Cubic forms and algebraic dissociative loops

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In the book *Cubic forms*, Yu. Manin noted that every cubic form S admits a structure of local algebraic diassocitive loop, which does not contain an open set U such that multiplication is defined on U. Recall that a loop S is diassociative is every two elements $a, b \in S$ are contained in some (local) subgroup of S. We will call such loops of the second type (the loops of the first type are those where such set exists). We will discuss the following Conjecture, formulated in our (non-finished, unfortunately) paper with Yu. Manin:

Conjecture. Let P be a local algebraic dissociative loop then P is a loop of the first type, or P contains a normal subloop N such that P/N is a cubic form.