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# 1 Introduction

This journal is a compilation of messages from the

## Quadri Figures Group (QFG)

a forum where mathematicians and geometry enthusiasts exchanged ideas on the properties of **quadrilaterals**, **polygons**, and related geometric structures. The discussions covered a wide range of topics, from classical geometric theorems to new discoveries and insights.

The Quadri Figures Group was active from 2013 until November 2019. During these years, the forum developed into a vibrant community and a valuable resource for exploring both well-established results and novel perspectives in geometry. In 2018 and 2019, problems began to arise with Yahoo Groups, the platform that handled the email distribution. Many attachments failed to arrive. In this journal, an effort has been made to recover and include as many of these attachments as possible.

When Yahoo Groups ended its activities in November 2019, the mathematical spirit of QFG did not disappear. Instead, the discussions continued and expanded within the **Quadri- and Poly-Geometry Group (QPG)**, available at <https://groups.io/g/Quadri-and-Poly-Geometry>. QPG took over the baton from QFG, broadening the scope from quadrilaterals to include polygons, poly-figures, and higher-degree curves. Together, the two forums form a continuous line of geometric exploration. An interactive backup of the former Quadri Figures Group is available at <https://groups.io/g/Quadri-Figures-Group>.

This journal was compiled retroactively in 2026 and preserves the annual record of all incoming messages from the Quadri Figures Group. It is available in **PDF format** and includes a **table of contents** that organizes all messages by subject. Navigation is made easy through **hyperlinks** embedded in the message numbers, allowing readers to move quickly between related discussions or return to the table of contents for further reference.

Many of the topics discussed here are closely related to the Encyclopedia of Poly Geometry, available at <https://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>, which aims to systematically classify and analyze geometric structures. By collecting the forum messages of the Quadri Figures Group, this journal serves both as a **historical archive** and as a **source of inspiration** for further research in the fascinating world of geometry.

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## 2.1 Author Index

This section provides an index of all authors who contributed messages to this volume of the Journal.

Each entry lists the author's name, their identifier, and the message numbers associated with their contributions. The list below shows the authors along with the numbers of related messages. Click on a number to go to the corresponding page.

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## **2.2 Author Information**

This section presents background information on the contributing authors. Short biographical notes, areas of interest, and selected publications are included to provide context for their contributions to the Journal. These profiles offer readers an opportunity to become acquainted with the individual behind the names and to appreciate the diverse mathematical backgrounds represented in this volume. Author information is included only insofar as it has been provided or was available.

# Antreas P. Hatzipolakis

## Location

Lives in Greece.

## Year of Birth / Generation

1952.

## Short Biography

Antreas P. Hatzipolakis studied mathematics at Athens University. He is the founder of several influential geometry-focused email groups, including *Hyacanthos*, *Anopolis*, and *Euclid*, as well as various Facebook groups dedicated to classical and triangle geometry. For many years, he introduced new problem areas through his email groups, inspiring others to explore, investigate, and solve them. His work has played a significant role in shaping the collaborative culture of modern online geometry communities.

## Themes and Interests

- Classical Euclidean geometry
- Triangle geometry
- Problem creation and problem solving

## Selected Publications

- Antreas P. Hatzipolakis, Floor van Lamoen, Barry Wolk, and Paul Yiu, *Concurrency of Four Euler Lines*. Forum Geometricorum, Volume 1 (2001), 59–68.
- Antreas P. Hatzipolakis and Paul Yiu, *Reflections in Triangle Geometry*. Forum Geometricorum, Volume 9 (2009), 301–348.

## Additional Remarks

Website: <http://www.anthrakitis.blogspot.com/>

# Benedetto Scimemi (1938–2023)

## Location

Italy

## Year of Birth / Generation

1938–2023.

## Short Biography

Benedetto Scimemi was born in Padua in 1938. Although he graduated in Physics, he devoted most of his research life to Mathematics. He served as Professor of Algebra and later of Complementary Mathematics at the University of Padua, where he cultivated a deep interest in the foundational and structural aspects of elementary mathematics. He maintained a strong commitment to mathematics education and the training of future secondary-school teachers, serving as President of the Italian Commission for Mathematics Education (CIIM) and as Vice-President of the Italian Mathematical Union (UMI). A brief memorial overview of his life and contributions can be found at the Italian Mathematical Union (UMI): [umi.dm.unibo.it/2023/06/13/scomparsa-del-professor-benedetto-scimemi](http://umi.dm.unibo.it/2023/06/13/scomparsa-del-professor-benedetto-scimemi)

## Themes and Interests

- Classical and modern geometry
- Mathematical exposition and education
- Intersections of mathematics, culture, and the arts
- Music and the mathematics of J. S. Bach

## Selected Publications and Academic Work

- A selection of Benedetto Scimemi's publications is available on his Academia.edu profile: [independent.academia.edu/BenedettoScimemi](https://independent.academia.edu/BenedettoScimemi)
- One of Benedetto Scimemi's notable contributions regarding EPG is the paper *Central Points of the Complete Quadrangle*, in which he investigates the geometry of the complete quadrangle and the special points that arise from its classical configuration. The work provides clear constructions, and insightful commentary on the relationships between central points, diagonal triangles, and perspectivities within the quadrangle: [academia.edu/86588221/Central\\_Points\\_of\\_the\\_Complete\\_Quadrangle](https://academia.edu/86588221/Central_Points_of_the_Complete_Quadrangle)

## Additional Remarks

- Benedetto Scimemi had a deep interest in the relationship between mathematics and music, particularly in the works of J. S. Bach. An example of this aspect of his intellectual life can be found here: [iicdublino.es-teri.it/.../musica-e-matematica-in-j-s-bach-2](http://iicdublino.es-teri.it/.../musica-e-matematica-in-j-s-bach-2)

- In February 2005, at a special meeting in Bloomington held in honour of Douglas Hofstadter’s 60th birthday (the “A5 Meeting”, named after the alternating group of order 60), Benedetto presented a pair of his geometric results together with a set of transparencies. Although several well-known triangle geometers such as Clark Kimberling were present, interest in quadrilaterals and pentagons was still minimal at that time. One of the constructions Benedetto presented in Bloomington — originally thought to be a 5P-transformation — was later analysed within the QFG forum and shown to be a rare example of a *conical transformation*. This transformation was subsequently named after him: the *Co-Tf3 Scimemi Transformation*. It was later developed in full detail within the EPG in collaboration with the EPG author. See [CO-Tf3](#) in EPG.
- Benedetto was an active participant in the QFG and QPG forums during the years 2015–2020, contributing insights, discussions, and geometric ideas that influenced several later developments.

# Chris van Tienhoven

## Global Location

Living in the Netherlands.

## Year of Birth

1950.

## Short Biography

Chris van Tienhoven graduated in mathematics from Leiden University and has built a career as an entrepreneur working across information technology and graphic design. He also remained active in geometry. Central to his work is a lifelong habit of reducing complexity into simplicity and creating clear, durable structures. He values order, coherence, and long-term vision—principles. All of this eventually led to the creation of the Encyclopedia of Poly Geometry.

## Themes, Interests, and Relevant Publications

- Lifelong interest in geometry, beginning in secondary school, with a special fascination for Van Aubel's Theorem.
- Developed the notion of Perspective Fields.
- Initiator of the systematic development and documentation of Quadri Geometry, later expanded into Poly Geometry.
- Founder of the online communities *Quadri Figures Group* and *Quadri and Poly Geometry Group*.
- Editor and compiler of the Annual Journals that collect and preserve the discussions and discoveries of these groups.
- Founder of the Encyclopedia of Poly Geometry (where all entries without external references originate from his own work).

## Selected Publications

- Chris van Tienhoven, Dario Pellegrinetti, *Quadrigon Geometry: Circumscribed Squares and Van Aubel Points*. *Journal of Geometry and Graphics*, Vol. 25, No. 1, 2021.

## Other Remarks

Website: [www.chrisvantienhoven.nl](http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl)

Biography: [www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/header/biography/](http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/header/biography/)

# Eckart Schmidt

## Location

Living in Germany.

## Year of Birth / Generation

1939.

## Short Biography

Eckart Schmidt is a former teacher of mathematics and physics at a full-time secondary school, with a long-standing interest in geometry. His work spans several decades and includes numerous contributions to geometric constructions, classical geometry, and the study of  $n$ -gons and their transformations.

## Themes and Interests

- Geometric constructions using CABRI

## Selected Publications

- F. Bachmann & E. Schmidt: *n Ecke*. B.I. Hochschultaschenbuch 471/471a, Mannheim/Wien/Zürich, 1970.
- E. Schmidt: *Abbildungen und Klassen von n Ecken*. MNU XXV (1972), pp. 146–150ff.
- E. Schmidt: *Affin reguläre n Ecke und ihre regulären Komponenten*. MNU XXXIX (1986), pp. 193–198ff.
- E. Schmidt: *Mittelsenkrechtenvierecke eines Vierecks*. PM 2/44 (2002), pp. 84–88ff.
- E. Schmidt: *Circumcenters of Residual Triangles*. Forum Geometricorum 3 (2003), 125–134.
- J. Kühl & E. Schmidt: *Husumer Rechenhandschriften und Paul Halckes Mathematisches Sinnen Confect*. Mitteilungen der Mathematischen Gesellschaft in Hamburg XXIII/2 (2004), 111–156.
- E. Schmidt: *Geradenkonstellationen*. MNU 60/1 (2007), 28–29.
- E. Schmidt: *Billardvierecke eines Sehnenvierecks*. MNU 63/5 (2010), 267–269.
- Additional contributions on geometric constructions (see Themen and EQF-notes).

## Additional Remarks

- Co-founder of the Encyclopedia of Poly Geometry and one of the principal contributors to QPG.
- Website: [www.eckartschmidt.de](http://www.eckartschmidt.de)

# Ngo Quang Duong

## Location

Living in Hanoi, Vietnam.

## Year of Birth / Generation

Born in 1998.

Generation Z (approx. 1997–2012).

## Short Biography

Ngo Quang Duong studied at the Vietnam National University, where he initially majored in Mathematics before switching to Software Engineering. He has since been working professionally in the software field, while continuing to pursue his interest in Mathematics in his free time. His background combines formal mathematical training with practical experience in computing and problem solving, giving his work a distinctive blend of theoretical insight and computational intuition.

## Themes and Interests

- Geometry, Topology, Analysis, and their interactions
- Classical Geometry, especially triangle geometry and quadri-figure geometry
- Contributions to QFG, including  $n$ -angle centers and new uses of coordinate systems
- General mathematical exploration and independent study

## Selected Publications

- (with T. T. Vu) *A Generalization of the Droz Farny Line Theorem with Orthologic Triangles*, Forum Geometricorum, Volume 16 (2016), 415–418.
- *Generalization of Musselman's theorem. Some Properties of Isogonal Conjugate Points*, Global Journal of Advanced Research on Classical and Modern Geometry, Volume 5 (2016), 15–29.
- (with O. T. Dao and P. Yiu) *Golden Sections in an Isosceles Triangle and Its Circumcircle*, Global Journal of Advanced Research on Classical and Modern Geometry, Volume 5 (2016), 93–97.
- *Generalizations of Lester Circle*, Global Journal of Advanced Research on Classical and Modern Geometry, Volume 10 (2021), 49–61.

## Additional Remarks

He has not actively returned to Classical Geometry for some time, but remains mathematically engaged through online communities. He is active on Math StackExchange (MSE), where he contributes under the profile: <https://www.math.stackexchange.com/users/821868/duong-ngo>

# Seiichi Kirikami (1949?–2023)

## Location

Japan.

## Year of Birth / Generation

Exact year unknown; passed away on 11 December 2023.

## Short Biography

In daily life Seiichi worked as a mechanical engineer in the Thermal Power Division of Hitachi, Ltd. In his free time he enriched the geometry community with original ideas, elegant constructions, and generous participation in many collaborative discussions. From 2013 to 2018, Seiichi contributed intensively to the development of Quadri- and Poly-Geometry within the Quadri-Figures Group. His insights, constructions, and discussions were instrumental in the group's formative years, and his contributions helped define several of the key geometric notions that emerged in those years. Later on he contributed extensively to other groups such as Anopolis, Hyacinthos, Romantics of Geometry, ADGEOM, and the Encyclopedia of Triangle Centers (ETC), where many of his ideas became foundational. His work was characterized by simplicity, depth, and a unique ability to see geometric structures from unexpected angles. He was also known for his humility, kindness, and willingness to help others — qualities remembered fondly by colleagues and friends.

## Themes and Interests

- Euclidean and projective geometry
- Triangle geometry and classical configurations
- Geometric problem creation and exploration
- OEIS contributions and combinatorial structures
- Applied mathematics, including epidemiological modelling
- Engineering and turbine-related innovations (patents)

## Selected Contributions

Seiichi Kirikami's geometric ideas inspired many theorems, conjectures, and new terminology. Among the most notable:

- The *Kirikami six-circles configuration*, which led to the Hatzipolakis–Moses Theorem.
- His prompting led to the introduction of the term *Cyclologic*, now established in triangle-geometry terminology.
- He suggested naming the line through  $X(5)$  perpendicular to the Euler line the *Hatzipolakis axis*.
- Numerous contributions to ETC, Hyacinthos, and other geometry forums.
- 29 OEIS entries associated with his name.

- Several patents in turbine-engine technology.
- Publications in epidemiology, including COVID-related infection-spread modelling.

### **Community Tributes**

Colleagues remembered Seiichi with deep affection:

- “Geometry is the poorer of his death.” — A. P. Hatzipolakis
- “He was a great expert in projective and triangle geometry, and a very kind and helpful person.” — E. Suppa
- “He had a way of seeing things from a different angle and presenting them simply.” — C. van Tienhoven
- “He inspired many of my problems.” — A. Altıntaş
- “He wrote many interesting and innovative messages in ADGEOM.” — F. J. García Capitán
- “He helped me in my beginnings with wise and generous advice.” — C. E. Lozada
- “He contributed to OEIS and had important work in epidemiology.” — P. Moses

### **Additional Remarks**

Seiichi Kirikami is remembered as a gentle, insightful, and generous geometer whose ideas continue to inspire new discoveries. His legacy lives on in the many theorems, concepts, and geometric structures that bear his influence.

# Quang Hung Tran

## Location

Born and working in Hanoi, Vietnam.

## Year of Birth / Generation

Millennial (approx. 1981–1996).

## Short Biography

Quang Hung Tran graduated in Mathematics from the University of Science, Vietnam National University, Hanoi. He is a mathematics teacher at the High School for Gifted Students, VNU University of Science, where he has devoted his career to educating and mentoring mathematically talented students. His primary interest lies in Euclidean geometry, especially in the context of mathematical olympiad training, while his broader research spans higher-dimensional and non-Euclidean geometry, the geometry of the Golden ratio and Fibonacci sequences, and the aesthetic, historical, and logical aspects of mathematics. Outside his academic work, he values family life and enjoys reading and spending time with his two sons.

## Themes and Interests

- Euclidean geometry
- Mathematical olympiad problems and gifted student education
- Classical geometric inequalities and triangle geometry
- Notable points, circles, and projective methods (harmonic division, isogonal conjugation)
- Higher-dimensional Euclidean geometry
- Non-Euclidean geometry
- Golden ratio and Fibonacci-related geometric structures
- Aesthetic, historical, logical, and recreational mathematics

## Selected Publications (Representative)

- *A Napoleon-like theorem for quadrilaterals*, American Mathematical Monthly, 2022.
- *Another Simple Proof of Pascal's Theorem*, Mathematics Magazine, 2023.
- *A generalization of the Pythagorean theorem via Ptolemy's theorem*, Mathematics Magazine, 2023.
- *A Generalization of de Gua's Theorem with a Vector Proof*, The Mathematical Intelligencer.
- *A family of weighted Erdős–Mordell inequality and applications*, Journal of Geometry, 2021.

- *Some strengthened versions of Klamkin's inequality and applications*, Geometriae Dedicata, 2021.
- *A synthetic proof of the Morley trisector theorem using congruent and similar triangles*, Elemente der Mathematik, 2025.
- *A generalisation of Sylvester's theorem with an application*, The Mathematical Gazette, 2025.
- Tran, Q. H. & Herrera, B., *n-Dimensional Generalizations of a Thébault Conjecture*, Mathematical Notes, 2024.
- *A Generalized Volume Formula for Tetrahedra with Congruent Facet Pairs*, The Mathematical Intelligencer, 2025.

### **Additional Remarks**

He is deeply interested in the geometry of quadrilaterals—whether viewed as configurations of four lines, four points, or four angles—and in polygonal geometry more broadly. He notes that as one moves to higher-order polygons, the complexity of problems increases dramatically. Within this rich field, he is delighted and honored to have contributed to the development of the nL–n–Tf1: nL–Orthopole, documented at:

[www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/epg/n-geometry/ngeom/nl-n-tf1/](http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/epg/n-geometry/ngeom/nl-n-tf1/)

# Ángel Montesdeoca Delgado (1949–2024)

## Location

Canary Islands, Spain.

## Year of Birth / Generation

1949–2024.

## Short Biography

Ángel Montesdeoca Delgado was a highly respected Spanish geometer and former teacher at the Universidad de La Laguna, Canary Islands. He was widely admired for his deep knowledge of projective geometry, his extensive contributions to triangle geometry, and the remarkable clarity and beauty of his mathematical website. Ángel's website, admired for both its content and its elegant layout, remains a testament to his mathematical vision and aesthetic sense. Ángel was known not only for his expertise but also for his kindness, generosity, and willingness to help others. Many members of the geometry community recall his thoughtful explanations, his patient guidance, and his warm, friendly nature. His passing in May 2024 was felt as a profound loss by colleagues, students, and friends around the world. He is remembered with gratitude, respect, and affection by the global geometry community.

## Themes and Interests

- Projective geometry
- Triangle geometry
- Geometric constructions and classical configurations
- Mathematical exposition and elegant presentation of results
- Community support, explanation, and mentoring

## Selected Publications and Contributions

Ángel produced a large number of geometric results, many of which were shared through his website and through contributions to online geometry communities. His work is frequently cited for its depth, originality, and clarity. A memorial reflection by Francisco Javier García Capitán can be found at: [www.garciacapitan.blogspot.com/2025/04/angel-montesdeoca-delgado-1949-2024-un.html](http://www.garciacapitan.blogspot.com/2025/04/angel-montesdeoca-delgado-1949-2024-un.html)

## Community Tributes

Members of the geometry community remembered Ángel with great affection:

- His “deep knowledge of Projective Geometry” and “great amount of geometrical results” (F. J. García Capitán).
- His generosity, kindness, and helpful explanations (E. Suppa).
- His profound expertise in triangle geometry (A. P. Hatzipolakis).
- His clarity, thoughtfulness, and warm personality (C. van Tienhoven).

- His influence on many geometers at the beginning of their journey (C. E. Lozada).

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## 4.2 Messages

**Message:** #2170

**Date:** 02/1/2017 9:08:19

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Line Perspective QA on QA-Cu1

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Dear Chris,

with the best wishes for 2017 and your new encyclopedia  
here a short additional information wrt # 2166:  
The inflection points of QA-Cu1 are perspectors of  
line-perspective QA-quadrangles,  
whose vertices are perspectors of QA-quadrangles with three  
collinear vertices.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2171  
**Date:** 02/1/2017 9:10:41  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization of QL-Tr2

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Dear Bernard,

excuse my late answer wrt your messages 2140.

Wrt 1)

The pole of the isoconjugation wrt the S-triangle, which swaps QL-P8 and QL-P23, is not QL-P13. But I cannot describe it simpler, for the characterisation of an isoconjugation with the image of X2 as pole is very special.

Wrt 2)

Perhaps my formulation under "Unexpected" is not clear:  
Take a point on QL-L1, then all the considered isoconjugations give the same point on your "5th conic".

Wrt. PS

The circumconic of QL-Tr2 and the middles of the DT-sides is the image of QL-L9 wrt the QL-Tr2-isoconjugation, which swaps QL-P8 and QL-P23.

Its dual conic is inscribed QL-Tr2, tangent to QL-L1 (as asymptote) and QL-L9 (but not tangent to QA-P1.QA-P10).

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2172  
**Date:** 02/1/2017 9:24:43  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Perspectivity of Quadrilaterals

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Dear Chris,

here a short additional information wrt # 2164:  
There is a further description of  $P(L)$  and  $L(P)$ :  
...  $L(P) = P.QA-Tf2(P)$ ,  
...  $P(L) = L \wedge QL-Tf2(L)$ .

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2173  
**Date:** 02/1/2017 9:36:27  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Perspectivity of Quadrilaterals

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Hi Eckart,

Yesterday I placed these new items at EQF:  
\* QA-Tf9 (QA-5th Point Tangent)  
\* QL-Tf6 (QL-Trilinear Polar)  
\* QL-Tf7 (QL-5th Line Point of Tangency)  
At QA-Tf9 and QL-Tf7 I mentioned the same properties as you did.  
We had the same "insight".

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2174  
**Date:** 03/1/2017 8:27:16  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Quasi Point / Line-Perspectivity

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

for a quadrangle  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  we can consider point-isoconjugations with fixed point  $P_i$  and reference triangle  $P_jP_kP_l$ , for a quadrilateral  $L_1L_2L_3L_4$  we can consider line-isoconjugations with fixed line  $L_i$  and reference triangle  $L_jL_kL_l$ .

For a quadrangle:

Let  $Q_i$  be the images of a point  $P$  wrt the point-isoconjugations, ... then  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  and  $Q_1Q_2Q_3Q_4$  are quasi line-perspective in the following sense:

... the six intersections  $P_iP_j \wedge Q_kQ_l$  are collinear

Analog for a quadrilateral:

Let  $M_i$  be the images of a line  $L$  wrt the line-isoconjugations, ... then  $L_1L_2L_3L_4$  and  $M_1M_2M_3M_4$  are quasi point-perspective in the following sense:

... the six lines  $(L_i \wedge L_j).(M_k \wedge M_l)$  have a common point.

There are hardly relations to EQF-geometry.

Some remarks for quadrangles, which can be transferred to QAs:

The QA-results above lead to a point-line transformation,

... which maps lines to sextics,

... .. through the DT-vertices

... .. and tangent to the six QA-lines;

... which maps QA-circumconics to other conics ... ..

Perhaps someone can find better properties.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2175  
**Date:** 03/1/2017 11:53:10  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Quasi Point / Line-Perspectivity

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>>... the six intersections  $P_i P_j \wedge Q_k Q_l$  are collinear.  
>>...  
>>... the six lines  $(L_i \wedge L_j) \cdot (M_k \wedge M_l)$  have a common point.

In my message #2154 paragraph 3,  
Given two quadrangles  $P, P_a, P_b, P_c$  and  $U, U_a, U_b, U_c$ , if the three points of intersection of  $PP_a, U_b U_c$  and  $PP_b, U_c U_a$  and  $PP_c, U_a U_b$  are collinear on the line  $l$ , then  $UU_a, P_b P_c$  and  $UU_b, P_c P_a$  and  $UU_c, P_a P_b$  are collinear on it. Then we call the two quadrangles parallelologic with respect to  $l$ .

The generalized parallelologic quadrangles can be viewed as a type of perspective quadrangles. Similarly we can get generalilzed parallelologic quadrilaterals.

My message #2158 paragraph 1

Generalized parallelologic quadrangles/quadrilaterals-

The degree of freedom is 7.

The Parallelologic quadrangles/quadrilaterals are not dual.

I guess it is valid on a Pappian plane.

Discussed in topics #1997, #2106 and #2132

Your definition of Quasi Point/Line-Perspectivity is a special case of generalized parallelologic quadrangles /quadrilaterals with the degree of freedom only 2!

PS. Special case of parallelologic quadrilaterals is shown in my message #2126.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2176  
**Date:** 04/1/2017 12:39:29  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-Point-Line-Transformation

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

please consider a quadrilateral QL and its quadrilaterals QG, which can be interpreted as quadrilaterals QA:

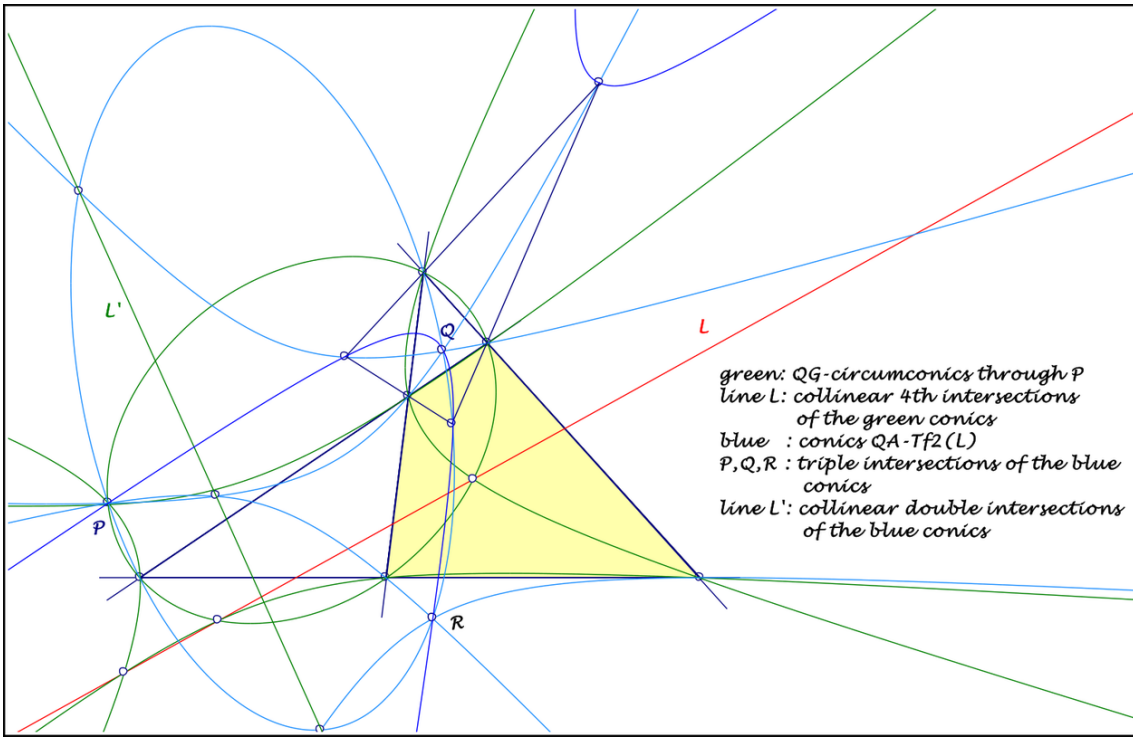
The three QA-Tf2-images of a point P (see attached file)  
... are the collinear 4th intersections of the QG-circumconics through P.

This gives a QL-point-line-transformation Tf:  
... Vertices of QL-Tr1 ---> opposite QL-Tr1-side,  
... QL-P1 ---> CSC(QL-Ci6),  
... point at infinity of QL-L1 ---> QL-L9,  
... QL-P8 ---> line through QL-P23, which is parallel to its QL-Tf2-image,  
... QL-P23 ---> QL-Tf2(Tf(QL-P8)),  
... Tf(QL-P8) // Tf(QL-P23) // Tf(QL-L9 ^ QL-P8.QL-P13),  
... QL-P13 ---> QL-L9-parallel through QL-P19,  
... common point of the QG-circumconics through QG-P15 ---> line through  
... intersection of QL-L1 and QL-Co1  
... and intersection of QL-L9 and a parallel to QL-P8.QL-P13 through QL-P12,  
... S-points (vertices of QL-Tr2) ---> line at infinity.

For a line L there are three points P with Tf(P) = L (see attached file)  
... as triple intersections of the three conics QA-Tf2(L)  
... on a QL-Tr1-circumconic.

Example L = QL-L1:  
... The three points P with Tf(P) = QL-L1 are the 3 intersections (unequal QL-P24)  
... of the QL-Tr1-circumconic through QL-P8 and QL-P13  
... and a circle round the reflection of QL-P9 in QL-P6 through QL-P24.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2177  
**Date:** 04/1/2017 4:27:13  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-Point-Line-Transformation

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,  
I just notice, that the transformation in my message 2176 is QL-Tf6!  
Excuse, that I am not up to date.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2178  
**Date:** 04/1/2017 4:47:10  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-Tf7

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Dear Chris,  
I think the following simple description of QL-Tf7 should be mentioned in EQF:  
QL-Tf7(L) = L ^ QL-Tf2(L).  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2179  
**Date:** 04/1/2017 9:25:30  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QA-Tf2 / QL-Tf6, QL-Tf2 / QA-Tf7

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Dear Chris,  
are the following relations already mentioned?  
QA-Tf2(P) is the common point of the three QL-Tf6(P)  
QL-Tf2(L) is the line with the three collinear points QA-Tf7(L).  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2180

**Date:** 05/1/2017 12:36:46

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** The reality of an "Involuntary Centerline"

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Dear friends,

Desargues' Involution Theorem

A figure consisting of 4 points and their 6 connecting lines is called a (complete) Quadrangle. The 4 points are the vertices.

The 6 connecting lines are the sides of the (complete) Quadrangle. Sides in a (complete) Quadrangle that have no vertices in common are called opposite sides.

Desargues' Involution theorem states that the points of intersection of a line with the three pairs of opposite sides of a complete Quadrangle and a conic section circumscribed about the complete quadrangle form the pairs of an involution. Normally 2 pairs of points describe an involution. Desargues describes in his theorem 4 pairs of points all describing the same involution.

If we restrict ourselves to the 3 pairs of points generated from 3 sets of opposite sides of a Quadrangle, we can deduce that when a line crosses a quadrangle it generates a unique Line Involution with an involution center and 2 double points.

Consequently every line crossing a Quadrangle has an Involution Center and 2 Double Points.

A figure consisting of 4 lines and their 6 connecting points is called a (complete) Quadrilateral.

I wonder if we have a point in this environment, do we have accordingly an "Involuntary Centerline" together with 2 "Double Lines".

I made a construction for the 2 double Lines as well as a potential construction for the possible Involuntary Centerline. However I am not sure about the reality of this Involuntary Centerline.

In a Quadrangle the Involution Center is the midpoint of the 2 Doublepoints. But what is the position and function of the Involuntary Centerline?

Anyone with any ideas?

Best regards,

Chris

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**Message:** #2181  
**Date:** 05/1/2017 2:41:27  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Happy New Year

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Dear Chris,

Happy New Year to all the members !  
I'm impatient to see your Encyclopedia of Polyfigures ...  
In fact, I must confess I'm sometimes a little disappointed by the lack of reaction to certain items. (The last example is the generalisation of the Kantor-Hervey theorem with hypocycloïds with  $2n + 1$  cusps tangent to 4 lines. Apart of Eckart, noone seems to have noticed.) But the fight goes on nevertheless ...

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2182

**Date:** 05/1/2017 2:51:26

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** The reality of an "Involutary Centerline"

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
> >>Consequently every  
> line crossing a Quadrangle has an Involution Center and 2  
Double Points.  
>>...  
>>I made a construction for the 2 double Lines as well as a  
potential construction for the possible Involutary  
>>Centerline. However I am not sure about the reality of this  
Involutary Centerline.  
>>In a Quadrangle the Involution Center is the midpoint of the 2  
Doublepoints. But what is the position and  
>>function of the Involutary Centerline?

I do not know what your double points are.  
I guess you meant fixed points of the involution.  
If the line is at infinity, the fixed points are what I call  
parabolic points. Please refer to topic #1939.  
You wrote "the Involution Center is the midpoint of the 2  
Doublepoints". The midpoint is only valid on a plane with the  
line at infinity. The dual of the line at infinity is the  
vertical point. Please refer to topic #2106. Given a vertical  
point, the Involutary Centerline is valid.

PS I gave many topics but no replies at all.  
Can anyone feedback?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2183  
**Date:** 05/1/2017 3:28:19  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Happy New Year

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Dear Bernard, Chris

To Bernard:

I do not reply your message about the generalisation of the Kantor-Hervey theorem because I am not familiar with high degree curves.

To Chris:

I have a question about your Encyclopedia of Poly-Figures. How do you overcome the difficulty of lacking a good coordinate system for quintangle/quintilateral and sexangle and sexilateral. As I pointed out in message #1623, quintangle/quintilateral are dual objects but sexangle and sexilateral are not. But there is no good coordinate system for them. I dislike the CT coordinate system for quadrangle/quadrilateral because it lacks of symmetry. I used to prefer circulars to DT-barycentrics. But I think the latter is more suitable for quadrangle/quadrilateral. I will post my new ideas about DT-barycentrics. Circulars may be suitable for quintangle/quintilateral and sexangle and sexilateral etc.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2184

**Date:** 05/1/2017 3:57:55

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** The reality of an "Involutary Centerline"

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

An explanation of the meaning of Double Points and Involution Center can be found at QA-Tf1.

I don't think they are the same as your parabolic points.

Double Points and Involution Center in a Quadrangle are line specific, whilst the parabolic points are not line specific.

[TL] I gave many topics but no replies at all. Can anyone feedback?

I appreciate the originality of your items.

Somehow your messages are often hard to understand for me.

I often start reading it but often get stuck. Sometimes because of non-standard terminology. Then I start studying it again and still get stuck. Sometimes because your item is rather a field of items than a single item, which tempers my interest. I am sorry about that.

Best regards,

Chris

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**Message:** #2185  
**Date:** 05/1/2017 6:15:28  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Happy New Year

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

[TL] How do you overcome the difficulty of lacking a good coordinate system . . .  
That's a question I have been struggling with too.  
Therefore in the new Encyclopedia of Poly-Figures there will few coordinates and equations.  
DT-coordinates are only useful for quadrangles and quadrilaterals.  
CT-coordinates are using 3 basic points as reference and the rest of the points are variables.  
For example in case of Pentangles I have used these barycentric coordinates:  
 $P1(1:0:0), P2=(0:1:0), P3=(0:0:1), P4=(p:q:r), P5=(P:Q:R)$ .  
This is doable with simple points. All to soon it becomes very complicated. Even Mathematica software gets into errors.

A similar situation occurs with CT-coordinates for Pentalaterals.  
Cartesian coordinates have the same problem.  
It is all together problematic for n-Lines and n-Points when  $n > 5$ .  
The only partial solution I saw was from Prof. Frank Morley.  
He uses complex coordinates and collects in a miraculous way parts of algebraic expressions and combines them with other expressions. Then he jumps to conclusions about the meaning of the resulting expressions being special lines (e.g. a perpendicular bisector), concurring lines, circles, epicycloids, etc.  
However he only showed it to be useful working with circles and related curves in n-Lines. I don't know if it is useful in other situations.

About your approach using "circular" coordinates or even "parabolic" coordinates I think there will be the same problems as with CT-coordinates and cartesian coordinates.  
But if you can show otherwise I will be glad to hear.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2186  
**Date:** 06/1/2017 9:56:28  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** The reality of an "Involutary Centerline"

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Dear Chris,

I have constructed the Involutary Centerline for a point P wrt a quadrilateral QL, using the dual constellation.

Some examples:

... for QL-P1: QL-P1.QL-P26,  
... for QL-P8: QL-P8.QL-P23,

In general (see also #1405) :

The Involutary Centerline of a point P

... is the 2nd tangent from P to the inscribed QL-conic  
tangent to P.QL-P13.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2187  
**Date:** 06/1/2017 11:27:40  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** The reality of an "Involutary Centerline"

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Dear Chris,

in addition to my last message:

The Involutary Centerline is the 4th harmonic line of the Double Lines and P.QL-P13.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2188  
**Date:** 06/1/2017 11:46:27  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** The reality of an "Involutary Centerline"

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Dear Chris,

excuse my splitted messages! Wrt the Double Lines:  
There are two QL-inscribed conics through P.  
... The tangents in P to these conics are the Double Lines.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2189  
**Date:** 06/1/2017 11:51:28  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** The reality of an "Involutary Centerline"

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Dear Eckart,

These are remarkable results.  
I knew there had to be extra properties to a potential  
Involutary Centerline if existing.  
You even found it before with another name.  
I used the same construction as you did and your complementary  
properties fit into this construction.  
I will study it later. Now it is family time.

Chris

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**Message:** #2190  
**Date:** 07/1/2017 2:33:24  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Common Harmonics of the Circular and Parabolic Points at Infinity

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Dear all,

Inspired by Chris' topic #2180 - The reality of an "Involutary Centerline", I think this topic is very important to the quadrangle/quadrilateral geometry. The parabolic points at infinity are the infinity points of the pair of circumscribed parabola of the reference quadrangle. Similarly, the circular points at infinity are the infinity points of the pair of the circumscribed parabolas of the incenter/excenters quadrangle of the diapleural(diagonal) triangle. The parabolic points are also the infinity points of the nine-point conic. Similarly the circular points are also the infinity points of the circumcircle of the diapleural triangle = the nine-point conic of the incenter/excenters quadrangle.

In DT-barycentrics, the coordinates of the circular and parabolic points are the same.

Circular points:

$$\begin{aligned} & -a^2:S_c+S:S_b-S \\ & -a^2:S_c-S:S_b+S \end{aligned}$$

Parabolic points

$$\begin{aligned} & -p^2:S'_c+S':S'_b-S' \\ & -p^2:S'_c-S':S'_b+S' \end{aligned}$$

where(Conway notation)

$$\begin{aligned} S_c &= (a^2+b^2-c^2)/2 & S'_c &= (p^2+q^2-r^2)/2 \\ S_b &= (a^2-b^2+c^2)/2 & S'_b &= (p^2-q^2+r^2)/2 \\ S_w &= (a^2+b^2+c^2)/2 & S'_w &= (p^2+q^2+r^2)/2 \\ S &= \sqrt{(S_w^2 - (a^4+b^4+r^4)/2)} \\ S' &= \sqrt{(S'_w^2 - (p^4+q^4+r^4)/2)} \end{aligned}$$

The common harmonics of two pairs (A, B), (C, D) of collinear points are the pair of points (E, F) such that (E, F) are the harmonic conjugates of (A, B) and (C, D) simultaneously. The question is: What are the common harmonics of the circular and parabolic points?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2191  
**Date:** 07/1/2017 3:02:53  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Common Harmonics of the Circular and Parabolic Points at Infinit

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Dear all,

Sorry! The correct formulas are:  
In DT-barycentrics, the coordinates of the circular and parabolic points are the same.

Circular points:

$$-a^2:S_c+Si:S_b-Si$$

$$-a^2:S_c-Si:S_b+Si$$

Parabolic points

$$-p^2:S'_c+S'i:S'_b-S'i$$

$$-p^2:S'_c-S'i:S'_b+S'i$$

where(Conway notation)

$$S_c=(a^2+b^2-c^2)/2$$

$$S'_c=(p^2+q^2-r^2)/2$$

$$S_b=(a^2-b^2+c^2)/2$$

$$S'_b=(p^2-q^2+r^2)/2$$

$$S_w=(a^2+b^2+c^2)/2$$

$$S'_w=(p^2+q^2+r^2)/2$$

$$S=\sqrt{S_w^2-(a^4+b^4+c^4)/2}$$

$$S'=\sqrt{S'_w^2-(p^4+q^4+r^4)/2}$$

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2192  
**Date:** 07/1/2017 9:44:36  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** The reality of an "Involutary Centerline"

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Dear Chris,

there are analog properties for QA-Tf1:  
The Involution Center is  
... the intersection of L and a QA-circumconic  
... .. with asymptote parallel L.  
The Double Points are the contact points of L  
... and the QA-circumconics tangent to L (see EQF).

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2193

**Date:** 08/1/2017 11:45:00

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** Common Harmonics of the Circular and Parabolic Points at Infnit

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

[TL] The common harmonics of two pairs  $(A, B)$ ,  $(C, D)$  of collinear points are the pair of points  $(E, F)$  such that  $(E, F)$  are the harmonic conjugates of  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D)$  simultaneously. The question is: What are the common harmonics of the circular and parabolic points?

That's an interesting question.

Your parabolic points are also the infinity points of the Axes of the NinePointConic QA-Co1.

I calculated that the infinity points of the Asymptotes of QA-Co1 are the common harmonics you are looking for. They are actually the double points of the involution created by the circular pair of points and the parabolic pair of points at the line at infinity.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2194

**Date:** 08/1/2017 4:56:05

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Common Harmonics of the Circular and Parabolic Points at Infinit

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
> Your parabolic points are also the  
> infinity points of the Axes of the NinePointConic QA-Co1.  
> I calculated that the \*infinity points of the Asymptotes  
> of QA-Co1 are the common harmonics you are >>looking for.  
> They are actually the double points of the involution created  
> by the circular pair of points and the  
> parabolic pair of points at the line at infinity.

Dear Chris,

Thanks a lot! But I think you had a typo.  
The parabolic points are the infinity points of the Asymptotes of the NinePointConic QA-Co1.  
The common harmonics are the infinity points of the Axes of the NinePointConic QA-Co1.  
The latter are also the infinity points of the asymptotes of the QA-Orthogonal Hyperbola (QA-Co2) and the axes of the Gergonne-Steiner Conic (QA-Co3) and the reflection axes of the QA-Orthopole Transformation (QA-Tf3).  
This leads to a very important circumconic of the diapleurial triangle.

In DT-barycentrics,  
circumcircle:  $a^2yz+b^2zx+c^2xy=0$  through circular points  
nine-point-conic:  $p^2yz+q^2zx+r^2xy=0$  through parabolic points  
xxx-circumconic:

$$(a^2(q^2-r^2)-(b^2-c^2)p^2)yz+ \\ (b^2(r^2-p^2)-(c^2-a^2)q^2)zx+ \\ (c^2(p^2-q^2)-(a^2-b^2)r^2)xy=0$$

If we replace  $a^2$  or  $p^2$  etc with  $a^2(q^2-r^2)-(b^2-c^2)p^2$  etc in the formulas of circular or parabolic points mentioned in a previous message, then we get coordinates of the common harmonics.

I do not know if the perspector of the circumconic has been studied yet.

But I know it is also very important.

The common harmonics can be viewed as a pair of circular points.

All circumconics through them including QA-Co2 can be viewed as a new type circle.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

**Message:** #2195  
**Date:** 08/1/2017 7:41:00  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Common Harmonics of the Circular and Parabolic Points at Infnit

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

Yes right I interchanged the items.  
Best regards,

Chris

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**Message:** #2196  
**Date:** 08/1/2017 9:26:14  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Common Harmonics of the Circular and Parabo ...

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Dear Chris, dear Tsihong Lau,

perhaps of interest: The xxx-circumconic of Tsihong Lau  
... is an orthogonal hyperbola,  
... bears QA-P3 and QA-P12,  
... is the QA-Tf2-image of QA-L4  
... and the DT-isogonal conjugate of a line through QA-P11  
parallel QA-P4.QA-P12,  
... centered in QA-P29,  
... infinity points of the asymptotes are the QA-Tf2-images of  
the intersections  
of QL-L4 and QA-Co1.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2197  
**Date:** 09/1/2017 1:12:50  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization of QL-Tr2

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Dear Eckart,

I'm afraid you are now far from this topic, but I found it very interesting and I continued to work on it and I've found (or refound) some interesting properties which follow your construction.

I hope you will find time for a short comment ...

Best regards  
Bernard

PS wrt your last point, I can't understand my mistake (if there is one)

The conic circumscribed to both Tr2 and medial DT is through QA-P1), QA-P10 and the intersection point of the Newton Line (dual of QA-P10) and the DQL Newton Line (dual of QA-P1). Is it through or not?

Therefore it's dual conic should be tangent to both Newton Lines of QL and DQL and to the line QA-P1QA-P10, which is the dual of this last point (the triangle formed by these 3 points on the 1st conic is self-dual and it's sides should be tangent to the 2nd conic)

## S-triangles

### 1. Properties of a parabola

#### a. Triangle formed by 3 tangents

Any triangle formed by 3 tangents to a parabola has :

- it's orthocenter on the directrix
- it's circumcircle through the focus

#### b. Circumcircle through a 2<sup>nd</sup> fixed point

If the circumcircle is through a 2<sup>nd</sup> fixed point, we have immediately :

- the circumcenter describes the perpendicular bisector of the segment joining the focus and the 2<sup>nd</sup> point
- the centroid describes a 3<sup>rd</sup> line

### 2. Isoconjugation

Taking the 4 following elements

- a triangle as a reference triangle
- a circumscribed conic
- a parabola inscribed in the triangle (focus M on the circumcircle)
- a 4<sup>th</sup> tangent to the parabola (contact point T)

the isoconjugation wrt the triangle which swaps the 2 intersections of the 4<sup>th</sup> tangent with the circumscribed conic swaps this 4<sup>th</sup> tangent and the circumscribed conic.

Let's name M the focus, D the 2<sup>nd</sup> fixed point and D' it's isoconjugate (therefore on the 4<sup>th</sup> tangent), X and Y the 2 intersection points, mXY the middle of the segment XY, T the contact point of the 4<sup>th</sup> tangent, G the isoconjugate of T (therefore on the circumscribed conic), P the intersection of the segment MD and the conic and P' it's isoconjugate (therefore on the 4<sup>th</sup> tangent).

Then the triangle GXY has it's 3 sides tangent to parabola and it's circumcircle passes through the focus M and the 2<sup>nd</sup> fixed point D.

The 2 triangles form a basis of an infinity of triangles having :

- their vertices on the circumscribed conic
- their sides tangent to the parabola
- their circumcenters on the perpendicular bisector of MD
- their orthocenters on the directrix of the parabola
- their centroids on the line GmXY

### 3. Reverse general construction

Having the same elements as in point 2, we have following construction :  
The circumscribed conic intersects the circumcircle in a 4<sup>th</sup> point D  
The tangent to the parabola intersects the circumscribed conic in 2 points X and Y  
The circle through X, Y and D intersect the circumscribed conic in G

### 4. Applications to the S-triangle of QA/QL

The S-triangle is the reference triangle with QL-P6 as circumcenter (Dimidium circle as circumcircle), QL-P12 as centroid and QL-P2 as orthocenter  
It is circumscribed to both QL-Co1 and DQL-Co1 (inscribed parabolas of QL and DQL)  
and the foci QL-P1 and QL-P17 are both on the Dimidium circle)  
We may use the construction above to any circumconic of the S-triangle in order to find or refine plenty of interesting properties

#### a. Parabola DQL-Co1

This parabola is tangent to QL-Tr1 and QL-Tr2 and to the Newton Line QL-L2 ; it has focus QL-P17 and directrix QL-L6 (locus of the orthocenters)  
The 4<sup>th</sup> tangent is the Newton Line and T = QL-P23

- With D = QL-P24 and G = QL-P8, we have  $m_{XY} = QL-P12$  and P = QL-P13

The locus of the circumcenters is the perpendicular bisector of QL-P17QL-P24

The locus of the centroids is QL-P8QL-P12

QL-Tr1, QL-Tr2 and DQL-Tr2 belong to the set of circles (we have DQL-P8 is the middle of QL-P8QL-P12, DQL-P2 is the middle of QL-P2QL-P10 and DQL-P6 is the middle of QL-P6QL-P9)

The conic is circumDT through QL-P8, QL-P13 and QL-P24 (so-called 5<sup>th</sup> conic)

- With X = QL-P23 and Y = QL-P7, D is the 2<sup>nd</sup> intersection between the circle through QL-P7, QL-P17 and QL-P23 and the Dimidium circle

The conic is the rectangular hyperbola circumTr2 through QL-P2, QL-P7, QL-P23 and the point D (tangent to the circle in QL-P7)

The locus of the circumcenters is the perpendicular bisector of the segment joining QL-P17 to the point D

The locus of the centroids is the Newton Line

b. Parabola QL-Co1

This parabola is tangent to the 4 lines and to the Newton Line of DQL ; it has focus QL-P1 and directrix QL-L2

- 4<sup>th</sup> line is one of the 4 lines  $L_i$  (dual of one vertex  $P_i$  of the QA)

T is the contact point with  $L_i$ , M is QL-P1, P is the vertex  $P_i$  and  $D_i$  is the intersection between QL-P1 $P_i$  with the Dimidium circle

In this case, the conic is circum a reference triangle of the QL taken as a DT and through its centroid  $G_i$  and the vertex of QA  $P_i$  (it carries both the s-triangle and the S-triangle)

The locus of the circumcenters is the perpendicular bisector of the segment QL-P1 $D_i$

The locus of the centroids is the line  $G_i$ QL-P12

- 4<sup>th</sup> line is DQL-Newton Line

the contact point T is the intersection with the Newton Line

- Reference triangle is the medial triangle with centroid QL-P8, orthocenter QL-P9 and circumcenter QL-P11

The locus of the centroids is QL-P8QL-P12 (like in the 1st example)

D is the 4<sup>th</sup> intersection between the conic and the Dimidium circle and the locus of the circumcenters is the perpendicular bisector of the segment QL-P1D

- D is the point CSC(QL-P26), 2<sup>nd</sup> intersection of QL-P1QL-P17 with the Dimidium circle

The locus of the circumcenters is the perpendicular bisector of QL-P1CSC(QL-P26)

The point G is QA-P1 and the locus of the centroids is QA-P1QL-P12

The circumconic is the so-called 6<sup>th</sup> conic through the vertices of the QA and the points QA-P1 and QA-P13 or QL-P17

(it should be noticed that the DDT triangle is inscribed in the 6<sup>th</sup> conic, but its circumcircle is not through QL-P1 and it doesn't belong to the set of S-triangles ; of course, it belongs to the set of DDS-triangles, as it is the DT of DQA/DQL)

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**Message:** #2199  
**Date:** 09/1/2017 5:00:28  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Common Harmonics of the Circular and Parabo ...

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Dear Eckart,

This circumconic is listed as QA-Co4 in EQF.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2200  
**Date:** 10/1/2017 11:11:10  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QA-Inscribed Quartic QA-Tf9(L□)

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Dear Chris,

this quartic is already mentioned in #141, but under other aspects and with mistakes.  
So I have it worked out once more, perhaps of interest.

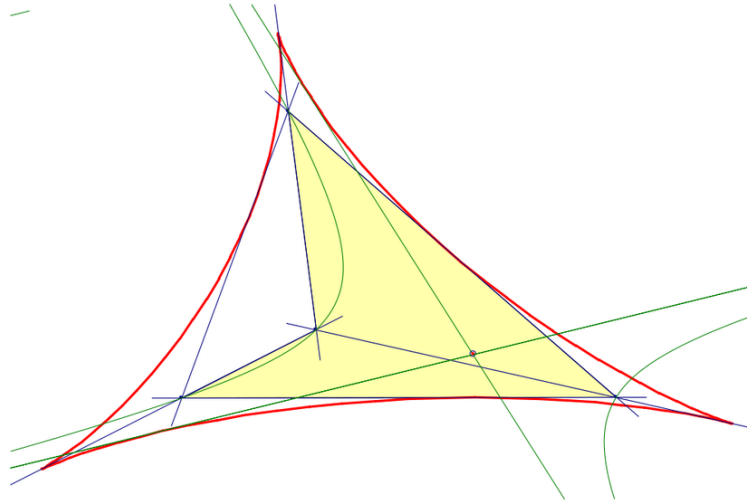
Best regards Eckart

**EQF-Note 2017-01-10**

Background for these notes is:  
Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**QA-Inscribed Quartic QA-Tf9( $L_\infty$ )**

*The asymptotes of QA-circumscribed hyperbolas envelop a quartic, which is the QA-Tf9-image of the line at infinity. This quartic is already described in QFG-message 141 but wrt other aspects.*



**Review** (see QFG-message 141)

Consider a quadrilateral  $L_1L_2L_3L_4$  (with intersections  $S_{ij}$ ) and a point  $P$ . Let  $L_{ij}$  be the reflection of the line  $PS_{ij}$  in the angle bisector of  $L_i, L_j$ . The intersections  $L_{12} \cap L_{34}, L_{23} \cap L_{41}, L_{13} \cap L_{24}$  coincide for points  $P$  on the cubic  $QL-Cu1$  in the  $QL-Tf1$ -image of  $P$ .

There is an analogon for a quadrangle  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  (with lines  $L_{ij}$ ) and a line  $L$ . Let  $S_{ij}$  be the reflections of  $L \cap L_{ij}$  in the midpoint of  $P_iP_j$ . The lines  $S_{12}S_{34}, S_{23}S_{41}, S_{13}S_{24}$  coincide for lines, which envelop the considered quartic.

**Calculations**

Here are used barycentric coordinates wrt the  $QA$ -diagonal triangle (in  $EQF$   $DT$ -notation). For lines  $L(e,f,g)$  with  $S_{12}S_{34} = S_{23}S_{41} = S_{13}S_{24}$  holds

$$\frac{ep^2}{f-g} + \frac{fq^2}{g-e} + \frac{gr^2}{e-f} = 0.$$

This is valid for the lines  $P_iP_j$  of the quadrangle and for example  $QA-P3, QA-P4$ . For every infinity point  $P_{inf}(u:v:w)$  with  $u+v+w=0$  there is a line through this point satisfying this condition:

$$L_{uvw} = (u(q^2w^2 - r^2v^2), v(r^2u^2 - p^2w^2), w(p^2v^2 - q^2u^2)).$$

These lines envelop the discussed quartic. Contact points are:

$$(q^2r^2u^4 - p^4v^2w^2 + p^2u(v-w)(r^2v^2 - q^2w^2):$$

$$r^2p^2v^4 - q^4w^2u^2 + q^2v(w-u)(p^2w^2 - r^2u^2):$$

$$p^2q^2w^4 - r^4u^2v^2 + r^2w(u-v)(q^2u^2 - p^2v^2))$$

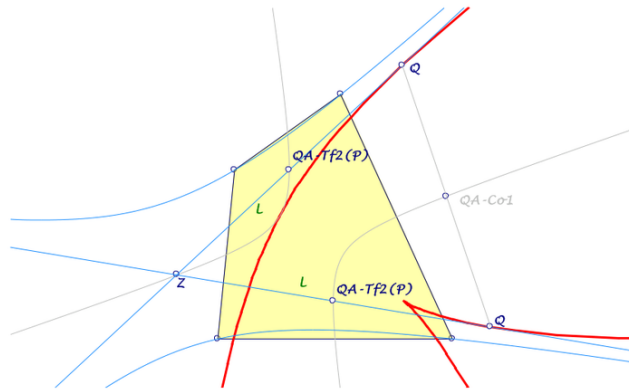
The other two points of intersection with the quartic have midpoint  $QA-Tr2(P_{inf}) = (p^2vw : q^2wu : r^2uv)$  on  $QA-Co1$ .

The very extensive equation of the quartic can be found in  $QFG$ -message 141.

### Constructions

- **The asymptotes of  $QA$ -circumscribed hyperbolas envelop the quartic.**

Let  $L$  be an asymptote of a  $QA$ -circumscribed conic  $Co$  with center  $Z$  and infinity point  $P$ : The contact point  $Q$  of  $L$  to the quartic is the reflection of  $Z$  in  $QA-Tr2(P)$ .



The construction can be simplified:

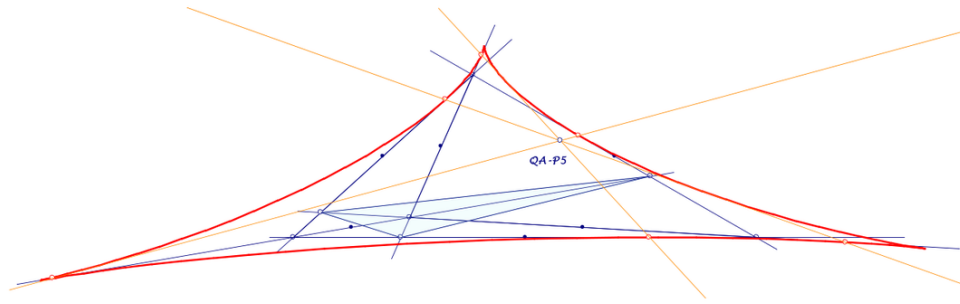
Let  $X, Y$  be two center-symmetric points on  $QA-Co1$

... and  $Z$  the 4<sup>th</sup> intersection of  $QA-Co1$  and circle  $(X, Y, QA-P3)$ ,

...  $ZX, ZY$  are tangents of the quartic

... with contact points in the reflection of  $Z$  in  $X, Y$ .

The contact points  $T_{ij}$  of the lines  $P_iP_j$  and the quartic are the reflections of the  $QA-Tr1$ -vertices in the midpoints of  $P_iP_j$ . The lines  $T_{12}T_{34}, T_{23}T_{41}, T_{13}T_{24}$  are also tangents to the quartic and have a common point in  $QA-P5$ .



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**Message:** #2201  
**Date:** 10/1/2017 9:29:10  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization of QL-Tr2

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Dear Bernard,

attached you see, that I have reproduced your constructions. It was a hard work, but interesting.

In the last section will be some typos (corrections in green):

... Reference triangle is the medial triangle

with centroid QL-P8, orthocenter QL-P9

and circumcenter QL-P11 / QL-Tr2

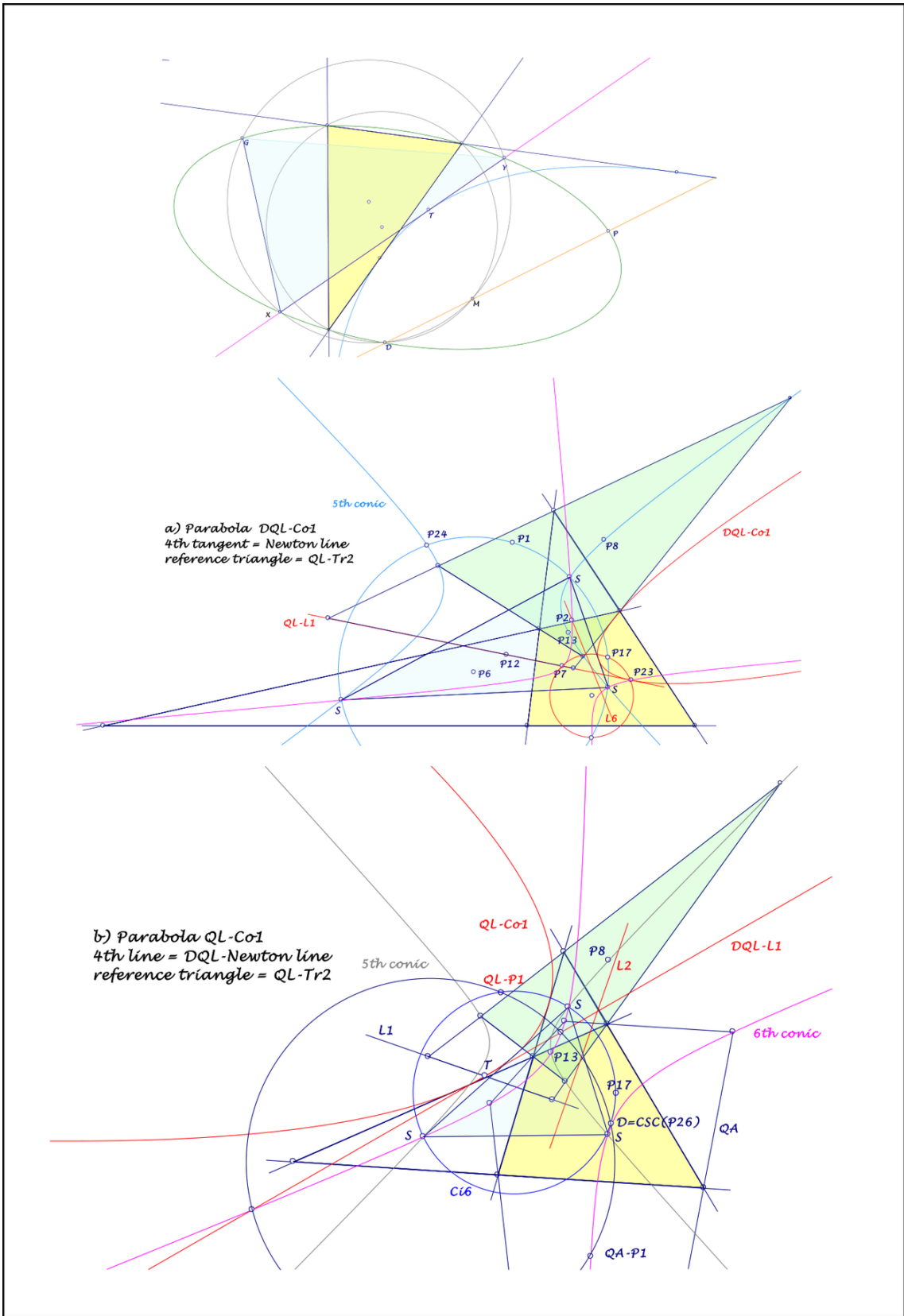
... D is the point CSC(QL-P26),

through the vertices of the QA and the points QA-P1

and QA-P13 or QL-P17 / QL-P13 or QA-P16.

Best regards Eckart

PS. Wrt your PS: I think,  
the dual of QA-P1 is not the DQL Newton line.



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**Message:** #2202  
**Date:** 11/1/2017 12:34:14  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QA-Inscribed Quartic QA-Tf9(L□)

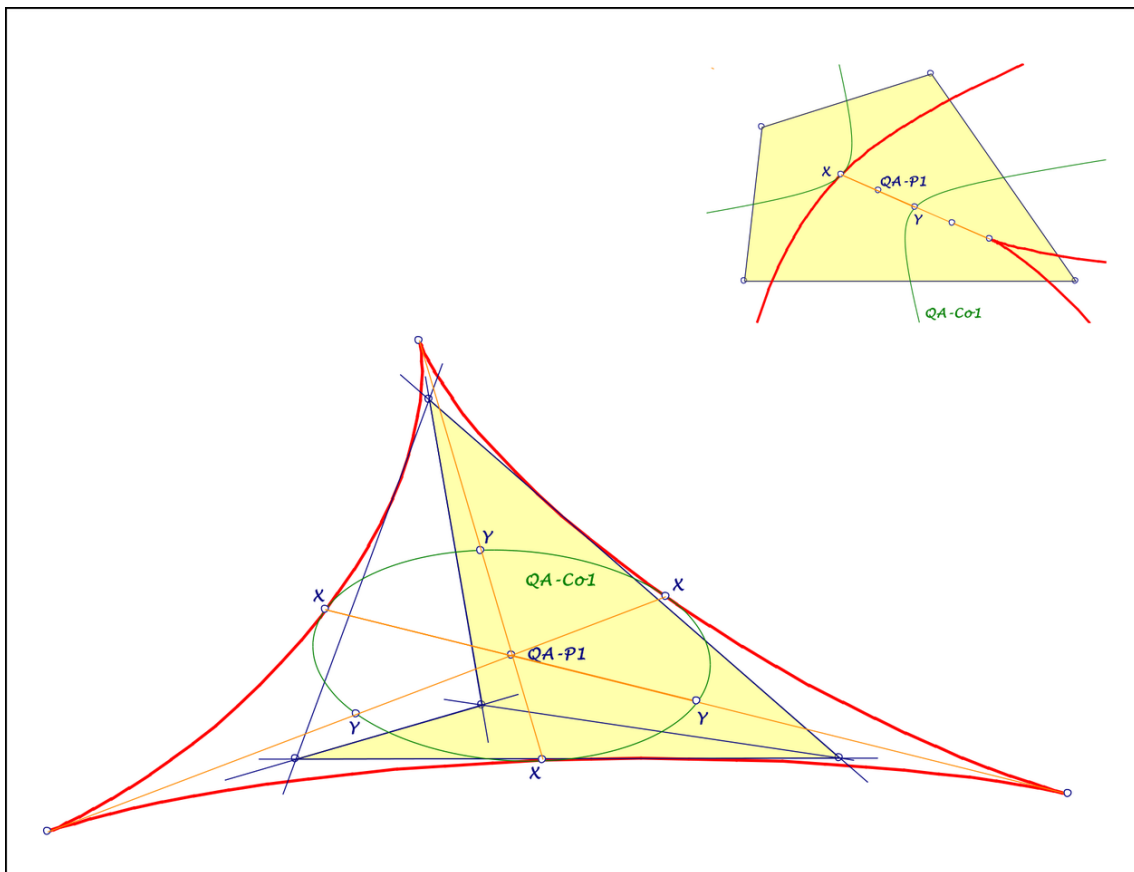
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Dear Benedetto, dear Chris,

if you study this quartic, perhaps the following Cabri-observation is of interest (see attached file):  
The conic QA-Co1 has one or three contact points X to the quartic:

... let Y be the reflection of X in the center QA-P1 of QA-Co1,  
... then the reflection of X in Y gives a cusp.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2203  
**Date:** 12/1/2017 4:31:15  
**From:** minhntenladuong  
**Subject:** QA-Inscribed Quartic QA-Tf9(L□)

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Dear Eckart,

It is projective.  
That quartic is a generalization of the Steiner deltoid.  
When 4 vertices of the quadrangle make an orthocentric system,  
we obtain the Steiner deltoid.

Best regards  
Ngo Quang Duong

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**Message:** #2204  
**Date:** 12/1/2017 11:41:53  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Asymptotes of QL-Inscribed Hyperbolas

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Dear Bernard, dear Benedetto, dear Chris,

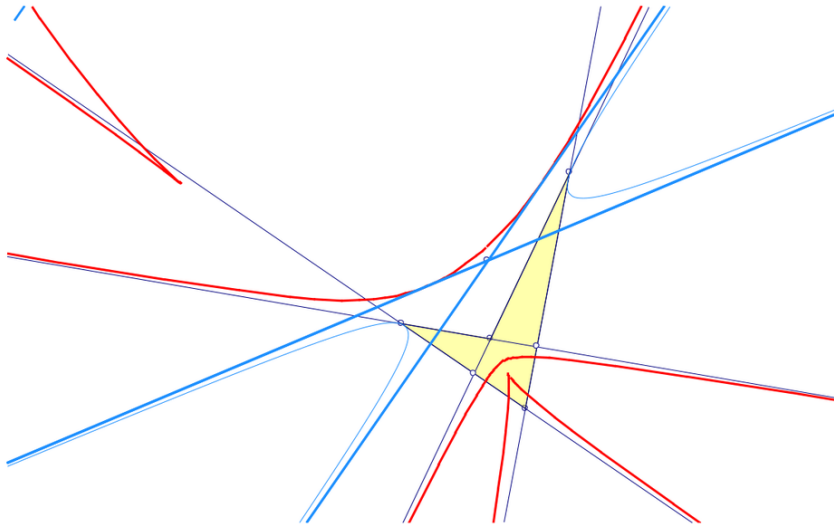
perhaps of interest, attached a research for the asymptotes of  
QL-inscribed hyperbolas.

Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

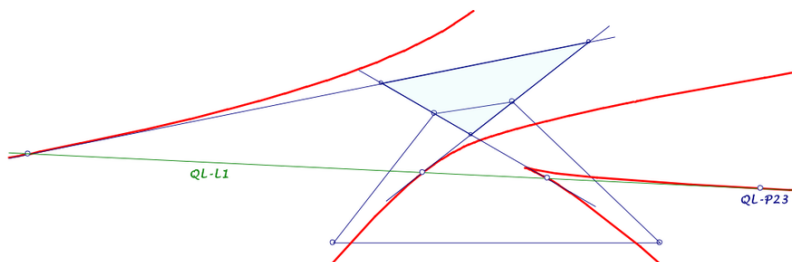
### Asymptotes of $QL$ -Inscribed Hyperbolas

*The asymptotes of  $QL$ -inscribed hyperbolas envelop a sextic, which is the envelop of tripolars of points on a pivotal isocubic of the dual quadrangle.*

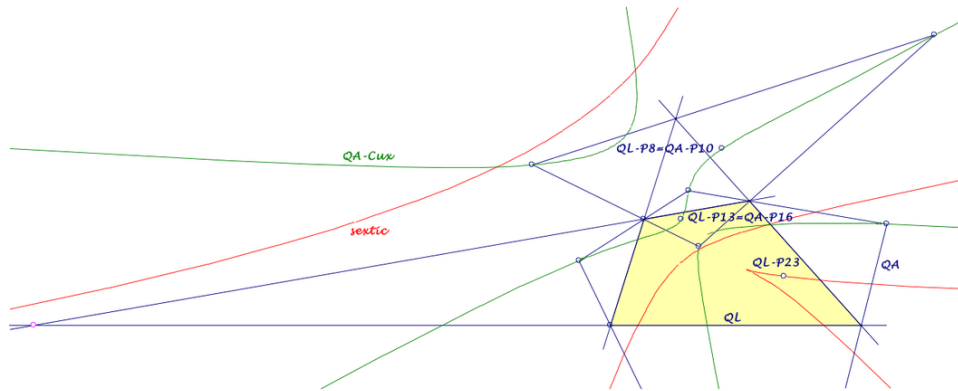


Here some *CABRI*-observations wrt asymptotes of  $QL$ -inscribed hyperbolas:

- The asymptotes of  $QL$ -inscribed hyperbolas envelop a sextic.
- The asymptotes of the sextic are the  $QL$ -lines.
- The sextic is tangent to the  $QL$ - $DT$ -sidelines ... in the intersections with  $QL$ - $L1$ .



- The sextic is tangent to the Newton line in  $QL-P23$ .
- The tripols of the asymptotes give a pivotal isocubic  $QA-Cux$  for the dual quadrangle:  
 ... reference triangle:  $QA/QL$  diagonal triangle,  
 ... isoconjugation:  $QA-Tf2$ ,  
 ... pivot:  $QA-P16 = QL-P13$ .
- The sextic is the envelop of  $QA-DT$ -tripolars of points on  $QA-Cux$ .



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**Message:** #2205  
**Date:** 12/1/2017 12:49:46  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Asymptotes of QL-Inscribed Hyperbolas

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Dear Eckart,

>>The tripols of the asymptotes give a pivotal isocubic  
>>QA-Cux for the dual quadrangle:  
>>... reference triangle: QA/QL diagonal triangle,  
>>... isoconjugation: QA-Tf2,  
>>... pivot: QA-P16 = QL-P13.

The isocubic is similar to Grebe cubic K102.  
(In fact, I will identify both)  
Please refer to CTC for more properties.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2206  
**Date:** 12/1/2017 3:56:39  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Asymptotes of QL-Inscribed Hyperbolas

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Dear Eckart,

Interesting result!  
The cubic you described apparently is the QA-DT-P16 cubic.  
Do you know a way how to construct a tangent at a given point to  
this type of cubic?

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2207  
**Date:** 12/1/2017 4:35:27  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization of QL-Tr2

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Dear Eckart,

Thank you very much for your answer and the attached figure !

Thanks also for the correction of the typos

Reference triangle is always the unique central S-triangle

inscribed in both parabolas QL-Co1 and DQL-Co1

The DT is the 2nd main triangle of the 5th conic in point 1a and the Dpoint is QL-P24, 2nd intersection of the circumcircle of DT with the Dimidium circle.

The same way, the medial triangle is the 2nd main triangle of the conic in point 2c ; therefore the D-point is the 2nd intersection of the circumcircle of the medialtriangle and the Dimidium circle.

For the 6th conic, D is the 2nd intersection of QL-P1QL-P13 with the Dimidium circle and this conic is through QA-P1 and QL-P13 or QA-P16 as you write.

The dual of QA-P1 in the QA/QL figure is the trilinear polar of QA-P20, id est the DQL Newton Line.

Now, new properties appear :

Each of the mentionned conic has a natural parabola QL-Co1 or DQL-Co1

But if we consider the other parabola with the same

construction, it simply swaps the points named G and P

5th conic D = QL-P24, DQL-P1 cuts the conic in QL-P8 and DQL-P17 in QL-P13

Is it possible that we could find another QA inscribed in the same conic having QL-P13 as centroïd of the DT and QL-P8 as isoconjugate wrt the DT of this associated QA ?

Rectangular hyperbola D is the intersection of circle through QL-P7, QL-P17 and QL-P23 with the Dimidium circle and DQL-P1

cuts the RH in QL-P7 whereas DQL-P17 cuts the RH in the intersection point of QL-L6 and QL-L9 same question with these 2 points isoconjugates in 2 different DT and the fixed points being on the RH.

Conic circumscribed to the medial triangle of DT D is the 2nd intersection between the circumcircle of the medialDT with the Dimidium circle and DQL-P1 cuts the conic in QL-P8 whereas DQL-P17 cuts the conic in a point P I couldn't identify same question with QL-P8 and this point P as isoconjugates

6th conic D is QL-P24 and QL-P24QL-P1 cuts the 6th conic in QA-P16 or QL-P13 whereas QL-P24QL-P17 cuts the 6th conic in

QA-P1 same question with isoconjugate points QL-P13 and QA-P1

It seems we may always associate a 2nd DT to the 1st and 2 isoconjugate points, which give 4 fixed points and a 2nd QA associated to the 1st on the same conic (of course different for each conic).

The more I'm working on this construction, the more I find it interesting ! I hope you will help me ...

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2208  
**Date:** 12/1/2017 4:57:28  
**From:** Benedetto Scimemi  
**Subject:** QA-Inscribed Quartic QA-Tf9(L□)

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Dear Eckart, Dear Ngo Quang Duong,

thanks for the interesting remarks on the inscribed quartics. One recognizes that these curves are "the negative pedal of a conic w.r.t. one of its points", a family of 3-cusps quartics which generalize, in fact, the Steiner Hypocycloid. There should be an old literature on this subject. Does anybody know a reference?

Best regards  
Benedetto

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**Message:** #2209  
**Date:** 12/1/2017 9:03:29  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Asymptotes of QL-Inscribed Hyperbolas

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Dear Tsihong Lau, dear Benedetto, dear Chris,

the new cubic  $pK(QA-P16,QA-P16)$  in Gibert's nomination and the sextic are dual curves (dual in the sense of QA-8).

Wrt that pole and pivot are the same, there is a remark in Gibert's paper "Special Isocubics" 1.4.2.

So the following property holds:

The cubic  $pK(QA-P16,QA-P16)$  wrt QA/QL-DT

... is the locus of points P and QA-Tf2(P), such that their QA/QL-DT-tripolars are parallel,

... these parallel tripolars are QL-Tf2-partners.

An additional remark: QA-Cu1 and the new cubic intersect in QA-Tf2-partners on QA-P4.QA-P16.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2210  
**Date:** 13/1/2017 12:04:40  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Asymptotes of QL-Inscribed Hyperbolas

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Dear Eckart, Tsihong Lau and Benedetto,

I accordance with the sextic of Eckart, being the envelope of the asymptotes of inscribed Hyperbolas in a Quadrilateral I looked for the dual in a Quadrangle.

The asymptotes of QA-circumscribed hyperbolas envelope a higher degree curve QA-Cvi with these properties:

- QA-Cvi passes through the intersection points of all 3 QA-DT-sidelines with all 6 QA-sidelines.
- QA-Cvi is tangent to the 6 QA-sidelines.
- QA-Cvi is tangent to QA-Co1.

The QA-Quadri-poles (QA-Tf2 of the QA-DT-Tripolar) of the asymptotes give a cubic QL-Cux for the dual quadrilateral with these properties:

- QL-Cux has self-intersecting point QL-P13=QA-P16,
- QL-Cux is passing through the 6 intersection points  $Li \wedge Lj$  ( $Li, Lj$  are basic lines of QL).
- QA-Cvi is enveloped by the QA-Quadri-polars (QA-DT-Tripolar of QA-Tf2) of points on QL-Cux.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2211  
**Date:** 13/1/2017 12:11:03  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Asymptotes of QL-Inscribed Hyperbolas

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Dear Chris,

you asked for the construction of a tangent at a pivotal isocubic.

Let  $Tr$  be the reference triangle,  $Tf$  the isoconjugation,  $P$  the pivot and  $X$  a point of the isocubic:

... the isoconjugate of the 4th harmonic point of  $P$  wrt  $X.Tf(X)$  gives a point of the tangent.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2212

**Date:** 13/1/2017 2:53:18

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** Asymptotes of QL-Inscribed Hyperbolas

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Dear Eckart, Tsihong Lau and Benedetto,

Thanks Eckart for the construction method of the tangent.

This gave me an alternative construction of the sextic you introduced.

Because the sextic in this construction is point driven and not an enveloped curve the result in Cabri is much better.

I suppose you already applied the method in the

QA/QL-configuration too.

But I describe it now for anyone not familiar with this method.

QL and dual QA

Let QL be the reference Quadrilateral with lines  $L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4$ .

Let QA be the derived dual Quadrangle ( $P_i = DT\text{-Pole}(L_i)$ ,  $i=1,2,3,4$ ). See QA-8.

Construct Isocubic QA-Cux wrt QA with pivot QL-P13/QA-P16 as follows:

1. Let V be some point on some circle with center QA-P16.
2. Let QA-Cox be the conical locus of QA-Tf2(V.QA-P16), varying V.
3. Let X1 and X2 be the intersection points of QA-Cox and V.QA-P16.

They are the variable points, leading to cubical locus QA-Cux, varying V.

Construct the tangents Tg1 and Tg2 of X1 and X2 at QA-Cux as follows:

1.  $Y = QA\text{-Tf2}(4\text{th harmonic point of QA-P16 wrt } (X_1, X_2))$ . (Y lies on QA-Cox)
2. Now Y.X1 and Y.X2 are the tangents (Tg1 and Tg2) of resp. X1 and X2 at QA-Cux.

Construct the sextic QL-Cvx.

1. Construct the Quadri-Poles of the tangents:

$T_1 = QA\text{-Tf2}(DT\text{-Tripole}(Tg_1))$ .

(DT-Tripole is the Trilinear Pole of some line wrt the Diagonal Triangle)

2. The locus of T1 and T2 with varying V is the sextic QL-Cvx, which is the enveloping locus of the asymptotes of the inscribed QL-Hyperbolas.

Best regards, Chris

**Message:** #2213  
**Date:** 14/1/2017 10:21:11  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Asymptotes of QL-Inscribed Hyperbolas

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Dear Chris,

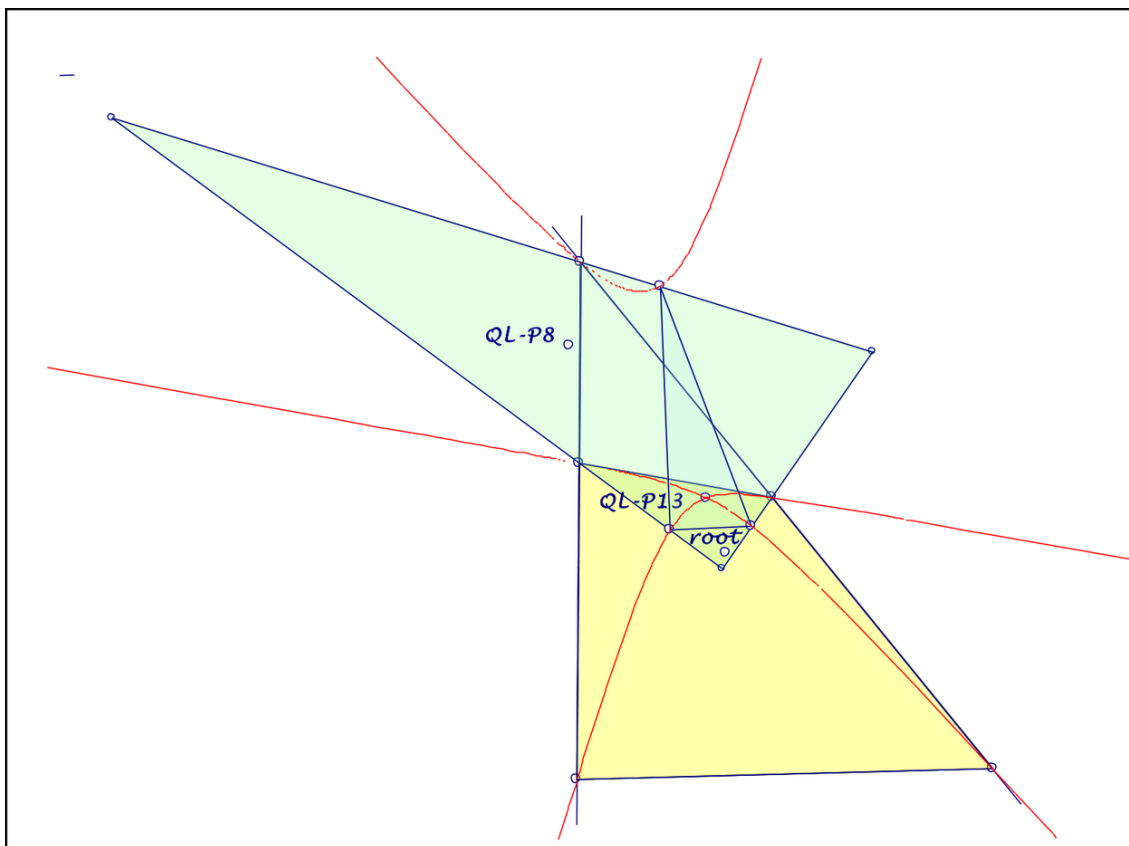
wrt #2210:

The "higher degree curve QA-Cvi" is the quartic, I described in #141 and #2200, #2202.

The "cubic QL-Cux" is a nonpivotal isocubic  
... reference triangle = cevian triangle of QL-P13 wrt QL-DT,  
... isoconjugation with fixed point QL-P13,  
... root = isoconjugate of QL-P8  
... wrt reference triangle QL-DT  
... and isoconjugation with fixed point QL-P13.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Wrt "root" see Gibert's paper "Special Isocubics" 1.5.1.



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**Message:** #2214  
**Date:** 14/1/2017 11:06:09  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Asymptotes of QL-Inscribed Hyperbolas

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Dear Chris,

I try to summarize, using the dual QA/QL-constellation:  
The sextic of the asymptotes of QL-inscribed hyperbolas  
is the dual

... of a pivotal isocubic:  
... .. reference triangle = QA-DT  
... .. isoconjugation = QA-Tf2  
... .. pivot = QA-P16.

The quartic of the asymptotes of QA-circumscribed hyperbolas  
is the dual

... of a nonpivotal isocubic:  
... .. reference triangle = cevian triangle of QL-P13  
... .. wrt QL-DT,  
... .. isoconjugation with fixed point QL-P13,  
... .. root = isoconjugate of QL-P8  
... .. wrt reference triangle QL-DT  
... .. and isocunjugation with fixed point QL-P13.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Duality in the sense of QA-8/QL-8.

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**Message:** #2215  
**Date:** 14/1/2017 3:12:50  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Some QL-Transformation

Dear friends,

Just a transformation QL-Tfx in a Quadrilateral L1.L2.L3.L4 mapping some line L into another line L'.

Construction:

1. Let  $P12=L1\wedge L2$ ,  $P13=L1\wedge L3$ ,  $P14=L1\wedge L4$ ,  $P23=L2\wedge L3$ ,  $P24=L2\wedge L4$ ,  $P34=L3\wedge L4$ .
2. Let  $S12$ ,  $S13$ ,  $S14$ ,  $S23$ ,  $S24$ ,  $S34$  be the projection points on L from  $P12$ ,  $P13$ ,  $P14$ ,  $P23$ ,  $P24$ ,  $P34$ .
3. Let  $L12$ ,  $L13$ ,  $L14$ ,  $L23$ ,  $L24$ ,  $L34$  be the connecting lines of  $P12$  and  $S34$ ,  $P13$  and  $S24$ ,  $P14$  and  $S23$ ,  $P23$  and  $S14$ ,  $P24$  and  $S13$ ,  $P34$  and  $S12$  respectively.
4.  $L12\wedge L34$ ,  $L13\wedge L24$  and  $L14\wedge L23$  will be collinear on L'.

1st CT-Coordinate:

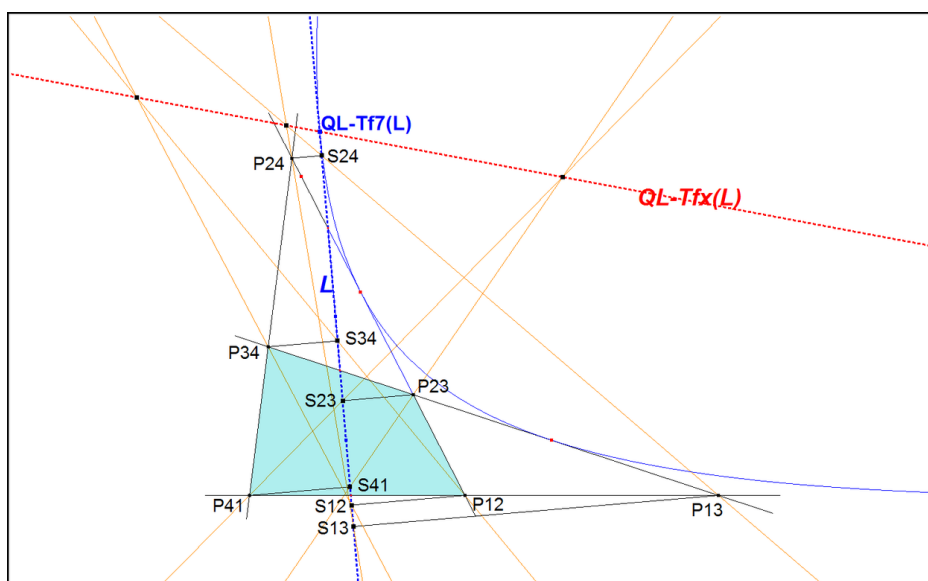
$$x (a^2 m n x^3 - (a^2 l+SC m) n x^2 y - (a^2 l+SB n) m x^2 z - (b^2 m-SA n) l y^2 z - (c^2 n-SA m) l y z^2 + SC l n x y^2 + SB l m x z^2 + 2 l (SC m+SB n) x y z)$$

Properties:

- QL-Tfx(L) passes through QL-Tf7(L)
- QL-Tfx(QL-L1) is the line at infinity

There are some similarities with Seiichi's construction of QA-Tf5(L).

Best regards, Chris



QL-Tf93-line-04.png

**Message:** #2216

**Date:** 14/1/2017 4:08:51

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Barycentrics

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Dear all,

I posted my basic ideas in message #2440 of topic #2180 of APG. I think there are main categories in plane geometry.

1. point vs line
2. metric vs projective
3. triangle(trilateral) vs quadrangle(quadrilateral)

I pay attention to line geometry always. My first topic #1457 - Merge Quadrangle/Quadrilateral Figures

- gave the duality of quadrangles/quadrilaterals.

I gave the circular coordinate system so metrics can be defined projectively. I defined expoints of a triangle/trilateral originally in APG topic #2179.

Then I found that we had better define exfigures of a quadrangle/quadrilateral. So I joined QFG.

I think the problems I raised are solved partly.

Now I give two very fundamental ideas - reflexes and symmetric objects. We can define general perpendicularity and circles, etc with a general quadrangle. The idea is not my invention but appeared in Forum Geometricorum Volume 1 (2001) Floor van Lamoen, P\_ell-perpendicularity, 151--160

<http://forumgeom.fau.edu/FG2001volume1/FG200122.pdf>

But the article used CT-notation, while I like DT-notation.

A,B,C,P in it correspond to my notations  $Q_A, Q_B, Q_C, Q$ . Line l corresponds to the line at infinity. The fixed points  $J_1, J_2$  is called the parabolic points at infinity by me.

With the parabolic points we can define pseudo perpendicularity and circles, etc. In fact, the quadrangle/quadrilateral geometry with the parabolic points is the same as the triangle/trilateral geometry with the circular points.

I identify some objects in ETC and EQF in message #2130 of topic #1939. But none replied.

With DT-barycentrics, we exchange a,b,c with p,q,r(I would rather use d,e,f instead of p,q,r in my website) and get the reflex of the object(point, line, etc).

The following are reflexes of some objects in EQF.

QA-P11 circumcenter - QA-P1 QA-centroid

QA-P3 Gergonne-Steiner point - QA-P30

QA-P12 orthocenter - QA-P20

QA-P13 nine-point center - QA-P22

QA-Ci1 circumcircle - QA-Co1 nine-point conic  
circular points - parabolic points  
K004 Darboux cubic - QA-Cu2 QA-DT-P5 Cubic  
K002 Thomson cubic - QA-Cu3 QA-DT-P10 Cubic  
K169 - QA-Cu4 QA-DT-P19 Cubic

K003 McCay cubic - QA-Cu5 QA-DT-P1 Cubic

If the reflex of a object is the same as itself, we call it symmetric object.

The following are some symmetric objects in EQF  
the line at infinity

QA-P10 centroid

QA-P2 Euler-Poncelet point

QA-P29

QA-P39

QA-Co2 QA-Orthogonal Hyperbola

QA-Co4 QA-DT-P3-P12 Orthogonal Hyperbola

common harmonics of the circular and parabolic points

The reflex of an object with  $p,q,r$ -coordinates or coefficients is an object with  $a,b,c$ -coordinates or coefficients.

The latter is usually listed in ETC or CTC, so it is unnecessary to study the former.

Objects with  $a,b,c$ , and  $p,q,r$  coordinates or coefficients had better be listed with their reflexes.

Since the symmetric objects have symmetric coordinates or coefficients, they should be studied more thoroughly.

For example, the QA-P2 is the cevamul- of  $X(6)=a^2:b^2:c^2$  and QA-P16= $p^2:q^2:r^2$ .

But the results of the other operations-cevamul rossmul-, crossmul, incidence, etc are not listed in EQF.

They should have many nice properties.

To be continued...

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2217  
**Date:** 14/1/2017 5:01:42  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Some QL-Transformation

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Dear Chris,

I applied your construction to a quintangle/quintilateral and found an interesting result.  
Given a circumconic conic of quintangle ABCDE and the quintilateral abcde=tangent lines to conic on ABCDE respectively, the quintilateral a'b'c'd'e' are QL-Tfx's of abcde with respecti to bcde,cdea,deab,eabc abcd respectively.  
Quintilaterals abcde and a'b'c'd'e' intersect at the quintangle ABCDE.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2218  
**Date:** 14/1/2017 7:07:50  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Some QL-Transformation

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

Yes it is an interesting result!

It is caused by this property that I mentioned at the end of my earlier message #2215:

\* QL-Tfx(L) passes through QL-Tf7(L)

QL-Tf7(L) is the point of tangency at L, given that L is the 5th line of the QL-inscribed conic(L1,L2,L3,L4,L).

Best regards,  
Chris

p.s. A figure consisting of 5 points is usually named a Pentangle and a figure of 5 Lines a Pentalateral. And when points and lines are cyclically connected a Pentagon.

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**Message:** #2219

**Date:** 15/1/2017 3:22:41

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Barycentrics

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Dear all,

I give more reflexes of objects and symmetric objects.  
incenter/excenters quadrangle - reference quadrangle  
diapleurals of the first  
diagonals of the first  
dual quadrilaterals of the first  
expoint triangles of the first  
exline trilaterals of the first  
...

Please refer to <http://lth.name/geometry/duality.html>  
for more information symmetric objects  
diapleural triangle of the first  
diagonal trilateral of the first  
centroid/anticomplementary triangle of the diapleural triangle  
quadrangle  
dual of the above  
diapleurals of the above  
...

Some concepts are reflexes and some are symmetric  
isogonal conjugation of points and lines - isoconjugation of  
points and lines  
self-isogonal cubic - self-isoconjugation cubic  
isotomic conjugation of points and lines  
midpoint of two points  
reflection point of a point with respect to another point  
complement of a point  
anticomplement of a point  
center of a conic  
centroid of triangle, quadrangle, etc

Be careful, angle bisectors and perpendicular bisector are not  
symmetric since there is pseudo perpendicularity.

According to the previous properties, we can deduce the  
following results each other easily

reflexes  $QA-P1 \leftrightarrow QA-P11$ ,  $QA-P3 \leftrightarrow QA-P30$   
 $QA-P1 = \text{Midpoint of } QA-P2.QA-P3$   
 $QA-P11 = \text{Midpoint } QA-P2.QA-P30$

reflexes QA-P1  $\leftrightarrow$ . QA-P11, QA-Co1  $\leftrightarrow$  QA-Ci1  
QA-P1 = center of the nine-point conic QA-Co1  
QA-P11 = center of the circumcircle QA-Ci1  
Centers of two reflex conics are reflexes.  
reflexes QA-P1  $\leftrightarrow$ . QA-P11, QA-P20  $\leftrightarrow$  QA-P12  
isoconjugate  $\leftrightarrow$  isogonal conjugate  
QA-P1 = isoconjugate of QA-P20

reflexes  
QA-Co1  $\leftrightarrow$  QA-Ci1  
QA-P2 lies on the nine-point conic QA-Co1  
QA-P2 lies on the circumcircle QA-Ci1  
Points of intersection of two reflex curves are symmetric.

reflexes QA-P12  $\leftrightarrow$  QA-P20  
QA-P12 lies on QA-Co4  
QA-P20 lies on QA-Co4  
Two reflex points lie on the same symmetric curve.

reflexes QA-P13  $\leftrightarrow$  QA-P22 , QA-P12  $\leftrightarrow$  QA-P20  
QA-P13 = QA-Centroid of the DT-vertices + QA-P12  
QA-P22 = QA-Centroid of the DT-vertices + QA-P20  
QA-P39 = Midpoint of QA-P12 and QA-P20  
Midpoint of two reflex points is symmetric.

To be continued...

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2220

**Date:** 16/1/2017 9:26:54

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** Concurrent lines in QA with any point and any line

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Dear Tran Quang Hung,

Finally I found time to explore your special transformation in #2099,#2100.

I repeat your construction:

1. Let ABCD be the Reference Quadrangle and \*d\* a random line and P a random point.
2. Line d intersects AB, CD, AC, DB, AD, BC at MAB, MCD, MAC, MDB, MAD, MBC.
3. PMAB, PMCD, PMAC, PMDB, PMAD, PMBC intersect lines CD,AB,BD,AC,BC,AD at NCD, NAB, NBD, NAC, NBC, NAD.
4. Then the lines NABNCD, NBD,NAC, NBCNAD are concurrent in S.
5. The circles (PMABMCD ), (PMACMDB), (PMADMBC) have a common point Q other than P.
6. (PMABMCD ) cuts AB,CD again at NAB, NCD, (PMBDMCA ) cuts BD,AC again at NBD, NCA, (PMBCMAD ) cuts BC,AD again at NBC, NAD
7. The lines NABNCD, NBDNCA, NBC NAD at R.

Let S be the point of #2099 and P,Q,R the points as described in #2100.

I found these extra results.

1. The circumcenters of the 3 circles in step 5. are collinear.
2. P, Q, QA-Tf1(P) are collinear
3. P, S, QA-Tf2(P), QA-Tf5(P) are collinear
4. P.S= QA-Tf9(P).

I think it is especially point S that is important.

When  $P=(x:y:z)$  and  $d=(l:m:n)$ , then S has these CT-coordinates:  
 $(x(l^2qrx^2 - lprxy - lpqxz - mpqyz - npryz) :$   
 $y(-mqrx^2 + mpry^2 - lpqxz - nqrxz - mpqyz) :$   
 $z(-lprxy - mqrx^2 - nqrxz - npryz + npqz^2$   
 $))$

The other points Q and R are not that simple.

Although Eckart did not react on this item I am sure that Eckart can find some extra properties.

Best regards,  
Chris

p.s. I found this construction is a bit different from the transformation of Ngo Quang Duong at #1198, although there are some similarities.

**Message:** #2221  
**Date:** 16/1/2017 10:17:34  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Baryce ...

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

what is the geometric relation between a point and its reflex-point?

For example QA-P3 and QA-P30?

It seems, that it is only a coordinate manipulation, geometrically interpretable in the case, that the DT-coordinates are pure in  $p, q, r$ .

This is the meaning of your statement:

"The reflex of an object with  $p, q, r$ -coordinates or coefficients is an object with  $a, b, c$ -coordinates or coefficients. The latter is usually listed in ETC or CTC, so it is unnecessary to study the former."

In this case you get the reflex-point of QA-Px as QA-Px for the quadrangle of the in- and ex-centers of QA-DT, which is an ETC-point of QA-DT:

QA-P1 <> X(3),  
QA-P5 <> X(20),  
QA-P16 <> X(6),  
QA-P17 <> X(64),  
QA-P18 <> X(25),  
QA-P19 <> X(69),  
QA-P20 <> X(4),  
QA-P21 <> X(1350),  
QA-P25 <> X(10304),  
QA-P26 <> X(3524),  
QA-P27 <> X(3424),  
QA-P31 <> X(141).

If we replace for QA-Px only  $p, q, r$  with  $a, b, c$ , we get -if existent- ETC-points of the diagonal triangle.

But it seems, that they are all registered in ETC:

QA-P1 = P7 = P8 = P11 = P15 = P32 = P33 = P38 = X(3),  
QA-P5 = P37 = X(20),  
QA-P10 = P14 = X(2),  
QA-P12 = P20 = P24 = X(4),  
QA-P13 = P22 = X(5).

If we replace in the QA-Px-coordinates  $p, q, r$  with the coordinates of other ETC-points, we get a lot of new ETC-points: Example: The Isogonal Center QA-P4 for the quadrangle of X(4) and its anticevians is not in ETC.

Best regards Eckart

PS. I hope, there is no mistake!

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**Message:** #2222  
**Date:** 16/1/2017 1:36:59  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization of QL-Tr2

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Dear Eckart,

I've now finished my observations on the construction derived from yours and I would like to know what you think about it. Shortly, finally every circumconic through the S-points cuts the Dimidium circle in a 4th point which is the D-point of the conic. Now the 2nd intersections between the conic and the line DQL-P1 or DQL-P17 are the points G and P. If the QL-Newton Line and the DQL-Newton Line cuts the conic in 2 points X and Y and X' and Y', then X, Y, D, QL-P17 and G are cocyclic, as well as X', Y', D, QL-P1 and P.

Referring to your note 2013-02-01,

for QA-1 (6th conic), D, G and P are CSC(QL-P26), QA-P16 and QA-P1

for QA-2 (5th conic) QL-P24, QA-P10 and QA-P16

for QA-3, D is the 2nd intersection between Euler circle of DT and Dimidium circle, G is a point I couldn't identify (any idea ?) and P is QA-P10 for QA-4 , the 3 conics are through the

S-points, a vertice of DT and the middle of the opposite side of DT, this gives 3 D-points, the corresponding G are the middles of the sides of DT and the P are the vertices of DT (in other words, the triangle of D-points is perspective with medial DT with perspector QL-P1 and with DT with perspector QL-P17) for QL-1 (rectangular hyperbola) , D is the 4th intersection between the hyperbola and the Dimidium circle, G is QL-P7 and P is the intersection of QL-L6 and QL-L9

QL-2 is the same as QA-2

QL-3 is the same as QA-3

for QA-4, the 3 D-points are the Gergonne-Steiner points, the 3 G points are the vertices of DT and the 3 P points are the vertices of DDT (in other words, the triangle of Gergonne-Steiner points in perspective with DT with perspector QL-P1 and with DDT with perspector QL-P17)

I tried another circumconic to check the construction, the Steiner circumellipse of the S-triangle QL-Tr2.

The D-point is the Steiner point of the triangle G seems to be on the 6th conic QA-1 or QL-1 and P on the 5th conic QA-2 or QL-2 ...

Maybe the properties are linked to the fact that DQL-Co1 is the anticomplement of the parabola associated to QL-Co1 (2nd parabola through the 4 contact points between QL-Co1 and the 4 lines of the QL) ...

QL-P1 and QL-P25 are isotomic conjugates wrt DT and QL-P17 is the anticomplement of QL-P25

The Newton Lines of QL and DQL, duals of QA-P10 and QA-P1, are isotomic transversals wrt the S-triangle QL-Tr2

I know you are embedded in many other interesting items (the reflexes ...), but hope you will find a few minutes to have a look on this (I've always found this S-triangle fascinating !)

Best regards  
Bernard

PS I think I've found my mistake, the conic QA-3 is not through the intersection point of the 2 Newton Lines ...

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**Message:** #2223

**Date:** 17/1/2017 8:30:54

**From:** Tran Quang Hung

**Subject:** Concurrent lines in QA with any point and any line

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Thank you so much Mr Chris for new remarks for my transformation.

Best regards,  
Tran Quang Hung.

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**Message:** #2224  
**Date:** 17/1/2017 1:08:02  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization of QL-Tr2

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Dear Bernard,

You are right, the geometry of the S-triangle QL-Tr2 is really fascinating, but it is a very special matter.

I haven't reproduced all properties, but some remarks:

consider QL-Tr2 circumscribed conis Co and three related points

... D = 4th intersection of Co and QL-Ci6,

... G = 2nd intersection of Co and D.QL-P1,

... P = 2nd intersection of Co and D.QL-P17.

One point implies the others. Wrt your open questions:

... QA-3: G = pole of QA-P8.QA-P13 wrt the 5th conic.

... Steiner circumellipse: G = 4th intersection with your 5th conic, P 4th intersection with your 6th conic.

Another aspect:

Let G be an arbitrary point,

... D = 2nd intersection of G.QL-P1 and QL-Ci6,

... X, Y intersections of QL-L1 and circle (G,D,QL-P17),

... then D, G, X, Y on a circumconic of the S-triangle.

A question: What are "isotomic transversals" of a triangle?

Starting with this topic in #2138, I wanted to point out the isoconjugations

... wrt generalized S-triangles (as QL-Tr1, QL-Tr2),

... swapping QL-P8 and QL-P23,

... which map a QL-L1-point to the same point on your 5th conic.

Wrt these isoconjugations the common image of QL-P24 can be an interesting QL-point on QL-L1.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2225  
**Date:** 18/1/2017 11:01:56  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Four QA-Inconics with Focus QA-P4

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Dear all,

in EQF-Ref [16] 4 Roland Stärk gives a very special property of QA-P4:

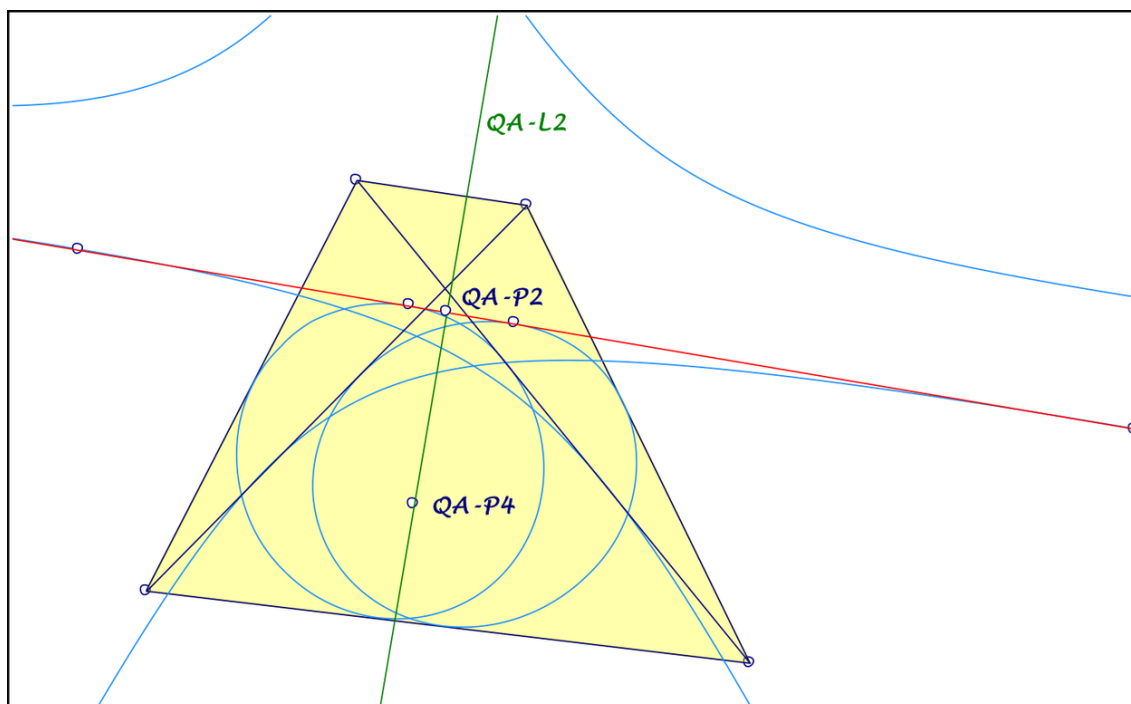
The distance from a QA-vertex to QA-P4  
... is the length of the principal axis of a conic  
... .. inscribed the remaining triangle with focus QA-P4.

Not this result, but the mentioned conics have an interesting property (see attached file):

The inscribed conics of the QA-triangles with focus QA-P4 have a common tangent,  
... which is the QA-L2-perpendicular through QA-P2.\*

This property can be generalized for other points as QA-P4, but the common tangent can rarely be identified.  
For QA-P3 the common tangent bears QA-P2 ...

Best regards Eckart



**Message:** #2226  
**Date:** 18/1/2017 1:36:37  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Baryce ...

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Dear Eckart,

You have got the point. I would post more later!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2227  
**Date:** 18/1/2017 4:13:51  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization of QL-Tr2

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Dear Eckart,

Thank you for your quick answer and your precisions !  
I suppose, the last isoconjugation works with every circumconic and can be defined with both parabolas and their tangents as the one wrt every S-triangle which swaps one of the Newton Lines (QL or DQL) with the circumconic ?  
Isotomic transversals (see Mathworld) are the same as isotomic points for lines (they cut each side in symmetric points wrt the middles of the sides). For example, the 4 lines of the 2 QL's formed by the tangents to the 2 parabolas through the same 4 points as well as their Newton Lines are transversals wrt the common DT (which is also the DT of the 4 points).

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2228  
**Date:** 19/1/2017 9:43:02  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** new items in EQF

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Dear friends,

I placed these new special transformations at EQF:

- \* QL-Tf8 (QL-Involuntary Centerline)
- \* QL-Tf9 (QL-Involuntary Centerline 5th Line Touchpoint)
- \* QL-Tf10 (QL-QuadriPole)
- \* QL-Tf11 (QL-QuadriPolar)
- \* QA-Tf10 (QA-QuadriPole)
- \* QA-Tf11 (QA-QuadriPolar)

I like them all !

When there are any remarks or typos, please let me know.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2229  
**Date:** 20/1/2017 11:13:49  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** New ETC-Points

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Dear all,  
in # 2221 I described a possibility, to get new ETC-points with  
QA-geometry:

QA-Px for the quadrangle of  $X(n)$  and its anticevians.

You can get the barycentric coordinates,  
replacing p, q, r in the DT-nomination of QA-Px by the  
coordinates of  $X(n)$ .  
Some examples attached (I hope, no error).

Best regards Eckart

**New ETC-points: QA-Px of the quadrangle with vertices  $X(n)$  and its anticevians.**

	X(1)	X(2)	X(3)	X(4)	X(5)	X(6)
QA-P1	X(3)	X(2)	X(1147)	X(6523)	X(6663)	X(206)
QA-P2	---	X(99)	X(110)	X(107)	X(476)	X(110)
QA-P3	---	X(671)	X(5504)	NEW	NEW	X(1177)
QA-P4	---	X(316)	X(2071)	NEW	NEW	X(23)
QA-P5	X(20)	X(2)	X(6193)	NEW	NEW	X(5596)
QA-P6	---	X(325)	NEW	NEW	NEW	X(1495)

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**Message:** #2230

**Date:** 20/1/2017 12:07:42

**From:** Seiichi Kirikami

**Subject:** QG points of focus sharing ellipses and hyperbolas

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Dear friends,

1. Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  be a quadrigon.

$M_{ij}$  = midpoints of  $M_i$  and  $M_j$ .

$e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4$  = ellipses with their foci  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{13}$ ,  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{24}$ ,  $M_{24}$  and  $M_{34}$ ,  $M_{34}$  and  $M_{13}$  through  $M_{23}$ ,  $M_{14}$ ,  $M_{23}$ ,  $M_{14}$  respectively.

$S_{ija}, S_{ijb}$  = intersections of  $e_i$  and  $e_j$ .

The lines  $S_{12a}S_{12b}$ ,  $S_{13a}S_{13b}$ ,  $S_{24a}S_{24b}$  and  $S_{34a}S_{34b}$  concur in a point  $P$ .

2. Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  be a quadrigon.

$M_{ij}$  = midpoints of  $M_i$  and  $M_j$ .

$e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4$  = ellipses with their foci  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{13}$ ,  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{24}$ ,  $M_{24}$  and  $M_{34}$ ,  $M_{34}$  and  $M_{13}$  through  $M_{14}$ ,  $M_{23}$ ,  $M_{14}$ ,  $M_{24}$  respectively.

$S_{ija}, S_{ijb}$  = intersections of  $e_i$  and  $e_j$ .

The lines  $S_{12a}S_{12b}$ ,  $S_{13a}S_{13b}$ ,  $S_{24a}S_{24b}$  and  $S_{34a}S_{34b}$  concur in a point  $P$ .

3. Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  be a quadrigon and  $Q_{12}Q_{23}Q_{34}Q_{14}$  its van Aubel one.

$e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4$  = ellipses with their foci  $Q_{12}$  and  $Q_{14}$ ,  $Q_{12}$  and  $Q_{23}$ ,  $Q_{23}$  and  $Q_{34}$ ,  $Q_{34}$  and  $Q_{14}$  through  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ ,  $P_4$  respectively.

$S_{ija}, S_{ijb}$  = intersections of  $e_i$  and  $e_j$ .

The lines  $S_{12a}S_{12b}$ ,  $S_{23a}S_{23b}$ ,  $S_{34a}S_{34b}$  and  $S_{14a}S_{14b}$  concur in a point  $P$ .

4. Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  be a quadrigon and  $Q_{12}Q_{23}Q_{34}Q_{14}$  its van Aubel one.

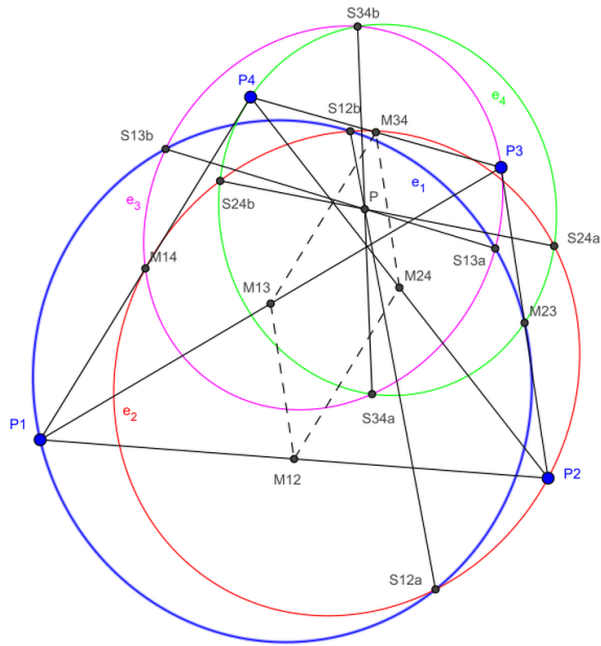
$h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$  = hyperbolas with their foci  $Q_{12}$  and  $Q_{14}$ ,  $q_{12}$  and  $Q_{23}$ ,  $Q_{23}$  and  $Q_{34}$ ,  $Q_{34}$  and  $Q_{14}$  through  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ ,  $P_4$  respectively.

$S_{ija}, S_{ijb}$  = intersections of  $h_i$  and  $h_j$ .

The lines  $S_{12a}S_{12b}$ ,  $S_{23a}S_{23b}$ ,  $S_{34a}S_{34b}$  and  $S_{14a}S_{14b}$  concur in a point  $P$ .

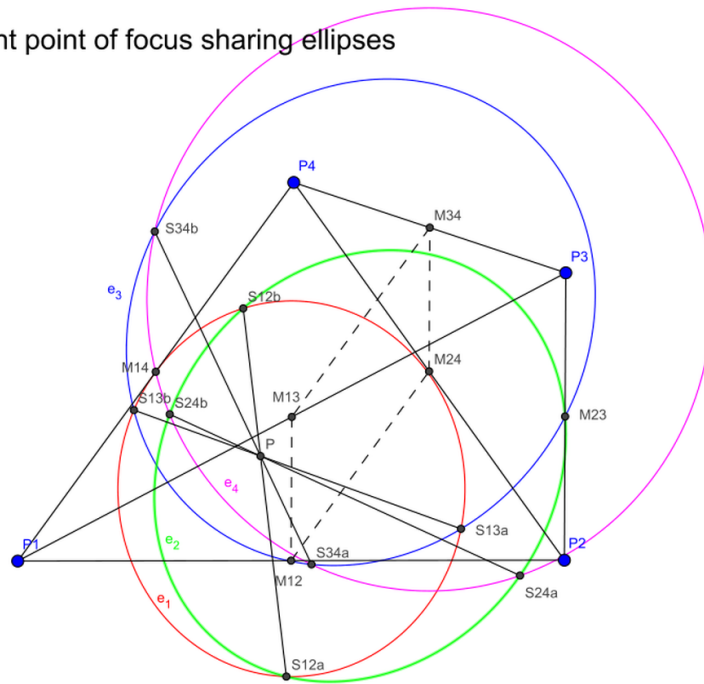
Best regards, Seiichi.

A concurrent point of focus sharing ellipses

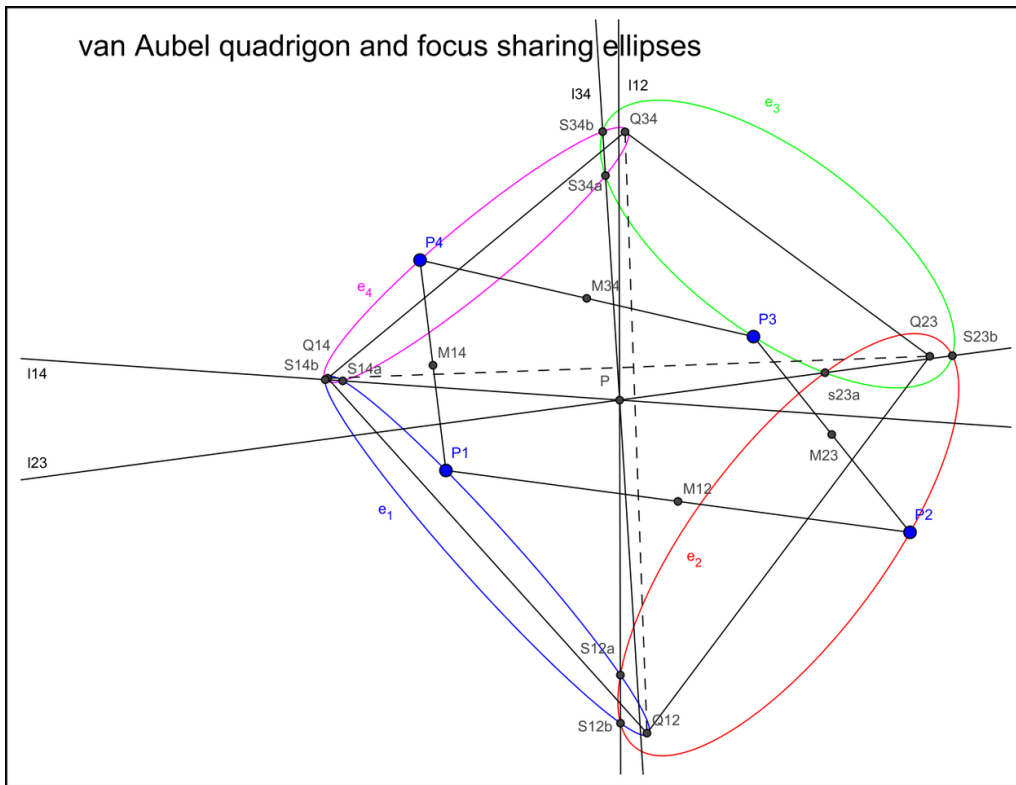


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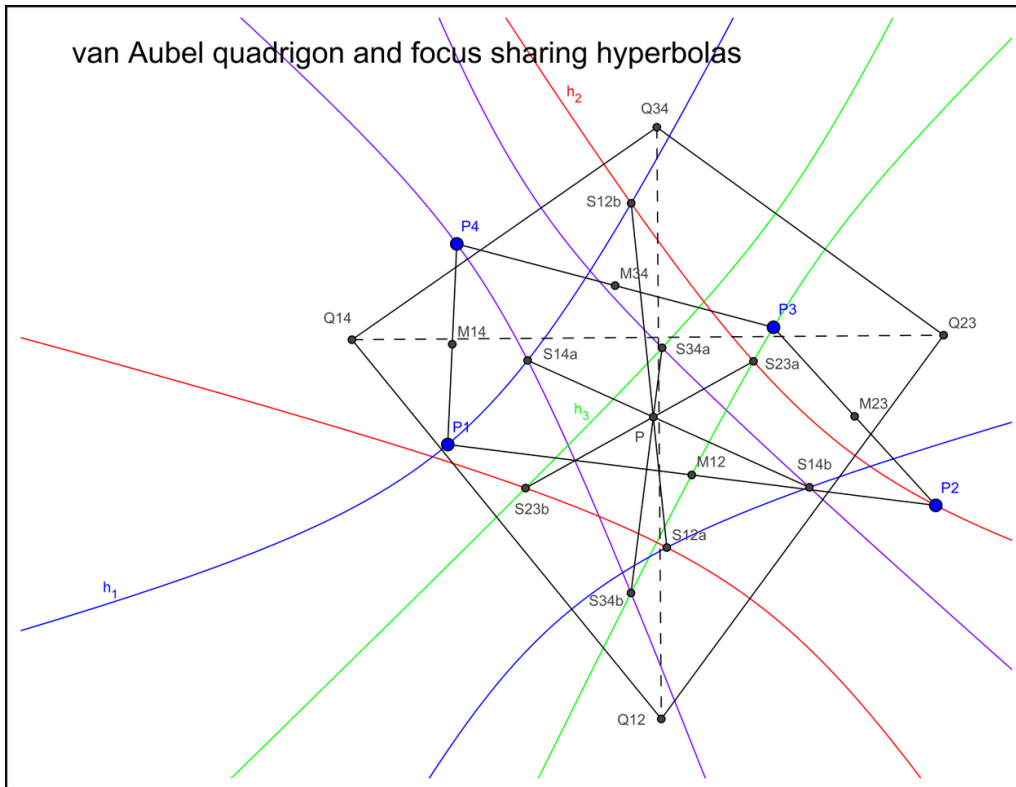
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**Message:** #2231  
**Date:** 20/1/2017 8:57:01  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QG points of focus sharing ellipses and hyperbo ...

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Dear Seiichi,

I think, in construction 2. there is a typo:  
"... e1, e2, e4, e3 = ellipses with their foci M12 and M13, M12  
and M24, M24 and M34, M34 and M13 through M14, M23, M14, M23  
respectively..."

If I change the nomination in 1. in cyclical order,  
I get two double points.  
If I change the nomination in 2. in cyclical order,  
I get two double points.  
The four points give a parallelogram,  
... with center QA-P1.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2232  
**Date:** 20/1/2017 11:46:24  
**From:** Seiichi Kirikami  
**Subject:** QG points of focus sharing ellipses and hyperbo ...

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Dear Eckart,

Thank you very much for your correction and comment.  
Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2233  
**Date:** 21/1/2017 8:25:49  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** New ETC-Points

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Dear Eckart,

An example(in barycentrics):

Two quadrangles with the same diapleurial triangle

$X1(a:b:c)$ ,  $X1a(-a:b:c)$ ,  $X1b(a:-b:c)$ ,  $X1c(a:b:-c)$

$X75(1/a:1/b:1/c)$ ,  $X75a(-1/a:1/b:1/c)$ ,  $X75b(1/a:-1/b:1/c)$ ,

$X75c(1/a:1/b:-1/c)$

The centroid of the first quadrangle

$X3(a^2(-a^2+b^2+c^2):...)$

The centroid of the second quadrangle

$X6374(b^2c^2(-b^2c^2+c^2a^2+a^2b^2):...)$

The pole (in CTC sense) of the first isoconjugation  
(isogonal conjugation) is  $X6$ .

The pole of the second isoconjugation is  $X76$ .

Both centroids and poles are reflexes.

There are many symmetric points,

which are symmetric operation results of the two poles.

<http://lth.name/geometry/class.html>

cevamul-:  $X689(1/(a^2(b^4-c^4))):...$

crossmul-:  $X3005(a^2(b^4-c^4) :...)$

cevamul:  $X??? (1/(a^2(b^4+c^4))):...$

crossmul:  $X??? (a^2(b^4+c^4) :...)$

incidence:  $X??? ((a^8-b^4c^4)/a^2):...$

conic:  $X??? (a^2/(a^8-b^4c^4)):$

incidence+:  $X??? ((a^8+b^4c^4)/a^2):...$

conic+:  $X??? (a^2/(a^8+b^4c^4)):$

These points should have many properties.

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2234  
**Date:** 21/1/2017 11:34:20  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Selfcentric Centers

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Dear friends,

Let ABC be a triangle.  
The orthocenter  $X(4)$  has the special property that quadrangle  
A.B.C. $X(4)$  is orthocentric,  
meaning that:

A is Orthocenter of triangle B.C. $X(4)$   
B is Orthocenter of triangle C. $X(4)$ .A  
C is Orthocenter of triangle  $X(4)$ .A.B  
 $X(4)$  is Orthocenter of triangle A.B.C

A nice example of an orthocentric quadrangle is the quadrangle  
of Incenter plus Excenters.

Once I read that Randy Hutson made a note that the same is  
applicable for  $X(74)$ . So:

A is Orthocenter of triangle B.C. $X(74)$   
B is Orthocenter of triangle C. $X(74)$ .A  
C is Orthocenter of triangle  $X(74)$ .A.B  
 $X(74)$  is Orthocenter of triangle A.B.C

Apparently there are more of these points having this property.  
I propose to call them selfcentric centers.

So I wondered if there are more of these selfcentric centers.  
I did some creative calculations with ETC centers  $X(1)$ - $X(10265)$   
and found this list of selfcentric centers, hoping I made no  
errors. It may not be complete.

$X(4)$  = ORTHOCENTER  
 $X(16)$  = 2nd ISODYNAMIC POINT  
 $X(74)$  = ISOGONAL CONJUGATE OF EULER INFINITY POINT  
 $X(617)$  = ANTICOMPLEMENT OF  $X(14)$   
 $X(1138)$  = ISOGONAL CONJUGATE OF  $X(399)$

In the reconstruction I had some problems with  $X(16)$  and  $X(617)$   
only selfcentering 3 of the 4 times. Maybe I made errors.

Further it is remarkable that:

1.  $X(1138)$  =  $X(74)$ -cross conjugate of  $X(4)$  and  $X(4)$  =  
 $X(74)$ -cross conjugate of  $X(1138)$
2. There are only two points  $X$  such that the pedal triangle of  $X$   
is similar to the cevian triangle of  $X$ .

They are  $X(4)$  and  $X(1138)$ . (Jean-Pierre Ehrmann, January 4,  
2003)

(Co)-incidences?

Any more remarks?  
Any examples of selfcentric quadrangles?

Best regards,  
Chris van Tienhoven

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**Message:** #2235

**Date:** 21/1/2017 12:46:18

**From:** Seiichi Kirikami

**Subject:** Simpler configurations of focus sharing ellipses and hyperbolas

Dear friends,

The following have simpler configurations than 3. and 4. in message #2230.

1. Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  be a quadrigon.

$M_{ij}$  = midpoint of  $P_iP_j$ .

$e_1, e_2, e_4, e_3$  = ellipses with their foci  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{13}$ ,  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{24}$ ,  $M_{24}$  and  $M_{34}$ ,  $M_{34}$  and  $M_{13}$  through  $P_1, P_2, P_4, P_3$  respectively.

$S_{ija}, S_{ijb}$  = intersections of  $e_i$  and  $e_j$ .

The lines  $S_{12a}S_{12b}, S_{24a}S_{24b}, S_{34a}S_{34b}$  and  $S_{13a}S_{13b}$  concur in a point  $P$ .

See the attachment.

I used  $P_1-P_2-P_4-P_3$  quadrigon.

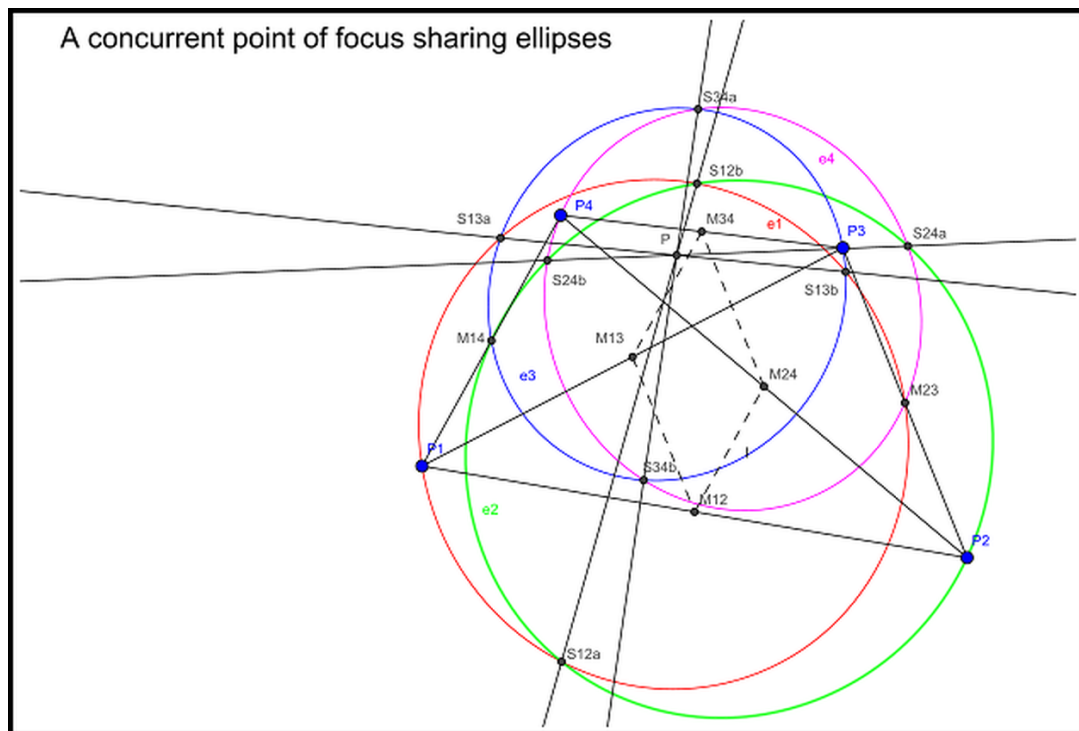
$M_{ij}$  = midpoint of  $P_iP_j$ .

$h_1, h_2, h_4, h_3$  = hyperbolas with their foci  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{13}$ ,  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{24}$ ,  $M_{24}$  and  $M_{34}$ ,  $M_{34}$  and  $M_{13}$  through  $P_1, P_2, P_4, P_3$  respectively.

$S_{ija}, S_{ijb}$  = intersections of  $e_i$  and  $e_j$ .

The lines  $S_{12a}S_{12b}, S_{24a}S_{24b}, S_{34a}S_{34b}$  and  $S_{13a}S_{13b}$  concur in a point  $P$ . See the attachment.

Best regards, Seiichi.



A simpler configuration of focus sharing ellipses.png

**Message:** #2236  
**Date:** 21/1/2017 1:20:28  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization of QL-Tr2

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Dear Eckart,  
Always dealing with the S-triangle QL-Tr2, there are 2 more possible circumconics, the duals wrt QA/QL of the incircle and of the Steinerinellipse of QL-Tr2.  
For the dual of the incircle, I didn't find any special property.  
For the dual of the Steiner inellipse, it is through QA-P1 (in fact, the Newton Line of DQL, which is the dual of QA-P1 is tangent to the Steiner inellipse) and through the 4th intersection of the Steiner circumellipse and the so-called 5th conic (in fact the dual of this point is tangent to the Steiner inellipse, to the parabola DQL-Co1 and to the dual conic of the Steiner circumellipse).  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2237  
**Date:** 21/1/2017 1:41:56  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** New ETC-Points

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Dear Eckart, dear Tsihong Lau  
The complete QA/QL figure derives from a triangle DT and a unique point QA-P16 or QL-P13.  
The QA vertices are the fixed points of the isoconjugation with pole this point.  
The QL lines are the trilinear polars of the QA vertices wrt DT.  
The Newton Line is the trilinear polar of this point wrt DT.  
The sides of DT form with this Newton Line the DQL, which has as DT the so-called DDT.  
The vertices of DDT are the vertices of the anticevian triangle of this point wrt DT.  
The vertices of the corresponding DQA are the vertices of the anticevian triangle of this point wrt DDT or the trilinear poles of the DT sides wrt DDT ...  
If you take an ETC point for this point, not only QA points, but all points, lines, circles, conics, cubics, quartics ... can be seen as ETC elements !  
As I told some time ago, as there are already more than 10000 points in ETC, that makes a lot of material !  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2238  
**Date:** 22/1/2017 3:47:50  
**From:** Seiichi Kirikami  
**Subject:** Simpler configurations of focus sharing ellipses and hyperbolas

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Dear friends,

Addition of the dual statement of 1. in message #2235.

A collinear line of focus sharing ellipses

Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  be a quadrigon.

$M_{ij}$  = midpoint of  $P_iP_j$ .

$e_1, e_2, e_4, e_3$  = ellipses with their foci  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{13}$ ,  $M_{12}$  and  $M_{24}$ ,  $M_{24}$  and  $M_{34}$ ,  $M_{34}$  and  $M_{13}$  through  $P_1, P_2, P_4, P_3$  respectively.

$T_{ija}, T_{ijb}$  = tangents of  $e_i$  and  $e_j$ .

The intersections of  $T_{12a}T_{12b}$ ,  $T_{24a}T_{24b}$ ,  $T_{34a}T_{34b}$  and  $T_{13a}T_{13b}$  are collinear.

See:

<http://www.jcgeometry.org/Articles/Volume1/JCG2012V1pp1-5.pdf>

I hope that anyone will teach me how to draw 2 tangents of 2 ellipses determined by their foci and a point.

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2239  
**Date:** 22/1/2017 9:29:08  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Simpler configurations of focus sharing ell ...

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Dear Seiichi,

wrt a "construction" of the tangents at two conics with CABRI:  
Take the polars of points of one conic wrt the other conic,  
... they envelope two conics,  
... intersecting the given conics in points,  
... which are the contact points of common tangents.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2240  
**Date:** 22/1/2017 2:08:48  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Selfcentric Centers

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Dear Chris,

I think, there is a typo: In the second chapter you have to replace "Orthocenter " by X(74).  
Wrt the selfcentric centers X(16) and X(617) you made no errors.  
So we cannot accept these points as selfcentric centers.  
Perhaps evident the following observation:  
Taking A, B, C and a selfcentric center D of ABC,  
... a QA-Px of ABCD  
... is the same X(n) for the QA-triangles ABC, BCD, CDA, DAB.

Some Examples:

Selfcentric center X(4): Quadrangle ABCD orthocentric.

QA-P2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and other don't exist.

QA-P1, 7, 8, 11, 15, 32, 33, 38 give X(5).

QA-P5 gives X(5562),

QA-P10, 14 give X(51),

QA-P12, 20, 24 give X(52),

QA-P13 gives X(143),

QA-P16 gives X(53),

QA-P17 gives X(8905),

QA-P18 gives a new ETC-point,

QA-P19 gives X(6751),

QA-P21 gives a new ETC-point,

...

Selfcentric center X(74): Quadrangle ABCD cyclic.

QA-P1, 6, 36 give a new ETC-point,

QA-P2,37 give X(125),

QA-P3, 4, 8, 12, 32 give X(3),

QA-P5 gives a new ETC-point,

...

Selfcentric center X(1138):

QA-P1 gives a new ETC-point,

QA-P2 gives X(3258),

QA-P3 gives a new ETC-point,

QA-P4, 8, 23, 32 give X(1511),

...

Best regards Eckart

PS.I hope, there are no errors!

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**Message:** #2241  
**Date:** 22/1/2017 2:23:43  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Simpler configurations of focus sharing ell ...

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Dear Eckart,

Very nice method for constructing the 2 or 4 common tangents at 2 conics.

I didn't know this construction.

However there is a slight problem in this method using Cabri.

You start with two conics Co1 & Co2.

Then you take the polar of a variable point V1 on Co1 wrt Co2 which envelopes a conic Co1env.

In the same way the polar of a variable point V2 on Co2 wrt Co1 envelopes a conic Co2env.

In Cabri Co1env and Co2env are loci and not solid 5-point-conics.

I was able to construct these enveloped conics as 5-point-conics using the new QuadriPolar-transformation QA-Tf10 which stepwise maps the enveloping lines (tangents actually) into the touchpoints on the enveloping lines (choosing some random reference quadrangle).

Having 5-point-conics it was easy to determine the intersection points in Cabri.

However I wonder if you know a simpler method to construct an enveloped conic with points (maybe triangular related) ?

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2242

**Date:** 22/1/2017 3:08:42

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Barycentrics

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Dear all,

I give two pairs of equivalent geometries.

They are all Pappian planes.

The first pair is a triangle with the circular points and a quadrangle with the line at infinity.

From the former, the line at infinity is the one through the circular points. The incircle and excircles are the four inconics of the triangle through the circular points. The four centers (=poles of the line at infinity with respect to the four circles) of the four circles form the quadrangle. From the latter, the triangle is the diapleural triangle of the quadrangle.

The circular points are the parabolic points (tangent points of the two circumconics of the quadrangle to the line at infinity)

The second pair is a quadrangle with the circular points and two quadrangles with the same diapleural triangle together with the line at infinity. From the former, we get the diapleural triangle of the quadrangle.

According to the above, we get the line at infinity and the incenter /excenters quadrangle from the triangle and the circular points. The two quadrangle have the same diapleural triangle. From the latter, the circular points are the parabolic points of a quadrangle and the line at infinity. We get another quadrangle with the circular points. The former uses the circular coordinate system. The latter uses the DT-barycentrics.

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2243

**Date:** 22/1/2017 4:53:02

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Simpler configurations of focus sharing ell ...

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Dear Chris,

is the following "construction" of the tangents at two conics with CABRI in your sense?

The poles of 5 tangents at one conic wrt the other conic  
... define two 5-point-conics,  
... intersecting the given conics in points,  
... which are the contact points of common tangents.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Perhaps there is a misunderstanding on my side of your objection.

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**Message:** #2244  
**Date:** 22/1/2017 10:56:18  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Selfcentric Centers

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Dear Eckart, dear Tsihong Lau,

Eckart, beautiful observation! We often construct quadrangle points using triangle points. Now new triangle points are coming back from quadrangle geometry to triangle geometry. The whole concept of selfcentric centers is not new. Like I already noted Randy Hutson mentioned that  $X(74)$  has a similar property as  $X(4)$  as being orthocentric. Also Tsihong Lau told me that in ADGEOM #2341 †), he mentioned the concept before. He denoted  $X(4)$ ,  $X(74)$ ,  $X(1138)$  as "system centers".

Some extra observations:

Because of their shared properties we could say that that  $X(15)$ ,  $X(16)$ ,  $X(616)$ ,  $X(617)$  are semi-selfcentric centers.

Special is that  $X(4)$ ,  $X(15)$ ,  $X(16)$ ,  $X(74)$ ,  $X(616)$ ,  $X(617)$ ,  $X(1138)$  all lie on the Neuberg Cubic.

Eckart noted that

Taking  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and a selfcentric center  $D$  of  $ABC$ ,  
... a QA-Px of  $ABCD$   
... is the same  $X(n)$  for the QA-triangles  $ABC$ ,  $BCD$ ,  $CDA$ ,  $DAB$ .  
The implications of this property are far-reaching!  
Not only QA-points represent nested triangle centers, also things made of these QA-points will get a central triangle status. For example lines made of QA-points will become triangle lines,  
e.g. the line through QA-P10, QA-P11, QA-P12, QA-P13 being the DT-Eulerline gives rise  
in a  $X(4)$ -centric quadrangle to ETC-line  $X(51).X(52)$ ,  
in a  $X(74)$ -centric quadrangle to ETC-line  $X(3).X(49)$ ,  
in a  $X(1138)$ -centric quadrangle to ETC-line  $X(30).X(3471)$ .  
But also QA-circles, QA-conics and QA-cubics can be transferred to the triangle domain.

Then I tried to find some of the unknown ETC-points. I did do some calculations and don't pretend to be complete and without errors. I mention the results. The coordinates are to elaborate to mention here.

$X(4)$ -centric quadrangle points (QA-points in a  $ABCX(4)$ -quadrangle)

- \* X4-quad-QAP18 lies on X5.X51, X230.X427, X4.X2351, X129.X134, X132.X135, X138.X139, X1899.X2450
- \* X4-quad-QAP21 = X5.X53 (2:-1) = Reflection of X53 in X5 and lies on X3.X66, X5.X53, X114.X122, X182.X441, X343.X418, X1353.X3284

X74-centric quadrangle points (QA-points in a ABCX(74)-quadrangle)

- \* X74-quad-QAP5 lies on these lines: X74.X3260, X265.X1531, X1138.X2130
- \* X74-quad-QAP7 = X3.X125 (2:1) = X74.X5 (2:1) and lies on X3.X125, X5.X74, X67.X182, X110.X140, X13.X1656, X146.X3090, X381.X2777, X498.X3028, X499.X3024, X631.X1511, X1539.X3091

X1138-centric quadrangle points (QA-points in a ABCX(1138)-quadrangle)

- \* X1138-quad-QAP1 = X1138.X2 (4:-1) and lies on X30.X113, X2.X1138
- \* X1138-quad-QAP3 = X1138.X476 (1:1) and lies on X30.X113, 476.1138, 3003.3163
- \* X1138-quad-QAP5 lies on X1138.X1272.X3260
- \* X1138-quad-QAP6 lies on X30.X113, X140.X523
- \* X1138-quad-QAP10 lies on X30.X3471, X1495.X3081
- \* X1138-quad-QAP11 lies on X30.X3471
- \* X1138-quad-QAP12 lies on X30.X3471, X3.X6, X323.X3470
- \* X1138-quad-QAP13 = X3471
- \* X1138-quad-QAP16 lies on X1138.X1989, X1511.X3163, X1918,X3008

Last but not least the same can be done with ETC-lines forming a quadrilateral together with the sidelines of the reference triangle. This quadrilateral should have the property that every reference line is the same type of line wrt the triangle formed by the other 3 reference lines.

And I suppose that also QL-points, QL-lines, QL-circles, QL-conics and QL-cubics can be transferred to the triangle domain in the same way.

However I did not study it yet.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2245  
**Date:** 23/1/2017 9:11:43  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Simpler configurations of focus sharing ell ...

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Dear Eckart,

This solution is simpler indeed for solving the question of the construction of common tangents at two conics and I am glad with that one.

However it is not quite what I had in mind.

My basic question was:

When we have any set of lines enveloping some curve, what is the simplest method to construct this curve using the limited tools of Cabri, but not using the locus-tool.

A nice example is your sextic being enveloped by the asymptotes of QL-inscribed hyperbolas in QFG#2204.

I gave a solution in QFG#2212 using QA-QuadriPoles (QA-Tf10).

I wonder if there is a simpler method (e.g. triangular based and not QA/QL-based).

So far I didn't know any solution for solving this question and I was glad finding the QA/QL-solution last year. Maybe we are restricted to QA/QL-solutions.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2246  
**Date:** 24/1/2017 12:49:56  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** Simpler configurations of focus sharing ellipses and hyperbolas

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Dear Eckart, dear Chris,

thank you very much for your information.

Message #2238 does not hold true. Instead of one line, we obtain 4 lines.

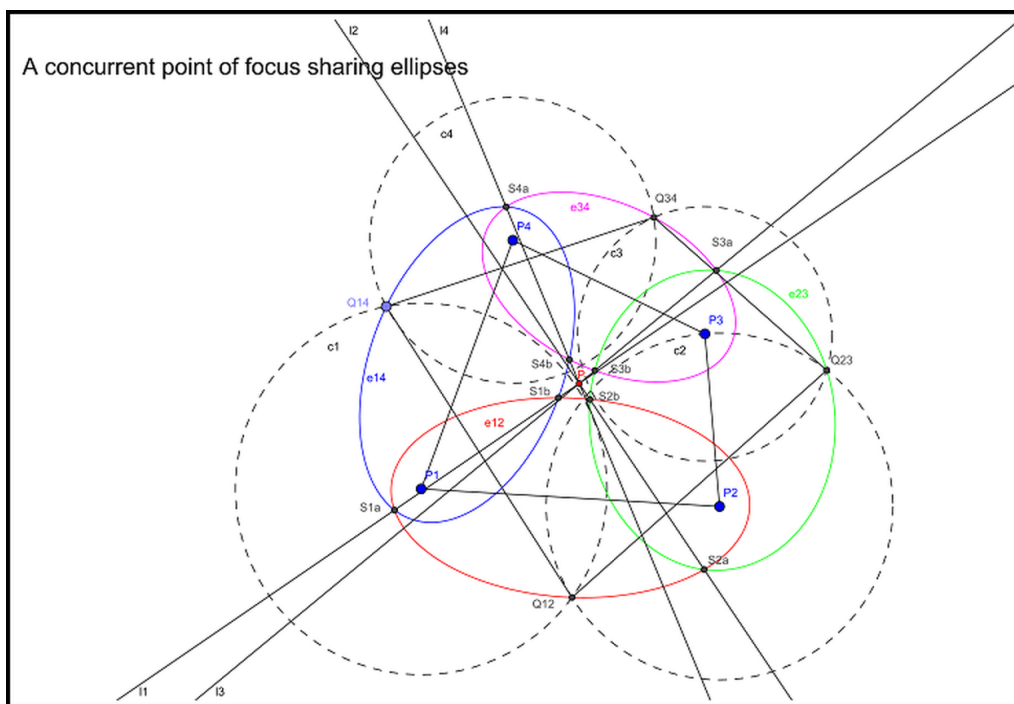
Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2247  
**Date:** 24/1/2017 11:37:14  
**From:** Seiichi Kirikami  
**Subject:** Another concurrency of focus sharing ellipses

Dear friends,  
 Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  be a quadrigon.  
 $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$  = circles with their centers  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  respectively.  
 We suppose that  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_3$ ,  $c_3$  and  $c_4$ ,  $c_4$  and  $c_1$  intersect.  
 $Q_{12}, Q_{23}, Q_{34}, Q_{14}$  = external intersections of  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ ,  $c_2$  and  $c_3$ ,  $c_3$  and  $c_4$ ,  $c_4$  and  $c_1$  respectively.  
 $e_{12}, e_{23}, e_{34}, e_{14}$  = ellipses with their foci  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ ,  $P_2$  and  $P_3$ ,  $P_3$  and  $P_4$ ,  $P_4$  and  $P_1$  through  $Q_{12}, Q_{23}, Q_{34}, Q_{14}$  respectively.  
 $S_{1a}, S_{1b}, S_{2a}, S_{2b}, S_{3a}, S_{3b}, S_{4a}, S_{4b}$  = external, internal intersections of  $e_{14}$  and  $e_{12}$ ,  $e_{12}$  and  $e_{23}$ ,  $e_{23}$  and  $e_{34}$ ,  $e_{34}$  and  $e_{14}$  respectively.  
 $l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4$  = lines through  $S_{1a}$  and  $S_{1b}$ ,  $S_{2a}$  and  $S_{2b}$ ,  $S_{3a}$  and  $S_{3b}$ ,  $S_{4a}$  and  $S_{4b}$  respectively.  
 $l_1, l_2, l_3$  and  $l_4$  concur in a point  $P$ .  
 This is the elliptical quadri-version of Anopolis message # 4817. †)  
 Best regards, Seiichi.



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**Message:** #2248  
**Date:** 24/1/2017 3:14:52  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Selfcentric Centers

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Dear Eckart, Chris

The basic problem is what I asked in APG topic #2179 message #2960. I explain it in more details.

Suppose a quadrangle with coordinates(trilinears or barycentrics)  $p:q:r$ ,  $-p:q:r$ ,  $p:-q:r$ ,  $p:q:-r$  and its diapleural triangle with sidelength  $a,b,c$ . If it is a X(74) system quadrangle. Express  $p,q,r$  with  $a,b,c$ .

If it is a X(4) system quadrangle, we all know it is the incenter/excenters quadrangle of the diapleural triangle. The isoconjugation induced by the X(4) system quadrangle is the isogonal conjugation.

How about the X(74) system quadrangle?

Topic #2261 shows the geometry of two quadrangles with the same diapleural triangle.

The first quadrangle is usually the X(4) system quadrangle. How about the X(74) system quadrangle?

Similarly, how about the X(1138) system quadrangle?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2249  
**Date:** 24/1/2017 3:56:35  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Selfcentric Centers

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart, dear Tsihong Lau  
I found this item of selfcentric centers very interesting !  
I hope you will find more properties ...  
I've noticed in ETC that X1138 is X4 crossconjugate of X74.  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2250  
**Date:** 25/1/2017 12:35:33  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Selfcentric Centers

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Dear Eckart, Chris,

More observations:

System centers:  $X(4)$ ,  $X(74)$ ,  $X(1138)$   
 $X(74)$  = crossmul(crosspoint) of  $X(4)$  and  $X(1138)$   
 $X(74)$  = cevamul(cevapoint) of  $X(15)$  and  $X(16)$   
 $X(30)$  = cevamul(cevapoint) of  $X(616)$  and  $X(617)$   
 $X(30)$  and  $X(74)$  are isogonal conjugates.  
 $X(15)$ ,  $X(16)$  and  $X(616)$ ,  $X(617)$  are bicentric pairs.  
The above centers all lie on the Neuberg cubic  $K001$ .  
 $X(30)$  is the pivot of the Neuberg cubic. I guess the solutions of message #2248 all lie on the Neuberg cubic

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2251  
**Date:** 27/1/2017 3:58:19  
**From:** Seiichi Kirikami  
**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear friends,  
Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  be a quadrangle and  $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ .  
The angle bisectors of angles  $P_4P_1P_2$ ,  $P_1P_2P_3$ ,  $P_2P_3P_4$  and  $P_3P_4P_1$  are concurrent.  
Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2252

**Date:** 27/1/2017 10:54:15

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart, dear Tsihong Lau

I think I begin to understand the link between the QL, the epi and hypocycloïds tangent to the 4 lines and the n-angle centers. In fact, the generalised Kantor-Hervey theorem is a special case of a more general property.

For Eckart, it is not surprising that the Kantor-Hervey points do not belong to a particular curve, each corresponding curve is precisely reduced to a point.

For Chris, the use of Hofstadter points is misleading, the adequate points are the n-angle centers ; fortunately, you proved in your message 1887 that both points are the same only for  $r$  integer.

Best regards

Bernard

## QL, epi- and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

### 1) Epi- and hypocycloïds

Let's define an epi- or hypocycloid as the envelop of lines MN, the 2 points M and N describing a circle at different speeds  $p$  and  $q$   
 $p$  and  $q$  are integers and mutually prime, same sign for epicycloïds, opposite sign for hypocycloïds

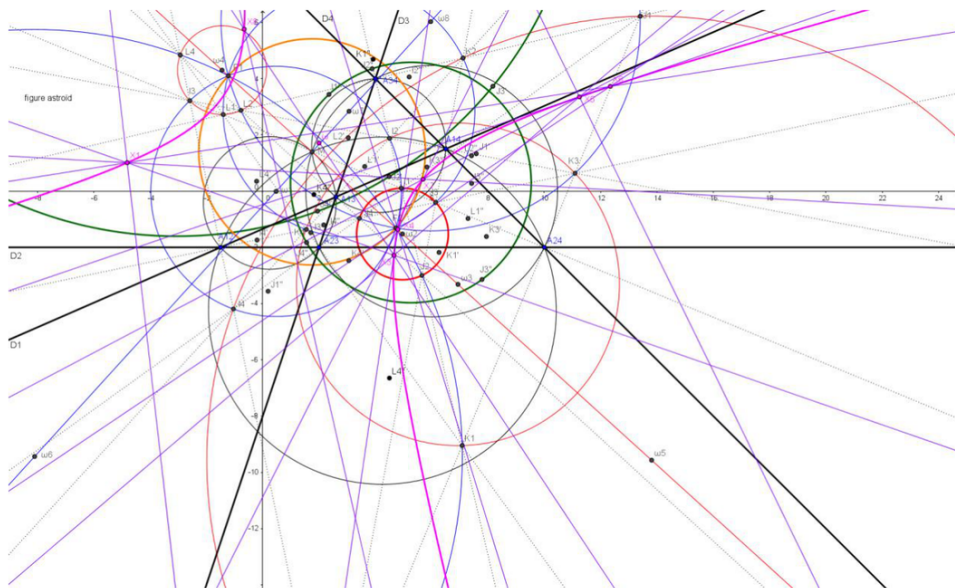
### 2) Epi- or hypocycloïds tangent to the 4 lines of a QL

- There are  $(p+q)^3$  such curves
- Their centers (centers of the inner circle) are at the intersection of 4 sets of  $(p+q)^2$  lines for each reference triangle ( $p+q$  centers on each line and each center on 4 lines, one of each set)
- These lines are the perpendicular bisector of couples of isogonal conjugate points wrt the reference triangles from which the sides of the triangle are seen under angles proportional to the opposite angles, the ration being  $p/(p+q)$  and  $q/(p+q)$
- These points are the so-called n-angle centers (\*) and can be obtained in chains by alternating inversion and isogonality wrt the reference triangle (like Hofstadter, for a point  $X_r$ , the inverse is  $X_{2-r}$  and the isogonal  $X_{1-r}$ )
- There are  $(p+q)^2$  such points for each reference triangle and for the QL the  $4*(p+q)^2$  points are on  $(p+q)^3$  circles of 4 points (one for each triangle) with  $(p+q)$  circles through each point
- The circles for isogonal centers are Cl-Sconjugates
- The  $(p+q)^3$  centers of the epi-or hypocycloïds are on curves with degree  $p+q$

(\*) These point coincide with the Hofstadter points only if  $p+q = 1$

### 3) Examples

- For  $p + q = 1$ , there are only 4 lines and we find the generalized Kantor-Hervey theorem (the deltoïd is  $p = 2$ ,  $q = -1$ , the other are the  $H_{2n+1}$ )
- For  $p + q = 2$ , there are 4 points, the beginning of the chain is for  $p = q = 1$  and give the 4 in- and excenters of the reference triangle ; the points are all selfisogonal. We remember the 16 points are on 8 circles of 4 points, each point being on 2 circles. These circles (socalled Steiner circles) are Cl-S invariant.
- The next step in the same chain (inverse and isogonal of the inverse) is for  $p = 3$  and  $q = -1$  and give the 8 pairs of Cl-S conjugate circles ; the centers are the centers of the 8 astroïds tangent to the QL and are on a rectangular hyperbola, which is a conic stelloïd (see figure below)
- For  $p + q = 3$ , there are 9 points, the beginning of the chain is with  $p = 2$  and  $q = 1$  and gives the 27 centers of the cardioïds tangent to the QL, which lie on the cubic stelloïd



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**Message:** #2253

**Date:** 27/1/2017 3:59:07

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Concurrency with Van Aubel's Theorem

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Dear all,

From Mathworld:

Given an arbitrary planar quadrilateral, place a square outwardly on each side, and connect the centers of opposite squares. Then van Aubel's theorem states that the two lines are of equal length and cross at a right angle.

More precisely:

Given an arbitrary planar quadrigon, place a square clockwise(or anticlockwise) on each side, and connect the centers of opposite squares. Then van Aubel's theorem states that the two lines are of equal length and cross at a right angle.

So according to it, a quadrigon has two pairs of perpendicular lines(= a quadrilateral). The quadrilateral has a right-angled diagonal trilateral.

We construct the circumcircle through the points of intersection of the two pairs of perpendicular lines and the vertex of the right angle. Any quadrangle has three component quadrigons. The three corresponding circumcircles concur at a point. Is this point known already?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2254

**Date:** 28/1/2017 12:16:00

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Seiichi,

Very nice observation!

I wondered in a \*triangle  $P_1.P_2.P_3$ .\*

- on which locus  $P_4$  will lie so that  $P_1.P_2+P_3.P_4=P_2.P_3+P_4.P_1$ .
  - on which locus  $P_4$  will lie so that  $P_1.P_3+P_2.P_4=P_2.P_3+P_4.P_1$ .
  - on which locus  $P_4$  will lie so that  $P_1.P_3+P_2.P_4=P_1.P_2+P_3.P_4$ .
- (in fact we are looking for the 3 quadrilaterals within a quadrangle)

For point  $P_{4a}$  is valid:

$$P_1.P_2 + P_3.P_4 = P_1.P_3 + P_2.P_4 = P_1.P_4 + P_2.P_3$$

For point  $P_{4b}$  is valid:

$$P_1.P_2 - P_3.P_4 = P_1.P_3 - P_2.P_4 = P_1.P_4 - P_2.P_3$$

See attached file.

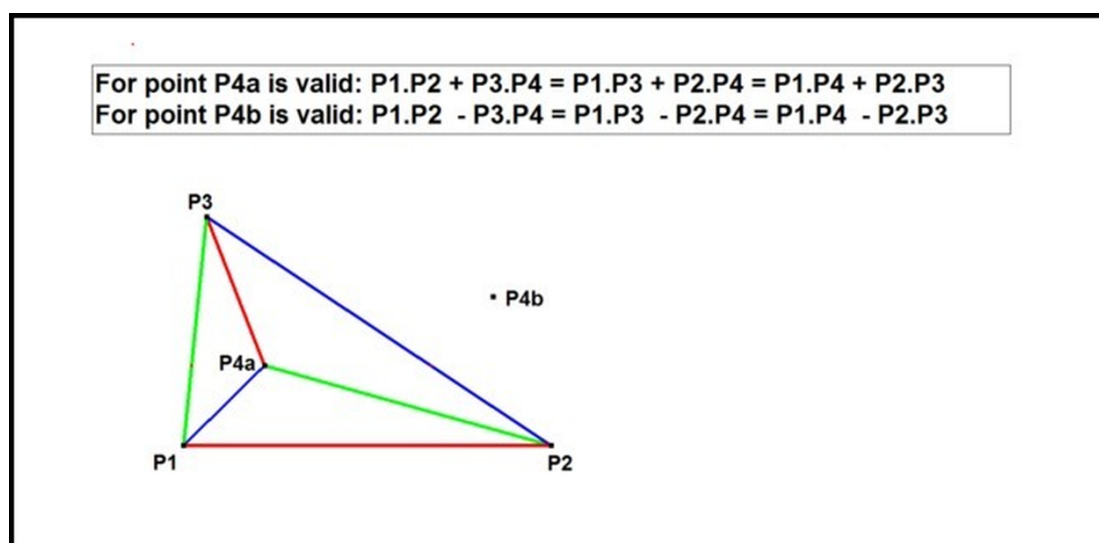
It appears these points are  $X(175)$  and  $X(176)$ .

So with these points we can apply your property:

- The 4 Angle Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_2.P_3.P_{4a}$  concur.
- The 4 Angle Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_3.P_2.P_{4a}$  concur.
- The 4 Angle Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_4.P_2.P_{3a}$  concur.
- The 4 Angle (External) Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_2.P_3.P_{4b}$  concur.
- The 4 Angle (External) Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_3.P_2.P_{4b}$  concur.
- The 4 Angle (External) Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_4.P_2.P_{3b}$  concur.

Best regards,

Chris



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**Message:** #2255

**Date:** 28/1/2017 4:51:34

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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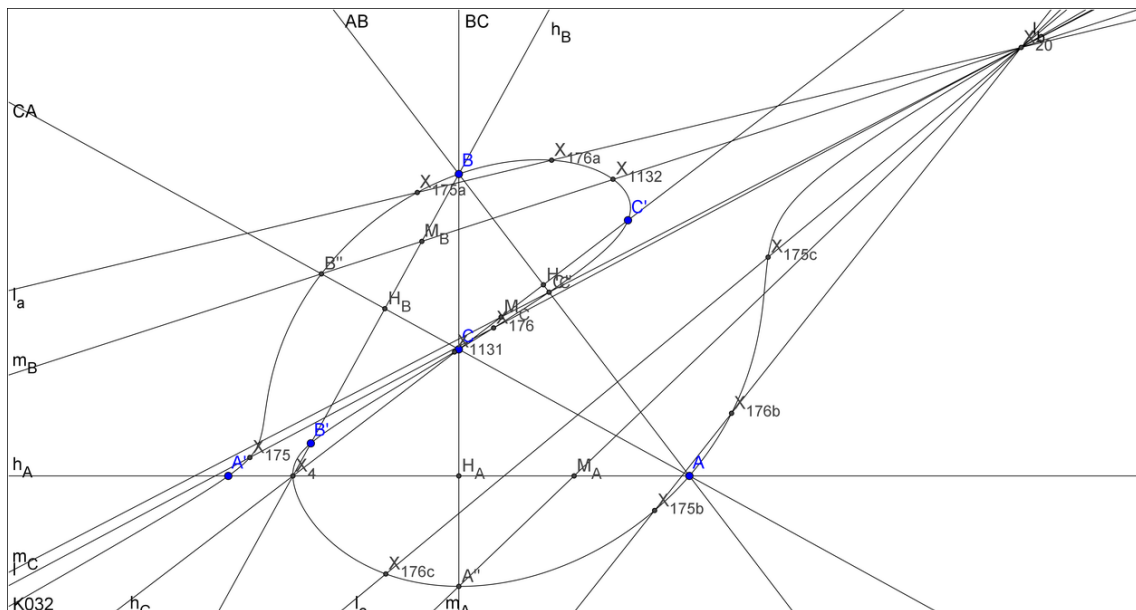
Dear Chris,

There are typo's. Please check them.

X(175) and X(176) are not only two points but eight expoints(aka extraversions), which lie on K032. Please check CTC.

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2256

**Date:** 28/1/2017 9:24:51

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

I do not see the extraversions of X175 and X176 having the same properties.

Algebraically they do not show up.

Can you explain or make a picture with one extraversion having the same sum-property?

By the way do you know a general method for constructing the extraversions of a random point wrt some reference triangle?

Best regards,

Chris

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**Message:** #2257

**Date:** 28/1/2017 11:10:17

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Chris,

You have typo's not corrected!

The 4 Angle Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_2.P_3.P_4a$  concur.

The 4 Angle Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_3.P_2.P_4a$  concur.

The 4 Angle Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_4.P_2.P_3a$  concur. <- What  $P_3a$ ?

The 4 Angle (External) Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_2.P_3.P_4b$  concur.

The 4 Angle (External) Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_3.P_2.P_4b$  concur.

The 4 Angle (External) Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_4.P_2.P_3b$  concur. <- What  $P_3b$ ?

In fact, I do not understand what you mean.

I just showed the multiplicity of  $X(175)$  and  $X(176)$ .

You said the expoints have no the sum properties.

Acoording to my theory, there are always distance squares, no distances themselves. There are always

area squares, no areas themselves. If we insist on distances and areas themselves, they always have

two values - positive and negative(in fact, they can be complex numbers). That is why we get expoints, exlines, bicentric pairs(Fermat points etc) etc.

Please check my page - <http://lth.name/geometry/coordinate.html> and APG message #2666 for more information.

Because of negative measures, we cannot check sum or differences of distances and internal or external angle bisectors respectively only. We must check all combinations of sum or differences of distances and internal or external angle bisectors.

Please try it yourself. It is not difficult.

Expoints, exlines etc are closely related to message #2242. I will explain them later!

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2258  
**Date:** 28/1/2017 11:30:38  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

Now I understand what you mean.  
Yes there are typos:  $P_{3a}$  should be  $P_{4a}$ ,  $P_{3b}$  should be  $P_{4b}$ .  
I thought you found errors wrt number of points (by mentioning expoints) having the sum/difference property and that is obviously not what you meant. The expoints actually have no direct relationship with the subject.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2259  
**Date:** 28/1/2017 11:33:13  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

The right expression should be:

- The 4 Angle Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_2.P_3.P_{4a}$  concur.
- The 4 Angle Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_3.P_2.P_{4a}$  concur.
- The 4 Angle Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_{4a}.P_2.P_3$  concur.
- The 4 Angle (External) Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_2.P_3.P_{4b}$  concur.
- The 4 Angle (External) Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_3.P_2.P_{4b}$  concur.
- The 4 Angle (External) Bisectors in the cycle  $P_1.P_{4b}.P_2.P_3$  concur.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2260

**Date:** 28/1/2017 12:53:05

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>>The expoints actually have no direct relationship with the subject.

Dear Chris,

No, the eight expoints of X(175) and X(176) are very essential to this subject. I hoped originally you check them on yourself and find the properties of expoints and negative measures. I checked the sum or differences of distances and post them now.

a=6,b=9,c=13 assumed

$$X_{175} .A+B.C = X_{175} .B+C.A = X_{175} .C+A.B$$

$$-X_{175a}.A+B.C = X_{175a}.B-C.A = X_{175a}.C-A.B$$

$$X_{175b}.A-B.C = -X_{175b}.B+C.A = X_{175b}.C-A.B$$

$$X_{175c}.A-B.C = X_{175c}.B-C.A = -X_{175c}.C+A.B$$

If we replace 175's with 176's, then the above equations are valid!

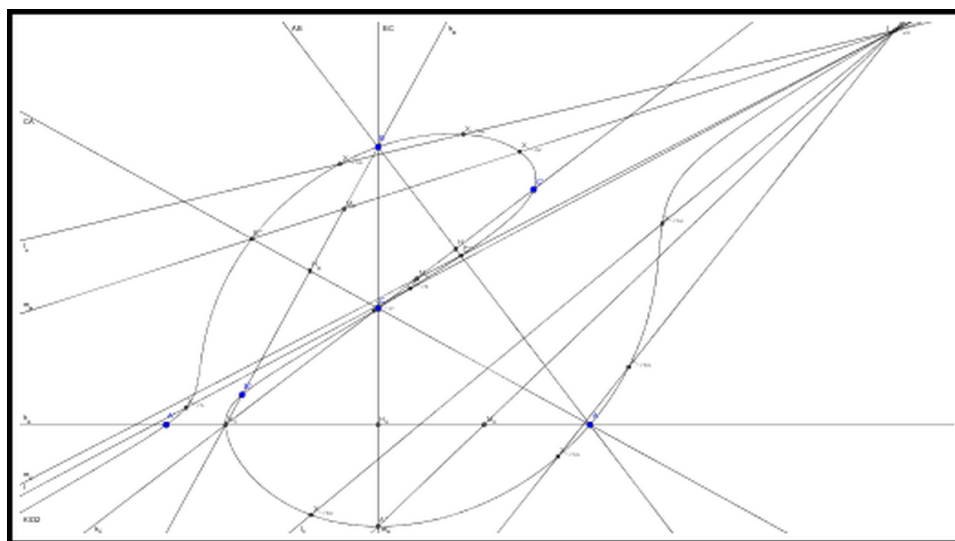
Please check combinations of internal and external angle bisectors on yourself!

P.S. We usually consider differences of distances.

But they are negative distances essentially!

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2261

**Date:** 28/1/2017 7:16:48

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart, dear Tsihong Lau

I've found a supplementary clue.

The rectangular hyperbola, which bears the 8 centers of astroïds tangent to the 4 lines cuts one diagonal of the QL in 2 harmonic points wrt the vertices and the parallel to the Newton Line through QL-P1 (axis of the parabola) in 2 points symmetric wrt QL-P1, id est harmonic wrt QL-P1 and the infinity point of the Newton Line.

Therefore, this rectangular hyperbola is a polar conic of the cubic stelloïd.

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2262

**Date:** 28/1/2017 8:14:51

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

Let  $X_{175a}$ ,  $X_{175b}$ ,  $X_{175c}$  be the extraversions of  $X_{175}$ .

Let  $X_{176a}$ ,  $X_{176b}$ ,  $X_{176c}$  be the extraversions of  $X_{176}$ .

I calculated an example of  $X_{175}$ ,  $X_{175a}$ ,  $X_{175b}$ ,  $X_{175c}$ ,  $X_{176}$ ,  $X_{176a}$ ,  $X_{176b}$ ,  $X_{176c}$ .

This gave these results:

- Wrt  $X_{175}$  the outcome of  $(A.X_{175a} - B.C)$ ,  $(B.X_{175a} - C.A)$ ,  $(C.X_{175a} - A.B)$  is identical.
- Wrt  $X_{175a}$  the outcome of  $(A.X_{175a} - B.C)$ ,  $(B.X_{175a} - C.A)$ ,  $(C.X_{175a} - A.B)$  is identical, with this restriction that the sign of the 1st outcome is different from the other two.
- Wrt  $X_{175b}$  the outcome of  $(A.X_{175b} - B.C)$ ,  $(B.X_{175b} - C.A)$ ,  $(C.X_{175b} - A.B)$  is identical, with this restriction that the sign of the 2nd outcome is different from the other two.
- Wrt  $X_{175c}$  the outcome of  $(A.X_{175c} - B.C)$ ,  $(B.X_{175c} - C.A)$ ,  $(C.X_{175c} - A.B)$  is identical, with this restriction that the sign of the 3rd outcome is different from the other two.
  
- Wrt  $X_{176}$  the outcome of  $(A.X_{176a} + B.C)$ ,  $(B.X_{176a} + C.A)$ ,  $(C.X_{176a} + A.B)$  is identical.
- Wrt  $X_{176a}$  the outcome of  $(A.X_{176a} - B.C)$ ,  $(B.X_{176a} - C.A)$ ,  $(C.X_{176a} - A.B)$  is identical, with this restriction that the sign of the 1st outcome is different from the other two.
- Wrt  $X_{176b}$  the outcome of  $(A.X_{176b} - B.C)$ ,  $(B.X_{176b} - C.A)$ ,  $(C.X_{176b} - A.B)$  is identical, with this restriction that the sign of the 2nd outcome is different from the other two.
- Wrt  $X_{176c}$  the outcome of  $(A.X_{176c} - B.C)$ ,  $(B.X_{176c} - C.A)$ ,  $(C.X_{176c} - A.B)$  is identical, with this restriction that the sign of the 3rd outcome is different from the other two.

It was relatively easy to calculate.

However my earlier question stays relevant:

1. Is there a general method to construct the extraversions of some point?

And my second question to you as expoints-expert is:

2. Why the sum-difference-property is valid for the extraversions of  $X_{175}$  and  $X_{176}$ ?

Best regards,  
Chris

p.s.

For those who are not familiar with extraversions (expoints), the coordinates of the a-/b-/c-extraversions of some point X are derived by resp. substituting  $a \rightarrow -a$ ,  $b \rightarrow -b$ ,  $c \rightarrow -c$  within the coordinates of X.

See also in ETC the preamble of X(7001) and diverse writings of Tsihong Lau.

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**Message:** #2263

**Date:** 28/1/2017 11:43:10

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** Concurrency with Van Aubel's Theorem

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

I try to examine your Van Aubel figure.

Do you mean with "two pairs of perpendicular lines" the pairs consisting of inner and outer perpendicular lines of equal length?

If so, I cannot see the 3 QA-versions of the circumscribing circle concur at a point.

Could you explain and send a picture?

Thanks in advance.

Best regards,

Chris

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**Message:** #2264

**Date:** 29/1/2017 2:47:40

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Concurrency with Van Aubel's Theorem

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :

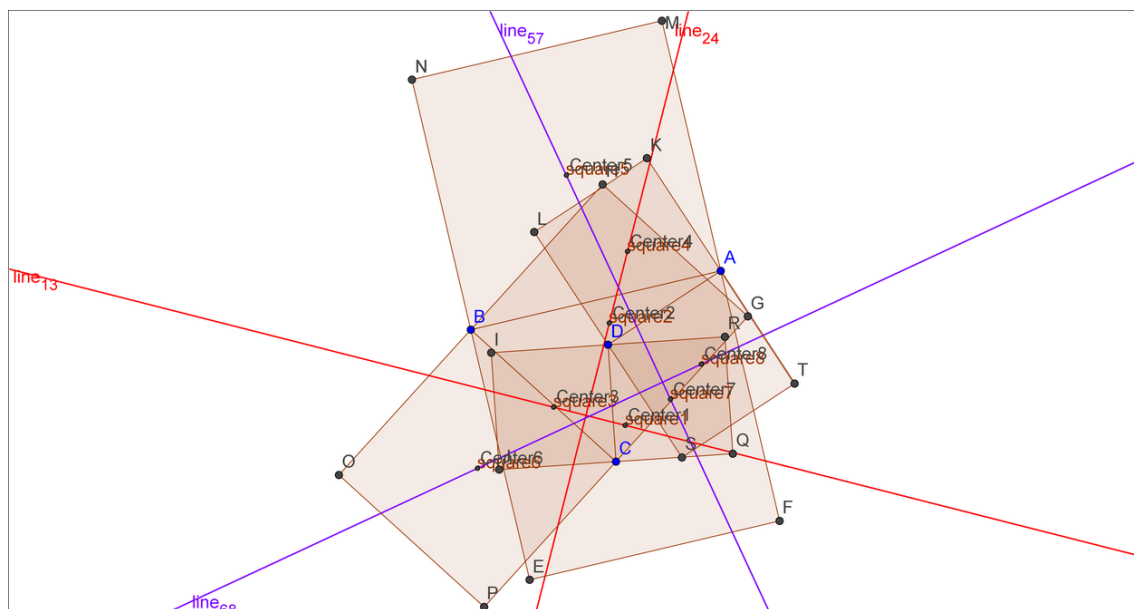
>>...

>>Do you mean with "two pairs of perpendicular lines" the pairs consisting of inner and outer perpendicular lines of equal length?

Dear Chris,

The more accurate terms are "clockwise" and "counterclockwise", since the quadrigon may even self-intersect. The point mentioned is simply the centroid QA-P1. I will post the whole graph later. Please refer to the attachment picture of the quadrigon.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2265

**Date:** 29/1/2017 6:26:41

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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--In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :

>>...

>>1. Is there a general method to construct the extraversions of some point?

>>And my second question to you as expoints-expert is:

>>2. Why the sum-difference-property is valid for the extraversions of  $X_{175}$  and  $X_{176}$ ?

>>...

Dear Chris,

I am not an expoints-expert. I am a pioneer.

However, we are all newbies.

My answers for the two questions:

1. If a figure is derived from the quadrangle  $A, B, C$ , and incenter  $a:b:c$ , we replace the incenter with excenters  $-a:b:c, a:-b:c, a:b:-c$  and get the corresponding exfigures. For example, the intouch triangle is the cevian triangle of  $X(7)$ . The intouch triangle is the three perpendicular feet on the three sides of the incenter. Hence the exfigures of the intouch triangle are the cevian triangles of the expoints of  $X(7)$ . The exfigures of the intouch triangle are the perpendicular feet on the three sides of the excenters.. In other words, we can derive the expoints of  $X(7)$  from the excenters.

2. As I wrote in the previous message -  
We usually consider differences of distances.

But they are negative distances essentially!

A paragraph from APG message #2666

The incenters of the 8 triangle with these 8 combinations are described as follows:

(+a, +b, +c) coincides with (-a, -b, -c)

(+a, +b, -c) coincides with (-a, -b, +c)

(+a, -b, +c) coincides with (-a, +b, -c)

(+a, -b, -c) coincides with (-a, +b, +c)

The first is called incenter in ordinary terminology,

The three below are called excenters (the extraversions of the incenter). In other words, the excenters are the incenters of triangles with "negative" sidelengths.

The idea can be applied to the area of a triangle.

The famous Fermat points, isodynamic points, Napoleon points are pairs of points with positive and negative triangle area.

(See the ETC for more information)

The radius of a circle may be positive or negative.

For example, the radius  $r$  of the incircle is  $+\hat{I}"/(+a+-b+-c)$ .

It seems that  $r$  has 16 possible values.

But in fact, only 8 values are possible.

$$r = +\Delta/(+a+b+c) = -\Delta/(-a-b-c)$$

$$-r = -\Delta/(+a+b+c) = +\Delta/(-a-b-c)$$

$$ra = +\Delta/(-a+b+c) = -\Delta/(+a-b-c)$$

$$-ra = -\Delta/(-a+b+c) = +\Delta/(+a-b-c)$$

$$rb = +\Delta/(+a-b+c) = -\Delta/(-a+b-c)$$

$$-rb = -\Delta/(+a-b+c) = +\Delta/(-a+b-c)$$

$$rc = +\Delta/(+a+b-c) = -\Delta/(-a-b+c)$$

$$-rc = -\Delta/(+a+b-c) = +\Delta/(-a-b+c)$$

The two above are positive and negative radii of the incircle.

The six below are of the excircles.

The differences of distances are the sum of a positive and a negative distances indeed. In fact, if we consider

a Pappian plane over a finite commutative field, the positivity and negativity are meaningless on the field.

For example on finite field  $Z_7$ ,  $2^2=5^2=4$ . So  $5=-2.5$  on  $Z_7$  is neither positive and negative. The equations (if

distances=square roots of distance squares, exist on the field)

mentioned by you and me are still valid on the plane. The

positive distances are meaningless on the plane. At first

glance, negative measures are unacceptable. But they are more reasonable.

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2266

**Date:** 29/1/2017 10:13:08

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

Thank you very much for your stepwise explanation.  
This time I understand you much better.

Some new questions/remarks:

1. I restate your first statement as follows in my own words  
(when I am wrong please tell me):

- Infigure = pedal triangle of X1-incenter  
= cevian triangle of X7-incenter
- exfigure = pedal triangle of X1-excenter  
= cevian triangle of X7-excenter

When I draw the pedal triangle of some X1-excenter then this triangle isn't perspective with the reference triangle, so the corresponding X7-excenter cannot be obtained this way. What went wrong?

2. You explain how to construct the expoints of specific point X7. For me the question stays how to construct the expoints of a random point in general and of X175 & X176 in particular? When I read Clark Kimberlings notes on extraversions at the preamble of X(7001) in ETC, I gather there is no standard construction known yet. However there are some specific methods, unfortunately not including X175 and X176.

3. I am familiar with "signed distances". They pop-up with several algebraic elaborations and all the time they have a practical explanation/interpretation.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2267

**Date:** 29/1/2017 10:55:28

**From:** Seiichi Kirikami

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Chris, dear Tsihong,

What I proposed in message # 2251 is well known.

For example, Mathworld "Tangential quadrilateral".

I think that the connexion with X(175) and X(176) is new.

Thanks for unfolding.

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2268

**Date:** 29/1/2017 2:26:29

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :

>> ...

>> 1. I restate your first statement as follows in my own words (when I am wrong please tell me):

>> · Infigure = pedal triangle of  $X_1$ -incenter = cevian triangle of  $X_7$ -incenter

>> . exfigure = pedal triangle of  $X_1$ -excenter = cevian triangle of  $X_7$ -excenter

>> When I draw the pedal triangle of some  $X_1$ -excenter then this triangle isn't perspective with the reference >>triangle, so the corresponding  $X_7$ -excenter cannot be obtained this way. What went wrong?

The construction does not go wrong. You are unfamiliar with exfigures. I construct one and please check it.

>> 2. You explain how to construct the expoints of specific point  $X_7$ . For me the question stays how to

>> construct the expoints of a random point in general and of  $X_{175}$  &  $X_{176}$  in particular?

>> When I read Clark Kimberlings notes on extraversions at the preamble of  $X(7001)$  in ETC, I gather there is >>no standard construction known yet. However there are some specific methods, unfortunately not including >> $X_{175}$  and  $X_{176}$ .

As I wrote

If a figure is derived from the quadrangle  $A, B, C$ , and incenter  $a:b:c$ , we replace the incenter with excenters -

$a:b:c, a:-b:c, a:b:-c$  and get the corresponding exfigures. If we want to get the expoints of  $X(175)$ , we have to get  $X(175)$  from  $A, B, C$ , and the incenter. Then we replace the incenter with the excenters and get the expoints. If there is no way to construct  $X(175)$  from  $A, B, C$ , and the incenter, there is also no way to construct the expoints. I do not think there exist a general way to get the exfigures directly from  $A, B, C$  and a figure.

>> 3. I am familiar with "signed distances". They pop-up with several algebraic elaborations and all the time >>they have a practical explanation/interpretation.

As I wrote:

The positivity and negativity are meaningless on a finite field. Distances and areas have always two values.

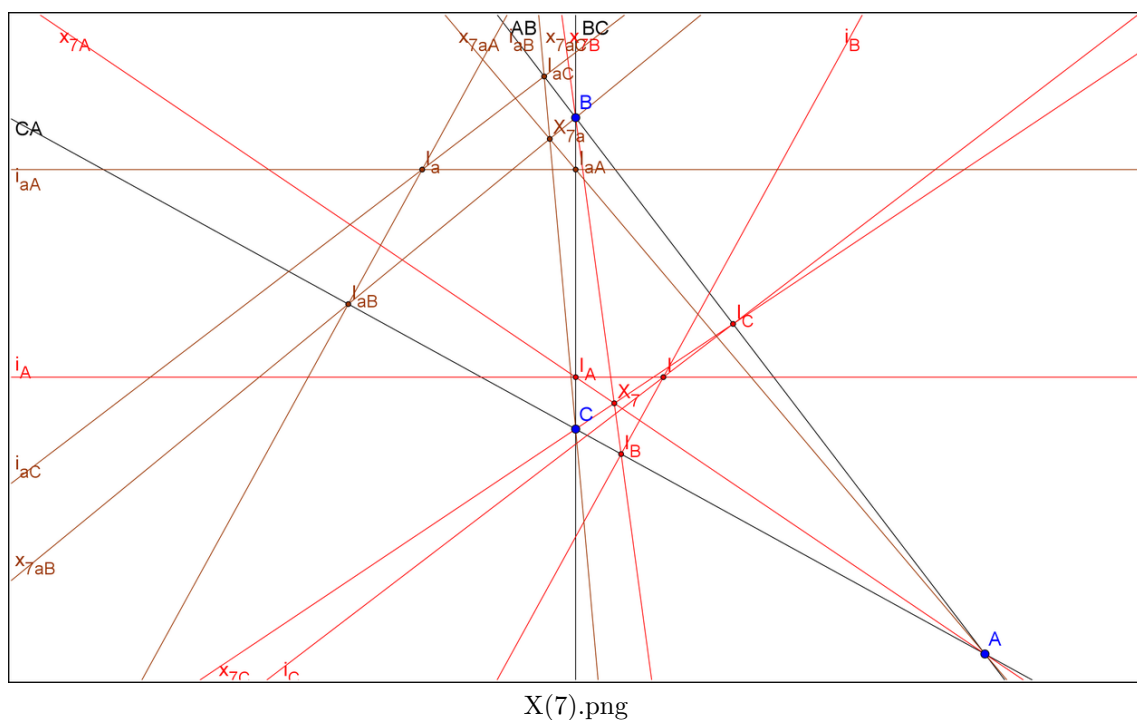
Squares of both have only one. Exfigures can be classified at least two categories - distance and area. The former is related to the quadrangle. The latter is related to the parabolic points. I will post the relationship to topic #2216.

P.S. I have a hidden unfinished page in Chinese on exfigures - <http://lth.name/club/expoint.html>

I think you cannot read Chinese. But there are many terms in English. Exfigures is a huge topic.

But I give up the page. As mentioned above, I will interpret exfigures with the quadrangles and the parabolic points. New interpretation is more reasonable and general. Originally I focused on exfigures, and then I found they should belong to the quadrangle/quadrilateral geometry. So I joined this group.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau



**Message:** #2269

**Date:** 29/1/2017 11:59:20

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Seiichi and Tsihong Lau,

Seiichi, your remark about tangential quadrilaterals brought me to new ideas.

When the sum-property is identical to the tangential-quadrilateral-property only  $X(175)$  and  $X(176)$  (and extraversions) have the property of producing tangential quadrilaterals  $ABCX(x)$ .

Stated in another way:

Let  $X(n)$  be the ETC-point with index  $n$ .

When we consider quadrilaterals  $ABCX(n)$ ,  $BCAX(n)$  and  $CABX(n)$ , then only for  $n=175$  and for  $n=176$  these quadrilaterals will be tangential. The same is valid for the extraversions of  $X(175)$  and  $X(176)$ .

(basically combinations  $ACBX(n)$ ,  $CBAX(n)$  and  $BACX(n)$  are also possible, but they produce the same quadrilaterals)

Because of the tangential quadrilaterals I studied the incircles of these quadrilaterals.

This resulted in 8 new triangle points.

Preliminary remarks:

The Radical Axis of 2 circles is actually the perpendicular at the connecting line of the circle centers in the InsimiliCenter. We could name this the Internal Radical Axis. In accordance we could name the corresponding perpendicular at the ExsimiliCenter the External Radical Axis.

About  $X(175)$

1. Construct the incircle  $C_iA$  of Tangential Quadrilateral  $X(175).C.A.B$  with center  $A_1$ .  
Construct the incircle  $C_iB$  of Tangential Quadrilateral  $X(175).A.B.C$  with center  $B_1$ .  
Construct the incircle  $C_iC$  of Tangential Quadrilateral  $X(175).B.C.A$  with center  $C_1$ .
2. The Internal Radical Axes of  $C_iA$ ,  $C_iB$ ,  $C_iC$  concur in point  $P_{1a}$ .
3.  $ABC$  is perspective with  $A_1B_1C_1$  with perspector  $X(1)$ .
4. Let  $A_3, B_3, C_3$  be the ExsimiliCenters of the pairs of  $C_iA$ ,  $C_iB$ ,  $C_iC$ .  
They lie resp. on  $BC, CA, AB$  and moreover they are collinear.
5. Let the mutual intersection points of the External Radical Axes be  $A_2, B_2, C_2$ .
6.  $ABC$  is perspective with  $A_2B_2C_2$  with perspectrix line  $A_3.B_3.C_3$

- and perspector  $P_{2a}$ .
7.  $A_1B_1C_1$  is also perspective with  $A_2B_2C_2$  with the same perspectrix line  $A_3.B_3.C_3$  and another perspector  $P_{3a}$ .
  8. Let  $A_4B_4C_4$  be the triangle with sidelines  $A.A_3$ ,  $B.B_3$ ,  $C.C_3$ .
  9.  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_4B_4C_4$  are perspective in  $X(175)$ .
  10. The circumcircles  $(A,B,C_4)$ ,  $(B,C,A_4)$ ,  $(C,A,B_4)$  are concurrent in a point  $P_{4a}$ .

Finally we found 4 new triangle points  $P_{1a}, P_{2a}, P_{3a}, P_{4a}$ , all related to  $X(175)$ .

It looks like they are all non-ETC-points.

About  $X(176)$

The same procedure can be followed for  $X(176)$  instead of  $X(175)$ . Consequently again 4 new triangle points  $P_{1b}, P_{2b}, P_{3b}, P_{4b}$  can be found all related to  $X(176)$ .

It looks like they are all non-ETC-points.

It is very late now so I stop.

I hope I did not make to many mistakes.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2270

**Date:** 30/1/2017 11:29:32

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Chris, dear Seiichi and dear Tsihong Lau,

I try to follow your exchange, but I can't see the connexion between the property described for a quadrangle ABCX(175) or ABCX(176) and the property described for the tangential quadrilateral (socalled Urquhart's theorem). I woudn't like to die stupid, so could someone help me?

Best regards

Bernard

PS I understand it's difficult to follow several items at the same time, but I'm surprised that noone reacted to my message 2252. Is it lack of time, lack of interest or is the item too complicate ? Personnally, I was glad to find at last a link between the Morley's theorem in the triangle and the Kantor-Hervey theorem in the QL ...

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**Message:** #2271

**Date:** 30/1/2017 3:42:14

**From:** Antreas Hatzipolakis

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Bernard,

Tangential quadrilateral theorem is different from Urquhart's theorem.

Tangential Theorem (Inscriptible Quadrilateral):

<http://www.cut-the-knot.org/proofs/InscriptibleQuadrilateral.shtml>

Urquhart's theorem

<http://www.cut-the-knot.org/pythagoras/UrquhartsTheorem.shtml>

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[Bernard]:

I try to follow your exchange, but I can't see the connexion between the property described for a quadrangle ABCX(175) or ABCX(176) and the property described for the tangential quadrilateral (socalled Urquhart's theorem).

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**Message:** #2272

**Date:** 30/1/2017 5:17:39

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Antreas,

No, I do not think so. They should be unified.

In my notations:

Urquhart's Theorem, given the critical diagonal  $S_aS_b$

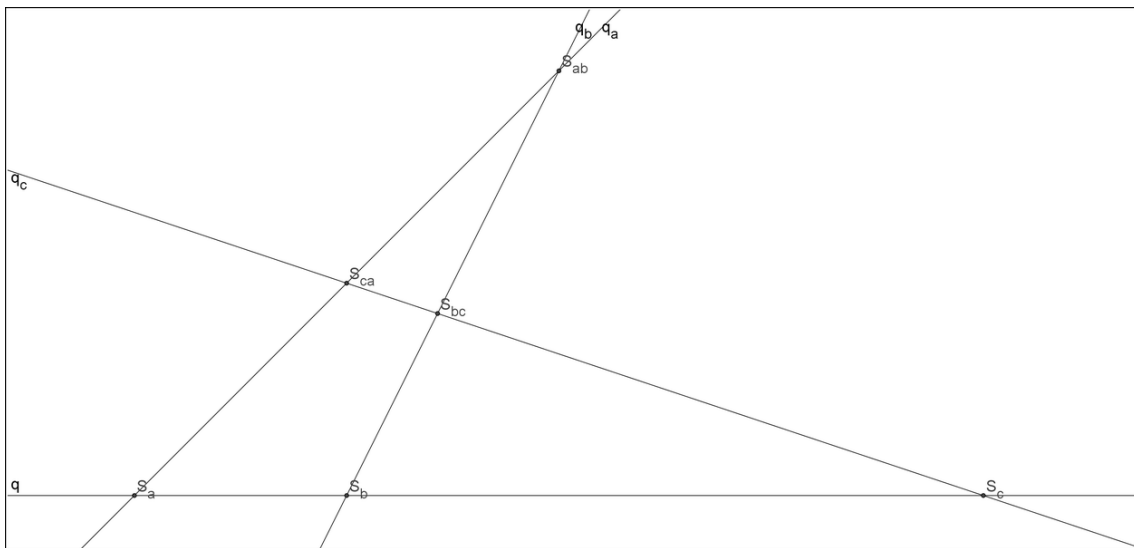
$S_aS_b + S_bS_cS_a = S_cS_a + S_bS_bc \Leftrightarrow S_aS_{ab} + S_bS_cS_c = S_cS_a + S_{ab}S_bc \Leftrightarrow$   
 $S_bS_c - S_cS_{ab} = S_cS_c - S_{ab}S_b \leftarrow$  inscribed circle

$S_aS_b - S_bS_cS_a = S_cS_a - S_bS_bc \Leftrightarrow S_aS_{ab} - S_bS_cS_c = S_cS_a - S_{ab}S_bc \Leftrightarrow$   
 $S_bS_c + S_cS_{ab} = S_cS_c + S_{ab}S_b \leftarrow$  escribed circle

If we consider negative distances, they are the same.

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2273

**Date:** 30/1/2017 5:18:02

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Antreas,

Thank you for your quick reaction.

If I'm not wrong, in the Urquhart figure the 4 lines of the QL are tangent to the excircle of the angle in A (it is an extangential quadrilateral).

The excenter is center and double focus of the excircle, which is an inscribed conic and lies therefore on the Newton Line and on the circular focal Van Rees cubic of the QL ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2274

**Date:** 31/1/2017 7:46:34

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Seiichi, Tsihong Lau, Bernard and Antreas,

Thanks Antreas for the references to Bogomolny's site!

Bernard, I hope with this analyses also to answer some of your questions.

Tangential-theorem:

When in a figure ABCD is circumscribed around a circle we deal with a closed figure (4 points connected by 4 line segments) which is called a Quadrigon in EQF.

If a Quadrigon ABCD is circumscribed around a circle (situation called tangential), then  $AB + CD = BC + AD$ .

Any Quadrigon ABCD that satisfies  $AB + CD = BC + AD$  is tangential. See proof Bogomolny for the convex case in <http://www.cut-the-knot.org/proofs/InscriptibleQuadrilateral.shtml#anotherProof>.

An extension on this theorem is that the lengths of the line segments also can be considered as negative. This was mentioned by Tsihong Lau and relates the Tangential Quadrilateral Theorem with Urquhart's Theorem.

Urquhart's Theorem

Urquhart's Theorem states that if  $ABB'$  and  $AC'C$  are straight lines with  $BC$  and  $B'C'$  intersecting in  $D$  and if  $AB + BD = AC' + C'D$ , then  $AB' + B'D = AC + CD$ .

See

<http://www.cut-the-knot.org/pythagoras/UrquhartsTheorem.shtml>.

Analyzing this theorem it is clear that we have 4 lines  $AB$ ,  $BC$ ,  $CA$ ,  $B'C'$  with 6 mutual intersection points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ ,  $D$ ,  $B'$ ,  $C'$ . So Urquhart's Theorem describes the configuration of a Complete Quadrilateral, namely 4 lines intersecting in 6 points.

The two equalities in Urquhart's Theorem both represent one Quadrilateral belonging to the quadrilateral.

Because a Quadrilateral is containing three Quadrilaterals (see QL-3QG in EQF) each will have its own equality and so there is one missing:  $BC + BB' = B'C' + CC'$ .

This extra equality is an extension to Urquhart's Theorem and was not mentioned by him. See attached file.

The Tangential-theorem in a Quadrangle

A Quadrangle (system of 4 random points) also contains 3 Quadrilaterals.

When in one Quadrilateral of the Quadrangle the distance property is valid, it is not automatically valid for the 3 other Quadrilaterals.

The only exceptions are the Quadrangles  $A.B.C.X(n)$ , where  $X(n)=X(175)$  or  $X(176)$  or one of their extraversions. Only here the distance-property is valid for all three Quadrilaterals and as a consequence in these cases there are 3 inscribed circles with many special properties as mentioned in messages #2254, #2255, #2269. See attached files.

Extra properties for the  $A.B.C.X(175)$  /  $A.B.C.X(176)$ -Quadrangle  
Apart from the properties in message #2269 there are these extra properties:

Wrt  $A.B.C.X(176)$ :

- $P1a$  is ETC Center  $X(5)$  of  $A1.B1.C1$ .
- The Newton Lines of  $X(175).C.A.B$ ,  $X(175).A.B.C$  and  $X(175).B.C.A$  are concurrent in  $P5a$ .

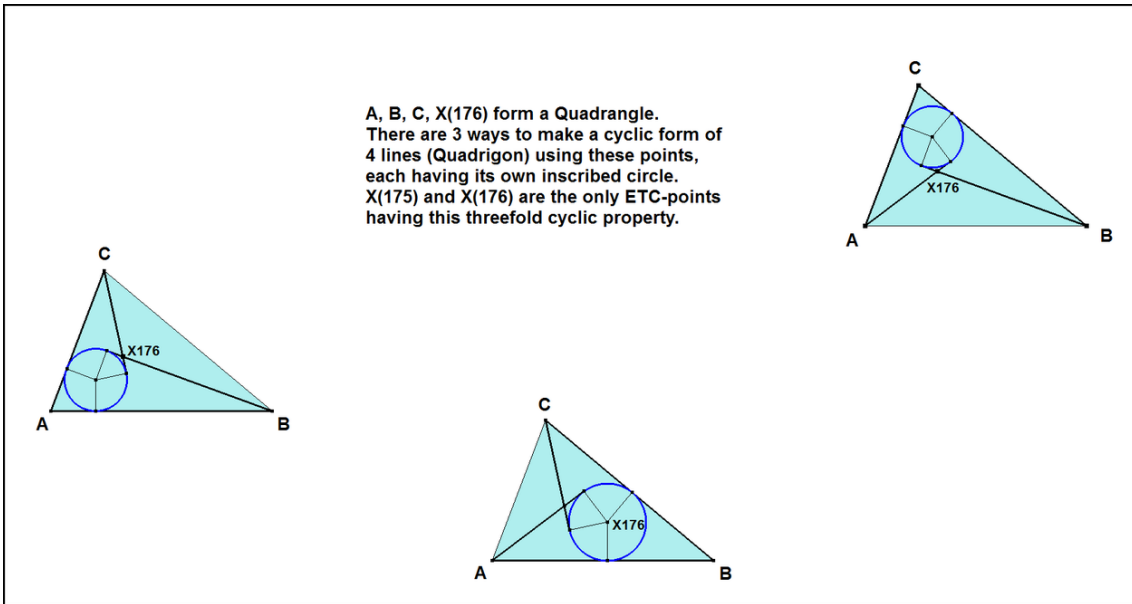
The Newton lines pass resp. through  $A1$ ,  $B1$ ,  $C1$ .

Wrt  $A.B.C.X(175)$ :

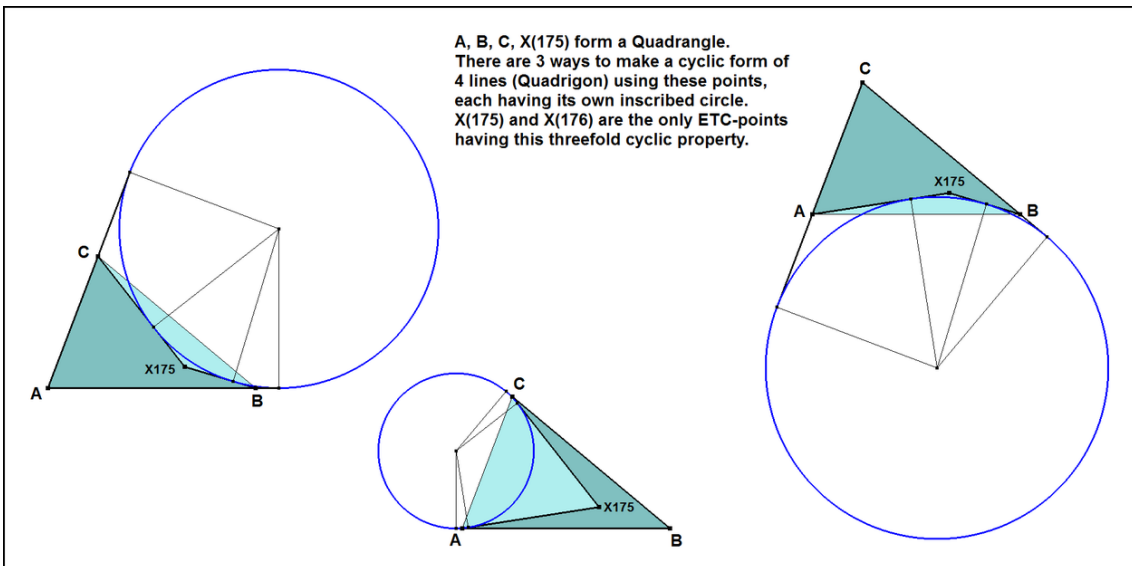
- $P1b$  is ETC Center  $X(5)$  of  $A1.B1.C1$ .
- The Newton Lines of  $X(175).C.A.B$ ,  $X(175).A.B.C$  and  $X(175).B.C.A$  are concurrent in  $P5b$ .

The Newton lines pass resp. through  $A1$ ,  $B1$ ,  $C1$ .

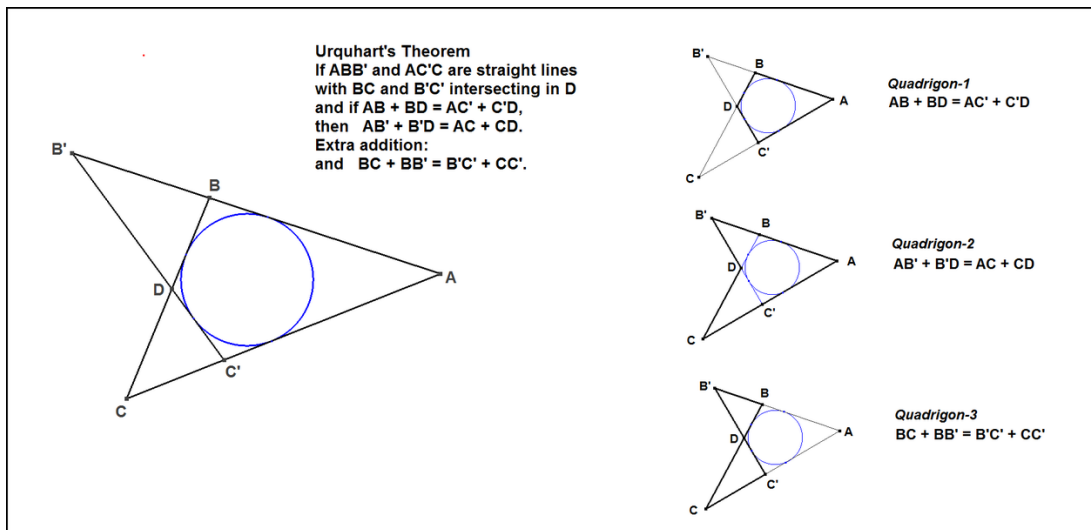
Best regards,  
Chris



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X175-Tangential-Quadrilateral-Property-01.png



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**Message:** #2275

**Date:** 01/2/2017 1:36:28

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear all,

There were errors in my previous message.

In my notations:

Urquhart's Theorem, given the critical diagonal  $SaSbc$

$SaSb+SbcSca=ScaSa+SbSbc \Leftrightarrow SaSab+SbcSc=ScSa+SabSbc \Leftrightarrow$

$SbSc-ScaSab=SabSb-ScSca \leftarrow$  inscribed circle

$SaSb-SbcSca=ScaSa-SbSbc \Leftrightarrow SaSab-SbcSc=ScSa-SabSbc \Leftrightarrow$

$SbSc-ScaSab=SabSb-ScSca \leftarrow$  escribed circle

There is a common equation for inscribed and escribed circles

$SbSc-ScaSab=SabSb-ScSca$

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2276

**Date:** 01/2/2017 7:33:12

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear friends,

There were some typos in the last part of my last message #2274.  
It should be:

Extra properties for the A.B.C.X(175) / A.B.C.X(176)-Quadrangle

Apart from the properties in message #2269 there are these extra properties:

Wrt A.B.C.X(175):

- P1a is ETC Center X(5) of A1.B1.C1.
- The Newton Lines of X(175).C.A.B, X(175).A.B.C and X(175).B.C.A are concurrent in \*5a.  
The Newton lines pass resp. through A1, B1, C1.

Wrt A.B.C.X(176):

- P1b is ETC Center X(5) of A1.B1.C1.
- The Newton Lines of X(176).C.A.B, X(176).A.B.C and X(176).B.C.A are concurrent in \*P5b\*.  
The Newton lines pass resp. through A1, B1, C1.

Best regards,

Chris

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**Message:** #2277

**Date:** 01/2/2017 11:57:31

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear Chris,

Thanks a lot for these complete explanations !

I knew the Urquhart theorem, but not the points  $X(175)$  and  $X(176)$ .

I understand it's quite the same thing.

If I'm not wrong, on your figure of Urquhart's theorem,  $D$  is necessary  $X(175)$  or  $X(176)$  of  $ABC$ .

The points you name  $A_1B_1C_1$  are the centers of circles inscribed in a  $QL$ .

As I put in my answer to Antreas, these circles are inscribed conics for the  $QL$ 's.

Therefore, these points are as centers on the Newton Line (as you notice) and, as double focus on the circular focal Van Rees curves ( $QL-Cu_1$ ) ; they are knots of these curves, which are strophoids and necessary one of the 2 points  $QL-2P_3a$  or  $b$  as well as the 2 points  $QL-2P_2a$  and  $b$ .

Best regards

Bernard

PS I'm always waiting desperately on some remarks from you or Eckart to my last messages 2252 and 2261

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**Message:** #2278  
**Date:** 02/2/2017 9:06:17  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard,

When I read your message #2252 I had very little clues to arouse my interest.

Here are my questions:

QFG#2252

"epi", do you mean Morley's pi-points or epi-cycloids?

"hypocycloïds" I did read your messages about it but not thoroughly

"link between ...", ok what is the link?

"Kantor-Hervey theorem", do you mean construction method QL-P3 Kantor-Hervey Point?

"the use of Hofstadter points is misleading", why?

QFG#2261

"The rectangular hyperbola, which bears the 8 centers of astroïds", did you mention it before?

"astroïds", I think this item is new in our messages, do you mean the epicycloid with 4 cusps?

"this rectangular hyperbola is a polar conic of the cubic stelloïd", which cubic, I think I missed several items about this and I never got a good grasp on polar conics and stelloïds.

I think you really went very deep in the matter which is very well of course, but I did not follow all your steps and could not find a summary of earlier conclusions.

If you want to, maybe you can build your conclusions stepwise from the beginning in simple words so that even I can understand them ("I am just a poor boy", see lyrics The boxer from Simon and Garfunkel with also these remarkable words: "Still, a man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest").

I am looking forward.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2279  
**Date:** 02/2/2017 4:38:29  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** A Circular Quartic of Quadrangle

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Dear all,

I think a circular quartic should have many nice properties. I give circular curves from degree one to four together with their isoconjugates.

All coordinates are in circulars. Circular points  $P(p:q:r)$  and  $U(u:v:w)$  and the reference quadrangle  $(1:1:1), (-1:1:1), (1:-1:1), (1:1:-1)$

1. Line through P and U = line at infinity

$$(qw-rv)x+\dots = 0$$

isoconjugate = QA-Co1 nine-point conic

$$(qw-rv)yz+\dots = 0$$

2. Conic through P and U and diapleural triangle

= QA-Ci1 circumcircle of diapleural triangle

$$pu(qw-rv)yz+\dots = 0$$

isoconjugate = QA-L9

$$pu(qw-rv)x+\dots = 0$$

3. Cubic through P and U and diapleural triangle

and reference quadrangle = QA-Cu1 QA-DT-P4 Cubic

$$((qw-rv)(p^2u^2-qvrw)-(qv-rw)(p^2vw-qru^2))x(y+z)(y-z)+\dots=0$$

isoconjugate = QA-Cu1 pivotal isocubic

4. Quartic through P and U and diapleural triangle

and reference quadrangle and  $(0:1:1), (0:1:-1),$

$(1:0:1), (-1:0:1), (1:1:0), (1:-1:0)$

$$pu(qw(p+q)(p-q)(w+u)(w-u)-rv(r+p)(r-p)(u+v)(u-v))yz(y+z)(y-z)+\dots = 0$$

isoconjugate

$$pu(qw(p+q)(p-q)(w+u)(w-u)-rv(r+p)(r-p)(u+v)(u-v))x^3(y+z)(y-z)+\dots = 0$$

In fact, the circular points above can be replaced with any two points to get more general results.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2280  
**Date:** 03/2/2017 9:22:03  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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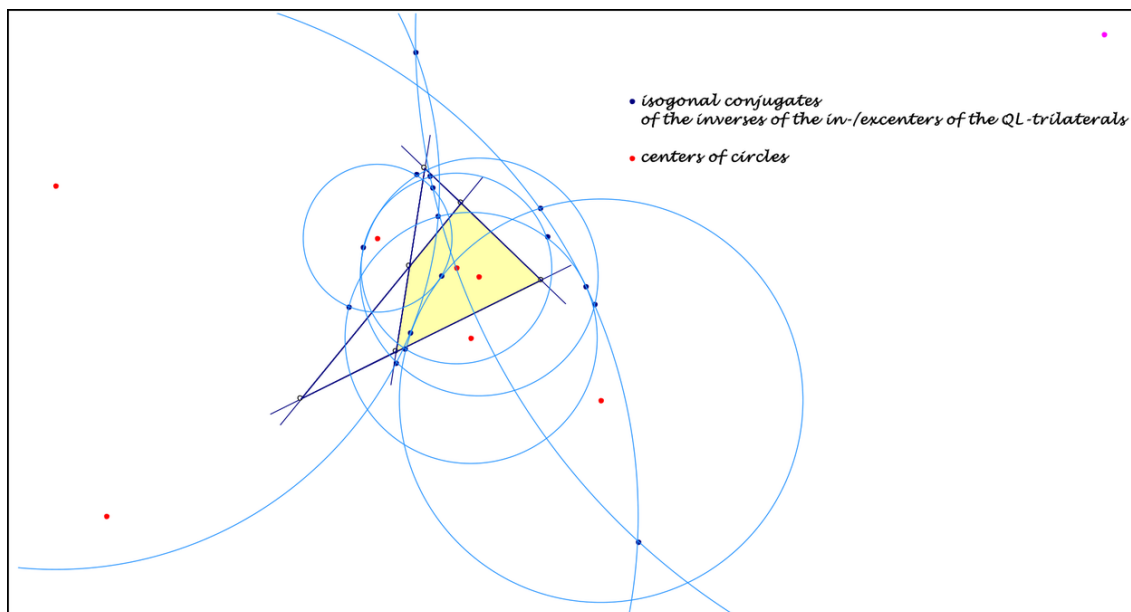
Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

50 years married, there were some holidays, so I could not follow your discussion.  
Trying in vain, to understand Bernard's constructions, I found the following property, perhaps well-known?

Consider for the in-/excenters of a triangle  
... the isogonal conjugates of their inverses  
wrt the circumcircle.  
These 4 points give for the 4 QL-trilaterals 16 points  
... on 8 circles  
(4 points on a circle, 2 circles through each point).

Perhaps a consequence of the Steiner circles, but I found no properties for the centers of these circles (see attached file).

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2281

**Date:** 03/2/2017 10:14:46

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart

I'm glad you're both back, I began really to desperate !  
First congratulations to Eckart for his wedding birthday, 50  
years is half a century !!!

Then I fear there is a misunderstanding between us, as Chris  
questions as well as Eckart's message show that you have  
certainly not read the file attached to my message (the title is  
mentioned in the list of attachments, but the file has  
apparently disappeared).

So I cut it in 2 pieces, one of text, the other with a figure.  
For Chris, I hope your questions will find answers (the cubic  
stelloïd is QL-Cu2 and it's properties were developed by  
Bernard Gibert - see cardioïds and Eckart'scubic)

For Eckart, the isogonal of your points are also on 8 circles,  
Cl-S conjugates of your 8 circles and then it goes on with the  
inverse and the isagonals ...

I now need support and help to continue, the drawing of such epi  
-or hypocycloïds takes too much time !

Best regards

Bernard

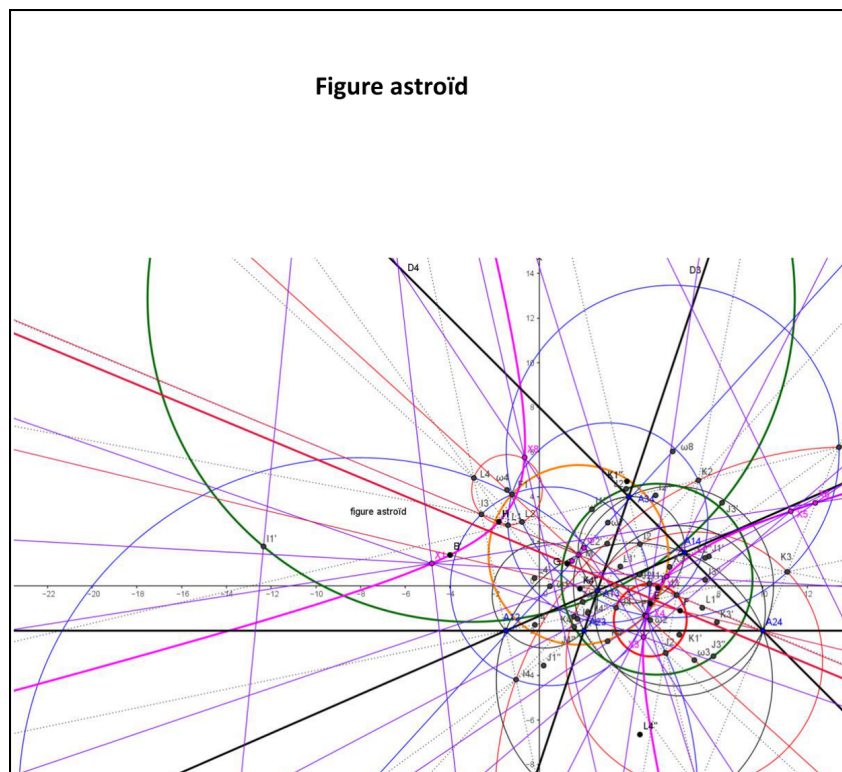


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## QL, epi- and hypocycloids and n-angle centers

### 1) Epi- and hypocycloids

Let's define an epi- or hypocycloid as the envelop of lines MN, the 2 points M and N describing a circle at different speeds  $p$  and  $q$

Let's choose  $p$  and  $q$  integers and mutually prime, same sign for epicycloids, opposite sign for hypocycloids

### 2) Epi- or hypocycloids tangent to the 4 lines of a QL

- There are  $(p+q)^3$  such curves
- Their centers (centers of the inner circle) are at the intersection of 4 sets of  $(p+q)^2$  lines for each reference triangle ( $p+q$  centers on each line and each center on 4 lines, one of each set)
- These lines are the perpendicular bisector of couples of isogonal conjugate points wrt the reference triangles from which the sides of the triangle are seen under angles proportional to the opposite angles, the ratio being  $p/(p+q)$  and  $q/(p+q)$
- These points are the so-called n-angle centers (\*) and can be obtained in chains by alternating inversion and isogonality wrt the reference triangle (like Hofstadter, for a point  $X_r$ , the inverse is  $X_{2-r}$  and the isogonal  $X_{1-r}$ )
- There are  $(p+q)^2$  such points for each reference triangle and for the QL the  $4*(p+q)^2$  points are on  $(p+q)^3$  circles of 4 points (one for each triangle) with  $(p+q)$  circles through each point
- The circles for isogonal centers are Cl-S conjugates
- The  $(p+q)^3$  centers of the epi-or hypocycloids are on curves (stelloids ?) with degree  $p+q$

(\*) These point coincide with the Hofstadter points only if  $p+q=1$

### 3) Examples

- For  $p + q = 1$ , there are only 4 lines and we find the generalized Kantor-Hervey theorem (the deltoïd is  $p = 2$ ,  $q = -1$ , the other are the  $H_{2n+1}$ )
- For  $p + q = 2$ , there are 4 points, the beginning of the chain is for  $p = q = 1$  and give the 4 in- and excenters of the reference triangle ; the points are all selfisogonal. We remember the 16 points are on 8 circles of 4 points, each point being on 2 circles. These circles (socalled Steiner circles) are Cl-S invariant.
- The next step in the same chain (inverse and isogonal of the inverse) is for  $p = 3$  and  $q = -1$  and give the 8 pairs of Cl-S conjugate circles ; the centers are the centers of the 8 astroïds tangent to the QL and are on a rectangular hyperbola, which is a conic stelloïd (see figure below)
- For  $p + q = 3$ , there are 9 points, the beginning of the chain is with  $p = 2$  and  $q = 1$  and gives the 27 centers of the cardioïds tangent to the QL, which lie on the cubic stelloïd.

**Message:** #2282  
**Date:** 03/2/2017 10:30:13  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart  
Again, the 2nd piece has disappeared!  
(But it is in the list of mails)  
I try again with only this one.  
I don't know if you had the figure of Kantor-Hervey complete  
generalisation (it is sometimes ago)  
Best regards  
Bernard

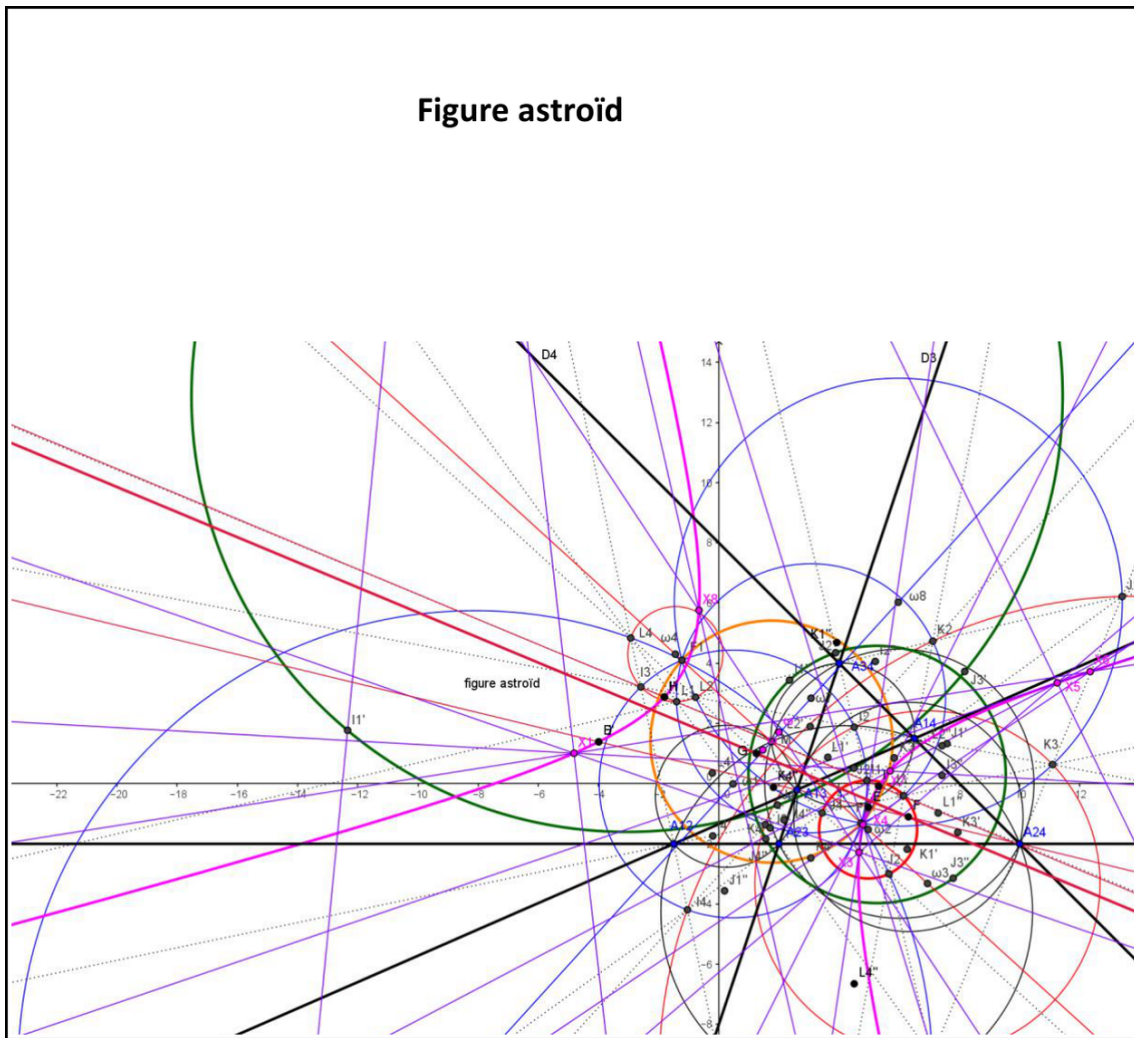


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**Message:** #2283  
**Date:** 03/2/2017 11:24:50  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard,

I checked if I had received your attachment(s).  
And after all I found in the initial e-mail there was an attachment and clicking on it appeared.  
Also your latest messages contain the attached files you described.  
The problem is that when looking back to some message-# you do not see there is an attached file.  
So don't you worry your attachments come across.  
We only have to be aware that on the Yahoo-website it is not always shown when looking back.

Best regards,  
Chris

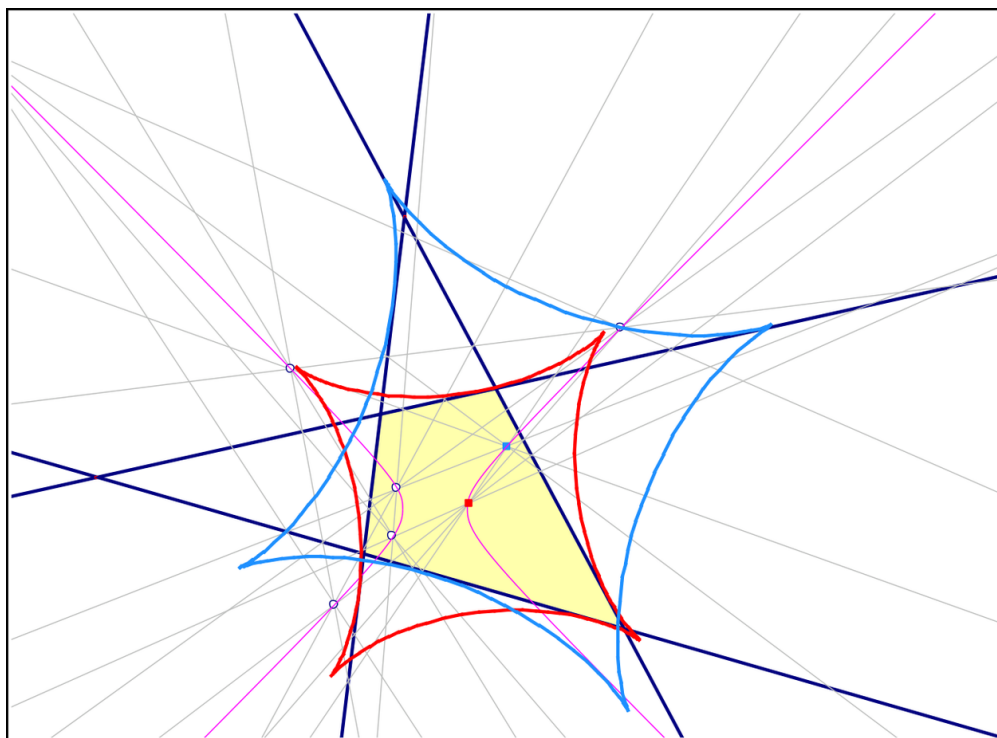
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**Message:** #2284  
**Date:** 03/2/2017 9:55:32  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard,  
over and over I read your paper attached in #2252,  
to get the inscribed astroids of a quadrilateral for  $p=3$  and  $q=-1$ .  
Then I found the solution in #1873:  
The n-angle centers are  
...  $P(3/2)$  = inverses of the in-/excenters wrt the circumcircle,  
...  $P(-1/2)$  = isogonal conjugate of  $P(3/2)$ .  
... The 4 perpendicular bisectors of  $P(3/2).P(-1/2)$   
... .. give for the four QL-trilaterals 16 lines  
... .. with 8 four-times-intersections,  
... .. which are the centers of the inscribed astroids  
... .. of the QL,  
... .. which lie on an orthogonal hyperbola.  
Attached a construction of the centers of the astroids and the  
corresponding hyperbola,  
drawn (not constructed) two of the astroids.  
Final question: Are these astroids already anywhere mentioned?  
I think, your paper is remarkable!  
Best regards Eckart  
PS: My observation in #2280 is already mentioned in #1873.



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**Message:** #2285

**Date:** 04/2/2017 11:26:09

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard,

the center of the orthogonal hyperbola for the centers of the  
QL-inscribed astroids  
... is the reflection of the 2nd intersection of QL-Ci5 and  
QL-Ci6 in QL-P5 (on QL-Ci4 and QL-Ci5).

Best regards Eckart

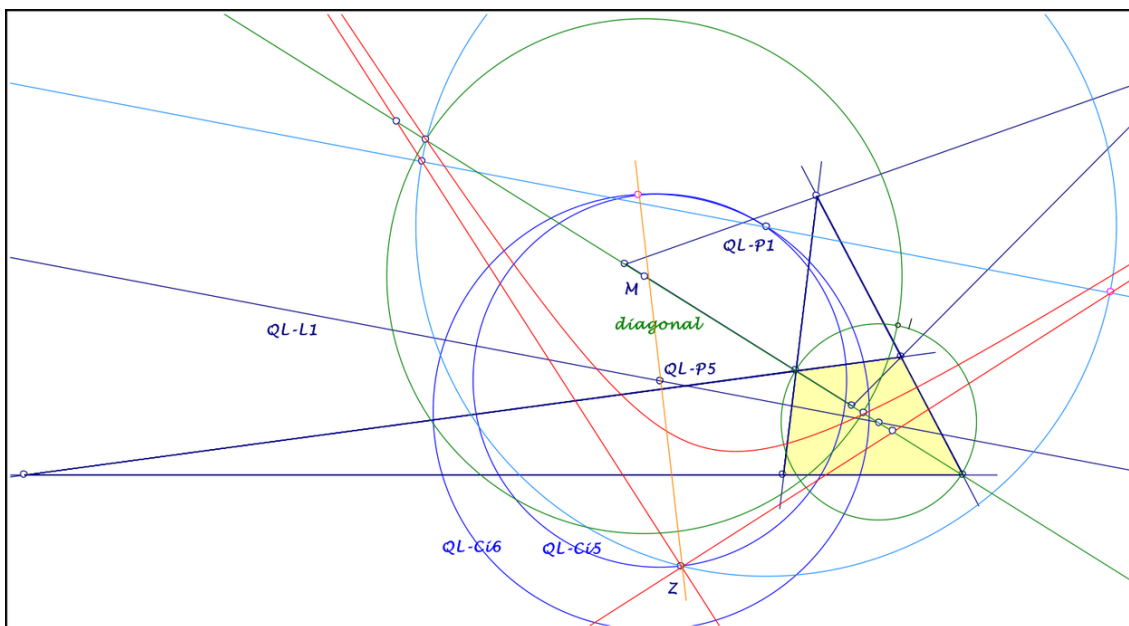
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**Message:** #2286  
**Date:** 04/2/2017 2:11:03  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard,  
attached a construction of the orthogonal hyperbola for the centers of the QL-inscribed astroids, using your properties:  
... The center Z is the reflection of the 2nd intersection of QL-Ci5 and QL-Ci6 in QL-P5.  
... A circle round QL-P1 through Z intersects a QL-L1-parallel through QL-P1 on the asymptotes.  
... Let a diagonal intersect the asymptotes in two points with midpoint M,  
... then a circle round M orthogonal to the circle with the diagonal as diameter  
... intersects the diagonal in points of the hyperbola.  
Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2287

**Date:** 05/2/2017 4:18:55

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** A property of a special quadrangle ( $P_1P_2 + P_3P_4 = P_2P_3 + P_1P_4$ )

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Dear all,

Some properties of ellipses and hyperbolas with focal triangle are interesting. Given triangle  $ABC$ ,  $h_A, h_B, h_C$  are hyperbolas with foci  $BC, CA, AB$  and through  $A, B, C$  respectively.  $e_A, e_B, e_C$  are ellipses with foci  $BC, CA, AB$  and through  $A, B, C$  respectively.

The concurrences are:

$h_A, h_B, h_C$  -  $X(175), X(176)$

$h_A, e_B, e_C$  -  $X(175)_a, X(176)_a$

$e_A, h_B, e_C$  -  $X(175)_b, X(176)_b$

$e_A, e_B, h_C$  -  $X(175)_c, X(176)_c$

The Soddy line are the line through  $X(175)$  and  $X(176)$ .

Similarly we get exlines of the Soddy line.

The four exlines concur at  $X(20)$ .

$h_B$  and  $h_C$  concur at two other points (real or imaginary) than  $X(175), X(176)$ .

$l_A$  is the line through the two points.

We get  $l_B, l_C$  similarly.

$l_A, l_B, l_C$  concur at  $X(8)$ .

We get the expoints of  $X(8)$  similarly.

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2288  
**Date:** 05/2/2017 11:01:54  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard,

Finally I found time to read your analyses.  
It is a beautiful synopsis of many items we discussed before.  
It seems they all fit together.  
Morley mentions Cardioids  $C_3$  in a 4-line and generalizes by developing his EnnaCardioids  $C_{n-1}$  in  $n$ -Lines ( $n > 4$ ). You stick to the subject and generalize the Cardioids( $p=2, q=1$ ) by developing epi-/hypo-cycloids( $p, q$ ) in 4-Lines.  
You define epi-/hypo-cycloids as an envelope of lines. Usually they are defined by tracing a chosen point on the edge of a circle of radius  $r_2$  rolling on the outside of a circle of radius  $r_1$ ? Why did you chose this definition? It is not quite clear to me how your defining circles are situated. Are they tangent also rolling on each other?  
How do  $(p, q)$  relate to  $(r_1, r_2)$ ?  
I also see connections with the Nephroid we discussed before in November 2014.  
What are the  $(p, q)$  for the Nephroid?  
Further questions:  
Is it possible to construct some epi-/hypo-cycloid in a 5-Line?  
Is it possible to construct epi-/hypo-cycloid(s) circumscribing a Quadrangle?

Best regards,  
Chris

p.s. Eckart, congratulations for you and your wife being married for 50 years !

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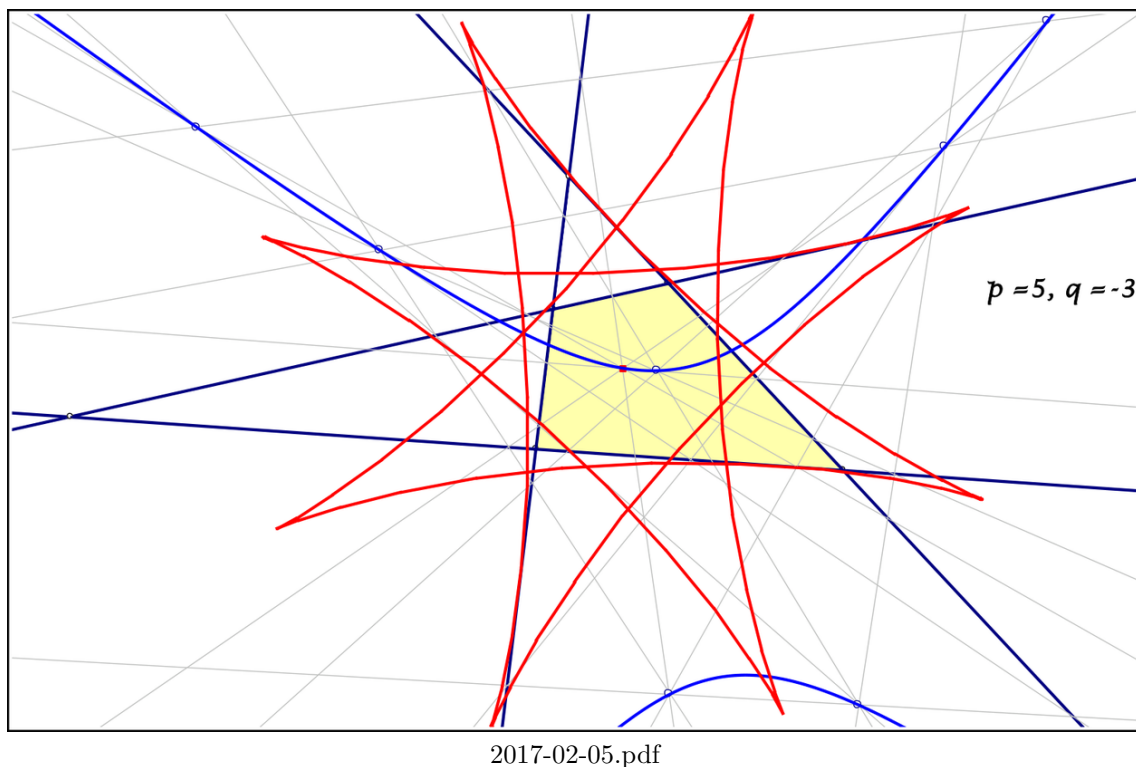
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**Message:** #2289  
**Date:** 05/2/2017 11:42:21  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,  
attached a drawing for a hypocycloid wrt  $p = 5$  and  $q = -3$ ,  
constructing their 8 centers, also on an orthogonal hyperbola.  
Best regards Eckart

PS: Thanks for your congratulations.



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**Message:** #2290

**Date:** 05/2/2017 1:25:34

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Eckart,

Beautiful!

Now a question :

Is this rectangular hyperbola also a polar conic of the cubic stelloïd ?

(In other words, does it cut the diagonals as well as the axis of the parabola or any line  $XX'$  with  $X$  and  $X'$  Cl-S conjugates on QL-Cu1 harmonically ?)

The polar conic wrt a cubic is the conic through the 6 contact points of the tangents from the point to the cubic, it has center the conjugate of the point in the transformation which leaves the hessian invariant.

For QL-Cu2, the hessian is QL-Cu1, the polar conic of a point are is a rectangular hyperbola with center the Cl-S conjugate of the point. (The 1rst rectangular hyperbola is the polar conic of the Cl-S conjugate of the point Z)

For  $p+q = 1$ , each curve is reduced to a point, as we saw already.

For  $p+q = 2$ , each curve should be a rectangular hyperbola ...

Next step is 7 and -5

May be there are other properties concerning the centers of these rectangular hyperbolas and their Cl-S ?

Then come, for  $p+q = 3$ , the 1rst step is for cardioïds with  $p=2$  and  $q=1$ , the 2nd is for the hypocycloïd with 5 cusps with  $p=4$  and  $q=-1$

Best regards

Bernard

PS We certainly lack of a good comprehension of the stelloïds or Hyperbeln of nter Ordnung

PPS Wrt your remark in previous messages, we deal always with chains of isogonal and inverse and precisely QA-P4 (A,B,C,X) is the inverse wrt the circumcircle of ABC of the isogonal of X wrt the triangle ABC ...

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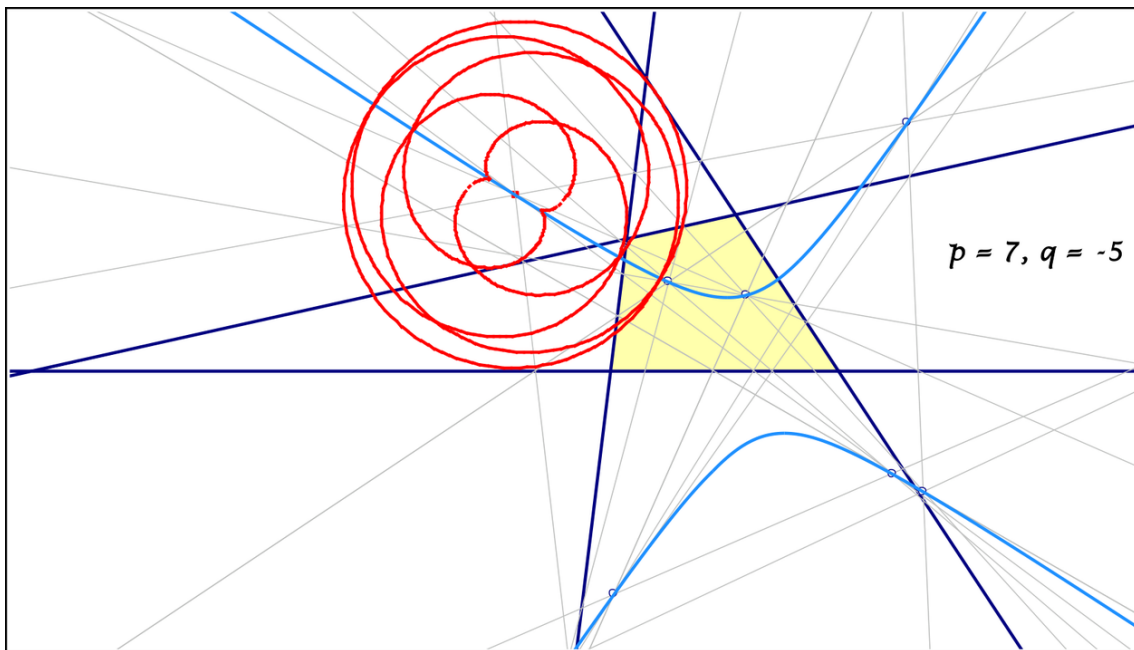
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**Date:** 05/2/2017 4:46:19  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

Cabri- observations for  $(p=3,q=-1)$ ,  $(p=5,q=-3)$ ,  $(p=7,q=-5)$  - the last attached - verify, that the 8 centers of the inscribed hypocycloids lie on an orthogonal hyperbola, which is a polar conic of the cubic stelloïd with the properties ...  
... it cut the diagonals as well as the axis of the parabola or any line  $XX'$  with  $X$  and  $X'$  Cl-S conjugates on QL-Cu1 harmonically.

Best regards Eckart



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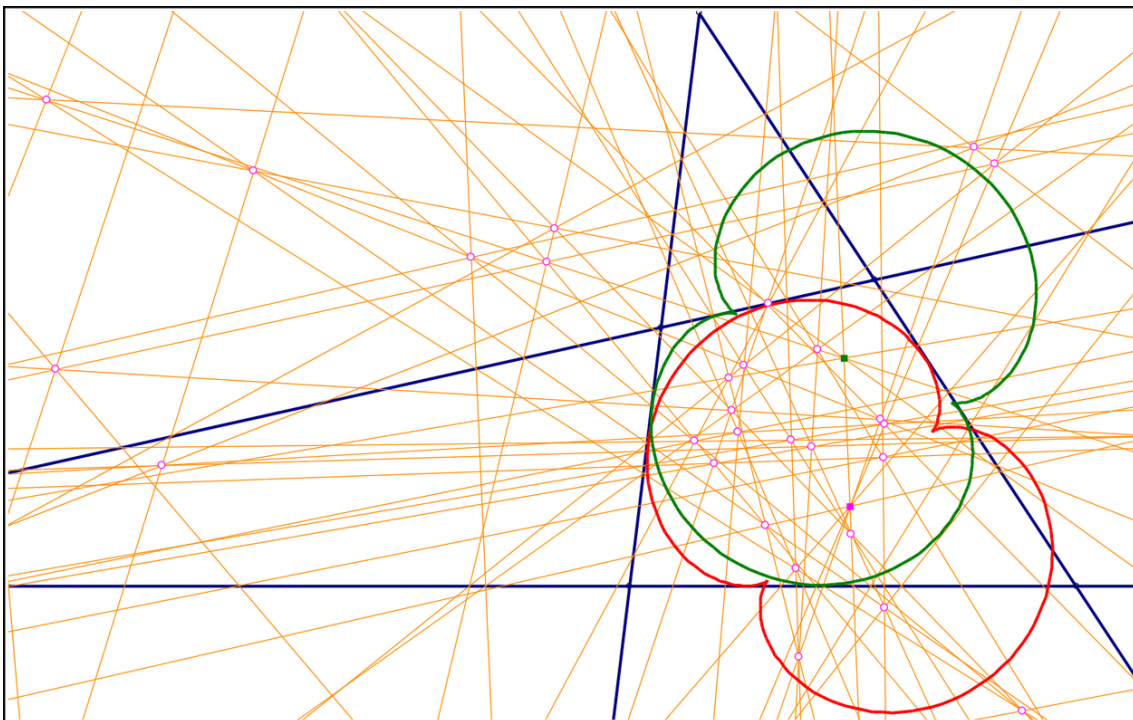
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**Message:** #2292  
**Date:** 05/2/2017 9:36:42  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,  
attached the drawing of two of the 64 inscribed nephroids of a  
QL, whose centers can be constructed for  $p = 3$  and  $q = 1$ .  
Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2293

**Date:** 06/2/2017 10:08:46

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Eckart,

Wunderbar !

If there is a curve through the 64 centers (quartic stelloïd), it's not simply visible !

As the properties of the curves depend only from the 4 lines, I suppose that the rectangular hyperbolas are all polar conics of all cubic stelloïds and the same way the cubic stelloïds are all polar curves for all quartic stelloïds ...

The last step is the polar line of the same point (Cl-S conjugate of the center of the hyperbola) wrt the rectangular hyperbola.

As you have (I suppose) 3 examples of rectangular hyperbolas with the same QL, you have the 3 centers and their Cl-S conjugates ; what can be said about the 3 polar lines or about the circle through the 3 centers ...

I suppose the polar line cuts the hessian QL-Cu1 in 2 Cl-S conjugate points and the cubic stelloïd in 3 points having a particular property wrt the 2 Cl-S conjugate points.

But again, I lack of a good knowledge of the properties of the stelloïds ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2294

**Date:** 06/2/2017 10:50:31

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart

Thanks for your interest

There are many questions in Chris message, so it took me time to answer. In fact, it is like a puzzle where at the end miraculously every piece finds its place !

Morley generalised the cardioïd envelopping the 4 circles and invented the ennacardioïd envelopping the 5 cardioïds and then the 256 ennacardioïds tangent to the 5 lines ...

The ennacardioïd looks like a smashed nephroïd and looks rather ugly.

The epi- or hypocycloïds are beautiful curves with many axes of symmetry.

There are several definitions of these curves, one is in fact with one circle rolling on another inside or outside with 2 possibilities each time (so-called double generation of Cremona) ; see for example the site Mathcurves.

Another is the tangential definition I used ; I took precisely this one because the 4 lines are 4 tangents !

The 4 lines define all the E or H and there is generally none of these curves tangent to 5 lines.

The explanation is simple : the angle between 2 tangents can take only a finite number of values ; so we have to inscribe triangles of primary or secondary points in a reference triangle of the QL or quadrangles of primary or secondary points in a QL of 4 lines (again, each line is a tangent).

It is known since Lalesco that the locus of the circumcenters of similar triangles of a given shape inscribed in a triangle is a line, perpendicular bisector of 2 isogonal conjugate points ... And there are only a finite number of shapes for the QA's inscribed in the 4 lines.

Last remark : every curve has a degree (equation in cartesian, barycentrics or complex coordinates) and a class (number of tangents drawn from a point).

For example, the cardioïd and the deltoïd are both quartics but the cardioïd is of class 3, the deltoïd of class 1.

For a point definition counts the degree and there are infinities of E or H through 4 points.

For a tangential definition counts the class and  $p+q$  is also the class of the E or H, hence the finite number of similar elements for each type.

Best regards Bernard

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**Message:** #2295  
**Date:** 07/2/2017 4:44:23  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard,  
I have constructed 6 orthogonal hyperbolas for  $p + q = 2$ , but found no properties for their centers.  
These orthogonal hyperbolas are determined only by their centers, the construction is described in # 2286.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2296

**Date:** 08/2/2017 11:48:09

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Eckart,

Thanks a lot for your efforts !

This time, I don't know what to say or what to do (apart of course of studying the properties of the stelloïds).

You have a certain number of Kantor-Hervey points ( $p+q=1$ ), 6 rectangular hyperbolas ( $p+q=2$ ), which intersect harmonically the lines  $XX'$  (Cl-S conjugates on QL-Cu1) and are therefore polar conics of the Cl-S of their centers wrt the cubic stelloïd QL-Cu2 ( $p+q=3$ ).

I wonder what the polar lines of the Cl-S of the Kantor-Hervey points and of the Cl-S of the centers of the RH wrt the RH would give ...

I've just found that the polar lines of the Cl-S of the 1rst Kantor-Hervey point and of the center of the 1rst RH wrt this RH have directions symmetric wrt the Steiner axes, but I haven't the slightest idea what it could mean !

In the same way, are the next curves for  $p+q=3$  also cubic stelloïds ? In this case, are the RH polar conics of all the cubic stelloïds ?

As you've drawn an example for  $p+q=4$ , do you know a way of drawing a quartic through the 64 points ? In this case, is it a quartic stelloïd ?

As see, I have far more questions as ways of answering them ...

Best regards

Bernard

PS I've found on the web old articles of W. Walton on rhizic curves, of G. Fouret on the stelloïds and of E. Kasner on the algebraic potential curves, but unfortunately it doesn't help ! Do you know by any chance what is understood under apolar group of points wrt a couple of points on a line ?

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**Message:** #2297  
**Date:** 09/2/2017 8:41:42  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard,

I still got some questions about  $p$  and  $q$  from your first message.

You say "the ratio  $n$  being  $p/(p+q)$  and  $q/(p+q)$ ".

You are mentioning the example of  $p=3$  and  $q=-1$ , then the ratio  $n$  between angles in a triangle will be  $3/2$  and  $-1/2$  or  $3:-1$  and we will have  $(p+q)^2=4$  points.

I thought that when  $p=3$  and  $q=-1$ , that we actually have an n-Angle Center  $P(3/(-1))$ , which is a Hofstadter point  $H(-3)$  and so we have only 1 point.

Where did I go wrong?

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2298  
**Date:** 09/2/2017 10:27:34  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Chris,

If  $p=3$  and  $q=-1$ ,  $p+q=2$  and the points are  $3/2$  and  $-1/2$  4 points for each

If  $p=3$  and  $q=-2$   $p+q=1$  and the points are  $H(3)$  and  $H(-2)$  1point for each

If  $p=4$  and  $q=-3$   $p+q=1$  and the points are  $H(4)$  and  $H(-3)$  1point for each

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2299

**Date:** 10/2/2017 10:38:58

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Eckart,

Alternatively drawing and thinking, I'm now convinced that the next curves for  $p+q=3$  cannot be cubic stelloïds.

The Cl-S transformation given by the QL defines QL-Cu1 and QL-Cu2 and these curves are unique !

I'm not even sure that the curves are cubics ...

And of course, I'm almost convinced that the curve you found for  $p+q=4$  is not a quartic stelloïd, perhaps not even a quartic ...

The remaining property is that the curves found for  $p+q=2$  are all rectangular hyperbolas and polar conics of the cubic stelloïd, which after all is not so bad !

We could even accept for  $p=q=1$  the union of 4 circles (one in- or excircle in each triangle) as a particular cycloïd ; there are 8 different curves like this. In this case, we could accept as locus of the centers the 6 pairs of bisectors in each vertice, which are degenerated rectangular hyperbolas and the polar conics of the 6 opposite vertices wrt the cubic stelloïd (the 6 vertices are Cl-S conjugate points of the Van Rees curve, which is the hessian of the cubic stelloïd).

What do you think of all this ?

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2300  
**Date:** 10/2/2017 1:41:56  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard and Eckart,

Could you tell me which method(s) you use for constructing the epi-/hypo-cyloids in a given Quadrilateral and having constructed the centers?

Best regards,

Chris

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**Message:** #2301  
**Date:** 10/2/2017 4:55:11  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Chris,

I try, to describe my construction of the centers for  $p = 3$  and  $q = -1$ ,

based on Bernards paper in #2252,

using the four n-angle centers for  $P(3/2)$  and for  $P(-1/2)$

(pairwise isogonal conjugate):

The four bisectors of  $P(3/2)$  and its isogonal conjugate  $P(-1/2)$

give for the four triangle components of a QL 16 lines,

4-times-intersecting in 6 points, which are the centers of the astroids.

Also my construction of the astroid is based on Bernard's paper:

Take a circle  $C_i$  round  $P$  through  $Q$ ,

... and consider the ray  $PQ$  and a variable ray  $PX$  ( $X$  on  $C_i$ ),

... further a ray  $PM$  ( $M$  on  $C_i$ ) with  $\sphericalangle XPM = \alpha$

... and a ray  $PN$  ( $N$  on  $C_i$ ) with  $\sphericalangle XPN = \beta$

... The envelope of  $MN$ , changing  $X$  on  $C_i$ , gives the astroid.

\*The drawn astroids in messages #2284 for the centers above are "hand-made" fit into place, not constructed!\*

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2302  
**Date:** 12/2/2017 3:58:19  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear all,

We all know the orthocentric system - a quadrangle such that the orthocenter of any expoint triangle (component triangle) is the fourth vertex. We almost do not know the orthoaxial system - a quadrilateral is the dual of a orthocentric system. Given an orthocentric system  $Q, Q_a, Q_b, Q_c$ , we know the identities  $QQ_a^2 + Q_bQ_c^2 = QQ_b^2 + Q_cQ_a^2 = QQ_c^2 + Q_aQ_b^2$

Given an orthoaxial system  $q, q_A, q_B, q_C$ , let  $i_A = q_nq_A$ ,  $i_B = q_nq_B$ ,  $i_C = q_nq_C$ ,  $i_{BC} = q_Bq_C$ ,  $i_{CA} = q_Cq_A$ ,  $i_{AB} = q_Aq_B$  and  $a, b, c$  are the three sidelengths of the diagonal triangle. We get the identities  $(i_A i_{BC} (b^2 - c^2))^2 = (i_B i_{CA} (c^2 - a^2))^2 = (i_C i_{AB} (a^2 - b^2))^2$

Are there simpler identities?

Given three lines  $q_A, q_B, q_C$ , how do we construct a fourth line  $q$  such that  $q, q_A, q_B, q_C$  is an orthoaxial system.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2303

**Date:** 12/2/2017 10:35:15

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart

We always need a center P, a circle and a point Q on this circle.

I only draw the hypocycloïds  $H_{2n+1}$  with  $p=q+1$ .

Only one point P

The points  $p_i$  and  $q_i$  on the 4 lines are determined using Eckart's method (circles through each vertice and 2 of the points of the same rang in the chain).

This gives 8 points on a circle with center P.

Then we have to find a point Q which divides the arcs of circle  $p_iq_i$  in the same ratio  $p/p+1$ . (Of course, there are  $2n+1$  points for the hypocycloïd with  $2n+1$  cusps)

For the deltoïd, I used a method of trisection of the angle, explained long time ago.

For the others, I measured carefully the angles in order to determine one point Q.

Then the method is explained by Eckart ...

I suppose Eckart did the same for the astroïds (in this case, the quadrisection of the angles is easier !)

Best regards

Bernard

PS Dear Eckart, any reaction to my last messages ?

PPS For Chris : when the 4 lines are tangent to a circle, the point P is the center of the circle, the circle through Q is the circle itself , Q is any point of the circle and the epi- or hypocycloïd is degenerated in the circle ...

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**Message:** #2304  
**Date:** 12/2/2017 2:33:05  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

wrt your question:

"Given three lines  $q_A, q_B, q_C$ ,  
how do we construct a fourth line  $q$  such that  $q, q_A, q_B, q_C$  is an  
orthoaxial system."

Wrt the given trilateral  $q_A q_B q_C$  the line  $q$  is the tripolar of a  
special point  $P$ ,  
... which is the incenter of its anticevian triangle.  
Calculations show, that this point isn't an ETC-point of  $q_A q_B q_C$ .

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2305  
**Date:** 12/2/2017 2:34:41  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloids and n-angle centers

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Dear Bernard,  
excuse, if I do not participate better in your reflections wrt  
this topic, for I am not familiar with the background.  
My hobby is, to get geometric properties with constructions,  
followed by - if possible - confirming calculations.  
But the background or history has often to be lightened by  
another.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2306  
**Date:** 12/2/2017 2:59:45  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Eckart,

Yes! I tried  $X(1)$  up to  $X(3053)$  - upper limit of TriangleCenter function of GeoGebra but failed.

Please refer to APG topic #2179 message #3134 for more information. This question is fundamental.

The isoconjugation with respect to an incenter/excenters quadrangle is the isogonal conjugacy of points. The isoconjugation with respect to an antiorthic axis/excentral trilateral quadrilateral is the isogonal conjugacy of lines. Please refer to topic #2104.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2307  
**Date:** 13/2/2017 3:52:42  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Eckart,

[ES] Wrt the given trilateral  $qAqBqC$  the line  $q$  is the tripolar of a special point  $P$ ,

... which is the incenter of its anticevian triangle.

Calculations show, that this point isn't an ETC-point of  $qAqBqC$ . Can you give some background to this point, which is the incenter of its Anticevian triangle?

When I try to draw such a point in Cabri I can't make a random point  $P$  coincide with the Incenter of its Anticevian triangle.

So I wonder if there is a real occurrence of this point. Neither do I succeed in calculating its coordinates.

Further I wonder why the tripolar of this point has selfcentric properties.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2308  
**Date:** 14/2/2017 12:36:19  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Tsihong,

I have the following questions about your message and Geogebra.

- 1) What is APG topic #2197 message #3134?
- 2) Is there any command (or commands) of Geogebra to run from  $X(1)$  to  $X(3053)$  automatically in a special picture?
- 3) If Geogebra hits what you want, does it stop computation?
- 4) How many minutes did it take for you to run from  $x(1)$  to  $X(3053)$  in your problem?

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2309  
**Date:** 14/2/2017 11:15:54  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Chris, dear Tsihong Lau,

you are right Chris, there is something wrong in my message #2304, it should be:  
Wrt the given trilateral  $qAqBqC$  the line  $q$  is the tripolar of special points  $P$ ,  
... which are in- or excenter of its anticevian triangle.

Cabri-observations give two solutions  
(e.g.  $a = 3, b = 4, c = 5$ )  
... or four solutions  
(e.g.  $a = 5, b = 5, c = 9$ ),  
... confirmed by calculation.

For  $a = 6, b = 9, c = 13$  are these points:  
{1.0125056071396716, 1.9820004988400033, 1.},  
{-0.35341703247925393, -0.5608435170848592, 1.}  
which are not in ETC.

I calculated these points as follows:  
Asking with MATHEMATICA, which point is its isogonal conjugate wrt its anticevian triangle,  
you get the following equations for the searched points  $\{u, v, 1\}$ :  
 $c^2 u^2 v - 2 SA u^2 + 2 SC u - a^2 v = 0$   
 $c^2 u v^2 - 2 SB v^2 - b^2 u + 2 SC v = 0$ ,  
with two or four real solutions (horrible coordinates!).

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2310  
**Date:** 14/2/2017 1:29:47  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>>1) What is APG topic #2197 message #3134?

The most notable orthocentric system is the incenter/excentral triangle quadrangle. So its dual quadrilateral antiorthic axis/incentral trilateral is an axis system. The following are coordinates/coefficients of the quadrangle/quadrilateral.

barycentrics

Q a:b:c incenter - q  $x/a+y/b+z/c=0$  antiorthic axis

Q\_A -a:b:c excentral triangle - q\_a  $-x/a+y/b+z/c=0$  incentral trilateral

Q\_B a:-b:c excentral triangle - q\_b  $x/a-y/b+z/c=0$  incentral trilateral

Q\_C a:b:-c excentral triangle - q\_c  $x/a+y/b-z/c=0$  incentral trilateral

trilinears

Q 1:1:1 incenter - q  $x+y+z=0$  antiorthic axis

Q\_A -1:1:1 excentral triangle -q\_a  $-x+y+z=0$  incentral trilateral

Q\_B 1:-1:1 excentral triangle - q\_b  $x-y+z=0$  incentral trilateral

Q\_C 1:1:-1 excentral triangle - q\_c  $x+y-z=0$  incentral trilateral

The problem is:

Given any three of the four lines q,q\_a,q\_b,q\_c, how to construct the fourth not knowing the diagonal triangle ABC?

>>2) Is there any command (or commands) of Geogebra to run from X(1) to X(3053) automatically in a special picture?

>>3) If Geogebra hits what you want, does it stop computation?

>>4) How many minutes did it take for you to run from x(1) to X(3053) in your problem?

I just press my keyboard more than 3000 times!

I know it could be done automatically using GeoGebra!

I was too lazy to dig out GeoGebra usage.!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2311  
**Date:** 14/2/2017 1:35:28  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>>I calculated these points as follows:  
>>Asking with MATHEMATICA, which point is its isogonal conjugate wrt its anticevian triangle,  
>>you get the following equations for the searched points {u,v,1}:  
>> $c^2 u^2 v - 2 SA u^2 + 2 SC u - a^2 v = 0$   
>> $c^2 u v^2 - 2 SB v^2 - b^2 u + 2 SC v = 0,$   
>>with two or four real solutions (horrible coordinates!).

Dear Eckart,

The orthoaxial system is the dual of an orthocentric system.  
Could the orthoaxial system be complex not real?  
The fourth point of an orthocentric system is the orthocenter of the triangle formed with the other three points.  
The fourth line of an orthoaxial system is what axis of the trilateral formed with the other three lines.  
Could you give the coefficients of the fourth line in a,b,c - the three sidelengths of the trilateral formed with the other three lines.  
Could you confirm that the fourth line is a system axis like an orthocenter.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2312  
**Date:** 14/2/2017 8:23:08  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Seiichi,  
You may use in Geogebra the command (to enter below)  
trianglecenter [A,B,C,n], where n is the ETC number.  
(See help or manual ...)  
As I use it in french, it is trianglecentre, Aide or Manuel  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2313  
**Date:** 15/2/2017 1:47:20  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Tsihong,

Thank you very much for your information.(Your handling of  
quadri-figures is very interesting.)  
I think that pressing key board more than 3000 times is  
absolutely right because it shows your strong will to obtain  
result.

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2314  
**Date:** 15/2/2017 3:25:37  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Bernard,

Thank you very much for the information.  
According to my experience, Geogebra has more various built-in functions than Sketchpad or Cabri. One of them is to construct ellipse or hyperbola with 2 given foci through a given point. I made some pictures of focus sharing conics. But it seems that there are very few who have interest in them.

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2315  
**Date:** 15/2/2017 9:12:33  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Chris, dear Tsihong Lau,

the triangle points, which are in- or excenter of its anticevian triangle lie on a cubic with the DT-equation

$$x((2SB+c^2)y^2-(2SC+b^2)z^2) + \dots$$

This is a consequence of the equations in #2309.  
The cubic is unfortunately no isocubic.  
The cubic contains the points X(2) and X(5).  
I am shure, you will find more ETC-points.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2316  
**Date:** 15/2/2017 9:15:51  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** An inverse problem of quadrilateral

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Dear friends,

Is the following solvable or already solved?

Let  $(O_1)$ ,  $(O_2)$ ,  $(O_3)$  and  $(O_4)$  be 4 circles with their centers  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $O_3$  and  $O_4$  respectively.

Let  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $O_3$  and  $O_4$  be on a circle and  $(O_1)$ ,  $(O_2)$ ,  $(O_3)$  and  $(O_4)$  have a common point.

$Q_{12}$  = external similitude center of  $O_1$  and  $O_2$ .

$Q_{13}$  = external similitude center of  $O_1$  and  $O_3$ .

$Q_{14}$  = external similitude center of  $O_1$  and  $O_4$ .

$Q_{23}$  = external similitude center of  $O_2$  and  $O_3$ .

$Q_{24}$  = external similitude center of  $O_2$  and  $O_4$ .

$Q_{34}$  = external similitude center of  $O_3$  and  $O_4$ .

$l_1$  = line through  $Q_{23}$ ,  $Q_{24}$  and  $Q_{34}$ .

$l_2$  = line through  $Q_{13}$ ,  $Q_{14}$  and  $Q_{34}$ .

$l_3$  = line through  $Q_{12}$ ,  $Q_{14}$  and  $Q_{24}$ .

$l_4$  = line through  $Q_{23}$ ,  $Q_{12}$  and  $Q_{13}$ .

Inversely, Given  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$ ,  $l_3$  and  $l_4$ , are there 4 circles  $(O_1)$ ,  $(O_2)$ ,  $(O_3)$  and  $(O_4)$  such that  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $O_3$  and  $O_4$  are on a circle and  $(O_1)$ ,  $(O_2)$ ,  $(O_3)$  and  $(O_4)$  have a common point?

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2317  
**Date:** 15/2/2017 9:23:07  
**From:** Bernard Gibert  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Eckart,

>> the triangle points, which are in- or excenter of its  
anticevian triangle  
>> lie on a cubic with the DT-equation  
>>  $x((2SB+c^2)y^2-(2SC+b^2)z^2) + \dots$

This is K124. See the related Table 23:  
<http://bernard.gibert.pagesperso-orange.fr/Tables/table23.html>

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2318  
**Date:** 15/2/2017 10:20:59  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear Bernard Gibert,

thanks for the identification of the cubic.  
Now the searched points, which are in- or excenter of its  
anticevian triangle, can be studied as "Ix-anticevian points" in  
your papers.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2319  
**Date:** 15/2/2017 12:32:24  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** Sweeping ETC points from X(1) to X(3053)

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Dear friends,

This message is the continuation of message # 2311 and 2313.  
With a- slider with {min:1, max: 3053, increase:1 } and  
TriangleCenter[A, B, C, a], we can sweep ETC points from X(1) to  
X(3053).

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2320  
**Date:** 15/2/2017 12:41:25  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Sweeping ETC points from X(1) to X(3053)

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> >>---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
> >>Dear friends,  
> >>This message is the continuation of message # 2311 and 2313.  
> >>With a- slider with {min:1, max: 3053, increase:1 } and  
> TriangleCenter[A, B, C, a], we can sweep ETC points  
> from X(1) to X(3053).

Dear Seiichi,

Yes! I always slide with pressing keyboard.  
But we can do it automatically with script!  
I have not digged it out!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2321  
**Date:** 15/2/2017 1:00:13  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthocentric/Orthoaxial System

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Dear all,

Here are what I understand. Are they wrong?  
Given three lines  $q_A, q_B, q_C$ , the fourth line  $q$  of an orthoaxial system (dual of an orthocentric system) is the tripolar of  $I_x$ -anticevian points of triangle/trilateral  $q_A, q_B, q_C$ . Four of all these points are real, or two of them are real and two other are imaginary. Three questions are raised:

1. What are the dual of the four  $I_x$ -anticevian points (either real or imaginary)?
2. What are the isoconjugations with respect to  $I_x$ -anticevian points and their dual?
3. What are the DT's of the four  $I_x$ -anticevian points and their dual?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2322  
**Date:** 15/2/2017 8:55:24  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** An inverse problem of quadrilateral

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Dear Seiichi,

perhaps a puzzle property for your inverse problem:  
The common point lies on the cubic  $QL-Cu_1$ ,  
... also its inverse wrt the  $O_i$ -circle.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2323  
**Date:** 16/2/2017 1:33:27  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** An inverse problem of quadrilateral

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Dear Eckart,

Thank you very much for your response. The properties are very interesting!

Is there any point in EQF which corresponds to the common point of (01), (02), (03) and (04)?

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2324  
**Date:** 16/2/2017 1:37:39  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** Sweeping ETC points from X(1) to X(3053)

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Dear Tsihong,

Thank you very much for your information. I will post about it to GeoGebra User Forum for the best method.

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2325  
**Date:** 16/2/2017 9:16:11  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** "Orthic" points

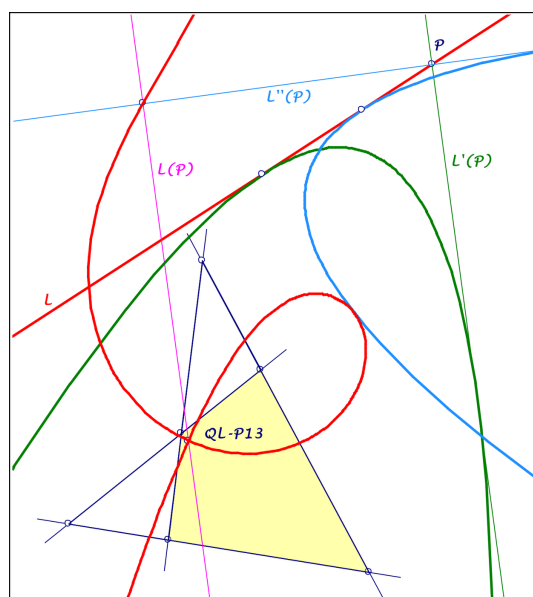
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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

is the following idea already researched?  
Lines can be orthogonal - an analogon for points doesn't exist.  
Duality gives a possibility:  
Let "orthic" points have orthogonal dual lines.  
... Then the "orthic" points of a point  $P$  lie on a line  $L(P)$   
through  $QL-P13 = QA-P16$   
... and the orthic point of  $P$  on a line  $L$  is  $L \wedge L(P)$ .  
Geometry (see attached file):  
Let  $L'(P)$  be a parallel to  $L(P)$  through  $P$ ,  
... then the transformation  $P \dashrightarrow L'(P)$  maps points  
of a line  $L$  to lines,  
... which envelop a parabola tangent to  $L$ .  
Let  $L''(P)$  be a perpendicular line to  $L(P)$  through  $P$ ,  
... then the transformation  $P \dashrightarrow L''(P)$  maps points  
of a line  $L$  to lines,  
... which envelop another parabola tangent to  $L$ .  
The transformation  $P \dashrightarrow L(P) \wedge L''(P)$   
... maps a line  $L$  to a strophoid.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Further properties of these loci here are placed back.  
Analog the parallelism can be treated.



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**Message:** #2326  
**Date:** 16/2/2017 11:02:11  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** An inverse problem of quadrilateral

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Dear Seiichi,  
I haven't found yet an explanation, but your little problem is very interesting !  
The figur is full of inversions ...  
For example, as the  $Q_{ij}$  are the external homothety centers of the copples of circles, they are also inversion centers.  
Considering 3 circles, the 3 points which swap 2 of them are necessary aligned ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2327  
**Date:** 17/2/2017 9:02:56  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** An inverse problem of quadrilateral

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Dear Seiichi,

If there is a solution of your inverse problem,  
... let  $O$  be the center of the circle  $C_i$  for the  $O_i$ ,  $P$  the common point and  $Q$  its inverse wrt  $C_i$ .

Some remarks:

Cabri observations show

- (1) ... that  $P$  and  $Q$  lie on  $QL$ -Cu1 of the reference  $QL$  (#2322).
  - (2) ... that there are further solutions:
  - (3) ... replacing  $P$  by  $Q$ , you get also the reference  $QL$ ,
  - (4) ... replacing  $C_i$  by another circle  $C_i'$ ,  
so that  $P$  and  $Q$  are inverse  
... .. and replacing  $O_i, O_j$  by intersections of  $O_iO_j$  and  $C_i'$ ,  
... .. you get also the reference  $QL$ .
- If your inverse problem has a solution, it is not unique.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2328

**Date:** 17/2/2017 10:53:35

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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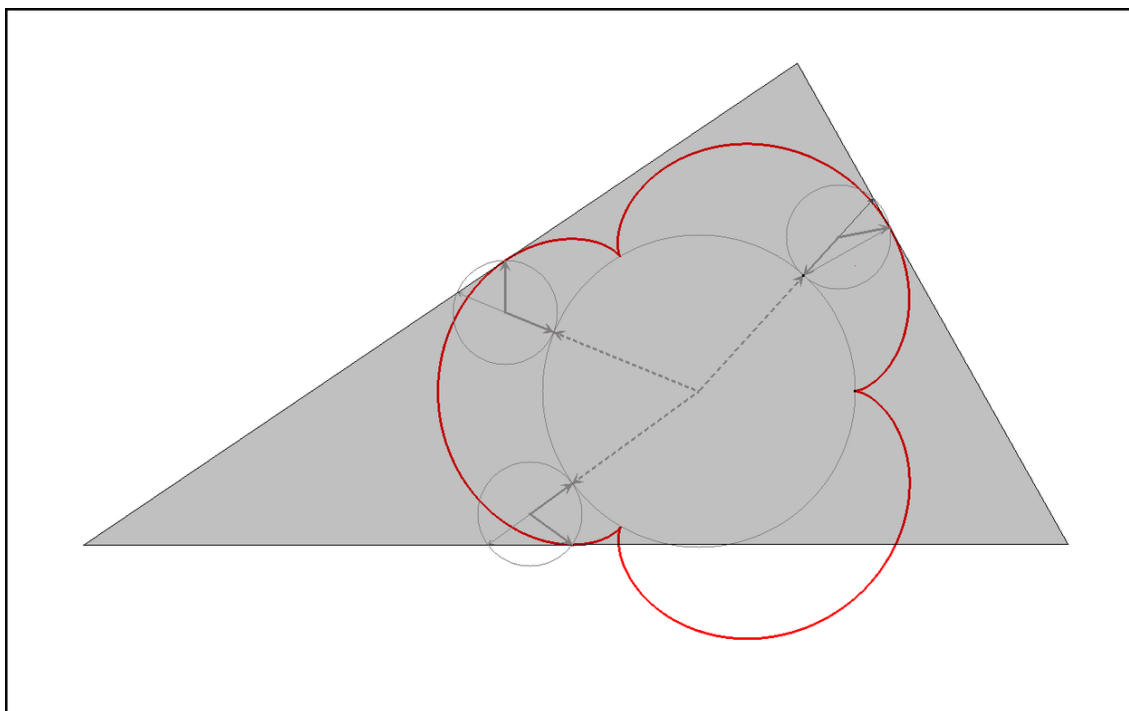
Dear friends,

Just a beautiful picture of an epicycloid with 3 cusps inscribed in a triangle (see attached file).

Bernard and Eckart, I am still busy to find a general method for constructing epi-/hypocycloids with  $n$  cusps inscribed in a Quadrilateral. And I have good hopes.

Best regards,

Chris



QL-iCv99-Epi-Hypo-Cycloids-10-in-Triangle.png

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**Message:** #2329  
**Date:** 17/2/2017 1:30:40  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QL, epi and hypocycloïds and n-angle centers

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Dear Chris,

I would be very happy if you found a general construction !

Best wishes  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2330  
**Date:** 17/2/2017 1:33:47  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** An inverse problem of quadrilateral

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Dear Eckart, dear Seiichi,

This problem is very fascinating !  
Finally, there are perhaps an infinity of solutions ...  
Eckart, I like when you searched simple synthetic proofs or  
explanations or constructions ...

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2331  
**Date:** 17/2/2017 1:41:30  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** "Orthic" points

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Dear Eckart, dear Chris

Very beautiful properties!  
parallel lines intersect the same point on the infinity line and  
their dual points are on the dual line of this point.  
orthogonal lines intersect in 2 points of the infinity line  
harmonic wrt the 2 cyclic points  
And this strophoid falling from the sky!  
(Strophoid is the limit position of QL-Cu1 between mono- and  
bicursal when the node is one of the 2 invariant points on the  
Steiner axis; in this case, it is also on the Newton Line. But  
where is the QL ?)

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2332  
**Date:** 17/2/2017 3:39:09  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cyclocevian Conjugates

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Dear all,

Two message # 2405 and #2218 in APG.  
Cyclocevian Conjugates of Line!?  
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/messages/2405> †)  
Generalization of Cyclocevian Conjugacy  
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/messages/2218> †)  
Any ideas?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2333  
**Date:** 18/2/2017 2:07:24  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** An inverse problem of quadrilateral

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Dear Bernard, dear Eckart,  
Thank you very much for the valueable informations.  
As for me, I think that the uniqueness is necessary to solve.  
I will restate the problem for its uniqueness.  
Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2334  
**Date:** 18/2/2017 4:38:27  
**From:** Antreas Hatzipolakis  
**Subject:** Circles related to Poncelet point

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Let  $ABC$  be a triangle,  $AhBhCh$  the pedal triangle of  $H$  and  $O'$  the Poncelet point of  $ABC$  [ $Po = X125$ ]  
(ie  $O'$  is the point the NPCs of  $ABC$ ,  $OBC$ ,  $OCA$ ,  $OAB$  are concurrent at).

Denote:

$hA$  = the second intersection of  $AhO'$  and the NPC of  $OBC$  [other than  $O'$ ]

$hB$  = the second intersection of  $BhO'$  and the NPC of  $OCA$

$hC$  = the second intersection of  $ChO'$  and the NPC of  $OAB$

$O'$ ,  $hA$ ,  $hB$ ,  $hC$  are concyclic.

Which point is the center of the circle?

GENERALIZATION (Conjecture):

Let  $ABC$  be a triangle,  $D$ ,  $D^*$  two isogonal conjugate points,  $AdBdCd$  the pedal triangle of  $D$  and  $D'$  the Poncelet point of  $ABCD^*$

(ie  $D'$  is the point the NPCs of  $ABC$ ,  $D^*BC$ ,  $D^*CA$ ,  $D^*AB$  are concurrent at).

Denote:

$dA$  = the second intersection of  $AdD'$  and the NPC of  $D^*BC$  [other than  $D'$ ]

$dB$  = the second intersection of  $BdD'$  and the NPC of  $D^*CA$

$dC$  = the second intersection of  $CdD'$  and the NPC of  $D^*AB$

$D'$ ,  $dA$ ,  $dB$ ,  $dC$  are concyclic.

Call this circle  $(ABC, D)$ . Which is its center in terms (of the coordinates) of  $D$ ?

Now, in a quadrangle:

Let  $ABCD$  be a quadrangle and  $A^*$ ,  $B^*$ ,  $C^*$ ,  $D^*$  the isogonal conjugates of  $A, B, C, D$  wrt triangles  $BCD$ ,  $CDA$ ,  $DAB$ ,  $ABC$ , resp.

We have two tetrads of circles:

$(ABC, D)$ ,  $(BCD, A)$ ,  $(CDA, B)$ ,  $(DAB, C)$

$(ABC, D^*)$ ,  $(BCD, A^*)$ ,  $(CDA, B^*)$ ,  $(DAB, C^*)$

Which properties have these circles?

If no one can be found, then at least Cayley-Bacharach theorem can be applied:

The cubics passing through the eight centers of the circles pass through a fixed point.

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**Message:** #2335  
**Date:** 18/2/2017 8:25:59  
**From:** Antreas Hatzipolakis  
**Subject:** Circles related to Poncelet point

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[APH]:  
GENERALIZATION (Conjecture):  
Let ABC be a triangle, D, D\* two isogonal conjugate points,  
AdBdCd the pedal triangle of D and D' the Poncelet point of  
ABCD\*  
(ie D' is the point the NPCs of ABC, D\*BC, D\*CA, D\*AB are  
concurrent at).

Denote:  
dA = the second intersection of AdD' and the NPC of D\*BC [other  
than D']  
dB = the second intersection of BdD' and the NPC of D\*CA  
dC = the second intersection of CdD' and the NPC of D\*AB  
D', dA, dB, dC are concyclic.  
Call this circle (ABC, D). Which is its center in terms (of the  
coordinates) of D?

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Let Na, Nb, Nc be the centers of the NPCs of D\*BC, D\*CA, D\*AB,  
resp.  
The center of the circle in question is the orthocenter of  
NaNbNc

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**Message:** #2336  
**Date:** 18/2/2017 11:49:20  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Circles related to Poncelet point

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Dear Antreas,

CABRI-observations show, that the center of  $O'$ ,  $hA$ ,  $hB$ ,  $hC$  is not an ETC-point and the last four circles  $(ABC, D^*)$ , ... intersect in QA-P2.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2337  
**Date:** 18/2/2017 2:24:02  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QA-Cu1

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Dear Chris,

in an old message (30.03.2013) I found the following property:

QA-Cu1 is the locus of points  $P$ ,  
whose CSC-images lie perspective with QA-DT.

The perspector is QA-Tf2(P).

Perhaps worth, to be mentioned in EQF?

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2338  
**Date:** 18/2/2017 6:39:15  
**From:** amontes1949  
**Subject:** Circles related to Poncelet point

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Dear Antreas and Eckart,

The center of the circle passing through  $O', hA, hB, hC$  is  
 $W = 3 X(3) + X(155)$

$W = ( a^2 (a^2-b^2-c^2) (2 a^6+2 a^2 b^2 c^2-3 a^4 (b^2+c^2)+(b^2-c^2)^2 (b^2+c^2)) : \dots : \dots ),$   
with (6-9-13)-search numbers  
(5.02069206557260, 3.50252376074738, -1.10140215195116).

$W$  is the midpoint of  $X(i)$  and  $X(j)$  for these  $\{i,j\}$ :  $\{3,1147\}$ ,  
 $\{155,7689\}$ ,  $\{156,11250\}$ .

$W$  is the reflection of  $X(i)$  in  $X(j)$  for these  $\{i,j\}$ :  
 $\{5448,9820\}$ ,  $\{5449,140\}$ .

$W$  on lines:  $\{2, 9927\}$ ,  $\{3, 49\}$ ,  $\{4, 11449\}$ ,  $\{5, 1511\}$ ,  $\{20,$   
 $5654\}$ ,  $\{24, 5446\}$ ,  $\{26, 11202\}$ ,  $\{30, 5448\}$ ,  $\{52, 186\}$ ,  $\{54,$   
 $5504\}$ ,  $\{68, 631\}$ ,  $\{74, 9705\}$ ,  $\{110, 3520\}$ ,  $\{140, 5449\}$ ,  $\{156,$   
 $6000\}$ ,  $\{182, 8548\}$ ,  $\{378, 10539\}$ ,  $\{382, 1495\}$ ,  $\{511, 1658\}$ ,  
 $\{539, 549\}$ ,  $\{541, 5894\}$ ,  $\{550, 5944\}$ ,  $\{567, 2931\}$ ,  $\{569, 5892\}$ ,  
 $\{578, 5462\}$ ,  $\{1069, 5217\}$ ,  $\{1152, 8909\}$ ,  $\{1614, 2071\}$ ,  $\{3043,$   
 $11562\}$ ,  $\{3157, 5204\}$ ,  $\{3523, 6193\}$ ,  $\{3524, 11411\}$ ,  $\{3530, 3564\}$ ,  
 $\{3576, 9928\}$ ,  $\{3855, 10546\}$ ,  $\{5010, 6238\}$ ,  $\{5646, 7393\}$ ,  $\{5657,$   
 $9933\}$ ,  $\{5663, 10226\}$ ,  $\{5890, 9545\}$ ,  $\{6146, 10257\}$ ,  $\{6200,$   
 $10666\}$ ,  $\{6241, 9544\}$ ,  $\{6396, 10665\}$ ,  $\{6418,8912\}$ ,  $\{6642, 11425\}$ ,  
 $\{6689, 7399\}$ ,  $\{6699, 10116\}$ ,  $\{7280, 7352\}$ ,  $\{7488, 10625\}$ ,  $\{7503,$   
 $10170\}$ ,  $\{7506, 11424\}$ ,  $\{7514, 9938\}$ ,  $\{7526, 9306\}$ ,  $\{7575,$   
 $10263\}$ ,  $\{8546, 8681\}$ ,  $\{9707, 11413\}$ ,  $\{10020, 10182\}$ ,  $\{10298,$   
 $11412\}$ ,  $\{10540, 11381\}$ ,  $\{10645, 10662\}$ ,  $\{10646, 10661\}$ .

Angel Montesdeoca

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**Message:** #2339  
**Date:** 18/2/2017 10:08:09  
**From:** Antreas Hatzipolakis  
**Subject:** Circles related to Poncelet point

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[APH]

Let  $ABC$  be a triangle,  $AhBhCh$  the pedal triangle of  $H$  and  $O'$  the Poncelet point of  $ABC$  [ $O' = X_{125}$ ]  
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$h_C$  = the second intersection of  $ChO'$  and the NPC of  $OAB$

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[César Lozada]:

> GENERALIZATION (Conjecture):

> D', dA, dB, dC are concyclic.

Let  $D=u:v:w$  (trilinears). Then the center  $Z(D)$  of the circle  $\{D', dA, dB, dC\}$  is:

$$Z(D) = (v^2+w^2)*a*b*c*(b*c*u^2 - SA*w*v) + 2*a*(S^2-SA^2)*v^2*w^2 + b*c*u*(SB*b*w^3 + SC*c*v^3) + u*v*w*((3*S^2+SA*SC)*c*v + (3*S^2+SA*SB)*b*w + 2*a*b*c*SA*u) : :$$

If  $D$  is on the circumcircle,  $Z(D)=\text{isogonal}(D)$

If  $D$  is in the infinity,  $Z(D) = \text{Midpoint}(0, \text{isogonal}(P))$ , so  $Z(D)$  is on the circle  $(0, R/2)$ . ETC pair  $(D, Z(D))$ : (523, 1511)  
Other ETC pairs  $(D, Z(D))$  : (1,1), (3,5), (15,5459), (16,5460), (36,11)

Some non-ETC :

$$\begin{aligned} *Z(G) &= \text{midpoint of } X(6) \text{ and } X(8542)* \\ &= (2*a^6-3*(b^2+c^2)*a^4-2*(b^4+ b^2*c^2+c^4)*a^2+(b^2-3*c^2)*(3*b^2-c^2)*(b^2+c^2))*a : : (\text{trilinears}) \\ &= X(6)+X(8542) = 3*X(182)-X(8547) = X(8547)+9*X(9813) \\ &= \text{on lines: } \{6,373\}, \{39,9145\}, \{182,2393\}, \{193,7605\}, \\ &\{523,7804\}, \{524,547\}, \{575,2854\}, \{576,10170\}, \{597,5972\}, \\ &\{1843,2916\}, \{3618,5486\}, \{5092,8705\}, \{5650,10510\}, \\ &\{9730,11579\}, \{11003,11188\} \\ &= \text{midpoint of } X(6) \text{ and } X(8542) \\ &= [ 2.377903015171476, 0.84411325894432, 1.958784680251474 ] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} *Z(H) &= \text{midpoint of } X(3) \text{ and } X(1147)* \\ &= (2*a^6-3*(b^2+c^2)*a^4+2*b^2* c^2*a^2+(b^4-c^4)*(b^2-c^2))*(-a^2+b^2+c^2) *a : : (\text{trilinears}) \\ &= \cos(A)*(1+2*\cos(2*A)+\cos(2*B)+ \cos(2*C)) : : (\text{trilinears}) \\ &= 3*X(2)-X(9927) = 3*X(3)+X(155) = X(3)+X(1147) = \\ &5*X(3)+3*X(3167) = 3*X(3)-X(7689) = X(20)+3*X(5654) = \\ &X(155)-3*X(1147) = 5*X(155)-9*X(3167) = X(155)+X(7689) = \\ &5*X(1147)-3*X(3167) \end{aligned}$$

= On lines: {2,9927}, {3,49}, {4,11449}, {5,1511}, {20,5654},  
 {24,5446}, {26,11202}, {30,5448}, {52,186}, {54,5504}, {68,631},  
 {74,9705}, {110,3520}, {140,5449}, {156,6000}, {182,8548},  
 {378,10539}, {382,1495}, {511,1658}, {539,549}, {541,5894},  
 {550,5944}, {567,2931}, {569,5892}, {575,12006}, {578,5462},  
 {858,11750}, {1069,5217}, {1152,8909}, {1614,2071},  
 {3043,11562}, {3157,5204}, {3517,12002}, {3523,6193},  
 {3524,11411}, {3530,3564}, {3576,9928}, {3855,10546},  
 {5010,6238}, {5646,7393}, {5657,9933}, {5663,10226},  
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 {6699,10116}, {7280,7352}, {7488,10625}, {7503,10170},  
 {7506,11424}, {7514,9938}, {7526,9306}, {7575,10263},  
 {8546,8681}, {9707,11413}, {10020,10182}, {10298,11412},  
 {10540,11381}, {10645,10662}, {10646,10661}  
 = midpoint of X(i) and X(j) for these {i,j}: {3,1147},  
 {155,7689}, {156,11250}  
 = reflection of X(i) in X(j) for these (i,j): (5448,9820),  
 (5449,140)  
 = complement of X(9927)  
 = {X(i),X(j)}-Harmonic conjugate of X(k) for these (i,j,k):  
 (3,49,185), (3,155,7689), (3,1092,1216), (578,6644,5462),  
 (1147,7689,155), (1614,2071,10575)  
 = [ 5.020692065572603, 3.50252376074738, -1.101402151951162 ]

\*Z(K) = midpoint of X(2) and X(11165)\*  
 =  $(8*a^4 - 17*(b^2+c^2)*a^2 - 2*b^2*c^2 + 5*c^4 + 5*b^4)/a$  : :  
 (trilinears)  
 =  $5*X(2) - X(5485) = 7*X(2) + X(11148) = X(2) + X(11165) =$   
 $X(5) - 2*X(9771) = 2*X(140) - X(7610) = 3*X(549) - 2*X(5569) =$   
 $X(549) - 2*X(7622) = 7*X(5485) + 5*X(11148) = X(5485) + 5*X(11165) =$   
 $X(5569) - 3*X(7622) = X(7618) + X(11184) = X(11148) - 7$

\*X(11165)  
 = on lines: {2,2418}, {3,9770}, {5,543}, {30,7618}, {39,9167},  
 {83,5503}, {99,3363}, {140,7610}, {182,524}, {538,7619},  
 {547,7615}, {550,7775}, {597,620}, {631,9740}, {1007,5077},  
 {2482,3815}, {2549,8355}, {3845,8176}, {3849,8703}, {5013,8360},  
 {5055,7620}, {5215,5306}, {7763,8359}, {7769,9166}, {7777,8598},  
 {7870,8362}, {8182,9766}, {8667,11812}  
 = midpoint of X(i) and X(j) for these {i,j}: {2,11165},  
 {3,9770}, {7615,8716}, {7618,11184}, {8182,9766}  
 = reflection of X(i) in X(j) for these (i,j): (5,9771),  
 (549,7622), (3845,8176), (7610,140), (7615,547)  
 = [ -0.273892582550908, 3.02194816081169, 1.674958485599784 ]

\*Z( X(30) ) = midpoint of X(3) and X(74)\*

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (2*a^8-3*(b^2+c^2)*a^6-3*(b^4-4*b^2*c^2+c^4)*a^4+(b^2+c^2)*(7*b^4-15*b^2*c^2+7*c^4)*a^2-(3*b^4+7*b^2*c^2+3*c^4)*(b^2-c^2)^2)*a : : (\text{trilinears}) \\
&= (3*\cos(2*A)+7/2)*\cos(B-C)-6*\cos(A)-\cos(3*A) : : (\text{trilinears}) \\
&= 3*X(2)-X(7728) = X(3)+X(74) = 3*X(3)-X(110) = 5*X(3)-X(399) = \\
&2*X(3)-X(1511) = 4*X(3)-X(5609) = 3*X(3)+X(10620) = \\
&2*X(5)-X(1539) = X(5)-2*X(6699) = 3*X(5)-4*X(6723) = \\
&3*X(74)+X(110) = 5*X(74)+X(399) = X(1539)-4*X(6699) = 3
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&*X(1539)-8*X(6723) = 3*X(6699)-2*X(6723) \\
&= \text{on lines: } \{2,7728\}, \{3,74\}, \{5,1539\}, \{20,265\}, \{30,125\}, \\
&\{35,3028\}, \{55,10081\}, \{56,10065\}, \{64,9934\}, \{113,140\}, \\
&\{146,631\}, \{182,2781\}, \{185,10226\}, \{376,3448\}, \{378,1112\}, \\
&\{381,10721\}, \{511,11806\}, \{517,11709\}, \{541,549\}, \{542,8703\}, \\
&\{550,10264\}, \{567,1986\}, \{974,1204\}, \{1154,2071\}, \{1350,5621\}, \\
&\{1351,5622\}, \{1657,10733\}, \{2420,3269\}, \{2771,9943\}, \\
&\{2780,9208\}, \{2854,3098\}, \{2935,7526\}, \{3521,6143\}, \{3524,5655\}, \\
&\{3530,10272\}, \{3532,5504\}, \{3534,9140\}, \{3576,9904\}, \\
&\{3581,7464\}, \{3627,7687\}, \{3818,6698\}, \{5050,10752\}, \\
&\{5054,10706\}, \{5085,9970\}, \{5092,6593\}, \{5204,10091\}, \\
&\{5217,10088\}, \{5462,11807\}, \{5544,9818\}, \{6101,7689\}, \\
&\{6409,10819\}, \{6410,10820\}, \{6642,9919\}, \{6644,10117\}, \\
&\{6689,11805\}, \{7280,7727\}, \{7502,8717\}, \{7583,8994\}, \\
&\{7722,11003\}, \{7731,10574\}, \{7978,10246\}, \{8718,11559\}, \\
&\{9729,11557\}, \{10610,10628\}, \{11438,11746\} \\
&= \text{midpoint of } X(i) \text{ and } X(j) \text{ for these } \{i,j\}: \{3,74\}, \{20,265\}, \\
&\{64,9934\}, \{110,10620\}, \{113,10990\}, \{550,10264\}, \{1350,11579\}, \\
&\{1657,10733\}, \{3534,9140\}, \{3581,7464\}, \{8718,11559\} \\
&= \text{reflection of } X(i) \text{ in } X(j) \text{ for these } (i,j): (5,6699), \\
&(113,140), (1511,3), (1539,5), (3627,7687), (3818,6698), \\
&(5609,1511), (6102,974), (6593,5092), (10113,125), (10272,3530), \\
&(11557,9729), (11702,10610), (11805,6689), (11807,5462) \\
&= \text{complement of } X(7728) \\
&= \text{circumcircle-inverse-of-} X(10620) \\
&= [ 9.719762854243672, 9.29279598626787, -7.278854056698148 ]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&*Z( X(511) ) = \text{midpoint of } X(3) \text{ and } X(98)* \\
&= (2*a^8-3*(b^2+c^2)*a^6+3*(b^4+c^4)*a^4-(b^2+c^2)*(2*b^4-3*b^2*c^2+2*c^4)*a^2-(b^2-c^2)^2*b^2*c^2)/a : : (\text{trilinears}) \\
&= 3*X(2)-X(6033) = X(3)+X(98) = 3*X(3)-X(99) = X(5)-2*X(6036) = \\
&3*X(5)-4*X(6722) = X(20)+X(6321) = 3*X(98)+X(99) = \\
&X(114)-2*X(140) = X(114)+X(10991) = X(115)-3*X(6055) = \\
&2*X(140)+X(10991) = 3*X(6036)-2*X(6722)
\end{aligned}$$

= on lines: {2,5191}, {3,76}, {5,2794}, {20,6321}, {30,115},  
 {32,2023}, {35,3027}, {36,3023}, {55,10069}, {56,10053},  
 {114,140}, {141,542}, {147,631}, {148,376}, {157,1605},  
 {182,10007}, {262,11842}, {378,5186}, {381,3972}, {404,5985},  
 {517,11710}, {543,8703}, {550,11623}, {632,6721}, {671,3534},  
 {1657,10723}, {1916,7793}, {2080,5999}, {2784,6684},  
 {3095,7766}, {3098,5969}, {3111,5663}, {3329,3398}, {3523,5984},  
 {3524,8289}, {3576,9860}, {3830,9166}, {3845,5461}, {4027,7824},  
 {5027,11176}, {5050,10753}, {5054,6054}, {5149,7815},  
 {5182,12017}, {5204,10089}, {5217,10086}, {5569,9830},  
 {5961,7502}, {5986,7485}, {5987,7496}, {6642,9861}, {6671,6771},  
 {6672,6774}, {7583,8980}, {7776,8781}, {7798,9737}, {7857,9873},  
 {7970,10246}, {8667,9888}, {8725,11606}, {9167,11812},  
 {10352,11285}  
 = midpoint of X(i) and X(j) for these {i,j}: {3,98}, {20,6321},  
 {114,10991}, {376,11632}, {671,3534}, {1657,10723}, {1916,9821},  
 {2080,5999}, {6033,9862}, {6295,6582}, {8667,9888},  
 {8724,11177}, {8725,11606}  
 = reflection of X(i) in X(j) for these (i,j): (5,6036),  
 (114,140), (3845,5461), (5026,5092)  
 = complement of X(6033)  
 = {X(i),X(j)}-Harmonic conjugate of X(k) for these (i,j,k):  
 (2,9862,6033), (1078,5152,5976), (3524,11177,8724)  
 = [ 8.454179614470462, 9.60084291120245, -6.908001970988301 ]

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**Message:** #2340  
**Date:** 20/2/2017 10:19:33  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QA-Cu1

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Dear Eckart, dear Chris

This property is the direct consequence of the definition of the isopivotal cubic with pivot QA-P4, id est QA-Cu1. As P and QA-P2(P) are aligned with the pivot QA-P4, these 3 points form with their CSC conjugates 3 Cu-QA's in a Desmic configuration on QA-Cu1 (the CSC of QA-P4 are the DT vertices). If P is the infinity point on QA-P3QA-P4, the CSC of P are the vertices of the Miquel triangle and QA-Tf2(P) is QA-P3. If P is QA-P4, QA-Tf2(QA-P4) is QA-P41, the tangential point of QA-P4 and the DT vertices.

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2341  
**Date:** 21/2/2017 10:00:41  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-Cu1

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

thanks to Bernard for his explanations.  
There is another property, already mentioned in #2016, but only in parts  
in EQF:  
QL-Cu1 is a nonpivotal isogonal circular isocubic wrt the orthic DT-triangle  
... and root (see EQF-Ref.[17b],1.5): trilinear pole  
of the QG-P18-line.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2342

**Date:** 21/2/2017 1:38:59

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Conic and Quartic Tangent at Four Points

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Dear all,

This topic is inspired by a conic together with the circular points and the four foci.

$P$  and  $U$  are the circular points and  $c$  is a conic.

$p^+, p^-$  are the isotropic(=through  $P$ ) tangent line of  $c$ , while

$u^+, u^-$  are the isotropic(through  $U$ ) tangent line of  $c$ .

We get four foci  $F^{++}=p^+u^+$ ,  $F^{--}=p^-u^-$ ,  $F^{+-}=p^+u^-$ ,  $F^{-+}=p^-u^+$ .

If  $c$  is a real conic, the two pairs of foci  $F^{++}, F^{--}$  and  $F^{+-}, F^{-+}$  are real and imaginary respectively, or vice versa.

In another perspective, the circular points  $P, U$  and the four foci  $F^{++}, F^{--}, F^{+-}, F^{-+}$  are the vertices of the quadrilateral - the tangent lines  $p^+, p^-, u^+, u^-$ .

Now a question is raised. If we replace the above quadrilateral with a general quartic, what about the geometry? In other words, a conic and a quartic (better non-degenerate) are tangent at four points, what about the geometry of this configuration?

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2343  
**Date:** 21/2/2017 2:59:51  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QL-Cu1

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Dear Eckart, dear Chris

Interesting property !  
In fact, the QG-P18 are the tangentials of the copples of Cl-S conjugate vertices of the QL.  
The line of these tangentials form with the orthic triangle of DT another QL inscribed in QL-Cu1.  
Therefore, your property is easy to generalise.  
Any line cuts QL-Cu1 in 3 points ; the Cl-S conjugates of these points form a triangle inscribed in a circle through QL-P1, Cl-S conjugate of the line.  
QL-Cu1 is a non-pivotal circular isocubic wrt any triangle inscribed in a circle through QL-P1 with root the trilinear pole of the Cl-S conjugate line of the circle wrt the triangle.

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2344  
**Date:** 22/2/2017 11:43:18  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-Cu1

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Dear Bernard,

nice generalization! My interpretation:  
QL-Cu1 as nonpivotal circular isocubic  
... wrt a line L, intersecting QL-Cu1 in U, V, W:  
... reference triangle: CSC of U, V, W,  
... isoconjugation: isogonal conjugate,  
... root: tripole of L,  
... point: QL-P1.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Perhaps this is relevant for a construction of the collinear inflection points of QL-Cu1, if possible.

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**Message:** #2345  
**Date:** 23/2/2017 1:41:01  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Isogonal and Isotomic Conjugacies of Lines

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Dear all,

The first barycentric coefficient is

$$d(2a^2c^4e^4f^4 - 4a^2b^2c^2e^4f^4 - a^4c^2e^4f^4 + 2a^2b^4e^4f^4 - a^4b^2e^4f^4 - a^6e^4f^4 - c^6d^2e^2f^4 + 3b^2c^4d^2e^2f^4 + 3a^2c^4d^2e^2f^4 - 3b^4c^2d^2e^2f^4 - 4a^2b^2c^2d^2e^2f^4 - 3a^4c^2d^2e^2f^4 + b^6d^2e^2f^4 - 3a^2b^4d^2e^2f^4 + a^4b^2d^2e^2f^4 + a^6d^2e^2f^4 - b^4c^2d^4e^2f^4 - b^6d^4e^2f^4 + a^2b^4d^4e^2f^4 + c^6d^2e^4f^2 - 3b^2c^4d^2e^4f^2 - 3a^2c^4d^2e^4f^2 + 3b^4c^2d^2e^4f^2 - 4a^2b^2c^2d^2e^4f^2 + a^4c^2d^2e^4f^2 - b^6d^2e^4f^2 + 3a^2b^4d^2e^4f^2 - 3a^4b^2d^2e^4f^2 + a^6d^2e^4f^2 + c^6d^4e^2f^2 + b^2c^4d^4e^2f^2 - 3a^2c^4d^4e^2f^2 + b^4c^2d^4e^2f^2 - 4a^2b^2c^2d^4e^2f^2 + 3a^4c^2d^4e^2f^2 + b^6d^4e^2f^2 - 3a^2b^4d^4e^2f^2 + 3a^4b^2d^4e^2f^2 - a^6d^4e^2f^2 - c^6d^4e^4 - b^2c^4d^4e^4 + a^2c^4d^4e^4)$$

I use d,e,f instead of p,q,r.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2346  
**Date:** 24/2/2017 1:39:40  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Isogonal and Isotomic Conjugacies of Lines

Dear all,

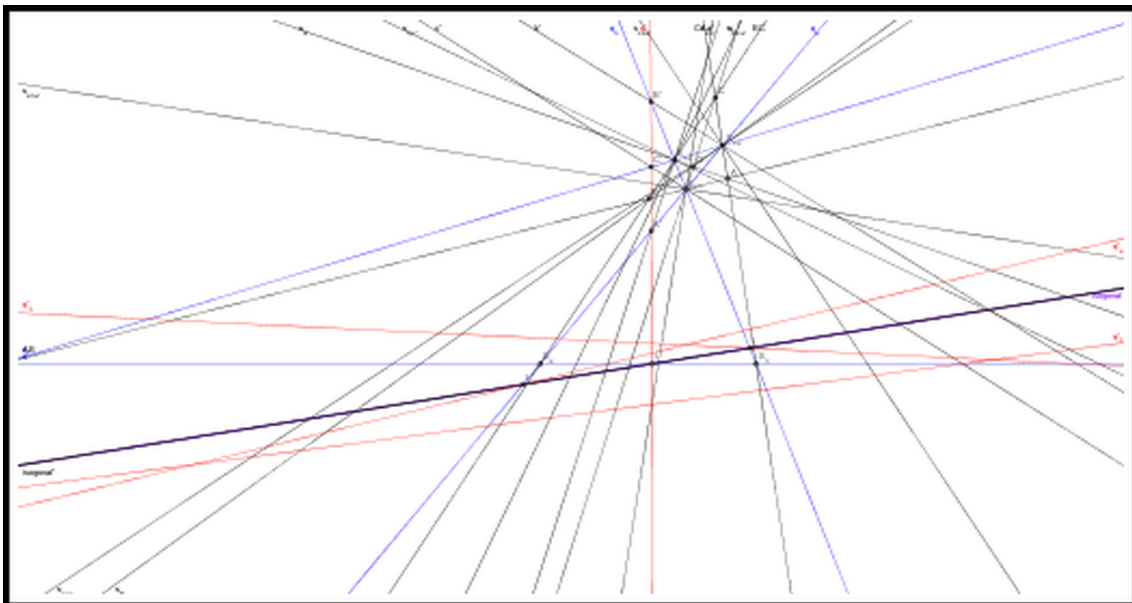
Oops! The correct first barycentric coefficient of the isogonal axis is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2*a^2*c^4*e^4*f^4 - 4*a^2*b^2*c^2*e^4*f^4 - a^4*c^2*e^4*f^4 + 2*a^2*b^4 \\
 & 4*e^4*f^4 - a^4*b^2*e^4*f^4 - a^6*e^4*f^4 - c^6*d^2*e^2*f^4 + 3*b^2*c^4* \\
 & d^2*e^2*f^4 + 3*a^2*c^4*d^2*e^2*f^4 - 3*b^4*c^2*d^2*e^2*f^4 - 4*a^2*b^2 \\
 & 2*c^2*d^2*e^2*f^4 - 3*a^4*c^2*d^2*e^2*f^4 + b^6*d^2*e^2*f^4 - 3*a^2*b^4 \\
 & 4*d^2*e^2*f^4 + a^4*b^2*d^2*e^2*f^4 + a^6*d^2*e^2* \\
 & f^4 - b^4*c^2*d^4*f^4 - b^6*d^4*f^4 + a^2*b^4*d^4*f^4 + c^6*d^2*e^4*f^2 - \\
 & 3*b^2*c^4*d^2*e^4*f^2 - 3*a^2*c^4*d^2*e^4*f^2 + 3*b^4*c^2*d^2*e^4*f^2 \\
 & 2 - 4*a^2*b^2*c^2*d^2*e^4*f^2 + a^4*c^2*d^2*e^4*f^2 - b^6*d^2*e^4*f^2 + \\
 & 3*a^2*b^4*d^2*e^4*f^2 - 3*a^4*b^2*d^2*e^4*f^2 + a^6*d^2*e^4*f^2 + c^6* \\
 & d^4*e^2*f^2 + b^2*c^4*d^4*e^2*f^2 - 3*a^2*c^4*d^4*e^2*f^2 \\
 & + b^4*c^2*d^4*e^2*f^2 - 4*a^2*b^2*c^2*d^4*e^2*f^2 + 3*a^4*c^2*d^4*e^2 \\
 & *f^2 + b^6*d^4*e^2*f^2 - 3*a^2*b^4*d^4*e^2*f^2 + 3*a^4*b^2*d^4*e^2*f^2 \\
 & - a^6*d^4*e^2*f^2 - c^6*d^4*e^4 - b^2*c^4*d^4*e^4 + a^2*c^4*d^4*e^4
 \end{aligned}$$

I use d,e,f, instead of p,q,r

I hope more properties to be found!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2347  
**Date:** 24/2/2017 2:49:51  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Four Circles for a QA

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

this is a new aspect, to use QL-Tf1 for quadrangles (see attached file):

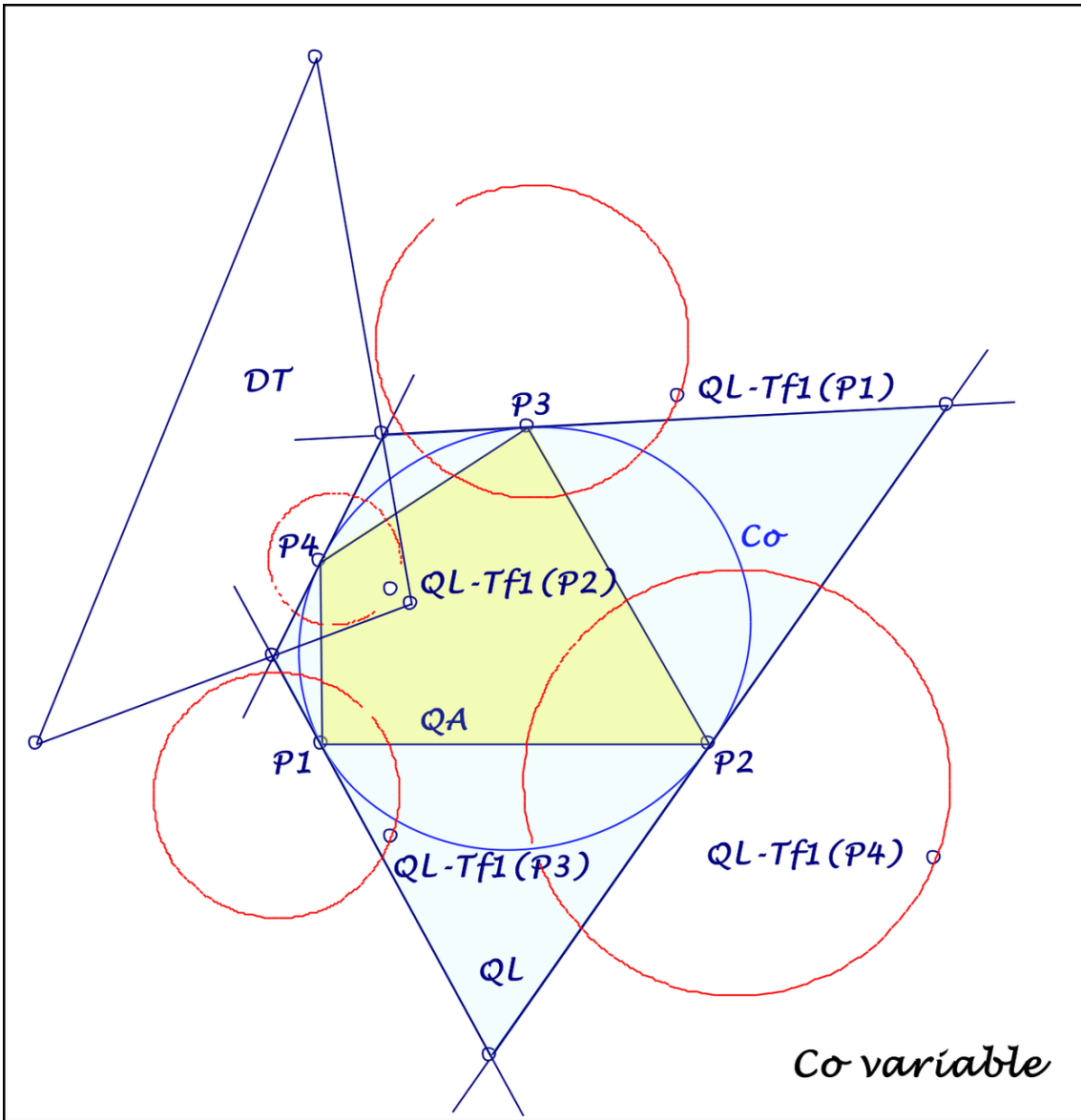
Consider a quadrangle QA with vertices  $P_i$ ,  
... a variable circumconic Co  
... with the corresponding tangential quadrilateral QL  
... and the QL-Tf1-images of the QA-vertices  $P_i$ ,  
... which give four circles  $C_i(P_i)$ .

What about these four circles?

- (1) The radical axes of  $C_i(P_i)$  and the circumcircles of  $P_j, P_k, P_l$   
... give a quadrilateral with the same DT as QA.
- (2) Wrt the 12 similitude centers of the 4 circles:  
... 6 lie on the QA-diagonals  
... ... pairwise in harmonic position  
... ... and isogonal conjugated wrt the orthic triangle of QA-DT,  
... ... defining a further quadrilateral with the same DT as QA.  
... 6 lie pairwise collinear with a DT-vertex and QA- $P_{12}$ ,  
... ... in harmonic position  
... ... and isogonal conjugated wrt the orthic triangle of QA-DT.

I think, there will be more interesting properties.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2348  
**Date:** 24/2/2017 5:22:53  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** QA-Cu1

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Dear Eckart,

I included your property in EQF at QA-Cu1.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2349  
**Date:** 26/2/2017 11:19:42  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Four Circles for a QA

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Dear Eckart, dear Chris

In a QA/QL figur, the diagonal conics (circumvertices of QA) are the duals of the inscribed conics.

You may consider as well the tangential QL of the QA-circumscribed conics, with QL-Tf1 of the QA vertices, as you do, as the QA of the contact points of the QL-inscribed conics, with QA-Tf2 of these contact points ...

You may study the locus of the main QL-points in the 1st case and of the main QA-points in the 2nd case !

I suppose you will find plenty of interesting properties ...

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2350  
**Date:** 26/2/2017 12:11:04  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Four Circles for a QA

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

attached a further property of the four circles for a quadrangle (see #2347):

The centers of the four circles lie on a pivotal isocubic:  
... reference triangle: orthic triangle of QA-Tr1,  
... isoconjugation: isogonal,  
... pivot: new QA-point QA-Px.

Or:

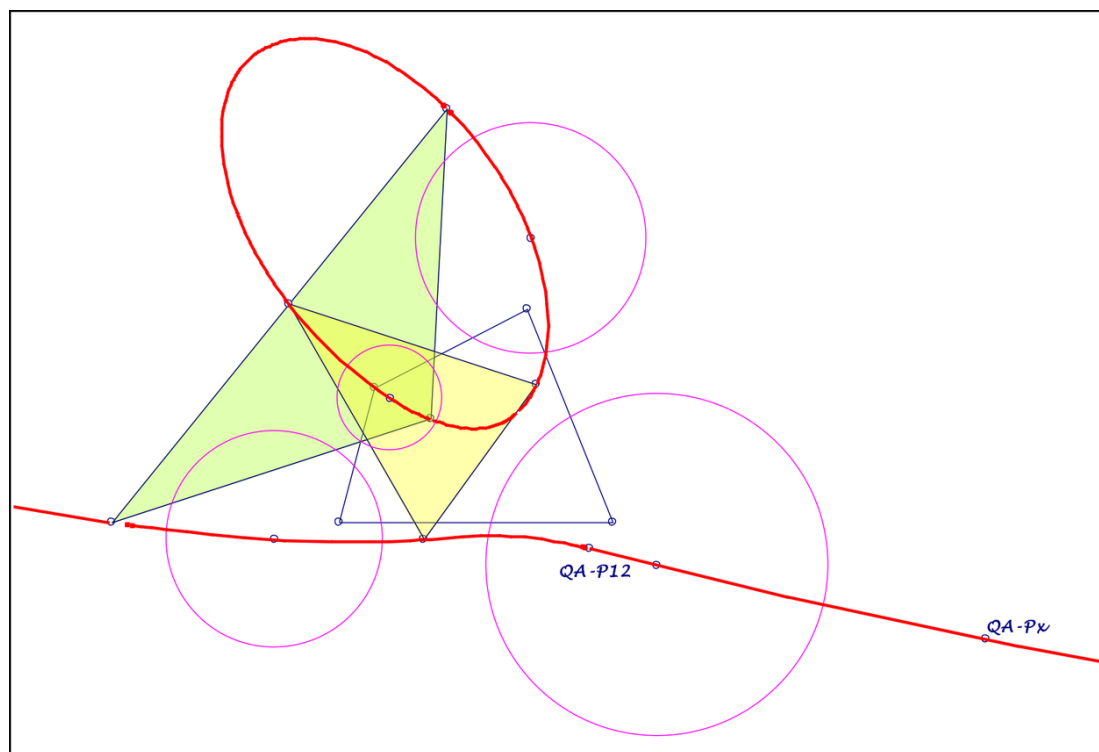
The centers of the four circles lie on a pivotal isocubic:  
... reference triangle: QA-Tr1,  
... isoconjugation: swaps QA-Px and QA-P12  
... pivot: QA-P12.

What about QA-Px?

Construction:

Common point of the lines, connecting the centers of the circles with their isogonal conjugate wrt the orthic triangle of QA-Tr1.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2351  
**Date:** 26/2/2017 1:51:29  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Affine, Möbius and Projective Planes

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Dear all,

I found a very important cubic about cyclologic quadrangles. On a circular Pappian plane, for two cyclologic quadrangles (i.e. Miquel's six circle theorem holds), there is a circular (i.e. through the circular points) circumcubic of the eight vertices of both quadrangles. I do not know if this cubic was known before. I wonder its more properties. Such a cubic does not exist for parallelologic quadrangles, since they do not relate to the circular points. I wonder if such a cubic exists for orthologic quadrangles.

The recent messages about cyclologic triangles/quadrangles are:  
Special n-angle Points as Cyclologic Centers: message #1941  
Generalized Cyclologic Center Chain in  
Quadrangle/Quadrilateral Geometry: message #968  
QA-Tr4: message #1971  
Re: QA-Tr-4: message #1983  
Re: Generalized Cyclologic Center Chain in Quadrang ... :  
message #1984  
Re: Generalized Cyclologic Center Chain in ... : message #1988  
Cubics for Cyclologic QA-Triple Triangles: message #1990  
Points on QA-Co2: message #2003  
Re: Cubics for Cyclologic QL-Triple Triangles: message #2009  
Re: Generalized Cyclologic Center Chain in Quad ... : message  
#2019  
Cyclologic Triangles on QA-Cu1: message #2023  
Similar Constructions of QL-Cu1 and QA-Cu1: message #2048  
Cubics of Generalized Cyclologic Centers: message #2067  
QL-Triple Triangles of QG-P1 and QA-P4: message #2096  
Vertical Parabolic Pappian Plane: message #2106  
new items in EQF: : message #2132  
Perspectivity of Quadrilaterals: message #2146

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2352  
**Date:** 27/2/2017 1:03:19  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Affine, Möbius and Projective Planes

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Dear all,

This circular cubic was found by Eckart and described in message #2067. It had better be called the cyclologic cubic and is very essential to the study of the relation between a circular Pappian plane and a Miquelian Möbius plane. According to message #2090, there is a similar cubic on a (vertical) parabolic Pappian plane.

This cubic is very essential to the study of the relation between a parabolic Pappian plane and a Miquelian Laguerre plane.

The point at infinity on the asymptote (also found by Eckart) is the point of intersection of many generalized lines at infinity. (lines through the generalized circular points).

It is also described in message #2027.

I guess the point at infinity is the ninth point predicted by Cayley-Bacharach theorem.

(This point was searched in message #2026)

I hope someone will summarize all the study of cyclologic triangles/quadrangles in the previous messages.

I hope also someone will focus on quadrangles not triangles.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2353  
**Date:** 27/2/2017 4:46:44  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear all,

Generalized cyclologic center chains were proposed by me in topic #1968. They lead to the cyclologic cubics found by Eckart in topic #2067 and called by me in topic #1997. But no orthologic and parallelologic center chains exist. However, the orthologic and parallelologic triangle chains exist.

I use notations in #1997.

Given two orthologic triangles  $PaPbPc$  and  $UaUbUc$ , that is, there exist two points  $P$  and  $U$  such that the following six pairs of lines are perpendicular.

$$\begin{aligned} PPa \perp UbUc &- UUa \perp PbPc \\ PPb \perp UcUa &- UUb \perp PcPa \\ PPc \perp UaUb &- U Uc \perp PaPb \end{aligned}$$

Then we get the diapleural triangles  $P'aP'bP'c$  and  $U'aU'bU'c$  of quadrangles  $PPaPbPc$  and  $UUaUbUc$  respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} P'a &= PPa \cap PbPc - U'a = UUa \cap UbUc \\ P'b &= PPb \cap PcPa - U'b = UUb \cap UcUa \\ P'c &= PPc \cap PaPb - U'c = U Uc \cap UaUb \end{aligned}$$

Surprisingly, triangles  $P'aP'bP'c$  and  $U'aU'bU'c$  are orthologic.

That is, there exist two points  $P'$  and  $U'$  such that the following six pairs of lines are perpendicular.

$$\begin{aligned} P'P'a \perp U'bU'c &- U'U'a \perp P'bP'c \\ P'P'b \perp U'cU'a &- U'U'b \perp P'cP'a \\ P'P'c \perp U'aU'b &- U'U'c \perp P'aP'b \end{aligned}$$

And so on.

We get the orthologic triangle and center chains:

$$\begin{aligned} PaPbPc - UaUbUc &> P'aP'bP'c - U'aU'bU'c > P''aP''bP''c - \\ U''aU''bU''c &> \dots \\ P - U &> P' - U' > P'' - U'' > \dots \end{aligned}$$

If we replace orthologic with parallelologic, the chains are valid, too. I wonder their application to the triangle/trilateral and quadrangle/quadrilateral geometries. There are no correspondent cyclologic triangle chains.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2354  
**Date:** 04/3/2017 1:47:58  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear Tsihong Lau, dear Chris,

I just study orthologic triangles. Are the following properties wellknown?

Let  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  orthologic triangles with their centers  $P_{12}$  and  $P_{21}$ .

There is a 3rd triangle  $A_3B_3C_3$ , orthologic to  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  (see attached file),

...  $P_{12}$ -perspective wrt  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $P_{21}$ -perspective wrt  $A_2B_2C_2$ ,  
... with vertices in the intersections of perpendiculars  
... ... from  $A_1$  on  $B_2C_2$  and from  $A_2$  on  $B_1C_1$ ,  
... ... from  $B_1$  on  $A_2C_2$  and from  $B_2$  on  $A_1C_1$ ,  
... ... from  $C_1$  on  $A_2B_2$  and from  $C_2$  on  $A_1B_1$ .

For the orthologic centers holds:

$P_{12} = P_{32}$ ,  $P_{21} = P_{31}$ ,  $P_{13}$ ,  $P_{23}$  collinear.

Further 3rd orthologic triangles can be constructed, pairwise orthologic.

An example wrt orthologic QA-triple triangles (see QA-Tr-3):

Let  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  be the orthologic QA-triple triangles of QG-P1 and QG-P6

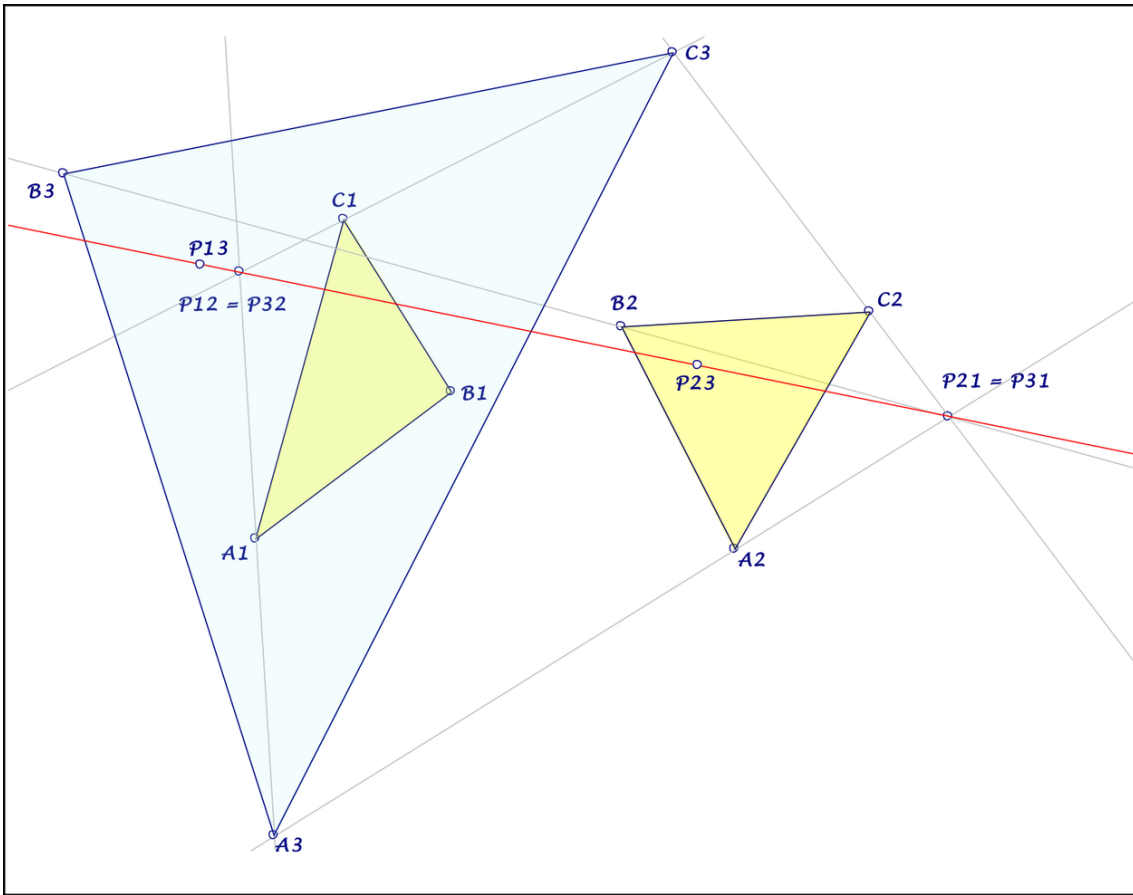
... with  $P_{12} = QA-P_x = QA-Tf_2$  of the reflection  
of  $QA-P_{23}$  in  $QA-P_1$   
... and  $P_{21} = QA-P_{24}$ .  
... The 3rd orthologic triangle is the QA-triple triangle  
of the QG-point  
... ... in the intersection of QG-P1.QA-P<sub>x</sub> and QG-P6.QA-P<sub>24</sub>.

I think, this can be generalized as follows:

Let  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  be two orthologic QA-triple triangles

... for the points  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  with centers  $P_{12}$  and  $P_{21}$ ,  
... then the 3rd orthologic triangle  
is the QA-triple triangle of  
... the QG-point in the intersection  $Q_1.P_{12}$  and  $Q_2.P_{21}$ .  
(I proved the last for the QA-triple triangles  
of QG-P5 and QL-P4  
... with centers  $P_{12} = QA-P_9$  and  $P_{21} =$  the reflection  
of  $QA-P_{15}$  in  $QA-P_1$ .)

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2355  
**Date:** 04/3/2017 3:08:59  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear Eckart,

Nice work! I applied your construction to parallelologic triangles and found similar results.  $P_{12} = P_{32}$ ,  $P_{21} = P_{31}$  but unfortunately, they are not colinear with  $P_{13}$ ,  $P_{23}$ .

There are two main types of xxxlogic triangles:

- perspective and cyclologic
- orthologic and parallelologic

Each type share the same properties. I think we can find more other xxxlogic triangles of these two types.

These two types are "quadrangle" xxxlogic in fact.

APG message #3646 "Parallelogramologic Triangle" is "triangle" xxxlogic in fact.

So I post it to APG not here.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2356  
**Date:** 05/3/2017 10:37:54  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

Dear Tsihong Lau, dear Chris,

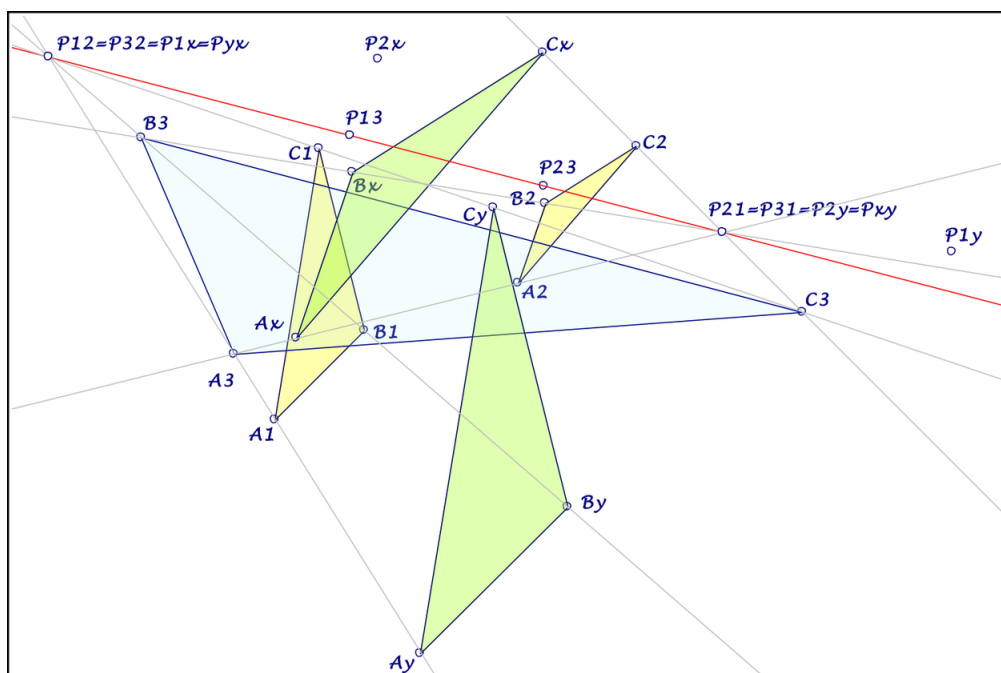
in #2354 I described a 3rd orthologic triangle perspective to the reference two orthologic triangles wrt their orthologic centers.

Starting with two orthologic triangles Tr1 and Tr2  
 ... this leads to the attached constellation of only 5 pairwise orthologic triangles  
 ... Tr1,Tr2 --> Tr3; Tr1,Tr3 --> Trx; Tr2,Tr3 --> Try;  
 ... and Trx,Try --> Tr3.  
 ... Tr1, Tr3, Try are perspective, Tr3, Try yet homothetic,  
 ... Tr2, Tr3, Trx are perspective, Tr3, Trx yet homothetic.

For the corresponding orthologic centers holds  
 ...  $P_{12} = P_{32} = P_{1x} = P_{yx}$ ,  $P_{21} = P_{31} = P_{2y} = P_{xy}$ ,  $P_{13}$ ,  $P_{23}$   
 collinear.

I shall study this constellation for orthologic QA-triple triangles.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2357  
**Date:** 05/3/2017 11:33:39  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

Dear Tsihong Lau, dear Chris,

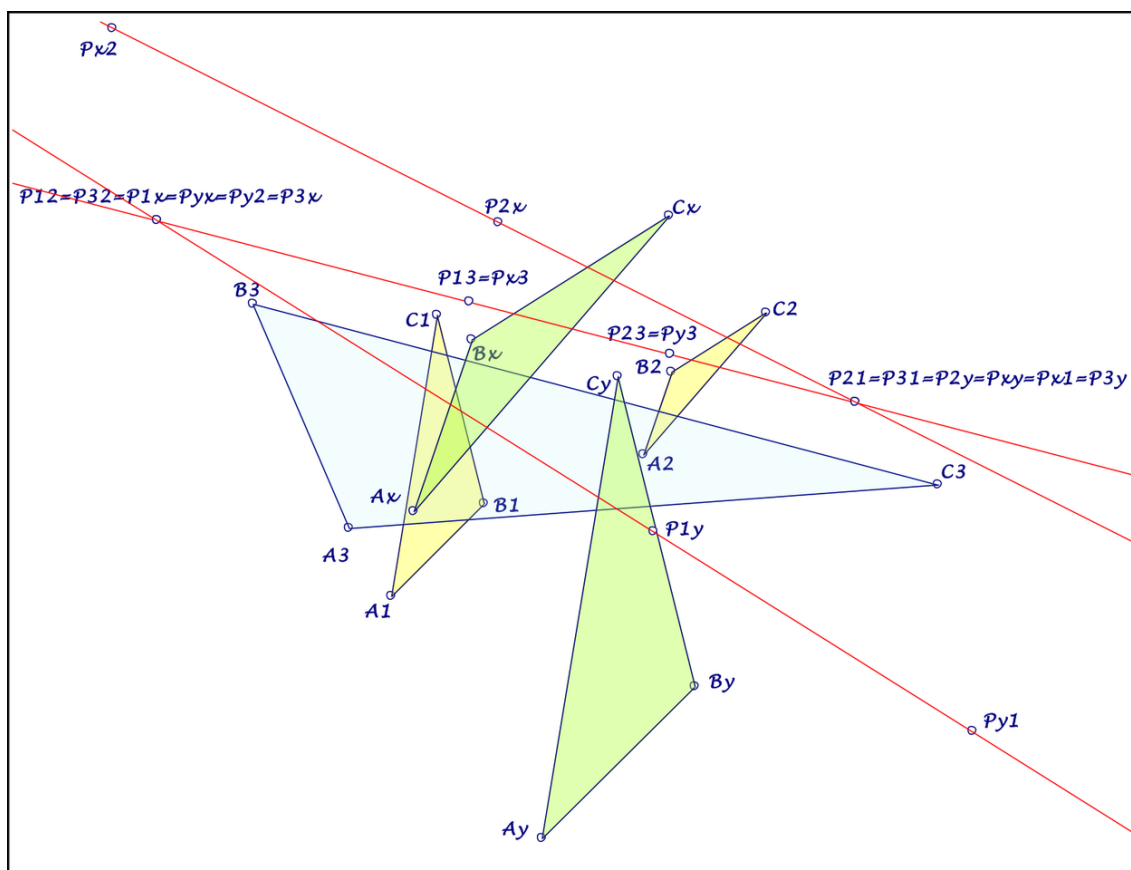
excuse the description of the orthologic centers in #2356 is incomplete (see also attached file):

- ...  $P_{12} = P_{32} = P_{1x} = P_{yx} = P_{y2} = P_{3x}$ ,
- ...  $P_{21} = P_{31} = P_{2y} = P_{xy} = P_{x1} = P_{3y}$ ,
- ...  $P_{13} = P_{x3}$ ,
- ...  $P_{23} = P_{y3}$ ,
- ... these 4 points are collinear.

Further:

- ...  $P_{12}$ ,  $P_{1y}$ ,  $P_{y1}$  are collinear and  $P_{21}$ ,  $P_{2x}$ ,  $P_{x2}$  are collinear.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2358  
**Date:** 05/3/2017 2:28:05  
**From:** Tran Quang Hung  
**Subject:** Another generalization of Newton line

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Sorry I mean ABCD is quadrigon  
Let ABCD be a quadrigon and let P, Q, R, S be points on the segments AB, BC, CD, and DA, respectively. It is given that the segments PR and QS dissect ABCD into four quadrilaterals, each of which has perpendicular diagonals.  
a) Then the points P, Q, R, S lie on circle (K). (RMM 2017)  
b) Let M,N be midpoints of segment AC,BD then M,K,N are collinear.

Best regards,  
Tran Quang Hung.

2017-03-05 20:26 GMT+07:00 Tran Quang Hung  
<analgeomatica@gmail.com>:  
>> Dear geometers,  
>> From problem of Nikolai Beluhov in RMM 2017  
>> <https://artofproblemsolving.com/community/q1h1389640p7773917>  
>> I see a property that consider as a generalization of Newton line  
>> Let ABCD be any convex quadrilateral and let P, Q, R, S be points on the  
>> segments AB, BC, CD, and DA, respectively. It is given that the segments  
>> PR and QS dissect ABCD into four quadrilaterals, each of which has  
>> perpendicular diagonals.  
>> a) Then the points P, Q, R, S lie on circle (K). (RMM 2017)  
>> b) Let M,N be midpoints of segment AC,BD then M,K,N are collinear.  
>> Is this result known before ?  
>> Best regards,  
>> Tran Quang Hung.

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**Message:** #2359  
**Date:** 05/3/2017 2:47:02  
**From:** Tran Quang Hung  
**Subject:** Another generalization of Newton line

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Dear geometers,

>From problem of Nikolai Beluhov in RMM 2017  
<https://artofproblemsolving.com/community/q1h1389640p7773917>

I see a property that consider as a generalization of Newton line

Let ABCD be any convex quadrilateral and let P, Q, R, S be points on the segments AB, BC, CD, and DA, respectively. It is given that the segments PR and QS dissect ABCD into four quadrilaterals, each of which has perpendicular diagonals.

a) Then the points P, Q, R, S lie on circle (K). (RMM 2017)

b) Let M,N be midpoints of segment AC,BD then M,K,N are collinear.

Is this result known before ?

Best regards,  
Tran Quang Hung.

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**Message:** #2360  
**Date:** 05/3/2017 3:15:26  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear Eckart,

Nice work! Your message gave the dual of orthologic triangles:  
 $A_1B_1C_1, A_2B_2C_2 \leftrightarrow A_yB_yC_y, A_xB_xC_x$

In other words, given  $A_yB_yC_y, A_xB_xC_x$ , your construction produces  $A_1B_1C_1, A_2B_2C_2$ .

12 orthologic centers (in fact only 8) lie on three lines (a degenerate cubic).

I wonder if the 15 vertices of  $A_1B_1C_1, A_2B_2C_2, A_3B_3C_3, A_yB_yC_y, A_xB_xC_x$  lie on a quartic! I also wonder if the dual of parallelologic triangles exist!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2361  
**Date:** 06/3/2017 8:46:23  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear Tsihong Lau, dear Chris,

in addition to the #2356 and #2357 wrt the five orthologic triangles  $Tr_1$ ,  $Tr_2$ ,  $Tr_3$ ,  $Tr_x$ ,  $Tr_y$ , deduced from two reference orthologic triangles  $Tr_1$  and  $Tr_2$  (see attached file in # 2357):

X(4) of  $Tr_1$  is  $P_{1y}$ ,  
X(4) of  $Tr_2$  is  $P_{2x}$ ,  
X(4) of  $Tr_3$  is  $P_{12}.P_{x2} \wedge P_{21}.P_{1y}$ ,  
X(4) of  $Tr_x$  is  $P_{x2}$ ,  
X(4) of  $Tr_y$  is  $P_{y1}$ .

The following sets of points lie on orthogonal hyperbolas with parallel asymptotes:

...  $A_1, B_1, C_1, P_{12}, P_{13}, P_{1y}$ ;  
...  $A_2, B_2, C_2, P_{21}, P_{23}, P_{2x}$ ;  
...  $A_x, B_x, C_x, P_{x1}, P_{x2}, P_{x3}$ ;  
...  $A_y, B_y, C_y, P_{y1}, P_{y2}, P_{y3}$ ;  
...  $A_3, B_3, C_3, P_{12}, P_{21}$ .

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2362  
**Date:** 07/3/2017 2:38:27  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Another generalization of Newton line

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Dear Tran Quang Hung,

some remarks wrt the constellation described in #2358, #2359:  
(1) The center  $K$  of the circle lies on  $QL-L1$  of the quadrigon (already mentioned).

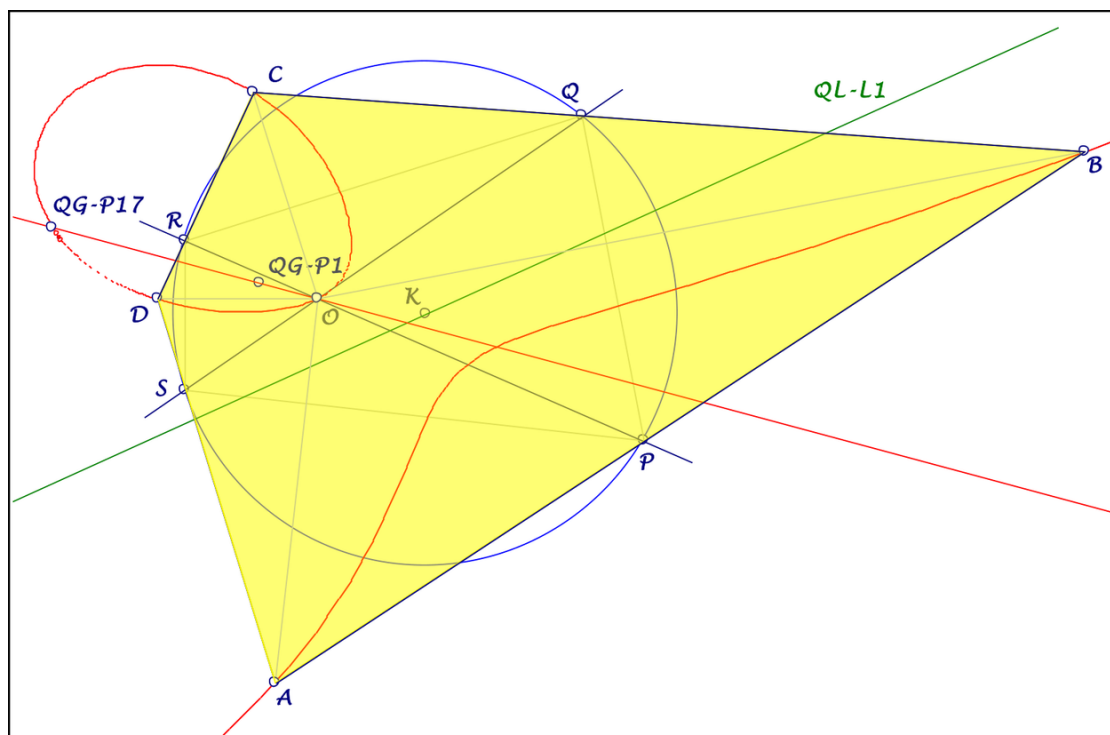
(2) CABRI-observations lead to the assumption, that the constellation exists only,  
... if the cubic  $QL-Cu1$  of the quadrigon is bipartite (see attached file).

(3) In this case the point  $O = PR \wedge QS^*$   
... is the 2nd intersection of  $QG-P1.QG-P17$  and the closed part of the cubic  $QL-Cu1$ .

(4) I suppose, all constellations for a quadrigon have the same point  $O$ :

... Let  $P$  be a point on  $AB$ ,  
...  $Q =$  intersection of  $BC$  and a perpendicular through  $P$  wrt  $OB$ ,  
...  $R =$  intersection of  $CD$  and a perpendicular through  $Q$  wrt  $OC$ ,  
...  $S =$  intersection of  $DA$  and a perpendicular through  $R$  wrt  $OD$ .  
I hope, someone can confirm these results.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2363  
**Date:** 07/3/2017 3:14:57  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear Eckart,

I checked your construction and found some errors!

>> X(4) of Tr3 is  $P_{12}.P_{x2} \wedge P_{21}.P_{1y}$ , ??? Please check it.

>> ... Ax, Bx, Cx, Px1, Px2, Px3;

>> ... Ay, By, Cy, Py1, Py2, Py3;

Should be Ax,Bx,Cx,P21,P13,Px2

and Ay,By,Cy,P12,P23,Py1

Suppose the circumcenter of Tr3 is H,

The following lines and conics concur:

(Ay,By,Cy,P12,P23,Py1) - (A2,B2,C2,P21,P23,P2x) - (H,P23) -

(A3,B3,C3,H,P12,P21)

(Ax,Bx,Cx,P21,P13,Px2) - (A1,B1,C1,P12,P13,P1y) - (H,P13) -

(A3,B3,C3,H,P12,P21)

I also found the dual of parallelologic triangles do not exist.

(A1B1C1,A2B2C2 <> AyByCy,AxBxCx)

We should study the dual orthologic triangles of  
quadrangles/quadrilaterals.

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2364  
**Date:** 08/3/2017 9:54:06  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

you are right,  $X(4)$  of  $Tr_3$  isn't  $P_{12}.P_{x2} \wedge P_{21}.P_{1y}$ . Thanks!

$X(4)$  of  $Tr_3$  is the intersection of  
... the line through  $P_{12}.P_{x2} \wedge P_{21}.P_{1y}$  and  $P_{13}$   
... and the line through  $P_{12}.P_{2x} \wedge P_{21}.P_{y1}$  and  $P_{23}$ .

But  $P_{12}.P_{x2} \wedge P_{21}.P_{1y}$  lies on the orthogonal hyperbola through  
 $A_x, B_x, C_x, P_{x1}, P_{x2}, P_{x3}$   
... as  $P_{12}.P_{2x} \wedge P_{21}.P_{y1}$  lies on the orthogonal hyperbola  
through  $A_y, B_y, C_y, P_{y1}, P_{y2}, P_{y3}$ ;  
... both points lie on the orthogonal hyperbola  
through  $A_3, B_3, C_3, P_{12}, P_{21}$ .

Your further corrections are not necessary, for the point sets  
are the same.

Wrt the point  $H$  = circumcenter of  $Tr_3$ : I don't see, that the  
mentioned conics and lines concur.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2365  
**Date:** 08/3/2017 3:36:05  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear Eckart,  
>>Wrt the point H = circumcenter of Tr3: I don't see, that the mentioned conics and lines concur.  
You showed the points of concurrence.  
P12.Px2 ^ P21.P1y  
P12.P2x ^ P21.Py1  
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2366  
**Date:** 08/3/2017 9:12:28  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
I think, the reason for our misunderstanding is a typo in your #2363:  
H should be the orthocenter of Tr3 and not the circumcenter.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2367  
**Date:** 08/3/2017 11:25:25  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear Eckart,  
>> I think, the reason for our misunderstanding is a typo in your #2363:  
>> H should be the orthocenter of Tr3 and not the circumcenter.  
Thanks for your correction!  
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2368  
**Date:** 09/3/2017 10:54:33  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** "Medianlogic" Triangles

Dear Tsihong Lau, dear Chris,

is the following modification of parallellogic triangles already researched?

A1B1C1 shall be "medianlogic" wrt A2B2C2, if the parallels through A1, B1, C1 wrt the medians of B2C2, C2A2, A2B2 are concurrent.

... If A1B1C1 is medianlogic wrt A2B2C2,  
 then also A2B2C2 wrt A1B1C1.

... Examples:

... ... The QA-triple triangles of QG-P1 and QG-P4  
 are medianlogic with centers QA-P10 and QA-P25.

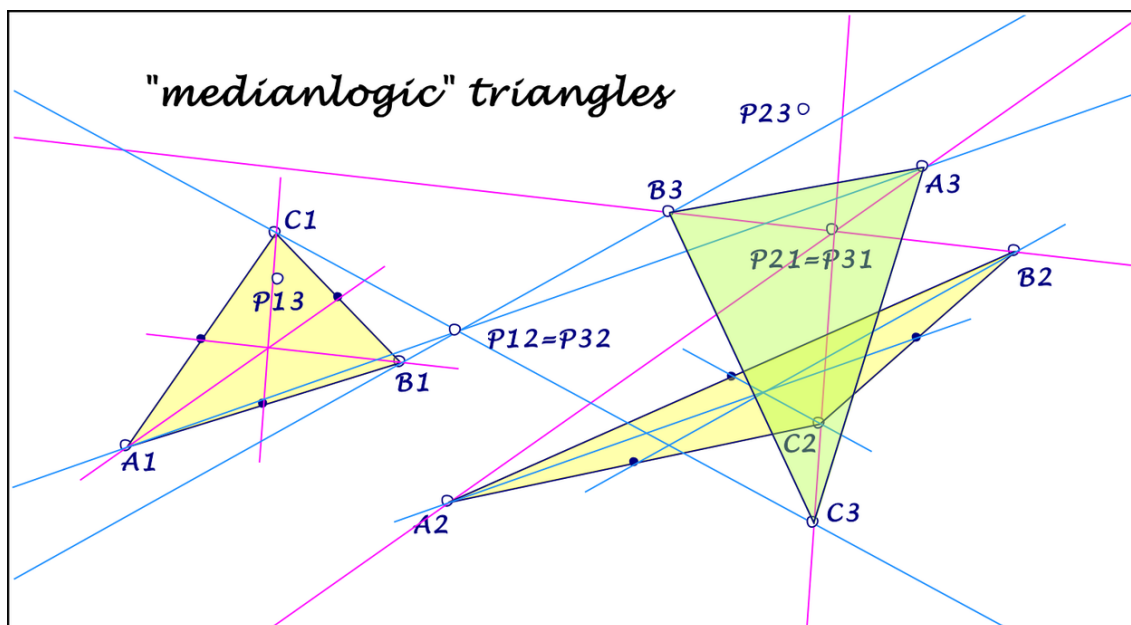
... ... The QA-triple triangles of QG-P1 and QG-P8  
 are medianlogic with centers QA-P10 and QA-P26.

... ... (I think, Chris can calculate more examples.)

... There is also a 3rd medianlogic triangle wrt A1B1C1  
 and A2B2C2

... ... with vertices in the intersections of corresponding  
 parallels to the medians of A1B1C1 and A2B2C2.

Best regards Eckart



**Message:** #2369  
**Date:** 09/3/2017 3:13:02  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** "Medianlogic" Triangles

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Dear Eckart,

Your assertion can be generalized further!

I use my notations.

Given two triangles  $PaPbPc$  and  $UaUbUc$  together with their triangle centers  $Pn$  and  $Un$  respectively, suppose there exists a point  $P$  such that  $PPa \parallel UaUn$  and  $PPb \parallel UbUn$  and  $PPc \parallel UcUn$  and then there exists a point  $U$  such that  $UUa \parallel PaPn$  and  $UUb \parallel PbPn$  and  $UUc \parallel PcPn$ . If both  $Pn$  and  $Un$  are centroids or orthocenters, then  $PaPbPc$  and  $UaUbUc$  are medianlogic or orthologic respectively.

Suppose there exists a point  $P$  such that  $PPa \perp UaUn$  and  $PPb \perp UbUn$  and  $PPc \perp UcUn$  and then there exists a point  $U$  such that  $UUa \perp PaPn$  and  $UUb \perp PbPn$  and  $UUc \perp PcPn$ .

If both  $Pn$  and  $Un$  are centroids or orthocenters, then  $PaPbPc$  and  $UaUbUc$  are xxx logic or parallelologic respectively. The latter case cover some triangle bicentric pairs such as Fermat and Vecten points.

I think my assertion can be generalized further!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2370  
**Date:** 09/3/2017 9:12:17  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** "Medianlogic" Triangles

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Dear Eckart,

The concept of medianlogic is new to me.  
The example that you give is rather obvious because the QG-P1 Triple Triangle and the QG-P4 Triple Triangle are homothetic and so their medians will be parallel. Even all X(i)-cevians will be parallel and therefore "X(i)-cevia-logic".  
Basically I think that it is possible that non-homothetic triangles are medianlogic, but I don't think it will occur "easily".

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2371  
**Date:** 11/3/2017 1:08:53  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear all,

Another chains are found!  
Given two orthologic quadrangles PPaPbPc and UUaUbUc, we get the orthocenters of expoint triangles of both: orthocenter - expoint triangle

P4 - PaPbPc : U4 - UaUbUc  
P4a - PPbPc : U4a - UUbUc  
P4b - PaPPc : U4b - UaUUc  
P4c - PaPbP : U4c - UaUbU

Then P4P4aP4bP4c and U4U4aU4bU4c are also orthologic quadrangles!

If we replace orthologic with parallelologic, the above property is also valid!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2372  
**Date:** 11/3/2017 3:46:04  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** "Medianlogic" Triangles

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Dear Eckart, Chris

I generalize the results further in message #2369.  
Given two triangles  $PaPbPc$  and  $UaUbUc$  in general position, there exist two moving points  $P'$  and  $U'$  such that  $P'Pa \parallel U'Ua$  and  $P'Pb \parallel U'Ub$  and  $P'Pc \parallel U'Uc$ .  
Then the loci of  $P'$  and  $U'$  are circumconics of  $PaPbPc$  and  $UaUbUc$  respectively.  
The conics intersect at two points at infinity (i.e. They have the parallel asymptotes.) and two other points.  
The results can be generalized further.  
The points of intersection of  $P'Pa, U'Ua$  and  $P'Pb, U'Ub$  and  $P'Pc, U'Uc$  lie on a line which two points of intersection of the conics lie on also.

If we apply the above statements to two orthologic quadrangles  $PPaPbPc$  and  $UUaUbUc$ , we get wonderful results. Please refer to topic #2353.

The two circumconics (rectangular hyperbolas) pass through  $PPaPbPcP4P4aP4bP4cP13$   $UUaUbUcU4U4aU4bU4cP23$  respectively.  
When  $P'$  moves on the former circumconic,  $U'$  moves on the second circumconic.

The correspondence of  $P'$  and  $U'$ :

$P' - U'$   
 $P - U4$   
 $Pa - U4a$   
 $Pb - U4b$   
 $Pc - U4c$   
 $P4 - U$   
 $P4a - Ua$   
 $P4b - Ub$   
 $P4c - Uc$   
 $P13 - P23$

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2373  
**Date:** 12/3/2017 3:48:00  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** "Medianlogic" Triangles

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Dear Eckart, Chris

I generalize the results further in message #2369.  
Given two triangles  $PaPbPc$  and  $UaUbUc$  in general position, there exist two moving points  $P'$  and  $U'$  such that  $P'Pa \perp U'Ua$  and  $P'Pb \perp U'Ub$  and  $P'Pc \perp U'Uc$ . Then the loci of  $P'$  and  $U'$  are circumconics of  $PaPbPc$  and  $UaUbUc$  respectively. The conics intersect at two points at infinity (i.e. They have the parallel asymptotes.) and two other points. The results can be generalized further. We can choose any two points as the generalized circular points and the line through them as the generalized line at infinity. Then we can define generalized perpendicularity and two points of intersection of the conics lie on the generalized line at infinity.

If we apply the above statements to two parallelologic quadrangles  $PPaPbPc$  and  $UUaUbUc$ , we get wonderful results. Please refer to topic #2353. The two circumconics (rectangular hyperbolas) pass through  $PPaPbPcP4P4aP4bP4c$  but not  $P13$   $UUaUbUcU4U4aU4bU4c$  but not  $P23$  respectively. When  $P'$  moves on the former circumconic,  $U'$  moves on the second circumconic.

The correspondence of  $P'$  and  $U'$ :

$P' - U'$   
 $P - U4$   
 $Pa - U4a$   
 $Pb - U4b$   
 $Pc - U4c$   
 $P4 - U$   
 $P4a - Ua$   
 $P4b - Ub$   
 $P4c - Uc$

If the two classes of conics mentioned in message #2372 and this are not studied before, I would like to call them as parallel and perpendicular perspective triangle conics respectively.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2374  
**Date:** 12/3/2017 5:23:48  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** "Medianlogic" Triangles

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Dear Eckart, Chris,

Sorry! Some errors in the previous message!  
>>The conics intersect at two points at infinity(i.e.They  
>>have the parallel asymptotes.) and two other points.  
It should be "The conics intersect at four points"

>>Then we can define generalized perpendicularity and  
>>two points of intersection of the conics lie on the  
>>generalized line at infinity.  
Four points of intersection of the conics are not necessary to  
lie on the generalized line at infinity. But when applying to  
parallelologic quadrangles, the two conics(rectangular  
hyperbolas) have parallel asymptotes and intersect at two points  
at infinity.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2375  
**Date:** 13/3/2017 4:30:29  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Orthologic and Parallelologic Triangle Chains

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Dear all,

The chains mentioned in message #2371 are valid for not only  
orthocenters but also triangle centers on the Euler line with  
constant Shinagawa coefficients.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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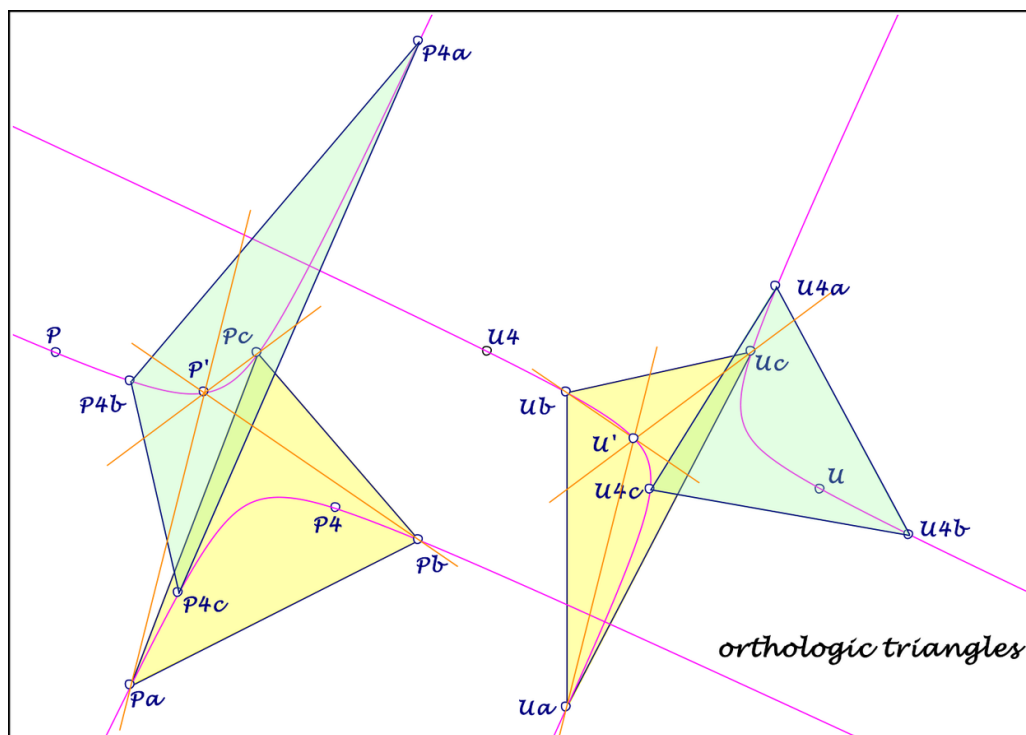
**Message:** #2376  
**Date:** 14/3/2017 10:48:52  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** "Medianlogic" Triangles

Dear Tsihong Lau,

I have reproduced your constellation in #2372 with CABRI.  
 My observation: The two conics - loci for  $P'$  and  $U'$  are  
 ... either two homothetic ellipses (with parallel axes)  
 ... or two hyperbolas with parallel asymptotes.  
 So the conics can have only two or zero real intersections, if  
 they aren't tangent.

With great interest I have done the application for orthologic  
 quadrangles  $PPaPbPc$ ,  $UUaUbUc$   
 with orthogonal hyperbolas as loci for  $P'$  and  $U'$  (see attached  
 file).  
 I think  $P_4$  and  $U_4$  shall be  $X(4)$  for the triangles  $PaPbPc$  and  
 $UaUbUc$ , then  $P_4aP_4bP_4c$ ,  $U_4aU_4bU_4c$  are orthologic triangles  
 ... with centers  $P_4$  and  $U_4$   
 ... and  $X(4)$  in  $P$  and  $U$ .

In this way you get a chain of pairs of orthologic triangles on  
 the two conics.  
 Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2377  
**Date:** 14/3/2017 11:38:04  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** "Medianlogic" Triangles

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
in addition to my last message wrt orthologic triangles PaPbPc  
and UaUbUc:  
Corresponding triangles of PPaPbPc, P4P4aP4bP4c (or UUaUbUc,  
U4U4aU4bU4c)  
... have the same area.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2378  
**Date:** 15/3/2017 4:03:30  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Intersection of QL-L1 and QL-P1.QG-P1

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Dear Chris,

I think, this is an interesting QG-point:  $QG-P_x = QL-L1 \wedge QL-P1.QG-P1$ .  
... The QA-triple triangle of QG-Px is  
... ... the 3rd orthologic triangle (see #2354)  
... of the QA-triple triangles of QG-P1 and QG-P9.  
... The QA-triple triangle of QA-Px is orthologic  
... with the QA-triple triangles of  
... ... QG-P1, -P2, -P4, -P5, -P6, -P7, -P8, -P9,  
... -P10, -P11, -P15  
... ... (except -P2 all QG-points on QG-L3, -L4, -L5),  
... ... QL-P6, -P12.

CABRI-observations lead to the following generalization:  
Let QG-Py and QG-Pz have orthologic QA-triple triangles,  
... then every point dividing QG-Py.QG-Pz in a fixed ratio  
... leads to a QA-triple triangle,  
... orthologic to the first two QA-triple triangles.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2379  
**Date:** 16/3/2017 12:27:16  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** examples of quadrilaterals in real life?

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Dear friends,

I encountered this question:

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What are some examples of quadrilaterals used in real life?

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It would be nice if we could answer it.

Anyone can help me to answer this?

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2380  
**Date:** 17/3/2017 11:55:18  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthologic triangles

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

let  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  be two orthologic triangles with centers  $P_{12}$  and  $P_{21}$ .

Two arbitrary points  $A_o$  and  $B_o$  can be complemented by a point  $C_o$  to a third triangle  $A_oB_oC_o$ , orthologic to  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$ :

- ... Let  $S_1$  be the intersection of the perpendiculars from  $A_o$  to  $B_1C_1$  and  $B_o$  to  $C_1A_1$ ,
- ... let  $S_2$  be the intersection of the perpendiculars from  $A_o$  to  $B_2C_2$  and  $B_o$  to  $C_2A_2$ ,
- ... then the intersection of the perpendiculars from  $S_1$  to  $A_1B_1$  and  $S_2$  to  $A_2B_2$
- ... give the third vertex  $C_o$  of the triangle  $A_oB_oC_o$ , orthologic to  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$ .

The loci for the orthologic centers are

- ... for  $P_{10}$ : orthogonal hyperbola of  $A_1B_1C_1$  through  $P_{12}$ ,
- ... for  $P_{20}$ : orthogonal hyperbola of  $A_2B_2C_2$  through  $P_{21}$ .

These are your conics in #2372.

Result:

If a triangle  $A_oB_oC_o$  is orthologic wrt two orthologic triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$ ,

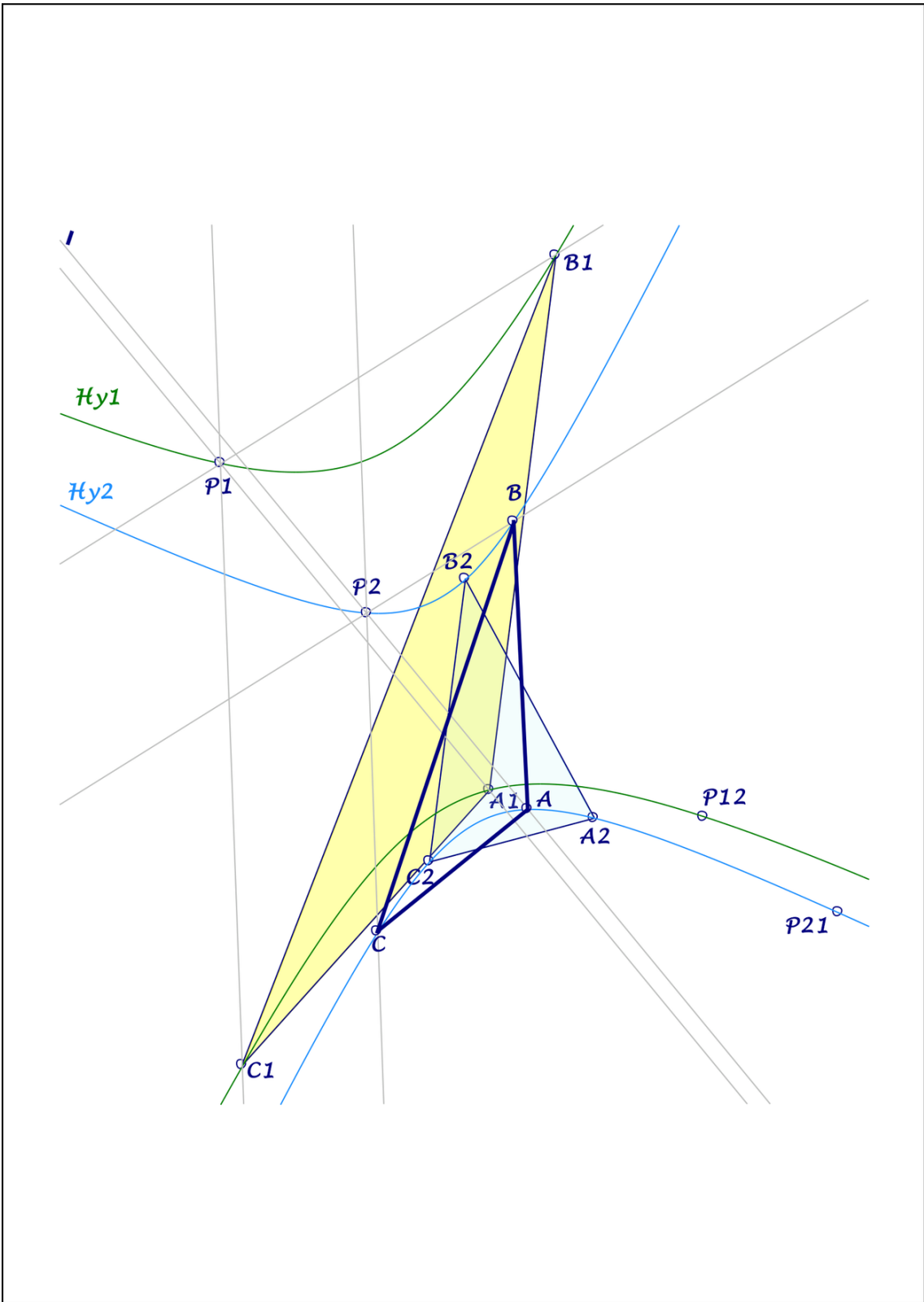
- ... the orthogonal center  $P_{1o}$  lies on an orthogonal hyperbola of  $A_1B_1C_1$  through  $P_{12}$ ,
- ... the orthogonal center  $P_{2o}$  lies on an orthogonal hyperbola of  $A_2B_2C_2$  through  $P_{21}$ .

Inverse (see attached file):

Let  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  be two orthologic triangles with centers  $P_{12}$  and  $P_{21}$

- ... and  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  points on the orthogonal hyperbolas
  - ...  $Hy_1$  of  $A_1B_1C_1$  through  $P_{12}$  and  $Hy_2$  of  $A_2B_2C_2$  through  $P_{21}$ .
  - ... Let the parallel to  $P_1.A_1$  through  $P_2$  intersect  $Hy_2$  in  $A$ ,
  - ... let the parallel to  $P_1.B_1$  through  $P_2$  intersect  $Hy_2$  in  $B$ ,
  - ... let the parallel to  $P_1.C_1$  through  $P_2$  intersect  $Hy_2$  in  $C$ .
- The triangle  $ABC$  on  $Hy_2$  is orthologic to  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$ ,  
... with the same area as  $A_2B_2C_2$  (independent of  $P_1$  and  $P_2!$ ).  
(Analog a triangle on  $Hy_1$ .)

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2381  
**Date:** 17/3/2017 4:49:08  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** "Medianlogic" Triangles

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Dear Eckart,

These two conics are very essential to what I called ordered triangle pair geometry. I will post my ideas to another topic. Because they belong to ordered triangle pair geometry, I use new notations. I present parallel perspective triangle conics only. Perpendicular perspective triangle conics are similar. Given two triangles

ABC and DEF in general position, there exist two moving points P and U such that  $PA \parallel UD$  and  $PB \parallel UE$  and  $PC \parallel UF$ . Then the loci of P and U are circumconics of ABC and DEF respectively. I call them parallel perspective triangle conics of ABC and DEF.

The correspondence table of the vertices of ABC and DEF are:

P - U  
A - A'  
B - B'  
C - C'  
D' - D  
E' - E  
F' - F

Then parallel perspective triangle conics of ABC-DEF and D'E'F'-A'B'C' are the same!

Moreover, areas of triangle pairs are the same  $-ABC=D'E'F'$  and  $DEF=A'B'C'$ . In other words, we get chains of triangle pairs with the same areas on the same parallel perspective triangle conics! Moreover, suppose triangles A''B''C'' and D''E''F'' are the triangles bounded by AD', BE', CF' and DA', EB', FC' respectively.

The ratios of areas are equal:  $ABC:DEF=A''B''C'':D''E''F''$ .

The above properties of parallel perspective triangle conics apply to perpendicular perspective triangle conics, too. If we apply parallel perspective triangle conics to orthologic quadrangles.

The correspondence table:

P - U4  
Pa - U4a  
Pb - U4b  
Pc - U4c  
P4 - U  
P4a - Ua  
P4b - Ub  
P4c - Uc

We can apply perpendicular perspective triangle conics to parallelologic quadrangles.

The correspondence table is the same.

>> My observation: The two conics - loci for P' and U' are

>> ... either two homothetic ellipses (with parallel axes)

>> ... or two hyperbolas with parallel asymptotes.

In the case of homothetic ellipses, the two parallel perspective triangle conics intersect at two imaginary points at infinity.

In the case of two hyperbolas with parallel asymptotes, they intersect at two real points at infinity.

They even intersect at the circular points at infinity when they are two circles.

In another perspective, the two points of intersection at infinity can be viewed as generalized circular points at infinity.

Then two parallel perspective triangle conics can be viewed as two circumcircles of triangles!

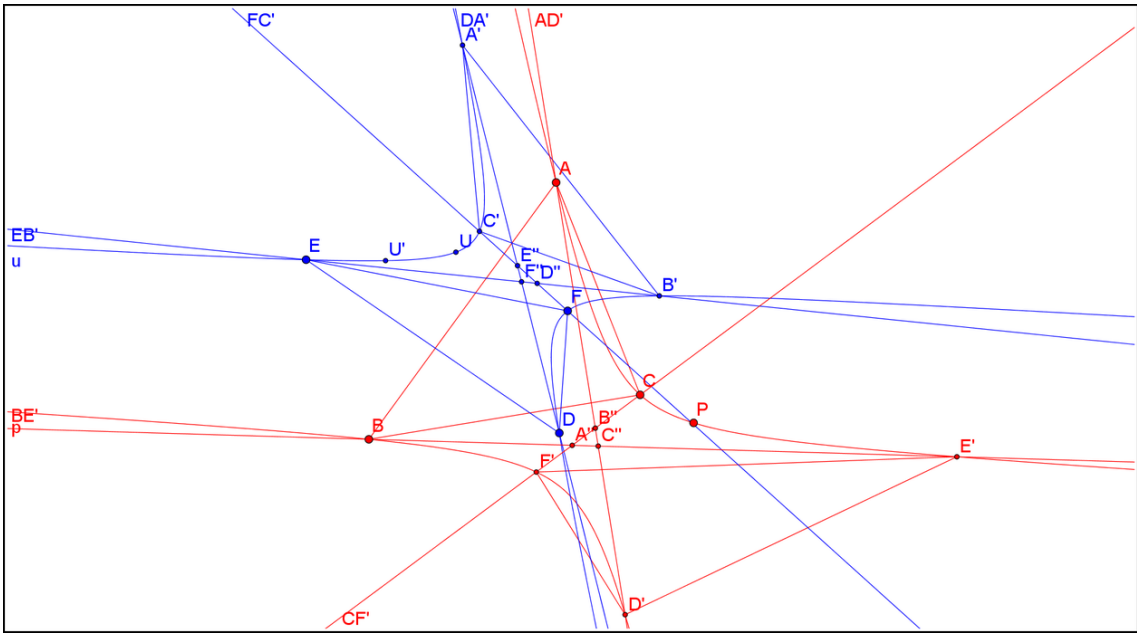
Given two generalized circular points and two triangles, we can define two metric systems (lengths, areas, angles).

That is, another new geometry is born!

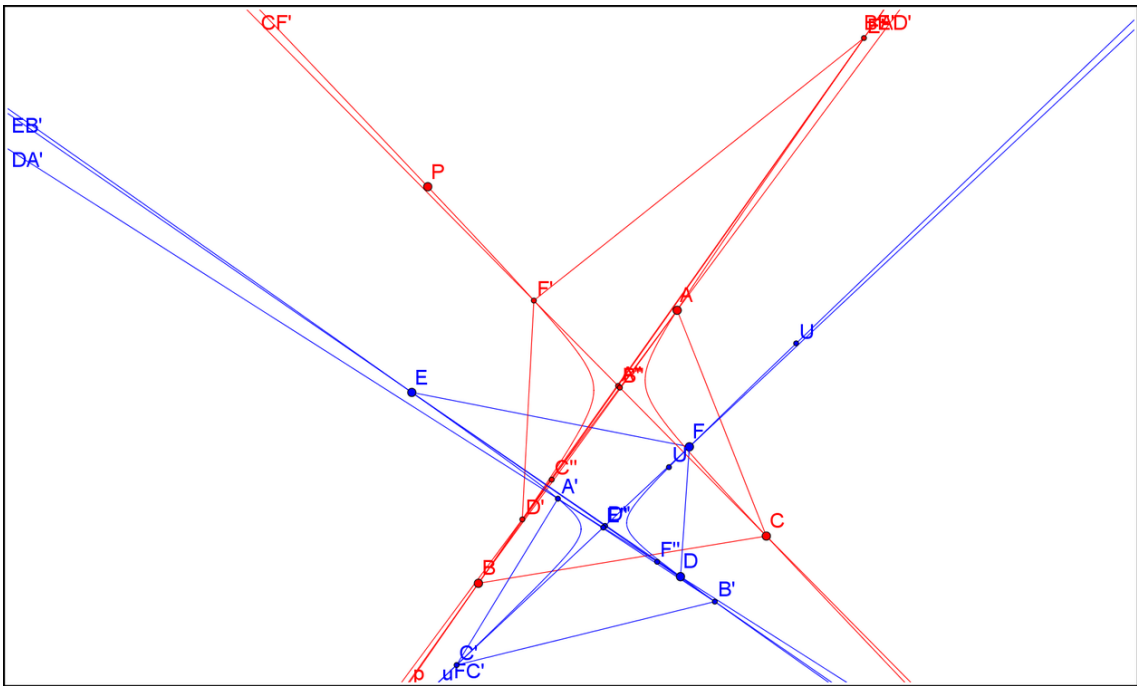
I will post my ideas later.

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2382

**Date:** 21/3/2017 4:01:52

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** QG-Circumcubic wrt QG-P1, QL-P1, QA-P4

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Dear all,

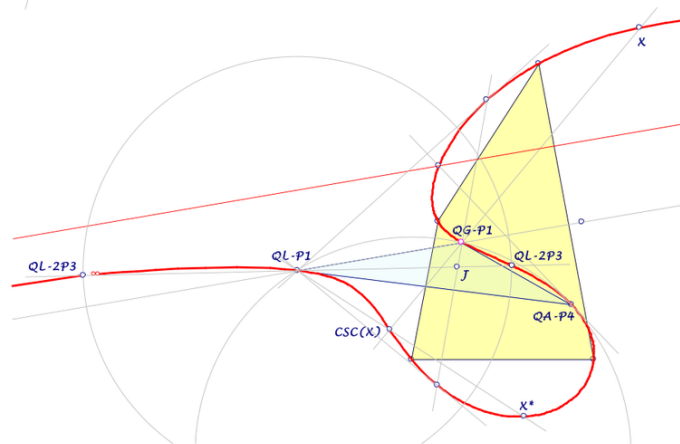
attached a cooperation of QG-, QL- and QA-geometry:  
A CSC- invariant circumcubic of a quadrigon  
... through the points QG-P1, QL-P1, QA-P4  
... and the CSC-fixed points QG-2P3.

Perhaps of interest.  
Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

***QG-Circumcubic wrt QG-P1, QL-P1, QA-P4***

*This is a cooperation of QG-, QL- and QA-geometry: A CSC- invariant circumcubic of a quadrigon through the points QG-P1, QL-P1, QA-P4 and the CSC-fixed points QG-2P3.*



In *QFG*-message 1237 pivotal *CSC*-cubics for quadrilaterals are described:

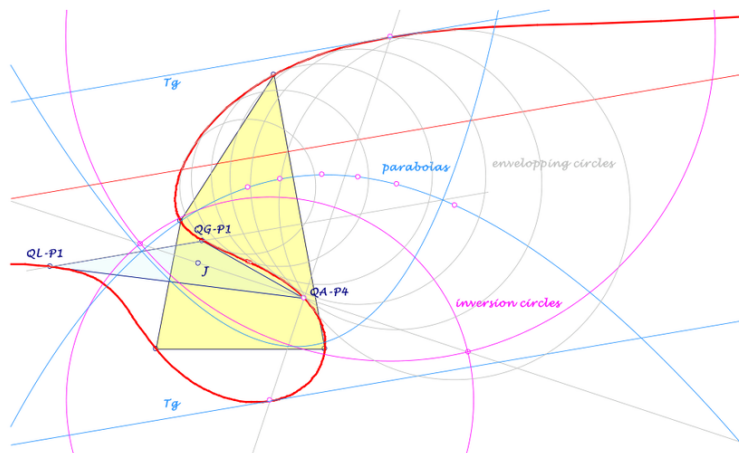
- A pivotal *CSC*-cubic is the locus for intersections of lines *L* through a pivot *P* and the circles *CSC(L)*.

Here the special *CSC*-cubic *QG-Cu* is researched for a quadrigon (see figure above)

... with pivot *QG-P1*.

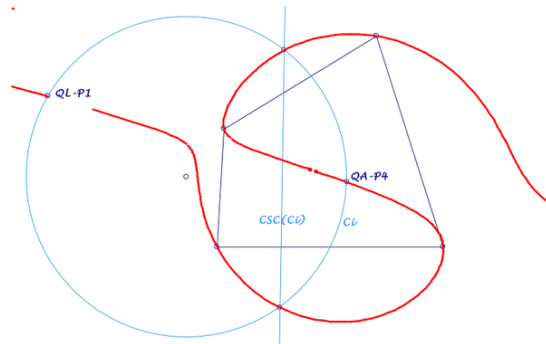
- *QG-Cu* is a *CSC*-invariant *QG*-circumcubic bearing  
 ... *QG-P1, QL-P1, QA-P4 = CSC(QG-P1)*  
 ... and the fixed points *QL-2P3* of *CSC*.
- *QG-Cu* is isogonal (\*) invariant wrt the reference triangle *QG-P1.QL-P1.QA-P4*.
- For *X* on *QG-Cu* holds  
 ... *X, CSC(X), QG-P1* are collinear,  
 ... *X\*, CSC(X), QL-P1* are collinear,  
 ... midpoints of *X.X\** lie on *QG-P1.QL-P1*.

- Tangent in  $QG-P1$  to  $QG-Cu$  is  $QG-P1.QA-P4$ ,  
 ... tangent in  $QL-P1$  to  $QG-Cu$  is  $QL-P1.QA-P4$ ,  
 ... tangent in  $QA-P4$  to  $QG-Cu$  is the tangent in  $QA-P4$  at the circumcircle of the reference triangle,  
 ... tangents in  $QL-2P3$  at  $QG-Cu$  intersect in  $QG-P1$ .
- Asymptote of  $QG-Cu$  is a parallel of  $QG-P1.QL-P1$   
 ... through the reflection of  $QA-P4$  in  $QG-P1.QL-P1$ ,  
 ... bearing the tangential of  $QA-P4$ .
- CSC-partner on  $J.QG-P1$  ( $J$  incenter of the reference triangle) are points on  $QG-Cu$   
 ... with tangential  $QL-P1$ .
- $QG-Cu$  is a nonpivotal isocubic  
 ... with reference triangle  $QG-P1.QL-P1.QA-P4$ ,  
 ... isogonal isoconjugation  
 ... and root in the midpoint of  $QG-P1.QL-P1$ .
- $QG-Cu$  is anallagmatic ...  
 ... with two inversion circles,  
 ... one CSC-image of the other,  
 ... intersecting orthogonal on the angle bisector at  $QA-P4$ ,  
 ... centered on  $QG-Cu$  in the intersections with the ex-angle bisector at  $QA-P4$ ,  
 ... which have tangents  $Tg$  parallel  $QG-P1.QL-P1$ .



- As anallagmatic curve  $QG-Cu$  is twice the envelope of circles,  
 ... orthogonal wrt an inversion circle,  
 ... centered on a parabola  
 ... with focus  $QA-P4$   
 ... and directrix  $Tg$  (see above).

- $QG-Cu$  is the locus for intersections of circles  $C_i$  through  $QL-P1$  and  $QA-P4$  and the lines  $CSC(C_i)$ .



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**Message:** #2383  
**Date:** 22/3/2017 4:46:32  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthologic QA-Triple Triangles

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Dear Chris,

attached a note of two aspects  
-already mentioned in earlier messages-  
... wrt further orthologic QA-triple triangles for two  
orthologic QA-triple triangles.

The 2nd aspect leads to an error in EQF, QA-Tr-2:  
QL-P15 and QL-P18 can't generate orthologic triple triangles!

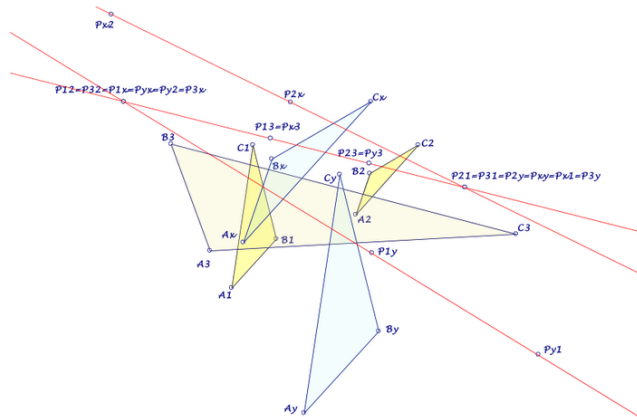
If QL-P15, and QL-P18 generate orthologic triple triangles,  
the collinear points QL-P8, QL-P12, QL-P14 on QL-L8  
with fixed distance ratios wrt QL-P15 and QL-P18  
would generate orthologic QA-triple triangles: But that doesn't  
hold.

Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**Orthologic QA-Triple Triangles**

Two orthologic QA-triple triangles have a lot of further orthologic QA-triple triangles. Here two aspects are researched. Of interest are the generating QG-points and the orthologic centers of these triangles.



**(1) Third Orthologic Triangle**

Let  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  be two orthologic triangles with centers  $P_{12}$  and  $P_{21}$  (see QFG-message 2354):

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> orthologic triangle  $A_3B_3C_3$  of two orthologic triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  is  $P_{12}$ -perspective wrt  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $P_{21}$ -perspective wrt  $A_2B_2C_2$ .
- The three triangles are pairwise orthologic and for the centers holds  
 $P_{12} = P_{32}, P_{21} = P_{31}, P_{13}, P_{23}$  are collinear.
- For two orthologic QA-triple triangles wrt the points  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  the 3<sup>rd</sup> orthologic triangle is the QA-triple triangle of  $Q_3 = Q_1.P_{12} \cap Q_2.P_{21}$ .

Example: Let  $Q_1 = QG-P_1, Q_2 = QG-P_9$   
 ...  $Q_3 = QL-L_1 \cap QL-P_1, QG-P_1,$   
 ...  $P_{12} = P_{32} = QA-P_3, P_{21} = P_{31} = QA-P_{32},$   
 ...  $P_{13} = 2^{nd}$  intersection of  $QA-P_3, QA-P_{32}$  and  $QA-C_04,$   
 ...  $P_{23} = 2^{nd}$  intersection of  $QA-P_3, QA-P_{32}$  and the orthogonal hyperbola for the  $QG-P_9$ -triple triangle through  $QG-P_{32}.$

There are two further triangles, orthologic to  $A_1B_1C_1$ ,  $A_2B_2C_2$ ,  $A_3B_3C_3$ :  
 ...  $A_xB_xC_x = 3^{\text{rd}}$  orthologic triangle of  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_3B_3C_3$ ,  
 ...  $A_yB_yC_y = 3^{\text{rd}}$  orthologic triangle of  $A_2B_2C_2$  and  $A_3B_3C_3$ .  
 The  $3^{\text{rd}}$  orthologic triangle of  $A_xB_xC_x$  and  $A_yB_yC_y$  is  $A_3B_3C_3$ .

- **The five triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$ ,  $A_2B_2C_2$ ,  $A_3B_3C_3$ ,  $A_xB_xC_x$ ,  $A_yB_yC_y$  are pairwise orthologic.**

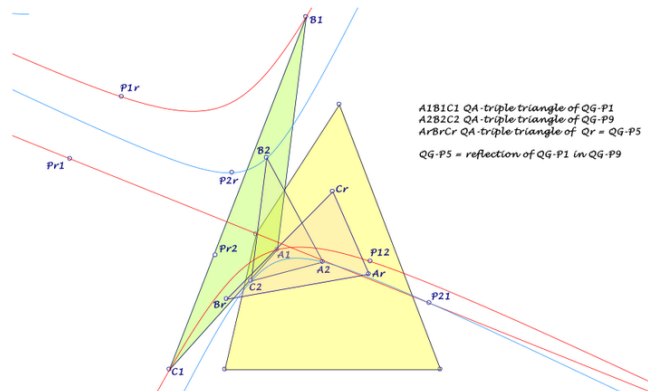
Wrt the orthologic centers see the figure above. Further properties can be found in *QFG*-message 2356, 2357, 2361 with correction in message 2364.

## (2) Orthogonal QA-Triple Triangles for collinear points

In *QFG*-message 2378 there is another possibility, to get further orthologic QA-triple triangles:

Let  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  be *QG*- or *QL*-points with orthologic QA-triple triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  (see *QA-Tr-3*) and  $Q_r$  a point, dividing  $Q_1Q_2$  with ratio  $r$  (independent of the quadrangle) and generating a QA-triple triangle  $A_rB_rC_r$ .

- **The QA-triple triangles of  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_r$  are pairwise orthologic.**



- **The loci for the orthologic centers are:**  
 ... for  $P_{1r}$ : orthogonal circumhyperbola of  $A_1B_1C_1$  through  $P_{12}$ ,  
 ... for  $P_{r1}$ : line through  $P_{21}$  and  $X(4)$  of  $A_1B_1C_1$ ,  
 ... for  $P_{2r}$ : orthogonal circumhyperbola of  $A_2B_2C_2$  through  $P_{21}$ ,  
 ... for  $P_{r2}$ : line through  $P_{12}$  and  $X(4)$  of  $A_2B_2C_2$ .

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**Message:** #2384  
**Date:** 22/3/2017 10:09:33  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Orthologic QA-Triple Triangles

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Dear Eckart,

[ES] QL-P15 and QL-P18 can't generate orthologic triple triangles!  
If I am not wrong QL-P15 and QL-P18 generate flat triangles, meaning that the vertices of the Triple Triangles are collinear. As a consequence the perpendiculars will be perpendicular to the same line and so they will be parallel and consequently concurrent in their Infinity point.  
Is there a mistake in my reasoning?

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2385  
**Date:** 23/3/2017 12:15:27  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthologic QA-Triple Triangles

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Dear Chris,

You are right!  
My macro for QL-P15 shows for an overturned QG an incorrect point  
(surprisingly discovery after over 5 years of our cooperation!).

So I have to limit my result to Q1 and Q2 with not degenerated QA-triple triangles.  
But I think, Steiners theorem in the preface of QA-Tr-3 has also to be limited in this sense.

Best regards Eckart

PS: What about Orthology Center in WolframMathWorld: "The points are isogonal conjugates of each other".

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**Message:** #2386  
**Date:** 26/3/2017 3:42:56  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** A problem: quadrigon and triangle

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Dear friends,

Given a quartic with complex coefficients and its derivative, we have 4 roots and 3 roots respectively in Gaussian plane.

Can we explain the connection of 4 points of the quartic and 3 points of its derivative in the context of the present quadri-figures geometry?

For example, a quadrigon has triple triangles.

A property: if 4 points of a quadrigon are collinear, 3 points are between their successive points.

The case of 3 points and 2 points is Marden's theorem.

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2387  
**Date:** 26/3/2017 12:36:43  
**From:** Benedetto Scimemi  
**Subject:** A problem: quadrigon and triangle

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Dear Seiichi,

I once tried to generalize Marden theorem with scarce success.

The only property I found regards the coincidence of centroids of the quadrangle and the triangle of the derivative roots, an easy consequence of linearity. This also explains the collinearity you mentioned in your message.

Best regards Benedetto

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**Message:** #2388  
**Date:** 27/3/2017 11:13:22  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthologic QA-Triple Triangles

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Dear Chris,

what is the exact definition of orthologic triangles?  
If we accept orthology wrt collinear degenerated triangles,  
any triangle will be orthologic wrt a collinear degenerated  
triangle and the cited result of Steiner in the preface of  
QA-Tr-3 doesn't hold.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2389  
**Date:** 29/3/2017 4:56:28  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Four Circles for a QA

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Dear all,

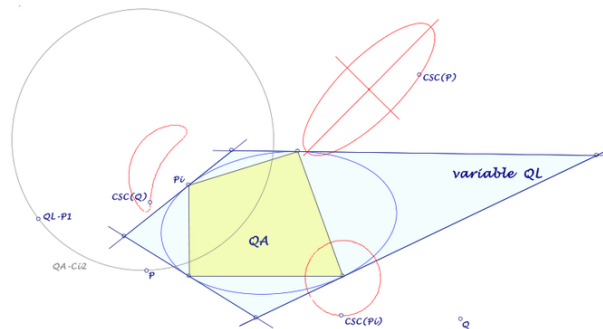
in #2347 I described four circles for a QA, using QL-geometry  
for quadrangles.  
Attached more observations, perhaps an interesting QA-cubic.

Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

### Four Circles for a Quadrangle

*Tangential quadrilaterals of a quadrangle and their transformation  $QL$ -Tf1 (CSC) lead to a lot of curves. CSC-images of the  $QA$ -vertices give four circles (see #2347) and CSC-images of points on  $QA$ -Ci2 give special conics.*



This is a new aspect, to use the CSC-transformation for quadrangle geometry:

Consider a quadrangle  $QA$  with vertices  $P_i$ ,  
 ... a variable circumconic  $Co$   
 ... with the corresponding tangential quadrilateral  $QL$   
 ... and its transformation  $CSC$ .

- **The reference quadrangle and the tangential quadrilaterals have the same diagonal triangle  $DT$ .**

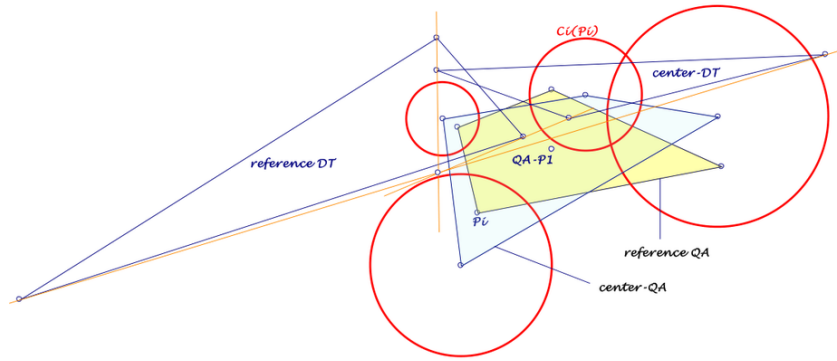
#### (1) CSC-Traces of the $QA$ -Vertices

Normally the CSC-trace of a point is a quartic. Here two special cases are researched:

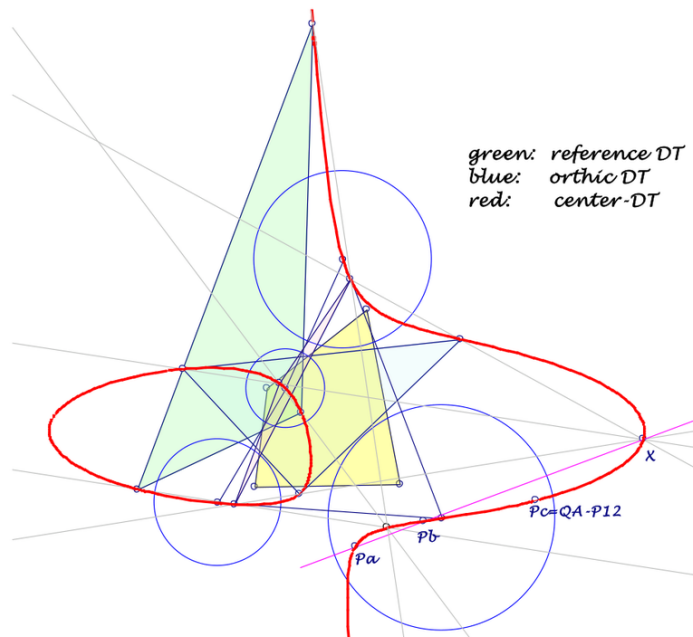
- **The CSC-traces of the  $QA$ -vertices  $P_i$  are circles  $Ci(P_i)$ .**

These four circles are already described in #2347, here a new aspect:

- **The centers of  $Ci(P_i)$  give a new quadrangle ... with a diagonal triangle perspective  $DT$  ... and the same  $QA$ - $PI$ .**



- The centers of the four circles lie on a cubic bearing the following 16 points:
  - ... vertices of the center-QA,
  - ... vertices of the reference DT,
  - ... vertices of the orthic triangle of the reference DT,
  - ... vertices of the center-DT,
  - ... QA-P12 of the reference QA,
  - ... perspector of reference DT and center-DT,
  - ... perspector X of orthic triangle and center-DT.



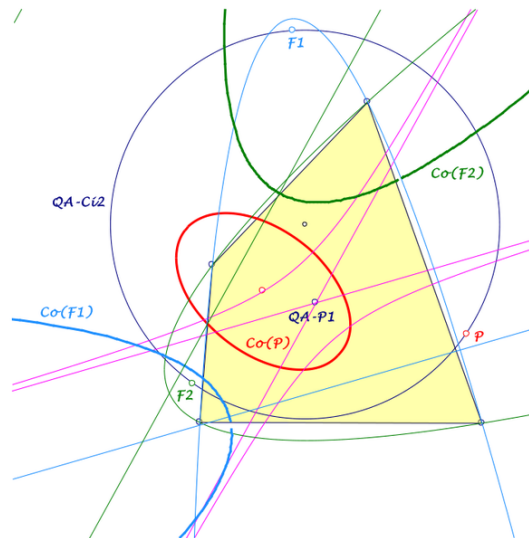
- The cubic is a pivotal isocubic ...
  - (a) wrt the orthic triangle of the reference DT,
  - ... isoconjugation: isogonal conjugated,
  - ... pivot  $P_a$ : QA-Tf2 of X wrt the center-QA.

- (b) wrt the center- $DT$ ,
  - ... isoconjugation:  $QA-Tf2$  of the center- $QA$ ,
  - ... pivot  $P_b$ : isogonal conjugated of  $X$  wrt the orthic triangle.
- (c) wrt the reference  $DT$ ,
  - ... isoconjugation: swaps  $QA-PI2$  and  $P_a$ ,
  - ... pivot  $P_c$ :  $QA-PI2$ .

- The common tangential for the vertices ...
  - ... of the reference  $DT$  and  $QA-PI2$  is  $P_a$ ,
  - ... of the center- $QA$  is  $P_b$ ,
  - ... of the orthic triangle and  $P_a$  is the isogonal conjugated of  $P_a$  wrt the orthic triangle.

(2) CSC-Traces of  $QA-Ci2$ -Points

- The CSC-traces of points  $P$  on  $QA-Ci2$  are conics  $Co(P)$ ,
  - ... centered on a hyperbola  $Hy$
  - ... with  $Hy$ -center  $QA-PI$ .
- The CSC-traces for the vertices of the orthic triangle (on  $QA-Ci2$ ) degenerate collinear on the opposite side.
- The CSC-traces for the foci of  $QA-2Co1$  (on  $QA-Ci2$ , not always real) are parabolas again
  - ... with axes parallel to the asymptotes of  $Hy$ .



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**Message:** #2390  
**Date:** 31/3/2017 9:58:48  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Construction 4 for QL-P26

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Dear Chris,

QL-P26 is the radical center of the 3 circles  
... through two opposite QL-points  
... and CSC of the non-collinear QL-DT vertex.

Or:

QL-P26 is the radical center of the 3 QG-circles  
... through QG-2P2 and QG-P19.

Best regards Eckart

PS:

QL-P1 is the common point of the 3 QG-circles through QG-2P2  
and QG-P18.

QL-P17 is the common point of the 3 QG-circles through QG-2P2  
and QG-P15.

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**Message:** #2391  
**Date:** 31/3/2017 11:16:13  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** A problem: quadrigon and triangle

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Dear Seiichi, dear Benedetto,  
Since Benedetto's message 1585, I also tried to calculate, but without result ...

Here some reflexions

We look for 3 points which resume the 4 points like the 2 points resume the 3 points.

A stelloïd is given by a number of points called pivots and a fixed direction sum of the directions of the lines joining a point of the curve to the  $n$  points ; a given stelloïd has an infinity of polygons of the same number of pivots, but always the same fixed direction.

In the case of the Marden theorem, for a given cubic stelloïd, we have following properties :

- 1) the 2 points are the foci of the Steiner inellipse of every pivot triangle (with necessary the same centroïd)
- 2) the pivot triangles have therefore the same LSD line
- 3) the polar curves of the points on the infinity line form a pencil of rectangular hyperbolas, centered in the centroïd and through the 2 points
- 4) one is degenerated in 2 perpendicular lines, one through the 2 points and the other it's perpendicular bisector

Now, back to your question :

Let's have a quadrangle, it's centroïd and it's LSD line.

If we had a quartic stelloïd through the vertices of this QA with 4 asymptotes intersecting at  $\pi/4$  in the centroïd, we would have the same properties for the quadrangles of pivots, which would share the same triangle of 3 points as basis of a pencil of cubic stelloïds formed by the polar curves of the points of the infinity line and the same 2 points on the LSD line of the QA and of the triangle !

I hope these reflexions will give you new ideas ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2392  
**Date:** 31/3/2017 3:15:41  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Circumcircles of QG-2P2 and QG-Px

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Dear Chris,

in addition to my last message:

QL-P1 is the common point of the 3 QG-circles through QG-2P2 and QG-P18.

QL-P17 is the common point of the 3 QG-circles through QG-2P2 and QG-P15.

QA-P3 is the common point of the 3 QG-circles through QG-2P2 and QG-P15.

QA-P4 is the common point of the 3 QG-circles through QG-2P2 and QG-P19.

QA-P41 is the common point of the 3 QG-circles through QG-2P2 and QG-P18.

Another aspect:

QA-P16 is the radical center of 3 QL-Ci1.

QA-P9 is the common point of 3 QL-Ci3.

QA-P3 is the common point of 3 QL-Ci6.

QL-P13 is the radical center of 3 QA-Ci1.

I think, there are some new properties for EQF.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2393  
**Date:** 01/4/2017 10:27:42  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QL-2P3

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Dear Seiichi, dear Benedetto, dear Bernard G., dear Chris, dear Eckart,

QL-Cu2 is the QL's conjugated cubic stelloid, its hessian is the circular focal Van Rees cubic QL-Cu1.

Wrt the 1st Steiner axis, the sum of the directions of the 3 sides of the pivot triangles of QL-Cu2 and the sum of the directions of the 4 lines of the QL's inscribed in QL-Cu1 are fixed and equal to the direction of QL-Cu2.

The Cl-S transformation of the QL's is the same as the Möbius transformations of the pivot triangles named  $\mu$  by Benedetto and  $\psi$  by Bernard G.

The main pivot triangle has the points QL-2P2a and b as the isodynamic points X15 and X16. (Therefore, the Newton Line is the Brocard axis in the unicursal case of QL-Cu1 and the Lemoine axis in the bicursal case).

The 2 points QL-2P3a and b are the foci of the Steiner inscribed in ellipses of all pivot triangles and the fixed points of the Cl-S or  $\mu$  or  $\psi$  transformations.

These 2 points have several properties, not in EQF :

1) the points are harmonically conjugates wrt the axes of all inscribed conics

2) more precisely, if X and X' are 2 CSC points on QL-Cu1 and m is their middle, XX' is the external bisector of the angle QL-2P3aQL-2P3b and its perpendicular bisector is the internal bisector of the angle

3) the points X and X' are on 2 orthogonal circles, one centered on the 2nd Steiner axis through QL-2P3a and b and the other centered on the 1st Steiner axis. These 2 circles are Cl-S invariant and generalise the 8 so-called Steiner circles.

4) the points are harmonically conjugates wrt X and X' on the 1st circle

Best regards

Bernard

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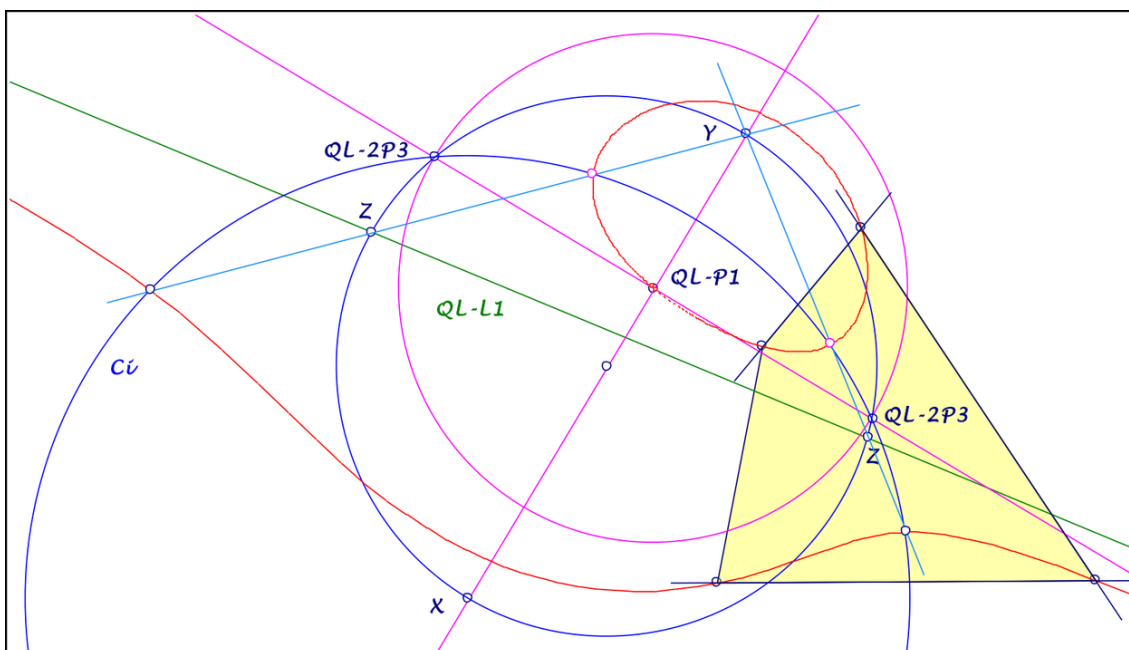
**Message:** #2394  
**Date:** 01/4/2017 9:05:15  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-2P3

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for new aspects of QL-2P3.  
Attached a new construction of QL-Cu1, using QL-2P3 without CSC:  
Consider circles  $C_i$  through QL-2P3  
... centered in  $X$  on the 2nd Steiner axis.  
... Let  $Y$  be the inverse of QL-P1 wrt  $C_i$ .  
... The circle with diameter  $XY$  (through QL-2P3)  
... intersects QL-L1 in two points  $Z$ .  
... The intersections of  $YZ$  and  $C_i$  give points of QL-Cu1.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2395  
**Date:** 02/4/2017 8:30:23  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QL-2P3

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Dear Eckart,  
thanks for your interest  
Many thanks in particular for your figure  
1) it gives me the opportunity of correcting a mistake in my 2nd property : the line  $XX'$  through 2 Cl-S conjugate points is the internal (and not external) bisector of the angle  $QL-2P3amQL-2P3b2P$  and it's perpendicular bisector is the external (and not internal) bisector  
2) I couldn't dream a better illustration of my properties  
Please complete the figure as following :  $XZ$  cuts the 1st Steiner axis through the QL-2P3 in a point  $U$  and let's name  $V$  and  $V'$  the 2 points where one line  $YZ$  intersects the circle  $C_i$  ; let's name  $C'_i$  the circle with center  $U$  through  $V$  and  $V'$  ( $C'_i$  is orthogonal to  $C_i$ )  
Then remark that you use the Cl-S transformation without saying, as  $Y$ , the inverse of QL-P1 wrt  $C_i$  is precisely the Cl-S conjugate of  $X$  and remember that the Cl-S conjugate of a 1st circle not through QL-P1 is a 2nd circle centered in the Cl-S conjugate of the inverse of QL-P1 in the 1st circle.  
Your construction is in fact my favorite construction, but with a different presentation.  
 $ZY$  is clearly the internal bisector of  $QL-2P3ZQL-2P3$  and  $V$  and  $V'$  with middle in  $Z$  are 2 Cl-S conjugate points on QL-Cu1 (I start with a variable point  $Z$  on QL-L1 and draw the bisectors in order to determine  $X$  and  $U$  as well as the circles  $C_i$  and  $C'_i$  and the result is the same figur).  
The properties 1 and 2 are now clear  
 $C_i$  and  $C'_i$  are Cl-S invariant (generalisation of the so-called Steiner circles) : property 3  
On the circle  $C_i$ , it's visible that  $V$  and  $V'$  are harmonic conjugates wrt the QL-2P3a and b  
Best regards  
Bernard  
PS for Chris These simple properties of the QL-2P3 as well as the fact that they are the foci of the Steiner inellipses of all pivot triangles of QL-Cu2 may perhaps be of interest for EQF ...

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**Message:** #2396  
**Date:** 02/4/2017 4:00:00  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-QA-QL-Circle Geometry

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Dear all,

what about this observation?

Take a circle  
... centered in QL-Px  
... through QL-P1.  
... Consider these 3 circles for a QA  
... and a circle orthogonal to these 3 circles.  
... Take this QA-circle 3-times for a QL,  
... their radical center will be QL-Px.

Is this evident?

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2397  
**Date:** 03/4/2017 11:44:12  
**From:** seiichikiri  
**Subject:** A problem: quadrigon and triangle

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Dear Benedetto, dear Bernard,

Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  and  $z_4$  be complex numbers and form a quadrifigure.

They satisfy the equation  $x^4 - (z_1+z_2+z_3+z_4)x^3 + (z_1z_2 + z_1z_3 + z_1z_4 + z_2z_3 + z_2z_4 + z_3z_4)x^2 - (z_1z_2z_3 + z_1z_2z_4 + z_1z_3z_4 + z_2z_3z_4)x + z_1z_2z_3z_4 = 0$ .

Its 1st differentiated equation is  $4x^3 - 3(z_1+z_2+z_3+z_4)x^2 + 2(z_1z_2 + z_1z_3 + z_1z_4 + z_2z_3 + z_2z_4 + z_3z_4)x - (z_1z_2z_3 + z_1z_2z_4 + z_1z_3z_4 + z_2z_3z_4) = 0$ .

Its 3 roots are expressed by  $x_i = (z_1+z_2+z_3+z_4)/4 + f_i$   
( $z_1-z_2, z_1-z_3, z_1-z_4, z_2-z_3, z_2-z_4, z_3-z_4$ ) for  $i = 1, 2$  and  $3$ .

Its 2nd differentiated equation is  $12y^2 - 6(z_1+z_2+z_3+z_4)y + 2(z_1z_2 + z_1z_3 + z_1z_4 + z_2z_3 + z_2z_4 + z_3z_4) = 0$ .

Its 2 roots are expressed by  $y_1, y_2 = (z_1+z_2+z_3+z_4)/4 + g$   
( $z_1-z_2, z_1-z_3, z_1-z_4, z_2-z_3, z_2-z_4, z_3-z_4$ ), where  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  and  $g$  are homogeneous equations of degree 1.

$x_1, x_2, x_3$  and  $y_1, y_2$  are independent from translation ( $z_j \rightarrow z_j+k$ ), rotation ( $z_j \exp(i\theta)$ ) and changes  $z_3 \rightarrow z_4, z_4 \rightarrow z_3$  and  $z_2 \rightarrow z_3, z_3 \rightarrow z_2$ .

So 3 roots and 2 roots of differentiations are quadrangle points.

Best regards, Seiichi.

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**Message:** #2398  
**Date:** 04/4/2017 10:40:43  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** A problem: quadrigon and triangle

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Dear Seiichi,

the formulas of cubic or square roots of equations may in fact allow to solve the equations, but they are not simple and use  $i$  and  $j$ , the square and cubic roots of the unity ...

You are perfectly right, the 5 points are QA points and the triangle has centroid QA-P1 and the 2 roots are symmetric wrt QA-P1, but this doesn't say where the 5 points are ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2399  
**Date:** 04/4/2017 11:03:38  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Apolarity

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart,  
2 other simple properties of the stelloïds apply to the cubic stelloïd QL-Cu2 and it's hessian QL-Cu1  
The cubic stelloïd is apolar to any inscribed conic, in particular to any pair of conjugate points of it's hessian. It's polar conics are also apolar to these pair of points. Every line  $XX'$ , where  $X$  and  $X'$  are Cl-S points on QL-Cu1 (the line is tangent to the cayleyan), cuts any polar conic of the cubic stelloïd QL-Cu2 in 2 points harmonic conjugates wrt  $X$  and  $X'$  (well known property)  
The line  $XX'$  cuts the stelloïd in 3 points  $P1, P2$  and  $P3$   
1) the group of 3 points is apolar to the 2 points, which means that the 3 anharmonic ratios are equal :  
 $(X, X', P1, P2) = (X, X', P2, P3) = (X, X', P3, P1)$   
2) the tangents to the stelloïd QL-Cu2 in the 3 points and the tangents to the hessian QL-Cu1 in  $X$  and  $X'$  concur in the tangential  $X1$  of  $X$  and  $X'$  on the hessian ( $XX'$  is one of the 2 perpendicular lines forming the degenerated polar conic of this tangential point  $X1$  wrt the cubic stelloïd ; this polar conic is centered in  $X0$ , the Cl-S conjugate point of  $X1$  and the 3rd intersection of  $XX'$  with the hessian QL-Cu1).  
These 2 properties may be of interest for EQF ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2400  
**Date:** 04/4/2017 2:46:57  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Apolarity

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Dear Bernard,

am I right, that only one of the points P1, P2, P3 is real?

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2401  
**Date:** 04/4/2017 3:21:49  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Search Keys for Quadrangle/Quadrilateral

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Dear all,

I propose another search keys for triangle/trilateral and quadrangle/quadrilateral.

$a=5, b=29, c=30$  and  $d=28, e=15, f=11$  (In EQF  $p=28, q=15, r=11$  and  $l=1/28, m=1/15, n=1/11$ )

The rationale is the two areas of (diapleural) triangles are  $72(a,b,c)$  and  $72i(d,e,f)$  respectively.

Imaginary area is necessary for two real circumparabolas(QA-2Co1).

We had better fix (diapleural) triangle vertices-  $A(0,0)$   
 $B(24,18)$   $C(20,21)$ .

For a finite point, we search the  $x,y$ -coordinates.

For an infinite point, we search the slope.

For a line, we search the  $x,y$ -intercepts.

I do not if there is any coincidence for ETC centers.

I will try the search keys.

Best regards  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2402  
**Date:** 05/4/2017 9:26:30  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-Cu1, QL-Cu2

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Dear Bernard,

I try to describe the constellation in your message 2399 with two attached figures.

Let  $X, X'$  be CSC-partner on QL-Cu1,

...  $X_0$  3rd intersection of  $XX'$  and QL-Cu1,

...  $L$  perpendicular in  $X_0$  to  $XX'$ ,

...  $P$  intersection of  $XX'$  and QL-Cu2.

In the unipartite case of QL-Cu1

... has the line  $L$  no further intersection with QL-Cu1,

... has the line  $L$  three intersections  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  with QL-Cu2.

... The tangents in  $X, X'$  at QL-Cu1

... and the tangents in  $P, S_1, S_2, S_3$  at QL-Cu2

... have a common point in  $CSC(X_0)$  on QL-Cu1.

In the bipartite case of QL-Cu1

... has the line  $L$  two CSC-partner  $Y, Y'$

as intersections with QL-Cu1,

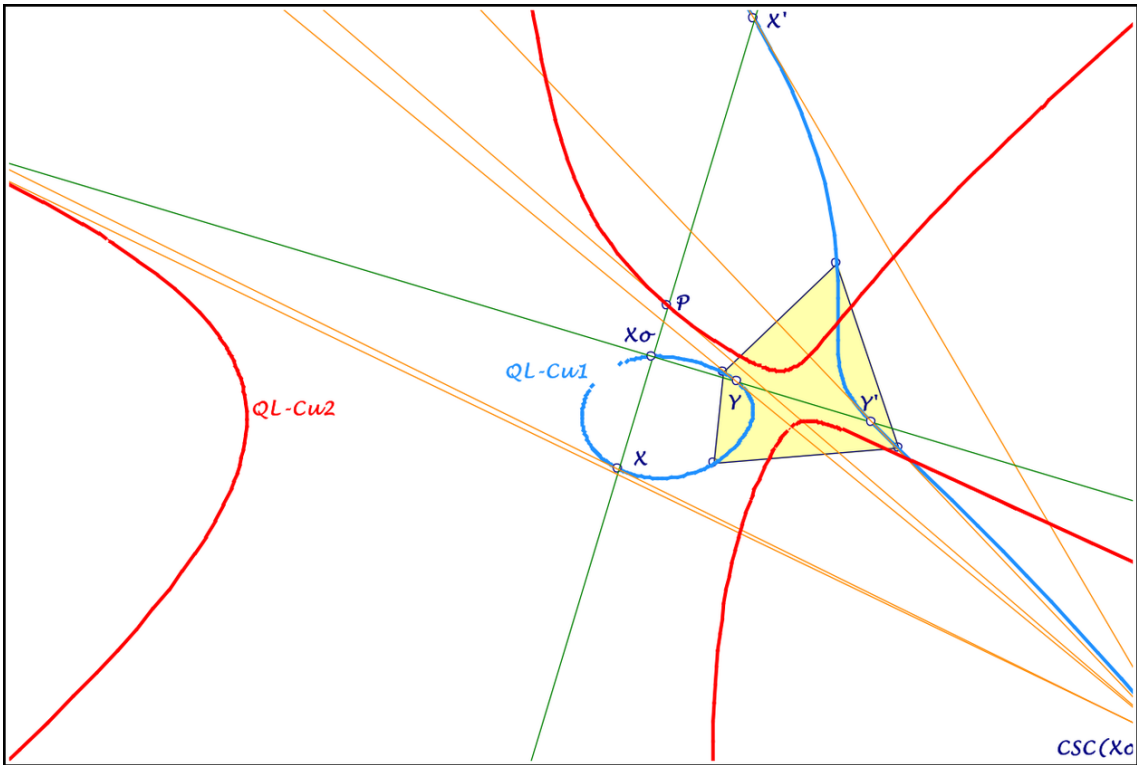
... has the line  $L$  one intersection  $Q$  with QL-Cu2.

... The tangents in  $X, X', Y, Y'$  at QL-Cu1

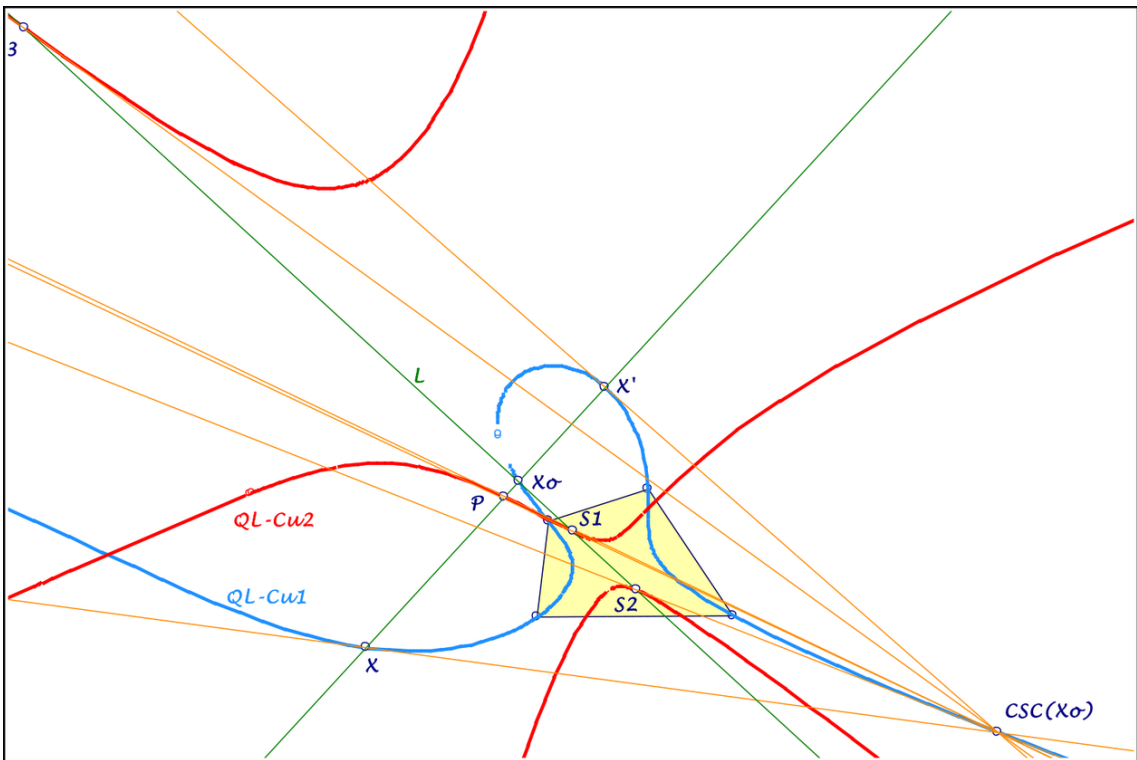
... and the tangents in  $P, Q$  at QL-Cu2

... have a common point in  $CSC(X_0)$  on QL-Cu1.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2403  
**Date:** 05/4/2017 3:33:14  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QL-Cu1, QL-Cu2

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Dear Eckart,

I tried in vain to find a counter-example.  
So it seems you're right and we have never 5 real points  
(curiously, it's always 3 real and 3 imaginary)!  
Of course, I don't know what the anharmonic ratios are with  
imaginary points ...

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2404  
**Date:** 05/4/2017 4:02:06  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** 3rd cut wrt CSC-partner on QL-Cu1

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

for CSC-partner  $X, X'$  on QL-Cu1 the 3rd intersection  $X_o$  of  $XX'$   
and QL-Cu1 can easily be constructed:  
 $X_o$  is the intersection of the perpendiculars  $XX'$  and  
QL-Tf2( $XX'$ ).  
CSC( $X_o$ ) is the common tangential of  $X$  and  $X'$ .  
This gives an easy construction of the tangent in  $X$  at QL-Cu1.  
If QL-Cu1 is bipartite:  
... Let  $X, X'$  be CSC-partner on QL-Cu1  
... and  $Y, Y'$  CSC-partner on QL-Tf2( $XX'$ )  
    (intersections with QL-Cu1),  
... then is QL-Cu1 the cubic QA-Cu1 for  $XX'YY'$ .

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2405  
**Date:** 06/4/2017 9:27:50  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** 3rd cut wrt CSC-partner on QL-Cu1

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Dear Eckart,

As  $XX'$  and  $Tf2(XX')$  form the polar conic of  $X1 = CSC(X0)$ , the 2 lines intersect every other line joining 2 CSC points in 2 harmonic points wrt these 2 CSC points.

If we take the parallel to the Newton Line through QL-P1 (axis of the parabola), the 2 harmonic points wrt QL-P1 and the infinity points are 2 points symmetric wrt QL-P1.

Long explanation, but simple construction : QL-Tf2(XX') is the perpendicular to  $XX'$  through the symmetric wrt QL-P1 of the intersection of  $XX'$  with the axis of the parabola ; this gives  $X0$  as intersection of  $XX'$  and QL-Tf2(XX').

Your last remark is very important as it leads to plenty of well-known interesting properties : for example

- vertices of variable DT on QL-Cu1
- fixed Miquel triangle on QL-Cu1 : QL-P1 and the QL-2P2
- point QA-P4 in  $X1$  and QA-P2 in  $X0$ , both on QL-Cu1
- QA-P1 is the middle of the segment joining the middles of  $X$  and  $X'$  and of  $Y$  and  $Y'$ , therefore on QL-L1
- perspector of DT and Miquel triangle is QA-P3, symmetric of QA-P2 in QA-P1 : the line QA-P2QA-P3 passes through QL-P1 and QA-P3QA-P4 is parallel to the asymptote of QL-P1 and to the Newton Line.

It could be interesting to study the locus of the QA-points when  $X$  and  $X'$  describe QL-Cu1 ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2406  
**Date:** 06/4/2017 3:46:21  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Eckart,

As you seem to revisit the cubics QL-Cu1 and QL-Cu2, this construction may perhaps interest you. Let's start with a couple of CSC points  $X$  and  $X'$  on QL-Cu1, with tangential  $X_1$  and 3rd intersection  $X_0$ . (The curve QL-Cu1 can be unicursal or bicursal). Let's draw the polar conics of  $X$  and of  $X'$  wrt QL-Cu2; each is degenerated in 2 perpendicular lines intersecting in the other point.

The 4 lines intersect in 4 points  $Y$  and  $Y'$ ,  $Z$  and  $Z'$ .

1)  $Y$ ,  $Y'$ ,  $Z$  and  $Z'$  form an orthocentric QA and the common Euler circle is through  $X$ ,  $X'$ ,  $X_1$  and QL-P1

2)  $Y$ ,  $Y'$ ,  $Z$  and  $Z'$  are the poles of the line  $XX'$  wrt QL-Cu2, it means that the polar conic of each point of  $XX'$  passes through the 4 points ; in  $X_0$ , it degenerates in 2 perpendicular lines.

3)  $YY'$  and  $ZZ'$  intersect in  $X_1$ ,  $XX'$  and  $YY'$  in  $Z_1$  and  $XX'$  and  $ZZ'$  in  $Y_1$

$Y_1$  and  $Z_1$  are harmonic conjugates wrt  $X$  and  $X'$ ,  $X_1$  and  $Y_1$  wrt  $Z$  and  $Z'$  and  $X_1$  and  $Z_1$  wrt  $Y$  and  $Y'$

4) The perpendicular to  $XX'$  in  $X_0$  intersect  $YY'$  in  $Y_0$  and  $ZZ'$  in  $Z_0$

5) As the 4 lines as well as  $XX'$  and the perpendicular to  $XX'$  in  $X_0$  are tangents to the cayleyan, it follows that from each of the 12 points  $X$ ,  $X'$ ,  $X_0$  and  $X_1$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Y'$ ,  $Y_0$  and  $Y_1$  and  $Z$ ,  $Z'$ ,  $Z_0$  and  $Z_1$  we may draw 2 tangents to the cayleyan (obviously not in the same order)

6)  $X$ ,  $X'$ ,  $X_0$  and  $X_1$  are on the hessian QL-Cu1 of stelloid QL-Cu2  
 $Y$ ,  $Y'$ ,  $Y_0$  and  $Y_1$  are on the hessian of a 2nd cubic

$Z$ ,  $Z'$ ,  $Z_0$  and  $Z_1$  are on the hessian of a 3rd cubic

7) QL-Cu2, the 2nd and 3rd cubic have the same cayleyan

8) These 3 cubics (only QL-Cu2 is known) as well as their Hessians have the same real inflexion points on a line and form a syzegetic pencil of cubics.

9) One of the circles through  $X$ ,  $X'$ ,  $Y$  and  $Y'$  is through the 2 points QL-2P3 and the other through  $X$ ,  $X'$ ,  $Z$  and  $Z'$  is orthogonal to the 1rst and centered on the 1rst Steiner axis. Both circles are the generalisation of the so-called Steiner circles.

For the vertices of the QL, this construction gives the in- and excenters of the 4 reference triangles.

Best regards  
Bernard

**Message:** #2407  
**Date:** 08/4/2017 10:34:16  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Eckart,

Waiting impatiently for your comments, I wish to add some commentars on my last comment about the QL vertices.

In fact, there are 2 Steiner circles for each copple  $X$  and  $X'$  of CSC points on QL-Cu1, and again for  $X_0$  and  $X_1$ .

For the QL, there are the 8 historical Steiner circles, with in- and excenters, the 6 Steiner circles for the 3 copples of CSC vertices and the 6 Steiner circles for the copples of CSC formed by the tangentials of these 3 copples and the 3rd intersections of the 3 diagonals (the polar conics of the tangentials are formed by the sides and altitudes of DT) ...

But conversely, every circle through the points QL-2P3 cuts the hessian QL-Cu1 in 3 copples of CSC points, one being formed by the 2 circular points ; and of the 2 remaining copples of points, one may be imaginary. Again, any circle through 2 CSC points and centered on the 1rst Steiner axis cuts the hessian QL-Cu1 in 2 other CSC points.

This leads then to plenty of other socalled Steiner circles ...

Best regards

Bernard

PS there was a typo in my message 2403 : it is 3 real points and 2 imaginary (the number of imaginary points must be even)

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**Message:** #2408

**Date:** 08/4/2017 11:07:37

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** QA and apolarity

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart, dear Bernard G.

In his article about Cardioïds and Eckart's cubic, Bernard G; mentioned an article by Jules Marchand Géométrie du quadrilatère complet.

Jules Marchand described the QL's conjugated cubic stelloïd as having as set of polar conics the rectangular hyperbolars intersecting the 3 diagonals of the QL in points harmonically conjugated to the vertices of the QL and as set of apolar conics the confocals of the QL's inscribed conics.

As well known, the cubic stelloïd is QL-Cu2 and it's hessian, locus of the foci of the inscribed conics is QL-Cu1.

At the end of this article, Jules Marchand adds, it would be interesting to find the same way a QA's conjugated cubic apolar to all QA's circumscribed (Bernard G. names them diagonal) conics.

In this set of conics are 3 degenerated in 3 copples of lines (it's the dual property of the 3 copples of opposite vertices of the QL).

To get the cubic stelloïd, it was necessary to add another cople of points, the circular points.

The same way, to get the searched QA's cubic, we have to add another cople of lines forming a 4th degenerated apolar conic. I don't know if Jules Marchand has written another article, I haven't found any other reference.

I don't know either if Bernard G. has already studied such a cubic wrt a QA and not a triangle.

I would be highly grateful for any reference or reflexion about this new item.

(For example, what is the locus of the foci of these diagonal conics?)

Many thanks in advance.

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2409  
**Date:** 08/4/2017 11:33:26  
**From:** Bernard Gibert  
**Subject:** QA and apolarity

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Dear Bernard K.

>> I don't know if Jules Marchand has written another article,  
>> I haven't found any other reference  
> See:  
> [http://www.numdam.org/item?id=NAM\\_1927\\_6\\_2\\_\\_320\\_1](http://www.numdam.org/item?id=NAM_1927_6_2__320_1)  
> [http://www.unige.ch/math/EnsMath/EM\\_fr/welcome.html](http://www.unige.ch/math/EnsMath/EM_fr/welcome.html)  
> 1930, p.289  
> I don't know either if Bernard G. has already studied  
> such a cubic wrt a QA and not a triangle.

Actually, I haven't

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2410  
**Date:** 08/4/2017 7:07:33  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QA and apolarity

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Dear Bernard G.

Thanks a lot for your quick answer!  
I knew the 1rst article, but not the 2nd.  
I've also found on Amazon Etude géométrique des courbes  
apolaires à la paire ombilicale simple ou multiple, which is the  
print of his thesis in Lausanne.  
But nothing about a QA's conjugated cubic apolar to all the  
diagonal conics ...

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2411  
**Date:** 08/4/2017 8:56:17  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for the detailed construction sequence in #2406.  
My handycap: I am not familiar with polar conics.  
So I made a modified construction of the 12 points (see attached file):

Let  $X, X'$  be CSC-partner on  $QL-Cu1$   
... with common tangential  $X1$  and 3rd intersection  $Xo$ .  
The bisector of  $XX'$   
... intersects the 1st Steiner axis in  $My$   
... and the 2nd Steiner axis in  $Mz$ .  
Consider the CSC-invariant circles  
...  $Ciy$  centered in  $My$  through  $X$  and  $X'$ ,  
...  $Ciz$  centered in  $Mz$  through  $X$  and  $X'$ ,  
...  $Ci$  orthogonal to  $Ciy$  and  $Ciz$ ,  
... ... centered in the intersection  $M$  of  $XX'$   
and the 2nd Steiner axis (inverse of  $QL-P1$  wrt  $Ciz$ ).

CSC-partner

... on  $Ciy$  are collinear with the intersection of  $XX'$   
and the 1st Steiner axis,  
... on  $Ciz$  are collinear with the center  $M$  of  $Ci$ ,  
... on  $Ci$  are collinear with the center  $Mz$  of  $Ciz$ .

The points  $QL-2P3$

... lie on  $Ciz$  and  $Ci$   
... and are inverse wrt  $Ciy$ .

The points  $X, X'$  and  $QL-P1, Mz$  lie inverse wrt  $Ci$ .

Let  $Z1$  be the inverse of  $Xo$  wrt  $Ci$

... let  $Y1$  be the 4th harmonic point of  $Z1$  wrt  $XX'$ .

Let  $Y, Y'$  be the intersections of  $Ciy$  and  $X1My$ ,

... let  $Z, Z'$  be the intersections of  $Ciz$  and  $X1Mz$ .

The points  $X, X', My, Mz, X1, QL-P1$

... lie on a circle,

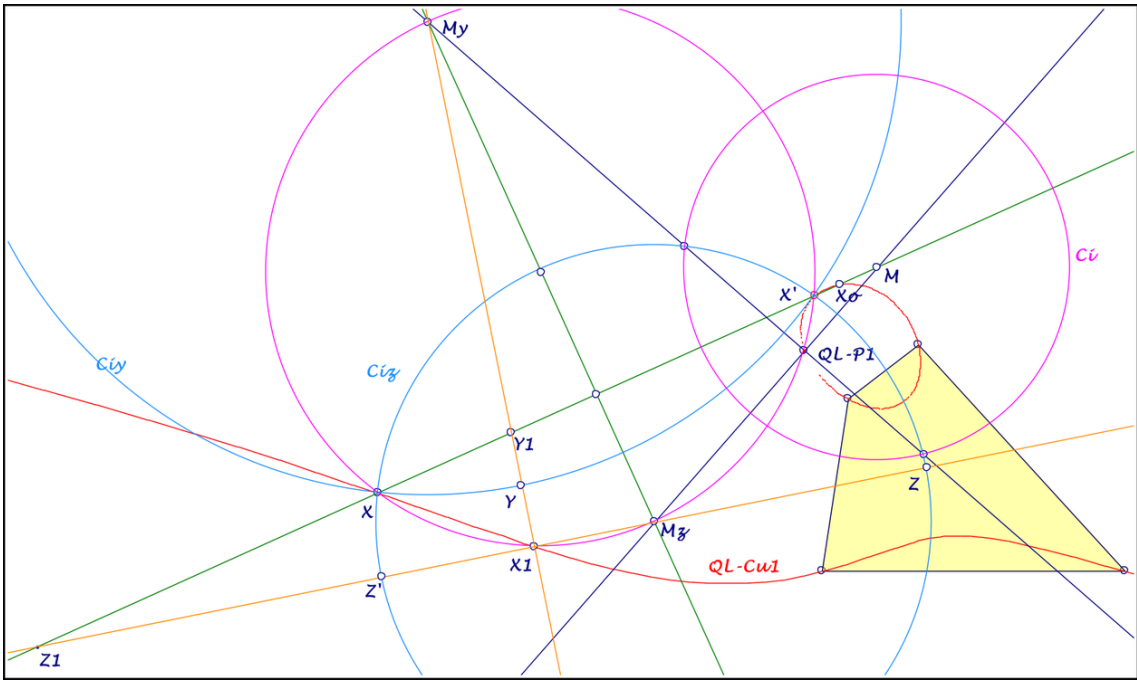
... which is the CSC-image of  $XX'$

... and the locus for the centers of orthogonal circumhyperbolas

... ... of the orthocentric quadrangle  $YY'ZZ'$ .

Perhaps some new aspects.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2412

**Date:** 09/4/2017 5:55:22

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Barycentrics

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Dear all,

I update the list.

reflexes

incenter/excenters quadrangle - reference quadrangle

diapleurals of the two quadrangles

diagonals of the two quadrangles

dual quadrilaterals of the two quadrangles

expoint triangles of the two quadrangles

exline trilaterals of the two quadrangles

the circular and parabolic points at infinity

symmetric objects

diapleural triangle of the two quadrangles

diagonal trilateral of the two quadrangles

centroid/anticomplementary triangle of the diapleural triangle  
quadrangle

dual quadrilateral of the above quadrangle

diapleurals of the above quadrangle

diagonals of the above quadrangle

the line at infinity

common harmonics of the circular and parabolic points at  
infinity

reflex concepts

isogonal conjugations of points and lines - isoconjugations of  
points and lines

self-isogonal cubic - self-isoconjugation cubic

symmetric concepts

isotomic conjugations of points and lines

midpoint of two points

reflection point of a point with respect to another point

complement of a point

anticomplement of a point

center of a conic

centroid of triangle, quadrangle, etc

common harmonic isoconjugations

of points and lines(See below)

Be careful, angle bisectors and perpendicular

bisector are not symmetric since there is pseudo  
perpendicularity.

symmetric objects  
QA-P10=X(2) centroid

symmetric objects derived from common harmonic isoconjugations  
QA-P2 Euler-Poncelet point  
QA-P29  
QA-P35 1st Penta Point  
QA-P39  
QA-Co2 QA-Orthogonal Hyperbola  
QA-Co4 QA-DT-P3-P12 Orthogonal Hyperbola

reflex objects

triangle/trilateral objects - quadrangle/quadrilateral objects

X(20) de Longchamps Point - QA-P5 Isotomic Center  
QA-P11=X(3) Circumcenter - QA-P1 QA-Centroid  
QA-P12=X(4) Orthocenter - QA-P20  
QA-P13=X(5) Nine-point center - QA-P22  
X(6) Symmedian Point - QA-P16 QA-Harmonic Center =  
QL-P13 QL-Harmonic Center  
X(64) - QA-P17  
X(25) - QA-P18  
X(69) - QA-P19  
X(1350) - QA-P21  
X(10304) - QA-P25 1st QA-Quasi Centroid  
X(3524) - QA-P26 2nd QA-Quasi Centroid  
X(3424) - QA-P27 M3D Center  
X(141) - QA-P31  
X(3523) - QA-P43 Least Squared Dist. Point QA and QA-DT  
X(351) Center of the Parry Circle - QL-P12 QL-Centroid or  
Lateral Centroid  
X(?) - QL-P14 1st QL-Quasi Centroid  
X(?) - QL-P15 2nd QL-Quasi Centroid  
X(?) - QL-P18  
X(669) - QL-P23 Center of the Inscribed Midline Hyperbola  
QA-L5=Euler line - QA-L3 QA-Centroids Line  
Jerabek Hyperbola - QA-Co5  
K004 Darboux cubic - QA-Cu2 QA-DT-P5 Cubic  
K002 Thomson cubic - QA-Cu3 QA-DT-P10 Cubic  
K169 - QA-Cu4 QA-DT-P19 Cubic  
K003 McCay cubic - QA-Cu5 QA-DT-P1 Cubic  
K258 - QA-Cu6 QA-P1-Involution Center Cubic

quadrangle/quadrilateral objects - quadrangle/quadrilateral  
objects

QA-P3 Gergonne-Steiner point - QA-P30  
QA-L8 - QA-L9  
QA-Ci1 Circumcircle - QA-Co1 Nine-Point Conic

The equation for QA-Co4 is

$$(a^2(q^2-r^2)-p^2(b^2-c^2))yz+(b^2(r^2-p^2)-q^2(c^2-a^2))zx+(c^2(p^2-q^2)-r^2(a^2-b^2))xy=0$$

The common harmonics of the circular and parabolic points at infinity are the points at infinity of QA-Co4.

The transformation of points is called the common harmonic isoconjugation of points:

$$x:y:z \rightarrow (a^2(q^2-r^2)-p^2(b^2-c^2))yz:(b^2(r^2-p^2)-q^2(c^2-a^2))zx:(c^2(p^2-q^2)-r^2(a^2-b^2))xy$$

The QA-Co4 is the common harmonic isoconjugation of the line at infinity.

The transformation of lines is called the common harmonic isoconjugation of lines:

$$ux+vy+wz=0 \rightarrow ux/(a^2(q^2-r^2)-p^2(b^2-c^2))+vy/(b^2(r^2-p^2)-q^2(c^2-a^2))+wz/(c^2(p^2-q^2)-r^2(a^2-b^2))=0$$

The common harmonic isoconjugations are much like isogonal conjugations and isoconjugations of points and lines. We should study their properties.

Please refer to topics #2190 and #2196 for more information.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2413  
**Date:** 09/4/2017 4:05:59  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** A Circular Quartic of Quadrangle

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Dear all,

I studied the lines and curves mentioned in the previous message and got another view point.

1. Given two points  $P(p:q:r)$  and  $U(u:v:w)$ , the line through  $P$  and  $U$  is:

$$(qw-rv)x+\dots=0 \text{ or } \det([x,y,z],[p,q,r],[u,v,w])=0$$

If  $P$  and  $U$  are the circular points, it is the line at infinity.

The circumconic of the reference triangle  $ABC$  and  $P$  and  $U$

$$\text{is: } pu(qw-rv)yz+\dots=0 \text{ or } \det(1/[x,y,z],1/[p,q,r],1/[u,v,w])=0$$

If  $P$  and  $U$  are the circular points, it is the circumcircle of  $ABC$ .

2. Given two quadrangles  $(a:b:c), (-a:b:c), (a:-b:c), (a:b:-c)$  and  $(d:e:f), (-d:e:f), (d:-e:f), (d:e:-f)$ , the circumconic of the two quadrangles is:  $\det([x,y,z]^2,[a,b,c]^2,[d,e,f]^2)=0$

If the former is the incenter/excenters quadrangle and the latter is the reference quadrangle, it is  $QA-Co2$  of the latter.

Now we can get a circumquartic of both quadrangles and the diapleural triangle  $ABC$ :

$$\det(1/[x,y,z]^2,1/[a,b,c]^2,1/[d,e,f]^2)=0$$

Has the quartic been studied before?

I wonder more properties of it.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2414  
**Date:** 09/4/2017 6:46:52  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Eckart,

Thanks for your reaction !

The way you get the 12 points is secondary, the important thing is that we have a common figure to discuss.

Personnally, I find more simple to say that  $YZ$  and  $Y'Z'$  are the bisectors of the angle  $X_0XX_1$  and  $Y'Z$  and  $YZ'$  the bisectors of the angle  $X_0X'X_1$  (well-known property of  $QL-Cu_1$ , as  $X_0$  and  $X_1$  are CSC partners).

The rectangular circumhyperbolas of  $YY'ZZ'$  are the polar conics of the points of  $XX'$  wrt  $QL-Cu_2$ .

You have only 10 points ; let's add  $Y_0$  and  $Z_0$  as intersections between the perpendicular to  $XX'$  in  $X_0$  and  $YY'$  and  $ZZ'$ . Let's add 3 new points,  $U$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  as harmonic conjugates of  $X_0$ ,  $Y_0$  and  $Z_0$  wrt  $XX'$ ,  $YY'$  and  $ZZ'$ .

Now the important thing is following : while  $X$  and  $X'$  (and  $X_0$  and  $X_1$ ) describe  $QL-Cu_1$ ,  $Y$  and  $Y'$  (and  $Y_0$  and  $Y_1$ ) on one side and  $Z$  and  $Z'$  (and  $Z_0$  and  $Z_1$ ) on the other side describe the hessians of the 2 other cubics having the same cayleyan as  $QL-Cu_2$  and  $U$ ,  $V$  and  $W$  are the contact points of  $XX'$ ,  $YY'$  and  $ZZ'$  with this cayleyan.

The 3 cubics ( $QL-Cu_2$  and 2 other unknown) and the 3 hessians (one of them is  $QL-Cu_1$ ) belong to the same syzegetic pencil of cubics determined by  $QL-Cu_2$  and it's hessian  $QL-Cu_1$  and having the same inflexion points (see Bernard Gibert Inscribed cardioïds and Eckart's cubic page 18).

I always prefer your figures, but I join one figure I made some times ago (the notations are a little bit different, but I suppose, it will be clear;  $QL-P_1$  is  $M$  and  $QL-2P_3$  are  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  ...)

I hope this will retain your attention.

Best regards

Bernard

3 hessians of the 3 cubics  
having the same cayleyan

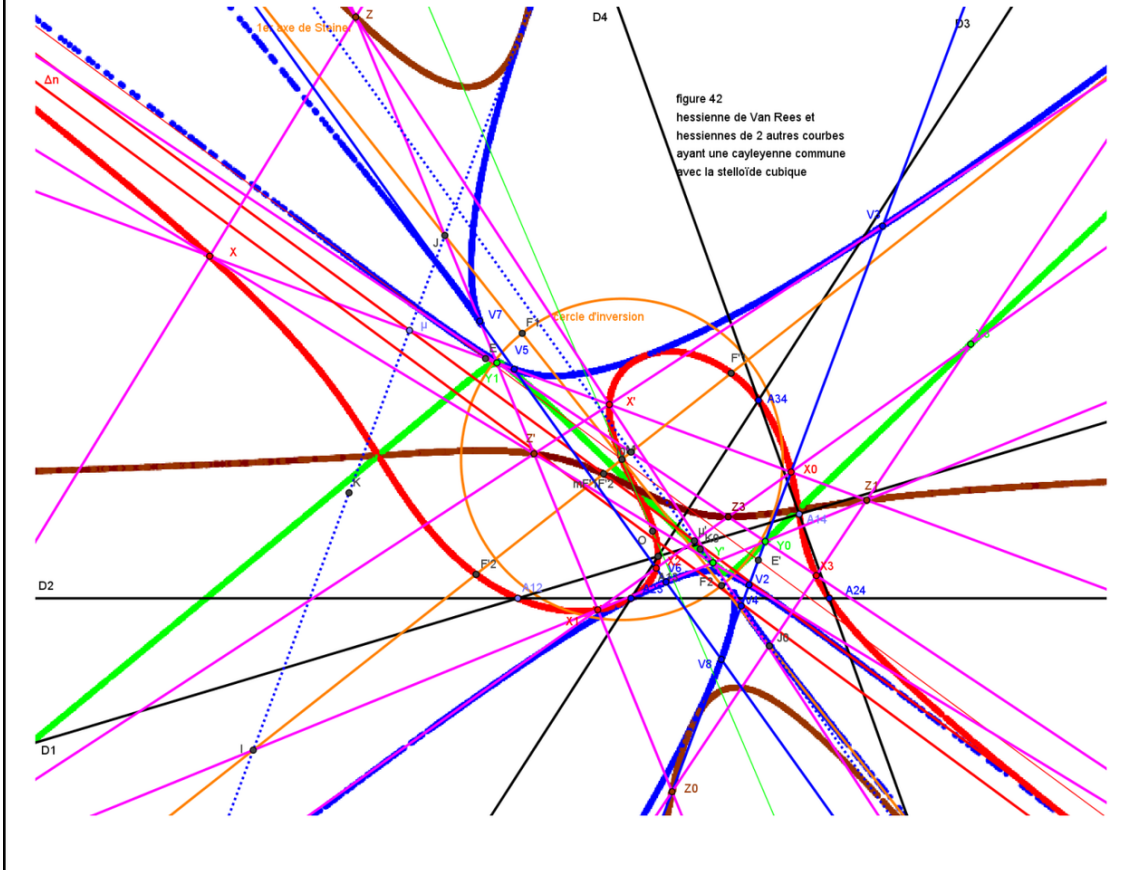


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avec la stelloïde cubique

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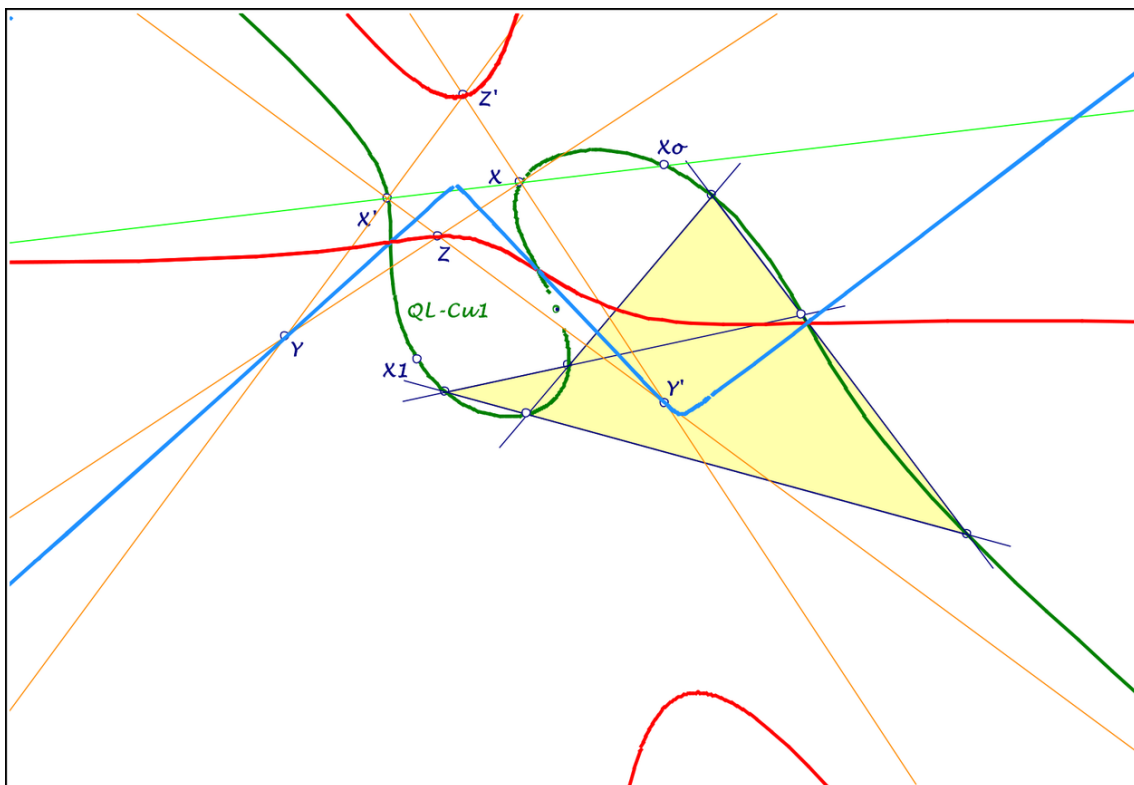
**Message:** #2415  
**Date:** 10/4/2017 9:43:13  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for explanations! Perhaps helpful, attached a construction for the three hessians.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2416

**Date:** 10/4/2017 6:33:41

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** Toeplitz' conjecture about inscribed squares

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Dear friends,

The inscribed square problem, also known as the square peg problem or the Toeplitz' conjecture, is an unsolved question in geometry: Does every plane simple closed curve contain all four vertices of some square? This is true if the curve is convex or piecewise smooth and in other special cases.

This stunning conjecture is described here:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inscribed\\_square\\_problem](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inscribed_square_problem) (

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inscribed\\_square\\_problem](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inscribed_square_problem) )

Best regards,

Chris

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**Message:** #2417  
**Date:** 11/4/2017 11:51:23  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Bernard,

I try to get familiar with polar conics:  
Please correct, if my interpretation of your results isn't right  
(see attached files).

Let  $X, X'$  be CSC-partner on QL-Cu1,  
...  $X_o$  3rd intersection of  $XX'$  and QL-Cu1  
... and  $X_1 = \text{CSC}(X_o)$ .

The polar conic of a point  $X$  on QL-Cu1 wrt QL-Cu2  
... is degenerated in two orthogonal lines,  
... which are the inner/outer angle bisectors of  $\langle \rangle$

Intersections of the angle bisectors of  $\langle \rangle$   
...  $Y$  = intersection of the inner/inner bisectors,  
...  $Y'$  = intersection of the outer/outer bisectors,  
...  $Z$  = intersection of the outer/inner bisectors,  
...  $Z'$  = intersection of the inner/outer bisectors.

Polar conics

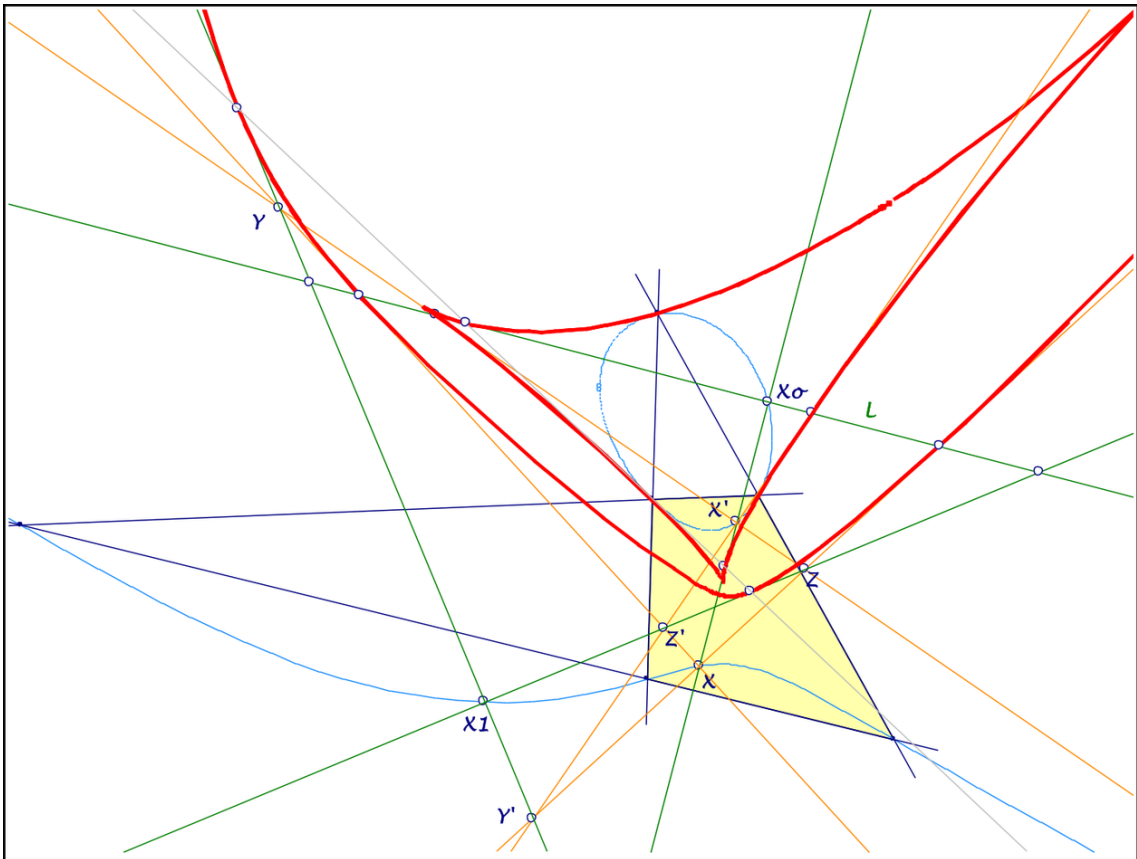
... of  $X = YZ$  and  $Y'Z'$ , of  $X' = YZ'$  and  $Y'Z$ ,  
... of  $X_o = YY'$  and  $ZZ'$ , of  $X_1 = XX'$  and the  
perpendicular  $L$  in  $X_o$  wrt  $XX'$ .

The polar conics of  $X, X', X_o, X_1$

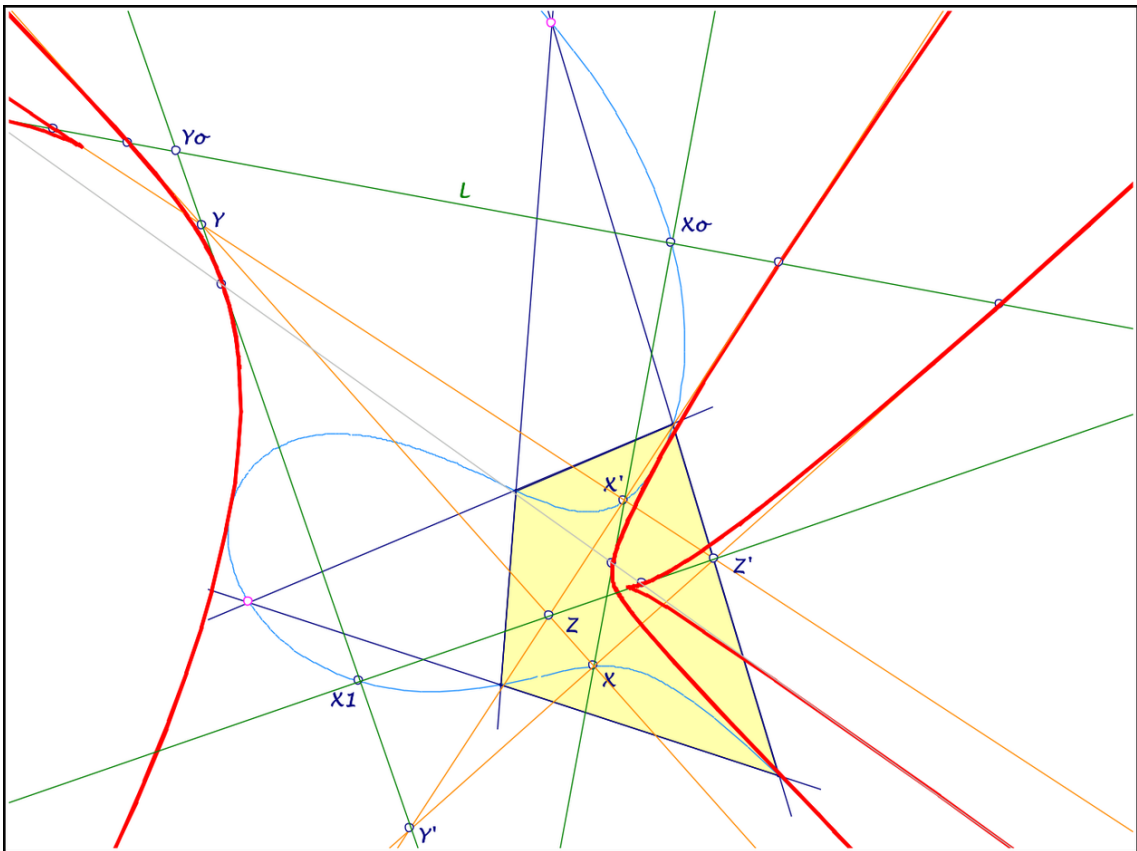
... are tangent to the cayleyan  
... with following contacts:  
... ..  $YZ, Y'Z', YZ', Y'Z$ : intersections  
with the perpendicular  $L$  in  $X_o$  wrt  $XX'$ ,  
... ..  $YY', ZZ'$ : 4th harmonic points  
of  $Y_o = YY' \wedge L, Z_o = ZZ' \wedge L$ ,  
... ..  $XX'$ : 4th harmonic point of  $X_o$ ,  
... ..  $L$ : intersection with the line  
through the contacts of  $XX', YY'$  and  $ZZ'$ .

The loci of  $Y, Y', Y_o$  and  $Z, Z', Z_o$  give the 2nd and 3rd  
hessian.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2418  
**Date:** 11/4/2017 4:17:02  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Eckart,

It's a real pleasure to have this discussion with you.  
In fact, all this seems perfect and I don't see what I could add!

Maybe a few remarks :

QL-Cu1 and QL-Cu2 intersect in 9 points (3 real and 6 imaginary), which are aligned and correspond to the 3 cusps of the cayleyan ; you could perhaps make 2 beautiful figures synthetising the 2402, the 2415 and the 2417 with the cubic stelloïd, the 3 hessians and the cayleyan in both unicursal and bicursal cases.

The polar conic of a point X is formed by the 2 bisectors of all the angles  $UX'U'$ , where U and U' are any other CSC partners on QL-Cu1 (opposite vertices of the QL, points QL-2P2, therefore  $X_0$  and  $X_1$  ...).

The 3 copples of points X and X', Y and Y' and Z and Z' play a symmetrical role ;  $XX'$  and  $YY'$  intersect in  $Z_1$  and  $XX'$  and  $ZZ'$  in  $Y_1$ . The polar conic of Y wrt the 2nd unknown cubic is made of the 2 lines  $X'Z$  and  $XZ'$  (not perpendicular, as this 2nd cubic is not a cubic stelloïd), the polar conic of Y' is  $XZ$  and  $X'Z'$ , the one of  $Y_0$  is  $XX'$  and  $YY'$ , the one of  $Y_1$  is  $XX'$  and your line L. the same goes for Z, Z',  $Z_0$  and  $Z_1$ .

X, X', Z and Z' are the 4 poles of the line  $YY'$ , meaning that the polar conic of every point of the line is a circumconic of the 4 points ; and one is the so-called Steiner circle.

The same goes for the line  $ZZ'$  ; the polar conic of every point of the line is a circumconic of the 4 points X, X', Y and Y' ; and one is a so-called Steiner circle, through the 2 points QL-2P3. (the 2 circles are orthogonal).

The beauty of this construction is that it makes clear why 3 cubics have the same cayleyan : the 4 lines are the same, but in a different order (for example,  $XX'$ ,  $YY'$ ,  $ZZ'$  and your line L are the degenerated polar conics of  $X_0$  and  $X_1$  wrt the cubic stelloïd, but also of  $Y_0$  and  $Y_1$  wrt the 2nd unknown cubic and of  $Z_0$  and  $Z_1$  wrt the 3rd unknown cubic).

The last step would be to identify these 2 unknown cubics, but that's another story ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2419  
**Date:** 11/4/2017 6:23:30  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Eckart,  
Sorry, I forgot a last detail  
The perpendicular bisectors of  $XX'$  and  $XOX_1$  are also tangent to the cayleyan (which is the envelop of both axes of the inscribed conics)  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2420  
**Date:** 12/4/2017 8:24:40  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Holiday

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Dear friends,

Next saterday I will be going for a 6 week long walk from St. Jean-Pied de Port (France) to Santiago de Compostella (Spain). As a consequence I will not be able to do any geometry. Because of all kind of circumstances and because of the preparation of my journey I wasn't able to study any QFG-messages last two months. I don't think I can catch this up later. It is a pity. I saw passing all kind of interesting subjects. Have a good time you all!

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2421  
**Date:** 12/4/2017 10:40:51  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Holiday

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Dear Chris,

I knew the Flying Dutchman, but not the Walking Dutchman!  
Have a nice trip

Best regards  
Bernard

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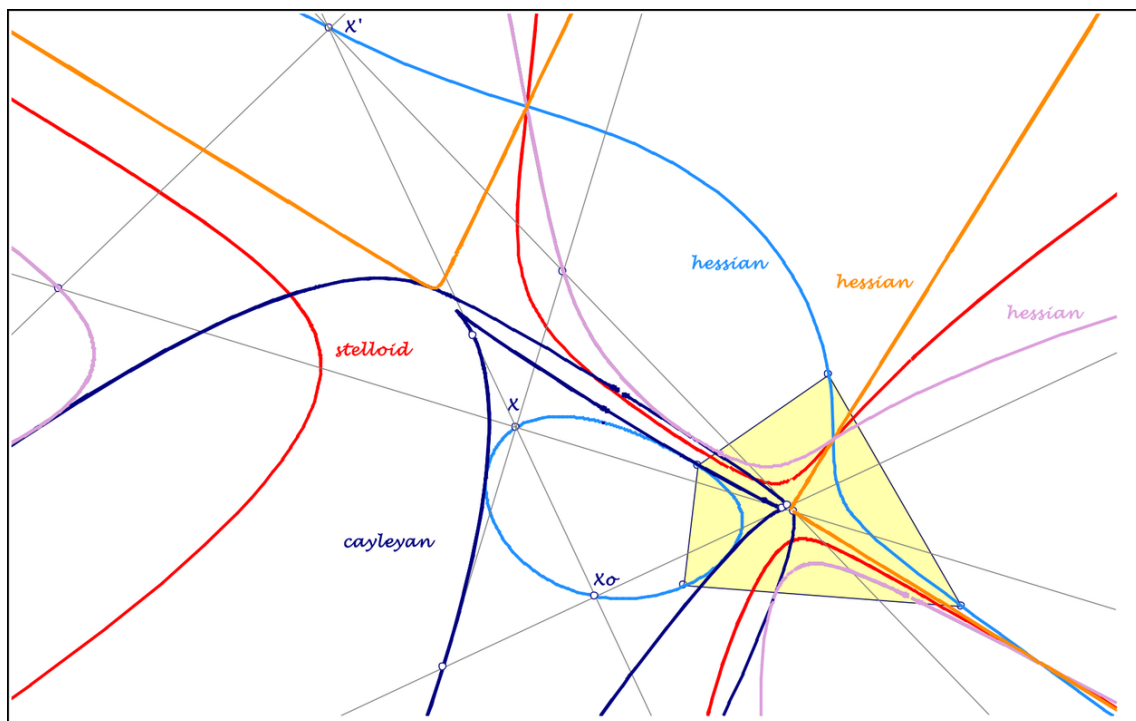
**Message:** #2422  
**Date:** 12/4/2017 11:40:26  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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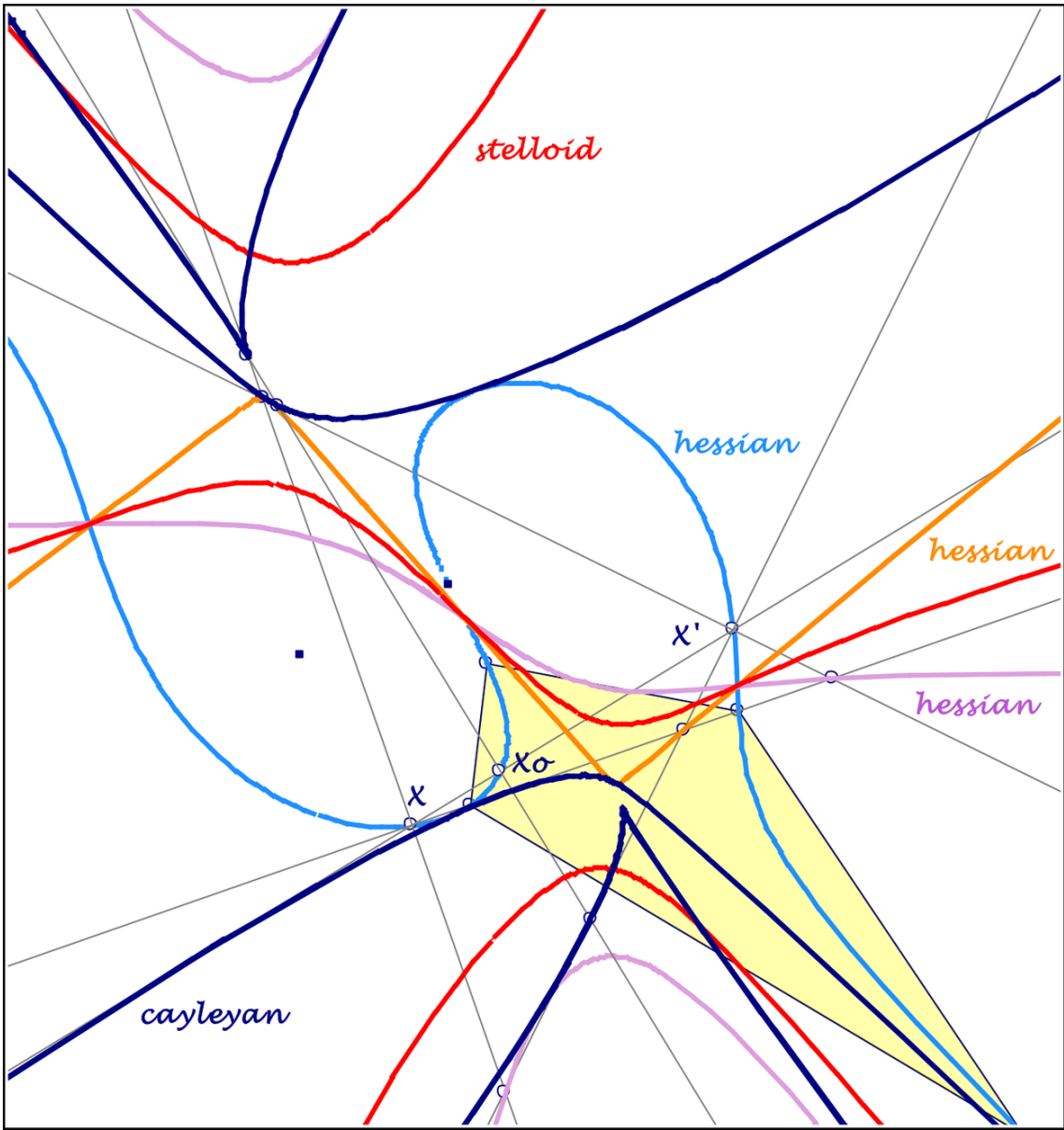
Dear Bernard,

I tried, to make a construction of the four cubics and the cayleyan in the unipartite and bipartite case of QL-Cu1, but it is difficult to do this clearly arranged. I have only shown the polar conics of  $X$ ,  $X'$ ,  $X_0$ .

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2423  
**Date:** 12/4/2017 11:48:26  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Holiday

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Dear Chris,  
I missed your participation in QFG-messages in the last months.  
Have a nice trip - enviable!  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2424  
**Date:** 12/4/2017 3:19:10  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Eckart,  
The figurs are beautiful and we understand eachother perfectly !  
What do you want more ? Perhaps the identification of the 2  
missing cubics, any idea ?  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2425  
**Date:** 13/4/2017 4:26:26  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Barycentrics

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Dear all,

There are two pairs of points of intersection of QA-Co2 and QA-Co4. The first pair is the common harmonics of the circular and parabolic points at infinity. The second pair lies on the line through X(6) of the diapleural triangle(DT) and QA-P16 of the quadrangle. QA-Co2, QA-Co4, the line at infinity and the line through X(6) and QA-P16 and the two pairs of points of intersection are all symmetric objects. I think these objects have many nice properties.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2426  
**Date:** 14/4/2017 2:43:15  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

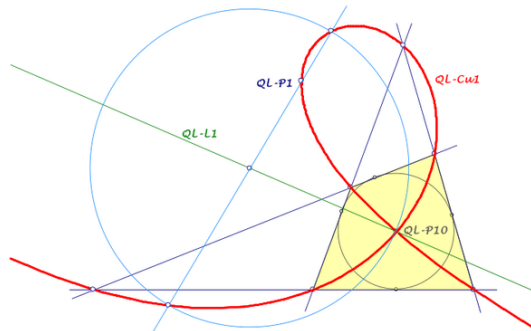
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Dear Bernard,  
Thanks for the friendly comments.  
I try, to find a construction for QL-Cu2, using QL-Cu1 and its properties.  
But I only succeeded for quadrilaterals, which have an inscribed circle (see attached file).  
Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**QL-Cu1 as Strophoide of a Tangential QL**

*For a quadrilateral with inscribed circle the cubic QL-Cu1 is a strophoid as Bernard Gibert describes in [1]. The corresponding cubic QL-Cu2 can be constructed in an alternative way using QL-Cu1 and its properties. The results are only CABRI-controlled.*



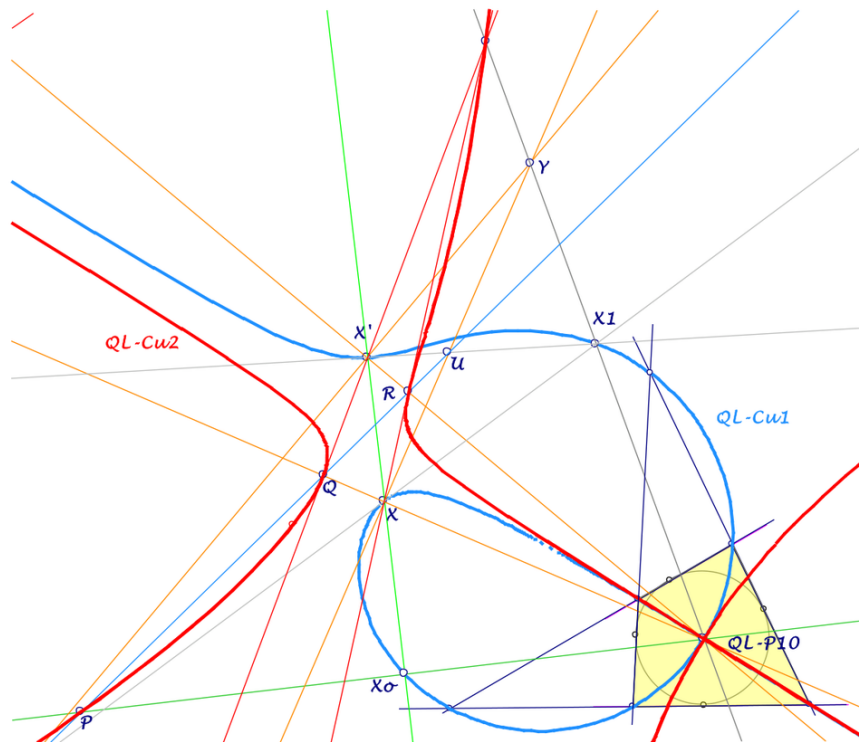
- **The cubic QL-Cu1 of a quadrilateral with inscribed circle is a strophoid [1]**  
 ... of the line QL-L1,  
 ... with pole QL-P1  
 ... and fixed point QL-P10.

This cubic QL-Cu1 and its properties now shall be used for a construction of the corresponding cubic QL-Cu2, which is a nodal stelloid with node QL-P10.

Let X and X' be two QL-Tf2-partner on QL-Cu1,  
 ... X0 the 3<sup>rd</sup> intersection of XX' and QL-Cu1  
 ... and X1 the QL-Tf1-image of X0.

For points on QL-Cu1 the polar conics wrt QL-Cu2 are degenerated orthogonal hyperbolas:  
 ... for X' the lines X, QL-P10 and the perpendicular in X,  
 ... for X the lines X', QL-P10 and the perpendicular in X'.  
 Let Y be the intersection of the two perpendiculars.

Consider the following points:  
 ...  $U = XY \cap X X_1$ ,  $V = X Y \cap X X_1$ ,  
 ... P = intersection of UV and perpendicular in X0 to XX',  
 ...  $Q = UV \cap X, QL-P10$ ,  $R = UV \cap X', QL-P10$ .



- $P, Q, R$  are points on  $QL-Cu2$ .
- $PX, QX', RX$  are tangents of  $QL-Cu2$  in  $P, Q, R$ .
- The tangents  $QX', RX$  at  $QL-Cu2$  and the line  $X1.QL-P10$  intersect on  $QL-Cu2$ .

References:

- [1] <http://bernard.gibert.pagesperso-orange.fr/files/Resources/eckart.pdf>

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[eckart\\_schmidt@t-online.de](mailto:eckart_schmidt@t-online.de)

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**Message:** #2427

**Date:** 14/4/2017 3:56:45

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Pivotal Waw-Conjugate Cubic on Quadrangle/Quadrilateral Plane

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Dear all,

I gave the notion of "Pivotal Waw-Conjugate Cubic" in APG but got no reply. I wonder its application to quadrangle/quadrilateral geometry.

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/topics/3257> †)

The notion is related to pivot chain

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/topics/2364> †)

and daleth conjugate.

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/topics/3173> †)

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2428

**Date:** 18/4/2017 11:52:24

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Barycentrics

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

I am not familiar with "reflexes and symmetric objects", but some observations wrt the mentioned constellation of the conics QA-Co2, QA-Co4 and the line X(6).QA-P16.

The conics QA-Co2 and QA-Co4 are

... homothetic orthogonal conics

... with centers QA-P2 and QA-P29.

Let  $L = X(6).QA-P16$  and  $L_c = QA-P2.QA-P29$ .

Circles round  $L \wedge L_c$  through the centers of QA-Co2 and QA-Co4 intersect the asymptotes on  $L_c$ .

The line through the intersections of the asymptotes is parallel  $L$ .

The tangents to the conics in the intersections with  $L_c$  are parallel to  $L$ .

The polars of points  $P$  on  $L_c$  wrt QA-Co2 are parallel  $L$ ,

... bearing QA-Tf2(P) and the QA-DT-isogonal conjugate of  $P$ .

The line  $L$  is the polar of QA-P10 wrt QA-Co2.

The two centers of similitude of QA-Co2 and QA-Co4

... lie harmonic wrt QA-P2 and QA-P29

... and have polars symmetric  $L$ .

The two centers of similitude are not mentioned in EQF.

Their coordinates are with different signs for the squareroot

(see picture-1 below)

with

(see picture-2 below)

Best regards Eckart

$$\left\{ Q \left( (R - P) \sqrt{PQR(P+Q)(P+R)(-Q-R)} + PR(P+Q)(Q+R) \right), \right. \\ \left. P \left( (R - Q) \sqrt{PQR(P+Q)(P+R)(-Q-R)} + QR(P+Q)(P+R) \right), PQ(P+Q)(PQ+R^2) \right\}$$

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$$P := b^2 r^2 - c^2 q^2; Q := c^2 p^2 - a^2 r^2; R := a^2 q^2 - b^2 p^2;$$

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**Message:** #2429  
**Date:** 18/4/2017 12:21:01  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Barycentrics

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

it seems, that the coordinates of the centers of similitude are not transmitted:

The two centers of similitude are not mentioned in EQF.

Their coordinates are with different signs for the squareroot

$$\begin{aligned} & (PR(P+Q)(Q+R)+(R-P)\text{sqr}(-PQR(P+Q)(P+R)(Q+R))), \\ & QR(P+Q)(P+R)+(R-Q)\text{sqr}(-PQR(P+Q)(P+R)(Q+R)), \\ & PQ(P+Q)(PQ+R^2)) \end{aligned}$$

with

$P =$

$$b^2 r^2 - c^2 q^2, \quad Q = c^2 p^2 - a^2 r^2, \quad R = a^2 q^2 - b^2 p^2$$

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2430  
**Date:** 18/4/2017 3:18:41  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Barycentrics

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Dear Eckart,

Thanks for your observations! But I have difficulty to understand. Can you give your graph?

I think you have difficulty to understand reflexes and symmetric objects.

I will explain them with more details.

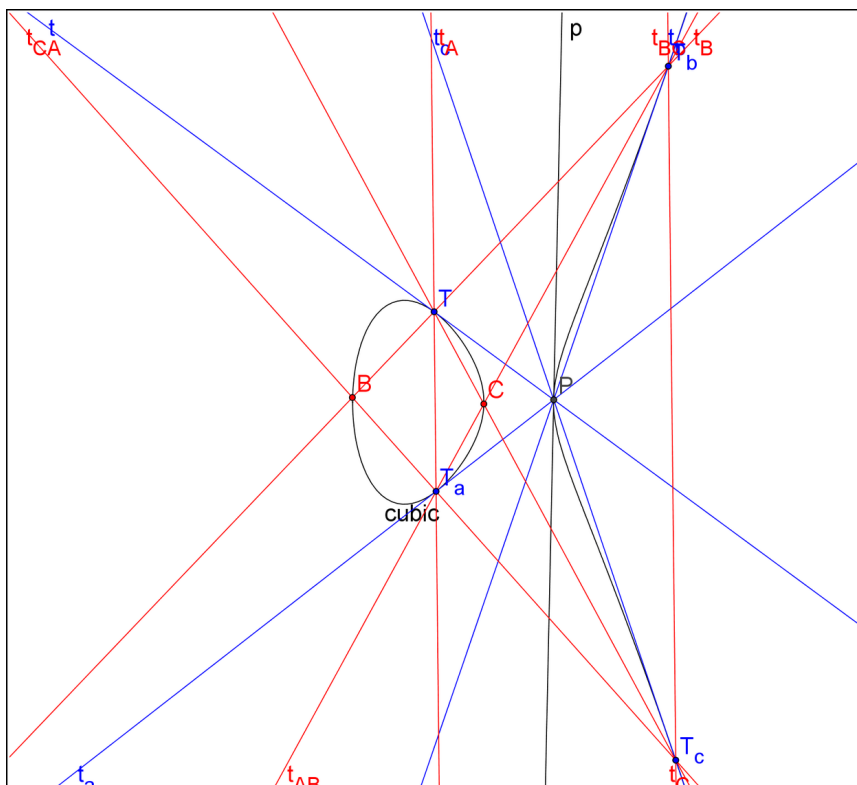
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2431  
**Date:** 18/4/2017 4:04:31  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Any Point on Cubic as Pivot

Dear all,  
 The polar conic(real or imaginary) of a point with respect to a non-degenerate cubic is the conic through the six tangent (real or imaginary) points on tangent lines of cubic through the given point.  
 If the given point lies on the cubic, the six tangent points become five(real or imaginary) - one is the given point and the other four become a quadrangle.  
 Then the cubic becomes a circumcubic of the quadrangle.  
 Who can prove(or disprove) this - the diapleural(diagonal) triangle(real or imaginary) of the quadrangle lies on the cubic. In other words, the cubic is a circumcubic of the diapleural triangle, too. If so, given the quadrangle, we get QA-Tf2(Involuntary Conjugate) from it. the given point is the common point of tangent lines through the quadrangle.  
 The cubic become an isocubic with the givenpoint as pivot.  
 That is, any point on a cubic as a pivot!  
 Best regards,  
 Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2432  
**Date:** 18/4/2017 6:31:17  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Eckart,  
I found this construction very interesting, but I searched vainly a link with the construction given by Bernard Gibert on the pages 11 and 12 of his paper.  
So your own construction remains magical for me !  
Could you please help me and explain it with a little more details ...  
Thanks in advance  
Best regards  
Bernard

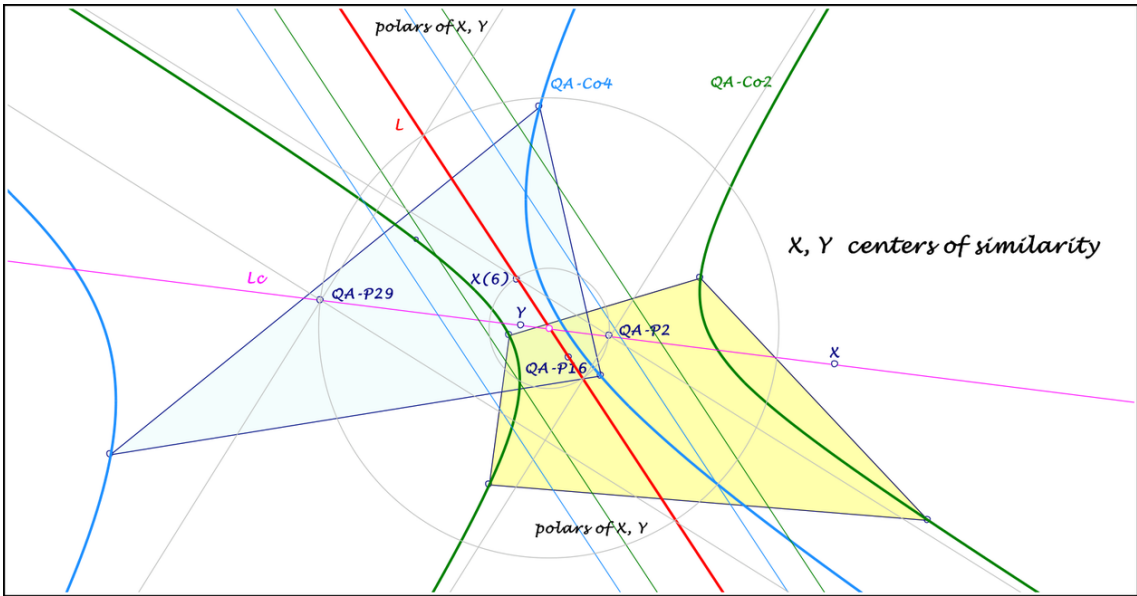
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**Message:** #2433  
**Date:** 19/4/2017 8:39:18  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Reflexes and Symmetric Objects in DT-Barycentrics

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
attached a figur of the constellation in #2428, #2429.  
Attention: The centers of similitude are "handmade", not constructed.  
I tried in vain, to find a construction.  
Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2434  
**Date:** 19/4/2017 9:53:58  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Bernard,

I discovered the new construction of QL-Cu2 for a tangential QL by studying your construction sequence in #2406, adding two further points U and V, which lead to the points P, Q, R on QL-Cu2. There are no explanatory statements, only CABRI-observations. I cannot see a link to Bernard Gibert's construction, for he works with triangle geometry wrt an additional line and I use QL-geometry, especially properties of QL-Cu1. I hope, there is a generalization, to get QL-Cu2 with QL-Cu1.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2435  
**Date:** 20/4/2017 11:25:07  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Any Point on Cubic as Pivot

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

only a perhaps evident remark:  
Let  $C_u$  be a pivotal isocubic with reference triangle  $Tr$ ,  
isoconjugation  $T_f$  and pivot  $P$ .  
Any point  $P'$  on  $C_u$  can be pivot  
... wrt reference triangle on  $C_u$   
... .. perspective  $Tr$  wrt  $T_f(P')$   
... and isoconjugation swapping  $P$  and  $T_f(P')$ .

Examples:

QA-Cu1, 2, 3, 4, 5 are wellknown pivotal isocubics.  
QL-Cu1 is a pivotal isocubic in the bipartite case (see #1425).

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2436  
**Date:** 21/4/2017 10:18:00  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Eckart,

Thanks for the explanations.

I hope sincerely that you will find a general construction of  
QL-Cu1 using only the properties of QL-Cu1.

It would be great !

In this case, you no longer need a particular QL or a particular  
triangle, but only the point QL-P1 and the 2 points QL-2P3 (foci  
of the Steinerinellipse of any pivot triangle) and the Newton  
Line (which gives the 2 points QL-2P2) or conversely QL-P1 and  
the 2 points QL-2P2 (which gives the 2 points QL-2P3).

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2437  
**Date:** 23/4/2017 4:23:31  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Bernard,

wrt #2426 here is a similar, but perhaps simpler construction of QL-Cu2 for a QL with incircle, using QL-Cu1 and its properties (see 1st attached file):

Let  $X$  and  $X'$  be two CSC-partner on QL-Cu1,  
...  $X_0$  the 3rd intersection of  $XX'$  and QL-Cu1  
... and  $X_1$  the CSC-partner of  $X_0$ .  
Let  $Y$  be the intersection of perpendiculars  
... in  $X$  to  $X.QL-P1_0$  and in  $X'$  to  $X'.QL-P1_0$ .  
Let  $Z$  be the intersection of  $XX'$  and  $Y.QL-P1_0$ .  
The 4th harmonic point  $P$  of  $X_1$  wrt  $YZ$  lies on QL-Cu2.

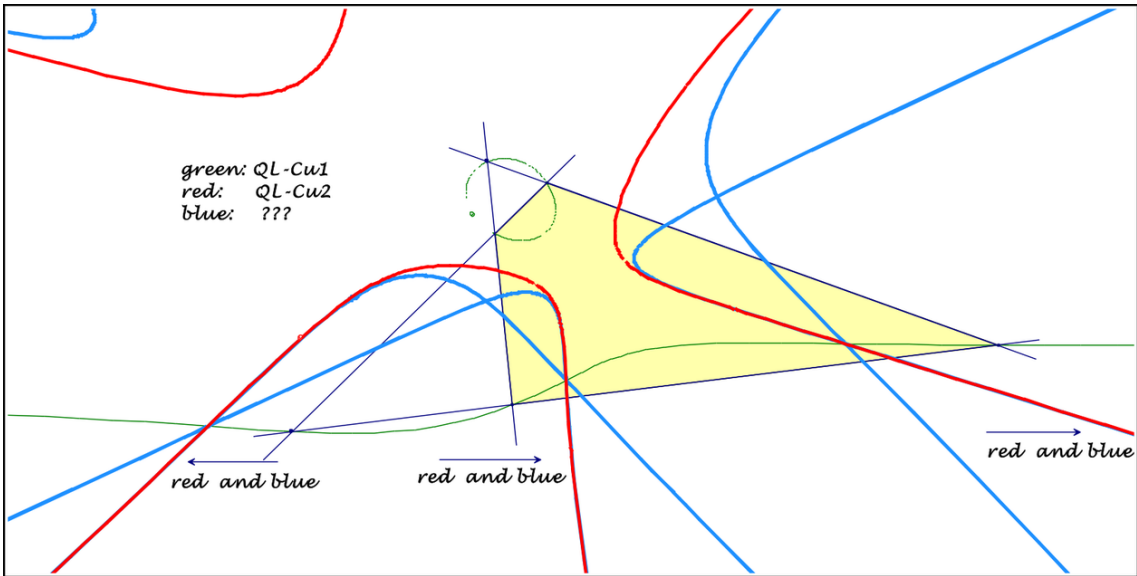
Generalizing this construction for arbitrary QL,  
... replacing QL-P1<sub>0</sub> by the intersection  $Y'$  of the angle bisectors of  $\langle \rangle$   
... and adding the 4th harmonic points  $Q$  of  $X_1$  wrt  $Y'Z$ ,  
we get a curious constellation of curves (blue in 2nd and 3rd attached file),  
... fractional identical QL-Cu2 ???

What about this constellation?

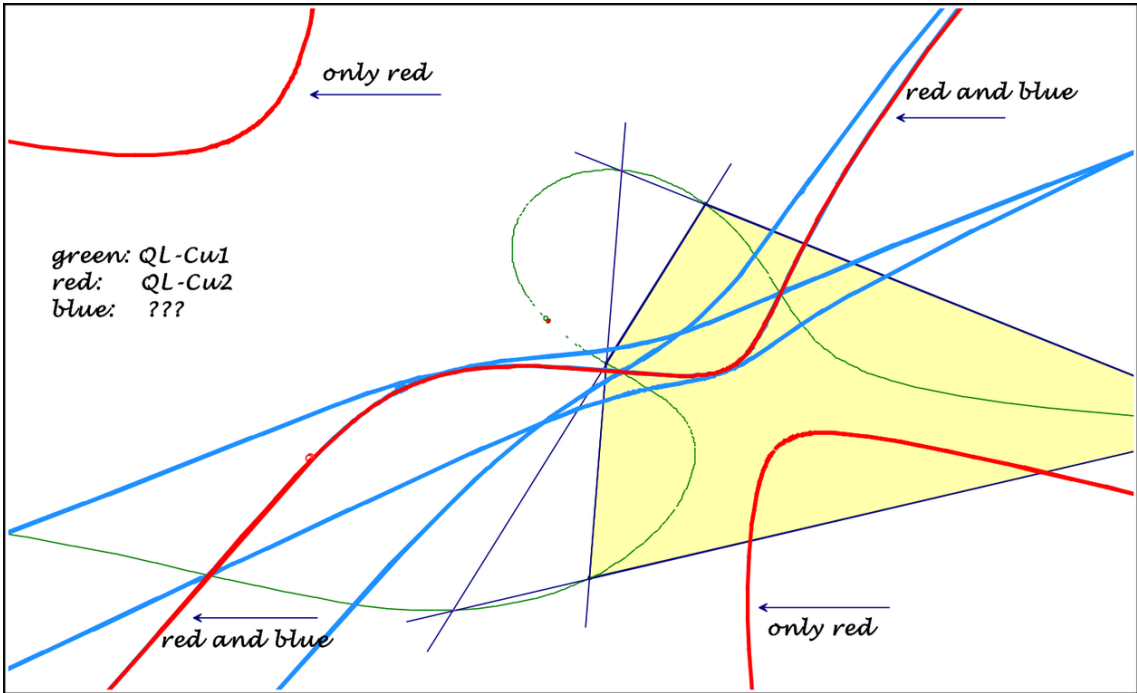
In the bipartite case perhaps two cubics  
... with the same inflection points as QL-Cu1,2.  
In the unipartite case  
... there are intersections in the inflection points of QL-Cu1,2,  
... but there are further inflection points in the intersections with QL-Cu1 ...

Have you a conclusive interpretation of these curves?

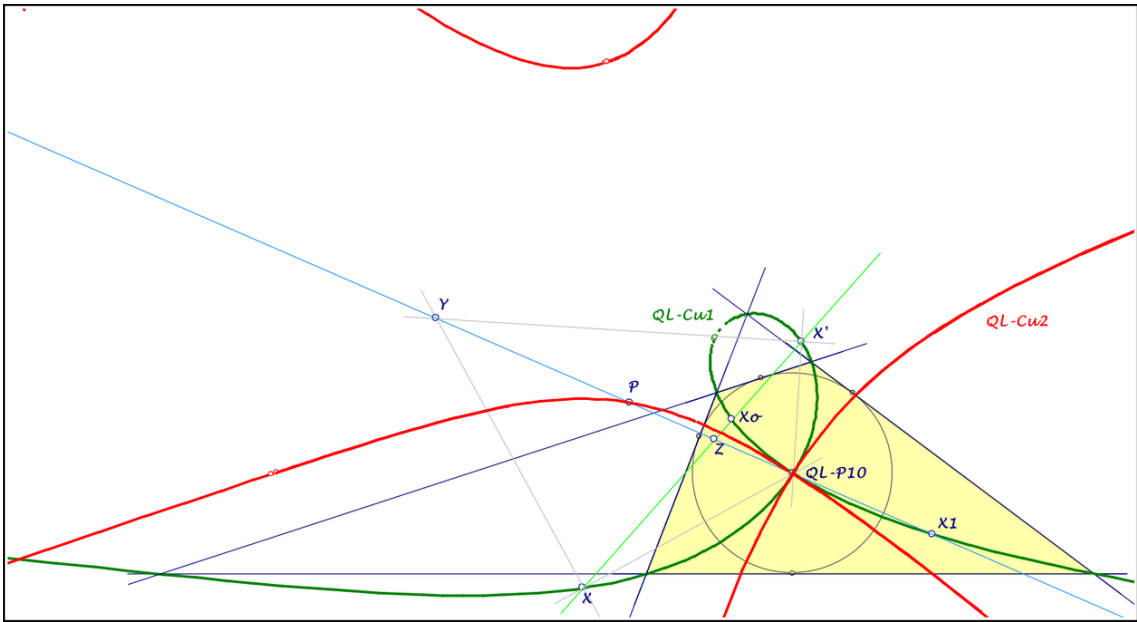
Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2438  
**Date:** 25/4/2017 4:24:24  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Syzegetic pencil

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Dear Eckart,  
I reproduced your construction with a triangle, it's Mac Cay cubic and it's hessian.  
It seems you are right, but I'm unable to give an interpretation.  
As Victor Hugo said : " Ces choses-là sont rudes, il faut, pour les comprendre, avoir fait ses études ! "  
But I hope you will continue to dig this item ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2439  
**Date:** 30/4/2017 3:12:36  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** An involution in pentangle

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>>(3) Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5$  be a pentangle and  $P_6P_7$  a line. Then an arbitrary point  $P_8$  determines  $P_9$ .  
>>This is an involution. We can construct  $P_9$  with cubic concurrency.  
>> $P_6$  and  $P_7$  might be the foci of the conic through  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5$ .  
>>It seems that if  $P_8$  is on  $P_6P_7$ , then  $P_9$  is on the conic through  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5$ .

Dear Seiichi

A subcase of this is that  $P_6, P_7$  are the circular points at infinity.  
This involution should be very fundamental in quintangle/quintilateral geometry.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2440  
**Date:** 30/4/2017 4:09:36  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear all,

Cayley-Bacharach theorem states that:

Every cubic curve  $C_1$  on an algebraically closed field that passes through a given set of eight points  $P_1, \dots, P_8$  also passes through a certain (fixed) ninth point  $P_9$ , counting multiplicities.

Usually we discuss the non-degenerate cases:

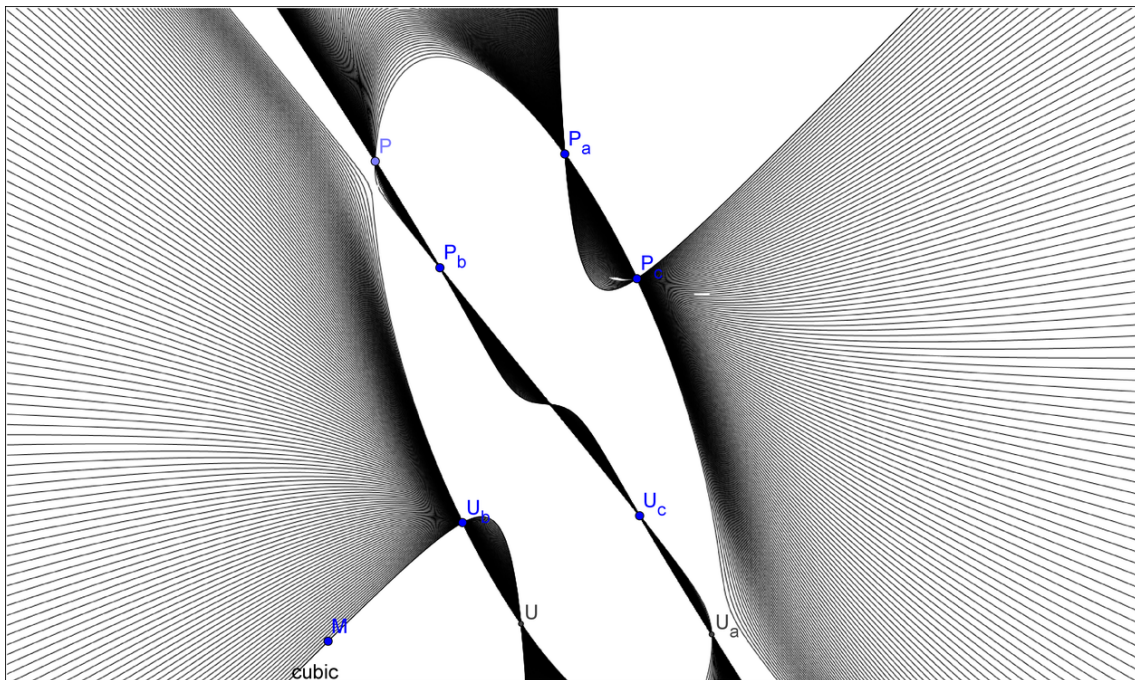
If no seven points out of  $P_1, \dots, P_8$  lie on a non-degenerate conic, and no four points out of  $P_1, \dots, P_8$  lie on a line.

A common case is that the eight points are two quadrangles.

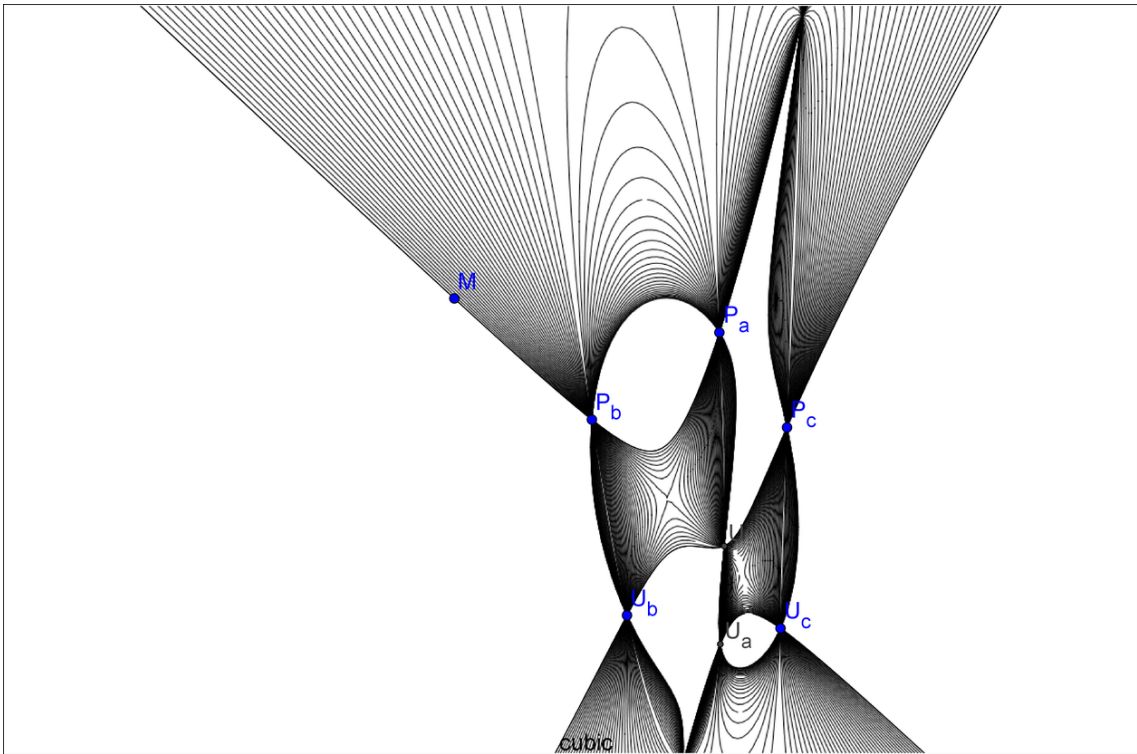
There are three common subcases: cyclologic, orthologic and parallellogic.

The attachments show the three. Can anyone give the constructions of these Cayley-Bacharach ninth points? To be continued...

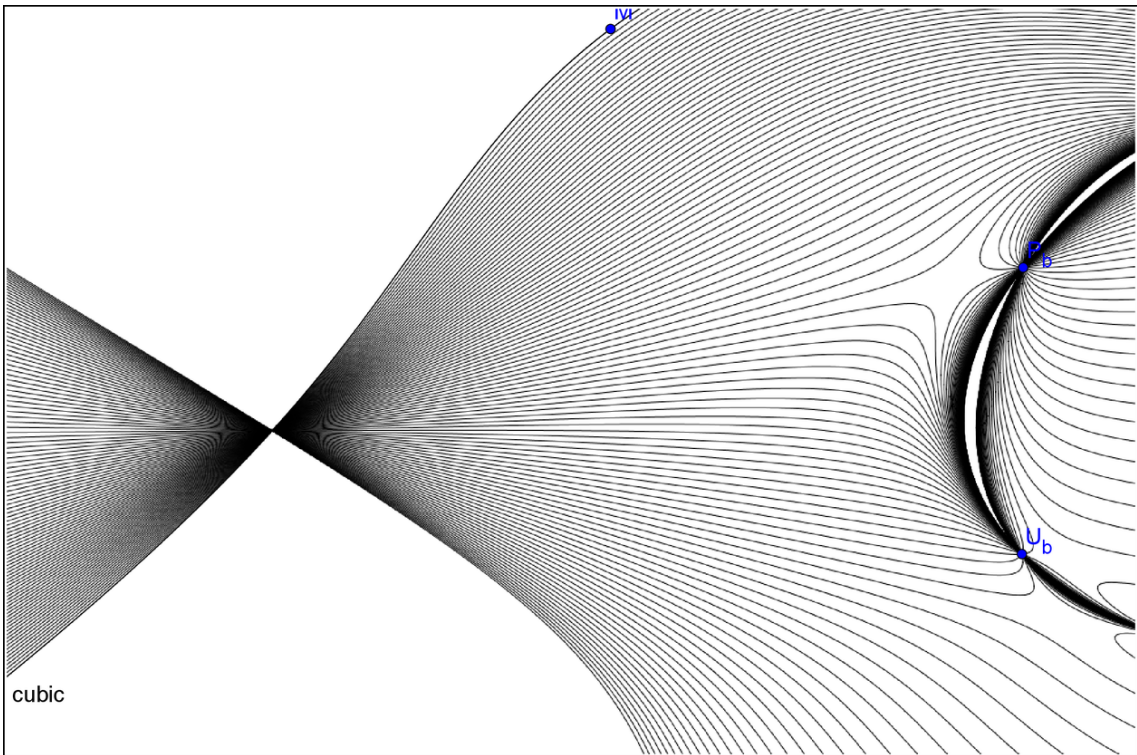
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau



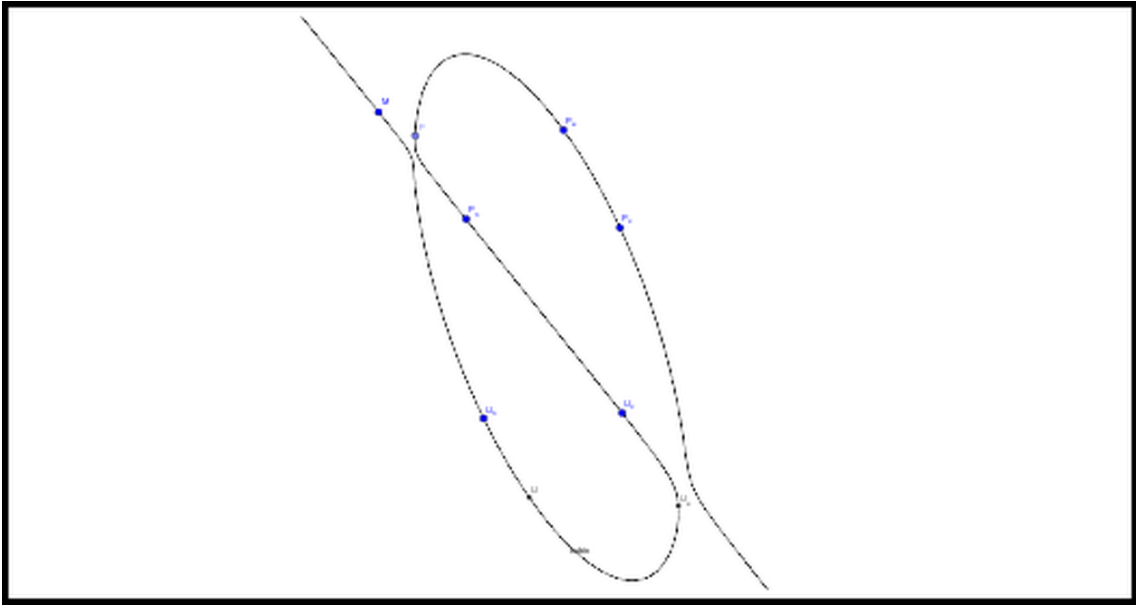
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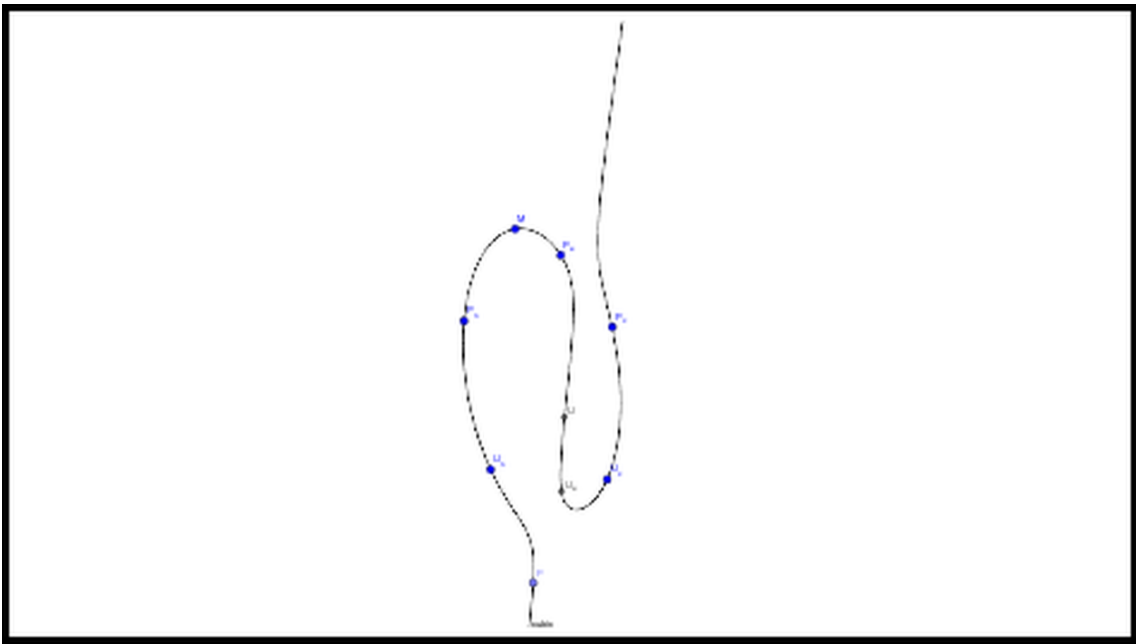
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**Message:** #2441  
**Date:** 02/5/2017 4:08:04  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear all,

Given the incenter/excenters quadrangles, we can construct the expoint triangle center quadrangles.

That is, given the incenter/excenters  $I, I_a, I_b, I_c$ , we can construct triangle centers  $X_n, X_{na}, X_{nb}, X_{nc}$  of  $I_a I_b I_c$  and  $I I_b I_c$  and  $I_a I I_c$  and  $I_a I_b I$  respectively.

The two quadrangles  $I I_a I_b I_c$  and  $X_n X_{na} X_{nb} X_{nc}$  may have the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point.

triangle center of  $I_a I_b I_c$  = triangle center of ABC -

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$X(2) = X(165) - X(6194)$

The above states triangle center  $X(2)$  of  $I_a I_b I_c$  is the same as triangle center  $X(165)$  of ABC.

And the expoints of  $X(165)$  (a quadrangle) and  $I I_a I_b I_c$  (another quadrangle) determine the Cayley-Bacharach ninth triangle center  $X(6194)$  of ABC.

more examples

$X(3) = X(40) - X(3)$

$X(6) = X(9) - X(1073)$

$X(20) = X(7991) - X(194)$

$X(54) = X(191) - X(399)$

$X(68) = X(1490) - X(3348)$

If there exist (sometimes does not exist) a cubic through  $I I_a I_b I_c$  and  $X_n X_{na} X_{nb} X_{nc}$  and ABC (diapleural triangle of  $I I_a I_b I_c$ ), it seems the cubic also passes through the diapleural triangle of  $X_n X_{na} X_{nb} X_{nc}$ .

diapleural triangle of  $X_n X_{na} X_{nb} X_{nc}$ .

cubic - triangle center of  $I_a I_b I_c$  = triangle center of ABC -  
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$K002 - X(6) = X(9) - X(1073)$

$K002 - X(25) = X(57) - X(?)$

$K004 - X(3) = X(40) - X(3)$

$K004 - X(68) = X(1490) - X(3348)$

$K006 - X(24) = X(46) - X(?)$

$X(?)$ 's mean triangle centers not listed in ETC.

more unknown Cayley-Bacharach ninth triangle center of  
 $I_a I_b I_c$  = triangle center of ABC

$X(23) = X(5536)$

X(26)=X(5709)  
X(32)=X(169)  
X(39)=X(3730)  
X(64)=X(2136)  
X(66)=X(3174)  
X(67)=X(5528)  
X(69)=X(2951)  
X(74)=X(5541)  
X(76)=X(170)  
X(95)=X(2938)  
X(96)=X(2939)  
X(97)=X(2941)  
X(98)=X(1282)  
X(107)=X(1054)  
X(110)=X(1768)

I think Cayley-Bacharach ninth is very essential to  
triangle/trilateral cubics.  
To be continued...

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2442  
**Date:** 13/5/2017 2:36:56  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

back from holidays at the seaside, not only drawing quadrangles  
in the sand ...

I am not familiar with the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point, so the  
following remark will shurely already be mentioned:  
QA-Tf2(P) is the ninth Cayley-Bacharach point of  
... the 4 vertices of the quadrangle QA,  
... the 3 vertices of the diagonal triangle QA-Tr1  
... and the point P.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2443  
**Date:** 14/5/2017 2:53:58  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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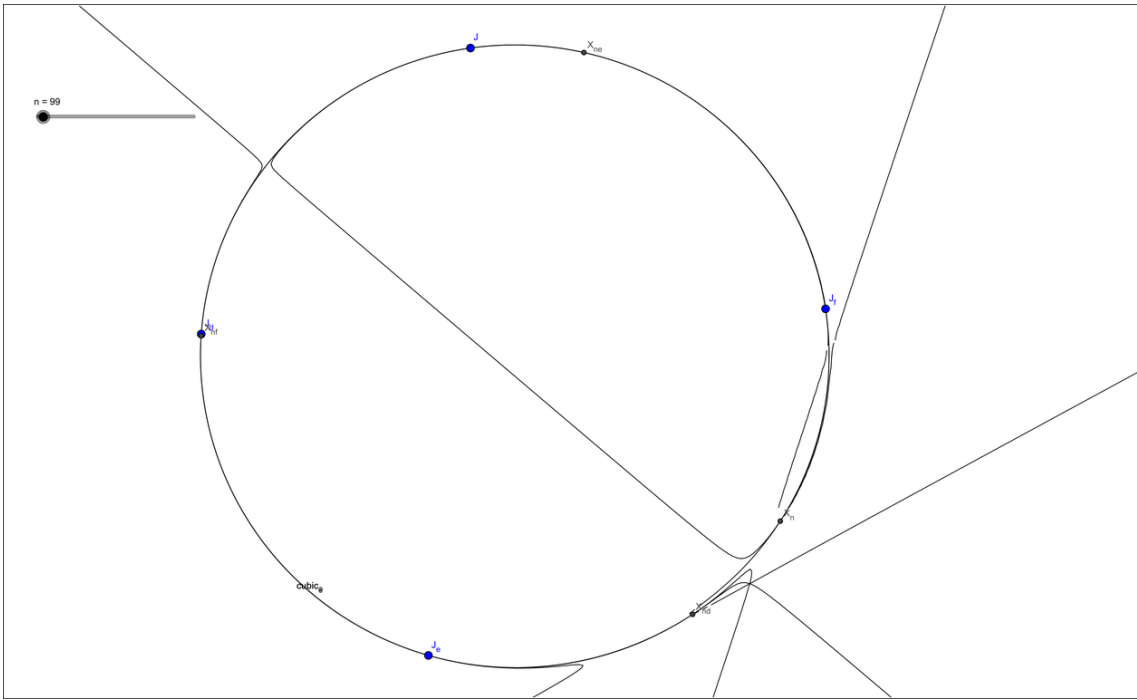
---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>>QA-Tf2(P) is the ninth Cayley-Bacharach point of  
>>... the 4 vertices of the quadrangle QA,  
>>... the 3 vertices of the diagonal triangle QA-Tr1  
>>... and the point P.

Dear Eckart,

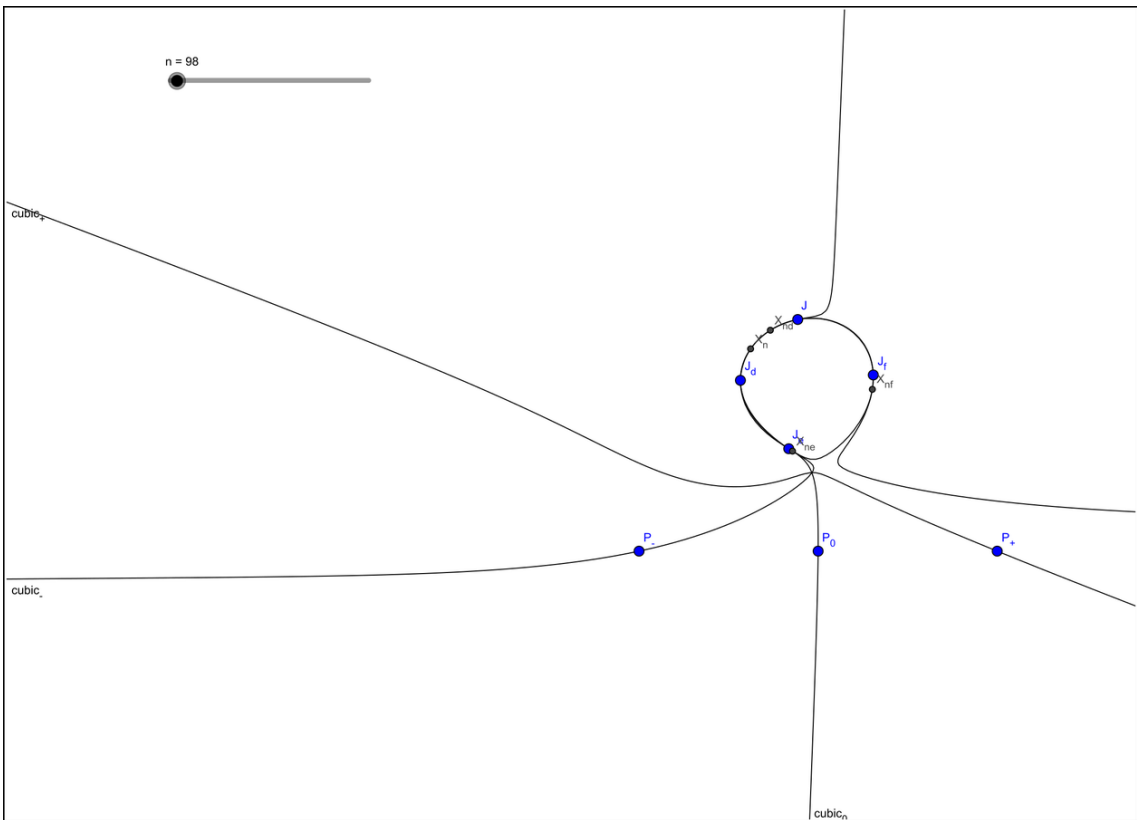
I knew it about two years ago.  
It has been mentioned by Seiich!  
Here are more generalized results:  
Given a quadrangle  $J, J_d, J_e, J_f$ , we can get the expoint triangle centers  $X_n, X_{nd}, X_{ne}, X_{nf}$  of  $J_d J_e J_f$  and  $J, J_e J_f$  and  $J_d J J_f$  and  $J_d J_e J$ .

There may(or may not) exist Cayley-Bacharach ninth points for these pairs of quadrangles  $J, J_d, J_e, J_f$  and  $X_n, X_{nd}, X_{ne}, X_{nf}$ .  
Please refer to the attachments for more information. In the previous message are the special cases.

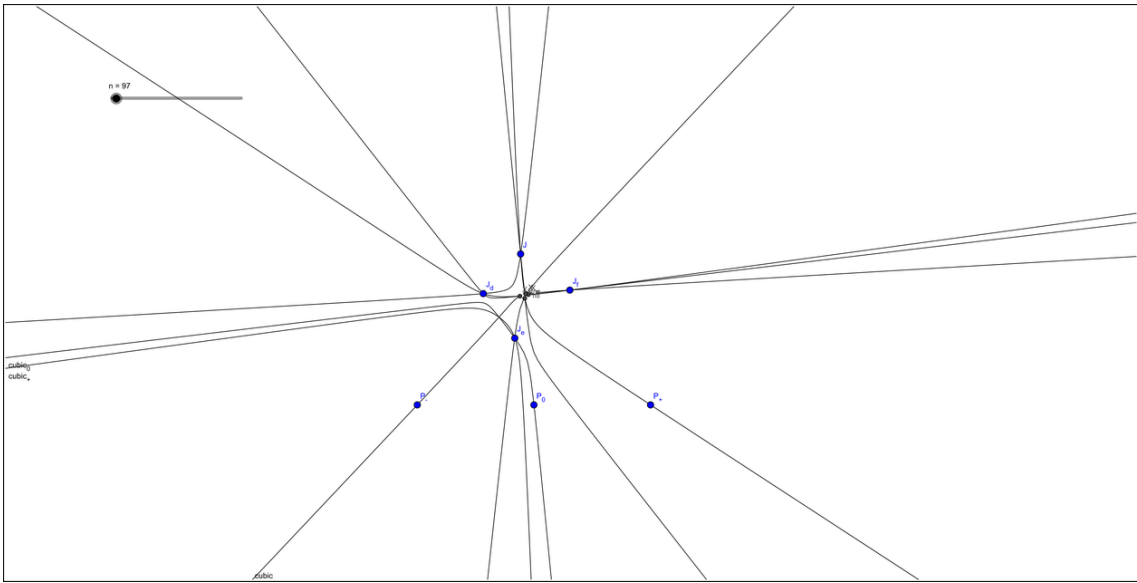
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau



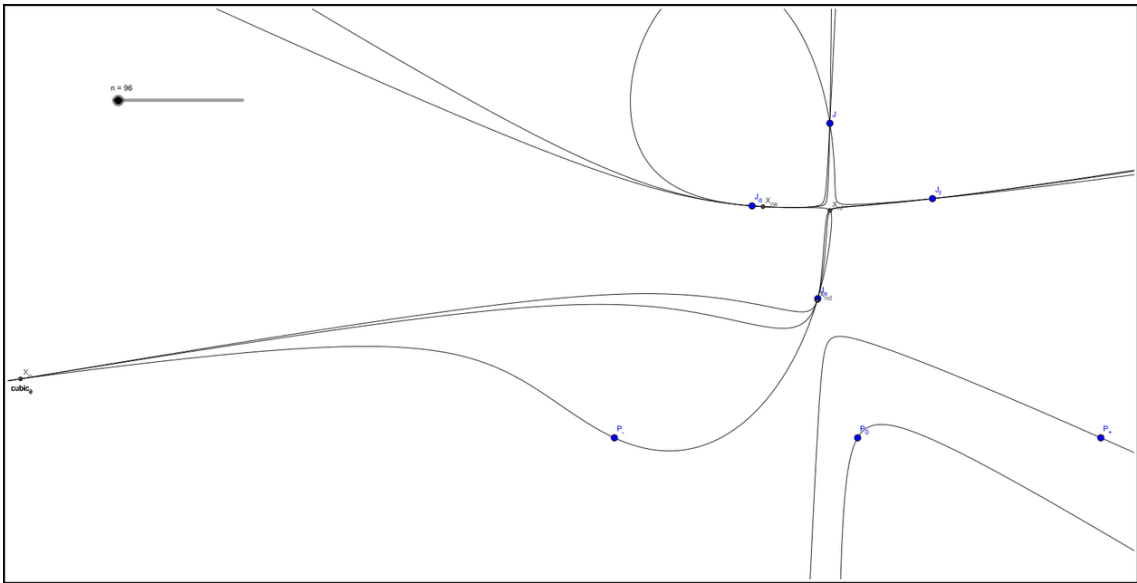
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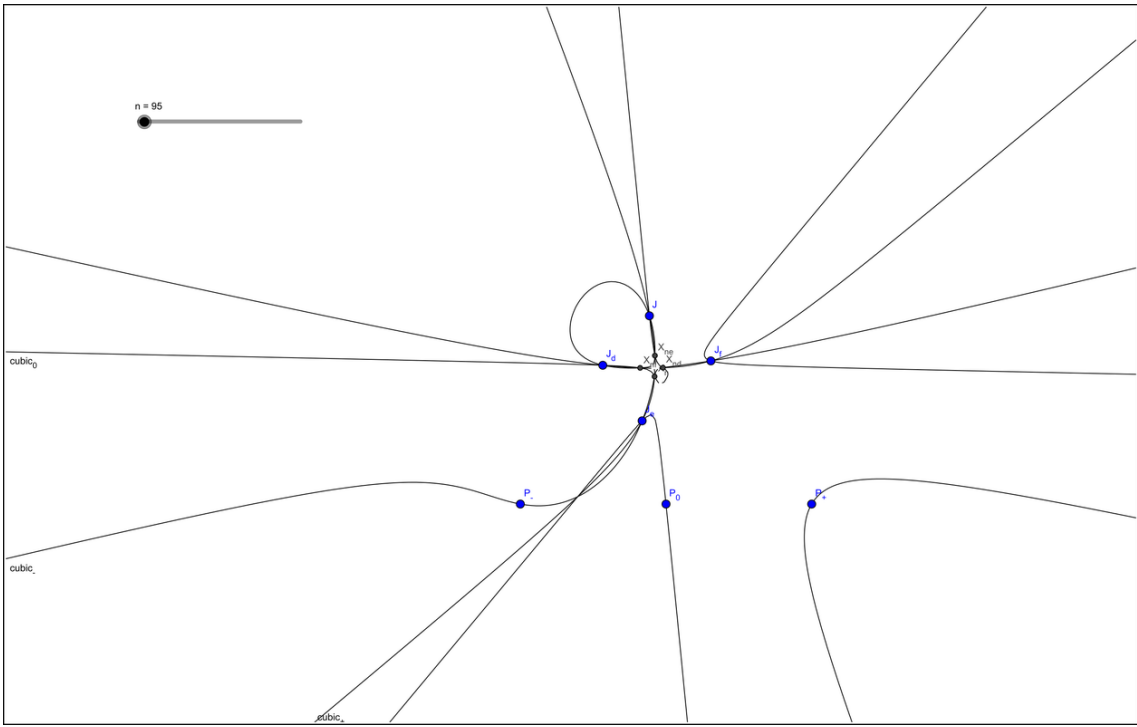
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**Message:** #2444  
**Date:** 15/5/2017 11:04:25  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau, dear Seiichi,

in Seiichi's message 1476 I found property (1).  
Here some special applications, perhaps of interest,  
if not already mentioned (\* denotes QL-Tf1):

- (1) Consider the following 8 points:
  - ... 6 points of the QL,
  - ... P, Q arbitrary points,
  - ... CB-pt = common point of the circumconics of the QL-triangles through P,Q.
  
- (2) Consider the following 8 points:
  - ... 6 points of the QL,
  - ... P and P\* on QL-Cu1.
  - ... CB-pt = common tangential of P and P\* wrt QL-Cu1.
  
- (3) Consider the following 8 points:
  - ... 6 points of the QL,
  - ... P, Q arbitrary points on QL-Cu1.
  - ... CB-pt =  $PQ^* \wedge P^*Q$ .
  
- (4) Consider the following 8 points:
  - ... 6 points of the QL,
  - ... P arbitrary point and P\*.
  - ... CB-pt =  $(PP^* \wedge QL-Tf2(PP^*))^*$ .
  
- (5) Consider the following 8 points:
  - ... 6 points of the QL,
  - ... P = QL-P1, Q = arbitrary point on the Steiner axes.
  - ... CB-pt = Q.
  
- (6) Consider the following 8 points:
  - ... 6 points of the QL,
  - ... QL-P1,
  - ... X variable point on a fixed line L through QL-P1.
  - ... Locus for CB-pts: L\*.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Excuse to Seiichi, that I hadn't parat his results.

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**Message:** #2445  
**Date:** 15/5/2017 4:41:18  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,

Thanks for your reply! Let's consider more general cases.

On a general Pappian plane (neither line nor circular points at infinity)

1. Eight points (octangle)  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5P_6P_7P_8$  determine a point  $P$
  2. Seven points (septangle)  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5P_6P_7$  determine an involution  $P \leftrightarrow P'$
  3. Six points (sexangle)  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5P_6$  determine a triple operation  $P \circ Q = R$  and  $Q \circ R = P$  and  $R \circ P = Q$
- Never forget Cayley-Bacharach theorem applies to line geometry.  
"Points" in the above statements can be replaced with "lines"

On a Pappian plane with line at infinity

4. Seven lines (septilateral)  $l_1l_2l_3l_4l_5l_6l_7$  determine a line  $l$ .
5. Six lines (sexilateral)  $l_1l_2l_3l_4l_5l_6$  determine an involution  $l \leftrightarrow l'$
6. Five lines (quintilateral)  $l_1l_2l_3l_4l_5$  determine a triple operation  $l \circ m = n$  and  $m \circ n = l$  and  $n \circ l = m$ .

On a Pappian plane with circular points at infinity

7. Six points (sexangle)  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5P_6$  determine a point  $P$
  8. Five points (quintangle)  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5$  determine an involution  $P \leftrightarrow P'$
  9. Four points (quadrangle)  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  determine a triple operation  $P \circ Q = R$  and  $Q \circ R = P$  and  $R \circ P = Q$
- Given a quadrangle on Pappian plane with line at infinity, we can get two parabolic points at infinity.  
So the case 9 applies to it!

Eckart's case (1) is a special case of my case 3. Can someone study my case 9?

In message #1696, Seiichi mention a formula for Cayley-Bacharach ninth points.

Can someone compute them in this topic with it?

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1405.6438v2.pdf>

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2446  
**Date:** 21/5/2017 6:09:58  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** geometry=incidence+metric

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Dear all,

I would like to post this message long ago.  
This topic include my many fundamental ideas.  
I present some ideas now!

1. geometry=incidence+metric

In plane(or solid)geometry, incidence means that objects lie on or pass through other objects.

Points lie on lines or point curves or cycles(see below).

Lines pass through points or lie on line curves or cycles.

Metric means lengths and areas and angles, etc.

Geometry consists of these two main notions.

2. fundamental object(0-dimensional)=point+line+cycle

There are three main classes of objects in plane geometries - points, lines and cycles.

Cycles are lines or circles or parabolas or rectangular hyperbolas.

All other objects are made of these classes of objects.

Points curves are made of points, while line curves are made of lines.

I think there are "cycle" curves, which made of cycles.

3. curve(1-dimensional)=point+line+cycle

As mentioned above, there are point or line or even cycle curve(1 dimensional object).

Any curve has a degree. Degree 2 are called conics and degree 3 are called cubics, etc.

Bézout's theorem may apply-

A degree m curve and a degree n curve intersect at most mn fundamental objects.

4. configuration=set of ordered or unordered objects with certain relation Desargues configuration is made of 10 points and 10 lines,

Pappus configuration is made of 9 points and 9 lines

Reye configuration is made of 12 points and 16 lines.

Complete quadrangle/quadrilateral configuration is made of 13 points and 13 lines.

It is unnecessary to have the same number of points on lines or lines through points for my term "configuration". It can even include "cycles"

So there exists Miquel configuration.  
Even there exists order of objects for it.  
The relation can be incidence or other such as perpendicularity.

So orthologic quadrangles are treated as configuration.

5. multiangle=set of unordered points,  
multilateral=set of unordered lines,  
polygon=set of cyclic ordered points or lines  
A triangle is a set of 3 unordered points.  
A trilateral is a set of 3 unordered lines.  
Both are dual configurations.  
A quadrangle is a set of 4 unordered points.  
A quadrilateral is a set of 4 unordered lines.  
Both are dual configuration on a Desarguesian plane.  
A tetragon is a set of 4 cyclic ordered points or lines.  
Given 4 points  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  or 4 lines  $l_1l_2l_3l_4$ , where  $l_1=P_1P_2$ ,  
 $l_2=P_2P_3$ ,  $l_3=P_3P_4$ ,  $l_4=P_4P_1$  and  $P_1=l_4 \cap l_1$ ,  $P_2=l_1 \cap l_2$ ,  $P_3=l_2 \cap l_3$ ,  
 $P_4=l_3 \cap l_4$   
4 points or 4 lines configurations are dual.

6. configuration=variable+fixed objects  
Some objects are variable while other are fixed.  
The most common fixed objects are the line and the circular points at infinity.  
The most common variable objects are the reference triangle/trilateral and quadrangle/quadrilateral.  
We can discuss two reference triangles/trilaterals but the line and the circular points at infinity remain the same.  
The basic distinction is very fundamental.

7. metric=function of objects indifferent to variable objects relative to fixed objects  
As mentioned above, there are metrics such as lengths, angles and areas etc.  
They are functions of objects (two or more).  
They depend on the choice of the fixed objects (the line at infinity, etc).  
If we choose other fixed objects, they become different functions.  
They do not depend on the choice of the variable objects (the reference triangle etc).  
If we choose other variable objects, they remain the same.  
That is why we must distinguish fixed and variable objects.

8. incidence theorem  
There are many incidence theorems.  
They apply to different configurations.  
Desargues' theorem applies to Desargues configuration.

Pappus's theorem applies to Pappus configuration.  
Miquel's theorem applies to Miquel configuration.  
Newton line exists on a quadrilateral together with the line at infinity.

#### 9. classification of geometry with fixed objects and incidence theorem

I have classify some geometries with them.

I give two common geometries - vertical parabolic Pappian plane and circular Pappian plane.

The former is a Pappian plane with the vertical point on the line at infinity.

The latter is a Pappian plane with the circular points on the line at infinity.

There is another common plane - called affine plane, which has the line at infinity.

There are affine Desarguesian or Pappian planes.

Pappian plane is a plane on which Pappus's theorem holds.

Desarguesian plane is a plane on which Desargues' theorem holds.

There is also Miquelian plane on which Miquel's theorem holds.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2447  
**Date:** 28/5/2017 3:53:11  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Seiichi, dear Tsihong Lau,

at last I succeeded reproducing a construction of the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point with a CABRI-macro. Only 2 pages of reference, but the "anharmonic ratio" is a malicious tool:

A.S.Hart:

Construction by the Ruler alone to determine the ninth Point of Intersection of two Curves of the third Degree.  
Cambridge and Dublin Mathematical Journal 6 (1851) 181-182.

But it seems, that there is a relevant mistake in the last sentence. It has to be:

"... such that the anharmonic ratio of 9(6758) may be equal to the inverse of the product of the anharmonic ratios (7A8B), (7a8b), and that the anharmonic ratio of 9(6748) may be equal to the inverse of the product of the anharmonic ratios (7A8C), (7a8c): ..."

Perhaps an interesting application:

Consider the QA-transformation  $Tr$ ,  
... which maps a point  $X$  to the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point of ... the 4 QA-vertices, the 3 QA- $Tr_2$ -vertices and  $X$ .  
This transformation maps  
... QA-sides  $P_iP_j$  to QA- $Tr_2$ -circumconics through  $P_kP_l$ ,  
... QA- $Tr_2$ -sides to QA-circumconics through the opposite QA- $Tr_2$ -vertex,  
... QA-circumconics to quartics through the QA-vertices and the QA- $Tr_2$  vertices as double points.

Unexpected:

The cubic QA-Cu1 is invariant wrt this transformation  $Tr$ .  
 $X$  and  $Tr(X)$  on QA-Cu1 have a fixed 3rd collinear point on QA-Cu1.

This fixed point on QA-Cu1 is a new QA-point:

... 3rd QA-Cu1-intersection of the line connecting  
... QA- $Tr_2$ -isogonal conjugated of QA-P41  
... and intersection of QA-Cu1 and its asymptote.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2448  
**Date:** 28/5/2017 10:51:04  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>>The cubic QA-Cu1 is invariant wrt this transformation Tr.  
>>X and Tr(X) on QA-Cu1 have a fixed 3rd collinear point on QA-Cu1.  
>>This fixed point on QA-Cu1 is a new QA-point:  
>>... 3rd QA-Cu1-intersection of the line connecting  
... .. QA-Tr2-isogonal conjugated of QA-P41  
... .. and intersection of QA-Cu1 and its asymptote.

Dear Eckart,  
Thanks for your reply! I guess the transformation Tr is QA-Tf2 of a certain quadrangle.  
Please refer to topic #2431  
"Any Point on Cubic as Pivot" for more information.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2449  
**Date:** 29/5/2017 10:28:15  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

you are right:  
Let Tr be the transformation of #2447, X points on QA-Cu1 and S the fixed 3rd intersection of QA-Cu1 and the lines X.Tr(X), then is  $Tr(X) = QA-Tf2(X)$  for the quadrangle of the contact points of tangents from S to QA-Cu1.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2450  
**Date:** 29/5/2017 3:26:57  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Chris, Seiichi and Tsihong Lau,

a CABRI-macro for the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point (C-B-point) gives the possibility for some remarks:

(1) In #1704 Chris considers the C-B-point of  
... the vertices of QA-Tr1, QA-Tr2  
and the points QA-P3 and QA-P4.

This point is

... the QA-Tf2-image of the 3rd QA-Cu1-intersection of the line  
... connecting QA-P41 and the intersection of QA-Cu1  
and its asymptote.

(2) In #2445 Tsihong Lau states, that seven points determine a transformation wrt the C-B-point.

In #2447 I defined such a transformation for the vertices of a quadrangle and the vertices of QA-Tr2.

In addition: This transformation maps the intersection of QA-Cu1 and its asymptote

to the intersection of QA-Cu1 and a parallel to the asymptote through QA-P41.

(3) The six QL-points and QL-P1 determine another transformation Tf wrt the C-B-point:

Let  $Tf(X)$  be the C-B-point of the six QL-points, QL-P1 and X:

... For points on the Steiner axes holds  $X = Tf(X)$ .

... For the QL-lines holds  $Tf(Li) = Li$ .

... A diagonal is mapped to the conic through the remaining 5 points.

... The cubic QL-Cu1 is invariant wrt this transformation Tf.

... For points X,  $Tf(X)$  on QL-Cu1 the line  $X.Tf(X)$  is parallel to QL-L1.

(4) In #737 Antreas asked for the C-B-point of the 6 QL-points, QL-P1 and QL-P4.

This point will be the point at infinity of QL-L1.

Best regards Eckart

PS: The transformation in (3) can easily be constructed, using degenerated cubics of a line through 3 collinear points and the conic through the remaining 5 points.

**Message:** #2451  
**Date:** 29/5/2017 6:02:08  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Back home

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Dear friends,

I am back from my journey (the Camino-Frances) to Santiago de Compostela and Fisterra.

See: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French\\_Way](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Way)

I walked about 900 kilometers in 37 days.

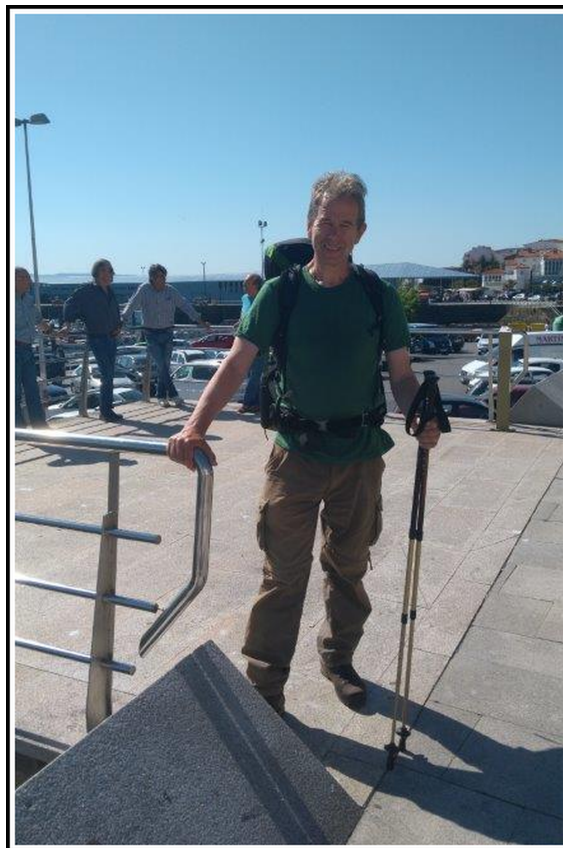
I loved the journey but I am glad to be back home.

As soon as I recovered from the (culture-)shock I hope to restart my geometric contributions.

As a first start I enclose a picture of the logo of the journey, being the contours of a shell having a nice geometric background. Also I enclose a picture of my arrival at Fisterra.

Good to be back home also with my geometrical friends.

Best regards,  
Chris



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**Message:** #2452  
**Date:** 30/5/2017 4:49:17  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>> (4) In #737 Antreas asked for the C-B-point  
>> of the 6 QL-points, QL-P1 and QL-P4.  
>> This point will be the point at infinity of QL-L1.

Dear Eckart,

In message #2445, I gave three cases of triple operations. There are two famous triple operations in triangle/trilateral geometry- incidence and conic triples. Given two points/lines  $P(p:q:r)$  and  $U(u:v:w)$  incidence triple(aka Hirst inverse in ETC) is  $p^2vw-qr u^2:\dots$ (cyclic defined), while conic triple is  $pu/(p^2-vw-qr u^2):\dots$ (cyclic defined).

If P and U are the circular points at infinity, the two triples are X(523) and X(110) respectively. There is a special case for case 3 in message #2445.

3. Six points(sexangle) P1P2P3P4P5P6 determine an triple operation  $P \text{ op } Q=R$  and  $Q \text{ op } R=P$  and  $R \text{ op } P=Q$

Given a quadrilateral, the six points are the diagonal points.

We can derive a triple operation from them. Given two points  $P(p:q:r)$  and  $U(u:v:w)$  and the six diagonal points

with unit coordinates  $0:1:-1 \sim 0:1:1 \sim -1:0:1 \sim 1:0:0 \sim 1:-1:0 \sim 1:1:0$ .

$P \text{ op } U = ((ru-pw)+(pv-qu))((ru-pw)-(pv-qu))((-p^2+q^2+r^2)vw-qr(-u^2+v^2+w^2)):\dots$

(cyclic defined).

If P and U are the circular points at infinity, we can get the result QL-P1 the Miquel point easily.

In other words, the circular points and the Miquel point form a triple for a quadrangle/quadrilateral.

The Antreas' case is a special case of the triple.

Never forget Cayley-Bacharach theorem applies to line geometry.

"Points" in the above statements can be replaced with "lines".

I hope the triple operations mentioned in message #2445 will be studied thoroughly.

Please refer to my pages for more information-

<http://lth.name/geometry/duality.html>

<http://lth.name/geometry/class.html>

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2453  
**Date:** 30/5/2017 9:59:53  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Chris,

welcome back home and in QFG. Admirable activity!

I think, the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point leads to an interesting QL-transformation Tf (see #2450 (3)).  
Example: Tf maps the QL-Tr1-vertices to collinear points with QL-P26.

A bit geometry: Consider an inscribed QL-conic Co and the tangents from QL-P1 to Co.  
Every other tangent to Co intersects the QL-P1-tangents in Tf-partners,  
that means these intersections are Cayley-Bacharach ninth points of another wrt the QL-vertices and QL-P1.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2454  
**Date:** 30/5/2017 3:40:36  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

only a short remark to the triple operation wrt the six QL-vertices.  
Let X, Y be CSC-partners and Z the C-B-point of X, Y and the six QL-vertices:  
... X, Y, Z concyclic with QL-P1 on CSC(X.Y)  
... For X, Y as CSC-partners on QL-Cu1 is Z the common tangential.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2455  
**Date:** 01/6/2017 5:14:15  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Focus of QA-Cu1

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Dear all,

Both QA-Cu1 and QL-Cu1 are circular cubics.  
The focus of QL-Cu1 is QL-P1 on QL-Cu1 itself.  
So QL-Cu1 is a focal cubic. How about QA-Cu1?

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**Message:** #2456  
**Date:** 01/6/2017 10:29:04  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Focus of QA-Cu1

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

QA-Cu1 is circular, but not focal.  
If I'm not wrong, it's focus is QA-P9.

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2457  
**Date:** 02/6/2017 11:02:21  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Chris, dear Seiichi, dear Tsihong Lau, dear Eckart,  
First, welcome back to the forum for Chris !  
Then some remarks about this last item of the C-B ninth point,  
which is very promising :

1) the idea is that a cubic is determined by 9 points in a  
general position ; if 2 cubics intersect in 9 points, these  
points are in a particular position and determine a pencil of  
cubics (the same occurs for quartics ...)  
Hence, 8 points give the ninth, 7 points give an involution and  
6 give triples ...

The idea of applying this to the QA and the QL was brilliant !  
2) The QA vertices determine with any triangle a transformation  
It's QA-Tf2 for QA-Tr1 and the QA-Tf2 of another QA for QA-Tr2 ;  
did someone try with the triangle of the S-points (3  
intersections other than QA-P16 between the conics through QA  
vertices, QA-P1 and QA-P16 and through DT vertices, QA-P10 and  
QA-P16)

But of course it can be 2 triangles and any point. For example,  
as the vertices of DT and the S-triangle are coconic, the  
transformation gives 2 points aligned with the 7th point ?

3) The QL vertices and any point give a transformation  
If this point is QL-P1, the transformation swaps the 2 circular  
points and the pencil contains QL-Cu1 and the 4 degenerated  
cubics formed by a line through 3 points and the circle through  
QL-P1 and the 3 others.

(This confirms Eckart's property as QL-P1 is the tangential of  
the 2 circular points, which are CSC partners.

It appears that the line QL-P1TfX and QL-P1X are symmetric wrt  
the Steiner axes.

For the 3 vertices  $T_i$  of DT,  $TfT_i$  is the CSC of the 2nd  
intersection of QL-P1 $T_i$  with the Dimidium circle and the 3  
points  $TfT_i$  are aligned on the CSC of this circle, which passes  
through QL-P26, as mentioned by Eckart.

I couldn't reproduce the property that  $TfQL-P4$  is the infinity  
point of QL-L1, but I may have made mistake ...

I hope you will find plenty of other properties

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2458  
**Date:** 02/6/2017 2:08:56  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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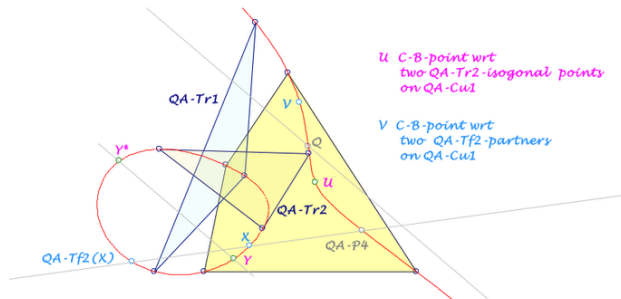
Dear Chris, dear Seiichi, dear Tsihong Lau, dear Bernard,  
  
attached a research wrt the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point for  
... the vertices of QA-Tr1 and QA-Tr2  
... and two QA-Cu1-points,  
... ... which are QA-Tr2-isogonal conjugated or QA-Tf2-partners.

The results lead to several interesting points on the cubic.  
Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**Cayley-Bacharach Ninth Point on QA-Cu1**

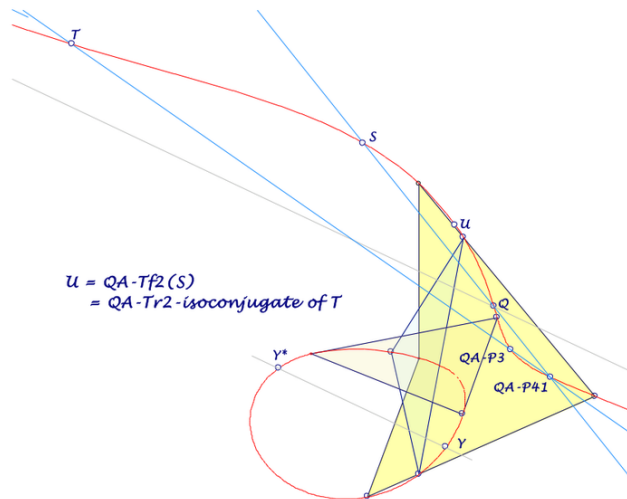
The Cayley-Bacharach ninth point – here shortened C-B-point – is the ninth common point of cubics through eight given points. A.S. Hart gives a construction of the C-B-point in [1]; a mistake is corrected in QFG-message 2447. – With a CABRI-macro here are researched the C-B-points for the vertices of the diagonal triangle QA-Tr1, the vertices of the Miquel triangle QA-Tr2 and two points on the cubic QA-Cu1, which are QA-Tr2-isogonal conjugated or QA-Tf2-partner.



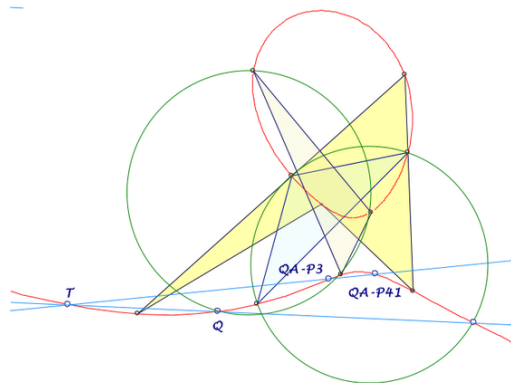
The cubic QA-Cu1 is invariant to the isogonal conjugation wrt the Miquel triangle QA-Tr2 and the transformation QA-Tf2. Let Q be the intersection of QA-Cu1 and its asymptote. Two QA-Tr2-isogonal conjugated points on QA-Cu1 lie on a parallel to the asymptote. Two QA-Tf2-partners on QA-Cu1 are collinear with QA-P4.

**(1) Two QA-Tr2-isogonal points on QA-Cu1**

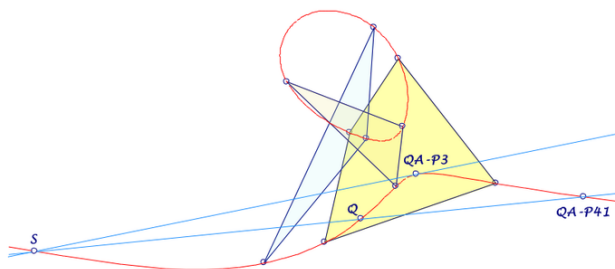
- The Cayley-Bacharach point of
  - ... the vertices of QA-Tr1 and QA-Tr2
  - ... and two QA-Tr2-isogonal points on QA-Cu1
  - ... is a fixed point U on the cubic QA-Cu1.
- The C-B-point U is
  - ... the QA-Tr2-isogonal conjugated of the third intersection T of QA-Cu1 and QA-P3.QA-P4I,
  - as well as
  - ... the QA-Tf2-image of the third intersection S of QA-Cu1 and Q.QA-P4I.



- The point  $T$  on  $QA-Cu1$  is the intersection ... of  $QA-P3, QA-P41$  and the line, ... connecting the fourth intersections of  $QA-Cu1$  and the circumcircles of  $QA-Tr1$  and  $QA-Tr2$ .

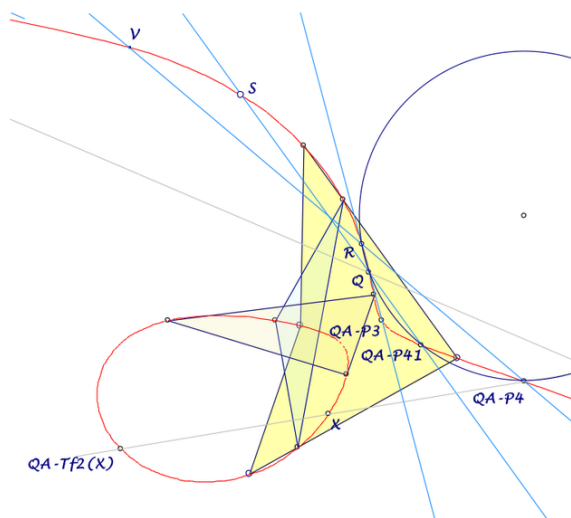


- The point  $S$  on  $QA-Cu1$  is the intersection ... of  $Q, QA-P41$  and the tangent in  $QA-P3$  at  $QA-Cu1$ .



(2) Two QA-Tf2-partners on QA-Cu1

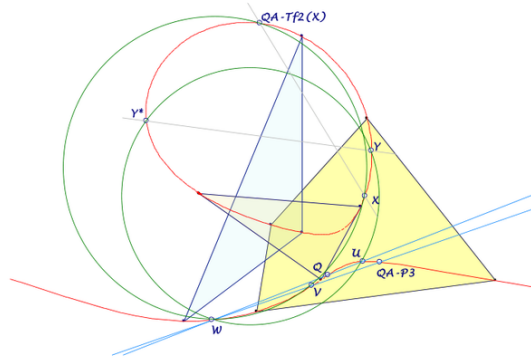
- The Cayley-Bacharach point of  
 ... the vertices of  $QA-Tr1$  and  $QA-Tr2$   
 ... and two  $QA-Tf2$ -partners on  $QA-Cu1$   
 ... is a fixed point  $V$  on the cubic  $QA-Cu1$ .
- The  $C-B$ -point  $V$  is  
 ... the  $QA-Tr2$ -isogonal conjugated of the third  
 intersection  $S$  (see above) of  $QA-Cu1$  and  $Q.QA-P41$ ,  
 as well as  
 ... the  $QA-Tf2$ -image of the third intersection  $R$  of  
 $QA-Cu1$  and  $Q.QA-P3$ .



- The point  $R$  is the second intersection  
 ... of the line  $Q.QA-P3$   
 ... and the circumcircle of  $Q, QA-P4, QA-P41$ .

Finally:

- Circumcircles  
 ... of two  $QA-Tr2$ -isogonal points on  $QA-Cu1$  and  $U$   
 as well as  
 ... of two  $QA-Tf2$ -partner on  $QA-Cu1$  and  $V$   
 ... have a fixed fourth intersection  $W$  on  $QA-Cu1$ .
- The point  $W$  is the intersection of  $U.Q$  and  $V.QA-P3$ .



[1] A. S. Hart: Construction by Ruler alone to determine the ninth Point of Intersection of two Curves of the third degree. Cambridge and Dublin Mathematical Journal 6 (1851) 181-182.

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**Message:** #2459  
**Date:** 02/6/2017 6:11:28  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>> attached a research wrt the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point for  
>> ... the vertices of QA-Tr1 and QA-Tr2  
>> ... and two QA-Cu1-points,  
>> ... which are QA-Tr2-isogonal conjugated or  
QA-Tf2-partners.  
>> The results lead to several interesting points on the cubic.

Dear Eckart,

According to topic #2431 "Any Point on Cubic as Pivot",  
(though I cannot prove it), we can generalize your results.  
Given a point P on a cubic, we can get five tangent lines  
through P.  
Four tangent lines pass through tangent points T,Ta,Tb,Tc, whose  
diapleural triangle is ABC.  
One tangent line is tangent to the cubic on P and intersect it  
at I, which is the point of intersection of three tangent lines  
to it on A,B,C.  
The cubic becomes a pivotal isocubic with the pivot P and the  
reference quadrangle is T,Ta,Tb,Tc.  
Any QA-Tf2 conjugates are collinear with the pivot P.  
P and I are conjugates.  
Any circumconic through the reference triangle ABC and  
conjugates passes through I, too.  
Given another point P' on the cubic, we can get another  
reference quadrangle T',T'a,T'b,T'c and triangle A'B'C' and  
conjugate I'.  
Your results can be derive from  $P=QA-P4$  and  $P'$ =the point at  
infinity of the asymptote of QA-Cu1.  
The quadrangles T,Ta,Tb,Tc=the reference quadrangle,  
T',T'a,T'b,T'c=the incenter/excenters of the Miquel triangle.  
ABC=the reference triangle and A'B'C'=the Miquel triangle.  
The isoconjugations are QA-Tf2 and isogonal conjugation with  
respect to the Miquel triangle.  
 $I=QA-P41$  and  $I'=Q$ .

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2460  
**Date:** 02/6/2017 6:35:42  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
I found the answer by reading again your many messages about the C-B ninth point !  
I suppose it needs now a pedagogical summary ...  
QL-P1 and the infinity point on QL-L1 are CSC partners on QL-Cu1; therefore the ninth C-B point is their common tangential, the point where QL-Cu1 cuts its asymptote (parallel to QL-L1) and not QL-P4 ...  
The C-B ninth point of QL-P1 and QL-P4 cannot be the infinity point on QL-L1 ; it is on the symmetric line of QL-P1QL-P4 wrt the Steiner axes, which is parallel to QL-L1 and the axis of the parabola inscribed in the QL.  
If  $T_f$  defines the transformation of the 6 QL-vertices and QL-P1 and X is any point on QL-Cu1,  $T_f X$  is the CSC of the point X' on QL-P1X such as the middle of  $XX'$  is on QL-L1 and  $XT_f X$  is parallel to QL-L1.  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2461  
**Date:** 03/6/2017 9:42:49  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for your attention, I have to cancel the special observation (4) in #2450.  
I used a wrong constellation without further control, sorry!  
The C-B ninth point of the QL-points, QL-P1 and QL-P4 is the second intersection  
... of the QA-Co1-axis  
... and a circumconic of a QL-trilateral  
through QL-P1 and QL-P4.  
The C-B ninth point of the QL-points, QL-P1 and a point X on QL-Cu1  
... is the 3rd intersection of QL-Cu1 and the line QL-P1.CSC(X).

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2462  
**Date:** 03/6/2017 11:49:47  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
If I follow you, any cubic is in any of it's points a pivotal isocubic wrt a particular triangle, which is the DT (diapleural) of the QA formed by the contact points of the 4 tangents (other than the tangent in the point).  
(The polar conic of the point wrt the cubic is tangent in the point to the cubic)  
If we take 3 aligned points on the cubic, your construction leads to 3 QA's in a Desmic configuration.  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2463  
**Date:** 03/6/2017 11:56:47  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
I found this note very interesting !  
It's possible to jump with the QA-Tf2 and the isogonal transformation from QA-P3 to the infinity point of the asymptote and to QA-P4 and then to the point Q and the point QA-P41 ...  
Have you other ideas on such items ?  
For example, what about DT and S-triangle ? (the 6 vertices are coconic)  
What about DT and the triangle QA-P2QA-P4QA-P41 ? The 2 circular cubics QA-Cu1 and QA-Cu7 intersect in 8 points ; what is the ninth C-B point ? What is the transformation for the 6 points and this C-B point ?  
I'm sure there are plenty of other possible constructions ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2464  
**Date:** 03/6/2017 3:37:14  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
I'm sorry, it doesn't work so easily, as QA-P2 doesn't lie on QA-Cu1.  
But QA-P1 and QA-P7 have in commun 7 points vertices of DT, QA-P4, QA-P41 and the 2 circular points ; hence a transformation with 2 other points on QA-Cu1 and QA-Cu7 ...  
The same way, the 7 points vertices of the Miquel triangle QA-Tr2, QA-P3, QA-P4 and the 2 circular points define another transformation with 2 points on QA-Cu1 and on another circular cubic with triangle QA-P3QA-P4QA-P9 (which is a QL-Cu1 like QA-Cu7).  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2465  
**Date:** 03/6/2017 7:29:37  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
Last remark, for the moment!  
Considering a QL, the cubics through the vertices, QL-P1 and the 2 circular points form a pencil.  
As already mentioned, QL-Cu1 and the 4 degenerated cubics formed by a line of the QL through 3 vertices and the circumcircle through the 3 others and QL-P1 belong to this pencil.  
But the 3 QA-Cu1 of the 3 QA's of the QL (formed by 2 couples of vertices/CSC partners) belong also to this pencil.  
The same isn't true for the QA, as the 3 QL-Cu1 of the the 3 QL's of the QA don't form a pencil with QA-Cu1.  
Best regards  
Bernard

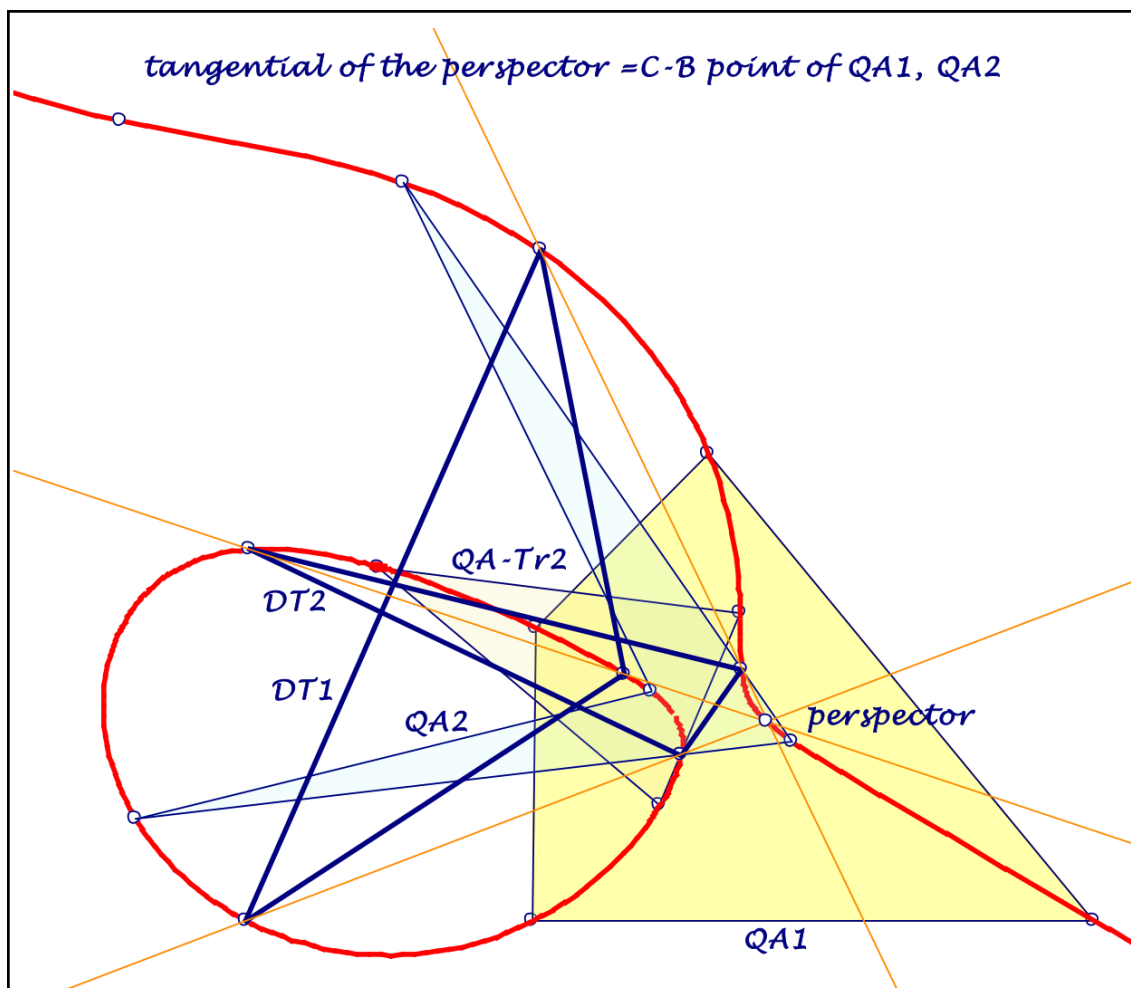
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**Message:** #2466  
**Date:** 04/6/2017 9:56:18  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard, dear Tsihong Lau,  
not yet an answer to your messages, but a further aspect:  
Consider a quadrangle QA1,  
... the Möbius conjugates wrt QA-Tr2 of a point on QA-Cu1  
... lead to a quadrangle QA2 (on QA-Cu1)  
... with the same Miquel triangle  
... and perspective diagonal triangle (on QA-Cu1)  
... with perspector on QA-Cu1,  
... whose tangential is the C-B point of QA1 and QA2.  
Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2467  
**Date:** 04/6/2017 10:40:52  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,

A proposal! Try to summarize the results mentioned in #2459, #2462, #2466!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2468  
**Date:** 04/6/2017 7:07:57  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,

If I'm not wrong and if I interpret your construction correctly, you could say it this way :

3 Cu-QAs in a Desmic configuration on QA-Cu1, the 3 tangentials QA-P4 are aligned and form with the 3 DTs 3 other QAs in a Desmic configuration.

Then the perspector of the DTs of 2 QAs is the point QA-P4 of the 3rd and the ninth C-B point of the vertices of the 2 QAs is the point QA-P41 of the 3rd QA.

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2469  
**Date:** 06/6/2017 11:20:36  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard, dear Tsihong Lau,

the Dimidium circle  $QL-Ci6 = Ci$   
... and the circumconic  $Co$  of the diagonal triangle  $QL-Tr1$   
through  $QL-P8$  and  $QL-P13$   
... intersect in  $QL-P24$  and three points, which are the vertices  
of the triangle  $QL-Tr2$ .  
For the six vertices of  $QL-Tr1$  and  $QL-Tr2$  there are triples of  
points,  
... so that the C-B point of the six vertices and two points  
of a triple is the third of the triple.

Here are such triples even collinear:

- (1)  $QL-P24$ ,  $QL-P1$ ,  $QL-P8$ ,
- (2)  $QL-P24$ ,  $QL-P13$ ,  $QL-P17$ ,
- (3)  $QL-P24$  and an arbitrary point  $Q$  and the intersection  
of  $Q.QL-P24$  and  $Co$ .
- (4)  $P$  on  $Co$  and an arbitrary point  $Q$  not on  $Co$   
and the intersection of  $P.Q$  and  $Co$ .

Background for this interesting result:

The C-B point of six points on a conic (here  $QA-Tr1$  and  $QA-Tr2$   
on  $Co$ )

... and two arbitrary points  $P$ ,  $Q^*$   
(not both on the conic)  
... is collinear with  $P$  and  $Q$ .

If  $P$  is a fixed point on  $QL-Ci6$  and  $Q$  a variable point on  $QL-Ci6$   
... then the locus for the C-B points is a circumconic of  $QL-Tr2$   
... through  $P$  and the intersection of  $P.QL-P24$  and  $Co$ .

Examples:

If  $P = QL-P24$  and  $Q$  a variable point on  $QL-Ci6$   
... then the locus for the C-B points is  $Co$ .

If  $P = QL-P1$  and  $Q$  a variable point on  $QL-Ci6$   
... then the locus for the C-B points is a  $QA-Tr2$ -circumconic  
through  $QL-P1$  and  $QL-P8$ .

If  $P = QL-P17$  and  $Q$  a variable point on  $QL-Ci6$   
... then the locus for the C-B points is a  $QA-Tr2$ -circumconic  
through  $QL-P17$  and  $QL-P13$ .

If  $P = QL-P10$  and  $Q$  a variable point on  $QL-Ci6$   
... then the locus for the C-B points is a  $QA-Tr2$ -circumconic  
... through  $QL-P10$  and the intersection of  $QL-P10.QL-P24$   
and  $Co$ .

It would be good, if someone could confirm these observations!

Best regards Eckart

PS for Bernard: I think, your interpretation of the construction in #2466 is right, thanks for interest.

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**Message:** #2470  
**Date:** 07/6/2017 11:09:13  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
I don't intend to check in detail your observations, as they seem all correct.  
I've the impression we have already discussed many of these properties of the mysterious S-triangle.  
The vertices of this S-triangle QL-Tr2 (not QA-Tr2 as put at the end of your message) are coconic with many triangles on more than a dozen of identified conics (DT, DDT, Euler DT ...) and of course an infinity of unidentified (at the end, I've checked even the Steiner circumellipse of QL-Tr2 and the duals of the incircle or of the Steiner inellipse of this triangle ...) QL-Tr2 belongs as well to the QA environment as to the QL environment.  
For example, it can be described with the vertices as intersections other than QA-P16 of the 2 conics through the QA vertices, QA-P1 and QA-P16 and through the DT vertices, QA-P10 and QA-P16 or with the sides as common tangents other than the infinity line to the inscribed parabolas of both QL and DQL (diagonals and Newton Line), which are the duals of these 2 circumconics.  
Any circumconic to QL-Tr2 cuts the Dimidium circle in a 4th point D ; DQL-P1 and DQL-P17 recut the circumconic in G and P respectively. The Newton Lines of QL and DQL cut the same conic respectively in X and X' and Y and Y' ; D, X, X', QL-P17 and G are cocyclic, as well as D, Y, Y', QL-P1 and P.  
For the circumconic through the vertices of DT, D is QL-P24, G is QL-P8 and P is QL-P13. Hence your triples in (1) and (2) QL-P24, QL-P1 and QL-P8 and QL-P24, QL-P13 and QL-P17.  
For the circumconic through the vertices of the QA, QA-P1, QA-P16 and the vertices of DDT (anticevian triangle of QA-P13 wrt DT), D is the CSC of QL-P26, G is QA-P10 and P is QA-P1.  
I suppose your triples of aligned points will be CSC(QL-P26), QL-P1 and QA-P16 and CSC(QL-P26), QA-P1 and QL-P17 ...  
All this needs a generalisation and a systematisation (perhaps an explanation, but I'm not able to give one ...)  
I hope you will soon make a complete recension of all these aligned triples ...  
Best regards  
Bernard  
PS Can you provide me a simple construction of the ninth C-B point ? Thanks in advance

**Message:** #2471  
**Date:** 08/6/2017 10:18:06  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

you ask for a simple construction of the ninth C-B point,  
but I only can try to describe the construction of Hart in  
#2447, respecting the observed mistake:

Let the 8 points be 1, 2, 3, A, B, C, D, E.  
Find the polars of A and C with respect to each of the three  
conics 123DE, 123BE, 123BD.  
Let the conics cut AC at the points U, u, V, v, W, w  
U, V, W being on the polars of A and u, v, w on the polars of C.

Consider the anharmonic ratios (see Hart's prop.3),

- (1) ... which is the inverse of the product  
of the anharmonic ratios (AUCV), (AuCv),
- (2) ... which is the inverse of the product  
of the anharmonic ratios (AUCW), (AuCw).

Let AE, BD meet at M; and on BD find a fourth point Q,  
such that (BMDQ) is (1),  
let AD, CE meet at N; and on CE find a fourth point R,  
such that (CENR) is (2).

Let K be  $QR \wedge AE$  and L be  $QR \wedge AD$ ,  
then  $BK \wedge CL$  will be the ninth Cayley-Bacharach point.

Best regards Eckart

PS: I used the nomination of Hart,  
but replaced 4 = E, 5 = D, 6 = B, 7 = A, 8 = C  
and in Hart's last passage A = U, B = V, C = W,  
a = u, b = v, c = w, to avoid confusion.

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**Message:** #2472  
**Date:** 08/6/2017 6:02:23  
**From:** Antreas Hatzipolakis  
**Subject:** Isogonal Pivotal Cubics properties

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I am fwding this, since there is an interest on cubics in this group.

[Telv Cohl]:

I found (with proof) the following property of isogonal pivotal cubic and I am finding the generalization of it.

Given a triangle ABC and a isogonal pivotal cubic [T] of ABC. P is a point on [T], a line through P cuts [T] at U, V.

Let U', V' be the isotomic conjugate of U, V WRT ABC, respectively, then

(1) U'V' passes through a fixed point.

(2) the intersection of UV, U'V' lies on a fixed conic.

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**Message:** #2473  
**Date:** 10/6/2017 10:31:45  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Isogonal Pivotal Cubics properties

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[AH]

- > Given a triangle ABC and a isogonal pivotal cubic [T] of ABC.
- > P is a point on [T], a line through P cuts [T] at U, V.
- > Let U', V' be the isotomic conjugate of U, V WRT ABC,
- > respectively, then
- > (1) U'V' passes through a fixed point.
- > (2) the intersection of UV, U'V' lies on a fixed conic.

Dear Antreas,

studying your constellation above, some remarks,  
using the following nominations:

- ... pivot Q, fixed point F, fixed conic Co,
- ...  $\text{res}(x,y)$  = 3rd intersection of XY and [T],
- ... isogonal conjugate \*, isotomic conjugate ^.

wrt (1):  $F = \text{res}(P, Q^*)^{*\wedge}$

Wrt (2): The points P and F lie on Co.

- ... You can get further points on Co, using points X of [T]:  $P.X$   
 $\wedge F.\text{res}(P,X)^{\wedge}$ .
- ... Such points on [T] are for example:
- ... in-/excenters of ABC,  $P^*$ , Q,  $Q^*$ ,  $F^{\wedge}$ ,  $F^{\wedge*}$ .

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2474  
**Date:** 10/6/2017 10:46:41  
**From:** Antreas Hatzipolakis  
**Subject:** Isogonal Pivotal Cubics properties

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Dear Eckart,  
Thank you!  
I will FWD your results to Telv Cohl,  
the proposer of the problem.  
Best Regards  
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**Message:** #2475  
**Date:** 10/6/2017 3:10:56  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Generalization of a Dao's Conjecture

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Dear all,

In the paper <http://vixra.org/pdf/1507.0218v2.pdf>, Dao Thanh Oai gave the following conjecture:  
Let  $P$  be a point on the Neuberg cubic. Let  $P_A$  be the reflection of  $P$  in line  $BC$ , and define  $P_B$  and  $P_C$  cyclically. It is known that the lines  $AP_A$ ,  $BP_B$ ,  $CP_C$  concur. Let  $Q(P)$  be the point of concurrence. Then two Fermat points,  $P$ ,  $Q(P)$  lie on a circle.

When  $P = X(3)$ , it is well-known that  $Q(P) = Q(X(3)) = X(5)$ , the conjecture becomes Lester theorem.

The above are due to Dao. Moreover, The circle above intersects the Neuberg cubic at the

five points- two Fermat points, two circular points and  $P$ .

Let  $P'$  be the sixth point of intersection. Then  $P$ ,  $P'$  and  $X(1138)$  is collinear.  $X(1138)$  becomes another pivot of the Neuberg cubic besides  $X(30)$ .

The problem is who can prove the above and generalize it to quadrangle/quadrilateral geometry!

The Neuberg cubic  $K001$  is very similar to  $QA-Cu1$ . If the quadrangle is the incenter/excenters quadrangle,  $QA-Cu1$  becomes  $K001$ . The following are my ideas. In message #1022 of topic #1018, Seiichi gave a property of  $QA-Cu1$ :

given a quadrangle  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  and a point  $P$ , we denote the reflections of  $P$  in  $P_1P_2$ ,  $P_1P_3$ ,  $P_1P_4$ ,  $P_2P_3$ ,  $P_2P_4$ ,  $P_3P_4$  by  $P_{12}$ ,  $P_{13}$ ,  $P_{14}$ ,  $P_{23}$ ,  $P_{24}$ ,  $P_{34}$  respectively.  $P_{12}P_{34}$ ,  $P_{13}P_{24}$ ,  $P_{14}P_{23}$  are concurrent.

If the quadrangle is the incenter/excenters quadrangle, the point of intersection  $Q_1(P)$  lies on  $K001$  and  $P$ ,  $Q(P)$

and  $Q_1(P)$  are collinear. Moreover, Seiichi gave two other points of intersection  $Q_2(P)$  and  $Q_3(P)$  in topic #1018.

$P, Q_1(P), Q_2(P), Q_3(P)$  are collinear and equidistant.  $Kn=K060$  is the locus of the perspector  $Q(P)$ .  $K001$  and  $K060$  intersect at the 9 points triangle  $ABC$ ,  $X(4)$ , two circular points, two Fermat points and  $X(30)=$ the pivot of  $K001$ .

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2476  
**Date:** 10/6/2017 10:55:30  
**From:** Antreas Hatzipolakis  
**Subject:** Generalization of a Dao's Conjecture

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Dear Tsihong Lau

A Lester-like circle by Alexander Skutin:  
Let  $F_1, F_2$  be the first and second Fermat points of  $ABC$  and  $A'B'C'$  the cevian triangle of  $F_1$  (or  $F_2$ ).  
The circumcenter and the orthocenter of  $A'B'C'$  and  $F_1, F_2$  are concyclic.  
<https://beta.groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Hyacinthos/conversations/messages/26125> †)

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**Message:** #2477  
**Date:** 12/6/2017 9:00:50  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard, dear Tsihong Lau,

for geometry on the cubic  $QA-Cu1$  the Cayley-Bacharach point is a good tool,  
not only for two points wrt  $QA-Tr1$  and  $QA-Tr2$ , but also for four points wrt the  $QA$ .

Beginning with:

The C-B-point wrt  $QA-Tr1$  and  $QA-Tr2$

... and two points  $X, Y$  on  $QA-Cu1$

... is the fourth intersection of  $QA-Cu1$  and the circumcircle of  $X, Y$  and a fixed point  $W$ .

Ending with:

The C-B-point of two quadrangles on  $QA-Cu1$  with the same Miquel triangle

... is the third intersection of  $QA-Cu1$  and the line through their  $QA-P41$ -points.

This is the content of the attached file, a continuation of #2458.

That are CABRI-observations and I hope for no mistakes.

Best regards Eckart

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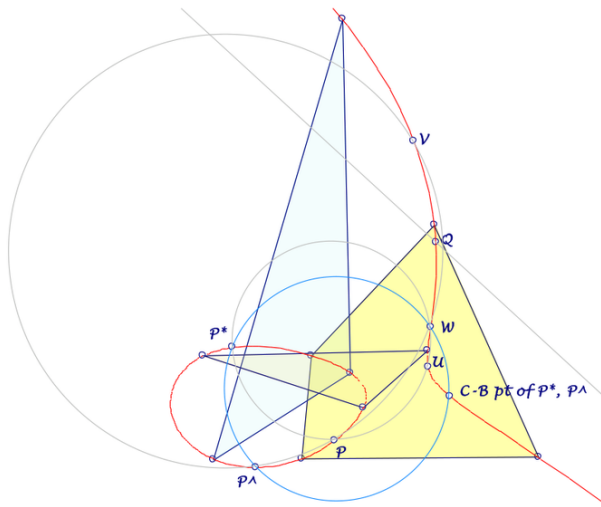
†) Editorial note: The referenced message(s) can be found as listed in [EPG-References \[11\]](#).

## EQF-Note 2017-06-12

Background for these notes is:  
Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

### Cayley-Bacharach Ninth Point on QA-Cu1 (II)

*This note is a direct continuation of EQF-Note 2017-06-02 in QFG-message 2458, where Cayley-Bacharach ninth points are discussed wrt QA-Tr1, QA-Tr2 and two points on QA-Cu1. Here finally also C-B-points of the reference QA and four points on QA-Cu1 are researched.*



Remember (1) and (2) of the previous note:

#### (1) Two QA-Tr2-isogonal points on QA-Cu1

- The Cayley-Bacharach point of  
... the vertices of QA-Tr1 and QA-Tr2  
... and two QA-Tr2-isogonal points on QA-Cu1  
... is a fixed point U on the cubic QA-Cu1.
- The C-B-point U is  
... the QA-Tr2-isogonal conjugated of the third  
intersection T of QA-Cu1 and QA-P3.QA-P41,  
as well as  
... the QA-Tf2-image of the third intersection S of  
QA-Cu1 and Q.QA-P41.

**(2) Two QA-Tf2-partners on QA-Cu1**

- The Cayley-Bacharach point of  
... the vertices of  $QA-Tr1$  and  $QA-Tr2$   
... and two  $QA-Tf2$ -partners on  $QA-Cu1$   
... is a fixed point  $V$  on the cubic  $QA-Cu1$ .
- The  $C-B$ -point  $V$  is  
... the  $QA-Tr2$ -isogonal conjugate of the third intersection  $S$  (see above) of  $QA-Cu1$  and  $Q.QA-P41$ ,  
as well as  
... the  $QA-Tf2$ -image of the third intersection  $R$  of  $QA-Cu1$  and  $Q.QA-P3$ .
- Circumcircles  
... of two  $QA-Tr2$ -isogonal points on  $QA-Cu1$  and  $U$   
as well as  
... of two  $QA-Tf2$ -partner on  $QA-Cu1$  and  $V$   
... have a fixed fourth intersection  $W$  on  $QA-Cu1$ .
- The point  $W$  is the intersection of  $U.Q$  and  $V.QA-P3$ .

New:

**(3) Two or Four points on QA-Cu1**

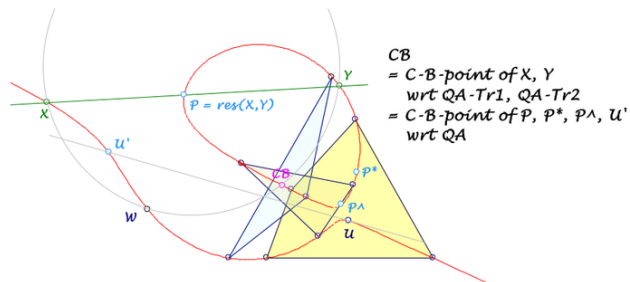
Nominations: Let  $Q$  be the intersection of the cubic  $QA-Cu1$  and its asymptote. Let  $P^*$  be the isogonal conjugate of  $P$  wrt the Miquel triangle  $QA-Tr2$  and  $P^\wedge$  the  $QA-Tf2$ -image of  $P$ . For  $P$  on  $QA-Cu1$  these points  $P^*$  and  $P^\wedge$  are also on  $QA-Cu1$ . For two points  $X, Y$  on  $QA-Cu1$  let  $res(X,Y)$  be the third intersection of  $QA-Cu1$  and  $XY$ . Finally:  $X'$  shall be the tangential of  $X$ .

The properties above can be generalized:

**The  $C-B$ -point wrt  $QA-Tr1$  and  $QA-Tr2$   
... and two points  $X, Y$  on  $QA-Cu1$   
... is the fourth intersection of  $QA-Cu1$  and the circumcircle of  $X, Y, W$ .**

- Points  $X, Y$  on  $QA-Cu1$   
... with the same 3<sup>rd</sup> intersection  $P$  of  $XY$  and  $QA-Cu1$   
... have the same  $C-B$ -point wrt  $QA-Tr1$  and  $QA-Tr2$ ,  
... which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> intersection of  $QA-Cu1$  and  $WP^*$ .

**The  $C-B$ -point wrt  $QA-Tr1$  and  $QA-Tr2$   
... of  $X, Y$  on  $QA-Cu1$   
is the  $C-B$ -point wrt the reference  $QA$   
... of  $P = res(X,Y), P^*, P^\wedge$  and tangential  $U'$  of  $U$ .**



### Final remarks

The results lead to new points  $U$ ,  $V$ , their tangentials  $U'$ ,  $V'$  and  $W$  on  $QA-Cu1$ . Point  $W$  can be taken as basic point in the following sense:

- $U = res(W, Q)$ ,  
 $V = res(W, QA-P3)$ ,  
 $U' = res(W^\wedge, QA-P41)$ ,  
 $V' = res(W^*, QA-P3)$ .

**The C-B-point wrt  $QA$  of  $U$ ,  $V$ ,  $U'$ ,  $V'$  is  $W^*$ .**

Further C-B-points:

- The C-B-point wrt  $QA-Tr1$ ,  $QA-Tr2$  of  $U$ ,  $V$  is  $V^*$ .
- The C-B-point wrt  $QA-Tr1$ ,  $QA-Tr2$  of  $W$ ,  $W^*$  is  $U$ .
- The C-B-point wrt  $QA-Tr1$ ,  $QA-Tr2$  of  $W$ ,  $W^\wedge$  is  $V$ .
- The C-B-point wrt  $QA-Tr1$ ,  $QA-Tr2$  of  $W^*$ ,  $W^\wedge$  is  $V'$ .
- Four points on  $QA-Cu1$  with  $res(A, B) = res(C, D) = P$   
 ... have C-B-point wrt  $QA$   
 ... in  $res(P', QA-P41)$ .

**A perspective quadrangle on  $QA-Cu1$   
 ... with perspector  $P$  on  $QA-Cu1$   
 ... has a C-B-point wrt the reference  $QA$   
 ... in the tangential of the tangential of  $P$ .**

- The C-B-point of the  $QA$ -vertices and their  $QA-Tr2$ -isogonal conjugates  
 ... is the tangential of  $Q$ .

**The C-B-point of two quadrangles on  $QA-Cu1$  with the same Miquel triangle  
 ... is the third intersection of  $QA-Cu1$  and the line through their  $QA-P41$ -points.**

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**Message:** #2478  
**Date:** 12/6/2017 4:43:07  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
Very interesting , these 2 notes 2458 and 2477 !  
Some properties are linked with the Desmic configuration (the 3rd intersection with QA-Cu1 of the line through the 2 QA-P41 is the P41 of the 3rd QA) ...  
For example, the QA formed by the DT and QA-P4 and the QA formed by the Miquel triangle QA-Tr2 and the infinity point of the asymptote are in a Desmic configuration with a 3rd QA formed by the isogonal conjugates of the DT vertices wrt QA-Tr2 and the isogonal conjugate of QA-P4, which is QA-P3 (as well known perspector of QA-Tr1 and QA-Tr2). Therefore, the tangential of the 3rd QA is in line with QA-P41 and Q, the tangentials of the 2 others ; it is the point you named S and the point you named U is the tangential of this point S ...  
I'm sure other such examples could explain other points like R, T and V, W ...  
I'm awaiting now impatiently such a note about QL-Cu1, which is a particular case of QA-Cu1 with 2 opposite sides perpendicular, generalising your 1rst conclusions in the note 2469 !  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2479  
**Date:** 15/6/2017 3:09:43  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for your certain comments, lightening the background of my observations.

Excuse, if I can't complete them, but they give motivation for new tests.

You ask for observations wrt QL-Cu1:

The results of my last note can be taken for QL-Cu1 in the bipartite case for QA on QL-Cu1, whose vertices have a common tangential on QL-Cu1.

Let these QA be named as T-QA on QL-Cu1:

- ... The vertices of a T-QA have a common tangential on QL-Cu1.
- ... QA-Cu1 of a T-QA is QL-Cu1.
- ... Two T-QA are perspective with perspector on QL-Cu1.
- ... T-QA have the same Miquel triangle QA-Tr2.
- ... T-QA can be constructed with the Möbius transformations wrt the common QA-Tr2
- ... (the vertices of the common QA-Tr2 are QL-P1
- ... ... and the CSC-partner on a QL-L1-perpendicular in the intersection with QL-L6).

This will be wellknown. Perhaps new:

The C-B-point of two T-QA on QL-Cu1 is

- ... the tangential of the tangential of the perspector,
- ... or
- ... the 3rd intersection of QL-Cu1 and the line connecting the QA-P41 of the T-QA.

Finally attached a more basic observation:

Consider a pivotal isocubic Cu

- ... with referent triangle ABC,
- ... isoconjugation \*,
- ... pivot Q;

further four points X1, Y1, X2, Y2 on Cu

- ... with  $\text{res}(X1, Y1) = \text{res}(X2, Y2) = P$ .

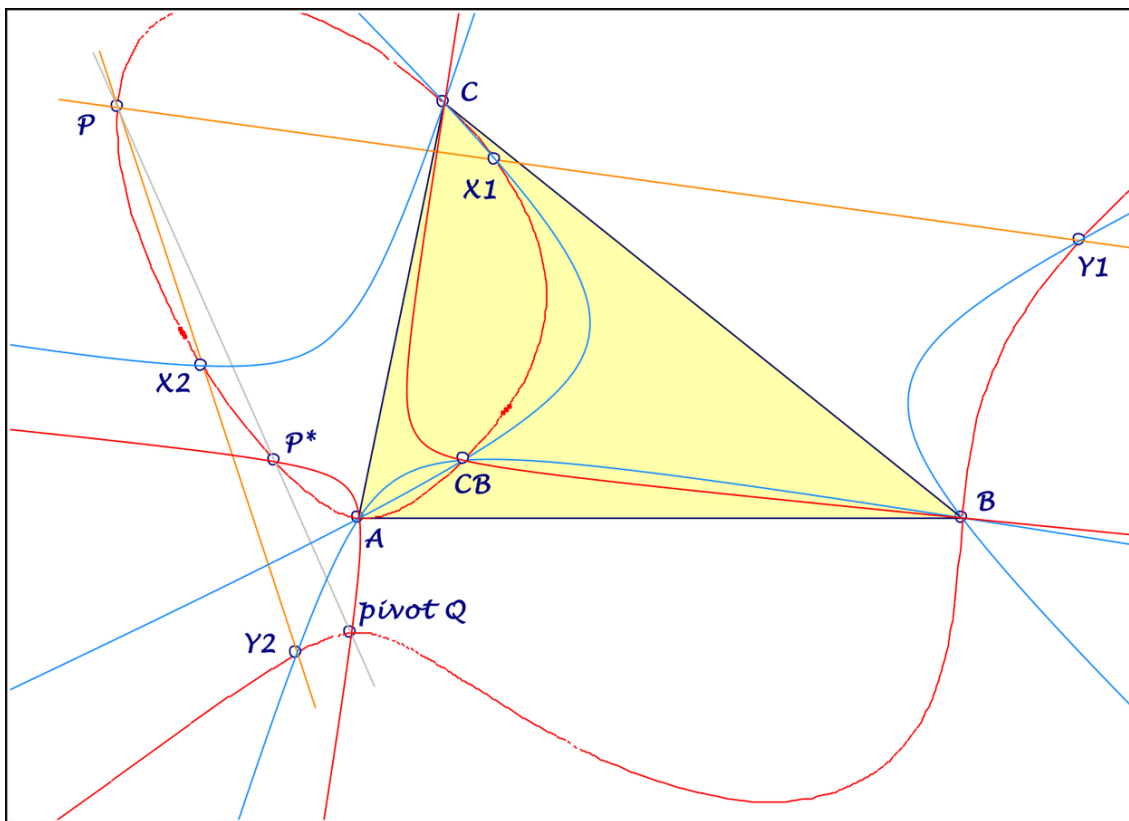
The C-B-point of A, B, C, P, X1, Y1, X2, Y2

- ... is independent of X1, Y1, X2, Y2
- ... the 6th intersection of Cu and a cubic through A, B, C, Q, P\*

... (easily constructable as 4th intersection  
of the conics  $(A,B,C,X1,Y1)$ ,  $(A,B,C,X2,Y2)$ ).

Best regards Eckart

PS: Was #2471 helpful, to get a macro for the C-B-point?



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**Message:** #2480  
**Date:** 16/6/2017 9:09:02  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

I am not familiar with Desmic configurations,  
but I hope my interpretation of your remarks in #2478, #2468,  
#2462 is right:

Consider a quadrangle and its QA-Cu1  
... and three collinear points  $P_i$  ( $i = 1,2,3$ )  
on the open part of QA-Cu1  
... with the quadrangles  $QA_i$  of the contact points  
of their tangents at QA-Cu1  
... and the diagonal triangles  $Tri$  of  $QA_i$ .

The quadrangles  $QA_i$  give a Desmic configuration;  
... the C-B-point of two  $QA_i$  is QA-P41 of the third;  
... the points QA-P41 of  $QA_i$  lie collinear on QA-Cu1.

The quadrangles  $QU_i$  of the  $Tri$ -vertices and  $P_i$  give another  
Desmic configuration;  
... the C-B-point of  $QU_i$ ,  $QU_j$  is the tangential of QA-P41  
of  $QA_k$ ;  
... the tangentials of QA-P41 of  $QA_i$  lie collinear on QA-Cu1.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2481  
**Date:** 17/6/2017 8:23:08  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

I have found a reference for generalisation of my last result in #2477:

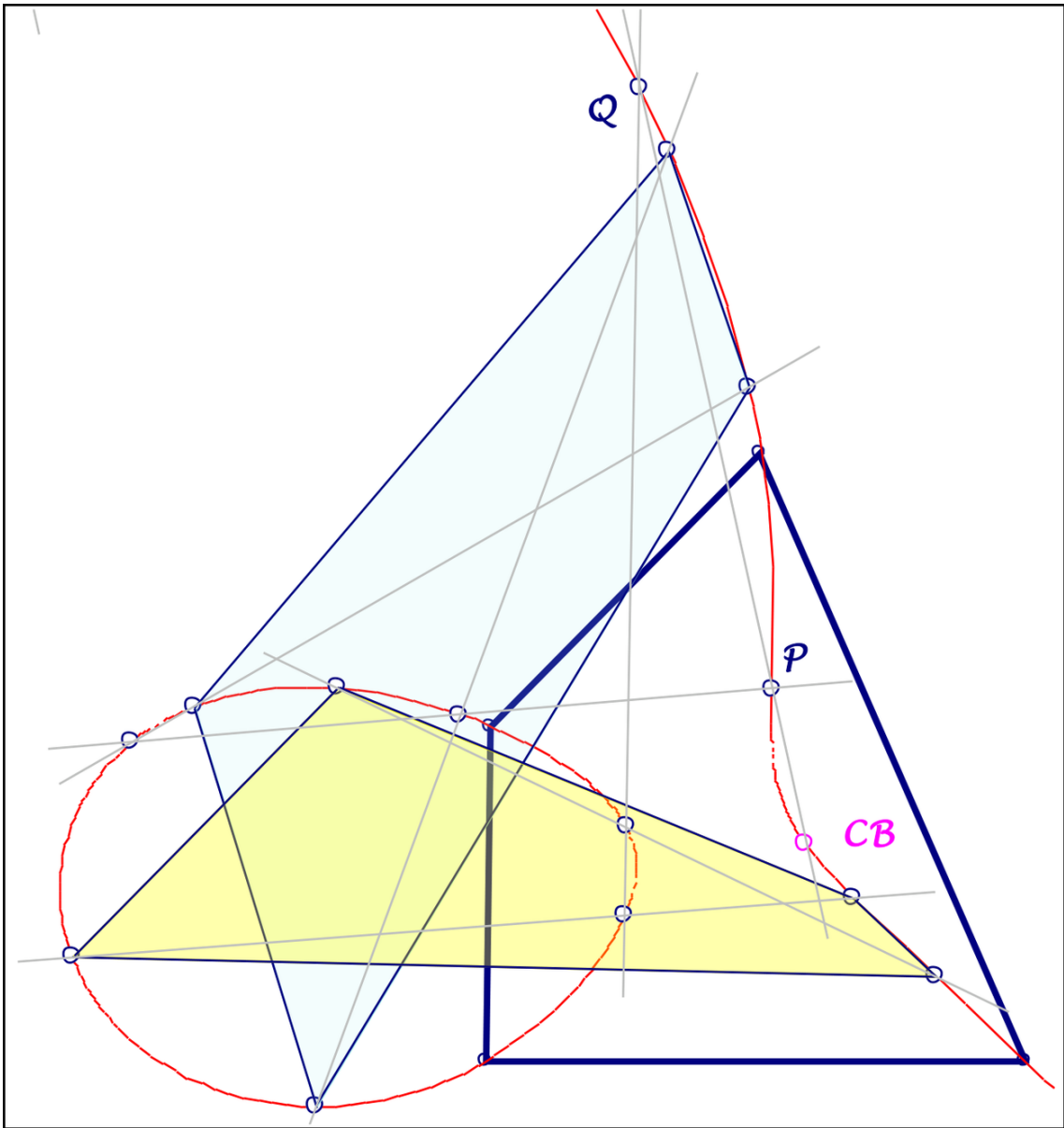
Thomas Cotterill  
A Geometrical Property of Curves of the third Order  
The Cambridge and Dublin Mathematical Journal  
Vol VII, p.14, 1851

The C-B-point of 8 points on a cubic:

Let  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  and  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4$  be 8 points on a cubic  $C_u$ .  
... Consider a circumconic of  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$ ,  
... intersecting  $C_u$  in two further points  $P_5, P_6$   
... with  $\text{res}(P_5, P_6) = P$ .  
... Analog for  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4$  the point  $Q$ .  
... The C-B-point is  $\text{res}(P, Q)$ .

For a construction wrt QA-Cu1 (see attached file):  
... consider for circumconics line pairs  
... for example  $P_1P_3, P_2P_4$  and  $Q_1Q_3, Q_2Q_4$ ,  
... then  $P = \text{res}(\text{res}(P_1, P_3), \text{res}(P_2, P_4))$   
... and  $Q = \text{res}(\text{res}(Q_1, Q_3), \text{res}(Q_2, Q_4))$ .

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2482  
**Date:** 18/6/2017 1:45:04  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,

Nice! Please apply this construction to the three classes of xxxlogical quadrangles in the first message #2440 and find more properties of Cayley-Bacharach ninth points!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
> The C-B-point of 8 points on a cubic:  
> Let  $P_1, 2, 3, 4$  and  $Q_1, 2, 3, 4$  be 8 points on a cubic  $Cu$ .  
> ... Consider a circumconic of  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$ ,  
> ... .. intersecting  $Cu$  in two further points  $P_5, P_6$   
> ... .. with  $res(P_5, P_6) = P$ .  
> ... Analog for  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4$  the point  $Q$ .  
> ... The C-B-point is  $res(P, Q)$ .

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**Message:** #2483  
**Date:** 18/6/2017 11:23:55  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

the C-B-point of two cyclologic triangles and their cyclologic centers  
... is the intersection  $S$  of the cubic  
    of generalized cyclologic centers and its asymptote,  
... detailed described in my note in #2067.

Please help, I don't remember:  
What are cyclologic quadrangles?

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2484  
**Date:** 18/6/2017 2:48:13  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,

>> the C-B-point of two cyclologic triangles and their  
cyclologic centers  
>> ... is the intersection S of the cubic of generalized  
cyclologic centers and its asymptote,  
>> ... detailed described in my note in #2067.  
Thanks! I will check it if I am not so busy.

>> Please help, I don't remember:  
>> What are cyclologic quadrangles?  
Message #2351 summarized many topics about cyclologic  
triangles/quadrangles. Please check it! Topic #1997 focuses  
on quadrangles while topics #1968 and #2353 focus on triangles.  
We can get triangle chains or center chain only in triangle  
geometry.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2485  
**Date:** 18/6/2017 4:01:17  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,

Wunderbar ! This short article by Thomas Cotterill is very interesting and intriguing.

Thanks for your messages 2479, 2480 and 2481 !

It gives now many examples and properties with a synthetic explanation.

1) I couldn't use your 1st construction of the 9th C-B point, as I don't use macros with Geogebra, but I read in the mentioned article page 15 below that abler geometers could give a construction for determining the 9th point by purely descriptive linear methods. That's precisely what I hoped ! Maybe you will find such a method ...

2) With the article, maybe it will be clear, as QA-P3 is the perspector of DT (QA-Tr1) and Miquel (QA-Tr2) vertices, why the point you named U is precisely the tangential of the tangential of QA-P3 ...

3) Last idea : We perfectly agree on the 3 QA's forming a Desmic system (or the 12 points a Reye configuration) and the DT's and the tangentials forming again a 2nd Desmic system.

I had described in the message 1947 what I named a hidden Desmic: each side of one of the 3 QA's cuts each side of the 2nd on a side of the 3rd ; it happens that the 12 new points form a 2nd Reye configuration on a 2nd cubic. The 2 Desmic systems of 3 QA's lead to the same DT vertices, the vertices of a DT of a system being one of each DT of the other and vice-versa.

The 2 cubics are different and intersect in the 9 DT vertices ; the 9 points form a C-B system ...

In other words, taking a Desmic system of 3 QA's on a cubic ; you may withdraw 3 points on a line (one of each QA). The remaining 9 points form a C-B system, where each group of vertices is a triple for the 6 other points.

(Again, QA-Tr1, QA-Tr2 and the triangle having as vertices the isogonal conjugates of QA-Tr1 wrt QA-Tr2 form such a system)

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2486  
**Date:** 19/6/2017 4:02:25  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard, dear Tsihong Lau,  
thanks for your comments, here some further C-B-splitter:

(1) C-B-point on QA-Cu7  
... of the 3 QA-Tr1-vertices, the 3 QG-P18, QA-P2, QA-P4  
... is  $\text{res}(\text{QA-P2}, \text{QA-P4})$ ,  
... which is the 2nd intersection of QA-P2.QA-P4  
... .. and a QA-Tr1-circumconic through QA-P4 and the infinity  
point QA-Tf2(QA-P2).

(2) The C-B-point of 4 pairs of points  $X_i, Y_i$  on QA-Cu1 with  
 $\text{res}(X_i, Y_i) = P$   
... is the tangential of the tangential of P.

(3) The C-B-point of the QL-Cu1-intersections of parallels to  
the QL-lines through QL-P1  
... is the tangential of the intersection of QL-Cu1 and its  
asymptote.

(4) Two circles, intersecting QA-Cu1/QL-Cu1 in  $2 \times 4$  points  
... give a C-B-point in the intersection of the cubic and its  
asymptote.

(5) The QA-vertices  
... and 4 intersections of a circle and QA-Cu1  
... have a C-B-point isogonal conjugated to QA-P41 wrt QA-Tr2.

(6) The 4 intersections of a circle and QA-Cu1  
... and their tangentials wrt QA-Cu1  
... have a C-B-point in the the point at infinity of the  
asymptote.

(7) The circumcircles of the QA-triangle components  
... intersect QA-Cu1 in 4 further points,  
... adding the 4 QA-vertices  
... gives a C-B-point  $\text{res}(W, \text{QA-P4})$   
... .. (wrt point W see #2477).

I hope, someone can confirm these results.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2487  
**Date:** 19/6/2017 4:17:58  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
Reading again this short article by Thomas Cotterill, I find it really fascinating !  
For any triangle on a cubic, the transformation which associates to a 4th point the focus of the 4 points seems very interesting. For QA-Tr1, I suppose it will be QA-Tf2 and for QA-Tr2, it will be the isogonal transformation.  
Did you already study this note completely ?  
For example, the conic through DT vertices and 2 QA-Tf2 partners is QA-Tf2 of a line through the 2 partners ; it has a fixed points which is QA-Tf2(QA-P4), id est QA-P41.  
The same way, the conic through Miquel vertices and 2 isogonal partners is the isogonal of a line through the 2 partners is contains the isogonal of the infinity point, id est the point Q where QA-Cu1 meets it's asymptote.  
In both cases, the line and the conic form a degenerated cubic  
...  
It seems many well-known properties are only special cases of a more general configuration !  
I hope you will find plenty more properties ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2488  
**Date:** 20/6/2017 1:29:21  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach-Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

I think, your assumption:

"For any triangle on a cubic, the transformation which associates to a 4th point the focus of the 4 points seems very interesting. For QA-Tr1, I suppose it will be QA-Tf2 and for QA-Tr2, it will be the isogonal transformation."

... has to be:

The focus of a point P on QA-Cu1  
... wrt QA-Tr1 is  $\text{res}(\text{QA-Tf2}(P), \text{QA-P41})$ ,  
... wrt QA-Tr2 is  $\text{res}(P^*, Q)$   
... .. (\* isogonal conjugated wrt QA-Tr2,  
          Q intersection of QA-Cu1 and its asymptote).

Perhaps of interest, C-B-points for a special Desmic configuration:

... Consider a quadrilateral with bipartite QL-Cu1  
... with a QL-line L4, intersecting the open part of QL-Cu1  
   in 3 points S14, S24, S34.  
... The contact points of their tangents at QL-Cu1 give 3 QA  
   in Desmic configuration.  
... The C-B-points of two QA give the QG-P18-points  
   of the QG-versions of the quadrilateral.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2489  
**Date:** 20/6/2017 5:38:59  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach-Ninth

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Dear Eckert,  
Thank you very much for this correction !  
I suppose this leads to plenty of new properties, alignments or coconicity ...  
I tried for example to associate to the vertices of  $Tr_1$  and  $Tr_2$  to 2 of the 3 points  $I$  (infinity point of the asymptote),  $P_3$  and  $P_4$ . If I'm not wrong somewhere, the foci are for  $Tr_1$  and  $I$ ,  $P_3$  and  $P_4$  respectively  $T$ ,  $Isg(P_{41})$  and  $tg(P_{41})$  and for  $Tr_2$  and the same points  $tgQ$ ,  $Tf_2(Q)$  and  $R$   
This means that  $U$  for  $Tr_1$ ,  $Tr_2$ ,  $P_3$  and  $P_4$  is  $res(R, Isg(P_{41}))$  and  $res(tg(P_{41}), Tf_2(Q))$ ,  
 $V$  for  $Tr_1$ ,  $Tr_2$ ,  $P_3$  and  $I$  is  $res(Tf_2(Q))$  and  $res(tgQ, Isg(P_{41}))$   
 $Z$  for  $Tr_1$ ,  $Tr_2$ ,  $P_4$  and  $I$  is  $res(R, T)$  and  $res(tg(P_{41}), tgQ)$   
This confirms the fact that the 9th C-B point for the 4 couples of points having the same perspector  $P_3$ , id est the vertices of  $Tr_1$  and  $Tr_2$  and  $P_4$  and  $I$  is the tangential of the tangential of  $P_3$ .  
 $I$ ,  $P_3$  and  $P_4$  being aligned, their tangentials  $Q$ ,  $S$  and  $P_{41}$  are also aligned, as well as the tangentials of their tangentials ; therefore  $res(tg(P_{41}), tgQ)$  is  $tgS = tgtgP_3$ .  
And we have many couples of conics  $circumTr_1$  through one point or  $circumTr_2$  through the other and the focus of the other  $QA$  which intersect in the 9th C-B point.  
Best regards  
Bernard  
PS Thanks to you, I begin to understand your first notes on the subject, which was a remarkable pioneer work, as long as you didn't know Cotterill's paper ...

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**Message:** #2490  
**Date:** 21/6/2017 2:55:26  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach-Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
Reading again Special Isocubics in the Triangle Plane by J.P. Ehrmann and B. Gibert, specially on page 8, I find this :  
For a triangle ABC let's consider a pivotal isocubic with isoconjugation  $*$  and pivot  $P$ .  
The isocubic is the locus of the points  $M$  for which  $M$  and  $M^*$  are collinear with  $P$ .  
 $P^*$ ,  $M$  and  $P/M$  are also collinear, as well as  $P^*$ ,  $M^*$  and  $P/M^*$ .  
 $P^*$  is the isopivot or secondary pivot and  $P/M$  is the  $P$ -ceva conjugate of  $M$  or cevian quotient : it is the perspector of the cevian triangle of  $P$  and the anticevian triangle of  $M$  wrt  $ABC$ .  
The focus of the 4 points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $M$  on the isocubic is the point  $\text{res}(M^*, P^*)$ , which is  $P/M^*$ .  
For QA-Cu1, for Tr1,  $P$  and  $P^*$  are  $P_4$  and  $P_{41}$  and for Tr2,  $P$  and  $P^*$  are  $Q$  and  $\text{tg}Q$  ...  
Do you agree with this ?  
The interest is that  $P/M$  is constructible only with lines !  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2491  
**Date:** 21/6/2017 3:01:43  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach-Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
Sorry, I forgot half of the properties !  
We have also  $P/P^*$ ,  $M^*$  and  $(P/M)^*$  collinear, as well as  $P/P^*$ ,  $M$  and  $(P/M^*)^*$ , where  $P/P^*$  is  $\text{tg}P^*$  ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2492  
**Date:** 21/6/2017 4:58:20  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

I am glad, that someone studies my results in such a thorough investigation!

Your #2489 was an interesting excursion in QA-Cu1-geometry!

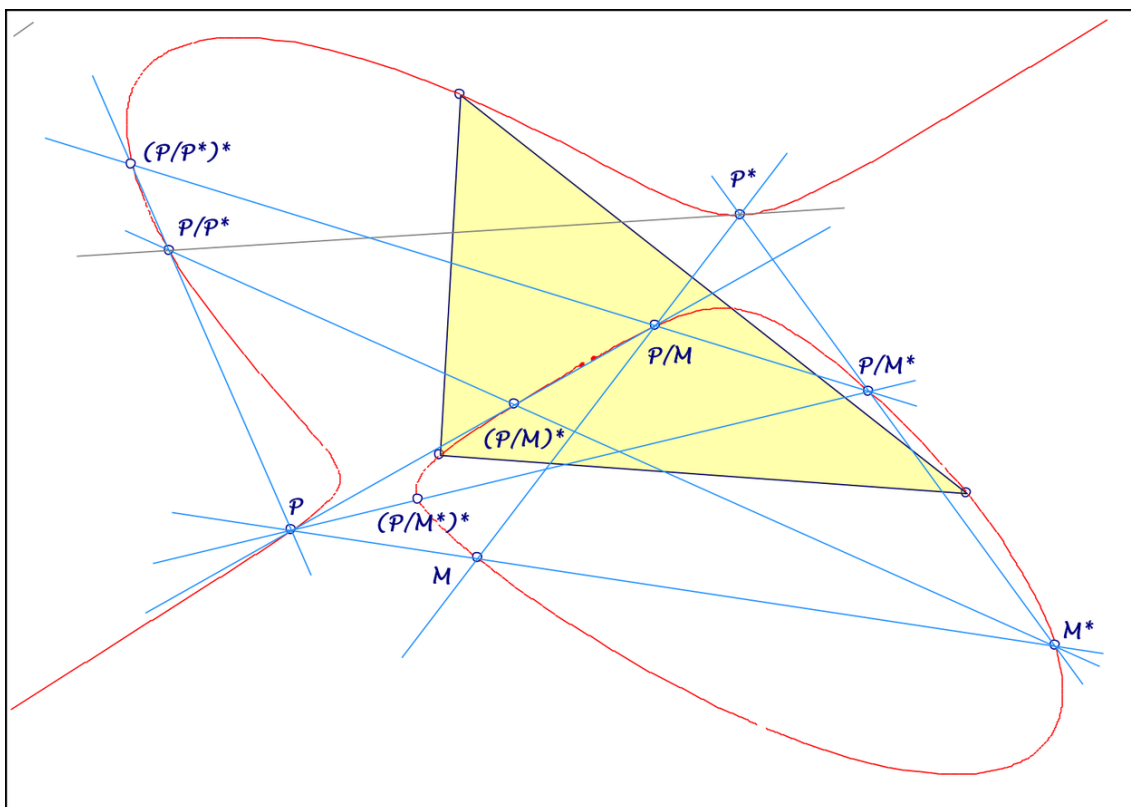
I have reproduced your results for the new C-B-point Z.

Wrt # 2490/#2491, using the ceva-conjugate, I agree with your remarks (see attached file):

But:

"For QA-Cu1, for Tr1, P and P\* are P4 and P41 and for Tr2, P and P\* are the point at infinity of QA-Cu1 and Q."

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2493  
**Date:** 21/6/2017 5:59:40  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
it's a real pleasure !  
Thanks for the figure.  
Of course, you're right for  $Tr_2$ , I meant I and  $tgI$  ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2494  
**Date:** 21/6/2017 6:45:04  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
One collinearity is missing in the attachment!  
 $P/P^*-M-(P/M^*)^*$   
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau!

---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
> Dear Bernard,  
> I am glad, that someone studies my results in such a thorough investigation!  
> Your #2489 was an interesting excursion in QA-Cu1-geometry!  
> I have reproduced your results for the new C-B-point Z.  
> Wrt # 2490/#2491, using the ceva-conjugate, I agree with your remarks (see attached file):  
> But:  
> "For QA-Cu1, for  $Tr_1$ , P and  $P^*$  are P4 and P41 and for  $Tr_2$ , P and  $P^*$  are the point at infinity of QA-Cu1 and Q."  
> Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2495  
**Date:** 22/6/2017 3:01:33  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard, dear Tsihong Lau,

another observation:

Consider the Desmic configuration  
... of the collinear inflection points of QL-Cu1 in the  
bipartite case:  
... which leads to three degenerated QA,  
... consisting in one inflection point  
... .. and three collinear contact points of its tangents at  
QL-Cu1.  
... The C-B-point of two of these QA is the third inflection  
point  
... (which is QA-P41 of the 3rd QA).

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2496  
**Date:** 23/6/2017 10:03:32  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
If I'm not wrong, this configuration holds for both unipartite  
and bipartite and for any 3 aligned points of QL-Cu1, taken as  
QA-P4; the QA-P41 are also in line.  
The beauty of your construction is that each inflexion point is  
at the same time it's own tangential ?  
Best regards  
Bernard

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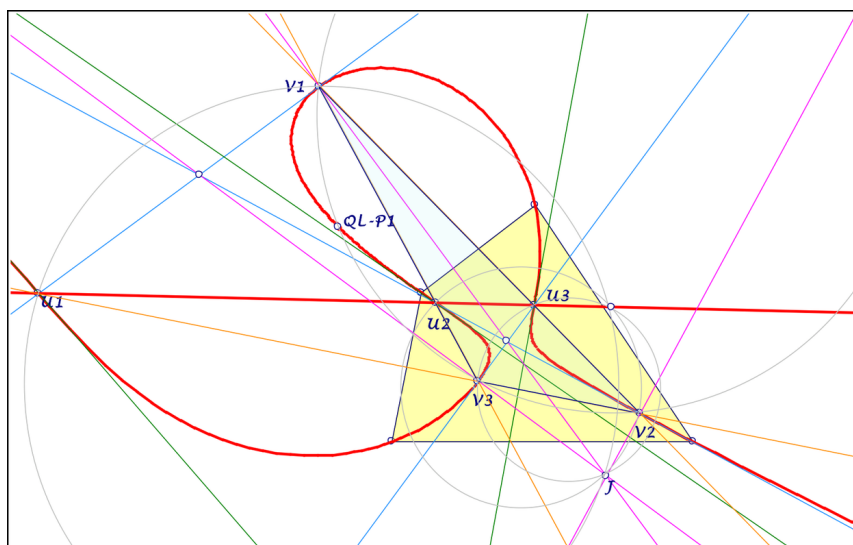
**Message:** #2497  
**Date:** 23/6/2017 8:30:17  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-Cu1 inflection points

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Dear Bernard,

If QL-Cu1 is bipartite,  
... there are 4 tangents through an inflection point  $U_i$ :  
... one is the inflection tangent,  
... one contacts QL-Cu1 in  $V_i = \text{CSC}(U_i)$ ,  
... two are CSC-partner on a perpendicular to  $U_i V_i$  in  $V_i$ .  
If QL-Cu1 is unipartite, there are only two tangents through an inflection point  $U_i$ ,  
... one is the inflection tangent,  
... the other contacts QL-Cu1 in  $V_i = \text{CSC}(U_i)$ .  
In general holds (see attached file):  
...  $V_i, V_j, U_k$  are collinear,  
... the circumcircle of  $V_1 V_2 V_3$  bears QL-P1,  
... CSC-partner on QL-Cu1 are isogonal conjugated wrt the the triangle  $V_1 V_2 V_3$ ,  
... the tripol  $J$  of  $U_1 U_2 U_3$  wrt  $V_1 V_2 V_3$  is an in-/excenter of  $V_1 V_2 V_3$ ,  
...  $U_i V_i$  and  $V_i J$  are orthogonal angle bisectors of  $V_1 V_2 V_3$ ,  
... inflection tangents in  $U_i, U_j$  intersect on  $V_k J$ ,  
... tangents  $U_i V_i$  and  $U_j V_j$  intersect on  $V_k J$ ,  
... circumcircles of  $U_i V_i J$  have a common 2nd intersection on  $U_1 U_2 U_3$ .  
But: What about a construction of the inflection points?

Best regards Eckart



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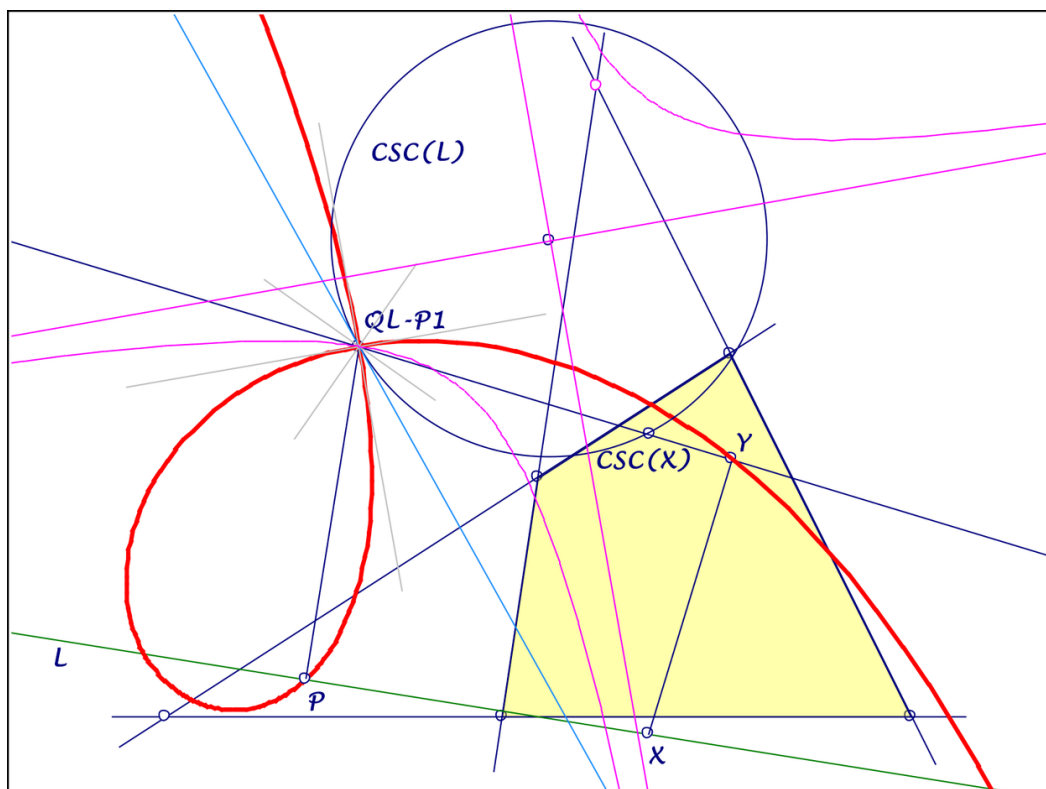
**Message:** #2498  
**Date:** 24/6/2017 9:10:17  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-Strophoids

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

a short excursion in QL-geometry:  
Consider a quadrilateral (see attached file)  
... and a line  $L$  with points  $X$ :  
... The pedal points  $Y$  of  $X$  wrt  $QL-P1.CSC(X)$   
... give a strophoid:  
... .. line: tangent in  $QL-P1$  at  $CSC(L)$ ,  
... .. pole  $P$ : pedal point of  $QL-P1$  on  $L$ ,  
... .. fixed point:  $QL-P1$ ,  
... with orthogonal tangents in  $QL-P1$ ,  
... .. which are the angle bisectors of the Steiner axes.  
The  $CSC$ -image of the strophoid  
... is an orthogonal hyperbola  
... .. through  $QL-P1$ ,  
... .. centered in the middle of the circle  $CSC(L)$   
... .. with asymptotes parallel to the Steiner axes.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2499  
**Date:** 24/6/2017 9:01:25  
**From:** Antreas Hatzipolakis  
**Subject:** Miquel point

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I guess the following theorem (by Kerasarides (\*)) is old !  
Let  $M$  be the Miquel point of a quadrilateral and  $A^*B^*C^*$  the triangle bounded by its diagonals.

1.  $M$  lies on the NPC of  $A^*B^*C^*$
2.  $M$  is the orthopole of the Steiner line of the quadrilateral wrt triangle  $A^*B^*C^*$ .

(\*)

Romantics of Geometry # 900 ( <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10211507042086441&set=gm.1354270578019978&type=3&theater> )  
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**Message:** #2500  
**Date:** 27/6/2017 12:06:53  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

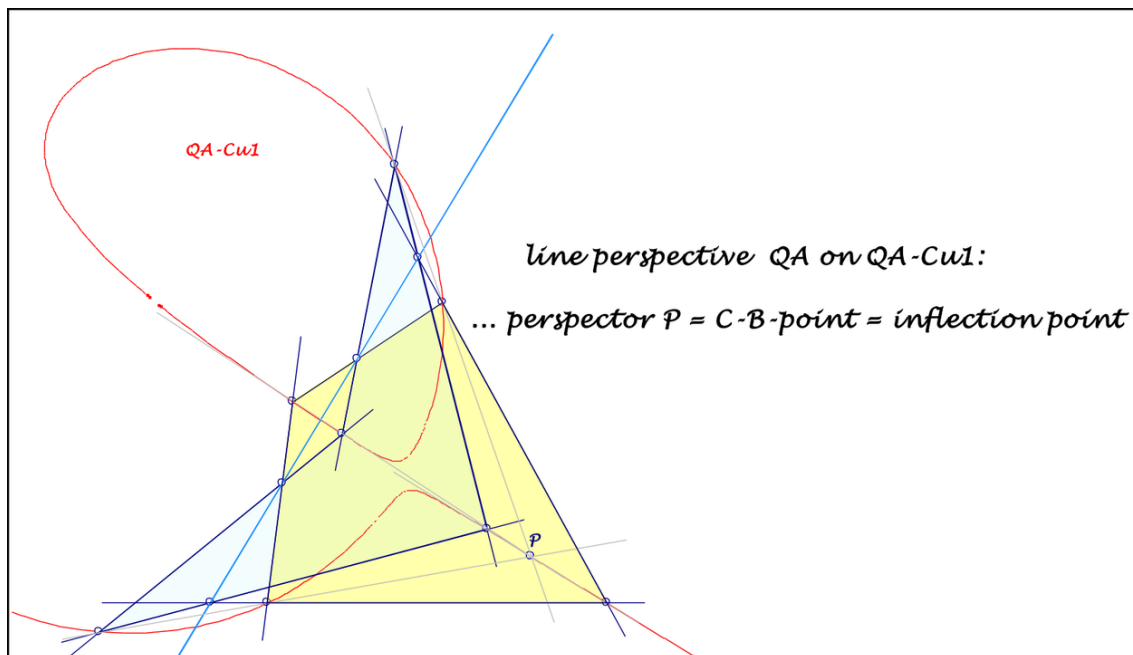
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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

point-perspective quadrangles must not be line-perspective (see Chris' #2139),  
... but line-perspective quadrangles are point-perspective.

There are three quadrangles  $QA_i$  on  $QA-Cu1$ ,  
... line-perspective with the reference quadrangle  $QA$ :  
... the C-B-points of  $QA$  and  $QA_i$  are the perspectors of  $QA$  and  $QA_i$ ,  
... the perspectors are the inflection points of  $QA-Cu1$ ,  
... the perspectrix is the line  
... .. bearing the contact points of tangents from the perspector at  $QA-Cu1$ .

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2501  
**Date:** 27/6/2017 6:38:36  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear all,

I gave the topic "Cayley-Bacharach Ninth" not "Cayley-Bacharach Ninth Point" deliberately.

That is because we can have "Cayley-Bacharach Ninth Line".

In #2445, I gave six cases(1 to 6) of "Cayley-Bacharach Ninth Line".

But no one reply!

I hope someone will study them and post the results!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2502  
**Date:** 30/6/2017 10:40:42  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QL-Cu1 inflection points

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Dear Eckart,  
Thanks for all these precisions !  
If I remember an old message by Bernard Gibert, there isn't a simple construction of the 3 inflexion points.  
These 3 points are the only real intersections of the cubics belonging to the so-called syzygetic pencil (the 6 others are imaginary).  
Therefore, the 3 points may be constructed as intersections between QL-Cu1 and QL-Cu2 or between QL-Cu1 and the 2 other hessians of the 2 cubics having the same cayleyan as QL-Cu2.  
We discussed this topic before, these 2 other hessians are the locus of the points Y and Y' on one part and Z and Z' on the other, where Y, Y', Z and Z' are the 4 poles of a line XX' joining 2 CSC partners on QL-Cu1 ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2503  
**Date:** 30/6/2017 10:51:30  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QL-Strophoids

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Dear Eckart,  
Very beautiful construction of a new family of strophoids !  
You may define it directly with the rectangular hyperbolas :  
for any point X, the rectangular hyperbola is centered in CSC(X), has asymptotes parallel to the Steiner axes and passes through QL-P1 ; the strophoid is the CSC of this Rectangular hyperbola ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2504  
**Date:** 30/6/2017 11:05:29  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Miquel point

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Dear Antreas,

The 1st property is already in EQF :

the Miquel point QL-P1 is the focus of the inscribed parabola QL-Co1, which is also inscribed in QL-Tr2, the medial triangle of DT or QL-NPC triangle.

The 2nd property is not in EQF :

it is explained in Mathworld that the orthopole of any line through the circumcenter of a triangle lies on the NPC triangle and on the Simson Line which is perpendicular to the line ; here in fact, the Steiner Line QL-L2 passes through the circumcenter of DT, QL-P9 and QL-P1 lies on the NPC of DT and also on the axis of the inscribed parabola, which is parallel to the Newton Line QL-L1 and perpendicular to the Steiner Line QL-L2 and is the Simson Line of the point QL-P16 (reflexion of the ortocenter of DT QL-P10 in the Miquel point QL-P1).

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2505  
**Date:** 01/7/2017 9:16:04  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau, dear Bernard,  
perhaps on the way to a Cayley-Bacharach ninth line (see attached file):

Consider for a QL the following 8 lines:

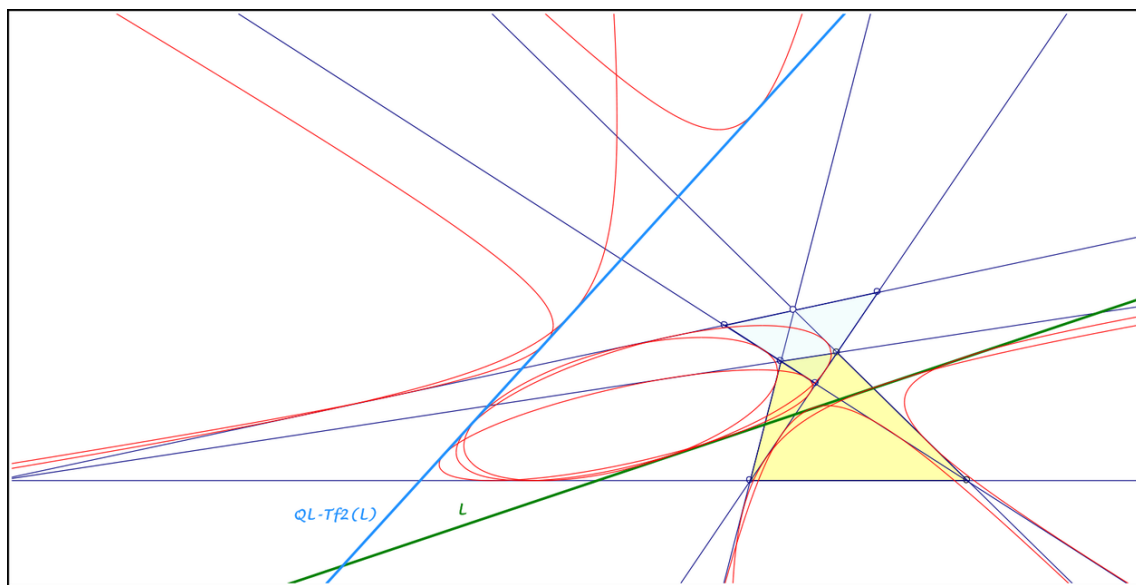
- ... 4 QL-lines,
- ... 3 side lines of the diagonal triangle QL-Tr1
- ... and an arbitrary line L.

Let S be the intersection of two QL-lines and a QL-Tr1-sideline:

The conics tangent to the remaining 5 lines

- ... have a common tangent in QL-Tf2(L).

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2506  
**Date:** 02/7/2017 4:16:33  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear all,

To Eckart, QL-Tf2 is the dual of QA-Tf2.  
Both are special cases of Cayley-Bacharach Theorem!  
In #2452, I gave triple operations of points/lines.  
I give a special case of case 5 in #2445.  
Given a quadrangle(or quadrilateral), we have six diagonal lines together with the line at infinity, according to Cayley-Bacharach theorem we have a line involution.

Using DT-barycentrics in EQF, the involution is  
 $ux+vy+wz \rightarrow (q^2(u-v)^2-r^2(w-u)^2)(-p^2u^2+q^2v^2+r^2w^2-vw(-p^2+q^2+r^2))x+\dots$  (cyclic defined)  
This involution is missing in EQF.

If we replace p,q,r with a,b,c respectively, we get a line involution of triangle/trilateral.  
This involution is missing in ETC, too.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2507  
**Date:** 02/7/2017 11:08:09  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QG-P18

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

perhaps not mentioned in EQF:  
The 3 QL-versions of QG-P18 are collinear points on QL-Cu1 (see EQF),  
... they are the common tangentials of opposite QL-points wrt QL-Cu1.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2508  
**Date:** 02/7/2017 11:15:48  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

you have studied the paper of Cotterill, there we find:  
"Every conic touching four tangents to a curve of the third class will be touched again by two of its tangents, and ... "  
Can it be, that this doesn't hold? I can't confirm this with construction.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2509  
**Date:** 02/7/2017 2:48:58  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QG-P18

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Dear Eckart,  
>From the 6 vertices of QL, 3 are on line and the 3 others are on a circle through QL-P1.  
The 3 tangentials of the 3 copples of opposite points are aligned as tangentials of 3 points themselves aligned !  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2510  
**Date:** 02/7/2017 4:28:14  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
I didn't try to reproduce this property.  
But I've noticed that the the curve mentioned just below the sentence you quote is the envelop of the Simson Lines or Steiner deltoïd, which is not a cubic, but a quartic !  
Best geometers can make mistakes ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

PS My answer to your preceding message was perhaps not complete : if you name  $A$  and  $A'$ ,  $B$  and  $B'$  and  $C$  and  $C'$  the 3 copples of  $Cl-S$  conjugate vertices of the  $QL$  and  $A_1$  the tangential of  $A$  and  $A'$ , the  $Cl-S$  of  $A_1$  is  $A_0$ , the 3rd intersection of  $AA'$  with  $QL-Cu_1$ . Then, the bisector of the angles  $BAB'$ ,  $CAC'$  and  $A_0AA_1$  is the same as well as the bisector of the angles  $BA'B'$ ,  $CA'C'$  and  $A_0A'A_1$  (property of  $QL-Cu_1$  in each of it's points), which explains your construction ...

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**Message:** #2511  
**Date:** 02/7/2017 4:45:22  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau, dear Bernard,

I suppose, this will be the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line:  
Construction:  
Consider eight lines and take four for a reference  $QL$  and its dual  $QA$ ,  
... duality gives eight points for the eight lines,  
... take their Cayley-Bacharach ninth point,  
... its dual will give the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line.  
The construction is independent of the choosen reference  $QL!!!$

Best regards Eckart

PS: Thanks for your last mails, I shall answer later.

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**Message:** #2512  
**Date:** 02/7/2017 8:47:22  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

thank you very much for the remark wrt the Steiner deltoid!  
Perhaps we have to replace cubics by quartics wrt C-B-lines.  
My observation:  
The C-B-line, constructed as in #2511, of eight Simson lines  
... is again a tangent to the Steiner deltoid.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2513  
**Date:** 02/7/2017 9:15:36  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

I am excited:  
The Cayley-Bacharach ninth line - in the sense of #2511 -  
... for eight tangents to a cardioid  
... is the double tangent.  
I think, there will be more interesting results.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2514  
**Date:** 02/7/2017 9:27:45  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
Just in order to check if I understand you well,  
let's take as 8 lines the 4 lines of the QL, the sides of DT and  
the Newton Line  
then the duals will be the vertices of the dual QA, the vertices  
of DT and the centroid of DT  
the ninth point is QA-P16 or QL-P13 and the ninth line is the  
infinity line ...

Best regards

Bernard

PS What if we take the 4 lines of the QL and the sides of QL-Tr2  
? The duals are the vertices of QA and the vertices of QL-Tr2,  
which is self-dual like DT ...

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**Message:** #2515  
**Date:** 03/7/2017 10:27:48  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
Wunderbar !

The degree of the dual of a curve is given by the number of tangents drawn from a point to the curve.

Duals of conics are therefore always conics.

If I'm not wrong, duals of cubics are generally sextics, but duals of cardioïds or deltoïds are also cubics !

In your cardioïd, what is the dual of the double tangent ? (You said, it's independant of the 4 lines choosen as QL among the 8 tangents ?)

Best regards

Bernard

PS I understand finally why the 4 QA vertices and the 3 DT vertices give the involution QA-Tf2 ; for any point P, there are 2 pivotal isocubics through the 7 vertices, P and  $P^*=QA-Tf2(P)$ , one has P as pivot (and  $P^*$  as isopivot) and the other  $P^*$  as pivot and P as isopivot.

The same goes with the 4 lines of a QL and the 3 sides of DT, wich give the transformation QL-Tf2.

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**Message:** #2516  
**Date:** 03/7/2017 2:41:21  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

sorry, please correct my #2513:  
The Cayley-Bacharach ninth line - in the sense of #2511 -  
... for eight tangents to a cardioid  
... is also tangent to the cardioid.

Once more thanks for your comment: Your remark ...  
"The degree of the dual of a curve is given by the number of  
tangents drawn from a point to the curve."  
... was new for me.

The corrected property above for a cardioid doesn't hold for  
quartics as limaçon and lemniscate!  
Now understandable, for the degree of their duals is not three.  
So I think, wrt C-B-lines we have to consider curves, whose  
duals have degree three.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2517  
**Date:** 03/7/2017 4:05:13  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
I'm very glad about your correction, as I couldn't understand why the ninth tangent to a cardioïd had to be precisely the double tangent !  
To be more precise, any curve has a degree (degree of the equation) and a class (number of tangents).  
The degree of the dual curve is the class of the curve and vice-versa.  
So I understand better your construction of the ninth tangent with curves of class 3, as they are equivalent by duality to the quest of the ninth point for cubics.  
For example, another quartic of the QL is of class 3, it's the deltoïd QL-Qu1, tangent to the 4 lines of the QL and to the asymptote of QL-Cu1. I suppose then it will hold that the ninth tangent for 8 tangents to a deltoïd is another tangent to the deltoïd ...  
And for the Steiner deltoïd of a triangle, you have already 6 tangents : the 3 sides and the 3 altitudes ...  
(Of course, any deltoïd is the Steiner deltoïd of an infinity of triangles).  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2518  
**Date:** 03/7/2017 7:46:27  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
Of course, the QL deltoïd is QL-Qu2 and not Qu1 ; it's dual cubic should be through the QA vertices, I don't know what the dual of the asymptote of QL-Cu1 is ...  
The dual of QL-Qu1 is probably also a cubic, but I don't know the dual of the line through QL-P1 and QL-P4 or the dual of the double tangent ...  
And the QL-27Qu1 are 27 cardioïds tangent to the 4 lines ; their duals should all pass through the 4 QA vertices I hope you will soon confirm all these intuitions !  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2519  
**Date:** 04/7/2017 2:48:17  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

perhaps the following conjecture holds:

For curves of class 3 eight tangents determine a ninth Cayley-Bacharach tangent in the sense of #2511.

For example the duals of QA-Cu1,2,3,4,5 have this property (described in #1511, #1758 and #1759).

Wrt your #2518:

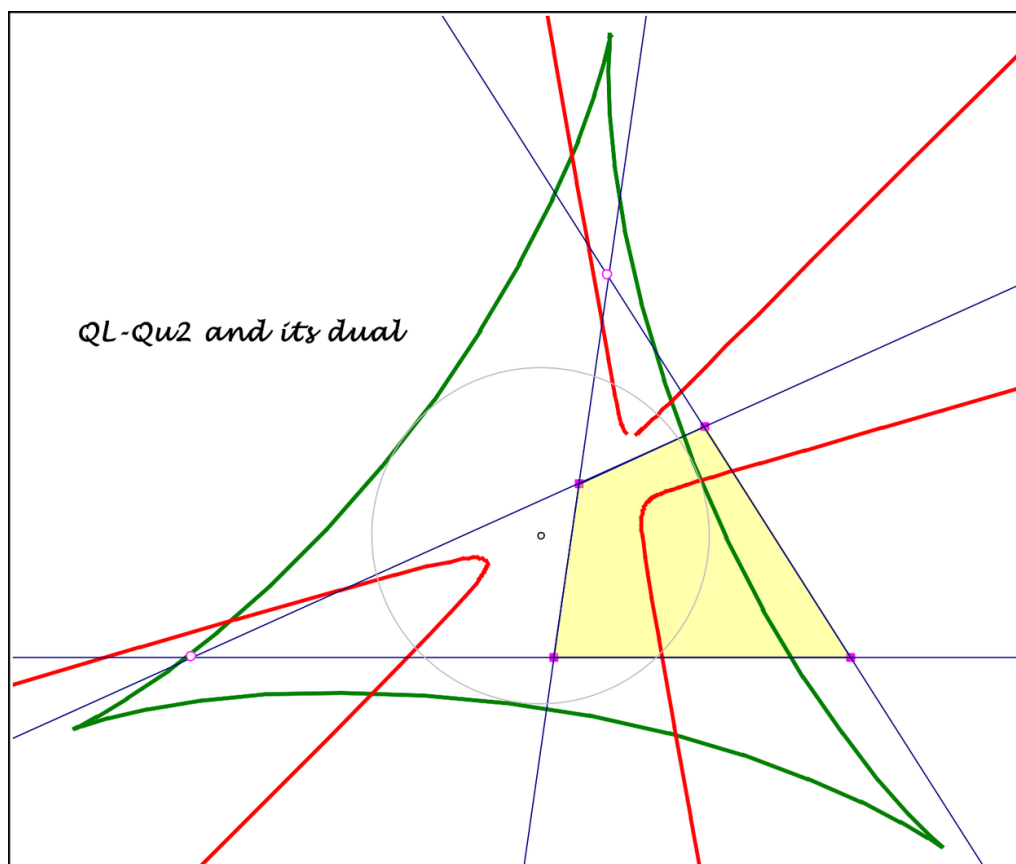
"Of course, the QL deltoïd is QL-Qu2 and not Qu1 ; it's dual cubic should be through the QA vertices, I don't know what the dual of the asymptote of QL-Cu1 is ..."

The dual cubic of QL-Qu2 (see attached file) can't bear the QA-vertices, for QL-Qu2 is not tangent to the QL-lines.

The dual of the asymptote of QL-Cu1 is a point on QL-P8.QL-P13

...

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2520  
**Date:** 04/7/2017 3:19:05  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
I agree with your conjecture.  
But QL-Qu2 is in fact tangent to the 4 QL-lines ! (see EQF)  
Best regards  
Bernard

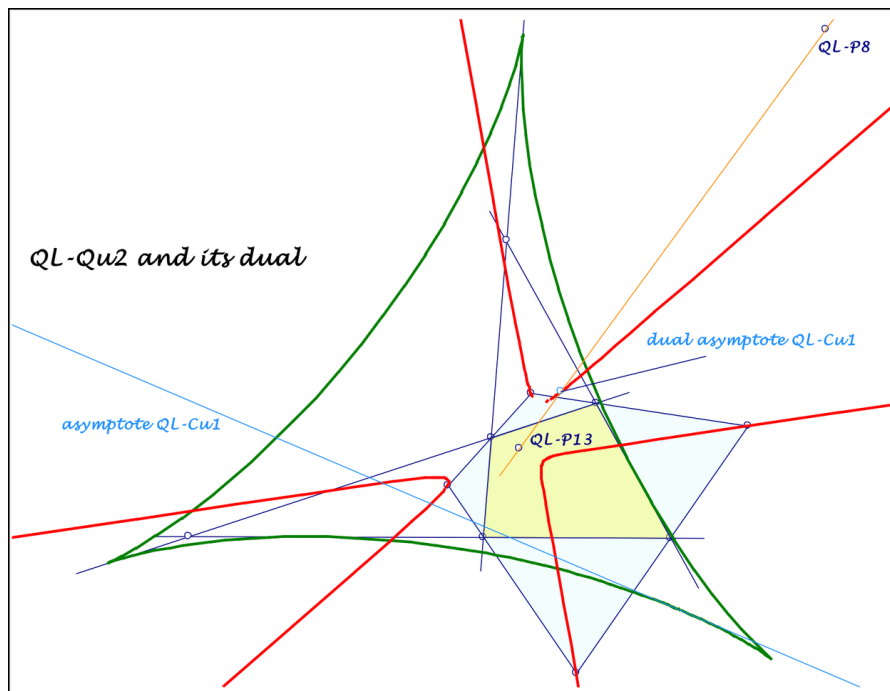
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**Message:** #2521  
**Date:** 04/7/2017 4:50:03  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,  
excuse very much, I used not the right macro!  
Attached - I hope - a right figure.  
Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2522  
**Date:** 05/7/2017 3:04:07  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

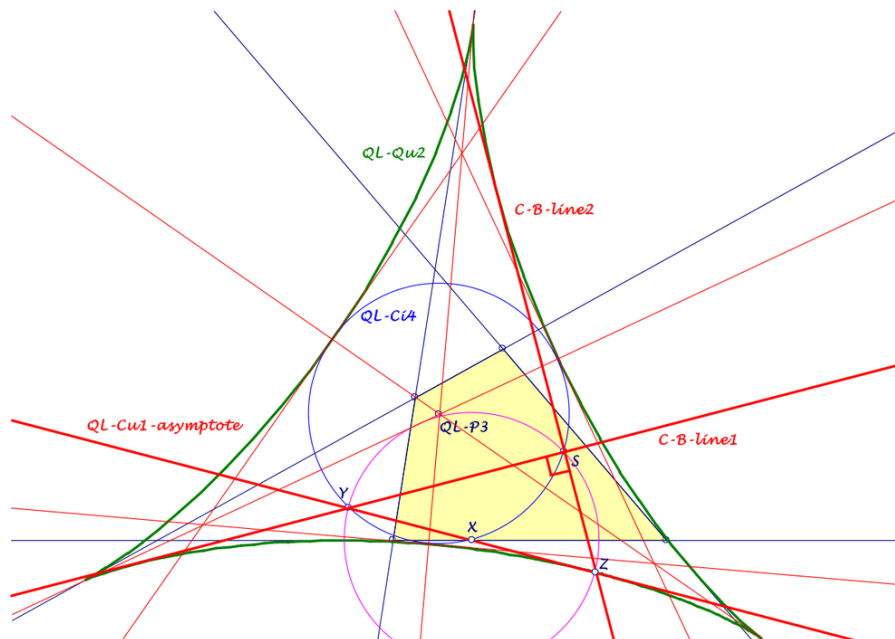
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Dear Bernard,  
attached a note wrt two C-B-lines for QL-Qu2, perhaps of  
interest.  
Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**Cayley-Bacharach Lines for QL-Qu2**

*Two orthogonal ninth Cayley-Bacharach tangents for the deltoïd QL-Qu2 of a quadrilateral are researched, considering the four lines of the quadrilateral, the asymptote of QL-Cu1 and the three common tangents of QL-Qu2 and QL-Ci4 on the one hand or the three axes of symmetry for QL-Qu2 on the other hand.*



In QFG-message 2511 a Cayley-Bacharach ninth line is defined:  
 Consider eight lines,  
 ... four lines for a reference  $QL$  and its dual  $QA$ ,  
 ... duality gives eight points for the eight lines,  
 ... take their Cayley-Bacharach ninth point,  
 ... its dual will give the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line.  
 For duality see EQF-message 1516, a construction for the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point is described in EQF-message 2471.

The deltoïd  $QL-Qu2$  is a quartic of class three, so eight tangents will determine a ninth Cayley-Bacharach tangent.

There are the following well known tangents of  $QL-Qu2$ :

1. four  $QL$ -lines,
2. the  $QL-Cu1$ -asymptote,
3. three common tangents of  $QL-Qu2$  and  $QL-Ci4$ ,
4. three axes of symmetry for  $QL-Qu2$ .

The lines 1, 2, 3 will give the  $C-B$ -line 1, the lines 1, 2, 4 will give the  $C-B$ -line 2.

- **The  $C-B$ -lines 1, 2 are orthogonal tangents at  $QL-Qu2$  ...with intersection  $S$  on  $QL-Ci4$ .**

Alternatively the two lines can be constructed as follows:

- ... The  $QL-Cu1$ -asymptote cuts  $QL-Ci4$  in the points  $X$  and  $Y$ ,
- ...  $X$  shall be the middle of the asymptote as chord of  $QL-Qu2$ .
- ... A circle  $Ci$  round  $X$  through  $Y$
- ... cuts the asymptote once more in  $Z$ ,
- ... cuts the circle  $QL-Ci4$  once more in  $S$ .
- ...  $S$  is the intersection of the  $C-B$ -lines,
- ...  $Y$  and  $Z$  their intersections with the asymptote.

Further properties of the configuration:

Let  $Tr$  be the equilateral triangle of the contact points of  $QL-Qu2$  and  $QL-Ci4$ :

The Simson line of  $X$  wrt  $Tr$

- ... is orthogonal to the asymptote
- ... through the middle of  $X.QL-P3$ .

The Simson line of  $Y$  wrt  $Tr$

- ... is parallel  $X.QL-P3$ ,
- ... half of the distance
- ... is parallel  $C-B$ -line 2,
- ... fourth part of the distance.

The Simson line of  $S$  wrt  $Tr$

- ... is parallel  $Y.QL-P3$
- ... half of the distance.

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**Message:** #2523  
**Date:** 05/7/2017 4:41:17  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
I find your development about QL-Qu2 very interesting !  
Now, your construction is general for any point of QL-Ci4.  
If you consider the point X' reflexion of X in QL-P3, the line  
orthogonal to the asymptote through Y is also tangent to the  
deltoïd, the contact point Y' being the reflexion of Y in X'.  
The circle centered in X' through Y and Y' gives the same point  
S.  
The 2 C-B-lines for the perpendicular tangent to the asymptote  
and 1 and 3 or 1 and 4 are the same, just swapped.  
This goes for any tangent to the deltoïd and it's perpendicular  
tangent (both intersect on QL-Ci6, which is the orthoptic curve  
of the deltoïd) taken as 8th line with 1 and 3 or with 1 and 4;  
the ninth are 2 perpendicular tangents to the deltoïd ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2524  
**Date:** 06/7/2017 12:39:28  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,  
thanks for additional remarks wrt QL-Qu2.  
Perhaps a typo in your last passage: not QL-Ci6, but QL-Ci4.  
A further observation wrt the C-B-lines of QL-Qu2:  
C-B-line 1 and C-B-line 2 are orthogonal and parallel to the  
tangent QL-P1.QL-P4 of QL-Cu1 in QL-P1.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2525  
**Date:** 08/7/2017 4:29:56  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

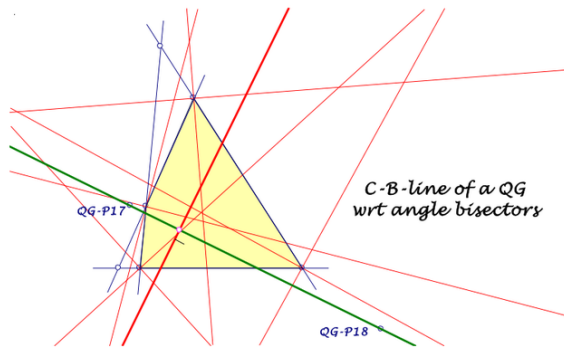
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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,  
the attached geometric excursion shows,  
that the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line is a relevant tool in  
EQF-geometry.  
Perhaps Chris can find some properties of the point P,  
the DT-coordinates are given.  
Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**Cayley-Bacharach Lines for a Quadrilateral**

*This geometric excursion shows, that the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line (see QFG-message 2511) is a relevant tool in EQF-geometry.*

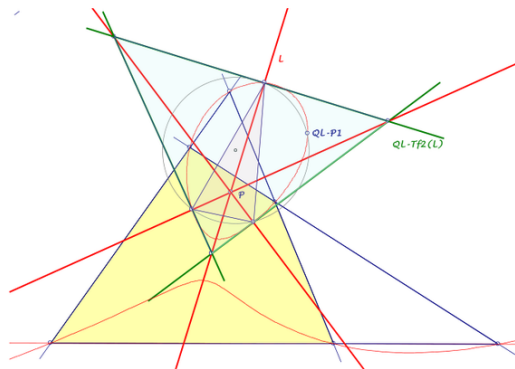


Let us start with a quadrigon and consider the eight angle bisectors.

- **C-B-line  $L$  of the eight angle bisectors of a quadrigon is  $QL-Tf2(QG-P17, QG-P18)$ .**
- **The C-B-line  $L$  of a  $QG$  and its  $QL-Tf2$ -image  $QG-P17, QG-P18$  are orthogonal.**

Now consider a quadrilateral and its three  $QG$ -versions:

- **The three C-B-lines for the  $QG$ -versions of a  $QL$  have a common point  $P$ .**



- The point  $P$  is not in  $EQF$ :  $I^{st}$   $DT$ -coordinate  
 $m^2 n^2 Sa^2 (l^2 Sb Sc a^2 + m^2 Sc S^2 + n^2 Sb S^2)$ .
- The trilateral  $Tr$  of the three lines  $QG-P17.QG-P18$   
for a  $QL$  has the three  $C-B$ -lines  $L$  as altitudes.
- The nine-point circle of  $Tr$  bears  $QL-P1$ ,  
... its Simson line wrt the orthic triangle of  $Tr$  is  
parallel  $QL-L2$ .
- The vertices of the orthic triangle of  $Tr$  are points on  
the cubic  $QL-Cu1$ ,  
... their  $CSC$ -partners are collinear on  $QL-Cu1$ .
- $QL-Cu1$  is isogonal invariant wrt the orthic triangle  
of  $Tr$ .

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**Message:** #2526  
**Date:** 09/7/2017 2:48:07  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear all,  
In APG message #2440, I gave some of my ideas.  
Please refer to it for more information!  
I think there are main categories in plane geometry.  
1. point vs line  
2. metric vs projective  
3. triangle(trilateral) vs quadrangle(quadrilateral)  
We concentrate on the former three more than the latter.  
Point conics are equivalent to line conics.  
But point cubics are not equivalent to line cubics, although  
their complexities are the same.  
We have known pivotal point isocubics.  
We should study pivotal line isocubics.  
Pivotal point isocubics(i.e. isoconjugation QA-Tf2) are studied  
much.  
But pivotal line isocubics(i.e. isoconjugation QL-Tf2) are  
little known.  
QA-Tf2 is derived from Cayley-Bacharach (point) theorem as  
QL-Tf2 is derived from Cayley-Bacharach (line) theorem.  
CTC contains a lot of pivotal line isocubics but no pivotal line  
isocubics. Line cubics are usual point sextics.  
But some point sextics had better be studied as line cubics for  
reduction of complexity.  
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2527  
**Date:** 09/7/2017 3:49:14  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
you will find informations for "pivotal line isocubics" in #1511  
and #1759,  
in the last message wrongly nominated (point) quartics instead  
of sextics.  
Best regards Eckart

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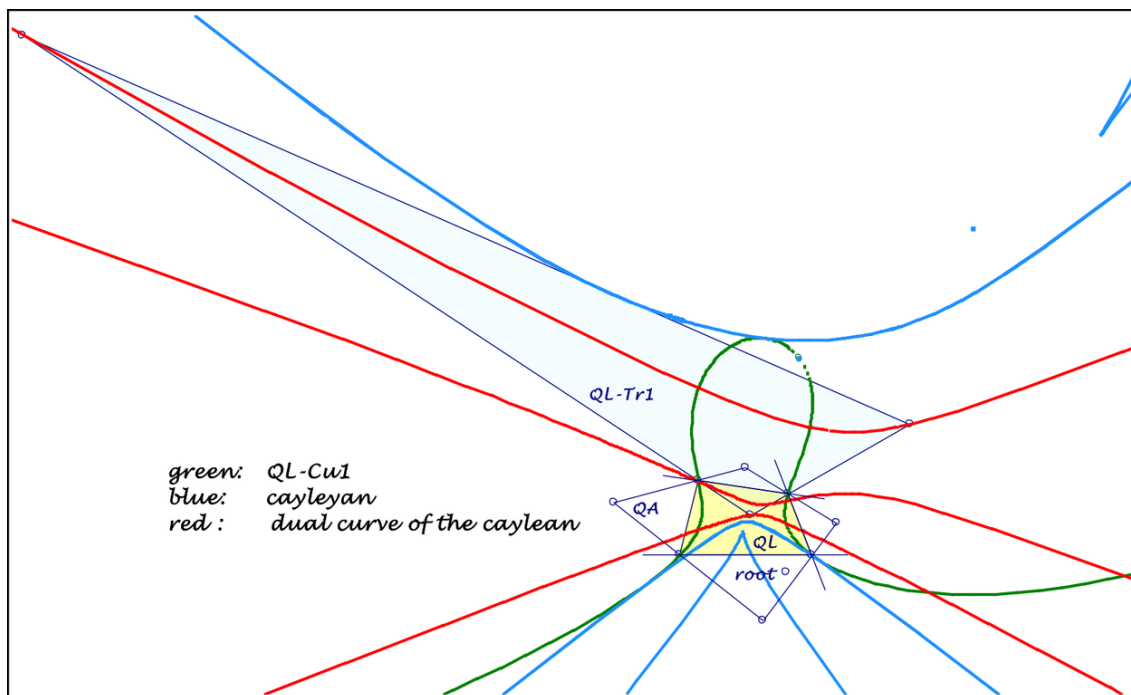
**Message:** #2528  
**Date:** 11/7/2017 2:50:27  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Caylean of QL-Cu1

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Dear Bernard,

I don't know, whether this is already wellknown:  
The dual curve of the caylean  
... is a nonpivotal isocubic wrt  
... reference triangle: QL-Tr1,  
... isoconjugation: QA-Tf2  
... root: tripole of QL-Tf2 of the tripolar of QL-P10,  
... points: QL-P8, QL-P13, ...

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2529  
**Date:** 12/7/2017 8:32:30  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayleyan of QL-Cu1

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Dear Bernard,  
the dual cubic of the cayleyan is already described in #1729.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2530  
**Date:** 14/7/2017 5:32:06  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Isoxxx Conjugate

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Dear all,

I post this to APG about a month ago but got no reply.  
I hope someone will study it using quadrangle/quadrilateral perspective.

I defined the term system centers in message #2314  
and found the third one X(1138) besides X(4) and X(74).

There are several topics about system centers.

Which center is the Feuerbach point?

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/topics/2179> †)

A property of X1138

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/topics/2458> †)

Concurrent lines with Neuberg cubic

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/topics/2731> †)

Circular(Isotropic) Coordinate System

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/topics/2873> †)

Selfcentric Centers

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/topics/3597> †)

X(74)

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/conversations/topics/3627> †)

Incenter/excenters X1,X1a,X1b,X1c form an X(4) system.

We can deduce isogonal conjugation from them.

In message #3816, I got the X(74) system X?,X?a,X?b,X?c.

Their barycentrics:(using Conway's notation)

X? -  $\sqrt{a^2-2S_B S_C/S_A}:\sqrt{b^2-2S_C S_A/S_B}:\sqrt{c^2-2S_A S_B/S_C}$

X?a -  $-\sqrt{a^2-2S_B S_C/S_A}:\sqrt{b^2-2S_C S_A/S_B}:\sqrt{c^2-2S_A S_B/S_C}$

X?b -  $\sqrt{a^2-2S_B S_C/S_A}:-\sqrt{b^2-2S_C S_A/S_B}:\sqrt{c^2-2S_A S_B/S_C}$

X?c -  $\sqrt{a^2-2S_B S_C/S_A}:\sqrt{b^2-2S_C S_A/S_B}:-\sqrt{c^2-2S_A S_B/S_C}$

They all lie on the polar circle.

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/PolarCircle.html>

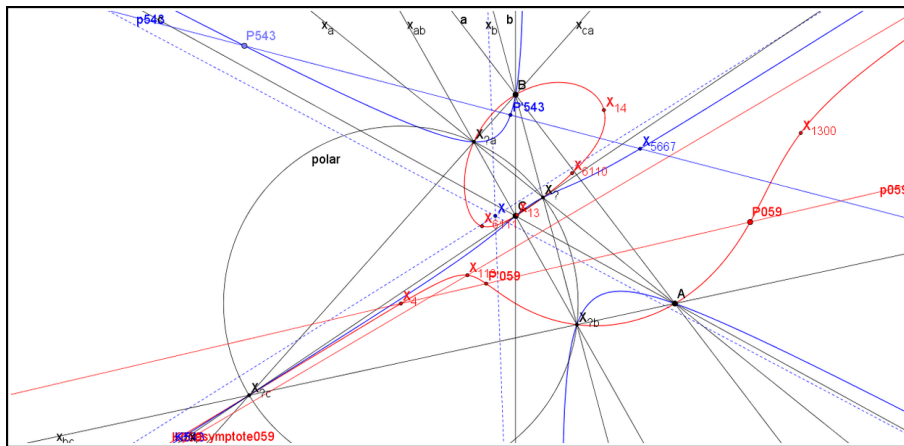
As the polar circle, they may be imaginary.

They are missing in the ETC.

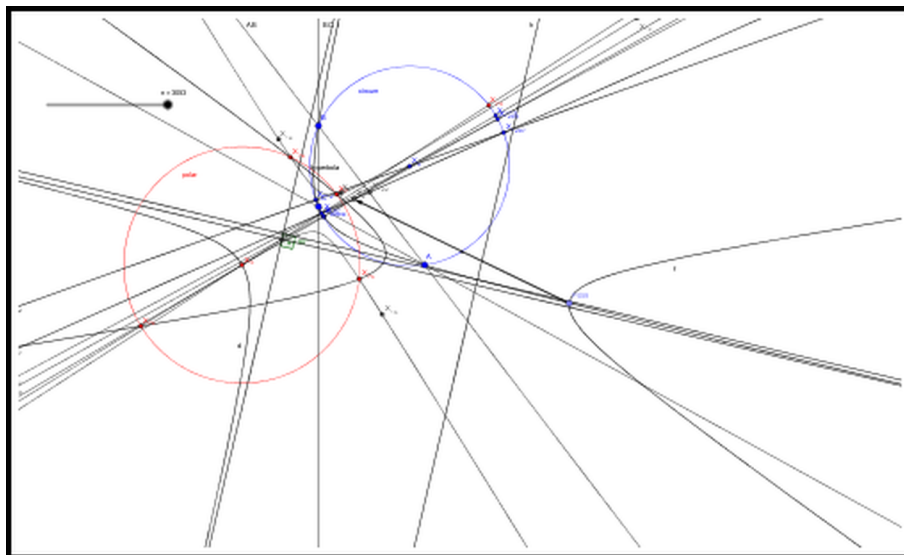
We can deduce isoxxx conjugation from them.

x:y:z ->  $(a^2-2S_B S_C/S_A)/x:(b^2-2S_C S_A/S_B)/y:(c^2-2S_A S_B/S_C)/z$

Surprisingly! It has appeared in CTC already.  
 There are two pivotal isocubics  $K059=pK(X1990,X4)$   
 and  $K543=pK(X1990,X5667)$  and two non-pivotal isocubics  
 $K393=nK+(X1990,X4)$  and  $X628=nK+(X1990,X27,X1)$ .  
 The poles in CTC term are all X1990. Please refer to  
 the attachment file for K059 and K543.  
 I hope this conjugation to be applied to more cubics.  
 Because they lie on the polar circle, I recommend the term  
 isopolar conjugate.  
 To be continued...  
 Best regards,  
 Tsihong Lau



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†) Editorial note: The referenced message(s) can be found as listed in [EPG-References \[50\]](#).

**Message:** #2531  
**Date:** 21/7/2017 12:51:18  
**From:** jeanlouisayme  
**Subject:** Two questions

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Dear Geometers,

1. Where can I find a photo of Charles Julien Brianchon which seems to be inaccessible on the Web?
2. I am actually working on the Brianchon-Poncelet circle and I come on the Bennett point...  
Who is Bennett? G.T. Bennett ? any reference for this result : this point is the symmetric of the Poncelet's point wrt a the median point of a quadrilateral...

Very sincerely  
Jean-Louis

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**Message:** #2532  
**Date:** 23/7/2017 10:02:08  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayleyan of QL-Cu1

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Dear Eckart,

I wasn't home for a few weeks, so I didn't immediately reply your 2 messages.

Your double approach of the dual of the cayleyan is very interesting !

In fact, the cayleyan is a sextic of class 3 ; therefore the dual is a cubic.

>From a point X on QL-Cu1, the 3 tangents to the cayleyan are the lines named L and L' in message 1729 and the line XX', X' being the CSC of X.

L and L' form the degenerated polar conic of X' wrt QL-Cu2 and are QL-Tf2 partners ; their duals are T' and T, which are QA-Tf2 partners. The dual of XX' is the 3rd intersection of the line TT' with your cubic ...

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2533

**Date:** 23/7/2017 10:37:22

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** A problem: quadrigon and triangle

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Dear Benedetto, dear Eckart, dear Seiichi,

The problem of the generalisation of the Marden theorem continues to fascinate me !

The calculation by derivating 2 times shows that the QA, the triangle and the bipoint share the same centroïd (middle of the 2 points) and the same LSD line (through the 2 points).

I'm convinced that the QA's sharing the same triangle are the pivots on a quartic stelloïd the same way as the triangles sharing the same bipoint (foci of the Steiner inellipse) are the pivots on a cubic stelloïd (see Bernard Gibert).

A stelloïd is a generalisation of the rectangular hyperbola and can be defined as the focus of a variable point M wrt fixed points  $A_i$  (called pivots) such as the sum of the directions of  $MA_i$  wrt a fixed line D is constant.

Could some one help me in providing an exact figure with a QA, a triangle (in calculating the 3 roots of an equation of the 3rd degree) and the bipoint.

I suppose the searched triangle is then one of the pivot triangles of a cubic stelloïd, probably the main pivot triangle obtained in drawing the tangent to the cubic stelloïd from the centroïd ...

Is it possible to draw the cubic stelloïd having only the bipoint ?

I hope this problem will be solved some day !

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2534  
**Date:** 23/7/2017 7:34:58  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** A problem: quadrigon and triangle

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Dear Benedetto, dear Eckart, dear Seiichi,  
Considering a pencil of rectangular hyperbolas through a  
bipoint, the polar lines of the points of the infinity line wrt  
the RH are a pencil of lines through the midpoint.  
Considering a pencil of cubic stelloïds through 3 points, the  
polar conics of the points of the infinity line wrt the CS are a  
pencil of RH through the bipoint (foci of the Steiner inellipse  
of the triangle).  
Considering a pencil of quartic stelloïds through 4 points, the  
polar curves of the points of the infinity line wrt the QS are a  
pencil of CS through the 3 searched points of the QA.  
Does that make sense ?  
(Of course and unfortunately, that doesn't give a construction  
of the 3 points, but this could give ideas ...)  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2535  
**Date:** 25/7/2017 5:51:10  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Isoxxx Conjugate

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Dear all,

I give the reflex of polar circle here - polar conic.  
Please refer to topic #2216 for more information about reflex objects.

The following coordinates are all DT-barycentrics.

1. QA-Ci1 circumcircle of ABC=QA-Co1 of incenter/excenters quadrangle

$$a^2yz+b^2zx+c^2xy=0$$

QA-Co1 nine-point conic

$$d^2yz+e^2zx+f^2xy=0 \text{ (d,e,f, here instead of p,q,r in EQF)}$$

2. circular points at infinity=infinity points of QA-Ci1=parabolic points of incenter/excenters quadrangle

$$-2a^2:(a^2+b^2-c^2)+\sqrt{-(a+b+c)(-a+b+c)(a-b+c)(a+b-c)}):$$

$$(a^2-b^2+c^2)-\sqrt{-(a+b+c)(-a+b+c)(a-b+c)(a+b-c)}$$

$$-2a^2:(a^2+b^2-c^2)-\sqrt{-(a+b+c)(-a+b+c)(a-b+c)(a+b-c)}):$$

$$(a^2-b^2+c^2)+\sqrt{-(a+b+c)(-a+b+c)(a-b+c)(a+b-c)}$$

parabolic points at infinity=infinity points of QA-Co1

$$-2d^2:(d^2+e^2-f^2)+\sqrt{-(d+e+f)(-d+e+f)(d-e+f)(d+e-f)}):$$

$$(d^2-e^2+f^2)-\sqrt{-(d+e+f)(-d+e+f)(d-e+f)(d+e-f)}$$

$$-2d^2:(d^2+e^2-f^2)-\sqrt{-(d+e+f)(-d+e+f)(d-e+f)(d+e-f)}):$$

$$(d^2-e^2+f^2)+\sqrt{-(d+e+f)(-d+e+f)(d-e+f)(d+e-f)}$$

3. polar circle=polar conic of incenter/excenters quadrangle

$$(-a^2+b^2+c^2)x^2+(a^2-b^2+c^2)y^2+(a^2+b^2-c^2)z^2=0$$

polar conic

$$(-d^2+e^2+f^2)x^2+(d^2-e^2+f^2)y^2+(d^2+e^2-f^2)z^2=0$$

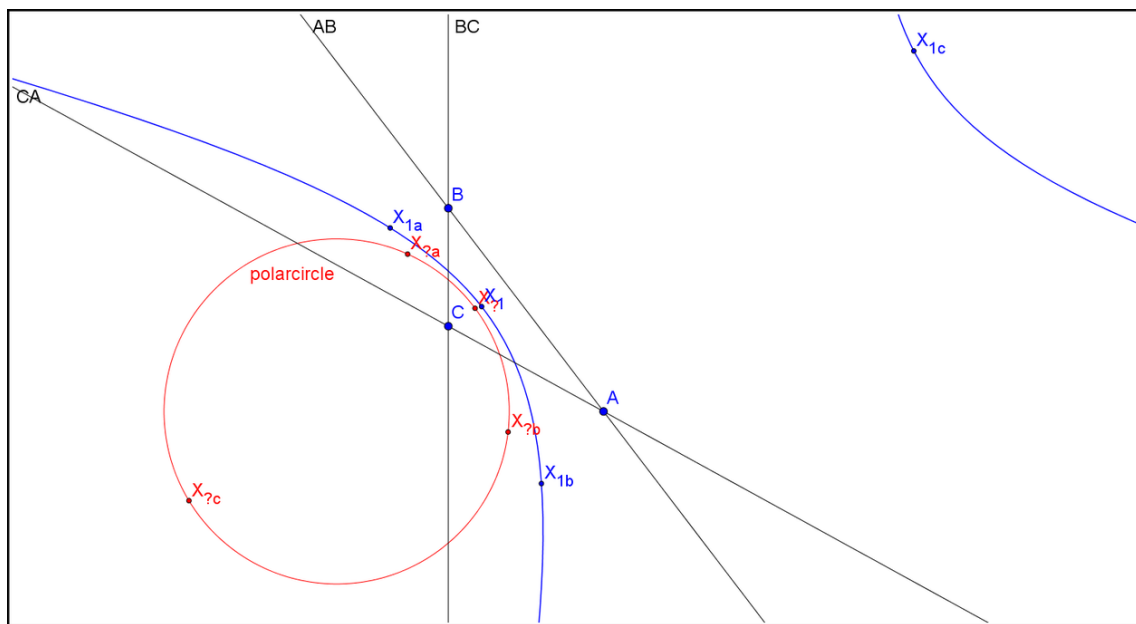
Given two quadrangles with the same diapleural triangle, it is obvious that one quadrangle lies on the polar conic of the other if and only if the latter lie on the polar conic of the former.

For example,  $X_1, X_1a, X_1b, X_1c$  lie on the polar conic of  $X_1, X_1a, X_1b, X_1c$ , so the latter lie on the polar conic of the former.

Please refer to the attachments for more information.

One question raised: Given two quadrangles with the same diapleural triangle, one quadrangle lies on the polar conic of the other if and only if the two pairs of parabolic points are the harmonic conjugates on the line at infinity. Can anyone prove or disprove it?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2536  
**Date:** 25/7/2017 9:11:59  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

I found an interesting paper:  
Siebeck, Jörg (1864): Ueber eine neue analytische  
Behandlungsweise der Brennpunkte.  
Journal für die reine und angewandte Mathematik, 64: 175-182

In I.4) and 5) we find a complete description of the  
CSC-transformation (more than 50 years before Clawson).

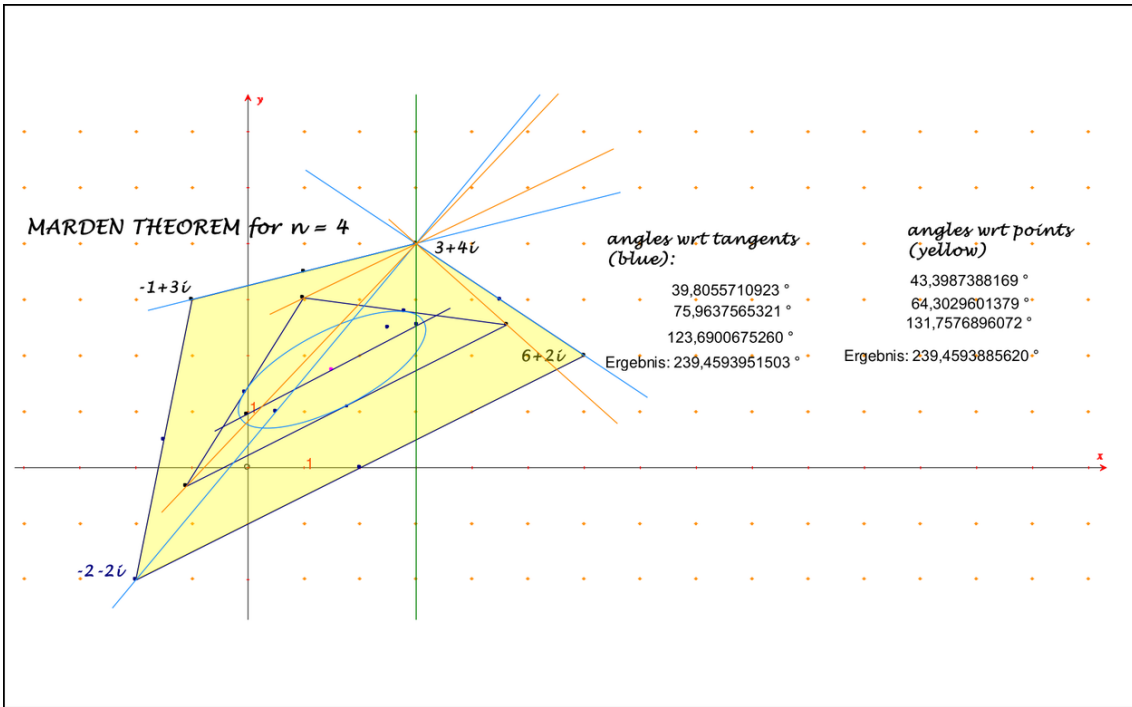
In I.6) the cayleyan is described.

In II. we found "Brennpunkte algebraischer Curven", that was new  
for me.

In II.3) there is an interesting aspect wrt the Marden theorem:  
"Sind in einer Ebene  $n$  beliebige Punkte  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  gegeben,  
so giebt es immer eine Curve  $(n-1)$ ter Classe, welche die  
 $n(n-1)/2$  Verbindungslinien jener Punkte berührt und zwar so,  
dass die Berührungspunkte sämtlich in die Mittelpunkte der Linien  
fallen. Die  $n-1$  reellen Brennpunkte ... "  
... are the vertices of the triangle in the Marden theorem for  
 $n=4$ .

This would be in the sence of a generalization.  
I have confirmed the angle condition in II.1) for the  
"Brennpunkte"  
by CABRI with an accuracy of 6 digits (see attached file).  
I think, this will be right also for higher  $n$ .  
Perhaps someone can construct these curve of class 3, tangent to  
the six lines of a quadrangle in their midpoints.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2537  
**Date:** 26/7/2017 8:43:37  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

excuse, my observations in the last message wrt Marden's theorem are already mentioned in Wikipedia:

James L. Parish: On the Derivative of a Vertex Polynomial  
Forum Geometricorum, Volume 6 (2006) 285-288.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2538  
**Date:** 28/7/2017 11:11:32  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Wunderbar, lieber Eckart !

Thanks a million time for this new and precious reference !!!  
It contains many old properties of the QL, brings new elements  
and answers a lot of questions.

1) QL's old properties like QL-2P3 points harmonisch on a circle  
wrt any couple of CSC partners on QL-Cu1 (page 177). I've put  
this property (unfortunately not in EQF) in the forum in point  
4) on my message 2393.

As you mention, there are also a construction of QL-Cu1 using  
the CSC transformation, the special case of the strophoid, the  
cayleyan ...

2) New also for me were the foci for a curve of beliebiger class  
...

The example mentioned page 180 in I6 for the 3 foci of the  
cayleyan is very interesting !

3) The sum of angles mentioned in II1 is exactly the definition  
of the stelloids, which seems to confirm my conjectures in my  
last message 2534.

The article mentions also the 1st polars of the points of the  
infinity line ( bottom of page 175 and point II4)

The product of distances mentioned in II2 is exactly the  
definition of the cassinians.

It's not surprising, as stelloids and cassinians are linked by  
the same complex polynoms ...

There is a lot to study and to work.

I'm now too busy with my grand-children and have little time (my  
holidays begin when the grand-children go to school !), but I'm  
very excited about all this new material !

Thanks also for your figure, I'll try to work on the same in  
order to converge.

Last remark : the searched curve of class 3 is the dual of a  
cubic through the 6 vertices of the dual QL tangent to the dual  
lines of the 6 midpoints ...

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2539  
**Date:** 30/7/2017 4:23:54  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Isoxxx Conjugate

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Dear all,

Topic #2216 contains more information about reflex and symmetric objects.

Message #2412 mentioned "The common harmonics of the circular and

parabolic points at infinity are the points at infinity of QA-Co4."

Centers and axes, etc derived from the pair of points are all symmetric.

I give the analogy of some objects.(all in DT-barycentrics d,e,f,instead of p,q,r)

1. circular points - parabolic points - common harmonics

2. QA-Ci1 circumcircle  $a^2yz+b^2zx+c^2xy=0$

- QA-Co1 nine-point conic  $d^2yz+e^2zx+f^2xy=0$

- QA-Co4 QA-DT-P3-P12 orthogonal hyperbola

$(a^2(e^2-f^2)-d^2(b^2-c^2))yz+(b^2(f^2-d^2)-e^2(c^2-a^2))zx+(c^2(d^2-e^2)-f^2(a^2-b^2))xy=0$

3. isogonal conjugate  $x:y:z \rightarrow a^2yz:b^2zx:c^2xy$

- QA-Tf2 isoconjugate  $x:y:z \rightarrow d^2yz:e^2zx:f^2xy$

- common harmonic isoconjugate  $x:y:z \rightarrow$

$(a^2(e^2-f^2)-d^2(b^2-c^2))yz:(b^2(f^2-d^2)-e^2(c^2-a^2))zx:(c^2(d^2-e^2)-f^2(a^2-b^2))xy$

QA-Ci1, QA-Co1, QA-Co4 are the isogonal conjugate, isoconjugate, common harmonic isoconjugate of the line at infinity respectively.

4. polar circle

$(-a^2+b^2+c^2)x^2+(a^2-b^2+c^2)y^2+(a^2+b^2-c^2)z^2=0$

- polar conic

$(-d^2+e^2+f^2)x^2+(d^2-e^2+f^2)y^2+(d^2+e^2-f^2)z^2=0$

- QA-Co2 QA-orthogonal hyperbola

$(b^2f^2-c^2e^2)x^2+(c^2d^2-a^2f^2)y^2+(a^2e^2-b^2d^2)z^2=0$

5. QA-P11 circumcenter=center of QA-Ci1

$a^2(-a^2+b^2+c^2):b^2(a^2-b^2+c^2):c^2(a^2+b^2-c^2)$

- QA-P1 QA-centroid = center of QA-Co1

$d^2(-d^2+e^2+f^2):e^2(d^2-e^2+f^2):f^2(d^2+e^2-f^2)$

- QA-P29 complement of QA-P2 = center of QA-Co4  
 $(b^2f^2-c^2e^2)(a^2(e^2-f^2)-d^2(b^2-c^2)):(c^2d^2-a^2f^2)(b^2(f^2-d^2)-e^2(c^2-a^2)):(a^2e^2-b^2d^2)(c^2(d^2-e^2)-f^2(a^2-b^2))$

6. QA-P12 orthocenter=center of polar circle

$1/(-a^2+b^2+c^2):1/(a^2-b^2+c^2):1/(a^2+b^2-c^2)$

- QA-P20 reflection of QA-P5 in QA-P1=center of polar conic

$1/(-d^2+e^2+f^2):1/(d^2-e^2+f^2):1/(d^2+e^2-f^2)$

- QA-P2 Euler-Poncelet Point=center of QA-Co2

$1/(b^2f^2-c^2e^2):1/(c^2d^2-a^2f^2):1/(a^2e^2-b^2d^2)$

QA-P11, QA-P1, QA-P29 are complements of QA-P12, QA-P20, QA-P2 respectively.

7. Orthic axis  $(-a^2+b^2+c^2)x+(a^2-b^2+c^2)y+(a^2+b^2-c^2)z=0$

- Pseudo-orthic axis

$(-d^2+e^2+f^2)x+(d^2-e^2+f^2)y+(d^2+e^2-f^2)z=0$

- Pseudo-orthic axis

$(b^2f^2-c^2e^2)x+(c^2d^2-a^2f^2)y+(a^2e^2-b^2d^2)z=0$

These three versions of orthic axes are the radical lines of QA-Ci1 and polar circle, QA-Co1 and polar conic, QA-Co4 and QA-Co2 respectively and also the trilinear polars of QA-P12, QA-P20, QA-P2 respectively.

8. QA-L5 Euler line  $(b^2-c^2)(-a^2+b^2+c^2)x+(c^2-a^2)(a^2-b^2+c^2)y+(a^2-b^2)(a^2+b^2-c^2)z=0$

- QA-L3 QA-centroids-line  $(e^2-f^2)(-d^2+e^2+f^2)x+(f^2-d^2)(d^2-e^2+f^2)y+(d^2-e^2)(d^2+e^2-f^2)z=0$

- pseudo-Euler line  $(b^2f^2-c^2e^2)(a^2(e^2+f^2)-d^2(b^2+c^2))x+(c^2d^2-a^2f^2)(b^2(f^2+d^2)-e^2(c^2+a^2))y+(a^2e^2-b^2d^2)(c^2(d^2+e^2)-f^2(a^2+b^2))z=0$

These three versions of Euler lines are the lines through QA-P11 and QA-P12, QA-P1 and QA-P20, and QA-P29 and QA-P2 respectively.

There are three versions of isoxxx conjugates

$x:y:z \rightarrow (a^2-(a^2-b^2+c^2)(a^2+b^2-c^2)/(-a^2+b^2+c^2))yz:\dots$   
(cyclically defined)

$x:y:z \rightarrow (d^2-(d^2-e^2+f^2)(d^2+e^2-f^2)/(-d^2+e^2+f^2))yz:\dots$   
(cyclically defined)

$x:y:z \rightarrow ((a^2*b^2*f^4-a^2*c^2*e^2*f^2-a^2*b^2*e^2*f^2-2*a^4*e^2*f^2-b^2*c^2*d^2*f^2+b^4*d^2*f^2+2*a^2*b^2*d^2*f^2+a^2*c^2*e^4+c^4*d^2*e^2-b^2*c^2*d^2*e^2+2*a^2*c^2*d^2*e^2-2*b^2*c^2*d^4)/((b*f-c*e)*(b*f+c*e)))yz:\dots$  (cyclically defined)

I wonder the properties of latter two.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

**Message:** #2540  
**Date:** 30/7/2017 9:51:56  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

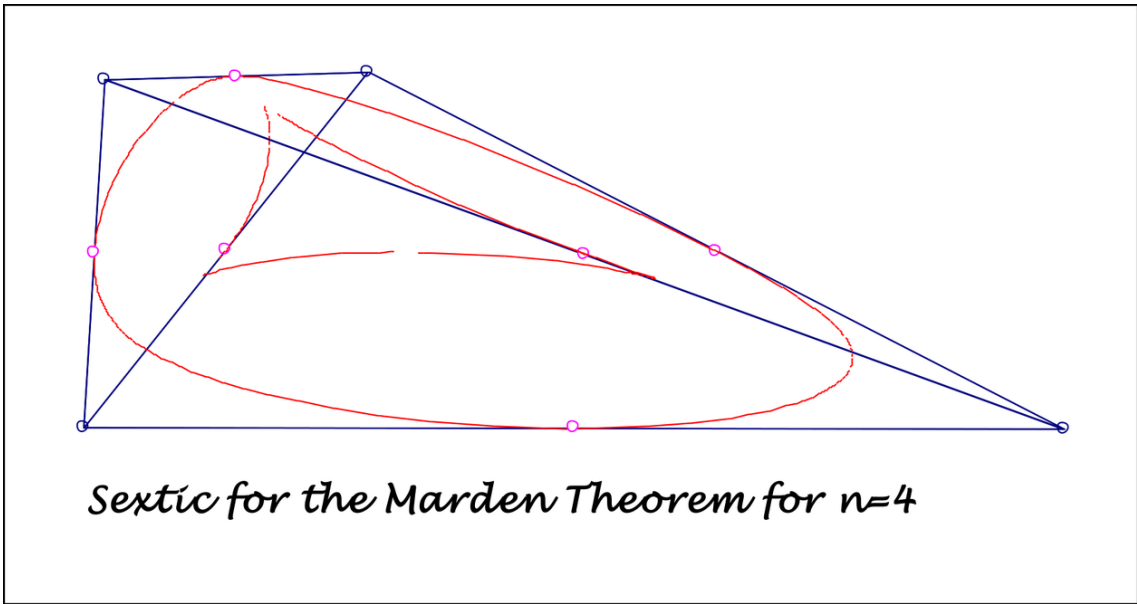
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Dear Bernard,

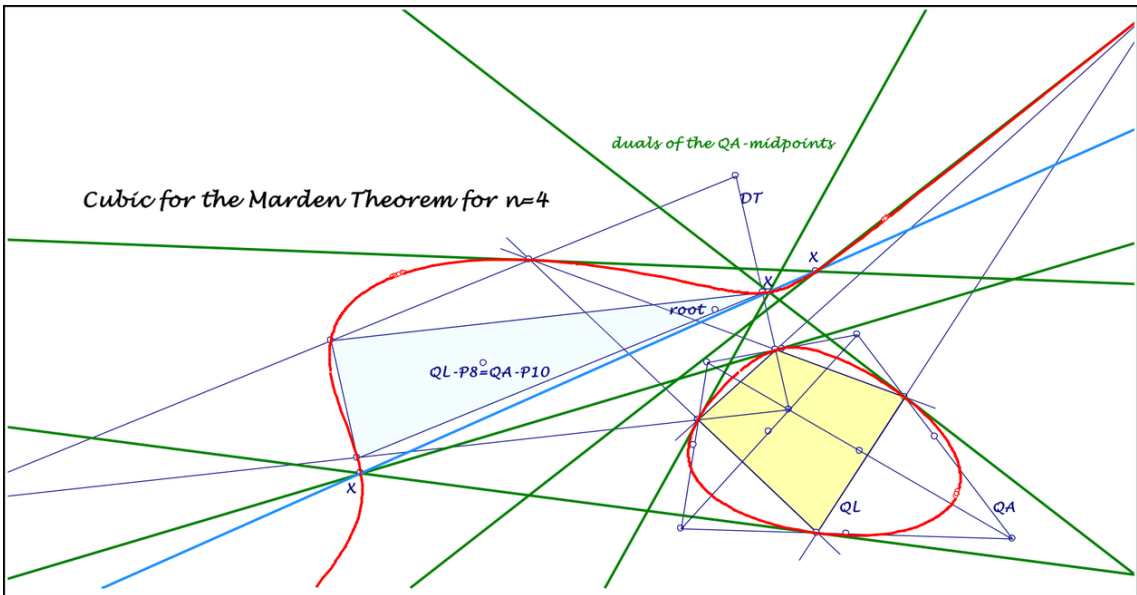
I have researched your last remark in #2538:  
Let QA be the quadrangle of the zeros of a complex equation of degree four,  
... Tr the triangle of the zeros of the derivation,  
... whose vertices are the foci (in the sense of Siebeck) of a curve (sextic) of class 3,  
... tangent to the six lines of the QA in their midpoints.  
... The dual of this sextic is a cubic Cu,  
... through the six points of the dual QL,  
... tangent to the dual lines of the QA-midpoints.  
... This cubic Cu is a nonpivotal isocubic (see attached file):  
... reference triangle is the medial diagonal triangle,  
... isoconjugation is the isotomic conjugate,  
... root is the tripole of the line  
... ...through the three collinear QL-versions of the midpoints X of QG-P1.QG-P2.  
... The dual of the cubic gives the sextic (see attached file),  
... whose foci are the zeros of the derivation of the initial equation.

Best regards Eckart

PS: How to construct the foci?



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**Message:** #2541  
**Date:** 31/7/2017 9:57:50  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
Noch schöner !  
Unfortunately, I don't know how to construct the 3 foci ...  
I can't understand the construction given by Siebebeck in II4  
(What is der Durchschnittspunkt ?)  
2 remarks on your 2 marvellous curves, perhaps of interest for you  
1) the midpoints of DT (vertices of midDT) being on the cubic,  
their dual lines are also tangent to the sextic.  
I suppose the 3 points form a triple of the 6 vertices of the  
QL, as well as their duals form a triple with the 6 sides of the  
QA. Another C-B system ...  
2) the points X are the intersections of the duals of 2 opposite  
midpoints of the QA ; the dual of each X is the line through 2  
opposite midpoints of the QA, which is therefore also tangent to  
the sextic.  
The line through the X is therefore the dual of QA-P1  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2542  
**Date:** 31/7/2017 11:07:20  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
It follows of course directly from your definition with QG-P1  
and QG-P2 that this line XXX, dual of QA-P1, is the Newton Line  
of DQL ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2543  
**Date:** 31/7/2017 9:43:16  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for your messages, especially for the observation, that the XXX-line is the dual of QA-P1!  
Attached the Marden Theorem for  $n = 4$   
... with sextic (constructed)  
... and the foci (calculated and pointed out).  
Perhaps helpful for consideration.

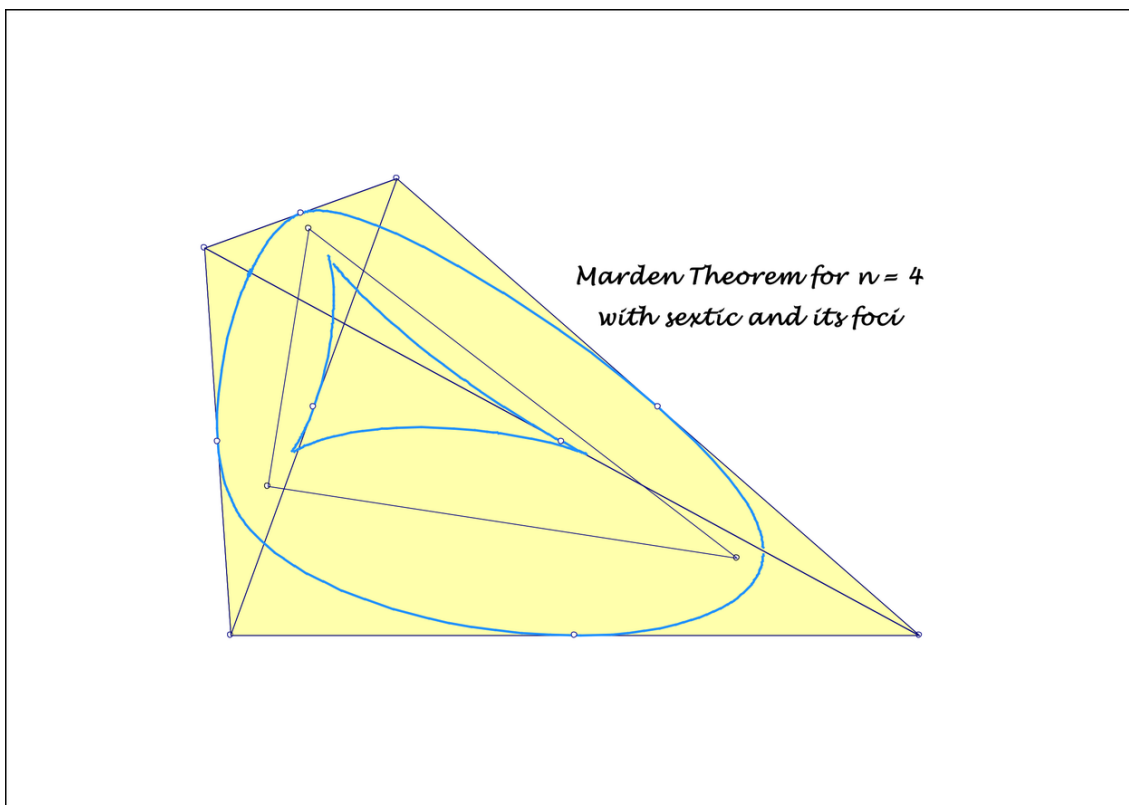
CABRI-observations give the careful assumption,  
... that the tangents from the foci to the sextic  
have a common point.

What about this point?

As you I cannot reproduce the "construction" of the foci in the sense of Siebeck.

Best regards Eckart

PS: "Durchschnittspunkt" will be intersection.



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**Message:** #2544  
**Date:** 02/8/2017 10:35:32  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,

First, congratulations for the result sextic of class  $3 + 3$  foci.

Perhaps, it would be useful to draw on the same figure the Steiner inellipse of the triangle with its 2 foci, the LSD line for the QA, for the triangle and for the bipoint being the same. I would like also the 3 segments joining the opposite midpoints intersecting in QA-P1 and the tangents from the foci to sextic intersecting in a point I.

Then a few remarks :

- 1) if the root of your dual cubic is the trilinear pole (I suppose wrt DT ?) of the dual of QA-P1, it must be QA-P5
- 2) if my idea that the 3 mentioned segments are tangent to the sextic, it must be possible to verify the angle property with the point QA-P1.
- 3) this angle property with the point I proves your careful assumption (the intersection point I on 2 tangents from 2 foci to the sextic lies necessarily on the tangent from the last focus to the sextic).
- 4) as I am curious, if the transformation of your cubic is the isotomic wrt midDT, did you try to build the QL from the 6 isotomic wrt midDT of the vertices of the QL ? MidDT is the same, but not DT and it leads to another QA having the same sextic with the same 3 foci, the same LSD line and the same QA-P1 and QA-P5 ...

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2545  
**Date:** 02/8/2017 10:46:49  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
Until now, I don't see any contradiction with my assumption in message 2534.  
Considering the pencil of quartic stelloïds through the 4 points, the 3 points may be the fixed points of a pencil of cubic stelloïds being the 1st polar curves of the points of the infinity line wrt the QS of the pencil.  
It is exactly the same as the 2 fixed points of the pencil of the rectangular hyperbolas being the polar conics of the points of the infinity line wrt the cubic stelloïds of a pencil through 3 fixed points.  
The sextics are all different but have the same 3 foci exactly like the Steiner inellipses are all different but have the same 2 foci (we may speak of confocal sextics of class 3 as of confocal Steiner inellipses).  
I know, it doesn't bring any construction, but I would like to know what you think of this idea ?  
Thanks in advance for any advice ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2546  
**Date:** 02/8/2017 2:39:32  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
I have to correct the end of the last point :  
If the 2nd QA/QL is not the same, the duality will change and the 2nd dual sextic is not the same !  
I wonder if the 3 foci are the same ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2547  
**Date:** 02/8/2017 2:46:02  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
I suppose the assumption contained in my message 2533 holds too  
:  
For a given quartic stelloïd, of the pencil, the different QA's  
of pivots lead to confocal sextics of class 3 !  
They have the same QA-P1, the same LSD line ...  
It is the same as the different pivot triangles of a given cubic  
stelloïd leading to confocal Steiner ellipses, with the same  
centroïd, the same LSD line ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2548  
**Date:** 03/8/2017 10:19:36  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Bernard,

before answering your last messages, two further references for the foci of algebraic curves:

(1) Tadahiko Kubota (1930): Einige Bemerkungen zur Theorie der algebraischen Kurven.

The "Chasleysche Mittelpunkt" for the sextic in Marden's Theorem for  $n = 4$  will be QA-P1.

(2) Marcel Grossmann (1925): Das vollständige Fokalsystem einer ebenen algebraischen Kurve.

The "metrisch assoziierte Curve"  $C(n-2)$  for the sextic  $C(n)$  with  $n = 3$

... will be the common point of the tangents from the foci at the sextic.

With respect I skim over these texts, but I cannot follow!

Your message 2544:

I completed my figure in your sense (see attached), but now it is very confusing, so I resigned the nomination.

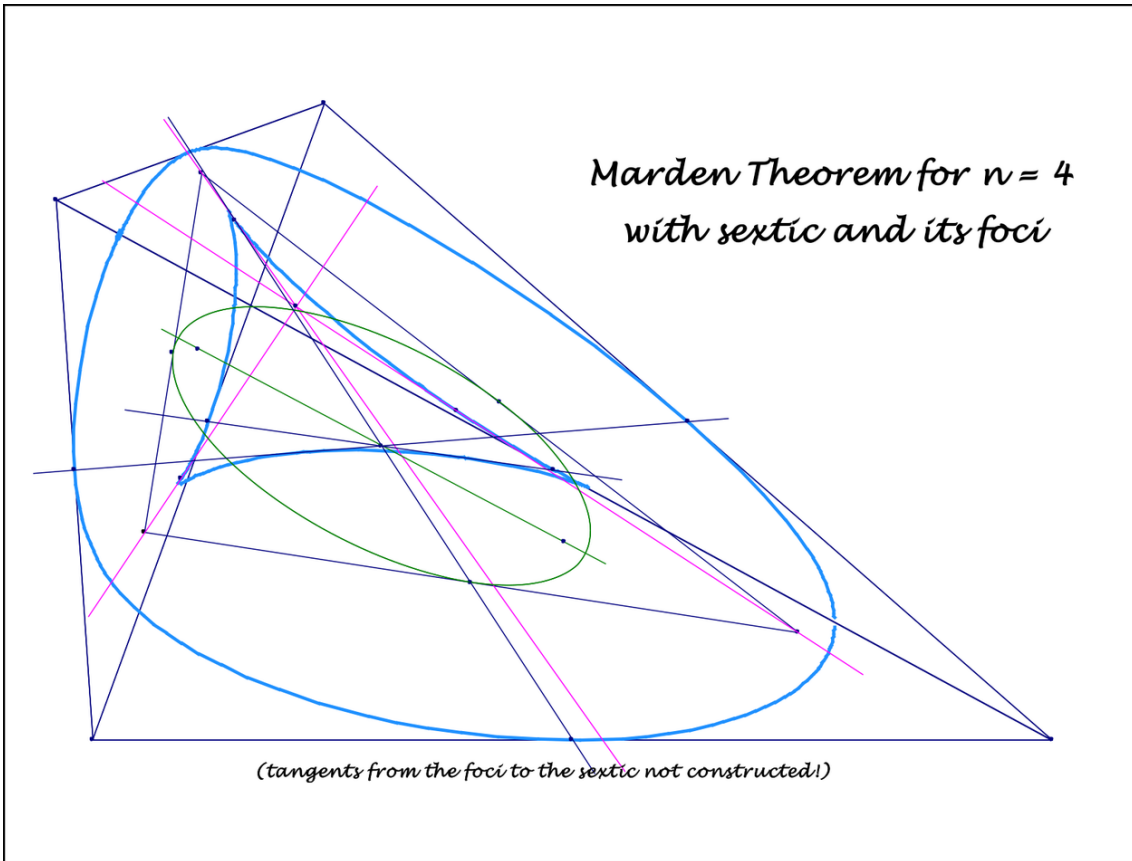
Wrt 1): The reference triangle is midDT, so the root is the tripole wrt midDT of the dual of QA-P1 .

Wrt 2): Excuse, that I overlooked your property. Of course the angle property holds!

3) The isotomic wrt midDT swaps opposite points of the QL.

Best regards Eckart

PS. Please give me some time, to study your messages 2545 and 2546.



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**Message:** #2549  
**Date:** 03/8/2017 3:26:59  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Common QA-Tf2 Conjugates of Two Quadrangles

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Dear all,

We know that there are two circumconics through a given quadrangle tangent to a given line.  
So we get two tangent points (real or imaginary) (or QA-Tf2 conjugates)  
Given two quadrangles in general position, does there exist a line such that they share the same pair of tangent points? (or the same pair of QA-Tf2 conjugates)  
If there exist a line, how many do there exist such lines (real or imaginary)?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2550  
**Date:** 03/8/2017 4:06:17  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
Thank you for these 2 new references, for the figure and for the answers to my different questions !  
(The fact that the opposite QL vertices are isotomic conjugates wrt midDT is new for me)  
For the last messages, take all the time you will, your comment (precious for me) will be welcome anytime.  
I've just tried to generalise Bernard Gibert's commentars on pages 13-17 in his note Inscribed Cardioïds and Eckart Cubics  
...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2551  
**Date:** 04/8/2017 2:55:49  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Bernard,

the sextic wrt Marden's theorem for  $n = 4$  is the dual of a cubic with the DT-equation  
 $q^2r^2(-x+y+z)x^2+r^2p^2(x-y+z)y^2+p^2q^2(x+y-z)z^2 = 0.$

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2552  
**Date:** 06/8/2017 12:05:27  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,

Some questions before going to bed :

- 1) the duals of the vertices of midDT are the line through QG-P1 and QG-P2, which are therefore also tangent to the sextic
- 2) the cubic and QL-Cu1 intersect in 9 points, the vertices of QL and a C-Btriple : what about these 3 points ?
- 3) there is a curve of class 6 tangent to the 15 segments joining the 6 vertices of QL in their middles : any idea about this curve (it could be a cubic, but I have some doubts ...)

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2553  
**Date:** 06/8/2017 6:34:58  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear all,

Two questions raised:

1. Nine points  $A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I$  lie on a cubic only.  
We can get nine other Cayley-Bacharach ninth points-

$A' - B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I$   
 $B' - A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I$   
 $C' - A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I$   
 $D' - A, B, C, E, F, G, H, I$   
 $E' - A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I$   
 $F' - A, B, C, D, E, G, H, I$   
 $G' - A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I$   
 $H' - A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I$   
 $I' - A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H$

It is apparent that  $A', B', C', D', E', F', G', H', I'$  lie on the cubic through

$A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I$ .

But do  $A', B', C', D', E', F', G', H', I'$  lie on the cubic only?

Are the nine lines  $AA', BB', CC', DD', EE', FF', GG', HH', II'$  tangent to a line cubic only?

2. We get a unique Cayley-Bacharach ninth point from two quadrangles.

We get a unique Cayley-Bacharach ninth line from the two dual quadrilaterals.

What is the relationship between the point and the line?

Does the point lie on the line?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2554  
**Date:** 06/8/2017 7:08:56  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Common QA-Tf2 Conjugates of Two Quadrangles

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
> If there exist a line,  
> how many do there exist such lines(real or imaginary)?  
> The question is equivalent to:  
> Given two triangles  $A_I, B_I, C_I$  and  $A_J, B_J, C_J$ ,  
> how many common isogonal conjugates(real or imaginary)  
> besides the circular points of them?  
> Let  $I, I_a, I_b, I_c$  and  $J, J_a, J_b, J_c$  be the incenters/excenters  
> quadrangles of  $A_I, B_I, C_I$  and  $A_J, B_J, C_J$  respectively.  
> The common QA-Tf2 conjugates of the former are the  
> common isogonal conjugates of the latter.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2555  
**Date:** 06/8/2017 8:21:47  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
Please, forget the last point ; as the 6 vertices of the QL are  
3 by 3 on 4 lines, I'm not sure the curve exists (apart of that,  
it would be of course be of class 5 and not 6 and certainly not  
a cubic).  
Best regards  
Bernard

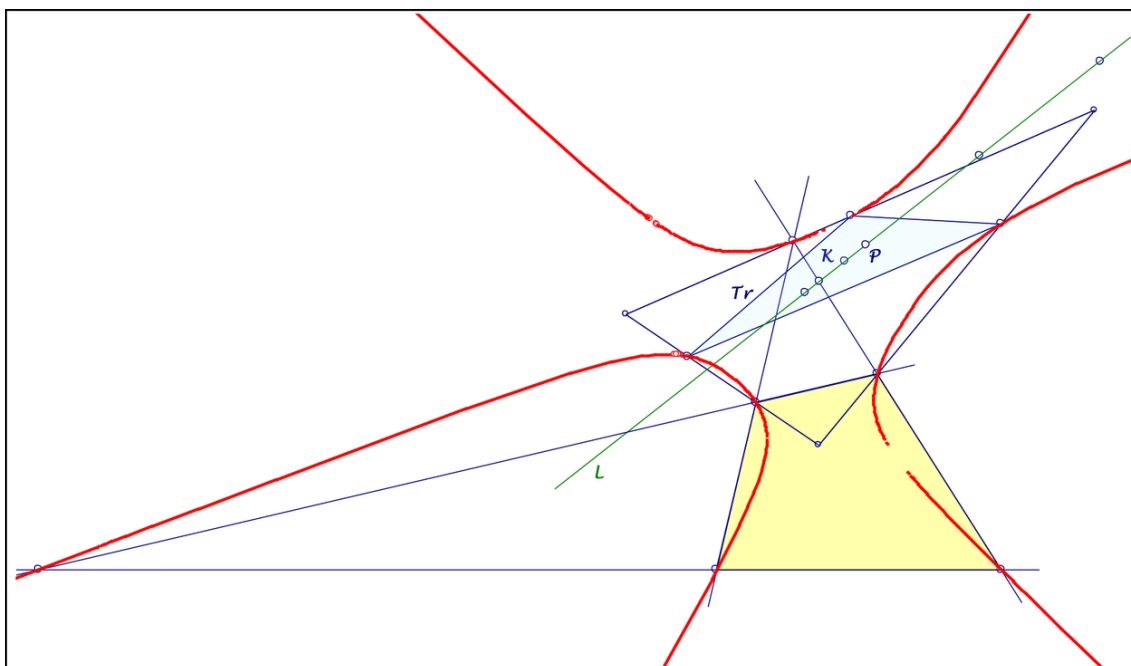
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**Message:** #2556  
**Date:** 06/8/2017 12:15:44  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Further QL-Cubics

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,  
this observation was new for me (see attached file):  
Consider the diagonal triangle QL-DT  
... with the cecian triangle  $Tr$  of a point  $K$   
... and an  $Tr$ -isoconjugation with fixed point  $K$ ,  
... then opposite QL-points are conjugated.  
Further:  
The  $Tr$ -tripoles of the QL-lines are collinear on a line  $L$   
through  $K$ .  
Then nonpivotal isocubics  
... with reference triangle  $Tr$ ,  
... isoconjugation with fixed point  $K$   
... and root  $P$  on  $L$   
... bear the 6 QL-points (and the  $Tr$ -vertices).  
For  $K = QL-P10$  and  $P = Tr$ -tripole of the QG-P18-line we get  
QL-Cu1 (see #1765).  
For  $K = QL-P8$  and  $P = Tr$ -tripole of the collinear midpoints of  
QG-P1.QG-P2  
... we get the cubic of the Marden theorem for  $n = 4$   
(see #2540).  
Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2557  
**Date:** 07/8/2017 10:14:56  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Further QL-Cubics

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Dear Eckart,  
It's highly interesting ! That's pure QA/QL geometry ...  
There are as many isocubics through the 6 vertices of QL and of dual sextics of class 3 tangent to the 6 sides of QA as DT points ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

PS My question about the 3 other intersection points of the 2 isocubics for  $K = QL-P8$  or  $QL-P10$  becomes of course less interesting  
I've printed without difficulty your first article (Marcel Grossmann) and I understand the curve  $C_{n-2}$  giving a point for  $n = 3$ , but I'm not able to find the 2nd (Tadahiko Kurota), I have only found a complete book ...  
I've also found Roger Böttcher Einführung in die Theorie des algebraischen Kurven ...

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**Message:** #2558  
**Date:** 07/8/2017 10:39:48  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Bernard,  
wrt the paper of Kubota:  
[https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/tmj1911/33/0/33\\_0\\_252/\\_pdf](https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/tmj1911/33/0/33_0_252/_pdf)  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2559  
**Date:** 07/8/2017 3:22:39  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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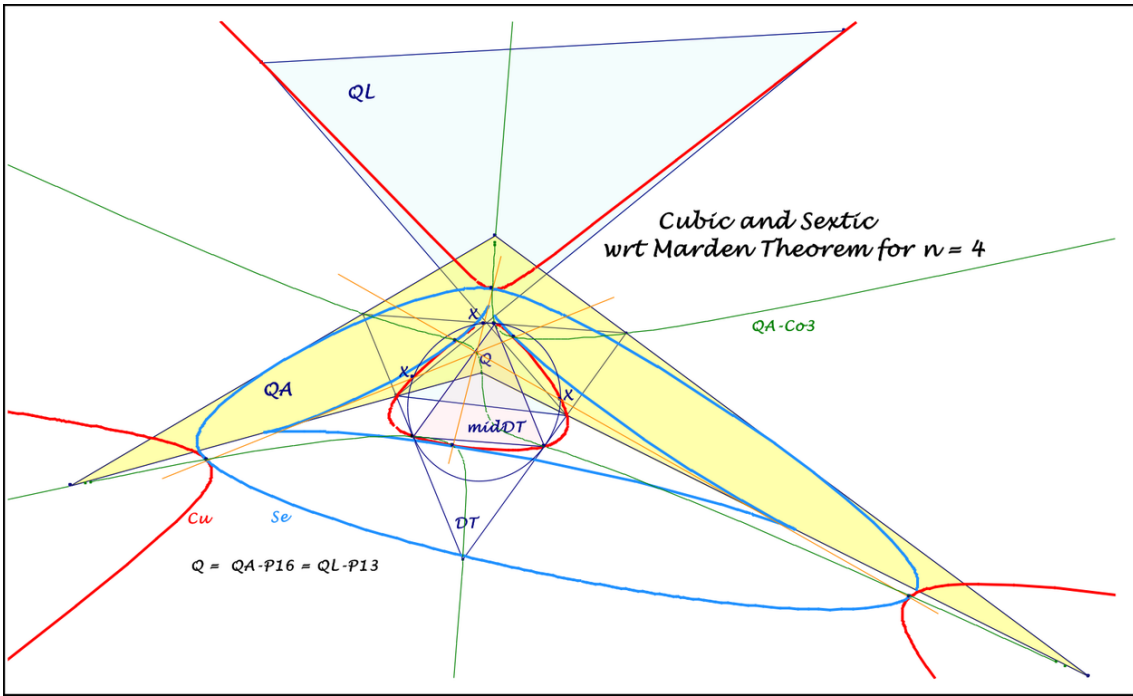
Dear Bernard,

a short excursion in the geometry of the cubic  $Cu$  and the sextic  $Se$  wrt Marden's theorem for  $n = 4$ .

- (1)  $Cu$  is a nonpivotal isocubic  
... with reference triangle  $midDT$ ,  
... isotomic isoconjugation  $*$ ,  
... root: tripole of the dual of  $QA-P1$ .
- (2)  $Se$  and  $Cu$  are dual curves.
- (3) Isotomic conjugates of  $Cu$ -points lie on their dual line,  
... which is tangent to  $Se$ .
- (4) Let  $X$  be an intersection of  $Cu$   
and the circumscribed Steiner ellipse of  $midDT$ ,  
... unequal  $midDT$ -vertices, then three  $X$  are possible.  
...  $X^*$  is a point at infinity of an  $Cu$ -asymptote.
- (5) There are three  $Cu$ -tangents parallel  $XX^*$ :  
... one common tangent of  $Cu$  and the Steiner ellipse,  
... two common tangents with  $Cu$  and  $Se$   
... ... with the same contact points,  
... ... which are isotomic conjugates  
... ... and collinear with  $X$  and  $QL-P13 = QA-P16$ .
- (6) Tangents from  $QL-P13 = QA-P16$  at the sextic  $Se$  bear  
... two contact points with  $Cu$   
... and one intersection of  $Cu$  and the Steiner ellipse.
- (7) The six possible contact points of  $Cu$  and  $Se$  lie on  $QA-Cu3$ .
- (8) Tangents in isotomic conjugates  $Y$  and  $Y^*$   
on  $Cu$  intersect on  $Cu$ ,  
... in the isotomic conjugate of the 3rd intersection  
of  $Cu$  and  $YY^*$ .

Attached a figure for further properties.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2560  
**Date:** 08/8/2017 11:27:41  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
Amazing properties !  
The only one I understand easily is the last one, as it is a general property of the isocubics ...  
The one I prefer is the one with QA-Cu3 (as in the text, not Co3 as on the figur) !  
Did you abandon definitively the possibility of constructing the 3 foci of Se ?  
Did you identify the point Cn-2 of Grossmann for n = 3 ?  
Best regards  
Bernard  
PS Any comment to my conjectures with stelloïds ?

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**Message:** #2561  
**Date:** 08/8/2017 4:19:20  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard, dear Tsihong Lau,

seven points give a transformation, mapping a point  $X$  to the C-B-point of  $X$  and the seven points.

Wellknown is, that QA-Tf2 is such a transformation wrt the 4 QA-vertices and the 3 QA-Tr1-vertices.

Here is a generalization (see attached file):

QA-Cu1,2,3,4,5 are pivotal isocubics wrt:

- ... reference triangle QA-DT,
- ... isoconjugation QA-Tf2 with QA-vertices as fixed points
- ... and a pivot  $P$ .

These cubics can also be described as pivotal isocubics wrt:

- ... reference triangle: DT-cevian triangle of  $P$ ,
- ... isoconjugation \* with fixed point  $P$ ,
- ... pivot = QA-Tf2( $P$ ).

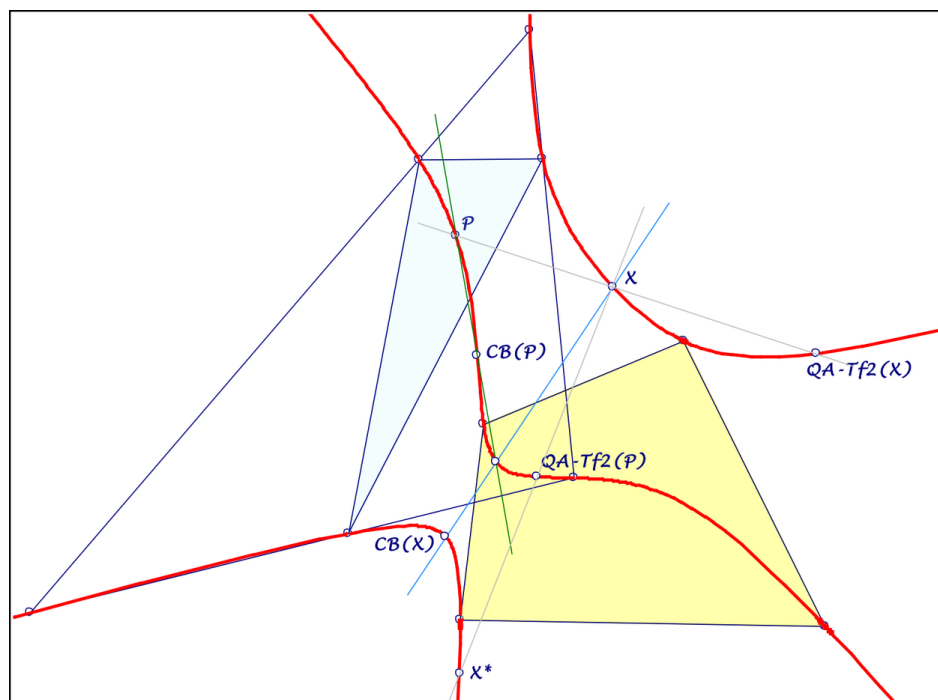
These cubics are invariant wrt the transformation  $X \rightarrow CB(X)$ ,  
... mapping  $X$  to the C-B-point of

...  $X$  and the 4 QA-vertices and the 3 DT-cevians of  $P$ .

Third intersection of  $X.CB(X)$  and the cubic is a fixed point:

... the third intersection of  $P.CB(P)$  and the cubic.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2562  
**Date:** 08/8/2017 5:31:29  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear all,

I explain my post #2553 in more details.

In fact, there are four questions in it.

1. Do  $A', B', C', D', E', F', G', H', I'$  lie on the cubic only?

If so, from  $A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I$  we get  $A', B', C', D', E', F', G', H', I'$ .

From  $A', B', C', D', E', F', G', H', I'$ , we

get  $A'', B'', C'', D'', E'', F'', G'', H'', I''$ .

And so on, we can get infinite nine-point chain!

2. Are the nine lines  $AA', BB', CC', DD', EE', FF', GG', HH', II'$

tangent to a line cubic only?

If so, let

$a=AA', b=BB', c=CC', d=DD', e=EE', f=FF', g=GG', h=HH', i=II'$ .

According to the principle of duality, from  $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$ ,

we get nine points  $A^*, B^*, C^*, D^*, E^*, F^*, G^*, H^*, I^*$ .

Moreover, what is the relationship between

$A', B', C', D', E', F', G', H', I'$  and  $A^*, B^*, C^*, D^*, E^*, F^*, G^*, H^*, I^*$ ?

3. Does the point lie on the line?

If so, any two quadrangles/quadrilaterals in general position

can be viewed as on a vertical parabolic pappian plane.

The Cayley-Bacharach ninth point or line is the infinite point or line respectively.

Please refer to topic #2106 for more information.

4. What is the relationship between the point and the line?

If the above is not true, the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point or line is the infinite point or line respectively, too.

But the properties are not so nice as the above.

However, the configuration of two quadrangles/quadrilaterals

contradict to point 6 "configuration=variable+fixed objects" in the message #2446 "geometry=incidence+metric".

The two quadrangles/quadrilaterals are variable and no fixed objects exist!

A question more is raised:

In 3 and 4, the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line is the infinite line.

There are two pairs of parabolic points(infinite points of QA-Co1) for the two dual quadrangles.

What is the relationship between the two pairs?

If they form harmonic conjugates, the properties will be very nice!

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2563  
**Date:** 09/8/2017 3:54:38  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
Another interesting property !  
The first definition is exactly the one of the pivotal isocubics with DT, QA-Tf2, fixed points and pivot P  
The second follows immediately with the cevian triangle of P as DT, the transformation  $X$  to  $X^*$  is the cevian quotient  $P/X$ , the fixed points are P and the vertices of DT, the pivot is QA-Tf2(P) therefore named isopivot  
I suppose the last one with pivot the 3rd intersection Q of PCB(P) with the isocubic defines a 3rd transformation swapping P and CB(P) with fixed points the 4 points having this pivot Q as tangential and reference triangle the DT of this QA, the tangential of Q being the isopivot ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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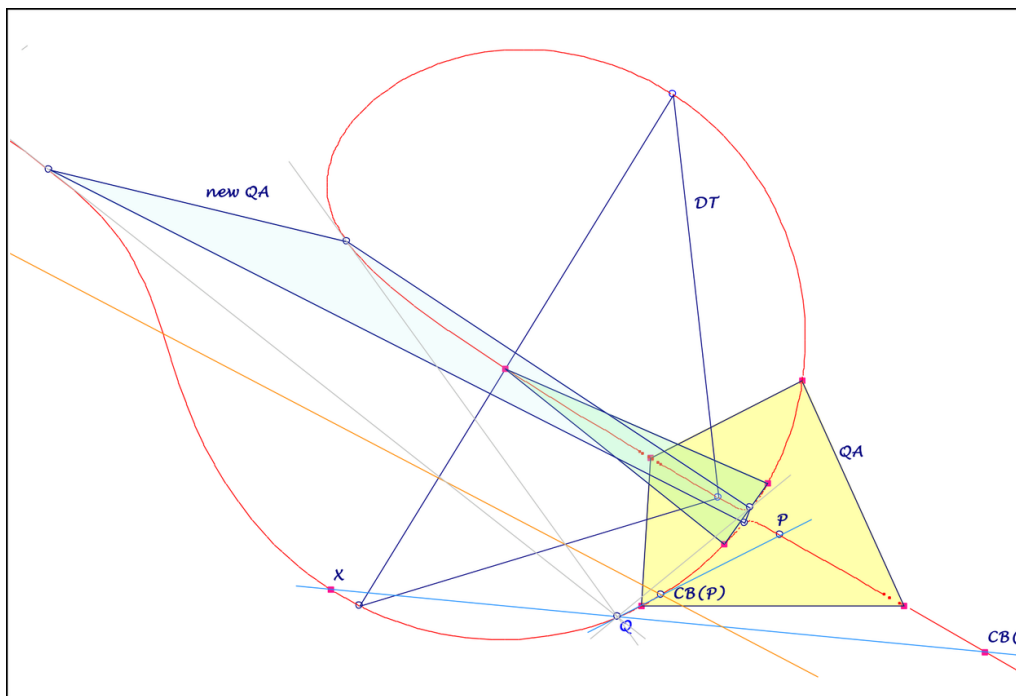
**Message:** #2564  
**Date:** 10/8/2017 4:38:55  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Bernard,

your last conjecture is right, thanks!  
CABRI-observations confirm your new result:  
Let  $X$  be a point on a pivotal QA-isocubic:  
... reference triangle QA-Tr1 = DT,  
... isoconjugation QA-Tf2  
... and pivot  $P$ .  
The C-B-point of  $X$ , the four QA- and the three DT-vertices is  
QA-Tf2( $X$ ).  
The C-B-point of  $X$ , the four QA-vertices and the three  
DT-cevians of  $P$   
... is QA-Tf2( $X$ ) wrt a new QA:  
... vertices in the contact points of tangents from a point  $Q$   
at the isocubic  
... with  $Q = 3$ rd intersection of the cubic and  $P.CB(P)$ .

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2565  
**Date:** 10/8/2017 8:25:21  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Bernard,  
thanks for correction. Wrt Marden's theorem for  $n=4$  no progress on my side.  
Only the property, mentioned by Kubota:  
The mean distance of a foci to three parallel sextic tangents ... is the distance of QA-P1 to a parallel through the foci.  
But that holds for any point.  
Another observation:  
The three QA-versions of the midpoints of QG-P1.QG-P3 ... are points of the cubic  $C_u$ ;  
... their duals are tangent to the sextic  $S_e$ ,  
... connecting opposite QA-midpoints.  
Best regards Eckart  
PS: Excuse, I cannot judge your conjectures, for I am not familiar enough with stelloids.

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**Message:** #2566  
**Date:** 10/8/2017 11:15:34  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
The property you mention is not new : the middles of QG-P1QG-P3 are precisely your points X of your first figure (but no longer of the last one) and that's why the line XXX is the dual of QA-P1, as QA-P1 is the middle of the 3 segments joining opposite QA-midpoints, which are the duals of the X ...  
By the way, if I'm not wrong, the duals of QG-P2 (vertices of midDT) are the lines QG-P1QG-P3, which are also tangent to the sextic ...  
Best regards  
Bernard  
PS Of course, as you may imagine, I regret deeply that you can't judge my conjectures !  
Again, it is only a generalisation of Bernard Gibert's properties wrt the cubic stelloid ...

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**Message:** #2567  
**Date:** 11/8/2017 12:05:33  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
It helps also to remember that the line through 2 opposite QA-midpoints passes also through the corresponding QA-P2. The points X in your message 2540 are not only the middles of the QG-P1QG-P3, but also the 3rd intersections of the sides of midDT with your cubic ; as midDT is the reference triangle of the cubic, the root is the trilinear pole of the XXX line wrt this triangle (general property of the non pivotal isocubics).  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2568  
**Date:** 11/8/2017 8:27:52  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Please read QG-P2 and not QA-P2 !

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**Message:** #2569

**Date:** 11/8/2017 4:43:10

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of pivots of stelloïds and cassinians

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Dear Eckart,

As I'm very disappointed by your last answer, I try to put it another way.

The stelloïds are defined by a polygon of pivots  $P_i$  as locus of points  $M$  for which the sum of the directions of  $MP_i$  wrt an arbitrary line keeps a constant direction.

The cassinians are defined by a polygon of points  $P_i$  as the locus of points  $M$  such as the product of the distances  $MP_i$  remains constant.

For  $n = 2$ , you have the rectangular hyperbolas and the ovals of Cassini, which have both the middle of the segment joining the 2 points as center of symmetry.

For  $n = 3$ , all the pivot triangles of the set of cubic stelloïds or cassinians defined by the 3 points have the same 2 foci of their Steiner inellipses ; all these Steiner inellipses are confocal, the 2 foci forming themselves a degenerated confocal ellipse (curve of class 2).

For  $n = 4$ , all the pivot quadrangles of the set of quartic stelloïds or cassinians defined by the 4 points have the same 3 foci of their sextics of class 3 ; all these sextics of class 3 are confocal, the 3 points forming themselves a degenerated confocal curve of class 3.

Does that seem correct ?

Best regards

Bernard

PS I found the fact that the foci form themselves a degenerated confocal curve of class  $n-1$  in Kubota and it explains the properties with the tangents mentionned by Siebeck ...

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**Message:** #2570  
**Date:** 11/8/2017 4:56:22  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

wrt #2553 2):

CABRI-observations show, that the C-B-point of two quadrangles doesn't lie on the C-B-line of the dual quadrilaterals.

Best regards Eckart

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**From:** Systems Manager  
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**Message:** #2573  
**Date:** 11/8/2017 5:37:10  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>> wrt #2553 2):  
>> CABRI-observations show, that the C-B-point of two  
quadrangles  
>> doesn't lie on the C-B-line of the dual >>quadrilaterals.

Dear Eckart,

I gave more details in #2562.  
You answered questions 3 and 4.  
I hope the answers of the other questions.  
More questions raised:  
There are dualities of triangle/trilateral and  
quadrangle/quadrilateral and quintangle/quintilateral.  
The duality of triangle/trilateral is very trivial.  
The duality of quadrangle/quadrilateral is QA-8.  
The duality of quintangle/quintilateral is the tangent  
points/lines of a conic.  
Are there more dualities of multangle/multilateral?  
Can the duality of novemangle/novemlateral be derived from  
Cayley-Bacharach theorem?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2574

**Date:** 13/8/2017 12:16:17

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Eckart,

I don't know what to add in order to convince you totally !  
Perhaps this : the same  $n$  points define 2 sets of orthogonal curves, the cassinians and the stelloïds.

Each stelloïd has an infinity of polygons of pivots and each polygon gives again 2 different sets of orthogonal curves. All the polygons share the same property, the curves defined by Siebeck are confocal.

Best regards

Bernard

PS I'm not a specialist neither of stelloïds nor of cassinians, all I know comes from Bernard Gibert or Robert Ferréol in Mathcurves

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**Message:** #2575

**Date:** 13/8/2017 4:21:55

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Clockwise Counterclockwise Rotation Perspective Triangle Conic

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Dear all

I would post this message several months ago!

I post it so late!

This message introduces a new geometry of two ordered triangles.

It contains a pair of points as orthocenters for two triangles.

Given two triangles ABC and DEF and an angle  $\theta$ ,  
if P is a point and lines  $p_A, p_B, p_C$  are lines AP, BP, CP rotated  
by  $\theta$  (counterclockwise),  
suppose parallel lines to  $p_A, p_B, p_C$  through D, E, F respectively  
concur at another point  $P_\theta$ .

The loci of P and  $P_\theta$  are circumconics p and  $p_\theta$  of triangles  
ABC and DEF respectively.

As P moves along p through A, B, C,  $P_\theta$  moves along  $p_\theta$  through  
 $A_\theta, B_\theta, C_\theta$ .

As  $P_\theta$  moves along  $p_\theta$  through D, E, F, P moves along p through  
 $D_{-\theta}, E_{-\theta}, F_{-\theta}$ .

Similarly, we get circumconics u and  $u_\theta$  of D, E, F,  $A_{-\theta}, B_{-\theta}, C_{-\theta}$   
and A, B, C,  $D_\theta, E_\theta, F_\theta$  respectively.

Circumconic p and  $u_\theta$  of triangle ABC concur at the fourth point  
 $H_{ABC}$ .

Circumconic u and  $p_\theta$  of triangle DEF concur at the fourth point  
 $H_{DEF}$ .

Points  $H_{ABC}$  and  $H_{DEF}$  remain fixed as  $\theta$  varies.

Moreover,  $H_{ABC}$  and  $H_{DEF}$  behave like orthocenters of triangles.

That is, the fourth points of triangles  $H_{ABC}, B, C$  and  $H_{DEF}, E, F$   
are A and D respectively.

the fourth points of triangles A,  $H_{ABC}, C$  and D,  $H_{DEF}, F$  are B and  
E respectively.

the fourth points of triangles A, B,  $H_{ABC}$  and D, E,  $H_{DEF}$  are C and  
F respectively.

Areas of three triangles ABC,  $D_\theta E_\theta F_\theta$ ,  $D_{-\theta} E_{-\theta} F_{-\theta}$  are equal.

Areas of three triangles DEF,  $A_\theta B_\theta C_\theta$ ,  $A_{-\theta} B_{-\theta} C_{-\theta}$  are equal.

If  $\theta=0$  or  $\pi/2$ , triangles  $A_\theta B_\theta C_\theta$  and  $A_{-\theta} B_{-\theta} C_{-\theta}$  coincide  
and  $D_\theta E_\theta F_\theta$  and  $D_{-\theta} E_{-\theta} F_{-\theta}$  do, too.

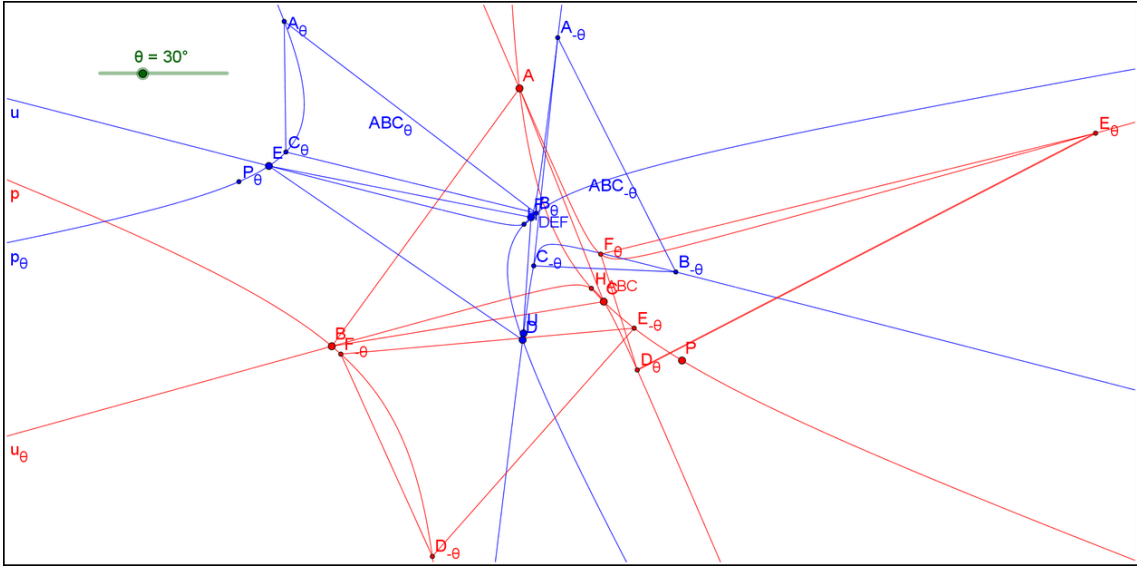
Suppose barycentrics of ABC and DEF are

$A(1:0:0)$   $B(0:1:0)$   $C(0:0:1)$   $D(dx:dy:dz)$   $E(ex:ey:ez)$   $F(fx:fy:fz)$

a b c are "squares" of sidelengths BC, CA, AB.

First barcentric of  $H_{ABC}$  is  $(dx + dy + dz) / (-c (fx dy - dx fy) (dx ey - ex dy) + (a - b) (fx dy - dx fy) (dy ez - ey dz) + (-a + b + c) (fx dy - dx fy) (dz ex - ez dx) + c (fy dz - dy fz) (dx ey - ex dy) - a (fy dz - dy fz) (dy ez - ey dz) - (c - a) (fy dz - dy fz) (dz ex - ez dx) + b (dy ez - ey dz) (fz dx - dz fx) - b (dz ex - ez dx) (fz dx - dz fx))$   
 To be continued...

Best regards,  
 Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2576  
**Date:** 14/8/2017 11:25:52  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Generalization Marden Theorem

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Dear Bernard,

wrt #2569 many thanks for your efforts, to make me familiar with stelloids.

Now I understand your conjecture in #2533:

"I'm convinced that the QA's sharing the same triangle are the pivots on a quartic stelloid the same way as the triangles sharing the same bipoint (foci of the Steiner inellipse) are the pivots on a cubic stelloid (see Bernard Gibert)."

But CABRI-observations show, that this holds only for two QAs sharing the same triangle, but not for three:

I made a figure with three QAs  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$ ,  $Q_1Q_2Q_3Q_4$ ,  $R_1R_2R_3R_4$ , sharing the same triangle,

... let  $Q_1$  define a stelloid wrt the pivots  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$ ,

... which bears also  $Q_2, Q_3, Q_4$ ,

... but not  $R_i$ .

This holds also for triangles, sharing the same bipoint.

Are these reflections correct?

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2577

**Date:** 14/8/2017 5:17:28

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Endlich, lieber Eckart !

I think we begin to understand eachother perfectly !

Your observation is perfectly correct. 2 polygons of pivots sharing the same foci of the curve defined by Siebeck define a unique stelloïd. There is no reason that a 3rd polygon lies on the same stelloïd (but it defines 2 other stelloïds with each of the 2 1rst polygons). That's true in particular for 2 QA's or 2 triangles.

You should start with the rectangular hyperbola, which is a conic stelloïd. 2 bipoins sharing the same middle define a unique RH (and 2 ovals of Cassini orthogonal to it). Any other bipoint sharing the same middle doesn't lie necessary on the same RH, but defines 2 other RH's with each of the 1rst bipoins (and 4 new ovals of Cassini orthogonal to them). This way, bipoins sharing the same middle define infinities of RH's and of orthogonal ovals of Cassini, all centered in the middle ... The same goes for triangles sharing the same bipoint, which define an infinity of cubic stelloïds and for QA's sharing the same triangle, which define an infinity of quartic stelloïds. I've finally understood this only recently, that's why I wanted so desperatly convince you.

I hope I've succeeded now and I thank you, as you helped me to clarify my original intuitions.

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2578

**Date:** 18/8/2017 9:57:33

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cass

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Dear Eckart,

While waiting for your conclusions, perhaps this little problem.  
The polynoms of the 4rst degree having the same 3 roots of the  
derived polynom differ only by the last term.

If this term is equal to zero, one of the 4 points is the  
barycenter of the 3 others and of the QA.

Do the curves Cu and Se exist in this case ?

DT is the medial triangle of the triangle and midDT is the  
medial of the medial, but the vertices of the QL are on the  
infinity line ?

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2579

**Date:** 19/8/2017 8:49:16

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

what do you mean with "barycenter" in #2578, it cannot be the  
centroid.

Cu and Se exist without problem, the QA isn't a special one in  
this case.

Is there a misunderstanding on my side?

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2580

**Date:** 20/8/2017 4:42:08

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Dear Eckart,

Thank you for your answer, sorry if I wasn't clear enough !

I'm interested in the equations of the quadrangles taking the centroid QA-P1 as origin.

Then the 1rst term of the equation vanishes : sum of  $z = 0$ , sum of  $z^2 = 2$  sum of  $z_i z_j \dots$  and only the last term or constant differs from one to the other quadrangle.

It is the same for bipoints and triangles.

For example, for a bipoint, if one point is in the origin (middle of the bipoints), the other gives the same point.

For a triangle, if one point is the centroid, the 2 others are symmetric wrt the origin, the triangle is flat and the Steiner inellipse is reduced to a segment.

For a quadrangle, if one point is in the origin and at the same time QA-P1, it is the centroid of the triangle of the 3 others.

I wonder if the degenerated sextic formed by the 3 Steiner inellipses of the 3 triangles joining this centroid to the vertices would be acceptable (this curve is also tangent to the 3 segments joining opposite sides, which are in this case the medians of the triangle). But the curve should also have the same 3 foci ...

What do you think of that ?

Best regards

Bernard

PS As you may imagine, I'm a little sad that you didn't comment my last message ...

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**Message:** #2581

**Date:** 22/8/2017 9:22:23

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for detailed information in #2580, my misunderstanding: I have only considered "term zero".

If additional "QA-P1 origin", I think, your three Steiner inellipses cannot be the searched sextic.

Their duals had to give a cubic, but that doesn't hold, as CABRI-observations show.

Another aspect:

Among the zero-quadrangles with the same zero-derivation-triangle  $Tr1$

... there is one with a vertex QA-P1

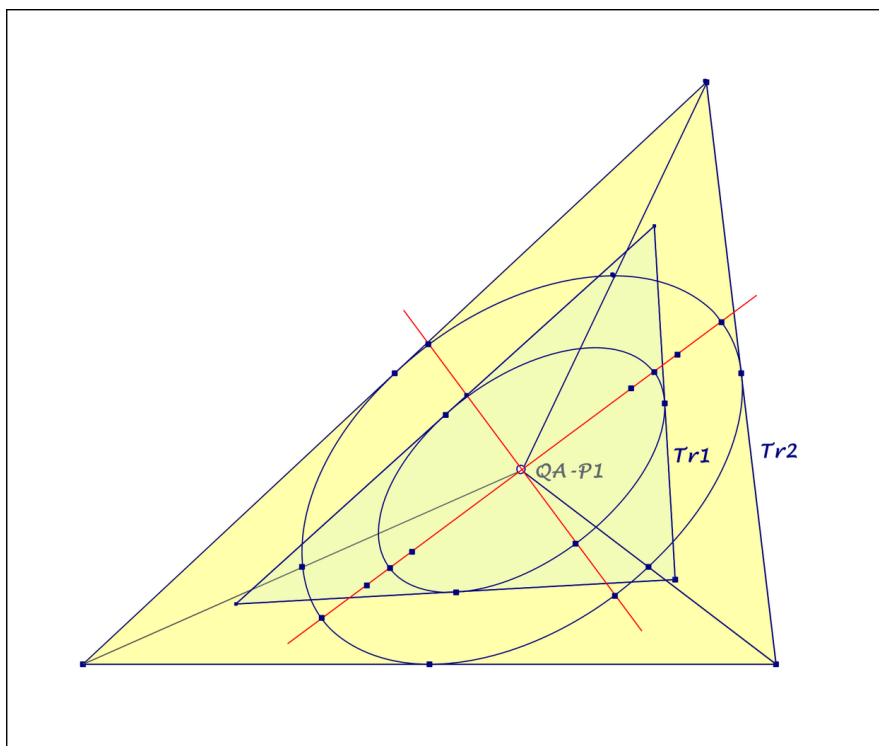
and a remaining triangle  $Tr2$  (your example).

... Both triangles have inscribed Steiner ellipses

... with the same axes.

Is this evident? Several CABRI figures show this property (calculated and drawn with accuracy of 6 digits).

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2582

**Date:** 23/8/2017 9:59:33

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Dear Eckart,

Yes, it's evident !

By derivating 2 times the equation of the 4th degree in  $z$ , you get  $12 z^2 + 2 S_2 = 0$ .

The 1st term  $S_1$  is equal to  $0$ , the 2nd term is  $S_2$  (sum of  $z_i z_j$ ), the 3rd is  $S_3$  (sum of  $z_i z_j z_k$ ), the 4th is  $S_4$  (product of the  $z_i$ ).

All the QA's have the same LSD line, which is also the LSD line of the triangle  $Tr_1$ , through the 2 foci of the Steiner inellipse of  $Tr_1$ .

The particular QA formed by QA-P1 and the vertices of  $Tr_2$  has the last term equal to  $0$  ; the vertices of  $Tr_2$  verify a different equation and by derivating this equation, you get  $3 z^2 + S_2 = 0$ .

The distance from QA-P1 to the foci of the Steiner inellipse of  $Tr_2$  and the distance from QA-P1 to the foci of the Steiner inellipse of  $Tr_1$  are therefore in the ratio  $\sqrt{2}$ , which is easy to check on your figure.

Perhaps there are other properties : on you figure,  $Tr_1$  and  $Tr_2$  seem to be perspective, like their midtriangles

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2583

**Date:** 23/8/2017 4:13:58

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for verifying and explanation.

Excuse my ignorance: What is the LSD line of a QA or triangle?

Wrt perspectivity of  $Tr_1$  and  $Tr_2$ : Cabri observations don't confirm this.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2584

**Date:** 23/8/2017 4:57:28

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Dear Eckart,

This time, I'm a little bit surprised, as you had greatly contributed to this item, founding an error in Coolidge's calculations ...

The QA-LSD line is QA-L10, the line with least sum of squared distances from the vertices (counterpart of QL-P26 for the QL). The LSD line for the triangle is the line through the 2 foci of the Steiner inellipse and the LSD line for a bipoint is obviously the line through the 2 points.

All this is obtained by derivating 2 times the equation of the 4th degree in  $z$ .

As sum of  $z = 0$ , you get sum of  $z^2 = 2$  sum of  $z_i z_j$  for the QA and for the triangle and the bipoint.

The centroids of the  $z^2$  of the 3 figures are aligned (hence the construction given in EQF)

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2585

**Date:** 26/8/2017 4:51:28

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for your reply. 1000 messages ago, I had forgotten the shortcut for QA-L10, for I studied this line, but never used it. Excuse!

In message 2578 you asked for the cubic and the sextic, if one vertex of the QA is QA-P1.

My interpretation leads to a discrepance, perhaps you can find the error.

CABRI observations show:

The cubic degenerates in the three sidelines of the medial diagonal triangle.

The sextic degenerates in the three vertices of QA unequal QA-P1.

But then Siebeck's angle condition II.1) for the foci doesn't hold for an arbitrary point.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2586

**Date:** 27/8/2017 3:53:59

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Wunderbar, lieber Eckart !

As I told you before, I'm very grateful for your help, in particular your comments, figures and reactions.

I'm convinced we begin to understand many things, which were stil mysterious.

At the beginning, my little interrogation was more a curiosity. But thanks to you, it becomes key of my comprehension.

In fact, the medial triangle of Tr2 is the DT of the QA formed by the vertices of Tr2 and QA-P1 ; this DT is self-dual wrt the QA/QL. If the cubic degenerates in the 3 sidelines of the medial triangle of Tr2, the sextic degenerates in the 3 vertices of the same triangle and not in the vertices of Tr2.

The property of Siebeck in II1 can be verified for Tr1 and midTr2 and the reason is that both triangles share the same foci of the Steinerinellipse.

(see my previous message about the ratio of  $\sqrt{2}$ , it's precisely the ratio for the distance from the center to the foci of the Steiner inellipse and circumellipse of midTr2).

It's possible to generalise to QA's having confocal Siebeck's inscribed sextics : for any point in the space, they have the same sum of angles of lines drawn from this point to the 4 vertices.

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2587

**Date:** 27/8/2017 8:57:15

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

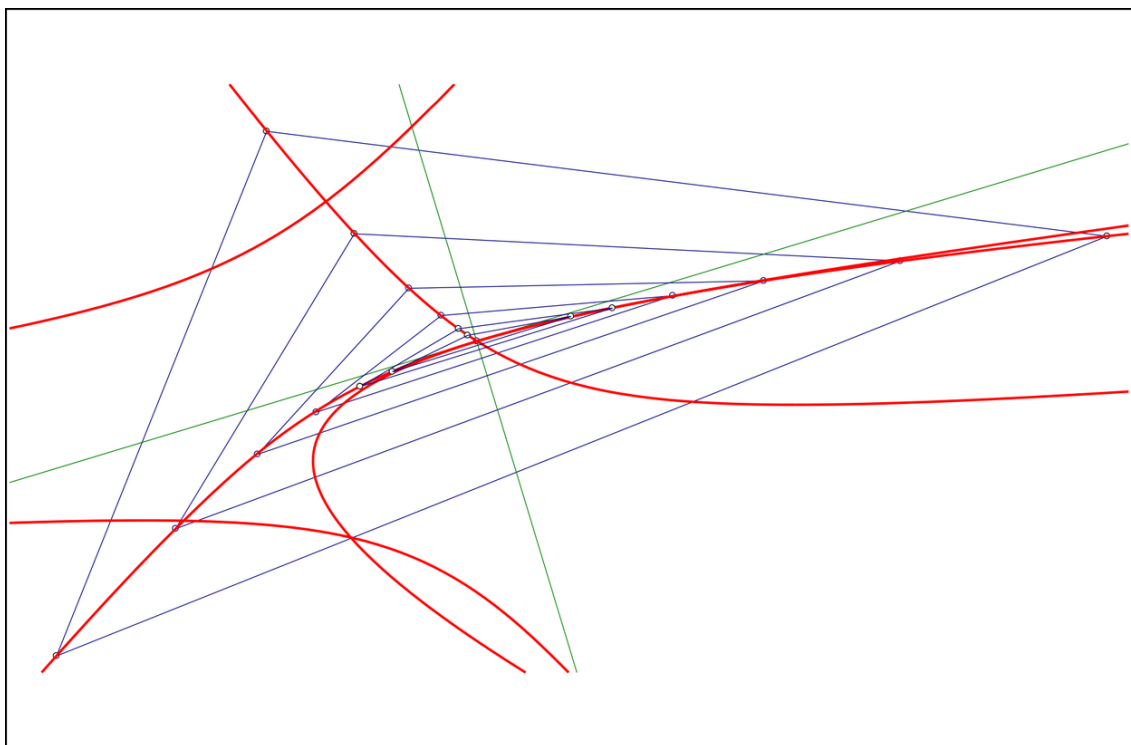
perhaps an interesting observation:

Starting with a triangle  $Tr_1$  and its centroid  
... we get a quadrangle  $QA_1$  with one vertex  $QA-P_1$ ,  
... which leads to a derivation-zero triangle  $Tr_2$ ,  
... adding  $QA-P_1$ , we get a quadrangle  $QA_2$   
... which leads to a derivation-zero triangle  $Tr_3$ ,  
... adding  $QA-P_1$ , we get a quadrangle  $QA_3$ ,  
... and so on.

The vertices of the triangles  $Tr_1, Tr_2, \dots$   
... lie on three conics  
... through  $QA-P_1$  (see attached file).  
What about these special conics of a triangle?

Best regards Eckart

PS. I shall answer your last message later.



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**Message:** #2588

**Date:** 28/8/2017 9:44:45

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

Dear Bernard,

wrt your message #2586:

1) "If the cubic degenerates in the 3 sidelines of the medial triangle of Tr2, the sextic degenerates in the 3 vertices of the same triangle and not in the vertices of Tr2."

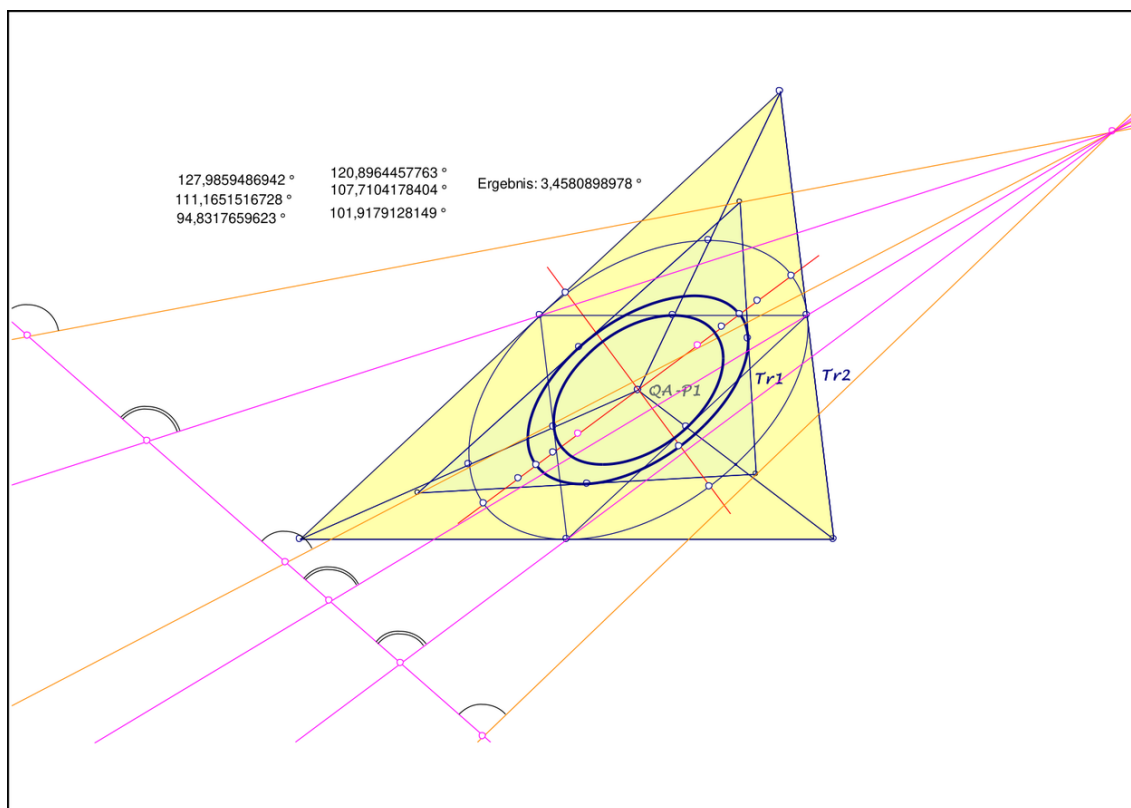
I think, the cubic degenerates in the sidelines of the medial diagonal triangle (see #2540),  
... which is the medial triangle of the medial triangle of Tr2.

2) "The property of Siebeck in II1 can be verified for Tr1 and midTr2 and the reason is that both triangles share the same foci of the Steinerinellipse."

I think, this doesn't hold (see attached file).

Is there a misunderstanding on my side?

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2589

**Date:** 29/8/2017 5:16:51

**From:** amontes1949

**Subject:** Clockwise Counterclockwise Rotation Perspective Triangle Conic

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Dear Tsihong Lau

A particular case: DEF=FaFbFc=Feuerbach triangle

H\_ABC = X(5620) ( <http://faculty.evansville.edu/ck6/encyclopedia/ETCPart4.html#X5620> )

H\_DEF = (2r+R)(rR(2r+5R)-2(2r+R)s^2)) X(12) -  
(2R(2r^3+7rR(r+R)-(2r+R)s^2) X(5620)

H\_DEF = ((b+c)(-a^14 (b+c)  
-a^13 (b^2+c^2)  
+a^12 (5 b^3+7 b^2 c+7 b c^2+5 c^3)  
+2 a^11 (2 b^4+3 b^3 c+6 b^2 c^2+3 b c^3+2 c^4)  
-a^10 (11 b^5+15 b^4 c+16 b^3 c^2+16 b^2 c^3+15 b c^4+11 c^5)  
-a^9 (5 b^6+19 b^5 c+35 b^4 c^2+30 b^3 c^3+35 b^2 c^4+19 b c^5+5 c^6)  
+a^8 (15 b^7+18 b^6 c+2 b^5 c^2-3 b^4 c^3-3 b^3 c^4+2 b^2 c^5+18 b c^6+15 c^7)  
+a^7 b c (24 b^6+43 b^5 c+26 b^4 c^2+22 b^3 c^3+26 b^2 c^4+43 b c^5+24 c^6)  
+a^6 (-15 b^9-19 b^8 c+14 b^7 c^2+26 b^6 c^3+13 b^5 c^4+13 b^4 c^5+26 b^3 c^6+14 b^2 c^7-19 b c^8-15 c^9)  
+a^5 (5 b^10-18 b^9 c-40 b^8 c^2-5 b^7 c^3+12 b^6 c^4+2 b^5 c^5+12 b^4 c^6-5 b^3 c^7-40 b^2 c^8-18 b c^9+5 c^10)  
+a^4 (11 b^11+15 b^10 c-19 b^9 c^2-38 b^8 c^3-10 b^7 c^4+21 b^6 c^5+21 b^5 c^6-10 b^4 c^7-38 b^3 c^8-19 b^2 c^9+15 b c^10+11 c^11)  
-a^3 (b^2-c^2)^2 (4 b^8-10 b^7 c-21 b^6 c^2-7 b^5 c^3+5 b^4 c^4-7 b^3 c^5-21 b^2 c^6-10 b c^7+4 c^8)  
-a^2 (b-c)^2 (b+c)^3 (5 b^8-8 b^6 c^2-7 b^5 c^3+16 b^4 c^4-7 b^3 c^5-8 b^2 c^6+5 c^8)  
+a (b^2-c^2)^4 (b^6-3 b^5 c-4 b^4 c^2+4 b^3 c^3-4 b^2 c^4-3 b c^5+c^6)  
+(b-c)^6 (b+c)^7 (b^2-b c+c^2)) : ... : ...),

with (6 - 9 - 13) - search numbers (0.181640280798688,  
-4.92623466068555, 6.96730065585960).

H\_DEF lies on lines X(i)X(j) for these {i, j}: {12, 5620}, {101, 5949}, {442, 5953}.

Image and more information in:

<http://amontes.webs.u11.es/otrashtm/HGT2017.htm#HG290817>

Best regards,  
Angel Montesdeoca

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**Message:** #2590  
**Date:** 29/8/2017 6:03:23  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Clockwise Counterclockwise Rotation Perspective Triangle Conic

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Dear Montesdeoca,  
Thanks for your reply!  
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2591  
**Date:** 30/8/2017 1:01:09  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,  
excuse, please forget message 2587!  
Control calculations doesn't confirm the observation with  
acceptable accuracy!  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2592  
**Date:** 31/8/2017 12:10:37  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Dear Eckart,  
My apologise !  
In fact, the distances from the foci of the Steiner circum- and  
inellipses are in a ratio  $2/1$  and not  $\text{sqr}(2)$  !  
Wrt your point 1), what are finally the dual points of the sides  
of medialDT (midmidTr2) ?  
It's neither the vertices of Tr2 (your message 2585) nor the  
vertices of midTr2 (your message 2588) ...  
Best regards  
Bernard  
PS I begin to be no longer sure of anything !  
If the vertices of 2 triangles verify Siebeck's property II1, do  
they have necessary the same foci of their Steiner inellipses ?  
The converse is certainly not true !

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**Message:** #2593

**Date:** 31/8/2017 10:16:09

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cass

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Dear Eckart,

For a normal QA, the dual lines of the vertices of midDT are the lines through one vertice of DT and the middle of the opposite QL vertices on the opposite side of DT (if I'm not wrong, you name it QG-P1QG-P2).

The dual points of the sides of midDT are therefore the 3 vertices of the triangle formed by these 3 lines.

What becomes of these 3 points when the QA is formed by the vertices of Tr2 and it's centroid QA-P1 ?

Best regards

Bernard

PS The points you named X in your 1rst message 2540 being the dual points of the segments joining 2 opposite sides of QA are aligned on the dual line of QA-P1 ; they are also the middles of the segments joining the QG-P1 and QG-P2 mentionned above. In the special QA, they become the infinity points of the sides of midDT, id est midmidTr2 and of Tr2 itself.

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**Message:** #2594

**Date:** 31/8/2017 10:57:00

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cas

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Dear Eckart,

I realise I come precisely to the same points as yours in the 1rst message, id est the vertices of Tr2 !

Something is wrong somewhere ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2595  
**Date:** 31/8/2017 12:21:03  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

wrt my point 1) in #2588:

Several construction controls show, that the dual points of the sides of medialDT

... are the vertices of Tr2 (see my #2585).

In #2588 I don't mention, that this are the vertices of midTr2.

What do you mean with "If the vertices of 2 triangles verify Siebeck's property II1, ..." ?

Siebeck considers

... the lines from a point to the vertices of a triangle

... and the tangents from the point to a curve.

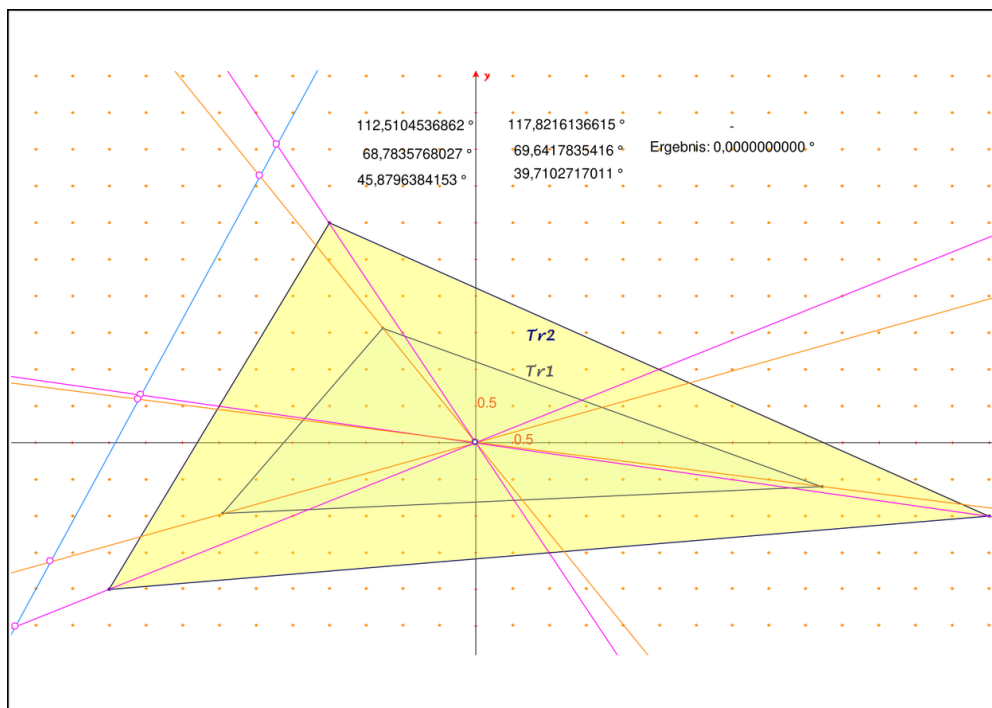
If the curve degenerates in the vertices of a 2nd triangle,

... we get the case above,

... and the tangents to the curve are the lines to the vertices of the 2nd triangle.

Then Siebeck's property holds for QA-P1 (see attached file) but not for any point in the plane.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2596

**Date:** 02/9/2017 11:17:34

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

a discussion of the equation  $x(-x^2+y^2+z^2)+\dots \text{cycl.} = 0$   
for the cubic with  $p=1, q=1, r=1$  (see #2551) leads to a  
solution.

The cubic isn't degenerated (see attached file):

Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  be a quadrangle  
... with  $P_4 = QA-P_1$   
... and a remaining triangle  $P_1P_2P_3$  with centroid  $G=P_4=QA-P_1$ .  
... Let  $Q_1Q_2Q_3$  be the QA-diagonal triangle, which is  $\text{mid}P_1P_2P_3$   
... and  $R_1R_2R_3$  the medial triangle of  $Q_1Q_2Q_3$ ,  
which is  $\text{midmid}P_1P_2P_3$ .

The cubic is a nonpivotal isocubic  
... reference triangle:  $R_1R_2R_3$ ,  
... isoconjugation: isotomic conjugate wrt  $R_1R_2R_3$ ,  
... special points:  $S_i$ , dividing  $Q_i.G$  with ratio  $\sqrt{3}$ .  
... Further points:  
... ... points at infinity of  $P_iP_j$ ,  
... ...  $R_1R_2R_3$ -isotomic conjugated of  $S_i$  on  $P_iQ_iR_iG$   
... ... points dividing  $P_iP_j$  with ratio  $3+2\sqrt{3}$  and  $3-2\sqrt{3}$ .

I tested the dual sextic of the cubic wrt Siebecks angle  
condition for the foci,

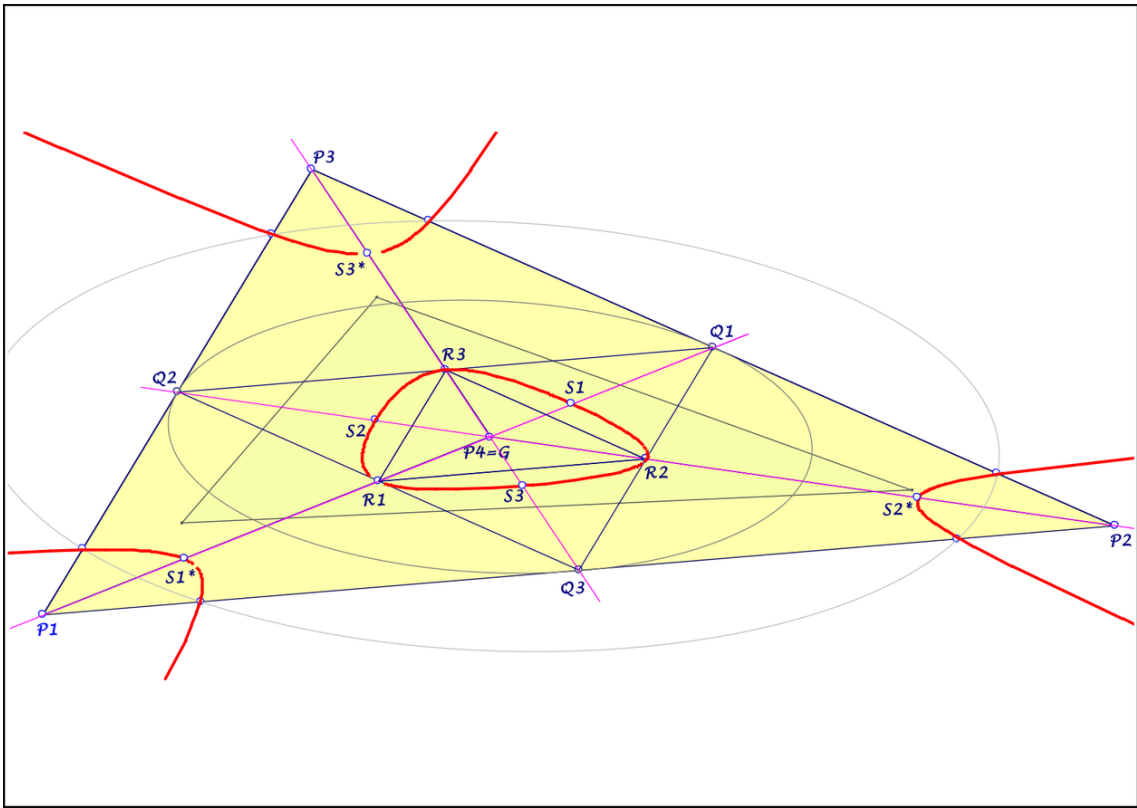
... taking three concurrent dual lines of cubic points,  
which are tangents to the sextic.

I shall try, to give a drawing of the sextic.

Best regards Eckart

PS. The reason for my incorrect CABRI-observations was,  
... that I took not the right special point  
for the nonpivotal cubic.

Your doubts were with good cause, excuse!



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**Message:** #2597

**Date:** 02/9/2017 2:05:17

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

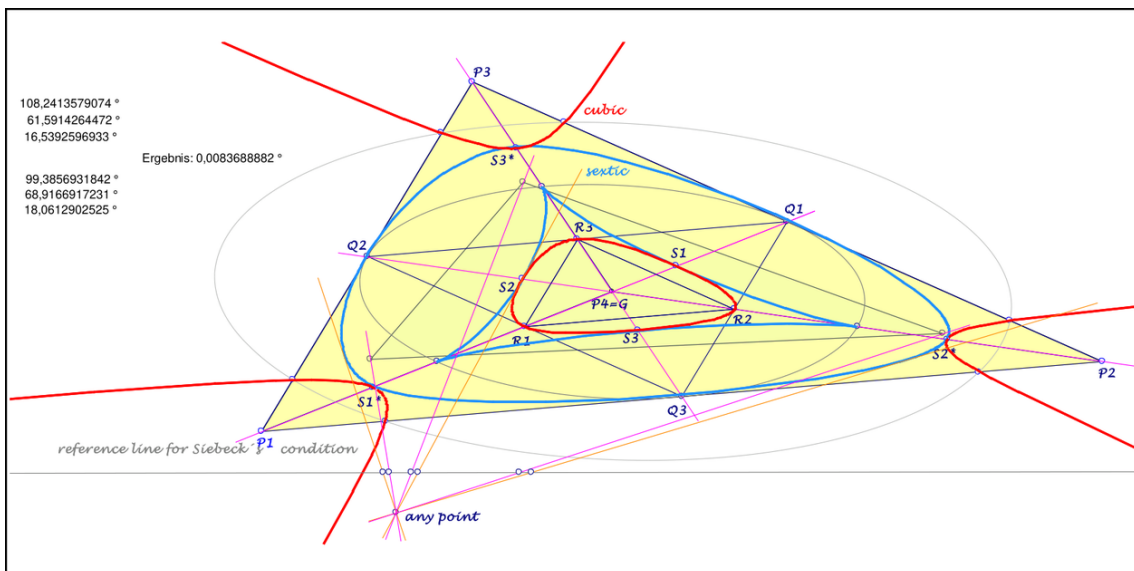
**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

Dear Bernard,

attached a figure with cubic and sextic and an example of Siebeck's condition.

Perhaps helpful for further observations.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2598

**Date:** 03/9/2017 12:19:52

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Dear Eckart,

I first answer to this message.

Sorry for being so slow, but this time I wanted to check carefully before answering !

I was convinced of course that the dual points of the sides of  $\text{midmidTr}_2$  were the vertices of  $\text{Tr}_2$ .

The dual QL of the QA formed by the vertices of  $\text{Tr}_2$  and it's centroid is formed by the 3 sides of  $\text{midmidTr}_2$  and the infinity line and the 6 vertices are the vertices of  $\text{midmidTr}_2$  and the infinity points of the sides of  $\text{midmidTr}_2$ , which are also the infinity points of the sides of  $\text{Tr}_2$  itself.

But I was not convinced that the sextic was degenerated in the vertices of  $\text{Tr}_2$  and therefore not that the cubic was degenerated in the 3 sides of  $\text{midmidTr}_2$ .

The reason is simple : it cannot be 2 different triangles with the vertices verifying Siebeck's property.

A point and the vertices of a triangle define a cubic stelloïd and Siebeck's property holds only for points on this cubic stelloïd and cannot hold for any point of the plane !

I understood after reading your message several times, specially your last remark that the property holds for QA-P1 wrt the vertices of  $\text{Tr}_2$ .

Any point in the plane define a QA having the same foci of it's Siebeck's curve (if the point has complex  $z_0$ , writing that the product of the  $z - z_a$  equals to product of the  $z_0 - z_a$  gives 3 other roots ...).

Then for each of the vertices of this QA Siebeck's property holds, the sum of the directions of the 3 sides passing through this vertice equals the sum of the directions of the lines from this vertice to the 3 foci.

The QA formed by the vertices of  $\text{Tr}_2$  and it's centroid QA-P1 is exactly like the others : the property holds for QA-P1 wrt the vertices of  $\text{Tr}_2$ , but also for one vertice of  $\text{Tr}_2$  wrt QA-P1 and the 2 other vertices of  $\text{Tr}_2$ .

We don't need to identify exactly the sextic, we only need to know that it is tangent to the 6 sides of this QA ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2599  
**Date:** 03/9/2017 1:03:37  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear all,

This message was inspired by APG message #4034.  
Message #2445 stated "Seven points(septangle)  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5P_6P_7$  determine an involution  $P \leftrightarrow P'$ "

We consider a subclass of it.

Two non-degenerate(=not conconic) triangles ABC and DEF are perspective at P.

Given a point  $X_1$ , we define six points  $A_1, B_1, C_1, D_1, E_1, F_1$  as follows:

$$A_1 = BC \cap DX_1 \quad - \quad D_1 = EF \cap AX_1$$

$$B_1 = CA \cap EX_1 \quad - \quad E_1 = FD \cap BX_1$$

$$C_1 = AB \cap FX_1 \quad - \quad F_1 = DE \cap CX_1$$

Then the two circumcubics of  $A_1B_1C_1ABCDEF$  and  $D_1E_1F_1ABCDEF$  pass through P and  $X_1$  and concur at the ninth point  $X_2$ .

It is apparent that the transformation  $X_1 \leftrightarrow X_2$  is an involution.

Similarly, we define six points  $A_2, B_2, C_2, D_2, E_2, F_2$  as follows:

$$A_2 = BC \cap DX_2 \quad - \quad D_2 = EF \cap AX_2$$

$$B_2 = CA \cap EX_2 \quad - \quad E_2 = FD \cap BX_2$$

$$C_2 = AB \cap FX_2 \quad - \quad F_2 = DE \cap CX_2$$

Then the two circumcubics of  $A_2B_2C_2ABCDEF$  and  $D_2E_2F_2ABCDEF$  pass through P and  $X_2$  and concur at the ninth point  $X_1$ .

Surprisingly, the two sexangles  $A_1B_1C_1A_2B_2C_2$  and  $D_1E_1F_1D_2E_2F_2$  are conconic!

If  $X_1$  and ABCDEF are conconic, then  $A_1, B_1, C_1, P$  are collinear and  $D_1, E_1, F_1, P$  are collinear.  $X_2$  does not exist!

This case is the Generalization 2 of the Simson line listed in the Wikipedia.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simson\\_line#Generalization\\_2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simson_line#Generalization_2)

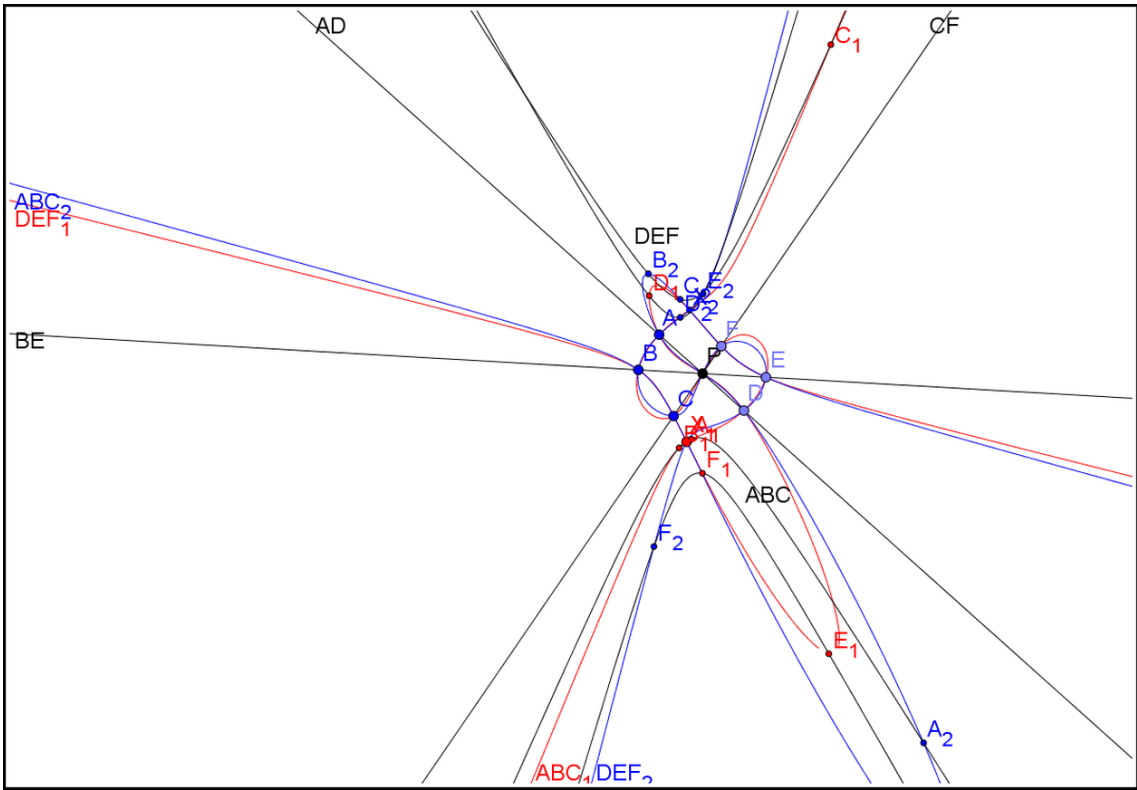
According to Desargues' theorem, perspective triangles = perspective trilaterals.

Trilaterals ABC and DEF induce the line involution similar to the point involution.

I wonder the relationship between the point and line involutions.

I hope someone apply both involutions to triangle/trilateral and quadrangle/quadrilateral geometries.

Best regards  
Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2600

**Date:** 03/9/2017 4:59:41

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Clockwise Counterclockwise Rotation Perspective Triangle Conic

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Dear Montesdeoca,

I reorganize the formulas.

Suppose barycentrics of ABC and DEF are

$A(1:0:0)$   $B(0:1:0)$   $C(0:0:1)$   $D(dx:dy:dz)$   $E(ex:ey:ez)$   $F(fx:fy:fz)$

$a$   $b$   $c$  are "squares" of sidelengths BC,CA,AB.

or

$A(ax:ay:az)$   $B(bx:by:bz)$   $C(cx:cy:cz)$   $D(1:0:0)$   $E(0:1:0)$   $F(0:0:1)$

$d$   $e$   $f$  are "squares" of sidelengths EF,FD,DE.

The following variables are defined as:

$bcyz=by\ cz - bz\ cy \sim bczx=bz\ cx - bx\ cz \sim bcxy=bx\ cy - by\ cx$

$cayz=cy\ az - cz\ ay \sim cazx=cz\ ax - cx\ az \sim caxy=cx\ ay - cy\ ax$

$abyz=ay\ bz - az\ by \sim abzx=az\ bx - ax\ bz \sim abxy=ax\ by - ay\ bx$

$bcx=bczx - bcxy \sim bcy=bcxy - bcyz \sim bcz=bcyz - bczx$

$cax=caxz - caxy \sim cay=caxy - cayz \sim caz=cayz - cazx$

$abx=abzx - abxy \sim aby=abxy - abyz \sim abz=abyz - abzx$

$as=ax+ay+az=bs=bx+by+bz=cs=cx+cy+cz$

Similarly, we can define

$efyz, efzx, efxy, efx, efy, efz$

$fdyz, fdzx, fdxy, fdx, fdy, fdz$

$deyz, dezx, dexy, dex, dey, dez$

$ds, es, fs$

The barycentric equation of  $p$  with respect to ABC is

$(S_{\{ABC\}}\ efx\ \cos(\theta,)) + (S_B\ efy - S_C\ efz)\ \sin(\theta,))\ y\ z +$

$(S_{\{ABC\}}\ fdy\ \cos(\theta,)) + (S_C\ fdz - S_A\ fdx)\ \sin(\hat{I},))\ z\ x +$

$(S_{\{ABC\}}\ dez\ \cos(\theta,)) + (S_A\ dex - S_B\ dey)\ \sin(\theta,))\ x\ y = 0$

The barycentric equation of  $u_{\hat{I}}$ , with respect to ABC is

$(S_{\{ABC\}}\ efx\ \cos(\theta,)) - (S_B\ efy - S_C\ efz)\ \sin(\theta,))\ y\ z +$

$(S_{\{ABC\}}\ fdy\ \cos(\theta,)) - (S_C\ fdz - S_A\ fdx)\ \sin(\hat{I},))\ z\ x +$

$(S_{\{ABC\}}\ dez\ \cos(\theta,)) - (S_A\ dex - S_B\ dey)\ \sin(\theta,))\ x\ y = 0$

where  $S_A, S_B, S_C$  are Conway's notations,  $S_{\{ABC\}}$  (contrast with  $S_{\{DEF\}}$ ) is Conway's  $S$ .

the barycentrics of  $H_{ABC}$  with respect to ABC is

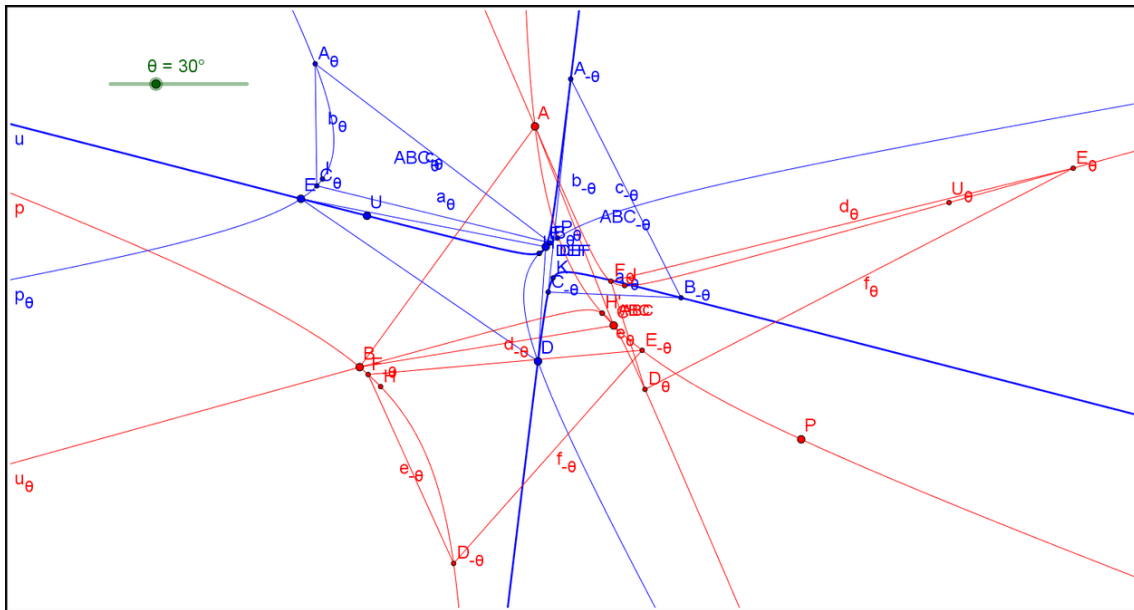
$1 / (a\ fdy\ dez + b\ fdx\ dez + c\ fdy\ dex):1 / (a\ dez\ efy + b\ dez$   
 $efx + c\ dey\ efx):1 / (a\ efz\ fdy + b\ efx\ fdz + c\ efx\ fdy)$

or

$1 / (d\ cay\ abz + e\ cax\ abz + f\ cay\ abx):1 / (d\ abz\ bcy + e\ abz$   
 $bcx + f\ aby\ bcx):1 / (d\ bcz\ cay + e\ bcx\ caz + f\ bcx\ cay)$

The formulas of d,e,f in a,b,c are:  
 $d = -(a \cdot ef_y \cdot ef_z + b \cdot ef_z \cdot ef_x + c \cdot ef_x \cdot ef_y) / (e_s \cdot f_s)^2$   
 $e = -(a \cdot fd_y \cdot fd_z + b \cdot fd_z \cdot fd_x + c \cdot fd_x \cdot fd_y) / (f_s \cdot d_s)^2$   
 $f = -(a \cdot de_y \cdot de_z + b \cdot de_z \cdot de_x + c \cdot de_x \cdot de_y) / (d_s \cdot e_s)^2$

Best regards,  
 Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2601

**Date:** 04/9/2017 11:43:23

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Dear Eckart,

I'm really glad that you finally succeeded in finding the real cubic and sextic in this case with a QA formed by a triangle and its centroid. That's fine work, congratulations !

I'm particularly glad that these curves are not degenerated and that this QA is normal from the point of view of Siebeck's properties.

I tried to have a look in Bernard Gibert : if I'm not wrong, the cubic is a Tücker cubic  $T(P)$  with pole and root in  $G$  or  $nK(G,G,P)$ , where  $P$  is a point defining the curve (here one  $S_i$  for example).

Now, I suppose the game is over !

I have one last interrogation and one last final remark.

Did you identify, in the general case or in the special case, the point of concurrence of the 3 tangents to the sextic through the 3 foci ? What is its dual line, carrying the 3 dual points of the tangents and what are the dual lines of the foci ?

As the stelloïds generalise the rectangular hyperbola (conic stelloïd), the 1st polar curves of the points of the infinity lines wrt any stelloïd through  $n$  points form a pencil of stelloïds through the  $n-1$  foci of the Siebeck's curves (as well known, the 1st polar curve of a point wrt a curve carries all contact points of the tangents from the point to the curve).

Let say it more simply :

for any rectangular hyperbola through 2 points, 2 parallel tangents touch the RH in 2 points symmetric wrt the center (middle of the bipoint)

for any cubic stelloïd through 3 points, parallel tangents touch the SC in points on RHs through the 2 foci of the Steiner inellipse of the triangle formed by the 3 points

for any quartic stelloïd through 4 points, parallel tangents touch the QS in points on SCs through the 3 foci of the Siebeck's sextic of the QA formed by the 4 points

It's easy to draw a specific RH through 2 points or a specific SC through 3 points (Mac Kay or Kjp for example) and to have 2 sets of parallel tangents ...

I don't know how to draw a QS through 4 points. Any idea ?

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2602  
**Date:** 05/9/2017 1:22:09  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

I am not familiar wrt Tucker cubics,  
... but there seems relations to the cubic in #2596:  
The areas of the cevian triangles of cubic points are equal  
... wrt triangle  $R_1R_2R_3$   
... as well as wrt  $S_1S_2S_3$   
... as well as wrt  $S_1^*S_2^*S_3^*$ .  
The areas of the cevian triangles of cubic points wrt  $R_1R_2R_3$   
... are twice the area of the cevian triangle  
of QA-P1 wrt  $R_1R_2R_3$ .

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2603  
**Date:** 06/9/2017 10:59:30  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Dear Eckart,  
I'm not either familiar with anything !  
I discovered the Tücker cubic a few days ago ...  
But I'm curious and when you send me a message, specially with a beautiful picture, I always try to find something referring to it.  
You may find an article by Bernard Gibert on his website under the file Downloads : Tücker cubics and Bicentric Cubics ...  
This was for me only an interesting detail explaining or completing your own description.  
Much more important is for me your answer to my questions or messages starting with 2569 and followings until 2601.  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2604  
**Date:** 07/9/2017 9:10:07  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

the equation for DT-coordinates  $(x,y,z)$  of points on Siebeck's cubic for a QA is

...  $q^2 r^2 x^2 (-x+y+z) + \dots \text{cycl.} = 0$  (see #2551);

... the equation for DT-coefficients  $(k,l,m)$   
of tangents at Siebeck's sextic for a QA is

...  $k^3 p^4 - k l (k+l) p^2 q^2 + \dots \text{cycl.} = 0$ .

So we can easily calculate

... the three intersections of a QA-line and the cubic,

... .. one intersection is a point of the dual QL,

... and the three tangents from a QL-point at the sextic,

... .. one tangent is a line of the dual QA.

In this way we get 12 new tangents at the sextic

(see attached file),

... which are the two lines from each QL-point on a QA-line

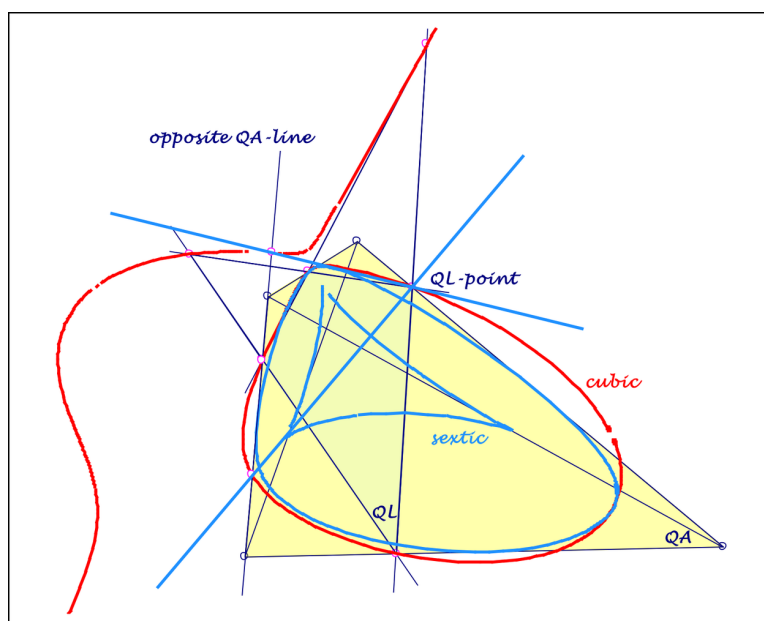
... to the intersections of the cubic

and the opposite QA-line unequal its QL-point.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Wrt your last message:

If I had answers to your questions in #2569 to #2601, I would have informed you.



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**Message:** #2605  
**Date:** 09/9/2017 5:06:55  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

Dear all,

This message was a following message of message #2599.  
 Given two conconic triangles ABC and DEF and a point P, we define six points A',B',C',D',E',F' as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= BC \cap DP & D' &= EF \cap AP \\ B' &= CA \cap EP & E' &= FD \cap BP \\ C' &= AB \cap FP & F' &= DE \cap CP \end{aligned}$$

Then the two circumcubics of A'B'C'ABCDEF and D'E'F'ABCDEF pass through three other points P1,P2,P3.

Since six points ABCDEF are conconic, P1,P2,P3 lie on a line p. Surprisingly, P lies on p, too!

In other words, a point P determines a unique line p passing through it.

Suppose abc and def are the tangent lines of ABC and DEF to the conic.

The two trilaterals abc and def are conconic.

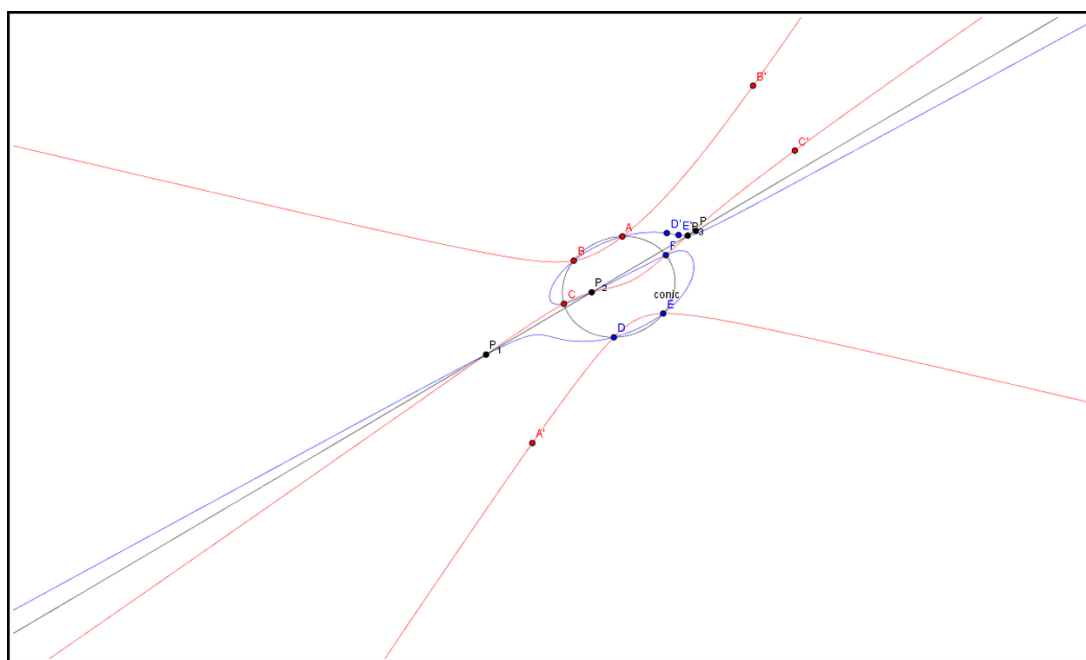
Using the dual of the above construction, the line p determines a unique point P' lying on it.

What is the relationship of P and P'?

I hope someone apply both point-line transformations to triangle/trilateral and quadrangle/quadrilateral geometries.

Best regards

Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2606

**Date:** 12/9/2017 10:40:31

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

there are a lot of connections between Siebeck's cubic and the sextic for  $n = 4$ .

Here only some remarks, leading to a very curious property wrt the foci-triangle of the sextic.

Let QA be a nonconvex starting quadrangle  
... with diagonal triangle DT and its midDT,  
... isotomic conjugate wrt midDT,  
... El Steiner in ellipse of DT  
... and Siebeck's cubic Cu and sextic Se  
(see previous messages).

(1) El intersects Cu in the vertices of midDT  
... and 3 further points with isotomic conjugates  
in the infinity points of Cu.

(2) El intersects QA-Cu<sup>3</sup> in the vertices of mid-DT  
and 3 further points  
... with El-tangents parallel to the Cu-asymptotes.

(3) QA-Cu<sup>3</sup> intersects Cu in the vertices of mid-DT  
... and 6 contact points of Cu and Se with common tangents,  
... pairwise parallel to the asymptotes,  
... contact points pairwise collinear with QA-P16  
... and isotomic conjugates wrt midDT,  
... with connection lines tangent to Se,  
... bearing the further intersections of El and Cu.

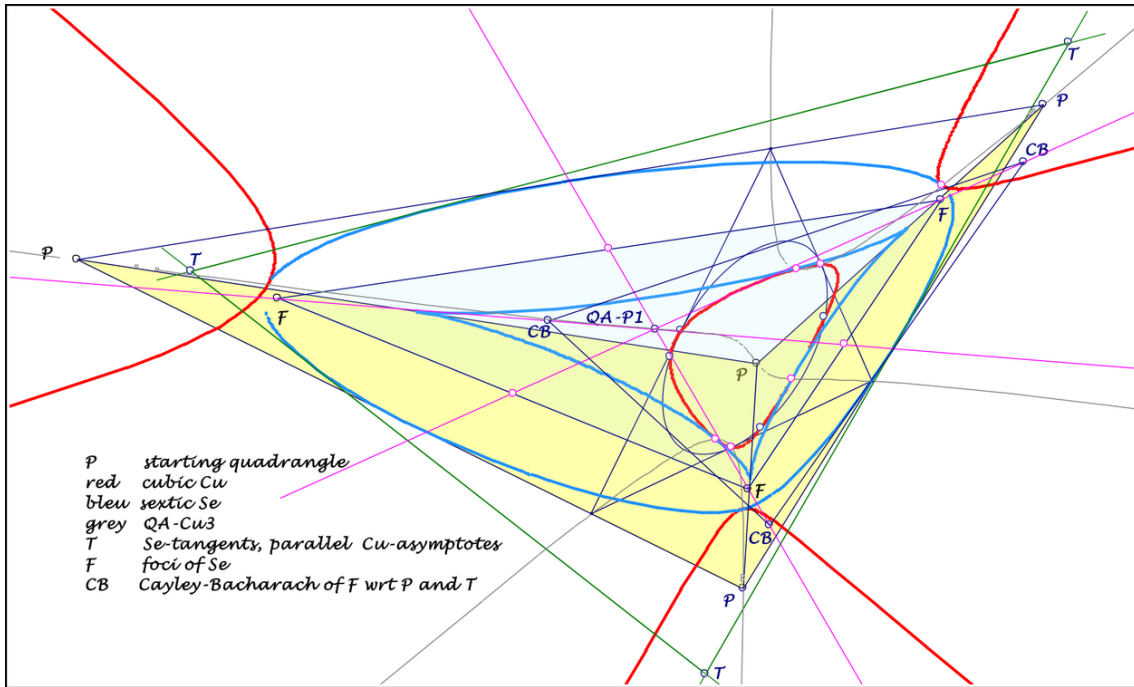
(4) The dual lines of the further intersections of El and Cu  
... give 3 parallels to the asymptotes,  
... tangent to Se,  
... intersecting on the lines through QL-P16 (see (3)),  
... leading to a triangle \*Tr\*  
with centroid QA-P1 (see attached file).

(5) Consider a Cayley-Bacharach transformation  
... wrt the 4 QA-points and the vertices of Tr :  
... The triangle of the foci of Se  
... and the triangle of its CB-images  
... are perspective wrt QA-P1.

I tested this property for several nonconvex QA with CABRI.

In the convex case the triangle  $Tr$  isn't real.  
 I hope, someone can confirm this curious property,  
 for the CB-transformation was unexpected.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2607

**Date:** 13/9/2017 4:27:03

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

Dear Bernard,

the last property in my previous message isn't special for the foci-triangle:

Any point and its CB-image in the sence of #2606 lie collinear with QA-P1.

There is a QA-circumconic, not in EQF (see attached file):

... through QA-P1 and QA-P16,

... the vertices of triangle Tr (see #2606),

... and the QA-versions of QG-P12.

Wrt the QG-P12 triangle of QA

... this conic is the isotomic image of QA-P16.QA-P20.

The dual of this conic is a parabola

... tangent to the midDT.

The CB-images of the Se-foci (see #2606) lie on this conic.

It seems, that the CB-image of any point X

... is the 2nd intersection of X.QA-P1 and the described conic.

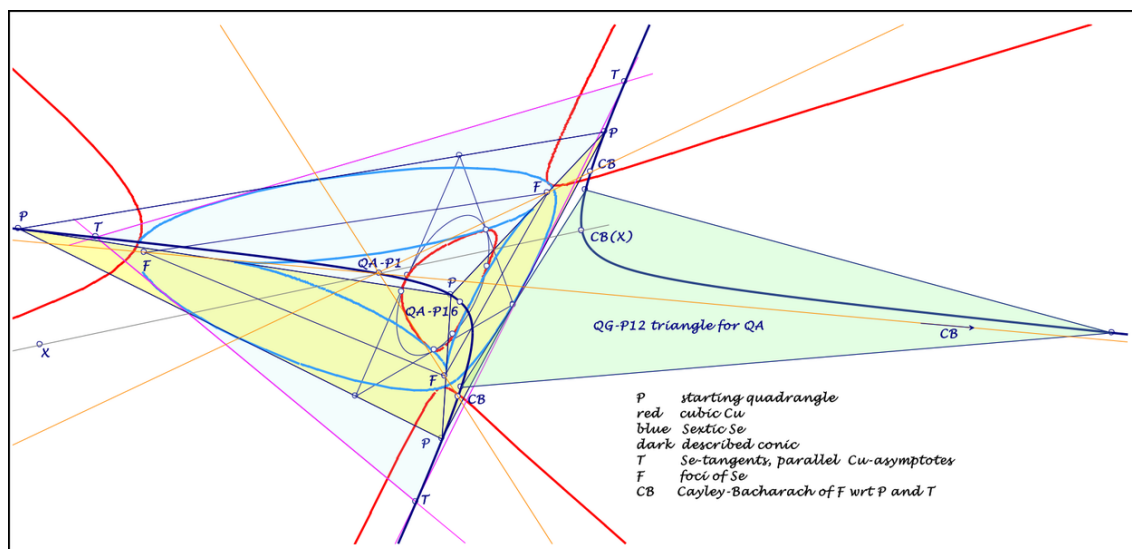
I hope, my observations are correct, but even CABRI has its limits in accuracy.

Best regards Eckart

PS. There is a typo in my previous message:

Please replace under (4) QL-P16 by QA-P16,

furthermore one CB-point isn't correct, excuse.



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**Message:** #2608

**Date:** 14/9/2017 10:47:07

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Dear Eckart,

1) The CB transformation wrt 7 points is an involution, but if the 7 points are coconic, which is here the case, the cubics through the 9 points are degenerated and split between the conic and a line.

The CB point of CB(X) is any point on the line QA-P1CB(X) ; for QA-P1, it's any point on the tangent in QA-P1 to the conic.

I can't explain why this line is always through QA-P1, I just remark that QA-P1 is the centroid of the 7 points.

2) this conic is the so-called 6th conic, it bears also the famous S-points, vertices of QL-Tr2, and the vertices of the anticevian triangle of any of it's points wrt DT (in particular, the anticevian triangle of QA-P16 or QL-P13 is the DDT triangle) the dual of the conic is a parabola inscribed in midDT and in QL-Tr2 (this triangle is self dual wrt QA/QL), it's the QL-inscribed parabola.

Maybe you will in the end find a link between the triangle of the foci and the QL-Tr2 triangle ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2609

**Date:** 15/9/2017 11:50:32

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for clarification, you have a better overview!

1) You are right, it doesn't hold, that  $CB(X)$  for seven coconic points is a clearly point on  $X.QA-P1$ .

I was a victim of the accuracy of CABRI.

If the complicated constructions give one point  $T$ , not exact on the conic,

... the  $CB$ -image  $CB(X)$  is collinear with  $X$  and  $T$ .

2) I felt a bit sheepish about it, that I doesn't recognize the conic as your 6th  $QL$ -conic.

It seems, that the  $CB$ -transformation doesn't lead to the foci-triangle.

Please forget my last two messages!

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2610

**Date:** 22/9/2017 12:46:31

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** New  $QL$ -circumscribed Cubics

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Dear all,

There is only the cubic  $QL-Cu1$  in  $EQF$ , bearing the six  $QL$ -points.

Attached further nonpivotal isocubics with this property, .... using the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point.

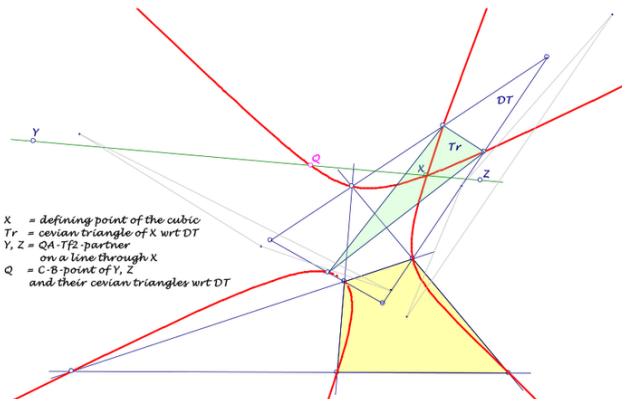
Perhaps of interest.

Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**New *QL*-circumscribed Cubics**

*There is only the cubic *QL-Cu1* in *EQF*, bearing the six *QL*-points. Here further nonpivotal isocubics with this property are researched, using the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point.*

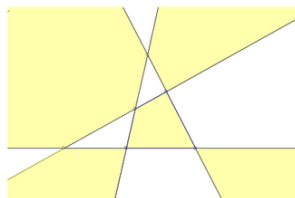


**Definition of the cubic:**

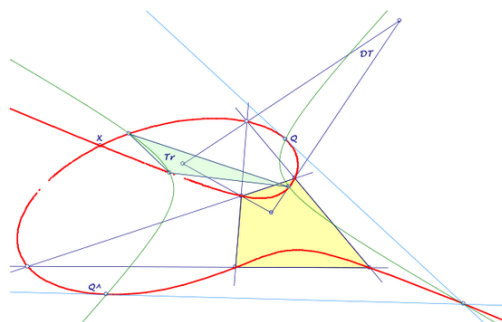
Consider a dual *QA/QL*-configuration with common diagonal triangle *DT*  
 ... with a defining point *X* for the cubic,  
 ... lines *L* through *X* with *QA-Tf2*-partners *Y* and *Z*  
 ... and the *DT*-cevian triangles of *Y* and *Z*.  
 ... The cubic is the locus of the Cayley-Bacharach ninth points *Q* of *X, Y* and the vertices of their cevian triangles.

**Properties:**

- The cubic is *QL*-circumscribed through the six *QL*-points.
- The cubic has a double point in *X*, if *X* is a point in the marked *QL*-regions:



- The cubic is circumscribed the cevian triangle  $Tr$  of  $X$  wrt  $DT$ .
- The cubic is invariant wrt the  $Tr$ -isoconjugation  $\hat{\phantom{x}}$  with fixed point  $X$ .
- The  $Tr$ -isoconjugation  $\hat{\phantom{x}}$  ... has further fixed points in the  $DT$ -vertices ... and swaps opposite  $QL$ -points.
- A special point  $Q_0$  on the cubic is the  $CB$ -point of  $X$ ,  $QA-Tf2(X)$  and the vertices of their  $DT$ -cevian triangles.
- Isoconjugated points  $Q$  and  $Q^\wedge$  on the cubic and the six  $QL$ -points have their  $CB$ -point on the cubic ... in the intersection of their tangents, ... which is the 6<sup>th</sup> intersection of the cubic and a  $Tr$ -circumscribed conic through  $Q$  and  $Q^\wedge$ .



- The cubic intersects the  $Tr$ -sidelines in the common tangentials of opposite  $QL$ -points.
- The cubic is a nonpivotal isocubic ... with the  $DT$ -cevian triangle of the defining point  $X$  as reference triangle ... and the isoconjugation  $\hat{\phantom{x}}$  with fixed point  $X$ .

The **root** of this nonpivotal isocubic doesn't lie on the cubic, it can be constructed with the circle  $\Gamma$  as described by Bernard Gibert (*EQF: Ref [17b], 1.5.6*).

The circle  $\Gamma$  bears the defining point  $X$   
 ... and is centered on  $QL-L2$  in the radical center  
 ... of the circle with diameter  $Q_0 \cdot Q_0^\wedge$   
 ... and circles with diametral points in opposite  $QL$ -points.

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**Message:** #2611  
**Date:** 25/9/2017 8:36:08  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** New QL-circumscribed Cubics

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Dear all,

in my last message new QL-circumscribed cubics were described using the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point. Here alternative a simpler construction is offered and further properties are mentioned, if the defining point lies on QL-Cu1.

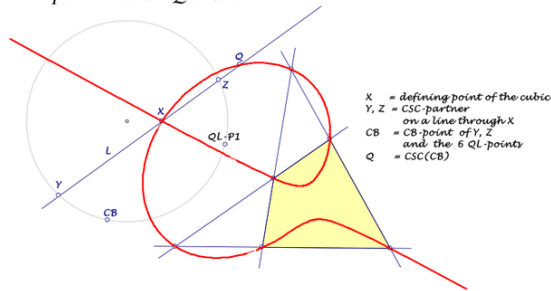
Best regards Eckart

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Background for these notes is:  
Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
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**New QL-circumscribed Cubics II**

In EQF-Note 2017-09-22 new QL-circumscribed cubics were described using the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point. Here alternative a simpler construction is offered and further properties are mentioned, if the defining point lies on QL-Cu1.



**Alternative construction**

There is an interesting property in dual geometry. The following two constructions give the same point:

- (1) For a line  $L$ 
  - ... the **QA-Tf2**-partner on  $L$
  - ... and their **DT**-cevian triangles
  - ... give a Cayley-Bacharach ninth point  $Q$  on  $L$ .
- (2) For a line  $L$ 
  - ... the **QL-Tf1**-partner on  $L$
  - ... and the six **QL**-points
  - ... give a Cayley-Bacharach ninth point  $CB$ ,
  - ... with  $QL-Tf1(CB) = Q$  on  $L$ .

The construction of the  $CB$ -point in (2) is comparatively simple.

The points  $Q$  for a line pencil wrt a defining point  $X$  give a **QL**-circumscribed cubic  $QL-Cux$ , which can be described as nonpivotal isocubic (see *QFG*-message 2610):

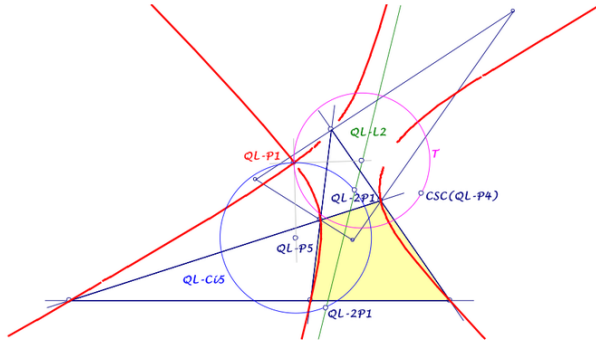
- ... reference triangle  $Tr$  is the cevian triangle of  $X$  wrt the **QL**-diagonal triangle,
- ... isoconjugation  $\wedge$  with fixed point  $X$
- ... and Bernard Gibert's circle  $\Gamma$  (*EQF*: Ref [17b], 1.5.6).

Then  $QL-Cux$  is the locus of points  $M$  such that  $M$  and  $M^\wedge$  are conjugated wrt the circle  $\Gamma$ .

**QL-Cux with  $X = QL-P1$ :**

A construction of this cubic is only possible with method (1).

- The defining point  $QL-P1$  is double point of the cubic with orthogonal tangents, which are the Steiner axes.



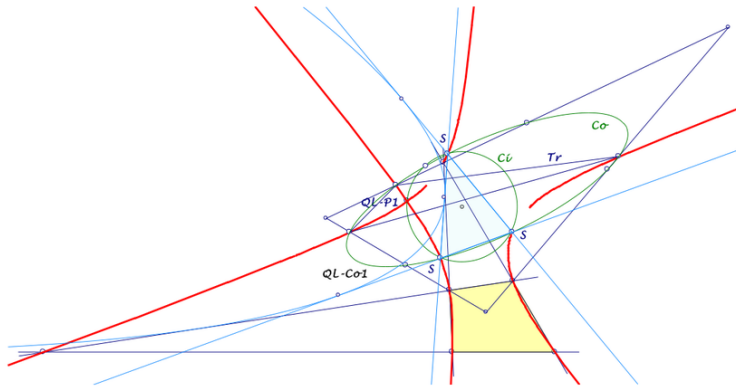
- The circle  $F$  for  $X = QL-P1$ 
  - ... bears  $QL-P1$  and  $CSC(QL-P4)$ ,
  - ... is centered on  $QL-L2$ ,
  - ... tangent to  $QL-P1.QL-P5$ ,
  - ... orthogonal to  $QL-Ci5$ ,
  - ... with inverse Plücker points  $QL-2P1$ .

Two helpful curves:

... conic  $Co$  circumscribed the cevian triangle  $Tr$  of  $QL-P1$  through the midpoints of the diagonal triangle ( $\wedge$ isoconjugate of the line at infinity),

... circle  $Ci$  through  $QL-P1$ , which is the  $CSC$ -image of a  $QL-L1$ -parallel through  $QL-P21$ .

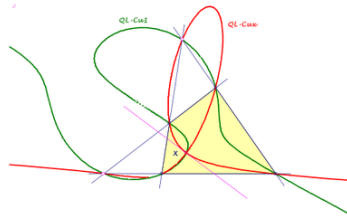
One of the four intersections of  $Co$  and  $Ci$  lies on the circumcircle of  $Tr$ .



- Three intersections  $S$  of  $Co$  and  $Ci$  lie on the cubic  $QL-Cux$ :  
 ... their  $\wedge$ isoconjugates are the points at infinity of the asymptotes,  
 ... the sidelines of their triangle are parallels to the asymptotes  
 ... and tangent to the inscribed parabola  $QL-Co1$ .

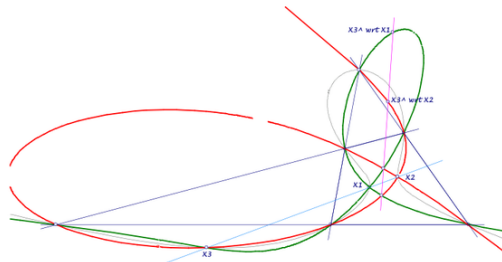
Cubics  $QL-Cux$  with  $X \neq QL-P1$  on  $QL-Cu1$ :

- For  $X$  on  $QL-Cu1$ , the cubic  $QL-Cux$  bears always the defining point  $X$ .
- The defining point  $X$  as double point has orthogonal  $QL-Cux$ -tangents,  
 ... which are the angle bisectors at  $X$  wrt two  $CSC$ -partner on  $QL-Cu1$ .



For  $X$  in an intersection of  $QL-Cu1$  and  $QL-L1$  these tangents are the axes of  $QL$ -inscribed conics. In general: For  $X$  on  $QL-Cu1$  these orthogonal tangents are the degenerated polar conics of  $QL-Cu2$ .

- The cubics  $QL-Cux$  for  $CSC$ -partner  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  on  $QL-Cu1$  intersect  
 ... in the 3<sup>rd</sup> intersection  $X_3$  of  $X_1X_2$  and  $QL-Cu1$   
 ... and two other points  
 ... collinear with the  $\wedge$ isoconjugated of  $X_3$  wrt  $X_1, X_2$ .



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**Message:** #2612  
**Date:** 26/9/2017 12:49:26  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** New QL-circumscribed Conics

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Dear all,

in message # 2611 I described a cubic QL-Cux for a defining point  $X = QL-P1$ .  
This cubic is the locus for intersections of lines through QL-P1 and their QL-Tf2-image (see # 467).

This cubic is already researched in # 466 ... as locus of contact points for tangents from QL-P1 at QL-inscribed conics.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Attention, there are mistakes in #466 wrt the equation of conic  $C_0$  and its contact point to QL-L2.

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**Message:** #2613  
**Date:** 28/9/2017 11:02:11  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** New QL-circumscribed Cubics

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Dear Eckart,

I had answered your messages, but my message is lost and I haven't the courage of rewrite it completely !

1) The vertices of the cevian triangles of Y and Z are coconic and I could use Cotterill's construction.

X in QA-P10 gives the Cu dual of Se and X in QA-P12 gives the Van Rees curve QL-Cu1

The root is the trilinear pole of the line through the tangentials of the QL vertices

2) Very interesting property of the dual geometry, why is this construction more simple ?

X in QL-P1 : Co is through QA-P1 and QA-P10, Ci is the Dimidium circle and the points S are the S-points ...

3) The duals of the QLcircumscribed cubics are QA inscribed curves of 3rd class

Siebeck's property 1 gives a generalisation for the QA of the isogonality for the triangle

The mean direction of the 3 lines joining a QA vertice to the 3 foci of any of the inscribed curves is the same, id est the mean direction of the 3 QA sides in this vertice.

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2614  
**Date:** 30/9/2017 11:14:24  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** New QL-circumscribed Cubics

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for your answer!

You are right, the alternative constructions are of the same level of difficulty.

I didn't respect, that the cevian triangles of Y and Z are coconic.

Sorry, I can't reproduce (see attached file) ...

"X in QA-P10 gives the Cu dual of Se and X in QA-P12 gives the Van Rees curve QL-Cu1".

The root can also be described wrt the DT-cevian triangle of X ... as tripol of the line through the intersections of the cubic and the sides .

Further I can't confirm ...

"X in QL-P1 : Co is through QA-P1 and QA-P10, Ci is the Dimidium circle and the points S are the S-points ..."

Wrt 3) I can only construct an example (see attached file), but I have no ideas wrt the foci.

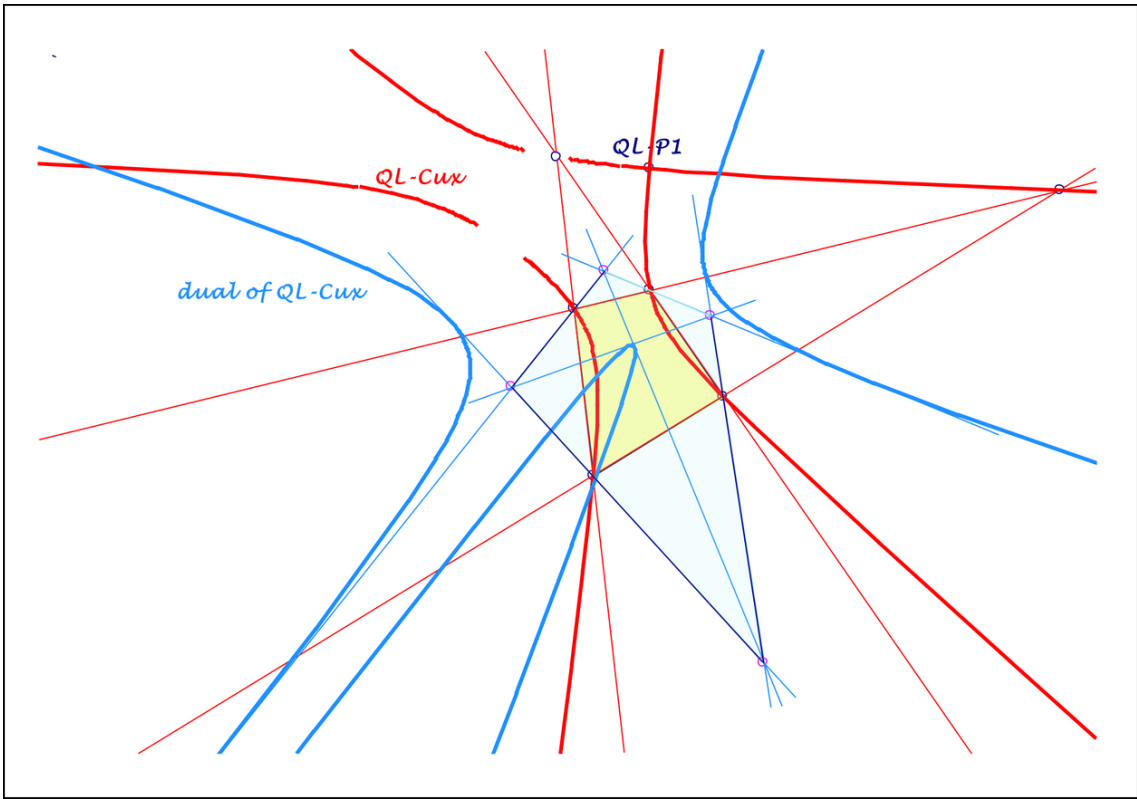
But what do you mean with ...

" Siebeck's property 1 gives a generalisation for the QA of the isogonality for the triangle."

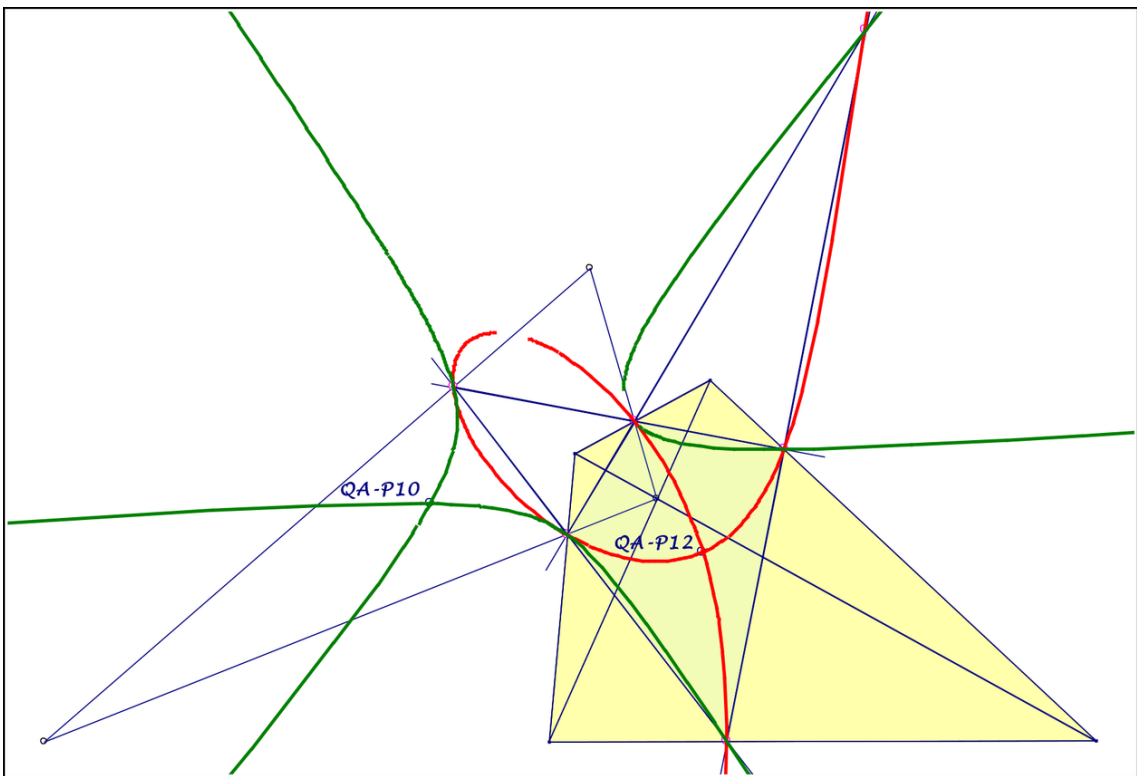
Can you please give some explanations?

Please excuse, that my message contains only questions and doubts.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2615  
**Date:** 03/10/2017 9:39:01  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** New QG-point

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Dear Chris,

there is an interesting new QG-point X on QG-L2 (see attached file):

Consider a quadrigon

- ... as QL there are four lines  $L_i$ ,
- ... as QA there is a dual QL with four lines  $K_i$ .
- ... There are 8 further intersections of  $L_i$  and  $K_i$
- ... ... (without points of the dual QL),
- ... in pairs collinear with QG-P1 and QG-P2.
- ... These 8 points lie on a conic,
- ... centered in the new point X on QG-L2,
- ... ... (collinear with QG-P1, QG-P12, QG-P13, QA-P16, QL-P13 and  $T = QG-L1 \wedge QG-L2$ ),
- ... X is 4th harmonic point of QA-P16 wrt QG-P13 and T,
- ... X is 4th harmonic point of QG-P12 wrt QG-P13 and QA-P16
- ... with DT-coordinates  $(-5p^2 : q^2 : -5r^2)$ .

X is a point of the "consecutive perspective row", mentioned in EQF wrt QG-L2:

- ...  $X_1 = QL-p13, X_2 = QA-P16,$
- ...  $X_{n+1} = 4th \text{ harmonic point of } X_{n-1} \text{ wrt } T \text{ and } X_n:$
- ...  $X_3 = QG-P1, X_4 = QG-P12, X_5 = QG-P13, \dots X_8 = X.$

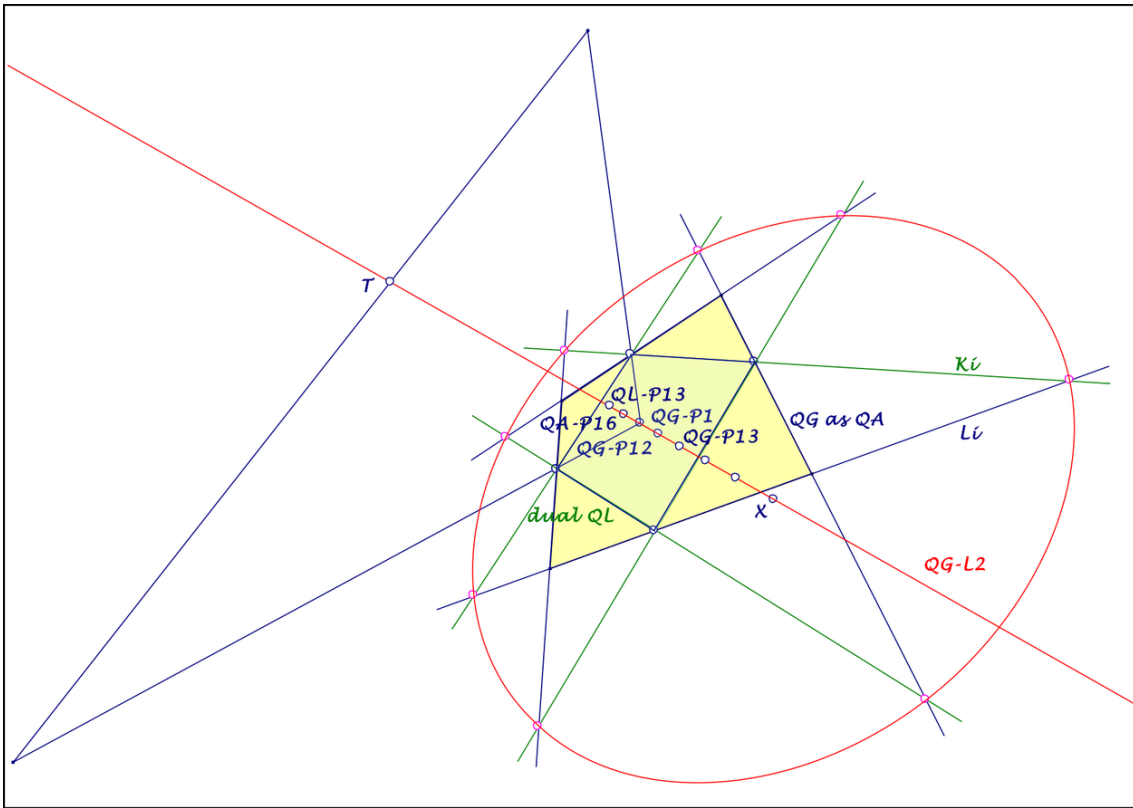
For a QA the X-triangle and QA-DT are perspective wrt QA-P16,  
for a QL the X-triangle and QL-DT are perspective wrt QL-P13.

Wrt the conic through the 8 points:

- ... DT-equation:  $q^2 r^2 x^2 - 5 p^2 r^2 y^2 + p^2 q^2 z^2 = 0,$
- ... the polar of T is a parallel to QG-L1 through QG-P1,
- ... the conic contains with a point also the vertices of the anticevian triangle
- ... ... wrt the QA- or QL-diagonal triangle,
- ... QA-DT and QL-DT of the quadrigon are selfpolar wrt the conic.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Six years ago you asked for a review of EQF,  
followed by years of interesting cooperation,  
but times have changed ...



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**Message:** #2616  
**Date:** 03/10/2017 11:01:03  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** New QL-circumscribed Cubics

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Dear Eckart,

Many thanks for your patience !

This time, it's my turn to feel a little bit sheepish ...

1) For a point  $X$  and it's DT cevian triangle  $Tr$ , there is only but one pivotal isocubic wrt DT and fixed points of the isoconjugation the QA vertices with pivot  $X$ , which is also a pivotal isocubic wrt  $Tr$  and fixed points of the isoconjugation  $X$  and the DT vertices with pivot  $QA-Tf2(X) = X^*$ .

But there are an infinity of non pivotal isocubics wrt  $Tr$  with the same isoconjugation and different roots.

In fact, for  $X = QA-P10$ ,  $Cu$  and your cubic are 2 different non pivotal isotomic cubics wrt midDT

and, for  $X = QA-P12$ ,  $QL-P1$  and your cubic are 2 different non pivotal isogonal cubics wrt orthicDT.

Do you know, by any chance, a construction of  $Cu$  or  $QL-P1$  using the CB 9th point ?

2) It seems your construction of the points  $S$  and the 4th point are general and not reserved for  $QL-P1$ .

Let's put it this way :

point  $X$ , cevian triangle  $Tr$ , non pivotal isocubic wrt  $Tr$   $Cu$

$Co$  conic through  $Tr$  and midDT vertices

$Cx$  circumcircle of  $Tr$ ,  $Ce$  circumcircle of midDT points  $S$  3

intersections other than  $Tr$  vertices between  $Cu$  and  $Co$

$Ci$  circumcircle of triangle of the points  $S$

4th point = intersection of  $Co$ ,  $Cx$ ,  $Ce$  and  $Ci$

Here 2 perhaps interesting observations :

a) if we consider the 2 cubics with  $X$  in  $QA-P10$  and  $QA-P12$  (see your figur), the conic  $Co$  and the circles  $Cx$ ,  $Ce$  and  $Ci$  coincide and the 4th point doesn't exist ; the points  $S$  exist for both cubics and it seems also that the 2 cubics are tangent in 3 of the 6 QL vertices ...

b) if we do the reverse construction with  $Co$  the conic through midDT,  $QA-P1$  and  $QA-P10$ , we find the vertices of  $Tr$  as intersections with DT sides other than the middles and a point  $X$  having this triangle  $Tr$  as cevian triangle ; curiously,  $X$  and the vertices of  $Tr$  lie on the 9 points conic  $QA-Co1$  !

This time, the points  $S$  are the  $S$ -points and  $Ci$  is the Dimidium circle and the 4th point is the intersection of the Dimidium circle and the Eulercircle of DT, also on  $Co$  and  $Cx$  and, curiously again, on the 9 points conic ...

Best regards Bernard

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**Message:** #2617  
**Date:** 03/10/2017 11:37:58  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** New QL-circumscribed Cubics

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Dear Eckart,

I hope I didn't make this time any basic mistake !

As I fear now that too long messages are getting lost, I prefer to make a separate answer for the last point.

Siebeck's properties 1) and 2) hold for any curve of class  $n$  with  $n-1$  foci and may be rewritten this way :

1) for any point in the plane, the mean direction of the  $n-1$  tangents to the curve is constant and equal to the mean direction of the lines joining the point to the  $n-1$  foci ; the mean direction is  $m^\circ \pi/(n-1)$ .

2) for any point in the plane and its  $n-1$  tangents and any system of  $n-1$  parallel tangents (tangents from an infinity point in any direction), let's consider the intersections of the 2 groups of lines (we have to take one intersection on each line of the 2 groups and there are several possibilities of doing this with different results) ; then the mean distance from the point to the  $n-1$  intersections remain constant with varying directions of the parallel tangents and equal to the mean distance from the point to the  $n-1$  foci.

If we consider a system of  $n$  points, we may consider the tangents in each vertice of the figur and the variable foci of the curves of class 3 tangent to the  $n(n-1)$  sides, but not necessary in their middles.

For the triangle, the foci  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  of the inscribed conics are isogonal conjugates wrt the triangle, which means that the bisectors of the angles  $F_1P_iF_2$  are the bisectors of the angles in the vertices  $P_i$ .

For the QA, the same way, the foci  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$  and  $F_3$  of any inscribed curve of class 3 verify that the mean direction of the lines joining a vertice  $P_i$  to these points is equal to the mean direction of the 3 tangents in this vertice, which are precisely the 3 sides of the QA through this vertice.

In fact, Siebeck's properties may be read with a fixed curve and variable tangents from a point of the plane or with a fixed triangle or QA and variable inscribed curves of class 2 (id est conics) or of class 3 ...

Sorry for having been so allusive in my 1rst message, I hope it's clearer now ...

Best regards Bernard

PS Of course, I would be more satisfied if I could reproduce Siebeck's construction of the foci ...

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**Message:** #2618  
**Date:** 03/10/2017 3:39:35  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** New QL-circumscribed Cubics

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Dear Eckart,  
I was too quick again : in the cases 2a, the conic  $Co$  and the circles  $Cx$  and  $Ce$  coincide, but not  $Ci$  and the 4th point exist !  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2619  
**Date:** 04/10/2017 10:56:31  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** New QG-point

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Dear Eckart,

Thanks for the special new QG-conic and QG-point!  
When you take the harmonic conics QG-Co1 and QG-Co2 of the QA and QL of the QA/QL-Dual configuration you get 3 conics growing in size to the conic you discovered.  
Also from this point of view their 4 centers form a perspective row on QG-L2.

[ES] PS: Six years ago you asked for a review of EQF, followed by years of interesting cooperation, but times have changed ...  
Yes I am still grateful for these beautiful years of cooperation.  
For me this period certainly has not ended yet.  
Admittedly I do not participate regularly right now at the Quadri-Forum but I am finishing now the description of the results we had regarding the works of Morley wrt n-Lines.  
I placed them in a new Encyclopedia for points, lines, conics, curves, transformations, etc. wrt n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons.  
It is almost finished now on my website.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2620  
**Date:** 04/10/2017 4:43:40  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** New QL-circumscribed Cubics

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for your detailed remarks! Here only an answer to #2616:

Wrt 2a) I cannot confirm your assumption ...

"... it seems also that the 2 cubics are tangent in 3 of the 6 QL vertices."

Wrt 2b) You discuss a special cubic in reverse construction. The point X is the 4th intersection of the DT-circumscribed Steiner ellipse and QA-Co1.

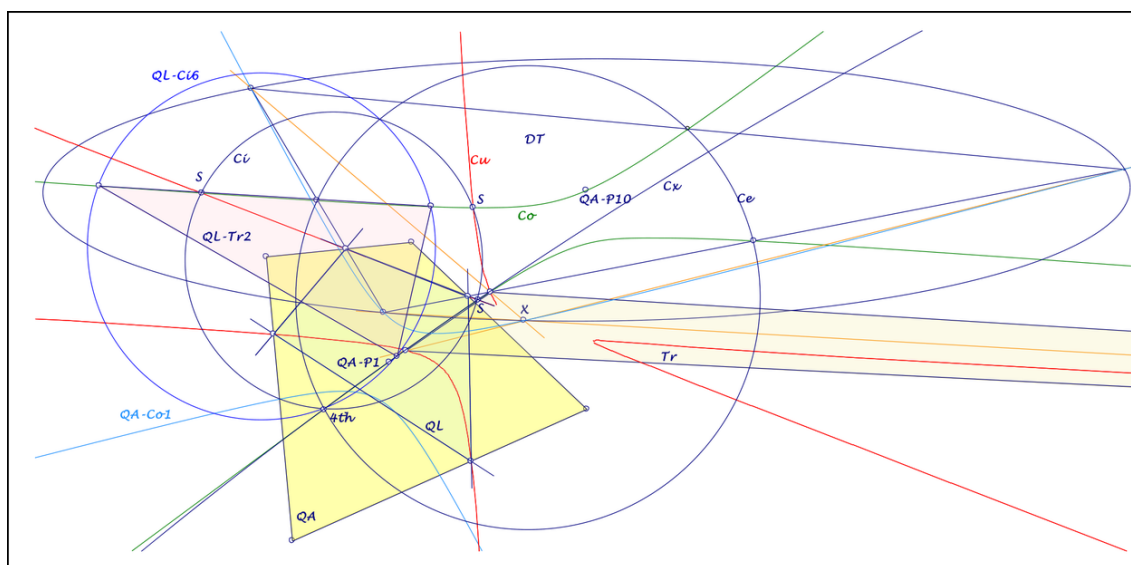
I cannot reproduce, that the vertices of Tr lie on QA-Co1.

The points S of QL-Tr2 and my points S lie on your special conic Co, but are not the same.

I tried to make a construction to think about, but it is difficult, to get a good attached figur.

Hopefully there are no mistakes.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2621  
**Date:** 04/10/2017 5:59:27  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Pappus Configuration

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Dear all,

I post my most important message #2446  
"geometry=incidence+metric" in these two years but got no reply.  
It mentioned four configurations in paragraph 4:  
Desargues configuration is made of 10 points and 10 lines. ->  
topic #2020  
Pappus configuration is made of 9 points and 9 lines. -> this  
topic  
Reye configuration is made of 12 points and 16 lines. -> topic  
#2030  
Complete quadrangle/quadrilateral configuration is made of 13  
points and 13 lines. -> topic #1457

Usually Pappus theorem(or configuration) refers to three points  
each on three lines(totally 9 points and 9 lines).  
But we can refer to three tri-homological triangles, please  
refer to Ch.3 of "THE GEOMETRY OF HOMOLOGICAL TRIANGLES" by  
FLORENTIN SMARANDACHE and ION PĂ, TRĂȘĂCU  
<https://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1204/1204.1585.pdf>  
Please refer to the attachment image file.

Given three triangles/trilaterals in three colors.  
triangle - triangle - homological center  
1.  $A_1B_1C_1$  -  $A_2C_2B_2$  -  $A_3$   
2.  $A_1B_1C_1$  -  $C_2B_2A_2$  -  $B_3$   
3.  $A_1B_1C_1$  -  $B_2A_2C_2$  -  $C_3$

The two triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  are (reverse) bi-homological  
if any two of the three conditions are true.  
The two triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  are (reverse)  
tri-homological if all three conditions are true.  
Pappus theorem states that (reverse) bi-homological is  
equivalent to (reverse) tri-homological.

Moreover,  $A_2B_2C_2$  and  $A_3B_3C_3$  are (reverse) tri-homological:  
1.  $A_2B_2C_2$  -  $A_3C_3B_3$  -  $A_1$   
2.  $A_2B_2C_2$  -  $C_3B_3A_3$  -  $B_1$   
3.  $A_2B_2C_2$  -  $B_3A_3C_3$  -  $C_1$   
 $A_3B_3C_3$  and  $A_1B_1C_1$  are (reverse) tri-homological:  
1.  $A_3B_3C_3$  -  $A_1C_1B_1$  -  $A_2$   
2.  $A_3B_3C_3$  -  $C_1B_1A_1$  -  $B_2$   
3.  $A_3B_3C_3$  -  $B_1A_1C_1$  -  $C_2$

Due to the principle of duality and self-duality of Pappus configuration, the three trilaterals are (reverse) tri-homological pairwise and the homological axes form the third trilateral.

Please check them yourself.

I found a cubic derived from Pappus configuration and do not know if it was studied before.

The three trilaterals form three triangles  $T_1, T_2, T_3$ .

There is a unique cubic through nine vertices of them.

They are (reverse) tri-homological pairwise but they do not form Pappus configuration.

homological center triangle - (reverse) tri-homological triangles

$T'_1$  -  $T_2$  and  $T_3$

$T'_2$  -  $T_3$  and  $T_1$

$T'_3$  -  $T_1$  and  $T_2$

The cubic passes through the nine vertices of  $T'_1, T'_2, T'_3$ , too.

There are three more pairs of (reverse) tri-homological triangles.

homological center triangle - (reverse) tri-homological triangles

$T''_1$  -  $T_1$  and  $T'_1$

$T''_2$  -  $T_2$  and  $T'_2$

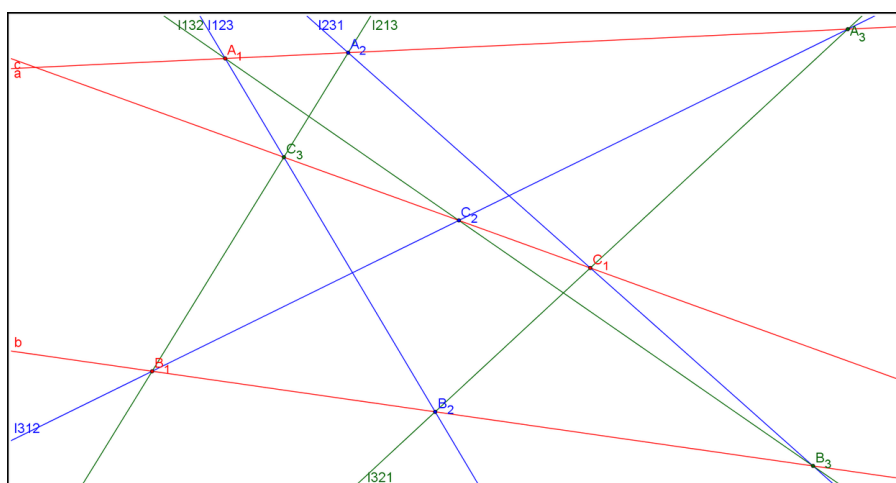
$T''_3$  -  $T_3$  and  $T'_3$

The cubic passes through the nine vertices of  $T''_1, T''_2, T''_3$ , too.

Due to the principle of duality, there is a "line cubic" derived from Pappus configuration.

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2622  
**Date:** 05/10/2017 9:40:34  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** New QL-circumscribed Cubics

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Dear Eckart,  
Another lost message, I will soon give up !  
Anyhow, 3 points :  
1) I checked on my own figure, I have the same point X (and the vertices of Tr as well as the 4th point aren't on the conic QA-Co1)  
2) Therefore, there isn't in your family of cubics a cubic through the QL vertices and the 3 S-points  
3) Is there a cubic through these 9 points or even a set of cubics if the 3 points are C-B triple wrt the QL vertices  
Best regards  
Bernard  
PS Any comment to my message 2617, which was in fact the most important ?

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**Message:** #2623  
**Date:** 06/10/2017 8:28:45  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

thanks for the explanations in #2617, now I understand your link wrt the isogonality for triangles.

Drawing oncemore the constellation for  $n = 4$ , I made two observations, perhaps already mentioned or evident conclusion:

a) Let  $P_i$  be the vertices of a quadrangle and  $F_i$  the foci of its sextic:  $P_i P_j \cdot P_i P_k \cdot P_i P_l = 4 P_i F_1 \cdot P_i F_2 \cdot P_i F_3$

b) Let  $X, Y$  be two opposite intersections  
... of two tangents at the sextic parallel  $P_i P_j$   
... and the QA-lines  $P_i P_k$  and  $P_i P_l$ :  $P_i P_k \cdot P_i P_l = 2 P_i X \cdot P_i Y$

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2624

**Date:** 09/10/2017 6:45:08

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassi

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Dear Eckart,

The observations have not been already mentionned, are not in Siebeck's article and are not at all evident !

And last, but not least, they are really interesting ...

The 2nd one is a particular case of the 1rst : when one the 3 parallel tangents approaches the position of  $P_iP_j$ , the point Z, intersection of this parallel with  $P_iP_j$ , is in the middle of  $P_iP_j$ .

We have  $P_iP_j.P_iP_k.P_iP_l = 4 P_iF_1.P_iF_2.P_iF_3 = 4 P_iX.P_iY.P_iZ$  with  $P_iP_j = 2 P_iZ$  hence the conclusion.

Encouraged by your example, I tried to measure distances on your figure in message 2548, but it lacks of precision ...

I understand for example why the product of the distances  $OA_i$  is the same for the 6 possible triple of points  $A_i$ , as there are with the parallel tangents plenty of similar triangles ...

By the way, I tried again to understand Siebeck's construction.

I suppose the point named O is QA-P1 and the points named I and I', "Brennpunkte des von den sechs Asymptoten der Curve berührten Kegelschnitts" are the foci of the Steinerinellipse of the triangle of the foci, which may allow to reproduce the construction ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2625

**Date:** 09/10/2017 9:01:27

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and cassin

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Dear Bernard,

already some days I try to understand Siebeck's construction of the foci in your sense:

...  $O = QA-P1$  and  $I$ ,

$I'$  foci of the Steiner inellipse of the foci triangle,

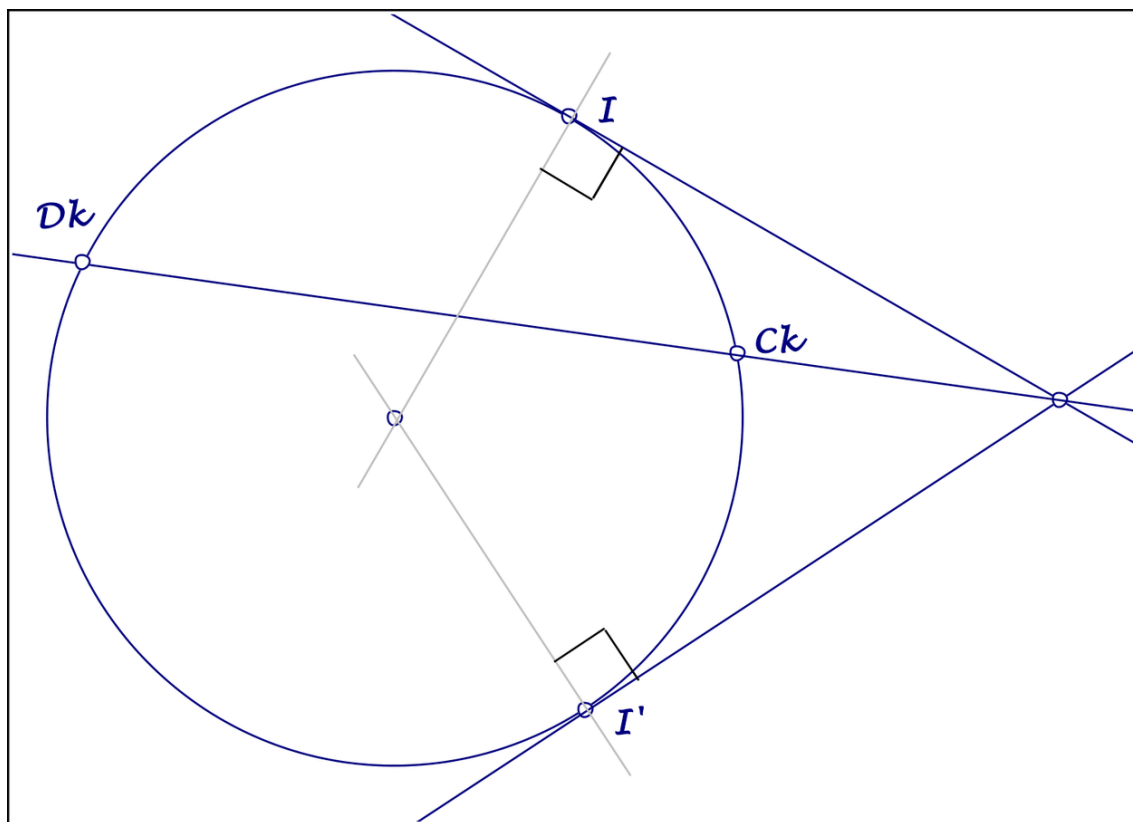
... using a calculated constellation.

But in vain!!!

Siebeck uses "... dass  $D_k$  zu  $I$ ,  $I'$  und  $C_k$  vierter harmonischer Kreispunkt ist...".

Is this the constellation, attached?

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2626

**Date:** 10/10/2017 10:16:00

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p ivots of stelloïds and cass

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Dear Eckart,

I think I've understood the property during the night !

In complex numbers, we may form the polynom  $f(z)/(z-za) - f'(z)$  where  $f(z) = (z-za)(z-zb)(z-zc)(z-zd)$ , A, B, C and D are the vertices of the QA and E, F and G the foci of the curve, roots of  $f'(z)$ .

It's not too difficult to prove that the value of this polynom is zero for  $za$ .

So we have  $(zb-za)(zc-za)(zd-za) = 4 (ze-za)(zf-za)(zg-za)$ .

This proves at the same time both Siebeck's properties in each vertice :

- 1) the mean direction of the 2 groups of 3 points (3 other vertices and 3 foci) is the same
- 2) the product of the distances to the 2 groups of points is the same.

This is particularly interesting, as it is a general property :

- 1) for  $n=3$ , in each vertice, the 2 groups of 2 points are the 2 other vertices and the 2 foci of the Steiner inellipse and the property hold with 3 instead of 4
- 2) for a  $n$ -angle, in each vertice the 2 groups of  $n-1$  points are the  $n-1$  other vertices and the  $n-1$  foci and the property holds with  $n$  instead of 4

Best regards

Bernard

PS You didn't attach a figure in your last message

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**Message:** #2627

**Date:** 10/10/2017 12:35:23

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of p pivots of stelloïds and

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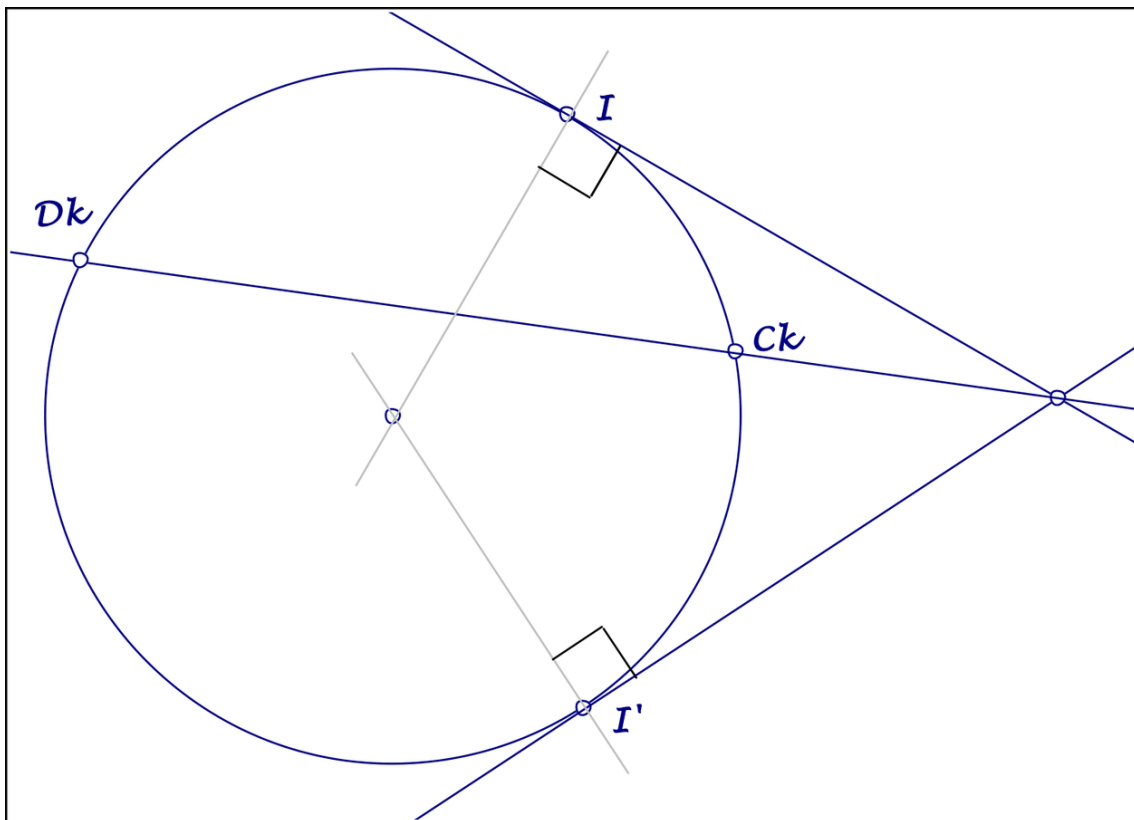
Dear Bernard,

wrt the lost figure in #2625, I try it once more.

In words:  $D_k$  is the 2nd intersection of the circle  $(C_k, I, I')$  and the line connecting  $C_k$  and the pole of  $II'$ .

Thank you very much for the background of my observations.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2628

**Date:** 10/10/2017 3:06:19

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of pivots of stelloïds and

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Dear Eckart,

Then  $M_k$ , middle of  $C_kD_k$  and of  $OF_k$  is such as  $C_kD_k$  through the pole of  $II'$  is the internal bisector of  $IM_kI'$ .

We have already met this property with  $QL-Cu_1$  : 2 conjugate points  $X$  and  $X'$  of the curve are the same way harmonic conjugates wrt the 2 fixed points  $F$  and  $F'$  of  $C_1-S$  on the 1st Steiner axis, the pole of this axis wrt the circle is on  $XX'$  as intersection with the 2nd Steiner axis and the middle  $m$  of  $XX'$ , which describes the Newton Line, is such as  $XX'$  is the internal bisector of the angle  $FmF'$ .

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2629

**Date:** 11/10/2017 11:38:52

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of pivots of stelloïds and

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Dear Eckart,

I'm not able to reproduce your figure with QA and foci.

But I've checked following construction :

Given 2 points  $I$  and  $I'$  with middle  $O$  and a point  $C_1$ .

On the circle with center  $O$  through  $C_1$ , I draw the points  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  forming an equilateral triangle.

Then I draw the points  $D_1, D_2, D_3, M_1, M_2, M_3, F_1, F_2$  and  $F_3$  following Siebeck's indications.

$D_1D_2D_3$  form also an equilateral triangle inscribed in a circle centered in  $O$ .

Then the ellipse centered in  $O$  with foci  $I$  and  $I'$  through  $M_1, M_2$  and  $M_3$  is the Steinerinellipse of the triangle  $F_1F_2F_3$ .

I feel now very excited and I hope you will soon produce another of your marvellous figures ...

Best regards

Bernard

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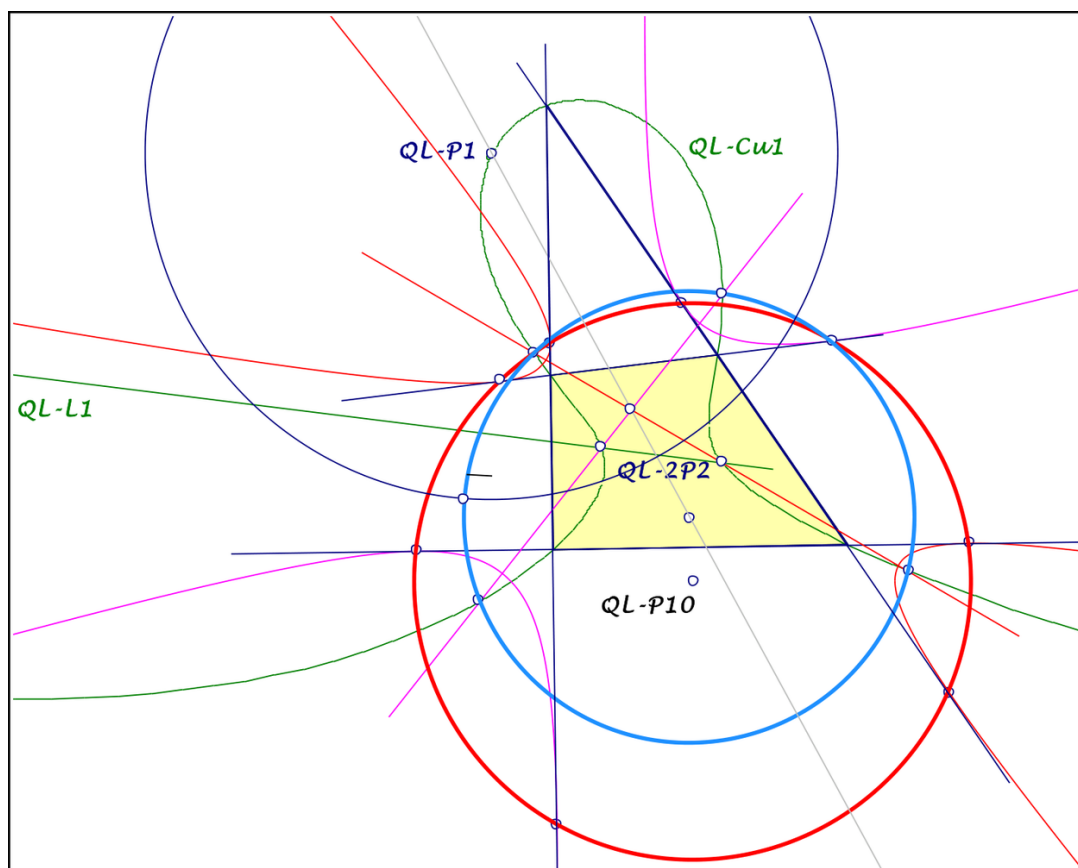
**Message:** #2630  
**Date:** 11/10/2017 2:29:55  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** QL-2P2

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

if the cubic QL-Cu1 is unipartite,  
... QL-2P2 are two CSC-partner on QL-L1,  
... centers of two QL-inscribed conics:  
(1) With four concyclic foci  
... as harmonic points on the circle,  
... ... centered on the 1st Steiner axis,  
... ... orthogonal to the Schmidt circle,  
... ... CSC-invariant.  
(2) With eight contact points on a circle,  
... polar circle of the DT-triangle,  
... centered in QL-P10,  
... with one point containing its DT-anticevians.  
Perhaps something worth to be mentioned in EQF?

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2631

**Date:** 11/10/2017 3:40:43

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of pivots of stelloïds and

Dear Bernard,

that is a good observation!

For more thoughts attached a figure wrt your construction:

(a)  $O = QA-P1$

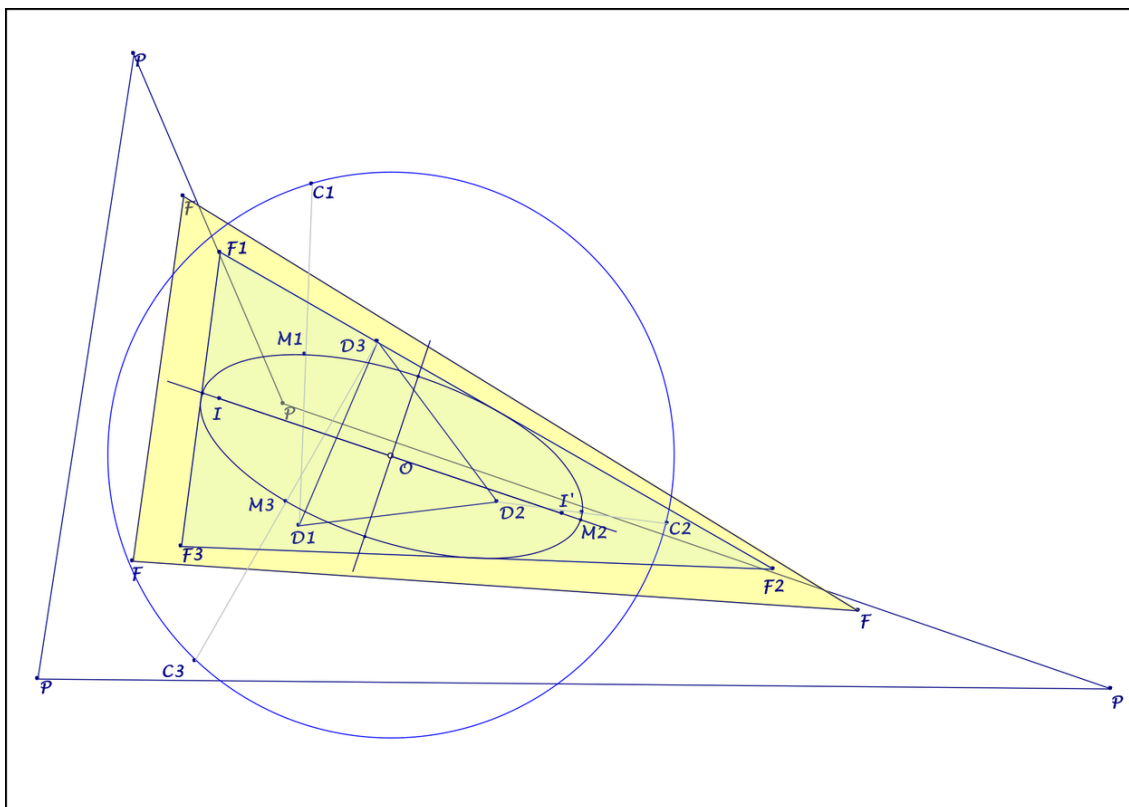
(a) The circle has Siebeck's radius.

(b)  $C1$  variable point on the circle.

(c)  $I$  variable point.

But in vain I tried to get the calculated foci triangle, changing  $C1$  and  $I$ .

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2632  
**Date:** 12/10/2017 12:39:56  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** QL-2P2

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Dear Eckart,

This figure has many other properties and we have already discussed part of them some years ago !

If you consider the triangle formed by QL-P1 and the the 2 QL-2P2, the points you describe are the fixed points of the 2 Cl-S with centers one QL-2P2 and swapping the other with QL-P1 ; they lie on the 2 internal bisectors of the triangle in the points QL-2P2.

The circle is centered in the QL-P1 excenter of the triangle. The 2 couples of points are symmetric wrt one QL-2P2 and have the other as tangential.

Adding now the 2 points having the infinity point of the Newton Line as tangential (on the 2nd Steiner axis), the 3 couples of Cl-S conjugate points form a QL inscribed in QL-Cu1.

The points QL-2P2 and the infinity point of the Newton Line are aligned by definition and the QA's having these 3 points as tangentials have their vertices on the 2 perpendicular lines forming the polar conics of these 3 points wrt QL-Cu2 : on each QA, 2 vertices are real and are one of the 3 couples of points and the 2 other are imaginary ...

Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2633

**Date:** 12/10/2017 12:49:06

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of pivots of stelloïds and

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Dear Eckart,

Although my figures are not as precise as yours, as I told you, I'm now convinced : Siebeck's construction holds with QA-P1 as  $O$  and the foci of the Steiner inellipse as  $I$  and  $I'$ , but the formula of the radius is wrong !

The radius is the cubic root of the product  $OA_1.OA_2.OA_3$  without the coefficient  $1/2$ .

The formula of the angle is correct.

By the way, it seems that the lines  $OC_i$  and  $OD_i$  are symmetric wrt  $II'$  ( $\angle IOC_i = - \angle IOD_i$ ) ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2634

**Date:** 12/10/2017 2:03:39

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Marden, Siebeck and polygons of pivots of stelloïds and

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Dear Bernard,

I think, you are right, for I just finished the third "construction" in Siebeck's sense, using the corrected radius, which was also my assumption.

CABRI shows only very small deviations in consequence of necessary calculations and transfers of measurements.

CABRI confirms also your observation, that the lines  $OC_i$  and  $OD_i$  are symmetric wrt  $II'$ .

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2635  
**Date:** 15/10/2017 11:08:40  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Locus of Foci of Circumconic of Quadrangle

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Dear all,

This message is inspired by Q108 listed in Higher Degree Related Curves.

<http://bernard.gibert.pagesperso-orange.fr/curves/q108.html>

Given a quadrangle, the locus of centers of circumconic is QA-Co1 Nine-point Conic.

The locus of foci is a tricircular (The circular points at infinity are triple points) sextic.

The vertices of the diapleural(diagonal) triangle and the orthic triangle of it are double points of the sextic.

Could anyone compute the equation and dig out more properties of the sextic?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2636  
**Date:** 15/10/2017 11:30:59  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Locus of Foci of Circumconic of Quadrangle

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

please have a look at QFG-message 496.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2637  
**Date:** 15/10/2017 2:46:19  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Foci of QA-Circumscribed Conics

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Dear Eckart,  
Thanks for your information!  
I reply your topic instead of mine!  
If your equation listed in 2014-04-02 note for the sextic is right, my assertion that it is tricircular is wrong.  
It passes through the circular points at infinity and the infinity points of both QA-Co1 and QA-2Co1.  
Please notice the infinity points and centers of QA-2Co1 are the same.  
Now the sextic is circular or bicircular?  
I guess it is bicircular, that is it passes through the infinity points(may be imaginary) of QA-Co1 once!  
However, if the quadrangle is orthocentric, then the circular points at infinity and the infinity points(may be imaginary) of QA-Co1 coincide.  
The sextic becomes tricircular!  
If it is circular, it has only one focus.  
If it is bicircular, it has four foci=quadrangle.  
Never forget any conic has four foci  
Your observation consider only real foci.  
How about imaginary foci?  
I think imaginary foci lie on the sextic, too.  
Last question: what is the envelope of real and imaginary axes(lines through real and imaginary foci)?  
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2638  
**Date:** 17/10/2017 9:05:39  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Foci of QA-Circumscribed Conics

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
perhaps of interest for you:  
QFG-message 2200 wrt the asymptotes of QA-circumscribed hyperbolas.  
But I cannot give informations wrt the axes.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2639  
**Date:** 18/10/2017 3:42:19  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Center loci of special QA-conics

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Dear all,

in QA-geometry we have two reference triangles  
... the diagonal triangle QA-Tr1 and the Miquel triangle QA-Tr2  
... each with an isoconjugation:  
... QA-Tf2 for QA-Tr1 and isogonal conjugate for QA-Tr2  
... and a common isocubic QA-Cu1.

Let us consider circumconics

... of the reference triangles QA-Tr1 and QA-Tr2  
... through two isoconjugated points on the cubic QA-Cu1.

(1) Circumconics of QA-Tr1

... through two QA-Tf2-partner on QA-Cu1  
... have a common point QA-P41  
... and centers on a common circumconic of mid-QA-Tr1  
... ... and the QA-Tr1-cevian triangle of QA-P41.

(2) Circumconics of QA-Tr1

... through two isogonal conjugate points on QA-Cu1  
... have a common point  $U = \text{QA-Tf2}(\text{isog}(\text{QA-P41}))$   
... and centers on a common orthogonal hyperbola of mid-QA-Tr1  
... ... and QA-Tr1-cevian triangle of U.

(3) Circumconics of QA-Tr2

... through QA-Tr2-isogonal partner on QA-Cu1  
... have a common point Q (intersection of QA-Cu1  
and its asymptote)  
... and centers on a common orthogonal hyperbola of mid-QA-Tr2  
... ... and QA-Tr2-cevian triangle of Q.

(4) Circumconics of QA-Tr2

... through QA-Tf2-partner on QA-Cu1  
... have a common point  $V = \text{isog}(\text{QA-Tf2}(Q))$   
... and centers on a common circumconic of mid-QA-Tr2  
... ... and QA-Tr2-cevian triangle of V.

The QA-Tf2-images of U and V are collinear with Q,  
... the isogonal images of U and V are collinear with QA-P41.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2640  
**Date:** 19/10/2017 9:14:13  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear all,

this summer we discussed a lot of properties of the Cayley  
Bacharach point  $8P-s-P1$ ,  
but I miss results in EQF and EPG.

Here further properties, perhaps not mentioned up to now:

(1) Consider the vertices of a quadrangle and their complements  
wrt the remaining triangle.

... The CB-point of these 8 points is QA-P1.

(2) Consider the vertices of a quadrangle and their  
anticomplements wrt the remaining triangle.

... The CB-point of these 8 points is a new QA-point

... .. on a QA-circumscribed conic through QA-P10 and QA-P5

... .. and a parallel to QA-P1.QA-P16 through QA-P5,

... .. with tangent through QA-P16.

(3) Consider the vertices of a quadrangle and the in-/ex-centers  
of the Miquel triangle QA-Tr2.

... The CB-point of these 8 points

... .. is the 3rd intersection of QA-Cu1 and Q.QA-P41

... .. with Q = intersection of QA-Cu1 and its asymptote  
(see EQF).

(4) Consider the vertices of a quadrangle and their isogonal  
conjugates wrt the Miquel triangle,

... The CB-point of these 8 points is the tangential  
of Q wrt QA-Cu1.

(5) Consider the vertices of a quadrangle, its mid-DT and QA-P10.

... The CB-point of these 8 points

... .. is the 2nd intersection of QA-P16.QA-P20 and the  
QA-circumconic through QA-P20.

(6) Consider the vertices of a quadrangle

... and the 4th parallelogram points  
of three consecutive vertices.

... The CB-point of these 8 points is  
the reflection of QG-P1 in QG-P15.

(The QA-triangle of these CB-points is homothetic  
to QA-Tr1 wrt QA-P1 and factor -3.)

(7) Consider the vertices of QA-Tr1 and QA-Tr2 on QA-Cu1

... with Q and QA-P3: CB-point = QA-Tf2(res(QA-P4,QA-P41)) =  
QA-P41,

... with Q and QA-P4: CB-point = QA-Tf2(res(QA-P3,QA-P41)),

... with QA-P3 and QA-P4: CB-point = QA-Tf2(res(Q,QA-P41)),

... with QA-P4 and QA-P41: CB-point = QA-Tf2(res(Q,QA-P3)).

Or: If you take the vertices of QA-Tr1 and QA-Tr2

... and two of the points Q, QA-P3, QA-P4, QA-P41,  
... you get the CB-point as QA-Tf2-image  
... ... of the 3rd intersection of QA-Cu1  
and the line through the other two points.

Finally:

(8) Consider the vertices of a quadrangle and Q, QA-P3, QA-P4, QA-P41.

... The CB-point of these 8 points  
is  $\text{res}(Q, \text{QA-Tf2}(\text{res}(\text{QA-P3}, \text{QA-P41})))$ .

Best regards Eckart

PS:  $\text{res}(X, Y)$  = 3rd intersection of QA-Cu1 and XY.

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**Message:** #2641  
**Date:** 20/10/2017 12:20:50  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,

Obviously you found the new Encyclopedia of Polygon Geometry  
[http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=285:epg-options&catid=7:mathematics](http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=285:epg-options&catid=7:mathematics)

It is not quite finished yet but already very readable.  
Especially the part with Morley's Points we studied together  
will be very interesting for you and Bernard.

Thanks for your summary of EQF-related properties of the  
CB-point.

This summary is just what I needed for EPG.

I included it in the description of  
8P-s-P1 (<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/en/np-items/8p-obj/8p-pts/8p-s-p1>).

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2642  
**Date:** 20/10/2017 1:18:19  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Chris,

I cannot access EQF for a long time.  
The error message is ERR\_TOO\_MANY\_REDIRECTS.  
What happen?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2643  
**Date:** 20/10/2017 1:48:59  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
When you make access via [www.chrisvantienhoven.nl](http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl)  
(<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl>) and then go to "Mathematics"  
etc., do you still have the same problem?  
Which browser do you use?  
Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2644  
**Date:** 20/10/2017 2:53:56  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Chris,

The last 8 properties of CB-points were no summary!  
In the discussion with Bernard Keizer and Tsihong Lau there are  
a good deal more,  
most of them more important than the last.  
My ambition was to underline the all-round aspect of this point.  
It would be good, if someone could find a simpler construction.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2645  
**Date:** 20/10/2017 3:00:42  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Chris,

I cannot access either landline or mobile network regardless of IE or Edge or Chrome!  
The error message is the same.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

>>When you make access via [www.chrisvantienhoven.nl](http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl) ( <http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl> ) and then go to "Mathematics" etc., do you still have >>the same problem?  
>>Which browser do you use?

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**Message:** #2646  
**Date:** 20/10/2017 3:35:43  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

Thanks for this info.

1. Clean the cache of your browser and tell if the problem is gone.
2. If not give me one link that doesn't work.

Chris

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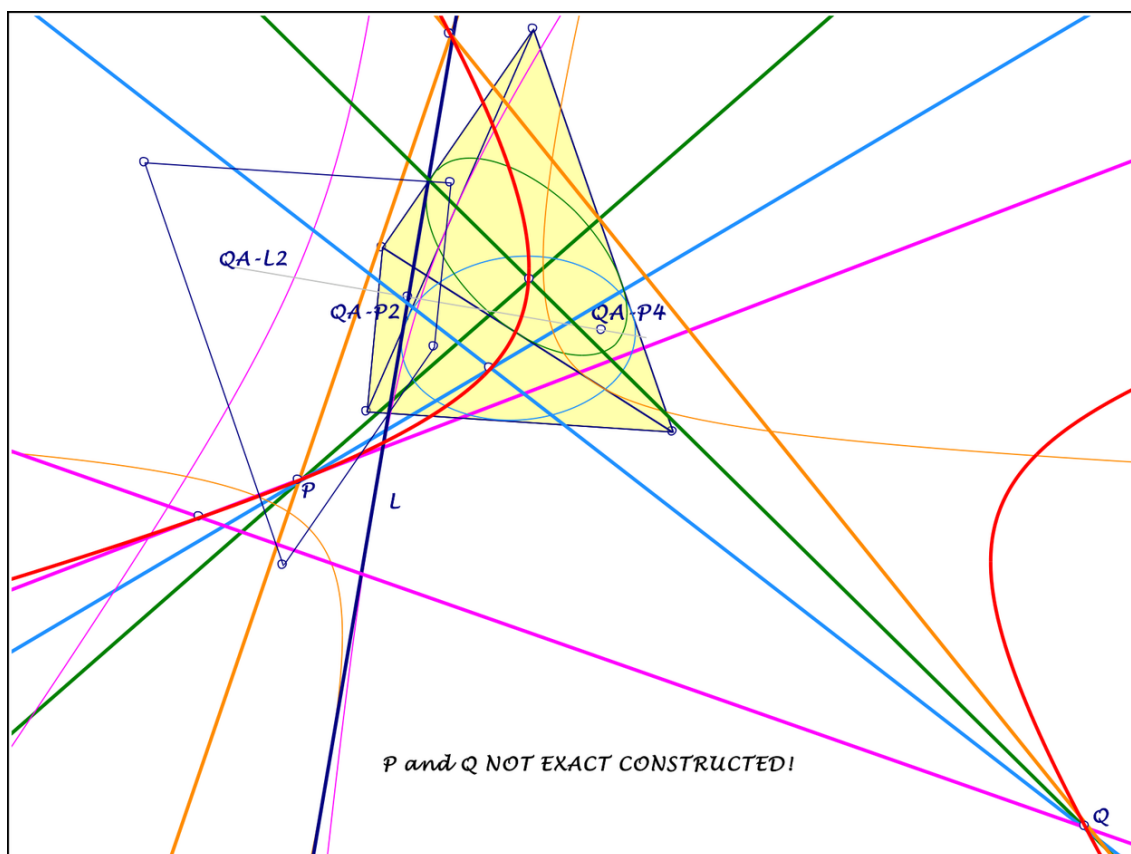
**Message:** #2647  
**Date:** 20/10/2017 4:08:59  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Four QA-Triangle Inconics with Focus QA-P4

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Dear all,

attached perhaps an interesting configuration:  
The four inscribed conics  $Co$  of the QA-triangles with focus QA-P4  
... have a common tangent  $L$ ,  
... which is the QA-L2-perpendicular through QA-P2.  
There are two points  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  
... whose polars wrt these conics  $Co$  intersect  
in the other point.  
...  $P$ ,  $Q$  and the four intersections of corresponding polars  
... lie on a conic, whose polar wrt QA-P4 is  $L$ .  
The 2nd foci give a QA, reflection of the reference QA in QA-P2.  
What about these two points  $P$  and  $Q$ ?

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2648  
**Date:** 20/10/2017 9:33:08  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Chris,

Thanks!

APG topics #4138 discuss geometry on complex plane!

I think why not studying objects on complex plane.

It is unnecessary to invent a coordinate system for every n-points or lines!

I am working on this!

I give some objects!

1. For a septangle(7 points), there is a unique circular circumcubic with its singular focus.  
There is a unique  $K60$  circumcubic.  
There is the involution between a point and the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point derived from it.
2. For a sexangle(6 points), there is the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point derived from circular circumcubics.  
There is a unique  $K60+$  circumcubic with the point of concurrency and its polar conic.  
(It should be generalized)
3. For a quintangle(5 points), there is the involution between a point and the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point for circular circumcubics derived from it.
4. For a octilateral(8 lines), there is the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line.
5. For a septilateal(7 lines), there is the involution between a line and the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line derived from it.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2649  
**Date:** 21/10/2017 9:53:24  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

I will answer your question in QFG-message #2648 in this new thread now.

Thanks for your ideas in that message.

I agree with you that studying objects in the complex plane can be a functional way to calculate in n-Points or n-Lines.

That's what Frank Morley did and that's how he found all these EPG-described items:

- \* nL-n-P1 till nL-n-P5,
- \* nL-n-P7,
- \* nL-n-L1,
- \* nL-n-iL1,
- \* nL-n-Ci1,
- \* nL-n-Ci2,
- \* nL-n-Cv1,
- \* nL-n-iCv1,
- \* nL-n-Cv2,
- \* nL-e-P1,
- \* nL-e-P2

and other nL-e-Objects and nL-o-Objects,

Calculating in the complex plane is particularly useful when working with circles.

I am looking forward to your progress in this.

About the objects you mentioned they look very interesting. I would be pleased to have some more detailed information about them. A simple general description, a construction method, a simple picture, relationships with ETC/EQF, references to earlier research, etc.

With this information I could include them in EPG.

About the Octalateral (8-Line), I am not sure we have enough information to conclude there is a Cayley-Bacharach ninth line.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2650  
**Date:** 21/10/2017 10:19:43  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Ninth

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Dear Eckart,  
Regarding your message #2644.  
[ES] The last 8 properties of CB-points were no summary!  
Thanks for the correction.  
[ES] In the discussion with Bernard Keizer and Tsihong Lau there are a good deal more, most of them more important than the last. I would like to have a simple list of them.  
[ES] It would be good, if someone could find a simpler construction.  
I do agree.  
(wrt the Encyclopedia I also aim to keep things as simple as possible)  
Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2651  
**Date:** 21/10/2017 10:36:53  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Four QA-Triangle Inconics with Focus QA-P4

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Dear Eckart,  
Very nice new QA-tangent line and other properties.  
Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2652  
**Date:** 22/10/2017 10:29:26  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Chris,  
I had just a glance at EPG, but I find it amazing !  
It's an enourmous work and I can better understand your  
disparition from the Quadriforum.  
Congratulations for having achieved this giant's work.  
I will try to read it completely, but it surely will take time !  
For the beginning, I have only one remark and one question :  
1) For the n-Points, there are n-1 points which deserve a  
description : the foci of the curve of class n-1, tangent to the  
n(n-1) segments joining 2 vertices in their middle ("Siebeck's  
curve") see messages from Eckart and me in EQF and reference  
Siebeck's article mentionned by Eckart generalising Marden's  
theorem for the triangle and description of the curve given by  
Eckart  
2) Is there a duality swapping the n-Points and the n-Lines as  
the QA an the QL having the same DT ?  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2653  
**Date:** 22/10/2017 11:07:34  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Bernard,

- > 2) Is there a duality swapping the n-Points and the n-Lines
- > as the QA and the QL having the same DT ?
- > There is simple duality between quintangle and quintilateral.
- > Construct the circumconic of the quintangle
- > and the five tangent lines at
- > vertices of the quintangle form the quintilateral desired.
- > As triangle/trilateral and quadrangle/quadrilateral,
- > we should merge quintangle and quintilateral objects.
- > I have no idea about multangles and multilaterals above 5.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2654  
**Date:** 22/10/2017 11:38:13  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris, dear Tsihong Lau,

in #2649 Chris mentioned missing informations wrt the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line.  
In #2511 I gave a construction of my interpretation,  
... see also following correspondence with Bernard.  
But we have to replace cubics by curves, whose dual has degree three (see #2516).  
I tested also the sextic in Marden's theorem:  
Eight tangents at the sextic give a ninth tangent to the sextic.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2655  
**Date:** 22/10/2017 4:11:33  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Eckart,

Regarding your message #2654:  
I did read your writings.  
But maybe I missed some clue.  
Suppose we have an 8-Line 8L.  
Let's dual-transform 8L into an 8-Point 8P.  
The basic question is: How can we find any curve through the  
eight reference points of 8P that will be re-dual-transformed  
into a cubic?  
When we can't find unambiguously such a curve we can't be sure  
there will be a ninth tangent in an 8-Line.  
But maybe you know some method to do so?

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2656  
**Date:** 22/10/2017 4:35:07  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Bernard,

Thanks you for enthusiasm. It really spoke to my heart.

>> [BK, #2652]  
>> 1) For the n-Points, there are n-1 points which deserve a description :  
>> the foci of the curve of class n-1, tangent to the n(n-1) segments joining  
>> 2 vertices in their middle ("Siebeck's curve")  
>> see messages from Eckart and me in EQF and reference Siebeck's article  
>> mentioned by Eckart generalizing Marden's theorem for the triangle and  
>> description of the curve given by Eckart

Because of my many other investigations I didn't find time to read all these articles.

But maybe you can make a short and simple description with picture readable for a layman that could be placed in EPG. I myself do not quite understand what are the foci of some curve of class n-1. I only know the foci of a conic.

>> [BK, #2652]  
>> 2) Is there a duality swapping the n-Points and the n-Lines as the QA and  
>> the QL having the same DT?

Well I saw Tsihong Lau already answering this question. He defines a nice duality between a 5-Line and a 5-Point. I don't know either any other forms of duality swappings.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2657  
**Date:** 22/10/2017 4:52:02  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Chris,

My most important message to QFG in two years is #2446 "geometry=incidence+metric".  
I explain my fundamental ideas in it.  
Please refer to it carefully.  
Point six states "configuration=variable+fixed objects".  
Point seven states "metric=function of objects indifferent to variable objects relative to fixed objects".  
So we must distinguish configurations with and without fixed objects.  
The common fixed objects are the line and the circular points at infinity(projective plane) and the point at infinity(Möbius plane) etc.  
With fixed objects, we have the metrics(length, angle, areas etc.)  
Without them, we have only incidence relations.  
We also must distinguish ideas or objects concerning and not concerning fixed objects.  
For example, QA-Tf2 and QL-Tf2, the isoconjugations of quadrangle and quadrilateral are involutions not concerning fixed objects.  
They must be distinguished from the transformations such as QA-Tf3 and QL-Tf1 concerning the circular points at infinity.  
We also must distinguish ideas or objects concerning different fixed objects.  
For example, QA-P1 can be derived from the quadrangle and the line at infinity.  
QA-P3 must be derived from the quadrangle and the circular points at infinity.  
In quadrangle/quadrilateral geometry, we can distinguish symmetric and asymmetric objects.  
Please refer to topic #2216 for more information.  
Now we discuss EPG.  
5P-s-Co1, 5P-s-P2, 5L-s-Co1, 5L-s-L2, 5P-s-Tf1, 5P-s-Tf2 are objects not concerning fixed objects.  
5P-s-P1 and 5L-s-P1 are objects concerning the line at infinity.  
As said before, we should merge 5P-s-Co1 with 5L-s-Co1 and 5P-s-P1 with 5L-s-P1.  
The duals of 5P-s-Tf1, 5P-s-Tf2 are not listed in EPG.  
5L-s-L1 is an object concerning the circular points at infinity.  
8P-s-P1 Cayley Bacharach Point

is an object not concerning fixed objects.  
As said before, from 7 points/lines we can deduce point/line involutions and from 6 points/lines point/line triple operations.  
>From a septilateral and the line at infinity, we can deduce a line.  
>From a sexilateral and the line at infinity, we can deduce a line involution.  
>From a sexangle and the circular points at infinity, we can deduce a point.  
>From 6 diagonal points/diupleural lines of quadrilateral/quadrangle, we can deduce triple operations.  
>From 6 diagonal points of quadrilateral, the result of triple operation of the circular points at infinity is QL-P1.  
From 6 diupleural lines of quadrangle and the line at infinity, we can deduce an line involution.  
>From a quintangle and the circular points at infinity, we can deduce a point involution.  
>From a quintilateral and the line at infinity, we can deduce a line triple operation.  
>From a quadrangle and the circular points at infinity, we can deduce a point triple operation.  
The objects mentioned in message #2648 are being studied now!  
I will post my results to APG later!  
I have some other configurations in other posts.  
Topic #2575 "Clockwise Counterclockwise Rotation Perspective Triangle Conic" discusses two ordered triangles and the circular points at infinity.  
Message #2621 discusses Pappus configuration.  
Message #2020 discusses Desargues configuration.  
Message #2156 discusses some configurations.  
Topic #2106 discusses an dual fixed object (an infinite line and a vertical point on it) geometry - Vertical Parabolic Pappian Plane (equivalent to Laguerre plane).  
Message #2242 discusses the equivalences of two configurations (=variable+fixed objects).  
The posts are very important but most got no replies.  
I hope someone will be interested!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2658  
**Date:** 23/10/2017 9:27:55  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
Thanks for your answer.  
Why not ?  
But you only define the dual quintangle and quintilateral.  
You need then to define the duality, id est the dual line of a  
random point in the plane !  
(like the polar line in the triangle or the mixed of QA-Tf1 and  
QL-Tf2 in the QA/QL)  
Best regards  
Bernard  
PS I completely agree with you that we should merge objects of  
dual figures.  
For the QA/QL, apart of DT points and QA-P16 or QL-P13, the best  
example is for me the S-triangle QL-Tr2, which belongs as well  
to the QA- as to the QL-environment.

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**Message:** #2659  
**Date:** 23/10/2017 9:34:58  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Chris,  
Your message has been cut in EQF, but I could read it in the  
mailbox.  
Eckart discovered Siebeck's article and made an exact definition  
of the sextic Se.  
But I'm not sure that a few lines could resume easily dozens of  
messages ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2660  
**Date:** 23/10/2017 9:53:10  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Eckart,  
I read again your message 2511 ; beautiful idea indeed, as you are always able to find the 9th point, provided you have a cubic through the 8 points by applying Coolidge's method with the focus of 4 points ...  
It works for the Siebeck's curve, which is a sextic of class 3.  
Does it work for the cayleyan, which is also a sextic of class 3?  
If my memory is not wrong, you have tested it also for the deltoïd, which is a quartic of class 3.  
Does it work also for the cardioïd, which also a quartic of class 3?  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2661  
**Date:** 23/10/2017 11:05:49  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Chris,

it needs some efforts to become a fan of EPQ,  
too manifold are objects, their nomination and their properties!  
But highest respect for your immense work!!!  
Really my own results got foreign to me.

Wrt 8L-s-P1: Is the following conclusion wrong?

Consider curves of class three  
... with 8 common tangents,  
... four for a reference QL.  
... The duals of the curves have degree three,  
... are cubics with 8 common points  
    and a unique ninth common CB-point.  
... The dual of this ninth CB-point  
... is a unique common tangent of the initial curves.

Dear Bernard, my interpretation of a ninth CB-line works  
... for Siebeck's sextic, the cayleyan,  
    the deltoid and the cardioid,  
... all curves of class 3.

Best regards Eckart

PS: I found no explanation of "Par2 ..." in nL-n-Luc5e.

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**Message:** #2662  
**Date:** 23/10/2017 7:53:55  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear friends,  
I will give some more explanation about the new Encyclopedia of Polygon Geometry  
([http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=285:epg-options&catid=7:mathematics](http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=285:epg-options&catid=7:mathematics)).

When I started earlier with EQF, I had to make special arrangements for identifying and coding new points. That's why I introduced the prefixes QA- (for Quadrangles), QL- (for Quadrilaterals) and QG- (for Quadrigons). The structure of Quadri Geometry evoked the new coding.  
In the same way I noticed that when dealing with Poly Figures we had new structures that had to be filled in with new codes and new names.

Frank Morley introduced the name of an n-Line, being a configuration of n reference lines.  
Thereafter the names n-Point and n-Gon were easily derived.  
Frank Morley also introduced points that occurred for 3-Lines as well as 4-Lines as well as 5-Lines etc.. So they were present for n-Lines where n = natural number > 2.  
But he also introduced points in n-Lines where n = an odd number or where n = an even number.  
Then there were specific points in 5-Lines. So these points only existed for n=5.

How to distinguish these different types of points?  
That's why I made this coding for points in n-Lines: xL- y-P z,  
where

x = n (when this point occurs for all natural numbers n > 2)  
x = 3,4,5,6,7,etc. (when this point occurs for some specific  
fixed value of n > 2)

y = n (when this point occurs for all natural n > 2)  
y = e (when this point occurs for all even n > 2)  
y = o (when this point occurs for all odd n > 2)  
y = s (when this point occurs for only specific  
fixed values of n > 2)

z = serial number of the point in the range it is defined

For example, 5L-n-P1, 5L-o-P1 and 5L-s-P1 are different points.

5L-n-P1 is a special case of the generic point nL-n-P1, namely the case where n=5.  
5L-o-P1 is a special case of the generic point nL-o-P1, namely the case where n=5.  
5L-s-P1 is a point in a 5-Line that only exists in a 5-Line.  
5L-e-P1 does not exist, because an 'even' point can't exist in a 5-Line.

Then I introduced a special type of construction, the Level-up Construction (Luc).

It took me some time to get it straight for myself that constructions of points in an (n+1)-Line using similar points in an n-Line deserved to be described as a special type.

A Level-up Construction is a construction that develops objects in an n-Point or n-Line to similar objects in an (n+1)-Point or (n+1)-Line.

Again Frank Morley gave very special examples of these type of constructions. For example see nL-n-P4 ( <http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/en/nl-items/nl-obj/nl-pts/nl-n-p4> ).

Also the Ref/Par/Per-constructions popped up to be Level-up constructions. See nL-n-Luc5 (<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/en/nl-items/nl-luc/nl-n-luc5>)

I hope this will clarify some unfamiliar items.  
I have to admit, I had to get used to it too.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2663  
**Date:** 24/10/2017 7:39:51  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Eckart,

>> [ES,QFG#2661]  
>> Wrt 8L-s-P1: Is the following conclusion wrong?  
>> Consider curves of class three  
>> ... with 8 common tangents,  
>> ... four for a reference QL.  
>> ... The duals of the curves have degree three,  
>> ... are cubics with 8 common points  
>> ... and a unique ninth common CB-point.  
>> ... The dual of this ninth CB-point  
>> ... is a unique common tangent of the initial curves.

Your reasoning is quite all right.

It leads to this conclusion:

Given an 8-Line, then all inscribed curves (if any)  
of class three have a unique common ninth tangent line.

Some remarks:

1. This is not quite Cayley-Bacharach style, because there are  
no cubics  
wrt the 8-Line involved.

2. The conclusion itself is worthwhile enough, when it can be  
proven that  
there is at least one curve of class three tangent to any 8  
lines. Maybe  
it is obvious, I don't know.

3. Is there a proof that the duals of curves concurrent in P  
will be  
tangent at common line  $\text{dual}(P)$  and vice versa?

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2664  
**Date:** 25/10/2017 9:33:31  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear Eckart,

[ES#2661] PS: I found no explanation of "Par2 ..." in nL-n-Luc5e.  
I added some explanation at the item nL-n-Luc5e (<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/en/nl-items/nl-luc/nl-n-luc5e>).

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2665  
**Date:** 25/10/2017 4:06:06  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthogonal 5L-Hyperbola

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Dear Chris,

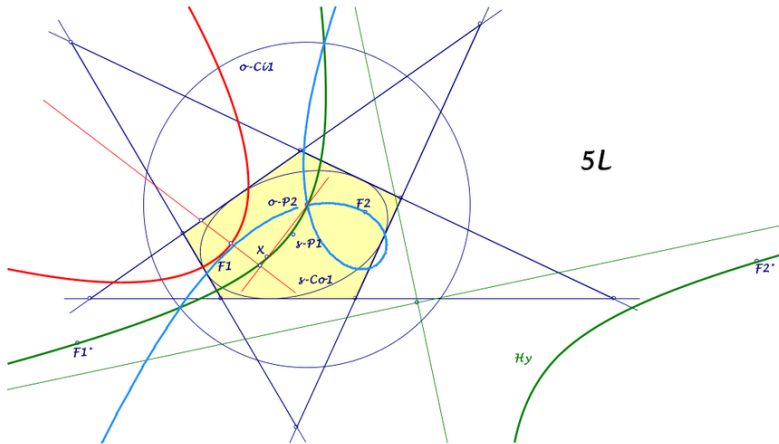
to get familiar with the new nomination,  
I reproduced somewhat 5L-geometry.  
Perhaps of interest, see attached file.

Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven:  
 Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures and Polygon Geometry  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**Orthogonal 5L-Hyperbola**

*This hyperbola is already mentioned in QFG#762, 769, 780, 790, also in EPG under 5L-s-Tf1. Wrt special transformations it leads to a 5L-parabola.*



Starting with the 5L-inscribed conic 5L-s-Co1 and Clifford's circle 5L-o-Ci1, we get an interesting point

$$X = F_1 F_2^\circ \cap F_1^\circ F_2.$$

$F_1$  and  $F_2$  foci of the inscribed conic 5L-s-Co1,  
 $F_1^\circ$  and  $F_2^\circ$  inverses of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  wrt 5L-o-Ci1.

The transformation 5L-s-Tf1 maps  $X$  to the center of Clifford's circle 5L-o-P2, but this transformation isn't reciprocal.

- **The intersections**  
 ... of lines through  $X$  and their 5L-s-Tf1-image lines  
 ... give an orthogonal hyperbola  $Hy$  (QFG#762).
- **The orthogonal hyperbola  $Hy$**   
 ... is centered in the midpoint of  $F_1^\circ F_2^\circ$ ,  
 ... bears  $F_1^\circ, F_2^\circ, 5L-o-P2, X$   
 ... and the fixed points of 5L-s-Tf1,  
 ... is tangent to 5L-s-P1, 5L-o-P2 and 5L-s-P1.X.  
 ... Polars of  $F_1, F_2$  intersect in  $F_1^\circ.F_2^\circ \cap X.5L-o-P2$ .

In QFG#780 there is a transformation  $Tf2$ ,  
 ... that maps a line  $L$  (or circle  $Ci$ ) to the common point  
 ... of all radical axes wrt the 5 CSC-circles of  $L$  (or  $Ci$ ).

- **The  $Tf2$ -image of the line pencil of  $X$  is a strophoid,  
... for a line connecting  $5L-o-P2$  and the  $Hy$ -center,  
... fixed point  $5L-o-P2$   
... and pole in the  $5L-o-Ci1$ -inverse of the reflection of  
 $5L-o-P2$  in the center  $5L-s-P1$  of the inscribed conic.**
- **The strophoid is the inverse of the hyperbola  $Hy$  wrt  
 $5L-o-Ci1$ .**

In  $QFG\#790$  there are reciprocal transformations  $Tf3$  and  $Tf4$ :  
...  $Tf3$  maps a point to the radical axis of its  $CSC$ -circle and  $5L-o-Ci1$ ,  
...  $Tf4$  maps a line to the common point of the radical axes of  
the  $CSC$ -circles of its points.

- **$Tf4$  maps the  $Hy$ -tangents to a parabola  
... with directrix  $X.5L-o-P2$   
... and focus in  $Tf4$  of the perpendicular line of  $Z.5L-o-P2$  in  $Z$  ( $Z$   $Hy$ -center).**

Then  $Hy$  is the envelope of the  $Tf3$ -image lines of points on this parabola.

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**Message:** #2666  
**Date:** 26/10/2017 11:01:07  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Orthogonal 5L-Hyperbola

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Dear Eckart,

Very nice to see your beautiful old results regarding 5L-geometry in a new context . Thank you!  
Because of the many Morley-related stuff I had to make a choice of the main items there were.  
In the process of developing EPG I also read your analyses about Hodgson's Directed n-Lines.  
They also gave very impressive results.

Best regards,  
Chris

p.s. Could you please check your construction in nL-n-Cv1 (<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/en/nl-items/nl-obj/nl-cv/nl-n-cv1>) of the 5L-n-Cv1 EnnaCardioid to be sure I made no mistakes in the transcription.

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**Message:** #2667  
**Date:** 26/10/2017 2:59:22  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Orthogonal 5L-Hyperbola

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Dear Chris,  
I reproduced the construction of 5L-n-Cv1 and the translation into the new nomination.  
I think it's right.  
Perhaps you would change "QL-P1-circle" in "5L-o-Ci1".  
It is difficult for me, to handle the new nomination:  
A question: Is the following 5L-line in EPG?  
In QFG#790 there is a 5L-transformations Tf,  
... which maps a line/circle to the common point of the radical axes of the CSC -circles of its points.  
The Tf-images of the 5 QL-Ci3 are collinear.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2668  
**Date:** 26/10/2017 11:09:35  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Orthogonal 5L-Hyperbola

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Dear Eckart,

[ES, QFG#2667]

Perhaps you would change "QL-P1-circle" in "5L-o-Ci1".

Done

[ES, QFG#2667]

A question: Is the following 5L-line in EPG?

In QFG#790 there is a 5L-transformations Tf,

... which maps a line/circle to the common point of the radical axes of the CSC-circles of its points.

The Tf-images of the 5 QL-Ci3 are collinear.

This is an interesting 5L-line indeed. It is not in EPG.

I drew it again in Cabri and noticed that this line is tangent at 5L-s-Co1, the inscribed 5L-conic.

I noticed it also can be constructed by drawing 2 tangents from 5L-n-P1 at 5L-s-Co1.

Since 5L-n-P1 lies on 5L-o-Ci1 these 2 tangents both have a 2nd intersection point with 5L-o-Ci1.

The line through these two 2nd intersection points is your interesting 5L-line.

You probably mentioned it one of your papers about the subject.

I was brought on the idea by the surrounding triangle of tangents around 5L-s-Co1 with vertices on 5L-o-Ci1 that I found in one of your papers.

I also read in your paper about the foci F1 and F2 of the inscribed 5L-conic.

I noticed that not only  $5L-s-Tf1(F1) = F2$  and  $5L-s-Tf1(F2) = F1$  (like I found in your description),

but also that  $QL-Tf1(F1) = F2$  and  $QL-Tf1(F2) = F1$ .

That means that for all 4-Lines contained in the reference 5-Line the Clawson-Schmidt Conjugate QL-Tf1 for these points do coincide. And that actually is very special.

But I think, most probably you described this too.

Best regards,

Chris

p.s. Since I still am very busy with all kind of things I am not in the position to make many additions or changes in EPG right now.

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**Message:** #2669  
**Date:** 28/10/2017 11:54:16  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** CSC-related 5L-Transformation

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Dear Chris,

in EPG there is already a CSC-related transformation 5L-s-Tf1,  
but it is not reciprocal. Every point has two pre-images.  
Taking these pre-images as image-partner,  
we get a new transformation,  
which is reciprocal,  
mapping circles to circles as CSC wrt quadrilaterals.  
I shall look for further properties,  
but I am not yet familiar with all 5L-objects.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Thanks for additional remarks wrt #2668.

## EQF-Note 2017-10-28

Background for these notes is:

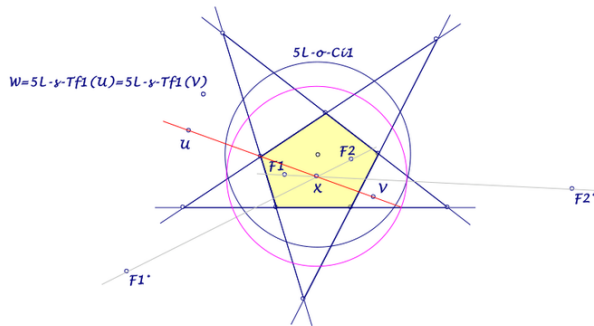
Chris van Tienhoven:

Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures and Poly Geometry

<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

### CSC-related 5L-Transformation

In EPG there is already a CSC-related transformation  $5L-s-Tf1$ , but it is not reciprocal. Every point has two pre-images. Taking these pre-images as image-partner, we get a new transformation, which is reciprocal, mapping circles to circles as CSC wrt quadrilaterals.



Starting with the  $5L$ -inscribed conic  $5L-s-Co1$  and Clifford's circle  $5L-o-Ci1$ , we get an interesting point

$$X = F_1 F_2^\circ \cap F_1^\circ F_2,$$

$F_1$  and  $F_2$  foci of the inscribed conic  $5L-s-Co1$ ,

$F_1^\circ$  and  $F_2^\circ$  inverses of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  wrt  $5L-o-Ci1$ .

The transformation  $5L-s-Tf1$  maps  $X$  to the center of Clifford's circle  $5L-o-P2$ , but this transformation isn't reciprocal.

Let us further consider a circle  $Ci(X)$

...centered in  $X$  with radius  $\sqrt{X.F_1 \times X.F_2^\circ} = \sqrt{X.F_1^\circ \times X.F_2}$ .

**Definition of the transformation  $Tf$ :**

- **Reflection in  $X$ , followed by inversion wrt  $Ci(X)$  give the  $Tf$ -image of a point.**

Main properties will be:

- **$Tf$  is reciprocal:  $Tf(Tf(P)) = P$ .**
- **$Tf$  maps lines and circles to circles, ... specially lines to circles.**
- **$P$  and  $Tf(P)$  have the same  $5L-s-Tf1$ -image.**

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**Message:** #2670

**Date:** 29/10/2017 2:34:57

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Concurrency with Van Aubel's Theorem

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Dear Chris,

More properties!

Given an arbitrary planar quadrigon, place a square clockwise(or anticlockwise) on each side, and connect the centers of opposite squares.

Van Aubel's theorem states that the two lines are of equal length and cross at a right angle.

So a quadrigon has two pairs of perpendicular lines(= a quadrilateral).

This quadrilateral can form an orthocentric system.

The circumcircle of the diagonal triangle of the orthocentric system passes through QA-P1,

which is the midpoint of two vertices of the orthocentric system.

Since a quadrangle has three quadrigons, so we have three circumcircles through QA-P1 and three pairs of vertices of orthocentric systems with QA-P1 as midpoints.

So a circumconic pass the three pairs of vertices.

Is the circumconic known?

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2671

**Date:** 29/10/2017 3:39:11

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Dual Reye Configuration from Incenters/Excenters of Quadrilateral

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Dear all,

Messages #1947, #2035 and topic #2030 and other discuss Reye configuration.

Given a quadrilateral with six vertices, we can construct six pairs of angle bisectors through the six vertices.

We can get four orthocentric systems of incenters/excenters as the points of intersection of the angle bisectors.

It is easy to check that the 16 incenters/excenters and 12 angle bisectors form a dual Reye configuration.

So there exists a "line cubic tangent to the 12 angle bisectors"!

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2672

**Date:** 30/10/2017 11:42:56

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Concurrency with Van Aubel's Theorem

Dear Tsihong Lau,

the last QA-circumconic in #2670 is not in EQF.

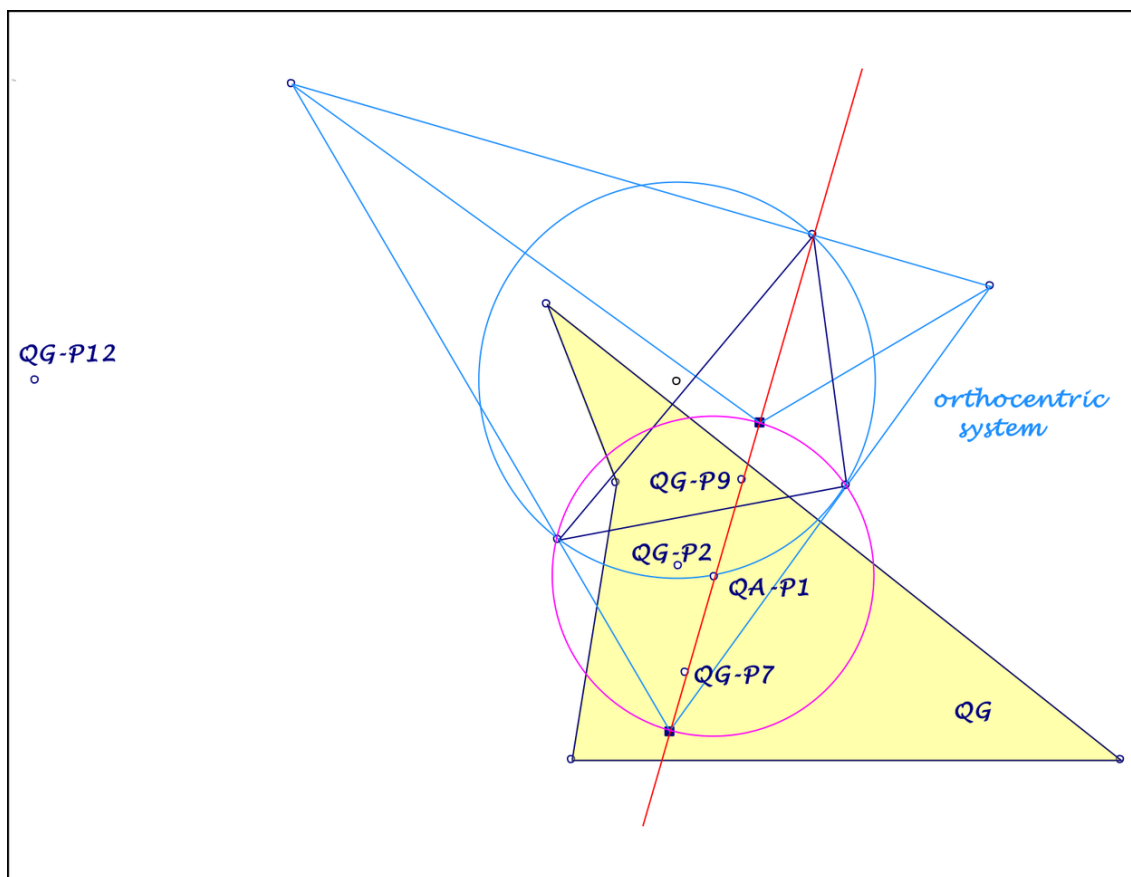
Wrt the considered quadrilaterals of the QA (see attached file):

The two vertices of the orthocentric system with midpoint QA-P1

... are the intersections of QG-P7.QG-P9

... and the inversion circle round QA-P1 wrt QG-P2 and QG-P12.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2673  
**Date:** 30/10/2017 12:08:15  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Concurrency with Van Aubel's Theorem

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Dear Eckart,  
Thanks!  
Could you give the equation of the circumconic?  
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2674  
**Date:** 30/10/2017 9:23:41  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Dual Reye Configuration from Incenters/Excenters of Quadrilatera

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
It is well known that the 16 points lie on 8 circles, so-called Steiner circles, centered on the Steiner axes (4 points on a circle, each point belonging to 2 circles).  
If you consider the 2nd intersections of each of the 4 circles of the 1st group with the 4 circles of the 2nd, the 16 new points are also by definition on the 8 same circles (4 on each circle and 2 circles through a point).  
Less known, but also true, they lie on 12 other circles (4 points on each circle and each point belonging to 3 circles) ; these new circles are all through QL-P1 and form 2 sets of orthogonal circles, the 2nd intersection of 2 circles of different sets being one QL vertice.  
For each vertice, the 2 bisectors in the opposite vertice form it's degenerated polar conic wrt QL-Cu2 ; the 12 bisectors are tangent to the cayleyan of the cubic stelloid QL-Cu2, with is a sextic of class 3.  
The dual points wrt the QA/QL of these 12 bisectors lie therefore, like the dual points of every line joining 2 CSC partners on QL-Cu1, on a cubic.  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2675  
**Date:** 30/10/2017 10:29:47  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** n-Lines, n-Points and n-Gons

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Dear friends,

Pentalaterals

It looks like that the Pentalateral (5-Line) has many interesting properties just like the Quadrilateral (4-Line). We now have 25 items 5L-n-Xx (Points, Lines, Circles, etc.) in a Pentalateral (5-Line) that are valid for all n. We have 6 items 5L-o-Xx for n=odd, so also for n=5. And then we have 15 items 5L-s-Xx for n=specifically 5. That makes together 46 5L-items! They all can be found in EPG. These 5L-items also show the layering in EPG, difference between nL/nP/nG (prefix) and difference between n/e/o/s (infix). See nL-1 <http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/en/nl-items/nl-geninf/nl-1> Not very long ago we didn't know anything about a Pentalateral. Thanks to Morley and our cooperation in QFG we found them all !

Application in Triangle Geometry

These items in a Pentalateral (5-Line) can be used in Triangle Geometry by combining the 3 sidelines of the Reference Triangle with two other lines delivering new ETC-points. Similarly the results in a Pentangle (5-Point) can be used in Triangle Geometry by combining the 3 vertices of the Reference Triangle with two other points (e.g. a bicentric pair) delivering new ETC-points.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2676  
**Date:** 30/10/2017 10:31:06  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** CSC-related 5L-Transformation

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Dear Eckart,  
Eckart, I am looking forward to your analyses of your new 5L-transformation.  
Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2677  
**Date:** 31/10/2017 9:33:29  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Lines for QG/QL

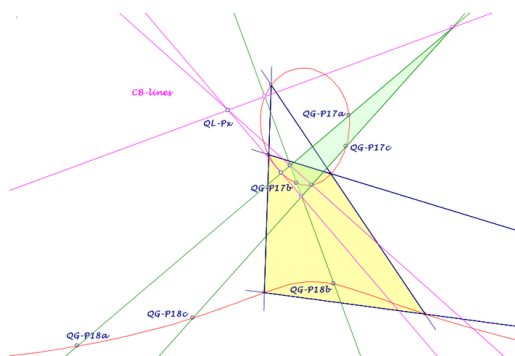
Dear all,  
the eight angle bisectors of a quadrigon have a Cayley-Bacharach ninth line.  
These CB-lines for the quadrigons of a quadrilateral have a common point.  
Attached a simple construction and EQF-DT-coordinates.  
Best regards Eckart

**EQF-Note 2017-10-31**

Background for these notes is:  
Chris van Tienhoven:  
Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures and Poly Geometry  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**Cayley-Bacharach Lines for QG/QL**

*The eight angle bisectors of a quadrigon have a Cayley-Bacharach ninth line. These CB-lines for the quadrigons of a quadrilateral have a common point. A simple construction and coordinates of this point can be given.*



We start with a quadrilateral  $QL$   
...and the lines  $QG-P17, QG-P18$  for its three quadrigons,  
...which give a triangle,  
...whose altitudes are the  $QL-Tf2$ -images of its sidelines  
... with pedal points on  $QL-Cu1$ .

- **The  $QL-Tf2$ -image of  $QG-P17, QG-P18$  is the ninth  $CB$ -line wrt the eight angle bisectors of a quadrigon.**
- **These three  $CB$ -lines for the quadrigons of a quadrilateral have a common point**  
... with  $EQF-DT$ -coordinates:  
 $(m^2 n^2 SA^2(l^2 SB SC a^2 + m^2 SC S^2 + n^2 SB S^2) : cycl)$ .

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**Message:** #2678  
**Date:** 01/11/2017 7:05:56  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Lines for QG/QL

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Dear Eckart,

It looks like a nice result.

But it also leaves me with lots of question marks.

1. I suppose you constructed the QuadriPoles of the angle bisectors.
2. Then you determined somehow a cubic through these 8 QuadriPoles? How?
3. Then you determined somehow the CB-point. How?
4. Then you transformed the CB-point into a CB-line by constructing the QuadriPolar and you noticed it was QG-P17.QG-P18?
5. Did you also transform the cubic through the 8 QuadriPoles in a curve of class 3? If so, was it a cubic? Otherwise we could discuss the name of a CB-Line (see my remarks/questions in message #2663).

I am curious to hear your answers.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2679  
**Date:** 02/11/2017 12:40:29  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Lines for QG/QL

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Dear Chris,

my position is independent of curves of degree 3 or class 3,  
but orientated at 8 points or 8 lines.

a) I use a construction of the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point for  
8 points as described by A.S. Hart (see QFG#2447):

b) I use my interpretation of the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line as  
described in QFG#2511.

c) I constructed these CB-line for the angle bisectors of a  
quadrigon  
... and alternative the QL-Tf2-image line of QG-P17.QG-P18  
... and found - Cabri controlled - no difference.

I cannot prove the Cayley-Bacharach theorem for curves of class  
three with eight common tangents,  
but control my interpretations in a lot of examples.

In this case:

Starting with a QG and its 8 bisectors,  
... whose duals give 8 points and its CB-point:  
... the dual of this CB-point gives also the CB-line  
of the bisectors in the sense of QFG#2511.

By the way: Wrt the construction in QFG#2511 you can chose any  
QA or QL,  
... independent of the 8 lines!

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2680

**Date:** 03/11/2017 2:43:45

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilateral

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Dear all

I hope someone reply my message #2246.

To Bernard: This message is a reply to #2658

To Chris: This message is a reply to some of your messages.

There are many definitions of conic sections.

One of these is Von Staudt conic:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Von\\_Staudt\\_conic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Von_Staudt_conic)

In projective geometry, a von Staudt conic is the point set defined by all the absolute points of a polarity that has absolute points.

A polarity,  $\pi$ , of a projective plane,  $P$ , is an involutory (i.e., of order two) bijection between the points and the lines of  $P$  that preserves the incidence relation. Thus, a polarity relates a point  $Q$  with a line  $q$  and, following Gergonne,  $q$  is called the polar of  $Q$  and  $Q$  the pole of  $q$ . [1] An absolute point (line) of a polarity is one which is incident with its polar (pole).

A polarity may or may not have absolute points. A polarity with absolute points is called a hyperbolic polarity and one without absolute points is called an elliptic polarity. [4] In the complex projective plane all polarities are hyperbolic but in the real projective plane only some are.

Now we return to QA-8/QL-8: The Dual QA-QL-Configuration.

This duality is a polarity.

What is the conic?

If we use unitary coordinate system.

That is, four vertices of the quadrangle are  $1:1:1$ ,  $-1:1:1$ ,  $1:-1:1$ ,  $1:1:-1$ .

Four edges of the quadrilateral are  $x+y+z=0$ ,  $-x+y+z=0$ ,  $x-y+z=0$ ,  $x+y-z=0$ .

Then the (point or line) conic equation is  $x^2+y^2+z^2=0$ .

I knew this conic more than one year ago.

But last week I understood its relationship to von Staudt conic.

This conic does not exist on the real projective plane!

But It is a natural object on the complex projective plane.

It intersects the diagonal trilateral at  $0:1:i$ ,  $0:1:-i$ ,  $i:0:1$ ,  $-i:0:1$ ,  $1:i:0$ ,  $1:-i:0$  ← absolute points

It intersects the diapleural triangle at  $y+iz=0$ ,  $y-iz=0$ ,  $ix+z=0$ ,  $-ix+z=0$ ,  $x+iy=0$ ,  $x-iy=0$  ← absolute lines

Like the circular points at infinity, these objects exist on the complex projective plane only but they are very essential!

We must study them thoroughly!  
 Since a conic induces a polarity.  
 A polarity is a duality itself.  
 We have to study conics as dualities!  
 Now we discuss 5P-s-P2,5L-s-L2  
 involutory conjugate - point - quadrangle  
 Q1 - P1, P2,P3,P4,P5  
 Q2 - P2, P1,P3,P4,P5  
 Q3 - P3, P1,P2,P4,P5  
 Q4 - P4, P1,P2,P3,P5  
 Q5 - P5, P1,P2,P3,P4  
 It seems that P1,P2,P3,P4,P5 and Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4,Q5 lie on a cubic!  
 L1,L2,L3,L4,L5 are tangent lines to the circumconic of  
 P1,P2,P3,P4,P5 at P1,P2,P3,P4,P5.

Now what is the relationship of the 5P-s-P2 of P1,P2,P3,P4,P5  
 and 5L-s-L2 of L1,L2,L3,L4,L5?

dual(QA-8/QL-8) - point - quadrangle

L1 - P1, P2,P3,P4,P5  
 L2 - P2, P1,P3,P4,P5  
 L3 - P3, P1,P2,P4,P5  
 L4 - P4, P1,P2,P3,P5  
 L5 - P5, P1,P2,P3,P4  
 Q1 - L1, L2,L3,L4,L5  
 Q2 - L2, L1,L3,L4,L5  
 Q3 - L3, L1,L2,L4,L5  
 Q4 - L4, L1,L2,L3,L5  
 Q5 - L5, L1,L2,L3,L4

What is the relationship of P1,P2,P3,P4,P5 and Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4,Q5?

To be continued...

PS. To Chris: My colleague - a high school math teacher - cannot access your website.

Best regards,  
 Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2681

**Date:** 04/11/2017 9:55:15

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

wrt QFG#2680:

"...

involuntary conjugate - point - quadrangle  $Q1 - P1, P2, P3, P4, P5$

..."

The lines  $P_iQ_i$  are the tangents  $L_i$  in  $P_i$  at the circumconic of  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5$ .

$5L-s-L_2$  of  $L_1L_2L_3L_4L_5$  is the polar of  $5P-s-P_2$  wrt the circumconic of  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$ .

Perhaps evident?

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2682

**Date:** 04/11/2017 1:46:41

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear Eckart,

>>The lines  $P_iQ_i$  are the tangents  $L_i$  in  $P_i$  at the circumconic of  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5$ .

>>5L-s-L2 of  $L_1L_2L_3L_4L_5$  is the polar of 5P-s-P2 wrt the circumconic of  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$ .

1. First generation -  $L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, L_5$  are tangent lines to the circumconic of  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5$  at  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5$ . (polarity from Quintangle/Quintilateral)

2. Second generation -

involutary conjugate - point - quadrangle

$Q_1$  -  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5$

$Q_2$  -  $P_2, P_1, P_3, P_4, P_5$

$Q_3$  -  $P_3, P_1, P_2, P_4, P_5$

$Q_4$  -  $P_4, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_5$

$Q_5$  -  $P_5, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$

involutary conjugate - line - quadrilateral

$M_1$  -  $L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, L_5$

$M_2$  -  $L_2, L_1, L_3, L_4, L_5$

$M_3$  -  $L_3, L_1, L_2, L_4, L_5$

$M_4$  -  $L_4, L_1, L_2, L_3, L_5$

$M_5$  -  $L_5, L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4$

incidence relation

point - line

$P_1, Q_1$  -  $L_1$

$P_2, Q_2$  -  $L_2$

$P_3, Q_3$  -  $L_3$

$P_4, Q_4$  -  $L_4$

$P_5, Q_5$  -  $L_5$

$P_1$  -  $L_1, M_1$

$P_2$  -  $L_2, M_2$

$P_3$  -  $L_3, M_3$

$P_4$  -  $L_4, M_4$

$P_5$  -  $L_5, M_5$

It seems that  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5$  and  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5$  lie on a point cubic!

And  $L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, L_5$  and  $M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, M_5$  lie on a line cubic

3. Third generation -

involutary conjugate - point - quadrangle

$R_1$  -  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4, Q_5$

R2 - Q2, Q1, Q3, Q4, Q5

R3 - Q3, Q1, Q2, Q4, Q5

R4 - Q4, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q5

R5 - Q5, Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4

involutary conjugate - line - quadrilateral

N1 - M1, M2, M3, M4, M5

N2 - M2, M1, M3, M4, M5

N3 - M3, M1, M2, M4, M5

N4 - M4, M1, M2, M3, M5

N5 - M5, M1, M2, M3, M4

P1, P2, P3, P4, P5 and R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 perspective at 5P-s-P2 of P1, P2, P3, P4, P5.

L1, L2, L3, L4, L5 and N1, N2, N3, N4, N5 perspective at 5L-s-L2 of L1, L2, L3, L4, L5.

You mean that 5P-s-P2 of P1, P2, P3, P4, P5 and 5L-s-L2 of L1, L2, L3, L4, L5 are in polarity relation with respect to the circumconic of P1, P2, P3, P4, P5=inscribed conic of L1, L2, L3, L4, L5? How about the relations of all objects mentioned above?

They are the circumconic of Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5 and the inscribed conic of M1, M2, M3, M4, M5.

What are their relations?

They are 4 common points (= a quadrangle) of the circumconics of P1, P2, P3, P4, P5 and Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5 and 4 common tangent lines (= a quadrilateral) of the inscribed conics of L1, L2, L3, L4, L5 and M1, M2, M3, M4, M5.

What are their relations?

Is it possible to establish a coordinate system using them?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2683  
**Date:** 04/11/2017 3:07:12  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** CSC-related 5L-Transformation

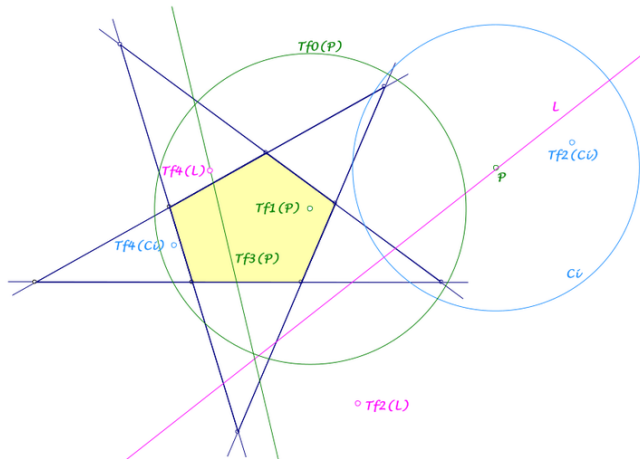
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Dear Chris,  
wrt the CSC-Transformation for quadrilaterals several transformations for 5-lines can be considered. Attached a try of survey for such transformations, mentioned in earlier messages.  
Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven:  
 Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures and Poly Geometry  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**CSC-related 5L-Transformation II**

Wrt the CSC-Transformation  $QL$ - $Tf1$  for quadrilaterals several transformations for 5-lines can be considered.



**Transformations**

- Tf0** *point* → *circle*: The 5 CSC-images of a point  $P$  wrt the  $4L$  of a  $5L$  are concyclic on the circle  $Tf0(P)$ .
- Tf1** *point* → *point*:  $Tf1(P)$  is the center of the circle  $Tf0(P)$  (see  $5L$ - $s$ - $Tf1$  in  $EPG$ ).
- Tf2** *line/circle* → *point*: Radical axes for the 5 CSC-images of a line/circle have a common point (see  $QFG\#780$ ).
- Tf3** *point* → *line*:  $Tf3(P)$  is the radical axis of  $Tf0(P)$  and  $5L$ - $o$ - $Ci1$  (see  $QFG\#790$ ).
- Tf4** *line/circle* → *point*: Radical axes for the  $Tf0$ -circles of the points of a line/circle have a common point (see  $QFG\#790$ ).

**Inverse Transformations**

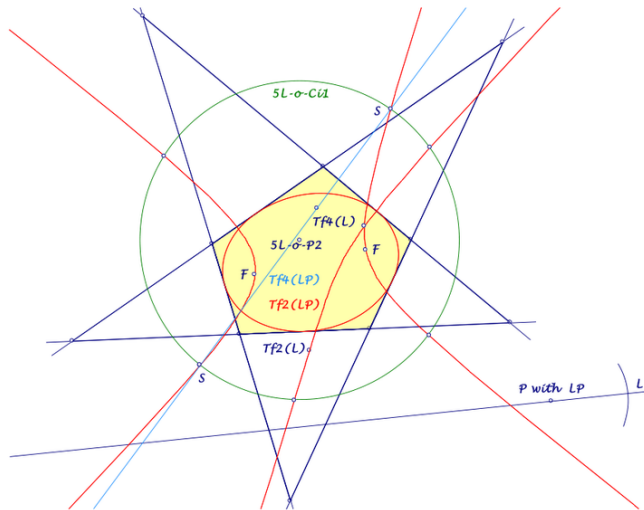
- Tf0<sub>inv</sub>**  $Tf0(P)$  are special circles,  $Tf2$  and  $Tf4$  of these circles give  $P$  again.
- Tf1<sub>inv</sub>** ... does not exist. Every point has two pre-images, which are partner wrt the transformation  $Tf$  in  $QFG\#2669$ .
- Tf2<sub>inv</sub>** ... does not exist.  $Tf2(L)$  is a point, which has three pre-images. Let  $Tf2(Lx) = Tf2(Ly) = Tf2(Lz)$ , then

$Tf4(Lx)=Ly \cap Lz, Tf4(Ly)=Lx \cap Lz, Tf4(Lz)=Lx \cap Ly.$   
 $Tf3_{inv}$   $Tf3(P)$  is a line and  $Tf4$  of this line is  $P$  again.  
 $Tf4_{inv}$   $Tf4(L)$  is a point and  $Tf3$  of this point is  $L$  again,  
 $Tf4(Ci)$  is a point and  $Tf0$  of this point is  $Ci$  again.

**Tf-Geometry for 5L-o-Ci1 and 5L-s-Co1**

For properties of the transformations see the cited messages. Here finally the  $Tf$ -geometry of the Clifford circle  $5L-o-Ci1$  and the inscribed conic  $5L-s-Co1$  shall be researched.

- For points  $X$  on  $5L-o-Ci1$  the degenerated circles  $Tf0(X) = Tf3(X)$  are tangents of  $5L-s-Co1$ .
- For points  $X$  on  $5L-o-Ci1$  the points  $Tf1(X)$  are points at infinity with direction orthogonal  $Tf3(X)$ .
- For points  $X$  on  $5L-s-Co1$  the circles  $Tf0(X)$  contact  $5L-o-Ci1$ .
- For tangents  $L$  at  $5L-o-Ci1$  the points  $Tf4(L)$  lie on  $5L-s-Co1$ .
- For tangents  $L$  at  $5L-s-Co1$  the points  $Tf2(L) = Tf4(L)$  lie on  $5L-o-Ci1$ .
- For points  $X$  on a line  $L$  the points  $Tf1(X)$  lie on a conic through  $5L-o-P2$ .
- For points  $X$  on a line  $L$  the lines  $Tf3(X)$  give a line pencil of  $Tf4(L)$ .



- $Tf_2$  maps a line pencil  $LP$  to a cubic  
... through the foci  $F_1, F_2$  of  $5L-s-CoI$   
... with  $Tf_2(PF_i) = F_j$ .
- $Tf_4$  maps a line pencil  $LP$  to a line,  
... intersecting  $5L-o-Ci$  on the cubic in  $S_1, S_2$   
... with  $Tf_0(S_i)$  tangents from  $P$  at  $5L-s-CoI$ ,  
... ..  $Tf_3(S_i) = PS_j$  tangent at  $5L-s-CoI$ .  
... ..  $Tf_2(S_1S_2)$  is a double point of the cubic,  
... ..  $Tf_4(S_1S_2)$  is the point  $P$  again,  
... ..  $Tf_2(Tf_0(S_i)) = Tf_4(Tf_0(S_i)) = S_j$ .
- The  $Tf_2$ -cubic of a line pencil  $PL$  intersects  $5L-o-Ci$  in  $S_1, S_2$  and four further points  $T$  with  $T$  on  $Tf_2(PT)$ .

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**Message:** #2684

**Date:** 04/11/2017 10:41:51

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

Another example in EQF of a polarity is QL-Tf3.

The Von Staudt Conic (Cox) wrt QL-Tf3 =

The Center of the Von Staudt Conic wrt QL-Tf3 =

The Von Staudt Conic (CoxR) wrt QL-Tf3R =

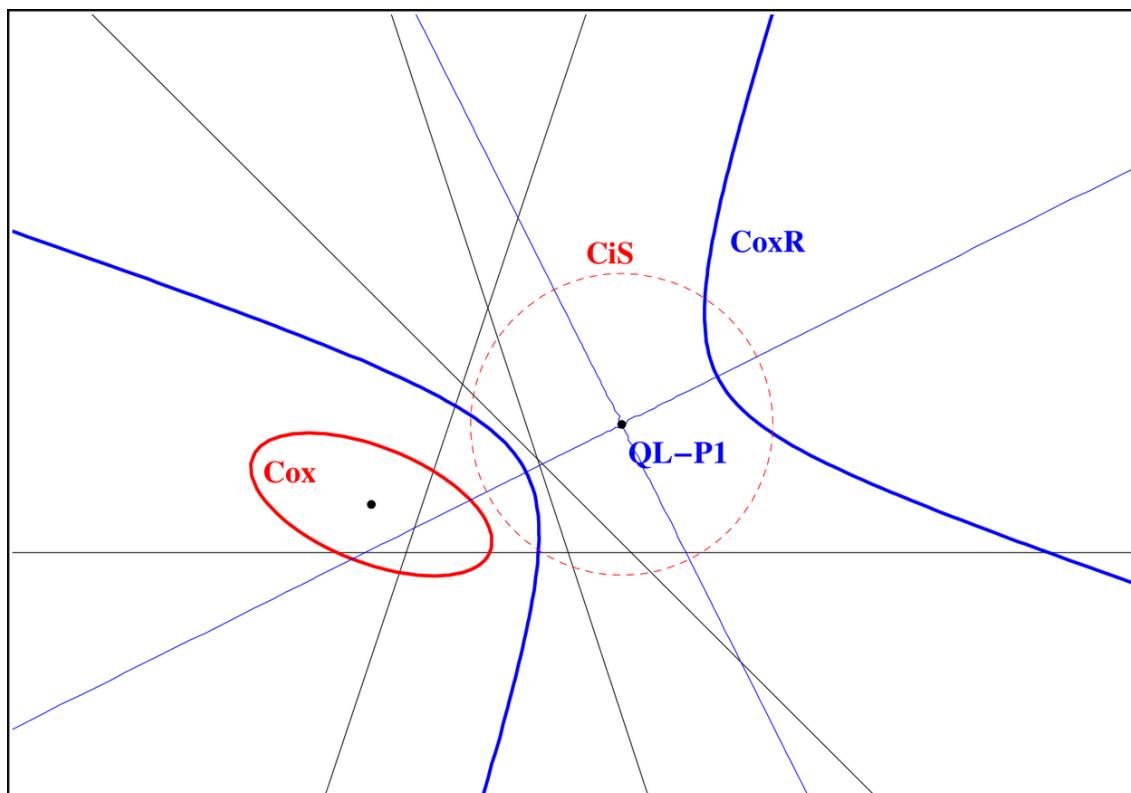
This is an Orthogonal Hyperbola with these properties:

- Center is QL-P1.
- The axes of the Orthogonal Hyperbola are the Steiner Axes
- The foci lie on the Schmidt Circle ?

See attached picture.

Best regards,

Chris



QL-Tf3-CSCe-Transformation-10-Polarity Properties.pdf

**Message:** #2685

**Date:** 04/11/2017 10:46:05

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Maybe this message is better readable than former message.

Dear Tsihong Lau,

Another example in EQF of a polarity is QL-Tf3.

The Von Staudt Conic Cox wrt QL-Tf3 =

$$\begin{aligned} & -a^2 mn(a^4 l^2 - a^2 b^2 l^2 - a^2 c^2 l^2 - a^4 lm + a^2 b^2 lm + 2a^2 \\ & c^2 lm + b^2 c^2 lm - c^4 lm - a^4 ln + 2a^2 b^2 ln - b^4 ln + a^2 c^2 \\ & ln + b^2 c^2 ln + a^4 mn - 2a^2 b^2 mn + b^4 mn - 2a^2 c^2 mn - 2b^2 c^2 \\ & mn + c^4 mn) x^2 + 2a^2 b^2 lmn(a^2 l - b^2 l + c^2 l - a^2 m + b^2 m + c^2 \\ & m - 2c^2 n) xy - b^2 ln(a^2 b^2 lm - b^4 lm + a^2 c^2 lm + 2b^2 c^2 lm - c^4 \\ & lm - a^2 b^2 m^2 + b^4 m^2 - b^2 c^2 m^2 + a^4 ln - 2a^2 b^2 ln + b^4 \\ & ln - 2a^2 c^2 ln - 2b^2 c^2 ln + c^4 ln - a^4 mn + 2a^2 b^2 mn - b^4 mn + a^2 \\ & c^2 mn + b^2 c^2 mn) y^2 + 2a^2 c^2 lmn(a^2 l + b^2 l - c^2 l - 2b^2 m - a^2 \\ & n + b^2 n + c^2 n) xz + 2b^2 c^2 lmn(-2a^2 l + a^2 m + b^2 m - c^2 m + a^2 \\ & n - b^2 n + c^2 n) yz - c^2 lm(a^4 lm - 2a^2 b^2 lm + b^4 lm - 2a^2 c^2 \\ & lm - 2b^2 c^2 lm + c^4 lm + a^2 b^2 ln - b^4 ln + a^2 c^2 ln + 2b^2 c^2 \\ & ln - c^4 ln - a^4 mn + a^2 b^2 mn + 2a^2 c^2 mn + b^2 c^2 mn - c^4 mn - a^2 \\ & c^2 n^2 - b^2 c^2 n^2 + c^4 n^2) z^2 \end{aligned}$$

The Center of the Von Staudt Conic wrt QL-Tf3 =

$\{-b^2 c^2 l(-a^4 l^2 m^2+b^4 l^2 m^2-2a^2 c^2 l^2 m^2-2b^2 c^2 l^2 m^2+c^4 l^2 m^2+a^4 lm^3-b^4 lm^3-a^2 c^2 lm^3+b^2 c^2 lm^3-a^4 l^2 mn+2a^2 b^2 l^2 mn-2b^4 l^2 mn+2a^2 c^2 l^2 mn+4b^2 c^2 l^2 mn-2c^4 l^2 mn+2a^4 lm^2 n-2a^2 b^2 lm^2 n+2b^4 lm^2 n+3a^2 c^2 lm^2 n-b^2 c^2 lm^2 n-c^4 lm^2 n-a^4 m^3 n+a^2 c^2 m^3 n-a^4 l^2 n^2-2a^2 b^2 l^2 n^2+b^4 l^2 n^2-2b^2 c^2 l^2 n^2+c^4 l^2 n^2+2a^4 lmn^2+3a^2 b^2 lmn^2-b^4 lmn^2-2a^2 c^2 lmn^2-b^2 c^2 lmn^2+2c^4 lmn^2-a^4 m^2 n^2-a^2 b^2 m^2 n^2-a^2 c^2 m^2 n^2+a^4 ln^3-a^2 b^2 ln^3+b^2 c^2 ln^3-c^4 ln^3-a^4 mn^3+a^2 b^2 mn^3), -a^2 c^2 m(-a^4 l^3 m+b^4 l^3 m+a^2 c^2 l^3 m-b^2 c^2 l^3 m+a^4 l^2 m^2-b^4 l^2 m^2-2a^2 c^2 l^2 m^2-2b^2 c^2 l^2 m^2+c^4 l^2 m^2+b^4 l^3 n+b^2 c^2 l^3 n+2a^4 l^2 mn-2a^2 b^2 l^2 mn+2b^4 l^2 mn-a^2 c^2 l^2 mn+3b^2 c^2 l^2 mn-c^4 l^2 mn-2a^4 lm^2 n+2a^2 b^2 lm^2 n-b^4 lm^2 n+4a^2 c^2 lm^2 n+2b^2 c^2 lm^2 n-2c^4 lm^2 n-a^2 b^2 l^2 n^2-b^4 l^2 n^2-b^2 c^2 l^2 n^2-a^4 lmn^2+3a^2 b^2 lmn^2+2b^4 lmn^2-a^2 c^2 lmn^2-2b^2 c^2 lmn^2+2c^4 lmn^2+a^4 m^2 n^2-2a^2 b^2 m^2 n^2-b^4 m^2 n^2-2a^2 c^2 m^2 n^2+c^4 m^2 n^2+a^2 b^2 ln^3-b^4 ln^3-a^2 b^2 mn^3+b^4 mn^3+a^2 c^2 mn^3-c^4 mn^3), -a^2 b^2 n(b^2 c^2 l^3 m-c^4 l^3 m-a^2 c^2 l^2 m^2-b^2 c^2 l^2 m^2-c^4 l^2 m^2+a^2 c^2 lm^3-c^4 lm^3-a^4 l^3 n+a^2 b^2 l^3 n-b^2 c^2 l^3 n+c^4 l^3 n+2a^4 l^2 mn-a^2 b^2 l^2 mn-b^4 l^2 mn-2a^2 c^2 l^2 mn+3b^2 c^2 l^2 mn+2c^4 l^2 mn-a^4 lm^2 n-a^2 b^2 lm^2 n+2b^4 lm^2 n+3a^2 c^2 lm^2 n-2b^2 c^2 lm^2 n+2c^4 lm^2 n+a^2 b^2 m^3 n-b^4 m^3 n-a^2 c^2 m^3 n+c^4 m^3 n+a^4 l^2 n^2-2a^2 b^2 l^2 n^2+b^4 l^2 n^2+2b^4 l^2 n^2-2b^2 c^2 l^2 n^2-c^4 l^2 n^2-2a^4 lmn^2+4a^2 b^2 lmn^2-2b^4 lmn^2+2a^2 c^2 lmn^2+2b^2 c^2 lmn^2-c^4 lmn^2+a^4 m^2 n^2-2a^2 b^2 m^2 n^2+b^4 m^2 n^2-2a^2 c^2 m^2 n^2-c^4 m^2 n^2)\}$

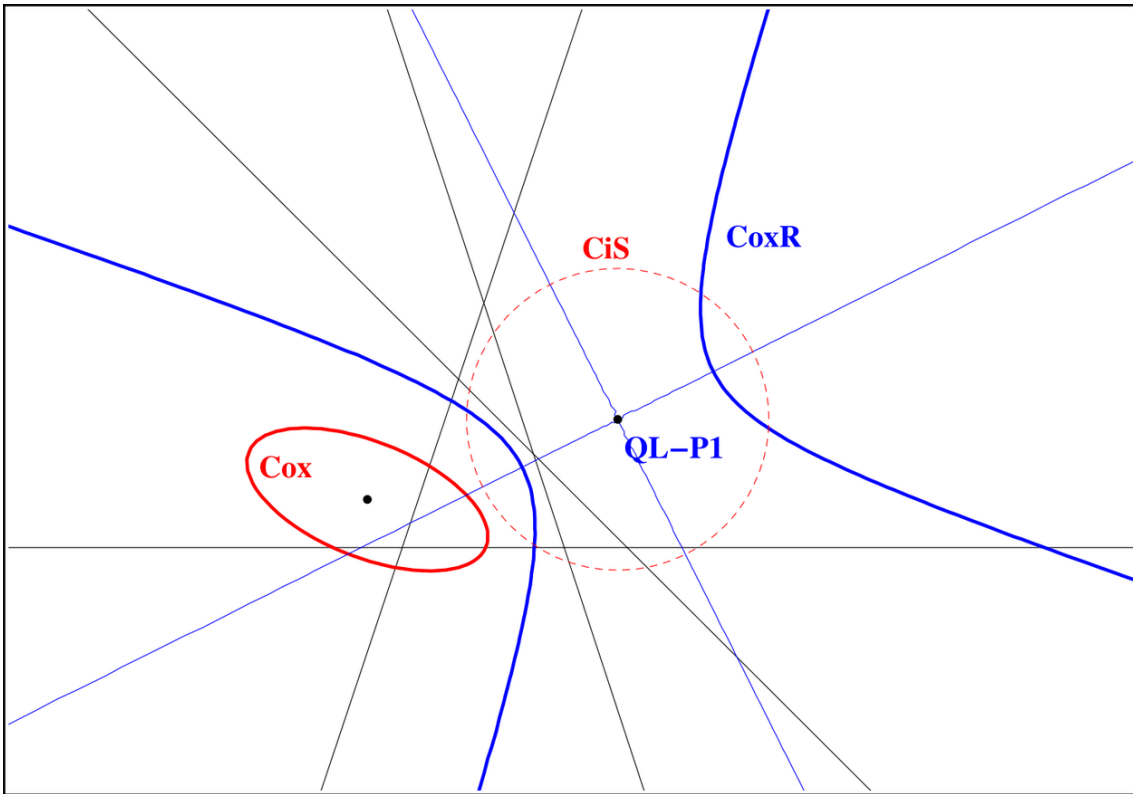
The Von Staudt Conic CoxR wrt QL-Tf3R (reversed transformation)  
=

$b^2 c^2 l(-a^2 b^2 l^2 m^2 + b^4 l^2 m^2 - a^2 c^2 l^2 m^2 - 2b^2 c^2 l^2 m^2 + c^4 l^2 m^2 + a^2 b^2 lm^3 - b^4 lm^3 + b^2 c^2 lm^3 - a^4 l^2 mn + 2a^2 b^2 l^2 mn - 2b^4 l^2 mn + 2a^2 c^2 l^2 mn + 4b^2 c^2 l^2 mn - 2c^4 l^2 mn + a^4 lm^2 n - a^2 b^2 lm^2 n + 2b^4 lm^2 n - b^2 c^2 lm^2 n - c^4 lm^2 n - a^2 b^2 m^3 n - a^2 b^2 l^2 n^2 + b^4 l^2 n^2 - a^2 c^2 l^2 n^2 - 2b^2 c^2 l^2 n^2 + c^4 l^2 n^2 + a^4 lmn^2 - b^4 lmn^2 - a^2 c^2 lmn^2 - b^2 c^2 lmn^2 + 2c^4 lmn^2 - a^4 m^2 n^2 + a^2 b^2 m^2 n^2 + a^2 c^2 m^2 n^2 + a^2 c^2 ln^3 + b^2 c^2 ln^3 - c^4 ln^3 - a^2 c^2 mn^3) x^2 - 2a^2 b^2 c^2 lm(a^2 l^2 m - b^2 l^2 m + c^2 l^2 m - a^2 lm^2 + b^2 lm^2 + c^2 lm^2 + b^2 l^2 n - c^2 l^2 n - a^2 lmn - b^2 lmn - 3c^2 lmn + a^2 m^2 n - c^2 m^2 n + 2c^2 ln^2 + 2c^2 mn^2 - c^2 n^3) xy + a^2 c^2 m(-a^4 l^3 m + a^2 b^2 l^3 m + a^2 c^2 l^3 m + a^4 l^2 m^2 - a^2 b^2 l^2 m^2 - 2a^2 c^2 l^2 m^2 - b^2 c^2 l^2 m^2 + c^4 l^2 m^2 - a^2 b^2 l^3 n + 2a^4 l^2 mn - a^2 b^2 l^2 mn + b^4 l^2 mn - a^2 c^2 l^2 mn - c^4 l^2 mn - 2a^4 lm^2 n + 2a^2 b^2 lm^2 n - b^4 lm^2 n + 4a^2 c^2 lm^2 n + 2b^2 c^2 lm^2 n - 2c^4 lm^2 n + a^2 b^2 l^2 n^2 - b^4 l^2 n^2 + b^2 c^2 l^2 n^2 - a^4 lmn^2 + b^4 lmn^2 - a^2 c^2 lmn^2 - b^2 c^2 lmn^2 + 2c^4 lmn^2 + a^4 m^2 n^2 - a^2 b^2 m^2 n^2 - 2a^2 c^2 m^2 n^2 - b^2 c^2 m^2 n^2 + c^4 m^2 n^2 - b^2 c^2 ln^3 + a^2 c^2 mn^3 + b^2 c^2 mn^3 - c^4 mn^3) y^2 - 2a^2 b^2 c^2 ln(-b^2 l^2 m + c^2 l^2 m + 2b^2 lm^2 - b^2 m^3 + a^2 l^2 n + b^2 l^2 n - c^2 l^2 n - a^2 lmn - 3b^2 lmn - c^2 lmn + 2b^2 m^2 n - a^2 ln^2 + b^2 ln^2 + c^2 ln^2 + a^2 mn^2 - b^2 mn^2) xz - 2a^2 b^2 c^2 mn(-a^2 l^3 + 2a^2 l^2 m - a^2 lm^2 + c^2 lm^2 + 2a^2 l^2 n - 3a^2 lmn - b^2 lmn - c^2 lmn + a^2 m^2 n + b^2 m^2 n - c^2 m^2 n - a^2 ln^2 + b^2 ln^2 + a^2 mn^2 - b^2 mn^2) yz + a^2 b^2 n(-a^2 c^2 l^3 m + a^2 c^2 l^2 m^2 + b^2 c^2 l^2 m^2 - c^4 l^2 m^2 - b^2 c^2 lm^3 - a^4 l^3 n + a^2 b^2 l^3 n + a^2 c^2 l^3 n + 2a^4 l^2 mn - a^2 b^2 l^2 mn - b^4 l^2 mn - a^2 c^2 l^2 mn + c^4 l^2 mn - a^4 lm^2 n - a^2 b^2 lm^2 n + 2b^4 lm^2 n - b^2 c^2 lm^2 n + c^4 lm^2 n + a^2 b^2 m^3 n - b^4 m^3 n + b^2 c^2 m^3 n + a^4 l^2 n^2 - 2a^2 b^2 l^2 n^2 + b^4 l^2 n^2 - a^2 c^2 l^2 n^2 - b^2 c^2 l^2 n^2 - 2a^4 lmn^2 + 4a^2 b^2 lmn^2 - 2b^4 lmn^2 + 2a^2 c^2 lmn^2 + 2b^2 c^2 lmn^2 - c^4 lmn^2 + a^4 m^2 n^2 - 2a^2 b^2 m^2 n^2 + b^4 m^2 n^2 + b^4 m^2 n^2 - a^2 c^2 m^2 n^2 - b^2 c^2 m^2 n^2) z^2$

This is an Orthogonal Hyperbola with these properties:

- \* Its center is QL-P1.
- \* The axes of the Orthogonal Hyperbola are the Steiner Axes
- \* The foci lie on the Schmidt Circle ?

Best regards,  
Chris



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**Message:** #2686  
**Date:** 05/11/2017 12:40:14  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear Chris,

Thanks for your reply!

I hope someone would reply my message #2246.

According to Von Staudt, a conic corresponds to a polarity.

We can get as many polarities as conics.

Message #2680 discusses the conics/polarities from general quadrangle/quadrilateral and quintangle/quintilateral, no fixed objects involved.

You give the conic for QL-Tf3 polarity, fixed objects(circular points at infinity) involved.

It is a real conic, not imaginary.

But long ago, I give several essential imaginary conics in topic #1617 message #1621.

I repost it with more information here!

a,b,c indicate barycentric sidelengths

p,q,r,indicate trilinear circulars (circular points p:q:r

1/p:1/q:1/r)

1.zero-sum of distance squares from a point to a triangle(three points)

- equation

$(b^2+c^2)x^2+(b^2+c^2-a^2)yz+\dots(\text{cyclic})=0$

$p^2*(r-q)^2*(r+q)^2*(q^2*r^4+q^4*r^2-4*p^2*q^2*r^2+p^4*r^2+p^4*q^2)*x^2-q*(q-p)^2*(q+p)^2*r*(r-p)^2*(r+p)^2*(r^2+q^2)*y*z+\dots(\text{cyclic})=0$

- point of intersection with the line at infinity

circular points

- center=foci

X(2)

- asymptotes

$(a^2-2b^2-2c^2)x^2+(5a^2-b^2-c^2)yz+\dots(\text{cyclic})=0$

$(2*q^2*r^3*z-2*p^2*r^3*z-q^4*r*z+p^4*r*z+q*r^4*y-2*q^3*r^2*y+2*p^2*q^3*y-p^4*q*y-p*r^4*x+2*p^3*r^2*x+p*q^4*x-2*p^3*q^2*x)*(q^4*r^3*z-p^4*r^3*z-2*p^2*q^4*r*z+2*p^4*q^2*r*z-q^3*r^4*y+2*p^2*q*r^4*y-2*p^4*q*r^2*y+p^4*q^3*y-2*p*q^2*r^4*x+p^3*r^4*x+2*p*q^4*r^2*x-p^3*q^4*x)=0$

- perspector

X(3424)

- axes

imaginary circle

Because this conic passes through the circular points, it is an imaginary circle and center=foci and no axes exist.

- The polarity transforms  $X(523)$  into Euler's line.  
 We had better dig out more properties!

2.zero-sum of distance squares from a point to a  
 trilateral(three lines)

- equation  
 $(x/a)^2+\dots(\text{cyclic})=0$   
 $(\text{trilinear})x^2+y^2+z^2=0$ <- indicates the conic is derived from  
 incenter/excenters quadrangle described in #2680  
 - point of intersection with the line at infinity  
 $a^*(c^2+b^2):-b*(c*\sqrt{-c^2-b^2-a^2})+a*b):c*(b*\sqrt{-c^2-b^2-a^2})-a*c)$   
 $a^*(c^2+b^2):b*(c*\sqrt{-c^2-b^2-a^2})-a*b):-c*(b*\sqrt{-c^2-b^2-a^2})+a*c)$

- center

$X(6)$

- asymptotes  
 $(b^2+c^2)(x/a)^2-2yz+\dots(\text{cyclic})=0$

- perspector

self-polar

- foci

?:?:?

- axes

?:?:?

- The polarity transforms a point into the trilinear polar of  
 isogonal conjugate of it.

zero-sum of distance squares from a line to a triangle(three  
 points)

- equation

$(\text{point and line})x^2+\dots(\text{cyclic})=0$ <- indicates the conic is  
 derived from centroid/anticomplementary triangle quadrangle  
 described in #2680

$(\text{trilinear circular, point})(p*(q+r)*(q-r)x)^2+\dots(\text{cyclic})=0$

- point of intersection with the line at infinity

$1:\omega:\omega^2,1:\omega^2:\omega$  where  $\omega$  is an imaginary cubic root of 1

= point of intersection of Steiner ellipses with the line at  
 infinity

- center

$X(2)$

- asymptotes

$x^2-yz+\dots(\text{cyclic})=0$

- perspector

self-polar

- foci

?:?:?

- axes

?:?:?

- The polarity transforms a point into the trilinear polar of  
 isotomic conjugate of it.

The conics are all imaginary.  
But centers, perspector and polarities are all real.  
The locus of constant sum of distance squares described in topic #1617 is not an algebraic curve!  
Only zero sum of distance squares is meaningful.  
I also compute the equation of zero-sum of distance squares from a point to a quadrangle.  
But it is imaginary circle and somewhat complicated.  
To be continued...  
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2687  
**Date:** 05/11/2017 4:23:41  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

[TL] QFG#2686  
According to Von Staudt, a conic corresponds to a polarity.  
We can get as many polarities as conics.

Given a conic  
 $a_{11} x^2 + 2 a_{12} x y + a_{22} y^2 + 2 a_{13} x z + 2 a_{23} y z + a_{33} z^2$ ,  
the polarity will be this transformation:  
 $\{x,y,z\} \rightarrow \{a_{11} x + a_{12} y + a_{13} z, a_{12} x + a_{22} y + a_{23} z, a_{13} x + a_{23} y + a_{33} z\}$   
where  $\{x,y,z\}$  can be a point being transformed into a line,  
and  $\{x,y,z\}$  can be a line being transformed into a point.  
So there actually are 2 polarities giving the Von Staudt Conic:  
a point→line polarity and a line→point polarity.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2688

**Date:** 05/11/2017 4:36:18

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

[TL] To Chris: My colleague - a high school math teacher - cannot access your website.

1. It often helps clearing the cache of your browser.
2. To enter EQF this link is the right one:  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/mathematics/encyclopedia>
3. To enter EPG this link is the right one: <http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/mathematics/encyclopedia-of-poly-geometry>
4. Sometimes it helps to change to another browser: Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox.

Let me know if he still can't enter my site and which browser he uses.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2689  
**Date:** 05/11/2017 4:47:52  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear all,

We return to polarities without fixed objects(circular points etc).

Given two point conics with four points of intersection(=a quadrangle) and a point P, the point of intersection of two polars of P with respect to the two conics is the isoconjugate of P with respect to the quadrangle.

The construction 2 of QA-Tf2 listed in EQF seems to be a special case of the above.

According to principle of duality, there is dual of the above. Now given two conics(as both point and line conics) with four common points(=a quadrangle) and four common lines(=a quadrilateral), we can get a point and a line isoconjugations. What is the relation of both isoconjugations? What is the relation of the quadrangle and the quadrilateral(maybe imaginary)?

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2690  
**Date:** 06/11/2017 12:10:17  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** 5L-Example for Polarity with Conic

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Dear Tsihong Lau, dear Chris,

you discuss polarities and corresponding conics.  
Attached an example for the 5L-transformations Tf3(P) and Tf4(L) in QFG# 2683.

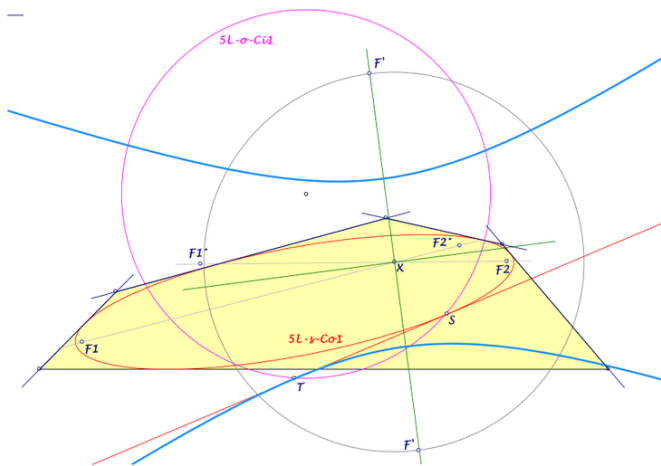
Best regards Eckart

EQF-Note 2017-11-06

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven:  
 Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures and Poly Geometry  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**5L-Example for Polarity with Conic**

“According to Von Staudt, a conic corresponds to a polarity”: This is discussed in QFG, started by Tsihong Lau QFG#2680. In QFG#2683 there are two 5L-transformations  $Tf_3(P)$ ,  $Tf_4(L)$ , which define a polarity. Here a construction of the corresponding conic is described.



If we have a look in QFG#2683 and take the transformation ...

**$Tf_0$**  *point*  $\rightarrow$  *circle*: The 5 CSC-images of a point  $P$  wrt the 4L of a 5L are concyclic on the circle  $Tf_0(P)$ .

... we get two further transformations

**$Tf_3$**  *point*  $\rightarrow$  *line*:  $Tf_3(P)$  is the radical axis of  $Tf_0(P)$  and 5L-o-Ci1 (see QFG#790).

**$Tf_4$**  *line*  $\rightarrow$  *point*: Common point of the radical axes for the  $Tf_0$ -circles of the points of the line (see QFG#790).

... which give a bijection between points and lines, that preserves the incidence relation. The corresponding conic can be constructed as follows:

- Center of the conic is the point  $X$  (see *QFG#2669*)  

$$X = F_1F_2^\circ \cap F_1^\circ F_2.$$
 $F_1$  and  $F_2$  foci of the inscribed conic *5L-s-Co1*,  
 $F_1^\circ$  and  $F_2^\circ$  inverses of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  wrt *5L-o-Cil*.
- Main axis is the angle bisector of  $\angle F_1XF_2$ .
- Foci  $F'$  are the intersections of the main axis and a circle round  $X$  with radius  $\sqrt{X.F_1 \times X.F_2}$ .
- Special points  $T$  of the hyperbola (not always real):  
 ... Let  $S$  be an intersection of *5L-s-Co1* and *5L-o-Cil*,  
 ...  $Tg$  the tangent in  $S$  at *5L-s-Co1*,  
 ...  $T$  second intersection of  $Tg$  and *5L-o-Cil*.

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**Message:** #2691  
**Date:** 07/11/2017 6:50:56  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Lines for QG/QL

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Dear Eckart,

Before I go on a short 5-day holiday this short response to your message #2679.

Dual Transformation

We have 3 items:

1.  $Cv_1$  is a curve of degree  $n$  ( $n=1,2,3,\dots$ )
2.  $Pt_1$  is a point of tangency at the curve  $Cv_1$
3.  $Lt_1$  is a line tangent to the curve  $Cv_1$  at  $Pt_1$

We have two mutually reverse transformations  $Tf1$  and  $Tf1R$  with these properties:

$Tf1$  transforms  $Cv_1$  into  $Cv_2$ ,  $Pt_1$  into  $Lt_2$ ,  $Lt_1$  into  $Pt_2$  such that:

1.  $Cv_2$  is a curve of class  $n$  ( $n=1,2,3,\dots$ )
2.  $Pt_2$  is a point of tangency at the curve  $Cv_2$
3.  $Lt_2$  is a line tangent to the curve  $Cv_2$  at  $Pt_2$

$Tf1R$  transforms reversely  $Cv_2$  into  $Cv_1$ ,  $Pt_2$  into  $Lt_1$ ,  $Lt_2$  into  $Pt_1$ .

In EQF-terminology:

$Tf1/Tf1R = QA-Tf11/QA-Tf10$  when we work in a Quadrangle

$Tf1/Tf1R = QL-Tf11/QL-Tf10$  when we work in a Quadrilateral

The very special thing is that these dual transformations transform a point at a curve to a transformed tangent to a transformed curve and vice versa.

(Dual) Cayley-Bacharach Theorem

With these definitions we can define a dual of the Cayley-Bacharach Theorem.

The Cayley-Bacharach Theorem

states that given 8 random planar points there will be a unique 9th point such that every cubic through these 8 points also will pass through this unique 9th point.

The conjecture for the Dual Cayley-Bacharach Theorem

will be that given 8 random planar lines, there will be a unique 9th line such that every curve of class 3 tangent to these 8 lines also will be tangent to this unique 9th line.

We have to realize that this is a conjecture for the dual transformation in its properties of tangency as well as the dual Caley-Bacharach Theorem.

It is good to know that the conjectures were confirmed by lots of/several examples from you and me and probably also Bernard.

Many credits go to you for your insight and inventions regarding the dual transformation as well as the Dual Cayley-Bacharach Theorem. Very well !

Can you agree with my summary?

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2692  
**Date:** 07/11/2017 10:19:14  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Curves of Quintangle from Generalized Circular Points

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Dear all,

Any two points can be treated as generalized circular points!  
>From a quintangle, we can choose any two points as generalized circular points and a triangle remains!  
>From a triangle and generalized circular points, we can get generalized triangle centers.  
For example,  $A(1:0:0), B(0:1:0), C(0:0:1)$  is the reference triangle and  $D(p;q;r), E(u:v:w)$  are circular points.  
The generalized orthocenter is  $1/(qw+rv):1/(ru+pw):1/(pv+qu) = \text{cevamul (aka ceva point) of circular points.}$   
The generalized  $X(523)$  is  $(p^2vw - qru^2 : q^2wu - rpv^2 : r^2uv - pqw^2) = \text{Hirst inverse of circular points.}$   
Any general quintangle has 10 generalized orthocenters and  $X(523)$ 's as the above, respectively.  
The 10 orthocenters and 10  $X(523)$ 's lie on two circumquartics of the quintangle, respectively.  
The 10 orthocenters lie on a cubic.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2693  
**Date:** 08/11/2017 8:32:54  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Cayley-Bacharach Lines for QG/QL

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Dear Chris,

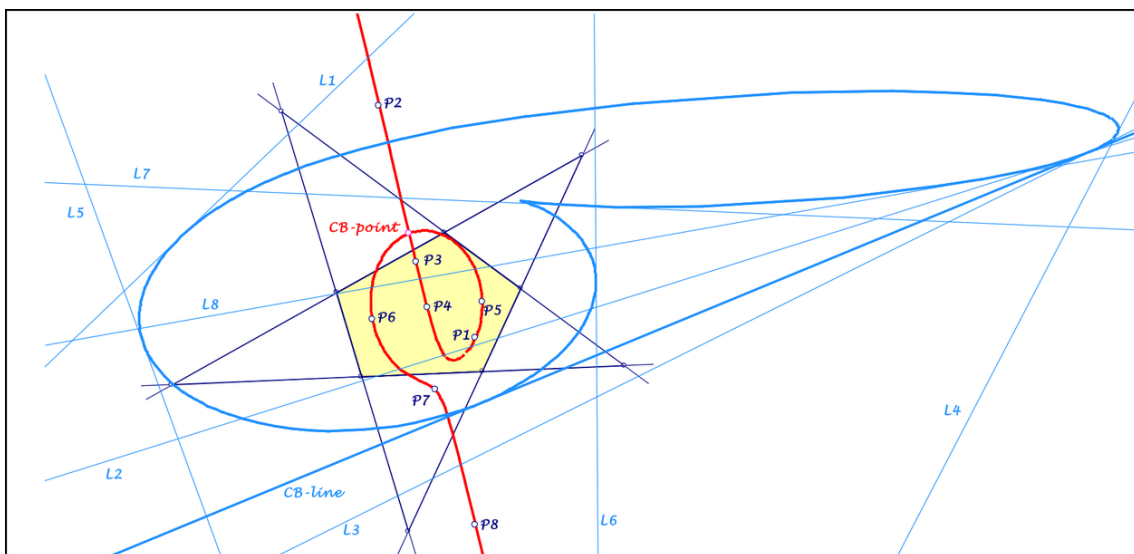
no objections wrt your summary. In addition:

In EPG-terminology :  
your Tf1 / Tf1R = my Tf3 / Tf4 when we work in a 5L.  
(wrt my Tf2, Tf3, Tf4 see QFG#2683)

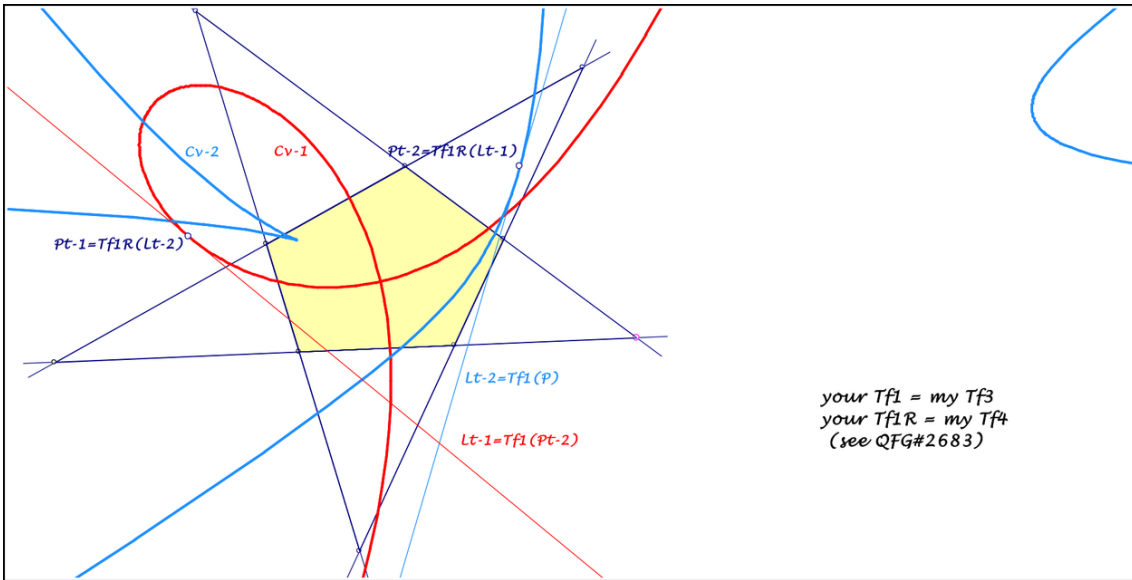
Attached two examples wrt cubics,  
... which are the Tf2-image of a line pencil.  
1st drawing, studying your summary,  
2nd construction:  
... 8 arbitrary points  $P_i$  on the cubic  
... and their CB-point, always the double point,  
... further the 8 lines  $L_i = \text{Tf3}(P_i)$   
... and their CB-line,  
... which is the Tf3-image of the double point  
... and the double tangent of the Tf3-image of the cubic.

Best regards Eckart

PS: Thanks for your accepting remarks. Have recreating holidays.



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**Message:** #2694  
**Date:** 09/11/2017 1:08:49  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Foci of QA-Circumscribed Conics

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Dear Eckart,

I have checked the sextic(=locus of foci of QA-Circumscribed conics) is bicircular!  
But I have no idea how to calculate the four foci of it.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2695  
**Date:** 09/11/2017 3:38:57  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Foci of QA-Circumscribed Conics

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
if I am not wrong this sextic is of class 6 and has 6 foci.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2696  
**Date:** 2020-02-22  
**From:** Systems Manager  
**Subject:** Deleted Message  
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**Message:** #2697  
**Date:** 15/11/2017 8:49:44  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** 5L-analagon for 5P-s-Tf2

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Dear Chris,

for a 5P the transformation 5P-s-Tf2 is the polarity wrt the circumscribed conic 5P-s-Co1.

I haven't found the analagon for a 5L in EPG:

... Consider a 5L and a line L  
... with its 5 QL-Tf2 image lines,  
... which have a common point.

This transformation maps a line to a point

... and is the polarity wrt the inscribed conic 5L-s-Co1.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2698  
**Date:** 15/11/2017 3:33:44  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** CSC-related 5L-transformations

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Dear Chris,

the 5L-transformation Tf2 in QFG#2683 maps a line to a point, but there are two other lines with the same image.

Attached a construction of these further lines with some properties of the corresponding triangles.

Two questions:

- (1) How to construct the three lines,  
... only knowing the common Tf2-image?
- (2) What about the ninth Cayley-Bacharach line  
... of the five 5L-lines and the three lines with the same Tf2-image?

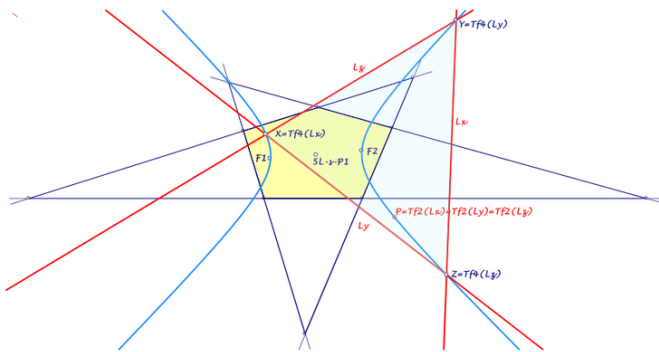
Best regards Eckart

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Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven:  
 Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures and Poly Geometry  
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**CSC-related 5L-Transformation III**

The 5L-transformation  $Tf2$  in QFG#2683 maps a line to a point, but there are two other lines with the same image. Here a construction of these further lines is given.



In QFG#2683 several 5L-transformations are described:

- Tf0** point → circle: The 5 CSC-images of a point  $P$  wrt the 4L of a 5L are concyclic on the circle  $Tf0(P)$ .
- Tf1** point → point:  $Tf1(P)$  is the center of the circle  $Tf0(P)$  (see 5L-s-Tf1 in EPG).
- Tf2** line → point: Radical axes for the 5 CSC-images of a line/circle have a common point (see QFG#780).
- Tf3** point → line:  $Tf3(P)$  is the radical axis of  $Tf0(P)$  and 5L-o-Ci1 (see QFG#790).
- Tf4** line → point: Radical axes for the  $Tf0$ -circles of the points of a line/circle have a common point (see QFG#790).

$Tf3$  and  $Tf4$  are inverse transformations. But wrt  $Tf1$  every point has two pre-images, which are partner wrt the transformation  $Tf$  in QFG#2669.  $Tf2$  has the curious property, that there are three lines with the same image point.

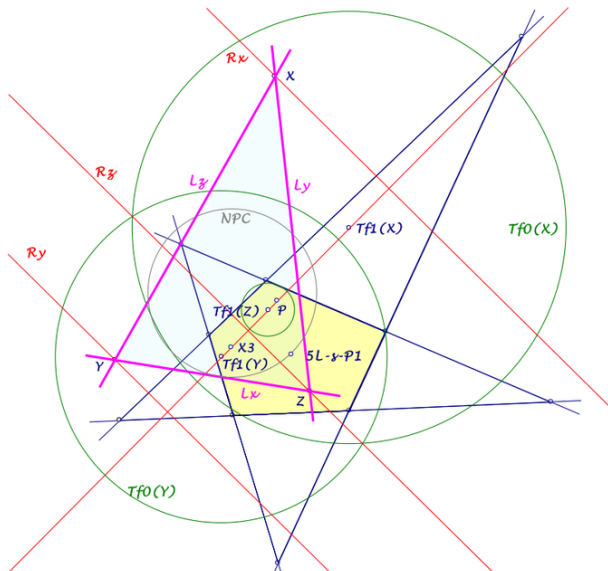
For a line  $L_x$  and its image point  $Tf2(L_x)$  there are two other lines  $L_y, L_z$  with  $Tf2(L_x) = Tf2(L_y) = Tf2(L_z)$ .

**Construction:**

We start with a line  $L_x$ ,  
 ... its  $Tf_2$ -point  $P$ , its  $Tf_4$ -point  $X$  and the foci  $F_1, F_2$  of the  
 inscribed conic  $5L-s-Cil$   
 ... and construct the orthogonal hyperbola  $Hy$ ,  
 ... .. centered in  $5L-s-P1$ ,  
 ... .. through  $P, X, F_1, F_2$ .  
 ... The intersections  $Y$  and  $Z$  of  $L_x$  and  $Hy$   
 ... give the lines  $L_y = XZ$  and  $L_z = XY$ .

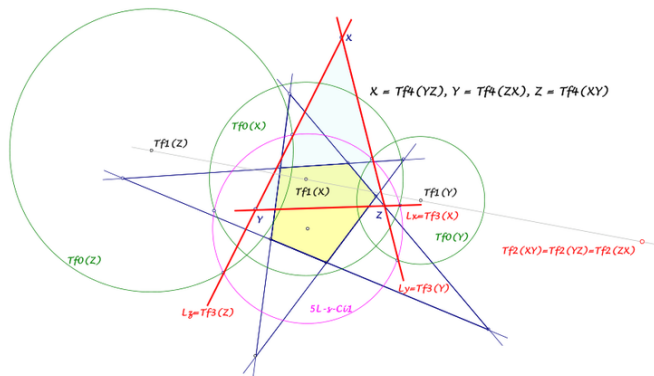
**Properties:**

- For points  $X, Y, Z$  with  $L_x = YZ, L_y = ZX, L_z = XY$   
 ... and  $Tf_2(L_x) = Tf_2(L_y) = Tf_2(L_z)$  holds:  
 $Tf_4(L_x) = X, Tf_4(L_y) = Y, Tf_4(L_z) = Z,$   
 $Tf_3(X) = L_x, Tf_3(Y) = L_y, Tf_3(Z) = L_z.$
- The points  $X, Y, Z, F_1, F_2$  and  $P = Tf_2(L_{x,y,z})$  lie on an  
 orthogonal hyperbola, centered in  $5L-s-P1$ .



- The nine-point circle of  $XYZ$  bears  $5L-s-P1$ .
- The  $Tf_1$ -images of  $X, Y, Z$  are collinear with  $P = Tf_2(L_{x,y,z})$  and the orthocenter  $X_3$  of  $XYZ$ .
- The radical axis  $R_z$  of the circles  $Tf_0(X)$  and  $Tf_0(Y)$  bears  $Z$  and is parallel to  $R_x$  and  $R_y$  ...
- The radical axis of  $Tf_0(X)$  and  $5L-s-Cil$  is  $YZ$ , ...

Finally a figure with all transformations for a triangle  $XYZ$  with  
 $Tf2(YZ) = Tf2(ZX) = Tf2(XY)$ .



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**Message:** #2699

**Date:** 18/11/2017 1:57:24

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>> 1. First generation - L1,L2,L3,L4,L5 are tangent lines to the circumconic of P1,P2,P3,P4,P5 at >>P1,P2,P3,P4,P5.(polarity from Quintangle/Quintilateral)  
>> 2. Second generation -  
>> involutory conjugate - point - quadrangle  
>> Q1 - P1, P2,P3,P4,P5  
>> Q2 - P2, P1,P3,P4,P5  
>> Q3 - P3, P1,P2,P4,P5  
>> Q4 - P4, P1,P2,P3,P5  
>> Q5 - P5, P1,P2,P3,P4  
>> It seems that P1,P2,P3,P4,P5 and Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4,Q5 lie on a point cubic!  
>> And L1,L2,L3,L4,L5 and M1,M2,M3,M4,M5 lie on a line cubic

Suppose the coordinates of the first-generation quintangle are

P1(1:1:1)

P2(-1:1:1)

P3(1:-1:1)

P4(1:1:-1)

P5(p:q:z)

Then the coordinates of the second-generation quintangle are

Q1( $r^2 - qr - p^2r + q^2 - p^2q - 3p^2$ : $r^2 - qr - p^2r - 3q^2 - p^2q + p^2$ : $-3r^2 - qr - p^2r + q^2 - p^2q + p^2$ )

Q2( $r^2 - qr + p^2r + q^2 + p^2q - 3p^2$ : $r^2 - qr + p^2r - 3q^2 + p^2q + p^2$ : $-3r^2 - qr + p^2r + q^2 + p^2q + p^2$ )

Q3( $r^2 + qr - p^2r + q^2 + p^2q - 3p^2$ : $r^2 + qr - p^2r - 3q^2 + p^2q + p^2$ : $-3r^2 + qr - p^2r + q^2 + p^2q + p^2$ )

Q4( $r^2 + qr + p^2r + q^2 - p^2q - 3p^2$ : $r^2 + qr + p^2r - 3q^2 - p^2q + p^2$ : $-3r^2 + qr + p^2r + q^2 - p^2q + p^2$ )

Q5(1/p:1/q:1/r)

The equation of the circumcubic of both quintangles is:

$(q+r)(q-r)x^2 + (p(q+r)(q-r)x + (r-p)(p^2 + q(p-q+r))y + (p-q)(p^2 + r(p+q-r))z) + \dots = 0$  (cyclic)

We better dig out more properties of this cubic!

Please notice that this circumcubic and the circumconic of the quintangle and curves mentioned in #2692 are not related to any metrics.

That is, neither the line nor the circular points at infinity are involved. Please refer to #2246 for more information!

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2700

**Date:** 18/11/2017 2:02:26

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Qiadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear all

Oops! Please refer to my message #2446(not #2246) for more information!

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2701

**Date:** 18/11/2017 3:14:39

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>> Now given two conics(as both point and line conics)  
>> with four common points(=a quadrangle) and four  
>> common lines(=a quadrilateral), we can  
>> get a point and a line isoconjugations.  
>> What is the relation of both isoconjugations?  
>> What is the relation of the quadrangle and the  
>> quadrilateral(maybe imaginary)?

The quadrangle and the quadrilateral are not dual!

But I found an interesting property.

There are 8 tangent points on the quadrilateral to the two conics.

They lie on a conic.

The diapleural(diagonal) triangle of the quadrangle is self-polar with respect to the last conic!

According to the principle of duality, there are 8 tangent lines through the quadrangle to the two conics.

They lie on a conic.

The diagonal trilateral(triangle) of the quadrilateral is self-polar with respect to the last conic!

What is the relation of the two conics and the two last conics?

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2702

**Date:** 19/11/2017 2:16:25

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Quadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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---In Quadri-Figures-Group@yahoogroups.com, wrote :  
>> The quadrangle and the quadrilateral are not dual!  
>> But I found an interesting property.  
>> There are 8 tangent points on the quadrilateral  
>> to the two conics.  
>> They lie on a conic.  
>> The diapleural(diagonal) triangle of the quadrangle  
>> is self-polar with respect to the last conic!  
>> According to the principle of duality, there are 8 tangent  
>> lines through the quadrangle to the two conics.  
>> They lie on a conic.  
>> The diagonal trilateral(triangle) of the quadrilateral  
>> is self-polar with respect to the last conic!

In fact, the quadrangle and the quadrilateral have the same diapleural triangle/diagonal trilateral but are not dual. So the properties are consequences of the above fact.

>> What is the relation of the two conics  
>> and the two last conics?

I have no idea now!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2703

**Date:** 19/11/2017 3:34:37

**From:** tsihonglau

**Subject:** Operations and Involutions from Intersection of Algebraic Curves

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Dear all,

We have known the famous Desargues involution theorem:

The two points of intersection of a line and circumconics of a quadrangle form an involution.

<http://users.math.uoc.gr/~pamfilos/eGallery/problems/DesarguesInvolution.html>

Let's consider higher degree algebraic curves.

1. The three points of intersection of a line and circumcubics of a septangle(7-angle) form a 2 to 1 triple operation:

We can get  $P_3$  from  $(P_1, P_2)$ .

Then we can get  $P_1$  from  $(P_2, P_3)$  and  $P_2$  from  $(P_3, P_1)$ .

2. The three points of intersection of a line and circumcubics of a octangle(8-angle) form a 1 to 2 triple operation:

We can get  $(P_2, P_3)$  from  $P_1$ .

Then we can get  $(P_3, P_1)$  from  $P_2$  and  $(P_1, P_2)$  from  $P_3$ .

3. The four points of intersection of a line and circumquartics of a undecangle(11-angle) form 3 to 1 quadruple operation :

We can get  $P_4$  from  $(P_1, P_2, P_3)$ .

Then we can get  $P_1$  from  $(P_2, P_3, P_4)$  and  $P_2$  from  $(P_3, P_4, P_1)$  and  $P_3$  from  $(P_4, P_1, P_2)$ .

4. The four points of intersection of a line and circumquartics of a duodecangle(12-angle) form a double pair involution :

$(P_1, P_2)$  and  $(P_3, P_4)$  are double pairs. That is, we can get  $(P_1, P_2)$  from  $(P_3, P_4)$  and vice versa.

Then  $(P_1, P_3)$  and  $(P_2, P_4)$  are double pairs,  $(P_1, P_4)$  and  $(P_2, P_3)$  are, too.

5. The four points of intersection of a line and circumquartics of a tredecangle(13-angle) form 1 to 3 quadruple operation :

We can get  $(P_2, P_3, P_4)$  from  $P_1$ .

Then we can get  $(P_3, P_4, P_1)$  from  $P_2$  and  $(P_4, P_1, P_2)$  from  $P_3$  and  $(P_1, P_2, P_3)$  from  $P_4$ .

and so on...

According to the principle of duality, the duals of the above operations are valid!

To be continued...

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2704  
**Date:** 19/11/2017 7:25:11  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** CSC-Circles for Points wrt a 5L

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Dear Chris,

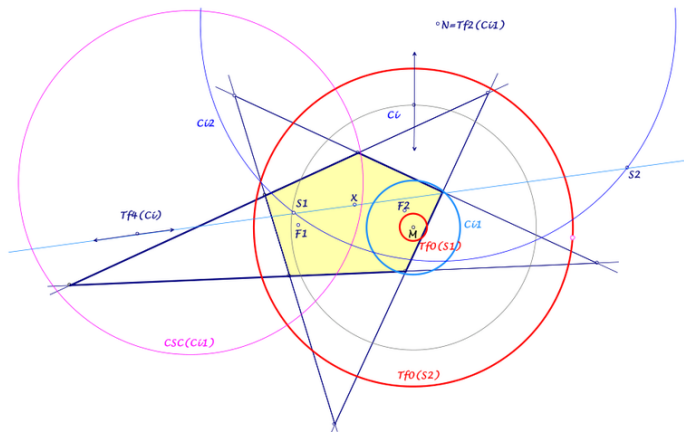
the CSC-images of a point wrt the 4L of a 5L are concyclic.  
These CSC-circles are special circles:  
For a given center there are two circles, which are CSC-circles.  
Attached a construction.

Best regards Eckart

Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven:  
 Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures and Poly Geometry  
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**CSC-Circles for Points wrt a 5L**

The CSC-images of a point wrt the 4L of a 5L are concyclic. These CSC-circles are special circles: For a given center there are two circles, which are CSC-circles. Here a construction is given.



**Transformations**

For a construction several transformations are used, already mentioned in earlier QFG-messages, up to now not in EPG (except  $Tf1 = 5L-s-Tf1$ ):

- Tf0** *point* → *circle*: The 5 CSC-images of a point  $P$  wrt the 4L of a 5L are concyclic on the circle  $Tf0(P)$ .
- Tf1** *point* → *point*:  $Tf1(P)$  is the center of the circle  $Tf0(P)$  (see 5L-s-Tf1 in EPG).
- Tf2** *line/circle* → *point*: Radical axes for the 5 CSC-images of a line/circle have a common point (see QFG#780).
- Tf3** *point* → *line*:  $Tf3(P)$  is the radical axis of  $Tf0(P)$  and 5L-o-Ci1 (see QFG#790).
- Tf4** *line/circle* → *point*: Radical axes for the  $Tf0$ -circles of the points of a line/circle have a common point (see QFG#790).

Further a point  $X$ :

$$X = F_1 F_2^\circ \cap F_1^\circ F_2.$$

$F_1$  and  $F_2$  foci of the inscribed conic 5L-s-Co1,  
 $F_1^\circ$  and  $F_2^\circ$  inverses of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  wrt 5L-o-Ci1.

### Construction

- point  $M$ :** Given center of the searched *CSC*-circles.
- circle  $C_{i_1}$ :** The two *CSC*-circles, centered in the given point  $M$  are inverse wrt a circle  $C_{i_1}$  round  $M$  with radius  $\sqrt{M.F_1 \times M.F_2}$ .
- line  $L$ :** The  $Tf^4$ -images of circles  $C_i$  round  $M$  give a line  $L$ , bearing point  $X$ .
- circle  $C_{i_2}$ :** Circle round  $N = Tf^2(C_{i_1})$  orthogonal intersecting the circle *CSC*( $C_{i_1}$ ) wrt any  $4L$  of the  $5L$ .
- points  $S_1, S_2$ :** Intersections of  $C_{i_2}$  and  $L$ .  $Tf^0(S_1)$  and  $Tf^0(S_2)$  give the searched *CSC*-circles.

Background for the construction is the property of *CSC*-circles, that their  $Tf^2$ - and  $Tf^4$ -image points coincide.

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**Message:** #2705

**Date:** 24/11/2017 12:47:53

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Qiadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

This is indeed a beautiful property of the QA or the QL, which I didn't know ! (If I'm not wrong, it's not in EQF).

Let say it another way.

Any 2 conics inscribed in a QL (having therefore center on the Newton Line and foci on the Van Rees curve QL-Cu1) intersect in 4 points forming a QA ; the DT's of all these QA's are the same as the DT of the QL.

Neither of the QA's is the dual QA, as in this case a conic can apparently not be at the same time circumQA and QLinscribed.

Any 2 conics circumscribing a QA (having therefore the center on the 9points conic QA-Co1) have 4 common tangents forming a QL ; the DT's of all these QL's are the same as the DT of the QA.

For the same reason, neither of the QL's is the dual QL.

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2706

**Date:** 24/11/2017 1:18:35

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** CSC-Circles for Points wrt a 5L

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This message was postet 19.11 with an attachment, which doesn't appear in QFG.

I try it once more. Two further messages sended 21.11 and 22.11. I haven't found in QFG.

Dear Chris,

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These CSC-circles are special circles:

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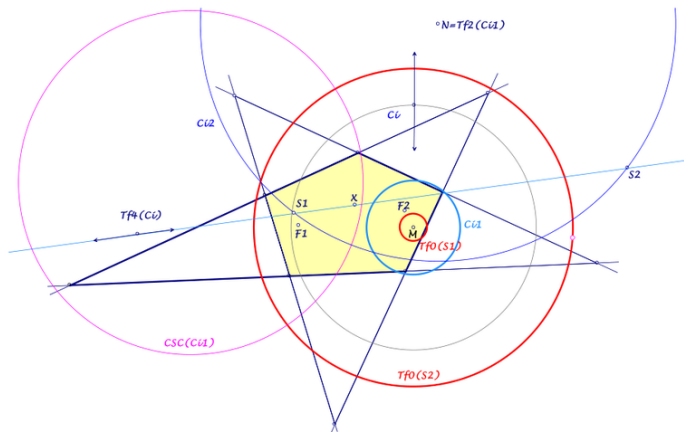
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- Tf3** point → line:  $Tf3(P)$  is the radical axis of  $Tf0(P)$  and 5L-o-Ci1 (see QFG#790).
- Tf4** line/circle → point: Radical axes for the  $Tf0$ -circles of the points of a line/circle have a common point (see QFG#790).

Further a point  $X$ :

$$X = F_1 F_2^\circ \cap F_1^\circ F_2.$$

$F_1$  and  $F_2$  foci of the inscribed conic 5L-s-Co1,  
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### Construction

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Background for the construction is the property of *CSC*-circles, that their  $Tf^2$ - and  $Tf^4$ -image points coincide.

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**Message:** #2707  
**Date:** 24/11/2017 1:19:54  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** 5L-X(...) Hofstadter points

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Dear Chris,

excuse, I have difficulties to find observed properties in EPG:  
Let us consider isogonal conjugated Hofstadter pair of points X  
and Y

... as X(186) and X(265), X(5961) and X(5962), X(5963)  
and X(X5964)

... and the corresponding 5L-Hofstadter points 5L-X and 5L-Y  
as described wrt 5L-s-P2 and 5L-s-P3.

5L-X lies on the circle of the 5 CSC-images of 5L-Y.  
Perhaps evident or already mentioned?

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2708  
**Date:** 24/11/2017 1:35:26  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Qiadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

This is indeed a beautiful property of the QA or QL, which I  
didn't know (If I'm not wrong, it's not in EQF) !

Any 2 conics inscribed in a given QL (with center on the Newton  
Line and foci on the Van Rees cubic QL-Cu1) intersect in 4  
points forming a QA ; the DT's of these QA's are the same as the  
DT of the QL.

Any 2 conics circumscribed to a given QA (with center on the 9  
points conic QA-Co1) have 4 common tangents forming a QL ; the  
DT's of these QL's are the same as the DT of the QA.

These QA's or QL's are not the duals of the QL or the QA, as  
apparently a conic cannot be at the same time circum-QA and  
QL-inscribed if the QA and the QL are duals.

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2709

**Date:** 24/11/2017 1:57:09

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Polarity from Quadrangle/Qiadrilateral and Quintangle/Quintilate

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
that is an interesting configuration!  
Starting with two inscribed conics of a QL.  
... Their intersections give a QA.  
... The 8 contact points on the QL-lines lie on a conic CoL,  
... the 8 tangents in the QA-points envelop a conic CoA.

My observations:

- (1) QA-Tf2 swaps the contact points on the QL-lines.
- (2) QL-Tf2 swaps the tangents in the QA-points.
- (3) For intersections P of CoA and a starting conic holds  
... QA-Tf2(S) lies on CoL,  
... on the tangent in S at the starting conic.
- (4) (analog) For common tangents L of CoL  
and a starting conic holds  
... QL-Tf2(L) is tangent to CoA,  
... bearing the contact point of L and the starting conic.
- (5) The center of CoA is the pole of QL-L1 wrt QA-Co1,  
... or: the QA-Tf2-image of the pole of QL-L1 wrt CoL.  
... The center of CoL is the QA-Tf2-image of the pole  
of QL-L1 wrt CoA.
- (6) If the centers of the starting conics  
are the points QL-2P2,  
... then CoL is the polar circle of the diagonal triangle,  
... intersecting QA-Co1 on QL-Cu1.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2710  
**Date:** 25/11/2017 12:15:07  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear all,

I asked someone to reply my most important message #2446 but got no reply!

I post 6 messages to topic #1997 "Affine, Möbius and Projective Planes" but got no reply, either.

I will concentrate on Möbius plane in this topic.

Please refer to Wikipedia page for basic information! Especially miquelian Möbius plane!

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%B6bius\\_plane](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%B6bius_plane)

After EPG appears, I found many objects in EQF and EPG had better be studied on a Möbius plane.

I will give some examples in this and next messages of this topic.

Given a configuration of four points and four circles, we can get a conjugation from it related to QA-P4.

incidence relation

point - cycles ; cycle - points

A - b,c,d ; a - B,C,D

B - c,d,a ; b - C,D,A

C - d,a,b ; c - D,A,B

D - a,b,c ; d - A,B,C

The conjugate of a point P with respect to the above configuration can be constructed as follows:

point - inversion of P with respect to cycle

Pa - a

Pb - b

Pc - c

Pd - d

cycle - three points

pa - PbPcPd

pb - PcPdPa

pc - PdPaPb

pd - PaPbPc

point - inversion of P with respect to cycle

P'a - pa

P'b - pb

P'c - pc

P'd - pd

cycle - three points

p'a - P,A,P'a

p'b - P,B,P'b

p'c - P,C,P'c

$p'd - P, D, P'd$

The last four cycles concur at a point  $U$ , which is the conjugate of  $P$ .

We can construct the conjugate of  $U$  similarly as follows:

point - inversion of  $U$  with respect to cycle

$Ua - a$

$Ub - b$

$Uc - c$

$Ud - d$

cycle - three points

$ua - UbUcUd$

$ub - UcUdUa$

$uc - UdUaUb$

$ud - UaUbUc$

point - inversion of  $U$  with respect to cycle

$U'a - ua$

$U'b - ub$

$U'c - uc$

$U'd - ud$

cycle - three points

$u'a - U, A, U'a$

$u'b - U, B, U'b$

$u'c - U, C, U'c$

$u'd - U, D, U'd$

The last four cycles  $u'a, u'b, u'c, u'd$  coincide with the above four cycles  $p'a, p'b, p'c, p'd$  respectively and concur at  $P$ , which is the conjugate of  $U$ .

If  $P$  is the point at infinity, then  $Pa, Pb, Pc, Pd$  and

$P'a, P'b, P'c, P'd$  become the first and second generations of circumcenter quadrangles of the reference quadrangle  $ABCD$  and  $U$  becomes the homothetic center of  $ABCD$  and  $P'a, P'b, P'c, P'd$ .

In other words,  $U$  is  $QA-P4$  the isogonal center of  $ABCD$ .

$Ua, Ub, Uc, Ud$  is the isogonal conjugate quadrangle of  $ABCD$ .

I will explain how to construct isogonal conjugates on Möbius plane in next message.

To be continued...

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau

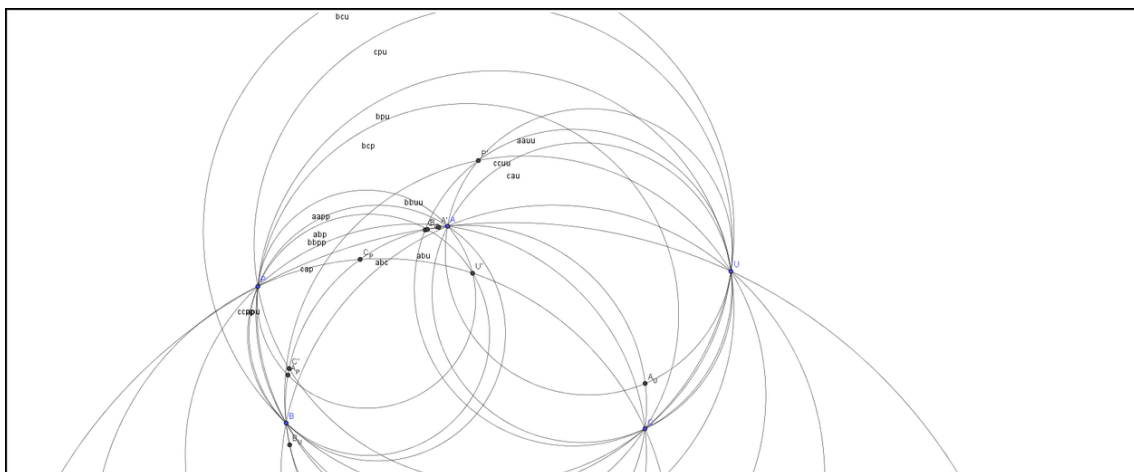
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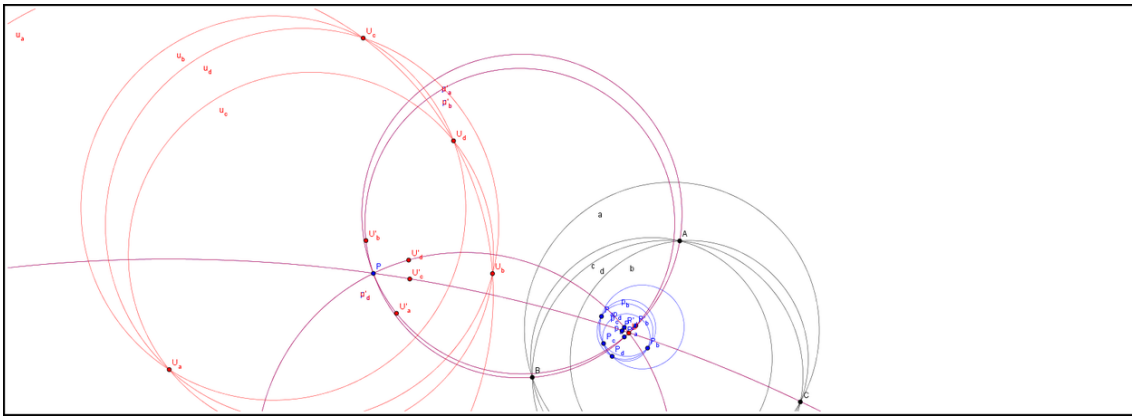
**Message:** #2711  
**Date:** 25/11/2017 12:50:46  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear all,  
I explain how to construct the isogonal conjugate of a point  $P$  with respect to a reference triangle  $ABC$  on a Möbius plane.  
First, we must have the point at infinity  $U$  to define a "line" on a Möbius plane.  
Any cycle through  $U$  is called a line!  
Two lines tangent at  $U$  (intersecting only at  $U$ ) are parallel!  
Let  $A', B', C'$  be the points of intersection of the lines  $AP, BP, CP$  and the cycle  $ABC$  respectively.  
Let  $A_U, B_U, C_U$  be the second points of intersection of the parallel lines through  $A', B', C'$  to three sidelines  $BC, CA, AB$  respectively and the cycle  $ABC$ .  
Then the three lines  $AA_U, BB_U, CC_U$  concur at  $P'$ , which is the isogonal conjugate of  $P$  with respect to  $ABC$ .  
The above construction is the same as on a Euclidean plane!  
Please notice there is no point at infinity (a fixed object in message #2446) in the previous message!  
If we interchange the roles of  $P$  and  $U$ , we can get the isogonal conjugate  $U'$  of  $U$  with respect to  $ABC$ .  
The  $P'$  and  $U'$  are inverses with respect to cycle  $ABC$ !  
To be continued...  
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2712  
**Date:** 25/11/2017 12:55:54  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** CSC-Circles for Points wrt a 5L

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This message was posted 19.11 and 23.11 with an attachment,  
 which doesn't appear in QFG.  
 I try it once more.

Dear Chris,

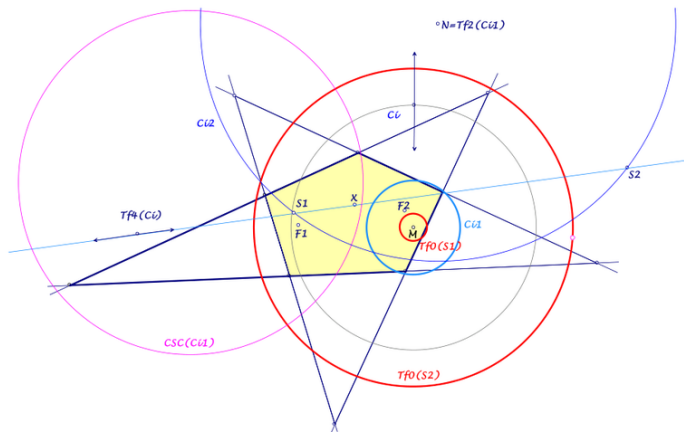
the CSC-images of a point wrt the 4L of a 5L are concyclic.  
 These CSC-circles are special circles:  
 For a given center there are two circles, which are CSC-circles.  
 Attached a construction.

Best regards Eckart

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**CSC-Circles for Points wrt a 5L**

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**Transformations**

For a construction several transformations are used, already mentioned in earlier QFG-messages, up to now not in EPG (except  $Tf1 = 5L-s-Tf1$ ):

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**Message:** #2713  
**Date:** 25/11/2017 8:56:48  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Pivotal isocubic for a 5L

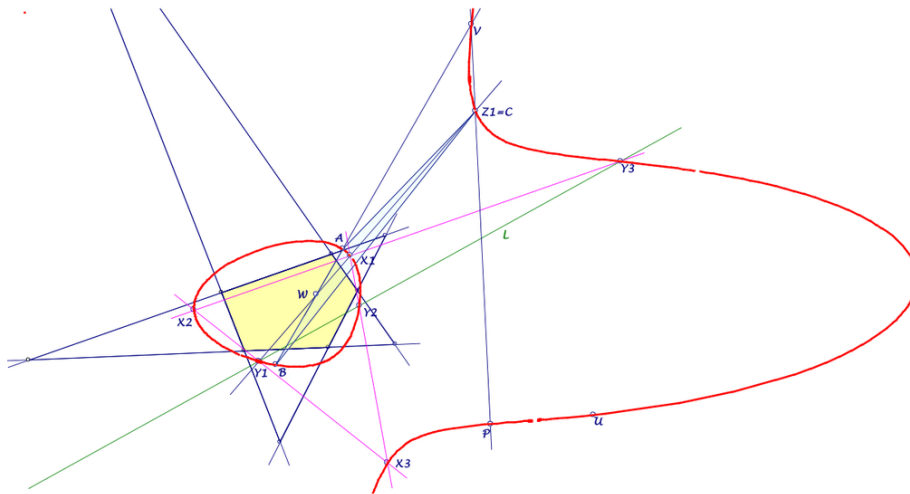
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Dear Chris,  
a point  $X$  has wrt the five quadrilaterals of a 5L five dual lines,  
which can have a common point  $Y$ .  
Points  $X$  with this property give a pivotal isocubic,  
which bears also the common points in a reciprocal relation.  
Attached a research as pdf and word file.  
I hope, the attachments appear in QFG.  
There will be an analog result for 5Ps.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Pivotal Isocubic for a 5L**

*A point  $X$  has wrt the five quadrilaterals of a 5L - in the sense of QFG#1516 - five dual lines, which can have a common point  $Y$ . Points  $X$  with this property  $\Phi$  give a pivotal isocubic, which bears also the common points  $Y$  in a reciprocal relation.*



We start with a 5L and an arbitrary line  $L$   
 ... and points on  $L$  with their 5 dual lines wrt the 4L of the 5L.  
 The loci of intersections of the five dual lines  
 ... are conics with three common points  $X_1, X_2, X_3$ ,  
 ... which have the property  $\Phi$   
 ... as well as the common points  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3$ ,  
 ... with  $Y_i = L \cap X_j X_k$ .

The points  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  for a line pencil give a construction for the curve of the points with property  $\Phi$ .

- **Points with the property  $\Phi$  give a pivotal isocubic.**

Now we repeat the procedure for one line  $X_i Y_i = L$   
 ... and get three  $X$ -points on the cubic:  $X_i, Y_i$  and a new point  $P$ ,  
 ... which is the tangential of  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  wrt the cubic,  
 ... and will be the pivot.

The common point of the dual lines of  $P$  is a new point  $Z_i$ ,  
... which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> intersection of  $X_iY_i$  and the cubic,  
... and will be one vertex for a reference triangle.

Once more we repeat the procedure for the line  $PZ_i = L$   
... and get three  $X$ -points on the cubic:  $P$ ,  $Z_i$  and a new point  $U$ ,  
... which is the tangential of  $P$  and  $Z_i$  wrt the cubic.  
The common point of the dual lines of  $U$  is a new point  $V$ ,  
... which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> intersection of  $PZ_i$  and the cubic.

Let  $W$  be the 4<sup>th</sup> harmonic point of  $Z_i$  wrt  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$ .

Once more we repeat the procedure for the line  $VW = L$   
... and get three  $X$ -points:  $V$  and two new points  $A$  and  $B$ ,  
... which give with  $C = Z_i$  the reference triangle.

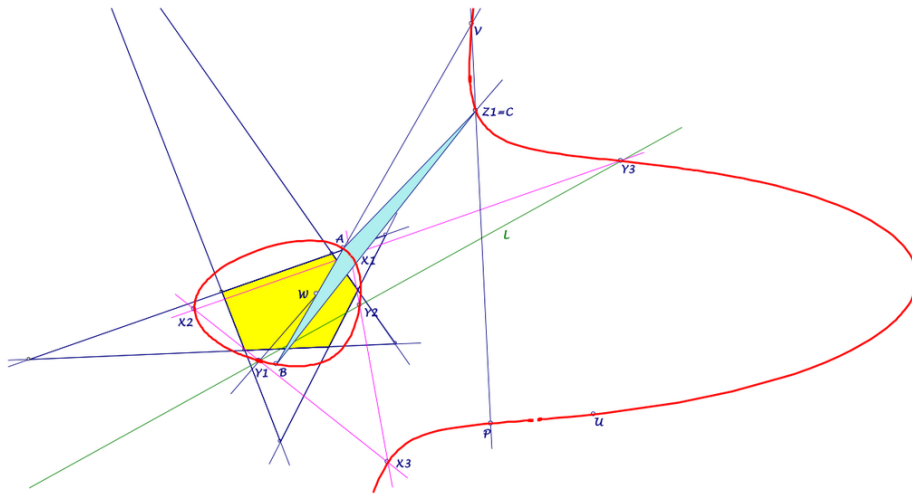
In this way the cubic is a pivotal isocubic  
... with reference triangle  $ABC$ ,  
... an isoconjugation with fixed points  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$   
... and the pivot  $P$ .

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 The loci of intersections of the five dual lines  
 ... are conics with three common points  $X_1, X_2, X_3$ ,  
 ... which have the property  $\square$   
 ... as well as the common points  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3$ ,  
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... and will be one vertex for a reference triangle.

Once more we repeat the procedure for the line  $PZ_i = L$   
... and get three  $X$ -points on the cubic:  $P$ ,  $Z_i$  and a new point  $U$ ,  
... which is the tangential of  $P$  and  $Z_i$  wrt the cubic.  
The common point of the dual lines of  $U$  is a new point  $V$ ,  
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**Message:** #2714  
**Date:** 26/11/2017 5:02:41  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear all,

The previous two messages discuss the dual 4 point and 4 cycle configuration.

This message discusses the dual 8 point and 8 cycle configuration.

The former is much like a quadrangle, while the latter is much like a quadrilateral.

Please notice points and cycles are not dual on a Möbius plane. These two configurations are the most important on a miquelian Möbius plane, I think.

incidence relation

point - cycle ; cycle - point  
P - p,pa,pb,pc ; p - P,Pa,Pb,Pc  
Pa - p,pa,ub,uc ; pa - P,Pa,Ub,Uc  
Pb - p,pb,uc,ua ; pb - P,Pb,Uc,Ua  
Pc - p,pc,ua,ub ; pc - P,Pc,Ua,Ub  
U - u,ua,ub,uc ; u - U,Ua,Ub,Uc  
Ua - u,ua,pb,pc ; ua - U,Ua,Pb,Pc  
Ub - u,ub,pc,pa ; ub - U,Ub,Pc,Pa  
Uc - u,uc,pa,pb ; uc - U,Uc,Pa,Pb

This configuration is the one of the initial Clifford's circle theorem.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clifford%27s\\_circle\\_theorems](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clifford%27s_circle_theorems)  
(Pa,Ua),(Pb,Ub),(Pc,Uc)

The 4 pairs of points (P,U),(Pa,Ua),(Pb,Ub),(Pc,Uc) share no common no cycles.

The 4 pairs of cycles (p,u),(pa,ua),(pb,ub),(pc,uc) share no common no points.

If P is the point at infinity, then p,pa,pb,pc become the reference quadrilateral and u,ua,ub,uc become the circumcircles of the 4 exline(component) trilaterals and concur at U, which is QL-P1 the Miquel point of the reference quadrilateral.

The same property applies to the other 3 pairs of points (Pa,Ua),(Pb,Ub),(Pc,Uc).

No we discuss the Clawson-Schmidt conjugation of it.

Given a point X in general position, we choose two pairs of points, for example, (Pb,Ub) and (Pc,Uc).

We define two points  $X_{bc}$  and  $X'_{bc}$  as the second points of intersection of two cycle pairs  $((P_b, P_c, X), (U_b, U_c, X))$  and  $((P_b, U_c, X), (U_b, P_c, X))$  respectively.

Then the four cycles

$(P_b, P_c, X'_{bc}), (U_b, U_c, X'_{bc}), (P_b, U_c, X_{bc}), (U_b, P_c, X_{bc})$  concur at the Clawson-Schmidt conjugate  $X'$  of  $X$  with respect to the configuration.

We can choose any two pairs of points and get the same Clawson-Schmidt conjugate  $X'$ .

points - two pairs of points

$X_a, X'_a$  -  $(P, U), (P_a, U_a)$

$X_b, X'_b$  -  $(P, U), (P_b, U_b)$

$X_c, X'_c$  -  $(P, U), (P_c, U_c)$

$X_{bc}, X'_{bc}$  -  $(P_b, U_b), (P_c, U_c)$

$X_{ca}, X'_{ca}$  -  $(P_c, U_c), (P_a, U_a)$

$X_{ab}, X'_{ab}$  -  $(P_a, U_a), (P_b, U_b)$

Moreover, there exist six cycles  $(X_a, X'_{bc}, X, X'), (X_b, X'_{ca}, X, X'), (X_c, X'_{ab}, X, X'), (X_{bc}, X'_a, X, X'), (X_{ca}, X'_b, X, X'), (X_{ab}, X'_c, X, X')$ .

The 4 pairs of points  $(P, U), (P_a, U_a), (P_b, U_b), (P_c, U_c)$  are Clawson-Schmidt conjugates!

We can even define QL-Cu1 on a miquelian Möbius plane as the locus of  $X$  such that  $X$  and its Clawson-Schmidt conjugate  $X'$  and the 8 points lie on a cubic.

In other words, QL-Cu1 is Clawson-Schmidt conjugate invariant. In the perspective of Möbius plane, we can conceive easily the pair properties.

For example, the 5 and 9 properties listed in EQF:

5. QL-Cu1 is the locus of all points  $P$  for which the reflections of  $P$  in the 4 quadrilateral lines are concyclic (Seiichi Kirikami in Ref-34, EQF message #1093).

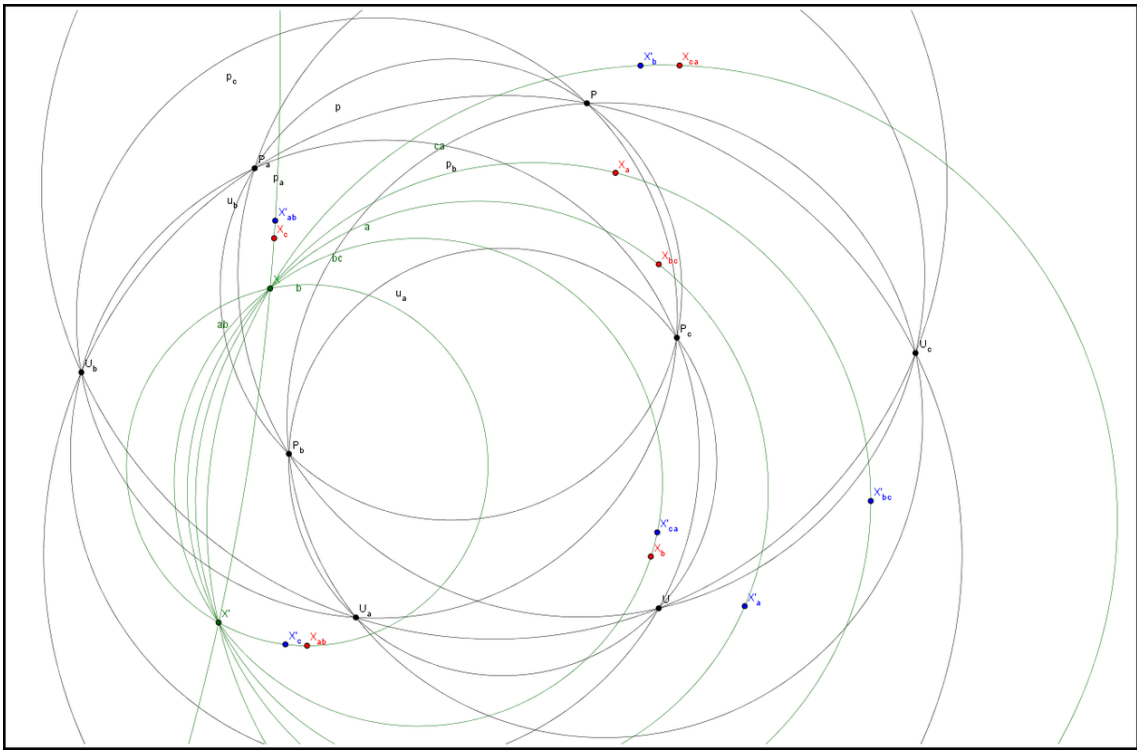
9. QL-Cu1 is the locus of points, whose reflections in the circumcircles of the QL-Component Triangles are concyclic (Eckart Schmidt in Ref-34, EQF message #403).

It seems the pair property of 6 is not listed in EQF.

6. QL-Cu1 is the locus of all points  $P$  for which the feet of the perpendiculars from  $P$  to the 4 quadrilateral lines are concyclic (all lie on a circle).

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2715  
**Date:** 26/11/2017 9:55:43  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear Tsihong Lau,

I admire your perseverance. I read your message #2446 again. I did not react earlier because the matter was quite new to me and I did not (and still have not) the time to study it fully. Nevertheless I share your opinion that the Desarguesian Projective Plane, the Pappian Plane, the Möbius Plane and the Miquelian Möbius Plane have lots of potential for Quadrilateral Geometry.

I like your systematic approach in message #2446. Especially "4. configuration=set of ordered or unordered objects with certain relation" I find it very interesting. I myself also was wondering about the many special point/lines-network-configurations we encounter in our studies. And now you enlisted some of them.

The initial Clifford's circle theorem you mentioned in your last message I find amazing.

I am sure you will go on with your search in this matter and hope for more results.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2716  
**Date:** 26/11/2017 4:11:01  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear all,

I continue my previous message #2714.  
Clawson-Schmidt conjugate table  
 $P, Pa, Pb, Pc \leftrightarrow U, Ua, Ub, Uc$   
 $p, pa, pb, pc \leftrightarrow u, ua, ub, uc$   
cycles through  $P, Pa, Pb, Pc \leftrightarrow$  cycles through  $U, Ua, Ub, Uc$   
cycles through  $(P, U), (Pa, Ua), (Pb, Ub), (Pc, Uc) \leftrightarrow$  cycles through  
 $(P, U), (Pa, Ua), (Pb, Ub), (Pc, Uc)$   
cycles such that  $(P, U), (Pa, Ua), (Pb, Ub), (Pc, Uc)$  are inverses  $\leftrightarrow$   
cycles such that  $(P, U), (Pa, Ua), (Pb, Ub), (Pc, Uc)$  are inverses

We can define QL-Ci3 the Miquel circle and QL-L2 the Steiner line with respect to the pair of points  $(P, U)$  as:  
The inverses(=circumcenters) of  $P$  with respect to  $u, ua, ub, uc$  are concyclic with  $U$ .  
The cycle is equivalent to QL-Ci3.  
The inverses(=reflections) of  $U$  with respect to  $p, pa, pb, pc$  are concyclic with  $P$ .  
The cycle is equivalent to QL-L2.  
We can choose other pairs of points and get other Miquel circles and Steiner lines.  
They are all Clawson-Schmidt conjugates.  
The orthocenters(=isogonal conjugates of circumcenters with respect to the point at infinity  $P$ ) of  $u, ua, ub, uc$  are concyclic with  $P$ .  
The cycle is also equivalent to QL-L2.  
The Orthocenters of the 4 component triangles of a Quadrilateral are collinear. The line through these 4 Orthocenters is the Steiner Line.  
The reflections of QL-P1 in the 4 basic lines of the Reference Quadrilateral lie on QL-L2. See Ref-34, Seiichi Kirikami, QFG message # 1091.  
It seems that the pair property the orthocenters(=isogonal conjugates of reflections with respect to QL-P1 the Miquel point  $U$ ) of  $p, pa, pb, pc$  are concyclic with  $U$  is not listed in EQF.

In topic #1788, especially message #1802, Eckart found a triangle chain:  
I found the following chain for further points with this property (ig = isogonal conjugated, iv =inversion in the circumcircle)

X(3) ig [X(4)] iv X(186) ig X(265) iv X(5961) ig X(5962) iv  
X(5963) ig X(5964) iv X ig Y iv Z ig ... iv ..  
I think it had better be studied using this configuration on a  
Möbius plane.  
Isogonal conjugation and inversion are very basic involutions on  
it!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2717  
**Date:** 27/11/2017 11:33:26  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
I continue to admire your efforts in order to find new  
properties in old figures with alternative geometries !  
Only a remark.  
The chain you describe at the end is known as Hofstadter chain,  
explained in ETC at X360.  
The Hofstadter points coincide with the so-called n-angle centers  
H<sub>r</sub> only if r is integer.  
As I explained in old messages, you may find a link with epi- or  
hypocycloids tangent to 4 lines ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2718  
**Date:** 28/11/2017 12:25:49  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear all,

I continued to study the conjugation mentioned in the first message #2710 in the topic today and found a wonderful conjugation of quintangles!

Given five points  $A, B, C, D, E$  (=a quintangle) in general position on a miquelian(I think) Möbius plane, we can construct the conjugates  $A', B', C', D', E'$  of  $A, B, C, D, E$ :

conjugates - with respect to

$A, A' - B, C, D, E$

$B, B' - C, D, E, A$

$C, C' - D, E, A, B$

$D, D' - E, A, B, C$

$E, E' - A, B, C, D$

We can construct the conjugates  $A'', B'', C'', D'', E''$  of  $A', B', C', D', E'$

conjugates - with respect to

$A', A'' - B', C', D', E'$

$B', B'' - C', D', E', A'$

$C', C'' - D', E', A', B'$

$D', D'' - E', A', B', C'$

$E', E'' - A', B', C', D'$

Surprisingly! Quintangles  $ABCDE$  and  $A''B''C''D''E''$  coincide!

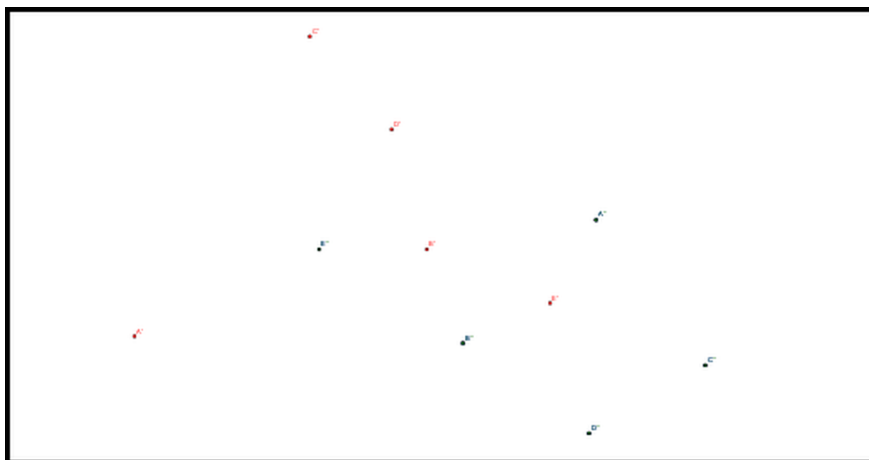
In other words, quintangles  $ABCDE$  and  $A'B'C'D'E'$  are conjugates!

We must study this conjugation thoroughly!

For example, given  $ABCDE$  on a complex plane, we compute  $A'B'C'D'E'$ .

Best regards,

Tsihong Lau



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**Message:** #2719  
**Date:** 28/11/2017 4:37:21  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear all,  
I gave two conjugations in messages #2710 and #2714.  
I raise two questions:  
1. How many fixed points do these two conjugations have?  
I observed that the former have at least four fixed points and the latter have at least two.  
2. What is the locus of P such that P and its conjugate P'(former) are conconic with the quadrangle?  
I define QL-Cu1 QL-Quasi Isogonal Cubic be the locus of P such that P and its conjugate P'(latter) are concubic with the octangle.  
Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2720  
**Date:** 28/11/2017 5:13:19  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear Tsihong Lau,  
some observations wrt the conjugation in QFG#2710 for a QA:  
(1) The conjugation maps the diagonal triangle to the Miquel triangle.  
(2) Image of QA-P4 is any point at infinity.  
(3) QA-Cu1 is invariant wrt the conjugation.  
(4) The conjugation has four fixed points  
... on QA-Cu1 with tangential QA-P3.  
(5) The quadrangle of the fixed points  
... has the same Miquel triangle  
... and the same QA-Cu1,  
... its QA-P3 is the initial QA-P4,  
... its QA-P4 is the initial QA-P3.  
(6) The conjugation maps lines to sextics  
... QA-circumscribed  
... through QA-P4.  
(7) The Cayley Bacharach ninth point of the two quadrangles  
... is the intersection of QA-Cu1 and its asymptote.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2721  
**Date:** 28/11/2017 6:17:55  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear Eckart,

You think in projective plane not Möbius plane.  
This topic discusses Möbius plane geometry.  
In message #2711, I gave " First, we must have the point at infinity  $U$  to define a "line" on a Möbius plane.  
Any cycle through  $U$  is called a line!"  
The conjugation in message #2710 is not concerned about the point at infinity!  
Please refer to my message #2446:  
"6. configuration=variable+fixed objects  
Some objects are variable while other are fixed.  
The most common fixed objects are the line and the circular points at infinity. The most common variable objects are the reference triangle/trilateral and quadrangle/quadrilateral. We can discuss two reference triangles/trilaterals but the line and the circular points at infinity remain the same. The basic distinction is very fundamental."  
The point at infinity is "the only fixed object" on a Möbius plane.  
What I ask is not concerned about it!  
I guessed the locus is the Möbius plane version of QA-Cu1 but I cannot construct it!  
I cannot construct the Möbius plane version of QL-Cu1, either.  
Although I defined it!

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2722  
**Date:** 29/11/2017 12:01:51  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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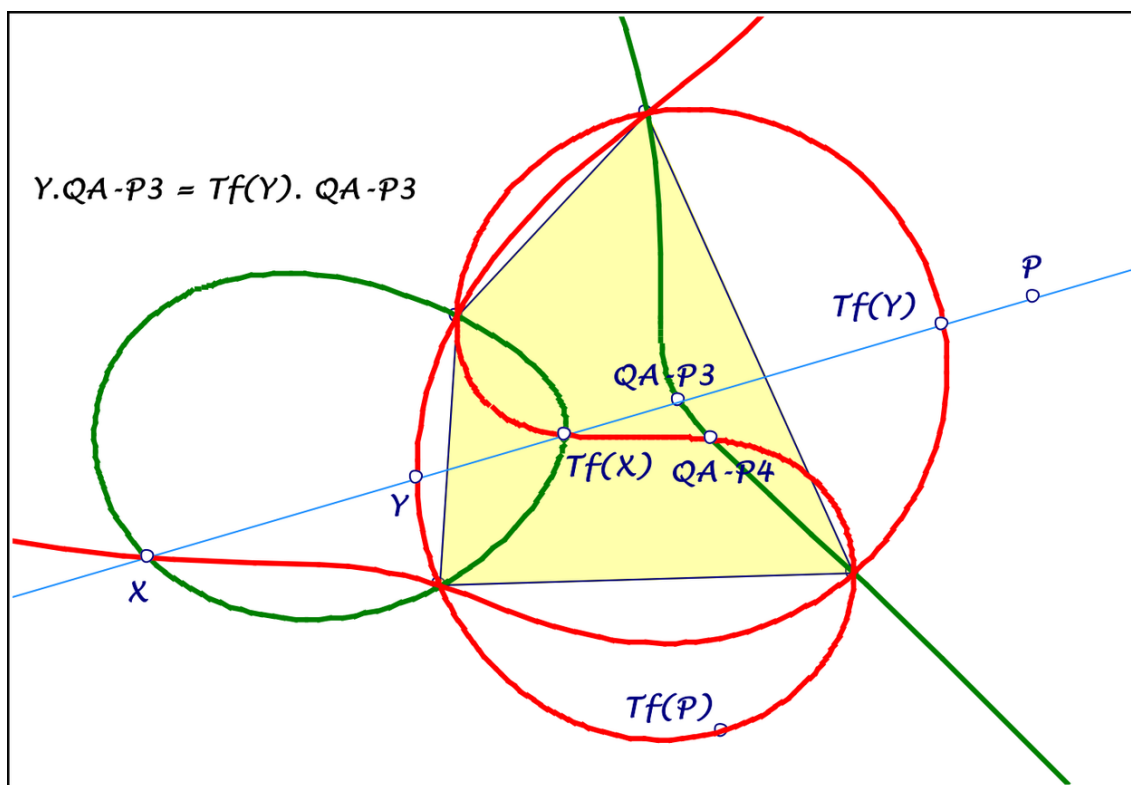
Dear Tsihong Lau,

I think, it can be of interest, to study the conjugation  $Tf$  in QFG#2710 also for a projective plane.

For example:

QA-Cu1 is the locus for not QA-P3-equidistant  $Tf$ -partners on lines through QA-P3.

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2723  
**Date:** 30/11/2017 3:19:36  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear all,

This message is a sequel to messages #2710 and #2711.  
If  $P$  is the point at infinity, then  $P_a, P_b, P_c, P_d$  and  $P'_a, P'_b, P'_c, P'_d$  become the first and second generations of circumcenter quadrangles of the reference quadrangle  $ABCD$  and  $U_a, U_b, U_c, U_d$  and  $U'_a, U'_b, U'_c, U'_d$  become the first and second generations of isogonal conjugate quadrangles of it.  
Moreover, we get the following concyclic points with  $P$  and  $U$ .

$P_a, U_a$   
 $P_b, U_b$   
 $P_c, U_c$   
 $P_d, U_d$   
 $A, P'_a, U'_a$   
 $B, P'_b, U'_b$   
 $C, P'_c, U'_c$   
 $D, P'_d, U'_d$

Because  $P$  and  $U$  are conjugates, we can interchange the roles of  $P$  and  $U$ .

So the circumcenter and isogonal conjugate quadrangles are objects derived from this conjugation!

We comprehend the essence of QA-P4 the isogonal center from the perspective on a Möbius plane.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2724  
**Date:** 02/12/2017 5:02:31  
**From:** tsihonglau  
**Subject:** Möbius Plane Geometry

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Dear all,

This message is a sequel to messages #2723.  
If  $P$  is the point at infinity, let  $A_P, B_P, C_P$  be the diapleural triangle of the reference quadrangle  $ABCD$ .  
Similarly we can get  $A_U, B_U, C_U$  as  $U$  is the point at infinity.  
The latter is the QA-Tr2 Miquel triangle of the reference quadrangle  $ABCD$  with respect to the point at infinity  $P$  in fact.  
Because  $P$  and  $U$  are conjugates, we can interchange the roles of  $P$  and  $U$ .  
So the diapleural and Miquel triangles are objects derived from this conjugation!  
We comprehend the essence of QA-P4 the isogonal center from the perspective on a Möbius plane.  
However, unlike on a projective plane,  
 $ABCD, A_P, B_P, C_P, A_U, B_U, C_U$  do not lie on a cubic on a Möbius plane.  
In other words, it seems there is no QA-Cu1 on the latter.

Best regards,  
Tsihong Lau

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**Message:** #2725  
**Date:** 08/12/2017 11:06:23  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** 5L-X(...) Hofstadter points

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Dear Eckart,

This beautiful feature is new to me.  
It appears that the Hofstadter points in 3L, 4L and 5L still produce new properties.  
I don't know if you noticed that also the 5 CSC-images of 5L-Y each lie on the corresponding 4L-X-circle.  
I made notice of your beautiful property in EPG at the pages of 5L-s-P2 and 5L-s-P3.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2726  
**Date:** 08/12/2017 11:07:58  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** In case of no access to EQF or QPG please let me know

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Dear friends,  
In case of no web-access to EQF or QPG please let me know.  
Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2727

**Date:** 09/12/2017 10:58:58

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Eckart,

Trying to reproduce Bernard Gibert's construction of the nK named Cu and it's dual Siebeck's sextic of class 3 named Se, I come to following remarks and questions and I hope you will be able to help me.

For a given dual QA/QC and it's diagonal triangle DT, you already mentioned that for any point P there is a nK through the 6 QL-vertices having the cevian triangle of P wrt DT as reference triangle and the transformation swapping the opposite QL-vertices as isoconjugation. The root R of the nK is the trilinear pole of the line L through the 3rd intersections of the sides of the cevian triangle of P wrt DT with the nK. Let's name Q the dual point of L.

We know perfectly 2 examples of these nK's :

For P being the centroid of DT, L is the Newton Line of DQL (QL formed by the diagonals, sides of DT and the Newton Line), Q is QA-P1 and R is the trilinear pole of L wrt mid DT (cevian triangle of the centroid). The nK is Cu and it's dual is Se. You made a complete study of these 2 curves.

For P being the orthocenter of DT, the cevian triangle is the orthic triangle of DT, the transformation is the isoconjugation and the nK is the isogonal circular focal cubic of Van Rees QL-Cu1. What are L, Q and R ?

The dual of this nK is a sextic tangent to the QA-sides like Se, but not in their middles.

More generally, what is the link between the 3 points P, Q and R ?

It's remarkable that we have a set of cubics through QL-vertices and of sextics of class 3 tangents to the QA-sides ; the 3 foci of all these sextics verify Siebeck's properties : in each QA vertice, the mean direction of the 3 lines through this vertice and a focus is the same and the product of the distances from this vertice to the foci is the same.

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2728  
**Date:** 10/12/2017 9:55:26  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Yahoo attachment problem

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Dear friends,  
It seems there are problems with sending messages with an attachment.  
I have the same problem too.  
It looks like it that this is occurring for all Yahoo Groups.  
Most of these problems take some time to be solved by Yahoo.  
At least that's what I hope. So have some patience.  
Of course there is also  
the possibility to share a file separately by clicking on the button "files" and then the button "upload".  
Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2729  
**Date:** 10/12/2017 12:45:29  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Bernard,  
you try to describe QL-Cu1 in the sense of QFG#2610, QFG#2611,  
using  $P = QL-P10$ , orthocenter of the diagonal triangle.  
Then P defines a nK QL-Cux completely:  
... reference triangle Tr is the orthic triangle of QL-Tr1,  
... isoconjugation is isogonal conjugate wrt Tr,  
... but root R and line L are not the same as for QL-Cu1,  
... see attached file.  
For QL-Cu1  
... with the same reference triangle and isoconjugation  
... the line L bears the collinear CSC-images  
... of the vertices of the orthic triangle.  
For QL-Cux I cannot give a relation between P and L.  
Best regards Eckart  
PS: I hope the attached file will be transmitted.

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**Message:** #2730

**Date:** 11/12/2017 10:51:53

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Eckart,

Thanks a lot for your quick and kind answer, as well as for the figure !

In fact, for a given QA/QL with DT, the vertices of the cevian triangle of any point P form a triple of points in the sense of the C-B property and the 9 points define a set of nK's.

The cevian triangle of P defines an isoconjugation with fixed points P and the vertices of DT, which swaps the opposite vertices of QL and all the nK's of the set are invariant in this isoconjugation.

Shortly, the points P and R or L are independant and define together a unique QL-circumscribed nK.

Best regards

Bernard

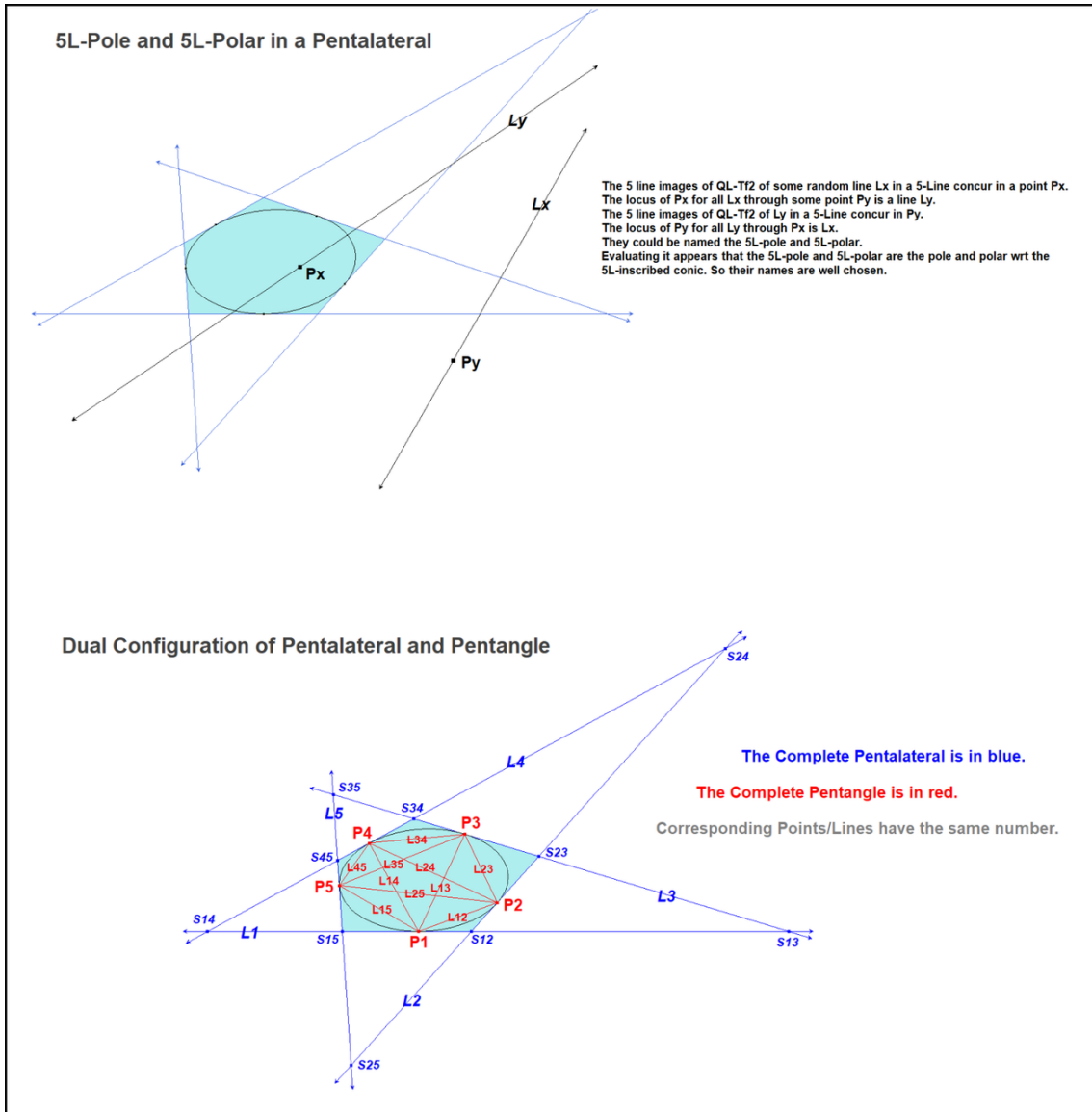
Reading again your messages 2610-2611, I agree with you and regret that so many beautiful properties of the QA/QL are not in EQF ...

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**Message:** #2731  
**Date:** 11/12/2017 12:16:05  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** 5L-analogue for 5P-s-Tf2

Dear Eckart, Tsihong Lau and Bernard,  
 Eckart, thank you for your description of the 5L-analogue for 5P-s-Tf2 in your message #2697.  
 This gives us the possibility of describing a Dual Pentalateral/Pentangle Configuration like we discussed before.  
 I made a picture and description of this Dual Pentalateral/Pentangle Configuration.  
 See attachment.  
 Best regards,  
 Chris



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**Message:** #2732  
**Date:** 11/12/2017 12:22:01  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** 4 random points on a sphere

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Here a nice problem:

Four points are chosen uniformly at random on the surface of a sphere.

What is the probability that the center of the sphere lies inside the tetrahedron whose vertices are at the four points?

For an answer see:

<https://www.quora.com/Four-points-are-chosen-uniformly-at-random-on-the-surface-of-a-sphere-What-is-the-probability-that-the-center-of-the-sphere-lies-inside-the-tetrahedron-whose-vertices-are-at-the-four-points>

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2733

**Date:** 11/12/2017 4:16:03

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Bernard,

here is a construction

... for the roots of the nonpivotal cubics described in QFG#2610  
and QFG#2611

... without using Cayley-Bacharach points,  
... but using Bernard Gibert's circle T in 1.5.3 of his "Special  
Isocubics".

Let X be the defining point of the cubic,  
... Tr its cevian triangle wrt the diagonal triangle.  
... T is a circle through X  
... ... centered on QL-L2,  
... ... orthogonal QL-Ci5.

The circle T can be constructed as follows (perhaps simpler):

... Let Y be the pole of QL-L2 wrt QL-Ci5  
... and Z the common point of the radical axes  
... ... for QL-Ci5 and circles through X centered on QL-L2.  
... YZ is the radical axis of QL-Ci5 and the circle T  
... ... centered on QL-L2.

Polars of Tr-vertices wrt T

... intersect the opposite Tr-line in a point of the line L,  
... whose trilinear pole wrt Tr gives the root R of the cubic.

The considered cubic is a nK  
... with reference triangle Tr  
... and root R  
... through QL-points.

Best regards Eckart

PS. Because of the problems with attachments I added none.

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**Message:** #2734

**Date:** 12/12/2017 11:21:21

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Eckart,

If the defining point  $X$  is on the circle  $T$  orthogonal to any circle through the 2 Plücker points, the center of  $T$  is on the ortholine  $QL-L2$  at the intersection with the line perpendicular in  $X$  to the line through  $X$  and the middle of the segment joining the 2 Plücker points.

I suppose the fact that the circle  $T$  is through  $X$  is a defining property of your set of cubics described in 2610 ?

I suppose also that in the general case any circle centered on  $QL-L2$  leads with the same construction to the line  $L$  and to the root  $R$  ?

Last, you showed me already that  $QL-Cu1$  is an isogonal  $nK$  wrt the orthic triangle of  $DT$ , circumscribed to the  $QL$ -vertices, but doesn't belong to your set of cubics.

I'm almost convinced that the cubic you named  $Cu$ , dual of  $Se$ , is an isotomic  $nK$  wrt  $midDT$ , circumscribed to the  $QL$ -vertices, but doesn't belong either to you set of cubics.

If you had the courage, I would be very happy if you sent me (on my personal e-mail) a beautiful picture with the centroid of  $DT$ , the cevian triangle  $midDT$  and the 2 cubics, one being  $Cu$  and the other ythe cubic of your set with  $X$  being the centroid.

Many thanks in advance

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2735  
**Date:** 12/12/2017 12:23:52  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Eckart,

Sorry for a mistake at the beginning of my message !  
You have to consider the circle through X and the 2 Plücker points ; the center of the circle T is on QL-L2 at the intersection with the tangent in X to this circle ...

Best regards

Bernard

PS It remains that the dual curves of these nK's are sextics of third class tangent to the 6 QA-sides and that their 3 foci verify Siebeck's properties in each QA-vertice (generalisation of isogonality wrt a triangle)

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**Message:** #2736  
**Date:** 12/12/2017 4:26:58  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Pivotal isocubic for a 5L

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Dear Eckart,

Wrt the construction of your pivotal isocubic for a 5L (message # 2713) I got these questions:

1. Do you have a construction method for selecting unambiguously X1, X2, X3 out of the 4 intersection points of the conics, which are the loci of intersections of the five dual lines?

2. This part I do not understand:

"Now we repeat the procedure for one line  $X_i Y_i = L$  ... and get three X-points on the cubic:  $X_i$ ,  $Y_i$  and a new point P, ... which is the tangential of  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  wrt the cubic, ... and will be the pivot."

\* Are  $X_i$ ,  $Y_i$  the points mentioned above?

\* What do you mean with the tangential of  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  wrt the cubic?

When I will understand this, I cannot guarantee that I will understand what is coming next, but I do it step by step.

Best regards,

Chris

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**Message:** #2737  
**Date:** 12/12/2017 4:55:35  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Bernard and dear Eckart,

[BK, QFG#2730] Reading again your messages 2610-2611, I agree with you and regret that so many beautiful properties of the QA/QL are not in EQF ...

I totally agree with you. I wish I had more time to incorporate all this wonderful items that come forward in the Quadri-Figures Group. Alas every item takes a lot of time to put it on the web. As a consequence I have hardly time left to do my own research that I love so much.

Bernard, also your item about the epi- or hypocycloids tangent to 4 lines I love it very much and it is still on the list of describing it in EQF. I was halfway of finding construction methods for these epi- / hypo-cycloids, but I had to choose priorities.

So I cannot give guarantees other than that I do my very best of honoring as many items as I can handle.

Nevertheless I think we have a wonderful time together. We are doing wonderful research in mathematical fields never seen before. It is just great!

Hmm I think this is a nice Christmas message. I better stop now.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2738  
**Date:** 13/12/2017 11:56:16  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Pivotal isocubic for a 5L

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Dear Chris,

I have done my construction once more, which is really very extensive.

I think, someone will find an easier version.

Wrt your questions:

1. Sorry, you have to control, whether an intersection has the property and is a so called X-point. But you need only one pair  $X_i, Y_i$  - e.g.  $X_1, Y_1$  - for the further construction.

2.  $X_1$  and  $Y_1$  remain the same, new X- and Y-points have another name. The tangents in  $X_1, Y_1$  at the cubic intersect in P on the cubic.

There is an unessential typo in the passage next to the last: "... and get three X-points: U and two new points A and B, ..."

I hope, you can complete the construction and draw the cubic as pivotal isocubic.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2739  
**Date:** 14/12/2017 9:54:52  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Pivotal isocubic for a 5L

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Dear Eckart,

[ES, QFG#2736] "you have to control, whether an intersection has the property and is a so called X-point. But you need only one pair  $X_i, Y_i$  - e.g.  $X_1, Y_1$  - for the further construction."

I am still puzzled by your remark.

We are looking for the triple that is common for all conics. However intersecting two conics produces 4 intersection points. I hoped you had a solution for finding the common triple out of these 4 points.

Because choosing one pair  $X_i, Y_i$  still has the risk of choosing a "wrong" intersection point.

I know of other examples where several conics meet and have a common triple.

Most of the times the 4th point has a special function. The other 3 will form the common triplet.

Then there is this very nice construction method:

1. The 4 intersection points form a quadrangle  $P_1.P_2.P_3.P_4$  with diagonal triangle  $DT$ .

2. Let  $P_1$  be the intersection point with special function.

3. The vertices of the Anticevian triangle of  $P_1$  wrt  $DT$  will be the triple we were looking for.

For example see 7L-s-3P1 last construction step. Also QL-Tr2 can be constructed this way.

In this way in our drawing programs like Cabri we can uniquely determine the common triplet.

Therefore I was looking for the special function of the 4th point in your example. I hoped you could indicate that.

But maybe you still can tell me after this explanation?

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2740  
**Date:** 14/12/2017 11:44:10  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Pivotal isocubic for a 5L

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Dear Chris,

a simple control, whether a common intersection of the conics is an X-point:  
The dual lines wrt the 4L intersect in a common point on L.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2741  
**Date:** 14/12/2017 1:22:11  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Pivotal isocubic for a 5L

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Dear Eckart,

Your message #2740: "a simple control, whether a common intersection of the conics is an X-point: The dual lines wrt the 4L intersect in a common point on L."

Thanks for this solution. That's remarkable indeed. However I think when changing the shape of the 5-line or the position of line L, then still intersection points mutually can interchange. But I think I found a method now of uniquely determining the 3 intersection points.

Your initial remarks at message #2736 were: "We start with a 5L and an arbitrary line L ... and points on L with their 5 dual lines wrt the 4L of the 5L. The loci of intersections of the five dual lines ... are conics with three common points X1, X2, X3, ...."

In your description the "dual lines wrt the 4L of the 5L" are actually QL-Tf11(P) where P is any point on L. The loci of intersections of the five dual lines are conics. These conics are based on intersection points of two dual lines based on two different QL's. Denote these QL's with QL1, QL2, QL3, QL4, QL5 (produced by omitting resp. L1,L2,L3,L4,L5).

The dual lines could be named correspondingly  $Lt_1, Lt_2, Lt_3, Lt_4, Lt_5$ .  
Denote the locus of  $Lt_1 \wedge Lt_2$  as conic  $Co_{12}$ .  
Denote the locus of  $Lt_1 \wedge Lt_3$  as conic  $Co_{13}$ .  
 $Co_{12}$  and  $Co_{13}$  have 4 intersection points of which 3 points are shared with other conics  $Co_{23}, Co_{45}$ , etc.  
Now the 4th intersection point  $Co_{12} \wedge Co_{13}$  is  $QL-Tf_{10}(L_1)$ .  
In general the 4th intersection point  $Co_{ij} \wedge Co_{ik}$  is  $QL-Tf_{10}(L_i)$ .  
\* $QL-Tf_{10}$  ( <http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/ql-items/ql-transformations/ql-tf10> )  
\*  $(L)$  is the Dual Pole / QuadriPole.  
Since we have 10 possible intersection points of  $Lt_1, Lt_2, Lt_3, Lt_4, Lt_5$ , there will be 10 conics. They all share the same 3 common intersection points. Only of one pair of conics we have to determine the 4th point in order to know the common 3 points. Like I described in former message the way to construct them is:  
1. The 4 intersection points form a quadrangle  $P_1.P_2.P_3.P_4$  with diagonal triangle  $DT$ .  
2. Let  $P_1$  be the intersection point of special function.  
3. The vertices of the Anticevian triangle of  $P_1$  wrt  $DT$  will be the triple we were looking for.  
So far the solution of only a small part of your construction. Now I can look to the rest.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2742  
**Date:** 14/12/2017 3:18:39  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Pivotal isocubic for a 5L

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Dear Chris,

thanks for your detailed description. Here a further observation:  
If we consider all 10 possible conics, there are only up to three common real intersections, all with the considered property.  
For  $L = 5L-s-L_2$  I found only one common intersection,

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2743  
**Date:** 14/12/2017 8:16:40  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Pivotal isocubic for a 5L

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Dear Eckart,

I managed to construct the cubic now as a locus of  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $X_3$  varying  $L$ .

I needed the certainty of the triple of common points we discussed before.

See attachment.

I skipped the procedure in your initial description after constructing  $P$ .

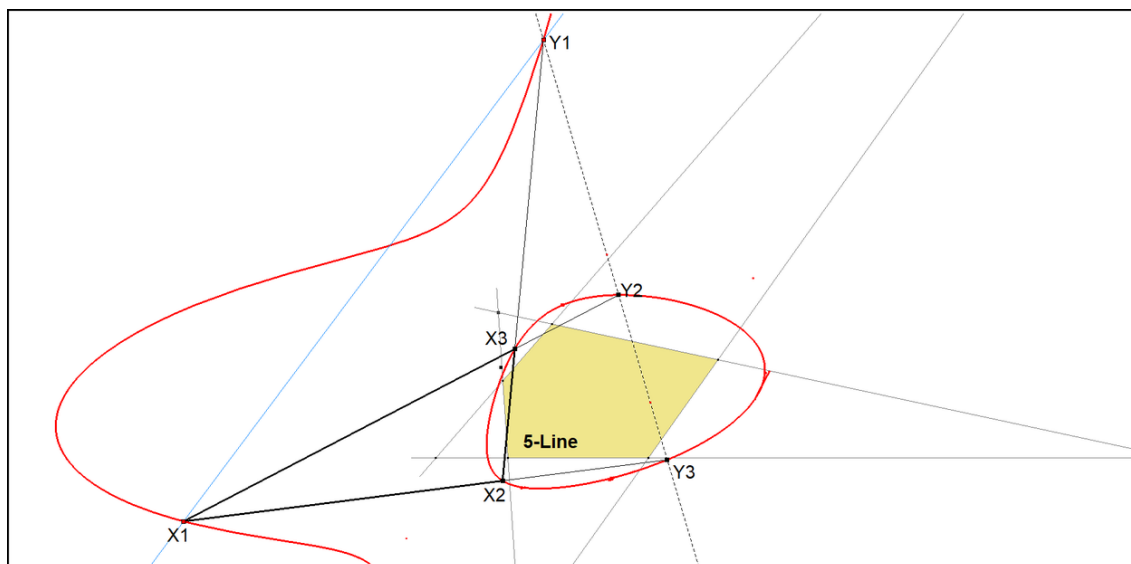
Very complicated for me and I don't know what I am doing and why I am doing it.

But that is maybe because cubics are not my main interest. So forgive me.

Anyway I am glad being able to construct the cubical locus of points whose 5 4L-dual lines (QL-Tf11 Quadri-Polars) concur.

It is the first described cubic I know about in a Pentalateral/5-Line. Congratulations!

Best regards,  
Chris



5L-s-Cu1-Schmidt Cubic-21.png

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**Message:** #2744  
**Date:** 15/12/2017 11:37:19  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Pivotal isocubic for a 5L

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Dear Chris,

I be pleased about your construction of the cubic.  
You skipped the construction successful,  
so you will be interested in a new view of the cubic:  
The cubic is (nominations see QFG#2713)  
... a nonpivotal isocubic  
... with reference triangle  $X_1X_2X_3$ ,  
... isoconjugation, which swaps  $P$  and  $Z_i$   
... and root in the trilinear pole of  $L$  wrt  $X_1X_2X_3$ .

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2745  
**Date:** 15/12/2017 2:47:55  
**From:** minhntenladuong  
**Subject:** About QA-Tf6

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Dear geometers,  
Yesterday, I came back with some good news but my message didn't appear in the group, so  
Chris wanted me to post it to QFG. It is all about QA-Tf6:  
\*Let consider a straight line  $L$  and the quadrangle  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$ .  $M$  is an arbitrary point on  $L$ .  
\*Let  $P_{ij}$  be the reflection of  $M$  in  $P_iP_j$ .  $X$  = midpoint of  $P_1P_2P_3$ ,  $Y$  = midpoint of  $P_1P_3P_4$ ,  $Z$  = midpoint of  $P_1P_4P_2$ . \*Then QA-Tf6( $L$ ) always lies on the circumcircle of triangle  $XYZ$ .  
We can consider it as a geometric property. But, a fun fact, this, together with a result in my old paper(Ptolemy triangle) that I have posted here ( [https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Quadri-Figures-Group/conversations/messages/1570;\\_ylc=X3oDMTJxc2NtcmMzBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzg3Njg2NjExBGdychNwSWQDMTcwNTA4MzM4NgRtc2dJZAMxNTcwBHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA3JwbHkEc3RpbWUDMTQ1Nzc5OTMyMg--?act=reply&messageNum=1570&soc\\_src=mail&soc\\_trk=ma](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Quadri-Figures-Group/conversations/messages/1570;_ylc=X3oDMTJxc2NtcmMzBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE0BGdycElkAzg3Njg2NjExBGdychNwSWQDMTcwNTA4MzM4NgRtc2dJZAMxNTcwBHNlYwNmdHIEc2xrA3JwbHkEc3RpbWUDMTQ1Nzc5OTMyMg--?act=reply&messageNum=1570&soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma) ) leads to a synthetic proof for QA-Tf6.  
Best regards,  
Ngo Quang Duong

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**Message:** #2746  
**Date:** 15/12/2017 3:00:02  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Bernard,  
excuse my late reaction on your message 2734,  
but I sent a picture with the two inquired cubics at your private adress.  
The construction of the center for the circle  $T$  was new to me, thanks.  
But excuse, what do you mean with  
"...I suppose also that in the general case any circle centered on  $QL-L_2$  leads with the same construction to the line  $L$  and to the root  $R$  ?"  
Thanks in advance for an explanation.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2747

**Date:** 15/12/2017 5:05:30

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Eckart,

Many thanks for your figure, I got on my private adress.

Looking at it, I found something I didn't realise before.

The root of the socalled Siebeck's cubic  $C_u$  is simply QA-P5, the reflexion in QA-P1 of the anti complement QA-P20 of QA-P1 wrt DT and the root of the cubic of your set is the reflexion of QA-P5 in QA-P20.

(It must be possible to find it with the barycentric coordinates wrt DT and midDT).

My mysterious sentence was only following idea.

In the general case, meaning a point  $X$  and it's cevian triangle  $T$  wrt DT, there is an isoconjugation wrt  $T$  which swaps the opposite QL-vertices and defines a set of cubics through the 6 vertices and the vertices of  $T$ . For a given root  $R$  and it's trilinear polar  $L$  wrt  $T$ , there is only one cubic and the circle orthogonal to any circle with diameter 2 conjugate points, in particular the 3 with diameters the opposite QL-vertices through the 2 Plücker points. This circle is therefore centered on QL-L2.

I suppose the converse is true ; any circle centered on QL-L2 (real or imaginary if the center is outside or inside the segment of the Plücker points) leads to a line  $L$  and it's trilinear pole  $R$  wrt  $T$ .

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2748  
**Date:** 16/12/2017 1:47:00  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Eckart,  
Please forget my last message !  
I checked with my own figures.  
The root of the Marden cubic is certainly not QAP5.  
Other properties are coming ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2749  
**Date:** 16/12/2017 11:19:15  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** About QA-Tf6

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Dear Ngo Quang Duong,

I like this property of QA-Tf6.  
Here are some extra properties I noticed:

1. When you define point M as a random point, then the circumcircle of XYZ will coincide with the circle in the construction of QA-Tf3 with center QA-Tf3(M). This circle also passes through QA-P2.
2. The triangle XYZ also was mentioned by Benedetto Scimemi for a preliminary version of the QA-Tf3-transformation. See remarks at QA-Tf3.
3. Your transformation QA-Tf6 has found usage in QA-Tf8 as well as in the Encyclopedia of Polygon Geometry: 5P-s-Tf3 and 5P-s-Tf4.

I am looking forward to more specials coming from you.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2750

**Date:** 17/12/2017 5:11:52

**From:** bernard.keizer

**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Eckart,

This time, I checked carefully as well the barycentric calculations as my own figures !

The root R (red on your figure) of the Siebeck's cubic is either the complement of the isotomic conjugate wrt DT of QL-P13 or QA-P16 or the isotomic conjugate wrt midDT of the complement of QL-P13 or QA-P16.

This means that the root of the cubic of your set (green on your figure) is QL-P13 or QA-P16.

If you consider now the isotomic transversal of the Newton Line wrt DT, it is the anticomplement of the Newton Line of DQL (QL formed by the 3 diagonals and the Newton Line) !

As well known, the Newton Line of DQL is the dual of QA-P1 wrt QA/QL.

And of course, the isotomic transversal of the Newton Line of DQL wrt midDT is the complement of the Newton Line !!

For a line cutting the 3 sides of a triangle in 3 points, the isotomic transversal is the line through the reflexions of the 3 points in the 3 middles of the sides ; the trilinear poles of 2 isotomic transversals wrt a triangle are themselves isotomic conjugates wrt this triangle.

The trilinear pole of the Newton Line wrt DT is QL-P13 or QA-P16 and the trilinear polar of it's isotomic conjugate is the anticomplement of the Newton Line of DQL.

The trilinear pole of the Newton Line of DQL is the root of the Siebeck's cubic and the trilinear polar of it's isotomic conjugate wrt midDT is the complement of the Newton Line.

Last property : the root R of the Siebeck's cubic is aligned with QA-P1 and QA-P16, which are themselves isotomic conjugates wrt midDT and the isotomic conjugate of R wrt midDT is on the conic through the vertices of midDT and QA-P1 and QA-P16.

If you consider the QL formed by the 3 sides of midDT and the complement of the Newton Line, it is the complement of DQL ; it's Miquel point is QL-P25 and the parabola tangent to the 4 lines of this QL is QL-Co3, 2nd parabola tangent to the 4 lines of the QL.

All this form a link between Siebeck's cubic and old properties of QL and DQL ...

Best regards

Bernard

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**Message:** #2751  
**Date:** 17/12/2017 5:51:00  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Bernard,  
That is a good result, respect!  
I haven't proved all resulting properties,  
but they show its place in QA/QL-geometry!  
In the second sentence there will be a typo:  
The root of the cubic of my set is \*the DT-isotomic of\*  
QL-P13.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2752  
**Date:** 17/12/2017 9:44:56  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Eckart,  
Thanks for your comment !  
Sorry for the typo, of course R green is the anticomplement of R  
red, id est the DT isotomic of QA-P16 or QL-P13 ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2753  
**Date:** 18/12/2017 2:37:00  
**From:** minhntenladuong  
**Subject:** About QA-Tf6

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Dear Chris,  
Thank you for your reply.  
I'm so glad to see the applications of QA-Tf6.  
I will keep looking for new ideas and contact to QFG later.  
Best regards,  
Ngo Quang Duong

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**Message:** #2754  
**Date:** 18/12/2017 7:11:34  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** Set of isocubics through the QL-vertices

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Dear Eckart,  
There is another typo !  
The parabola QL-Co3 is the 2nd parabola not tangent to the 4 lines (there is only one !), but circumscribed to the QA of the contact points of the tangents with QL-Co1 (which has the same DT as the QA and the QL).  
The tangents to the parabola QL-Co3 in the same points are the isotomic transversals of the 4 lines wrt DT ; the QL formed by these 4 lines has also the same DT, it's vertices are the isotomic conjugates of the QL-vertices and the vertices of the dual QA's of the 2 QL's are also isotomic conjugates wrt DT.  
The point QL-P25 is the isotomic conjugate of QL-P1 wrt DT ...  
I suppose the isotomic non-pivotal cubic with midDT as reference triangle and root the isotomic conjugate of the root R of the Siebeck's cubic will be the isotomic of the 1st one, will pass through the vertices of the 2nd QL and it's dual wrt it's QA/QL will be it's Siebeck's sextic, tangent in their middles to the sides of the 2nd QA.  
I had put some properties of QL-Co1, QL-Co3 and the isotomic transformation in an old message, but of course I didn't know then the properties of the Siebeck's cubic !  
I hope you will be interested in continuing the drawings ; I wonder in particular in which points (other than the midDT vertices) these 2 cubics will intersect ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2755  
**Date:** 19/12/2017 10:18:48  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart,  
I haven't answered this nice message yet, but as you say, it is soon Christmas and it's wishes !  
So I express my main regrets :  
\* the epi- and hypocycloïds tangent to 4 lines, in connexion with the n-angle centers and the Hofstadter points (you mention it yourself)  
\* focus of a QA on any circumcubic (Cotterill's construction) leading to the construction of the C-B point  
\* non-pivotal isocubics through the 6 QL-vertices and it's dual tangent to the 6 QA-sides (in particular, QL-Cu1 is an isogonal non-pivotal focal circular cubic wrt the orthic triangle of DT, as mentionned in EQF)  
\* the 3 foci of the QA (generalisation of Marden's theorem) and Siebeck's cubic (isotomic non-pivotal cubic wrt midDT) and it's dual the sextic of class 3 tangent in their middles to the 6 QA-sides.  
But don't worry, Chris, yes we had a wonderful time together !  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to both of you and to all members of the Quadriforum  
Best regards  
Bernard

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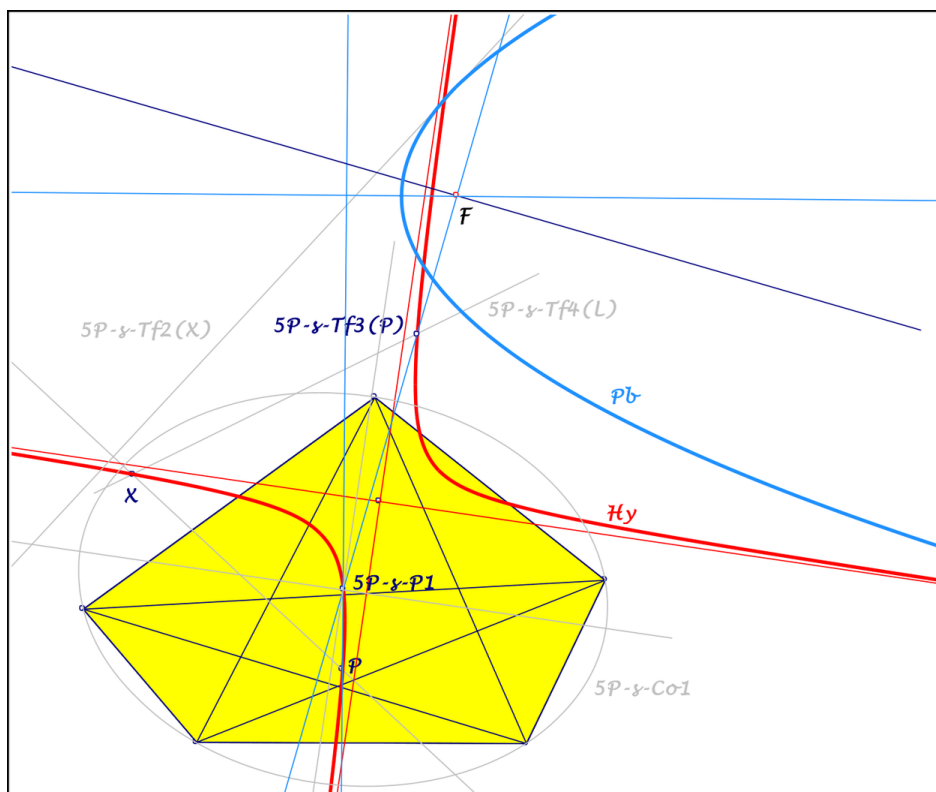
**Message:** #2756  
**Date:** 19/12/2017 9:15:36  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** About QA-Tf6

Dear Ngo Quang Duong, dear Chris,

up to now I am not so familiar with 5P-s-geometry,  
 but here some observations wrt 5P-s-Tf2, 5P-s-Tf3, 5P-s-Tf4:  
 Let us start with lines L of a line pencil for a point P:  
 ... the intersections  $X = L \wedge 5P-s-Tf4(L)$   
 ... give an orthogonal hyperbola  $H_y$   
 ... .. with center in the midpoint of P and 5P-s-Tf3(P),  
 ... .. axes parallel to the axes  
           of the circumscribed conic 5P-s-Co1  
 ... .. and points P, 5P-s-Tf3(P), 5P-s-P1.  
 ... The 5P-s-Tf2-image of the hyperbola  $H_y$  is a parabola  
 ... with directrix P.5P-s-P1  
 ... and focus in the intersection of 5P-s-P1.5P-s-Tf3(P)  
 ... .. and the 5P-s-Co1-polar of the  $H_y$ -center.  
 I think, there will be more properties.

Best regards Eckart

PS. The attached pictures are the same in pdf- and word-file.



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**Message:** #2757  
**Date:** 20/12/2017 8:24:45  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** About QA-Tf6

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Dear Eckart,

When I conceptualized EPG I was wondering if EPG could deliver so many new items as EQF did.

Well I think we made a very good start.

It seems that especially the configurations of a Pentangle (5P) and Pentalateral (5L) are subjects of investigation.

I think there will be many items like in a Quadrangle and a Quadrilateral.

As soon as I find time I will incorporate several of them in EPG.

I like your P-OrthogonalHyperbola Hy and P-Parabola.

Two comments:

1. Not Hy-axes are parallel to the axes of the circumscribed conic 5P-s-Co1,

but Hy-asymptotes are parallel to the axes of 5P-s-Co1.

2. 5P-s-P1.5P-s-Tf3(P) and the 5P-s-Co1-polar of the Hy-center (lines through Parabola Focus) are perpendicular.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2758

**Date:** 20/12/2017 4:15:53

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** Inverse Transformations of 5P-s-Tf1,2,3,4

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Dear Chris,

the transformations 5P-s-Tf1,2,3,4 are not reciprocal,  
so their inverses are of interest.

Here are constructions for these mappings:

(I leave the prefix 5P-s- and pole/polar are wrt 5P-s-Co1.)

Tf1.

... Let L be a line

... with pole X

... and  $Y = L \wedge XP1$ .

... The circle round Y, so that X and P1 are inverse,

... intersects the distance XP1 in P

... with Tf1-image L.

Tf2

... Tf2 and its inverse are the polarity with Co1.

Tf3

... Let P be a point.

... The perpendicular through P wrt the polar of P

... intersects Tf4(PP1) in Q

... with Tf3-image P.

Tf4

... Let L be a line

... with pole X.

... The polar of Tf3(X)

... has the Tf4-image L.

Best regards Eckart

PS. I omit attachments, but I regret very much, that they don't  
appear in QFG!

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**Message:** #2759

**Date:** 20/12/2017 6:11:43

**From:** minhntenladuong

**Subject:** Applications of Clifford's circle theorems

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Dear geometers,

Recently, I study the transformation which I have posted here (<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Quadri-Figures-Group/conversations/messages/1218>)

It is a point to point transformation in quadrangle: Let  $P_1P_2P_3P_4$  be a quadrangle and  $P$  be an arbitrary point, then the pedal circles of  $P$  with respect to 4 component triangles are concurrent.

In the above link, Chris also wrote that this result is still true for antipedal circles.

I denote this point by 4-pedal( $P$ ).

This can be extended for  $n$ -point by the Clifford's circle theorems as follow:

- Consider 5 points  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5$  and a point  $P$ . Then 4-pedal( $P$ ) of 5 component quadrangles are concyclic.

I denote this circle by 5-pedal( $P$ ).

- Consider 6 points  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5P_6$  and a point  $P$ . Then 5-pedal( $P$ ) of 6 component pentagles are concurrent.

- etc...

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In fact, these are just the consequences of the Clifford's circle theorems.

Let me explain:

- For 4 points. Let consider the inversion with center  $P$ , power  $k$  ( $I(P,k)$ ).  $P_{ij}$  is the orthogonal projection of  $P$  on  $P_iP_j$ .

$I(P,k)(P_i)=P'_i$ . Since  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P$  are concyclic (they lie on the circle of which diameter is  $PP_1$ ) then  $P'_1, P'_2, P'_3, P'_4$  are collinear. Similarly,  $P'_2, P'_3, P'_4, P'_1$  are collinear, ... Hence after the inversion, it reduces to Miquel's theorem (Clifford's theorem for  $n=4$ )

- For 5 points, we consider the same inversion. Since  $P, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5$  are concyclic then  $P'_1, P'_2, P'_3, P'_4, P'_5$  are collinear. Now, it reduces to Clifford's theorem for  $n=5$ .

- etc...

And about the antipedal circles, we can apply the Clifford's theorem directly.

Best regards,

Ngo Quang Duong

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**Message:** #2760  
**Date:** 21/12/2017 7:11:17  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Bernard,  
Thanks for your answer and very nice to read your "wishlist".  
Unfortunately I didn't follow all discussions about the last three of your subjects because I was very busy with EPG.  
But of course you (and everybody) can always propose one or more new items. What I need then is:

- Short explanation and description of the item.
- A simple picture.
- If possible a construction of the item.
- If possible coordinates or an equation.
- Finally a list of properties relating to other items.
- References should be included.

All together fitting on about one A4-paper.  
It's my aim to be generalistic and not too specialistic.  
For specialistic items readers can look up references.  
Send it personally to my email-address.  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and to all members of the Quadriforum.  
Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2761  
**Date:** 22/12/2017 8:38:32  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Applications of Clifford's circle theorems

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Dear Ngo Quang Duong,  
I like your pedal and anti-pedal circles, centers and points very much.  
This is a very nice contribution to EPG.  
They will be the first odd and even items in an n-Point.  
I will add them as soon as possible in EPG.  
Please go on finding beautiful features.  
Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2762  
**Date:** 22/12/2017 1:51:24  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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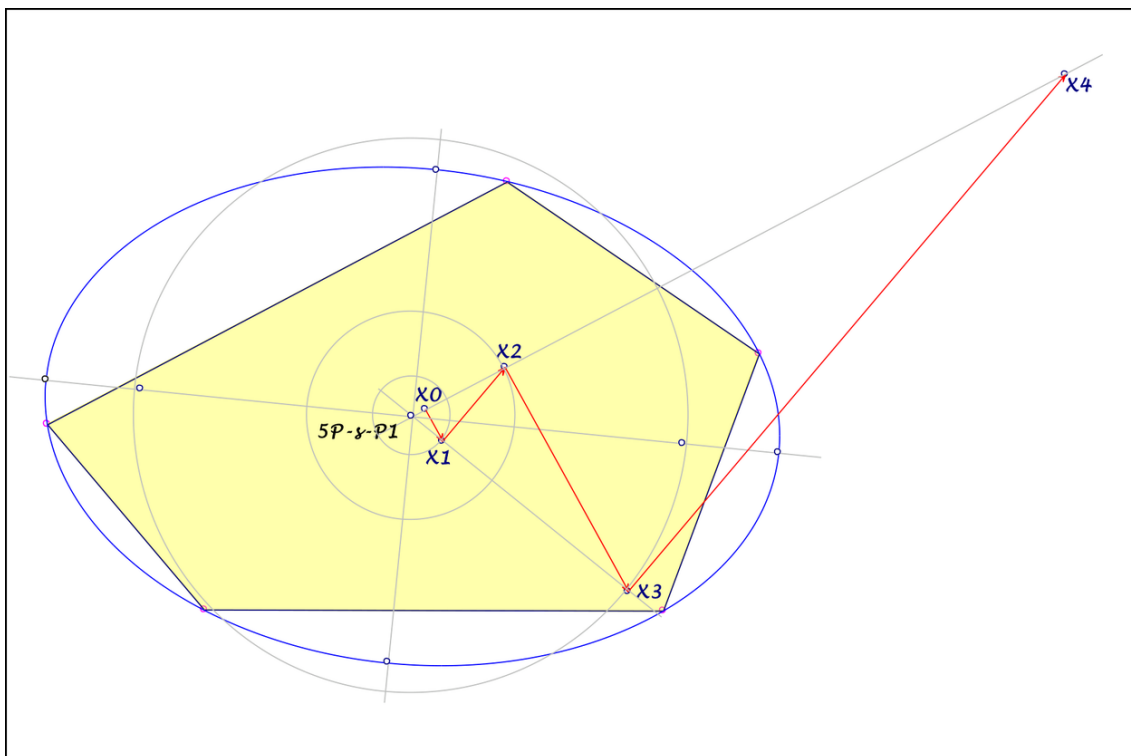
Dear Chris,  
the transformation 5P-s-Tf3 is not reciprocal,  
so we get iterating a sequence of points starting with  $X_0$  and  
 $X_{n+1} = 5P-s-Tf3(X_n)$  with following properties (see attached  
file):

- (1)  $X_{n+2}$  is the inverse of  $X_n$  wrt a circle round 5P-s-P1 through  $X_{n+1}$ .
- (2)  $X_{n+1}$  lies on the reflection of 5P-s-P1. $X_n$  in the main axis of 5P-s-Co1.
- (3)  $X_n.X_{n+1}$  is parallel  $X_{n+2}.X_{n+3}$ .
- (4)  $5P-s-P1.X_n / 5P-s-P1.X_{n+1} = \text{const.}$

This constant depends only of the circumscribed conic,  
independent of the starting point  $X_0$   
and the chosen 5P on the cubic.

What about this characteristic constant of a conic?

Best regards Eckart



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**Message:** #2763  
**Date:** 22/12/2017 4:39:33  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf4

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Dear Chris,

There are analog properties for 5P-s-Tf4:  
The transformation 5P-s-Tf4 is not reciprocal,  
so we get iterating a sequence of lines  
starting with  $L_0$  and  $L_{n+1} = 5P-s-Tf4(L_n)$   
with following properties:

- (1) The product of the distances of 5P-s-P1 to  $L_n$  and  $L_{n+2}$  is the square of the distance of 5P-s-P1 and  $L_{n+1}$ .
- (2) The intersections of  $L_{2n}$  and  $L_{2n+1}$  are collinear with 5P-s-P1.  
The intersections of  $L_{2n}$  and  $L_{2n-1}$  are collinear with 5P-s-P1.  
These two lines are symmetric wrt the main axis of 5P-s-Co1.
- (3)  $L_n$  is parallel  $L_{n+2}$ .
- (4) The quotient of the distances of 5P-s-P1 to  $L_n$  and  $L_{n+1}$  is const.

This constant depends only of the circumscribed conic,  
independent of the starting line  $L_0$   
and the chosen 5P on the cubic.

This is the same constant as for 5P-s-Tf3.

Once more: What about this characteristic constant of a conic?

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2764  
**Date:** 22/12/2017 7:50:00  
**From:** minhntenladuong  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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Dear Eckart,

Very nice observation! Follow your constructions, 5P-s-Tf3 is a similarity.

As you wrote, these transformation depends on the circumscribed conic only.

I have drawn and tried many times with GeoGebra(it has Cartesian coordinates) and I have found out what that constant is. I would like to rewrite your construction:

Given a conic (C), which has center S and a point P. Let Q be the reflection of P in the main axis of (C). The homothetic  $H(S,k)$  maps Q to P'. P -> P' is the construction ( $k = 2/(e^2)-1$  and e is the eccentricity of (C)).

And the constant that you have mentioned is equal to  $1/k$ .

Best regards,  
Ngo Quang Duong

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**Message:** #2765  
**Date:** 22/12/2017 10:03:23  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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Dear Ngo Quang Duong,

sorry, I cannot confirm your constant.  
Meanwhile I found the constant as  $(a^2-b^2)/(a^2+b^2)$   
for a and b axes of the circumconic.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2766  
**Date:** 23/12/2017 7:26:55  
**From:** minhntenladuong  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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Dear Eckart,  
They are the same.  
In definition, the eccentricity  $e = \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}/a$ . You can see [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conic\\_section](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conic_section)  
 $k = 2/(e^2) - 1 = 2a^2/(a^2 - b^2) - 1 = (a^2 + b^2)/(a^2 - b^2)$   
Best regards,  
Ngo Quang Duong

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**Message:** #2767  
**Date:** 23/12/2017 8:42:21  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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Dear Eckart, Dear Ngo Quang Duong,  
Wrt QA-Tf3 we have a similar feature. See QA-P42 for its description.  
I wonder if there is a QA-conic that describes with its eccentricity (or a and b) the constant factor.  
Benedetto Scimemi wrote something about it.  
I ain't got no time to explore it. Maybe you can help me.  
Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2768  
**Date:** 23/12/2017 10:26:49  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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Dear Ngo Quang Duong,  
please excuse many times my insecurity wrt "eccentricity", I used a false formula!  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2769  
**Date:** 23/12/2017 9:19:14  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,  
what about the point  $5L-s-P_x$ ,  
... which is the center of the circumconic of its pedal points?  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2770  
**Date:** 24/12/2017 4:36:13  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Eckart,  
I don't get your point.  
Do you mean the transformation, which associates to a point  $P$   
the center  $P_x$  of the circumconic of its pedal points ? If  $P = P_x$ ,  
it is the point  $5L-s-P_1$ , belonging to the 5 Newton Lines of  
the 5 QL's.  
By the way, the 2 foci of the inscribed conic may also be  
considered, they belong to the 5 QL-Cu1.  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2771  
**Date:** 24/12/2017 7:06:18  
**From:** Antreas Hatzipolakis  
**Subject:** A conconicity criterion

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A new (?) criterion for six points on a conic:  
Let  $P_0 \dots P_5$  be six distinct points in general position. Let  $U_k$ ,  $V_k$  ( $k=0\dots 2$ ) be the points given by:  
 $U_k = P_{2*k} P_{2*k+2} \cap P_{2*k+1} P_{2*k+5}$   
 $V_k = P_{2*k+2} P_{2*k+4} \cap P_{2*k+3} P_{2*k+5}$  (all indexes modulus 6).  
Then, the six points  $P_0 \dots P_5$  lie on a conic if and only if the lines  $U_0V_0$ ,  $U_1V_1$  and  $U_2V_2$  concur.  
César Lozada

Hyacinthos 26965 (<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Hyacinthos/conversations/messages/26965>) †)

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Questions:  
1. Is it new ? If no, references?  
2. Which is its dual ?

Season's Greetings  
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**Message:** #2772  
**Date:** 25/12/2017 12:53:51  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Eckart,  
The 2 foci of the inscribed conic in the 5L are also the 2 only points for which the conic of pedal points is a circle.  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2773  
**Date:** 25/12/2017 4:26:18  
**From:** minhntenladuong  
**Subject:** 5 concyclic points

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Dear Geometers,

At first, new year is coming, I wish you and your families a merry christmas and happy new year!  
Beside, in this mail, I would like to share my newest discovery. While I was trying to "extend" a quadrangle center to pentangle center, I found this curious result:  
Given a pentangle  $P_1P_2P_3P_4P_5$ .  $I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5$  are QA-P4 of 5 component quadrangles  $P_2P_3P_4P_5, P_3P_4P_5P_1, P_4P_5P_1P_2, P_5P_1P_2P_3, P_1P_2P_3P_4$ . Then the midpoints of  $I_1P_1, I_2P_2, I_3P_3, I_4P_4, I_5P_5$  are concyclic.

Best regards,  
Ngo Quang Duong

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**Message:** #2774  
**Date:** 25/12/2017 5:52:40  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** 5 concyclic points

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Dear Ngo Quang Duong,

That's a remarkable circle indeed.  
I don't know about any circle in a 5P-configuration yet. So far I can't see any relation with other 5P-items. I hope this construction opens the gate for more of these circles.

Best regards,  
Chris

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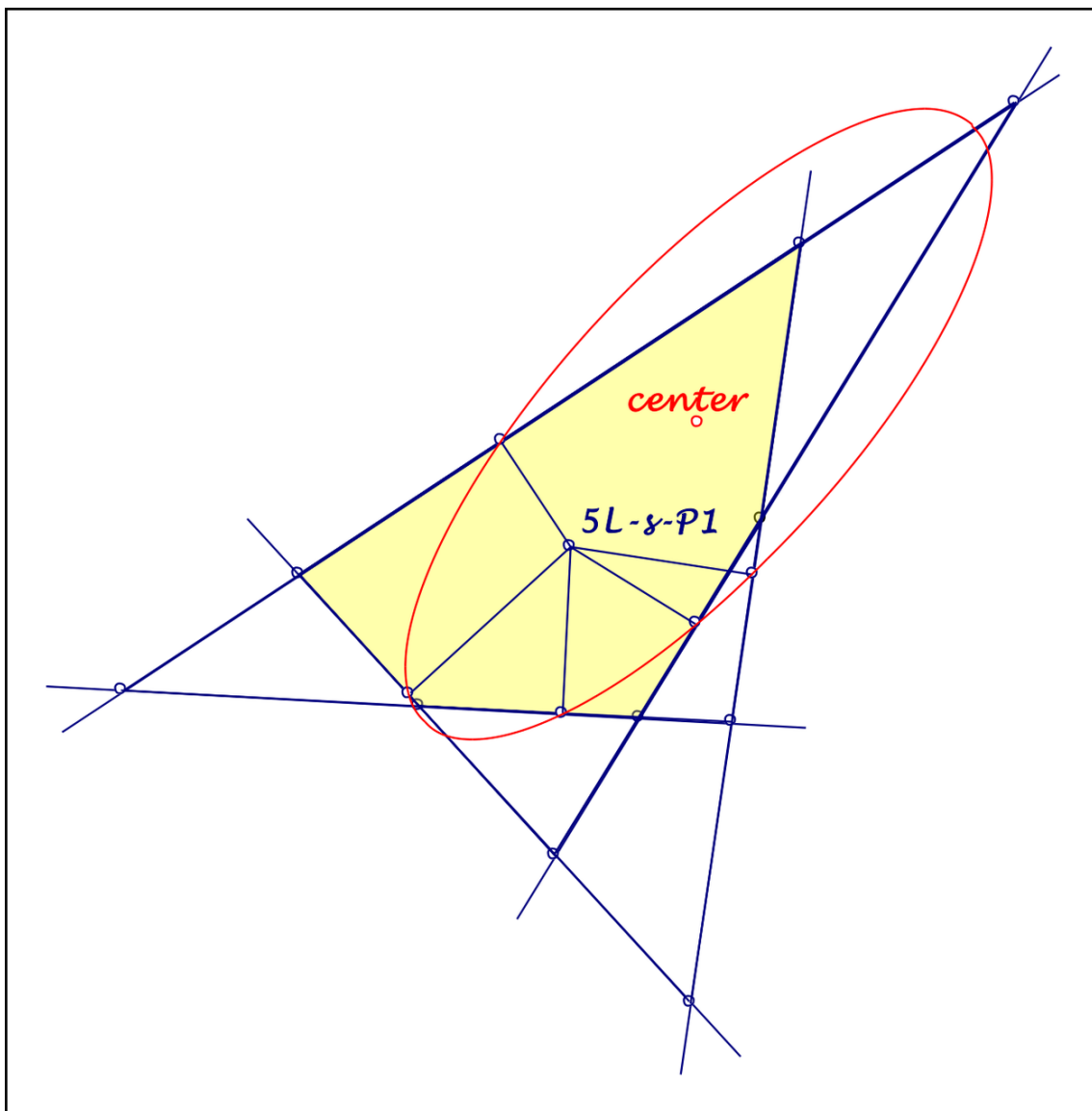
**Message:** #2775  
**Date:** 26/12/2017 10:46:38  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Bernard,

there will be any misunderstanding,  
but 5L-s-P1 can not be the center of the circumconic of its  
pedal points (see attached file).

Best regards  
Eckart



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**Message:** #2776  
**Date:** 26/12/2017 4:06:42  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Eckart,  
In fact, I didn't understand your simple definition: a point which is the center of the conic of it's pedal points.  
Of course, it cannot be 5L-s-P1 (without attached file !)  
My apologise!  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2777  
**Date:** 26/12/2017 4:14:09  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** 5 concyclic points

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Dear Ngo Quang Duong,  
I checked your construction, it's a very beautiful and simple property !  
I suppose, it is linked to the fact that the definition of QA-P3 involves only isogonal conjugation (the isogonal of a point wrt a triangle is the center of the circle of the pedal points) and inversion.  
QA-P3 is in a QA 4 times the inverse wrt the circumcircle of 3 vertices of the isogonal of the 4th vertice wrt the triangle of these 3 vertices.  
I suppose also that your property may be proved by barycentric calculations, but I'm not able to do it.  
Congratulations and happy new year  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2778  
**Date:** 26/12/2017 4:39:39  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Chris, dear Eckart,  
Reading again your answer, I have the feeling that the 3 last items I mention were already almost completely described by Eckart in some old messages (focus of a QA on a particular cubic or Cotterill's construction, set of nK's through the 6 vertices of a QL wrt the cevian triangle of a given point wrt DT with examples QL-Cu1 as isogonal nK wrt the orthic triangle of DT or Siebeck's cubic as isotomic nK wrt midDT and it's dual sextic of class 3 tangent in their middles to the 4 sides of the dual QA, it's 3 foci being found by derivating an equation of the 4th degree in complex coordinates in connexion with the calculation of the LSD line of the QA or set of particular cubics mentioned by Eckart in connexion with the C-B construction).  
The only point for which we didn't succeed is a simple synthetic construction of these 3 foci ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2779  
**Date:** 27/12/2017 6:48:01  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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Dear Ngo Quang Duong and dear Eckart,

The invariant  $(a^2-b^2)/(a^2+b^2)$  was being mentioned by Bendetto Scimemi in his message #932.  
Fortunately he helped me tracking this message.

Best regards,  
Chris van Tienhoven

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**Message:** #2780  
**Date:** 28/12/2017 10:42:12  
**From:** bernard.keizer  
**Subject:** 5 concyclic points

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Dear Ngo Quang Duong,  
Of course, it's QA-P4 and not QA-P3 !  
Sorry for the mistake ...  
Best regards  
Bernard

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**Message:** #2781  
**Date:** 28/12/2017 8:20:56  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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Dear Chris, dear Benedetto, dear Ngo Quang Duong,  
the invariant  $(a^2-b^2)/(a^2+b^2)$  is also already mentioned by  
Roland Stärk, Ref. [16], 12.  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2782

**Date:** 28/12/2017 9:32:24

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** Introduction to Quadrilateral Geometry

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Dear friends,

I intend to post in the coming period every week a subject about quadrilateral geometry.

It is a new and thrilling branch of geometry and it has its own rules.

Knowing these simple rules a new world opens.

I will post them at the Yahoo Groups: Advanced Plane Geometry, Anopolis and The Quadri-Figures Group. If you know about other forums that might be interested, please let me know and I will post them there too with their permission. You also can copy them to another forum. Please let me know if you do.

I will start pretty simple.

Here is my first contribution.

How many vertices does a quadrilateral have?

The answers I hear most are 4 and 6.

The answer to this question depends on the definition of the word "quadrilateral".

When I google the word quadrilateral I am finding many different definitions.

- Wat I find most: It is a polygon with four sides.
- But I also find: It is a four-sided shape.

These are different concepts:

- a polygon with four sides implicates a bounded figure with 4 sides and 4 vertices.

So the answer is that a quadrilateral has 4 vertices.

- a four-sided shape implicates just a figure of four lines.

Now the answer is that a quadrilateral has 4 lines implicating 6 intersection points and so there are 6 vertices!

(this figure is also called a "complete quadrilateral")

Although this seems very obvious, this distinction is essential. When we deal with a polygon of four sides and four vertices we deliberately omit two intersection points (vertices) of the four sides.

Geometry is built upon general principles and omitting two vertices has to be done purposely and consistently and combinatorics teaches us that there are several ways to omit two vertices out of six.

Next question is now: "how many four-sided polygons can be drawn in a system of four lines".

We need some combinatorics to find the answer. The answer is 3, there are three different four-sided polygons that can be drawn in a system of four lines.

These simple principles are fundamental for Quadrilateral Geometry.

More information can be found in the Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures EQF.

Chris van Tienhoven

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**Message:** #2783

**Date:** 29/12/2017 9:56:23

**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de

**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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Dear Chris, dear Ngo Quang Duong, dear Bernard,  
some remarks wrt 5P-s-Tf3, perhaps not already mentioned:

(1) 5P-s-Tf3 maps conics to conics, the centers are also 5P-s-Tf3-partner!

(2) For every QA with vertices on 5P-s-Co1  
5P-s-Tf3 maps QA-P4 in QA-P2.

(3) For three vertices  $P_i, P_j, P_k$  of a 5P  
and a variable point  $P$  on 5P-s-Co1

(a) ... the QA-P4 points lie on a circle  $C_{i1}$   
through the QA-P4 points of  $P_iP_jPkP_l$  and  $P_iP_jPkP_m$   
and the center of the circumcircle of  $P_iP_jPk$ .

(b) ... the QA-P2 points lie on a circle  $C_{i2}$ ,  
which is the 5P-s-Tf3 image of  $C_{i1}$ ,  
through the QA-P2 points of  $P_iP_jPkP_l$  and  $P_iP_jPkP_m$   
and the 3 midpoints of  $P_i, P_j, P_k$ .

(c) The perspectors of  $C_{i1}$  and  $C_{i2}$  lie on the axes of 5P-s-Co1.  
For a 5P there are 10  $C_{i1}$  and 10  $C_{i2}$ ,  
but I found no links to the mysterious circle of Ngo Quang  
Duong.

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2784  
**Date:** 29/12/2017 3:06:23  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Bernard, dear Chris,  
what about the point 5P-s-Px,  
... which is the center of the inscribed conic of its 5  
perpendicular bisectors wrt the 5P-vertices?  
Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2785  
**Date:** 29/12/2017 5:23:54  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Eckart,

[ES, QFG#2784]  
what about the point 5P-s-Px,  
... which is the center of the inscribed conic of its 5  
perpendicular bisectors wrt the 5P-vertices?  
Aren't there 10 perpendicular bisectors in a 5-Point  
configuration?  
Or did you mean the point 5G-s-Px ?

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2786  
**Date:** 29/12/2017 5:44:17  
**From:** Benedetto Scimemi  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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It seems to me that 5P-f3 is exactly the similarity I described  
in my paper attached to the messages recently recovered by  
Chris. Am I wrong?

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**Message:** #2787

**Date:** 29/12/2017 5:59:01

**From:** Ngo Quang Duong

**Subject:** Về: Introduction to Quadrilateral Geometry

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Dear Chris,

I really like your idea. Most of people think a quadrilateral has 4 vertices. It is time to spread the idea of EQF.

May I share your posts to this facebook group

BTH-LGD ( <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Loicenter/> ) ?

This is a mathematics group in Vietnam. If I share these, I will translate them.

Best regards,

Ngo Quang Duong

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( <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Loicenter/> )

Và o ngày 4:15 Thứ Sáu, 29 tháng 12 2017,

"van10hoven@gmail.com [Quadri-Figures-Group]" đã viết:

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It is a new and thrilling branch of geometry and it has its own rules.

Knowing these simple rules a new world opens.

I will post them at the Yahoo Groups: Advanced Plane Geometry, Anopolis and The Quadri-Figures Group. If you know about other forums that might be interested, please let me know and I will post them there too with their permission. You also can copy them to another forum. Please let me know if you do.

I will start pretty simple.

Here is my first contribution.

How many vertices does a quadrilateral have?

The answers I hear most are 4 and 6.

The answer to this question depends on the definition of the word "quadrilateral".

When I google the word quadrilateral I am finding many different definitions.

- What I find most: It is a polygon with four sides.
- But I also find: It is a four-sided shape.

These are different concepts:

- a polygon with four sides implicates a bounded figure with 4 sides and 4 vertices.

So the answer is that a quadrilateral has 4 vertices.

• a four-sided shape implicates just a figure of four lines.  
Now the answer is that a quadrilateral has 4 lines implicating 6 intersection points and so there are 6 vertices!  
(this figure is also called a "complete quadrilateral"□)  
Although this seems very obvious, this distinction is essential.  
When we deal with a polygon of four sides and four vertices we deliberately omit two intersection points (vertices) of the four sides.  
Geometry is built upon general principles and omitting two vertices has to be done purposely and consistently and combinatorics teaches us that there are several ways to omit two vertices out of six.  
Next question is now: "how many four-sided polygons can be drawn in a system of four lines"□.  
We need some combinatorics to find the answer. The answer is 3, there are three different four-sided polygons that can be drawn in a system of four lines.  
These simple principles are fundamental for Quadrilateral Geometry.  
More information can be found in the Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures EQF (<https://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/index.php/mathematics/encyclopedia>).  
Chris van Tienhoven

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**Message:** #2788  
**Date:** 29/12/2017 6:57:33  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** Introduction to Quadrilateral Geometry

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Dear Ngo Quang Duong,  
I will be honored if you could translate my messages for the mathematics group in Vietnam.  
When there are remarks it would be nice to transfer them to me.  
Give them my regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2789  
**Date:** 29/12/2017 8:47:51  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

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Dear Chris,

perhaps my question was bad formulated:  
What about the point  $5P-s-Px$ ,  
... which is the center of the inscribed conic  $5L-s-Co1$   
of the 5 perpendicular bisectors of  $5P-s-Px$ .Pi?

Best regards Eckart

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**Message:** #2790  
**Date:** 29/12/2017 11:16:17  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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Dear Benedetto,

Permit me to describe your transformation  $\zeta$  from QFG-message #932 in a slightly modified way:

1. Given a pentangle with circumscribed conic 5P-s-Co1 with center 5P-s-P1 and major axis length  $a$  and minor axis length  $b$ .
2. Let  $\zeta$  be a transformation acting upon some point  $P$  such that  $\zeta$  is the product of
  - \* the reflection on the major axis of the circumscribed conic 5P-s-Co1 and
  - \* the homothety centered in 5P-s-P1 with scale factor  $(a^2 - b^2)/(a^2 + b^2)^{(\pm 1)}$ , (exponent  $+1$  when ellipse,  $-1$  when hyperbola)

I hope you can recognize your transformation in this description.

I checked it with the Orthopole transformation 5L-s-Tf3 and indeed it satisfies this description.

Only I am not quite sure if the exponent  $(\pm 1)$  has to be the other way around,  $-1$  when ellipse and  $+ 1$  when hyperbola.

Maybe you can check it.

You told me once that you already presented this transformation at Feb. 2005 in Bloomington as a homage to Doug Hofstadter for his 60° birthday.

I am very glad that your visionary transformation now has been researched further and was complemented with the Orthopole construction.

I will surely make notice of it in the new EPG-encyclopedia at item 5P-s-Tf3.

Best regards and best wishes for the new year.  
Chris

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**Message:** #2791  
**Date:** 30/12/2017 9:15:31  
**From:** chris.vantienhoven  
**Subject:** 5P-s-Tf3

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Dear Benedetto, dear friends

Benedetto, I am still fascinated by your transformation mapping QA-P4 into QA-P2 and vice versa.

It occurred to me that it actually isn't a 5P-transformation. It is a conical transformation.

It can be applied in all situations where a conic is involved.

Let's call this "Scimemi-transformation" Co-Tfx, mapping a point into another point.

It is defined by the rules you described, shortened:

1. reflection of a point about the major axis of the conic and
2. then a homothety with the conical center as homothetic center and with ratio  $r$ .

There are 2 versions:

- Co-Tfx1 with ratio  $r = (a^2 - b^2) / (a^2 + b^2)$

- Co-Tfx2 with ratio  $r = (a^2 + b^2) / (a^2 - b^2)$

where  $a$  = length major axis of the conic and  $b$  = length minor axis of the conic.

Probably you have a better definition. I would like to hear that from you.

With limited research I found quickly these applications in different environments:

· Co-Tfx1[X(98)] = X(4), with reference conic = Steiner Inellipse or Steiner Circumellipse

Co-Tfx2[X(4)] = X(98), with reference conic = Steiner Inellipse or Steiner Circumellipse

· Co-Tfx2[X(98)] = X(1513) , with reference conic = Steiner Inellipse or Steiner Circumellipse

Co-Tfx1[X(1513)] = X(98) , with reference conic = Steiner Inellipse or Steiner Circumellipse

· Co-Tfx1[QA-P2] = QA-P4, with reference conic = any QA-circumconic

Co-Tfx2[QA-P4] = QA-P2, with reference conic = any QA-circumconic

· Co-Tfx1[5P-s-P1] = 5P-s-P1, with reference conic = circumscribed conic 5P-s-Co1

Co-Tfx2[5P-s-P1] = 5P-s-P1, with reference conic = circumscribed conic 5P-s-Co1

· Co-Tfx1[5P-s-Px] = 5P-s-Py, with reference conic = circumscribed conic 5P-s-Co1

Co-Tfx2[5P-s-Py] = 5P-s-Px, with reference conic = circumscribed conic 5P-s-Co1,

where  $5P-s-P_x$  = Conical center of five 5P-versions of QA-P2  
where  $5P-s-P_y$  = Conical center of five 5P-versions of QA-P4  
I think there will be a multitude of other applications in other environments.  
Maybe someone can find out some other appealing applications.

Best regards,  
Chris

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**Message:** #2792  
**Date:** 30/12/2017 11:04:23  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** Loci wrt  $5P-s-Tf_{1,2,3,4}$

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Dear all,

attached some interesting loci wrt  $5P-s-Tf_{1,2,3,4}$  for  
... points on a line,  
... lines through a point.

Best regards Eckart

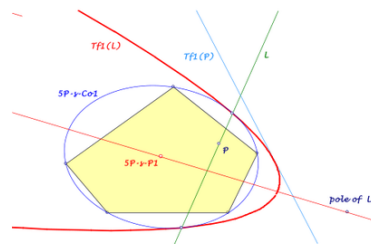
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Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven:  
 Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures and Poly Geometry  
<http://www.chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

**Loci wrt 5P-s-Tf1,2,3,4**

*Tf1,2 map points to lines, Tf3 maps points to points and Tf4 maps lines to lines. So there are several possibilities, to study loci wrt points on a line or lines through a point.*

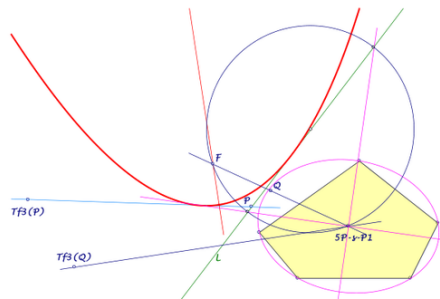
**Tf1 of points  $P$  on a line  $L$  give a parabola,  
 ... tangent to  $5P$ -s-Co1 in the intersections with  $L$ ,  
 ... with axis through  $5P$ -s-P1 and pole of  $L$  wrt  $5P$ -s-Co1.**



**Tf2 of points  $P$  on a line  $L$  give a line pencil  
 ... for the pole of  $L$  wrt  $5P$ -s-Co1.**

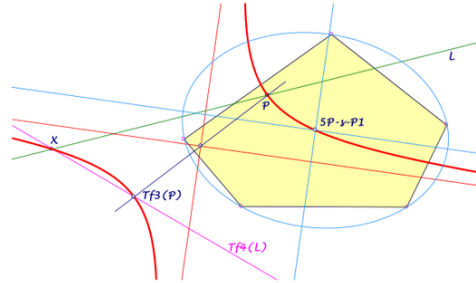
**Tf3 of points  $P$  on a line  $L$  give the line  $Tf4(L)$ .**

**Tf4 of lines  $L$  through a point  $P$   
 ... give the line pencil of  $Tf3(P)$ .**

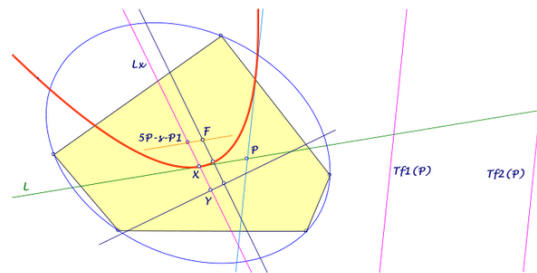


**Lines  $P.Tf3(P)$  for points  $P$  on a line  $L$  give a parabola  
 ... tangent to  $L$  and the axes of  $5P$ -s-Co1  
 ... directrix  $5P$ -s-P1. $Tf3(Q)$  with  $Q =$  pole of  $L$  wrt  $5P$ -s-Co1  
 ... and focus in the 2<sup>nd</sup> intersection of  $Q.5P$ -s-P1  
 ... .. and the circumcircle of the triangle  
 ... .. with sidelines  $L$  and the axes of  $5P$ -s-Co1.**

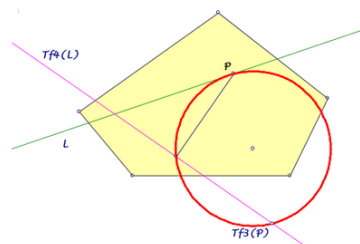
**Points  $L \cap Tf4(L)$  for a line pencil of point  $P$**   
 ... give an orthogonal hyperbola,  
 ... through  $5P-s-P1$ ,  $P$  and  $Tf3(P)$ ,  
 ... centered in the midpoint of  $P$  and  $Tf3(P)$   
 ... with asymptotes parallel to the axes of  $5P-s-Co1$ .



**Parallels to  $Tf1,2(P)$  through  $P$  for points  $P$  on a line  $L$**   
 ... give a parabola,  
 ... tangent to  $L$  in  $X$ , the intersection with the line  $L_x$   
 ... through  $5P-s-P1$  and pole of  $L$  wrt  $5P-s-Co1$ ,  
 ... with directrix orthogonal  $L_x$   
 ... through  $Y$ , the reflection of  $5P-s-P1$  in  $X$ ,  
 ... with focus  $F$  in the reflection of  $Y$  in  $L$ .



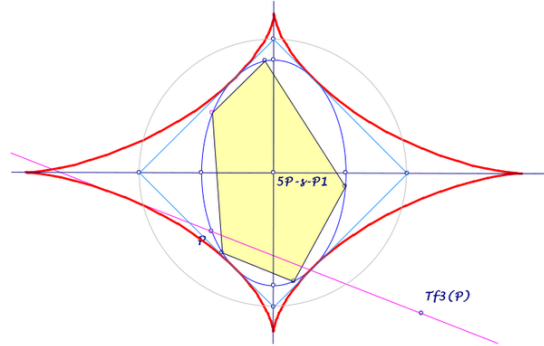
**Pedal points of  $P$  on  $Tf4(L)$  for lines  $L$  through  $P$**   
 ... give a circle with diameter  $P.Tf3(P)$ .



**Final remarks**

- $Tf3$  maps a conic to a conic, also the centers of the conics.

**Lines  $P.Tf3(P)$  for points  $P$  on  $5P-s-Co1$  give an astroid  
... with the same axes as  $5P-s-Co1$   
... and common tangents with  $5P-s-Co1$ ,  
... .. which form a square,  
... and cusps inverse to the apexes of  $5P-s-Co1$  wrt the  
circumcircle of the square.**



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**Message:** #2793

**Date:** 30/12/2017 11:08:56

**From:** dominique.laurain31@orange.fr

**Subject:** Introduction to Quadrilateral Geometry

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How many vertices does a quadrilateral have?

Hello Chris and geometers,

I like the idea to define a quadrilateral by four vertices (not three aligned) and two extra vertices for the missing intersection of couple of edges lines.

On the picture, the quad is defined by the vertices  $P_i(x_i, y_i)$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  with cartesian coordinates  $x_i, y_i$  in a subfield  $K$  of field of reals  $R$ .

We add the two extra vertices  $P_5(x_5, y_5)$  and  $P_6(x_6, y_6)$ .

The quad can be defined too in trilinear coordinates using a reference triangle  $ABC$  with coordinates  $A(0, w^2)$ ,  $B(0, 0)$   $C(w, 0)$  and slope  $w = AB / BC$  a real not in  $K$ .

Because no vertice  $P_i$  can be on  $BC$  line (otherwise  $w$  would be in  $K$ ) we can set the second trilinear coordinates to 1, and have trilinear coordinates  $X_i : 1 : Z_i$  so again the quad is defined by the eight values  $X_i$  and  $Z_i$ .

If all  $P_i$  are in the first cartesian quadrant ( $x > 0$ ,  $y > 0$ ) we can set  $w$  large enough to have all  $P_i$  inside  $ABC$ , and trilinear coordinates  $X_i, Z_i$  are positive not  $0$ . In that case, we can also define the quad using the four cevian cuts  $((x, y)$  for pictured point  $P_5$ ).

One example is : cartesian coordinates in the "golden field"  $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$  and  $w = \sqrt{3}$

Another example: vertices on the lattice  $K = \mathbb{Z}(\sqrt{5})$  and  $w = \sqrt{3}$

Another:  $K$  is quadratic extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $w = \pi$

Dominique



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**Message:** #2798

**Date:** 30/12/2017 11:21:48

**From:** chris.vantienhoven

**Subject:** Introduction to Quadrilateral Geometry

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Dear Dominique,

Thanks for trying to attach PNG- and JPG-files.

But don't worry, your first 4 messages all had an attachment.

I could read the PNG-file and also the JPG-file.

However the PDF-file wasn't readable for me.

Best regards,

Chris

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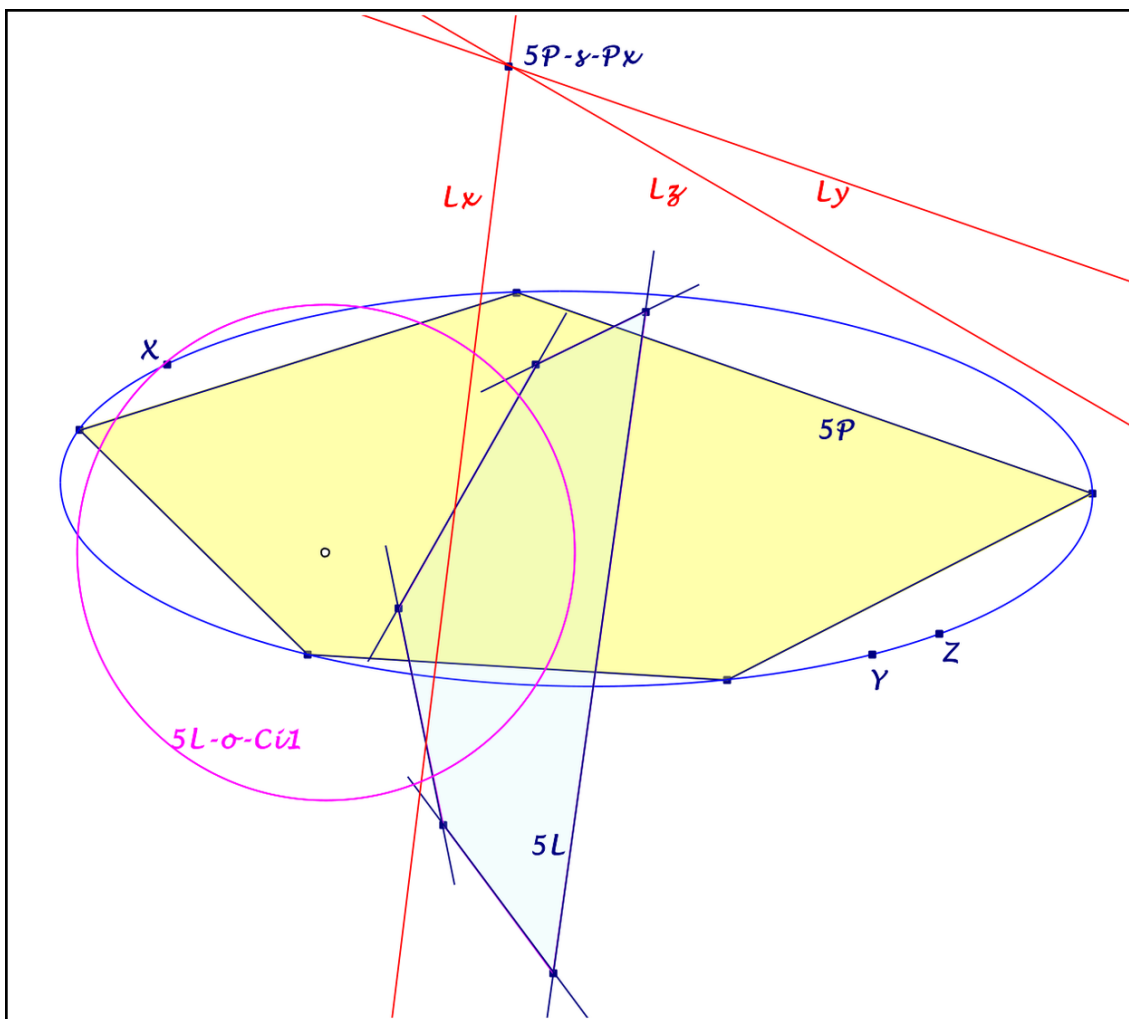
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**Message:** #2799  
**Date:** 31/12/2017 10:41:00  
**From:** eckart\_schmidt@t-online.de  
**Subject:** many beautiful properties

Dear Bernard, dear Chris,

what about the following point 5P-s-Px?  
 Let X be a variable point on 5P-s-Co1:  
 ... Consider the 5L of the five bisectors of X.Pi  
 ... and its 5L-o-Ci1,  
 ... bearing X,  
 ... so that the CSC-circle of X wrt the 5L is a line Lx.  
 These lines Lx have a common point!

Best regards and Happy New Year  
 Eckart



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