

# Canonical bundle formula for elliptic fibrations

Over field  $k = \bar{k}$ ,  $\text{char } k = 0$  (due to Enriques, Kodaira)

## THEOREM (CBF)

$f: S \rightarrow B$  a relatively minimal elliptic fibration

with multiple fibres  $m_1 F_1, m_2 F_2, \dots, m_k F_k$

then

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_S &= f^*(\omega_B \otimes (R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_S)^\vee) \otimes \mathcal{O}_S \left( \sum_{i=1}^k (m_i - 1) F_i \right) \\ &= f^*(f_* \omega_S) \otimes \mathcal{O}_S \left( \sum_{i=1}^k (m_i - 1) F_i \right)\end{aligned}$$

b.f. denote by  $F_x$  the fibre of  $f$  over  $x \in B$

by  $F$  the general fibre of  $f$

Suppose  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are general points of  $B$ , consider the standard exact sequence (after twisting)

$$0 \rightarrow \omega_S \rightarrow \omega_S \otimes \mathcal{O}_S \left( \sum_{i=1}^n F_{x_i} \right) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_{F_{x_i}} \rightarrow 0$$

taking cohomology, we obtain a l.e.s. of cohomology groups

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(\omega_S) \rightarrow H^0(\omega_S \otimes \mathcal{O}_S(\sum_i F_{x_i})) \rightarrow H^0(\bigoplus_i \mathcal{O}_{F_{x_i}}) \rightarrow H^1(\omega_S)$$

$\uparrow \dim = p_g$        $\uparrow \dim = n$        $\uparrow \dim = q_f$

We infer that

$$h^0(\omega_S \otimes \mathcal{O}_S \left( \sum_{i=1}^n F_{x_i} \right)) \geq n + p_g - q_f > 0, \quad \text{for } n \gg 0$$

For  $n \gg 0$ , let  $D \in |k_S + \sum_{i=1}^n F_{x_i}|$ , then

$$D \cdot F = k_S F + \sum_i F_{x_i} F = k_S F = 0 \quad (\text{D vertical})$$

$\Rightarrow$  We can write

$$\mathcal{O}_S(k_S) = f^* L \otimes \mathcal{O}_S(C)$$

With  $L$  a line bundle on base curve  $B$  [fibre part]

key point! Connected ~~irreducible~~ Component  $C_0$  of  $C$ , let  $F_0$  be a fibre of  $f$  containing  $C_0$ .

Claim: F<sub>0</sub> is a multiple fibre (say  $F_0 = m F'$  where  $m$  is multiplicity)

C<sub>0</sub> is a rational submultiple of F<sub>0</sub>. (i.e.  $C_0 = a F'$  with  $0 < a < m$ )

Indeed, let  $C_0, C_1, \dots, C_\ell$  be all connected components of  $C$  then  $C = \sum_{i=0}^\ell C_i$ . By Zariski lemma,  $C_i^2 \leq 0$  for each  $i$  hence  $C_0 = \frac{a}{m} F_0$

$$0 = k_S^2 = C^2 = \sum_{i=0}^\ell C_i^2 \Rightarrow C_0^2 = 0 \text{ for each } i$$

Say for  $C_0$ .

$$C_0^2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_0 = r F_0 \text{ for some } r \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$$

By the choice of  $C$ ,  $C_0$  is not the whole fibre  $F_0$ .

$$C_0 \subset F_0$$

$C_0$  (effective) curve

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 0 < r < 1 \\ F_0 \text{ multiple fibre} \\ m F_0 \\ r = \frac{a}{m} \text{ with } 0 < a < m \end{array} \right\}$$

Therefore,

$$\omega_S = f^* L \otimes \mathcal{O}_S \left( \sum_{i=0}^l a_i F'_i \right)$$

with the  $m_i F'_i$  multiple fibres of  $f$

$$0 \leq a_i < m_i$$

By adjunction formula.

$$\omega_{F'_i} \cong \mathcal{O}_S(k_S + F'_i) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{F'_i} \cong \mathcal{O}_S((a_i+1)F'_i) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{F'_i}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{F'_i}$$

Since for any fibre  $F_i$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{F_i}(F_i)$  is trivial.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_S(F'_i) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{F'_i}$  is torsion of order  $m_i$ , since  $m_i F'_i$  is a fibre.

$$\Rightarrow a_i + 1 = m_i \text{ for each } i$$

$$\text{i.e. } a_i = (m_i - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_S = f^* L \otimes \mathcal{O}_S \left( \sum (m_i - 1) F_i \right)$$

where  $m_i F_i$  multiple fibres of  $f$ .

Remark that

$$L = L \otimes f_* \mathcal{O}_S \left( \sum (m_i - 1) F_i \right) \xrightarrow{\text{P.F.}} f_* \omega_S$$

$$(R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_S)^v \cong f_* w_{S/B}^{\text{Hodge bundle}} \xrightarrow{\text{relative duality}} \cong (R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_S)^v \otimes w_B$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{For a fibration } f: S \rightarrow B, \text{ A locally free } \mathcal{O}_S\text{-sheaf } \mathcal{F}, \text{ one has} \\ f_* (\mathcal{F}^v \otimes w_{S/B}) \cong (R^1 f_* \mathcal{F})^v \end{array} \right]$$

By the well-known formula (obtained via Leray Spectral sequence)

$$\chi(\mathcal{O}_S) = \deg f_* w_{S/B} + (g-1)(b-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \deg (R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_S)^v = \deg f_* w_{S/B} = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S)$$

$$\deg L = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + 2b - 2$$

$$= \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) - 2\chi(\mathcal{O}_B)$$

Remark. By canonical bundle formula, □

$$k_S \equiv_{\text{num}} \left( \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) - 2\chi(\mathcal{O}_B) + \sum_i \frac{m_i - 1}{m_i} F_i \right)$$

## Kodaira's table of singular fibres

Setting:  $f: S \rightarrow B$  an elliptic fibration &  $f$  relatively minimal

assume  $F_0 = f^{-1}(b_0)$  is a singular fibre of  $f$  over  $b_0 \in B$

Case 1 ( $F_0$  is irreducible)

By adjunction formula,  $2p_a(F_0) - 2 = k_S F_0 + F_0^2 \Rightarrow k_S F_0 = 0$

Consider the normalization sequence of  $F_0$  ( $v: \tilde{F}_0 \rightarrow F_0$ )

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{F_0} \rightarrow v_* \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{F}_0} \rightarrow S \xrightarrow{\text{normalization}} 0$$

$\uparrow$  skyscraper sheaf

Taking cohomology

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(S) \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{O}_{F_0}) \rightarrow H^1(\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{F}_0}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$p_a(F_0) = 1 \Rightarrow h^1(\mathcal{O}_{F_0}) = 1 \Rightarrow h^1(\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{F}_0}) = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

If  $h^1(\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{F}_0}) = 1$ , then  $h^0(S) = 0 \Rightarrow F_0$  smooth

If  $h^1(\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{F}_0}) = 0$ , then  $h^0(S) = 1 \Rightarrow \tilde{F}_0 \stackrel{\cong \mathbb{P}^1}{\sim} \text{smooth rational curve}$   
 &  $\text{mult}_p(F_0) = 2$

$F_0$  is a rational curve with a node  $\left[ \text{Type I}, \infty \right]$   $\Leftarrow P$  the only singular point of  $F_0$   
 or a rational curve with a cusp  $\left[ \text{Type II} \right]$

Case 2 ( $F_0$  reducible, but not multiple)

Claim:  $\forall$  irreducible component  $C_i$  of  $F_0 = \sum n_i C_i$   
 is a  $(-2)$ -curve.

We have proved this before.

$$0 = k_S \cdot F_0 = \sum n_i k_S C_i = \sum n_i (-C_i^2 + 2g(C_i) - 2)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} C_i^2 \leq -1 \text{ (Zariski lemma)} \\ C_i^2 = -1, p_a(C_i) = 0 \text{ impossible} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} C_i^2 = -2 \\ p_a(C_i) = 0 \end{array}$$

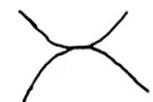
For two different components  $C_i, C_j$

$$\text{Zariski lemma} \Rightarrow (C_i + C_j)^2 = C_i^2 + 2C_i C_j + C_j^2 \leq 0$$

i.e.  $0 \leq C_i C_j \leq 2$

If  $C_i C_j = 2$ , Zariski lemma  $\Rightarrow F_0 = C_i + C_j$

type III



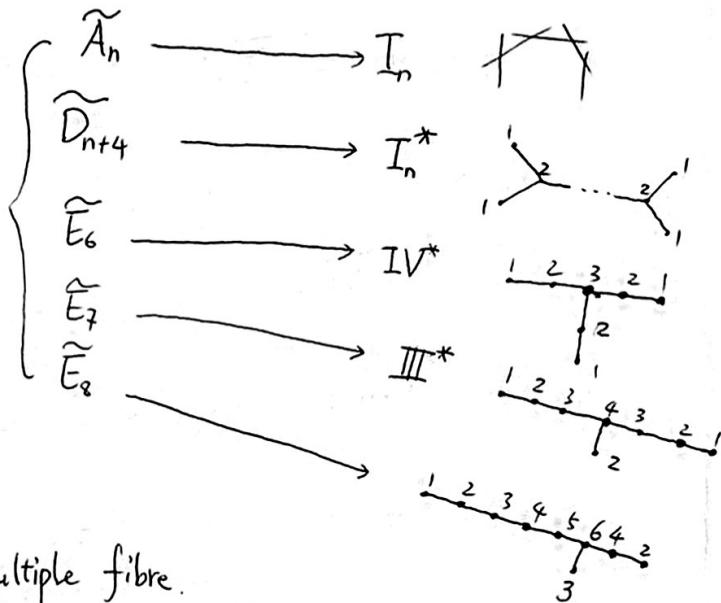
If  $C_i C_j < 2$ , then any two vertices are joined by at most one edge.

We can consider the associated quadratic form  $Q_p$

Zariski lemma  $\Rightarrow Q_p \geq 0$  positive definite



Only possibilities graphs are



Case 3)  $F_0$  is a multiple fibre.

$$F_0 = m F'_0$$

Zariski lemma  $\Rightarrow F'_0$  is one of the types described before  
as before

$\mathcal{O}_S(F_0)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{F_0}(F_0)$  both torsion  $m$



line bundles

$F_0$  is of the one of types  
 $mI_0$ ,  $mI_1$  &  $mI_b$

$\Leftarrow F'_0$  not simply connected.



# Surfaces with Kodaira dimension 1

Lemma 1

Let  $S$  non-ruled minimal surface, then

(1) if  $k_s^2 > 0$ , then  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  st.  $\phi_{|nk|}$  maps  $S$  birationally onto its image for all  $n \geq n_0$ .

(2) if  $k_s^2 = 0$  and  $P_r = h^0(rk_s) \geq 2$ , write  $rk \sim \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \text{fixed part of } |rk| \\ \uparrow \\ \text{movable part} \end{matrix} Z + M$   
then  $kZ = kM = Z^2 = ZM = M^2 = 0$ .

Pf. (1) let  $H$  be a hyperplane section of  $S$ , by Riemann-Roch

$$h^0(nk-H) + h^0(H + (-n)k) \geq \chi(nk-H) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_S) + \frac{1}{2}(nk-H)((-n)k-H)$$

$\downarrow$

$S$  non-ruled  $\Rightarrow Hk_s > 0 \Rightarrow (H + (-n)k)H < 0$  for  $n \gg 0$

$\Downarrow$

$\exists n_0$  st.  $h^0(nk-H) \geq 1 \iff h^0(H + (-n)k) = 0$  for  $n \gg 0$   
for all  $n \geq n_0$ .

let  $D \in |nk-H|$ , then  $|nk| = |H+D|$  separates points of  $\emptyset$

$S-D$  (i.e.  $\exists E \in |H+D|$  s.t.  $P \in \text{Supp } E$  &  $Q \notin \text{Supp } E$ )

$\swarrow$  for two distinct closed pts  $P, Q \in S-D$

&  $|H+D|$  also separates tangents to points of  $S-D$ .

(i.e. given a closed point  $p \in S-D$  & a tangent vector at  $p$   
 $v \in T_p(S-D) = (\mathcal{O}_p/\mathcal{O}_p^2)^\vee \Rightarrow \exists E \in |H+D|$  st.  $\begin{cases} p \in \text{Supp } E \\ v \notin T_p E \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow \phi_{|nk|}|_{S-D}$  is an embedding

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad 0 = rk^2 &= kZ + kM \\ kZ \geq 0 & \\ kM \geq 0 & \quad (k_s \text{ nef}) \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad kZ = kM = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} M \text{ movable} &\Rightarrow ZM \geq 0, M^2 \geq 0 \\ 0 = rkM &= MZ + M^2 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad MZ = M^2 = 0$$

$$Z^2 = (rk - M)^2 = 0$$

Prop. If  $S$  minimal surface with  $\chi = 1$ , then

(1)  $k_s^2 = 0$

(2)  $\exists$  a smooth curve  $B$  and a surjective morphism  $f: S \rightarrow B$   
whose generic fibre is an elliptic curve.

Pf. By Lemma 1 (1),  $k_s^2 \leq 0$ .

Fact:  $S$  minimal &  $k_s^2 < 0 \Rightarrow S$  ruled

(will be proved later)

$\boxed{S \text{ called an elliptic s.}}$

$$\Rightarrow k_s^2 = 0.$$

$\chi(S)=1 \Rightarrow \exists r \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  s.t.  $P_r = h^0(rk_S) \geq 2$

Write  $rk_S \sim Z + M$ , where  $Z$  fixed part of  $|rk_S|$

$M$  movable part of  $|rk_S|$

by above lemma,  $M^2 = KM = 0 \Rightarrow |M| \text{ bpf}$  & the image of  
 $\varphi_{|M|}: S \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{r-1}$

Consider the Stein factorization of  $\varphi_{|M|}$  has dimension one, say

$$\varphi_{|M|}: S \xrightarrow{f} B \rightarrow C \subset \mathbb{P}^{r-1}$$

then  $f: S \rightarrow B$  is a fibration. Let  $F$  be a fibre of  $f$

$M$  is a sum of fibres of  $f$

$$\begin{cases} KM=0 \\ K \text{ nef} \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow kF=0 \\ \Rightarrow p_a(F)=1 \\ F \text{ a fibre of } f \Rightarrow F^2=0 \end{array} \right\}$$

By generic smoothness, the generic fibre of  $f$  is a smooth elliptic curve.

□

By previous prop. all surfaces with  $\chi=1$  are elliptic.

The converse is not true, but we have

Prop let  $S$  minimal elliptic surface with an elliptic fibration

$$\text{then } (1) \quad k_S^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} f: S \rightarrow B \\ F_b \hookrightarrow b \\ \text{fibre} \end{matrix}$$

(2)  $S$  is either ruled over an elliptic base

or surface with  $\chi=0$

or surface with  $\chi=1$

(3) If  $\chi(S)=1$ , then  $\exists$  integer  $d > 1$  s.t.

$$dK \sim \sum_i n_i F_{b_i} \quad \text{where } n_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \text{ & } b_i \in B$$

For  $r \gg 0$ ,  $|rdk|$  bpf and thus defines a morphism  $\varphi: S \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$  which factors through  $f$ :

$$\varphi: S \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{j} \mathbb{P}^N$$

Pf. If  $S$  ruled over a curve  $C$ , then the elliptic fibres  $F_b$  ( $S \cong C \times \mathbb{P}^1$ )

must be mapped surjectively onto  $C$ .

$\Rightarrow C$  is either rational or elliptic.

$$\Rightarrow k_S^2 = 8(1 - g(C)) \geq 0$$

By lemma 1, for non-ruled minimal surface  $S$

$$k_S^2 > 0 \Leftrightarrow \chi(S) = 2 \quad (\text{eq. } 0 \leq \chi(S) \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow k_S^2 = 0)$$

$\Rightarrow$  for all minimal elliptic surfaces,  $k^2 \geq 0$

Suppose that  $\exists$  some integer  $n$  s.t.  $|nk| \neq \phi$  (eq.  $h^0(nk) \geq 1$ )

let  $D \in |nk|$

$$f \text{ elliptic} \Rightarrow kF_b = 0 \Rightarrow DF_b = 0 \text{ for } \forall b$$

$\Downarrow$

$D$  f-vertical, that is

Components of  $D \subseteq$  fibres of  $f$ .

$\Downarrow$  Zariski lemma

$$\begin{aligned} D^2 &\leq 0 \\ 0 &\leq h^2 k^2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \parallel \\ \parallel \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow D^2 = 0$$

$\Downarrow$

$$D = \sum r_i F_{b_i}$$

for some  $r_i \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$

Now let  $X$  be a minimal elliptic surface with  $k_X^2 > 0$

Claim: such a surface  $X$  does not exist.

Indeed, since suppose  $\exists n$  s.t.  $|nk| \neq \phi$ , we would have  $k^2 = 0$ .

Thus  $|nk| = \phi$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$h^0(nk) + h^0((1-n)k) \geq \chi(nk) = \chi(S) + \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)k^2$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\rightarrow \infty$

(as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ )

let  $S$  be a minimal elliptic surface, then  $k_S^2 = 0$ . [(1) holds]

$$p_a(F_b) = 1 \Rightarrow kF_b = 0 \Rightarrow k \text{ is f-vertical}$$

$\Downarrow$

the maps  $\phi_{|nk|}$  contract the fibres  $F_b$

$\Downarrow$

$$\dim \text{Im } \phi_{|nk|} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\infty, 0 \text{ or } 1.$$

[(2) holds]

Case  $\lambda = 1$ .

Choose an integer  $n$  s.t.  $P_n \geq 1$ . let  $D \in |nk|$ , then

$$D = \sum r_i F_{b_i} \text{ with } r_i \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}, \text{ write } r_i = \frac{n_i}{m} \text{ & put } d = mh \\ m, n_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$$

$$dK \sim mD \sim \sum n_i F_{b_i} = f^*A \text{ where } A = \sum n_i [b_i]$$

For  $r \gg 0$ ,

$|rA|$  bpf & very ample  $\xrightarrow{|rA|}$  defines an embedding  
 $j: B \xhookrightarrow{|rA|} \mathbb{P}^N$

$|rdk| = f^*|rA|$  bpf & defines a morphism

$$\varphi = \varphi_{|rdk|}: S \xrightarrow{f} B \xhookrightarrow{j} \mathbb{P}^N$$

[3) holds]

□

When  $\deg D > \begin{cases} 2g(B) \\ 2g(B) \end{cases}$ ,  $|n(k_B + D)|$  defines an embedding  
 $j: B \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$   
 $|k_B + D|$  very ample  $\Rightarrow |nk_S|$  bpf

$\Rightarrow |nk_S|$  defines a morphism factoring through  $f$

$$\varphi_{|nk_S|}: S \xrightarrow{\phi} B \xhookrightarrow{j} \mathbb{P}^N$$

In particular,  $\chi(S) = 1$

Example (surfaces with  $\chi=1$ )

$B$ : smooth curves

$|D|$ : bpf linear system on  $B$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & & \\ S \hookrightarrow B \times \mathbb{P}^2 & \xrightarrow{\quad p \quad} & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow q \\ |D| & \xrightarrow{\quad p \quad} & \mathbb{P}^2 \end{array}$$

by Bertini's theorem,

a general member  $S \in |G_B(D) \otimes G_{\mathbb{P}^2}(3)|$   
 is smooth

the restriction  $\phi: S \rightarrow B$  is a fibration by plane cubics (i.e. elliptic)

By adjunction formula

$$g = \frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_S &\cong \omega_X \otimes G_X(S)|_S = p^* \omega_B \otimes q^* G_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3) \otimes p^* G_B(D) \otimes q^* G_{\mathbb{P}^2}(3)|_S \\ &= p^* G_B(k_B + D)|_S \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_S \sim p^*(k_B + D)$$