

Let

$$p(x, y, z) = x^3a(3, 0, 0) + x^2ya(2, 1, 0) + x^2za(2, 0, 1) + xy^2a(1, 2, 0) \\ + xyz a(1, 1, 1) + xz^2a(1, 0, 2) + y^3a(0, 3, 0) + y^2za(0, 2, 1) + yz^2a(0, 1, 2)$$

and let

$$q(x, y, z) = x^3b(3, 0, 0) + x^2yb(2, 1, 0) + x^2zb(2, 0, 1) + xy^2b(1, 2, 0) \\ + xyz b(1, 1, 1) + xz^2b(1, 0, 2) + y^3b(0, 3, 0) + y^2zb(0, 2, 1) + yz^2b(0, 1, 2).$$

These are two cubics that go through  $(0, 0, 1) \in \mathbb{P}^2$ . Then a pencil of cubics can be given by the parametrization  $jp(x, y, z) + kq(x, y, z)$  for  $(j, k) \in \mathbb{P}^1$ . The tangent line of this  $(j, k)$  linear combination at the point  $(0, 0, 1)$  is  $(j * p_x[0, 0, 1] + k * q_x[0, 0, 1]) * x + (j * p_y[0, 0, 1] + k * q_y[0, 0, 1]) * y + (j * p_z[0, 0, 1] + k * q_z[0, 0, 1]) * z$ .

Note that  $jp_x(0, 0, 1) + kq_x(0, 0, 1) = ja(1, 0, 2) + kb(1, 0, 2)$  and  $jp_y(0, 0, 1) + kq_y(0, 0, 1) = ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2)$ . Also,  $jp_z(0, 0, 1) + kq_z(0, 0, 1) = 0$ . So this line gives us the equation  $y = -x \frac{ja(1, 0, 2) + kb(1, 0, 2)}{ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2)}$ . Plugging this in for the equation for the curve gives us  $jp \left( x, -\frac{x(ja(1, 0, 2) + kb(1, 0, 2))}{ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2)}, 1 \right) + kq \left( x, -\frac{x(ja(1, 0, 2) + kb(1, 0, 2))}{ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2)}, 1 \right)$ . This is a polynomial in the variable  $x$ , and finding the roots of this polynomial tells (other than the multiplicity-two  $x = 0$ ) tells us the reflection point of the Bertini involution centered at  $(0, 0, 1)$ .

The root the quotient of

$$A = -((ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2))(-j^2ka(1, 0, 2)a(1, 1, 1)b(0, 1, 2) \\ + 2j^2ka(0, 1, 2)a(2, 0, 1)b(0, 1, 2) + j^2ka(1, 0, 2)^2b(0, 2, 1) + 2j^2ka(0, 2, 1)a(1, 0, 2)b(1, 0, 2) \\ - j^2ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 1, 1)b(1, 0, 2) - j^2ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)b(1, 1, 1) + j^2ka(0, 1, 2)^2b(2, 0, 1) \\ + jk^2a(2, 0, 1)b(0, 1, 2)^2 + jk^2a(0, 2, 1)b(1, 0, 2)^2 \\ - jk^2a(1, 1, 1)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2) + 2jk^2a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 2, 1)b(1, 0, 2) \\ - jk^2a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 1, 1) - jk^2a(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(1, 1, 1) + 2jk^2a(0, 1, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(2, 0, 1) \\ + j^3a(0, 2, 1)a(1, 0, 2)^2 - j^3a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)a(1, 1, 1) \\ + j^3a(0, 1, 2)^2a(2, 0, 1) + k^3b(0, 2, 1)b(1, 0, 2)^2 \\ - k^3b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(1, 1, 1) + k^3b(0, 1, 2)^2b(2, 0, 1))$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
B = & a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)^2a(1, 2, 0)j^4 - a(0, 1, 2)^2a(1, 0, 2)a(2, 1, 0)j^4 + a(0, 1, 2)^3a(3, 0, 0)j^4 \\
& + ka(1, 0, 2)^2a(1, 2, 0)b(0, 1, 2)j^3 - 2ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)a(2, 1, 0)b(0, 1, 2)j^3 \\
& + 3ka(0, 1, 2)^2a(3, 0, 0)b(0, 1, 2)j^3 - ka(1, 0, 2)^3b(0, 3, 0)j^3 - 3ka(0, 3, 0)a(1, 0, 2)^2b(1, 0, 2)j^3 \\
& + 2ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)a(1, 2, 0)b(1, 0, 2)j^3 - ka(0, 1, 2)^2a(2, 1, 0)b(1, 0, 2)j^3 \\
& + ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)^2b(1, 2, 0)j^3 - ka(0, 1, 2)^2a(1, 0, 2)b(2, 1, 0)j^3 \\
& + ka(0, 1, 2)^3b(3, 0, 0)j^3 - k^2a(1, 0, 2)a(2, 1, 0)b(0, 1, 2)^2j^2 \\
& + 3k^2a(0, 1, 2)a(3, 0, 0)b(0, 1, 2)^2j^2 - 3k^2a(0, 3, 0)a(1, 0, 2)b(1, 0, 2)^2j^2 \\
& + k^2a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 2, 0)b(1, 0, 2)^2j^2 + 2k^2a(1, 0, 2)a(1, 2, 0)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)j^2 \\
& - 2k^2a(0, 1, 2)a(2, 1, 0)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)j^2 - 3k^2a(1, 0, 2)^2b(0, 3, 0)b(1, 0, 2)j^2 \\
& + k^2a(1, 0, 2)^2b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 2, 0)j^2 \\
& + 2k^2a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(1, 2, 0)j^2 - 2k^2a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(2, 1, 0)j^2 \\
& - k^2a(0, 1, 2)^2b(1, 0, 2)b(2, 1, 0)j^2 + 3k^2a(0, 1, 2)^2b(0, 1, 2)b(3, 0, 0)j^2 \\
& + k^3a(3, 0, 0)b(0, 1, 2)^3j - k^3a(0, 3, 0)b(1, 0, 2)^3j + k^3a(1, 2, 0)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)^2j \\
& - 3k^3a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 3, 0)b(1, 0, 2)^2j - k^3a(2, 1, 0)b(0, 1, 2)^2b(1, 0, 2)j \\
& + k^3a(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)^2b(1, 2, 0)j + 2k^3a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(1, 2, 0)j \\
& - k^3a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 1, 2)^2b(2, 1, 0)j - 2k^3a(0, 1, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(2, 1, 0)j \\
& + 3k^3a(0, 1, 2)b(0, 1, 2)^2b(3, 0, 0)j - j^4a(0, 3, 0)a(1, 0, 2)^3 \\
& - k^4b(0, 3, 0)b(1, 0, 2)^3 + k^4b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)^2b(1, 2, 0) \\
& - k^4b(0, 1, 2)^2b(1, 0, 2)b(2, 1, 0) + k^4b(0, 1, 2)^3b(3, 0, 0)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the root is  $x = A/B$ , and so  $y = -\frac{A(ja(1, 0, 2) + kb(1, 0, 2))}{B(ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2))}$ . Thus the reflection point is at  $(A(ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2)), -A(ja(1, 0, 2) + kb(1, 0, 2)), B(ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2)))$  and is parametrized by  $(j, k)$ . These three parametrization functions written explicitly are:

$$\begin{aligned}
x = & -(ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2))^2(-j^2ka(1, 0, 2)a(1, 1, 1)b(0, 1, 2) + 2j^2ka(0, 1, 2)a(2, 0, 1)b(0, 1, 2) \\
& + j^2ka(1, 0, 2)^2b(0, 2, 1) + 2j^2ka(0, 2, 1)a(1, 0, 2)b(1, 0, 2) \\
& - j^2ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 1, 1)b(1, 0, 2) - j^2ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)b(1, 1, 1) \\
& + j^2ka(0, 1, 2)^2b(2, 0, 1) + jk^2a(2, 0, 1)b(0, 1, 2)^2 + jk^2a(0, 2, 1)b(1, 0, 2)^2 \\
& - jk^2a(1, 1, 1)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2) + 2jk^2a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 2, 1)b(1, 0, 2) \\
& - jk^2a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 1, 1) - jk^2a(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(1, 1, 1) \\
& + 2jk^2a(0, 1, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(2, 0, 1) + j^3a(0, 2, 1)a(1, 0, 2)^2 \\
& - j^3a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)a(1, 1, 1) + j^3a(0, 1, 2)^2a(2, 0, 1) \\
& + k^3b(0, 2, 1)b(1, 0, 2)^2 - k^3b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(1, 1, 1) \\
& + k^3b(0, 1, 2)^2b(2, 0, 1))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y = & (ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2))(ja(1, 0, 2) + kb(1, 0, 2))(-j^2ka(1, 0, 2)a(1, 1, 1)b(0, 1, 2) \\
& + 2j^2ka(0, 1, 2)a(2, 0, 1)b(0, 1, 2) + j^2ka(1, 0, 2)^2b(0, 2, 1) \\
& + 2j^2ka(0, 2, 1)a(1, 0, 2)b(1, 0, 2) - j^2ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 1, 1)b(1, 0, 2) \\
& - j^2ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)b(1, 1, 1) + j^2ka(0, 1, 2)^2b(2, 0, 1) + jk^2a(2, 0, 1)b(0, 1, 2)^2 \\
& + jk^2a(0, 2, 1)b(1, 0, 2)^2 - jk^2a(1, 1, 1)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2) \\
& + 2jk^2a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 2, 1)b(1, 0, 2) - jk^2a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 1, 1) \\
& - jk^2a(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(1, 1, 1) + 2jk^2a(0, 1, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(2, 0, 1) \\
& + j^3a(0, 2, 1)a(1, 0, 2)^2 - j^3a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)a(1, 1, 1) \\
& + j^3a(0, 1, 2)^2a(2, 0, 1) + k^3b(0, 2, 1)b(1, 0, 2)^2 - k^3b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(1, 1, 1) \\
& + k^3b(0, 1, 2)^2b(2, 0, 1))
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
z = & (ja(0, 1, 2) + kb(0, 1, 2))(a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)^2a(1, 2, 0)j^4 \\
& - a(0, 1, 2)^2a(1, 0, 2)a(2, 1, 0)j^4 + a(0, 1, 2)^3a(3, 0, 0)j^4 \\
& + ka(1, 0, 2)^2a(1, 2, 0)b(0, 1, 2)j^3 - 2ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)a(2, 1, 0)b(0, 1, 2)j^3 \\
& + 3ka(0, 1, 2)^2a(3, 0, 0)b(0, 1, 2)j^3 - ka(1, 0, 2)^3b(0, 3, 0)j^3 \\
& - 3ka(0, 3, 0)a(1, 0, 2)^2b(1, 0, 2)j^3 + 2ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)a(1, 2, 0)b(1, 0, 2)j^3 \\
& - ka(0, 1, 2)^2a(2, 1, 0)b(1, 0, 2)j^3 + ka(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)^2b(1, 2, 0)j^3 \\
& - ka(0, 1, 2)^2a(1, 0, 2)b(2, 1, 0)j^3 + ka(0, 1, 2)^3b(3, 0, 0)j^3 \\
& - k^2a(1, 0, 2)a(2, 1, 0)b(0, 1, 2)^2j^2 + 3k^2a(0, 1, 2)a(3, 0, 0)b(0, 1, 2)^2j^2 \\
& - 3k^2a(0, 3, 0)a(1, 0, 2)b(1, 0, 2)^2j^2 + k^2a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 2, 0)b(1, 0, 2)^2j^2 \\
& + 2k^2a(1, 0, 2)a(1, 2, 0)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)j^2 \\
& - 2k^2a(0, 1, 2)a(2, 1, 0)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)j^2 - 3k^2a(1, 0, 2)^2b(0, 3, 0)b(1, 0, 2)j^2 \\
& + k^2a(1, 0, 2)^2b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 2, 0)j^2 + 2k^2a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(1, 2, 0)j^2 \\
& - 2k^2a(0, 1, 2)a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(2, 1, 0)j^2 \\
& - k^2a(0, 1, 2)^2b(1, 0, 2)b(2, 1, 0)j^2 + 3k^2a(0, 1, 2)^2b(0, 1, 2)b(3, 0, 0)j^2 \\
& + k^3a(3, 0, 0)b(0, 1, 2)^3j - k^3a(0, 3, 0)b(1, 0, 2)^3j \\
& + k^3a(1, 2, 0)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)^2j - 3k^3a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 3, 0)b(1, 0, 2)^2j \\
& - k^3a(2, 1, 0)b(0, 1, 2)^2b(1, 0, 2)j + k^3a(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)^2b(1, 2, 0)j \\
& + 2k^3a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(1, 2, 0)j - k^3a(1, 0, 2)b(0, 1, 2)^2b(2, 1, 0)j \\
& - 2k^3a(0, 1, 2)b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)b(2, 1, 0)j + 3k^3a(0, 1, 2)b(0, 1, 2)^2b(3, 0, 0)j \\
& - j^4a(0, 3, 0)a(1, 0, 2)^3 - k^4b(0, 3, 0)b(1, 0, 2)^3 + k^4b(0, 1, 2)b(1, 0, 2)^2b(1, 2, 0) \\
& - k^4b(0, 1, 2)^2b(1, 0, 2)b(2, 1, 0) \\
& + k^4b(0, 1, 2)^3b(3, 0, 0))
\end{aligned}$$

The inversion locus with respect to  $(0, 0, 1)$  is a degree - 4 curve parametrized by  $(A * (ja[0, 1, 2] + kb[0, 1, 2]), -A * (ja[1, 0, 2] + kb[1, 0, 2]), B * (ja[0, 1, 2] + kb[0, 1, 2]))$  for  $(j, k) \in \mathbb{P}^1$ . It seems like a quintic curve at first but notice that each coordinate in the parametrization has a factor of  $(ja[0, 1, 2] + kb[0, 1, 2])$ . Factoring this out yields reveals the curve as quartic

. Also note that since the reflection locus can be parametrized by  $\mathbb{P}^1$ , it is a rational curve (Lüroth).

An *additional fact* is that the reflection locus passes through  $(0, 0, 1)$  three times and goes through each other base point of the pencil once.