

## Indecomposable matrices defining plane cubics

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Consider a Weierstrass cubic in  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$  defined by the polynomial

$$F(x, y, z) = yz^2 - x(x - y)(x - \lambda y) = 0,$$

for some  $\lambda \neq 0, 1$ . For given  $F$  we find all linear matrices

$$A(x, y, z) = x A_x + y A_y + z A_z$$

such that

$$\det A(x, y, z) = c F(x, y, z)^2,$$

where  $A_x, A_y, A_z$  are  $6 \times 6$  matrices over  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $0 \neq c \in \mathbb{C}$ . In other words, we find all (decomposable and indecomposable)  $6 \times 6$  linear determinantal representations of Weierstrass cubics.

As a corollary we verify the Kippenhahn conjecture for  $6 \times 6$  matrices.