

# On the classical semitranslation plane of order 16

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**ABSTRACT.** The plane in the title is investigated from the combinatorial point of view. Its Baer subplanes are classified and their distribution is studied. Properties of the Fano subplanes are shown. Blocking sets of Rédei type are constructed. Finally, hyperovals and complete 14-arcs are considered and classified.

## 1 Introduction

Semitranslation planes were introduced by T.G. Ostrom [11] who gave the following definition. A projective plane  $\pi$  of order  $q^2$  is a semi-translation plane w.r.t. the line  $l$  if there exists a set  $S$  of  $q + 1$  points on  $l$  such that if  $P \in S$ , then  $\pi$  admits a group of elations of order  $q$  with centre  $P$  and axis  $l$ . Later, N.L. Johnson [7] gave an equivalent definition which enabled him to classify the semi-translation planes [8]. Namely, an affine plane of order  $q^2$  is a semitranslation plane if it admits a group  $H$  of translations such that each orbit of  $H$  is the set of  $q^2$  points of an affine Baer subplane. The plane is non-strict if its full translation group properly contains  $H$ . In the case  $H$  is the full translation group, then the plane is a strict semi-translation plane. Obviously, a proper non-strict semi-translation plane is neither a translation plane nor a dual translation plane. An infinite class of proper non-strict semitranslation planes of Lenz- Barlotti class I-1 can be obtained by deriving the dual Hall planes of even order  $2^{2r}$  [9]. The so obtained planes admit two collineation groups of order  $2^r$  which fix a Baer subplane. One of these groups fixes a Baer subplane  $\pi_0$  pointwise and the other is a group of elations which fix  $\pi_0$ , i.e. a  $(P, l, \pi_0)$ -elation group. Furthermore, the full translation group of these derived planes has order  $2^{2r+1}$ . There is one translation group, with a fixed centre, of order  $2^{r+1}$ , the remaining translation groups with fixed centres have order  $2^r$  or 2.

When  $2^{2r} = 16$ , the above mentioned construction yields the plane we call the classical semi-translation plane of order 16 and denote hereafter by  $\pi$ . Therefore, to construct  $\pi$  we start with the desarguesian plane  $\text{PG}(2,16)$ , derive it to get the Hall plane  $\text{Hl}(16)$ , dualize  $\text{Hl}(16)$  and derive again.

We investigate the distribution of the Baer subplanes of  $\pi$  which depends on the fact that  $\pi$  contains both a derivation set and a dual derivation set (sect. 4).

We show that a Fano subplane of  $\pi$  is either maximal, i.e. contained in no Baer subplane, or completes to a unique Baer subplane. Moreover, some of the Fano subplanes which extend to a unique Baer subplane give also rise to "2-failed Baers" (sect. 3 and [4]) which are used to construct blocking sets of Rédei type having size 25. Again from 2-failed Baers, other blocking sets of Rédei type will be constructed which have size 27 and 30.

Finally, we investigate the hyperovals in  $\pi$ , whose structure is the same as that of the hyperovals in the exceptional semi-translation plane of order 16 [3, 10], and the complete 14-arcs of  $\pi$ . We observe that 14 is the maximum size for a complete arc in  $\pi$  other than a hyperoval. Complete  $k$ -arcs for  $k = 10, 11, 12$  were already discussed in [2] ; some complete 13-arcs will be shown here.

## 2 Description of $\pi$

The plane  $\pi$  was obtained by the construction mentioned in sect. 1. We consider  $\pi$  both as a projective and an affine plane. Therefore,  $\pi$  has a distinguished line, its line at infinity, which we denote by  $a_0$ , and the points on it are  $A_0, A_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, 16$ ,  $A_0$  being a special point.

The points  $A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  form the derivation set of  $\pi$ . The points of  $\pi \setminus a_0$  are denoted by  $B_j, C_j, D_j, F_j, H_j, K_j, L_j, M_j, N_j, P_j, R_j, S_j, T_j, W_j, X_j, Z_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, 16$ .

The lines of  $\pi$ , other than  $a_0$ , are denoted by the corresponding lower case letters and same subscripts. The lines on  $A_0$  are the lines  $aj$  ;  $a_1$  contains the affine points  $B_j$ ,  $a_2$  the  $C_j$ 's,  $\dots$ ,  $a_{16}$  the  $Z_j$ 's. The affine lines on  $A_1$  are the lines  $b_j$ . Each of these contains all affine points with subscript  $j$  ( $b_1$  contains the points  $B_1, C_1, \dots, Z_1$ , and so on). The affine lines on  $A_2$  are the  $c_j$ 's, on  $A_3$  the  $d_j$ 's,  $\dots$ , on  $A_{16}$  the  $z_j$ 's. The affine points on such lines can be written down with the help of Table 1 (see Appendix) as we now show.

Since  $\pi$  has an involution  $\sigma$  which fixes  $a_0$  pointwise and acts on the finite points and lines by keeping the letters fixed and pairing off the subscripts as  $(1, 2), (3, 4), (5, 10), (6, 16), (7, 13), (8, 9), (11, 14), (12, 15)$ , it suffices to write half of the lines on each  $A_j, j = 2, \dots, 16$ . Moreover, in Table 1 only the subscripts of the affine points of each line are given. The letters are to be inserted in alphabetic order.

E.g. from Table 1 we read

$h7 : A5 B7 C1 D8 F6 H13 K12 L16 M15 N9 P4 R2 S5 T14 W10 X3 Z11$

and applying  $\sigma$  yields

$h13 : A5 B13 C2 D9 F16 H7 K15 L6 M12 N8 P3 R1 S10 T11 W5 X4 Z14.$

### 3 Fano subplanes and blocking sets

First of all, we observe that  $\pi$  is generated by quadrangles and there are no forbidden vertices for generating quadrangles [2]. Some examples of generating quadrangles for  $\pi$  are:

$A0 P7 R14 S7$	$A0 M3 F4 S3$	$A0 L14 T14 R13$	$A0 H5 P13 K5$
$T11 W11 T2 W10$	$A0 A1 M7 Z4$	$L5 L8 M2 M4$	$L5 L8 M4 M6$
$A0 D5 X7 Z5$	$L5 L8 M4 M10.$		

When a quadrangle does not generate  $\pi$ , then it generates a Fano subplane of  $\pi$ . Since  $\pi$  is a derived plane, it contains Baer subplanes and so Fano subplanes. The obvious classification of Fano subplanes w.r.t. the distinguished points and lines of  $\pi$  shows that there is no forbidden situation. Thus, we choose to classify the Fano subplanes according to their being maximal or not. More precisely, it is well known that in  $PG(2,16)$ , the desarguesian plane, every Fano subplane completes to (extends to, is contained in) a unique Baer subplane. (A Baer subplane will be briefly called a Baer; similarly, for Fano subplanes.) This is no longer true in the translation planes of order 16, which are classified in [1], where a Fano subplane can complete to more than one Baer and up to seven in the Johnson-Walker and in the Lorimer-Rahilly planes [5]. On the other hand, in the strict semitranslation plane of order 16 a Fano subplane is either maximal, i.e. is contained in no Baer, or completes to a unique Baer [3]. The same situation occurs in  $\pi$ .

Examples of maximal Fano subplanes of  $\pi$  are the following (only points and lines are given, the incidences can be obtained from Table 1):

<i>points</i>							<i>lines</i>						
$A0$	$A5$	$A14$	$C1$	$C3$	$H5$	$H13$	$a0$	$a2$	$a5$	$h7$	$h10$	$w9$	$w14$
$A0$	$A2$	$A5$	$C2$	$C3$	$H5$	$H7$	$a0$	$a2$	$a5$	$c1$	$c4$	$h10$	$h13$
$L16$	$M14$	$N1$	$N8$	$N10$	$R12$	$T6$	$a9$	$c9$	$d5$	$l16$	$p15$	$s14$	$w6$
$A7$	$L14$	$M6$	$N5$	$N9$	$N13$	$P7$	$a9$	$l2$	$l6$	$l15$	$m8$	$t12$	$w11$
$A0$	$D3$	$D5$	$F3$	$F4$	$M3$	$M8$	$a3$	$a4$	$a8$	$b3$	$c1$	$h14$	$k9$
$A0$	$L8$	$L14$	$R14$	$R16$	$T4$	$T14$	$a7$	$a11$	$a13$	$b14$	$d1$	$w9$	$z3$
$A0$	$A9$	$A10$	$D4$	$D8$	$K5$	$K6$	$a0$	$a3$	$a6$	$n3$	$n9$	$p2$	$p11$
$A0$	$L5$	$L8$	$M1$	$M4$	$W2$	$W11$	$a7$	$a8$	$a14$	$d12$	$f7$	$l16$	$m10$
$A0$	$D3$	$D15$	$L5$	$L8$	$M4$	$M7$	$a3$	$a7$	$a8$	$c6$	$d12$	$h15$	$l16$
$A0$	$A1$	$A5$	$L15$	$L16$	$M15$	$M16$	$a0$	$a7$	$a8$	$b15$	$b16$	$h5$	$h7$
$A0$	$A1$	$A5$	$H2$	$H5$	$P2$	$P5$	$a0$	$a5$	$a10$	$b2$	$b5$	$h3$	$h10$

A Fano subplane of  $\pi$  which is not maximal completes to one Baer only. However, there are Fano subplanes which besides completing to a Baer also complete to some 2-failed Baers. A failed Baer [4] in a plane of order 16 is

an affine plane of order 4 with one missing parallel class of lines and whose line at infinity contains four points only. In [4] it was shown that in several non-desarguesian translation planes of order 16 failed Baers do exist; moreover, they can be extended to blocking sets of Rédei type by adding three points on the line at infinity (which contains the line at infinity of the failed Baer). Recall that a blocking set in a plane of order  $q$  is of Rédei type if it has  $q + m$  points and one  $m$ -secant. Furthermore, in  $PG(2, q)$  a blocking set of Rédei type either contains a Baer or has at least  $q + q^{2/3} + 1$  points. The above mentioned blocking sets of Rédei type in some translation planes of order 16 all have 23 points (and 23 is slightly smaller than the lower bound in  $PG(2, 16)$ ) and intersection numbers  $(1, 3, 5, 7)$  with a unique 7-secant. There are no failed Baers in  $\pi$ . However,  $\pi$  contains what we call 2-failed Baers, i.e. Baer subplanes with two missing parallel classes of lines. Therefore, a 2-failed Baer consists of 19 points, three of which on the line at infinity, and twelve lines (its line at infinity contains just three points). A 2-failed Baer can also be viewed as a 3-net on sixteen points to which three points at infinity have been added. It turns out that  $\pi$  contains at least three non-equivalent types of 2-failed Baers. Indeed, the 19-set of points of a 2-failed Baer can have different intersection numbers w.r.t. the lines of  $\pi$ . The 2-failed Baers in  $\pi$  give rise to blocking sets of Rédei type by adding some points on the line at infinity which, again, contains the points at infinity of the 2-failed Baer. In the case of  $\pi$ , the size of the blocking set constructed by starting with a 2-failed Baer depends on the type of the latter. The minimum possible size is 25 in which case the intersection numbers are  $(1, 3, 5, 9)$ . There are also 2-failed Baers which produce blocking sets with 27 points and intersection numbers  $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11)$ , and a unique 11-secant. Finally, some 2-failed Baers in  $\pi$  yield blocking sets of size 30 and a unique 14-secant, the remaining intersection numbers being  $1, 2, 3, 5$ . Obviously, the most interesting blocking sets are those of size 25. Next, we provide some examples of Fano subplanes which extend to one Baer only and of Fano subplanes which both extend to a Baer and to some 2-failed Baers. In the latter case, we also give the points to be added to the 2-failed Baers in order to obtain the above mentioned blocking sets of Rédei type. Our last example is of a 2-failed Baer which yields a blocking set of size 27.

1. Fano:  $A_0 A_1 A_2 B_1 B_2 C_1 C_2, a_0 a_1 a_2 b_1 b_2 c_1 c_2$ ;  
Baer with  $A_3 A_4 B_3 B_4 C_3 C_4 D_j F_j, a_3 a_4 b_3 b_4 c_3 c_4 d_j f_j$ ,  
 $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .
2. Fano:  $A_0 A_1 A_2 D_5 D_{10} F_5 F_{10}, a_0 a_3 a_4 b_5 b_{10} c_7 c_{13}$ ;  
Baer with  $A_3 A_4 D_7 D_{13} F_7 F_{13} B_j C_j, a_1 a_2 b_7 b_{13} c_5 c_{10} d_j f_j$ ,  
 $j = 5, 10, 7, 13$ .

3. Fano:  $A5 A6 A7 B5 C4 D8 F6$ ,  $a0 h5 h7 k5 k10 l5 l13$ ;  
Baer with  $A0 A8 B7 B10 B13 C1 C2 C3 D9 D11 D14 F12 F15 F16$ ,  
 $a1 a2 a3 a4 h10 h13 k7 k13 l7 l10 m5 m7 m10 m13$ .
4. Fano:  $A6 B5 B7 B10 C2 D8 F6$ ,  $a1 h7 k5 k7 k10 l5 m10$ ;  
Baer with  $A0 A5 A7 A8 B13 C1 C3 C4 D9 D11 D14 F12 F15 F16$ ,  
 $a0 a2 a3 a4 h5 h10 h13 k13 l7 l10 l13 m5 m7 m13$ .
5. Fano:  $A0 K4 K10 S10 S14 Z10 Z12$ ,  $a6 a12 a16 b10 h9 p16 t2$ ;  
Baer with  $K8 K16 S2 S6 Z1 Z9 D5 D7 D10 D13 X3 X10 X11 X15$ ,  
 $a3 a15 c7 d5 f13 k14 l11 m8 n15 r6 s12 w3 x1 z4$ .
6. Fano:  $A0 A1 A12 B7 B12 D7 D12$ ,  $a0 a1 a3 b7 b12 s7 s12$ ;  
Baer with  $A6 A14 B2 B11 D2 D11 Cj Fj$ ,  $a2 a4 b2 b11 s2 s11 kj wj$ ,  
 $j = 2, 7, 11, 12$ .
7. Fano:  $A0 A9 A10 B3 B4 F7 F13$ ,  $a0 a1 a4 n3 n4 p3 p4$ ;  
Baer with  $A11 A12 B1 B2 F5 F10 C6 C12 C15 C16 D8 D9 D11 D14$ ,  
 $a2 a3 n1 n2 p1 p2 rj sj$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .
8. Fano:  $A0 A13 A14 B7 B10 C12 C16$ ,  $a0 a1 a2 t7 t10 w7 w10$ ;  
Baer with  $A15 A16 B5 B13 C6 C15 D1 D2 D3 D4 F8 F9 F11 F14$ ,  
 $a3 a4 t5 t13 w5 w13 xj zj$ ,  $j = 5, 10, 7, 13$ .
9. Fano:  $A0 H2 H7 L7 L16 T7 T9$ ,  $a5 a7 a13 b7 l11 r12 t1$ ;  
Baer with  $H11 H12 L3 L14 T4 T15 D5 D7 D10 D13 P1 P6 P7 P8$ ,  
 $a3 a10 c10 d13 f5 h9 k14 m8 n16 p15 s6 w4 x2 z3$ .
10. Fano:  $A0 A1 A5 B6 B8 C6 C8$ ,  $a0 a1 a2 b6 b8 h6 h8$ ;  
Baer with  $A11 A16 B1 B7 C1 C7 Dj Fj$ ,  $a3 a4 b1 b7 h1 h7 rj zj$ ,  
 $j = 1, 6, 7, 8$ .

Next, we show a Fano subplane which completes to one Baer and to four 2–failed Baers each of which yields a blocking set by adding some suitable points at infinity.

Fano:  $A0 A1 A2 P7 P16 S7 S16$ ,  $a0 a10 a12 b7 b16 c3 c14$ ;

Baer with  $A3 A4 P3 P14 S3 S14 Bj Nj$ ,  $b3 b14 c7 c16 dj fj$ ,  $j = 3, 7, 14, 16$ .

1. 2–failed Baer with the points  $A8 P6 P13 S6 S13 Dj Mj$ ,  $j = 6, 7, 13, 16$ ;  
by adding, to the Fano,  $A3 A5 A9 A10 A11 A12 A13 A14 A15 A16$  a  
blocking set is obtained with 30 points and intersection numbers  
(1,2,3,5,14), the unique 14-secant is  $a0$ .
2. 2–failed Baer with  $A10 P6 P13 S6 S13 Lj Zj$ ,  $j = 6, 7, 13, 16$ ;  
by adding (to the Fano)  $A3 A8 A11 A12 A15$  we get a blocking set with  
25 points and intersection numbers (1,3,5,9).

3. 2–failed Baer with  $A_{13} P_5 P_{15} S_5 S_{15} H_j X_j$ ,  $j = 5, 7, 15, 16$ ; blocking set with 25 points and intersection numbers  $(1, 3, 5, 9)$  by adding  $A_3 A_6 A_{12} A_{15} A_{16}$ .
4. 2–failed Baer with  $A_{12} P_5 P_{15} S_5 S_{15} C_j R_j$ ,  $j = 5, 7, 15, 16$ ; blocking set with 30 points and intersection numbers  $(1, 2, 3, 5, 14)$  by adding  $A_3 A_5 A_6 A_7 A_8 A_9 A_{13} A_{14} A_{15} A_{16}$ .

As we already mentioned, the 2–failed Baers, as well as the blocking sets they yield, are embedded in different ways in  $\pi$ . We now show this fact on the examples above.

The 2–failed Baer 1 consists of the 19 points  $A_0 A_1 A_8 D_j M_j P_j S_j$ ,  $j = 6, 7, 13, 16$ . By adding  $A_2, A_3, A_5, A_9, \dots, A_{16}$  we get the blocking set. All finite lines on  $A_4, A_6$ , and  $A_7$  are tangent to the blocking set. The affine lines on  $A_0, A_1$  and  $A_8$  are either 5–secant or tangent. The affine lines on  $A_5$  are either 3–secant or tangent; furthermore, the 16 affine points of the 2–failed Baer split into four quadruples each of which yields a Fano subplane together with  $A_0 A_1 A_5$ . The affine lines on each of the remaining points at infinity are either tangent (four of them) or 3–secant (four lines) or 2–secant. The 3–secants come in pairs which form two Fano subplanes by adding their point at infinity and  $A_0, A_1$ .

The 2–failed Baer 4 has the same structure. Its points are  $A_0 A_1 A_{12} C_j P_j R_j S_j$ ,  $j = 5, 7, 15, 16$ . The affine lines on  $A_9$  are either 3–secants or tangents. The points at infinity on all tangents are  $A_4, A_{10}, A_{11}$ . For the remaining points at infinity the situation is as in 1 (*mutatis mutandis*).

The 2–failed Baer 2 consists of the points  $A_0 A_1 A_{10} L_j P_j S_j Z_j$ ,  $j = 6, 7, 13, 16$ , and the blocking set of size 25 is obtained by adding  $A_2, A_3, A_8, A_{11}, A_{12}, A_{15}$ . In this case, all finite lines on  $A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7, A_9, A_{13}, A_{14}$ , and  $A_{16}$  are tangent. The affine lines on  $A_0, A_1$  and  $A_{10}$  are either 5–secant or tangent. The finite lines on each of the remaining points at infinity are either 3–secant or tangent (eight of each). Moreover, the 16 affine points of such 2–failed Baer split into four quadruples each of which completes to a Fano subplane by adding  $A_0, A_1$  and the point at infinity of the two 3–secants on which the four points lie.

The same situation occurs for the 2–failed Baer 3 whose points are  $A_0 A_1 A_{13} H_j, P_j, S_j, X_j$ ,  $j = 5, 7, 15, 16$ , and which yields a blocking set of size 25 by adding  $A_2, A_3, A_6, A_{12}, A_{15}, A_{16}$ . In this case all affine lines on  $A_4, A_5, A_7, A_8, A_9, A_{10}, A_{11}, A_{14}$  are tangent to the blocking set. For the remaining lines the behaviours are as above (*mutatis mutandis*).

Finally, we show a third type of 2–failed Baer (which was not obtained by starting with a Fano subplane). The points of the 2–failed Baer are  $A_0 A_1 A_9 D_j H_j R_j Z_j$ ,  $j = 8, 9, 11, 14$ .

By adding  $A_5, A_6, A_7, A_8, A_{13}, A_{14}, A_{15}, A_{16}$  we obtain a blocking set

of size 27 and intersection numbers (1,2,3,4,5,11). This 2–failed Baer is different from the previous ones as four of the lines on  $A_8$  and  $A_{15}$  are 3–secant to the 2–failed Baer so they yield the 4–secants to the blocking set. The remaining lines behave as in the other blocking sets. Obviously, the unique 11–secant is  $a_0$ .

#### 4 Baer subplanes

First of all, we observe that the existence of Baer subplanes is guaranteed by the fact that  $\pi$  is a derived plane. The distinguished elements of  $\pi$  play a major role in the distribution of its Baers. Such distinguished elements are the following ones: the line at infinity  $a_0$ , the distinguished point  $A_0$  on it, the derivation set  $A_0 A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$ , and the dual derivation set  $a_0 a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4$ . This means there are four special lines, other than  $a_0$ , on  $A_0$ .

Obviously, a Baer either has five points on the line at infinity or is tangent to it and both situations do occur. As to the Baers with five points on  $a_0$ , one of these is always  $A_0$ . For the remaining points there are different situations. One is the following. The points on  $a_0 \setminus A_0$  break into four quadruples, namely  $A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$ ,  $A_5 A_6 A_7 A_8$ ,  $A_9 A_{10} A_{11} A_{12}$ ,  $A_{13} A_{14} A_{15} A_{16}$ , one of which is in the derivation set, and each of such quadruples together with  $A_0$  forms the set of points at infinity of some Baers. In particular, those Baers whose points at infinity other than  $A_0$  lie in a quadruple not in the derivation set have points on the lines of the dual derivation set. These Baers will be considered again together with the Baers tangent to  $a_0$ .

To examine the other sets of points on  $a_0$  which are points at infinity of Baers having  $a_0$  as a line we have to consider the dual derivation set which is defined as follows. Firstly, one can view a usual derivation set as a set  $\Delta$  of  $q + 1$  points at infinity (in a plane of order  $q^2$ ) such that for any two points whose line hits  $\Delta$  there is exactly one Baer on  $\Delta$  containing those points. Then a dual derivation set  $\Delta^*$  is a set of  $q + 1$  lines on a distinguished point,  $A_0$  say, such that for any two lines whose intersection point lies on a line of  $\Delta^*$  there is a unique Baer having as lines those of  $\Delta^*$  and the given lines.

$\pi$  has such a dual derivation set and the related Baers all have five points on  $a_0$  and there are Baers two of whose points at infinity are in the derivation set and one of these is always  $A_0$ . The other 5–tuples are those listed before and there are four Baers on each such 5–tuple. Furthermore, these Baers are either self-conjugate under  $\sigma$  or come in pairs of conjugate Baers under  $\sigma$ . There are four Baers which belong to both the derivation set and the dual derivation set and each of them is self conjugate under  $\sigma$  (cf. Sect. 2).

The Baers tangent to the line at infinity are all tangent to  $a_0$  at  $A_0$ . Moreover, each of such Baers contains four points, other than  $A_0$ , on one line of the dual derivation set. Each of these four affine lines contains four quadruples of points and there is a translation with centre  $A_0$  which maps one quadruple onto any other one on the same line. By adding  $A_0$  to the points of such a quadruple one gets five points which are the shared points of 16 Baers whose points partition the points of  $\pi$  minus the line on which these five points lie. These 16 Baers split into four sets of four parallel Baers each (i.e. sharing those five points only) which use the same lines. Only one of these four Baers has five points on  $a_0$  and is one of the Baers we mentioned before. The remaining Baers are all tangent to  $a_0$  at  $A_0$ . Thus, when we consider all 16 Baers sharing the same five points on  $a_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , we have four Baers with five points on  $a_0$  (and all four sets of the previously mentioned partition are used) and twelve Baers tangent to  $a_0$  at  $A_0$ . The latter come in pairs of conjugate Baers under  $\sigma$  whereas the Baers with five points on  $a_0$  are self-conjugate under  $\sigma$ . Observe that the considered sets of points (on the lines of the dual derivation set) are not derivation sets. On each of them there are exactly sixteen Baers. The sets belonging to different lines on  $A_0$ , and the Baers hanging on them, can be mapped, in pairs, one onto another one, by a translation with centre  $A_1$ . However, not all translations with such a centre exist. Also, there is an involution which maps onto itself the common set of five points on  $a_j$  and pairs off the Baers on those five points.

The distribution of the Baers of  $\pi$  we just described depends on the existence of a derivation set and a dual derivation set. However, some special involutions of  $\pi$  are also involved in such distribution. We mentioned and used the involution  $\sigma$  which acts by keeping letters fixed and pairing off subscripts of affine points and lines of  $\pi$  as 1 2, 3 4, 5 10, 6 16, 7 13, 8 9, 11 14, 12 15. There is another involution,  $\omega$ , which acts by keeping fixed the subscripts of affine points and lines and pairing off letters as  $BC, DF, HP, KZ, LT, MN, RW, SX$ .

Both  $\sigma$  and  $\omega$  fix  $a_0$  pointwise. Moreover,  $\sigma$  fixes all lines on  $A_0$  ( $a_j\sigma = a_j$ ) and induces an involution on each such line. Similarly,  $\omega$  fixes all lines on  $A_1$  ( $bj\omega = bj$ ) and induces an involution on each of such lines.  $\sigma$  and  $\omega$  commute, so  $\sigma\omega$  is an involution.

There is exactly one pencil of lines on which  $\sigma$  and  $\omega$  act in the same way, namely the pencil with centre  $A_2$  :  $cj\sigma = cj\omega$  which implies  $cj\sigma\omega = cj$ . This means that  $\sigma\omega$  fixes each line on  $A_2$  and induces an involution on it.

Therefore, the derivation set contains a special triple,  $A_0 A_1 A_2$ , to which the distinguished point  $A_0$  belongs, and a special pair,  $A_3 A_4$ , which consists of the points at infinity of all hyperovals in  $\pi$  (cf. sect. 5). Observe that  $\langle \sigma, \omega \rangle \cong V_4$  acts as a Baer four-group on the Baers belonging to both the derivation set and the dual derivation set.



Next, we provide some examples of Baers and their distribution. (Some examples of Baers were already given in sect. 3.)

First of all, the four Baers which belong to both the derivation set and the dual derivation set are the following ones:

$A0 Aj Bj Cj Dj Fj$ ,  $a0 aj bj cj dj fj$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ;  $A0 Aj Bi Ci Di Fi$ ,  
 $a0 aj bi ci di fi$ ,  $i = 5, 10, 7, 13$ ;  
 $A0 Aj Bi Ci Di Fi$ ,  $a0 aj bi ci di fi$ ,  $i = 6, 16, 12, 15$ ;  $A0 Aj Bi Ci Di Fi$ ,  
 $a0 aj bi ci di fi$ ,  $i = 8, 9, 11, 14$ .

Each of such Baers is self-conjugate both under  $\sigma$  and under  $\omega$ .

Next we illustrate the mentioned distribution of the Baers by taking the line  $a3$  and writing down the sixteen Baers on  $A0 D5 D7 D10 D13$ . (We just list the points of such Baers; both the lines and the incidences are easily obtained from Table 1.)

$A0 A1 A2 A3 A4 Bj Cj Dj Fj$ ,  $j = 5, 10, 7, 13$ ;  
 $A0 A5 A6 A7 A8 B8 B9 B11 B14 C6 C12 C16 C15 D5 D10 D7 D13 F1 F2 F3 F4$ ;  
 $A0 A9 A10 A11 A12 B6 B16 B12 B15 C1 C2 C3 C4 D5 D10 D7 D13 F8 F9 F11 F14$ ;  
 $A0 A13 A14 A15 A16 B1 B2 B3 B4 C8 C9 C11 C14 D5 D10 D7 D13 F6 F16 F12 F15$ .

Notice that each of these four Baers is self-conjugate under  $\sigma$ . The remaining twelve Baers come in pairs of conjugate Baers under  $\sigma$  so that we just list half of them. Moreover, they are all tangent to  $a0$  at  $A0$ .

$A0 D5 D10 D7 D13 H2 H7 H11 H12 P1 P6 P7 P8 L3 L7 L14 L16 T4 T7 T9 T15$   
 $A0 D5 D10 D7 D13 M1 M5 M11 M16 N3 N5 N6 N9 R4 R5 R12 R14 W2 W5 W8 W15$   
 $A0 D5 D10 D7 D13 H4 H8 H10 H16 P3 P10 P11 P15 L1 L9 L10 L12 T2 T6 T10 T14$   
 $A0 D5 D10 D7 D13 M4 M7 M9 M15 N2 N7 N11 N12 R1 R6 R7 R8 W3 W7 W14 W16$   
 $A0 D5 D10 D7 D13 K3 K5 K6 K9 Z2 Z5 Z8 Z15 S1 S5 S11 S16 X4 X5 X12 X14$   
 $A0 D5 D10 D7 D13 K2 K7 K11 K12 Z3 Z7 Z14 Z16 S4 S7 S9 S15 X1 X6 X7 X8$ .

Observe that there are four Baers on the points  $A0 D5 D10 D7 D13$  and on the lines  $a3 h9 k14 l11 m8$  which partition the points on such lines. One of these Baers has  $a0$  as a line and is the only one which is self-conjugate under  $\sigma$ . (Other quadruples of lines not in the dual derivation set with the same property are easily found by looking at the given examples.)

The translation with centre  $A0$  which maps  $D5$  onto  $D8$ , maps  $D10$  onto  $D9$ ,  $D7$  onto  $D14$  and  $D13$  onto  $D11$ . Therefore, the above given partition by Baers is shifted along  $a3$ . Similarly, there are two other translations, again with centre  $A0$ , which act as  $(D5, D10, D7, D13) \rightarrow (D1, D2, D4, D3)$ , and  $(D5, D10, D7, D13) \rightarrow (D6, D16, D12, D15)$ . By applying such translations we obtain the Baers associated with the partition of  $a3$ .

Obviously, applying  $\omega$  to the above given Baers (and to those obtained by the mentioned translations) yields the partition of  $a4$  and the related Baers.

Finally, we can also use the translations with centre  $A1$  (recall that  $\pi$  admits some translations with centre  $A1$ ). E.g. there is a translation with centre  $A1$  mapping  $D5 D7 D10 D13$  onto  $B5 B7 B10 B13$  (in the given order) which maps the Baer  $A0 D5 D10 D7 D13 H4 H8 H10 H16 P3 P10 P11 P15 L1 L9 L10 L12 T2 T6 T10 T14$  onto the Baer  $A0 B5 B10 B7 B13 H2 H6 H10 H14 P1 P9 P10 P12 L3 L10 L11 L15 T4 T8 T10 T16$ .

Of course, the Baers in the partition above do not exhaust the Baers of  $\pi$ , and it seems worthwhile to give also some examples of Baers with two points in the derivation set. Such Baers use the lines in the dual derivation set:

$A0 A1 A5 A11 A16 B_j C_j D_j F_j, j = 1, 6, 7, 8;$   
 $A0 A1 A5 A11 A16 B_j C_j D_j F_j, j = 3, 10, 11, 15;$   
 $A0 A1 A5 A11 A16 B_j C_j D_j F_j, j = 4, 5, 12, 14;$   
 $A0 A1 A5 A11 A16 B_j C_j D_j F_j, j = 2, 9, 13, 16.$

Observe that these four Baers are parallel (i.e. share their points at infinity only), self-conjugate under  $\omega$  and come in pairs of conjugate Baers under  $\sigma$ .

Another quadruple of Baers with two points in the derivation set is the following one:

$A0 A4 A5 A9 A14 B1 B9 B10 B12 C3 C7 C14 C16 D4 D6 D11 D13$   
 $F2 F5 F8 F15$   
 $A0 A4 A5 A9 A14 B3 B7 B14 B16 C1 C9 C10 C12 D2 D5 D8 D15$   
 $F4 F6 F11 F13$

and their conjugate Baers under  $\sigma$ . (Notice that the above written Baers are conjugate under  $\omega$ .)

Obviously, if a Baer with  $a0$  as a line is not self-conjugate under  $\sigma$  ( $\omega$  or  $\sigma\omega$ ), then its images under  $\langle \sigma, \omega \rangle$  provide a quadruple of Baers which share their points at infinity only (and, of course, as many lines).

Finally, it is clear that the existence of 2-failed Baers in  $\pi$  (cf. sect. 3) is a consequence of the distribution of its Baers.

## 5 Hyperovals

The hyperovals in  $\pi$  share a property with the hyperovals in the strict semitranslation plane constructed by N.L. Johnson [3]. More precisely, all hyperovals in  $\pi$  (as well as those in the other semitranslation plane) have the same points at infinity and such points belong to the derivation set. As a matter of fact, they are  $A3$  and  $A4$ . Moreover, each hyperoval of  $\pi$  splits into four hyperovals, belonging to four distinct Baers on the derivation set, which share the points at infinity.

However, only some quadruples of Baers on the derivation set contain hyperovals which can be glued together to yield hyperovals in  $\pi$ . None of the

involved Baers has lines in the dual derivation set and another quadruple of lines is forbidden. In other words, only eight lines on  $A_0$ ,  $a_j$  for  $j = 5, 10; 6, 16; 7, 13; 12, 15$ , contain the Baers involved in the hyperovals. Also only specific quadruples of lines on  $A_1$  belong to these Baers.

Observe that all hyperovals in  $\pi$  are mapped onto themselves by  $\sigma$  and  $\omega$ . We remark that the translation planes of order 16 [1] all contain quadruples of hyperovals which share either eight finite points or the two points at infinity [5, 6]. No such configuration exists in  $\pi$ . Next, we list some examples of hyperovals.

The following four hyperovals use points on the same lines on  $A_0$  and  $A_1$ :

$H_5$	$H_{10}$	$P_5$	$P_{10}$	$L_6$	$L_{16}$	$T_6$	$T_{16}$	$K_{12}$	$K_{15}$	$Z_{12}$	$Z_{15}$
$S_7$	$S_{13}$	$X_7$	$X_{13}$	$A_3$	$A_4$						
$H_{16}$	$H_6$	$P_6$	$P_{16}$	$L_5$	$L_{10}$	$T_5$	$T_{10}$	$K_7$	$K_{13}$	$Z_7$	$Z_{13}$
$S_{12}$	$S_{15}$	$X_{12}$	$X_{15}$	$A_3$	$A_4$						
$H_7$	$H_{13}$	$P_7$	$P_{13}$	$L_{12}$	$L_{15}$	$T_{12}$	$T_{15}$	$K_6$	$K_{16}$	$Z_6$	$Z_{16}$
$S_5$	$S_{10}$	$X_5$	$X_{10}$	$A_3$	$A_4$						
$H_{12}$	$H_{15}$	$P_{12}$	$P_{15}$	$L_7$	$L_{13}$	$T_7$	$T_{13}$	$K_5$	$K_{10}$	$Z_5$	$Z_{10}$
$S_6$	$S_{16}$	$X_6$	$X_{16}$	$A_3$	$A_4$						

Each of these hyperovals splits into four hyperovals on  $A_3 A_4$  belonging to four distinct Baers. For the first hyperoval the four involved Baers which all share the points  $A_0 A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4$  have the following affine points and lines:

$\alpha_1 : H_j L_j P_j T_j; a_j, b_j, j = 5, 10, 7, 13, c_1 c_2 c_3 c_4, d_6 d_{16} d_{12} d_{15}, f_8 f_9 f_{11} f_{14}.$

$\alpha_2 : K_j Z_j S_j X_j; a_6 a_{16} a_{12} a_{15}, b_j, c_8 c_9 c_{11} c_{14}, d_1 d_2 d_3 d_4, f_6 f_{16} f_{12} f_{15}, j = 5, 10, 7, 13.$

$\alpha_3 : H_j L_j P_j T_j; a_5 a_{10} a_7 a_{13}, b_j, c_8 c_9 c_{11} c_{14}, d_5 d_{10} d_7 d_{13} f_1 f_2 f_3 f_4, j = 12, 15, 6, 16.$

$\alpha_4 : K_j Z_j S_j X_j, a_6 a_{16} a_{12} a_{15}, b_j, c_1 c_2 c_3 c_4 d_8 d_9 d_{11} d_{14} f_5 f_{10} f_7 f_{13}, j = 6, 16, 12, 15.$

The four hyperovals in these Baers are:

$H_5 H_{10} P_5 P_{10} A_3 A_4, K_7 K_{13} Z_7 Z_{13} A_3 A_4, L_{12} L_{15} T_{12} T_{15} A_3 A_4, S_6 S_{16} X_6 X_{16} A_3 A_4$ , respectively.

A similar partition holds for the other three hyperovals in  $\pi$  of the quadruple above.

Another quadruple of hyperovals is the following one and the related Baers can be easily found with the help of Table 1, as well as the hyperovals in such Baers.

<i>H11</i>	<i>H14</i>	<i>P11</i>	<i>P14</i>	<i>K8</i>	<i>K9</i>	<i>Z8</i>	<i>Z9</i>	<i>L3</i>	<i>L4</i>	<i>T3</i>	<i>T4</i>
<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>X1</i>	<i>X2</i>	<i>A3</i>	<i>A4</i>						
<i>H3</i>	<i>H4</i>	<i>P3</i>	<i>P4</i>	<i>L11</i>	<i>L14</i>	<i>T11</i>	<i>T14</i>	<i>K1</i>	<i>K2</i>	<i>Z1</i>	<i>Z2</i>
<i>S8</i>	<i>S9</i>	<i>X8</i>	<i>X9</i>	<i>A3</i>	<i>A4</i>						
<i>H1</i>	<i>H2</i>	<i>P1</i>	<i>P2</i>	<i>L8</i>	<i>L9</i>	<i>T8</i>	<i>T9</i>	<i>K3</i>	<i>K4</i>	<i>Z3</i>	<i>Z4</i>
<i>S11</i>	<i>S14</i>	<i>X11</i>	<i>X14</i>	<i>A3</i>	<i>A4</i>						
<i>H8</i>	<i>H9</i>	<i>P8</i>	<i>P9</i>	<i>L1</i>	<i>L2</i>	<i>T1</i>	<i>T2</i>	<i>K11</i>	<i>K14</i>	<i>Z11</i>	<i>Z14</i>
<i>S3</i>	<i>S4</i>	<i>X3</i>	<i>X4</i>	<i>A3</i>	<i>A4</i>						

## 6 Complete 14-arcs

All non-desarguesian planes of order 16 contain complete 14-arcs, whereas only the Hall plane [6] and the Johnson–Walker plane contain complete 16-arcs [5]. In  $\pi$ , as well as in the exceptional semitranslation plane of order 16 [3], all complete 14-arcs have two points on the line at infinity none of which in the derivation set.

There are some interesting configurations formed by complete 14-arcs which we now briefly describe. (By a 14-arc we always mean a complete one.)

There are quadruples of 14-arcs on the same finite 8-arc. These quadruples split into two pairs and the arcs in the same pair share also the two points at infinity. There are triples of 14-arcs on the same finite 8-arc and the three pairs of points at infinity of the arcs of the same triple are all distinct. However, there are also triples of 14-arcs on the same finite 8-arc with only five distinct points at infinity. We observe that the quadruples of 14-arcs we just mentioned behave as the quadruples of hyperovals which exist in all translation planes of order 16. Also, the pairs of points at infinity of the 14-arcs always come from those 4-sets which together with  $A0$  form the points at infinity of Baers in the dual derivation set and a quadruple of 14-arcs uses four points all belonging to one of such sets. In order to classify the 14-arcs, one can look at the distribution of  $j$ -points, a  $j$ -point being a point off the arc on exactly  $j$  tangents. In  $\pi$  the same cases occur as in the strict semi-translation plane constructed by Johnson [4]. Next, some examples of 14-arcs are listed.

*B1 B2 C1 C2 M3 M4 N3 N4 H11 H14 P11 P14 A5 A6*  
*B1 B2 C1 C2 M3 M4 N3 N4 K8 K9 Z8 Z9 A5 A6*  
*B1 B2 C1 C2 M3 M4 N3 N4 L11 L14 T11 T14 A7 A8*  
*B1 B2 C1 C2 M3 M4 N3 N4 S8 S9 X8 X9 A7 A8*

*D7 D13 F7 F13 R12 R15 W12 W15 H8 H9 P8 P9 A9 A11*  
*D7 D13 F7 F13 R12 R15 W12 W15 K1 K2 Z1 Z2 A9 A11*  
*D7 D13 F7 F13 R12 R15 W12 W15 L11 L14 T11 T14 A10 A12*  
*D7 D13 F7 F13 R12 R15 W12 W15 S3 S4 X3 X4 A10 A12*

*M6 M16 N6 N16 K5 K10 Z5 Z10 D12 D15 F12 F15 A9 A11*  
*M6 M16 N6 N16 K5 K10 Z5 Z10 L3 L4 T3 T4 A13 A15*  
*M6 M16 N6 N16 K5 K10 Z5 Z10 R11 R14 W11 W14 A5 A7*

*L6 L16 T6 T16 R5 R10 W5 W10 D7 D13 F7 F13 A10 A12*  
*L6 L16 T6 T16 R5 R10 W5 W10 M11 M14 N11 N14 A9 A12*  
*L6 L16 T6 T16 R5 R10 W5 W10 S1 S2 X1 X2 A6 A8*

*M8 M9 N8 N9 R6 R16 W6 W16 K5 K10 Z5 Z10 A5 A7*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R6 R16 W6 W16 K7 K13 Z7 Z13 A6 A8*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R6 R16 W6 W16 S1 S2 X1 X2 A5 A7*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R6 R16 W6 W16 S3 S4 X3 X4 A6 A8*

*M8 M9 N8 N9 R5 R10 W5 W10 H6 H16 P6 P16 A9 A12*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R5 R10 W5 W10 H12 H15 P12 P15 A10 A11*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R5 R10 W5 W10 L1 L2 T1 T2 A9 A12*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R5 R10 W5 W10 L3 L4 T3 T4 A10 A11*

*M8 M9 N8 N9 R7 R13 W7 W13 H1 H2 P1 P2 A9 A12*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R7 R13 W7 W13 H3 H4 P3 P4 A10 A11*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R7 R13 W7 W13 L6 L7 T6 T16 A10 A11*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R7 R13 W7 W13 L12 L15 T12 T15 A9 A12*

*M8 M9 N8 N9 R12 R15 W12 W15 K1 K2 Z1 Z2 A5 A7*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R12 R15 W12 W15 K3 K4 Z3 Z4 A6 A8*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R12 R15 W12 W15 S5 S10 X5 X10 A6 A8*  
*M8 M9 N8 N9 R12 R15 W12 W15 S7 S13 X7 X13 A5 A7*

*B8 B9 C8 C9 M11 M14 N11 N14 H3 H4 P3 P4 A5 A6*  
*B8 B9 C8 C9 M11 M14 N11 N14 L3 L4 T3 T4 A7 A8*  
*B8 B9 C8 C9 M11 M14 N11 N14 K1 K2 Z1 Z2 A5 A6*  
*B8 B9 C8 C9 M11 M14 N11 N14 S1 S2 X1 X2 A7 A8*

*H3 H4 P3 P4 M11 M14 N11 N14 B8 B9 C8 C9 A5 A6*  
*H3 H4 P3 P4 M11 M14 N11 N14 K6 K16 Z6 Z16 A15 A16*  
*H3 H4 P3 P4 M11 M14 N11 N14 R5 R10 W5 W10 A9 A12*

The last quadruple and the last triple show that a 14-arc can belong to both a quadruple and a triple.

By comparing the listed 14-arcs with the hyperovals in Sect. 5 it is clear that there are forbidden points for the hyperovals. Also the 14-arcs split into suitable hyperovals in three Baers.

Finally, we show the  $j$ -points and their distribution for the four 14-arcs of the first listed quadruple, which we denote by  $\gamma_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , in the above given order.

$\gamma_1$ : 0-points:  $A0 A1 A2 B7 B13 C7 C13 D5 D10 F5 F10 K1 K2 K3 K4$   
 $Z1 Z2 Z3 Z4$

(these 19 points split into four Fano subplanes on  $A0 A1 A2$ );

6-points:  $B5 B10 C5 C10 D7 D13 F7 F13 S1 S2 S3 S4 X1 X2 X3 X4$   
 $S8 S9 X8 X9$ ;

10-points:  $K8 K9 Z8 Z9$ .

The remaining points are either 2- or 4-points.

$\gamma_2$ : 0-points:  $A0 A1 A2 H1 H2 H3 H4 M7 M13 N7 N13 P1 P2 P3 P4$   
 $R5 R10 W5 W10$ ;

6-points:  $L1 L2 L3 L4 L11 L14 M5 M10 N5 N10 R7 R13$   
 $T1 T2 T3 T4 T11 T14 W7 W13$ ;

10-points:  $H11 H14 P11 P14$ .

Again, we do not list 2- and 4- points.

The same situation (involving different points) occurs for  $\gamma_3$  and  $\gamma_4$ .

We observe that a 14-arc admits either 10-points or 8-points, never both (cf. [3]).

For completeness, we also mention a complete 13-arc and observe that all 13-arcs in  $\pi$  seem to be tangent to  $a_0$ :

$M8 M9 N8 N9 K12 K15 Z12 Z15 H1 H2 P1 P2 A15$ .

Appendix

Table 1

<i>c1</i> :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>c3</i> :	3	4	1	2	13	15	10	11	14	7	8	16	5	9	6	12
<i>c5</i> :	5	10	13	7	1	14	4	12	15	2	16	8	3	6	9	11
<i>c6</i> :	6	16	15	12	14	1	8	7	13	11	10	4	9	5	3	2
<i>c7</i> :	7	13	10	5	4	8	1	6	16	3	15	14	2	12	11	9
<i>c8</i> :	8	9	11	14	12	7	6	1	2	15	3	5	16	4	10	13
<i>c11</i> :	11	14	8	9	16	10	15	3	4	6	1	13	12	2	7	5
<i>c12</i> :	12	15	16	6	8	4	14	5	10	9	13	1	11	7	2	3
<i>d1</i> :	1	4	2	3	11	7	8	6	12	9	16	10	14	15	13	5
<i>d3</i> :	3	2	4	1	8	10	11	15	16	14	12	7	9	6	5	13
<i>d5</i> :	5	7	10	13	16	4	12	14	8	15	11	2	6	9	3	1
<i>d6</i> :	6	12	16	15	10	8	7	1	4	13	2	11	5	3	9	14
<i>d7</i> :	7	5	13	10	15	1	6	8	14	16	9	3	12	11	2	4
<i>d8</i> :	8	14	9	11	3	6	1	7	5	2	13	15	4	10	16	12
<i>d11</i> :	11	9	14	8	1	15	3	10	13	4	5	6	2	7	12	16
<i>d12</i> :	12	6	15	16	13	14	5	4	1	10	3	9	7	2	11	8
<i>f1</i> :	1	3	4	2	16	8	6	7	10	12	5	9	15	13	14	11
<i>f3</i> :	3	1	2	4	12	11	15	10	7	16	13	14	6	5	9	8
<i>f5</i> :	5	13	7	10	11	12	14	4	2	8	1	15	9	3	6	16
<i>f6</i> :	6	15	12	16	2	7	1	8	11	4	14	13	3	9	5	10
<i>f7</i> :	7	10	5	13	9	6	8	1	3	14	4	16	11	2	12	15
<i>f8</i> :	8	11	14	9	13	1	7	6	15	5	12	2	10	16	4	3
<i>f11</i> :	11	8	9	14	5	3	10	15	6	13	16	4	7	12	2	1
<i>f12</i> :	12	16	6	15	3	5	4	14	9	1	8	10	2	11	7	13
<i>h1</i> :	1	7	6	8	4	11	14	9	15	13	10	3	16	2	5	12
<i>h3</i> :	3	10	15	11	2	8	9	14	6	5	7	1	12	4	13	16
<i>h5</i> :	5	4	14	12	10	6	15	16	11	1	3	7	8	13	2	9
<i>h6</i> :	6	8	1	7	16	5	13	10	2	14	9	12	4	15	11	3
<i>h7</i> :	7	1	8	6	13	12	16	15	9	4	2	5	14	10	3	11
<i>h8</i> :	8	6	7	1	14	3	4	2	10	16	15	11	13	9	12	5
<i>h11</i> :	11	15	10	3	9	1	2	4	7	12	6	8	5	14	16	13
<i>h12</i> :	12	14	4	5	15	7	10	13	3	8	11	6	1	16	9	2

<i>k1</i> :	1	13	15	14	7	10	12	2	5	4	6	16	8	11	9	3
<i>k3</i> :	3	5	6	9	10	7	16	4	13	2	15	12	11	8	14	1
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