

th quadric in V_4 . \Rightarrow Choose a V_2 so that $V_2 \cap (V_4 \cap F)$ is smooth \Rightarrow Choose generic $p \in F$ in V_2 . \Rightarrow Here implicitly, we used Bertini's theorem.

□

Say $\Lambda \in W_F \cap \sigma_{3,2,1}$, i.e., Λ is a \mathbb{A}^2 -plane containing p , having a line in common with V_2 , lying in V_4 , and meeting F in a line. (See Figure 18.)

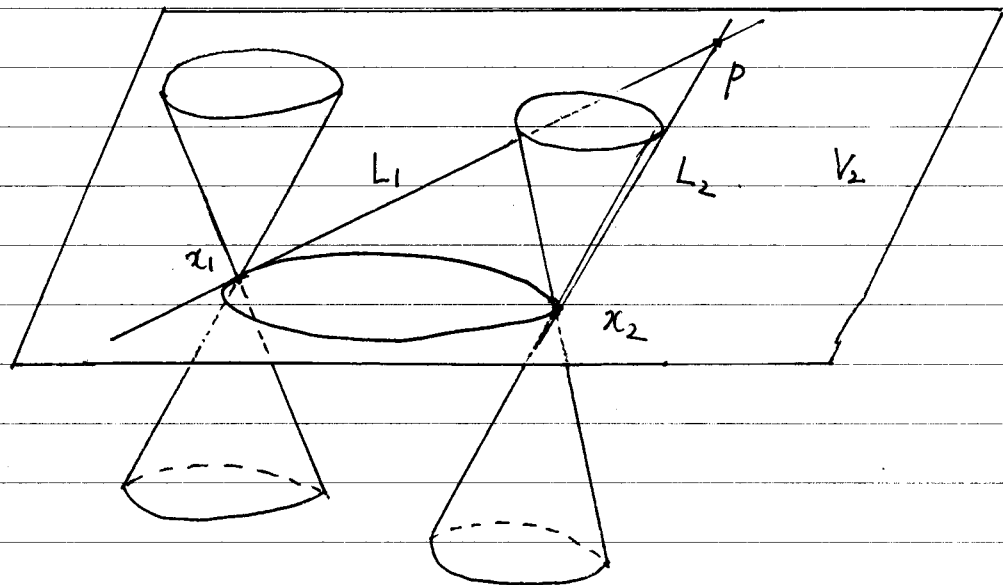


Figure 18.

Then the line $\Lambda \cap V_2$ can meet C in only one point, hence meet be one of the two tangent lines L_1, L_2 to C through p in V_2 .