

# Family of quadratic differential systems with irreducible invariant hyperbolas: a complete classification in the space $\mathbb{R}^{12}$

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## Abstract

In this article we consider the class  $\mathbf{QS}_f$  of all quadratic systems possessing a finite number of singularities (finite and infinite). A quadratic polynomial differential system can be identified with a single point of  $\mathbb{R}^{12}$  through its coefficients. In this paper using the algebraic invariant theory we provided necessary and sufficient conditions for a system in  $\mathbf{QS}_f$  to have irreducible invariant hyperbolas in terms of its coefficients. We also considered the number and multiplicity of such irreducible hyperbolas. We give here the global bifurcation diagram of the class  $\mathbf{QS}_f$  of systems with invariant hyperbolas. The bifurcation diagram is done in the 12-dimensional space of parameters and it is expressed in terms of polynomial invariants. The results can therefore be applied for any family of quadratic systems in this class, given in any normal form.

## 1 Introduction and statement of main results

We consider here differential systems of the form

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = P(x, y), \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = Q(x, y), \quad (1)$$

where  $P, Q \in \mathbb{R}[x, y]$ , i.e.  $P, Q$  are polynomials in  $x, y$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  and their associated vector fields of a vector field

$$X = P(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + Q(x, y) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}. \quad (2)$$

We call *degree* of a system (1) the integer  $m = \max(\deg P, \deg Q)$ . In particular we call *quadratic* a differential system (1) with  $m = 2$ . We denote here by  $\mathbf{QS}$  the whole class of real quadratic differential systems.

Quadratic systems appear in the modelling of many natural phenomena described in different branches of science, in biological and physical applications and applications of these systems became

a subject of interest for the mathematicians. Many papers have been published about quadratic systems, see for example [19] for a bibliographical survey.

Here we always assume that the polynomials  $P$  and  $Q$  are coprime. Otherwise doing a rescaling of the time systems (1) can be reduced to linear or constant systems. Quadratic systems under this assumption are called *non-degenerate quadratic systems*.

Let  $V$  be an open and dense subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , we say that a nonconstant function  $H : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a first integral of a system (1) on  $V$  if  $H(x(t), y(t))$  is constant for all of the values of  $t$  for which  $(x(t), y(t))$  is a solution of this system contained in  $V$ . Obviously  $H$  is a first integral of systems (1) if and only if

$$X(H) = P \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} + Q \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} = 0, \quad (3)$$

for all  $(x, y) \in V$ . When a system (1) has a first integral we say that this system is integrable.

The knowledge of the first integrals is of particular interest in planar differential systems because they allow to draw their phase portraits.

On the other hand given  $f \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$  we say that the curve  $f(x, y) = 0$  is an *invariant algebraic curve* of systems (1) if there exists  $K \in \mathbb{C}[x, y]$  such that

$$P \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + Q \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = Kf. \quad (4)$$

The polynomial  $K$  is called the *cofactor* of the invariant algebraic curve  $f = 0$ . When  $K = 0$ ,  $f$  is a polynomial first integral.

Quadratic systems with an invariant algebraic curve have been studied by many authors, for example Schlomiuk and Vulpe in [14, 16] have studied quadratic systems with invariant straight lines; Qin Yuan-xum [11] have investigated the quadratic systems having an ellipse as limit cycle was investigated, Druzhkova [8] presented the necessary and sufficient conditions for existence and uniqueness of an invariant algebraic curve of second degree in terms of the coefficients of quadratic systems and Cairo and Llibre in [3], they have studied the quadratic systems having invariant algebraic conics in order to investigate the Darboux integrability of such systems.

The motivation for studying the systems in the quadratic class is not only because of their usefulness in many applications but also for theoretical reasons, as discussed by Schlomiuk and Vulpe in the introduction of [14]. The study of non-degenerate quadratic systems could be done using normal forms or applying the invariant theory.

The main goal of this paper is to investigate non-degenerate quadratic systems having irreducible invariant hyperbolas and this study is done applying the invariant theory. More precisely, denoting by  $\mathbf{QS}_f$  the class of all quadratic systems possessing a finite number of singularities (finite and infinite), in this paper we provided necessary and sufficient conditions for a quadratic system in  $\mathbf{QS}_f$  to have irreducible invariant hyperbolas. We also determine the invariant criteria which provide the number and multiplicity of such hyperbolas.

**Definition 1.** We say that an invariant conic  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + sx^2 + 2txy + uy^2 = 0$ ,  $(s, t, u) \neq (0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(p, q, r, s, t, u) \in \mathbb{C}^6$  for a quadratic vector field  $X$  has *multiplicity*  $m$  if there exists a sequence of real quadratic vector fields  $X_k$  converging to  $X$ , such that each  $X_k$  has  $m$  distinct

(complex) invariant conics  $\Phi_k^1 = 0, \dots, \Phi_k^m = 0$ , converging to  $\Phi = 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , and this does not occur for  $m + 1$ . In the case when an invariant conic  $\Phi(x, y) = 0$  has multiplicity one we call it *simple*.

Our main results are stated in the following theorem.

**Main Theorem. (A)** *The conditions  $\eta \geq 0$ ,  $M \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$  are necessary for a quadratic system in the class  $\mathbf{QS}_f$  to possess at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola.*

**(B)** *Assume that for a system in the class  $\mathbf{QS}_f$  the condition  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$  is satisfied.*

- **(B<sub>1</sub>)** *If  $\eta > 0$  then the necessary and sufficient conditions for this system to possess at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola are given in DIAGRAM 1, where we can also find the number and multiplicity of such hyperbolas.*
- **(B<sub>2</sub>)** *In the case  $\eta = 0$  and  $M \neq 0$  the corresponding necessary and sufficient conditions for this system to possess at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola are given in DIAGRAM 2, where we can also find the number and multiplicity of such hyperbolas.*
- **(B<sub>3</sub>)** *In the case of the existence of a family  $(\mathcal{F})$  ( $\mathcal{F} \in \{\mathcal{F}_1, \dots, \mathcal{F}_5\}$ ) of irreducible invariant hyperbolas we give necessary and sufficient conditions which characterize the geometric properties of this family (including the number of singularities) (see Remark 2).*

**(C)** *The DIAGRAMS 1 and 2 actually contain the global bifurcation diagram in the 12-dimensional space of parameters of the systems belonging to family  $\mathbf{QS}_f$ , which possess at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola. The corresponding conditions are given in terms of invariant polynomials with respect to the group of affine transformations and time rescaling.*

**Remark 1.** *In the case of the existence of two hyperbolas we denote them by  $\mathcal{H}^p$  if their asymptotes are parallel and by  $\mathcal{H}$  if there exists at least one pair of non-parallel asymptotes. We denote by  $\mathcal{H}_k$  ( $k = 2, 3$ ) a hyperbola with multiplicity  $k$ ; by  $\mathcal{H}_2^p$  a double hyperbola, which after perturbation splits into two  $\mathcal{H}^p$ ; and by  $\mathcal{H}_3^p$  a triple hyperbola which splits into two  $\mathcal{H}^p$  and one  $\mathcal{H}$ .*

**Remark 2.** *(i) Consider the three families  $\Phi_s(x, y) = 2s - r(x - y) + 2xy = 0$ ,  $s \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  of hyperbolas. These are three distinct families (see FIGURE 1) which we denote respectively by  $\mathcal{F}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_2$  and  $\mathcal{F}_3$ . We observe that for each one of the three families, any two hyperbolas have distinct parallel asymptotes.*

*(ii) Consider the two families  $\tilde{\Phi}_s(x, y) = (4 - sq)/2 + qx + sy + 2xy = 0$ ,  $s \in \{0, 1\}$ , ( $q \in \mathbb{R}$ ) of hyperbolas. These families are distinct and we denote them respectively by  $\mathcal{F}_4$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_5$  (see FIGURE 2). We observe that for each family, any two hyperbolas have only one common asymptote.*

The invariants and comitants of differential equations used for proving our main result are obtained following the theory of algebraic invariants of polynomial differential systems, developed by Sibirsky and his disciples (see for instance [17, 18, 13, 1, 4]).

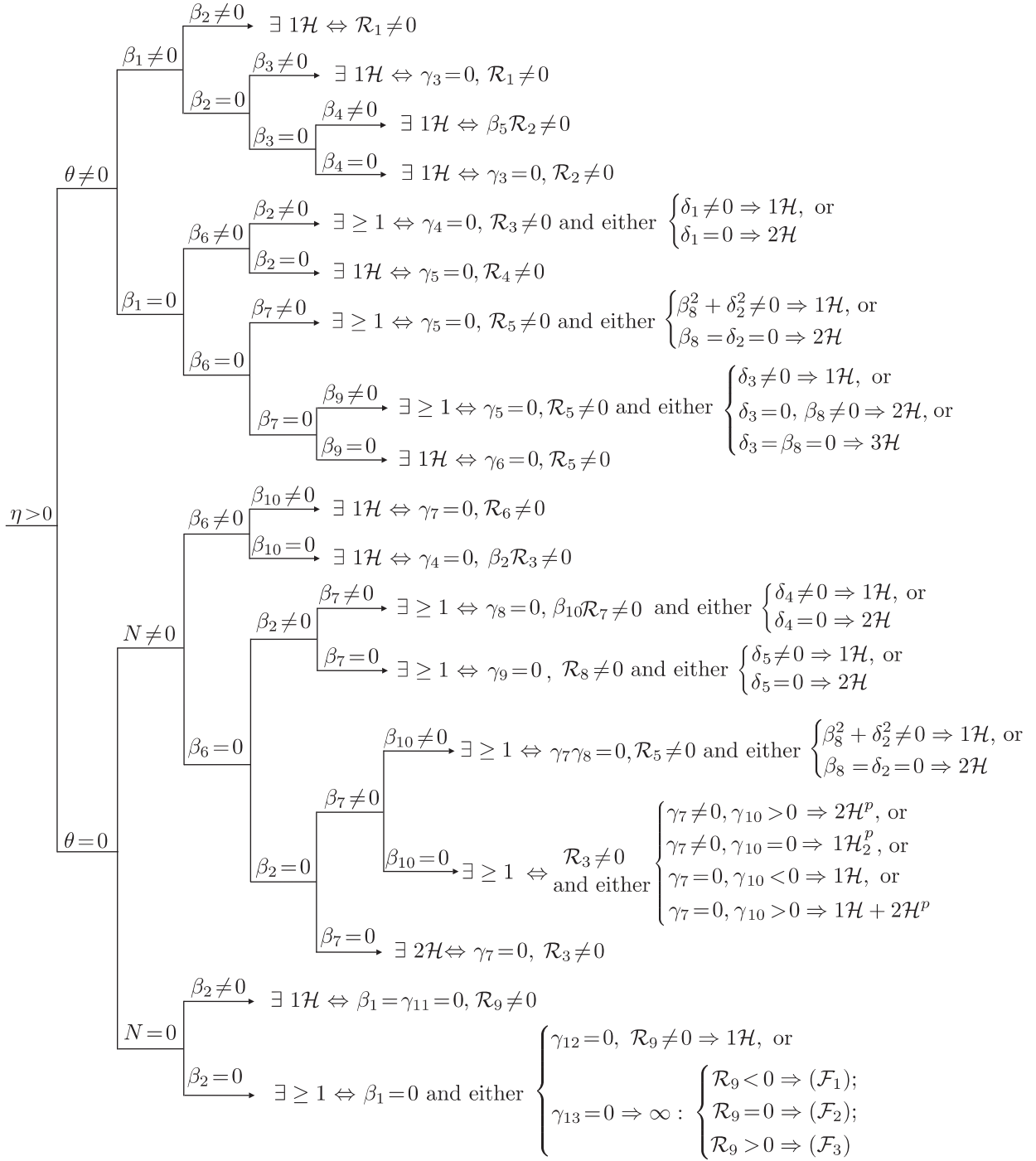


DIAGRAM 1: The existence of irreducible invariant hyperbola: the case  $\eta > 0$

## 2 Preliminaries

Consider real quadratic systems of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= p_0 + p_1(x, y) + p_2(x, y) \equiv P(x, y), \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= q_0 + q_1(x, y) + q_2(x, y) \equiv Q(x, y) \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

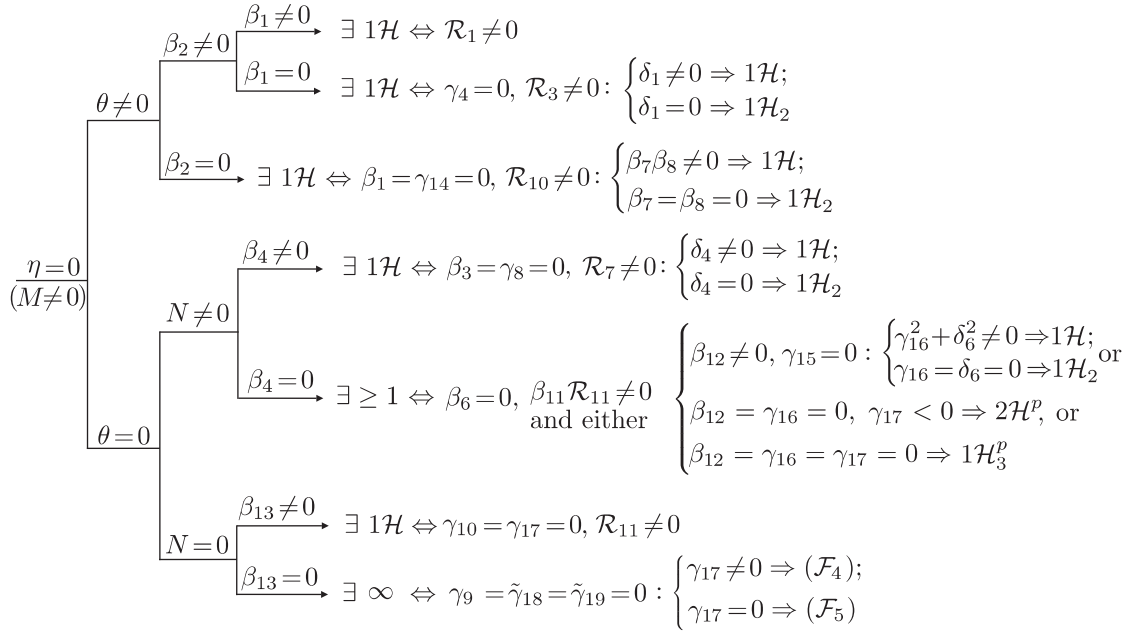


DIAGRAM 2: The existence of irreducible invariant hyperbola: the case  $\eta = 0$

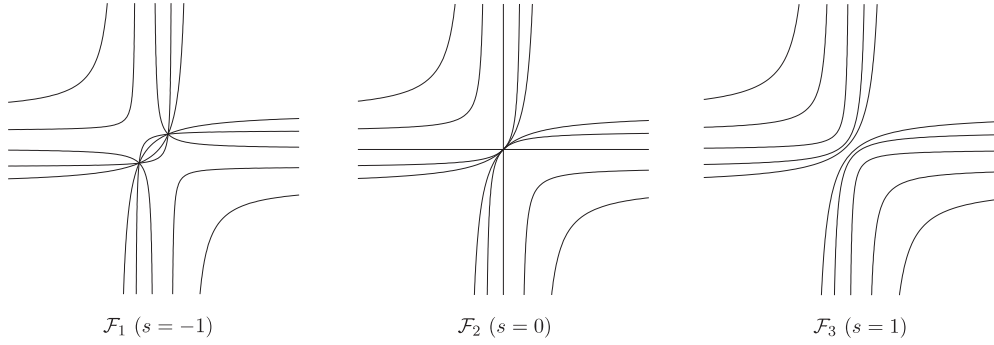


FIGURE 1: The families of irreducible invariant hyperbolas  $\Phi_s(x, y) = 2s - r(x - y) + 2xy = 0$  ( $r \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $s \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ ).

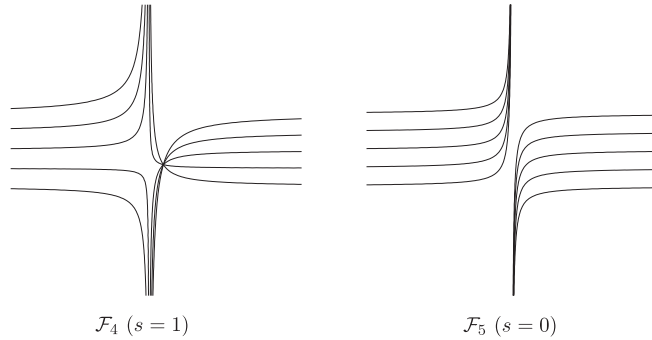


FIGURE 2: The families of irreducible invariant hyperbolas  $\tilde{\Phi}_s(x, y) = (4 - sq)/2 + qx + sy + 2xy = 0$  ( $q \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $s \in \{0, 1\}$ ).

with homogeneous polynomials  $p_i$  and  $q_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ) of degree  $i$  in  $x, y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} p_0 &= a_{00}, & p_1(x, y) &= a_{10}x + a_{01}y, & p_2(x, y) &= a_{20}x^2 + 2a_{11}xy + a_{02}y^2, \\ q_0 &= b_{00}, & q_1(x, y) &= b_{10}x + b_{01}y, & q_2(x, y) &= b_{20}x^2 + 2b_{11}xy + b_{02}y^2. \end{aligned}$$

Such a system (5) can be identified with a point in  $\mathbb{R}^{12}$ . Let  $\tilde{a} = (a_{00}, a_{10}, a_{01}, a_{20}, a_{11}, a_{02}, b_{00}, b_{10}, b_{01}, b_{20}, b_{11}, b_{02})$  and consider the ring  $\mathbb{R}[a_{00}, a_{10}, \dots, a_{02}, b_{00}, b_{10}, \dots, b_{02}, x, y]$  which we shall denote  $\mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}, x, y]$ .

## 2.1 Group actions on quadratic systems (5) and invariant polynomials with respect to these actions

On the set **QS** of all quadratic differential systems (5) acts the group  $Aff(2, \mathbb{R})$  of affine transformations on the plane. Indeed for every  $g \in Aff(2, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  we have:

$$g : \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + B; \quad g^{-1} : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = M^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \end{pmatrix} - M^{-1}B.$$

where  $M = ||M_{ij}||$  is a  $2 \times 2$  nonsingular matrix and  $B$  is a  $2 \times 1$  matrix over  $\mathbb{R}$ . For every  $S \in \mathbf{QS}$  we can form its transformed system  $\tilde{S} = gS$ :

$$\frac{d\tilde{x}}{dt} = \tilde{P}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}), \quad \frac{d\tilde{y}}{dt} = \tilde{Q}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}), \quad (\tilde{S})$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{P}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \\ \tilde{Q}(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} (P \circ g^{-1})(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \\ (Q \circ g^{-1})(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

The map

$$\begin{aligned} Aff(2, \mathbb{R}) \times \mathbf{QS} &\longrightarrow \mathbf{QS} \\ (g, S) &\longrightarrow \tilde{S} = gS \end{aligned}$$

verifies the axioms for a left group action. For every subgroup  $G \subseteq Aff(2, \mathbb{R})$  we have an induced action of  $G$  on **QS**. We can identify the set **QS** of systems (5) with a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^{12}$  via the embedding  $\mathbf{QS} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{12}$  which associates to each system (5) the 12-tuple  $(a_{00}, \dots, b_{02})$  of its coefficients.

On systems  $(S)$  such that  $\max(\deg(p), \deg(q)) \leq 2$  we consider the action of the group  $Aff(2, \mathbb{R})$  which yields an action of this group on  $\mathbb{R}^{12}$ . For every  $g \in Aff(2, \mathbb{R})$  let  $r_g : \mathbb{R}^{12} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{12}$  be the map which corresponds to  $g$  via this action. We know (cf. [17]) that  $r_g$  is linear and that the map  $r : Aff(2, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow GL(12, \mathbb{R})$  thus obtained is a group homomorphism. For every subgroup  $G$  of  $Aff(2, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $r$  induces a representation of  $G$  onto a subgroup  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $GL(12, \mathbb{R})$ .

We shall denote a polynomial  $U$  in the ring  $\mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}, x, y]$  by  $U(\tilde{a}, x, y)$ .

**Definition 2.** A polynomial  $U(\tilde{a}, x, y) \in \mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}, x, y]$  is a *comitant* for systems (5) with respect to a subgroup  $G$  of  $Aff(2, \mathbb{R})$ , if there exists  $\chi \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that for every  $(g, \tilde{a}) \in G \times \mathbb{R}^{12}$  and for every  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  the following relation holds:

$$U(r_g(\tilde{a}), g(x, y)) \equiv (\det g)^{-\chi} U(\mathbf{a}, x, y).$$

If the polynomial  $U$  does not explicitly depend on  $x$  and  $y$  then it is an *invariant*. The number  $\chi \in \mathbb{Z}$  is the *weight* of the comitant  $U(\mathbf{a}, x, y)$ . If  $G = GL(2, \mathbb{R})$  (or  $G = Aff(2, \mathbb{R})$ ) then the comitant  $U(\mathbf{a}, x, y)$  of systems (5) is called *GL-comitant* (respectively, *affine comitant*).

**Definition 3.** A subset  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^{12}$  will be called  $G$ -invariant, if for every  $g \in G$  we have  $r_g(X) \subseteq X$ .

Let  $T(2, \mathbb{R})$  be the subgroup of  $Aff(2, \mathbb{R})$  formed by translations. Consider the linear representation of  $T(2, \mathbb{R})$  into its corresponding subgroup  $\mathcal{T} \subset GL(12, \mathbb{R})$ , i.e. for every  $\tau \in T(2, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $\tau : x = \tilde{x} + \alpha$ ,  $y = \tilde{y} + \beta$  we consider as above  $r_\tau : \mathbb{R}^{12} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{12}$ .

**Definition 4.** A  $GL$ -comitant  $U(\tilde{a}, x, y)$  of systems (5) is a  $T$ -comitant if for every  $(\tau, \tilde{a}) \in T(2, \mathbb{R}) \times \mathbb{R}^{12}$  the relation  $U(r_\tau(\tilde{a}), \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = U(\tilde{a}, \tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  holds in  $\mathbb{R}[\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}]$ .

Consider  $s$  homogeneous polynomials  $U_i(\tilde{a}, x, y) \in \mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}, x, y]$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, s$ :

$$U_i(\tilde{a}, x, y) = \sum_{j=0}^{d_i} U_{ij}(\tilde{a}) x^{d_i-j} y^j, \quad i = 1, \dots, s,$$

and assume that the polynomials  $U_i$  are  $GL$ -comitants of a system (5) where  $d_i$  denotes the degree of the binary form  $U_i(\tilde{a}, x, y)$  in  $x$  and  $y$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}]$ . We denote by

$$\mathcal{U} = \{ U_{ij}(\mathbf{a}) \in \mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}] \mid i = 1, \dots, s, j = 0, 1, \dots, d_i \},$$

the set of the coefficients in  $\mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}]$  of the  $GL$ -comitants  $U_i(\tilde{a}, x, y)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, s$ , and by  $V(\mathcal{U})$  its zero set:

$$V(\mathcal{U}) = \{ \tilde{a} \in \mathbb{R}^{12} \mid U_{ij}(\tilde{a}) = 0, \forall U_{ij}(\tilde{a}) \in \mathcal{U} \}.$$

**Definition 5.** Let  $U_1, U_1, \dots, U_s$  be  $GL$ -comitants of a system (5). A  $GL$ -comitant  $U(\tilde{a}, x, y)$  of this system is called a *conditional  $T$ -comitant* (or  *$CT$ -comitant*) modulo the ideal generated by  $U_{ij}(\tilde{a})$  ( $i = 1, \dots, s; j = 0, 1, \dots, d_i$ ) in the ring  $\mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}]$  if the following two conditions are satisfied:

- (i) the algebraic subset  $V(\mathcal{U}) \subset \mathbb{R}^{12}$  is affinely invariant (see Definition 3);
- (ii) for every  $(\tau, \tilde{a}) \in T(2, \mathbb{R}) \times V(\mathcal{U})$  we have  $U(r_\tau(\tilde{a}), \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = U(\tilde{a}, \tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$  in  $\mathbb{R}[\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}]$ .

In other words a  $CT$ -comitant  $U(\tilde{a}, x, y)$  is a  $T$ -comitant on the algebraic subset  $V(\mathcal{U}) \subset \mathbb{R}^{12}$ .

**Definition 6.** A homogeneous polynomial  $U(\tilde{a}, x, y) \in \mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}, x, y]$  of even degree in  $x, y$  has *well determined sign* on  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^{12}$  with respect to  $x, y$  if for every  $\tilde{a} \in V$ , the binary form  $u(x, y) = U(\tilde{a}, x, y)$  yields a function of constant sign on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  except on a set of zero measure where it vanishes.

**Remark 3.** We put attention into the fact that if a  $CT$ -comitant  $U(\tilde{a}, x, y)$  of even weight is a binary form of even degree in  $x$  and  $y$ , of even degree in  $\tilde{a}$  and has well determined sign on some affine invariant algebraic subset  $V$ , then its sign is conserved after an affine transformation and time rescaling.

## 2.2 The main invariant polynomials associated to invariant hyperbolas

We single out the following five polynomials, basic ingredients in constructing invariant polynomials for systems (5):

$$\begin{aligned} C_i(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= yp_i(x, y) - xq_i(x, y), \quad (i = 0, 1, 2) \\ D_i(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= \frac{\partial p_i}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial y}, \quad (i = 1, 2). \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

As it was shown in [17] these polynomials of degree one in the coefficients of systems (5) are  $GL$ -comitants of these systems. Let  $f, g \in \mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}, x, y]$  and

$$(f, g)^{(k)} = \sum_{h=0}^k (-1)^h \binom{k}{h} \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial x^{k-h} \partial y^h} \frac{\partial^k g}{\partial x^h \partial y^{k-h}}.$$

The polynomial  $(f, g)^{(k)} \in \mathbb{R}[\tilde{a}, x, y]$  is called *the transvectant of index  $k$  of  $(f, g)$*  (cf. [9], [12]).

**Theorem 1** (see [18]). *Any  $GL$ -comitant of systems (5) can be constructed from the elements (6) by using the operations:  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ , and by applying the differential operation  $(*, *)^{(k)}$ .*

**Remark 4.** *We point out that the elements (6) generate the whole set of  $GL$ -comitants and hence also the set of affine comitants as well as the set of  $T$ -comitants.*

We construct the following  $GL$ -comitants of the second degree with respect to the coefficients of the initial systems

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= (C_0, C_1)^{(1)}, & T_2 &= (C_0, C_2)^{(1)}, & T_3 &= (C_0, D_2)^{(1)}, \\ T_4 &= (C_1, C_1)^{(2)}, & T_5 &= (C_1, C_2)^{(1)}, & T_6 &= (C_1, C_2)^{(2)}, \\ T_7 &= (C_1, D_2)^{(1)}, & T_8 &= (C_2, C_2)^{(2)}, & T_9 &= (C_2, D_2)^{(1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Using these  $GL$ -comitants as well as the polynomials (6) we construct the additional invariant polynomials. In order to be able to calculate the values of the needed invariant polynomials directly for every canonical system we shall define here a family of  $T$ -comitants expressed through  $C_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ) and  $D_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A} &= (C_1, T_8 - 2T_9 + D_2^2)^{(2)} / 144, \\ \hat{D} &= [2C_0(T_8 - 8T_9 - 2D_2^2) + C_1(6T_7 - T_6 - (C_1, T_5)^{(1)} + 6D_1(C_1D_2 - T_5) - 9D_1^2C_2)] / 36, \\ \hat{E} &= [D_1(2T_9 - T_8) - 3(C_1, T_9)^{(1)} - D_2(3T_7 + D_1D_2)] / 72, \\ \hat{F} &= [6D_1^2(D_2^2 - 4T_9) + 4D_1D_2(T_6 + 6T_7) + 48C_0(D_2, T_9)^{(1)} - 9D_2^2T_4 + 288D_1\hat{E} \\ &\quad - 24(C_2, \hat{D})^{(2)} + 120(D_2, \hat{D})^{(1)} - 36C_1(D_2, T_7)^{(1)} + 8D_1(D_2, T_5)^{(1)}] / 144, \\ \hat{B} &= \left\{ 16D_1(D_2, T_8)^{(1)}(3C_1D_1 - 2C_0D_2 + 4T_2) + 32C_0(D_2, T_9)^{(1)}(3D_1D_2 - 5T_6 + 9T_7) \right. \\ &\quad + 2(D_2, T_9)^{(1)}(27C_1T_4 - 18C_1D_1^2 - 32D_1T_2 + 32(C_0, T_5)^{(1)}) \\ &\quad + 6(D_2, T_7)^{(1)}[8C_0(T_8 - 12T_9) - 12C_1(D_1D_2 + T_7) + D_1(26C_2D_1 + 32T_5) + C_2(9T_4 + 96T_3)] \\ &\quad + 6(D_2, T_6)^{(1)}[32C_0T_9 - C_1(12T_7 + 52D_1D_2) - 32C_2D_1^2] + 48D_2(D_2, T_1)^{(1)}(2D_2^2 - T_8) \\ &\quad - 32D_1T_8(D_2, T_2)^{(1)} + 9D_2^2T_4(T_6 - 2T_7) - 16D_1(C_2, T_8)^{(1)}(D_1^2 + 4T_3) \\ &\quad + 12D_1(C_1, T_8)^{(2)}(C_1D_2 - 2C_2D_1) + 6D_1D_2T_4(T_8 - 7D_2^2 - 42T_9) \\ &\quad + 12D_1(C_1, T_8)^{(1)}(T_7 + 2D_1D_2) + 96D_2^2[D_1(C_1, T_6)^{(1)} + D_2(C_0, T_6)^{(1)}] - \\ &\quad - 16D_1D_2T_3(2D_2^2 + 3T_8) - 4D_1^3D_2(D_2^2 + 3T_8 + 6T_9) + 6D_1^2D_2^2(7T_6 + 2T_7) \\ &\quad \left. - 252D_1D_2T_4T_9 \right\} / (2^8 3^3), \\ \hat{K} &= (T_8 + 4T_9 + 4D_2^2) / 72, \quad \hat{H} = (8T_9 - T_8 + 2D_2^2) / 72. \end{aligned}$$



These polynomials in addition to (6) and (7) will serve as bricks in constructing affine invariant polynomials for systems (5).

The following 42 affine invariants  $A_1, \dots, A_{42}$  form the minimal polynomial basis of affine invariants up to degree 12. This fact was proved in [2] by constructing  $A_1, \dots, A_{42}$  using the above bricks.

$$\begin{aligned}
A_1 &= \hat{A}, & A_{22} &= \frac{1}{1152} [C_2, \hat{D}]^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)} D_2^{(1)}, \\
A_2 &= (C_2, \hat{D})^{(3)}/12, & A_{23} &= [\hat{F}, \hat{H}]^{(1)}, \hat{K}^{(2)}/8, \\
A_3 &= [C_2, D_2]^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}/48, & A_{24} &= [C_2, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{K}^{(1)}, \hat{H}^{(2)}/32, \\
A_4 &= (\hat{H}, \hat{H})^{(2)}, & A_{25} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{E}^{(2)}/16, \\
A_5 &= (\hat{H}, \hat{K})^{(2)}/2, & A_{26} &= (\hat{B}, \hat{D})^{(3)}/36, \\
A_6 &= (\hat{E}, \hat{H})^{(2)}/2, & A_{27} &= [\hat{B}, D_2]^{(1)}, \hat{H}^{(2)}/24, \\
A_7 &= [C_2, \hat{E}]^{(2)}, D_2^{(1)}/8, & A_{28} &= [C_2, \hat{K}]^{(2)}, \hat{D}^{(1)}, \hat{E}^{(2)}/16, \\
A_8 &= [\hat{D}, \hat{H}]^{(2)}, D_2^{(1)}/8, & A_{29} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{F}]^{(1)}, \hat{D}^{(3)}/96, \\
A_9 &= [\hat{D}, D_2]^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}/48, & A_{30} &= [C_2, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{D}^{(1)}, \hat{D}^{(3)}/288, \\
A_{10} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{K}]^{(2)}, D_2^{(1)}/8, & A_{31} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{K}^{(1)}, \hat{H}^{(2)}/64, \\
A_{11} &= (\hat{F}, \hat{K})^{(2)}/4, & A_{32} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, D_2^{(1)}, \hat{H}^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}/64, \\
A_{12} &= (\hat{F}, \hat{H})^{(2)}/4, & A_{33} &= [\hat{D}, D_2]^{(1)}, \hat{F}^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}/128, \\
A_{13} &= [C_2, \hat{H}]^{(1)}, \hat{H}^{(2)}, D_2^{(1)}/24, & A_{34} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, D_2^{(1)}, \hat{K}^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}/64, \\
A_{14} &= (\hat{B}, C_2)^{(3)}/36, & A_{35} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{E}^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}/128, \\
A_{15} &= (\hat{E}, \hat{F})^{(2)}/4, & A_{36} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{E}]^{(2)}, \hat{D}^{(1)}, \hat{H}^{(2)}/16, \\
A_{16} &= [\hat{E}, D_2]^{(1)}, C_2^{(1)}, \hat{K}^{(2)}/16, & A_{37} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{D}^{(1)}, \hat{D}^{(3)}/576, \\
A_{17} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, D_2^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}/64, & A_{38} &= [C_2, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{D}^{(2)}, \hat{D}^{(1)}, \hat{H}^{(2)}/64, \\
A_{18} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{F}]^{(2)}, D_2^{(1)}/16, & A_{39} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{F}^{(1)}, \hat{H}^{(2)}/64, \\
A_{19} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{H}^{(2)}/16, & A_{40} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{F}^{(1)}, \hat{K}^{(2)}/64, \\
A_{20} &= [C_2, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{F}^{(2)}/16, & A_{41} &= [C_2, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{D}^{(2)}, \hat{F}^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}/64, \\
A_{21} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{D}]^{(2)}, \hat{K}^{(2)}/16, & A_{42} &= [\hat{D}, \hat{F}]^{(2)}, \hat{F}^{(1)}, D_2^{(1)}/16.
\end{aligned}$$

In the above list, the bracket “[” is used in order to avoid placing the otherwise necessary up to five parentheses “(”.

Using the elements of the minimal polynomial basis given above we construct the affine invariant polynomials

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_1(\tilde{a}) &= A_1^2(3A_6 + 2A_7) - 2A_6(A_8 + A_{12}), \\
\gamma_2(\tilde{a}) &= 9A_1^2A_2(23252A_3 + 23689A_4) - 1440A_2A_5(3A_{10} + 13A_{11}) - 1280A_{13}(2A_{17} + A_{18} \\
&\quad + 23A_{19} - 4A_{20}) - 320A_{24}(50A_8 + 3A_{10} + 45A_{11} - 18A_{12}) + 120A_1A_6(6718A_8 \\
&\quad + 4033A_9 + 3542A_{11} + 2786A_{12}) + 30A_1A_{15}(14980A_3 - 2029A_4 - 48266A_5) \\
&\quad - 30A_1A_7(76626A_1^2 - 15173A_8 + 11797A_{10} + 16427A_{11} - 30153A_{12}) \\
&\quad + 8A_2A_7(75515A_6 - 32954A_7) + 2A_2A_3(33057A_8 - 98759A_{12}) - 60480A_1^2A_{24} \\
&\quad + A_2A_4(68605A_8 - 131816A_9 + 131073A_{10} + 129953A_{11}) - 2A_2(141267A_6^2 \\
&\quad - 208741A_5A_{12} + 3200A_2A_{13}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_3(\tilde{a}) &= 843696A_5A_6A_{10} + A_1(-27(689078A_8 + 419172A_9 - 2907149A_{10} - 2621619A_{11})A_{13} \\
&\quad - 26(21057A_3A_{23} + 49005A_4A_{23} - 166774A_3A_{24} + 115641A_4A_{24})). \\
\gamma_4(\tilde{a}) &= -9A_4^2(14A_{17} + A_{21}) + A_5^2(-560A_{17} - 518A_{18} + 881A_{19} - 28A_{20} + 509A_{21}) \\
&\quad - A_4(171A_8^2 + 3A_8(367A_9 - 107A_{10}) + 4(99A_9^2 + 93A_9A_{11} + A_5(-63A_{18} - 69A_{19} \\
&\quad + 7A_{20} + 24A_{21}))) + 72A_{23}A_{24}, \\
\gamma_5(\tilde{a}) &= -488A_2^3A_4 + A_2(12(4468A_8^2 + 32A_9^2 - 915A_{10}^2 + 320A_9A_{11} - 3898A_{10}A_{11} - 3331A_{11}^2 \\
&\quad + 2A_8(78A_9 + 199A_{10} + 2433A_{11})) + 2A_5(25488A_{18} - 60259A_{19} - 16824A_{21}) \\
&\quad + 779A_4A_{21}) + 4(7380A_{10}A_{31} - 24(A_{10} + 41A_{11})A_{33} + A_8(33453A_{31} + 19588A_{32} \\
&\quad - 468A_{33} - 19120A_{34}) + 96A_9(-A_{33} + A_{34}) + 556A_4A_{41} - A_5(27773A_{38} + 41538A_{39} \\
&\quad - 2304A_{41} + 5544A_{42})), \\
\gamma_6(\tilde{a}) &= 2A_{20} - 33A_{21}, \\
\gamma_7(\tilde{a}) &= A_1(64A_3 - 541A_4)A_7 + 86A_8A_{13} + 128A_9A_{13} - 54A_{10}A_{13} - 128A_3A_{22} + 256A_5A_{22} \\
&\quad + 101A_3A_{24} - 27A_4A_{24}, \\
\gamma_8(\tilde{a}) &= 3063A_4A_9^2 - 42A_7^2(304A_8 + 43(A_9 - 11A_{10})) - 6A_3A_9(159A_8 + 28A_9 + 409A_{10}) \\
&\quad + 2100A_2A_9A_{13} + 3150A_2A_7A_{16} + 24A_3^2(34A_{19} - 11A_{20}) + 840A_5^2A_{21} - 932A_2A_3A_{22} \\
&\quad + 525A_2A_4A_{22} + 844A_{22}^2 - 630A_{13}A_{33}, \\
\gamma_9(\tilde{a}) &= 2A_8 - 6A_9 + A_{10}, \\
\gamma_{10}(\tilde{a}) &= 3A_8 + A_{11}, \\
\gamma_{11}(\tilde{a}) &= -5A_7A_8 + A_7A_9 + 10A_3A_{14}, \\
\gamma_{12}(\tilde{a}) &= 25A_2^2A_3 + 18A_{12}^2, \\
\gamma_{13}(\tilde{a}) &= A_2, \\
\gamma_{14}(\tilde{a}) &= A_2A_4 + 18A_2A_5 - 236A_{23} + 188A_{24}, \\
\gamma_{15}(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= 144T_1T_7^2 - T_1^3(T_{12} + 2T_{13}) - 4(T_9T_{11} + 4T_7T_{15} + 50T_3T_{23} + 2T_4T_{23} + 2T_3T_{24} + 4T_4T_{24}), \\
\gamma_{16}(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= T_{15}, \\
\gamma_{17}(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= T_{11}, \\
\tilde{\gamma}_{18}(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= C_1(C_2, C_2)^{(2)} - 2C_2(C_1, C_2)^{(2)}, \\
\tilde{\gamma}_{19}(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= D_1(C_1, C_2)^{(2)} - ((C_2, C_2)^{(2)}, C_0)^{(1)}, \\
\delta_1(\tilde{a}) &= 9A_8 + 31A_9 + 6A_{10}, \\
\delta_2(\tilde{a}) &= 41A_8 + 44A_9 + 32A_{10}, \\
\delta_3(\tilde{a}) &= 3A_{19} - 4A_{17}, \\
\delta_4(\tilde{a}) &= -5A_2A_3 + 3A_2A_4 + A_{22}, \\
\delta_5(\tilde{a}) &= 62A_8 + 102A_9 - 125A_{10}, \\
\delta_6(\tilde{a}) &= 2T_3 + 3T_4, \\
\beta_1(\tilde{a}) &= 3A_1^2 - 2A_8 - 2A_{12}, \\
\beta_2(\tilde{a}) &= 2A_7 - 9A_6,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_3(\tilde{a}) &= A_6, \\
\beta_4(\tilde{a}) &= -5A_4 + 8A_5, \\
\beta_5(\tilde{a}) &= A_4, \\
\beta_6(\tilde{a}) &= A_1, \\
\beta_7(\tilde{a}) &= 8A_3 - 3A_4 - 4A_5, \\
\beta_8(\tilde{a}) &= 24A_3 + 11A_4 + 20A_5, \\
\beta_9(\tilde{a}) &= -8A_3 + 11A_4 + 4A_5, \\
\beta_{10}(\tilde{a}) &= 8A_3 + 27A_4 - 54A_5, \\
\beta_{11}(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= T_1^2 - 20T_3 - 8T_4, \\
\beta_{12}(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= T_1, \\
\beta_{13}(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= T_3, \\
\mathcal{R}_1(\tilde{a}) &= -2A_7(12A_1^2 + A_8 + A_{12}) + 5A_6(A_{10} + A_{11}) - 2A_1(A_{23} - A_{24}) + 2A_5(A_{14} + A_{15}) \\
&\quad + A_6(9A_8 + 7A_{12}), \\
\mathcal{R}_2(\tilde{a}) &= A_8 + A_9 - 2A_{10}, \\
\mathcal{R}_3(\tilde{a}) &= A_9, \\
\mathcal{R}_4(\tilde{a}) &= -3A_1^2A_{11} + 4A_4A_{19}, \\
\mathcal{R}_5(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= (2C_0(T_8 - 8T_9 - 2D_2^2) + C_1(6T_7 - T_6) - (C_1, T_5)^{(1)} + 6D_1(C_1D_2 - T_5) - 9D_1^2C_2), \\
\mathcal{R}_6(\tilde{a}) &= -213A_2A_6 + A_1(2057A_8 - 1264A_9 + 677A_{10} + 1107A_{12}) + 746(A_{27} - A_{28}), \\
\mathcal{R}_7(\tilde{a}) &= -6A_7^2 - A_4A_8 + 2A_3A_9 - 5A_4A_9 + 4A_4A_{10} - 2A_2A_{13}, \\
\mathcal{R}_8(\tilde{a}) &= A_{10}, \\
\mathcal{R}_9(\tilde{a}) &= -5A_8 + 3A_9, \\
\mathcal{R}_{10}(\tilde{a}) &= 7A_8 + 5A_{10} + 11A_{11}, \\
\mathcal{R}_{11}(\tilde{a}, x, y) &= T_{16}.
\end{aligned}$$

### 2.3 Preliminary results involving the use of polynomial invariants

Considering the  $GL$ -comitant  $C_2(\tilde{a}, x, y) = yp_2(\tilde{a}, x, y) - xq_2(\tilde{a}, x, y)$  as a cubic binary form of  $x$  and  $y$  we calculate

$$\eta(\tilde{a}) = \text{Discrim}[C_2, \xi], \quad M(\tilde{a}, x, y) = \text{Hessian}[C_2],$$

where  $\xi = y/x$  or  $\xi = x/y$ . Following [17] we have the next assertion.

**Lemma 1.** *The number of distinct roots (real and imaginary) of the polynomial  $C_2(\tilde{a}, x, y) \neq 0$  is determined by the following conditions:*

- (i) 3 real if  $\eta > 0$ ;
- (ii) 1 real and 2 imaginary if  $\eta < 0$ ;
- (iii) 2 real (1 double) if  $\eta = 0$  and  $M \neq 0$ ;
- (iv) 1 real (triple) if  $\eta = M = 0$ .

Moreover, for each one of these cases the quadratic systems (5) can be brought via a linear transformation to one of the following canonical systems  $(\mathbf{S}_I) - (\mathbf{S}_{IV})$ :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a + cx + dy + gx^2 + (h-1)xy, \\ \dot{y} = b + ex + fy + (g-1)xy + hy^2; \end{cases} \quad (\mathbf{S}_I)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a + cx + dy + gx^2 + (h+1)xy, \\ \dot{y} = b + ex + fy - x^2 + gxy + hy^2; \end{cases} \quad (\mathbf{S}_{II})$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a + cx + dy + gx^2 + hxy, \\ \dot{y} = b + ex + fy + (g-1)xy + hy^2; \end{cases} \quad (\mathbf{S}_{III})$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a + cx + dy + gx^2 + hxy, \\ \dot{y} = b + ex + fy - x^2 + gxy + hy^2, \end{cases} \quad (\mathbf{S}_{IV})$$

*Proof:* We consider the polynomial  $C_2 = yp_2(x, y) - xq_2(x, y) \not\equiv 0$  as a cubic binary form. It is well known that there exists  $q \in GL(2, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $q(x, y) = (u, v)$ , such that the transformed binary form  $qC_2(\tilde{a}, x, y) = C_2(\tilde{a}, q^{-1}(u, v))$  is one of the following 4 canonical forms:

$$(i) \ xy(x-y); \quad (ii) \ x(x^2+y^2); \quad (iii) \ x^2y; \quad (iv) \ x^3.$$

We note that each of such canonical forms corresponds to one of the cases enumerated in the statement of Lemma 1. On the other hand, applying the same transformation  $q$  to an initial system (5) and calculating for the transformed system its polynomial  $C_2(\tilde{a}(q), u, v)$  due to Definition 2 the following relation holds:

$$C_2(\tilde{a}(q), u, v) = \det(q) C_2(\tilde{a}, x, y) = \det(q) C_2(\tilde{a}, q^{-1}(u, v)) = \lambda C_2(\tilde{a}, q^{-1}(u, v)),$$

where we may consider  $\lambda = 1$  (via a time rescaling). Therefore considering the expression for  $C_2(x, y) = yp_2(x, y) - xq_2(x, y)$ , we construct the canonical forms of quadratic homogeneous systems having their polynomials  $C_2$  the indicated canonical forms (i) – (iv) and we arrive at the systems  $(\mathbf{S}_I) - (\mathbf{S}_{IV})$ , respectively. This completes the proof of Lemma 1.  $\blacksquare$

**Lemma 2.** *If a quadratic system (9) possesses a non-parabolic irreducible conic then the conditions  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$  hold.*

*Proof:* According to [5] a system (9) possessing a second order non-parabolic irreducible curve as an algebraic particular integral can be written in the form

$$\dot{x} = a\Phi(x, y) + \Phi'_y(gx + hy + k), \quad \dot{y} = b\Phi(x, y) - \Phi'_x(gx + hy + k),$$

where  $a, b, g, h, k$  are real parameters and  $\Phi(x, y)$  is the conic

$$\Phi(x, y) \equiv p + qx + ry + sx^2 + 2txy + uy^2 = 0. \quad (8)$$

A straightforward calculation gives  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$  for the above systems and this completes the proof of the lemma.

Assume that a conic (8) is an affine algebraic invariant curve for quadratic systems (5), which we rewrite in the form:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= a + cx + dy + gx^2 + 2hxy + ky^2 \equiv P(x, y), \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= b + ex + fy + lx^2 + 2mxy + ny^2 \equiv Q(x, y).\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

**Remark 5.** Following [10] we construct the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} s & t & q/2 \\ t & u & r/2 \\ q/2 & r/2 & p \end{vmatrix},$$

associated to the conic (8). By [10] this conic is irreducible (i.e. it could not be presented in  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$  as a product of lines) if and only if  $\Delta \neq 0$ .

In order to detect if an invariant conic (8) of a system (9) has the multiplicity greater than one, we shall use the notion of  $k$ -th extactic curve  $\mathcal{E}_k(X)$  of the vector field  $X$  (see (2)), associated to systems (9). This curve is defined in the paper [6, Definition 5.1] as follows:

$$\mathcal{E}_k(X) = \det \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_l \\ X(v_1) & X(v_2) & \dots & X(v_l) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ X^{l-1}(v_1) & X^{l-1}(v_2) & \dots & X^{l-1}(v_l) \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_l$  is the basis of  $\mathbb{C}_n[x, y]$ , the  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space of polynomials in  $\mathbb{C}_n[x, y]$  and  $l = (k+1)(k+2)/2$ . Here  $X^0(v_i) = v_i$  and  $X^j(v_1) = X(X^{j-1}(v_1))$ .

Considering the Definition 1 of a multiplicity of an invariant curve, according to [6] the following statement holds:

**Lemma 3.** *If an invariant curve  $\Phi(x, y) = 0$  of degree  $k$  has multiplicity  $m$ , then  $\Phi(x, y)^m$  divides  $\mathcal{E}_k(X)$ .*

We shall apply this lemma in order to detect additional conditions for a conic to be multiple.

According to definition of an invariant curve (see page 2) considering the cofactor  $K = Ux + Vy + W \in \mathbb{R}[x, y]$  the following identity holds:

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} P(x, y) + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} Q(x, y) = \Phi(x, y)(Ux + Vy + W).$$

This identity yields a system of 10 equations for determining the 9 unknown parameters  $p, q, r, s, t, z, u, v, w$ :

$$\begin{aligned}Eq_1 &\equiv s(2g - U) + 2lt = 0, \\ Eq_2 &\equiv 2t(g + 2m - U) + s(4h - V) + 2lu = 0, \\ Eq_3 &\equiv 2t(2h + n - V) + u(4m - U) + 2ks = 0, \\ Eq_4 &\equiv u(2n - V) + 2kt = 0,\end{aligned}\tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Eq_5 &\equiv q(g - U) + s(2c - W) + 2et + lr = 0, \\
Eq_6 &\equiv r(2m - U) + q(2h - V) + 2t(c + f - W) + 2(ds + eu) = 0, \\
Eq_7 &\equiv r(n - V) + u(2f - W) + 2dt + kq = 0, \\
Eq_8 &\equiv q(c - W) + 2(as + bt) + er - pU = 0, \\
Eq_9 &\equiv r(f - W) + 2(bu + at) + dq - pV = 0, \\
Eq_{10} &\equiv aq + br - pW = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

### 3 The proof of the Main Theorem

Assuming that a quadratic system (9) in  $\mathbf{QS}_f$  has an invariant hyperbola (8), we conclude that this system must possess at least two real distinct infinite singularities. So according to Lemmas 1 and 2 the conditions  $\eta \geq 0$ ,  $M \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$  have to be fulfilled.

In what follows, supposing that the conditions  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$  hold, we shall examine two families of quadratic systems (9): systems with three real distinct infinite singularities (corresponding to the condition  $\eta > 0$ ) and systems with two real distinct infinite singularities (corresponding to the conditions  $\eta = 0$  and  $M \neq 0$ ).

#### 3.1 Systems with three real infinite singularities and $\theta \neq 0$

In this case according to Lemma 1 systems (9) via a linear transformation could be brought to the following family of systems

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dx}{dt} &= a + cx + dy + gx^2 + (h - 1)xy, \\
\frac{dy}{dt} &= b + ex + fy + (g - 1)xy + hy^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

For this systems we calculate

$$C_2(x, y) = xy(x - y), \quad \theta = -(g - 1)(h - 1)(g + h)/2 \tag{12}$$

and we shall prove the next lemma.

**Lemma 4.** *Assume that for a system (11) the conditions  $\theta \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_1 = 0$  hold. Then this system via an affine transformation could be brought to the form*

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + cx + gx^2 + (h - 1)xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - cy + (g - 1)xy + hy^2. \tag{13}$$

*Proof:* Since  $\theta \neq 0$  the condition  $(g - 1)(h - 1)(g + h) \neq 0$  holds and due to a translation we may assume  $d = e = 0$  for systems (11). Then we calculate

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{1}{64}(g - 1)^2(h - 1)^2\mathcal{D}_1\mathcal{D}_2\mathcal{D}_3,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{D}_1 &= c + f, \quad \mathcal{D}_2 = c(g + 4h - 1) + f(1 + g - 2h), \\
\mathcal{D}_3 &= c(1 - 2g + h) + f(4g + h - 1).
\end{aligned}$$

So due to  $\theta \neq 0$  (i.e.  $(g-1)(h-1) \neq 0$ ) the condition  $\gamma_1 = 0$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{D}_1\mathcal{D}_2\mathcal{D}_3 = 0$ . We claim that without loss of generality we may assume  $\mathcal{D}_1 = c + f = 0$ , as other cases could be brought to this one via an affine transformation.

Indeed, assume first  $\mathcal{D}_1 \neq 0$  and  $\mathcal{D}_2 = 0$ . Then as  $g + h \neq 0$  (due to  $\theta \neq 0$ ) we apply to systems (11) with  $d = e = 0$  the affine transformation

$$x' = y - x - (c - f)/(g + h), \quad y' = -x \quad (14)$$

and we get the systems

$$\frac{dx'}{dt} = a' + c'x' + g'x'^2 + (h' - 1)x'y', \quad \frac{dy'}{dt} = b' + f'y' + (g' - 1)x'y' + h'y'^2. \quad (15)$$

These systems have the following new parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} a' &= [c^2h - f^2g + cf(g - h) - (a - b)(g + h)^2]/(g + h)^2, \\ b' &= -a, \quad c' = (cg - 2fg - ch)/(g + h), \\ f' &= (c - f - cg + 2fg + fh)/(g + h), \quad g' = h, \quad h' = 1 - g - h. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

A straightforward computation gives

$$\mathcal{D}'_1 = c' + f' = [c(g + 4h - 1) + f(1 + g - 2h)]/(g + h) = \mathcal{D}_2/(g + h) = 0$$

and hence, the condition  $\mathcal{D}_2 = 0$  we replace with  $\mathcal{D}_1 = 0$  via an affine transformation.

Suppose now  $\mathcal{D}_1 \neq 0$  and  $\mathcal{D}_3 = 0$ . Then we apply to systems (11) the affine transformation

$$x'' = -y, \quad y'' = x - y + (c - f)/(g + h)$$

and we get the systems

$$\frac{dx''}{dt} = a'' + c''x'' + g''x''^2 + (h'' - 1)x''y'', \quad \frac{dy''}{dt} = b'' + f''y'' + (g'' - 1)x''y'' + h''y''^2,$$

having the following new parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} a'' &= -b, \quad b'' = [f^2g - c^2h + cf(-g + h) + (a - b)(g + h)^2]/(g + h)^2, \\ c'' &= (c - f - cg + 2fg + fh)/(g + h), \\ f'' &= (cg - 2fg - ch)/(g + h), \quad g'' = 1 - g - h, \quad h'' = g. \end{aligned}$$

We calculate

$$\mathcal{D}''_1 = c'' + f'' = [c(1 - 2g + h) + f(4g + h - 1)]/(g + h) = \mathcal{D}_3/(g + h) = 0.$$

Thus our claim is proved and this completes the proof of the lemma. ■

**Lemma 5.** *A system (13) possesses an irreducible invariant hyperbola of the indicated form if and only if the respective conditions are satisfied:*

$$\mathbf{I.} \quad \Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2xy \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{B}_1 \equiv b(2h - 1) - a(2g - 1) = 0, \quad (2h - 1)^2 + (2g - 1)^2 \neq 0, \\ a^2 + b^2 \neq 0;$$

**II.**  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2x(x - y) \Leftrightarrow$  either

(i)  $c = 0, \mathcal{B}_2 \equiv b(1 - 2h) + 2a(g + 2h - 1) = 0, (2h - 1)^2 + (g + 2h - 1)^2 \neq 0, a^2 + b^2 \neq 0;$

(ii)  $h = 1/3, \mathcal{B}'_2 \equiv (1 + 3g)^2(b - 2a + 6ag) + 6c^2(1 - 3g) = 0, a \neq 0;$

**III.**  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2y(x - y) \Leftrightarrow$  either

(i)  $c = 0, \mathcal{B}_3 \equiv a(1 - 2g) + 2b(2g + h - 1) = 0, (2g - 1)^2 + (2g + h - 1)^2 \neq 0, a^2 + b^2 \neq 0;$

(ii)  $g = 1/3, \mathcal{B}'_3 \equiv (1 + 3h)^2(a - 2b + 6bh) + 6c^2(1 - 3h) = 0, b \neq 0$

*Proof:* Since for systems (13) we have  $C_2 = xy(x - y)$  (i.e. the infinite singularities are located at the “ends” of the lines  $x = 0, y = 0$  and  $x - y = 0$ ) it is clear that if a hyperbola is invariant for these systems, then its homogeneous quadratic part has one of the following forms: (i)  $kxy$ , (ii)  $kx(x - y)$ , (iii)  $ky(x - y)$ , where  $k$  is a real nonzero constant. Obviously we may assume  $k = 2$  (otherwise instead of hyperbola (8) we could consider  $2\Phi(x, y)/k = 0$ ).

Considering the equations (10) we examine each one of the above mentioned possibilities.

(i)  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2xy$ ; in this case we obtain

$$t = 1, q = r = s = u = 0, U = 2g - 1, V = 2h - 1, W = 0,$$

$$Eq_8 = p(1 - 2g) + 2b, Eq_9 = p(1 - 2h) + 2a,$$

$$Eq_1 = Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_5 = Eq_6 = Eq_7 = Eq_{10} = 0.$$

Calculating the resultant of the non-vanishing equations with respect to the parameter  $p$  we obtain

$$Res_p(Eq_8, Eq_9) = a(1 - 2g) + b(2h - 1) = \mathcal{B}_1.$$

So if  $(2h - 1)^2 + (2g - 1)^2 \neq 0$  then the hyperbola exists if and only if  $\mathcal{B}_1 = 0$ . We may assume  $2h - 1 \neq 0$ , otherwise the change  $(x, y, a, b, c, g, h) \mapsto (y, x, b, a, -c, h, g)$  (which preserves systems (13)) could be applied. Then we get

$$p = 2a/(2h - 1), b = a(2g - 1)/(2h - 1), \Phi(x, y) = \frac{2a}{2h - 1} + 2xy = 0$$

and clearly for the irreducibility of the hyperbola the condition  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$  must hold. This completes the proof of the statement **I** of the lemma.

(ii)  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2x(x - y)$ ; since  $g + h \neq 0$  (due to  $\theta \neq 0$ ) we obtain

$$s = 2, t = -1, r = u = 0, q = 4c/(g + h), U = 2g, V = 2h - 1, W = -hq/2,$$

$$Eq_8 = 4a - 2b - 2gp + 4c^2(g - h)/(g + h)^2,$$

$$Eq_9 = p(1 - 2h) - 2a, Eq_{10} = 2c(2a - hp)/(g + h),$$

$$Eq_1 = Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_5 = Eq_6 = Eq_7 = 0.$$

1) Assume first  $c \neq 0$ . Then considering the equations  $Eq_9 = 0$  and  $Eq_{10} = 0$  we obtain  $p(3h - 1) = 0$ . Taking into account the relations above we get the hyperbola

$$\Phi(x, y) = p + 4cx/(g + h) + 2x(x - y) = 0$$



which evidently is reducible if  $p = 0$ . So  $p \neq 0$  and this implies  $h = 1/3$ . Then from the equation  $Eq_9 = 0$  we obtain  $p = 6a$ . Since  $\theta = (g - 1)(3g + 1)/9 \neq 0$  we have

$$Eq_9 = Eq_{10} = 0, \quad Eq_8 = -2\mathcal{B}'_2/(3g + 1)^2.$$

So the equation  $Eq_8 = 0$  gives  $\mathcal{B}'_2 = 0$  and then systems (13) with  $h = 1/3$  possess the hyperbola

$$\Phi(x, y) = 6a + \frac{12c}{3g + 1}x + 2x(x - y) = 0,$$

which is irreducible if and only if  $a \neq 0$ .

2) Suppose now  $c = 0$ . In this case it remains only two non-vanishing equations:

$$Eq_8 = 4a - 2b - 2gp = 0, \quad Eq_9 = p(1 - 2h) - 2a = 0.$$

Calculating the resultant of these equations with respect to the parameter  $p$  we obtain

$$Res_p(Eq_8, Eq_9) = b(1 - 2h) + 2a(g + 2h - 1) = \mathcal{B}_2.$$

If  $(1 - 2h)^2 + (g + 2h - 1)^2 \neq 0$  (which is equivalent to  $(1 - 2h)^2 + g^2 \neq 0$ ) then the condition  $\mathcal{B}'_2 = 0$  is necessary and sufficient for a system (13) with  $c = 0$  to possess the invariant hyperbola

$$\Phi(x, y) = p + 2x(x - y) = 0,$$

where  $p$  is the parameter determined from the equation  $Eq_9 = 0$  (if  $2h - 1 \neq 0$ ), or  $Eq_8 = 0$  (if  $g \neq 0$ ). We observe that the hyperbola is irreducible if and only if  $p \neq 0$  which due to the mentioned equations is equivalent to  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ .

Thus the statement **II** of the lemma is proved.

(iii)  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2y(x - y)$ ; we observe that due to the change  $(x, y, a, b, c, g, h) \mapsto (y, x, b, a, -c, h, g)$  (which preserves systems (13)) this case could be brought to the previous one and hence, the conditions could be constructed directly applying this change. This completes the proof of Lemma 5. ■

In what follows the next remark will be useful.

**Remark 6.** Consider systems (13). (i) The change  $(x, y, a, b, c, g, h) \mapsto (y, x, b, a, -c, h, g)$  which preserves these systems replaces the parameter  $g$  by  $h$  and  $h$  by  $g$ . (ii) Moreover if  $c = 0$  then having the relation  $(2h - 1)(2g - 1)(1 - 2g - 2h) = 0$  (respectively  $(4h - 1)(4g - 1)(3 - 4g - 4h) = 0$ ) due to a change we may assume  $2h - 1 = 0$  (respectively  $4h - 1 = 0$ ).

To prove the statement (ii) it is sufficient to observe that in the case  $2g - 1 = 0$  (respectively  $4g - 1 = 0$ ) we could apply the change given in the statement (i) (with  $c = 0$ ), whereas in the case  $1 - 2g - 2h = 0$  (respectively  $3 - 4g - 4h = 0$ ) we apply the change

$$(x, y, a, b, g, h) \mapsto (y - x, -x, b - a, -a, h, 1 - g - h),$$

which conserves systems (13) with  $c = 0$ .

Next we determine the invariant criteria which are equivalent to the conditions given by Lemma 5.

**Lemma 6.** *Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta > 0$ ,  $\theta \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$  hold. Then this system possesses at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if one of the following sets of the conditions are satisfied:*

- (i) *If  $\beta_1 \neq 0$  then either*
  - (i.1)  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_1 \neq 0$ ;
  - (i.2)  $\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_1 \neq 0$ ;
  - (i.3)  $\beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$ ,  $\beta_4\beta_5\mathcal{R}_2 \neq 0$ ;
  - (i.4)  $\beta_2 = \beta_3 = \beta_4 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_2 \neq 0$ ;

- (ii) *If  $\beta_1 = 0$  then either*
  - (ii.1)  $\beta_6 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_4 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$ ;
  - (ii.2)  $\beta_6 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_5 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_4 \neq 0$ ;
  - (ii.3)  $\beta_6 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_5 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$ ;
  - (ii.4)  $\beta_6 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 = 0$ ,  $\beta_9 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_5 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$ ;
  - (ii.5)  $\beta_6 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 = 0$ ,  $\beta_9 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_6 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$ .

*Proof:* Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta > 0$ ,  $\theta \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_1 = 0$  are fulfilled. According to Lemma 4 due to an affine transformation and time rescaling this system could be brought to the canonical form (13), for which we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_2 &= -1575c^2(g-1)^2(h-1)^2(g+h)(3g-1)(3h-1)(3g+3h-4)\mathcal{B}_1, \\ \beta_1 &= -c^2(g-1)(h-1)(3g-1)(3h-1)/4, \\ \beta_2 &= -c(g-h)(3g+3h-4)/2.\end{aligned}\tag{17}$$

### 3.1.1 The case $\beta_1 \neq 0$

According to Lemma 2 the condition  $\gamma_2 = 0$  is necessary for the existence of an irreducible hyperbola. Since  $\theta\beta_1 \neq 0$  in this case the condition  $\gamma_2 = 0$  is equivalent to  $(3g+3h-4)\mathcal{B}_1 = 0$ .

**3.1.1.1 The subcase  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ .** Then  $(3g+3h-4) \neq 0$  and the condition  $\gamma_2 = 0$  gives  $\mathcal{B}_1 = 0$ . Moreover the condition  $\beta_2 \neq 0$  yields  $g-h \neq 0$  and this implies  $(2h-1)^2 + (2g-1)^2 \neq 0$ . According to Lemma 5 systems (13) possess an invariant hyperbola, which is irreducible if and only if  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ .

On the other hand for these systems we calculate

$$\mathcal{R}_1 = -3c(a-b)(g-1)^2(h-1)^2(g+h)(3g-1)(3h-1)/8$$

and we claim that for  $\mathcal{B}_1 = 0$  the condition  $\mathcal{R}_1 = 0$  is equivalent to  $a = b = 0$ . Indeed, as the equation  $\mathcal{B}_1 = 0$  is linear homogeneous in  $a$  and  $b$ , as well as the second equation  $a - b = 0$ , calculating the respective determinant we obtain  $-2(g+h) \neq 0$  due to  $\theta \neq 0$ . This proves our claim and hence the statement (i.1) of Lemma 6 is proved.

**3.1.1.2 The subcase  $\beta_2 = 0$ .** Since  $\beta_1 \neq 0$  (i.e.  $c \neq 0$ ) we get  $(g-h)(3g+3h-4) = 0$ . On the other hand for systems (13) we have

$$\beta_3 = -c(g-h)(g-1)(h-1)/4$$

and we consider two possibilities:  $\beta_3 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_3 = 0$ .

**3.1.1.2.1 The possibility  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ .** In this case we have  $g - h \neq 0$  and the condition  $\beta_2 = 0$  implies  $3g + 3h - 4 = 0$ , i.e.  $g = 4/3 - h$ . So the condition  $(2h - 1)^2 + (2g - 1)^2 \neq 0$  for systems (13) becomes  $(2h - 1)^2 + (6h - 5)^2 \neq 0$  and obviously this condition is satisfied.

For systems (13) with  $g = 4/3 - h$  we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_3 &= 22971c(h-1)^3(3h-1)^3\mathcal{B}_1, & \mathcal{R}_1 &= (a-b)c(h-1)^3(3h-1)^3/6, \\ \beta_1 &= -c^2(h-1)^2(3h-1)^2/4, & \beta_3 &= -c(h-1)(3h-2)(3h-1)/18.\end{aligned}$$

So due to  $\beta_1 \neq 0$  the condition  $\gamma_3 = 0$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{B}_1 = 0$ . Moreover if in addition  $\mathcal{R}_1 = 0$  (i.e.  $a - b = 0$ ) we get  $a = b = 0$ , because the determinant of the systems of linear equations

$$3\mathcal{B}_1 = a(5 - 6h) - 3b(2h - 1) = 0, \quad a - b = 0$$

with respect to the parameters  $a$  and  $b$  equals  $4(3h - 2) \neq 0$  due to the condition  $\beta_3 \neq 0$ . So the statement (i.2) of the lemma is proved.

**3.1.1.2.2 The possibility  $\beta_3 = 0$ .** Due to  $\beta_1 \neq 0$  (i.e.  $c(g - 1)(h - 1) \neq 0$ ) we get  $g = h$  and for systems (13) we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_2 &= 6300c^2h(h-1)^4(3h-2)(3h-1)^2\mathcal{B}_1, \\ \theta &= -h(h-1)^2, \quad \beta_1 = -c^2(h-1)^2(3h-1)^2/4, \\ \beta_4 &= 2h(3h-2), \quad \beta_5 = -2h^2(2h-1).\end{aligned}$$

So due to the condition  $\theta\beta_1 \neq 0$  we obtain that the necessary condition  $\gamma_2 = 0$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{B}_1(3h - 2) = 0$  and we shall consider two cases:  $\beta_4 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_4 = 0$ .

**1) The case  $\beta_4 \neq 0$ .** Therefore  $3h - 2 \neq 0$  and this implies  $\mathcal{B}_1 = 0$ . Considering Lemma 5 the condition  $(2h - 1)^2 + (2g - 1)^2 \neq 0$  for  $g = h$  becomes  $2h - 1 \neq 0$ . So for the existence of an invariant hyperbola the condition  $\beta_5 \neq 0$  is necessary. Moreover this hyperbola is irreducible if and only if  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ . Since for these systems we have

$$\mathcal{R}_2 = (a + b)(h - 1)^2(3h - 1)/2, \quad \mathcal{B}_1 = -(2h - 1)(a - b)$$

we conclude, that when  $\mathcal{B}_1 = 0$  the condition  $\mathcal{R}_2 \neq 0$  is equivalent to  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$  and this completes the proof of the statement (i.3) of the lemma.

**2) The case  $\beta_4 = 0$ .** Then due to  $\theta \neq 0$  we get  $h = 2/3$  and arrive at the 3-parameter family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + cx + 2x^2/3 - xy/3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - cy - xy/3 + 2y^2/3, \quad (18)$$

For these systems we calculate

$$\gamma_3 = 7657c\mathcal{B}_1/9, \quad \beta_1 = -c^2/36, \quad \mathcal{R}_2 = (a + b)/18,$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_1 = (b - a)/3$ . Since for these systems the condition  $(2h - 1)^2 + (2g - 1)^2 = 2/9 \neq 0$  holds, according to Lemma 5 we conclude that the statement (i.4) of the lemma is proved.

### 3.1.2 The case $\beta_1 = 0$

Considering (17) and the condition  $\theta \neq 0$  we get  $c(3g-1)(3h-1) = 0$ . On the other hand for systems (13) we calculate

$$\beta_6 = -c(g-1)(h-1)/2$$

and we shall consider two subcases:  $\beta_6 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_6 = 0$ .

**3.1.2.1 The subcase  $\beta_6 \neq 0$ .** Then  $c \neq 0$  and the condition  $\beta_1 = 0$  implies  $(3g-1)(3h-1) = 0$ . Therefore due to Remark 6 we may assume  $h = 1/3$  and this leads to the following 4-parameter family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + cx + gx^2 - 2xy/3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - cy + (g-1)xy + y^2/3, \quad (19)$$

which is a subfamily of (13). According to Lemma 5 the above systems possess an irreducible hyperbola if and only if either  $\mathcal{B}_1 = a(1-2g) - b/3 = 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$  (the statement **I**), or  $\mathcal{B}'_2 = (1+3g)^2(b-2a+6ag) + 6c^2(1-3g) = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$  (the statement **II**). We observe that in the first case, when  $a(1-2g) - b/3 = 0$  the condition  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$  is equivalent to  $a \neq 0$ .

On the other hand for these systems we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_4 &= -16(g-1)^2(3g-1)^2\mathcal{B}_1\mathcal{B}'_2/81, \quad \beta_6 = c(g-1)/3, \\ \beta_2 &= c(g-1)(3g-1)/2, \quad \mathcal{R}_3 = a(3g-1)^3/18. \end{aligned}$$

So we consider two possibilities:  $\beta_2 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_2 = 0$ .

**3.1.2.1.1 The possibility  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ .** In this case  $(g-1)(3g-1) \neq 0$  and the conditions  $\gamma_4 = 0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$  are equivalent to  $\mathcal{B}_1\mathcal{B}'_2 = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$ , respectively. This completes the proof of the statement (ii.1).

**3.1.2.1.2 The possibility  $\beta_2 = 0$ .** Due to the condition  $\beta_6 \neq 0$  we get  $g = 1/3$  and this leads to the following 3-parameter family of systems:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + cx + x^2/3 - 2xy/3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - cy - 2xy/3 + y^2/3. \quad (20)$$

Since  $c \neq 0$  (due to  $\beta_6 \neq 0$ ) according to Lemma 5 these systems possess an irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if one of the following sets conditions are fulfilled:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}_1 &= (a-b)/3 = 0, \quad a^2 + b^2 \neq 0; \\ \mathcal{B}'_2 &= 4b = 0, \quad a \neq 0; \quad \mathcal{B}'_3 = 4a = 0, \quad b \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that the last two conditions are equivalent to  $ab = 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ .

On the other hand for systems (20) we calculate

$$\gamma_5 = 16\mathcal{B}_1\mathcal{B}'_2\mathcal{B}'_3/27, \quad \mathcal{R}_4 = 128(a^2 - ab + b^2)/6561.$$

It is clear that the condition  $\mathcal{R}_4 = 0$  is equivalent to  $a^2 + b^2 = 0$ . So the statement (ii.2) is proved.

**3.1.2.2 The subcase  $\beta_6 = 0$ .** Since  $\theta \neq 0$  (i.e.  $(g-1)(h-1) \neq 0$ ) the condition  $\beta_6 = 0$  yields  $c = 0$ . Therefore according to Lemma 5 systems (13) with  $c = 0$  possess an irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if one of the following sets of conditions holds:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B}_1 &\equiv b(2h-1) - a(2g-1) = 0, & (2h-1)^2 + (2g-1)^2 \neq 0, & a^2 + b^2 \neq 0; \\ \mathcal{B}_2 &\equiv b(1-2h) + 2a(g+2h-1) = 0, & (2h-1)^2 + (g+2h-1)^2 \neq 0, & a^2 + b^2 \neq 0; \\ \mathcal{B}_3 &\equiv a(1-2g) + 2b(2g+h-1) = 0, & (2g-1)^2 + (2g+h-1)^2 \neq 0, & a^2 + b^2 \neq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Considering the following three expressions

$$\alpha_1 = 2g-1, \quad \alpha_2 = 2h-1, \quad \alpha_3 = 1-2g-2h$$

we observe that the condition  $(2h-1)^2 + (2g-1)^2 \neq 0$  (respectively  $(2h-1)^2 + (g+2h-1)^2 \neq 0$ ;  $(2g-1)^2 + (2g+h-1)^2 \neq 0$ ) is equivalent to  $\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 \neq 0$  (respectively  $\alpha_2^2 + \alpha_3^2 \neq 0$ ;  $\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_3^2 \neq 0$ ).

On the other hand for these systems we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_5 &= -288(g-1)(h-1)(g+h)\mathcal{B}_1\mathcal{B}_2\mathcal{B}_3, \\ \theta &= -(g-1)(h-1)(g+h)/2, \\ \beta_7 &= 2\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3, \quad \beta_9 = 2(\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \alpha_1\alpha_3 + \alpha_2\alpha_3), \\ \mathcal{R}_5 &= 36(bx-ay)[(g-1)^2x^2 + 2(g+h+gh-1)xy + (h-1)^2y^2].\end{aligned}$$

We observe that if  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$  (respectively  $\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0$ ;  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_3 = 0$ ) then the factor  $\mathcal{B}_1$  (respectively  $\mathcal{B}_2$ ;  $\mathcal{B}_3$ ) vanishes identically. Considering the values of the invariant polynomials  $\beta_7$  and  $\beta_9$  we conclude that two of the factors  $\alpha_i$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) vanish if and only if  $\beta_7 = \beta_9 = 0$ . So we have to consider two subcases:  $\beta_7^2 + \beta_9^2 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_7^2 + \beta_9^2 = 0$ .

**3.1.2.2.1 The possibility  $\beta_7^2 + \beta_9^2 \neq 0$ .** In this case due to  $\theta \neq 0$  the conditions  $\gamma_5 = 0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$  are equivalent to  $\mathcal{B}_1\mathcal{B}_2\mathcal{B}_3 = 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ , respectively. So by Lemma 5 there exists at least one hyperbola and hence the statements (ii.3) and (ii.4) are valid.

**3.1.2.2.2 The possibility  $\beta_7^2 + \beta_9^2 = 0$ .** As it was mentioned above, in this case two of the factors  $\alpha_i$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) vanish. Considering Remark 6, without loss of generality we may assume  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$ .

Thus we have  $g = h = 1/2$  and we get the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + x^2/2 - xy/2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - xy/2 + y^2/2. \quad (21)$$

Since  $c = 0$  and the conditions of the statement **I** of Lemma 5 are not satisfied for these systems, according to Lemma 5 the above systems possess an irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$  and either  $\mathcal{B}_2 = a = 0$  or  $\mathcal{B}_3 = b = 0$ . For systems (21) we calculate

$$\gamma_6 = -9\mathcal{B}_2\mathcal{B}_3, \quad \mathcal{R}_5 = 9(bx-ay)(x+y)^2$$

and we conclude that the statement (ii.5) of the lemma holds.

As all the cases are examined, Lemma 6 is proved. ■

The next lemma is related to the number of the invariant hyperbolas that quadratic systems with  $\eta > 0$  and  $\theta \neq 0$  could have.

**Lemma 7.** Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta > 0$ ,  $\theta \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$  are satisfied. Then this system possesses:

(A) two irreducible invariant hyperbolas if and only if either

(A<sub>1</sub>) if  $\beta_1 = 0$ ,  $\beta_6 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_4 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$  and  $\delta_1 = 0$ , or

(A<sub>2</sub>) if  $\beta_1 = 0$ ,  $\beta_6 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_5 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_8 = \delta_2 = 0$ , or

(A<sub>3</sub>) if  $\beta_1 = 0$ ,  $\beta_6 = \beta_7 = 0$ ,  $\beta_9 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_5 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$  and  $\delta_3 = 0$ ,  $\beta_8 \neq 0$ ;

(B) three irreducible invariant hyperbolas if and only if  $\beta_1 = 0$ ,  $\beta_6 = \beta_7 = 0$ ,  $\beta_9 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_5 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$  and  $\delta_3 = \beta_8 = 0$ .

*Proof:* For systems (13) we have

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_6 &= -c(g-1)(h-1)/2, & \theta &= -(g-1)(h-1)(g+h)/2, \\ \beta_1 &= -c^2(g-1)(h-1)(3g-1)(3h-1)/4.\end{aligned}$$

### 3.1.3 The case $\beta_6 \neq 0$

Then  $c \neq 0$  and according to Lemma 5 we could have at least two hyperbolas only if the conditions given either by the statements **I** and **II**; (ii) (i.e.  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \mathcal{B}'_2 = 0$  and  $h = 1/3$ ), or by the statements **I** and **III**; (ii) (i.e.  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \mathcal{B}'_3 = 0$  and  $g = 1/3$ ) are satisfied. Therefore the condition  $(3g-1)(3h-1) = 0$  is necessary. This condition is governed by the invariant polynomial  $\beta_1$ . So we assume  $\beta_1 = 0$  and due to Remark 6 we may consider  $h = 1/3$ . Then we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_4 &= -16(g-1)^2(3g-1)^2\mathcal{B}_1\mathcal{B}'_2/81, & \beta_1 &= 0, \\ \theta &= (g-1)(1+3g)/9 \neq 0, & \beta_2 &= c(g-1)(3g-1)/2.\end{aligned}$$

Solving the systems of equations  $\mathcal{B}_1|_{h=1/3} = \mathcal{B}'_2 = 0$  with respect to  $a$  and  $b$  we obtain

$$a = \frac{6c^2(3g-1)}{(1+3g)^2} \equiv A_0, \quad b = -\frac{18c^2(2g-1)(3g-1)}{(1+3g)^2} \equiv B_0.$$

In this case we get the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A_0 + cx + gx^2 - 2xy/3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = B_0 - cy + (g-1)xy + y^2/3, \quad (22)$$

which possess two irreducible invariant hyperbolas:

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_1(x, y) &= -\frac{36c^2(3g-1)}{(1+3g)^2} + 2xy = 0, \\ \Phi_2(x, y) &= -\frac{36c^2(3g-1)}{(1+3g)^2} + \frac{12c}{1+3g}x + 2x(x-y) = 0,\end{aligned}$$

where  $c(3g-1) \neq 0$  due to  $a \neq 0$ . Thus for the irreducibility of the hyperbolas above the condition  $c(3g-1) \neq 0$  (i.e.  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ) is necessary.

Since the condition  $\gamma_4 = 0$  gives  $\mathcal{B}_1\mathcal{B}'_2 = 0$  it remains to find out the invariant polynomial which in addition to  $\gamma_4$  is responsible for the relation  $\mathcal{B}_1 = \mathcal{B}'_2 = 0$ . We observe that in the case  $\mathcal{B}_1 = 0$  (i.e.  $b = 3a(1 - 2g)$ ) we have

$$\delta_1 = (3g - 1)[a(1 + 3g)^2 - 6c^2(3g - 1)]/18 = (3g - 1)\mathcal{B}'_2/18.$$

It remains to observe that in the considered case we have  $\mathcal{R}_3 = a(3g - 1)^3/18 \neq 0$  and that due to the condition  $\beta_2 \neq 0$  (i.e.  $c(3g - 1) \neq 0$ ) by Lemma 5 we could not have a third hyperbola of the form  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2y(x - y) = 0$ . This completes the proof of the statement ( $\mathcal{A}_1$ ) of the lemma.

### 3.1.4 The case $\beta_6 = 0$

Then  $c = 0$  and we calculate for systems (13)

$$\beta_7 = 2\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3, \quad \beta_9 = 2(\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \alpha_1\alpha_3 + \alpha_2\alpha_3), \quad \beta_8 = 2(4g - 1)(4h - 1)(3 - 4g - 4h),$$

where  $\alpha_1 = 2g - 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 2h - 1$  and  $\alpha_3 = 1 - 2g - 2h$ .

**3.1.4.1 The subcase  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ .** Then  $\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3 \neq 0$  and we consider two possibilities:  $\beta_8 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_8 = 0$ .

**3.1.4.1.1 The possibility  $\beta_8 \neq 0$ .** We claim that in this case we could not have more than one hyperbola. Indeed, as  $c = 0$  we observe that all five polynomials  $\mathcal{B}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $\mathcal{B}'_2$  and  $\mathcal{B}'_3$  are linear (and homogeneous) with respect to  $a$  and  $b$  and the condition  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$  must hold. So in order to have nonzero solutions in  $(a, b)$  of the equations

$$\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{V} = 0, \quad \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \in \{\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2, \mathcal{B}_3, \mathcal{B}'_2, \mathcal{B}'_3\}, \quad \mathcal{U} \neq \mathcal{V}$$

it is necessary that the corresponding determinants  $\det(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) = 0$ . We have for each couple, respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1) \det(\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2) &= -(2h - 1)(4h - 1) = 0; \\ (\omega_2) \det(\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_3) &= -(2g - 1)(4g - 1) = 0; \\ (\omega_3) \det(\mathcal{B}_2, \mathcal{B}_3) &= (1 - 2g - 2h)(3 - 4g - 4h) = 0; \\ (\omega_4) \det(\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}'_2)|_{h=1/3} &= (3g + 1)^2/3; \\ (\omega_5) \det(\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}'_3)|_{g=1/3} &= (3h + 1)^2/3; \\ (\omega_6) \det(\mathcal{B}'_2, \mathcal{B}_3)|_{\{c=0, h=1/3\}} &= (1 + 3g)^2(6g - 1)(12g - 5)/3 = 0; \\ (\omega_7) \det(\mathcal{B}_2, \mathcal{B}'_3)|_{\{c=0, g=1/3\}} &= (1 + 3h)^2(6h - 1)(12h - 5)/3 = 0; \\ (\omega_8) \det(\mathcal{B}'_2, \mathcal{B}'_3)|_{\{h=1/3, g=1/3\}} &= -16 \neq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

We observe that the determinant  $(\omega_8)$  is not zero. Moreover since  $\beta_7 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_8 \neq 0$  we deduce that none of the determinants  $(\omega_i)$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) could vanish.

On the other hand for systems (13) with  $c = 0$  we have  $\theta = (g - 1)(3g + 1)/9$  in the case  $h = 1/3$  and  $\theta = (h - 1)(3h + 1)/9$  in the case  $g = 1/3$ . Therefore due to  $\theta \neq 0$  in the cases  $(\omega_4)$  and  $(\omega_5)$  we also could not have zero determinants.

Thus it remains to consider the cases  $(\omega_6)$  and  $(\omega_7)$ . Considering Remark 6 we observe that the case  $(\omega_7)$  could be brought to the case  $(\omega_6)$ . So assuming  $h = 1/3$  we calculate

$$\beta_7 = 2(2g - 1)(6g - 1)/9, \quad \beta_8 = -2(4g - 1)(12g - 5)/9, \quad \theta = (g - 1)(3g + 1)/9$$

and hence the determinant corresponding to the case  $(\omega_6)$  could not be zero due to  $\theta\beta_7\beta_8 \neq 0$ . This completes the proof of our claim.

**3.1.4.1.2 The possibility  $\beta_8 = 0$ .** In this case we get  $(4g - 1)(4h - 1)(3 - 4g - 4h) = 0$  and due to Remark 6 we may assume  $h = 1/4$ . Then  $\det(\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2) = 0$  (see the case  $(\omega_1)$ ) and we obtain  $\mathcal{B}_1 = (2a - b - 4ag)/2 = -\mathcal{B}_2 = 0$ . Since in this case we have

$$\delta_2 = 2(2g - 1)(4g - 1)(b - 2a + 4ag), \quad \beta_7 = (2g - 1)(4g - 1)/2$$

we conclude that due  $\beta_7 \neq 0$  the condition  $2a - b - 4ag = 0$  is equivalent to  $\delta_2 = 0$ . So setting  $b = 2a(1 - 2g)$  we arrive at the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + gx^2 - 3xy/4, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2a(1 - 2g) + (g - 1)xy + y^2/4. \quad (24)$$

These systems possess the invariant hyperbolas

$$\Phi_1''(x, y) = -4a + 2xy = 0, \quad \Phi_2''(x, y) = 4a + 2x(x - y) = 0,$$

which are irreducible if and only if  $a \neq 0$ . Since for these systems we have

$$\mathcal{R}_5 = 9a(2x - 4gx - y)[16(g - 1)^2x^2 + 8(5g - 3)xy + 9y^2]/4$$

the condition  $a \neq 0$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$ . On the other hand for these systems we calculate

$$\mathcal{B}_3 = -2a(2g - 1)(4g - 1), \quad \mathcal{B}_3'|_{h=1/4} = 49a/24$$

and due to  $\beta_7\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$  we get  $\mathcal{B}_3\mathcal{B}_3' \neq 0$ , i.e. systems (24) could not possess a third hyperbola. This completes the proof of the statement  $(\mathcal{A}_2)$ .

**3.1.4.2 The subcase  $\beta_7 = 0$ .** Then  $(2g - 1)(2h - 1)(1 - 2g - 2h) = 0$  and due to Remark 6 we may assume  $h = 1/2$ . Then by Lemma 5 we must have  $g(2g - 1) \neq 0$  and this is equivalent to  $\beta_9 = -4g(2g - 1) \neq 0$ . Herein we have  $\det(\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2) = 0$  and we obtain  $\mathcal{B}_1 = a(1 - 2g) = 0$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2 = 2ag = 0$ . This implies  $a = 0$ , which due to  $\beta_9 \neq 0$  is equivalent to  $\delta_3 = 16a^2g^2(2g - 1)^2 = 0$ . So we get the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = gx^2 - xy/2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b + (g - 1)xy + y^2/2 \quad (25)$$

which possess the following two hyperbolas

$$\Phi_1(x, y) = -\frac{2b}{2g - 1} + 2xy = 0, \quad \Phi_2(x, y) = -\frac{b}{g} + 2x(x - y) = 0.$$



These hyperbolas are irreducible if and only if  $b \neq 0$  which is equivalent to  $\mathcal{R}_5 = 9bx[4(g-1)^2x^2 + 4(3g-1)xy + y^2] \neq 0$ .

For the above systems we have  $\mathcal{B}_3 = b(4g-1)$  and  $\mathcal{B}'_3 = 25b/4$ . Since  $b \neq 0$  only the condition  $\mathcal{B}_3 = 0$  could be satisfied and this implies  $g = 1/4$ . It is not too hard to find out that in this case we get the third hyperbola:

$$\Phi_3(x, y) = -4b + 2y(x - y) = 0.$$

We observe that for the systems above  $\beta_8 = -2(4g-1)^2$  and hence the third hyperbola exists if and only if  $\beta_8 = 0$ . So the statements  $(\mathcal{A}_3)$  and  $(\mathcal{B})$  are proved.

Since all the possibilities are examined, Lemma 7 is proved. ■

### 3.2 Systems with three real infinite singularities and $\theta = 0$

Considering (12) for systems (11) we get  $(g-1)(h-1)(g+h) = 0$  and we may assume  $g = -h$ , otherwise in the case  $g = 1$  (respectively  $h = 1$ ) we apply the change  $(x, y, g, h) \mapsto (-y, x - y, 1 - g - h, g)$  (respectively  $(x, y, g, h) \mapsto (y - x, -x, h, 1 - g - h)$ ) which preserves the quadratic parts of systems (11).

So  $g = -h$  and for systems (11) we calculate  $N = 9(h^2 - 1)(x - y)^2$ . We consider two cases:  $N \neq 0$  and  $N = 0$ .

#### 3.2.1 The case $N \neq 0$

Then  $(h-1)(h+1) \neq 0$  and due to a translation we may assume  $d = e = 0$  and this leads to the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + cx - hx^2 + (h-1)xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b + fy - (h+1)xy + hy^2. \quad (26)$$

**Remark 7.** We observe that due to the change  $(x, y, a, b, c, f, h) \mapsto (y, x, b, a, f, c, -h)$  which conserves systems (26) we can change the sign of the parameter  $h$ .

**Lemma 8.** A system (26) with  $(h-1)(h+1) \neq 0$  possesses at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola of the indicated form if and only if the following conditions are satisfied, respectively:

- I.  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qr + ry + 2xy \Leftrightarrow c + f = 0, \mathcal{E}_1 \equiv a(2h+1) + b(2h-1) = 0, a^2 + b^2 \neq 0;$
- II.  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qr + ry + 2x(x-y) \Leftrightarrow c - f = 0$  and either
  - (i)  $(2h-1)(3h-1) \neq 0, \mathcal{E}_2 \equiv 2c^2(h-1)(2h-1) + (3h-1)^2(b-2a+2ah-2bh) = 0, a \neq 0;$
  - (ii)  $h = 1/3, c = 0, a \neq 0, 4a - b \geq 0;$
  - (iii)  $h = 1/2, a = 0, b + 4c^2 \neq 0;$
- III.  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qr + ry + 2y(x-y) \Leftrightarrow c - f = 0$  and either
  - (i)  $(2h+1)(3h+1) \neq 0, \mathcal{E}_3 \equiv 2c^2(h+1)(2h+1) + (3h+1)^2(a-2b-2bh+2ah) = 0, b \neq 0;$
  - (ii)  $h = -1/3, c = 0, b \neq 0, 4b - a \geq 0;$

(iii)  $h = -1/2$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $a + 4c^2 \neq 0$ .

*Proof:* As it was mentioned in the proof of Lemma 5 (see page 16) we may assume that the quadratic part of an invariant hyperbola has one of the following forms: (i)  $2xy$ , (ii)  $2x(x-y)$ , (iii)  $2y(x-y)$ . Considering the equations (10) we examine each one of these possibilities.

(i)  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2xy$ ; in this case due to  $N \neq 0$  (i.e.  $(h-1)(h+1) \neq 0$ ) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t = 1, \quad q = r = s = u = 0, \quad U = -2h - 1, \quad V = 2h - 1, \quad W = c + f, \\ Eq_8 = p(1 + 2h) + 2b, \quad Eq_9 = p(1 - 2h) + 2a, \quad Eq_{10} = -p(c + f), \\ Eq_1 = Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_5 = Eq_6 = Eq_7 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since in this case the hyperbola has the form  $\Phi(x, y) = p + 2xy$  it is clear that  $p \neq 0$ , otherwise we get a reducible hyperbola. So the condition  $c + f = 0$  is necessary.

Calculating the resultant of the non-vanishing equations with respect to the parameter  $p$  we obtain

$$Res_p(Eq_8, Eq_9) = 2[a(2h + 1) + b(2h - 1)] = 2\mathcal{E}_1.$$

Since  $(2h-1)^2 + (2h+1)^2 \neq 0$  we conclude that an invariant hyperbola exists if and only if  $\mathcal{E}_1 = 0$ . Due to Remark 7 we may assume  $2h - 1 \neq 0$ . Then we get

$$p = 2a/(2h - 1), \quad b = a(2h + 1)/(2h - 1), \quad \Phi(x, y) = \frac{2a}{2h - 1} + 2xy = 0$$

and clearly for the irreducibility of the hyperbola the condition  $a \neq 0$  must hold.

This completes the proof of the statement **I** of the lemma.

(ii)  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2x(x-y)$ ; since  $(h-1)(h+1) \neq 0$  (due to  $N \neq 0$ ) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} s = 2, \quad t = -1, \quad r = u = 0, \quad U = -2h, \quad V = 2h - 1, \quad W = (4c + hq)/2, \\ Eq_6 = 2(c - f), \quad Eq_8 = 4a - 2b + 2hp - cq - hq^2/2, \\ Eq_9 = p(1 - 2h) - 2a, \quad Eq_{10} = -2cp + aq - hpq/2, \\ Eq_1 = Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_5 = Eq_7 = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

We observe that the equation  $Eq_6 = 0$  implies the condition  $c - f = 0$ .

1) Assume first  $(2h-1)(3h-1) \neq 0$ . Then considering the equation  $Eq_9 = 0$  we obtain  $p = 2a/(1-2h)$ . As the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + 2x(x-y) = 0$  has to be irreducible the condition  $p \neq 0$  holds and this implies  $a \neq 0$ . Therefore from

$$Eq_{10} = \frac{a(4c - q + 3hq)}{2h - 1} = 0$$

due to  $3h - 1 \neq 0$  we obtain  $q = 4c/(1-3h)$  and then we get

$$Eq_8 = \frac{2\mathcal{E}_2}{(2h-1)(3h-1)^2} = 0.$$

So we deduce that the conditions  $c - f = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{E}_2 = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$  are necessary and sufficient for the existence of an irreducible hyperbola of systems (26) in the case  $(2h-1)(3h-1) \neq 0$ .

2) Suppose now  $h = 1/3$ . Then considering (27) we have  $Eq_9 = (p - 6a)/3 = 0$ , i.e.  $p = 6a \neq 0$  (otherwise we get a reducible hyperbola). Therefore the equation  $Eq_{10} = -12ac = 0$  yields  $c = 0$ . Herein the equation  $Eq_8 = 0$  becomes  $Eq_8 = [12(4a - b) - q^2]/6 = 0$  and obviously for the existence of a real solution for the parameter  $q$  of hyperbola the condition  $4a - b \geq 0$  must be satisfied.

Thus in the case  $h = 1/3$  we have at least one irreducible hyperbola if and only if the conditions  $f = c = 0$ ,  $4a - b \geq 0$  and  $a \neq 0$  hold.

3) Assume finally  $h = 1/2$ . In this case we get  $Eq_9 = -2a = 0$ , i.e.  $a = 0$  and we have

$$Eq_8 = -2b + p - cq - q^2/4 = 0, \quad Eq_{10} = -p(8c + q)/4 = 0, \quad \Phi(x, y) = p + qx + 2x(x - y).$$

Therefore  $p \neq 0$  and we obtain  $q = -8c$  and  $p = 2(b + 4c^2) \neq 0$ . This completes the proof of the statement **II** of the lemma.

(iii)  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2y(x - y)$ ; we observe that due to the change  $(x, y, a, b, c, f, h) \mapsto (y, x, b, a, c, f, -h)$  (which preserves systems (26)) this case could be brought to the previous one and hence, the conditions could be constructed directly applying this change.

Thus Lemma 8 is proved. ■

We shall construct now the affine invariant conditions for the existence of at least one invariant hyperbola for quadratic systems in the considered family.

**Lemma 9.** *Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta > 0$ ,  $\theta = 0$ ,  $N \neq 0$ , and  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$  hold. Then this system possesses at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if one of the following sets of the conditions are satisfied:*

(i) *If  $\beta_6 \neq 0$  then either*

- (i.1)  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_7 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_6 \neq 0$ ;
- (i.2)  $\beta_{10} = 0$ ,  $\gamma_4 = 0$ ,  $\beta_2 \mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$ ;

(ii) *If  $\beta_6 = 0$  then either*

- (ii.1)  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_8 = 0$ ,  $\beta_{10} \mathcal{R}_7 \neq 0$ ;
- (ii.2)  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_7 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_9 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_8 \neq 0$ ;
- (ii.3)  $\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_7 \gamma_8 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$ ;
- (ii.4)  $\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_{10} = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_{10} \geq 0$ ;
- (ii.5)  $\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_{10} = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_7 = 0$ ;
- (ii.6)  $\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_7 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$ .

*Proof:* Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta > 0$ ,  $\theta = 0$  and  $N \neq 0$  are fulfilled. As it was mentioned earlier due to an affine transformation and time rescaling this system could be brought to the canonical form (26), for which we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 &= (c - f)^2 (c + f) (h - 1)^2 (h + 1)^2 (3h - 1) (3h + 1) / 64, \\ \beta_6 &= (c - f) (h - 1) (h + 1) / 4, \quad \beta_{10} = -2(3h - 1) (3h + 1). \end{aligned}$$

**3.2.1.1 The subcase  $\beta_6 \neq 0$ .** By Lemma 2 for the existence of an irreducible invariant hyperbola of systems (26) the condition  $\gamma_1 = 0$  is necessary and this condition is equivalent to  $(c + f)(3h - 1)(3h + 1) = 0$ . We examine two possibilities:  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$  and  $\beta_{10} = 0$ .

**3.2.1.1.1 The possibility  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$ .** Then we obtain  $f = -c$  (this implies  $\gamma_2 = 0$ ) and we have

$$\gamma_7 = 8(h-1)(h+1)\mathcal{E}_1.$$

Therefore due to  $\beta_6 \neq 0$  the condition  $\gamma_7 = 0$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{E}_1 = 0$ . So we have  $a = \lambda(2h-1)$ ,  $b = -\lambda(2h+1)$  (where  $\lambda \neq 0$  is an arbitrary parameter) and then we calculate

$$\mathcal{R}_6 = -632\lambda c(h-1)(h+1).$$

Since  $\beta_6 \neq 0$  we deduce that the condition  $\mathcal{R}_6 \neq 0$  is equivalent to  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ . This completes the proof of the statement (i.1) of the lemma.

**3.2.1.1.2 The possibility  $\beta_{10} = 0$ .** Then we have  $(3h-1)(3h+1) = 0$  and by Remark 7 we may assume  $h = 1/3$ . Then we get the 4-parameter family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + cx - x^2/3 - 2xy/3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b + fy - 4xy/3 + y^2/3, \quad (28)$$

for which we calculate  $\gamma_1 = 0$  and

$$\gamma_2 = 44800(c-f)^2(c+f)(2c-f)/243, \quad \beta_6 = -2(c-f)/9, \quad \beta_2 = -4(2c-f)/9.$$

Since  $\beta_6 \neq 0$  (i.e.  $c-f \neq 0$ ) by Lemma 2 the necessary condition  $\gamma_2 = 0$  gives  $(c+f)(2c-f) = 0$ . We claim that for the existence of an invariant hyperbola the condition  $2c-f \neq 0$  (i.e.  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ) must be satisfied. Indeed, setting  $f = 2c$  we obtain  $\beta_6 = 2c/9 \neq 0$ . However according to the Lemma 8 for the existence of a hyperbola of systems (28) it is necessary the condition  $(c+f)(c-f) = 0$ , which for  $f = 2c$  becomes  $-3c^2 = 0$ . The obtained contradiction proves our claim.

Thus the condition  $\beta_2 \neq 0$  is necessary and then we have  $f = -c$ . By Lemma 8 in the case  $h = 1/3$  we have an invariant hyperbola (which is of the form  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2xy = 0$ ) if and only if  $\mathcal{E}_1 = (5a-b)/3 = 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ .

On the other hand for systems (28) with  $f = -c$  we calculate

$$\gamma_4 = -4096c^2\mathcal{E}_1/243, \quad \beta_6 = -4c/9, \quad \mathcal{R}_3 = -4a/9.$$

So the statement (i.2) of the lemma is proved.

**3.2.1.2 The subcase  $\beta_6 = 0$ .** Then  $f = c$  (this implies  $\gamma_2 = 0$ ) and we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_8 &= 42(h-1)(h+1)\mathcal{E}_2\mathcal{E}_3, \quad \beta_2 = c(h-1)(h+1)/2, \quad \beta_7 = -2(2h-1)(2h+1), \\ \beta_{10} &= -2(3h-1)(3h+1), \quad \mathcal{R}_7 = -(h-1)(h+1)U(a, b, c, h)/4, \end{aligned}$$

where  $U(a, b, c, h) = 2c^2(h-1)(h+1) - b(h+1)(3h-1)^2 + a(h-1)(3h+1)^2$ .

**3.2.1.2.1 The possibility  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ .** Then  $c \neq 0$  and we shall consider two cases:  $\beta_7 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_7 = 0$ .

1) *The case  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ .* We observe that in this case for the existence of an irreducible hyperbola the condition  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$  is necessary. Indeed, since  $f = c \neq 0$  and  $(2h-1)(2h+1) \neq 0$ , according

to Lemma 8 (see the statements **II** and **III**) for the existence of at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola it is necessary and sufficient  $(3h - 1)(3h + 1) \neq 0$  and either  $\mathcal{E}_2 = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$ , or  $\mathcal{E}_3 = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ .

We claim that the condition  $a \neq 0$  (when  $\mathcal{E}_2 = 0$ ) as well as the condition  $b \neq 0$  (when  $\mathcal{E}_3 = 0$ ) is equivalent to  $U(a, b, c, h) \neq 0$ . Indeed, as  $\mathcal{E}_2$  as well as  $\mathcal{E}_3$  and  $U(a, b, c, h)$  are linear polynomials in  $a$  and  $b$ , then the equations  $\mathcal{E}_2 = U(a, b, c, h) = 0$  (respectively  $\mathcal{E}_3 = U(a, b, c, h) = 0$ ) with respect to  $a$  and  $b$  gives  $a = 0$  and  $b = 2c^2(h - 1)/(3h - 1)^2$  (respectively  $b = 0$  and  $a = -2c^2(h + 1)/(3h + 1)^2$ ). This proves our claim.

It remains to observe that the condition  $\mathcal{E}_2\mathcal{E}_3 = 0$  is equivalent to  $\gamma_8 = 0$ . So this completes the proof of the statement (ii.1) of the lemma.

**2) The case  $\beta_7 = 0$ .** Then by Remark 7 we may assume  $h = 1/2$  and since  $f = c$ , by Lemma 8 for the existence of an irreducible hyperbola of systems (26) (with  $h = 1/2$  and  $f = c$ ) the conditions  $a = 0$  and  $b + 4c^2 \neq 0$ . On the other hand we calculate

$$\gamma_9 = 3a/2, \quad \mathcal{R}_8 = (7a + b + 4c^2)/8$$

and clearly these invariant polynomials govern the above conditions. So the statement (ii.2) of the lemma is proved.

**3.2.1.2.2 The possibility  $\beta_2 = 0$ .** In this case we have  $f = c = 0$ .

**1) The case  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ .** Then  $(2h - 1)(2h + 1) \neq 0$ .

**a) The subcase  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$ .** In this case  $(3h - 1)(3h + 1) \neq 0$ . By Lemma 8 we could have an invariant hyperbola if and only if  $\mathcal{E}_1\mathcal{E}_2\mathcal{E}_3 = 0$ . On the other hand for systems (26) with  $f = c = 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_7\gamma_8 &= -336(h - 1)^2(1 + h)^2\mathcal{E}_1\mathcal{E}_2\mathcal{E}_3, \\ \mathcal{R}_5 &= 36(bx - ay)(x - y)[(1 + h)^2x - (h - 1)^2y] \end{aligned}$$

and therefore the condition  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$  is equivalent to  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$ . This completes the proof of the statement (ii.3) of the lemma.

**b) The subcase  $\beta_{10} = 0$ .** Then we have  $(3h - 1)(3h + 1) = 0$  and by Remark 7 we may assume  $h = 1/3$ . By Lemma 8 we could have an invariant hyperbola if and only if either the conditions **I** or **II**; (ii) of Lemma 8 are satisfied. In this case we calculate

$$\gamma_7 = -64\mathcal{E}_1/9, \quad \gamma_{10} = 8(4a - b)/27, \quad \mathcal{R}_3 = -4a/9$$

and hence, the condition  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$  implies the irreducibility of the hyperbola. Therefore in the case  $\gamma_7 \neq 0$  the condition  $\gamma_{10} \geq 0$  must hold and this leads to the statement (ii.4) of the lemma, whereas for  $\gamma_7 = 0$  the statement (ii.5) of the lemma holds.

**2) The case  $\beta_7 = 0$ .** Then  $(2h - 1)(2h + 1) = 0$  and by Remark 7 we may assume  $h = 1/2$ . By Lemma 8 we could have an invariant hyperbola if and only if either the conditions  $\mathcal{E}_1 = 2a = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$  (see statement **I**) or  $a = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$  (see statement **II**; (iii) of the lemma) are fulfilled. As we could see the conditions coincides and hence by this lemma we have two hyperbolas: the asymptotes of one of them are parallel to the lines  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ , whereas the asymptotes of the other hyperbola are parallel to the lines  $x = 0$  and  $y = x$ .

On the other hand for systems (26) (with  $h = 1/2$  and  $f = c = 0$ ) we calculate

$$\gamma_7 = -12a, \quad \mathcal{R}_3 = (5a - b)/16$$

and this leads to the statement (ii.6) of the lemma.

Since all the possibilities are considered, Lemma 9 is proved.  $\blacksquare$

**Lemma 10.** *Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta > 0$ ,  $\theta = 0$ ,  $N \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$  are satisfied. Then this system possesses:*

- (A) *three distinct irreducible invariant hyperbolas (1  $\mathcal{H}$  and 2  $\mathcal{H}^p$ ) if and only if  $\beta_6 = \beta_2 = \beta_{10} = \gamma_7 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_{10} > 0$ ;*
- (B) *two distinct irreducible invariant hyperbolas if and only if  $\beta_6 = 0$  and either*
  - (B<sub>1</sub>)  *$\beta_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_8 = 0$ ,  $\beta_{10} \mathcal{R}_7 \neq 0$  and  $\delta_4 = 0$  ( $\Rightarrow$  2  $\mathcal{H}$ ), or*
  - (B<sub>2</sub>)  *$\beta_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_7 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_9 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_8 \neq 0$  and  $\delta_5 = 0$  ( $\Rightarrow$  2  $\mathcal{H}$ ), or*
  - (B<sub>3</sub>)  *$\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_7 \gamma_8 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_8 = \delta_2 = 0$  ( $\Rightarrow$  2  $\mathcal{H}$ ), or*
  - (B<sub>4</sub>)  *$\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_{10} = 0$ ,  $\gamma_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_{10} > 0$  ( $\Rightarrow$  2  $\mathcal{H}^p$ ), or*
  - (B<sub>5</sub>)  *$\beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_7 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$  ( $\Rightarrow$  2  $\mathcal{H}$ );*
- (C) *one double ( $\mathcal{H}_2^p$ ) irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if  $\beta_6 = \beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_{10} = 0$ ,  $\gamma_7 \neq 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_{10} = 0$ .*

*Proof:* For systems (26) we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_6 &= (c - f)(h - 1)(h + 1)/4, & \beta_7 &= -2(2h + 1)(2h - 1), \\ \beta_{10} &= -2(3h + 1)(3h - 1), & \beta_2 &= [(c + f)(h^2 - 1) - 8(c - f)h]/4. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

According to Lemma 8 in order to have at least two irreducible invariant hyperbolas the condition  $c - f = 0$  must hold. This condition is governed by the invariant polynomial  $\beta_6$  and in what follows we assume  $\beta_6 = 0$  (i.e.  $f = c$ ).

**3.2.1.3 The case  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ .** Then we have  $c \neq 0$  and the conditions given by the statement **I** of Lemma 8 could not be satisfied.

**3.2.1.3.1 The case  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ .** We observe that in this case due to  $c \neq 0$  we could have two irreducible invariant hyperbolas if and only if  $(3h - 1)(3h + 1) \neq 0$  (i.e.  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$ ),  $\mathcal{E}_2 = \mathcal{E}_3 = 0$  and  $ab \neq 0$ . The systems of equations  $\mathcal{E}_2 = \mathcal{E}_3 = 0$  with respect to the parameters  $a$  and  $b$  gives the solution

$$a = -\frac{2c^2(1+h)^3(2h-1)}{(3h-1)^2(1+3h)^2} \equiv a_0, \quad b = -\frac{2c^2(h-1)^3(1+2h)}{(3h-1)^2(1+3h)^2} \equiv b_0, \quad (30)$$

which exists and  $ab \neq 0$  due to the condition  $(2h - 1)(2h + 1)(3h - 1)(3h + 1) \neq 0$ .

In this case systems (26) with  $a = a_0$  and  $b = b_0$  possess the following two hyperbolas

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1^{(1)}(x, y) &= \frac{4c^2(1+h)^3}{(3h-1)^2(1+3h)^2} - \frac{4c}{3h-1}x + 2x(x-y) = 0, \\ \Phi_2^{(1)}(x, y) &= \frac{4c^2(h-1)^3}{(3h-1)^2(1+3h)^2} - \frac{4c}{1+3h}y + 2y(x-y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $c \neq 0$  by Lemma 8 we could not have a third invariant hyperbola.

Now we need the invariant polynomials which govern the condition  $\mathcal{E}_2 = \mathcal{E}_3 = 0$ . First we recall that for these systems we have  $\gamma_8 = 42(h-1)(h+1)\mathcal{E}_2\mathcal{E}_3$ , and hence the condition  $\gamma_8 = 0$  is necessary. In order to set  $\mathcal{E}_2 = 0$  we use the following parametrization:

$$c = c_1(3h-1)^2, \quad a = a_1(2h-1)$$

and then the condition  $\mathcal{E}_2 = 0$  gives  $b = 2(h-1)(a_1 + c_1^2)$ . Herein for systems (26) with

$$f = c = c_1(3h-1)^2, \quad a = a_1(2h-1), \quad b = 2(h-1)(a_1 + c_1^2)$$

we calculate

$$\mathcal{E}_3 = 3[2c_1^2(1+h)^3 + a_1(1+3h)^2], \quad \delta_4 = (h-1)(2h-1)\mathcal{E}_3/2$$

and hence the condition  $\mathcal{E}_3 = 0$  is equivalent to  $\delta_4 = 0$ .

It remains to observe that in this case  $\mathcal{R}_7 = -3a_1(h-1)^4(h+1)/4 \neq 0$ , otherwise  $a_1 = 0$  and then the condition and hence the condition  $\delta_4 = 0$  implies  $c_1 = 0$ , i.e.  $c = 0$  and this contradicts to  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ . So we arrive at the statement  $(\mathcal{B}_1)$  of the lemma.

**3.2.1.3.2 The case  $\beta_7 = 0$ .** Then  $(2h-1)(2h+1) = 0$  and by Remark 7 we may assume  $h = 1/2$ . In this case by Lemma 8 in order to have at least two hyperbolas the conditions **II**; (iii) and **III**; (i) have to be satisfied simultaneously. Therefore we arrive at the conditions

$$a = 0, \quad b + 4c^2 \neq 0, \quad \mathcal{E}_3 = (50a - 75b + 24c^2)/4 = 0$$

and as  $a = 0$  we have  $b = 24c^2/75$  and  $b + 4c^2 = 108c^2/25 \neq 0$  due to  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ . So we get the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = cx - x(x+y)/2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 8c^2/25 + cy - y(3x-y)/2 \quad (31)$$

which possess the following two hyperbolas

$$\Phi_1^{(2)}(x, y) = 216c^2/25 - 8cx + 2x(x-y) = 0, \quad \Phi_2^{(2)}(x, y) = -8c^2/25 - 8cy/5 + 2y(x-y) = 0.$$

These hyperbolas are irreducible due to  $\beta_2 \neq 0$  (i.e.  $c \neq 0$ ).

We need to determine the affine invariant conditions which are equivalent to  $a = \mathcal{E}_3 = 0$ . For systems (26) with  $f = c$  and  $h = 1/2$  we calculate

$$\gamma_9 = 3a/2, \quad \delta_5 = -3(25b - 8c^2)/2$$

and obviously these invariant polynomials govern the mentioned conditions. It remains to observe that for systems (31) we have  $\mathcal{R}_8 = 108c^2/25 \neq 0$  due to  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ . This completes the proof of the statement  $(\mathcal{B}_2)$  of the lemma.

**3.2.1.4 The case  $\beta_2 = 0$ .** Then  $c = 0$  and by Lemma 8 systems (26) with  $f = c = 0$  could possess at least two irreducible invariant hyperbolas if and only if one of the following sets of conditions holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
(\phi_1) \quad & \mathcal{E}_1 = \mathcal{E}_2 = 0, \quad (2h - 1)(3h - 1) \neq 0, \quad a \neq 0; \\
(\phi_2) \quad & \mathcal{E}_1 = \mathcal{E}_3 = 0, \quad (2h + 1)(3h + 1) \neq 0, \quad b \neq 0; \\
(\phi_3) \quad & \mathcal{E}_2 = \mathcal{E}_3 = 0, \quad (2h - 1)(2h + 1)(3h - 1)(3h + 1) \neq 0, \quad ab \neq 0; \\
(\phi_4) \quad & \mathcal{E}_1 = 0, \quad h = 1/3, \quad a \neq 0, \quad 4a - b \geq 0; \\
(\phi_5) \quad & \mathcal{E}_1 = a = 0, \quad h = 1/2, \quad b \neq 0; \\
(\phi_6) \quad & \mathcal{E}_1 = 0, \quad h = -1/3, \quad b \neq 0, \quad 4b - a \geq 0; \\
(\phi_7) \quad & \mathcal{E}_1 = b = 0, \quad h = -1/2, \quad a \neq 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

As for systems (26) with  $f = c = 0$  we have

$$\beta_7 = -2(2h + 1)(2h - 1), \quad \beta_{10} = -2(3h + 1)(3h - 1)$$

we consider two subcases:  $\beta_7 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_7 = 0$ .

**3.2.1.4.1 The subcase  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ .** Then  $(2h + 1)(2h - 1) \neq 0$  and we examine two possibilities:  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$  and  $\beta_{10} = 0$ .

1) *The possibility  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$ .* In this case  $(3h + 1)(3h - 1) \neq 0$ . We observe that due to  $f = c = 0$  all tree polynomials  $\mathcal{E}_i$  are linear (homogeneous) with respect to the parameters  $a$  and  $b$ . So each one of the sets of conditions  $(\phi_1)$ – $(\phi_3)$  could be compatible only if the corresponding determinant vanishes, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
\det(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2) &\Rightarrow -(2h - 1)(3h - 1)^2(4h - 1) = 0, \\
\det(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_3) &\Rightarrow (2h + 1)(3h + 1)^2(4h + 1) = 0, \\
\det(\mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{E}_3) &\Rightarrow -3(3h - 1)^2(3h + 1)^2 = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

otherwise we get the trivial solution  $a = b = 0$ . Clearly the third determinant could not be zero due to the condition  $\beta_{10} \neq 0$ , i.e. the set of conditions  $(\phi_3)$  is incompatible in this case. As regard the conditions  $(\phi_1)$  (respectively  $(\phi_2)$ ) we observe that they could be compatible only if  $4h - 1 = 0$  (respectively  $4h + 1 = 0$ ).

On the other hand we have  $\beta_8 = -6(4h - 1)(4h + 1)$  and we conclude that for the existence of two hyperbolas in these case the condition  $\beta_8 = 0$  is necessary.

Assuming  $\beta_8 = 0$  we may consider  $h = 1/4$  due to Remark 7 and we obtain

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = (3a - b)/2 = -16\mathcal{E}_2 = 0.$$

So we get  $b = 3a$  and we arrive at the systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a - x^2/4 - 3xy/4, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 3a - 5xy/4 + y^2/4, \tag{34}$$

which possess the following two invariant hyperbolas

$$\Phi_1^{(3)}(x, y) = -4a + 2xy = 0, \quad \Phi_2^{(3)}(x, y) = 4a + 2x(x - y) = 0.$$



Clearly these hyperbolas are irreducible if and only if  $a \neq 0$ .

On the other hand for systems (26) with  $f = c = 0$  and  $h = 1/4$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_7 &= -15(3a - b), \quad \gamma_8 = 15435(3a - 5b)(3a - b)/8192, \\ \delta_2 &= -6(3a - b), \quad \mathcal{R}_5 = 9(bx - ay)(25x - 9y)(x - y)/4.\end{aligned}$$

We observe that the conditions  $\mathcal{E}_1 = \mathcal{E}_2 = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$  are equivalent to  $\gamma_7 = 0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$ . However in order to insert this possibility in the generic diagram (see DIAGRAM 1) we remark that these conditions are equivalent to  $\gamma_7\gamma_8 = \delta_2 = 0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_5 \neq 0$ .

It remains to observe that for the systems above we have  $\mathcal{E}_3 = 147a/8 \neq 0$  and, hence we could not have the third hyperbola. So the statement ( $\mathcal{B}_3$ ) of the lemma is proved.

**2) The possibility  $\beta_{10} = 0$ .** In this case  $(3h + 1)(3h - 1) = 0$  and without loss of generality we may assume  $h = 1/3$  due to the change  $(x, y, a, b, h) \mapsto (y, x, b, a, -h)$ , which conserves systems (26) with  $f = c = 0$  and transfers the conditions  $(\phi_6)$  to  $(\phi_4)$ .

So  $h = 1/3$  and we arrive at the conditions

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = (5a - b)/3 = 0, \quad 4a - b \geq 0, \quad a \neq 0,$$

which imply  $b = 5a$  and  $4a - b = -a \geq 0$ . Then setting  $a = -3z^2 \leq 0$  we get the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3z^2 - x^2/3 - 2xy/3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -15z^2 - 4xy/3 + y^2/3, \quad (35)$$

which possess the following three invariant hyperbolas

$$\Phi_1^{(4)}(x, y) = 18z^2 + 2xy = 0, \quad \Phi_{2,3}^{(4)}(x, y) = -18z^2 \pm 6zx + 2x(x - y) = 0.$$

These hyperbolas are irreducible if and only if  $z \neq 0$  and the hyperbolas  $\Phi_{2,3}^{(4)}(x, y) = 0$  have parallel asymptotes, i.e. we have two hyperbolas  $\mathcal{H}^p$ . Since for systems (35) we have  $\mathcal{E}_3 = -140z^2 \neq 0$  we deduce that these systems could not have an invariant hyperbola with the asymptotes  $y = 0$  and  $y = x$ .

**Remark 8.** *We claim that if the conditions  $(\phi_4)$  are satisfied except the condition  $\mathcal{E}_1 = 0$ , then the corresponding systems possess exactly two distinct irreducible invariant hyperbolas if  $4a - b > 0$  and  $a \neq 0$  and these hyperbolas collapse and we get a hyperbola of multiplicity two if  $4a - b = 0$ .*

Indeed providing that the conditions of this remark hold and setting a new parameter  $z$  as follows:  $4a - b = 3z^2 \geq 0$ , we arrive at the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a - x^2/3 - 2xy/3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 4a - 3z^2 - 4xy/3 + y^2/3. \quad (36)$$

These systems possess the following two invariant hyperbolas

$$\widehat{\Phi}_{2,3}^{(4)}(x, y) = 6a \pm 6zx + 2x(x - y) = 0,$$

which are irreducible if and only if  $a \neq 0$ . We observe that if, in addition, the condition  $5a - b = a + 3z^2 = 0$  (i.e.  $a = -3z^2$ ) we get the family of systems (35). We also observe that the two hyperbolas  $\widehat{\Phi}_{2,3}^{(4)}(x, y) = 0$  are distinct if  $z \neq 0$  (i.e.  $4a - b > 0$ ) whereas in the case  $4a - b = 0$  these hyperbolas collapse and we get a hyperbola of multiplicity two.

Thus we arrive at the following statement:

- if  $\mathcal{E}_1 \neq 0$ ,  $4a - b > 0$  and  $a \neq 0$  we have 2 invariant hyperbolas  $\mathcal{H}^p$ ;
- if  $\mathcal{E}_1 \neq 0$ ,  $4a - b = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$  we have one double invariant hyperbola  $\mathcal{H}_2^p$ .
- if  $\mathcal{E}_1 = 0$ ,  $4a - b > 0$  and  $a \neq 0$  we have 3 invariant hyperbolas (two of them being  $\mathcal{H}^p$ );

To determine the corresponding invariant conditions, for systems (26) with  $c = f = 0$  and  $h = 1/3$  we calculate

$$\gamma_7 = -64(5a - b)/27, \quad \gamma_{10} = 8(4a - b)/27, \quad \mathcal{R}_3 = -4a/9.$$

Considering the conditions above it is easy to observe that the corresponding invariant conditions are given by the statements  $(\mathcal{B}_4)$ ,  $(\mathcal{C})$  and  $(\mathcal{A})$ , respectively.

**3.2.1.4.2 The subcase  $\beta_7 = 0$ .** Then  $(2h + 1)(2h - 1) = 0$  and by Remark 7 we may assume  $h = 1/2$ . Considering (33) we conclude that only the case  $(\phi_5)$  could be satisfied and we get the additional conditions:  $a = 0$ ,  $b \neq 0$ . Therefore we arrive at the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -x^2/2 - xy/2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - 3xy/2 + y^2/2, \quad (37)$$

which possess the following two hyperbolas

$$\Phi_1^{(5)}(x, y) = -b + 2xy = 0, \quad \Phi_2^{(5)}(x, y) = 2b + 2x(x - y) = 0.$$

We observe that the condition  $a = 0$  is equivalent to  $\gamma_7 = -12a = 0$ . As regard the condition  $b \neq 0$ , in the case  $a = 0$  it is equivalent to  $\mathcal{R}_3 = -b/16 \neq 0$ . Since for these systems we have  $\mathcal{E}_3 = 75b/4 \neq 0$  we deduce that we could not have a third irreducible invariant hyperbola. This completes the proof of the statement  $(\mathcal{B}_5)$  of the lemma.

Since all the cases are examined, Lemma 10 is proved. ■

### 3.2.2 The case $N = 0$

As  $\theta = -(g - 1)(h - 1)(g + h)/2 = 0$  we observe that the condition  $N = 0$  implies the vanishing of two factors of  $\theta$ . We may assume  $g = 1 = h$ , otherwise in the case  $g + h = 0$  and  $g - 1 \neq 0$  (respectively  $h - 1 \neq 0$ ) we apply the change  $(x, y, g, h) \mapsto (-y, x - y, 1 - g - h, g)$  (respectively  $(x, y, g, h) \mapsto (y - x, -x, h, 1 - g - h)$ ) which preserves the form of systems (11).

So  $g = h = 1$  and due to an additional translation systems (11) become

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + dy + x^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b + ex + y^2. \quad (38)$$

**Lemma 11.** *A system (38) possesses at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola of the indicated form if and only if the respective conditions are satisfied:*

- I.  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qr + ry + 2xy \Leftrightarrow d = e = 0$  and  $a - b = 0$ ;
- II.  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qr + ry + 2x(x - y) \Leftrightarrow d = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_1 \equiv 64a - 16b - e^2 = 0$ ,  $16a + e^2 \neq 0$ ;
- III.  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qr + ry + 2y(x - y) \Leftrightarrow e = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_2 \equiv 64b - 16a - d^2 = 0$ ,  $16b + d^2 \neq 0$ .

*Proof:* As it was mentioned in the proof of Lemma 5 (see page 16) we may assume that the quadratic part of an invariant hyperbola has one of the following forms: (i)  $2xy$ , (ii)  $2x(x-y)$ , (iii)  $2y(x-y)$ . Considering the equations (10) we examine each one of these possibilities.

(i)  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2xy$ ; in this case we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t = 1, \quad s = u = 0, \quad p &= (4b + q^2 + qr)/2, \quad U = 1, \quad V = 1, \quad W = -(q + r)/2, \\ Eq_9 &= (4a - 4b - q^2 + r^2)/2, \quad Eq_{10} = 4aq + 4b(q + 2r) + q(q + r)^2, \\ Eq_1 &= Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_5 = Eq_6 = Eq_7 = Eq_8 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Calculating the resultant of the non-vanishing equations with respect to the parameter  $r$  we obtain

$$Res_r(Eq_9, Eq_{10}) = (a - b)(4b + q^2)^2/4.$$

If  $b = -q^2/4$  then we get the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = (r + 2x)(q + 2y)/2 = 0$ , which is reducible.

Thus  $b = a$  and we obtain

$$Eq_9 = -(q - r)(q + r)/2 = 0, \quad Eq_{10} = (q + r)(8a + q^2 + qr)/4 = 0.$$

It is not too difficult to observe that the case  $q + r \neq 0$  (then  $q = r$ ) leads to reducible hyperbola (as we obtain  $b = a = -q^2/4$ , see the case above). So  $q = -r$  and the above equations are satisfied. This leads to the invariant hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = 2a - rx + ry + 2xy = 0$ . Considering Remark 5 we calculate  $\Delta = -(4a + r^2)/2$ . So the hyperbola above is irreducible if and only if  $4a + r^2 \neq 0$ . Thus any system belonging to the family

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + x^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = a + y^2 \quad (39)$$

possesses one-parameter family of irreducible invariant hyperbolas  $\Phi(x, y) = 2a - r(x - y) + 2xy = 0$ , where  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  is a parameter satisfying the relation  $4a + r^2 \neq 0$ . This completes the proof of the statement **I** of the lemma.

(ii)  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2x(x - y)$ ; in this case we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} s = 2, \quad t = -1, \quad u = 0, \quad p &= (8a - 4b + 4de - 2e^2 + q^2)/4, \\ r = 2d - e - q, \quad U = 2, \quad V = 1, \quad W &= -(2e + q)/2, \quad Eq_7 = -2d \end{aligned}$$

and hence the condition  $d = 0$  is necessary. Then we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} Eq_1 &= Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_5 = Eq_6 = Eq_7 = Eq_8 = 0, \\ Eq_9 &= -4a + b - (2e^2 + 6eq + 3q^2)/4, \\ Eq_{10} &= [16a(e + q) - 4b(4e + 3q) + (2e + q)(q^2 - 2e^2)]/8 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$Res_q(Eq_9, Eq_{10}) = -(64a - 16b - e^2)(4a - 4b - e^2)^2/256.$$

1) Assume first  $64a - 16b - e^2 = 0$ . Then  $b = 4a - e^2/16$  and we obtain

$$Eq_9 = -3(e + 2q)(3e + 2q)/16 = 0, \quad Eq_{10} = -(3e + 2q)(64a + 4e^2 - eq - 2q^2)/32 = 0.$$

1a) If  $q = -3e/2$  all the equations vanish and we arrive at the invariant hyperbola

$$\Phi(x, y) = -2a + e^2/8 + e(-3x + y)/2 + 2x(x - y) = 0$$

for which we calculate  $\Delta = (16a + e^2)/8$ . Therefore this hyperbola is irreducible if and only if  $16a + e^2 \neq 0$ .

1b) In the case  $3e + 2q \neq 0$  we have  $q = -e/2 \neq 0$  and the equation  $Eq_{10} = 0$  implies  $e(16a + e^2) = 0$ . Therefore due to  $e \neq 0$  we obtain  $16a + e^2 = 0$ . However in this case we have the hyperbola

$$\Phi(x, y) = -(16a + 3e^2)/8 - e(x + y)/2 + 2x(x - y) = 0,$$

the determinant of which equals  $(16a + e^2)/8$  and hence the condition above leads to an irreducible hyperbola.

2) Suppose now  $4a - 4b - e^2 = 0$ , i.e.  $b = a - e^2/4$ . Herein we obtain

$$Eq_9 = -3[4a + (e + q)^2]/4 = 0, \quad Eq_{10} = q[4a + (e + q)^2]/8 = 0$$

and the hyperbola

$$\Phi(x, y) = 2x(x - y) + qx - (e + q)y + (4a - e^2 + q^2)/4 = 0,$$

for which we calculate  $\Delta = -[4a + (e + q)^2]/4$ . Obviously the condition  $Eq_9 = 0$  implies  $\Delta = 0$  and hence the invariant hyperbola is reducible. So in the case  $d = 0$  and  $4a - 4b - e^2 = 0$  systems (38) could not possess an irreducible invariant hyperbola and the statement **II** of the lemma is proved.

(iii)  $\Phi(x, y) = p + qx + ry + 2y(x - y)$ ; we observe that due to the change  $(x, y, a, b, d, e) \mapsto (y, x, b, a, e, d)$  (which preserves systems (38)) this case could be brought to the previous one and hence, the conditions could be constructed directly applying this change.

Thus Lemma 11 is proved. ■

**Lemma 12.** *Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta > 0$  and  $\theta = N = 0$  hold. Then this system could possess either a single irreducible invariant hyperbola or a family of these hyperbolas. More precisely, it possesses:*

(i) *one irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if  $\beta_1 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_9 \neq 0$  and either (i.1)  $\beta_2 \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_{11} = 0$ , or (i.2)  $\beta_2 = \gamma_{12} = 0$ ;*

(ii) *a family of such hyperbolas if and only if  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \gamma_{13} = 0$ .*

Moreover the family of hyperbolas corresponds to  $(\mathcal{F}_1)$  (respectively  $(\mathcal{F}_2)$ ;  $(\mathcal{F}_3)$ ) (see FIGURE 1) if  $\mathcal{R}_9 < 0$  (respectively  $\mathcal{R}_9 = 0$ ;  $\mathcal{R}_9 > 0$ ).

*Proof:* For systems (38) we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 &= 4de, & \beta_2 &= -2(d + e), \\ \gamma_{11} &= 19de(d + e) + e\mathcal{M}_1 + d\mathcal{M}_2, \\ \mathcal{R}_9|_{d=0} &= [5(16a + e^2) - \mathcal{M}_1]/2, \\ \mathcal{R}_9|_{e=0} &= [5(16b + d^2) - \mathcal{M}_2]/2. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 11 the condition  $de = 0$  (i.e.  $\beta_1 = 0$ ) is necessary for a system (38) to possess an invariant hyperbola.

**3.2.2.1 The subcase  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ .** Then  $d^2 + e^2 \neq 0$  and considering the values of the above invariant polynomials by Lemma 11 we deduce that the statement (i.1) of the lemma is proved.

**3.2.2.2 The subcase  $\beta_2 = 0$ .** In this case we get  $d = e = 0$  and we calculate

$$\gamma_{13} = 4(a - b), \quad \mathcal{R}_9 = 8(a + b), \quad \gamma_{12} = -128(a - 4b)(4a - b) = \mathcal{M}_1\mathcal{M}_2/2.$$

Therefore by Lemma 11 in the case  $\gamma_{12} = 0$  we arrive at the statement (i.2), whereas for  $\gamma_{13} = 0$  we arrive at the statement (ii) of the lemma.

It remains to observe that if the systems (38) possess the mentioned family of invariant hyperbolas, then they have the form (39), depending on the parameter  $a$ . We may assume  $a \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$  due to the rescaling  $(x, y, t) \mapsto (|a|^{1/2}x, |a|^{1/2}y, |a|^{-1/2}t)$ . In such a way we arrive at the three families mentioned in Remark 2.

### 3.3 Systems with two real distinct infinite singularities and $\theta \neq 0$

For this family of systems by Lemma 1 the conditions  $\eta = 0$  and  $M \neq 0$  are satisfied and then via a linear transformation and time rescaling systems (9) could be brought to the following family of systems:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= a + cx + dy + gx^2 + hxy, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= b + ex + fy + (g - 1)xy + hy^2. \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

For this systems we calculate

$$C_2(x, y) = x^2y, \quad \theta = -h^2(g - 1)/2 \quad (41)$$

and since  $\theta \neq 0$  due to a translation we may assume  $d = e = 0$ . So in what follows we consider the family of systems

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= a + cx + gx^2 + hxy, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= b + fy + (g - 1)xy + hy^2. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

**Lemma 13.** *A system (42) could not possess more than one irreducible invariant hyperbola. And it possesses one such hyperbola if and only if  $c + f = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_1 \equiv a(1 - 2g) + 2bh = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$ .*

*Proof:* Since  $C_2 = x^2y$  we may assume that the quadratic part of an invariant hyperbola has the form  $2xy$ . Considering the equations (10) and the condition  $\theta \neq 0$  (i.e.  $h(g - 1) \neq 0$ ) for systems (42) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t = 1, \quad s = u = q = r = 0, \quad p = a/h, \quad U = 2g - 1, \quad V = 2h, \quad W = c + f, \\ Eq_8 = (a - 2ag + 2bh)/h = \mathcal{G}_1/h, \quad Eq_{10} = -a(c + f)/h, \\ Eq_1 = Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_5 = Eq_6 = Eq_7 = Eq_9 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since the hyperbola (8) in this case becomes  $\Phi(x, y) = a/h + 2xy = 0$  the condition  $a \neq 0$  is necessary in order to have an irreducible invariant hyperbola. Then the equation  $Eq_{10} = 0$  implies  $c + f = 0$

and the condition  $Eg_8/h = 0$  yields  $\mathcal{G}_1 = 0$ . Since  $h \neq 0$  we set  $b = a(2g - 1)/(2h)$  and this leads to the family of systems

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= a + cx + gx^2 + hxy, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{a(2g - 1)}{2h} - cy + (g - 1)xy + hy^2,\end{aligned}\tag{43}$$

which possess the following irreducible invariant hyperbola

$$\Phi(x, y) = \frac{a}{h} + 2xy = 0.$$

This completes the proof of the lemma. ■

Next we determine the corresponding affine invariant conditions.

**Lemma 14.** *Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta = 0$ ,  $M \neq 0$  and  $\theta \neq 0$  hold. Then this system possesses a single irreducible invariant hyperbola (which could be simple or double) if and only if one of the following sets of the conditions hold, respectively:*

- (i)  $\beta_2\beta_1 \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_1 \neq 0$ : simple;
- (ii)  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ,  $\beta_1 = \gamma_1 = \gamma_4 = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$ : simple if  $\delta_1 \neq 0$  and double if  $\delta_1 = 0$ ;
- (iii)  $\beta_2 = \beta_1 = \gamma_{14} = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_{10} \neq 0$ : simple if  $\beta_7\beta_8 \neq 0$  and double if  $\beta_7\beta_8 = 0$ .

*Proof:* For systems (42) we calculate

$$\gamma_1 = (2c - f)(c + f)^2h^4(g - 1)^2/32, \quad \beta_2 = h^2(2c - f)/2.$$

According to Lemma 2 for the existence of an irreducible invariant hyperbola the condition  $\gamma_1 = 0$  is necessary and therefore we consider two cases:  $\beta_2 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_2 = 0$ .

### 3.3.1 The case $\beta_2 \neq 0$

Then  $2c - f \neq 0$  and the condition  $\gamma_1 = 0$  implies  $f = -c$ . Then we calculate

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_2 &= 14175c^2h^5(g - 1)^2(3g - 1)\mathcal{G}_1, \quad \beta_2 = 3ch^2/2, \\ \beta_1 &= -3c^2h^2(g - 1)(3g - 1)/4, \quad \mathcal{R}_1 = -9ach^4(g - 1)^2(3g - 1)/8\end{aligned}$$

and we examine two subcases  $\beta_1 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_1 = 0$ .

**3.3.1.1 The subcase  $\beta_1 \neq 0$ .** Then the necessary condition  $\gamma_2 = 0$  (see Lemma 2) gives  $\mathcal{G}_1 = 0$  and by Lemma 13 systems (42) possess an invariant hyperbola. We claim that this hyperbola could not be double. Indeed, since the condition  $\theta \neq 0$  holds we apply Lemma 7 which provides necessary and sufficient conditions in order to have at least two hyperbolas. According to this lemma the condition  $\beta_1 = 0$  is necessary for the existence of at least two hyperbolas. So it is clear that in this case the hyperbola of systems (43) could not be double due to  $\beta_1 \neq 0$ . This completes the proof of the statement (i) of the lemma.

**3.3.1.2 The subcase  $\beta_1 = 0$ .** Due to  $\beta_2 \neq 0$  (i.e.  $c \neq 0$ ) this implies  $g = 1/3$  and then  $\gamma_2 = 0$  and

$$\gamma_4 = 16h^6(a + 6bh)^2/3 = 48h^6\mathcal{G}_1^2, \quad \mathcal{R}_3 = 3bh^3/2.$$

Therefore the condition  $\gamma_4 = 0$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{G}_1 = 0$  and in this case  $\mathcal{R}_3 \neq 0$  gives  $b \neq 0$  which is equivalent to  $a \neq 0$ . By Lemma 13 systems (42) possess an irreducible hyperbola. We claim that this hyperbola is double if and only if the condition  $a = -12c^2$  holds.

Indeed, as we would like after some perturbation to have two hyperbolas, then the respective conditions provided by Lemma 7 must hold. We calculate:

$$\beta_1 = 0, \quad \beta_2 = 3ch^2/2, \quad \beta_6 = ch/3, \quad \gamma_4 = 0, \quad \delta_1 = -(a + 12c^2)h^2/4$$

and since  $\beta_6 \neq 0$  (due to  $\beta_2 \neq 0$ ) we could have a double hyperbola only if the identities provided by the statement ( $\mathcal{A}_1$ ) are satisfied. Therefore the condition  $\delta_1 = 0$  is necessary and due to  $\theta \neq 0$  (i.e.  $h \neq 0$ ) we obtain  $a = -12c^2$ .

So our claim is proved and we get the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -12c^2 + cx + x^2/3 + hxy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2c^2/h - cy - 2xy/3 + hy^2, \quad (44)$$

which possess the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = -12c^2/h + 2xy = 0$ . The perturbed systems

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= -\frac{18c^2(2h + \varepsilon)(3h + \varepsilon)}{(3h - \varepsilon)^2} + cx + x^2/3 + (h + \varepsilon)xy, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{6c^2(3h + \varepsilon)}{(3h - \varepsilon)^2} - cy - 2xy/3 + hy^2, \quad |\varepsilon| \ll 1 \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

possess the following two distinct invariant hyperbolas:

$$\Phi_1^\varepsilon(x, y) = -\frac{36c^2(3h + \varepsilon)}{(3h - \varepsilon)^2} + 2xy = 0, \quad \Phi_2^\varepsilon(x, y) = -\frac{36c^2(3h + \varepsilon)}{(3h - \varepsilon)^2} - \frac{12c\varepsilon}{3h - \varepsilon}y + 2y(x + \varepsilon y) = 0.$$

It remains to observe that the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = -12c^2/h + 2xy = 0$  could not be triple, because in this case for systems (44) the necessary conditions provided by the statement ( $\mathcal{B}$ ) of Lemma 7 to have three invariant hyperbolas are not satisfied: we have  $\beta_6 \neq 0$ .

Thus the statement (*ii*) of the lemma is proved.

### 3.3.2 The case $\beta_2 = 0$

Then  $f = 2c$  and this implies  $\gamma_1 = 0$ . On the other hand we calculate

$$\gamma_2 = -14175ac^2(g - 1)^3(1 + 3g)h^5, \quad \beta_1 = -9c^2(g - 1)^2h^2/16$$

and since  $f = 2c$ , according to Lemma 13 the condition  $c = 0$  is necessary in order to have an irreducible invariant hyperbola. The condition  $c = 0$  is equivalent to  $\beta_1 = 0$  and this implies  $\gamma_2 = 0$ . It remains to detect invariant polynomials which govern the conditions  $\mathcal{G}_1 = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$ . For  $c = 0$  we have

$$\gamma_{14} = 80h^3[a(1 - 2g) + 2bh] = 80h^3\mathcal{G}_1, \quad \mathcal{R}_{10} = -4ah^2.$$

So for  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_{14} = 0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{10} \neq 0$  systems (43) (with  $c = 0$ ) possess the invariant hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = a/h + 2xy = 0$ .

Next we shall determine the conditions under which this hyperbola is simple or double. In accordance with Lemma 7 we calculate:

$$\beta_1 = \beta_6 = 0, \beta_7 = -8(2g - 1)h^2.$$

We examine two possibilities:  $\beta_7 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_7 = 0$ .

**3.3.2.1 The possibility  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ .** According to Lemma 7 for systems (43) with  $c = 0$  could be satisfied only the identities given by the statement ( $\mathcal{A}_2$ ). So we have to impose the following conditions:

$$\gamma_5 = \beta_8 = \delta_2 = 0.$$

We have  $\beta_8 = -32(4g - 1)h^2 = 0$  which implies  $g = 1/4$ . Then we obtain  $\gamma_5 = \delta_2 = 0$  and we get the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + x^2/4 + hxy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -a/(4h) - 3xy/4 + hy^2, \quad (46)$$

which possess the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = a/h + 2xy = 0$ . On the other hand we observe that the perturbed systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + \frac{\varepsilon}{2h} + x^2/4 + (h + \varepsilon)xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -a/(4h) - 3xy/4 + hy^2, \quad (47)$$

which possess the following two distinct invariant hyperbolas:

$$\Phi_1^\varepsilon(x, y) = a/h + 2xy = 0, \quad \Phi_2^\varepsilon(x, y) = a/h + 2y(x + \varepsilon y) = 0.$$

Since  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ , according to Lemma 7 the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = a/h + 2xy = 0$  could not be triple.

**3.3.2.2 The possibility  $\beta_7 = 0$ .** In this case we get  $g = 1/2$  and this implies  $\gamma_8 = \delta_3 = 0$ . Hence the identities given by the statement ( $\mathcal{A}_3$ ) of Lemma 7 are satisfied. In this case we obtain the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + x^2/2 + hxy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -xy/2 + hy^2, \quad (48)$$

which possess the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = a/h + 2xy = 0$ . On the other hand we observe that the perturbed systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + x^2/2 + (h + \varepsilon)xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -xy/2 + hy^2, \quad (49)$$

possess the following two distinct invariant hyperbolas:

$$\Phi_1^\varepsilon(x, y) = \frac{2a}{2h + \varepsilon} + 2xy = 0, \quad \Phi_2^\varepsilon(x, y) = a/h + 2y(x + \varepsilon y) = 0.$$

Since for systems (48) we have  $\beta_8 = -32h^2 \neq 0$ , according to Lemma 7 the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = a/h + 2xy = 0$  could not be triple.



It remains to observe that the conditions of the statement ( $\mathcal{B}$ ) of Lemma 7 in order to have three invariant hyperbolas could not be satisfied for systems (43) (i.e. the necessary conditions for these systems to possess a triple hyperbola). Indeed for systems (43) we have

$$\beta_7 = -8(2g - 1)h^2, \quad \beta_8 = -32(4g - 1)h^2, \quad \theta = -(g - 1)h^2/2$$

and hence the conditions  $\beta_7 = 0$  and  $\beta_8 = 0$  are incompatible due to  $\theta \neq 0$ .

As all the cases are examined we deduce that Lemma 14 is proved. ■

### 3.4 Systems with two real distinct infinite singularities and $\theta = 0$

By Lemma 1 systems (9) via a linear transformation could be brought to the systems (40) for which we have

$$\theta = -h^2(g - 1)/2, \quad \beta_4 = 2h^2, \quad N = (g^2 - 1)^2x^2 + 2h(g - 1)xy + h^2y^2. \quad (50)$$

We shall consider to cases:  $N \neq 0$  and  $N = 0$ .

#### 3.4.1 The case $N \neq 0$

Since  $\theta = 0$  we obtain  $h(g - 1) = 0$  and  $(g^2 - 1)^2 + h^2 \neq 0$ . So we examine two subcases:  $\beta_4 \neq 0$  and  $\beta_4 = 0$ .

**3.4.1.1 The subcase  $\beta_4 \neq 0$ .** Then  $h \neq 0$  (this implies  $N \neq 0$ ) and we get  $g = 1$ . Applying a translation and the additional rescaling  $y \rightarrow y/h$  we may assume  $c = f = 0$  and  $h = 1$ . So in what follows we consider the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + dy + x^2 + xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b + ex + y^2. \quad (51)$$

**Lemma 15.** *A system (51) possesses an irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if  $e = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{L}_1 \equiv 9a - 18b + d^2 = 0$  and  $a + d^2 \neq 0$ .*

*Proof:* Since  $C_2 = x^2y$  we determine that the quadratic part of an invariant hyperbola has the form  $2xy$ . Considering the equations (10) for systems (51) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t = 1, \quad s = u = 0, \quad r = 2d, \quad p = 2b + 2de + dq + q^2/2, \\ U = 1, \quad V = 2, \quad W = -(q + r)/2, \quad Eq_5 = e, \\ Eq_1 = Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_6 = Eq_7 = Eq_8 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the condition  $Eq_5 = 0$  yields  $e = 0$  and then we have

$$Eq_9 = 2a - 4b + 2d^2 - q^2, \quad Eq_{10} = aq + b(4d + q) + q(2d + q)^2/4.$$

Clearly in order to have a common solution of the equations  $Eq_9 = Eq_{10} = 0$  with respect to the parameter  $q$  the condition

$$Res_q(Eq_9, Eq_{10}) = (a + d^2)^2(9a - 18b + d^2)/2 = 0$$

is necessary. We claim that the condition  $a + d^2 = 0$  leads to a reducible hyperbola. Indeed, setting  $a = -d^2$  we get  $Eq_9 = -(4b + q^2) = 0$ . On the other hand we get the hyperbola

$$\Phi(x, y) = 2b + dq + q^2/2 + qx + 2dy + 2xy = 0$$

for which by considering Remark 5 we calculate  $\Delta = -(4b + q^2)/2$ . Therefore the equation  $Eq_9 = -(4b + q^2) = 0$  leads to a reducible invariant hyperbola. This proves our claim.

So  $a + d^2 \neq 0$  and we set  $b = (9a + d^2)/18$ . Then  $Eq_9 = 0$  gives  $(4d - 3q)(4d + 3q) = 0$  and we examine two subcases:  $q = 4d/3$  and  $q = -4d/3$ .

1) Assuming  $q = 4d/3$  we get  $Eq_{10} = 4d(a + d^2) = 0$ . Since  $a + d^2 \neq 0$  we have  $d = 0$  and this leads to the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + x^2 + xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = a/2 + y^2. \quad (52)$$

These systems possess the invariant hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = a + 2xy = 0$ .

2) Suppose now  $q = -4d/3$ . This implies  $Eq_{10} = 0$  and we obtain the systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + dy + x^2 + xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = (9a + d^2)/18 + y^2, \quad (53)$$

which possess the invariant hyperbola

$$\Phi_1(x, y) = (3a - d^2)/3 - 2d(2x - 3y)/3 + 2xy = 0.$$

Its determinant  $\Delta$  equals  $-(a + d^2)$  and hence, the hyperbola is irreducible if and only if  $a + d^2 \neq 0$ .

It remains to observe that the family of systems (52) is a subfamily of the family (53) (corresponding to  $d = 0$ ) and this complete the proof of the lemma.  $\blacksquare$

**3.4.1.2 The subcase  $\beta_4 = 0$ .** This implies  $h = 0$  and the condition  $N \neq 0$  gives  $g^2 - 1 \neq 0$ . Using a translation we may assume  $e = f = 0$  and we arrive at the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + cx + dy + gx^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b + (g - 1)xy. \quad (54)$$

**Lemma 16.** *A system (54) possesses at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if  $d = 0$ ,  $2g - 1 \neq 0$  and either*

- (i)  $3g - 1 \neq 0$ ,  $\mathcal{K}_1 \equiv c^2(1 - 2g) + a(3g - 1)^2 = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ , or
- (ii)  $g = 1/3$ ,  $c = 0$ ,  $a \leq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ .

*Moreover in the second case we have two hyperbolas ( $\mathcal{H}^p$ ) if  $a < 0$  and we have one double hyperbola ( $\mathcal{H}_2^p$ ) if  $a = 0$ .*

*Proof:* As earlier we assume that the quadratic part of an invariant hyperbola has the form  $2xy$  and considering the equations (10) for systems (54) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t = 1, \quad s = u = q = 0, \quad U = 2g - 1, \quad V = 0, \quad W = c - gr/2, \\ Eq_7 = 2d, \quad Eq_8 = 2b + p(1 - 2g), \quad Eq_9 = 2a - cr + gr^2/2, \\ Eq_{10} = br - cp + gpr/2, \quad Eq_1 = Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_5 = Eq_6 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the condition  $Eq_7 = 0$  yields  $d = 0$  and we claim that the condition  $2g - 1 \neq 0$  must hold. Indeed, supposing  $g = 1/2$  the equation  $Eq_8 = 0$  yields  $b = 0$  and then

$$Eq_9 = 2a + r(r - 4c)/4 = 0, \quad Eq_{10} = p(r - 4c)/4 = 0.$$

Since  $p \neq 0$  (otherwise we get a reducible hyperbola) we obtain  $r = 4c$ , however in this case  $Eq_9 = 0$  implies  $a = 0$  and we arrive at degenerate systems. This completes the proof of our claim.

Thus we have  $2g - 1 \neq 0$  and then the equation  $Eq_8 = 0$  gives  $p = 2b/(2g - 1)$  and we obtain:

$$Eq_{10} = b(2c + r - 3gr)/(1 - 2g).$$

Since in this case the hyperbola is of the form

$$\Phi(x, y) = \frac{2b}{2g - 1} + ry + 2xy = 0$$

it is clear that the condition  $b \neq 0$  must hold and, therefore we get  $2c + r(1 - 3g) = 0$ .

1) Assume first  $3g - 1 \neq 0$ . Then we obtain  $r = 2c/(3g - 1)$  and the equation  $Eq_9 = 0$  becomes

$$Eq_9 = \frac{2}{(3g - 1)^2} [c^2(1 - 2g) + a(3g - 1)^2] = \frac{2}{(3g - 1)^2} \mathcal{K}_1 = 0.$$

The condition  $\mathcal{K}_1 = 0$  implies  $a = c^2(2g - 1)/(3g - 1)^2$  and we arrive at the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{c^2(2g - 1)}{(3g - 1)^2} + cx + gx^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b + (g - 1)xy, \quad (55)$$

possessing the invariant hyperbola

$$\Phi(x, y) = \frac{2b}{2g - 1} + \frac{2c}{3g - 1}y + 2xy = 0,$$

which is irreducible if and only if  $b \neq 0$ .

2) Suppose now  $g = 1/3$ . In this case the equation  $Eq_{10} = 0$  yields  $c = 0$  and then we get  $p = -6b$  and the equation  $Eq_9 = 0$  becomes  $Eq_9 = (12a + r^2)/6 = 0$ . Therefore for the existence of an invariant hyperbola the condition  $a \leq 0$  is necessary. In this case setting  $a = -3z^2 \leq 0$  we arrive at the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3z^2 + x^2/3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - 2xy/3, \quad (56)$$

possessing the following two invariant hyperbolas

$$\Phi_{1,2}(x, y) = -6b \pm 6zy + 2xy = 0,$$

which are irreducible if and only if  $b \neq 0$ . Clearly these hyperbolas coincide (and we obtain the double one) if  $z = 0$ . ■

**Lemma 17.** *Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta = 0$ ,  $M \neq 0$ ,  $\theta = 0$  and  $N \neq 0$  are satisfied. Then this system could possess either a single irreducible invariant hyperbola, or two distinct ( $\mathcal{H}^P$ ) such hyperbolas, or one triple invariant hyperbola. More precisely, it possesses:*

(i) *one irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if either*

- (i.1)  $\beta_4 \neq 0, \beta_3 = \gamma_8 = 0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_7 \neq 0$  (simple if  $\delta_4 \neq 0$  and double if  $\delta_4 = 0$ ), or  
(i.2)  $\beta_4 = \beta_6 = 0, \beta_{11}\mathcal{R}_{11} \neq 0, \beta_{12} \neq 0$  and  $\gamma_{15} = 0$  (simple if  $\gamma_{16}^2 + \delta_6^2 \neq 0$  and double if  $\gamma_{16} = \delta_6 = 0$ );
- (ii) two distinct irreducible invariant hyperbolas ( $\mathcal{H}^p$ ) if and only if  $\beta_4 = \beta_6 = 0, \beta_{11}\mathcal{R}_{11} \neq 0, \beta_{12} = \gamma_{16} = 0$  and  $\gamma_{17} < 0$  (both simple);
- (iii) one triple irreducible invariant hyperbola (which splits into three distinct hyperbolas, two of them being ( $\mathcal{H}^p$ )) if and only if  $\beta_4 = \beta_6 = 0, \beta_{11}\mathcal{R}_{11} \neq 0, \beta_{12} = \gamma_{16} = 0$  and  $\gamma_{17} = 0$ .

*Proof:* Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta = 0, M \neq 0, \theta = 0$  and  $N \neq 0$ .

**3.4.1.3 The case  $\beta_4 \neq 0$ .** As it was shown earlier in this case via an affine transformation and time rescaling the system could be brought to the form (51), for which we calculate

$$\gamma_1 = -9de^2/8, \quad \beta_3 = -e/4,$$

and by Lemma 15 the condition  $\beta_3 = 0$  is necessary in order to have an invariant hyperbola. In this case we obtain

$$\gamma_8 = 42(9a - 18b + d^2)^2 = 42\mathcal{L}_1^2, \quad \mathcal{R}_7 = -\mathcal{L}_1/8 - (a + d^2)/3$$

and considering Lemma 15 for  $\beta_3 = \gamma_8 = 0$  we get systems (53) possessing the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = (3a - d^2)/3 - 2d(2x - 3y)/3 + 2xy = 0$ . To detect its multiplicity we apply Lemma 3 setting  $k = 2$ . So in order to have the polynomial  $\Phi(x, y)$  as a double factor in  $\mathcal{E}_k$ , we force its cofactor in  $\mathcal{E}_2$  to be zero along the curve  $\Phi(x, y) = 0$  (i.e we set  $y = (-3a + d^2 + 4dx)/(6(d + x))$ ). We obtain

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_2}{\Phi(x, y)} = \frac{(a + d^2)^4(81a + 17d^2)}{2^{11}3^{12}(d + x)^{10}}(7d + 15x)(3a + d^2 + 4dx + 6x^2)^{10} = 0$$

and since  $a + d^2 \neq 0$  (see Lemma 15) we get  $81a + 17d^2 = 0$ . So we obtain the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -17d^2/81 + dy + x^2 + xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -4d^2/81 + y^2, \quad (57)$$

which possess the invariant hyperbola:  $\Phi(x, y) = -44d^2/81 - 4dx/3 + 2dy + 2xy = 0$ . The perturbed systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{d^2(17 - 2\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2)}{(\varepsilon^2 - 9)^2} + dy + x^2 + (1 + \varepsilon)xy, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{4d^2}{(\varepsilon^2 - 9)^2} + y^2, \quad (58)$$

possess the two hyperbolas:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1^\varepsilon(x, y) &= -\frac{4d^2(11 - 4\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2)}{(\varepsilon^2 - 9)^2(1 + \varepsilon)} - \frac{4d}{(1 + \varepsilon)(3 + \varepsilon)}x + \frac{2d}{1 + \varepsilon}y + 2xy = 0, \\ \Phi_2^\varepsilon(x, y) &= \frac{4d^2(11 + 4\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2)}{(\varepsilon^2 - 9)^2(\varepsilon - 1)} - \frac{4d}{(1 - \varepsilon)(3 - \varepsilon)}x - \frac{6d}{\varepsilon - 3}y + 2y(x + \varepsilon y) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

We observe that for systems (53) we have  $\delta_4 = (81a + 17d^2)/6$  and  $\beta_7 = -8$ . Therefore if  $\delta_4 = 0$  the invariant hyperbola is double and by Lemma 7 it could not be triple due to  $\beta_7 \neq 0$ . This completes the proof of the statement (i.1) of the lemma.

**3.4.1.4 The case  $\beta_4 = 0$ .** Then we arrive at the family of systems (54), for which we have

$$\beta_6 = d(g^2 - 1)/4, \quad N = 4(g^2 - 1)x^2, \quad \beta_{11} = 4(2g - 1)^2x^2, \quad \beta_{12} = (3g - 1)x,$$

So due to  $N \neq 0$  the necessary conditions  $d = 0$  and  $2g - 1 \neq 0$  (see Lemma 16) are equivalent to  $\beta_6 = 0$  and  $\beta_{11} \neq 0$ , respectively.

**3.4.1.4.1 The subcase  $\beta_{12} \neq 0$ .** In this case  $3g - 1 \neq 0$  and then by Lemma 16 an irreducible invariant hyperbola exists if and only if  $\mathcal{K}_1 = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ . On the other hand for systems (54) with  $d = 0$  we calculate

$$\gamma_{15} = 4(g - 1)^2(3g - 1)\mathcal{K}_1x^5, \quad \mathcal{R}_{11} = -3b(g - 1)^2x^4$$

and hence the above conditions are governed by the invariant polynomials  $\gamma_{15}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{11}$ . So we get systems (55) possessing the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = 2b/(2g - 1) + 2cy/(3g - 1) + 2xy = 0$ .

According to Lemma 3 we calculate the polynomial  $\mathcal{E}_2$  and we observe that  $\mathcal{E}_2$  contains the polynomial  $\Phi(x, y)$  as a simple factor.

In order to have this polynomial as a double factor in  $\mathcal{E}_2$ , we force its cofactor in  $\mathcal{E}_2$  to be zero along the curve  $\Phi(x, y) = 0$  (i.e we set  $y = b(3g - 1)/((2g - 1)(c - x + 3gx))$ ). We obtain

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_2}{\Phi(x, y)} = \frac{288b^3(g - 1)[c + (3g - 1)x]^3}{(2g - 1)^3(3g - 1)^{16}} [c(2g - 1) + g(3g - 1)x]^{10} \times \\ [c^2(31 - 87g + 62g^2) + 6c(3g - 2)(3g - 1)^2x + (3g - 1)^3(4g - 1)x^2] = 0$$

and since  $(2g - 1)(3g - 1) \neq 0$  we get  $c = 0$  and either  $g = 1/4$  or  $g = 0$ . However in the second case we get degenerate systems. So  $g = 1/4$  and we arrive at the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2/4, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - 3xy/4, \quad (59)$$

which possess the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = -4b + 2xy = 0$ . On the other hand the perturbed systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -2b\varepsilon + \varepsilon xy + x^2/4, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - 3xy/4 \quad (60)$$

possess the two invariant hyperbolas

$$\Phi_1^\varepsilon(x, y) = -4b + 2xy = 0, \quad \Phi_2^\varepsilon(x, y) = -4b + 2y(x + \varepsilon y) = 0.$$

It remains to determine the invariant polynomials which govern the conditions  $c = 0$  and  $g = 1/4$ . We observe that for systems (55) we have  $\gamma_{16} = -c(g - 1)^2x^3/2$  and  $\delta_6 = (g - 1)(4g - 1)x^2/2$ .

To deduce that the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = -4b + 2xy = 0$  could not be triple it is sufficient to calculate  $\mathcal{E}_2$  for systems (59):

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = -\frac{135x^{15}}{65536}\Phi(x, y)^2(5b - 3xy)(17b - 7xy)$$

and to observe that the cofactor of  $\Phi(x, y)^2$  could not vanish along the curve  $\Phi(x, y) = 0$ . This leads to the statement (i.2) of the lemma.

**3.4.1.4.2 The subcase  $\beta_{12} = 0$ .** Then  $g = 1/3$  and by Lemma 16 at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola exists if and only if  $c = 0$ ,  $a \leq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ . On the other hand for systems (54) with  $d = 0$  and  $g = 1/3$  we calculate

$$\gamma_{16} = -2cx^3/9, \quad \gamma_{17} = 32ax^2/9, \quad \mathcal{R}_{11} = -4bx^4/3$$

Therefore the condition  $c = 0$  (respectively  $b \neq 0$ ;  $a \leq 0$ ) is equivalent to  $\gamma_{16} = 0$  (respectively  $\mathcal{R}_{11} \neq 0$ ;  $\gamma_{17} \leq 0$ ).

1) *The possibility  $\gamma_{17} < 0$ .* By Lemma 16 in this case we arrive at systems (56) with  $z \neq 0$  possessing the two hyperbolas  $\Phi_{1,2}(x, y) = -6b \pm 6zy + 2xy = 0$ . We claim that none of the hyperbolas could be double. Indeed calculating  $\mathcal{E}_2$  (see Lemma 3) we obtain:

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = -\frac{2560(x^2 - 9z^2)^6}{177147} \Phi_1 \Phi_2 (2bx - x^2y - 3yz^2)(3bx^2 - x^3y + 27bz^2 - 27xyz^2).$$

So each hyperbola appears as a factor of degree one. Imposing the cofactor of  $\Phi_1$  (respectively  $\Phi_2$ ) to vanish along the curve  $\Phi_1(x, y) = 0$  (respectively  $\Phi_2(x, y) = 0$ ), i.e. setting  $x = 3(b - zy)/y$  (respectively  $x = 3(b + zy)/y$ ) we obtain

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_2}{\Phi_{1,2}} = 3732480b^6z^2(b \mp 2yz)^{10}/y^{13} \neq 0$$

due to  $bz \neq 0$ . This proves our claim and we arrive at the statement (ii) of the lemma.

2) *The possibility  $\gamma_{17} = 0$ .* In this case we have  $z = 0$  and this leads to the systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2/3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - 2xy/3, \tag{61}$$

possessing the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = -6b + 2xy = 0$ . Calculating  $\mathcal{E}_2$  for this systems we obtain that  $\Phi(x, y)$  is a triple factor of  $\mathcal{E}_2$ . According to Lemma 3 this hyperbola could be triple. And it is indeed triple as it is shown by the following perturbed systems:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -12b^2\varepsilon^2 + x^2/3, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - 2xy/3 + 3b\varepsilon^2y^2, \tag{62}$$

possessing the three invariant hyperbolas:

$$\Phi_{1,2} = -6b \pm 6b\varepsilon y + 2xy = 0, \quad \Phi_3 = -6b + 2y(x - 3b\varepsilon^2y).$$

So we arrive at the statement (iii) of Lemma 17 and this completes the proof of this lemma. ■

### 3.4.2 The case $N = 0$

Considering (50) the condition  $N = 0$  implies  $h = 0$  and  $g = \pm 1$ . On the other hand for (40) with  $h = 0$  we have  $\beta_{13} = (g - 1)^2x^2/4$  and we consider two cases:  $\beta_{13} \neq 0$  and  $\beta_{13} = 0$ .

**3.4.2.1 The subcase  $\beta_{13} \neq 0$ .** Then  $g - 1 \neq 0$  (this implies  $g = -1$ ) and due to a translation we may assume  $e = f = 0$ . So we get the following family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + cx + dy - x^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - 2xy. \quad (63)$$

**Lemma 18.** *A system (63) possesses at least one irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if  $d = 0$ ,  $16a + 3c^2 = 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ .*

*Proof:* We again assume that the quadratic part of an invariant hyperbola has the form  $2xy$  and considering the equations (10) for systems (63) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} t = 1, \quad s = u = q = 0, \quad p = -2b/3, \quad r = -c/2, \quad U = -3, \\ V = 0, \quad W = c + r/2, \quad Eq_7 = 2d, \quad Eq_9 = (16a + 3c^2)/8, \\ Eq_1 = Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_5 = Eq_6 = Eq_8 = Eq_{10} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the conditions  $Eq_7 = 0$  and  $Eq_9 = 0$  yield  $d = 0$  and  $16a + 3c^2 = 0$ . In this case we get the systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -3c^2/16 + cx - x^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b - 2xy, \quad (64)$$

which possess the invariant hyperbola

$$\Phi(x, y) = -2b/3 - cy/2 + 2xy = 0.$$

Obviously this hyperbola is irreducible if and only if  $b \neq 0$ . So Lemma 18 is proved. ■

**3.4.2.2 The subcase  $\beta_{13} = 0$ .** Then  $g = 1$  and due to a translation we may assume  $c = 0$ . So we get the following family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = a + dy + x^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b + ex + fy. \quad (65)$$

**Lemma 19.** *A system (65) could not possess a finite number of hyperbolas. And it possesses a family of irreducible invariant hyperbolas if and only if  $d = e = 0$  and  $4a + f^2 = 0$ .*

*Proof:* Considering the equations (10) and the fact that the quadratic part of an invariant hyperbola has the form  $2xy$ , for systems (65) we calculate

$$\begin{aligned} t = 1, \quad s = u = 0, \quad U = 1, \quad V = 0, \quad W = f - r/2, \\ Eq_5 = 2e, \quad Eq_7 = 2d, \quad Eq_1 = Eq_2 = Eq_3 = Eq_4 = Eq_6 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the conditions  $Eq_5 = 0$  and  $Eq_7 = 0$  yield  $d = e = 0$  and then we have

$$Eq_8 = 2b - p - fq + qr/2, \quad Eq_9 = (4a + r^2)/2, \quad Eq_{10} = aq + br - p(2f - r)/2.$$

The equations  $Eq_8 = Eq_{10} = 0$  have a common solution with respect to the parameter  $q$  only if

$$\text{Res}_q(Eq_8, Eq_{10}) = -2ab + p(a + f^2) - fr(b + p) + r^2(2b + p)/4 = 0.$$

On the other hand in order to have a common solution of the above equations with respect to  $r$  the following condition is necessary:

$$\text{Res}_r(Eq_9, \text{Res}_q(Eq_8, Eq_{10})) = (4a + f^2)(4ab^2 + f^2p^2)/4 = 0.$$

We claim, that the condition  $4a + f^2 = 0$  is necessary for the existence of an irreducible invariant hyperbola.

Indeed, supposing  $4a + f^2 \neq 0$  we deduce that the condition  $4ab^2 + f^2p^2 = 0$  must hold.

1) Assume first  $f \neq 0$ . If  $b = 0$  then we get  $p = 0$  and the equation  $Eq_{10} = 0$  gives  $aq = 0$ . In the case  $q = 0$  we obtain a reducible hyperbola. If  $a = 0$  then the equation  $Eq_9 = 0$  implies  $r = 0$  and we again get a reducible hyperbola.

Thus  $b \neq 0$  and hence  $a \leq 0$ . We set  $a = -z^2 \leq 0$  and then  $r = \pm 2z$  and  $p = \pm 2bz/f$ . It is not too hard to convince ourselves that all four possibilities lead either to reducible hyperbolas, or to the equality  $4a + f^2 = 0$ , which contradicts our assumption.

2) Suppose now  $f = 0$ . This implies  $ab = 0$  and since  $b \neq 0$  (otherwise we get degenerate systems) we have  $a = 0$  and this again contradicts to  $4a + f^2 \neq 0$ . This completes the proof of our claim.

Thus  $4a + f^2 = 0$  and setting  $a = -f^2/4$  we arrive at the family of systems

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -f^2/4 + x^2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = b + fy, \quad (66)$$

which possess the following family of invariant hyperbolas

$$\Phi(x, y) = (4b - fq)/2 + qx + fy + 2xy = 0,$$

depending on the free parameter  $q$ . Since the corresponding determinant  $\Delta$  (see Remark 5) for this family equals  $fq - 2b$ , we conclude that all the hyperbolas are irreducible, except the hyperbola, for which the equality  $fq - 2b = 0$  holds. Thus the lemma is proved.  $\blacksquare$

We observe that in the above systems we may assume  $b = 1$ . Indeed, if  $b = 0$  then  $f \neq 0$  (otherwise we get a degenerate system) and therefore due to the translation  $y \rightarrow y + b'/f$  with  $b' \neq 0$  and the addition rescaling  $y \rightarrow b'y$  we get  $b' = 1$ . Moreover, in this case we may assume  $f \in \{0, 1\}$  due to rescaling  $(x, y, t) \mapsto (fx, fy, t/f)$  in the case  $f \neq 0$ . This leads to the two families of hyperbolas mentioned in Remark 2.

**Lemma 20.** *Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta = 0$ ,  $M \neq 0$ ,  $\theta = 0$  and  $N = 0$  hold. Then this system could possess either a single irreducible invariant hyperbola, or a family of such hyperbolas. More precisely this system possess*

(i) *one simple irreducible invariant hyperbola if and only if  $\beta_{13} \neq 0$ ,  $\gamma_{10} = \gamma_{17} = 0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{11} \neq 0$ ;*

(ii) *one family of irreducible invariant hyperbolas if and only if  $\beta_{13} = \gamma_9 = \tilde{\gamma}_{18} = \tilde{\gamma}_{19} = 0$ .*

*Moreover the family of hyperbolas corresponds to  $(\mathcal{F}_4)$  (respectively  $(\mathcal{F}_5)$ ) (see FIGURE 2) if  $\gamma_{17} \neq 0$  (respectively  $\gamma_{17} = 0$ ).*

*Proof:* Assume that for a quadratic system (9) the conditions  $\eta = 0$ ,  $M \neq 0$ ,  $\theta = 0$  and  $N = 0$  hold.



**3.4.2.3 The subcase  $\beta_{13} \neq 0$ .** In this case we consider systems (63) for which we calculate

$$\gamma_{10} = 14d^2, \quad \mathcal{R}_{11} = -12bx^4 + 6dxy^2(cx + dy), \quad \gamma_{17} = 8(16a + 3c^2)x^2 - 4dy(14cx + 9dy).$$

So for  $\gamma_{10} = \gamma_{17} = 0$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{11} \neq 0$  we get systems (64) possessing the hyperbola  $\Phi(x, y) = -2b/3 - cy/2 + 2xy = 0$ . We claim that this hyperbola is a simple one. Indeed calculating  $\mathcal{E}_2$  we obtain that the polynomial  $\Phi(x, y)$  is a factor of degree one in  $\mathcal{E}_2$ . So setting  $y = -4b/(3(c - 4x))$  (i.e.  $\Phi(x, y) \equiv 0$ ) we get

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_2}{\Phi(x, y)} = -2^{-24}5b^3(c - 4x)^3(3c - 4x)^{12}/3 \neq 0$$

due to  $b \neq 0$ . So the hyperbola above could not be double and this proves our claim.

Thus the statement (i) of lemma is proved.

**3.4.2.4 The subcase  $\beta_{13} = 0$ .** Then we consider systems (65) and we calculate

$$\gamma_9 = -6d^2, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_{18} = 8ex^4, \quad \tilde{\gamma}_{19} = 4(4a + f^2)x.$$

So the conditions  $d = e = 0$  are equivalent to  $\gamma_9 = \tilde{\gamma}_{18} = 0$  and  $4a + f^2 = 0$  is equivalent to  $\tilde{\gamma}_{19} = 0$ .

Considering Lemma 19 we arrive at the statement (ii).

It remains to observe that for systems (65) with  $d = e = 0$  and  $a = -f^2/4$  we have  $\gamma_{17} = 8f^2x^2$  and this invariant polynomial governs the condition  $f = 0$ .

As all the cases are examined, Lemma 20 is proved. ■

To complete the proof of the Main Theorem we remark, that both generic families of quadratic systems (with three and with two distinct real infinite singularities) are examined and now we could compare the obtained results with the statements of the Main Theorem.

So comparing the statements of Lemmas 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 with the conditions given by DIAGRAM 1, it is not too difficult to conclude that the statement (**B<sub>1</sub>**) of the Main Theorem is valid.

Analogously, comparing the statements of Lemmas 14, 17 and 20 with the conditions given by DIAGRAM 2 we deduce that the statement (**B<sub>2</sub>**) of the Main Theorem is valid.

Since the type of each of the five families  $\mathcal{F}_1 - \mathcal{F}_5$  is determined inside the proof of the respective lemma, we conclude that the Main Theorem is completely proved. ■

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