On Rational Elliptic Surfaces With Dihedral Group Action

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G-covers

Let

- X, Y: normal algebraic varieties over \mathbb{C} .
- $\pi: X \to Y$: surjective finite morphism.
- Then π induces an inclusion of function fields

$$\pi^*:\mathbb{C}(Y)\hookrightarrow\mathbb{C}(X)$$

Definition

- π is said to be a $G\text{-}\mathrm{cover}$ if
 - $\mathbb{C}(X)/\mathbb{C}(Y)$ is a Galois extension.
 - $\operatorname{Gal}(\mathbb{C}(X)/\mathbb{C}(Y)) \cong G.$

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Fact

- If $\pi: X \to Y$ is a G-cover then
 - G is a finite group.
 - X is a G-variety (i.e. there exists a G-action on X.)
 - $X/G \cong Y$.
 - π is the quotient morphism.
 - $\mathbb{C}(X)^G \cong \mathbb{C}(Y).$

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\Rightarrow Birational geometry of *G*-varieties

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- Give a description of the moduli space of such (X, π) .

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Fundamental Problems

The "pull-back" construction by M. Namba

Given a G-cover

$$\pi: X \to Y$$

and a G-indecomposable rational map

$$Y' \dashrightarrow Y$$

a G-cover cover

$$\pi': X' \to Y'$$

can be constructed.

Dihedral group actions on Rational Elliptic Surfaces Sketch of Proof

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The pull back construction allows us to construct new G-covers form the data of known Galois covers.

Difficulties

- We need to find a simple *G*-cover $\pi : X \to Y$ to start with.
- The existence of $\psi : Y' \dashrightarrow Y$ depends on the choice of $\pi : X \to Y$.

Even if it is possible to construct a *G*-cover over Y', it may not be obtained as a pull-back of $\pi : X \to Y$.

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Find versal G-covers with a simple structure

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• If
$$G \cong D_{2n}$$
 (*n*: even), and

$$\pi: X \to Y$$

is versal, then dim $X \ge 2$. Further if dim X = 2 then X, Y are rational surfaces.

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Known Facts

Let π : X → Y and π' : X' → Y' be birationally equivalent G-covers. Then π is versal if and only if π' is versal.

Definition

 $\pi: X \to Y, \pi': X' \to Y'$ are said to be birationally equivalent if there exists a *G*-equivariant birational map $\phi: X \dashrightarrow X'$.



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Today we consider rational elliptic surfaces with relative D_{2n} -action.

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Birational classification of rational G-surfaces

The birational classification of (minimal) rational G-surfaces is known due to **Dolgachev-Iskovskikh**. It is based on the following facts.

Theorem (Manin: G-equivariant Mori-theory for surfaces)

Let G be a finite group and X be a minimal G-surface. Then one of the following holds:

- $\operatorname{Pic}^{G}(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{2}$ and X has a G-minimal conic bundle structure.
- $\operatorname{Pic}^{G}(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ and X is a G-minimal del-Pezzo surface.

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Theorem (<u>lskovskikh</u>: Factorization theorem)

Let X_1, X_2 be G-surfaces. Then any G-equivariant birational map

 $\phi:X_1\dashrightarrow X_2$

can be factored into a finite composition of "Links".

This is an *G*-equivariant analogue of the famous Noether's factorization theorem for birational transformations of \mathbb{P}^2 .

Fact

All "Links" are classified.

The classification is done in the following steps.

- **1** Find minimal *G*-surfaces.
 - Consider a rational surface.
 - Determine Aut(X).
 - Find finite subgroups G of Aut(X) that act minimally on X.
- **2** Use the classification of "Links" to distinguish non-birationally equivalent surfaces.

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- The classification is "surface" centered, and does not contain much information on non-minimal *G*-surfaces.
- It is hard to read off the birational equivalence classes for a fixed group *G*. The following problem is posed in **Dolgachev-Iskovskikh.**

Problem (Moduli Problem)

Give a finer geometric description of the algebraic variety parametrizing birational equivalence classes of rational G-surfaces for fixed G.

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Theorem

The algebraic variety parameterizing the birational equivalence classes of rational elliptic surfaces with a relative D_8 -action is a nodal rational curve.

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Automorphisms of Rational Elliptic Surfaces

Let S be a smooth projective surface, C be a smooth curve.

Definition

S is said to be an elliptic surface over C if there is a surjective morphism

$$f:S\to C$$

such that

- **1** general fibers are smooth curves of genus 1,
- 2 no fibre contains an exceptional curve of the first kind,
- **3** $f: S \rightarrow C$ has a section,
- 4 S has at least one singular fiber.

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Since $f: S \rightarrow C$ has a section

 $O: C \rightarrow S.$

Then the generic fiber E of $f : S \to C$ becomes an elliptic curve over $\mathbb{C}(C)$, and

{sections of $f: S \to C$ } \longleftrightarrow { $\mathbb{C}(C)$ -rational points of E}

Definition (Mordell-Weil group)

The Mordell-Weil group of $f : S \rightarrow C$ is defined by

 $MW(S) := \{ \text{sections of } f : S \to C \}$

The group structure is defined by the elliptic curve structure of E.

Definition

An automorphism $\phi: S \to S$ is said to be a relative automorphism of $f: S \to C$ if it preserves the fibration, i.e.

$$f \circ \phi = f$$

The group of relative automorphisms of $f : S \to C$ is denoted by $Aut_C(S)$.

Lemma

$$\operatorname{Aut}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{S}) \cong \operatorname{Aut}_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{S}) \ltimes \operatorname{MW}(\mathcal{S})$$

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Let $\operatorname{Aut}_O(E) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} = <\iota, \iota^2 = 1 >$. Then the elements of finite order in $\operatorname{Aut}_C(S)$ consist of

- $MW(S)_{tor}$: the torsion elements of MW(S).
- $\{\iota \circ s | s \in MW(S)\}$: a translation followed by the involution.

Note that $\iota \circ s$ has order 2.

$$(\iota \circ s)^2 = \iota \circ s \circ \iota \circ s = \iota \circ \iota \circ (-s) \circ s = 1$$

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Let τ be an n-torsion element of MW(S). Let $\sigma = \iota \circ s$ for some section s. Then

$$<\sigma,\tau>\cong D_{2n}.$$

Conversely any relative D_{2n} action is generated by τ, σ of the above form.

• Conjugate subgroups give rise to isomorphic *D*_{2*n*}-surfaces.

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 $i \circ s$ and $i \circ s'$ are conjugate in $Aut_C(S)$ if and only if

$$s - s'$$

is 2-divisible in MW(S).

Let τ be an *n*-torsion element of MW(S). There are essentially two types of relative D_{2n} -actions on S.

(i)
$$D_{2n} = \langle \iota, \tau \rangle$$

(ii) $D_{2n} = \langle \iota \circ s, \tau \rangle$ for s that is not 2-divisible

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Lemma (Miranda-Persson)

Let S be a rational elliptic surface with n torsion ($n \ge 4$). Then the Mordell-Weil group MW(S) of S is one of the following.

n	MW(S)	Number of surfaces	Type of S
6	$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$	1	No. 66
5	$\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$	1	No. 67
4	$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$	2	No. 70, 72
	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$	1	No. 74
	$\mathbb{Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$	∞	No. 58

The type of S is the number in Oguiso-Shioda's list of Mordell-Weil lattices of rational elliptic surfaces.

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The relative automorphism group $\operatorname{Aut}_{\mathcal{C}}(S)$ and the number of conjugacy classes of dihedral subgroups of $\operatorname{Aut}_{\mathcal{C}}(S)$ are as follows:

n	MW(S)	$\operatorname{Aut}_{\mathcal{C}}(S)$	conj. class. of D_{2n}
6	$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$	D ₁₂	1
5	$\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$	D ₁₀	1
4	$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$	D ₈	1
	$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}\ltimes (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$	4*
	$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}\ltimes (\mathbb{Z}\oplus\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})$	2**

(*): $< \iota, \tau >, < \iota, \tau' >, < \iota \circ s, \tau >, < \iota \circ s, \tau' >$ (**): $< \iota, \tau >, < \iota \circ s, \tau >$

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Which of these D₈-surfaces are birationally equivalent?

Theorem

Every rational elliptic surface with relative D_8 action is birationaly equivalent as a D_8 -surface to exactly one of the surfaces of the following types.

1
$$\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$$
 with D_8 -action (1).

2
$$\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$$
 with D_8 -action (II).

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3 D₈-minimal del Pezzo surface of degree 4.

Each surface of this type is birational equivalent if and only if they are isomorphic as elliptic surfaces.

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Let $([x_0, x_1], [y_0, y_1])$ be homogeneous coordinates of $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$.

■ action (I)

$$\begin{cases}
\sigma : ([x_0, x_1], [y_0, y_1]) \\
\rightarrow ([y_0 - \sqrt{-1}y_1, \sqrt{-1}y_0 - y_1], [x_0 - \sqrt{-1}x_1, \sqrt{-1}x_0 - x_1]) \\
\tau : ([x_0, x_1], [y_0, y_1]) \rightarrow ([y_1, y_0], [x_0, x_1])
\end{cases}$$

action (II)

$$\begin{array}{l} \sigma: & ([x_0, x_1], [y_0, y_1]) \to ([y_0, y_1], [x_0, x_1]) \\ \tau: & ([x_0, x_1], [y_0, y_1]) \to ([y_1, y_0], [x_0, x_1]) \end{array}$$

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Sketch of Proof

■ <u>Step 1</u>:

For each surface S and D_{2n} -action, look for D_{2n} -orbits consisting of (-1)-curves, and blow them down to obtain a birationaly equivalent minimal D_{2n} -surface.

• The Mordell-Weil lattice of *S*.

Step 2:

Apply Dolgachev-Iskovskikh's classification.

- fixed curves
- classification of links

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Case of type No. 58

Step 1

It is known that rational elliptic surfaces of type No. 58 has singular fibres

$$I_4, I_4, I_2, I_1, I_1$$

and

$$MW(S) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$$

Let

- O: the zero section of S.
- ι : involution of *S* (with respect to the *o* section).
- t: four torsion element of MW(S).
- s: generating section. i.e. a section such that.

$$\langle s,t \rangle = MW(S)$$

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There are two conjugacy classes of D_8 actions (in $Aut_C(S)$) on S represented by,

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The orbit of sections differ from case 1 and case 2. Let s' be any section. Then the D_8 -orbit of s' and O is as follows:

1
$$D_8 = \langle \iota, t \rangle$$
.
 $\operatorname{Orb}_{D_8}(s') = \{\pm s', \pm (s'+t), \pm (s'+2t), \pm (s'+3t)\}$
 $\operatorname{Orb}_{D_8}(O) = \{O, t, 2t, 3t\}$
2 $D_8 = \langle \iota \circ s, t \rangle$
 $\operatorname{Orb}_{D_8}(s') = \{s', s'+t, s'+2t, s'+3t, -s'-s, -s'-s+t, -s'-s+2t, -s'-s+3t\}$
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In both case 1 and 2,

- The sections in $\operatorname{Orb}_{D_8}(O)$ are mutually disjoint.
- The sections in $\operatorname{Orb}_{D_8}(s')$ are not mutually disjoint if $s' \neq 0, t$.

By blowing down the 4 (resp. 8) curves in $Orb_{D_8}(O)$ we obtain minimal D_8 -surfaces.

Lemma

The minimal rational D_8 surface obtained by blowing down $\operatorname{Orb}_{D_8}(O)$ for each action is:

- **1** del Pezzo suraface of degree 4 with D_8 action.
- **2** $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ with D_8 action.

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Step 2

It remains to determine the corresponding birational equivalence class according to Dolgachev-Iskovskikh's classification.

• <u>Case 1</u>: del Pezzo surface of degree 4 with D_8 -action.

Lemma (J. Blanc)

Let S, S' be a del Pezzo surface of degree 4 with minimal D_8 action and let $\phi : S \dashrightarrow S'$ be a G-equivariant birational map. Then ϕ is an isomorphism.

Corollary

Let S, S' be rational elliptic surfaces of type 58 with D_8 -action of type (1). Then S, S' are birationally equivalent if and only if they are isomorphic as elliptic surfaces.

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• <u>Case 2</u>: $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ with D_8 action.

There are several distinct minimal D_8 actions on $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$. To determine which D_8 -action we get, we make the following observation:

Define a D_8 -action on $\mathbb{P}^1 imes \mathbb{P}^1$ by

$$\begin{cases} \sigma : & ([x_0, x_1], [y_0, y_1]) \to ([y_0, y_1], [x_0, x_1]) \\ \tau : & ([x_0, x_1], [y_0, y_1]) \to ([y_1, y_0], [x_0, x_1]) \end{cases}$$

Let f_1, f_2, f_3 be D_8 -invariant curves of bi-degree (2, 2) defined by

$$f_1 = x_0 x_1 y_0 y_1$$

$$f_2 = x_0^2 y_0^2 + x_0^2 y_1^2 + x_1^2 y_0^2 + x_1^2 y_1^2$$

$$f_3 = x_0 x_1 y_0^2 + x_0 x_1 y_1^2 + x_0^2 y_0 y_1 + x_1^2 y_0 y_1$$

Let $\Lambda = \{ \alpha f_1 + \beta f_2 + \gamma f_3 \}$ be the D_8 invariant linear system of curves generated by f_1, f_2, f_3 .

Fact

- A general member of ∧ is a smooth D₈-invariant curve of genus 1.
- A general sub-pencil λ of Λ determines a D₈-invariant pencil of curves of genus 1.
- By blowing up the base points of λ we obtain a elliptic surface with D₈ action.

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Every rational elliptic surface S with four torsion can be obtained by blowing up a D_8 -invariant sub-pencil λ of Λ .

Lemma

 S_{λ} and $S_{\lambda'}$ are isomorphic if and only if p_{λ} and $p_{\lambda'}$ lie on the same member of the pencil generated by C and $L_1 + L_2$.

Lemma

The D_8 action of $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ lifts to S and coincides with the D_8 -action $\langle i \circ s, t \rangle$ of type (ii).

Corollary

Every elliptic surface with D_8 -action of type (ii) are birationally equivalent.

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