

Planes intersecting the Veronese surface in $\text{PG}(5, q)$, q even

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BASIC DEFINITIONS AND NOTATIONS

Let V_1, \dots, V_t be vector spaces over the field \mathbb{F}_q ; $\dim(V_i) = m_i$.

- ▶ The t -order tensor product $V := V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_t$ is defined as the set of multilinear functions from $V_1^\vee \times \dots \times V_t^\vee$ into \mathbb{F}_q , where V_i^\vee is the dual space of V_i .
- ▶ *Fundamental (pure or rank-1) tensors* are tensors of the form $v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_t$.
- ▶ The *rank* of a tensor $A \in V$ is the smallest integer r such that

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r A_i \tag{1}$$

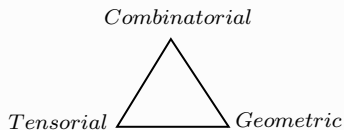
with each A_i a fundamental tensor of V .

$$V = V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_t; V_i \cong \mathbb{F}_q^{n_i}$$

- ▶ **Algorithms:** given a tensor A , does there exist an algorithm that determines $R(A)$ and decompose it as the sum of fundamental tensors?
- ▶ **Classifications:** can we determine orbits of tensors under some natural group actions:
 - ▶ $G :=$ Stabiliser in $GL(V)$ of the set of rank-1 tensors.

Our focus:

The classification of subspaces of $PG(5, q)$.



MOTIVATION

- ▶ $\text{Rank}(A) = \text{Rank}(\lambda A)$ for $A \in V$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$.
- ▶ Determining the rank of tensors in $V \iff$ Determining the rank of points in $\text{PG}(V)$.
- ▶ Example: $\text{PG}(\mathbb{F}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3) \cong \text{PG}(17, q)$.

If $V = \mathbb{F}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3$, the number of G -orbits is **18** (ML, Sheekey, 2015).

G -orbits of subspaces of V :

- ▶ Classification of lines in $\text{PG}(8, q)$ (ML, Sheekey, 2015).
- ▶ Classification of lines in $\text{PG}(5, q)$ (ML, Popiel, 2020).
- ▶ Classification of Planes in $\text{PG}(5, q)$, q odd, having at least one rank-1 point (ML, Popiel, Sheekey, 2020).

ALGEBRAIC VARIETIES:

- ▶ Fundamental tensors in $V \iff$ Points of the Segre variety.
- ▶ Example: $\sigma_{1,2,2} : \text{PG}(\mathbb{F}_q^2) \times \text{PG}(\mathbb{F}_q^3) \times \text{PG}(\mathbb{F}_q^3) \longrightarrow \text{PG}(17, q)$
 $(\langle v_1 \rangle, \langle v_2 \rangle, \langle v_3 \rangle) \mapsto \langle v_1 \otimes v_2 \otimes v_3 \rangle.$
- ▶ Fundamental tensors in the subspace of symmetric tensors in $V \iff$ Points of the Veronese variety.
- ▶ The Veronese surface: $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q) \subset S_{2,2}(\mathbb{F}_q)$:
$$\nu : \text{PG}(2, q) \longrightarrow \text{PG}(5, q)$$
$$\langle (x_0, x_1, x_2) \rangle \mapsto (x_0^2, x_0x_1, x_0x_2, x_1^2, x_1x_2, x_2^2).$$
- ▶ $K :=$ Stabiliser of $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$.

Subspaces of $\text{PG}(5, q)$ are points in $\text{PG}(S^2\mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^r)$.

THE SPACE $\text{PG}(5, q)$ AND LINEAR SYSTEMS OF CONICS

Linear systems of conics := **Subspaces**($\text{PG}(W)$), where W = space of 2-forms on $\text{PG}(2, q)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\nu : \text{PG}(2, q) &\longrightarrow \text{PG}(5, q) \\ (x_0, x_1, x_2) &\mapsto (x_0^2, x_0x_1, x_0x_2, x_1^2, x_1x_2, x_2^2),\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $C = \mathcal{Z}(a_{00}X_0^2 + a_{01}X_0X_1 + \dots + a_{22}X_2^2)$ in $\text{PG}(2, q)$ corresponds to the hyperplane section

$$H[a_{00}, a_{01}, a_{02}, a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{22}] \cap \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q).$$

Subspaces of $\text{PG}(5, q)$ correspond to linear systems of conics in $\text{PG}(2, q)$.

Particularly:

- ▶ a pencil of conics $\mathcal{P} = \langle C_1, C_2 \rangle$ corresponds to a solid of $\text{PG}(5, q)$.
- ▶ a net of conics $\mathcal{N} = \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle$ corresponds to a plane of $\text{PG}(5, q)$.
- ▶ a web of conics $\mathcal{W} = \langle C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4 \rangle$ corresponds to a line of $\text{PG}(5, q)$.

Classifying linear systems of conics in $\text{PG}(2, q) \iff$ classifying subspaces of $\text{PG}(5, q)$.

PREVIOUS RESULTS ON LINEAR SYSTEMS OF CONICS

- ▶ Dickson (1908): Classified **pencils of conics over \mathbb{F}_q , q odd.**
- ▶ Wilson (1914): Incompletely classified **rank-one nets of conics** (nets with at least a //) over \mathbb{F}_q , q odd.
- ▶ Campbell (1927): Incompletely classified **pencils of conics** over \mathbb{F}_q , q even.
- ▶ Campbell (1928): Incompletely classified **nets of conics** over \mathbb{F}_q , q even.

PREVIOUS RESULTS ON ORBITS OF SUBSPACES OF $\text{PG}(5, q)$:

- ▶ points, hyperplanes, for all q : ✓
- ▶ lines, for all q : ✓
[ML, T. Popiel, 2020]
- ▶ solids, for q odd: ✓
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- ▶ planes meeting $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ non-trivially, for q odd: ✓
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- ▶ solids, for q even: ✓
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- ▶ planes meeting $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ non-trivially, for q even.
- ▶ planes meeting $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ trivially, for q odd.
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PG(5, odd) vs PG(5, even)

- ▶ **q odd:** \exists a **polarity**: the set of conic planes of $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow$ the set of tangent planes of $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$.
 - ▶ lines $\overset{\text{polarity}}{\longleftrightarrow}$ solids.
 - ▶ $\mathcal{N} = \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle$; $C_1 = // \rightarrow$
 $\pi = H_1 \cap H_2 \cap H_3 \xrightarrow{\text{polarity}}$
 $\pi' = \langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle$; $P_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow$
Rank-one nets of conics \iff planes meeting $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ non-trivially.
- ▶ **q even:** No such polarity \rightarrow
 - ▶ lines $\overset{?}{\longleftrightarrow}$ solids.
 - ▶ Rank-one nets of conics $\overset{?}{\iff}$ planes meeting $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ non-trivially.

OUR MAIN RESULT

- ▶ $K :=$ Setwise stabiliser of $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ in $\text{PGL}(6, q)$.
 - ▶ $q = 2$, $K \cong \text{Sym}(7)$ (as the kernel of this action is trivial).
 - ▶ $q > 2$, $K \cong \text{PGL}(3, q)$.

Planes in $\text{PG}(5, q)$ meeting $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$, q even:

Theorem: *There are 15 K -orbits of planes having at least one rank-1 point in $\text{PG}(5, q)$ and 5 when $q = 2$.*

POINTS AND LINES OF $\text{PG}(5, q)$

***K*-orbits of Points:**

- ▶ Rank-one points $(q^2 + q + 1)$.
- ▶ Rank-two points in the *nucleus plane* $(q^2 + q + 1)$.
- ▶ Rank-two points outside the nucleus plane $(q^2 - 1)(q^2 + q + 1)$.
- ▶ Rank-three points $(q^5 - q^2)$.

- ▶ Each two points P, Q of $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ lie on a unique conic of defined by $\mathcal{C}_{P,Q} := \nu(\langle \nu^{-1}(P), \nu^{-1}(Q) \rangle)$.
- ▶ Each rank-2 point R of $\text{PG}(5, q) = \langle \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rangle$ defines a unique conic \mathcal{C}_R in $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$.

***K*-orbits of lines:** [ML-Popiel, 2020] There are 15 *K*-orbits of lines in $\text{PG}(5, q)$.

LINES IN $PG(5, q)$, q EVEN:

Orbits	Point-OD's
o_5	$[2, 0, q - 1, 0]$
o_6	$[1, 1, q - 1, 0]$
$o_{8,1}$	$[1, 0, 1, q - 1]$
$o_{8,2}$	$[1, 1, 0, q - 1]$
o_9	$[1, 0, 0, q]$
o_{10}	$[0, 0, q + 1, 0]$
$o_{12,1}$	$[0, q + 1, 0, 0]$
$o_{12,2}$	$[0, 1, q, 0]$
$o_{13,1}$	$[0, 1, 1, q - 1]$
$o_{13,2}$	$[0, 0, 2, q - 1]$
o_{14}	$[0, 0, 3, q - 2]$
o_{15}	$[0, 0, 1, q]$
$o_{16,1}$	$[0, 1, 0, q]$
$o_{16,2}$	$[0, 0, 1, q]$
o_{17}	$[0, 0, 0, q + 1]$

REPRESENTATION OF SUBSPACES OF $\text{PG}(5, q)$

- ▶ $\text{PG}(5, q) = \langle \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rangle$.
- ▶ Every point $x = (x_0, \dots, x_5) \in \text{PG}(5, q)$ can be represented by

$$M_x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 & x_1 & x_2 \\ x_1 & x_3 & x_4 \\ x_2 & x_4 & x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ The plane in $\text{PG}(5, q)$ spanned by the 1st three points of the standard frame is

$$\pi = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & \cdot & \cdot \\ z & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & 0 & 0 \\ z & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{F}_q^3; (x, y, z) \in \text{PG}(2, q) \right\}.$$

Planes of $\text{PG}(5, q)$ and cubic curves in $\text{PG}(2, q)$

$\pi \longrightarrow C = \mathcal{Z}(\text{determinant of its matrix representation}).$

K -ORBITS INVARIANTS

Let W be a subspace of $\text{PG}(5, q)$.

- ▶ The **rank distribution of W** is

$$[r_1, r_2, r_3]$$

where

$$r_i = \# \text{ of rank } i \text{ points in } W.$$

Let U_1, U_2, \dots, U_m denote the distinct K -orbits of r -spaces in $\text{PG}(5, q)$.

- ▶ The **r -space orbit-distribution of W** is

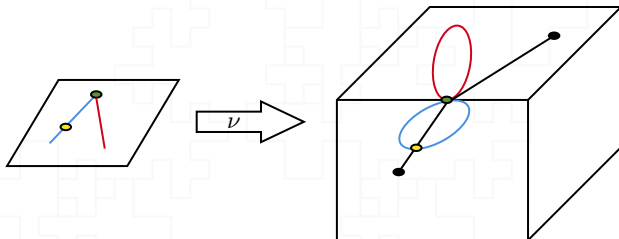
$$[u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m],$$

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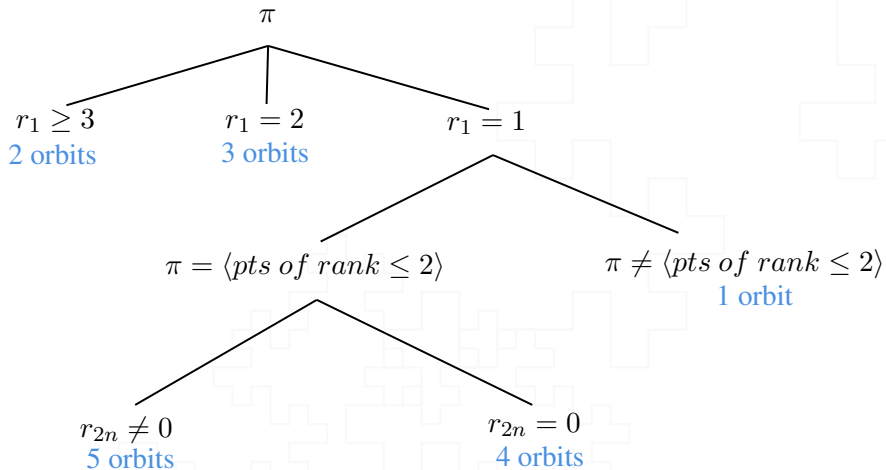
$$u_i = \# \text{ of } r\text{-spaces incident with } W \text{ which belong to the orbit } U_i.$$

PROPERTIES AND APPROACH:

- ▶ **Approach:** We study the possible Point-orbit distributions and discuss the possibility of planes with same Point-OD to split or not under the action of K .
- ▶ **Lemma:** Planes with rank distribution $[1, 0, q^2 + q]$ and $[2, r_2, r_3]$ with $r_2 < q$ do not exist.
- ▶ **Rank-2 points:** The geometry associated with rank-1,2 points can help! ($\pi = \langle Q_1, Q_2, ? \rangle$, where $\text{rank}(Q_1) = 1$ and $\text{rank}(Q_2) = 2$).



THE STRUCTURE OF DISCUSSION:



THE CASE $r_{2n} = 0$:

$\pi = \langle Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 \rangle$: $\text{rank}(Q_1) = 1$, $\text{rank}(Q_i) = 2$, $i = 2, 3$, and $\pi \cap \mathcal{N} = \emptyset$.

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}_{Q_2} = \mathcal{C}_{Q_3}$: $Q_1 \in \mathcal{C}_{Q_2}$ or $Q_1 \notin \mathcal{C}_{Q_2} \rightarrow \Sigma_6$.
- ▶ $Q_1 = U = \mathcal{C}_{Q_2} \cap \mathcal{C}_{Q_3}$.
- ▶ $Q_1 \in \mathcal{C}_{Q_2} \setminus \mathcal{C}_{Q_3}$.
- ▶ $Q_1 \notin \mathcal{C}_{Q_2} \cup \mathcal{C}_{Q_3}$:
 - ▶ The perspective is changed to study the possible line orbit of $\langle Q_2, Q_3 \rangle$.
 - ▶ $\langle Q_2, Q_3 \rangle \in o_{13,2} \iff Q_2 \in T_U(\mathcal{C}_{Q_2})$ and $Q_3 \notin T_U(\mathcal{C}_{Q_3})$, and $\langle Q_2, Q_3 \rangle \in o_{14} \iff Q_2 \notin T_U(\mathcal{C}_{Q_2})$ and $Q_3 \notin T_U(\mathcal{C}_{Q_3})$.
 - ▶ A line of type $o_{13,2}$ is contained in $\pi \rightarrow \Sigma_{12}, \Sigma_{13}, \Sigma_{14}$ ($q \neq 4$) **OR**
 - ▶ No line of type $o_{13,2}$ is contained in $\pi \rightarrow \Sigma'_{14}$ ($q = 4$).

K -orbits of planes	Representatives	Point-OD	Condition(s)
Σ_1	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & \cdot \\ y & z & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[q + 1, 1, q^2 - 1, 0]$	
Σ_2	$\begin{bmatrix} x & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & y & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & z \end{bmatrix}$	$[3, 0, 3q - 3, q^2 - 2q + 1]$	
Σ_3	$\begin{bmatrix} x & \cdot & z \\ \cdot & y & \cdot \\ z & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[2, 1, 2q - 2, q^2 - q]$	
Σ_4	$\begin{bmatrix} x & \cdot & z \\ \cdot & y & z \\ z & z & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[2, 1, 2q - 2, q^2 - q]$	
Σ_5	$\begin{bmatrix} x & \cdot & z \\ \cdot & y & z \\ z & z & z \end{bmatrix}$	$[2, 0, 2q - 2, q^2 - q + 1]$	
Σ_6	$\begin{bmatrix} x & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & y + cz & z \\ \cdot & z & y \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 0, q + 1, q^2 - 1]$	$Tr(c^{-1}) = 1$
Σ_7	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & \cdot & \cdot \\ z & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, q + 1, q^2 - 1, 0]$	
Σ_8	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & \cdot \\ y & \cdot & z \\ \cdot & z & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, q + 1, q - 1, q^2 - q]$	

Σ_9	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & \cdot \\ y & z & z \\ \cdot & z & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 1, 2q - 1, q^2 - q]$	
Σ_{10}	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & \cdot \\ y & z & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & z \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 1, 2q - 1, q^2 - q]$	
Σ_{11}	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & \cdot \\ y & z & z \\ \cdot & z & x + z \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 1, q - 1, q^2]$	
Σ_{12}	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & cx \\ y & y + z & \cdot \\ cx & \cdot & c^2x + z \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 0, q + 1, q^2 - 1]$	$Tr(c) = 1, (*)$
Σ_{13}	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & cx \\ y & y + z & \cdot \\ cx & \cdot & c^2x + z \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 0, q - 1, q^2 + 1]$	$Tr(c) = 0, (**)$
Σ_{14}	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & cx \\ y & y + z & \cdot \\ cx & \cdot & c^2x + z \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 0, q \mp 1, q^2 \pm 1]$	$Tr(c) = Tr(1), q \neq 4, (***)$
Σ'_{14}	$\begin{bmatrix} x + z & z & z \\ z & y + z & z \\ z & z & y \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 0, q - 1, q^2 + 1]$	$q = 4$
Σ_{15}	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & z & \cdot \\ z & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 1, q - 1, q^2]$	

THE ORBITS Σ_{12} , Σ_{13} AND Σ_{14}

- ▶ $\pi = \langle \text{Rep of } o_{13,2}, Q_1 \rangle$; $Q_1 = \nu(a, b, c) \rightarrow$

$$\pi_c = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & cx \\ y & y+z & \cdot \\ cx & \cdot & c^2x+z \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ The cubic curve associated with π_c is:

$$C_c = x(z^2 + yz + c^2y^2) + y^2z.$$

INFLEXION POINTS OF CUBIC CURVES

$$C = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq j \leq k \leq 2} a_{ijk} X_i X_j X_k.$$

- ▶ $C = C(A, a)$; $a :=$ coefficient of $X_0 X_1 X_2$ and $A = [a_{ijk}]$.
- ▶ C' is the curve corresponding to the tangent lines to the curve C
- ▶ C'' is the curve corresponding to the tangent lines to the curve C'
- ▶ If $a \neq 0$, then inflexion points are nonsingular points of $C \cap C''$.

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- ▶ The Hessian of C_c is:

$$C_c'' = x(z^2 + yz + c^2y^2) + z^3 + (1 + c^2)y^2z + c^2y^3.$$

- ▶ Let $y = 1$ and $\theta = c^{-1}z$: inflexion points of C_c correspond to solutions of $\theta^3 + \theta + c^{-1} = 0$.

Cubic equations over \mathbb{F}_{2^h} , (Berlekamp, Rumsey, Solomon, 1966)

$$\theta^3 + \theta + c^{-1} = 0,$$

- ▶ has three solutions if and only if $q \neq 4$, $Tr(c) = Tr(1)$ and c^{-1} is admissible: $c^{-1} = \frac{v+v^{-1}}{(1+v+v^{-1})^3}$ for some $v \in \mathbb{F}_q \setminus \mathbb{F}_4$,
- ▶ a unique solution if and only if $Tr(c) \neq Tr(1)$ and
- ▶ no solution if and only if $Tr(c) = Tr(1)$ and c^{-1} is not admissible

Characterization:

- ▶ Three inflexions $\rightarrow \Sigma_{14}$; $q \neq 4$.
- ▶ A unique inflexion point $\rightarrow \Sigma_{12}$ ($q = 2^{even}$) or Σ_{13} ($q = 2^{odd}$).
- ▶ No inflexion points $\rightarrow \Sigma_{12}$ ($q = 2^{odd}$) or Σ_{13} ($q = 2^{even}$).

THE UNIQUENESS OF Σ_{14}

Proof:

Let L (the inflexion line) be parametrised by $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 0, 1)$ and $(0, 1, 1)$ respectively and $Q_{a,b,c} = \nu(a, b, c)$. Then,

$$\pi_{a,b,c} = \langle L, Q_{a,b,c} \rangle \in \Sigma_{14}.$$

It follows that $\langle Q_{a,b,c}, E_i \rangle \in o_{8,1}; 1 \leq i \leq 3$, and thus $a, b, c \neq 0$.

$$\pi_{b,c} : \begin{bmatrix} x + y & bx & cx \\ bx & b^2x + y + z & bcx \\ cx & bcx & c^2x + z \end{bmatrix}.$$

- ▶ $1 + b + c = 0, \rightarrow \#.$
- ▶ $1 + b + c \neq 0, \mathcal{C}_{b,c}'' = \mathcal{Z}(h_{b,c}), \alpha = (1 + b^2 + c^2)$ and
 $h_{b,c} = c^2\alpha^5xy^2 + \alpha^5xz^2 + c^2(1 + b^2)\alpha y^3 + \alpha((1 + b^2) + \alpha^3(b^2 + c^2))yz^2 + \alpha(c^2(b^2 + c^2) + \alpha^3(1 + b^2))y^2z + (b^2 + c^2)\alpha z^3.$
 Imposing the conditions: $E_i \in \mathcal{C}_{b,c}''; 1 \leq i \leq 3,$ implies that
 $c^2(1 + b^2)\alpha = (b^2 + c^2)\alpha = c^2(1 + b^2)\alpha + \alpha((1 + b^2) + \alpha^3(b^2 + c^2)) + \alpha(c^2(b^2 + c^2) + \alpha^3(1 + b^2)) + (b^2 + c^2)\alpha = 0.$
 As $\alpha, c \neq 0,$ we get $b = c = 1.$

Conclusion:

$\Phi_{14}: \Sigma_{14} \longrightarrow o_{14} : \pi \mapsto L$ is a bijection.

UNIQUENESS OF Σ_{12}, Σ_{13}

$q = 2^{\text{even}}$:

- ▶ $\pi \in \Sigma_{12}$ has a unique inflexion point $\xrightarrow{\mathbb{F}_{q^2}} \pi(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}) \in \Sigma_{14} \rightarrow L(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}) \subset \text{PG}(5, q^2)$ is the unique inflexion line in $\pi(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}) \rightarrow L_s = L(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}) \cap \pi \in \{o_{15}, o_{16,2}\}$. Since $o_{16,2}$ cannot split by extension, $L_s \in o_{15}$.
- ▶ $\Phi_{12}: \Sigma_{12} \rightarrow o_{15} : \pi \mapsto L_s$ is a bijection ($o_{15} : [0, 0, 1, q]$).
- ▶ Similarly, we can extend our work to \mathbb{F}_{q^3} to conclude $\Phi_{13}: \Sigma_{13} \rightarrow o_{17} : \pi \mapsto L_s$ is a bijection ($o_{17} : [0, 0, 0, q + 1]$).

COMPARISON WITH THE q ODD CASE:

Rank-one nets of conics $\not\leftrightarrow$ planes meeting $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ non-trivially.

$\pi_6 \in \Sigma_6$ meets $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ in a unique point, however its associated net of conics \mathcal{N}_6 defined by

$$\alpha X_0 X_1 + \beta X_0 X_2 + \gamma(X_1^2 + cX_1 X_2 + X_2^2) = 0$$

has $q + 1$ pairs of real lines defined by the pencil

$$\mathcal{Z}(X_0 X_1, X_0 X_2) (\in \Omega_4),$$

and a unique pair of conjugate imaginary lines given by

$$\mathcal{Z}(X_1^2 + cX_1 X_2 + X_2^2),$$





implying that \mathcal{N}_6 is not a rank-1 net of conics.

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- ▶ hyperplanes, for all q : ✓

Thank you!

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