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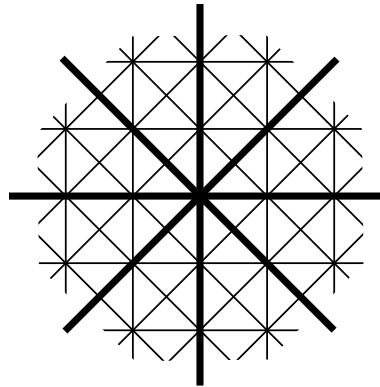
# Counting geodesics on Grassmanians of planes

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**Abstract.** By counting geodesics we mean obtaining a nice description of the inverse image of the Riemannian exponential map. In this talk we will show how our general results on compact symmetric spaces [1] allows us to count geodesics on Grassmanians of real planes (also complex and quaternionic planes, if time allows) by using nice diagrams such as the one below:



These examples will appear in [1], joint work with M. Patrão.

## References

- [1] L. Seco, M. Patrão: *Counting geodesics on compact symmetric spaces*, (work in progress), 2022.
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- [3] T. Sakai: *On cut loci of compact symmetric spaces*, *Hokkaido Math. J.* **6** (1977), 136-161.