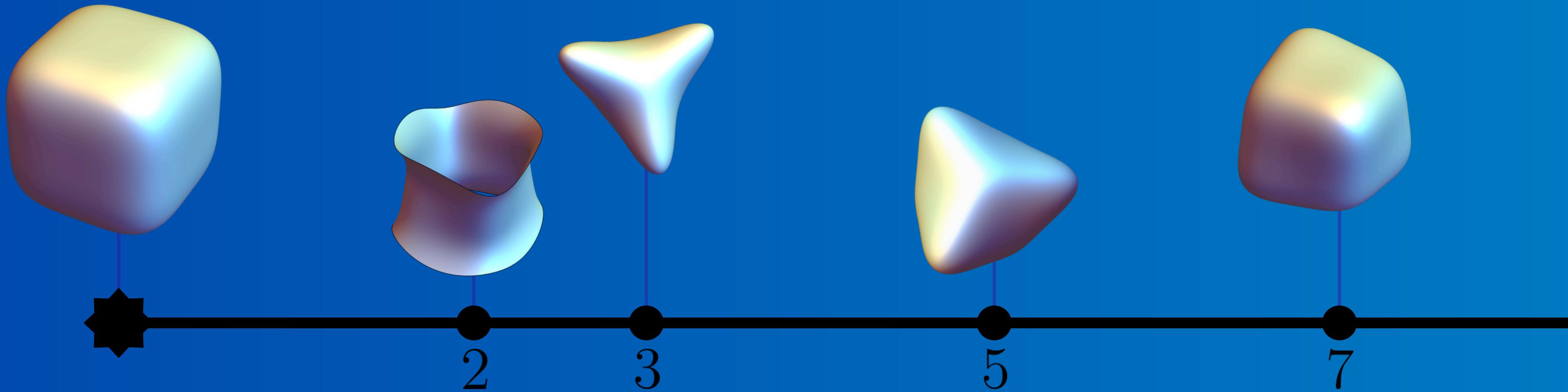


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K3 surfaces with everywhere good reduction

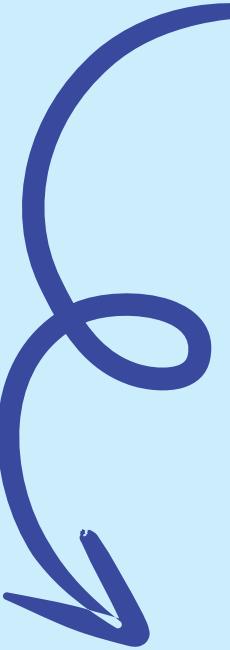


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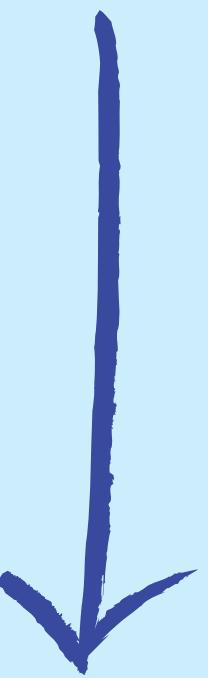
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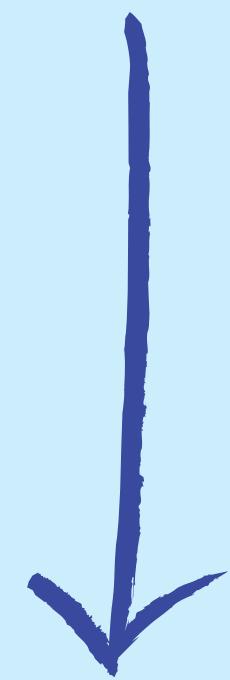


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$$E/\mathbb{F}_7 : \quad y^2 = x^3 - 3x + 3$$

All the primes not dividing

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are primes of good reduction of

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But, is this all?

At the prime 2

Any model of elliptic curve of the form

$$y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B$$

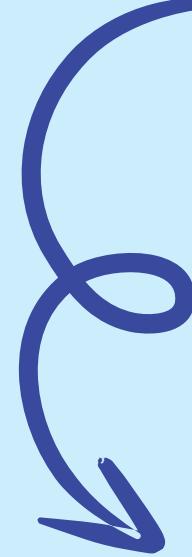
will reduce to a singular curve.

**So in order to study the reduction at 2,
we would need to either find a better model
for the elliptic curve, or use other methods.**

At the prime 3

Over $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$

$$E/\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}] : \quad y^2 = x^3 - 3888x + 221616$$


$$\begin{cases} x \mapsto \frac{1}{108}x + \frac{1}{3} \\ y \mapsto \frac{1}{648\sqrt{3}}y - \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$E'/\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{3}] : \quad y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2$$

$$\Delta(E') = -11$$

So, the curve acquires good reduction at 2 and 3 over a field extension.

At the prime 11

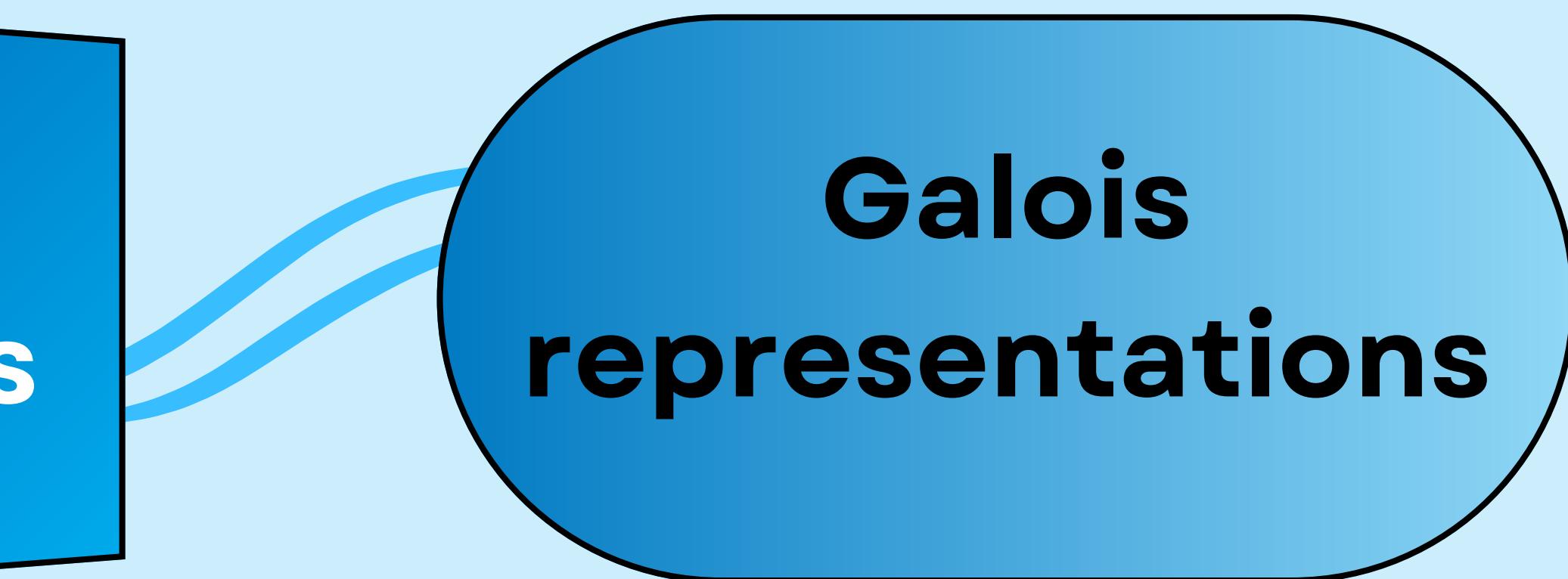
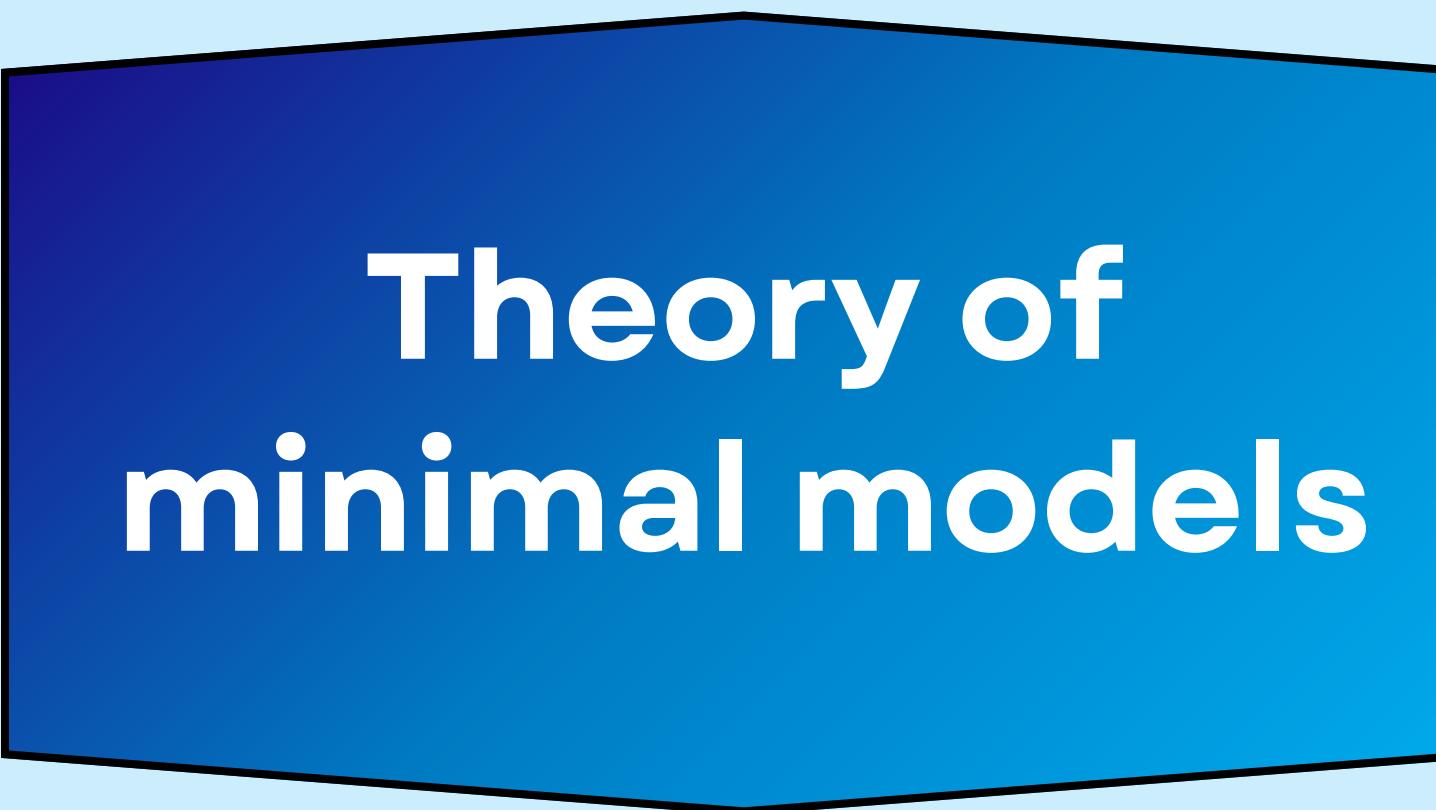
The curve has genuinely bad (multiplicative) reduction:

$$E/\mathbb{F}_{11} : \quad y^2 = (x - 3)^2(x - 5)$$

This can be seen as 11 divides the denominator of the j-invariant!

$$j(E) = -\frac{4096}{11}$$

For abelian varieties





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Is there an abelian variety defined over the rationals with good reduction at all primes?

No!



Fontaine and Abrashkin proved independently that there are no abelian varieties with everywhere good reduction defined over the rationals.

What about other number fields?

There are still none over $\mathbb{Q}(i)$, $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$, or $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})$.

But there is over $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{29})$:

$$y^2 + xy + \left(\frac{5+\sqrt{29}}{2}\right)^2 y = x^3$$

Varieties with everywhere good reduction over the rationals

- **Curves**
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3. What else is there?

The next simplest kind of surface are K3 surfaces

K3 surfaces

A **K3 surface** X is a simply connected surface with trivial canonical bundle, meaning

$$h^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0,$$
$$\omega_X = \wedge^2 \Omega_X \simeq \mathcal{O}_X.$$

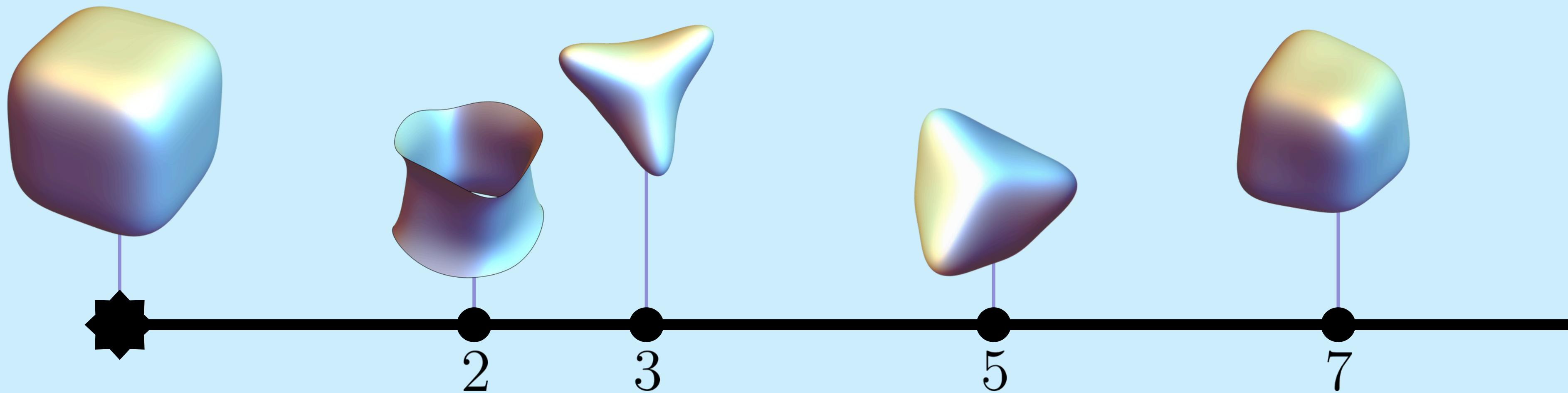
Examples of K3 surfaces

- Smooth quartics in \mathbb{P}^3 .
- Smooth complete intersections of three conics in \mathbb{P}^5 .
- Kummer surfaces:

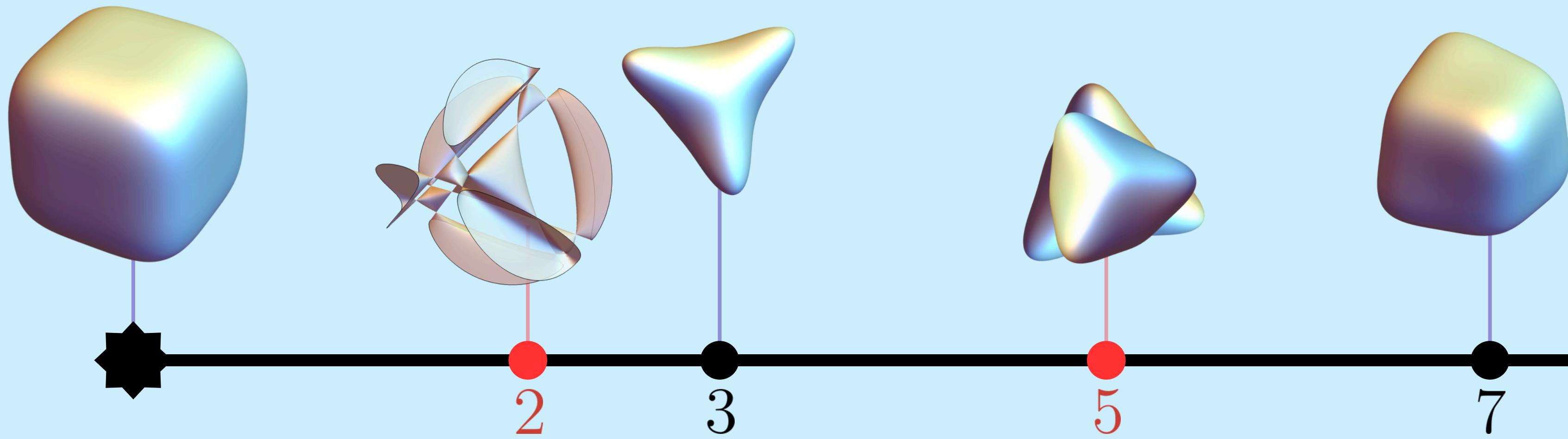
Kummer surfaces

Let \mathcal{A} be an Abelian surface and let ι be the involution in \mathcal{A} that sends an element to its inverse. Then, the **Kummer surface** associated to \mathcal{A} , $\text{Kum}(\mathcal{A})$ is the quotient variety \mathcal{A}/ι .

**So, are there examples of K3 surfaces
with everywhere good reduction over
the rationals?**



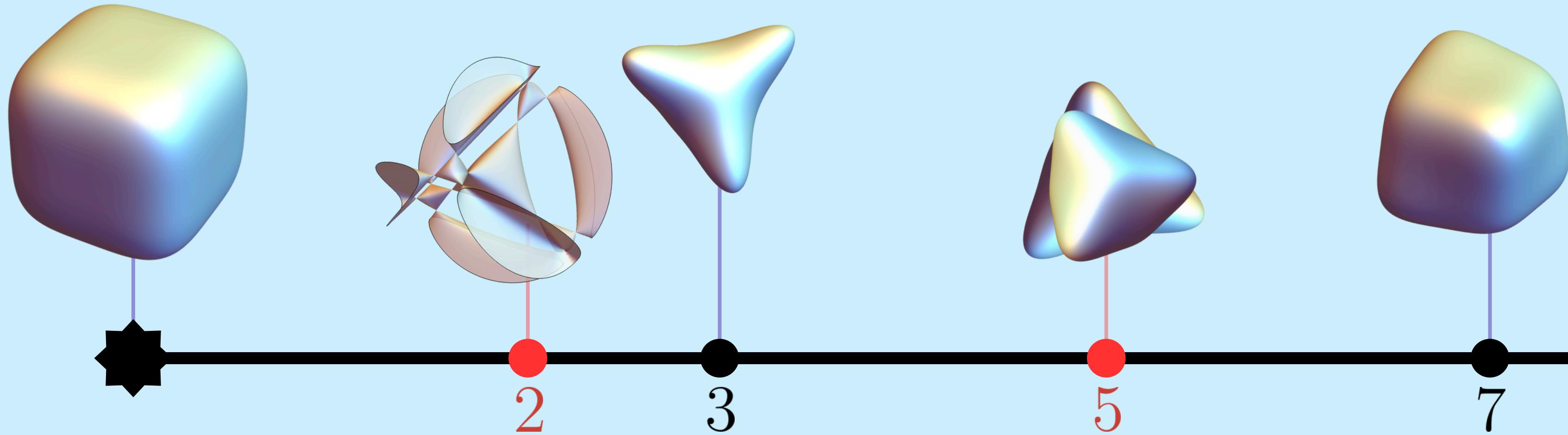
No!



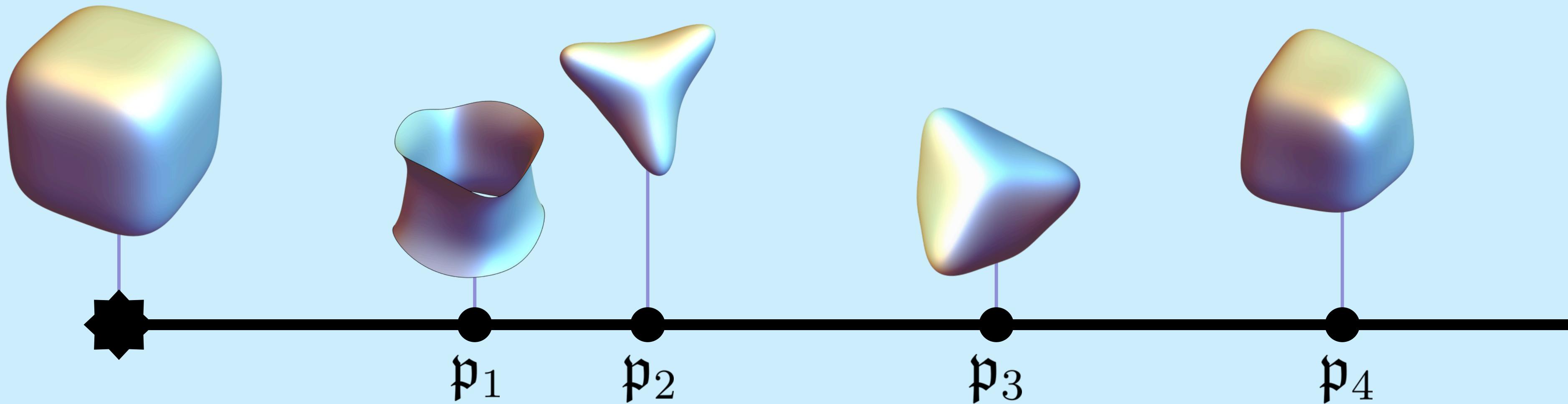
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Abrashkin and **Fontaine** proved that there
are no K3 surfaces with everywhere good
reduction over the rationals.



So, are there examples of K3 surfaces
with everywhere good reduction over
~~the rationals?~~
a number field



Yes!

Theorem (G.)

There exists a K3 surface Z defined over $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1+\sqrt{353}}{2}] = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{353})}$ that has good reduction at all primes.

Furthermore, a model for this surface can be found as the blow-up of 4 lines of a smooth K3 surface $X \subset \mathbb{P}^5$.

$X \subset \mathbb{P}_{\{b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6\}}^5$ where $w = \frac{1+\sqrt{353}}{2}$.

$$(14527093749484886124675 + 1633331848825904756549w)b_1^2 + (5284568608239697526516 + 594162491410199983308w)b_1b_2 + (210020451530755182687 + 23613332322725819433w)b_2^2$$

$$+(541844804782179013876 + 60921502403257318668w)b_1b_3 + (19364222464064396397 + 2177187111457025931w)b_2b_3 + (212993331163719105 + 23947583555008119w)b_3^2$$

$$+(5742287842316765151 + 645625462306548969w)b_1b_4 + (50397155427910737 + 5666328067412295w)b_2b_4 + (-1787709049454413 - 200998367413419w)b_1b_5 + (16252032444984 + 1827272726280w)b_2b_5$$

$$+(581492979 + 65379285w)b_3b_5 + (-1162985958 - 130758570w)b_4b_5 + (21268042436 + 2391240236w)b_1b_6 + (-464255322 - 52197846w)b_2b_6 + (5915097 + 665055w)b_3b_6 = 0,$$

$$(4841310850023499149037 + 544325474714457885803w)b_1^2 + (1761130964023435839706 + 198010100512701953062w)b_1b_2 + (69989236158867286071 + 7869134079025894065w)b_2^2$$

$$+(180574876655692889669 + 20302663576464557411w)b_1b_3 + (6452945795759781270 + 725527216160176794w)b_2b_3 + (70977140699228925 + 7980207634218555w)b_3^2$$

$$+(1913671421321646039 + 215160756482583681w)b_1b_4 + (16791472437285390 + 1887923847223266w)b_2b_4 + (193830993 + 21793095w)b_4^2$$

$$+(-595770851724353 - 66984596059223w)b_1b_5 + (5417342176629 + 609090687075w)b_2b_5 + (172351014 + 19378026w)b_3b_5$$

$$+(-387661986 - 43586190w)b_4b_5 + (7087775171 + 796903293w)b_1b_6 + (-154731717 - 17397027w)b_2b_6 + (1971699 + 221685w)b_3b_6 = 0,$$

$$(4842364580919754040419 + 544443949356573127509w)b_1^2 + (1761522868556347211720 + 198054163707057391280w)b_1b_2 + (70006817133038293201 + 7871110769308346919w)b_2^2$$

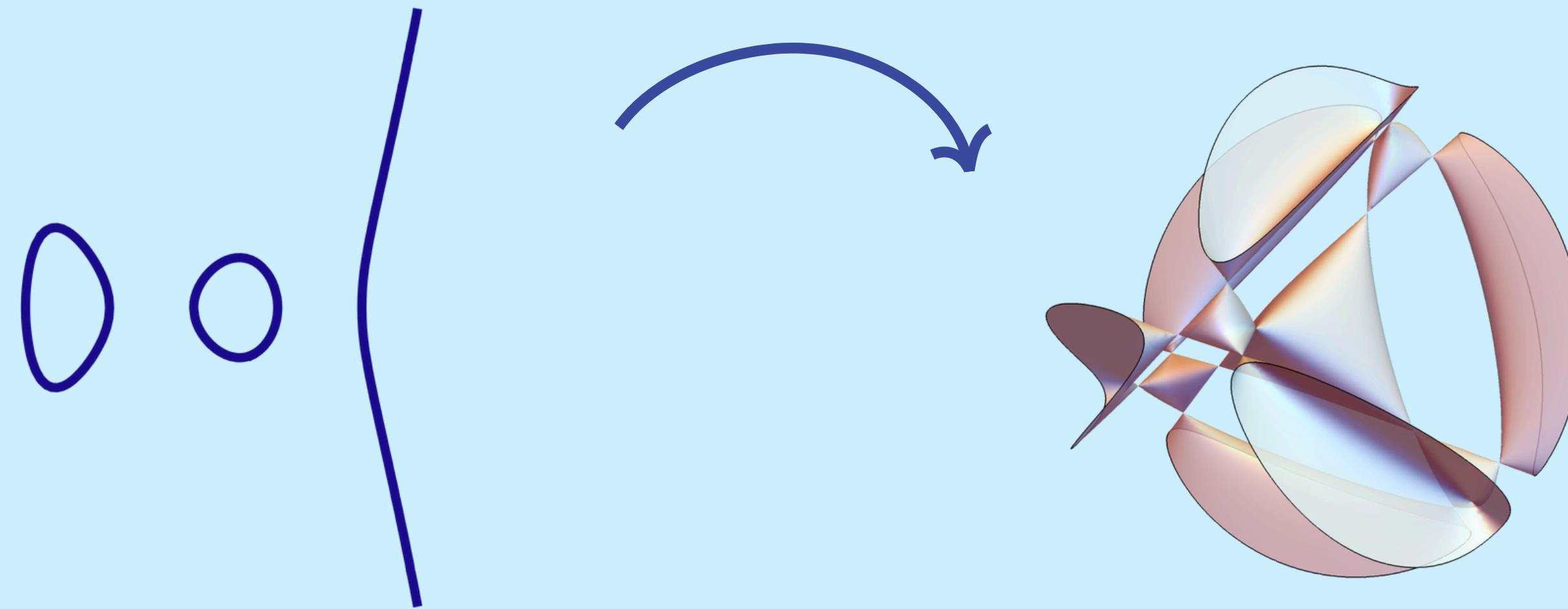
$$+(180614934839802590428 + 20307167457904344812w)b_1b_3 + (6454740816314215349 + 725729036585611587w)b_2b_3 + (70997776977378135 + 7982527842990081w)b_3^2$$

$$+(1914095946510647319 + 215208487331147193w)b_1b_4 + (16799051780893503 + 1888776019276521w)b_2b_4 + (-361974 - 40698w)b_3b_4 + (-595903016195803 - 66999455771981w)b_1b_5$$

$$+(5417344152010 + 609090909174w)b_2b_5 + (193830993 + 21793095w)b_3b_5 + (-387661986 - 43586190w)b_4b_5$$

$$+(7089347478 + 797080078w)b_1b_6 + (-154751774 - 17399282w)b_2b_6 + (1971699 + 221685w)b_3b_6 = 0$$

How did I compute it?



**Jacobian of a genus
two curve with good
ordinary reduction at 2**

**Its associated
Kummer surface
(which is a K3)**

Sketch of the steps of the proof

**1. Find abelian surfaces
with everywhere good
reduction**

**3. Construct an explicit
scheme model for the
example**

**2. Check the reduction
of its associated
Kummer surface**

1. Find abelian surfaces with everywhere good reduction over a number field

Examples over a quadratic field have been computed by Dembélé and Kumar (2016) and Dembélé (2020).

$g(x)$	$f(x)$	w
$wx^3 + wx^2 + w + 1$	$-4x^6 + (w - 17)x^5 + (12w - 27)x^4 + (5w - 122)x^3 + (45w - 25)x^2 + (-9w - 137)x + 14w + 9$	$\frac{1+\sqrt{53}}{2}$
$x^3 + x + 1$	$(w - 5)x^6 + (3w - 14)x^5 + (3w - 19)x^4 + (4w - 3)x^3 - (3w + 16)x^2 + (3w + 11)x - (w + 4)$	$\frac{1+\sqrt{73}}{2}$
$w(x^3 + 1)$	$-2(4414w + 43089)x^6 + (31147w + 303963)x^5 - 10(4522w + 44133)x^4 + 2(17290w + 168687)x^3 - 18(816w + 7967)x^2 + 27(122w + 1189)x - (304w + 3003)$	$\frac{1+\sqrt{421}}{2}$
$x^3 + x^2 + 1$	$-2x^6 + (-3w + 1)x^5 - 219x^4 + (-83w + 41)x^3 - 1806x^2 + (-204w + 102)x - 977$	$\frac{1+\sqrt{409}}{2}$
$x^3 + x + 1$	$-134x^6 - (146w - 73)x^5 - 13427x^4 - (3255w - 1627)x^3 - 89746x^2 - (6523w - 3261)x - 39941$	$\frac{1+\sqrt{809}}{2}$
$x^3 + x + 1$	$23x^6 + (90w - 45)x^5 + 33601x^4 + (28707w - 14354)x^3 + 3192149x^2 + (811953w - 405977)x + 19904990$	$\frac{1+\sqrt{929}}{2}$

2. Check the reduction of its associated Kummer surface

A good property of Kummer surfaces is that good reduction is preserved at all primes that do not lie above 2.

At the primes lying above 2, a result by [Lazda](#) and [Skorobogatov](#) ensures that if the abelian surface has good ordinary reduction, then the Kummer surface has potential good reduction.

2. Check the reduction of its associated Kummer surface *at 2*

Theorem (Lazda, Skorobogatov)

Let $A = \text{Jac}(\mathcal{C})$ be an abelian surface with good ordinary reduction at 2, let K be a discretely valued field with perfect residue field k of characteristic 2, and let $\mathcal{A}/\mathcal{O}_K$ be the Néron model of A/K , which is an abelian scheme with generic fiber $\mathcal{A}_K \cong A$. Let us fix an algebraic closure \bar{K} of K , with residue field \bar{k} , and let Γ_K denote the Galois group of \bar{K}/K . Then, we have the exact sequence of Γ_K -modules:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}[2]^\circ(\bar{K}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}[2](\bar{K}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}[2](\bar{k}) \longrightarrow 0$$

where $\mathcal{A}[2]^\circ$ is the connected component of the identity of the 2-torsion subscheme $\mathcal{A}[2] \subseteq \mathcal{A}$.

Then, the Kummer surface associated to A has good reduction over K if and only if the previous exact sequence of Γ_K -modules split.

3. Construct an explicit smooth scheme model for the example

$$\text{Kum}(\mathcal{C}) = X_4 \subset \mathbb{P}^3$$

**Model with 16
 A_1 singularities**

**Blow-up of
singular locus**

$$X_{2,2,2} \subset \mathbb{P}^5$$

**Smooth
model**

Characteristic zero

**Smooth
model with
four (-1)
curves**

mod 2

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**Model with 4
 D_4^1 singularities**

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$$X_{2,2,2} \subset \mathbb{P}^5$$

**Model with 12
 A_1 singularities**

Characteristic 2 ordinary case

**Smooth
model**

**Blow-up of
4 lines**

Thank you!

