## Mathematics. - Linear Congruences of Twisted Cubics that Cut at least one Fixed Line Twice. By Prof. Jan de Vries.

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§ 1. If the curves $\varrho^{3}$ of a congruence $\Gamma$ cut a fixed line $b$ twice, and through an arbitrary point there passes only one $\varrho^{3}, \Gamma$ may be represented on the points of a plane $\beta$ through $b$. As the image of $\varrho^{3}$ we consider the point $R$ outside $b$ that it has in common with $\beta$.

If the curves of $\Gamma$ pass through four fixed points $A_{k}{ }^{1}$ ) the curves that cut $b$ in $B$, lie on the quadratic cone $\beta^{2}$ that has the lines $b$ and $B A_{k}$ as generatrices (any $\varrho^{3}$ has seven points in common with $\beta^{2}$ ). This system is represented on a line $r$ of $\beta$.

Let $k$ be a chord of a $\varrho^{3}$. The hyperboloid $H$ through three of the points $A$ that contains $b$ and $k$, passes through $\varrho^{3}$. It contains $\infty^{1}$ curves $\varrho^{3}$; for if we project $H$ out of one of its points $O$ on a plane, this contains a pencil of curves $c^{3}$ all of which have a double point in one of the two cardinal points of the representation and pass through the second cardinal point and the images of the points $A$. These $c^{3}$ are the images of curves $\varrho^{3}$ through $A$ that have the lines of the scroll to which $b$ belongs, as bisecants. This pencil of $\varrho^{3}$ is represented on the line $r$ that $H$ has still in common with $\beta$.
§ 2. To $\Gamma$ belong four systems $\Sigma_{k}$ of figures each of which consists of a line and a conic $\varrho^{2}$. The system $\Sigma_{1}$ is formed by the conics in the plane $a_{234}$ that have the points $A_{2}, A_{3}, A_{4}$ and the transit of $b$ as basis and each of which is completed by a ray $t_{1}$ of the plane pencil about $A_{1}$ in the plane $A_{1} b$. It is represented on a line $c_{1}$.

The four lines $c_{k}$ form a quadrilateral; each of the six angular points is the image of a figure that belongs to two of the systems $\Sigma$ and, accordingly, consists of three lines. Hence $I^{\prime}$ contains six figures each of which consists of two crossing lines and one line that cuts them.

The system $\Lambda$ of the $\varrho^{3}$ that cut a line $l$, is represented on a conic $\lambda^{2}$. For the image line of a conic $\beta^{2}$ contains the images $R$ of the two $\varrho^{3}$ belonging to $\beta^{2}$ that rest on $l$. On two lines $l_{1}$ and $l_{2}$ there rest, therefore, four $\varrho^{3}$ and the system $\Gamma$ lies on a surface $\Lambda^{4}$. On this $b$ is a double line. $A \varrho^{3}$ outside $\Lambda^{4}$ can only cut $\Lambda^{4}$ on $b$ and in $A_{k}$; hence $\Lambda^{4}$ has double points in $A_{k}$.

[^0]An arbitrary line $l$ cannot be a chord of a $\varrho^{3}$ belonging to $\Gamma$; for the scrolls on the hyperboloids $H$ together form a complex. The complexcone projects a $\varrho^{3}$, is therefore quadratic, and the $A_{k}$ are cardinal points; the complex is accordingly tetrahedral.
§ 3. The $\varrho^{3}$ of an $H$ define an $I^{3}$ on the conic that $H$ has in common with a plane $\varphi$; four of these curves touch $\varphi$. Accordingly on the image line $r$ there lie four points $R$ originating from curves $\varrho^{3}$ that belong to the system $\Phi$ which is formed by the $\varrho^{3}$ that touch a plane $\varphi$. Consequently the image curve of $\Phi$ is a $\varphi^{4}$.

As $\varphi^{4}$ has eight points $R$ in common with a $\lambda^{2}$, the system $\Phi$ lies on a surface $\Phi^{8}$ on which $b$ is quadruple and the $A_{k}$ are quadruple points.

The points of contact of the $\varrho^{3}$ lie on a curve $\varphi^{3}$ that has a double point on $b$. For a plane $\varphi$ through $l$ has besides a $\lambda^{3}$ in common with $\Lambda^{4}$ and any point of intersection of $\lambda^{3}$ and $l$ is a point of contact of a $\varrho^{3}$ of $\Phi$. Between the curves $\varphi^{3}$ and $\varphi^{4}$ there exists a $(1,1)$-correspondence; hence $\varphi^{4}$ has three double points. Consequently $\varphi$ is a plane of osculation for three curves of $\Gamma$.
§ 4. Let us now consider the congruence $\Gamma$ of which the curves $\varrho^{3}$ pass through the cardinal points $A^{\prime}$ and $A^{\prime \prime}$ and have the lines $b_{1}, b_{2}, b_{3}$ as cardinal chords (congruence of StuyvaErt).

It contains six systems $\Sigma$ of composite figures. The line $a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{23}$ through $A^{\prime \prime}$ that cuts $b_{2}$ and $b_{3}$, forms figures $\varrho^{3}$ with any conic $\varrho^{2}$ in the plane $A_{1} b_{1}$ which passes through $A_{1}$ and rests on $b_{2}, b_{3}, a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{23}$. If the image plane $\beta$ passes through $b_{1}$, the point $S^{\prime} \equiv a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{23} \beta$ is the image of all $\varrho^{3}$ of this system $\Sigma^{\prime}{ }_{1}$; this point is, therefore, singular for the representation.

Analogously the singular point $S^{\prime \prime} \equiv a^{\prime}{ }_{23} \beta$ is the image of the system $\Sigma^{\prime \prime}{ }_{1}$ formed by $a^{\prime}{ }_{23}$ and the conics in the plane $A^{\prime \prime} b_{1}$.

The systems $\Sigma^{\prime}{ }_{2}, \Sigma^{\prime \prime}{ }_{2}, \Sigma^{\prime}{ }_{3}, \Sigma^{\prime \prime}{ }_{3}$ are represented on lines $c^{\prime}{ }_{2}, c^{\prime \prime}{ }_{2}, c^{\prime}{ }_{3}, c^{\prime \prime}{ }_{3}$.
The $\varrho^{3}$ through the point of intersection $S_{2}$ of $b_{2}$ and $\beta$ lie on the hyperboloid $H_{2}$ that contains $b_{1}, b_{3}, S_{2}, A^{\prime}$ and $A^{\prime \prime}$; they have the singular point $S_{2}$ as image.

Analogously $S_{3} \equiv b_{3} \beta$ is the image of the $\varrho^{3}$ on the hyperboloid $H_{3}$ that contains $b_{1}, b_{2}, S_{3}, A^{\prime}$ and $A^{\prime \prime}$.

The system $\Sigma^{\prime}{ }_{2}$ consists of the line $a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{13}$ and the conics in the plane $A^{\prime} b_{2}$ through $A^{\prime}$ that rest on $b_{1}, b_{3}$ and $a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{13}$. To ( $\varrho^{2}$ ) belongs the pair of lines of which $a^{\prime}{ }_{23}$ is one of the lines, which, accordingly, with $a^{\prime}{ }_{13}$ forms a figure that belongs at the same time to $\Sigma^{\prime \prime}{ }_{1}$. The image line $c^{\prime}{ }_{2}$ contains, therefore, the point $S^{\prime \prime}$; it contains at the same time the point $S_{2} \equiv b_{2} \beta$.

Analogously $\mathrm{c}^{\prime \prime}{ }_{2} \equiv S^{\prime} S_{2}, c^{\prime}{ }_{3} \equiv S^{\prime \prime} S_{3}, c^{\prime \prime}{ }_{3} \equiv S^{\prime} S_{3}$.
§ 5. The conics through $A^{\prime}$ and $A^{\prime \prime}$ that rest on $b_{1}, b_{2}, b_{3}$, lie on a dimonoid $\Delta^{4}$ with double torsal line $A^{\prime} A^{\prime \prime}$. They are completed to figures
of $\Gamma$ by the transversals $t$ of $b_{1}, b_{2}, b_{3}$. On $\Delta^{4}$ lie six pairs of lines each of which has one of the lines $a_{k l}^{\prime}, a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{k l}$ as component part. The image curve $\delta^{3}$ of the system contains, therefore, the points $S^{\prime}$ and $S^{\prime \prime}$, and evidently also the points $S_{2}$ and $S_{3}$.

The double point of $\delta^{3}$ lies on $A^{\prime} A^{\prime \prime}$ and is the image of the $\varrho^{3}$ that consists of $A^{\prime} A^{\prime \prime}$ and the two lines $t$ that cut $A^{\prime} A^{\prime \prime}$.

Each of the points $S^{\prime}, S^{\prime \prime}$ is the image of three figures, each of which consists of three lines, each of the points $S_{2}$ and $S_{3}$ is the image of two such figures; finally also the points $c_{3}^{\prime} c^{\prime \prime}{ }_{2}$ and $c_{2}^{\prime} c^{\prime \prime}{ }_{3}$ are the images of figures consisting of three lines. Hence $\Gamma$ contains thitteen $\varrho^{3}$ formed by three lines.
§ 6. A line $l$ cuts two $\varrho^{3}$ of $H_{2}$ and two of $H_{3}$, hence $S_{2}$ and $S_{3}$ are double points of the image curve $\lambda$ of the system $\Lambda$. This evidently contains the points $S^{\prime}$ and $S^{\prime \prime}$, for $l$ cuts one $\varrho^{2}$ of each of the systems $\Sigma$. Accordingly the curve $\lambda$ has the double point $S_{2}$, the point $S^{\prime \prime}$ and a point $R$ in common with the image line $c_{2}^{\prime}$; it is, therefore, a $\lambda^{4}\left(S_{3}{ }^{2} S_{2}{ }^{2} S^{\prime} S^{\prime \prime}\right)$. Being a rational curve it has a third double point; this is the image of a $\varrho^{3}$ that cuts $l$ twice. Any line is, therefore, a bisecant of one curve $\varrho^{3}$.

Two curves $\lambda^{4}$ have six points $R$ in common; accordingly on two lines there rest six $\varrho^{3}$ and the curves $\varrho^{3}$ that are cut by $l$, form a surface $\Lambda^{6}$. On this $b_{2}$ and $b_{3}$, but then also $b_{1}$, are double lines and $A^{\prime}, A^{\prime \prime}$ are triple points.

Two surfaces $\Lambda^{6}$ have the double lines $b$, the six lines $a^{\prime}{ }_{k l}, a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{k l}$ and six curves $\varrho^{3}$ in common. The curves $\lambda^{4}\left(S_{2}{ }^{2} S_{3}{ }^{2} S^{\prime} S^{\prime \prime}\right)$ and $\delta^{3}\left(S_{2} S_{3} S^{\prime} S^{\prime \prime}\right)$ have six points $R$ in common; these are the images of six composite $\varrho^{3}$; of four of these $\varrho^{3}$ the conic rests on $l$, of the other two the line $t$.
§ 7. A hyperboloid $H$ contains again four $\varrho^{3}$ that touch a plane $\varphi$, a system $\Sigma$ contains two of them. The image curve of the system $\Phi$ is, therefore, a $\varphi^{8}\left(S_{2}{ }^{4} S_{3}{ }^{4} S^{\prime 2} S^{\prime \prime 2}\right)$. It has 12 points $R$ in common with a $\lambda^{4}$; accordingly the system lies on a surface $\Phi^{12}$ on which the lines $b$ are quadruple, the lines $\mathrm{a}^{\prime}{ }_{k l}, \mathrm{a}^{\prime \prime}{ }_{k l}$ double.

A plane $\varphi$ through $l$ has still a curve $\lambda^{5}$ in common with $\Lambda^{6}$; this cuts $l$ in the two points of support of the $\varrho^{3}$ for which $l$ is a chord and in the points of contact of three curves $\varrho^{3}$ with $\varphi$. Hence the locus of the points of contact is a curve $\varphi^{3}$ of the genus 1 . Accordingly also $\varphi^{8}$ has the genus 1 ; it has, therefore, six double points besides the point $S$. Consequently a plane $\varphi$ is osculated by six curves $\varrho^{3}$.
$\S 8$. Let us now consider the $\Gamma$ of which the $\varrho^{3}$ pass through the point $A$ and have four fixed bisecants $b_{k}$ (congruence of Godeaux).

Let the image plane $\beta$ again pass through $b_{1} . \Gamma$ contains the system $\Sigma_{1}$ formed by conics $\varrho^{2}$ in the plane $A b_{1}$ and transversals $t_{1}$ of $b_{2}, b_{3}$, $b_{4}$; it is represented on the conic $\gamma_{1}{ }^{2}$ in which the hyperboloid $H_{1}$ (through $b_{2}, b_{3}, b_{4}$ ) cuts $\beta$.

The analogous system $\Sigma_{2}$ is represented on a line $c_{2}$, the systems $\Sigma_{3}$ and $\Sigma_{4}$ on lines $c_{3}$ and $c_{4}$.

The curves through $A$ and $S_{2} \equiv b_{2} \beta$ that have $b_{1}, b_{3}, b_{4}$ as chords and rest on $l$, form (§6) a surface $O^{6}$ on which $S_{2}$ is a triple point. It contains therefore three $\varrho^{3}$ that cut $b_{2}$ once more and accordingly belong to $I$. Consequently the $\varrho^{3}$ of $I$ through $S_{2}$ form a cubic surface $O_{2}{ }^{3}$. Analogously the singular points $S_{3} \equiv b_{3} \beta$ and $S_{4} \equiv b_{4} \beta$ are images of systems that lie on surfaces $\mathrm{O}_{3}{ }^{3}$ and $\mathrm{O}_{4}{ }^{3}$.

The image lines $c_{2}, c_{3}, c_{4}$ evidently contain resp. the singular points $S_{2}, S_{3}, S_{4}$.

Three of the $\varrho^{3}$ that cut $l$ belong to $\Sigma_{2}$ for $l$ rests on one $\varrho^{2}$ and on two lines $t_{2}$. The image curve $\lambda$ has three points $R$ and the triple point $S_{2}$ in common with $c_{2}$; it is, therefore, a $\lambda^{6}\left(S_{2}{ }^{3} S_{3}{ }^{3} S_{4}{ }^{3}\right)$. It contains also a double point, image of a $\varrho^{3}$ that cuts $l$ twice.

On two lines $l$ there rest nine $\varrho^{3}$ and the system $\Lambda$ lies on a $\Lambda^{9}$ with triple lines $b_{1}, b_{2}, b_{3}, b_{4}$ and triple point $A$.
§ 9. Let $\triangle_{1}$ be the surface formed by the $\varrho^{2}$ of $\Gamma$ that rest on the four lines $b$ and on their transversal $t^{\prime}$; analogously $\triangle_{2}$ the surface corresponding to the second transversal $t^{\prime \prime}$. Evidently the systems $\triangle_{1}$ and $\triangle_{2}$ have only one $\varrho^{3}$ in common, the figure consisting of $t^{\prime}, t^{\prime \prime}$ and their transversal through $A$. Accordingly their image curves have one point $R$ in common; as they contain the points $S_{2}, S_{3}, S_{4}$ they are conics $\delta_{1}{ }^{2}$ and $\delta_{2}{ }^{2}$.
$\triangle_{1}$ contains a $\varrho^{2}$ that passes through the point $b_{2} t^{\prime}$; the $\varrho^{3}$ which it forms with $t^{\prime}$, belongs at the same time to $\Sigma_{2}$; its image point $R$ lies, therefore, also on $c_{2}$. In fact this has only one point $R$ in common with $\delta_{1}{ }^{2}$ outside $S_{2}$.

The curves $\delta_{1}{ }^{2}(3 S)$ and $\lambda^{6}\left(3 S^{3}\right)$ have three points $R$ in common; hence $\triangle_{2}$ is a cubic scroll with directrices $t^{\prime}, t^{\prime \prime}\left(\triangle_{1}{ }^{3}\right.$ has one more line in common with the plane of a $\varrho^{2}$ ).

There are seven $\varrho^{3}$ composed of three lines; one of them consists of $t^{\prime}, t^{\prime \prime}$ and $a$; the other six are represented in the angular points of the quadrilateral formed by the lines $c$.
$\S 10$. The system $\Sigma_{2}$ contains two $\varrho^{2}$ that touch a given plane $\varphi$ and two figures $\varrho^{3}$ of which the point $\varrho^{2} t_{2}$ lies in $\varphi$; each of these must be counted twice.

The surface $\mathrm{O}_{2}{ }^{3}$ has a curve $\varphi^{3}$ of genus one in common with $\varphi$; the $I^{3}$ which the curves $\varrho^{3}$ define on this, has six coincidences; $S_{2}$ is, therefore, sextuple on the image curve of the system $\Phi$. Of this curve $c_{2}$ contains the 6 -fold point $S_{2}$ and 6 points $R$; accordingly it is a $\varphi^{12}$ ( $3 S^{6}$ ). It has 18 points $R$ in common with a $\lambda^{6}\left(3 S^{3}\right)$; the system $\Phi$ lies, therefore, on a $\Phi^{18}$ with sextuple lines $b$ and sextuple point $A$.
§ 11. In the representation of the congruence $\Gamma$ that has five cardinal
chords $b$, the points $S_{2}, S_{3}, S_{4}$ and $S_{5}$ in which $b_{2}, b_{3}, b_{4}, b_{5}$ cut $\beta$, are singular ${ }^{1}$ ).

The $\varrho^{3}$ through $S_{2}$ that have $b_{1}, b_{3}, b_{4}$ and $b_{5}$ as chords and rest on $l$, form (§8) an $\mathrm{O}^{9}$ on which $S_{2}$ is a triple point. Accordingly there are six $\varrho^{3}$ of this system that cut $b_{2}$ once more. Hence the $\varrho^{3}$ of $\Gamma$ that are represented in $S_{2}$, form a surface $\beta_{2}{ }^{6}$.

The hyperboloid $H_{234}$ with directrices $b_{2}, b_{3}, b_{4}$ contains $\infty^{1}$ curves of $\Gamma$; they all pass through the four points in which $H_{234}$ is cut by $b_{1}$ and $b_{5}$. The image curve of this system is a conic $;^{2}{ }_{234}$ through the singular points $S_{2}, S_{3}$ and $S_{4}$.

The analogous hyperboloid $H_{145}$ is represented on a line $c_{145}$. The hyperboloids $H_{145}$ and $H_{234}$ have a $\varrho^{3}$ besides $b_{4}$ in common that has the second point of intersection of $c_{145}$ and $\gamma^{2}{ }_{234}$ as image. The curves $\gamma^{2}{ }_{234}$ and $\gamma^{2}{ }_{235}$ have two points $R$ in common; these are the images of two figures that consist of a $\varrho^{2}$ and one of the transversals $t^{\prime}, t^{\prime \prime}$ of $b_{2}$, $b_{3}, b_{4}, b_{5}$ and are, accordingly, singular points for the representation; we shall indicate them by $S^{\prime}$ and $S^{\prime \prime}$. That they are singular appears thus: any $\varrho^{2}$ that has $b_{1}$ as chord and rests on $b_{2}, b_{3}, b_{4}, b_{5}$ and $t^{\prime}$, forms with $t^{\prime}$ a $\varrho^{3}$ belonging to $I$; all these figures are represented in the point of intersection $S^{\prime}$ of $t^{\prime}$ and $\beta$. They form a surface $O^{\prime}{ }_{1}{ }^{4}$ with double line $b_{1}{ }^{2}$ )

The analogous system $\mathrm{O}_{2}^{\prime}{ }^{4}$ with double line $b_{2}$ is represented on the curve $\omega_{2}{ }^{3}\left(S_{2}{ }^{2}\right)$ which $\beta$ has in common with this surface. $\mathrm{O}_{2}^{\prime}{ }^{4}$ contains the lines $t^{\prime}$ and $t^{\prime \prime}$; for the plane $b_{2} t^{\prime}$ contains one line that cuts $b_{1}$ and the transversal $t^{\prime}{ }_{1345}$ and with this and with $t^{\prime}$ forms a $\varrho^{3}$.

Accordingly the image curve of this system is an $\omega_{2}{ }^{3}\left(S^{2}{ }_{2} S_{3} S_{4} S_{5} S^{\prime} S^{\prime \prime}\right)$.
§ 12. The system $\Lambda$ has an image curve of which $S^{\prime}$ and $S^{\prime \prime}$ are quadruple points, the points $S_{2}, S_{3}, S_{4}, S_{5}$ are sextuple points. Besides $S^{\prime}, S^{\prime \prime}$, $S_{2}, S_{3}, S_{4} \gamma^{2}{ }_{234}$ contains the images $R$ of the two $\varrho^{3}$ of $H_{234}$ that rest on $l$; accordingly it has 28 points in common with the image curve $\lambda$ and consequently it is a $\lambda^{14}\left(S_{2}{ }^{6} S_{3}{ }^{6} S_{4}{ }^{6} S_{5}{ }^{6} S^{\prime 4} S^{\prime 4}\right)$.

The line $S_{4} S_{5}$, image of $H_{145}$, contains two points $R$; also this shows that the order of $\lambda$ is 14 .

Two curves $\lambda$ have 20 points $R$ in common; accordingly on two lines $l$ there rest 20 curves $\varrho^{3}$.

As $\lambda^{14}$ is rational it has six double points outside the points $S$; there are, therefore, six curves $\varrho^{3}$ that have six given lines as chords.

The system $\Lambda$ lies on a surface $\Lambda^{20}$ on which the five lines $b$ are sextuple and the ten transversals $t$ are quadruple.

[^1]§ 13. Let us also consider the congruence $\Gamma$ with cardinal chord $b$ and the cardinal points $A_{1}, A_{2}, A_{3}$ of which the curves $\varrho^{3}$ rest on the line $c_{1}$ that passes through $A_{1}$ and the line $c_{2}$ that passes trough $A_{2}{ }^{1}$ ).

The curves through the point $S_{1}\left(c_{2} \beta\right)$ and the points $A$ that cut $b$ twice and rest on $l$, form an $O^{4}$ with double point $A_{2}(\S 2)$; it contains two $\varrho^{3}$ that cut $c_{2}$ once more. Accordingly the curves of $\Gamma$ that pass through $S_{1}$, form a quadratic surface $\mathrm{O}_{1}{ }^{2}$. Analogously there is an $\mathrm{O}_{2}{ }^{2}$ of which the curves $\varrho^{3}$ are represented in the singular point $S_{2}\left(c_{2} \beta\right)$.

In the plane $A_{3} b$ there lies one $\left(\varrho^{2}\right)$ of which any individual is completed to a $\varrho^{3}$ by the line $a^{\prime}{ }_{12}\left(A_{1} A_{2}\right)$. All these $\varrho^{3}$ have the singular point $S\left(a_{12} \beta\right)$ as image.

To this system $\Sigma_{3}$ there belong three figures $\varrho^{3}$ that consist of three lines. In the first place the system of $a_{12}$, the transversal through $A_{3}$ of $a_{12}$ and $b$ and a line in $A_{3} b$ that cuts $c_{1}$ and $c_{2}$. This figure may also be considered as the system of a pair of lines in the plane a $a_{123}\left(A_{1} A_{2} A_{3}\right)$ and a transversal of $b, c_{1}, c_{2}$. It belongs, therefore, at the same time to the system $\Sigma_{123}$ of the $\varrho^{3}$ that consist of a $\varrho^{2}$ in $\alpha_{123}$ and a transversal of $b, c_{1}, c_{2}$. Accordingly the image of $\Sigma_{123}$ is a line $d_{123}$ through $S$.
$\Sigma_{3}$ contains also the $\varrho^{3}$ that consists of $a_{12}, A_{3} C_{1}$ and $A_{12} C_{2}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}\right.$ and $A_{12}$ are base points of the pencil $\left(\varrho^{2}\right)$ ). As $a_{12}$ forms a pair of lines in the plane $A_{1} c_{2}$ with $A_{12} C_{2}$, this $\varrho^{3}$ belongs at the same time to the system $\Sigma_{2}$ of which the $\varrho^{3}$ consist of a $\varrho^{2}$ in $A_{1} c_{2}$ and the line $a^{\prime}{ }_{3}$ through $A_{3}$ cutting $c_{1}$ and $b$.

The system $\Sigma_{2}$ is represented on the line $d_{2}$ that joins the points $S$ and $S_{2}\left(c_{2} \beta\right)$.

Analogously the line $d_{1}\left(S S_{1}\right)$ is the image of the system $\Sigma_{1}$. The conics $\varrho^{2}$ in $A_{3} c_{1}$ through $A_{1}$ and $A_{3}$ that cut $b$ and $c_{2}$ and are associated to a line $t_{2}$ through $A_{2}$ that rests on $b$, form a system $\Sigma^{\prime}$ that has a line $d^{\prime}$ through $S_{1}$ as image.

Analogously there is a line $d^{\prime \prime}$ through $S_{2}$ that represents the system $\Sigma^{\prime \prime}$.
The lines $b, c_{2}, a_{2}^{\prime}$ (line through $A_{2}$ cutting $b$ and $c_{1}$ ), $A_{1}$ and $A_{3}$ define a hyperboloid $H_{2}$; it contains the system $\Sigma_{13}$ of the figures that consist of $a^{\prime}{ }_{2}$ and a conic through $A_{1}$ and $A_{3}$. This system is represented on a line $d_{13}$ through the point $S_{2}\left(c_{2} \beta\right)$.

Analogously there is a system $\Sigma_{23}$ of figures that consist of the line $a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{1}$ (through $A_{1}$ cutting $b$ and $c_{2}$ ) and a conic through $A_{2}$ an $A_{3}$, and that lie on the hyperboloid $H_{1}$ that is defined by $b, c_{1}, a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{1}, A_{2}$ and $A_{3}$. The image line $d_{23}$ contains the point $S_{1}\left(c_{1} \beta\right)$.
§ 14. The image curve $\lambda$ of the system $\Lambda$ of the $\varrho^{3}$ that rest on $l$, passes through $S$ and has double points in $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$. The system $\Sigma_{1}$

[^2]contains one $\varrho^{3}$ that cuts $l$; hence the image line $d_{1}$ has a point $R$, the point $S$ and twice the point $S_{1}$ in common with $\lambda$, which is, accordingly, a $\lambda^{4}\left(S S_{1}{ }^{2} S_{2}{ }^{2}\right)$. Being a rational curve it has still a double point, the image of the $\varrho^{3}$ that has $l$ as chord.

Two curves $\lambda^{4}$ have seven points $R$ in common; accordingly the system $\Lambda$ lies on a surface $\Lambda^{7}$.

The intersection of $\Lambda^{7}$ with $a_{123}$ consists of three $\varrho^{2}$ and the line $a_{12}$; for $l$ rests on three figures of $\Sigma_{123}$ and on one $\varrho^{2}$ of $\Sigma_{3}$. Hence $A_{3}$ is a triple point and $A_{1}$ and $A_{2}$ are quadruple points on $\Lambda^{7}, c_{1}$ and $c_{2}$ are double lines and $b$ is a triple line (points of intersection of $\Lambda^{7}$ and an arbitrary $\varrho^{3}$ ). Further $a^{\prime}$ and $a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{1}$ are double lines and $\Lambda^{7}$ contains the lines $a_{12}, a_{3}^{\prime}$ and $a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{3}$ and 14 conics, 3 rays $t_{12}, 2$ rays $t_{1}$ and 2 rays $t_{2}$.

The image curve of the system $\Phi$ has $S_{1}$ as quadruple point (system $O_{1}{ }^{2}$ ), $S$ as double point (system $\Sigma_{1}$ ); the image line $d_{1}\left(S_{1} S\right)$ of $\Sigma_{1}$ contains two more points $R$; hence the image curve of $\Phi$ is a $\varphi^{8}\left(S_{1}{ }^{4} S_{2}{ }^{4} S^{2}\right)$. In connection with $\lambda^{4}\left(S_{1}{ }^{2} S_{2}{ }^{2} S\right)$ we find that the curves of $\Phi$ lie on a surface $\Phi^{14} .{ }^{1}$ )
§ 15. Let us also consider the congruence of the $\varrho^{3}$ that has $b_{1}$ and $b_{2}$ as cardinal chords, $A_{1}$ and $A_{2}$ as cardinal points, and where each of the $\varrho^{3}$ cuts the line $c_{1}$ through $A_{1}$ and the line $c_{2}$ through $A_{2}$ once more.

The image plane $\beta$ is again passed through $b_{1}$. The point $S\left(b_{2} \beta\right)$ is singular. The $\varrho^{3}$ through $A_{1}, A_{2}, S$ that cut $c_{1}, c_{2}$ once more, have $b_{1}$ as chord and rest on $l$, form a surface $\Lambda^{7}$ with triple point $S(\S 14)$. Accordingly this contains four $\varrho^{3}$ that cut $b_{2}$ once more, and the curves represented in $S$ form a surface $O^{4}$.

Also $S_{1}\left(c_{1} \beta\right)$ is singular and is the image of the $\varrho^{3}$ that lie on a hyperboloid $H_{1}$ which is defined by $A_{1}, A_{2}, S_{1}, b_{1}$ and $b_{2}$.

Analogously $S_{2}\left(c_{2} \beta\right)$ is singular and is the image of a system $\varrho^{3}$ on the hyperboloid $H_{2}$ through $A_{1}, A_{2}, S_{2}, b_{1}, b_{2}$.

The plane $A_{1} b_{1}$ contains a ( $\varrho^{2}$ ) of which the $\varrho^{2}$ pass through $A_{1}$ and rest on $b_{2}, c_{2}$ and on the transversal $a_{22}^{\prime}$ through $A_{2}$ of $b_{2}$ and $c_{1}$. Each of them forms with $a^{\prime}{ }_{22}$ a $\varrho^{3}$ of $\Gamma$ (system $\Sigma_{22}$ ) and is represented in the singular point $S_{22}\left(a^{\prime}{ }_{22} \beta\right)$.

Analogously the singular point $S_{12}$ lying on the transversal a" ${ }_{12}$ through $A_{1}$ of $b_{2}$ and $c_{2}$ is the image of the system $\Sigma_{12}$ of which the conics $\varrho^{2}$ lie in the plane $A_{2} b_{1}$.

The system $\Sigma^{\prime}{ }_{21}$ formed by the line $a^{\prime}{ }_{21}$ (through $A_{2}$ and cutting $b_{1}$, $c_{1}$ ) with a $\left(\varrho^{2}\right)$ in the plane $A_{1} b_{2}$ is represented on the points of the line $d^{\prime \prime}$ that $A_{1} b_{2}$ has in common with $\beta$. This line contains the points $S\left(b_{2} \beta\right)$ and $S_{12}\left(a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{12} \beta\right)$; to $\Sigma^{\prime}{ }_{2}$ there also belongs a figure that contains $a^{\prime}{ }_{21}$ and $a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{12}$.

[^3]Analogously $\Sigma^{\prime \prime}{ }_{11}$ formed by $a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{11}$ (through $A_{1}$ cutting $b_{1}, c_{1}$ ) with a $\left(\varrho^{2}\right)$ in the plane $A_{2} b_{2}$, has an image line $d^{\prime \prime}{ }_{11}$ that passes through $S_{22}$ and $S$.
§ 16. Any line $t_{1}$ that rests on $b_{1}, b_{2}$ and $c_{1}$, forms a $\varrho^{3}$ with a $\varrho^{2}$ in $A_{1} c_{2}$ that passes through $A_{1}, A_{2}$ and cuts $b_{1}, b_{2}, t_{1}$ (system $\Sigma_{1}$ ). The image line $d_{1}$ passes through $S_{2}\left(c_{2} \beta\right)$.

Analogously any transversal $t_{2}$ of $b_{1}, b_{2}, c_{2}$ forms a $\varrho^{3}$ with a $\varrho^{2}$ in $A_{2}, c_{1}$ through $A_{1}, A_{2}$ that cuts $b_{1}, b_{2}, t_{2}$. This system $\Sigma_{2}$ has as image a line $d_{2}$ through $S_{1}\left(c_{1}, \beta\right)$.

Let $t$ be one of the transversals of $b_{1}, b_{2}, c_{1}, c_{2}$. Any $\varrho^{2}$ through $A_{1}$, $A_{2}$ that cuts $b_{1}, b_{2}$ and $t$, forms a $\varrho^{2}$ of $\Gamma$ with $t$. The $\varrho^{2}$ lie on the hyperboloid $H$ that is defined by $A_{1}, A_{2}, b_{1}, b_{2}$ and a point of $t$. This system $\Sigma$ is represented on the points of the line $d$ which $H$ has besides in common with $\beta ; d$ contains the point $S$.

Analogously the second transversal, $t^{\star}$, of $b_{1}, b_{2}, c_{1}, c_{2}$ defines a system $\Sigma^{\star}$ with image line $d^{\star}$ that passes through $S$.

The line $a_{1}$ through $A_{1}$ cutting $b_{1}, b_{2}$ forms a $\varrho^{3}$ with any $\varrho^{2}$ that has $c_{2}$ as chord and rests on $c_{1}, b_{1}, b_{2}, a_{1}$. The conics through $A_{2}$ and a point of $c_{2}$ that cut $b_{1}, b_{2}$ and $a_{1}$, form a surface $O^{2}$; through the second point of intersection of $O^{2}$ and $c_{1}$ passes one of these $\varrho^{2}$. Hence $c_{2}$ is a single line on the locus of the $\varrho^{2}$ that are completed by $a_{1}$ to curves of $\Gamma$, and this is a cubic monoid $\mathrm{O}_{1}{ }^{3}$ with double point $A^{2}$. This system $\Sigma^{\prime}$, is represented on a conic $\delta_{1}{ }^{2}$ that passes through the points $S, S_{1}, S_{2}$ and through $S_{22}\left(a^{\prime}{ }_{22}\right.$ lies on $\left.O_{1}{ }^{3}\right)$.

Analogously the system $\Sigma^{\prime \prime}$, lying on the monoid $\mathrm{O}_{2}{ }^{3}$, is represented on a conic $\delta_{2}{ }^{2}$ that contains the points $S, S_{1}, S_{2}$ and $S_{12}$.
§ 17. The system $\Sigma_{1}$ contains a figure consisting of $a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{12}$, a line $t_{1}$ and the transversal through $A_{2}$ of $b_{1}$ and $t_{1}$. The transversal forms a pair of lines of the plane $A_{2} b_{1}$ with $t_{1}$; accordingly the $\varrho^{3}$ belongs at the same time to the system $\Sigma_{12}$. Hence the image line $d_{1}$ of $\Sigma_{1}$ joins the points $S_{2}$ and $S_{12}$.
$\Sigma_{1}$ contains three $\varrho^{3}$ of the system $A$. As $l$ cuts two $\varrho^{3}$ of the system $H_{2}$ and one $\varrho^{3}$ of $\Sigma_{12}$, the image curve of $\Lambda$ is a $\lambda^{6}$. On $l$ there rest four $\varrho^{3}$ of the system $O^{4}$; hence $\Lambda$ has a $\lambda^{6}\left(S^{4} S_{1}{ }^{2} S_{2}{ }^{2} S_{12} S_{22}\right)$ as image.

Two curves $\lambda^{6}$ have ten points $R$ in common; consequently the curves that rest on $l$, form a $\Lambda^{10}$. On this $b_{1}, b_{2}$ are quadruple, $c_{1}, c_{2}, t, t^{*}$ double, $a_{1}, a_{2}$ triple; besides $\Lambda^{10}$ contains the lines $a^{\prime}{ }_{22}, a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{12}, a^{\prime}{ }_{21}, a^{\prime \prime}{ }_{11}$, three lines $t_{1}$, three lines $t_{2}$ and 20 conics. Finally by noticing the points of intersection with an arbitrary $\varrho^{3}$ of $\Gamma$, we find that $A_{1}$ and $A_{2}$ are quintuple points.

Two surfaces $\Lambda^{10}$ have ten curves $\varrho^{3}$ in common besides the lines $b, c, a, a^{\prime}, a^{\prime \prime}, t, t^{\star}$.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) Another representation of the congruence ( $4 A, b$ ) has been treated by Dr. G. SchaAke in a paper in these Proceedings, Vol. 28. p. 776.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) I have treated another representation of this congruence in my paper: "The Congruence of the twisted Cubics that cut five given lines twice". (These Proceedings, Vol. 31, p. 454).
    ${ }^{2}$ ) L.c. p. 454.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) That this congruence is linear appears thus. Let $P$ be an arbitrary point; the lines $A_{1} A_{2}, A_{1} A_{3}, A_{1} P$ and $c_{1}$ form the basis of a pencil of quadratic cones. Analogously $A_{2} A_{1}, A_{2} A_{3}, A_{2} P$ and $c_{2}$ define a similar pencil. The two pencils define an $I^{2}$ on $b$ each; there is, therefore, one $\varrho^{3}$ of $\Gamma$ that has $b$ as chord.

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ ) The congruence can also be represented on the field of points of the plane $A_{1} c_{1}$.

