

# A contribution towards the classification of tensors in $\mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes S^2\mathbb{F}_q^3$ , $q$ even

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## BASIC DEFINITIONS AND NOTATIONS

Let  $V_1, \dots, V_t$  be vector spaces over the field  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ;  $\dim(V_i) = m_i$ .

- ▶ The  $t$ -order tensor product  $V := V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_t$  is defined as the set of multilinear functions from  $V_1^\vee \times \dots \times V_t^\vee$  into  $\mathbb{F}_q$ , where  $V_i^\vee$  is the dual space of  $V_i$ .
- ▶ *Fundamental (pure or rank-1) tensors* are tensors of the form  $v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_t$ .
- ▶ The *rank* of a tensor  $A \in V$  is the smallest integer  $r$  such that

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r A_i \tag{1}$$

with each  $A_i$  a fundamental tensor of  $V$ .

## QUESTIONS OF INTERESTS:

- ▶ **Algorithms:** given a tensor  $A$ , does there exist an algorithm that determines  $R(A)$  and decompose it as the sum of fundamental tensors?
- ▶ **Classifications:** can we determine orbits of tensors under some natural group actions:
  - ▶  $G :=$  Stabiliser in  $GL(V)$  of the set of rank-1 tensors.

### Note:

- ▶  $Rank(A) = Rank(\lambda A)$  for  $A \in V$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{F}$ .
- ▶ Determining the rank of tensors in  $V \iff$  Determining the rank of points in  $PG(V)$ .
- ▶ Example:  $PG(\mathbb{F}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3) \cong PG(17, q)$ .

## KNOWN CLASSIFICATIONS:

- ▶ There are 5  $G$ -orbits of (non-zero) Tensors in  $\mathbb{F}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^2$  [M. Lavrauw, J. Sheekey, 2014].
- ▶ There are 8  $G$ -orbits of (non-zero) Tensors in  $\mathbb{F}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3$  [M. Lavrauw, J. Sheekey, 2015].
- ▶ There are 17  $G$ -orbits of (non-zero) Tensors in  $\mathbb{F}_q^2 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3$  [M. Lavrauw, J. Sheekey, 2015].

$$\mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^3:$$

$q$  odd: progress has been made by classifying partially symmetric tensors in  $\mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes S^2\mathbb{F}_q^3$  equivalent to planes of  $\text{PG}(5, q)$  containing at least one rank-1 point [M. Lavrauw, T. Popiel, J. Sheekey, 2020].

## INTERESTING CONNECTIONS:

Tensors  $\longleftrightarrow$  Finite geometric objects

Tensors can represent:

1. subspaces of projective spaces,
2. algebraic varieties,
3. linear systems of hypersurfaces,
4. semifields,
5. arcs.

## TENSORS AND ALGEBRAIC VARIETIES:

- ▶ Fundamental tensors in  $\text{PG}(V) \iff$  Points of the Segre variety in  $\text{PG}(N, q)$ , where  $N = \prod \dim(V_i) - 1$ .
- ▶ Example:  $\sigma_{1,2,2} : \text{PG}(\mathbb{F}_q^2) \times \text{PG}(\mathbb{F}_q^3) \times \text{PG}(\mathbb{F}_q^3) \longrightarrow \text{PG}(17, q)$   
 $(\langle v_1 \rangle, \langle v_2 \rangle, \langle v_3 \rangle) \mapsto \langle v_1 \otimes v_2 \otimes v_3 \rangle$ .
- ▶ Fundamental symmetric tensors in  $\text{PG}(V = U \otimes \dots \otimes U) \iff$  Points of the Veronese variety in  $\text{PG}(M, q)$ , where  $M = \binom{t + \dim(U) - 1}{t} - 1$ .
- ▶ The Veronese surface:  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q) \subset S_{2,2}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ :  
$$\nu : \text{PG}(2, q) \longrightarrow \text{PG}(5, q)$$
  
$$\langle (x_0, x_1, x_2) \rangle \mapsto (x_0^2, x_0x_1, x_0x_2, x_1^2, x_1x_2, x_2^2).$$
- ▶  $K :=$  Stabiliser of  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ .
- ▶ Fundamental alternating tensors in  $\text{PG}(V = U \otimes \dots \otimes U) \iff$  Points of the Grassmann variety in  $\text{PG}(M, q)$ , where  $M = \binom{\dim(U)}{t}$ .

## TENSORS AND SUBSPACES OF $\text{PG}(5, q)$ :

Subspaces of  $\text{PG}(5, q)$  are points in  $\text{PG}(S^2\mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^r)$ .

- ▶  $r = 1 \longrightarrow$  points,
- ▶  $r = 2 \longrightarrow$  lines,
- ▶  $r = 3 \longrightarrow$  planes,
- ▶  $r = 4 \longrightarrow$  solids,
- ▶  $r = 5 \longrightarrow$  hyperplanes.

# TENSORS AND LINEAR SYSTEM OF CONICS:

Linear systems of conics := **Subspaces**(PG(2-forms in the projective plane)).

Subspaces of  $\text{PG}(5, q)$  correspond to linear systems of conics in  $\text{PG}(2, q)$ .

- ▶ a pencil of conic  $\mathcal{P} = \langle C_1, C_2 \rangle$  corresponds to a solid of  $\text{PG}(5, q)$ .
- ▶ a net of conics  $\mathcal{N} = \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle$  corresponds to a plane of  $\text{PG}(5, q)$ .
- ▶ a web of conics  $\mathcal{W} = \langle C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4 \rangle$  corresponds to a line of  $\text{PG}(5, q)$ .

- ▶ Classifying linear systems of conics in  $\text{PG}(2, q) \iff$  classifying subspaces of  $\text{PG}(5, q) \iff$  classifying tensors in  $\text{PG}(S^2\mathbb{F}_q^3 \otimes \mathbb{F}_q^r)$ .

## PREVIOUS RESULTS ON LINEAR SYSTEMS OF CONICS:

- ▶ Dickson (1908): Classified **pencils of conics over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $q$  odd.**
- ▶ Wilson (1914): Incompletely classified **rank-one nets of conics** (nets with at least a //) over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $q$  odd.
- ▶ Campbell (1927): Incompletely classified **pencils of conics** over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $q$  even.
- ▶ Campbell (1928): Incompletely classified **nets of conics** over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $q$  even.

# PREVIOUS RESULTS ON ORBITS OF SUBSPACES OF $\text{PG}(5, q)$ :

- ▶ points, hyperplanes, for all  $q$ : ✓
- ▶ lines, for all  $q$ : ✓ (  $\implies$  solids, for  $q$  odd: ✓ )  
[M. Lavrauw, T. Popiel, 2020]
- ▶ planes meeting  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$  non-trivially, for  $q$  odd: ✓  
[M. Lavrauw, T. Popiel, J. Sheekey, 2020]
- ▶ solids, for  $q$  even: ✓  
[N. Alnajjarine, M. Lavrauw, T. Popiel, 2022]

## PG(5, odd) vs PG(5, even):

- ▶ **q odd:**  $\exists$  a **polarity**: the set of conic planes of  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow$  the set of tangent planes of  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ .
  - ▶ lines  $\overset{\text{polarity}}{\longleftrightarrow}$  solids.
  - ▶  $\mathcal{N} = \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle$ ;  $C_1 = // \rightarrow$   
 $\pi = H_1 \cap H_2 \cap H_3 \xrightarrow{\text{polarity}}$   
 $\pi' = \langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle$ ;  $P_1 \in \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rightarrow$   
Rank-one nets of conics  $\iff$  planes meeting  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$  non-trivially.
- ▶ **q even:** No such polarity  $\rightarrow$ 
  - ▶ lines  $\overset{?}{\longleftrightarrow}$  solids.
  - ▶ Rank-one nets of conics  $\overset{?}{\longleftrightarrow}$  planes meeting  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$  non-trivially.

## REPRESENTATION OF SUBSPACES OF $\text{PG}(5, q)$ :

- ▶  $\text{PG}(5, q) = \langle \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q) \rangle$ .
- ▶ Every point  $x = (x_0, \dots, x_5) \in \text{PG}(5, q)$  can be represented by

$$M_x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 & x_1 & x_2 \\ x_1 & x_3 & x_4 \\ x_2 & x_4 & x_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ The plane in  $\text{PG}(5, q)$  spanned by the 1st three points of the standard frame is

$$\pi = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & \cdot & \cdot \\ z & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & 0 & 0 \\ z & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{F}_q^3; (x, y, z) \in \text{PG}(2, q) \right\}.$$

Planes of  $\text{PG}(5, q)$  and cubic curves in  $\text{PG}(2, q)$

$\pi \longrightarrow C = \mathcal{Z}(\text{determinant of its matrix representation}).$

## $K$ -ORBITS INVARIANTS:

Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\text{PG}(5, q)$ ,  $K := \text{Setwise stabiliser of } \mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q) \text{ in } \text{PGL}(6, q)$ .

Let  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_m$  denote the distinct  $K$ -orbits of  $r$ -spaces in  $\text{PG}(5, q)$ .

- ▶ The **rank distribution of  $W$**  is

$$[r_1, r_2, r_3]$$

where

$$r_i = \# \text{ of rank } i \text{ points in } W.$$

- ▶ The  **$r$ -space orbit-distribution of  $W$**  is

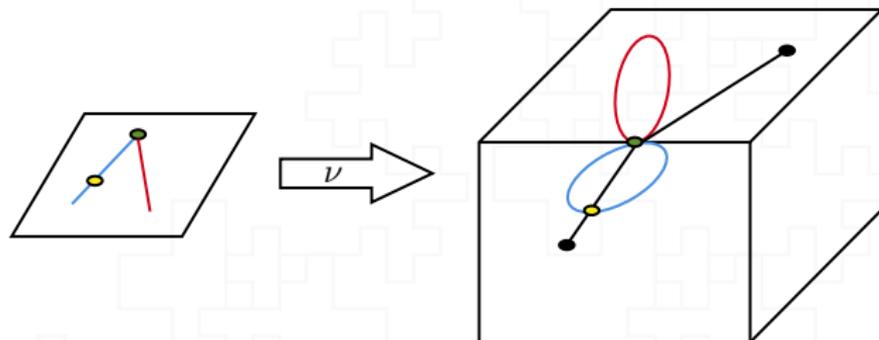
$$[u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m],$$

where

$$u_i = \# \text{ of } r\text{-spaces incident with } W \text{ which belong to the orbit } U_i.$$

## PROPERTIES AND APPROACH:

- ▶ **Approach:** We study the possible Point-orbit distributions and discuss the possibility of planes with same Point-OD to split or not under the action of  $K$ .
- ▶ **Lemma:** Planes with rank distribution  $[1, 0, q^2 + q]$  and  $[2, r_2 < q, r_3]$  do not exist.
- ▶ **Rank-2 points:** The geometry associated with rank-1,2 points can help! ( $\pi = \langle Q_1, Q_2, ? \rangle$ , where  $rank(Q_1) = 1$  and  $rank(Q_2) = 2$ ).

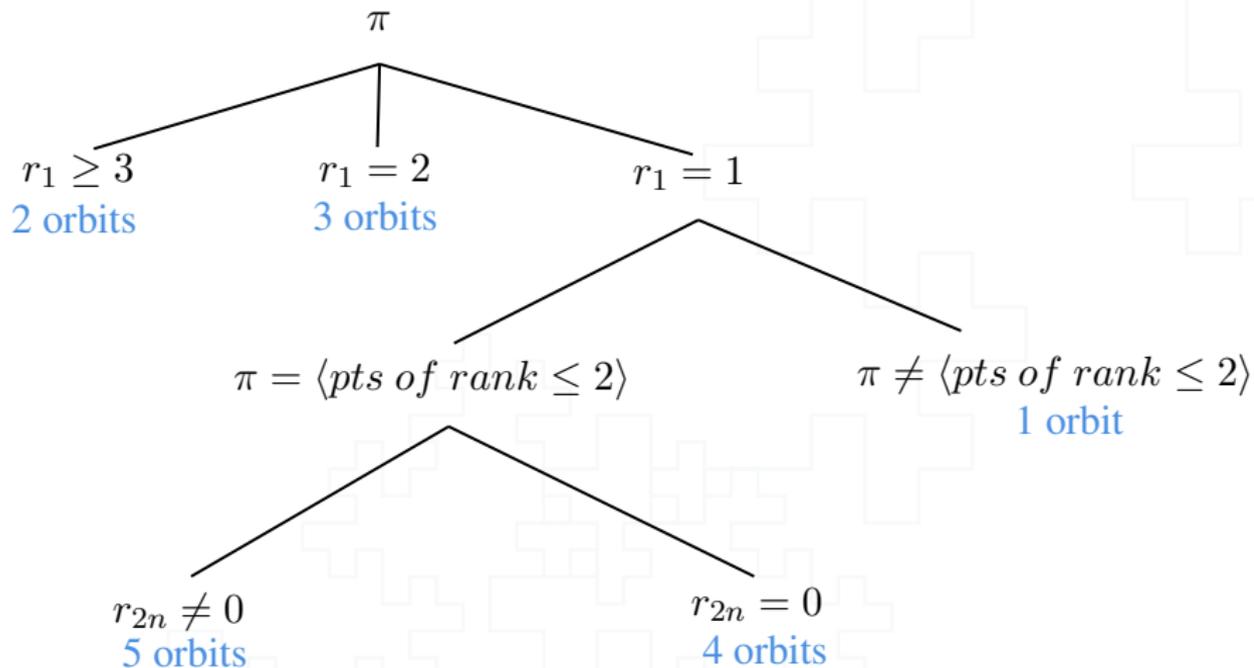


## LINES IN $\text{PG}(5, q)$ , $q$ EVEN:

Orbits	Point-OD's : $[r_1, r_{2n}, r_{2s}, r_3]$
$o_5$	$[2, 0, q - 1, 0]$
$o_6$	$[1, 1, q - 1, 0]$
$o_{8,1}$	$[1, 0, 1, q - 1]$
$o_{8,2}$	$[1, 1, 0, q - 1]$
$o_9$	$[1, 0, 0, q]$
$o_{10}$	$[0, 0, q + 1, 0]$
$o_{12,1}$	$[0, q + 1, 0, 0]$
$o_{12,2}$	$[0, 1, q, 0]$
$o_{13,1}$	$[0, 1, 1, q - 1]$
$o_{13,2}$	$[0, 0, 2, q - 1]$
$o_{14}$	$[0, 0, 3, q - 2]$
$o_{15}$	$[0, 0, 1, q]$
$o_{16,1}$	$[0, 1, 0, q]$
$o_{16,2}$	$[0, 0, 1, q]$
$o_{17}$	$[0, 0, 0, q + 1]$

Table:  $K$ -orbits of lines in  $\text{PG}(5, q)$ ,  $q$  even [M. Lavrauw, T. Popiel, 2020].

# THE STRUCTURE OF DISCUSSION:



## THE CASE $r_{2n} = 0$ :

$\pi = \langle Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 \rangle$ :  $\text{rank}(Q_1) = 1$ ,  $\text{rank}(Q_i) = 2$ ,  $i = 2, 3$ , and  $\pi \cap \mathcal{N} = \emptyset$ .

- ▶  $\mathcal{C}_{Q_2} = \mathcal{C}_{Q_3}$ :  $Q_1 \in \mathcal{C}_{Q_2}$  or  $Q_1 \notin \mathcal{C}_{Q_2} \rightarrow \Sigma_6$ .
- ▶  $Q_1 = U = \mathcal{C}_{Q_2} \cap \mathcal{C}_{Q_3}$ .
- ▶  $Q_1 \in \mathcal{C}_{Q_2} \setminus \mathcal{C}_{Q_3}$ .
- ▶  $Q_1 \notin \mathcal{C}_{Q_2} \cup \mathcal{C}_{Q_3}$ :
  - ▶  $\langle Q_2, Q_3 \rangle \in o_{13,2} : [0, 0, 2, q-1] \iff Q_2 \in T_U(\mathcal{C}_{Q_2})$  and  $Q_3 \notin T_U(\mathcal{C}_{Q_3})$ , and
  - ▶  $\langle Q_2, Q_3 \rangle \in o_{14} : [0, 0, 3, q-2] \iff Q_2 \notin T_U(\mathcal{C}_{Q_2})$  and  $Q_3 \notin T_U(\mathcal{C}_{Q_3})$ .

## THE ORBITS $\Sigma_{12}$ , $\Sigma_{13}$ AND $\Sigma_{14}$ :

- ▶  $\pi = \langle \text{Rep of } o_{13,2}, Q_1 \rangle$ ;  $Q_1 = \nu(a, b, c) \rightarrow \langle Q_1, Q_i \rangle \in o_{8,1} : [1, 0, 1, q - 1]$  and thus  $a, c \neq 0$

$$\pi_c = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & cx \\ y & y + z & \cdot \\ cx & \cdot & c^2x + z \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ The cubic curve associated with  $\pi_c$  is:

$$C_c = x(z^2 + yz + c^2y^2) + y^2z.$$

- ▶ The Hessian of  $C_c$  is:

$$C_c'' = x(z^2 + yz + c^2y^2) + z^3 + (1 + c^2)y^2z + c^2y^3.$$

- ▶ Let  $y = 1$  and  $\theta = c^{-1}z$ : inflexion points of  $C_c$  correspond to solutions of  $\theta^3 + \theta + c^{-1} = 0$ .
- ▶ Inflexion points of planes of  $\text{PG}(5, q)$  are inflexion points of their associated cubic curves in  $\text{PG}(2, q)$ .

Cubic equations over  $\mathbb{F}_{2^h}$ , (Berlekamp, Rumsey, Solomon, 1966)

$$\theta^3 + \theta + c^{-1} = 0,$$

- ▶ has three solutions if and only if  $q \neq 4$ ,  $Tr(c) = Tr(1)$  and  $c^{-1}$  is admissible:  $c^{-1} = \frac{v+v^{-1}}{(1+v+v^{-1})^3}$  for some  $v \in \mathbb{F}_q \setminus \mathbb{F}_4$ ,
- ▶ a unique solution if and only if  $Tr(c) \neq Tr(1)$  and
- ▶ no solution if and only if  $Tr(c) = Tr(1)$  and  $c^{-1}$  is not admissible

Characterization:

- ▶ Three inflexions  $\rightarrow \Sigma_{14}$ ;  $q \neq 4$ .
- ▶ A unique inflexion point  $\rightarrow \Sigma_{12}$  ( $q = 2^{even}$ ) or  $\Sigma_{13}$  ( $q = 2^{odd}$ ).
- ▶ No inflexion points  $\rightarrow \Sigma_{12}$  ( $q = 2^{odd}$ ) or  $\Sigma_{13}$  ( $q = 2^{even}$ ).

## THE UNIQUENESS OF $\Sigma_{14}$ :

$\Sigma_{14} :=$  the union of  $K$ -orbits of planes represented by  $\pi_c$  where  $h > 2$ ,  $Tr(c) = Tr(1)$  and  $c^{-1}$  is admissible.

**Proof:**

Let  $L$  (the inflexion line) be parametrised by  $(0, 1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, 1)$  and  $(0, 1, 1)$  respectively and  $Q_{a,b,c} = \nu(a, b, c)$ . Then,

$$\pi_{a,b,c} = \langle L, Q_{a,b,c} \rangle \in \Sigma_{14}.$$

It follows that  $\langle Q_{a,b,c}, E_i \rangle \in o_{8,1}$ ;  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ , and thus  $a, b, c \neq 0$ .

$$\pi_{b,c} : \begin{bmatrix} x + y & bx & cx \\ bx & b^2x + y + z & bcx \\ cx & bcx & c^2x + z \end{bmatrix}.$$

- ▶  $1 + b + c = 0, \rightarrow \#.$
- ▶  $1 + b + c \neq 0, \mathcal{C}_{b,c}'' = \mathcal{Z}(h_{b,c}), \alpha = (1 + b^2 + c^2)$  and  
 $h_{b,c} = c^2\alpha^5xy^2 + \alpha^5xz^2 + c^2(1 + b^2)\alpha y^3 + \alpha((1 + b^2) + \alpha^3(b^2 + c^2))yz^2 + \alpha(c^2(b^2 + c^2) + \alpha^3(1 + b^2))y^2z + (b^2 + c^2)\alpha z^3.$   
 Imposing the conditions:  $E_i \in \mathcal{C}_{b,c}''; 1 \leq i \leq 3,$  implies that  
 $c^2(1 + b^2)\alpha = (b^2 + c^2)\alpha = c^2(1 + b^2)\alpha + \alpha((1 + b^2) + \alpha^3(b^2 + c^2)) + \alpha(c^2(b^2 + c^2) + \alpha^3(1 + b^2)) + (b^2 + c^2)\alpha = 0.$   
 As  $\alpha, c \neq 0,$  we get  $b = c = 1.$

## Conclusion:

$\Phi_{14}: \Sigma_{14} \longrightarrow o_{14} : \pi \mapsto L$  is a bijection.

## UNIQUENESS OF $\Sigma_{12}, \Sigma_{13}$ :

$q = 2^{\text{even}}$ :

- ▶  $\pi \in \Sigma_{12}$  has a unique inflexion point  $\xrightarrow{\mathbb{F}_{q^2}} \pi(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}) \in \Sigma_{14} \longrightarrow L(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}) \subset \text{PG}(5, q^2)$  is the unique inflexion line in  $\pi(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}) \longrightarrow L_s = L(\mathbb{F}_{q^2}) \cap \pi \in \{o_{15}, o_{16,2}\}$ . Since  $o_{16,2}$  cannot split by extension,  $L_s \in o_{15}$ .
- ▶  $\Phi_{12}: \Sigma_{12} \longrightarrow o_{15} : \pi \mapsto L_s$  is a bijection ( $o_{15} : [0, 0, 1, q]$ ).
- ▶ Similarly, we can extend our work to  $\mathbb{F}_{q^3}$  to conclude  $\Phi_{13}: \Sigma_{13} \longrightarrow o_{17} : \pi \mapsto L_s$  is a bijection ( $o_{17} : [0, 0, 0, q + 1]$ ).

$K$ -orbits of planes	Representatives	Point-OD	Condition(s)
$\Sigma_1$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & \cdot \\ y & z & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[q + 1, 1, q^2 - 1, 0]$	
$\Sigma_2$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & y & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & z \end{bmatrix}$	$[3, 0, 3q - 3, q^2 - 2q + 1]$	
$\Sigma_3$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & \cdot & z \\ \cdot & y & \cdot \\ z & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[2, 1, 2q - 2, q^2 - q]$	
$\Sigma_4$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & \cdot & z \\ \cdot & y & z \\ z & z & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[2, 1, 2q - 2, q^2 - q]$	
$\Sigma_5$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & \cdot & z \\ \cdot & y & z \\ z & z & z \end{bmatrix}$	$[2, 0, 2q - 2, q^2 - q + 1]$	
$\Sigma_6$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & y + cz & z \\ \cdot & z & y \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 0, q + 1, q^2 - 1]$	$Tr(c^{-1}) = 1$
$\Sigma_7$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & \cdot & \cdot \\ z & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, q + 1, q^2 - 1, 0]$	
$\Sigma_8$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & \cdot \\ y & \cdot & z \\ \cdot & z & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, q + 1, q - 1, q^2 - q]$	

$\Sigma_9$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & \cdot \\ y & z & z \\ \cdot & z & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 1, 2q - 1, q^2 - q]$	
$\Sigma_{10}$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & \cdot \\ y & z & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & z \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 1, 2q - 1, q^2 - q]$	
$\Sigma_{11}$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & \cdot \\ y & z & z \\ \cdot & z & x + z \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 1, q - 1, q^2]$	
$\Sigma_{12}$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & cx \\ y & y + z & \cdot \\ cx & \cdot & c^2x + z \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 0, q + 1, q^2 - 1]$	$Tr(c) = 1, (*)$
$\Sigma_{13}$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & cx \\ y & y + z & \cdot \\ cx & \cdot & c^2x + z \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 0, q - 1, q^2 + 1]$	$Tr(c) = 0, (**)$
$\Sigma_{14}$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & cx \\ y & y + z & \cdot \\ cx & \cdot & c^2x + z \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 0, q \mp 1, q^2 \pm 1]$	$Tr(c) = Tr(1), q \neq 4, (***)$
$\Sigma'_{14}$	$\begin{bmatrix} x + z & z & z \\ z & y + z & z \\ z & z & y \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 0, q - 1, q^2 + 1]$	$q = 4$
$\Sigma_{15}$	$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & z & \cdot \\ z & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$	$[1, 1, q - 1, q^2]$	

## COMPARISON WITH THE $q$ ODD CASE:

Rank-one nets of conics  $\Leftrightarrow$  planes meeting  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$  non-trivially.

$\pi_6 \in \Sigma_6$  meets  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$  in a unique point, however its associated net of conics  $\mathcal{N}_6$  defined by

$$\alpha X_0 X_1 + \beta X_0 X_2 + \gamma(X_1^2 + cX_1 X_2 + X_2^2) = 0$$

has  $q + 1$  pairs of real lines defined by the pencil

$$\mathcal{Z}(X_0 X_1, X_0 X_2) (\in \Omega_4),$$

and a unique pair of conjugate imaginary lines given by

$$\mathcal{Z}(X_1^2 + cX_1 X_2 + X_2^2),$$

implying that  $\mathcal{N}_6$  is not a rank-1 net of conics.

Planes meeting  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$  non-trivially  $\iff$  Nets of conics in  $\text{PG}(2, q)$  with a non-empty base.

## TO SUM UP:

1. There is an interesting interplay between tensors and geometric objects.
2. There are 15  $K$ -orbits of planes having at least one rank-1 point in  $\text{PG}(5, q)$  and 5 when  $q = 2$ .
3. Unlike the  $q$  odd case, rank-one nets of conics  $\not\iff$  planes meeting  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$  non-trivially,  $q$  even.
4. Planes meeting  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$  non-trivially  $\iff$  Nets of conics in  $\text{PG}(2, q)$  with a non-empty base.
5. Planes of type  $\Sigma_{14}$  (resp.  $\{\Sigma_{12}, \Sigma_{13}\}$ )  $\iff$  Lines of type  $o_{14}$  (resp.  $\{o_{15}, o_{17}\}$ ).
6. Remaining part of the classification: planes disjoint from  $\mathcal{V}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ , for all  $q$ .

**Thank you!**

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