

# Lecture 8: Surfaces w/ $P_g=0, g \geq 1$

Lemma 1: (a)  $P_g=0, g \geq 1 \implies K_X^2 \leq 0$

$K_X^2 < 0$  unless  $g=1, b_2=2$

(b)  $X$  minimal surface w/  $K_X^2 < 0 \implies P_g=0, g \geq 1$ .

pf: (a)  $\chi(\mathcal{O}_X) = \frac{1}{12}(K^2 + \chi_{\text{top}}(X))$  Noether's formula

$1 - g + P_g$

$2 - 4g + b_2$

$10 = K^2 + 8g + b_2$  or  $K^2 = 10 - 8g - b_2$

It suffices to show that  $g=1, b_2=1$  won't happen.

Consider  $X \xrightarrow{\alpha} C = \alpha(X)$  Albanese map

$g=1 \implies g_C=1$

Let  $F$  be the class of  $\alpha$   $F^2 = 0$   
 $H$  = hyperplane section  $H \cdot F > 0$

Thus,  $\mathbb{Z}\langle F, H \rangle \subseteq H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \implies b_2 \geq 2$ .

(b) Assume  $P_g > 0$ , take  $D = \sum n_i C_i \in |nK_X|, n_i > 0$

$K_X^2 < 0 \implies K_X \cdot D < 0 \implies K_X \cdot C_i < 0$  for some  $i$ .

$n_i C_i^2 + \sum_{j \neq i} n_j \frac{C_i \cdot C_j}{0} \implies C_i^2 < 0$

$2g_{C_i} - 2 = \underbrace{C_i^2}_0 + \underbrace{K_X \cdot C_i}_0$  adjunction formula

$\implies C_i$  is an exceptional curve  $\rightarrow \times$

Therefore,  $P_n \equiv 0$ . If  $g=0$ , then  $X$  is rational  
from the criterion of Castelnuovo.

Only minimal rational surfaces are  $\mathbb{P}^2$  or  $\mathbb{F}_{n+1}$ .  
 $\implies K_X^2 = 9$  or  $8 \quad \nrightarrow$

Proposition 1:  $X$  minimal w/  $K_X^2 < 0$ , then  $X$  is ruled  
 $\exists$  a section

pf:  $X$  minimal w/  $K_X^2 < 0 \implies P_g = 0, g \geq 1$   
Lemma 1(b)

$\implies X \xrightarrow{\alpha} B = \alpha(X)$  Albanese map  
w/ connected fibres  
 $B$  smooth curve of  $g_B = g$ .

Assume that  $X$  is not ruled.

Claim 1:  $C \subseteq X$  irreducible curve w/  $K_X \cdot C < 0, |K_X + C| = \emptyset$

then  $\alpha|_C$  is étale and is an isomorphism if  $g \geq 2$ .

In particular,  $g_C = g$ .

Claim 2:  $\exists C \subseteq X$  irreducible w/  $K_X \cdot C < -1, |K_X + C| = \emptyset$ .

Assuming the claims, we want to lead to a contradiction.

•  $g \geq 2 \implies C$  is a section.  
Claim 1



Proof of Claim 1:

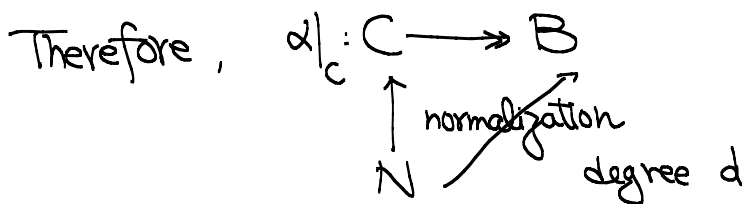
$$0 = h^0(K_X + C) + h^0(-C) \geq \chi(\mathcal{O}_X) + \frac{1}{2} C \cdot (C + K_X) = g_C - q$$

$\underbrace{0}_{\text{0}} \quad \underbrace{1 - q + p_g}_{\text{1-g+p_g}} \quad \underbrace{g_C - 1}_{\text{g_C-1}}$   
 $\Rightarrow g_C < q$

$X$  minimal  $\Rightarrow C^2 \geq 0$   $C \cdot K_X < 0, C^2 < 0 \Rightarrow C \cdot K_X = C^2 = -1$   
 $\Rightarrow C$  can't be a proper subset of a fibre.  
 otherwise  $C^2 < 0$  adjunction

If  $C$  is a fibre, then  $C^2 = 0$ .

then  $2g_C - 2 = C^2 + C \cdot K_X \Rightarrow g_C = 0$  but  $X$  not ruled.



Hurwitz formula  $2 - 2g_N = d(2 - 2g_B) - r$   
 $\underbrace{q}_{\text{ramification}}$

$$\therefore q \geq g_C \geq g_N = 1 + d(q - 1) + \frac{r}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (q = 1 \text{ or } d = 1, \underline{g_C = g_N}) \& r = 0$$

i.e.  $C$  smooth

Proof of Claim 2:

$X$  minimal,  $K_X^2 < 0 \implies \exists D \geq 0$ , st  $K_X \cdot D \leq -a$   
 $|K_X + D| = \emptyset$   
 take  $a > 0$   
 $\parallel$   
 2 Lemma 1 in Lecture 7

Write  $D = \sum_i n_i C_i$ ,  $n_i > 0$ ,  $K_X \cdot D < -1$

Removing the component  $C_i$  from  $D$  if  $K_X \cdot C_i \geq 0$ ,

and we claim that  $D$  is irreducible, of multiplicity 1.

• If  $n_i \geq 2$ , then  $|K_X + 2C_i| = \emptyset$ ,  $K_X \cdot C_i < 0$

$$0 = h^0(K_X + 2C_i) \geq \chi(\mathcal{O}_X) + \frac{1}{2}(K_X + 2C_i) \cdot 2C_i > 3(q-1) \geq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \parallel \\ 1-q+p_g \xrightarrow{0} \\ \parallel \\ \frac{2C_i \cdot (C_i + K_X)}{4(q-1)} - \underbrace{C_i \cdot K_X}_0 \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \times$$

• If  $|K_X + C_i + C_j| = \emptyset$ ,  $K_X \cdot C_i < 0$ ,  $K_X \cdot C_j < 0$

$$0 = h^0(K_X + C_i + C_j) = 1 - q + \frac{1}{2}(K_X + C_i + C_j) \cdot (C_i + C_j) + h^1(K_X + C_i + C_j)$$

$$= 1 - q + \frac{1}{2} C_i \cdot (C_i + K_X) + \frac{1}{2} C_j \cdot (C_j + K_X) + C_i \cdot C_j$$

$$+ h^1(K_X + C_i + C_j)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} g_{C_i-1} = q-1 \\ \text{claim 1} \\ g_{C_j-1} = q-1 \\ \text{claim 1} \end{array}$$

$$= q-1 + h^1(K_X + C_i + C_j) + C_i \cdot C_j$$

$$\implies h^1(K_X + C_i + C_j) = C_i \cdot C_j = 0$$

$\because q \geq 1$  from Lemma 1 (b)

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-C_i - C_j) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{C_i} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{C_j} \rightarrow 0$$

$$H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow H^0(C_i, \mathcal{O}_{C_i}) \oplus H^0(C_j, \mathcal{O}_{C_j}) \rightarrow H^1(X, -C_i - C_j) = 0 \rightarrow \times$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \cong \\ \uparrow \\ \cong \\ \uparrow \\ \cong \\ \uparrow \\ H^1(X, K_X - C_i - C_j)^* \end{array} \quad \square$$

We still need to understand the case when

$$K^2 = 0, p_g = 0, q = 1$$

Proposition 2:  $X$  minimal surface w/  $K^2=0$ ,  $P_g=0$ ,  $q=1$

$$X \xrightarrow{\alpha} \alpha(X) = B \text{ Albanese map}$$

$g$  = genus of a generic fibre

then either ①  $g \geq 2$  &  $\alpha$  is smooth, or

②  $g=1$ , singular fibre  $F = nE$   
 $E$  smooth elliptic curve.

pf:

Lemma 1 (a)  $\Rightarrow b_2 = 2$

- Fibres of  $\alpha$  are irreducible.

If  $C_i, C_j$  are <sup>distinct</sup> irreducible components of a fibre.

Claim:  $C_i, C_j, H$  are linear independent in  $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$

Otherwise  $aC_i + bC_j + cH = 0$ .

If  $c \neq 0$ , then  $H \cdot F \leq 0 \rightarrow \times$

Therefore,  $c=0$  or  $C_i = rC_j, r \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

$0 < H \cdot C_i = rH \cdot C_j \Rightarrow r > 0 \rightarrow \times$

$0 > C_i \cdot C_i = r \underbrace{C_i \cdot C_j}_0 \Rightarrow r < 0$

- Assume that  $F_s = nC$  is a multiple fibre  
 $F_\eta$  is a generic fibre.

$\chi_{\text{top}}(F_s) = \chi_{\text{top}}(C) \geq 2\chi(\mathcal{O}_C)$  Lemma 2.

$2\chi(\mathcal{O}_C) = -C \cdot (C + K_X) = -\frac{1}{n} F_\eta \cdot K_X = \frac{2}{n} \chi(\mathcal{O}_{F_\eta}) = \frac{1}{n} \chi_{\text{top}}(F_\eta)$   
 adjunction Lemma 2

$$\Rightarrow \chi_{\text{top}}(F_S) \geq \frac{1}{n} \chi_{\text{top}}(F_2) \geq \chi_{\text{top}}(F_2)$$

$\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad g \geq 1$

$$\therefore \chi_{\text{top}}(F_S) = \chi_{\text{top}}(F_2) \quad \text{iff} \quad \begin{matrix} \chi_{\text{top}}(C) = 2\chi(\mathcal{O}_C) & C \text{ smooth} \\ \frac{1}{n}\chi_{\text{top}}(F_2) = \chi_{\text{top}}(F_2) & n=1 \text{ or } g=1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\chi(\mathcal{O}_X) = \frac{1}{12} (K_X^2 + \chi_{\text{top}}(X))$$

$\begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ 1-g+p_g \\ \text{"} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ \chi_{\text{top}}(B) \cdot \chi_{\text{top}}(F_2) + \sum_s (\chi_{\text{top}}(F_S) - \chi_{\text{top}}(F_2)) \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} \text{"} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \quad \forall s$  □

Lemma 2: Let  $C$  be a reduced, possibly reducible curve  
 then  $\chi_{\text{top}}(C) \geq 2\chi(\mathcal{O}_C)$ , = iff  $C$  is smooth.

pf:  $n: N \rightarrow C$  normalization.  $\Rightarrow H^i(N, \mathcal{F}) \cong H^i(C, n_*\mathcal{F})$ ,  
 $n$ : affine for quasi-coherent  $\mathcal{F}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{O}_C & \rightarrow & n_*\mathcal{O}_N & \rightarrow & \delta \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \Rightarrow & \downarrow \phi \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{O}_C & \rightarrow & n_*\mathcal{O}_N & \rightarrow & \epsilon \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$n_*\mathcal{O}_N \cap \mathcal{O}_C = \mathcal{O}_C$

$$\chi_{\text{top}}(C) = \chi(n_*\mathcal{O}_N) - \chi(\delta) \quad \chi(\mathcal{O}_C) = \frac{\chi(n_*\mathcal{O}_N) - \chi(\epsilon)}{\chi(\mathcal{O}_N)}$$

$\chi_{\text{top}}(N) = 2\chi(\mathcal{O}_N)$   
 $N$ : smooth curve Riemann-Roch

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \chi_{\text{top}}(C) &= 2\chi(\mathcal{O}_N) - \chi(\delta) = 2(\chi(\mathcal{O}_C) + \chi(\epsilon)) - \chi(\delta) \\ &= 2\chi(\mathcal{O}_C) + 2\chi(\epsilon) - \chi(\delta) \\ &\geq 2\chi(\mathcal{O}_C) + \chi(\epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

$\chi(\epsilon) \geq \chi(\delta)$

Remark: In the second case of the Proposition 2, one can do base change  $z \rightarrow z^m$  for each multiple fibre, then

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 mE = X_p = X & \longleftarrow & \tilde{X} & \longleftarrow & E & \text{reduced} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 P \in C & \longleftarrow & \tilde{C} & \Rightarrow & \tilde{P} & \\
 & & z^m \longleftarrow 1 & \longleftarrow & z & \text{locally.}
 \end{array}$$

One can actually do better.

Proposition 3:  $X \xrightarrow{P} B$  smooth fibration st  $\textcircled{1} g_B = 1, g_F \geq 1$   
 surface curve or  $\textcircled{2} g_F = 1$

then  $\exists B' \xrightarrow{\text{étale}} B$  s.t.  $X \longleftarrow X' = X \times_{B'} B'$  trivial fibration &  $X \cong B' \times F / G$   
 $B \longleftarrow B'$   $G$ : finite group

pf: A family of  $J_n$ -rigidified curve of genus  $g$  over  $T$

is  $X \xrightarrow{f} T$  w/  $R^1 f_* \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{2g}$

Given a curve of genus  $g$  over  $T$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \text{w/ } \pi_1(T, t) \longrightarrow & \text{Aut}(H^1(x, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})) \\
 f \downarrow & & \searrow \omega \\
 T \ni t & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Otherwise,  $|H^1(x_t, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})| < \infty$  thus  $|\text{Aut}(H^1(x_t, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}))| < \infty$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \pi_1(T, t) \longrightarrow & \text{Aut}(H^1(x, \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})) & \\
 \text{finite index } \nabla & & \omega \\
 \mathbb{N} \longrightarrow & & 0
 \end{array}$$



$$\Rightarrow \exists T' \xrightarrow{\text{étale}} T \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & X \\ f' \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ T' & \longrightarrow & T \end{array} \quad \text{is } J_n\text{-rigidified.}$$

Fact: ①  $n \geq 3$ ,  $J_n$ -rigidified curves have no automorphisms.

$$\rightsquigarrow \exists \mathcal{C}_{g,n} \text{ universal curve} \\ \downarrow \\ T_{g,n} \text{ moduli space of } J_n\text{-rigidified curves}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X \cong T \times_{T_{g,n}} \mathcal{C}_{g,n} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{C}_{g,n} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T & \xrightarrow{\exists!} & T_{g,n} \end{array}$$

②  $g \geq 2$ , no non-constant  $h: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow T_{g,n}$

universal cover of  $T_{g,n}$  is a bounded domain.

$g=1$ , no non-constant  $h: T \rightarrow T_{1,n}$ .  $T$ : compact

$j$ -invariant constant  $\Rightarrow$  trivial family  
smooth fibration

Proposition 2 + Proposition 3 implies the following:

Corollary 1:  $X$  = minimal, non-ruled, w/  $p_g=0$ ,  $q=1$ ,  $K^2=0$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  • Curves  $B, F$ .  $g_B, g_F \geq 1$ .

• finite group  $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(B)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G \times (B \times F) & \longrightarrow & (B \times F) \\ \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow \\ G \times B & \longrightarrow & B \end{array}$$

s.t  $X \cong (B \times F)/G$ ,  $B/G \cong$  elliptic curve

If  $g(F) \geq 2$ , then  $B$  elliptic,  $G$  group of translation

More precisely, we have the following:

Theorem 1:  $X =$  minimal non-ruled surface w/  $P_g = 0$ ,  $q \geq 1$

then  $X \cong (B \times F)/G$ ,  $B, F$  irrational curves

$G$  finite group acting faithfully on  $B, F$ ,

$B/G$  elliptic,  $F/G$  rational s.t

- $B$  elliptic,  $G$  group of translation of  $B$ , or
- $F$  elliptic,  $G$  acts freely on  $B \times F$ .

Conversely, any surface w/ above properties is minimal

w/  $P_g = 0$ ,  $q = 1$ ,  $K^2 = 0$  & non-ruled.