

## ELLIPTIC K3 SURFACES

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- 1) Elliptic curves: recap. of facts
- 2) Elliptic surfaces
- 3) Fibres of elliptic K3 surfaces
- 4) Weierstrass model of an elliptic K3 surf
- 5) Mordell-Weil Group

### 1. ELLIPTIC CURVES

Let  $k$  be a field,  $\text{char}(k) \neq 2, 3$

Def: An **elliptic curve** is a pair  $(E, O)$ , where  $E$  is a **smooth projective curve** of **genus 1** over  $k$  and  $O \in E(k)$

$E$  can be described by

**Weierstrass equation**

$\text{char}(k) \neq 2, 3$

$$E_w: y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6 \text{ in } \mathbb{P}_k^2.$$

$O = \text{point at } \infty$

Under a linear coordinate change ...

$$y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3$$

**Simplified Weierstrass equation**

Remark:  $(g_2, g_3)$  unique up to  $(\lambda^4 g_2, \lambda^6 g_3), \lambda \in k^*$

Fact: We have a group structure on  $E(k)$

where  $O$  is the neutral element

Invariants:

$$\Delta(E) := g_2^3 - 27g_3^2 \quad \text{Discriminant}$$

$$j(E) := 1728 \frac{g_2^3}{\Delta(E)} \quad \text{j-invariant}$$

FACTS

- i)  $E_W$  is smooth iff  $\Delta(E_W) \neq 0$
- ii)  $\Delta(E_W)$  is unique up to  $\lambda^{12}, \lambda \in k^*$
- iii)  $E \cong E'$  iff  $j(E) = j(E')$ .  $k$  alg. closed.

Minimal W. equation for  $E$ :

Now, let  $k$  have a discrete valuation,  $v$ .

Then we say that a Weierstrass equation

for  $E_W$  is **minimal** iff  $v(a_i) \geq 0 \forall i$

and  $v(\Delta)$  is minimal.

$E_W$  is either:

smooth, nodal or cuspidal.



## CONVENTIONS

$k$  = algebraically closed field

$\text{char}(k) \neq 2, 3$

$X$  = algebraic  $K3$  surface /  $k$   
(in part. projective)

## 2. ELLIPTIC SURFACES

Def: An **elliptic surface** is a projective surface  $X$  together with a surjective morphism

$\pi: X \rightarrow C$  with

- $C$  is a smooth projective curve
- the generic fibre is smooth integral curve of genus 1.

If  $X$  is a  $K3 \Rightarrow C \cong \mathbb{P}^1$

Hence:

Def: An **elliptic  $K3$  surface** is a  $K3$  surface  $X$  together with a surjective morphism

$\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  s.t. there exists a closed

point  $t \in \mathbb{P}^1$  with

$X_t := \pi^{-1}(t)$

is integral smooth curve of genus 1.

## FACTS:

- $\pi$  is a flat morphism  $\Rightarrow$  the Hilbert polynomials  $P_{X_t}$  are equal  $\forall X_t \Rightarrow \chi(\mathcal{O}_{X_t}) = 0 \forall X_t$   
 $\Rightarrow P_0(X_t) = 1 \forall X_t$ .
- The set of elliptic K3's is dense in the moduli space of complex K3's.  
polarized K3's.
- A K3 surface admits an elliptic fibration if
  - i)  $\exists L$  line bundle,  $L^2 = 0$ .
  - ii)  $\rho(X) \geq 5$ .

## EXAMPLES

ii)  $A = E_1 \times E_2$ ,  $E_1, E_2$  elliptic curves

$$c: E_1 \times E_2 \longrightarrow E_1 \times E_2$$

$$(P_1, P_2) \longmapsto (-P_1, -P_2)$$

$\tilde{E}_1 \times \tilde{E}_2$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{blow up of } E_1 \times E_2 \text{ in the fixed} \\ \text{points of } c \end{array} \right.$

$$X = \tilde{E}_1 \times \tilde{E}_2 / \sim_c$$

Kummer surface.

$$i=1,2 \quad \pi_i: X \longrightarrow E_i / \pm \cong \mathbb{P}^1$$

↳ These are elliptic fibrations

(iii) Fermat quartic

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3; \quad x_0^4 + x_1^4 + x_2^4 + x_3^4 = 0$$

If we rewrite

$$\left( x_0^2 + \zeta^2 x_1^2 \right) \left( x_0^2 - \zeta^2 x_1^2 \right) + \left( x_2^2 + \zeta^2 x_3^2 \right) \left( x_2^2 - \zeta^2 x_3^2 \right) = 0$$

$\zeta$  prim 8th root

The map

$$\begin{aligned} \pi: X &\longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \\ [x_0: x_1: x_2: x_3] &\longmapsto [x_0^2 + \zeta^2 x_1^2 : x_2^2 + \zeta^2 x_3^2] \end{aligned}$$

↳ elliptic fibration.

### 3. FIBRES OF AN ELLIPTIC K3 SURFACE

Notice:

(i). If  $x_t$  is smooth,  $\mathcal{O}(x_t) \simeq \pi^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1)$ .

so  $\mathcal{O}(x_t)|_{x_t} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{x_t}$ .

using the adjunction formula

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{x_t} &= (\omega_X \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(x_t))|_{x_t} \simeq (\mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(x_t))|_{x_t} \\ &\simeq \mathcal{O}_X(x_t)|_{x_t} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{x_t}. \end{aligned}$$

ii) Not all the fibres are smooth.

If  $\pi$  is smooth  $\Rightarrow h^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 1$  Contradiction.

Proposition:  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  elliptic K3.

(i)  $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_X \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}$  and  $R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2)$ .

(ii) All the fibres  $X_t$  are connected.

(iii) No fibre is multiple.

(iv) If  $X_t = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} m_i C_i$ ,  $C_i$  are integral.

$$\bullet (C_i \cdot X_t) = 0$$

$$\bullet \left( \underbrace{\sum n_i C_i}_C \right)^2 = 0 \quad \forall n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

if  $C$  is a multiple of  $X_t$ .

proof (sketch).

(ii) is a consequence  $h^1(X_t, \mathcal{O}_{X_t}) = 1$

(iii) is a consequence of Riemann-Roch.

(i) Take  $X_t$  to be smooth. From the seq.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-X_t) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_t} \rightarrow 0$$

And the cohom. long exact seq:

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(-X_t)) \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_{X_t}) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{\sim} H^0(X_t, \mathcal{O}_{X_t}) \xrightarrow{\sim} k \\ & \xrightarrow{\sim} H^0(X_t, \mathcal{O}_{X_t}) \xrightarrow{\sim} k \end{aligned}$

$\xrightarrow{0} \quad \xrightarrow{0} \quad \xrightarrow{0}$

$$\Rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X(-x_t)) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_{x_t})$$

$$\rightarrow H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X(-x_t)) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_{x_t}).$$

- we know.

- we get.

Now,  $H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X(-x_t))$  are all the same.

$$H^0(x_t, \mathcal{O}_{x_t}) = H^1(x_t, \mathcal{O}_{x_t}) = 1 \quad \forall x_t$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X \quad \text{this is an isomorphism.}$$

[Hartshorne]  $\Rightarrow$   $\pi$  surjective

$$R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(d) \quad d \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Levy.

$$H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong H^1(\mathbb{P}^1, R^1 \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X).$$

[Stokes project].  $\dim(H^1(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}(d))) = 1$  iff  $d = -2$

(iv) For any  $x_t = \sum m_i c_i$

We use that  $\boxed{W_{x_t} = \mathcal{O}_{x_t}}$  and  $\mathcal{O}(x_t)|_{c_i} \cong \mathcal{O}_{c_i}$

$\Rightarrow$  to show that  $(x_t \cdot c_i) = 0$

The second part is computational

□.

Corollary:  $X_t$  is one of the following  $\rightarrow$  fibre.

- $X_t$  irreducible
- $X_t = \sum_{i=1}^l m_i C_i$  with  $C_i$   $(-2)$ -curves and  $C_i \cong \mathbb{P}^1$  and  $(m_1, \dots, m_l) = 1$   $\rightarrow$  integral.

Proof: If  $X_t = C + C'$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_t}(C) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_t} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_t}(C') \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \boxed{H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(C))} \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(X_t)) \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}(X_t)|_{C'}) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{O}(C))$$

$\dim \left( \frac{X_t^2}{2} + 2 \right) = 2 \cong k^2$   
 $\cong k^2$   
 Ram. kod vanishing.

- we know.  $\mathcal{O}_{C'} \cong k$

- we get

□

### CLASSIFICATION OF $X_t$ : graphs

The **dual graph** of a curve  $C = \sum n_i C_i$

consists of

vertices:  $\{C_i\}$

edges:  $C_i, C_j$  are connected by  $(C_i, C_j)$  edges.

Notation:  $G(C)$  dual graph of  $C$ .








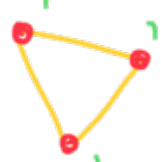

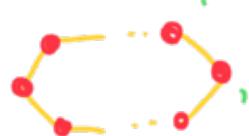



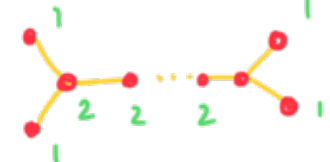
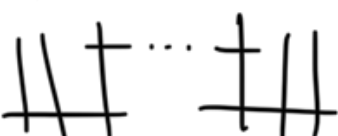
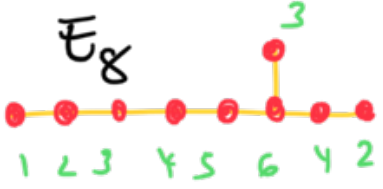
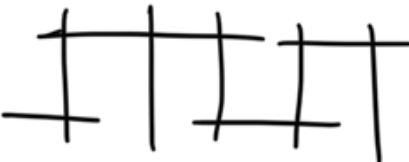
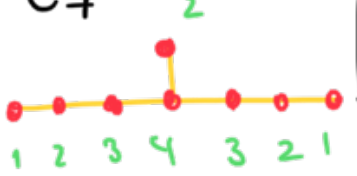
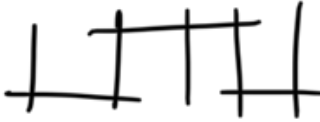

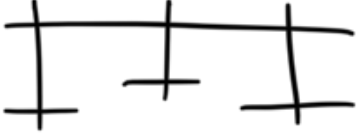
# KODAIRA'S CLASSIFICATION THEOREM.

Corollary:  $G(X_t)$  is one of  $\tilde{A}_n, \tilde{D}_n$

$\tilde{E}_6, \tilde{E}_7, \tilde{E}_8$  (extended Dynkin diagrams).

Theorem: The fibres  $X_t$  are classified by the table below.

$G(X_t)$	$X_t$	$e$	Type Name
$\tilde{A}_0$ 	 ell. curve	0	$I_0$
	 node	1	$I_1$
	 cusp	2	$II$
$\tilde{A}_1$ 		2	$I_2$
		3	$III$
$\tilde{A}_2$ 		4	$IV$
$\tilde{A}_{n-1}$ 		$n$	$I_{n \geq 3}$

$\tilde{D}_{n+4}$ 		$n+6$	$I_{n \geq 0}^*$
$\tilde{E}_8$ 		10	$IV^*$
$\tilde{E}_7$ 		9	$III^*$
$\tilde{E}_6$ 		8	$II^*$

The **green numbers** are the multiplicities of each component

Proof (Idea)

we compute  $G(X_t)$  (all the possibilities)

- we use  $X_t$  are connected

- $X_t = \sum m_i C_i$

$$(X_t \cdot C_i) = 0$$

$$(C_i)^2 = -2 \quad C_i \cong \mathbb{P}^1$$

□.

Remark: We can use the Euler number  $e(X)$

$$24 = e(X) = \sum_{\substack{X_t \\ \text{sing.}}} e(X_t)$$

In particular we have 24 singular fibres.  $g = e(\mathbb{P}^1) = 2$   
(with multiplicities). How many fibres of type  $\text{III}^*$  are in an  $\text{ell. } K3$ ?

4. WEIERSTRASS MODELS OF  $K3$

As for elliptic curves, we want now to find a Weierstrass equation for an elliptic  $K3$

↳ "Family of elliptic curves"

Remark: Needed for W. equation:

Weierstrass curves v.s. elliptic  $K3$  surf.

- (1) • EW irreducible curve of genus 1
- (2) • We have  $g$  "given" point  $O \in E(k)$
- Not all the fibres  $X_t$  of  $X$  are irreducible
- We don't have a specified point on  $X_t$ .

How do we fix this?

(2) We assume the existence of a **section** on  $X$

Def: Let  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  be an elliptic K3.

A **section** of  $\pi$  is a **curve**  $C_0 \subseteq X$  such

that  $\pi|_{C_0}: C_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  is an isomorphism.

$$\pi|_{C_0}(C_0) \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \Rightarrow (X_t \cdot C_0) = 1$$

• If  $X_t = \sum m_i C_i$

$C_0$  intersects only one  $C_j$

and  $m_j = 1$ .

Remark: Natural question: When do we have a section on  $X$ ?

If  $E := X_\eta = \pi^{-1}(\eta)$  is the generic fibre.

then we know that  $E$  is a smooth curve of genus 1 over  $K := k(\eta)$

we have a bijection

$$\{C \text{ section of } \pi\} \longleftrightarrow E(K)$$

$$C \longmapsto E \cap C = P$$

We have a section iff  $E(K) \neq \emptyset$ .

(1) Contracting fibres  $X_t$  into irreducible.

$$X_t = \sum m_i C_i, \text{ fix a section } C_0$$

Now,  $C = \sum_{i \neq j} m_i C_i \rightsquigarrow G(C) \begin{cases} A_n, D_n, E_6, E_7, E_8 \\ \text{Dynkin diagram.} \end{cases}$  C<sub>j</sub> is the component of X<sub>t</sub> cutting C<sub>0</sub>



(the ones on the

Thm. de Val.

table - 1 vertex of mult 1).

→ C can be contracted into a node or a cusp.

$\bar{X}$  is  $X$  after all such contractions

Weierstrass model of  $X$

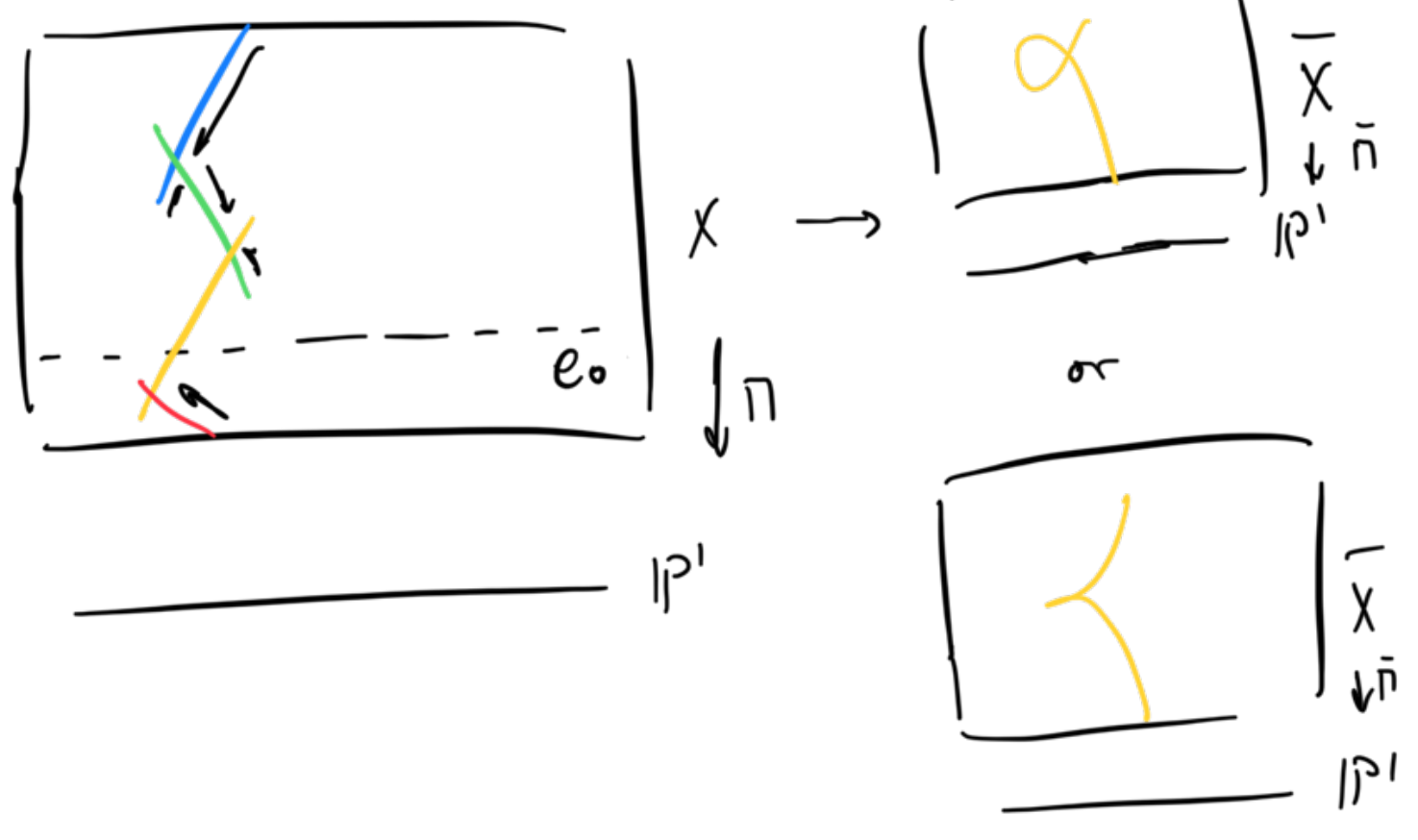
$\bar{\pi} : \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  elliptic fibration

↳ All the fibres are irreducible curves.

Def: such a fibration is called a Weierstrass fibration.

So, essentially we have

we get either



With conditions (1)+(2) fixed, we now construct the global w. equation for  $X$ . (for  $\bar{X}$ )

Taking  $\varphi: X \rightarrow \bar{X}$  contraction morphism.

with  $\bar{\pi}: \bar{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$

and  $\pi = \bar{\pi} \circ \varphi$

•  $\bar{c}_0 = \varphi(c_0)$  is a section for  $\bar{X}$

How do we find the w. equation?

We use the sequences

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}((n-1)\bar{c}_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(n\bar{c}_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\bar{c}_0}(-2n) \rightarrow 0$$

and apply  $\bar{\pi}_*$

$$0 \rightarrow \bar{\pi}_* \mathcal{O}_X((n-1)\bar{c}_0) \rightarrow \bar{\pi}_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(n\bar{c}_0) \xrightarrow{\bar{\pi}_*} \mathcal{O}_{\bar{c}_0}(-2n) \rightarrow R^1 \bar{\pi}_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}((n-1)\bar{c}_0)$$

↳ SPLIT. 0

It follows (using  $n=1,2,3$ )

$$\bar{\pi}_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(3\bar{c}_0) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-4) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-6) =: F$$

Idea:  $\bar{X} \cong \mathbb{P}(F^*)$ , if we compute  $\mathcal{O}(\bar{X})$

$$\mathcal{f} \in H^0(\mathbb{P}(F^*), \mathcal{O}(\bar{X})) \cong H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \underline{S^3(F)} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(12))$$

• is equivalent to a homogeneous

↳  $F$  polynomial of degree 3 on  $x, y$

locally, take  $U_i \in \bar{X}$  s.t.  $\mathcal{O}_{\bar{C}_0}(-2)$  is trivial.  
↳ normal bundle of  $\bar{X}$

$z$ : local coord. for  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)|_{\bar{U}_i}$

$x_i$ : local coord for  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)|_{\bar{U}_i}$

$y_i$ : local coord for  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)|_{\bar{U}_i}$

we get  $\{1, x_i, y_i\}$  basis of  $\bar{\pi}^* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(3\bar{C}_0)|_{\bar{U}_i}$ .

Previous sequence + Riemann-Roch  $\Rightarrow$

$\{1, x_i, x_i^2, x_i^3, x_i y_i, y_i\}$  basis of  $\bar{\pi}^* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(6\bar{C}_0)|_{\bar{U}_i}$

In particular

Now, let  $f_i \in \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(2\bar{C}_0)|_{\bar{U}_i} \rightarrow x_i$

$h_i \in \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(3\bar{C}_0)|_{\bar{U}_i} \rightarrow y_i$

Then  $w_i^2 \in \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(6\bar{C}_0)|_{\bar{U}_i}$

and

$$w_i^2 = a_{6,i} f_i^3 + a_{5,i} f_i^2 y_i + a_{4,i} f_i^2 + a_{3,i} h_i^2 + a_{2,i} f_i h_i + a_{1,i}$$

$$\boxed{a_{j,i} \in \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}((6-j)\bar{C}_0)|_{\bar{U}_i}}$$

Take  $\{U_i\}$  open cover of  $\bar{X}$  and glue together.  
 we obtain:

Char( $k$ )  $\neq 2, 3$ .

$$h^2 = a_6 f^3 + a_5 fh + a_4 f^2 + a_3 h + a_2 f + a_1$$

$$a_j \in \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}((6-j)\bar{C}_0)$$

All the points of  $\bar{X}$  are described by such an equation

Applying lin. transform.

$$h^2 = 4f^3 + G_2 f + G_3$$

where.

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow G_2 \in \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(4\bar{C}_0) &\dots \rightarrow g_2 \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(4)) \\ \rightarrow G_3 \in \mathcal{O}_{\bar{X}}(6\bar{C}_0) &\dots \rightarrow g_3 \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(6)) \end{aligned}$$

Def: The **discriminant** of  $\bar{X}$  is the non-trivial section of  $\mathbb{P}^1$

$$\Delta := g_2^2 - 27g_3^2 \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(24)$$

$\Delta$  has 24 zeroes,  
 $\bar{X}$  has 24 singularities.

Remark:  $(g_2, g_3)$  are unique up to  $(\lambda^4 g_2, \lambda^6 g_3)$



Remark: The construction can be reversed.

Given  $g_2 \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(8))$   
 $g_3 \in H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(12))$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \boxed{Y^2 = X^3 + g_2 X + g_3}$

it determines a surface  $\overline{X} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3(F^*)$ .

$X$  minimal desingularization  $\overline{X}$

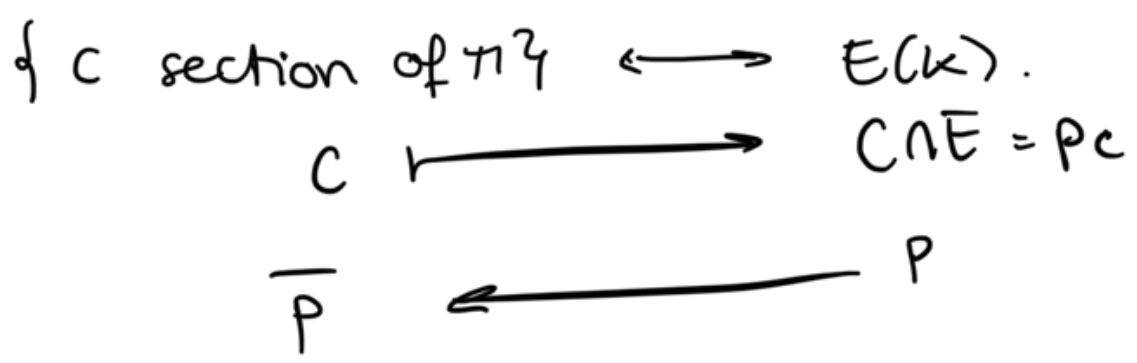
$\hookrightarrow$  This is a K3 surface.

5. Mordell-Weil group

Let  $E: X_\eta = \pi^{-1}(\eta)$  the generic fibre of  $X$ .

It's an ell. curve over  $K = k(\eta) \cong k(t)$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

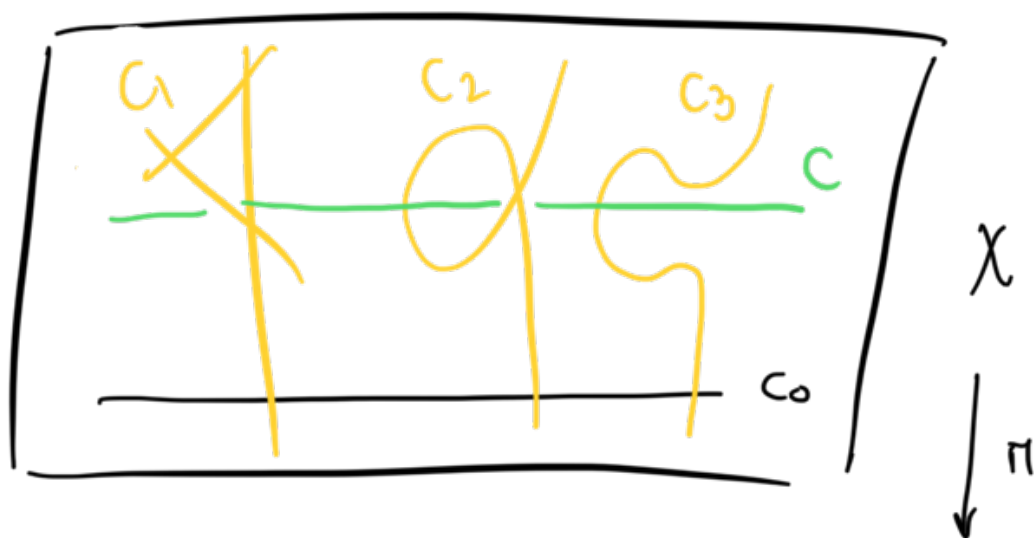
Recall:  $\hookrightarrow$  we are assuming the existence of a section.



- We can endow  $\{C \text{ section of } \pi\}$  with the **group structure** coming from  $E(K)$
- If we chose a section  $C_0$ , st.  
 $C_0 \cap E = \mathcal{O}_{C_0} = \mathcal{O}_E \in E(K)$ ,  
 $C_0$  is the neutral element.

Def: let  $D = \sum n_i C_i$  divisor on  $X$

- $D$  is **vertical** if all components are supported on some fibres  $X_t$ . Characterization  $(X_t \cdot D) = 0$
- $D$  is **horizontal** if  $D = C$  irreducible and  $\pi|_C: C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  is a surjection.





$\mathbb{P}^1$

Consider the group homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: \text{Div}(X) &\longrightarrow \text{Div}(E) \\ D &\longmapsto D|_E \end{aligned}$$

•  $\ker(\phi) = \{ D : (D \cdot X_E) = 0 \} = \{ \text{vertical divisors} \}.$

Since  $E$  is the generic fibre of  $X$   $k(E) = k(X)$

so  $\phi$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\phi}: \text{Pic}(X) &\longrightarrow \text{Pic}(E) \\ \bar{D} &\longmapsto \overline{D|_E} \end{aligned}$$

$\ker(\tilde{\phi}) = \{ \bar{D} : D \sim \text{vertical divisor} \}.$

• Given  $L \in \text{Pic}(X)$  we define <sup>the degree fibre</sup>  $d_L = (X_t \cdot L).$

Consider the line bundle

$$L|_E \otimes \mathcal{O}(-d_L \cdot 0_E) \cong \mathcal{O}(P_L - 0_E)$$

line bundle



theorems

$P_L \in E(k)$

unique point.

with degree  $\leq 0$  Abel

• If  $C$  is a section,  $L = \mathcal{O}(C)$ .

$$\boxed{P_L = E \cap C.}$$

Def: The **Mordell-Weil group** of  $X$  is the group of sections of  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ .

we have  $MW(X) \cong E(K)$

Prop: There is a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow NS(X) \rightarrow MW(X) \rightarrow 0$$

where

$$A = \langle \text{vertical divisors } \sim \text{co} \rangle$$

In particular  $MW(X)$  is a finitely generated abelian group.

proof: since  $X \cong \mathbb{P}^3$ , we have  $NS(X) \cong Pic(X)$ .

And the map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} NS(X) \cong Pic(X) & \xrightarrow{F} & E(K) \cong MW(X) \\ L & \longmapsto & P_L \end{array}$$

is:

surjective:  $P \in E(K)$ ,  $L = \mathcal{O}(\bar{P})$ ,  $P_L = P$ .

kernel:  $L \in Pic(X) \in \text{kernel}(F)$

$$P_L = 0_E \iff (L \cdot X_t) = 0$$

$\Delta \rightarrow L$  is a vertical divisor

Remarks:  $k$  does not need to be finitely gen.

Corollary: (Shioda-Tate)

$r_t = \#$  (irred components of  $X_t$ ).

$$\rho(X) = \text{rank}(NS(X)) = 2 + \sum (r_t - 1) + \text{rank}(MW(X)).$$

Proof:

$$\text{rank}(A) = 2 + \sum (r_t - 1).$$

□.

WHAT CAN WE SAY ABOUT  $MW(X)$ ?

TORSION. ( $\text{char } k = 0$ )

$$MW(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$$

$m, n \in \mathbb{Z}.$

FREE PART We can define the **mordell-weil**

**lattice** of  $X$ .

MW(X) / MW(X)<sub>reg</sub> together with  $\langle \cdot \rangle = -(\cdot)$ .  
↑  
Q.

⚠ Multiplying by  
a constant  
...  $\langle \cdot \rangle \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

the Mordell-Weil lattice is a positive  
definite lattice.

$$0 \leq \text{rank}(MW(X)) \leq \text{rank}(NS(X)) - 2$$

	$\leq 18$	char 0
	$\leq 20$	char > 0