On the injectivity of the specialization homomorphism

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We present the results of the article [GT]. Let

$$E: y^2 = (x - e_1)(x - e_2)(x - e_3),$$

be a nonconstant elliptic curve over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$. We give sufficient conditions for a specialization homomorphism to be injective.

We present an application of this result for calculating exactly the Mordell-Weil group of several elliptic curves over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$ coming from a paper by Rubin and Silverberg [RS].

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