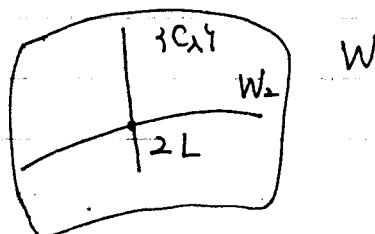


sponding to v if and only if the line $\{C_\lambda\}$ has intersection multiplicity 3 or more with V_c at $2L$; it will thus suffice to show that for any point $2L \in W_2$ and any line $\{C_\lambda\}$ through $2L$ but not tangent to W_2 at $2L$, there exists a conic C such that

$$\text{mult}_{2L}(V_c, \{C_\lambda\}) = 2.$$

\square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{W} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & W \\ \cup & & \cup \\ E & \longrightarrow & W_2 \end{array}$$



$$\tilde{V}_c = \pi^* V_c - \text{mult}_{W_2}(V_c) E \quad \text{by P605}$$

Since $\text{mult}_{W_2}(V_c) = 2$ by the result on P750,

$$\tilde{V}_c = \pi^* V_c - 2E.$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{V}_c = \pi^* V_c - 2E \ni [v] \Leftrightarrow (\pi^* V_c)_{2L} - 2E_{2L} \ni [v]$$

This implies that V_c intersects with $\{C_\lambda\}$ more than 2 times, i.e., $\text{mult}_{2L}(\{C_\lambda\}, V_c)$ at $2L$

$$\geq 3, \text{ since } (\pi^* V_c)_{2L} = mE_{2L}, m \geq 3.$$

Conversely, if $\{C_\lambda\}$ has intersection multiplicity 3 or more with V_c at $2L$, then $\tilde{V}_c = \pi^* V_c - 2E \ni [v]$.