Title: Symplectic automorphisms of some hyperk\"ahler manifolds

Date: Apr 13, 2015 02:00 PM

URL: http://pirsa.org/15040121

Abstract:

Pirsa: 15040121

# Symplectic automorphisms of some hyperkähler manifolds

Geoffrey Mason

Perimeter Institute April 2015

Page 2/28

Pirsa: 15040121

#### Mukai's Theorem

 $\Omega = 24$  letters permuted by  $M_{24} \supseteq M_{23}$ .

 $\mathfrak{X} = \{G \subseteq M_{23} \mid G \text{ has } \geq 5 \text{ orbits on } \Omega\}.$ 

Theorem. (Mukai)

- A finite group of symplectic automorphisms of a K3 surface is isomorphic to a group in  $\mathfrak{X}$ .
- If  $G \in \mathfrak{X}$ , there is a K3 surface X such that G is isomorphic to a group of symplectic automorphisms of X.



## $K3^{[n]}$

In this talk, we discuss an extension of Mukai's Theorem to certain *higher dimensional* CY manifolds.

Let X be a K3 surface. We can construct (Grothendieck) a complex manifold, informally defined as follows:

$$K3^{[n]} := \left\{ \underbrace{X \times ... \times X}_{n}, \text{blow-up diagonal} \right\} / S_{n}$$

This is the Hilbert scheme of n points of X. It is a CY, hyperkähler (holonomy in  $Sp_n$ ) complex manifold of complex dimension 2n.

Page 3 of 26

Pirsa: 15040121

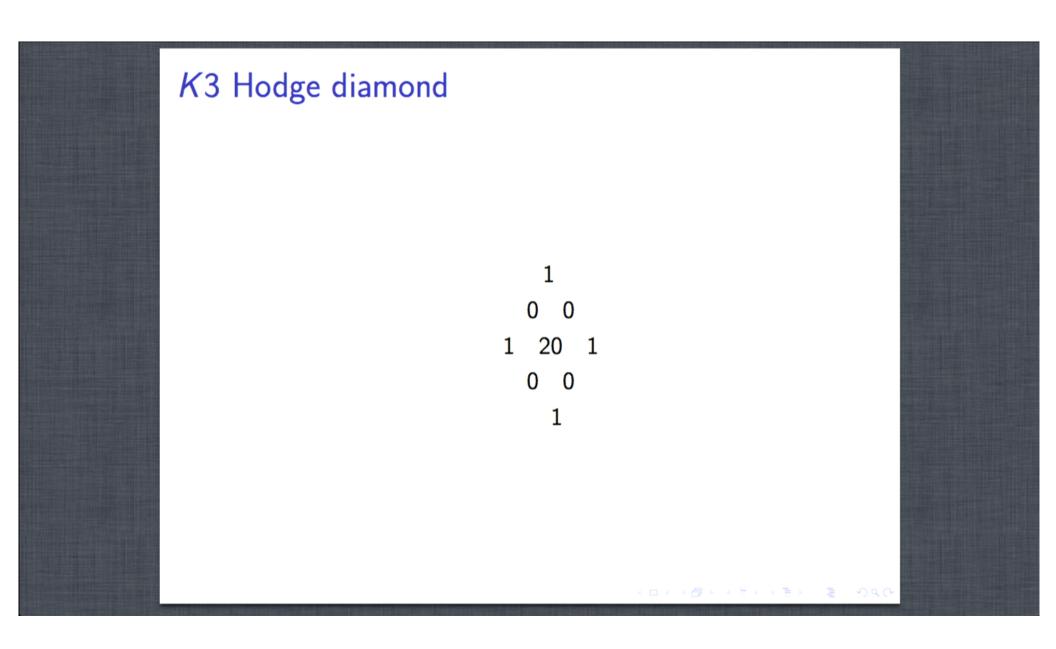
 $K3^{[2]}$ 

There is a good chance that an analog of Mukai's Theorem can be proved for all  $K3^{[n]}$ .

Here we deal with the case n = 2.

The geometry of  $K3^{[2]}$  is tied to that of K3, but is more complicated.....

Pirsa: 15040121



Pirsa: 15040121 Page 6/28

# K3<sup>[2]</sup> Hodge diamond 1 21 1 1 21 232 21 1 1 21 1 0 0

Pirsa: 15040121 Page 7/28

# Mukai-type Theorem for $K3^{[2]}$

 $\mathfrak{X}' = \{G \subseteq M_{23} \mid G \text{ has exactly 4 orbits on } \Omega\}.$ 

 $\Lambda = \text{Leech lattice}. \quad Aut(\Lambda) = Co_0.$ 

#### Main Theorem. (Höhn-GM)

- A finite group of symplectic automorphisms of a  $K3^{[2]}$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of one of 15 iso classes:
  - (a) a group in  $\mathfrak{X}'$
  - (b) one of two S-lattice groups in  $Co_0$  isomorphic to  $3^{1+4}.2.2^2$  and  $3^4.A_6$ .
- If G is as in (a) or (b), there is a  $K3^{[2]}$  X' such that G is

isomorphic to a group of symplectic automorphisms of X'.

In addition to Mukai's Theorem, another related result due to Gaberdiel-Hohenegger-Volpato:

**Theorem** (G-H-V) The group G of symmetries of a non-linear  $\sigma$ -model on K3 preserving the N=(4,4) superconformal algebra and the spectral flow operators satisfies

(i) 
$$G = G'.G''$$
;  $G' \subseteq 2^{11}, M_{24} \supseteq G'' \ge 4$  orbits on  $\Omega$ 

(ii) 
$$G = 5^{1+2}.4$$

(iii) 
$$G = 3^4.A_6$$

(iv) 
$$G = 3^{1+4}.Z_2.G''$$
,  $G'' = 1, 2, 2^2, 4$ 

The idea in both the Main Theorem and G-H-V is to establish that  $G \subseteq Co_0$  with  $rk(\Lambda^G) \ge 4$ , then classify such G.

#### Coordinate frames in $\Lambda$

A coordinate frame in  $\Lambda$  is a set of 24 pairs of mutually orthogonal vectors  $\{\pm v_i\}$  of squared-length 8:

$$(\mathbf{v}_i,\mathbf{v}_j)=\pm 8\delta_{ij}.$$

Co<sub>0</sub> acts transitively on such sets, with stabilizer

$$2^{12}.M_{24}.$$

**Proposition**. (Conway) *Exactly one* of the following holds for each coset  $v + 2\Lambda \in \Lambda/2\Lambda$ .

$$v+2\Lambda=2\Lambda,$$
  $v+2\Lambda=w+2\Lambda, \ (w,w)=4,\pm w$  unique,  $v+2\Lambda=w+2\Lambda, \ (w,w)=6,\pm w$  unique,  $v+2\Lambda$  contains a *unique* coordinate frame.

#### S-lattices

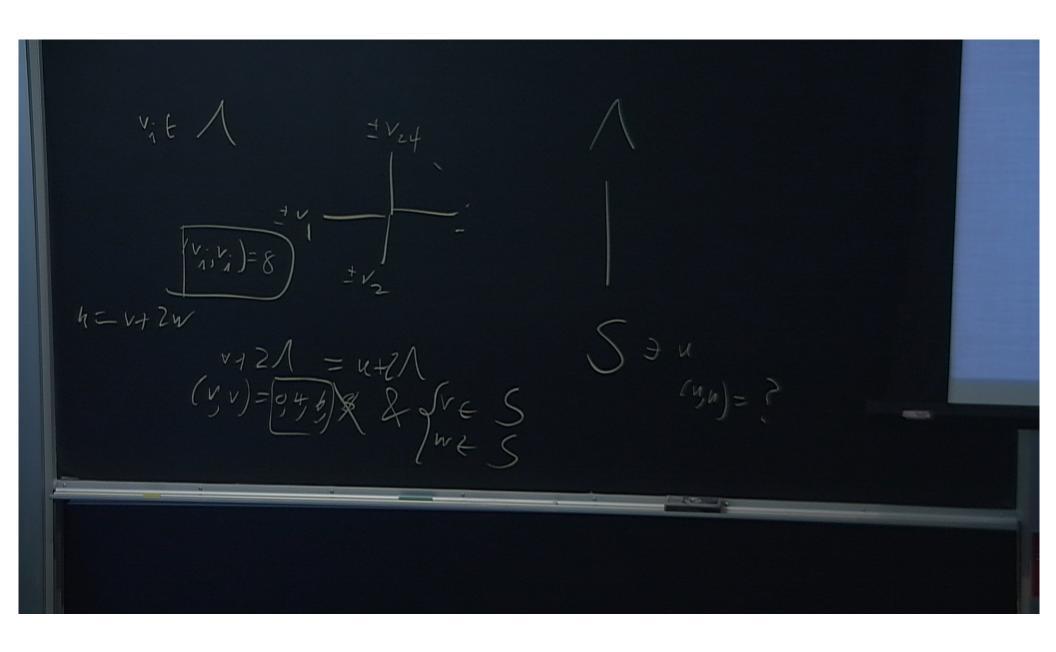
An S-lattice is a sublattice  $S \subseteq \Lambda$  satisfying

if 
$$v \in S, v = 2u + w, u, w \in \Lambda, (w, w) \le 8$$
  
then  $(w, w) \le 6, u, w \in S$ .

Example. Suppose  $G \subseteq Co_0$  has no subgroups of index 2. One of the following holds:

- $G \subseteq 2^{12}.M_{24}$
- $\Lambda^G$  is an S-lattice

This is an easy consequence of Conway's Proposition.



Pirsa: 15040121 Page 12/28

# Mukai-type Theorem for $K3^{[2]}$

 $\mathfrak{X}' = \{G \subseteq M_{23} \mid G \text{ has exactly 4 orbits on } \Omega\}.$ 

 $\Lambda = \text{Leech lattice}. \quad Aut(\Lambda) = Co_0.$ 

#### Main Theorem. (Höhn-GM)

- A finite group of symplectic automorphisms of a  $K3^{[2]}$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of one of 15 iso classes:
  - (a) a group in  $\mathfrak{X}'$
  - (b) one of two S-lattice groups in  $Co_0$  isomorphic to  $3^{1+4}.2.2^2$  and  $3^4.A_6$ .
- If G is as in (a) or (b), there is a  $K3^{[2]}$  X' such that G is

isomorphic to a group of symplectic automorphisms of X'.

## Curtis's Theorem

Curtis has  ${\it classified}$  the maximal  ${\cal S}$ -lattices. They are as follows.

rank	stabilize
4	$3^4.A_6$
4	$5^{1+2}.4$
6	$3^{1+4}.2$

## $K3^{[2]}$ and $\Lambda$

X is a  $K3^{[2]}$  with symplectic automorphism group Aut(X).

$$L:=H^2(X,\mathbb{Z})\cong 2E_8(-1)\oplus 3U\oplus \langle -2\rangle$$

with respect to the Bogomolov-Beauville integral bilinear form.

**Theorem**. (Mongardi-Beauville-Hassett-Tschinkel) There is an embedding

$$Aut(X) \rightarrow O(L)$$
.

## $K3^{[2]}$ and $\Lambda$

**Theorem** (Mongardi, G-H-V, Huybrechts-Höhn-GM) There is a commuting diagram

$$G \hookrightarrow L_G(-1)$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$Co_0 \hookrightarrow \Lambda$$

In other words, there is an identification  $G\subseteq \mathit{Co}_0$  such that

$$(L_G(-1),G) \stackrel{\cong}{\longrightarrow} (\Lambda_G,G)$$

In particular  $rk(\Lambda^G) \geq 4$ .

## Summary so far

For finite group of symplectic automorphisms  $G \subseteq Aut(X)$  of a  $K3^{[2]}$  X, we have

- $G \subseteq Co_0$
- $rk(\Lambda^G) \geq 4$
- $G \subseteq 2^{12}.M_{24}$  or  $\Lambda^G \subseteq \mathcal{S}$  lattice

## Conjugacy classes and some equivariant topology

The next step is to consider the possible conjugacy classes of  $Co_0$  that could possibly meet G.

Co<sub>0</sub> has 167 conjugacy classes.

Only 42 of them satisfy  $rk(\Lambda^g) \geq 4$ .

Assume that  $g \in Aut(X)$  'corresponds' to  $g \in Co_0$ .

Pirsa: 15040121 Page 18/28

The equivariant Hirzebruch  $\chi_y$ -genus of X is:

$$\chi_y(g|X) := \sum_{p,q=0}^4 (-1)^q Tr(g|H^{p,q}(X)) y^p$$

(This is Dolbeault cohomology, the analog of de Rham cohomology for cmpx mnflds.)

 $\chi_y(g|X)$  is determined by the eigenvalues of g on  $H^{1,1}(X)$ :

$$\chi_y(g|X) := 3 - 2ty + \frac{6 + t^2 + s}{2}y^2 - 2ty^3 + 3y^4$$

$$t:=\mathit{Tr}(g|H^{1,1}(X))$$

$$s:=Tr(g^2|H^{1,1}(X))$$

These we know explicitly for each g (they are in  $\mathbb{Z}$ ).

## Equivariant topology

On the other hand, the Atiyah-Singer-Segal fixed-point Theorem determines  $\chi_y(g|X)$  locally in terms of data associated with the connected components of

$$X^g := \{x \in X | g.x = x\}.$$

At an *isolated fixed-point*, g acts on the tangent space  $T_x = \mathbb{C}^4$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_x, \lambda_x^{-1}, \mu_x, \mu_x^{-1}$ .

Otherwise, we consider the eigenvalues occurring in the *normal* bundle.

Usually  $X^g$  is *finite*. The only possible connected components are K3 or  $T^2$  (complex 2-torus).

## Equivariant topology

ASS gives a formula of the type

$$\chi_y(g|X) = \sum_{\{conn\ cmpnts\}} (local\ data\ determined\ by\ evs)$$

There are also *consistency checks* e.g., the identities have to holds for all powers  $g^n$ :

$$\chi_y(g^n|X) = \sum_{\{conn\ cmpnts\}} (local\ data\ determined\ by\ evs)$$

The bottom line is that for each of the 42 classes we get some equations, sometimes a large number (several hundred) that have to be satisfied.

**Theorem** (Höhn-GM) Of the 42 classes with  $rk(\Lambda^g) \ge 4$ , only 15 'admissible' classes can possibly act symplectically on  $K3^{[2]}$ .

Camere and Mongardi had done some of these cases before.

This Theorem is *sharp*, because all of the remaining 15 classes really do occur as symplectic automorphisms of  $K3^{[2]}$ .

11 of the classes meet  $2^{12}$ : $M_{24}$ ; 4 of them do not, but fix an S-lattice pointwise.

Pirsa: 15040121

## Some group theory

Now use group theory to classify the possible subgroups  $G \subseteq Co_0$  maximal subject to  $rk(\Lambda^G) \ge 4$  and G meets only the 15 'admissible' classes.

For the possibilities  $|G| = 2^k, 3.2^k$  the computer is essential. (There are literally millions of conjugacy classes of such subgroups in  $Co_0$ .) We obtain

**Theorem**(Höhn-GM) There are exactly 22 classes of such G.

- ullet thirteen subgroups  $G\subseteq M_{23}$  with 4 orbits,
- $\bullet$  two groups  $3^4.A_6$  and  $3^{1+4}:2.2^2$  related to S-lattices,
- two groups of order 48 and five 2-groups.

Pirsa: 15040121 Page 23/28

#### Existence

There are necessary and sufficient conditions, in terms of the structure of the lattice  $L_G$ , for G to act symplectically on a  $K3^{[2]}$ . Recall that

$$L=H^2(X,\mathbb{Z})\cong 2E_8(-1)\oplus 3U\oplus \langle -2\rangle$$

**Theorem** (Mongardi-Höhn-GM) Let  $G \subseteq Co_0$  be admissible. Then G is a group of symplectic automorphisms of a  $K3^{[2]}$  with  $(\Lambda_G(-1), G)) \cong (L_G, G)$  if, and only if,

$$\alpha(L_G) := 24 - rk(L_G) - rk(L_G^*/L_G) \ge 1$$

This criterion can be applied to the 22 choices of G. It reduces us to the final list.

Page 22 of 26

We need existence of X for the remaining 15 classes of G.

Several were already known to act on  $K3^{[2]}$ . Some of our examples are new. E.g., with  $\zeta = e^{2\pi i/24}$ ,

$$f := (x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3 + x_4^3 + x_5^3 + x_6^3)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{5}(-3\zeta^7 - 3\zeta^5 + 3\zeta^4 - 3\zeta^3 + 6\zeta - 3) \times$$

$$\{x_1x_2x_3 + x_1x_2x_4 + (\zeta^4 - 1)x_1x_2x_5 + x_1x_2x_6 + (\zeta^4 - 1)x_1x_3x_4 + x_1x_3x_5 + x_1x_3x_6 + (\zeta^4 - 1)x_1x_4x_5 - \zeta^4x_1x_4x_6 - \zeta^4x_1x_5x_6 + (\zeta^4 - 1)x_2x_3x_4 + (\zeta^4 - 1)x_2x_3x_5 - \zeta^4x_2x_3x_6 + x_2x_4x_5 + x_2x_4x_6 - \zeta^4x_2x_5x_6 + x_3x_4x_5 - \zeta^4x_3x_4x_6 + x_3x_5x_6 + x_4x_5x_6\}$$

defines a smooth cubic in  $\mathbb{CP}^5$  that is a  $K3^{[2]}$  admitting  $M_{10}$ .

We need existence of X for the remaining 15 classes of G.

Several were already known to act on  $K3^{[2]}$ . Some of our examples are new. E.g., with  $\zeta = e^{2\pi i/24}$ ,

$$f := (x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3 + x_4^3 + x_5^3 + x_6^3)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{5}(-3\zeta^7 - 3\zeta^5 + 3\zeta^4 - 3\zeta^3 + 6\zeta - 3) \times$$

$$\{x_1x_2x_3 + x_1x_2x_4 + (\zeta^4 - 1)x_1x_2x_5 + x_1x_2x_6 + (\zeta^4 - 1)x_1x_3x_4 + x_1x_3x_5 + x_1x_3x_6 + (\zeta^4 - 1)x_1x_4x_5 - \zeta^4x_1x_4x_6 - \zeta^4x_1x_5x_6 + (\zeta^4 - 1)x_2x_3x_4 + (\zeta^4 - 1)x_2x_3x_5 - \zeta^4x_2x_3x_6 + x_2x_4x_5 + x_2x_4x_6 - \zeta^4x_2x_5x_6 + x_3x_4x_5 - \zeta^4x_3x_4x_6 + x_3x_5x_6 + x_4x_5x_6\}$$

defines a smooth cubic in  $\mathbb{CP}^5$  that is a  $K3^{[2]}$  admitting  $M_{10}$ .

#### Summary and prospects

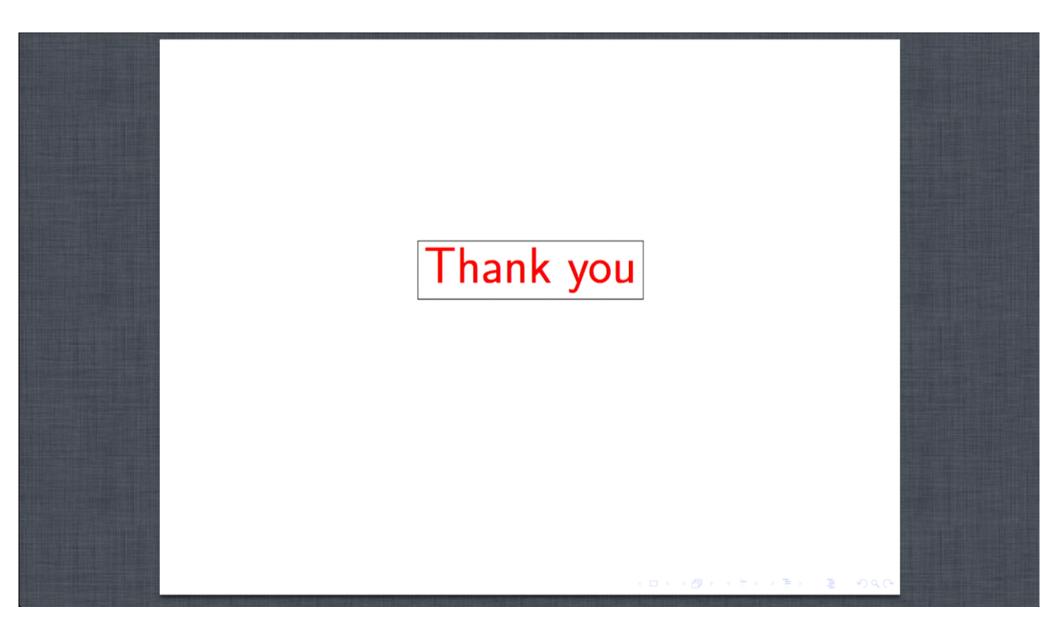
From the perspective of symplectic automorphisms, there is a clear causal connection between  $K3^{[2]}$  (and even  $K3^{[n]}$ ), and  $Co_0$ . The connection with  $M_{24}$  is incidental.

It seems likely that all finite symplectic automorphism groups of  $K3^{[n]}$  can be determined for all n.

The list of groups that will appear will almost certainly be very similar to the case n=2 together with a couple more S-lattice groups corresponding to the cases when  $\alpha(L_G) \geq 1$ .

The elliptic genus (in the sense of chiral de Rham complex) of a hyperkähler manifold of cmpx dim d is a vertex algebra with a pair of commuting N=4, c=3d structures that depend on the hyperkähler metric.

Pirsa: 15040121 Page 27/28



Pirsa: 15040121 Page 28/28