

# Deformations of K3 surfaces and orientation

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## Remark (Orlov)

Such a description is available (in the non-deformed context) when  $X$  is an abelian surface (actually an abelian variety).



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The automorphism is uniquely determined.

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Consider the natural map

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Then  $\text{im}(\rho) = \text{O}_+(H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}))$ , where  $\text{O}_+(H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}))$  is the group of orientation preserving isometries.

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The kernel of  $\rho$  is not known!

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The equivalence  $\Phi$  induces an action on cohomology

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D^b(X) & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & D^b(Y) \\ \downarrow v(-)=\text{ch}(-)\cdot\sqrt{\text{td}(X)} & & \downarrow v(-)=\text{ch}(-)\cdot\sqrt{\text{td}(Y)} \\ \tilde{H}(X, \mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_H} & \tilde{H}(Y, \mathbb{Z}) \end{array}$$

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**Orientation:** Let  $\sigma$  be a generator of  $H^{2,0}(X)$  and  $\omega$  a Kähler class. Then  $\langle \operatorname{Re}(\sigma), \operatorname{Im}(\sigma), 1 - \omega^2/2, \omega \rangle$  is a positive four-space in  $\tilde{H}(X, \mathbb{R})$  with a natural orientation.

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The isometry  $j := (\operatorname{id})_{H^0 \oplus H^4} \oplus (-\operatorname{id})_{H^2}$  is not orientation preserving. Is it induced by an autoequivalence?

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Can we get the same result for derived categories of first order deformations of K3 surfaces using special isometries between 'deformations' of the Hodge and lattice structures on the total cohomologies?

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One then defines the graded isomorphisms

$$I_K^X = (\text{td}(X)^{1/2} \wedge (-)) \circ I_{\text{HKR}}^X \quad I_X^K = (\text{td}(X)^{-1/2} \lrcorner (-)) \circ I_X^{\text{HKR}}.$$

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- 3 Representing  $\alpha \in H^2(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  as a Čech 2-cocycle  $\{\alpha_{ijk}\}$  one has an element  $\tilde{\alpha} := \{1 - \epsilon\alpha_{ijk}\}$  which is a Čech 2-cocycle with values in the invertible elements of the center of  $\mathcal{O}_X^{(\beta, \gamma)}$ .

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such that

$$(I_{X_1}^{\text{HKR}} \circ J \circ (I_{X_1}^{\text{HKR}})^{-1})(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (\alpha, -\beta, \gamma).$$

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- 2 There exists an orientation preserving effective Hodge isometry

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$$w := I_K^X(\sigma_X) + \epsilon I_K^X(\sigma_X \circ v) \in \tilde{H}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \otimes \mathbb{C}[\epsilon] / (\epsilon^2).$$

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$$\tilde{H}^{2,0}(X, v) := \mathbb{C}[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2) \cdot w \quad \tilde{H}^{0,2}(X, v) := \overline{\tilde{H}^{2,0}(X, v)}$$

$$\text{and } \tilde{H}^{1,1}(X, v) := (\tilde{H}^{2,0}(X, v) \oplus \tilde{H}^{0,2}(X, v))^\perp.$$

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is an effective orientation preserving Hodge isometry, we need two commutative diagrams.



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## Theorem (Macrì–S.)

Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be smooth complex projective varieties and let  $\mathcal{E} \in D^b(X_1 \times X_2)$ . Then the following diagram

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where  $\sigma_{X_1}$  is a generator of  $\mathrm{HH}_2(X_1)$ .

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## Remark (Huybrechts-S.)

All known equivalences (and autoequivalences) are orientation preserving.

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For  $X$  a smooth projective variety, a **formal deformation** is a proper formal  $R$ -scheme

$$\pi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \text{Spf}(R)$$

given by an inductive system of schemes  $\mathcal{X}_n \rightarrow \text{Spec}(R_n)$  (smooth and proper over  $R_n$ ) and such that

$$\mathcal{X}_{n+1} \times_{R_{n+1}} \text{Spec}(R_n) \cong \mathcal{X}_n.$$

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There exist sequences

$$\mathbf{Coh}_0(\mathcal{X} \times_R \mathcal{X}') \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Coh}(\mathcal{X} \times_R \mathcal{X}') \rightarrow \mathbf{Coh}((\mathcal{X} \times_R \mathcal{X}')_K)$$

$$\mathbf{Coh}_0(\mathcal{X}) \hookrightarrow \mathbf{Coh}(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow \mathbf{Coh}((\mathcal{X})_K)$$

where  $\mathbf{Coh}_0(\mathcal{X} \times_R \mathcal{X}')$  and  $\mathbf{Coh}_0(\mathcal{X})$  are the abelian categories of sheaves supported on  $X \times X$  and  $X$  respectively.

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In this setting we also have the sequences

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Take the twistor space  $\mathbb{X}(\omega)$  of  $X$  determined by the choice of a very general Kähler class  $\omega \in \mathcal{K}_X \cap \text{Pic}(X) \otimes \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\pi : \mathbb{X}(\omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(\omega).$$

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More precisely:

$$\mathcal{X}_n := \mathbb{X}(\omega) \times \mathrm{Spec}(R_n),$$

form an inductive system and give rise to a formal  $R$ -scheme

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which is the **formal neighbourhood of  $X$**  in  $\mathbb{X}(\omega)$ .



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Here we denoted by  $i : X \times X \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \times_R \mathcal{X}'$  the natural inclusion.

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The equivalence  $\Phi_\varepsilon$  induces a morphism

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## Proposition

Let  $v_1 \in H^1(X, \mathcal{I}_X)$  be the Kodaira–Spencer class of first order deformation given by a twistor space  $\mathbb{X}(\omega)$  as above. Then

$$v'_1 := \Phi_\varepsilon^{\mathrm{HH}}(v_1) \in H^1(X, \mathcal{I}_X).$$



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Hence there is a first order deformation of  $\mathcal{E}$ .

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## Remark

This shows that the autoequivalences of the derived category  $D^b(\mathcal{X}_K)$  behaves like the derived category of a complex K3 surface with trivial Picard group (Huybrechts–Macrì–S.).

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## Lemma

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