

# Symplectic 4-manifolds with non-positive Kodaira dimension

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Recall  $\kappa (= \kappa^S)$ 

$(M, \omega)$  is said to be (symplectically) minimal if it doesn't contain any symplectic sphere with self intersection -1.

For a minimal symplectic 4-manifold  $(M, \omega)$  its Kodaira dimension

$$\kappa(M, \omega) = \begin{cases} -\infty & \text{if } K_\omega \cdot [\omega] < 0 \text{ or } K_\omega^2 < 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } K_\omega \cdot [\omega] = 0 \text{ and } K_\omega^2 = 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } K_\omega \cdot [\omega] > 0 \text{ and } K_\omega^2 = 0, \\ 2 & \text{if } K_\omega \cdot [\omega] > 0 \text{ and } K_\omega^2 > 0. \end{cases}$$

The Kodaira dimension of a non-minimal manifold is defined to be that of any of its minimal models.

Seiberg-Witten theory and existence and almost uniqueness of symplectic minimal model are needed to show that  $\kappa(M, \omega)$  is well defined.

# Properties of $\kappa$

- $\kappa(M, \omega)$  agrees with the usual Kod dim for a Kähler surface
- $\kappa(M, \omega)$  does not depend on the choice of  $\omega$ , and hence is an oriented diffeomorphism invariant.

We will denote it by  $\kappa(M)$ .

# Additivity

- If  $(\tilde{M}, \tilde{\omega})$  is a finite cover of  $(M, \omega)$ , then  $\kappa(\tilde{M}, \tilde{\omega}) = \kappa(M, \omega)$
- For a surface bundle  $\Sigma \rightarrow (M, \omega) \rightarrow B$ ,  
 $\kappa(M, \omega) = \kappa(\Sigma) + \kappa(B)$  if we define

$$\kappa(S^2) = -\infty, \quad \kappa(T^2) = 0, \quad \kappa(\Sigma_{g \geq 2}) = 1$$

Additivity is conjectured to hold for circle bundles or mapping tori with respect to the Kodaira dimension of 3-manifolds introduced by Weiyi Zhang.

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A longstanding conjecture in algebraic geometry: A smooth projective variety is uniruled if and only if it has Kodaira dimension  $-\infty$ .

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Not known for rational manifolds with large Euler number.

If every symplectic structure on a rational manifold is Kähler, then  
 the longstanding Nagata conjecture on singularities of plane curves  
 is a consequence

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Homology trivial subgroup of SMC is trivial for up to 4 blow ups.  
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Well understood when  $A \cdot A$  is 'big' via Seiberg-Witten theory.  
Eg. For up to 8 blowups of  $\mathbb{C}P^2$ , every class of non-negative square is represented by a connected symplectic surface with respect to some symplectic form.

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Question:  $\{\omega\}/\text{Diff}^+ = \mathcal{C}(M)/D(M)$ ?

For Enriques and  $T^2$ -bundle over  $T^2$  with  $b^+ = 1$ , each connected component of  $\mathcal{M}$  is described this way

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In fact,  $\mathbb{Z}$ -homology K3,  $\mathbb{Z}$ -homology Enriques

The following table list possible homological invariants of  $\kappa = 0$  manifolds:

$b_1$	$b_2$	$b^+$	$\chi$	$\sigma$	known manifolds
0	22	3	24	-16	K3
0	10	1	12	-8	Enriques surface
4	6	3	0	0	4-torus
3	4	2	0	0	$T^2$ -bundles over $T^2$
2	2	1	0	0	$T^2$ -bundles over $T^2$



# Virtual 1st Betti number and fundamental group

$G$  a SCY group if  $G = \pi_1(M)$  for some SCY surface  $(M, \omega)$ .

If  $(M, \omega)$  is a SCY surface, then any finite cover is also SCY.

If  $b_1(G) = 0$  then  $G = 1$  or  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  and the corresponding SCY surface unique up to homeomorphism.

- If  $G = 1$ , homeomorphic to K3 (apply Freedman)
- If  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$ , homeo. to Enriques (apply Hambleton+Kreck)

If  $b_1(G) > 0$  then  $2 \leq vb_1(M) \leq 4$ ,  $\chi(M) = \sigma(M) = 0$

Friedl+Vidussi: Suppose  $G$  is SCY with  $b_1(G) > 0$ .

- If  $H^2(G, \mathbb{Z}[G]) = 0$  then the corresponding SCY surfaces are homotopic to  $K(G, 1)$  (unique up to homotopy)
- If  $G = \pi_1$  of a (Infra)solvable manifold, then the corresponding SCY surfaces are unique up to homeomorphism. In particular, for all known examples,  $\pi_1$  determines the homeomorphism type.

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By the homological classification, a Degree 4 symplectic  
hypersurface in  $\mathbb{C}P^3$  is a homology K3.

Is it diffeomorphic to K3?

# Existence of a symplectic torus

Basically, we need to show that if  $\kappa(M, \omega) = 0$  then  $M$  is  $T^2$ -fibred.

Suppose a homology K3 has a winding family,  
L-Liu's parametrized SW theory  $\Rightarrow$  there is an embedded symplectic torus for some symplectic form in the winding family

Existence of symplectic torus can be proved in some other homology types

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Ex:  $K3 = E(1) \#_f E(1)$

Enriques =  $E(1) \#_f (S^2 \times T^2)$

The sum of two  $S^2$ -bundles over  $T^2$  along bi-sections give rise to  $T^2$ -bundles over  $T^2$

## Genus 0 sums

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Question: whether the  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -virtual Betti number of a symplectic Calabi-Yau surface is bounded by 4.

# Mapping tori

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This implies some framing constraints on Lag tori in  $\kappa = 0$  manifolds

Question: Can we obtain any  $T^2$ -bundle over  $T^2$  from  $T^4$  via Luttinger surgeries?

True for all Lag  $T^2$ -bundles, including all  $T^2$ -bundles over  $T^2$  with  $b_1 > 3$