

Examples of Algebraic Surfaces with  $q = 0$  and  $p_g \leq 1$  which  
are Locally Hypersurfaces

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§ 1. Introduction

Algebraic surfaces with  $q = p_g = 0$  have been studied through pluri-canonical mappings in various papers ([3, 5, 10, 11, 9, 12, 1, 2]). The purpose of this note is to give examples of algebraic surfaces with  $q = 0$  and  $p_g \leq 1$  from the viewpoint of the singularity theory.

Let  $\bar{M}$  be a compactification of an affine surface  $M$  which is defined by

$$(1.1) \quad g(w) = w_1^a w_3^b + w_2^c w_3^d + w_3^e + 1 = 0$$

where  $a > b$ ,  $c > d$  and

$$(1.2) \quad a + b \geq c + d \geq e > 0.$$

This simple class of algebraic surfaces contains many

interesting algebraic surfaces. The the fundamental group  $\pi_1(\bar{M})$  is always a finite cyclic group ([7] ). In particular, the irregularity  $q(\bar{M})$  is zero for such  $\bar{M}$ . In our previous paper [8], we have studied rational or K3-surfaces which are exceptional divisors of the resolutions of three dimensional Brieskorn singularities. In this paper we give five minimal surfaces of the above type with  $p_g \leq 1$  which are not either rational or K3-surfaces. Though most of them are known surfaces, our method gives a different approach to them.

In § 2, we study a canonical way of the compactification  $\bar{M}$  of  $M$  through the toroidal embedding theory.

In § 3, we study three algebraic surfaces  $\bar{M}_1$ ,  $\bar{M}_2$  and  $\bar{M}_3$  with  $q = p_g = 0$ .  $\bar{M}_1$  and  $\bar{M}_3$  are known as an Enriques surface and a Godeaux surface.  $\bar{M}_2$  is a minimal surface with  $\pi_1(\bar{M}_2) = \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $e = 12$  and  $K^2 = 0$  where  $K$  is a canonical divisor and  $e$  is the Euler characteristic.

In § 4, we study two minimal surfaces  $\bar{M}_4$  and  $\bar{M}_5$  with  $q = 0$  and  $p_g = 1$ .  $\bar{M}_4$  satisfies that  $K^2 = 2$ ,  $e = 22$  and  $\pi_1(\bar{M}_4) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ .  $\bar{M}_5$  is a simply connected surface with  $K^2 = 1$  and  $e = 23$ .  $\bar{M}_3$ ,  $\bar{M}_4$  and  $\bar{M}_5$  are surfaces of general type. There are systematical studies by Todorov for  $\bar{M}_4$  and  $\bar{M}_5$  ([11, 12] ).

## §2. Compactification

Unless otherwise stated, we use the same notations as in [7, 8] throughout this paper. Let  $f_{\Xi}(z) = \sum_{i=1}^4 z_1^{a_{i1}} \dots z_4^{a_{i4}}$  be a homogeneous polynomial. We assume that  $A_i = (a_{i1}, \dots, a_{i4})$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 4$ ) span a three-simplex  $\Xi$ . Let  $f(z) = f_{\Xi}(z) + \sum_{i=1}^4 z_i^N$  for a sufficiently large  $N$  and let  $V = f^{-1}(0)$ . Then  $V$  has an isolated singular point at the origin and the Newton boundary  $\Gamma(f)$  is non-degenerate. Let  $\Gamma^*(f)$  be the dual Newton diagram and let  $\Sigma^*$  be a simplicial subdivision. Let  $\pi: \tilde{V} \rightarrow V$  be the associated resolution of  $V$ . For each strictly positive vertex  $Q$  of  $\Sigma^*$  with  $\dim \Delta(Q) \geq 1$ , there is a corresponding exceptional divisor  $E(Q)$  of the above resolution ([7]). Let  $P = {}^t(1, 1, 1, 1)$ . Then  $\Delta(P) = \Xi$  and  $E(P)$  is the surface in which we are interested. The birational class of  $E(P)$  does not depend on either the choice of  $N$  or on  $\Sigma^*$  but depends only on  $f_{\Xi}(z)$ . Let  $P_1, \dots, P_4$  be the vertices of  $\Sigma^*$  which are adjacent to  $P$  and  $\dim \Delta(P_i) \geq 2$ . We assume that  $\Delta(P_i) \cap \Xi$  is the triangle with vertices  $A_j$  for  $j \neq i$ . We also assume that  $\Sigma^*$  is canonical around  $P$  on each triangle  $T(P, P_i, P_j)$  in the sense of [7]. The fundamental group  $\pi_1(E(P))$  is a finite cyclic group by Theorem (7.3) of [7].

Let  $M$  be the affine algebraic surface in  $\mathbb{C}^3$  which is defined by

$$(2.1) \quad g(w) = w_1^a w_3^b + w_2^c w_3^d + w_3^e + 1 = 0$$

where  $a > b$  and  $c > d$  and

$$(2.2) \quad a + b \geq c + d \geq e > 0.$$

As the homogeneous polynomial  $f_{\Xi}(z)$ , we take

$$(2.3) \quad f_{\Xi}(z) = z_1^a z_3^b + z_2^c z_3^d z_4^h + z_3^e z_4^i + z_4^{a+b}$$

where

$$(2.4) \quad a + b = c + d + h = e + i.$$

We will show the following.

**Theorem (2.5).** The exceptional divisor  $E(P)$  is a smooth compactification of  $M$ .

Proof. To prove the assertion, it suffices to show that there exists a three dimensional simplex  $\sigma = (P, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3)$  in  $\Sigma^*$  such that the defining equation of  $E(P)$  in  $C_{\sigma}^3 = \{y_{\sigma 0} = 0\} \cap C_{\sigma}^4$  is equal to  $g(y_{\sigma 1}, y_{\sigma 2}, y_{\sigma 3}) = 0$ . Let  $P_1, \dots, P_4$  be the vertices of  $\Sigma$  which are adjacent to  $P$  and  $\dim \Delta(P_i) \geq 2$  as before. It is easy to see that  $P_1 \equiv {}^t(1, 0, 0, 0)$  and  $P_2 \equiv {}^t(0, 1, 0, 0)$  modulo  $Z \langle P \rangle$ . We assume that  $P_3 \equiv {}^t(0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  modulo  $Z \langle P \rangle$ . By the definition,  $P_3$  satisfies the following.

$$(2.6) \quad b\beta = c\alpha + d\beta + h\gamma = (a + b)\gamma < e\beta + i\gamma.$$

Note that

$$(2.7) \quad \det(P, P_1, P_2) = 1$$

and

$$(2.8) \quad \det (P, P_1, P_2, P_3) = \beta - \gamma.$$

Here  $\beta - \gamma$  is strictly positive by the inequality of (2.6) and (2.4). Thus we can take  $Q_1 = P_1$ ,  $Q_2 = P_2$  and

$$(2.9) \quad Q_3 = (P_3 + \delta P_1 + \varepsilon P_2 + \theta P) / (\beta - \gamma)$$

where  $\delta$ ,  $\varepsilon$  and  $\theta$  are integers such that  $0 \leq \delta, \varepsilon, \theta < (\beta - \gamma)$  as in Lemma (3.8) of [7]. If we replace  $P_i$  by  $P_i' = P_i + n_i P$  for some integer  $n_i$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\varepsilon$  do not change but only  $\theta$  changes in (2.9). Thus the defining equation of  $E(Q)$  in  $C_\sigma^3$  does not change. See also the argument below. Thus we may assume that  $P_1 = {}^t(1, 0, 0, 0)$  and  $P_2 = {}^t(0, 1, 0, 0)$  and  $P_3 = {}^t(0, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . Then the integrity of  $Q_3$  implies that

$$(2.10) \quad \delta + \theta \equiv \varepsilon + \alpha + \theta \equiv \beta + \theta \equiv 0 \text{ modulo } \beta - \gamma.$$

Let

$$h(y_\sigma) = y_{\sigma 1}^{a'} y_{\sigma 3}^{b'} + y_{\sigma 2}^{c'} y_{\sigma 3}^{d'} + y_{\sigma 3}^{e'} + 1 = 0$$

be the defining equation of  $E(P)$  in  $C_\sigma^3$ . Then we have

$$a' = P_1(A_1) - d(P_1) = a,$$

$$b' = Q_3(A_1) - d(Q_3) = \delta a / (\beta - \gamma),$$

$$c' = P_2(A_2) - d(P_2) = c,$$

$$d' = Q_3(A_2) - d(Q_3) = \varepsilon c / (\beta - \gamma),$$

$$e' = Q_3(A_3) - d(Q_3) = (P_3(A_3) - d(P_3)) / (\beta - \gamma).$$

By (2.4) and (2.6), we have the following equalities.

$$(2.11) \quad b(\beta - \gamma) = a\gamma \quad \text{and}$$

$$(2.12) \quad c(\gamma - \alpha) = d(\beta - \gamma).$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} b' &= \delta a / (\beta - \gamma) \\ &\equiv \beta a / (\beta - \gamma) \quad \text{modulo } a \text{ by (2.10)} \\ &\equiv \gamma a / (\beta - \gamma) \quad \text{modulo } a \\ &\equiv b \quad \text{modulo } a \text{ by (2.11)}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $0 \leq b' < a$  and  $b < a$  by the definition, this implies  $b' = b$ . Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned} d' &= \epsilon c / (\beta - \gamma) \\ &\equiv (\beta - \alpha) c / (\beta - \gamma) \quad \text{modulo } c \text{ by (2.10)} \\ &\equiv (\gamma - \alpha) c / (\beta - \gamma) \quad \text{modulo } c \\ &\equiv d \quad \text{modulo } c \text{ by (2.12)}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $0 \leq d' < c$  and  $d < c$ , we have that  $d' = d$ . Finally

$$e' = (P_3(A_3) - d(P_3)) / (\beta - \gamma) = e.$$

Thus we have shown that  $h(\mathbf{w}) = g(\mathbf{w})$ , which completes the proof.

Hereafter we denote  $E(P)$  by  $\bar{M}$ . In §3 and §4, we study

algebraic surfaces  $\bar{M}$  with  $p_g \leq 1$ . The details of the calculation for  $K^2$ ,  $e(\bar{M})$  and  $\pi_1(\bar{M})$ , we refer to [7] and [8].

**Remark (2.13).** Let  $E'$  be the simplex in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with vertices  $(a,0,b)$ ,  $(0,c,d)$ ,  $(0,0,e)$  and  $(0,0,0)$ . Let  $v^1, \dots, v^k$  be the other possible integral points in  $E'$ . Let

$$g_t(\mathbf{w}) = g(\mathbf{w}) + \sum_{i=1}^k t_i w^{v^i}$$

and let  $M_t$  be defined by  $g_t(\mathbf{w}) = 0$ . Let  $U$  be the Zariski open set which is defined by the union of  $t \in \mathbb{C}^k$  such that  $g_t(\mathbf{w})$  is globally non-degenerate in the sense of [6]. Then  $\{M_t\}$  ( $t \in U$ ) can be compactified simultaneously with  $M = M_0$  and the complex manifold  $\hat{M}$  which is the union  $\bigcup_{t \in U} \bar{M}_t$  gives a  $k$ -dimensional deformation of  $\bar{M}$ . We call  $\{w^{v^i}\}$  the embedded monomials of  $g(\mathbf{w})$ . All the numerical calculations for  $\bar{M}$  which follow in §3 and §4 remain true for  $\bar{M}_t$ .

### § 3. Surfaces with $q = p_g = 0$ .

In this section, we will study three minimal algebraic surfaces  $\bar{M}_1$ ,  $\bar{M}_2$  and  $\bar{M}_3$  with  $q = p_g = 0$ .  $\bar{M}_1$  is known as an Enriques surface and  $\bar{M}_3$  is a Godeaux surface.  $\bar{M}_2$  is a minimal surface with  $\pi_1(\bar{M}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $e(\bar{M}_2) = 12$  and  $K^2 = 0$ . Here  $K$  is a canonical divisor and  $e(\bar{M}_2)$  is the Euler characteristic.

(I) Let  $M_1 = \{g_1(\mathbf{w}) = 0\}$  where

$$g_1(w) = w_1^4 w_3^3 + w_2^4 w_3^2 + w_3 + 1.$$

Then  $f_\Delta(z) = z_1^4 z_3^3 + z_2^4 z_3^2 z_4 + z_3 z_4^6 + z_4^7$  is the corresponding homogeneous polynomial. We may take  $P_3 = {}^t(0, 1, 7, 3)$  and  $P_4 = {}^t(0, -1, -6, -2)$ . As  $\det(P, P_1, P_3) = \det(P, P_2, P_4) = 2$ , we need two vertices  $T_{13} = (P + P_1 + P_3) / 2$  on  $T(P, P_1, P_3)$  and  $T_{24} = (P_2 + P_4) / 2$  on  $T(P, P_2, P_4)$  respectively. Here we are only considering vertices of  $\Sigma^*$  which are adjacent to  $P$ . We denote the divisor  $E(P) \cap E(P_i)$  in  $E(P)$  by  $C(P_i)$  etc. Let  $\sigma = (P, P_1, P_2, R)$  be the fixed three-simplex of  $\Sigma^*$  where  $R = (3P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P) / 4 = {}^t(1, 1, 2, 1)$ . Let  $\omega$  be the meromorphic two form on  $\bar{M}_1 = E(P)$  which is defined by

$$dy_{\sigma 1} \wedge dy_{\sigma 2} \wedge dy_{\sigma 3} / dg_1(y_\sigma)$$

on  $C_\sigma^3$  and  $K = (\omega)$ . By § 9 of [7], we get

$$(3.1) \quad K = 2C(P_4) + C(T_{24}) - 2C(P_3) - C(T_{13}),$$

$$(3.2) \quad K^2 = 0, \quad e(\bar{M}_1) = 12 \quad \text{and} \quad \pi(\bar{M}_1) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}.$$

Let  $p : \tilde{M}_1 \rightarrow \bar{M}_1$  be the universal covering and let  $\varphi_{34}$  be the rational function on  $\bar{M}_1$  which is defined by  $\pi^*(z_4 z_3^{-1})$ . Then we have that

$$(3.4) \quad (\varphi_{34}) = 2K$$

Thus there is a rational function  $\psi$  on  $\tilde{M}_1$  such that  $\psi^2 = p^* \varphi_{34}$ . Then it is easy to see that  $\psi^{-1} p^* \omega$  is a nowhere vanishing two-form on  $\tilde{M}_1$ . This implies that  $\tilde{M}_1$  is a K3-surface and  $\bar{M}_1$  is called an Enriques surface. (See Griffiths



[4], P.541 for the standard way of the construction of a Enriques surface.)

$g_1(w)$  has 6 embedded monomials  $w^{\nu^i}$  where  $\{\nu^i\}$  ( $i=1, \dots, 6$ ) are  $(0,1,1)$ ,  $(0,2,1)$ ,  $(1,0,1)$ ,  $(1,2,2)$ ,  $(2,0,2)$  and  $(2,1,2)$ .

(II) Let  $M_2 = \{g_2(w) = 0\} \subset C^3$  where

$$(3.5) \quad g_2(w) = w_1^9 w_3^6 + w_2^3 w_3^2 + w_3 + 1$$

Then  $f_{\Delta}(z) = z_1^9 z_3^6 + z_2^3 z_3^2 z_4^{10} + z_3 z_4^{14} + z_4^{15}$  and

$P_3 = {}^t(0,0,5,2)$  and  $P_4 = {}^t(0,-2,-14,-5)$ . As

$\det(P, P_1, P_4) = 3$ , we need a vertex  $T_{14} = (P_4 + P_1 + 2P) / 3$

on  $T(P, P_1, P_4)$ . Let  $\sigma = (P, P_1, P_2, R)$  where

$R = (P_3 + 2P_1 + 2P_2 + P) / 3$ . Then we have

$$(3.6) \quad K = 7C(P_4) + 2C(T_{14}) - 2C(P_3), \quad K^2 = 0,$$

$$(3.7) \quad e(\bar{M}_2) = 12 \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_1(\bar{M}_2) \cong \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}.$$

As  $(\varphi_{34}) = 9C(P_4) - 3C(P_3) + 3C(T_{14})$ ,  $3K$  is linearly equivalent to  $3C(P_4)$ . This easily proves that  $\bar{M}_2$  is minimal.

$g_2(w)$  has 10 embedded monomials  $w^{\nu^i}$  where  $\{\nu^i\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 10$ ) are  $(1,0,1)$ ,  $(2,0,2)$ ,  $(3,0,2)$ ,  $(4,0,3)$ ,  $(6,0,4)$ ,  $(0,1,1)$ ,  $(2,1,2)$ ,  $(3,1,3)$ ,  $(5,1,4)$  and  $(1,2,2)$ .

(III) Let  $M_3 = \{g_3(w) = 0\}$  where

$$(3.8) \quad g_3(w) = w_1^5 w_3^3 + w_2^5 w_3^2 + w_3 + 1.$$

Then  $f_{\Delta}(z) = z_1^5 z_3^3 + z_2^5 z_3^2 z_4 + z_3 z_4^7 + z_4^8$  and  $P_3 = {}^t(0, 1, 8, 3)$  and  $P_4 = {}^t(0, -1, -7, -2)$ . Let  $\sigma = (P, P_1, P_2, R)$  where  $R = (P_3 + 3P_1 + 2P_2 + 2P) / 5$ . Then we have

$$(3.9) \quad K = 2C(P_4) - C(P_3), \quad K^2 = 1,$$

$$(3.10) \quad e(\bar{M}_3) = 11 \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_1(\bar{M}_3) \cong \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}.$$

As  $3K \sim C(P_4) + 2C(P_3)$ ,  $\bar{M}_3$  is minimal by Lemma (4.23) of [8].  $\bar{M}_3$  is a Godeaux surface. See [10, 5].  $\bar{M}_3$  is isomorphic to the surface in Example (7.12) of [7].

$g_3(w)$  has 8 embedded monomials  $w^{\nu^i}$  where  $\{\nu^i\}$  ( $i=1, \dots, 8$ ) are  $(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(3, 0, 2)$ ,  $(0, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1, 2)$ ,  $(0, 2, 1)$ ,  $(2, 2, 2)$  and  $(1, 3, 2)$ . As 8 is the dimension of the moduli space of the Godeaux surface ([5]), it is possible that our deformation is complete. We do not discuss this in this paper.

#### §4. Surfaces with $q = 0$ and $p_g = 1$

In this section, we will study three minimal surfaces  $\bar{M}_4$ ,  $\bar{M}_5$  and  $\bar{M}_6$  with  $q = 0$  and  $p_g = 1$ .

(IV) Let  $M_4 = \{g_4(w) = 0\}$  where

$$(4.1) \quad g_4(w) = w_1^8 w_3^3 + w_2^4 w_3^2 + w_3 + 1.$$

Then  $f_{\Delta}(z) = z_1^8 z_3^3 + z_2^4 z_3^2 z_4^5 + z_3 z_4^{10} + z_4^{11}$  and  $P_3 = {}^t(0, -1, 11, 3)$  and  $P_4 = {}^t(0, 0, -5, -1)$ . We need three vertices  $T_{13}^1$ ,  $T_{13}^2$  and  $T_{13}^3$  on  $T(P, P_1, P_3)$  where  $T_{13}^1 = (P_3 + 3P_1 + P) / 4$  and etc.. Let  $\sigma = (P, P_1, P_2, R)$  where

$R = (P_3 + 3P_1 + 4P_2 + 5P) / 8$ . Then we have

$$(4.2) \quad K = C(P_4), \quad K^2 = 2,$$

$$(4.3) \quad e(\bar{M}_4) = 22 \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_1(\bar{M}_4) \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}.$$

Thus  $p_g = 1$  and  $\bar{M}_4$  is minimal. It is known that there is an algebraic surface  $S$  with  $q = p_g = 0$  and  $\pi_1(S) \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  ([10]). We do not know whether our surface  $\bar{M}_4$  is the double cover of such a surface  $S$  or not.

$g_4(w)$  has 11 embedded monomials  $w^{v^i}$  where  $\{v^i\}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 11$ ) are  $(1,0,1)$ ,  $(2,0,1)$ ,  $(4,0,2)$ ,  $(5,0,2)$ ,  $(0,1,1)$ ,  $(3,1,2)$ ,  $(4,1,2)$ ,  $(0,2,1)$ ,  $(2,2,2)$  and  $(1,3,2)$ .

(V) Let  $M_5 = \{g_5(w) = 0\}$  where

$$(4.7) \quad g_5(w) = w_1^6 w_3^4 + w_2^3 + w_3^2 + 1.$$

Then  $f_\Delta(z) = z_1^6 z_3^4 + z_2^3 z_4^7 + z_3^2 z_4^8 + z_4^{10}$  and  $P_3 = {}^t(0, 2, 5, 2)$  and  $P_4 = {}^t(0, -3, -4, -1)$ . We need two vertices  $T_{13}^1$  and  $T_{13}^2$  on  $T(P, P_1, P_3)$  where  $T_{13}^1 = (P_3 + 2P_1 + P) / 3$ . We take  $\sigma = (P, P_1, P_2, T_{13}^1)$  and by an easy calculation, we have

$$(4.8) \quad K = C(P_4), \quad K^2 = 1,$$

$$(4.9) \quad e(\bar{M}_5) = 23 \quad \text{and} \quad \pi_1(\bar{M}_5) = \{1\}.$$

$g_5(w)$  has 14 embedded monomials which correspond to  $(0,0,1)$ ,  $(1,0,1)$ ,  $(1,0,2)$ ,  $(2,0,2)$ ,  $(3,0,2)$ ,  $(3,0,3)$ ,  $(4,0,3)$ ,  $(0,1,0)$ ,  $(0,1,1)$ ,  $(1,1,1)$ ,  $(2,1,2)$ ,  $(3,1,2)$ ,  $(0,2,0)$  and  $(1,2,1)$ . There are beautiful studies by Todorov for  $\bar{M}_4$  and

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