

# Interesting Topological Spaces in Algebraic Geometry

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## 1 Ideas for Spaces

- Curves
  - Elliptic Curves
  - Higher genus
  - Hyperelliptic curves
  - The modular curve
- Surfaces
  - Compact Riemann surfaces
    - \* Bolza Surface (Genus 2)
    - \* Klein Quartic (Genus 3)
    - \* Hurwitz Surfaces
  - Kummer surfaces
- Compact Complex Surfaces
  - Rational ruled
  - Enriques Surfaces
  - $K3$ 
    - \* Kahler Manifolds
  - Kodaira
  - Toric
  - Hyperelliptic
  - Properly quasi-elliptic
  - General type
  - Type VII
- Fake projective planes
- Conics
- Calabi-Yau manifolds
  - Dimension 1: All elliptic curves (up to homeomorphism)

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- Dimension 2:  $K3$  surfaces
  - Dimension 3 (threefolds): 500 million +, unknown if infinitely many
  - The bananafold
  - Hyperkähler
  - Hurwitz schemes
  - Topological galois groups, e.g.  $G(\bar{F}/F)$  for  $F = \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{F}_p$ .
  - $\text{Spec}(R)$  for  $R$  a DVR (a Sierpinski space)
  - Quiver Grassmannians
  - Rigid analytic spaces
  - Affine line with two origins
  - Moduli stack of elliptic curves  $\mathcal{M}_{1,1}$ .
  - Abelian Surface
  - Fano Varieties
  - Curves: isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}^1$
  - Surfaces: Del Pezzo surfaces
  - Weighted projective space
  - Toric Varieties
  - Grassmannian
  - Flag Varieties
  - Moduli Spaces

Due to Kunihiko Kodaira's classification of complex surfaces, we know that any compact hyperkähler 4-manifold is either a  $K3$  surface or a compact torus  $T^4$ . (Every Calabi–Yau manifold in 4 (real) dimensions is a hyperkähler manifold, because  $SU(2)$  is isomorphic to  $Sp(1)$ .)

As was discovered by Beauville, the Hilbert scheme of  $k$  points on a compact hyperkähler 4-manifold is a hyperkähler manifold of dimension  $4k$ . This gives rise to two series of compact examples: Hilbert schemes of points on a  $K3$  surface and generalized Kummer varieties.

## 2 Analogies

Impossible goal: pick a category, understand all of the objects and all of the maps.

Manifolds: classified by geometric structure in low dimensions ( $\leq 4$ ), algebraic data/methods in high dimensions

- 2-manifolds: Uniformization
  - Simply connected Riemann surfaces are conformally equivalent to one of  $\mathbb{H}, \mathbb{D}^\circ, \mathbb{CP}^1$ .
- 3-manifolds: Thurston's Geometrization
  - Oriented prime 3-manifolds can be decomposed into geometric “pieces” of 8 possible types
  - Geometric structure: a diffeo  $M \cong \tilde{M}/\Gamma$  where  $\Gamma$  is a discrete Lie group acting freely/transitively on  $X$
- 4-manifolds: classified in the topological category by surgery, but not in the smooth category
- $n$ -manifolds,  $n \geq 5$ : classified by surgery