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  $A_k$ <sup>1</sup>) the curves that cut b in B, lie on the quadratic cone  $\beta^2$  that has the lines b and  $BA_k$ 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  $A_1b$ . 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' 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  $A_k$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) Another representation of the congruence (4A, b) has been treated by Dr. G. SCHAAKE in a paper in these Proceedings, Vol. 28, p. 776.

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' and A'' 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  $a''_{23}$  through A'' 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  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$ ,  $a''_{23}$ . If the image plane  $\beta$  passes through  $b_1$ , the point  $S' \equiv a''_{23} \beta$  is the image of all  $\varrho^3$  of this system  $\Sigma'_1$ ; this point is, therefore, singular for the representation.

Analogously the singular point  $S'' \equiv a'_{23}\beta$  is the image of the system  $\Sigma''_1$  formed by  $a'_{23}$  and the conics in the plane  $A'' b_1$ .

The systems  $\Sigma'_2$ ,  $\Sigma''_2$ ,  $\Sigma''_3$ ,  $\Sigma''_3$  are represented on lines  $c'_2$ ,  $c''_2$ ,  $c''_3$ ,  $c''_3$ . 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' and A''; they have the singular point  $S_2$  as image.

Analogously  $S_3 \equiv b_3 \beta$  is the image of the  $\rho^3$  on the hyperboloid  $H_3$  that contains  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $S_3$ , A' and A''.

The system  $\Sigma'_2$  consists of the line  $a''_{13}$  and the conics in the plane  $A' b_2$  through A' that rest on  $b_1$ ,  $b_3$  and  $a''_{13}$ . To  $(\varrho^2)$  belongs the pair of lines of which  $a'_{23}$  is one of the lines, which, accordingly, with  $a'_{13}$  forms a figure that belongs at the same time to  $\Sigma''_1$ . The *image line*  $c'_2$  contains, therefore, the point S''; it contains at the same time the point  $S_2 \equiv b_2 \beta$ .

Analogously  $c''_2 \equiv S' S_2$ ,  $c'_3 \equiv S'' S_3$ ,  $c''_3 \equiv S' S_3$ .

§ 5. The conics through A' and A'' that rest on  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$ , lie on a dimonoid  $\triangle^4$  with double torsal line A'A''. They are completed to figures

of  $\Gamma$  by the transversals t of  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$ . On  $\triangle^4$  lie six pairs of lines each of which has one of the lines  $a'_{kl}$ ,  $a''_{kl}$  as component part. The *image curve*  $\delta^3$  of the system contains, therefore, the points S' and S'', and evidently also the points  $S_2$  and  $S_3$ .

The double point of  $\delta^3$  lies on A'A'' and is the image of the  $\varrho^3$  that consists of A'A'' and the two lines t that cut A'A''.

Each of the points S', S'' 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  $c'_3 c''_2$  and  $c'_2 c''_3$  are the images of figures consisting of *three* lines. Hence  $\Gamma$  contains *thirteen*  $\varrho^3$  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' and S'', 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'' and a point R in common with the image line  $c'_2$ ; it is, therefore, a  $\lambda^4 (S_3^2 S_2^2 S' S'')$ . 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', A'' are triple points.

Two surfaces  $\Lambda^6$  have the double lines *b*, the six lines  $a'_{kl}$ ,  $a''_{kl}$  and six curves  $\varrho^3$  in common. The curves  $\lambda^4(S_2{}^2S_3{}^2S'S'')$  and  $\delta^3(S_2S_3S'S'')$ 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  $\varphi^8$  ( $S_2^4 S_3^4 S'^2 S''^2$ ). 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  $a'_{kl}$ ,  $a''_{kl}$  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  $\varrho^3$ .

§ 8. Let us now consider the  $\Gamma$  of which the  $\rho^3$  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  $Ab_1$  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  $\Gamma$ . Consequently the  $\varrho^3$  of  $\Gamma$  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  $O_3^3$  and  $O_4^3$ .

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  $\lambda^6 (S_2{}^3 S_3{}^3 S_4{}^3)$ . 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'; analogously  $\triangle_2$  the surface corresponding to the second transversal t''. Evidently the systems  $\triangle_1$  and  $\triangle_2$  have only one  $\varrho^3$  in common, the figure consisting of t', t'' 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  $\delta_2^2$ .

 $\Delta_1$  contains a  $\varrho^2$  that passes through the point  $b_2 t'$ ; the  $\varrho^3$  which it forms with t', 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  $\delta_1^2(3S)$  and  $\lambda^6(3S^3)$  have three points R in common; hence  $\Delta_2$  is a *cubic scroll* with directrices t', t'' ( $\Delta_1^3$  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', t'' and a; the other six are represented in the angular points of the quadrilateral formed by the lines c.

§ 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  $O_2^3$  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<sup>6</sup>). It has 18 points R in common with a  $\lambda^6$  (3 S<sup>3</sup>); 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 <sup>1</sup>).

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  $O^9$  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  $\gamma^2_{234}$  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', t'' of  $b_2$ ,  $b_3, b_4, b_5$  and are, accordingly, singular points for the representation; we shall indicate them by S' and S''. 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', forms with  $t' = \varrho^3$  belonging to  $\Gamma$ ; all these figures are represented in the point of intersection S' of t' and  $\beta$ . They form a surface  $O'_1^4$  with double line  $b_1$ .<sup>2</sup>)

The analogous system  $O'_2^4$  with double line  $b_2$  is represented on the curve  $\omega_2^3 (S_2^2)$  which  $\beta$  has in common with this surface.  $O'_2^4$  contains the lines t' and t''; for the plane  $b_2 t'$  contains one line that cuts  $b_1$  and the transversal  $t'_{1345}$  and with this and with t' forms a  $\varrho^3$ .

Accordingly the image curve of this system is an  $\omega_2^3(S_2^2S_3S_4S_5S'S'')$ .

§ 12. The system  $\Lambda$  has an image curve of which S' and S'' are quadruple points, the points  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$ ,  $S_4$ ,  $S_5$  are sextuple points. Besides S', S'',  $S_2$ ,  $S_3$ ,  $S_4$ ,  $\gamma^2_{234}$  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  $\lambda^{14}$  ( $S_2^6 S_3^6 S_4^{-6} S_5^{-6} S'^4 S''^4$ ).

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  $\rho^3$ .

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*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>) L.c. p. 454.

§ 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  $S_1(c_2\beta)$  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  $O_1^2$ . Analogously there is an  $O_2^2$ of which the curves  $\varrho^3$  are represented in the singular point  $S_2(c_2\beta)$ .

In the plane  $A_3b$  there lies one  $(\varrho^2)$  of which any individual is completed to a  $\varrho^3$  by the line  $a'_{12}(A_1 A_2)$ . All these  $\varrho^3$  have the singular point  $S(a_{12}\beta)$  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  $A_3b$  that cuts  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ . This figure may also be considered as the system of a pair of lines in the plane  $a_{123}$  ( $A_1 A_2 A_3$ ) 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  $a_{123}$  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  $a_{12}$ ,  $A_3C_1$  and  $A_{12}C_2(C_1, C_2)$ and  $A_{12}$  are base points of the pencil  $(\varrho^2)$ ). As  $a_{12}$  forms a pair of lines in the plane  $A_1c_2$  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  $A_1c_2$  and the line  $a'_3$ 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  $S_2(c_2\beta)$ .

Analogously the line  $d_1(SS_1)$  is the image of the system  $\Sigma_1$ . The conics  $\varrho^2$  in  $A_3c_1$  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  $\Sigma'$  that has a line d' through  $S_1$  as image.

Analogously there is a line d" through  $S_2$  that represents the system  $\Sigma$ ". The lines  $b, c_2, a'_2$  (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  $a'_2$  and a conic through  $A_1$  and  $A_3$ . This system is represented on a line  $d_{13}$  through the point  $S_2(c_2\beta)$ .

Analogously there is a system  $\Sigma_{23}$  of figures that consist of the line  $a''_1$  (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,  $c_1$ ,  $a''_1$ ,  $A_2$  and  $A_3$ . The *image line*  $d_{23}$  contains the point  $S_1(c_1\beta)$ .

§ 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  $\Sigma_1$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) That this congruence is *linear* appears thus. Let P be an arbitrary point; the lines  $A_1A_2$ ,  $A_1A_3$ ,  $A_1P$  and  $c_1$  form the basis of a pencil of quadratic cones. Analogously  $A_2A_1$ ,  $A_2A_3$ ,  $A_2P$  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.

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  $\lambda^4 (S S_1^2 S_2^2)$ . 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  $a'_2$  and  $a''_1$  are double lines and  $\Lambda^7$  contains the lines  $a_{12}$ ,  $a'_3$  and  $a''_3$  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  $d_1(S_1S)$  of  $\Sigma_1$  contains two more points R; hence the image curve of  $\Phi$  is a  $\varphi^8 (S_1^4 S_2^4 S^2)$ . In connection with  $\lambda^4 (S_1^2 S_2^2 S)$  we find that the curves of  $\Phi$  lie on a surface  $\Phi^{14}$ . <sup>1</sup>)

§ 15. Let us also consider the congruence of the  $\rho^3$  that has  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  as cardinal chords,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  as cardinal points, and where each of the  $\rho^3$  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  $S(b_2\beta)$  is singular. The  $\rho^3$  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  $\rho^3$  that cut  $b_2$  once more, and the curves represented in S form a surface  $O^4$ .

Also  $S_1(c_1\beta)$  is singular and is the image of the  $\rho^3$  that lie on a hyperboloid  $H_1$  which is defined by  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $S_1$ ,  $b_1$  and  $b_2$ .

Analogously  $S_2(c_2\beta)$  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  $a'_{22}$  through  $A_2$  of  $b_2$  and  $c_1$ . Each of them forms with  $a'_{22} a \varrho^3$  of  $\Gamma$  (system  $\Sigma_{22}$ ) and is represented in the singular point  $S_{22}(a'_{22}\beta)$ .

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  $\Sigma'_{21}$  formed by the line  $a'_{21}$  (through  $A_2$  and cutting  $b_1$ ,  $c_1$ ) with a  $(\varrho^2)$  in the plane  $A_1 b_2$  is represented on the points of the line  $d'_{21}$  that  $A_1 b_2$  has in common with  $\beta$ . This line contains the points  $S(b_2 \beta)$  and  $S_{12}(a''_{12} \beta)$ ; to  $\Sigma'_2$  there also belongs a figure that contains  $a'_{21}$  and  $a''_{12}$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>) The congruence can also be represented on the field of points of the plane  $A_1 c_1$ .

Analogously  $\Sigma''_{11}$  formed by  $a''_{11}$  (through  $A_1$  cutting  $b_1, c_1$ ) with a  $(\varrho^2)$  in the plane  $A_2 b_2$ , has an *image line*  $d''_{11}$  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  $S_2(c_2 \beta)$ .

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  $S_1(c_1, \beta)$ .

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,  $t^*$ , of  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$  defines a system  $\Sigma^*$  with *image line*  $d^*$  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  $O_1^3$  with double point  $A^2$ . This system  $\Sigma'$ , is represented on a conic  $\delta_1^2$  that passes through the points S,  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  and through  $S_{22}$  ( $a'_{22}$  lies on  $O_1^3$ ).

Analogously the system  $\Sigma''$ , lying on the monoid  $O_2^3$ , 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  $a''_{12}$ , 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  $\Lambda$ . 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  $\lambda^6 (S^4 S_1^2 S_2^2 S_{12} S_{22})$  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  $a'_{22}$ ,  $a''_{12}$ ,  $a'_{21}$ ,  $a''_{11}$ , 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', a'', t, t<sup>\*</sup>.