

$L$  must be one of the lines  $\tilde{H}_{ij}, G_i$ .

⌈ Since  $1 = 3H \cdot \pi(L) + \sum_{p_i \in \pi(L)} E_i \cdot E_i$ , if  $\pi(L)$  is a line,

$3H \cdot \pi(L) = 3$ , and  $\sum_{p_i \in \pi(L)} E_i \cdot E_i = -2 \Rightarrow \pi(L)$  contains exactly two of the points  $p_i$ . If  $\pi(L)$  is a conic,

$3H \cdot \pi(L) = 6$ , and  $\sum_{p_i \in \pi(L)} E_i \cdot E_i = -5 \Rightarrow \pi(L)$  contains exactly five of the points  $p_i$ 's.  $\Rightarrow \pi(L) = \tilde{L}_{ij}$  or  $G_i$ .  $\Rightarrow$

Thus there are exactly 27 lines on the cubic surface we have constructed: six  $E_i$ 's, 15  $\tilde{H}_{ij}$ 's, and six  $G_i$ 's.

⌈ Six  $E_i$ 's,  $6C_2 = 15 \tilde{H}_{ij}$ 's,  $6C_5 = 6 G_i$ 's. These are all the lines on  $S$ , since we proved that a line  $L \neq E_i$  for  $i=1, \dots, 6$  is either  $\tilde{H}_{jk}$  or  $G_i$ .  $\Rightarrow$

The incidence relations among the lines are clearly seen from their description as curves in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ : the line  $E_i$  will meet all lines on  $S$  coming from plane curves passing through  $p_i$ , that is,  $\tilde{H}_{ij}$  for any  $j$  and  $G_j$  for any  $j \neq i$ .

⌈ Clearly  $\tilde{L}_{ij} \cap E_i \neq \emptyset$  in  $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^2$  and  $E_i \cap G_j \neq \emptyset$  in  $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^2$  for  $j \neq i$ .  $\tilde{L}_{jk} \cap E_i = \emptyset$  if  $j \neq k = i$ .  $G_i \cap E_i = \emptyset$ .  $\Rightarrow$