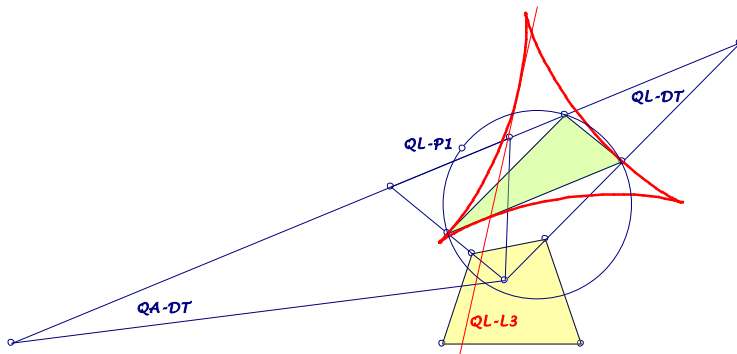


Background for these notes is:  
 Chris van Tienhoven: Encyclopedia of Quadri-Figures  
<http://chrisvantienhoven.nl/>

### Two Deltoids wrt the Pedal Line QL-L3

*For two special pencils of quadrilaterals the Pedal Lines QL-L3 envelope deltoids, which will be described as envelopes of Simson lines.*

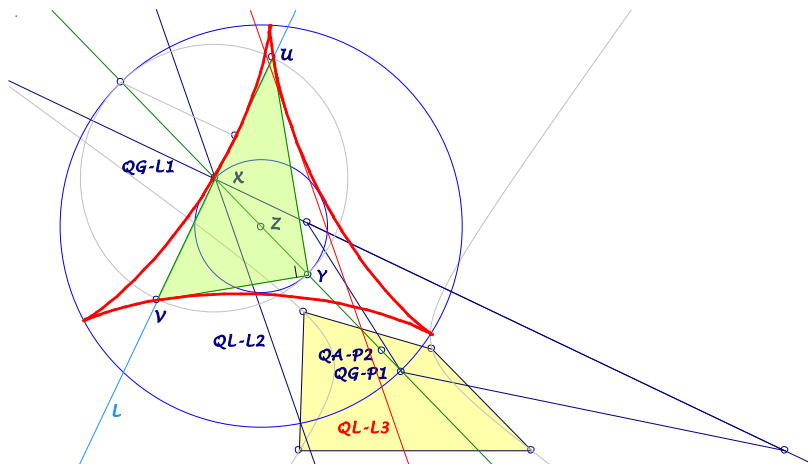


The quadrilaterals of the first pencil have the same diagonal triangles  $QA-DT$  and  $QL-DT$ .

$QL-L3$  is the Simson line of the Miquel Point  $QL-P1$  wrt the medial triangle of  $QL-DT$ , whose circumcircle contains  $QL-P1$ . The Pedal Lines  $QL-L3$  envelope a deltoid, which is the envelope of the Simson lines of the medial triangle of  $QL-DT$ .

The quadrilaterals of the second pencil have the same Diagonal Triangle  $QA-DT$  with the same Diagonal Crosspoint  $QG-P1$  and the same Orthogonal Hyperbola  $QA-Co2$ .

The Pedal Lines  $QL-L3$  envelope a deltoid, which is the envelope of the Simson lines of a triangle, which can be constructed as follows:



... Let  $X$  be the common point of  $QG-L1$ ,  $QL-L2$  and  $QG-P1.QA-P2$  (also midpoint of the intersections of  $QG-L1$  and  $QA-Co2$ ).

... Let  $Y$  be the midpoint of  $QG-P1$  and  $X$ .

... Let  $Z$  be the midpoint of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

... Let  $C_1$  be a circle round  $Z$  through  $QG-P1$  and  $C_2$  a circle round  $Z$  through  $X$ .  $C_1$  is the circumcircle and  $C_2$  is the incircle of the deltoid.

... A perpendicular line  $L$  wrt  $QG-L1$  through  $X$  is tangent to the deltoid. The point of tangency is the pedal point of the reflection of  $QG-P1$  in  $Z$ .

... The circle round  $X$  through  $Y$  cuts  $L$  in  $U$  and  $V$  on the deltoid. The tangents in  $U$  and  $V$  at the deltoid intersect in  $Y$  perpendicular.

... The Simson lines of the orthogonal triangle  $UVY$  envelope the deltoid.

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