



CHPP surfaces:
a new construction method for surfaces of
general type with $p_g = q = 2$
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Birational classification = Classification of minimal models

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- $\chi := \chi(S) = 1 - q + p_g$ *holomorphic Euler-Poincaré characteristic*



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- $K^2 \geq 2p_g$ if $q > 0$ (Debarre).



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A is an abelian variety of dimension $q(S) = 2$.

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The kernel $\mathcal{K}(D)$ of this map is

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$$S'_\lambda := \{x_1(y_1^3 + \lambda y_1 y_2^2) + x_2(y_2^3 + \lambda y_2 y_1^2) = 0\} \subset \mathbb{P}^1 \times A', \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

- $\{x_1, x_2\}$ is a canonical basis of $V := H^0(A', D)$
- $\{y_1, y_2\}$ homogeneous coordinates of $\mathbb{P}^1 := \mathbb{P}(V)$,



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Definition

The family of surfaces $\{S_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in U \subset \mathbb{C}}$ is called the family of *CHPP surfaces*.



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The CHPP surfaces yields a unirational irreducible connected component of the moduli space of surfaces of general type with $K_S^2 = 5$, $p_g(S) = q(S) = 2$, and Albanese map $\alpha : S \rightarrow A = \text{Alb}(S)$ of degree $d = 3$.



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Remark

This component contains the family of surfaces constructed by Alfred Jungkai Chen and Christopher Derek Hacon in 2006 and coincides with the component found by Matteo Penegini and Francesco Polizzi in 2013.



$p_g = q = 2$: PP4 surfaces

PP4 surfaces: $p_g(S) = q(S) = 2$, $K_S^2 = 6$, $d = 4$

Named after Penegini-Polizzi (known family)

S is the free quotient

$$S := S'/\mathcal{K}(D), \quad \mathcal{K}(D) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^2,$$

$$S' := S'(\mu) := \{\text{rank}(M) \leq 1\} \subset \mathbb{P}^2 \times A',$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_3 & x_2 \\ y_1^2 + \mu y_2 y_3 & y_3^2 + \mu y_1 y_2 & y_2^2 + \mu y_1 y_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mu \in \mathbb{C}$$

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$p_g = q = 2$: the new family of AC3 surfaces

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It is a new family with these invariants.

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$$S' := \{(y, z) \in \mathbb{P}^2 \times A' \mid \sum_{j=1}^3 y_j x_j(z) = 0, \sum_{i=1}^3 y_i^2 y_{i+1} = 0\} \subset \mathbb{P}^2 \times A',$$

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Thanks for listening!