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

## New QA-Points related to QA-P4 and QA-Co3

Starting with a special property of QA-P4, mentioned by Roland Stärk (EQF-Ref. [16],16), there are two new QA-points wrt the conic QA-Co3.



Roland Stärk describes the following property of *QA-P4*, which he named "Tangentialpunkt":

• If a conic is intersected by lines *l* of a line pencil and another line *g*, the locus of *QA-P4* for the intersection quadrangles is a circle.

(This circle degenerates to a line, if the conic is an orthogonal hyperbola or if the line pencil consists of parallels.)



Here we consider the conic *QA-Co3* of a quadrangle, ... the line pencil of *QA-P3*, center of *QA-Co3* ... and the six lines of the quadrangle.

In this way we get six circles, three pairs for opposite sides of the quadrangle (see first figure).

- The center lines of the three circle pairs have a common point  $P_x$ .
- The radical axes of the three circle pairs have a common point  $P_y$ .

These two points have their connections in *QA*-geometry: Let *X* be the intersection of *QA-P3.QA-P4* and *QA-P1.QA-P32*.

- $P_x$  is the midpoint of *X*.*QA*-*P*32.
- *P<sub>y</sub>* is the midpoint of the intersections of the *QA-Co3*-axes and *X.QA-P2*.



The points  $P_x$ ,  $P_y$  can also be studied, taking any circumconic of the quadrangle and its center.

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