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

## **Cubics of Generalized Cyclologic Centers II**

Generalized cyclologic centers are defined by Tsihong Lau [1]. Starting with two cyclologic triangles and their cyclologic centers the generalized cyclologic centers give a cubic (see #1988, #1990 and #1994). Here a construction of this cubic is given for the general case.



Two triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  are cyclologic, if the circles  $(A_1B_1C_2)$ ,  $(B_1C_1A_2)$ ,  $(C_1A_1B_2)$  have a common point, the cyclologic center  $P_{12}$ . The circles  $(A_2B_2C_1)$ ,  $(B_2C_2A_1)$ ,  $(C_2A_2B_1)$  then have also a common point, the cyclologic center  $P_{21}$ .

There are generations of generalized cyclologic centers, the first generation is:

 $P_{12}' = 3^{rd}$  common point of the conics  $(A_1B_1C_2P_{12}P_{21})$ ,  $(B_1C_1A_2P_{12}P_{21})$ ,  $(C_1A_1B_2P_{12}P_{21})$ ,  $P_{21}' = 3^{rd}$  common point of the conics  $(A_2B_2C_1P_{12}P_{21})$ ,  $(B_2C_2A_1P_{12}P_{21})$ ,  $(C_2A_2B_1P_{12}P_{21})$ . Cabri observations show, that the locus of these generalized cyclologic centers is a cubic, which now shall be constructed.

For two cyclologic triangles there is a third triangle  $A_3B_3C_3$  with the vertices

 $A_3 = B_1C_2 \cap B_2C_1, B_3 = C_1A_2 \cap C_2A_1, C_3 = A_1B_2 \cap A_2B_1.$ These three triangles are pairwise cyclologic, so we get over all six cyclologic centers  $P_{12}, P_{21}, P_{13}, P_{31}, P_{23}, P_{32}.$ 

## • The triangles $P_{12}P_{23}P_{31}$ and $P_{32}P_{13}P_{21}$ are perspective and similar.

Let

... S be the perspector, which is one intersection of the circumcircles of the two triangles  $P_{12}P_{23}P_{31}$  and  $P_{32}P_{13}P_{21}$ , ... M the midpoint of the circumcenters of the two triangles

- ... and *Ci* the circle round *M* through *S*,
- $\dots$  *P* the reflection of *S* in *M*,
- ... *X* a point on *Ci*.

For cyclologic triangles on the cubic *QA-Cu1* is

- ... point S = intersection of QA-Cu1 and its asymptote,
- ... point P = QA P9,
- ... circle Ci = the circumcircle of the Miquel triangle QA-Tr2.

For cyclologic triangles on the cubic QL-Cu1 is

- ... point S = the intersection of *QL-Cu1* and its asymptote,
- ... point P = QL-Pl,

... circle Ci = the CSC-image of a QL-L1-perpendicular line through the intersection with QL-L6.

The searched cubic bears

... the vertices of the triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$ ,  $A_2B_2C_2$  and  $A_3B_3C_3$ ,

... the cyclologic centers  $P_{12}$ ,  $P_{21}$ ,  $P_{13}$ ,  $P_{31}$ ,  $P_{23}$ ,  $P_{32}$ 

... and the perspector S.

• The asymptote of the cubic is a parallel to  $P_{12}P_{21}$  or  $P_{21}P_{12}$  through S.

Let *X* be a point on *Ci* and  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  the further intersections of *XS* and the cubic. Cabri observations show:

- A line *XS* intersects the cubic symmetrically to *X*.
- Centers of circles through X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, P lie on a conic Co through P.

This conic *Co* can be constructed as follows:

... Let  $X_i$  be an already known point of the cubic (see above),

... let X be the  $2^{nd}$  intersection of  $X_iS$  and Ci,

... let  $M_i$  be the intersection of XP and the perpendicular bisector of  $X_iP$ ,

... then 4 points  $M_i$  and the point P define the conic Co.

Now the cubic can be constructed:

... Let *X* be a variable point on *Ci*,

...  $M_i$  the 2<sup>nd</sup> intersection of XP and Co,

... then the circle round  $M_i$  through P intersects XS in points  $X_i$  of the cubic.

The cubic can be tested with the following property:

• Pairs of the triangles  $A_1B_1C_1$ ,  $A_2B_2C_2$ ,  $A_3B_3C_3$  are generalized cyclologic wrt any two points of the constructed cubic.

Final remark: The cubic can be unipartite or bipartite. In the bipartite case the three intersections – unequal S – of the cubic and the circle Ci give a reference triangle, so that the cubic is an isogonal pivotal isocubic with pivot in the infinity point of the asymptote.



Ref [1] https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AdvancedPlaneGeometry/ conversations/messages/3275

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