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**Singular Noether-Horikawa surfaces
and differentiable invariants**

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§ 0 Motivations and general considerations

General problems are:

- i) Moduli - Spaces $\mathcal{M}$ of Surfaces of general type S with fixed topological type have several connected components: there is a map

$\pi_0(\mathcal{M}) \longrightarrow \text{Diff. types of 4-manifolds.}$

Is this map injective?

- iii) Study some beautiful geometry and algebra ^{the Donaldson}

- ii) Calculate explicitly $\checkmark$ differentiable invariants of some ~~diff.~~ Diff. 4-manifolds.

Remark. We shall assume throughout $\pi_1(S) = 0$.

Lot of work has been successfully done in the case of elliptic surfaces (not of general type) (long list of people). The simplest series of Surfaces of general type are the $N-H$ surfaces.

Noether's ineq. $K^2 \geq 2p_g - 4$ for a minimal model S and the surfaces for which $K^2 = 2p_g - 4$ are the $N-H$ surfaces, which belong to 2 types:

Type C (= Connected branch locus) :

Ex. 1 Double cover of $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ branched on B of bidegree $(6, 2m)$ (with ~~and~~ their limits get the whole family)

Equation :	$z^2 = F_{6, 2m}(x, y)$	Odd Intersection Form
$K^2 = 4(n-2)$	$p_g = 2(m-1)$	

Type-IV (Non-connected branch locus)

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Ex. 2.

$$S \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{2k+2}$$

$$\Delta_\infty$$

$$\Delta_0 \text{ comb 2 sides}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(O_{\mathbb{P}^1} \oplus O_{\mathbb{P}^1}(2k+2))$$

$$\Delta_\infty^2 = -(2k+2)$$

$$\Delta_0^2 = 2k+2$$

$$\Delta_\infty \cdot \Delta_0 = 0$$

Double cover branched on $B = \Delta_\infty + B'$, $B' \in |5\Delta_0|$

$$p_g = 4k+2, \quad K^2 = 8k$$

Intersection - Form odd if k even
even if k odd

So, for $8|K^2$, $16 \nmid K^2$ they have different top. type.

Thm. (Horikawa, Freedman) For $16|K^2$ there are two connected components.

Question: Are then these surfaces diffeomorphic?
(Particular case of i).

They are both of simple type, i.e. (more or less) they both contain a tight Riemann Surface of genus $g \geq 2$.

Def. Σ is tight if $2g-2 = \Sigma^2$.

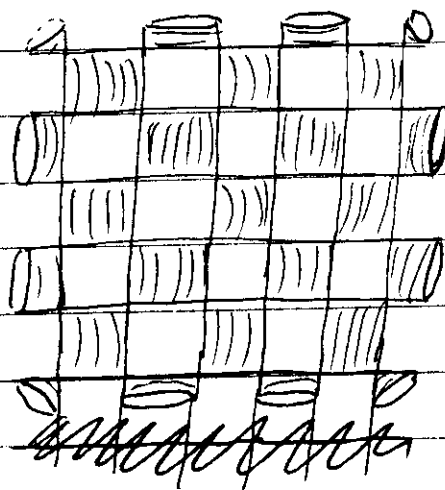
Example: If $S/\mathbb{P}$ and $S(\mathbb{R})$ has a smooth orientable component Σ , Σ is tight.

Idea of Proof. Mult by i yields an isom $(T_\Sigma)^\vee$ with N_Σ ■

E.g. in type C:

Singular Surface X $z^2 = f_6(x) g_{2m}(y)$
 f, g with real roots

Picture for $m=3$



We get S by varying
 the branch curve
 a bit, so nodes are
 replaced by



and here $S(\mathbb{R})$ is then a conn. smooth. Riem. surf.
 of genus $5m - 2$.

Kronheimer - Mrowka - Theorem

~~For a generic metric g~~

$\mathcal{M}_U^c(\star, p) =$ Moduli space of A.S.D. connections (for a generic metric g)
 on a $U(2)$ bdl E with $c_1 = c$,
 $c_1^2 - 4c_2 = p$

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$\mathcal{M}_{PU}(w, p) =$ on a $PU(2) \cong SO(3)$ - bdl $P \rightarrow P(E)$ with
 $w_2 = w \equiv c \pmod{2}$ $w \in H^2(S, \mathbb{Z}/2)$
 $p_1 = p$

These spaces have real dimension

$$2d = -2p - 6(p_g + 1)$$

and define a polynomial $q_d(w)$ of degree $(-3(p_g + 1) - p) = d$

on $H_2(S, \mathbb{Z})$, which is a $\mathcal{C}^\infty$ -invariant

(Donaldson - polynomials)

THM (K-M) If S contains Σ tight (or...) then,

varying p , ^{if you sum} these polynomials ^{you} build a power series $\mathcal{D}^w$ on $H_2(S, \mathbb{Z})$ s.t.

$$1) \exists K_1, \dots, K_S \in H^2(S, \mathbb{Z}) \text{ s.t. } K_i \equiv K_S \pmod{2}$$

$\beta_1, \dots, \beta_S$ constants $\in \mathbb{Q}$, with

$$2) \mathcal{D}^w = \exp(\mathbb{Q}/2) \sum_{i=1}^S (-1)^{(w^2 + K_i w)/2} \beta_i e^{K_i}$$

Problem: what are $K_1, \dots, K_S, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_S$?

Remark 1 ~~what~~ If S has big monodromy (F-M-M), what is not true for N -H surfaces, then all the K_i are rational multiples of K_S .

Remark 2. If $d=0$ we get a constant

$$\mathcal{D}^w(0) = \sum (\pm 1) \beta_i, \text{ depending a priori on } w.$$

§1 State ment of our result.

Thm. Let S be a H-N surface of type C).

Then there ~~is a~~ ^{are some} $w \in H^2(S, \mathbb{Z}/2)$ such

that for $d=0$ we get the

constant $2^{2(m-2)}$

Comments

~~Remark 1~~ 1) A similar result was done by Kronheimer for $K=3$ surfaces (then the $\# = 1$)

2) The case $m=3$ ($\# = 4$) was done by Kawetani (independent) of us

3) Both Kronheimer and (after him) Kametani

used this calculation to show that the surface S admits then ∞ -non equivalent Diff. Structures. The same could be done here, I believe.

4) I'm trying to choose other w 's such that $\# = 0$ (this ^{would} imply: there are at least two K-M classes K_2), the problem is reduced to some cohomological calculation

5) The method employed applies also, ~~also~~ to surfaces of type N , for which calculations are more involved (they rely on a sing. model introduced by U. Persson)

§2 The method: Kronheimer's method of orbifolds marked $SO(3)$ -representations.

" ORBIFOLD
normal

X = a $\mathbb{V}$ singular surface with $p_1, \dots, p_s$ as only singular points, R.D.P.'s, i.e.

locally $\cong \mathbb{C}^2/G$

$G \subset \text{St}(2, \mathbb{C})$ [Eg. A_n sing.]

$X^\# = X - \{p_1, \dots, p_s\}$

$G = \mathbb{Z}/n+1, g = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \zeta^{n+1} = 1$

$\rho: \pi_1(X^\#) \longrightarrow SO(3)$, $\rho^\#$ is the associated $PU(2)$ -flat bdl

A. marking μ_i at p_i : a choice of a local lift

of $\rho: \pi_{1, \text{loc}}(X^\#, p_i) \longrightarrow PU(2) = SO(3)$

$G \xrightarrow{\mu_i} U(2)$

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Kronheimer's correspondence : $(S, \mu_i) \mapsto P \text{ on } S$

where $S \xrightarrow{\pi} X$ is the min. resolution of singularities.

IF p_i is such that $P^\#$ is nontrivial in a nbhd. of p_i (TWISTED)

Example ($n=1$, node) $\sqrt{\text{set } \pi^{-1}(p_i) = A_i, \quad A_i^2 = -2}$

then patch $\pi^*(P^\#)$ on a nbhd U_i of A_i with $P(\mathcal{O}_{U_i} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{U_i}(-\frac{1}{2}A_i))$

Changing the factors, the $\mathbb{P}^1$ -bundle is changed to $P(\mathcal{O}_{U_i} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{U_i}(\frac{1}{2}A_i))$, and w_2 is changed by A_i .

The Dimension of moduli space d is given by

$$d = S^- - 6(p_g + 1), \quad S^- = \# \text{ of twisted nodes}$$

for a bundle P above, one can reverse the construction, define S^- and

Conversely, if $-2P = S^-$, $P^\#$ is induced, for a Hodge metric, by an orbifold representation $\mathcal{S}$ (Kobayashi-Hitchin correspondence).

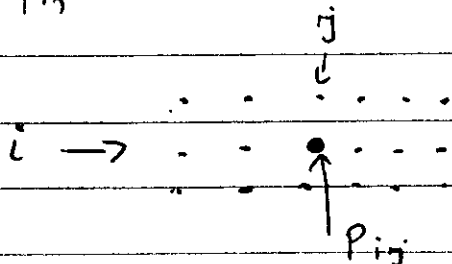
Thus we need surfaces with many singular points in order to get in this way moduli spaces of dimension 0.

Ex (Generalized Kummer) $\{z^2 = f_6(x) g_{2m}(y)\} = X$
 $S = 12m$

$$\text{we get } d = 0 \iff S^+ = S - S^- = 6.$$

We need to classify all such representations $\mathcal{S}$, their markings, calculate $w_2(P)$, as follows.

1) We calculate $\pi_1(X^\#)$, we let p_{ij} the node lying on the position



We let ε_{ij} be a standard loop conjugate to a generator of $\pi_{1,loc}(X^\#, p_{ij}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$.

Notice that $X = C_1 \times C_2 / \mathbb{Z}/2$, where $C_1 = \{u^2 = f(x)\}$, $C_2 = \{w^2 = g(y)\}$ are hyperelliptic curves, $\mathbb{Z}/2$ acts by $(u, w) \rightarrow (-u, -w)$, so $z = uw$ gives the quotient map.

Thus $C_1 \times C_2 - \{q_{ij}\} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} M^\# \rightarrow X^\# = X - \{p_{ij}\}$

is an unramified double cover, and we find that

$$\pi_1(X^\#) = \left[\pi_1(C_1) \times \pi_1(C_2) \right] \rtimes \mathbb{Z}/2, \quad \mathbb{Z}/2 \text{ spanned by } \varepsilon_{11},$$

$\Pi_1 \times \Pi_2$

which conjugates some standard generators of Π_1, Π_2 , $\varepsilon_{11} \varepsilon_{k1}$, $\varepsilon_{11} \varepsilon_{1k}$ to their inverses.

2) To classify the representations $\rho: \pi_1(X^\#) \rightarrow SO(3)$ the basic idea is that either

$\rho(\varepsilon_{ij})$ is always non trivial, or we may assume $\rho(\varepsilon_{11}) = 1$. Thus ρ is induced from

$\Pi_1 \times \Pi_2$ and $a_k = \rho(\varepsilon_{11} \varepsilon_{k1})$, $b_k = \rho(\varepsilon_{11} \varepsilon_{1k})$ are elements of order 2 s.t.

each a_g and b_k commute.

Then the classification is reduced to a linear algebra problem.

We get different types of representations:

1) Vertical (~~or~~ resp. horizontal), i.e., $c_{ij} = c_j \neq i$

These give a positive dimensional moduli space (of dimension bigger than the expected dimension)

2) Monohooked: $b_k = 1$ or a fixed element b (or similar condition for the a_g 's). These also give a pos. dim. moduli space.

3) Kleinian, i.e. g maps to a conjugate of the Klein group K of diagonal matrices in $SO(3)$, $K \cong \mathbb{Z}/2$, and g is not monohooked. Then the moduli space of representations has a single point, since $W_2(P_g^\#)$ determines g .

Analyzing the markings, one has to determine the code $K' = K \cong \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}/2 A_{ij}$, given by

the set $K' = \{ \sum k_{ij} A_{ij} \mid \sum k_{ij} A_{ij} \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \text{ in } H^2(S, \mathbb{Z}) \}$

One can explicitly describe this code

$K' = \{ (k_{ij}) \mid k_{ij} + k_{rs} + k_{is} + k_{ri} \equiv 0, \sum k_{ij} \equiv \sum k_{ir} \equiv 0 \}$

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