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

Cayley-Bacharach Lines for QL-Qu2

Two orthogonal ninth Cayley-Bacharach tangents for the deltoïd QL-Qu2 of a quadrilateral are researched, considering the four lines of the quadrilateral, the asymptote of QL-Cu1 and the three common tangents of QL-Qu2 and QL-Ci4 on the one hand or the three axes of symmetry for QL-Qu2 on the other hand.



In *QFG*-message 2511 a Cayley-Bacharach ninth line is defined: Consider eight lines,

- ... four lines for a reference QL and its dual QA,
- ... duality gives eight points for the eight lines,
- ... take their Cayley-Bacharach ninth point,
- ... its dual will give the Cayley-Bacharach ninth line.

For duality see *EQF*-message 1516, a construction for the Cayley-Bacharach ninth point is described in *EQF*-message 2471.

The deltoid *QL-Qu2* is a quartic of class three, so eight tangents will determine a ninth Cayley-Bacharach tangent.

There are the following well known tangents of QL-Qu2:

- 1. four QL-lines,
- 2. the *QL*-*Cu1*-asymptote,
- 3. three common tangents of *QL-Qu2* and *QL-Ci4*,
- 4. three axes of symmetry for *QL-Qu2*.

The lines 1, 2, 3 will give the *C*-*B*-line 1, the lines 1, 2, 4 will give the *C*-*B*-line 2.

• The *C-B*-lines 1, 2 are orthogonal tangents at *QL-Qu2* ...with intersection *S* on *QL-Ci4*.

Alternatively the two lines can be constructed as follows:

- ... The *QL-Cu1*-asymptote cuts *QL-Ci4* in the points *X* and *Y*,
- ... X shall be the middle of the asymptote as chord of *QL-Qu2*.
- ... A circle *Ci* round *X* through *Y*
- ... cuts the asymptote once more in Z,
- ... cuts the circle *QL*-*Ci4* once more in *S*.
- ... S is the intersection of the C-B-lines,
- ... *Y* and *Z* their intersections with the asymptote.

Further properties of the configuration:

Let Tr be the equilateral triangle of the contact points of QL-Qu2 and QL-Ci4: The Simson line of X wrt Tr... is orthogonal to the asymptote through the middle of X.QL-P3. The Simson line of Y wrt Tr... is parallel X.QL-P3, half of the distance ... is parallel C-B-line 2, fourth part of the distance. The Simson line of S wrt Tr... is parallel Y.QL-P3... ... half of the distance.

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