

# Twisted connect sum constructions

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of  $G_2$  manifolds

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Algebraic Geometry prelude

$S = K3$        $C \in S$  alg. curve, nonsingular

$$C^2 = 2g - 2 \quad \text{so if } g \geq 2, C^2 > 0$$

$\varphi_{|C|} : \bar{S} \rightarrow \bar{S}$ ,  $K3$  with rational double points at  $\infty$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\mathbb{P}^2$

We have

$$H^0(S) \cong C' \cong C \quad \text{and} \quad K_{C'} = (K_S + e')|_{C'} = N_{C'/S}$$

$$= \pi^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)$$

$$|C|_{C'} = |K_{C'}| \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varphi_{|K_{C'}|} : C' \hookrightarrow H \cong \mathbb{P}^2$$

Question: Is every algebraic curve the hyperplane section of some  $K3$  surface?

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$$\dim \mathcal{M}_{K3}^{(2g-2)} = 19 \Rightarrow \dim(\mathbb{P}^g)^* = g$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim\{C \mid C \in S\} \leq 19 + g$$

$$\dim \mathcal{M}_g = 3g - 3 \quad \& \quad 19 + g \geq 3g - 3 \Leftrightarrow g \leq 11$$

Therefore no hope that every curve of genus  $11 <$  has no chance.

Q: Is

$$\{C \in \mathcal{S}, C\} / \text{iso} \rightarrow \{C\} / \text{iso}$$

surjective in other cases?

If  $Y \subset \mathbb{P}^3$  is a Fano 3-fold, i.e.  $-K_Y$  is ample and

$S$  is a smooth divisor in  $|K_Y|$ , then

$$K_S = (K_Y + S)|_S = (K_Y + -K_Y)|_S = 0$$

(In fact,  $S$  is  $K3$ )

$$Y \supset S \supset C$$

$$C = Y \cap H_1 \cap H_2 \Rightarrow S = Y \cap \{c_2 H_1, c_2 H_2\} \text{ is a } K3 \text{ cont. } C$$

$\Rightarrow$  we have a 1 parameter family in the fibres of  $C$

$$M_{(Y,S)} \longrightarrow M_{K3}^N = \{S \sim K3 \text{ w/ } N \in \text{Pic}(S)\} / \sim$$

$$\text{Pic}(Y) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{Pic}(S) \subseteq \wedge^{3,19} \quad N = \text{im}(\alpha) \quad \text{eg } N = \langle \alpha_1 - 2 \rangle$$

Beauville's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  this map is generically surjective for any Enr 3-fold

Generally,  $\dim M_{K3}^N = 20 - \text{rk}(\alpha)$

CHNP : generalize to  $Y$  being semi-Fano.

(End AG prelim)

**G2 manifolds**

Given 11-D spacetime ~~and~~ that to write as

$$(\text{compact 7-manifold}) \times \text{Minkowski 4-space}$$

Spinor

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curvature constant w/

g<sub>ij</sub>

If we can then the holonomy is contained in G<sub>2</sub>.

We can also do this with a 10-dim'l

Spacetime; the analogous result says that the

holonomy is contained in  $SO(n)$ , which essentially leads

to the Calabi-Yau condition.

### Holonomy:

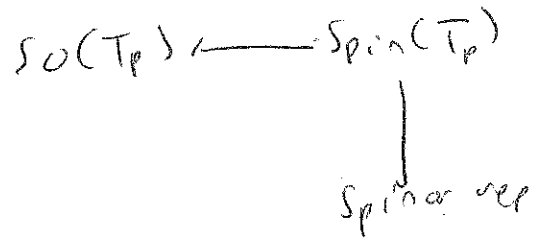
Take loops in space



parallel transport along loop & get a map  $T_p \rightarrow T_p$  preserving inner product  $\Rightarrow SO(T_p)$ .


$SO(T_p)$  has a double cover called spin group, which is

Spin representation



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Question: Given  $SO(7) \hookrightarrow Spin(7)$ , what is the stabilizer of a given spinor? It turns out that the answer is  $G_2$ , regardless of the given spinor. (5)

  $V \cong T_p$   $\dim G_2 = 14$

$G_2$  acts on  $V$ ; irreducible 7-dim rep ( $\underline{7}$ )

$$G_2 \curvearrowright \wedge^2 V = \underline{7} \oplus \text{adj}(G_2)$$

$$G_2 \curvearrowright (S^2 V)_0 = \text{irred. } 27\text{-dim rep} = \underline{27}$$

$$G_2 \curvearrowright (\wedge^3 V) = \underline{27} \oplus \underline{7} \oplus \underline{1}$$

$\Rightarrow G_2$  stabilizes a 3-form on 7-manifold

In fact,  $G_2 \cong \text{Stab}(\text{This 3-form in } \wedge^3 \mathbb{R}^7)$

$$\{3\text{-forms w/ stab} \cong G_2\} \subset \wedge^3 \mathbb{R}^7$$

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"Positive 3-forms"

$$SO(p,q) \subset \cong SO(p+q, \mathbb{C})$$

### Examples

1)  $T^7 = \mathbb{R}^7 / \mathbb{Z}^7$

hol =  $\mathbb{I}B \subset G_2$

2)  $T^3 \times S^4$ ,  $S = K3$

hol =  $SU(2) \subset G_2$

$$\Phi = d\theta_1 \wedge d\theta_2 \wedge d\theta_3 + \sum_{j=1}^3 d\theta_j \wedge \omega_j$$

where  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3$  are orthonormal basis of positive harmonic forms

3)  $S^1 \times Z$ , where  $Z$  is a CY 3-fold

$$\Phi = d\theta \wedge \omega + \text{Re}(\Omega), \text{ where } \Omega \text{ is Kähler form of } Z$$

$$\Omega = \text{Kähler 3-form}$$

holonomy =  $SU(3) \subset G_2$

1)  $T^7/G$  (where  $G$  is a finite group)

whose fixed points in real codimension 4

$$\text{stab}(pt) \subseteq S_4(2) \subseteq SO(4)$$

Joyce orbifolds ( $G$  fixes a  $\mathbb{P}^3$ -fam)

$T^7/G \leftarrow W$  (like a res. of sing locus)

This gave the first class of  $G_2$  manifolds  
 Holonomy =  $G_2$ !

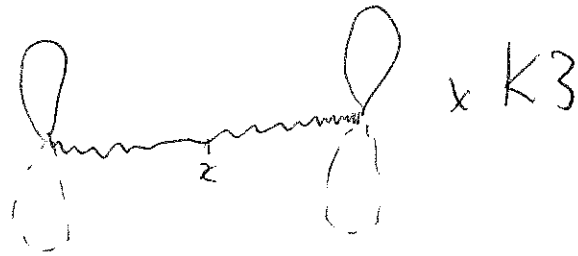
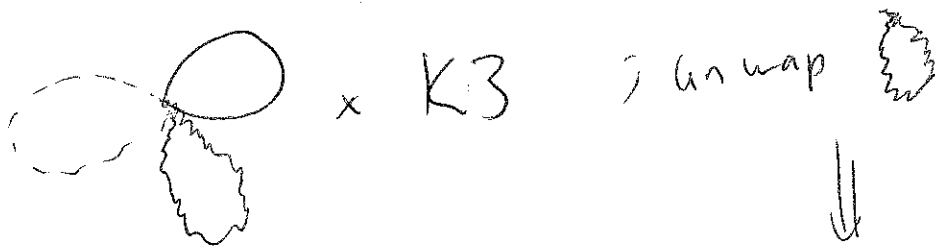
2)  $(S^1 \times \mathbb{Z})/\mathbb{Z}_2$  : complex  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  acts by complex on  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  
 $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$  on  $S^1$  (if  $\mathbb{Z}$  is defined over  $\mathbb{R}$ )

This is smooth iff  $Z(\mathbb{R}) \neq \emptyset$ ; if sing locus, can resolve  
 (barely  $G_2$ ; holonomy is  $S_4(3) \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \subseteq G_2$ )

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  locus.

## 2) $G_2$ cylinders

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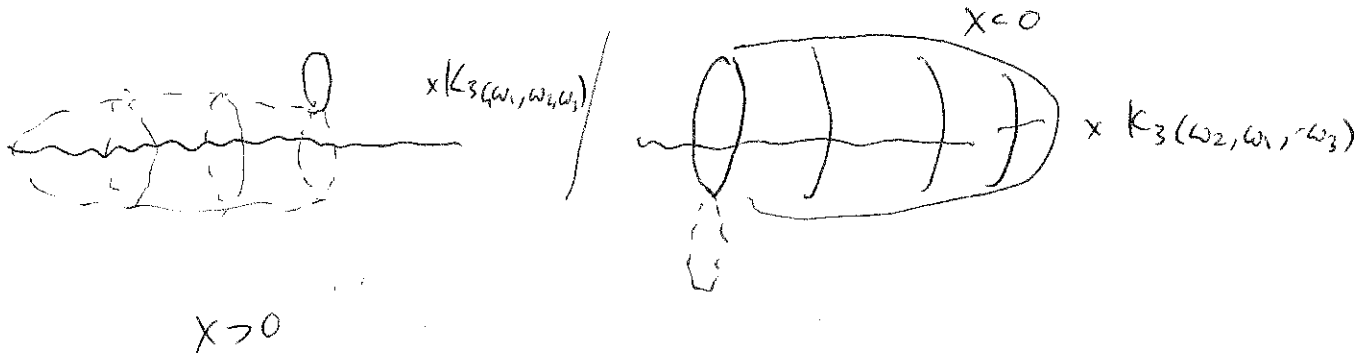
$$\mathbb{I} = d\theta_1 \wedge d\theta_2 \wedge dx + d\theta_1 \wedge \omega_1 + d\theta_2 \wedge \omega_2 + dx \wedge \omega_3$$

Donaldson matching:

$$x \mapsto -x \quad \theta_1 \longleftrightarrow \theta_2, \quad \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3\} \rightarrow \{\omega_2, \omega_1, -\omega_3\}$$

Preserves  $\mathbb{I}$

Asymptotical  $g$  cylindrical  $G_2$  manifold





Constructions:

$$(Y_+, S_+) \times S^1 \longrightarrow \text{Cyl}_+ \times S^1$$

$$(Y_-, S_-) \times S^1 \longrightarrow \text{Cyl}_- \times S^1$$

(9)

$$\text{Bl}_+ Y = Z_+ \quad Z_+ \setminus S_+ = \text{noncompact CY 3-fold}$$

Variant of Yau's  $\Rightarrow$  there's a Ricci flat metric,  
Heaven asymptotically canonical

- A weak Fano 3-fold is non-singular  $Y$  such that  
"nef"  
 $-K_Y \in \mathbb{R} \otimes \mathbb{C}, \quad (-K_Y)^3 > 0$  ("big")

Choose  $S, S'$  generating an anticanonical pencil;

$Z = \text{Bl}_{S, S'} Y$ ,  $Z$  fibered over  $\mathbb{P}^1$ , fibers are  
K3 surfaces.

$$\omega_1(S^4) = \text{Kähler}$$

$$\omega_1 + i\omega_3 = \text{holo 2-form}$$

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(Semi-Fano)  
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$$\text{Span}(\overbrace{\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3}^{\text{Kähler}})$$

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$$(L^{2,0} + H^{0,1,2})_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$M_{\mathbb{K}^3}^N$$

$$\omega \in H^{1,1}(S)$$

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$$\text{Kähler class}$$

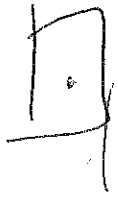
$$M_{\mathbb{K}^3}^{N_+} \quad N_+ \in H^{1,1}(S_+)$$

$$(1, \text{rk } N_+ - 1)$$

$$M_{\mathbb{K}^3}^{N_-} \quad N_- \in H^{1,1}(S_+)$$

$$(1, \text{rk } N_- - 1)$$

$$\text{Sym}^1 N_+^\perp = \text{so}(2, 20 - \text{rk } N_+) / \text{so}(2) \times \text{so}(20 - \text{rk } N_+)$$



Ample class in  $N_-$

(Assuming we have  $N_+ \oplus N_- \subseteq \Lambda^{3,19}$ )

Example

$Y_+$ : Start with a quartic 3-fold in  $\mathbb{P}^4$

which contains a  $\mathbb{P}^2 \Rightarrow \exists F_1, F_2$

$$\Rightarrow Q_4 = X_1 F_1 + X_2 F_2 \Rightarrow \deg F_1 = \deg F_2 = 3$$

Singular at  $F_1 = F_2 = Q_4$  (36 pts)

Small blowup gives  $Y_+$  of Picard # 2,

$$\text{lattice } N_+ = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $Y_-$ , Pic # 1 e.g. int. cubic & quadric in  $\mathbb{P}^5$

$$\Rightarrow N_- = (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow N_+ \oplus N_- \hookrightarrow \Lambda_{k3} = \Lambda^{2,19}$$