with  $2Q = P$  if and only if  $m$  is a  $K$ -solution of  $\Delta_x q(m) = 0$  and  $x_1$  is the multiple solution of  $q(x) = 0$ . If  $P$  is a flex point,  $\Delta_x q(m) = 0$  contains a canonical solution which corresponds to the tangent line at  $P$  and  $m = -f_x(\alpha, \beta)/f_y(\alpha, \beta)$ . For any  $K$ -solution  $m$  with  $m \neq -f_x(\alpha, \beta)/f_y(\alpha, \beta)$ , the order of  $Q$  is equal to  $2 \cdot$  order  $P$ .*

(B) When does a point  $Q \in C$  exist such that  $3Q = P$ .

Assume that a  $K$ -point  $Q = (x_1, y_1)$  satisfies  $3Q = P$ . Put  $Q' := 2Q$  and put  $Q' = (x_2, y_2)$ . Let  $T_Q C$  be the tangent line at  $Q$ . Then  $T_Q C$  intersects  $C$  at  $-Q'$ . Then  $-3Q$  is the third intersection of  $C$  and the line  $L$  which passes through  $Q, Q'$ . Thus three points  $-P, Q, Q'$  are colinear. Write  $L$  as  $y = m(x - \alpha) - \beta$ . Then  $x_1, x_2$  are the solutions of  $q(x) = 0$ . Thus we have

$$(4.2) \quad x_2 = -\text{coeff}(q, x)/\text{coeff}(q, x^2) - x_1, \quad y_1 = m(x_1 - \alpha) - \beta$$

where  $\text{coeff}(q, x^i)$  is the coefficient of  $x^i$  in  $q(x)$ . Let  $L_Q(x, y)$  be the linear form defining  $T_Q C$  and let  $R(x)$  be the resultant of  $f(x, y)$  and  $L_Q(x, y)$  in  $y$ . Put  $R_1(x) := R(-\text{coeff}(q, x)/\text{coeff}(q, x^2) - x)$ . Then by the above consideration,  $x = x_1$  is a common solution of  $q(x) = R_1(x) = 0$ . Let  $R_2(m)$  be the resultant of  $q(x)$  and  $R_1(x)$ . Note that if  $\Delta_x q(m) = 0$ ,  $L$  is tangent to  $C$  at  $Q$  and  $R_2(m) = 0$ . In this case,  $2Q = P$ .

**PROPOSITION 4.3.** *Assume that there exists a  $K$ -point  $Q$  with  $3Q = P$  and order  $Q = 3 \cdot$  order  $P$  and let  $m$  be as above. Then  $R_2(m) = 0$  and  $\Delta_x q(m) \neq 0$ . Moreover  $x_1$  is given as a common solution of  $q(x) = R_1(x) = 0$ .*

Actually one can show that  $R_2(m)$  is divisible by  $(\Delta_x q)^2$ .

**4.1. Cubic family associated with sextics of a torus type.**

We have observed that the family  $C_s$  for  $s \in \mathcal{Q}$  is defined over  $\mathcal{Q}$ . First, recall that  $C_s$  is defined by

$$(4.4) \quad C_s : x^3 - \frac{1}{4}s(x-1)^2 + sy^2 = 0$$

and the Weierstrass normal form is given by  $C_s : y^2 = x^3 + a(s)x + b(s)$  where

$$(4.5) \quad a(s) = -\frac{1}{48}s^4 + \frac{1}{2}s^3, \quad b(s) = -\frac{1}{24}s^5 + \frac{1}{4}s^4 + \frac{1}{864}s^6.$$

Put  $\Sigma := \{0, 27, \infty\}$ . This corresponds to singular fibers. We have two sections of order 3:  $s \mapsto ((1/12)s^2, \pm(1/2)s^2)$ . Put  $P_1 := ((1/12)s^2, (1/2)s^2)$ . Thus the torsion group is at least  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$ . By [Ma], the possible torsion group which has an element of order 3 is one of  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}/9\mathbf{Z}$ , or  $\mathbf{Z}/12\mathbf{Z}$ . The  $j$ -invariant of  $C_s$  is given by

$$(4.6) \quad j(C_s) := j_{\text{torus}}(s), \quad j_{\text{torus}}(s) := s(s-24)^3/(s-27).$$

(1) Assume that  $(C_s)_{\text{tor}}(\mathcal{Q})$  has an element of order 6, say  $P_2 := (\alpha_2, \beta_2) \in C_s \cap \mathcal{Q}^2$ . We may assume that  $P_2 + P_2 = P_1$ . By Proposition 4.1, this implies that  $x = \alpha_2$  must be the multiple solution of

$$q(x) := s^4 - 36s^3 - 72ms^2 - 6xs^2 - 6s^2m^2 + 72m^2x - 72x^2 = 0.$$

As  $-f_x(-P_1)/f_y(-P_1) = -s/2$ , we must have  $m \neq -s/2$  and thus

$$(4.7) \quad \Delta'_x q := \Delta_x q / (2m + s) = s^3 - 32s^2 - 2ms^2 - 4m^2s + 8m^3 = 0.$$

The curve  $\Delta'_x(q) = 0$  is a rational curve and we can parametrize  $\Delta'_x q = 0$  as  $s = \varphi_6(u)$ ,  $m = \varphi_6(u)u$  where

$$(4.8) \quad \varphi_6(u) := 32/(1+2u)(2u-1)^2.$$

The point  $P_2$  is parametrized as

$$(4.9) \quad P_2 = \left( \frac{128}{3} \frac{-1+12u^2}{(2u+1)^2(-1+2u)^4}, \frac{512(6u+1)}{(-1+2u)^5(2u+1)^2} \right)$$

where  $u \in \mathcal{Q}$ . We put  $A_6 := \{s = \varphi_6(u); u \in \mathcal{Q}\}$  and  $\Sigma_6 := \varphi^{-1}(\Sigma)$ . Note that  $\Sigma_6 = \{-1/2, 1/2, 5/6, -1/6\}$ .

(1-2) Assume that we are given  $s = \varphi(u)$  and we consider the case when (4.7) has three rational solutions in  $m$  for a fixed  $s$ . This is the case if  $\varphi_6(u) = \varphi_6(v)$  has two rational solutions different from  $u$ . This is also equivalent to  $(C_s)_{\text{tor}}(\mathcal{Q})$  has  $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  as a subgroup. The equation is given by the conic

$$(4.10) \quad Q : 4u^2 - 2u + 4uv - 1 - 2v + 4v^2 = 0.$$

By an easy computation,  $Q$  is rational and it has a parametrization as follows.

$$(4.11) \quad u = \varphi_2(r) := \frac{-36 + 5r^2}{6(12 + r^2)}, \quad v(r) := -\frac{1}{6} \frac{(r^2 + 24r - 36)}{(12 + r^2)}.$$

The generators are  $P_2$  of order 6 and  $R = (\gamma, 0)$  of order 2 where

$$\gamma := -\frac{81}{4} \frac{(r^4 - 48r^3 + 72r^2 - 432)(12 + r^2)^4}{(r^2 - 36)^4 r^4}.$$

Put  $\varphi_{6,2}(r) := \varphi_6(\varphi_2(r))$ , which is given explicitly as

$$\varphi_{6,2}(r) = 27(12 + r^2)/r^2(r - 6)^2(r + 6)^2.$$

We define a subset  $A_{6,2}$  of  $A_6$  by the image  $\varphi_{6,2}(Q)$ . Put  $\Sigma_{6,2} := \varphi_{6,2}^{-1}(\Sigma)$ . It is given by  $\Sigma_{6,2} = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 6\}$ .

(2) Assume that there exists a rational point  $P_3 = (\alpha_3, \beta_3)$  of order 9 such that  $3P_3 = P$ . By Proposition 4.3, this is the case if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} R_3(m, s) := & 512m^9 + 768m^8s - 512m^6s^3 - 1536m^6s^2 - 192s^4m^5 \\ & - 6144m^5s^3 - 6528m^4s^4 + 96s^5m^4 - 12288m^3s^4 \\ & - 2048m^3s^5 + 64s^6m^3 + 480s^6m^2 - 15360s^5m^2 \\ & - 6144s^6m + 384s^7m - 6s^8m + 56s^8 - 512s^6 - 768s^7 - s^9 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

has a rational solution. Here  $R_3$  is  $R_2/(\Delta_x q)^2(s + 2m)s^4$  up to a constant multiplication. Again we find that the curve  $\{(m, s) \in \mathbf{C}^2; R_3(m, s) = 0\}$  is rational and we can parametrize this curve as  $s = \varphi_9(t)$ ,  $m = \psi_9(t)$  where

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{cases} \varphi_9(t) := -\frac{1}{8} \frac{(-1 + 9t^2 - 3t + 3t^3)^3}{t^3(t-1)^3(t+1)^3} \\ \psi_9(t) := \frac{1}{16} \frac{(-1 + 9t^2 - 3t + 3t^3)^2(-t + t^3 + 1 + 7t^2)}{t^3(t-1)^3(t+1)^3}. \end{cases}$$

The generator  $P_3 = (\alpha_3, \beta_3)$  is given by

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_3 = \frac{1}{768} \frac{(1 - 18t + 15t^2 - 12t^3 + 15t^4 + 30t^5 + 33t^6)(9t^2 - 1 + 3t^3 - 3t)^4}{(t-1)^6(t+1)^6 t^6} \\ \beta_3 = -\frac{1}{512} \frac{(1 + 3t^2)(9t^2 - 1 + 3t^3 - 3t)^6}{(t-1)^5(t+1)^7 t^8}. \end{cases}$$

We put  $A_9 := \{\varphi_9(t); t \in Q\}$  and  $\Sigma_9 := \varphi_9^{-1}(\Sigma) = \{0, 1, -1\}$ .

(3) Assume that  $s \in A_6$  and  $(C_s)_{\text{tor}}(\mathbf{Q})$  has an element  $P_4 = (\alpha_4, \beta_4) \in C_s \cap \mathbf{Q}^2$  of order 12. Then we may assume that  $P_4 + P_4 = P_2$ . This implies that the tangent line at  $P_4$  passes through  $-P_2$ . Write this line as  $y = n(x - \alpha_2) - \beta_2$ . By the same discussion as above, the equality  $\Gamma(n_1, u) = 0$  holds where  $\Gamma$  is the polynomial defined by

$$(4.13) \quad \Gamma(u, n_1) := -786432u^4 - 98304n_1u^3 - 524288u^3 + 393216u^2 \\ - 16384n_1u^2 - 3072n_1^2u^2 + 131072u + 24576n_1u \\ + 4096n_1 + 16384 + 256n_1^2 + n_1^4$$

and  $n = n_1/(2u + 1)(2u - 1)^2$ . Again we find that  $\Gamma = 0$  is a rational curve and we have a parametrization:  $u = u(v)$  and  $n_1 = n_1(v)$  where

$$(4.14) \quad u(v) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(v^4 + 2v^2 + 5)}{(v^4 - 6v^2 - 3)}, \quad n_1(v) = -16 \frac{(2v^2 - 4v^3 - 4v + v^4 - 3)}{(v^4 - 6v^2 - 3)}$$

$$(4.15) \quad s = \varphi_{12}(v) := \varphi_6(u(v)), \quad \varphi_{12}(v) := -\frac{(v^4 - 3 - 6v^2)^3}{(v - 1)^4(1 + v)^4(1 + v^2)}.$$

The generator of the torsion group  $\mathbf{Z}/12\mathbf{Z}$  is  $P_4 = (\alpha_4, \beta_4)$  where

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_4 := \frac{1}{12} \frac{(v^8 - 12v^7 + 24v^6 - 36v^5 + 42v^4 + 12v^3 + 36v - 3)(v^4 - 6v^2 - 3)^4}{(v - 1)^8(v + 1)^8(v^2 + 1)^2} \\ \beta_4 := -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(v^4 - 6v^2 - 3)^6 v(v^2 + 3)}{(v - 1)^7(v + 1)^{11}(v^2 + 1)^2}. \end{cases}$$

We put  $A_{12} := \{\varphi_{12}(v); v \in \mathbf{Q}\}$ . By definition,  $A_{12} \subset A_6$ . The singular fibers  $\Sigma_{12} := \varphi^{-1}(\Sigma)$  is given by  $\{0, \pm 1\}$ . Summarizing the above discussion, we get

**THEOREM 4.16.** *The  $j$ -invariant is given by  $j_{\text{torus}}(s) = s(s - 24)^3/(s - 27)$  and the Mordell-Weil torsion group of  $C_s$  is given as follows.*

$$(C_s)_{\text{tor}}(\mathbf{Q}) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}, & s \in \mathbf{Q} - A_6 \cup A_9 \cup \Sigma \\ \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}, & s = \varphi_6(u) \in A_6 - A_{6,2} \cup A_{12}, \quad u \in \mathbf{Q} - \Sigma_6 \\ \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}, & s = \varphi_{6,2}(r) \in A_{6,2}, \quad r \in \mathbf{Q} - \Sigma_{6,2} \\ \mathbf{Z}/9\mathbf{Z}, & s = \varphi_9(t) \in A_9, \quad t \in \mathbf{Q} - \Sigma_9 \\ \mathbf{Z}/12\mathbf{Z}, & s = \varphi_{12}(v) \in A_{12}, \quad v \in \mathbf{Q} - \Sigma_{12} \end{cases}$$

**4.2. Comparison with Kubert family.**

In [Ku], Kubert gave parametrizations of the moduli of elliptic curves defined over  $\mathbf{Q}$  with given torsion groups which have an element of order  $\geq 4$ . His family starts with the normal form:

$$(4.17) \quad E(b, c) : y^2 + (1 - c)xy - by = x^3 - bx^2.$$

We first eliminate the linear term of  $y$  and then the coefficient of  $x^2$ . Let  $K_w(b, c)$  be the Weierstrass short normal form, which is obtained in this way. The  $j$ -invariant is given by

$$j(E(b, c)) = \frac{(1 - 8bc^2 - 8cb - 4c + 16b + 6c^2 + 16b^2 - 4c^3 + c^4)^3}{b^3(3c^2 - c - 3c^3 - 8bc^2 + b - 20cb + c^4 + 16b^2)}.$$

For a given elliptic curve  $E$  defined over  $K$  with Weierstrass normal form  $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$  and a given  $k \in K$ , the change of coordinates  $x \mapsto x/k^2$ ,  $y \mapsto y/k^3$  changes the normal form into  $y^2 = x^3 + ak^4x + bk^6$ . We denote this operation by  $\Psi_k(E)$ .

1. Elliptic curves with the torsion group  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$ . This family is given by a parameter  $c$  with  $b = c + c^2$ .

2. Elliptic curves with the torsion group  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$ . This family is given by a parameter  $c_1$  with  $b = c + c^2$  and  $c = (10 - 2c_1)/(c_1^2 - 9)$ .

3. Elliptic curves with the torsion group  $\mathbf{Z}/9\mathbf{Z}$ . The corresponding parameter is  $f$  and  $b = cd$ ,  $c = fd - f$ ,  $d = f(f - 1) + 1$ .

4. Elliptic curves with the torsion group  $\mathbf{Z}/12\mathbf{Z}$ . The corresponding parameter is  $\tau$  and  $b = cd$ ,  $c = fd - f$ ,  $d = m + \tau$ ,  $f = m/(1 - \tau)$  and  $m = (3\tau - 3\tau^2 - 1)/(\tau - 1)$ .

**PROPOSITION 4.18.** *Our family  $C_{\varphi_6(u)}$ ,  $C_{\varphi_{6,2}(r)}$ ,  $C_{\varphi_9(t)}$ ,  $C_{\varphi_{12}(v)}$  are equivalent to the respective Kubert families. More explicitly, we take the following change of parameters to make their  $j$ -invariants coincide with those of Kubert and then we take the change of coordinates of type  $\Psi_k$  to make the Weierstrass short normal forms to be identical with  $K_w(x, y)$ .*

1. For  $C_{\varphi_6(u)}$ , take  $u = -(c - 1)/2(3c + 1)$  and  $k = c^2(c + 1)/(3c + 1)^2$ .
2. For  $C_{\varphi_{6,2}(r)}$ , take  $r = -12/(c_1 - 3)$  and  $k = 4(-5 + c_1)^2(c_1 - 1)^2/(c_1^2 - 6c_1 + 21)^2/(c_1 - 3)(c_1 + 3)$ .
3. For  $C_{\varphi_9(t)}$ , take  $t = -f/(f - 2)$  and  $k = f^3(f - 1)^3/(f^3 - 3f^2 + 1)^2$ .
4. For  $C_{\varphi_{12}(v)}$ , take  $v = -1/(2\tau - 1)$  and  $k = (\tau - 1)\tau^4(-2\tau + 2\tau^2 + 1)(-1 + 2\tau)^2/(6\tau^4 - 12\tau^3 + 12\tau^2 - 6\tau + 1)^2$ .

We omit the proof as the assertion is immediate from a direct computation.

### 4.3. Involution on $C_{54}$ .

We consider again the self dual curve  $C := C_{54}$  (see §3). The Weierstrass normal form is  $y^2 = x^3 - 98415x + 11691702$ . Note that  $54 \in A_6 - A_{12} \cup A_{6,2} \cup \Sigma$ . In fact,  $54 = \varphi_6(1/6)$  and  $54 \notin A_{12} \cup A_{6,2}$ . The  $j$ -invariant is 54000 and the torsion group  $C_{\text{tor}}(\mathbf{Q})$  is  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$  and the generator is given by  $P = (-81, 4374)$ .

Other rational points are  $2P = (243, -1458)$ ,  $3P = (162, 0)$ ,  $4P = (243, 1458)$ ,  $5P = (-81, -4374)$ , and  $O = (0, 1, 0)$  (= the point at infinity). Recall that  $C$  has an involution  $\tau$  which is defined by (2.10) in §3. To distinguish our original sextic and cubic, we put

$$C^{(6)} : (xy - x + y)^3 + 54x^2y^2 = 0, \quad C^{(3)} : y^2 = x^3 - 98415x + 11691702.$$

The identification  $\Phi : C^{(3)} \rightarrow C^{(6)}$  is given by the rational mapping:

$$\Phi(x, y) = (-2916/(27x - 5103 - y), 2916/(y + 27x - 5103))$$

and the involution  $\tau^{(3)}$  on  $C^{(3)}$  is given by the composition  $\Phi^{-1} \circ \tau \circ \Phi$ . After a boring computation,  $\tau^{(3)}$  is reduced to an extremely simple form in the Weierstrass normal form and it is given by  $\tau^{(3)}(x, y) = (p(x, y), q(x, y))$  where

$$(4.19) \quad p(x, y) := 81 \frac{2x - 567}{x - 162}, \quad q(x, y) := -19683 \frac{y}{(x - 162)^2}.$$

Note that  $C$  has another canonical involution  $\iota$  which is an automorphism defined by  $\iota : (x, y) \mapsto (x, -y)$ . We can easily check that  $\tau^{(3)} \circ \iota = \iota \circ \tau^{(3)}$ . Note that  $\tau^{(3)}(P) = 2P$ ,  $\tau^{(3)}(2P) = P$ ,  $\tau^{(3)}(3P) = O$ ,  $\tau^{(3)}(O) = 3P$ ,  $\tau^{(3)}(4P) = 5P$ ,  $\tau^{(3)}(5P) = 4P$ . Let  $\eta : C \rightarrow C$  be the translation by the 2-torsion element  $3P$  i.e.,  $\eta(x, y) = (x, y) + (162, 0)$ . It is easy to see that  $\tau^{(3)}$  is the composition  $\iota \circ \eta$ . That is  $\tau^{(3)}(x, y) = (x, -y) + (162, 0)$  where the addition is the addition by the group structure of  $C_{54}$ . Thus

**THEOREM 4.20.** *The involution  $\tau$  on sextics  $C^{(6)}$  is equal to the involution  $\tau^{(3)}$  on  $C^{(3)}$  which is defined by (4.19) and it is also equal to  $(x, y) \mapsto (x, -y) + (162, 0)$ .*

**4.4. Cubic family associated with sextics of a general type.**

We consider the family of elliptic  $D_s$  curves associated to the moduli of sextics of a general type with three (3, 4)-cusps. Recall that  $D_s$  is defined by the equation:

$$D_s : -8x^3 + 1 + sy^2 + 35y^2 - 6x^2 + 3x - 6\sqrt{-3}y - 3\sqrt{-3}x - 6\sqrt{-3}x^2 - 12\sqrt{-3}xy + (s - 35)xy = 0.$$

This family is defined over  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ . We change this polynomial into a Weierstrass normal form by the usual process killing the coefficient of  $y$  and then by killing the coefficient of  $x^2$ . A Weierstrass normal forms is given by  $y^2 = x^3 + a(s)x + b(s)$  where

$$(4.21) \quad \begin{cases} a(s) := -\frac{1}{768}(s+47)(s+71)(s^2+70s+1657) \\ b(s) := \frac{1}{55296}(s^2+70s+793)(s^4+212s^3+17502s^2 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad + 648644s+9038089). \end{cases}$$

The singular fibers are  $s = -35, -53 + 6\sqrt{-3}, -53 - 6\sqrt{-3}$  and  $s = \infty$ . Put  $\Sigma = \{-35, -53 \pm 6\sqrt{-3}, \infty\}$ . In this section, we consider the Modell-Weil torsion over the quadratic number field  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ . First we observe that this family has 8 sections of order three  $\pm P_{3,i}, i = 1, \dots, 4$  where  $P_{3,i}$  are given by

$$(4.22) \quad P_{3,1} := (x_{3,1}, y_{3,1}), \quad \begin{cases} x_{3,1} := 5041/48 + 71s/24 + s^2/48 \\ y_{3,1} := 2917/4 + 53s/2 + s^2/4, \end{cases}$$

$$(4.23) \quad P_{3,2} := (x_{3,2}, y_{3,2}), \quad \begin{cases} x_{3,2} := -2209/16 - 47s/8 - s^2/16 \\ y_{3,2} := \sqrt{-3}(s^2 + 106s + 2917)(s + 35)/144, \end{cases}$$

$$(4.24) \quad P_{3,3} := (x_{3,3}, y_{3,3}), \quad \begin{cases} x_{3,3} := s^2/48 + 793/48 + 35s/24 + (s + 35)\sqrt{-3}/2 \\ y_{3,3} := (-1 + \sqrt{-3})(s + 35)(s + 6\sqrt{-3} + 53)/8, \end{cases}$$

$$(4.25) \quad P_{3,4} := (x_{3,4}, y_{3,4}), \quad \begin{cases} x_{3,4} := s^2/48 + 793/48 + 35s/24 - (s + 35)\sqrt{-3}/2 \\ y_{3,4} := -(1 + \sqrt{-3})(s + 53 - 6\sqrt{-3})(s + 35)/8. \end{cases}$$

Thus they generate a subgroup isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$ . We can take the generators  $P_{3,1}, P_{3,2}$  for example. Thus by [Ke-Mo],  $(D_s)_{\text{tor}}(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3}))$  is isomorphic to one of the following.

- (a)  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$ , (b)  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$  and (c)  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$ .

By the same discussion as in 5.1, there exists  $P \in D_s$  with order 6 and  $2P = P_{3,1}$  if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(s, m) := s^3 + 85s^2 - 4ms^2 - 568ms + 1555s - 16m^2s \\ - 1136m^2 - 15465 - 20164m + 64m^3 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Fortunately the variety  $\Delta = 0$  is again rational and we can parametrize it as

$$(4.26) \quad s = \xi_6(t), \quad \xi_6(t) := -(27t^3 - 1304t^2 + 17920t - 71680)/(t - 8)(t - 16)^2,$$

$$(4.27) \quad m = \psi(t), \quad \psi(t) := -(-128t^2 + 3t^3 + 1536t - 6144)/(t - 8)(t - 16)^2.$$



It turns out that the condition for the existence of  $Q \in D_s$  with  $2Q = P_{3,2}$  is the same with the existence of  $P$ ,  $2P = P_{3,1}$ . Assume that  $s = \xi_6(t)$ . Then by an easy computation, we get  $P = (x_{6,1}, y_{6,1})$  and  $Q = (x_{6,2}, y_{6,2})$  where

$$x_{6,1} := -\frac{1}{3} \frac{(-3072t^5 + 11796480t^2 + 86016t^4 - 1327104t^3 - 56623104t + 113246208 + 47t^6)}{(t-8)^2(t-16)^4},$$

$$y_{6,1} := \frac{-4t^3(t^2 - 24t + 192)(7t^2 - 144t + 768)}{(t-16)^5(t-8)^2},$$

$$x_{6,2} := \frac{1}{3} \frac{(37t^6 - 2016t^5 + 40704t^4 - 294912t^3 - 1179648t^2 + 28311552t - 113246208)}{(t-8)^2(t-16)^4},$$

$$y_{6,2} := -\frac{8}{7} \frac{\sqrt{-3}(t-12)(t-12-4\sqrt{-3})(7t-72+8\sqrt{-3})(7t-72-8\sqrt{-3})t(t-12+4\sqrt{-3})}{(t-16)^3(t-8)^3}.$$

It is easy to see by a direct computation that  $3P = 3Q = (\alpha, 0)$  where

$$\alpha := -\frac{2}{3} \frac{(t^2 - 48t + 384)(13t^4 - 528t^3 + 8064t^2 - 55296t + 147456)}{(t-8)^2(t-16)^4},$$

and  $Q - P = P_{3,3}$ . Now we claim that

CLAIM 1.  $(D_s)_{\text{tor}}(\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt{-3})) = \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$  with generators  $P_{3,3}$  and  $P$ .

In fact, if the torsion is  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$ , there exist three elements of order two. However  $f_0(x) := f(x, 0)$  factorize as  $(x - \alpha)f_{0,0}(x)$  and their discriminants are given by

$$A_x f_0 := \frac{2048t^6(t-12)^3(t^2 - 24t + 192)^3(7t^2 - 144t + 768)^6}{(t-8)^9(t-16)^{18}},$$

$$A_x f_{0,0} := 165888(t-12)^3(t^2 - 24t + 192)^3(t-8)^7(t-16)^8.$$

Consider quartic  $Q_4 : g(t, v) := 165888(t-12)(t^2 - 24t + 192)(t-8) - v^2 = 0$ . Thus  $D_s$  has three two torsion elements if and only if the quartic  $g(t, v) = 0$  has  $\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ -point  $(t_0, v_0)$  with  $t_0 \neq 8, 16, 12, 12 \pm 4\sqrt{-3}$ . The proof of Claim is reduces to:

ASSERTION 1. There are no such point on  $Q_4$ .

PROOF. By an easy birational change of coordinates,  $g(t, v) = 0$  is equivalent to the elliptic curve  $C := \{x^3 + 1/16777216 - y^2 = 0\}$ . We see that  $C$  has two elements of order three,  $(0, \pm 1/4096)$  and three two-torsions  $(-1/256, 0)$ ,  $(1/512 - 1/512\sqrt{-3}, 0)$  and  $(1/512 + 1/512\sqrt{-3}, 0)$ . Again by [Ke-Mo],  $C_{\text{tor}}(\mathcal{Q}(\sqrt{-3})) = \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$ . As the rank of  $C$  is 0 ([S-Z]), there are exactly 12 points on

C. They correspond to either zeros or poles of  $A_x(f_0)$ . This implies that the quartic  $Q_4$  has no non-trivial points and thus  $C$  does not have three 2-torsion points. This completes the proof of the Assertion and thus also proves the Claim.  $\square$

Now we formulate our result as follows. Let  $A_6 = \{s = \xi_6(t); t \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})\}$  and  $\Sigma_6 := \xi_6^{-1}(\Sigma)$  is given by  $\Sigma_6 = \{8, 16, 0, 12, 12 \pm 4\sqrt{-3}, (72 \pm 8\sqrt{-3})/7\}$ .

**THEOREM 4.28.** *The Mordell-Weil torsion of  $D_s$  is given by*

$$(D_s)_{\text{tor}}(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} & s \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3}) - A_6 \cup \Sigma \\ \mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} & s = \xi_6(t) \in A_6, t \in \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3}) - \Sigma_6. \end{cases}$$

The  $j$ -invariant is given by

$$j(D_s) = \frac{1}{64} \frac{(s + 47)^3(s + 71)^3(s^2 + 70s + 1657)^3}{(s + 35)^3(s^2 + 106s + 2917)^3}.$$

**4.5. Examples.**

(A) First we consider the case of elliptic curves  $C_s$ . In the following examples, we give only the values of parameter  $s$  as the coefficients are fairly big. The corresponding Weierstrass normal forms are obtained by (4.5).

1.  $s = 54$ . The curve  $C_{54}$  with torsion group  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z}$  has been studied in §4.3.
2. Take  $r = 3$ ,  $s = \varphi_{6,2}(3) = 343/9$ . Then the torsion group is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z}$  with generators  $P_2 = (-55223/972, -588245/486)$  and  $R = (88837/972, 0)$ . The  $j$ -invariant is given by  $7^3 \cdot 127^3/2^2 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^2$ .
3. Take  $t = -3$ ,  $s = \varphi_9(-3) = 1/216$ . Then the torsion group is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}/9\mathbf{Z}$  and the generator  $P_3 = (289/559872, -7/419904)$ . The  $j$ -invariant is  $71^3 \cdot 73^3/2^9 \cdot 3^9 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 17$ .
4. Take  $v = 3$ ,  $s = \varphi_{12}(3) = -27/80$ . Then the torsion is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}/12\mathbf{Z}$  with generator  $P_4 = (-2997/25600, -6561/102400)$ . The  $j$ -invariant is  $-11^3 \cdot 59^3/2^{12} \cdot 3 \cdot 5^3$ .

(B) We consider elliptic curves  $D_s$  defined over  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ . The normal form is given by (4.21).

5. Take  $s = 1$ . Then  $(D_1)_{\text{tor}}(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})) = \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$  and the generators are  $(x_{3,1}, y_{3,1}) = (108, 756)$  and  $(x_{3,2}, y_{3,2}) = (-144, 756\sqrt{-3})$ . The  $j$ -invariant is  $2^{15}3^3/7^3$ .
6. Take  $t = 4$  and  $s = -299/9$ . Then the torsion is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$ . The generators can be taken as  $(x_{6,1}, y_{6,1}) = (-2351/243, -532/243)$  and  $(x_{3,3}, y_{3,3}) = (8\sqrt{-3}/9 - 2171/243, -680/81 + 248\sqrt{-3}/81)$ . The  $j$ -invariant is given by  $5^3 \cdot 17^3 \cdot 31^3 \cdot 2203^3/2^6 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 19^6$ .

**4.6. Appendix: Parametrization of rational curves.**

Parametrizations of a rational curve are always possible and there exist even some programs to find a parametrization on Maple V. For the detail, see [Ab-Ba] and [vH] for example. In our case, it is easy to get a parametrization by a direct computation. For a rational curve with degree less than or equal four is easy. For other case, we first decrease the degree, using suitable birational maps. We give a brief indication. We remark here that the parametrization is unique up to a linear fractional change of the parameter.

(1) For the parametrization of  $s^3 - 32s^2 - 2ms^2 - 4m^2s + 8m^3 = 0$ , put  $m = us$ .

(2) For the parametrization of

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_3(m, s) := & 512m^9 + 768m^8s - 512m^6s^3 - 1536m^6s^2 - 192s^4m^5 \\
 & - 6144m^5s^3 - 6528m^4s^4 + 96s^5m^4 - 12288m^3s^4 - 2048m^3s^5 \\
 & + 64s^6m^3 + 480s^6m^2 - 15360s^5m^2 - 6144s^6m + 384s^7m \\
 & - 6s^8m + 56s^8 - 512s^6 - 768s^7 - s^9 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

put successively  $s = s_1/m_1$  and  $m = 1/m_1$ , then put  $n_1 = n_2/s_1^2$ , then  $s_1 = s_2 - 2$  and  $n_2 = n_4s_2$ . This changes degree of our curve to be 6. Then  $s_2 + s_3 - 4$  and  $n_4 = n_5 + 2$  and  $n_5 = n_6s_3$ . This changes our curve into a quartic. Other computation is easy.

**4.7. Further remark.**

We would like to thank to Professor A. Silverberg who has kindly communicated us about the papers [R-S1] and [R-S2]. In [R-S1], a universal family for  $\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$  over  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$  is given as follows.  $A(u) : y^2 = x^3 + a_0(u)x + b_0(u)$  where

$$a_0(u) = -27u(8 + u^3), \quad b_0(u) = -54(8 + 20u^3 - u^6)$$

and the subfamily, given by  $u = (4 + \tau^3)/(3\tau^2)$ , describes elliptic curves with torsion  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$  ([R-S2]). Again by an easy computation, we can show that by the change of parameter  $s = -47 + 12u$  we can identify  $D_s$  and  $A(u)$ . Our subfamily for  $\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$  is also the same with that of [R-S2] by the fractional change of parameter:  $t = 8(\tau - 2)/(\tau - 1)$ .

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#### 4.8. Appendix: Computation of dual curves $C_s^*$ and $D_s^*$ .

In Theorem 2.8, the dual curves  $C_s^*$  and  $D_s^*$  are defined by the following polynomials.  $C_s^*$  is defined by  $g(x, y) = 0$  where:

$$\begin{aligned}
 g := & -4s^3 - 729 - 4374x - 837s + 2187y^2 - 8748x^2 - 864sx^4 - 27sy^6 \\
 & + 16s^3xy^2 - 32s^2x^5 - 112s^2x^4 - 24s^3x^2 - 4s^3x^4 - 2187y^4 \\
 & - 16s^3x^3 - 16s^3x + 8s^3x^2y^2 - 24s^2x^2y^2 + 729y^6 - 5832x^3 \\
 & - 2673sx^2 - 2214sx - 2160sx^3 - 260s^2x^3 - 424s^2x^2 - 356s^2x \\
 & - 112s^2 + 68s^2x^3y^2 - 36s^2xy^4 + 972sxy^2 + 27sx^2y^4 - 1080sx^3y^2 \\
 & - 810sx^2y^2 + 1242sxy^4 + 8s^3y^2 - 4s^3y^4 + 144s^2y^4 - 783sy^4 \\
 & - 32s^2y^2 + 8748xy^2 - 4374xy^4 + 8748x^2y^2 + 1647sy^2 - 120s^2xy^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

For the dual curve of  $D_s$ , we first change the coordinates by  $y \mapsto \sqrt{3}I$  so that  $D_s$  is defined by  $f_1(x, y) = 0$  where

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_1 := & 162y^5x - 216y^3x + 324y^3x^2 - 72yx^3 - 108y^3x^3 + 126yx^4 - 54yx^5 \\
 & - 12y^2x^3s - 27y^6 - 162y^5 + 64x^3 - 133x^4 + 68x^5 + sx^6 + 315y^4 \\
 & + 9y^4s - 684y^4x + 342y^4x^2 - 600y^2x^3 + 309y^2x^4 + x^4s - 2x^5s \\
 & - 18y^4xs + 9y^4x^2s + 282y^2x^2 + 6y^2x^4s + 6y^2x^2s
 \end{aligned}$$

and the dual curve  $D_s^*$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 59011092000y^5x + 6633394206750y^3x + 2758312645200y^3x^2 \\
 & + 19978762090770yx^3 + 3718476720000yx^4 + 442161486099 \\
 & + 14031749711565x + 1533079825101y + 57301070400y^6 \\
 & + 327874701312y^5 + 36043875529317x^2 + 33637736054772x^3 \\
 & + 13114936771650x^4 + 1875661200000x^5 - 147317217894s \\
 & + 1495218073320y^3 + 840892247884y^4 + 2027895885759y^2 \\
 & - 9s^7 - 19567881s^4 - 792758961s^3 - 17398899090s^2 - 284688s^5 \\
 & - 2376s^6 + 892912667112xs - 891s^6y - 297s^6y^3 + 18099072s^3y^5 \\
 & + 1641408380640y^4x + 40192740000y^4x^2 + 5014174998000y^2x^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ 13471184352354 y^2 x^2 + 624708869400 y^2 x^3 s - 260721 s^5 y^2 x \\
 &+ 313980192 s^3 y^3 x^2 + 25325395200 s^2 y x^4 + 1111553560851 s y^2 x \\
 &+ 17158062 s^4 y^2 x^2 + 447680160 s^3 y^3 x + 1839668382 s^3 y x^2 \\
 &+ 349513914 s^3 y^2 x + 310125896640 s y^3 x^2 + 48690 s^5 y^2 x^2 \\
 &+ 1255966935678 s y x + 13061376 s^4 y^2 x^3 + 651732480 s^3 y x^4 \\
 &+ 3109968 s^4 y^4 x + 13930477632 s^2 y^3 x^2 + 41472 s^5 y x^4 + 22680 s^5 y^4 x \\
 &+ 227913552 s^3 y^4 x + 857351568 s^3 y^2 x^3 - 258309 s^5 y x^2 \\
 &+ 31851986040 s^2 y^2 x^3 + 8284032 s^4 y x^4 - 12 s^7 y^2 x + 23328 s^4 y^5 x \\
 &- 891648 s^5 x + 576 s^6 x^5 + 136512 s^5 x^5 - 36 s^7 x - 8649 s^6 x \\
 &- 5193 s^6 x^3 - 36 s^7 x^3 + 123193007676 s^2 x^2 + 100685283444 s^2 x^4 \\
 &+ 48478194 s^4 x^4 + 366309 s^5 x^4 - 54 s^7 x^2 + 3855993059241 x^3 s \\
 &+ 1053 s^5 x^3 + 15541496150580 y x + 3825792 s^3 y^5 x + 87264 s^4 y^4 x^2 \\
 &+ 6924960 s^3 y^4 x^2 + 1553580078 s^3 y^2 x^2 + 102908891178 s^2 y x^3 \\
 &- 594 s^6 y x^3 + 2243063232 s^3 y x^3 - 2823 s^6 y^2 x - 8212278 s^4 y^2 x \\
 &+ 193245024024 y^4 x s + 5241726000 y^4 x^2 s + 1514133147270 y^2 x^2 s \\
 &+ 1972998 s^4 y x^2 + 25533064350 s^2 y^3 x - 442098 s^5 y x - 750 s^6 y^2 x^2 \\
 &- 6 s^7 y^2 x^2 + 408 s^6 y^2 x^3 + 109656 s^5 y^2 x^3 + 72 s^6 y^4 x + 3568752 s^4 y^3 x^2 \\
 &- 2079 s^6 y x^2 + 117157642245 s^2 y x^2 - 470102076 s^3 y x - 2376 s^6 y x \\
 &+ 26298260280 s^2 y x + 663862307760 s y^3 x + 2280870105552 s y x^3 \\
 &- 198 s^6 y^3 x - 15120 s^5 y^3 x + 36673809381 s^2 y^2 x + 487202688000 s y x^4 \\
 &+ 9212984712 s^2 y^4 x + 2730186 s^4 y^3 x - 28516212 s^4 y x + 21735702 s^4 y x^3 \\
 &+ 68554643454 s^2 y^2 x^2 + 29808 s^5 y x^3 + 270950400 s^2 y^4 x^2 \\
 &+ 230247360 s^2 y^5 x + 432 s^5 y^4 x^2 + 6058281600 s y^5 x + 16416 s^5 y^3 x^2 \\
 &+ 3070054921815 s y x^2 + 3414088023336 x^2 s - 195210 s^5 y + 432 s^5 y^5 \\
 &- 194681718 s^3 y^3 - 6 s^7 y^2 + 1068775776 s^2 y^5 - 17005221 s^4 y - s^7 y^4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 212975424 s^2 y^6 + 36864 s^4 y^6 + 5608648080 s y^6 - 5371866 s^4 y^3 \\
& + 976651446 s^2 y^4 + 144 s^5 y^6 + 3956832 s^3 y^6 - 2051776 s^4 y^4 \\
& - 43410095 s^3 y^4 - 442882878 s^3 y^2 - 13456455885 s^2 y + 74417206602 s y^2 \\
& - 718361460 s^3 y - 5373594108 s^2 y^2 - 1662 s^6 y^2 - 1576652661 s^2 y^3 \\
& - 13156989 s^4 y^2 + 76562957565 s y^3 + 144288 s^4 y^5 - 30512884194 s y \\
& - 202446 s^5 y^2 - 290 s^6 y^4 - 35175 s^5 y^4 + 30086432208 s y^5 - 64503 s^5 y^3 \\
& + 62584308983 y^4 s + 1784396469555 x^4 s + 298204200000 x^5 s \\
& - 15510231 s^4 x^2 - 11106 s^6 x^2 - 835704 s^5 x^2 + 2996734833 s^3 x^4 \\
& - 9 s^7 x^4 + 216 s^6 x^4 + 1651193118 s^3 x^2 + 181976491107 s^2 x^3 \\
& + 4757584653 s^2 x + 13305600 s^4 x^5 + 48152898 s^4 x^3 - 48064977 s^4 x \\
& - 1179136260 s^3 x + 4348482318 s^3 x^3 + 684432000 s^3 x^5 \\
& + 19633320000 s^2 x^5 + 12117831538440 y^2 x + 30098845732644 y x^2.
\end{aligned}$$

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