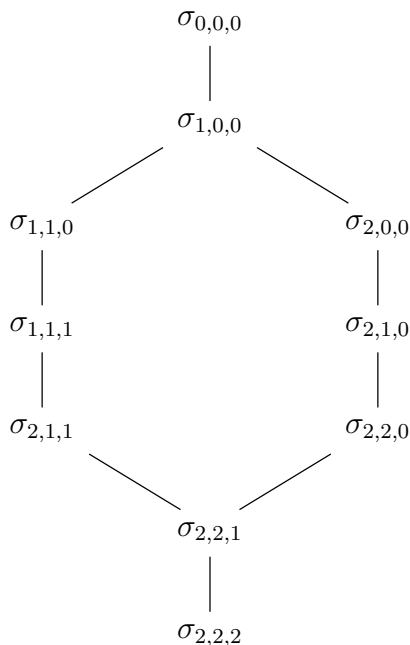


It is interesting to me to consider configurations of planes in \mathbb{P}^4 . Let us start by considering the Chow ring $A = A(\mathfrak{Gr}(3, 5))$.

First note that $A \cong \mathbb{Z}^{10}$, we have



and the following geometric interpretations of each Schubert class:

$\Sigma_{0,0,0}$	All planes
$\Sigma_{1,0,0}$	Planes touching a given line
$\Sigma_{1,1,0}$	Planes whose intersection with a given plane π is at least some line $\ell \subseteq \pi$
$\Sigma_{2,0,0}$	Planes containing a given point
$\Sigma_{1,1,1}$	Planes in a given threeperplane
$\Sigma_{2,1,0}$	Planes intersecting a given plane π at at least a line and contain a given point $p \in \pi$
$\Sigma_{2,1,1}$	Planes contained in a given threeperplane τ and contain a given point $p \in \tau$
$\Sigma_{2,2,0}$	Planes containing a given line
$\Sigma_{2,2,1}$	Planes contained in a given threeperplane τ and contain a given line $\ell \subseteq \tau$
$\Sigma_{2,2,2}$	One plane

We also have the following multiplication table:

\times	σ_0	σ_1	$\sigma_{1,1}$	σ_2	$\sigma_{1,1,1}$	$\sigma_{2,1}$	$\sigma_{2,1,1}$	$\sigma_{2,2}$	$\sigma_{2,2,1}$	$\sigma_{2,2,2}$
σ_0	σ_0	σ_1	$\sigma_{1,1}$	σ_2	$\sigma_{1,1,1}$	$\sigma_{2,1}$	$\sigma_{2,1,1}$	$\sigma_{2,2}$	$\sigma_{2,2,1}$	$\sigma_{2,2,2}$
σ_1		$\sigma_{1,1} + \sigma_2$	$\sigma_{1,1,1} + \sigma_{2,1}$	$\sigma_{2,1}$	$\sigma_{2,1,1}$	$\sigma_{2,1,1} + \sigma_{2,2}$	$\sigma_{2,2,1}$	$\sigma_{2,2,1}$	$\sigma_{2,2,2}$	0
$\sigma_{1,1}$			$\sigma_{2,1,1} + \sigma_{2,2}$	$\sigma_{2,1,1}$	$\sigma_{2,2,1}$	$\sigma_{2,2,1}$	$\sigma_{2,2,2}$	0	0	0
σ_2				$\sigma_{2,2}$	0	$\sigma_{2,2,1}$	0	$\sigma_{2,2,2}$	0	0
$\sigma_{1,1,1}$					$\sigma_{2,2,2}$	0	0	0	0	0
$\sigma_{2,1}$						$\sigma_{2,2,2}$	0	0	0	0
$\sigma_{2,1,1}$							0	0	0	0
$\sigma_{2,2}$								0	0	0
$\sigma_{2,2,1}$									0	0
$\sigma_{2,2,2}$										0

According to my (possibly erroneous) calculations, in $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_2}^4$ we have the following sizes of Schubert cycles:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \#\Sigma_{0,0,0} &= 155 \\
 \#\Sigma_{1,0,0} &= 91 \\
 \#\Sigma_{1,1,0} &= 43 \\
 \#\Sigma_{2,0,0} &= 35 \\
 \#\Sigma_{1,1,1} &= 15 \\
 \#\Sigma_{2,1,0} &= 19 \\
 \#\Sigma_{2,1,1} &= 7 \\
 \#\Sigma_{2,2,0} &= 7 \\
 \#\Sigma_{2,2,1} &= 3 \\
 \#\Sigma_{2,2,2} &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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Question: Can we come up with a configuration $(31_?, ?_7)$ covering $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_2}^4$? Possibly a $(31_7, 31_7)$.

Unfortunately, I think that, given a point $p \in \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_2}^4$, a maximal set of planes π_i that contain p and intersect each other only at p (that is, $\pi_i \cap \pi_j = \{p\}$) has size 5. Think of it like this: take a threeperspective τ that does not contain p . Then every plane containing p must intersect τ at a line. So we want to find a maximal set of lines in $\tau \cong \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_2}^3$ that are mutually-skew. That is a spread in $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{F}_2}^3$, which is well-known to consist of 5 lines.

Therefore in that $(31_7, 31_7)$ configuration, we must attain planes that meet at lines: every set of seven planes containing a point p must have planes whose intersection is a line.