

# Igusa 3-fold and Enriques surfaces

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Abstract: This quartic was first found as the projective dual of Segre's 10-nodal cubic, the moduli of 6 points on the projective line. It was re-discovered as moduli of p.p.a.s's by Igusa(1962). I explain its new interpretation (Contemp. Math., 2012) as the moduli of Enriques surfaces of certain root type.

## Two modular interpretations of Igusa (+ Steiner)

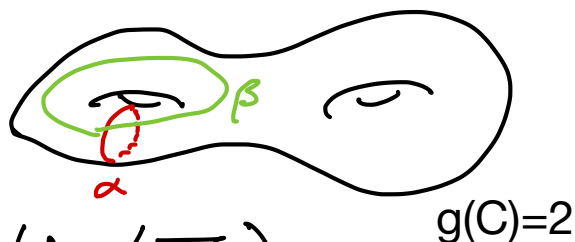
2-dim'l analogue of

$$X(2) = \mathcal{H}_2 / \Gamma(2) \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, 1, \infty\} \quad \boxed{A}$$

$$X_1(2) = \mathcal{H}_g / \Gamma_0(2) \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{0, \infty\} \quad \boxed{B}$$

$\boxed{A}$  moduli of genus 2 curves with (full) level 2 str.  
 $\boxed{B}$  Enriques's surface of HG-type

$\boxed{A}$  Igusa as moduli of curves



① Period

$$\mathbb{C} \quad y^2 = f_C(x)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{P}^1$$

periods

$$\Omega := \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} dx / \sqrt{f_C} \\ x dx / \sqrt{f_C} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\int_{\alpha_i} \Omega, \int_{\beta_i} \Omega \in \mathbb{C}^2 \quad (i=1,2)$$

Jac C :=  $\mathbb{C}^2 / (\mathbb{Z}^4 \text{ generated by periods}) \xrightarrow{\text{Abel}} \text{Pic}^d \mathbb{C}^2$   
 period matrix  $\sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & z \\ 0 & z \end{pmatrix}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d=0 \cong \text{origin} \\ d=1 \cong \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right.$

$Z \in \text{Im} \mathbb{Z} / \Gamma(1) \subset \text{Im} \mathbb{Z} / \Gamma(2)$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Re } Z = z \\ \text{Im } Z > 0 \end{array} \right.$   $\xrightarrow{\sqrt{\cdot}} \mathbb{C}$  Sketch cplx fn

$\Gamma(1) = \text{Sp}(4, \mathbb{Z}) / \{\pm 1\}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Im} \mathbb{Z} / \Gamma(2)}$

$\Gamma(2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{2} \right\}$

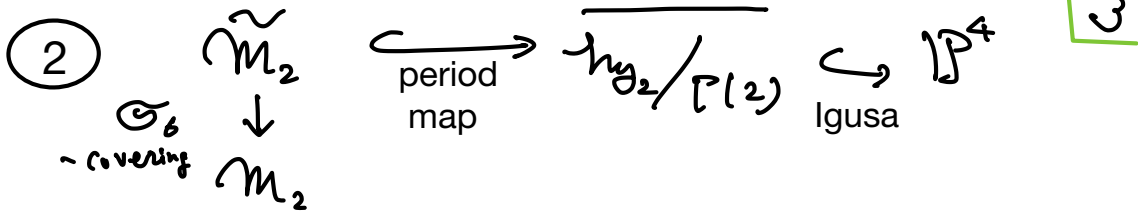
$\Gamma(2) / \Gamma(1) \cong \text{Sp}(4, \mathbb{Z}/2) \cong \mathbb{O}_6$

Igusa (1964) embedding by 10 even theta "constants"

$\xrightarrow{\text{Im} \mathbb{Z} / \Gamma(2)} \mathbb{P}^4 \xrightarrow{\cong 5 \text{ linear rel's}} \mathbb{P}^9$   
 $\xrightarrow{\psi} (\mathcal{O}_m(z)^4)_{m: \text{even}}$

Image is a quartic 3-fold whose singular locus is union of 15 lines.

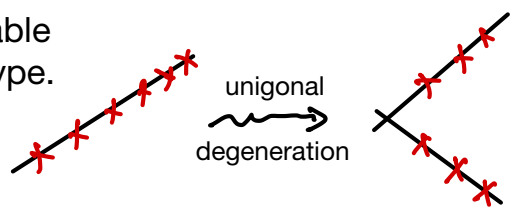
Each  $\mathcal{O}_m(z)^4 = 0$  cuts a (double) quadric surface  $Q_m$  for even  $m$ .



Fact:  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_2$  is the complement of  $\bigcup_{m: \text{even}} Q_m$ .

Rmk  $Q_m \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \cong \overline{X^{(2)}} \times \overline{X^{(2)}}$  parametrizes

product abelian surfaces  $E_1 \times E_2 = \text{Jac } E_1 \vee E_2$ ,  
 the Jacobean of stable curve of compact type.



③ Bielliptic curves and Steiner surfaces

$C$  is bielliptic  $\stackrel{\text{def.}}{\iff} \exists$  involution  $\sigma$  such that  $C/\sigma$  is elliptic

$(\implies \sigma \sim \{w_1, \dots, w_6\}$  is permutation type  $(2)^3$ )  
 Weierstrass points  $\sigma_6$

$\iff \{w_1, \dots, w_6\} \subset \mathbb{P}^1$  is a line section of

a complete quadrangle  $\bigcup_{1 \leq i < j \leq 4} \overline{P_i P_j}$   
 in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ .

This classical theorem gives a morphism

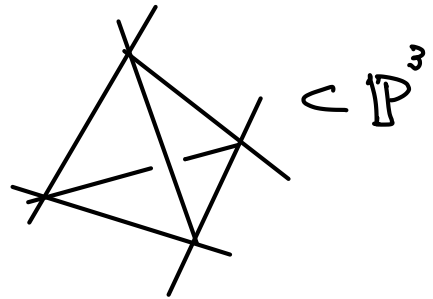
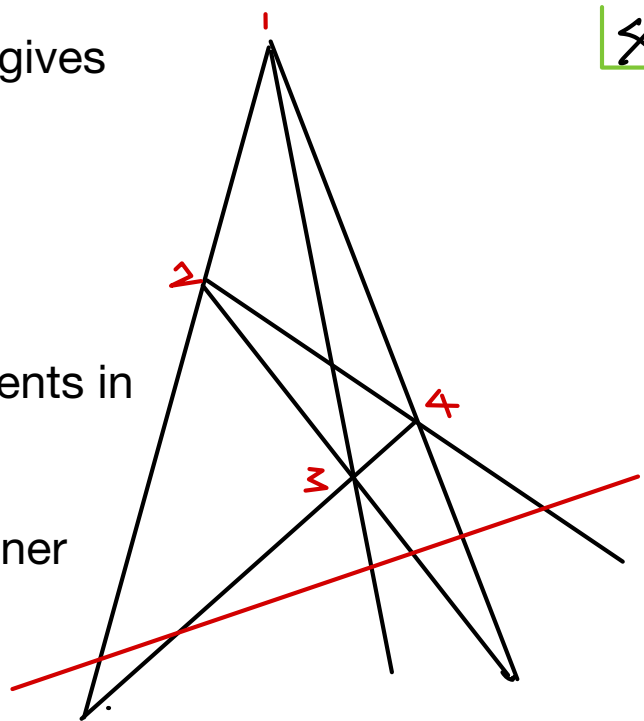
$$\mathbb{P}^{2,*} \longrightarrow \overline{(\text{moduli of bielliptic curves})}$$

onto one of 15 components in Igusa.

Image of  $\mathbb{P}^{2,*}$  is a Steiner (Roman) surface.

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{tetrahedron} \\ xyzt = 0 \end{array} \right) / \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Klein's} \\ 4\text{-group} \end{array} \right)$$

Non-normal quartic surface singular along (line) $\vee$ (line) $\vee$ (line).



Fact: Igusa quartic has 15 linear involutions  $\sigma$  with  $\text{Fix } \sigma$  Steiner surfaces

**Key** for passing from **A** to **B**

$$\Gamma_1(2) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 1_2 & * \\ 0_2 & 1_2 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{2} \right\}$$

index 8

$$\Gamma(2)$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{H}_2 / \Gamma(2)}{\downarrow \text{quotient by } \mathbb{C}_2^3}$$



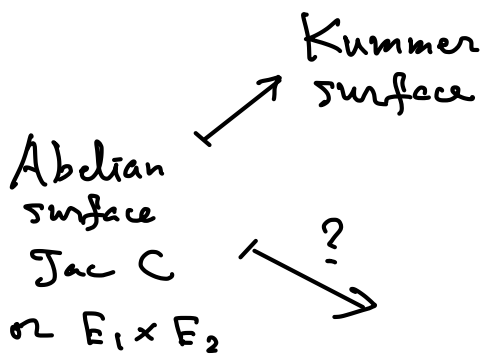
moduli of  $(C, G)$   
 $G \subset (\text{Jac } C)_{(2)}$   
 Göpel, i.e.,  $\#G = 4$   
 $\text{Weil pairings}|_G \equiv 0$

Fact:  $X_1(2)$  is again Igusa quartic.

Igusa quartic has a self-morphism of degree 8.

**B** Igusa as moduli of Enrique's surfaces

Motivation



3-dim'l  $\text{Jac } C / \pm 1 \subset \{ \text{alg. K3 surfaces} \}$

\*  $\subset \{ \text{Enriques surfaces} \}$   
 10-dim'l family

Q. Find  $*$ .

Answer by M.-Ohashi(2013):

$*$  should be Hutchinson-Gopel (HG) type.

mini-history

Kummer(1864) Found 3-dim'l family of quartic surfaces with 16 nodes (16 is maximal possible)

Borchardt(1877) Uniformized them by abelian surfaces, or h.e. functions.

Kummer's equation is equivalent to Gopel's one found in 1847.

Hutchinson(1901) Found a new equation of Kummer quartic  $\overline{K}_m(\mathbb{C}) \subset \mathbb{P}^3$ , with

reference to Gopel subgroup  $G \subset (\text{Jac } \mathbb{C})_{(2)}$ ,

which is invariant under standard Cremona transformation

of  $\mathbb{P}^3$ .

$$(x : y : z : t) \longleftrightarrow \left( \frac{1}{x} : \frac{1}{y} : \frac{1}{z} : \frac{1}{t} \right)$$

More precisely, we have

7 |  $(C, \sigma)$  bielliptic or  $G = \{a \in (\text{Jac } C)_{(2)} \mid \sigma(a) = a\}$

$\Rightarrow \langle G \rangle = \text{plane} \subsetneq \mathbb{P}^3$  (degenerate case)

Otherwise standard Cremona transformation induces an involution

$$\varepsilon_G \in \text{Aut}(K_m C).$$

Quotient  $K_m C / \varepsilon_G$  is called Enriques of HG type if  $\varepsilon_G$  is free.

Enriques surface  $S = X / \varepsilon$  K3 surf./free inv.

① [period of  $S$ ]  $\in \mathcal{D}^{10}$  bdd symmetric domain of type IV

well-defined modulo  $O_{\mathbb{Z}}(2, 10)$ ,

the orthogonal group of  $\text{diag}[1, 1, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_{10}]$

<Torelli type thm>  $S \cong S' \iff$  periods are the same (modulo  $O_{\mathbb{Z}}(2, 10)$ )

<surj. thm> {periods of  $S$ }  $\xrightarrow{\text{open}} \mathcal{D}^{10} / O_{\mathbb{Z}}(2, 10)$

is the complement of a divisor  $\mathcal{C}$

$R_m \text{ th}$  (1)  $\mathcal{C}$  is the zero locus of 8  
 Borchers'  $\Phi$ . ( $\Rightarrow$  quasi-projectivity of moduli)

(2)  $\mathcal{C}$  parametrizes Coble surfaces  $X/\varepsilon$ ,  
 s.t. Fix  $\varepsilon = \{m \text{ nodes}\}$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq 10$ ,  $X/\varepsilon$   
 has  $m$  singular points of type  $(1, 1)/4$ .

(2) & (3)

$\exists$  natural embeddings

$$\overline{X_1(2)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}}{\Gamma_1(2)} \hookrightarrow \frac{\mathcal{D}^{10}}{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}}(2)}$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}_2} & \hookrightarrow & \mathcal{D}^{10} \\ \downarrow & & | \\ \overline{X_1(2)} & \hookrightarrow & \frac{\mathcal{D}^{10}}{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Z}}(2)} \end{array}$

which is geometrically interpreted as follows:

Theorem (2)  $\overline{X_1(2)} \cap \mathcal{C}$  is the union  
 of 2 Steiner surfaces  $H_4$  &  $H_8$ . The

**complement** of  $H_4 \cup H_8$  is moduli of Enriques  
 surfaces of HG-type. (Root type  $D_6 + A_1$ )

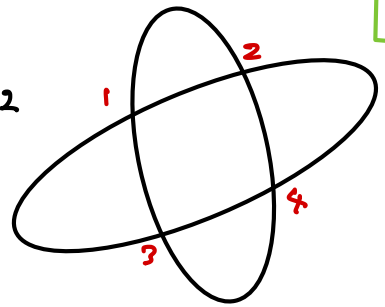
(3)  $(C, G) \in H_4 \Rightarrow \exists$  bielliptic involution  $\sigma$  s.t.  
 $G \subset \overline{K_m(C)} \subset \mathbb{P}^3$ ,  $\langle G \rangle \cong \mathbb{P}^2$ ,  $\langle G \rangle \cap \overline{K_m(C)}$



is the union of 2 conics.

Their strict transforms  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are disjoint on  $Km(C)$ .

Contract  $R$ 's to 2 nodes and take quotient by  $\sigma$ . Then one obtains a Coble surface with two  $(1,1)/4$  singular points ( $m=2$ ).



$$G = \{1,2,3,4\}$$

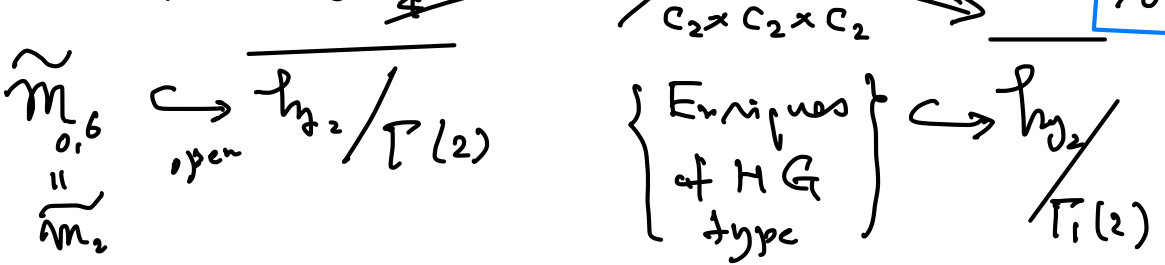
③ (cont'd)  $(C, G) \in H_g \Leftrightarrow \text{Jac } C$  has real multiplication by  $\sqrt{2}$ , i.e.,  $\text{End}( ) \supset \mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{2}]$ .  
 $\overline{Km} C$  has an extra  $(-2)P^1$ , which is fixed by  $\varepsilon_G$   
**(Coble surfaces with  $m=1$ ).**

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(The next page was used at the beginning of my 3rd talk on 5(W) to explain type II & III boundaries.)

self-morphism of Igusa



complement divisor

$$\bigcup_{10} \overline{X_0(2)} \times \overline{X_0(2)}$$

2 Steiner surfaces

These are interior divisor when regarded as moduli

of ppAS's

of covering K3's

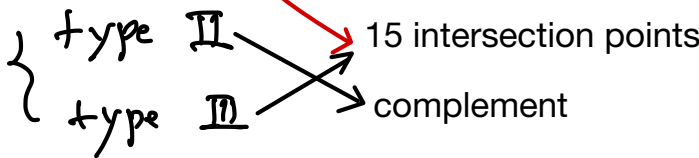
$$\text{True bdry} = \bigcup_{1 \leq i < j \leq 4} l_{ij}$$

$$\text{True bdry} = \bigcup 6 \text{ lines}$$

Cayley-Richmond configuration  
( $15_3 - 15_3$ )

$$= \text{Sing Igusa}_4$$

Remark Remaining 9 lines  
parametrize Enriques's  
surfaces with extra  
automorphism.



|         |               |                 |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|
|         | $\mathcal{N}$ | $\mathcal{N}^2$ |
| type II | $\neq 0$      | 0               |
| III     |               | $\neq 0$        |

$$N = \log P$$

quasi-unipotent  
monodromy P