

surface of the quadric line complex X ; it may be thought of, in slightly different terms, as the set of foci of pencils of lines in the complex X . We denote by $R \subset S$ the locus of points $p \in S$ such that case 3 occurs. We define the dual Kummer surface $S^* \subset \mathbb{P}^{3*}$ to be the locus of hyperplanes $h \in \mathbb{P}^{3*}$ such that X_h is singular, i.e., the set of planes in \mathbb{P}^3 swept out by the pencils of X ; let $R^* \subset S^*$ be the set of hyperplanes $h \in \mathbb{P}^{3*}$ such that case 3' above occurs.

Γ $h \in \mathbb{P}^{3*}$ & X_h is a pencil $\Rightarrow X_h = \sigma(p, h)$.
 $\Rightarrow h$ is a plane swept out by a pencil $\sigma(p, h)$.
 Clearly any plane of case 2' & 3' is swept out by a pencil of X .

For the case 1', $C = X_0^2 + X_1^2 + X_2^2 = 0$, $l: a_0 X_0 + a_1 X_1 + a_2 X_2 = 0$ with $a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2 = 0$. For example, $X_0 + iX_1 = 0$, $X_1 + iX_2 = 0$ & $X_0 + iX_2 = 0$ do not pass a common point. \Rightarrow Any plane of case 1' is not swept^{out} by the pencils of X .

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Inasmuch as the set of singular plane conic curves has codimension 1 in the linear system of all conics, and the set of double lines codimension 3, we would expect the varieties S and R to be a