

A Zariski-van Kampen presentation  
of elliptic Artin group

Tadashi Ishibe (univ. of Hiroshima)  
(joint work with Kyoji Saito)

§1 Introduction

§2 discriminant divisor

§3 Y. Saito-M. Shiota presentation

§4 Main result

§5 VKCURVE presentation

§1

In this talk, we will give a

Zariski-van Kampen presentation of fundamental groups of the complement of discriminant

divisors of semi-versal deformations

for simply elliptic singularities

$\tilde{E}_6, \tilde{E}_7, \tilde{E}_8$  (introduced by Kyoji Saito ~~1974~~ (1974)).

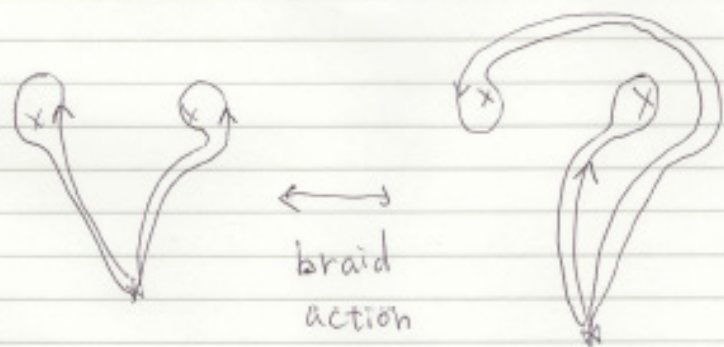
When the fundamental groups are presented

by using Zariski-van Kampen method,

the generator system is called a Zariski-van Kampen generator and the presentation

is called a Zariski-van Kampen presentation.

Of course, there exists an ambiguity of a choice of a generator system, where any two Zariski-van Kampen generator systems can be transformed to each other by an action of braid.



After some attempt to change generator system, we would like to give a Zariski-van Kampen presentation corresponding to "the elliptic Dynkin diagram (explained in §3).

However, we have not been able to take a suitable generator system yet.

## §2 discriminant divisor

Simply elliptic singularities  $\tilde{E}_6, \tilde{E}_7, \tilde{E}_8$  are hypersurface singularities introduced by K. Saito (1974).

$$\tilde{E}_6: f_{\tilde{E}_6} := x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - \lambda xyz \quad (\lambda^3 \neq 27)$$

$$\tilde{E}_7: f_{\tilde{E}_7} := x^4 + y^4 + z^2 - \lambda xyz \quad (\lambda^4 \neq 64)$$

$$\tilde{E}_8: f_{\tilde{E}_8} := x^6 + y^3 + z^2 - \lambda xyz \quad (\lambda^6 \neq 432)$$

Since for each  $\lambda$  the fundamental group  $\pi_1$  of complement of discriminant divisor is isomorphic, we assume that

$$\lambda = 0.$$

$$X \in \{ \tilde{E}_6, \tilde{E}_7, \tilde{E}_8 \}.$$

Thm (Kas - Schlesinger)

The semi-versal deformation of  $X$   
is given by

$$\mathcal{X} := \left\{ (x, y, z, \underline{t}) \in \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{C}^M \mid f_x + \sum_{i=1}^M t_i p_i = 0 \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \overset{\circlearrowleft}{(x, y, z, \underline{t})} & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C}^M & \rightarrow & \underline{t} \end{array}$$

where the  $p_i$  determine a  $\mathbb{C}$  basis

of the vector space  $\mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$   
 $\left( \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial z} \right)$

$$\text{and } \mu = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \left( \mathbb{C}[x, y, z] \right. \\ \left. \left( \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial z} \right) \right).$$

Due to this theorem, we can give  
an explicit form of  $P_i$ .

e.g.  $\mathbb{E}_6$

$P_1$   $P_2$   $P_3$   $P_4$   $P_5$   $P_6$   $P_7$   $P_8$

1  $x$   $y$   $z$   $xy$   $yz$   $zx$   $xyz$

We explain how to compute the explicit  
form of defining eq. of discriminant divisors.

$$F_x(x, y, z, t) := f_x + \sum_{i=1}^{\mu} t_i P_i$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_x(x, y, z, t) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x}(x, y, z, t) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y}(x, y, z, t) = 0 \\ \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z}(x, y, z, t) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

By eliminating the variables  $x, y, z$ ,  
we obtain the defining eq.  $\Delta_X(\underline{t})$   
of the discriminant divisor for  $X$ .

We give suitable weights to the  
variables  $t_i$  so that  $\Delta_X(\underline{t})$  is a  
weighted homogeneous polynomial.

$$D_X := \{ \underline{t} \in \mathbb{C}^M \mid \Delta_X(\underline{t}) = 0 \}.$$

We call the isomorphic class of

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{C}^M \setminus D_X) \quad \underline{\text{elliptic Artin group}}.$$

### §3 Y. Saito - M. Shiota presentation

#### prehistory

In 1983, H van der Lek gave a presentation of  $\pi_1 \left( W_x \setminus V_c^{\text{reg.}} \right)$  using

affine Dynkin diagrams. Moreover,

in 1991 Hiroshi Yamada gave an

another presentation of  $\pi_1 \left( W_x \setminus V_c^{\text{reg.}} \right)$

in terms of the elliptic Dynkin diagrams.

After that, Yoshihisa Saito and Midori

Shiota arranged the presentations

such that they correspond to the

elliptic Dynkin diagrams.



K. Saito defined a notion of the marked elliptic root systems that is a generalization of finite or affine root systems.

Attaching each marked elliptic root system, he introduced a diagram, so called the elliptic Dynkin diagram.

Question Why do we attempt to give a Zariski-van Kampen presentation?

→ In the case of Arnold's 14 exceptional singularities, there is no description of regular orbit space.

Therefore, we have to use Zariski-van Kampen method to give a presentation of  $\pi_1$  for Arnold's 14 exceptional singularities.

Notation

$$\begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \circ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \beta \\ \circ \end{array} : \quad \mathfrak{J}_\alpha \mathfrak{J}_\beta = \mathfrak{J}_\beta \mathfrak{J}_\alpha$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \circ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \beta \\ \circ \end{array} : \quad \mathfrak{J}_\alpha \mathfrak{J}_\beta \mathfrak{J}_\alpha = \mathfrak{J}_\beta \mathfrak{J}_\alpha \mathfrak{J}_\beta$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \beta \circ \begin{array}{c} \circ \alpha^* \\ \vdots \\ \circ \alpha \end{array} \end{array} : \quad \mathfrak{J}_\beta \mathfrak{J}_\alpha \mathfrak{J}_{\alpha^*} \mathfrak{J}_\beta \mathfrak{J}_\alpha \mathfrak{J}_{\alpha^*} = \mathfrak{J}_\alpha \mathfrak{J}_{\alpha^*} \mathfrak{J}_\beta \mathfrak{J}_\alpha \mathfrak{J}_{\alpha^*} \mathfrak{J}_\beta$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \alpha \circ \begin{array}{c} \circ \beta^* \\ \vdots \\ \circ \beta \end{array} \circ \gamma \end{array} : \quad \mathfrak{J}_\beta \mathfrak{J}_{\beta^*} \mathfrak{J}_\alpha \mathfrak{J}_\gamma \mathfrak{J}_\beta \mathfrak{J}_{\beta^*} \mathfrak{J}_\gamma = \mathfrak{J}_\gamma \mathfrak{J}_\beta \mathfrak{J}_{\beta^*} \mathfrak{J}_\alpha \mathfrak{J}_\beta \mathfrak{J}_{\beta^*} \mathfrak{J}_\gamma$$

Thm (Y. Saito - M. Shiota)

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{C}^n \setminus D_x) \cong \langle g_1, \dots, g_r \mid \text{the associated relations} \rangle$$

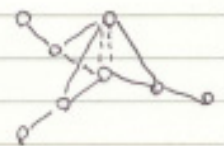
### §4 Main result ( $\tilde{E}_6$ case)

compute  $\pi_1(\mathbb{C}^8 \setminus D_{\tilde{E}_6})$  using Zariski-van  
Kampen method.

Due to the Lefschetz hyperplane  
section theorem, we can take the section  
as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t_5 = \dots = t_7 = t_8 = 0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{due to the} \\ \text{weighted homogeneity} \\ \text{of } \Delta_{\tilde{E}_6}(t) \end{array} \right) \\ t_2 + t_3 + t_4 = 1 \\ t_2 + \nu t_3 - \frac{\nu}{1+\nu} = 0 \quad \text{where } \nu^2 - \nu + 1 = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

In order to preserve  $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$  symmetry



we take the later two sections.

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{C}^8 \setminus D_{\tilde{E}_6}) \cong \pi_1(\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus C_{\tilde{E}_6})$$

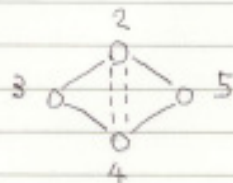
Thm (K. Saito - I)

$$\pi_1(\mathbb{C}^8 \setminus D_{\tilde{E}_6}) \cong \langle g_1, \dots, g_8 \mid R_{\tilde{E}_6} \rangle$$

$$R_{\tilde{E}_6} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 15 = 51, 65 = 56, 85 = 58, \\ 17 = 71, 37 = 73, 87 = 78, \\ 264 = 642 = 426, \\ 121 = 212, 474 = 747, 282 = 828, \\ 484 = 848, 252 = 525, 454 = 545, \\ 141 = 414, 232 = 323, \\ \underline{4253425 = 5425342}, \text{ + some relations} \end{array} \right\}$$

Remark

We can detect



two special generators

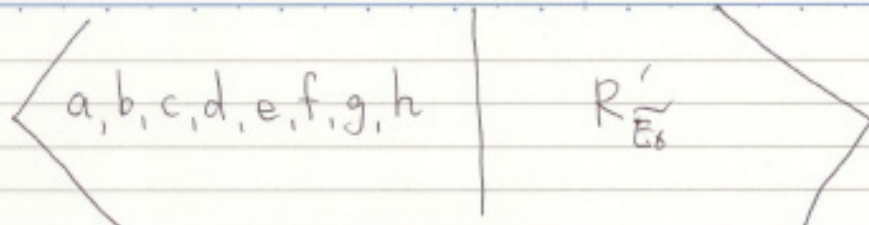
corresponding to  $\begin{array}{c} \wedge \\ \text{two} \end{array}$  vertices  $\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{array}$ .

### §5 VKCURVE presentation

VKCURVE is name of a software made by David Bessis & Jean Michel.

The software VKCURVE is a computer algebra package that computes a Zariski-van Kampen presentation of the fundamental group of the complement of complex algebraic curves.

The best one for  $\tilde{E}_6$  computed by VKCURVE is the following:



$$R_{E_6}^1$$

$$bd = db, ce = ec, fg = gf,$$

$$ada = dad, aea = eae, afa = faf,$$

$$beb = ebe, bfb = fbf, cdc = dcd,$$

$$cfc = fcf, dgd = gdg, dhd = hdh,$$

$$ege = geg, hfh = fhf, hgh = ghg,$$

$$cgb = gbc = bcg, def = efd = fde,$$

$$adca = dcad, dchd = chdc,$$

$$eghe = gheg, egae = aega,$$

$$fbaf = afba, bhfb = fbhf,$$

$$h^{-1}ch^{-1}f^{-1}af = f^{-1}afch^{-1}, ad^{-1}ghg^{-1} = ghg^{-1}ad^{-1},$$

$$bh^{-1}e^{-1}ae = e^{-1}aehbh$$

## Acknowledgement

We are grateful to Professor Yukio Matsumoto, Tadashi Ashikaga, Makoto Sakuma, Hiroo Tokunaga and Ichiro Shimada for giving me an opportunity to talk about our work.

### [References]

- K. Saito : Einfach Elliptische Singularitäten  
, Invent Math (23) (1974), 284 - 325.
- K. Saito : Period Mapping associated to  
a primitive form, Publ RIMS  
, Kyoto univ (19) (1983), 1231 - 1264.
- H. van der Lek : Extended Artin groups  
Proc of symp in Pure Math vol 40  
(1983). Part 2, 117 - 121.
- Y. Saito - M. Shiota : On Hecke Algebras Associated  
with elliptic root systems and the  
double affine Hecke algebras.  
Publ RIMS (2009), 845 - 905.