

$\Rightarrow \tau_i = \tau_j$  by the second observation  $\Rightarrow$  Contradiction

$\Rightarrow \gamma_{12} \neq \gamma_{24} \Rightarrow \phi$  is one to one on  $\{F_{ij}\}$ .

And as we saw above,  $\gamma_{ij} \neq \tau_i, l_j$ .

$\Rightarrow \phi$  is one to one, and  $\phi$  is an automorphism, uniquely determined by the assignment  $E_i \rightarrow \tau_i$ .

Thus there are  $72 \cdot \#$  of permutations of  $\tau_i$ 's =

$72 \cdot 6! = 51840$  symmetries of the configuration of lines on  $S$ .  $\square$

2. If two of the lines  $L, L'$  on intersect, then there is a unique other line on  $S$  that intersects them both: the hyperplane in  $\mathbb{P}^3$  containing  $L$  and  $L'$  must intersect  $S$  in a cubic curve including  $L$  and  $L'$ ,

hence in a third line. In fact, the planes in  $\mathbb{P}^3$  that meet  $S$  in a union of three lines are

$$H_{ij} = \overline{E_i G_j F_{ij}} \quad \text{and} \quad H_{ijk\ell mn} = \overline{F_{ij} F_{ke} F_{mn}}.$$

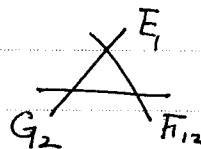
$\square$  Let  $H$  be the hyperplane containing  $L$  and  $L'$ .

$\Rightarrow L_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1}(H \cap S)$  is a curve which is equivalent to  $\pi^*C - E_1 - \dots - E_6 \Rightarrow L_{\mathbb{C}}^{-1}(\pi^*C - E_1 - E_2 - \dots - E_6)$  is a cubic curve since  $S$  is a cubic surface, and, for any

line  $l \cap H$ ,  $\#(l \cap S) = 3 = \#(H \cap S \cap l) = \#((H \cap S) \cap l)$ .

$\Rightarrow H \cap S = L + L' + L''$ ,  $L''$  a third line

$E_1, G_2, F_{12}$  span a hyperplane.



$\Rightarrow$  Let  $H_{12} = \overline{E_1 G_2 F_{12}}$ .