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Let  $R$  be a two-dimensional regular local ring with residue field  $k$ . Let  $\wp$  be a simple complete ideal of  $R$ , set  $r := \text{ord}_R(\wp)$ , let  $R = R_0 \subsetneq \cdots \subsetneq R_h = S$  be the quadratic sequence determined by  $\wp$ , and assume that  $S/\mathfrak{m} = k$ . Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be the rational points in the first neighbourhood of  $S$ . Let  $X = \text{Bl}_\wp(R)$  be the blow-up of  $\wp$ , let  $E$  be the exceptional locus, and set  $E^* := \{Q \in E \mid Q \text{ closed and rational}\}$ . The singular points of  $X$  lie on  $E^*$ ; the number of singular points of  $X$  is equal to the number of satellite points of  $\wp$ .

From now on, assume that  $k$  is infinite. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the set of complete ideals of  $R$  which are adjacent to  $\wp$  from below. There exists exactly one ideal in  $\mathcal{S}$  of order  $r + 1$ ; it is not simple. There exists exactly one ideal in  $\mathcal{S}$  of order  $r$  which is not simple iff  $\wp$  has two satellite points.

There exist natural bijections  $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow E^*$ . (Received January 24, 2010)