

$\Rightarrow Qa = kQb \Rightarrow$ Since Q is invertible,
 $a = kb. \Rightarrow [a] = [b] \in F \subset \mathbb{P}^n.$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{G} & \mathbb{P}^{n*} \\ \downarrow & & \\ [a] & \longmapsto & \{ \sum q_{ij} a_j X_i = 0 \} \end{array}$$

Let $Qa = b. \Rightarrow$ Since ${}^t a Q a = 0$, and $Q^{-1}b = a$,
 ${}^t (Q^{-1}b) Q Q^{-1}b = {}^t b {}^t Q^{-1}b = 0.$

$\Rightarrow G(F)$ is a smooth quadric. \square

Note that in this case no hyperplane in \mathbb{P}^n will be tangent to F more than once; so every tangent hyperplane section $T_p(F) \cap F$ of a smooth quadric in \mathbb{P}^n has rank $n-1$, i.e., is the cone through p over a smooth quadric in \mathbb{P}^{n-2} .

Since $G: F \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n*}$ is isomorphic, if
 $G(p) = G(q)$, then $p = q$. In other words, if $T_p(F) = T_q(F)$,
then $p = q. \Rightarrow$ No hyperplane in \mathbb{P}^n will be tangent to F more than once, i.e. if $H = T_p(F) = T_q(F)$, then $p = q$. Clearly, $T_p(F) \cap F$ is a quadric in $T_p(F) = \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$.

Let $q \in T_p(F) \cap F$, $q \neq p$.

$\Rightarrow T_q(F) \neq T_p(F)$ by the argument above. \Rightarrow At q ,

F meets $T_p(F)$ transversely. $\Rightarrow T_p(F) \cap F$ is smooth except p and is of dimension $n-2$.

$\Rightarrow T_p(F) \cap F$ is a quadric with the singular set $\{p\}$.