

$$\Lambda = \overline{p_i}, \Lambda \cap \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1}$$

we see that any  $\Lambda \ni p_i$  meets  $\overline{V}_4$  in a line if and only if  $\Lambda$  contains either of the points  $p_{i1}$  or  $p_{i2}$ .

$\Gamma$  Suppose  $\overline{V}_4 \cap \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1} > \mathbb{P}^2 \Rightarrow$  Consider  $\overline{\mathbb{P}_i^2, p_i}$  which is  $\mathbb{P}^3$  since  $p_i \notin \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1} \Rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{P}_i^2, p_i} \subset T_{p_i}(\Gamma)$  and  $p_i \in \overline{V}_2 \subset \overline{V}_4$ .

$\Rightarrow \overline{V}_4$  &  $\Gamma$  do not intersect each other transversely.

$\Rightarrow$  Contradiction to the choice of  $\overline{V}_\alpha$ 's, see P 739.

$\Rightarrow \overline{V}_4 \cap \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1} = \mathbb{P}^1$   $\mathbb{P}_i^{n-1} \cap \Gamma = \overline{F_i}$  is a smooth quadric in  $\mathbb{P}_i^{n-1} \Rightarrow \overline{F_i}$  contains  $\mathbb{P}^1$  or meets  $\mathbb{P}^1$  in two

points. If  $\overline{F_i} > \mathbb{P}^1$ , then consider  $\mathbb{P}^2 = \overline{p_i, p'} \subset \overline{V}_4$ , and  $\mathbb{P}^2 \subset \Gamma$ . Then again this contradicts to the fact that  $\overline{V}_4$  will intersect  $\Gamma$  in a smooth 2-dimensional quadric  $\overline{F}_2$ , and  $\overline{F}_2$  can not contain  $\mathbb{P}^l$ ,  $l > 1$ .

If  $\Lambda \ni p_i$ , then  $\Lambda \subset T_{p_i}(\Gamma)$ .

Since  $\mathbb{P}_i^{n-1} \subset T_{p_i}(\Gamma)$ ,  $\dim(\Lambda \cap \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1}) \geq k + n - 1 - n = k - 1$ .

$p_i \notin \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1} \Rightarrow \dim(\Lambda \cap \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1}) = k - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda = \overline{p_i}, \Lambda \cap \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1}$$

( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $\Lambda \cap \overline{V}_4$  is a line, since  $p_i \in \Lambda \cap \overline{V}_4$ , &

$$\Lambda = \overline{p_i}, \Lambda \cap \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1}, \exists p \in \overline{V}_4 \cap \Lambda \cap \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1}.$$

$\Rightarrow p \in \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1} \cap \Lambda \subset \mathbb{P}_i^{n-1} \cap \Gamma = \overline{F_i} \Rightarrow p \in \overline{V}_4 \cap \overline{F_i} = \{p_{i1}, p_{i2}\}$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose  $\Lambda \ni p_{i1}$

$\Rightarrow \overline{p_{i1} p_{i2}} \subset \Lambda$  and since  $p_{i1} \in \overline{V}_4$ ,  $\overline{p_{i1} p_{i2}} \subset \overline{V}_4$

$\Rightarrow \Lambda \cap \overline{V}_4 > \overline{p_{i1} p_{i2}} \Rightarrow$  By the argument on P 821

note,  $\Lambda \cap \overline{V}_4 = \overline{p_{i1} p_{i2}}$ . Here  $\Lambda$  need not be

in  $\Sigma_{k,n} \cap \sigma_{n-k, n-k-1}$ .

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