

# La Structure de $A$ -Module induite par un $A$ -Module de Drinfeld de Rang 2 sur un corps fini

## The $A$ -Module Structure Induced by a Drinfeld $A$ -Module of Rank 2 over a Finite Field

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### Résumé

Soit  $\Phi$  un  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ -module de Drinfeld de rang 2, sur un corps fini  $L$ , extension de degré  $n$  d'un corps fini  $\mathbf{F}_q$ . Soit  $P_\Phi(X) = X^2 - cX + \mu P^m$  (où  $c \in \mathbf{F}_q[T]$ ,  $\mu$  est un élément non nul de  $\mathbf{F}_q$ ,  $m$  est le degré de l'extension  $L$  sur  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]/P$ , et  $P$  est la  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ -caractéristique de  $L$  et  $d$  le degré du polynôme  $P$ ) le polynôme caractéristique du Frobenius  $F$  de  $L$ . On s'intéressera à la structure de  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ -module fini  $L^\Phi$  induite par  $\Phi$  sur  $L$ . Notre résultat principal est le parfait analogue du théorème de Deuring ( voir [6] ) pour les courbes elliptiques : soit  $M = \frac{\mathbf{F}_q[T]}{I_1} \oplus \frac{\mathbf{F}_q[T]}{I_2}$ , où  $I_1 = (i_1)$  et  $I_2 = (i_2)$  ( $i_1, i_2$  sont deux polynômes de  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ ) tels que :  $i_2 \mid (c - 2)$ . Il existe alors un  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ -module de Drinfeld ordinaire  $\Phi$  sur  $L$  de rang 2 tel que :  $L^\Phi \simeq M$ .

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### Abstract

Let  $\Phi$  be a Drinfeld  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ -module of rank 2, over a finite field  $L$ . Let  $P_\Phi(X) = X^2 - cX + \mu P^m$  ( $c$  an element of  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ ,  $\mu$  be a non-vanishing element of  $\mathbf{F}_q$ ,  $m$  the degree of the extension  $L$  over the field  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]/P$ , and  $P$  the  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ -characteristic of  $L$  and  $d$  the degree of the polynomial  $P$ ) the characteristic polynomial of the Frobenius  $F$  of  $L$ . We will be interested in the structure of finite  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ -module  $L^\Phi$  induced by  $\Phi$  over  $L$ . Our main result is analogue to that of Deuring ( see [6] ) for elliptic curves : Let  $M = \frac{\mathbf{F}_q[T]}{I_1} \oplus \frac{\mathbf{F}_q[T]}{I_2}$ , where  $I_1 = (i_1)$ ,  $I_2 = (i_2)$  ( $i_1, i_2$  being two polynomials of  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ ) such that :  $i_2 \mid (c - 2)$ . Then there exists an ordinary

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let  $K$  a no empty global field of characteristic  $p$  ( namely a rational functions field of one indeterminate over a finite field ) together with a constant field, the finite field  $\mathbf{F}_q$  with  $p^s$  elements. We fix one place of  $K$ , denoted by  $\infty$ , and call  $A$  the ring of regular elements away from the place  $\infty$ . Let  $L$  be a commutator field of characteristic  $p$ ,  $\gamma : A \rightarrow L$  be a ring  $A$ -homomorphism. The kernel of this  $A$ -homomorphism is denoted by  $P$ . We put  $m = [L, A/P]$ , the extension degree of  $L$  over  $A/P$ , and  $d = \text{deg}P$ .

We denote by  $L\{\tau\}$  the polynomial ring of  $\tau$ , namely the Ore polynomial ring, where  $\tau$  is the Frobenius of  $\mathbf{F}_q$  with the usual addition and where the product is given by the commutation rule : for every  $\lambda \in L$ , we have  $\tau\lambda = \lambda^q\tau$ . A Drinfeld  $A$ -module  $\Phi : A \rightarrow L\{\tau\}$  is a non trivial ring homomorphism and a non trivial embedding of  $A$  into  $L\{\tau\}$  different from  $\gamma$ . This homomorphism  $\Phi$ , once defined, define an  $A$ -module structure over the  $A$ -field  $L$ , noted  $L^\Phi$ , where the name of a Drinfeld  $A$ -module for a homomorphism  $\Phi$ . This structure of  $A$ -module depends on  $\Phi$  and, especially, on his rank, for more information see [1], [2], and [3].

We will be interested in a Drinfeld  $A$ -module structure  $L^\Phi$  in the case of rank 2, and we will prove that for an ordinary Drinfeld  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ -module, this structure is always the sum of two cyclic and finite  $\mathbf{F}_q[T]$ -modules :  $\frac{A}{I_1} \oplus \frac{A}{I_2}$  where  $I_1 = (i_1)$  and  $I_2 = (i_2)$  such that  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are two ideals of  $A$ , which verifies  $i_2 \mid i_1$ . Let  $P_\Phi(X) = X^2 - cX + \mu P^m$ , such that  $\mu \in \mathbf{F}_q^*$ , and  $c \in A$ , the characteristic polynomial of  $\Phi$ . We will show that  $\chi_\Phi = I_1 I_2 = (P_\Phi(1))$ , so if we put  $i = \text{pgcd}(i_1, i_2)$ , then :  $i^2 \mid P_\Phi(1)$ . We will give an analogue of Deuring theorem for elliptic curves :

**Theorem 1.1** *Let  $M = \frac{A}{I_1} \oplus \frac{A}{I_2}$ , where  $I_1 = (i_1)$  ,  $I_2 = (i_2)$  and such that :  $i_2 \mid i_1$ ,  $i_2 \mid (c - 2)$ . Then there exists an ordinary Drinfeld  $A$ -module  $\Phi$  over  $L$  of rank 2, such that :  $L^\Phi \simeq M$ .*

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## 2 Structure de $A$ -module de Drinfeld $L^\Phi$

The Drinfeld  $A$ -module of rank 2 is of the form  $\Phi(T) = a_1 + a_2T + a_3T^2$ , where  $a_i \in L$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2$  and  $a_3 \in L^*$ . Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  be two Drinfeld modules over an  $A$ -field  $L$ . A morphism from  $\Phi$  to  $\Psi$  over  $L$  is an element  $p(\tau) \in L\{\tau\}$  such that  $p\Phi_a = \Psi_ap$  for all  $a \in A$ . A non-zero morphism is called an isogeny. We note that this is possible only between two Drinfeld modules with the same rank. The set of all morphisms forms an  $A$ -module denoted by  $\text{Hom}_L(\Phi, \Psi)$ .

In particular, if  $\Phi = \Psi$  the  $L$ -endomorphism ring  $\text{End}_L\Phi = \text{Hom}_L(\Phi, \Phi)$  is a subring of  $L\{\tau\}$  and an  $A$ -module contained in  $\Phi(A)$ . Let  $\bar{L}$  be a fix algebraic closure of  $L$ ,  $\Phi_a(\bar{L}) := \Phi[a](\bar{L}) = \{x \in \bar{L}, \Phi_a(x) = 0\}$ , and  $\Phi_P(\bar{L}) = \bigcap_{a \in P} \Phi_a(\bar{L})$ . We say that  $\Phi$  is supersingular if and only if the  $A$ -module constituted by a  $P$ -division points  $\Phi_P(\bar{L})$  is trivial, otherwise  $\Phi$  is said an ordinary module, see [2].

Let  $\Phi$  be a Drinfeld  $A$ -module of rank 2, over a finite field  $L$  and let  $P_\Phi$  his characteristic polynomial,  $P_\Phi(X) = X^2 - cX + \mu P^m$ , such that  $\mu \in \mathbf{F}_q^*$ , and  $c \in A$ , where  $\deg c \leq \frac{m \cdot d}{2}$  by the Hasse-Weil analogue in this case. Let  $\chi$  be the Euler-Poincaré characteristic ( i.e. it is an ideal from  $A$ ). So we can speak about the ideal  $\chi(L^\Phi)$ , denoted henceforth by  $\chi_\Phi$ , which is by definition a divisor of  $A$ , corresponding for the elliptic curves to a number of points of the variety over their basic field. About the  $A$ -module structure  $L^\Phi$ , we have the following result :

**Proposition 2.1** *The Drinfeld  $A$ -module  $\Phi$  give a finite  $A$ -module structure  $L^\Phi$ , which is on the form  $\frac{A}{I_1} \oplus \frac{A}{I_2}$  where  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are two ideals of  $A$ , such that :  $\chi_\Phi = I_1 I_2$ .*

We put  $I_1 = (i_1)$  and  $I_2 = (i_2)$  ( $i_1$  and  $i_2$  two unitary polynomials in  $A$ ).

Let  $i = \text{pgcd}(i_1, i_2)$ , it is clear by the Chinese lemma, that the no cyclicity of the  $A$ -module  $L^\Phi$ , needs that  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are not a prime between them, that means that  $i \neq 1$ , and since the relation  $\chi_\Phi = I_1 I_2$ , we will have :  $i^2 \mid P_\Phi(1)$  ( $\chi_\Phi = (P_\Phi(1))$ ).

In all the next of this paper, the condition above, will be considered verified, and more precisely we suppose that  $I_2 \mid I_1$  (i.e :  $i_2 \mid i_1$ ) otherwise  $L^\Phi$  is a cyclic  $A$ -module and can be writing on this form  $A/\chi_\Phi$ .

**Proposition 2.2** *If  $L^\Phi \simeq \frac{A}{I_1} \oplus \frac{A}{I_2}$ , then  $i_2 \mid c - 2$ .*

Proof : We know that the  $A$ -module structure  $L^\Phi$  is stable by the endomorphisme Frobenius  $F$  of  $L$ . We choose a basis for  $A/\chi_\Phi$ , for which the  $A$ -module

$L^\Phi$  will be generated by  $(i_1, 0)$  and  $(0, i_2)$ .

Let  $M_F \in \mathbf{M}_2(A/\chi_\Phi)$  the matrix of the endomorphisme Frobenius  $F$  in this

basis. Then  $M_F = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ a_1 & b_1 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $a, b, a_1, b_1 \in A/\chi_\Phi$ .

Although since :  $\text{Tr } M_F = a + b_1 = c$  and  $M_F(i_1, 0) = (i_1, 0)$  and  $M_F(0, i_2) = (0, i_2)$ , we will have  $a.i_1 \simeq i_1 \pmod{\chi_\Phi}$  and then  $a - 1$  is divisible by  $i_1$ , of same for  $b_1.i_2 \simeq i_2 \pmod{\chi_\Phi}$ , that means that  $b_1 - 1$  is divisible by  $i_2$  and then :  $c - 2 = a - 1 + b_1 - 1$  is divisible by  $i_2$  ( since we have always  $i_2 \mid i_1$ ).

Let  $\rho$  be a prime ideal from  $A$ , different from the  $A$  -characteristic  $P$ , we define the finite  $A$ -module  $\Phi(\rho)$  as been the  $A$ -module  $(A/\rho)^2$ .

The discriminant of the  $A$ -order :  $A + g.O_{K(F)}$  is  $\Delta.g^2$ , where  $\Delta$  is the discriminant of the characteristic polynomial  $P_\Phi(X) = X^2 - cX + \mu P^m$ . So each order is defined by this discriminant and will be noted by  $O(\text{disc})$ , see [8], and [7]. It is clear, by the Propositions 2.1 that the inclusion  $\Phi(\rho) \subset L^\Phi$  implies that  $\rho^2 \mid P_\Phi(1)$  and  $\rho \mid c - 2$ . We have :

**Proposition 2.3** *Let  $\Phi$  be an ordinary Drinfeld  $A$ -module of rank 2, and let  $\rho$  an ideal from  $A$  different from the  $A$ -characteristic  $P$  of  $L$ , such that  $\rho^2 \mid P_\Phi(1)$  and  $\rho \mid c - 2$ . Then  $\Phi(\rho) \subset L^\Phi$ , if and only if, the  $A$ -order  $O(\Delta/\rho^2) \subset \text{End}_L \Phi$ .*

To prove this proposition we need the following lemma :

**Lemma 2.4**  $\Phi(\rho) \subset L^\Phi$  is equivalent to  $\frac{F-1}{\rho} \in \text{End}_L \Phi$ .

Proof : We know that  $L^\Phi$  is satble by the isogeny  $F$  so  $L^\Phi = \text{Ker}(F - 1)$ , and by definition  $\Phi(\rho) = \text{Ker}(\rho)$  ( we confuse by commodity the ideal  $\rho$  with this generator in  $A$ ), and we know by [2], Theorem 4.7.8, that for two isogenies, let by example  $F - 1$  and  $\rho$ , we have  $\text{Ker}(F - 1) \subset \text{Ker}(\rho)$ , if and only if, there exists an element  $g \in \text{End}_L \Phi$  such that  $F - 1 = g.\rho$  and then  $\Phi(\rho) \subset L^\Phi$ , if and only if,  $\frac{F-1}{\rho} = g \in \text{End}_L \Phi$ .

We prove now the Proposition 2.3 :

Proof : Let  $N(\frac{F-1}{\rho})$  the norm of the isogeny  $\frac{F-1}{\rho}$ , which is a principal ideal generated by  $\frac{P_\Phi(1)}{\rho^2}$ , and the trace ( $\text{Tr}$ ) of this isogeny is  $\frac{c-2}{\rho}$  then we can calculate the discriminant of the  $A$ -module  $A[\frac{F-1}{\rho}]$  by :

$$\text{disc}A([\frac{F-1}{\rho}]) = \text{Tr}(\frac{F-1}{\rho})^2 - 4N(\frac{F-1}{\rho}) = \frac{c^2 - 4\mu P^m}{\rho^2} = \Delta/\rho^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$O(\Delta/\rho^2) \subset \text{End}_L \Phi.$$

We suppose now that :  $O(\Delta/\rho^2) \subset \text{End}_L\Phi$  and we prove that  $\Phi(\rho) \subset L^\Phi$ . The Order corresponding of the discriminant  $\Delta/\rho^2$  is  $A[\frac{F-1}{\rho}]$  this means that :  $\frac{F-1}{\rho} \in \text{End}_L\Phi$  and so, by lemma 2.1 :  $\Phi(\rho) \subset L^\Phi$ .

**Corollary 2.5** *If  $O(\Delta/\rho^2) \subset \text{End}_L\Phi$ , then  $L^\Phi$  is not cyclic.*

Proof : We know that  $\Phi(\rho)$  is not cyclic (since it is a  $A$ -module of rank 2), and then the necessary and sufficient conditions need for non cyclicity of  $A$ -module  $L^\Phi$  are equivalent to the necessary and sufficient conditions to have  $\Phi(\rho) \subset L^\Phi$ .

We can so prove the following important theorem :

**Theorem 2.6** *Let  $M = \frac{A}{I_1} \oplus \frac{A}{I_2}$ ,  $I_1 = (i_1)$  And  $I_2 = (i_2)$  such that :  $i_2 \mid i_1$ ,  $i_2 \mid (c-2)$ . Then there exists an ordinary Drinfeld  $A$ -module  $\Phi$  over  $L$  of rank 2, such that :  $L^\Phi \simeq M$ .*

Proof : In fact, if we consider the Drinfeld  $A$ -module  $\Phi$ , for which the characteristic of Euler-Poincare is giving by  $\chi_\Phi = I_1.I_2$  and his endomorphism ring is  $O(\Delta/i_2^2)$  where  $\Delta$  is always the discriminant of the characteristic polynomial of the Frobenius  $F$ . We remind that  $\Phi(\rho) \subset L^\Phi$  for every  $\rho$  an ideal  $A$ , different from  $P$  and verify  $\rho^2 \mid P_\Phi(1)$  and  $\rho \mid (c-2)$ , if and only if, the  $A$ -order  $O(\Delta/\rho^2) \subset \text{End}_L\Phi$ . Let now  $\rho = i_2$ . Since by construction the  $A$ -order  $O(\Delta/i_2^2) \subset \text{End}_L\Phi$  we have that  $\Phi(i_2) \simeq (A/i_2)^2 \subset L^\Phi$ . We know that  $L^\Phi$  is included or equal to  $\Phi(\chi_\Phi) \simeq \frac{A}{\chi_\Phi} \oplus \frac{A}{\chi_\Phi}$ , we have so :  $L^\Phi = \frac{A}{I_1} \oplus \frac{A}{I_2}$ .

The above theorem can be proved by using the following conjecture :

**Conjecture 2.7** *Let  $M \in \mathbf{M}_2(A/\chi_\Phi)$ ,  $\overline{P} = P \pmod{\chi_\Phi}$ . We suppose : ( $\det M = \overline{P}^m$ ,  $\text{Tr}(M) = c$  and*

*$c \nmid P$ . There exists an ordinary Drinfeld  $A$ -module over a finite field  $L$  of rank 2, for which the Frobenius matrix associated, is  $M_F$ , and such that :  $M_F = M \in \mathbf{M}_2(A/\chi_\Phi)$ .*

We put the following matrix :  $M_F = \begin{pmatrix} c-1 & i_1 \\ i_2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbf{M}_2(A/\chi_\Phi)$ .

We can see that the three conditions of the conjecture are realized then there exists an ordinary Drinfeld  $A$ -modules  $\Phi$  over  $L$  of rank 2, such that :  $L^\Phi \simeq M$ .

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