

$$\Rightarrow a_{00} \left(\frac{X_0}{X_2}\right)^2 + a_{11} \left(\frac{X_1}{X_2}\right)^2 + a_{01} \frac{X_0}{X_2} \frac{X_1}{X_2} + a_{02} \frac{X_0}{X_2} + a_{12} \frac{X_1}{X_2} = 0$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{X_0}{X_2} = x \text{ and } \frac{X_1}{X_2} = y.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_{00} x^2 + a_{11} y^2 + a_{01} xy + a_{02} x + a_{12} y = 0.$$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow a_{11} y^2 + a_{12} y = 0$$

To have a double root at  $x=0$ ,  $a_{12}=0$   
 $\Rightarrow \{a_{00} x^2 + a_{11} y^2 + a_{01} xy + a_{02} x = 0\}$  is the set of all conics tangent to  $C'$  at  $(0,0)$ .

$$\dim \{C_\lambda\} = 3.$$

$\Rightarrow \dim \{C_\lambda\} > \dim \{l+l'\} \Rightarrow$  We have a smooth conic  $C$  s.t.  $C$  is tangent to  $C'_\lambda$  at  $p$  only.

$\Rightarrow$

Assertions 2' and 3 are easier. Note first that in general if  $\{D_\mu\}$  is any family of divisors without base points on an  $n$ -dimensional variety  $V$ , the generic choice of  $n+1$  divisors  $D_{\mu_1}, \dots, D_{\mu_{n+1}}$  of the family have no points in common. This follows by an induction argument: if we assume the result for varieties of dimension  $n-1$ , then by restricting the divisors  $\{D_\mu\}$  to a hyperplane section of  $V$  the generic choice of  $n$  divisors  $D_{\mu_1}, \dots, D_{\mu_n}$  will have only finitely many points in common.