

On the lattices and $K3$ surfaces admitting symplectic automorphism¹

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Abstract

In this talk, we will discuss a study on symplectic automorphisms on $K3$ surfaces. The main source of this talk is the article in preparation entitled “Primitive closure of the lattices associated to symplectic automorphisms on $K3$ surfaces (temporary)” by the presenter.

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1 Introduction

A study of $K3$ surfaces spreads in a wide range of areas in mathematics. We are interested from the viewpoints of algebraic geometry and singularity theory.

As an example, a $K3$ surface is obtained as the minimal model of a double covering of the projective plane branching at a sextic curve with at most ADE singularities. By identifying “Gorenstein model” and its minimal model up to birational equivalence, such a surface is regarded as a general anticanonical member of the weighted projective space with weights $1, 1, 1, 3$. This weight system also gives a compactified simple $K3$ singularity in \mathbb{C}^3 . Thus we may consider the Milnor lattice associated to the hypersurface singularity. A $K3$ surface admits the Picard lattice, which is the group $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$ with a natural pairing inherited by $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$. One of our motivation is to find out some intrinsic relation between the Milnor lattice of a simple $K3$ singularity and the Picard lattice of the associated $K3$ surface.

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Related to algebraic curves in $K3$ surfaces, it is quite important to study whether or not a given semigroup is admitted by a pointed algebraic curve. For a double covering type, we have technique to investigate this question, while in genral, for an n -covering, we have no technique. We think we have to study algebro-topological aspects for the coverings to study the im-/possibility of this admittance, which is our second motivation.

Finally, what is in common in the above topics is the existence of automorphism on a $K3$ surface. Finite automorphism groups acting symplectically on $K3$ surfaces are well-studied and all classified by Nikulin [3], Mukai [2] and Xiao [7]. If a $K3$ surface X admits a symplectic automorphism group G , then, the minimal model $Y := \widetilde{X}/G$ of the quotient X/G is also birationally isomorphic to a $K3$ surface. It is interesting to compare the Picard lattice of X and that of Y . The classes of (-2) -curves in the exceptional divisor of a minimal resolution of the singular locus of X/G live in the Picard lattice of Y , forming a sublattice, say L_G .

By Torelli-type theorem, in order to understand the geometry of Y , it is important to study the Picard lattice of Y , and in particular, the structure of L_G in the Picard lattice. In fact, it is not necessarily true that L_G itself is a primitive sublattice of the $K3$ lattice Λ_{K3} , while the Picard lattice of Y is. Our problem is to determine whether or not it is possible to construct explicitly a primitive sublattice \tilde{L}_G such that $L_G \subset \tilde{L}_G \subset \Lambda_{K3}$ holds, and if it is true, to find an explicit generator of the primitive model. Among such groups G , Nikulin [3] and Whitcher [6] study the problem for all Abelian cases and non-Abelian with $G = [G, G]$, respectively. Our aim is to consider the problem for the remaining cases. Here is our main theorem of this talk:

Main Theorem. Suppose that a finite group G acts symplectically on a $K3$ surface and neither the commutator subgroup $[G, G]$ nor the abelianization $Q := G/[G, G]$ of G is trivial. Then, there exists a generator for the quotient \tilde{L}_G/L_G satisfying the condition (*). Moreover, if Q is a cyclic group of order 2 or 3, then the existance of the generator is unique up to isomorphism.

2 Preliminary

2.1 Basic Facts

We start with recalling basic facts on $K3$ surfaces and symplectic automorphisms on them.

Definition 2.1. A $K3$ surface is a compact complex 2-dimensional smooth algebraic variety with trivial canonical divisor and irregularity zero. ■

A *lattice* is a non-degenerate finitely-generated \mathbb{Z} -module. Denote by U the hyperbolic lattice of rank 2 and E_8 the negative-definite even unimodular lattice of rank 8. For a $K3$ surface X , the Hodge decomposition gives

$$H^2(X, \mathbb{C}) = H^{2,0}(X) \oplus H^{1,1}(X) \oplus H^{0,2}(X),$$

where $H^{2,0}(X) = \overline{H^{0,2}(X)}$ and $H^{1,1}(X) = \overline{H^{1,1}(X)}$.

Facts 2.2. Let X be a $K3$ surface.

- The surface X admits a nowhere-vanishing holomorphic 2-form ω_X that is unique up to constant, and $H^{2,0}(X) = \mathbb{C}\omega_X$.

- The cohomology group $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ is a negative-definite even unimodular lattice with signature $(3, 19)$: $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq U^{\oplus 3} \oplus E_8^{\oplus 2}$. We call the even unimodular lattice $U^{\oplus 3} \oplus E_8^{\oplus 2}$ the *K3 lattice*, which is denoted by Λ_{K3} .
- The *Picard lattice* of X , denoted by $\text{Pic}(X) := H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$, is a torsion-free primitive sublattice of $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ of signature $(1, \rho - 1)$, where ρ is called the *Picard number*.

Let $g \in \text{Aut}(X)$ faithfully act on X . The action of g naturally induces a transformation on ω_X by

$$g^*\omega_X = \alpha\omega_X \quad (\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^*).$$

Definition 2.3. (1) The action of g on X is called *symplectic* if $\alpha = 1$, and *non-symplectic*.

- (2) A finite subgroup G of the automorphism group $\text{Aut}(X)$ of a *K3* surface X acts *symplectically* on X if all $g \in G$ acts symplectically on X . ■

Facts 2.4. If a finite subgroup $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(X)$ acts symplectically on X , then the quotient space X/G has at most *ADE* singularities. Thus, the minimal model $Y := \widetilde{X/G}$ is again a *K3* surface.

Here, we fix the notations as in the list below:

X : *K3* surface,

$G \subseteq \text{Aut}(X)$: finite group, symplectically acting on X ,

$\text{Sing}(X/G)$: the singular locus of X/G ,

$\pi : Y := \widetilde{X/G} \rightarrow X$: minimal resolution of $\text{Sing}(X/G)$,

L_G : lattice spanned by all classes of (-2) -curves in the exceptional divisor of π .

In general, for an even lattice L ,

$L^* := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(L, \mathbb{Z})$: the dual lattice of L ,

$A_L := L^*/L$ the discriminant group of L ,

$q_L : A_L \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/2\mathbb{Z}$: the discriminant quadratic form on A_L ,

$b_L : A_L \times A_L \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$: the discriminant bilinear form on A_L .

2.2 History

We first present a brief history of the classifications of symplectic automorphism groups G on a *K3* surface, and their fundamental properties.

Denote by C_n the cyclic group of order n .

- Nikulin [3, Theorem 4.5] classifies abelian cases. There are fourteen of them in all:

$$C_2^k \ (k = 1, \dots, 4), \quad C_3^l \ (l = 1, 2), \quad C_4^m \ (m = 1, 2), \\ C_n \ (n = 5, 6, 7, 8), \quad C_2 \times C_h \ (h = 4, 6).$$

- Mukai [2] shows that each G (not necessarily abelian) is a subgroup of the Mathieu group M_{23} of order 23.
- Xiao [7] completes the classification of G to conclude that there are 81 classes up to isomorphism, and the configuration of $\text{Sing}(X/G)$ is determined.

Remark 2.5. The lattice L_G is not necessarily a primitive sublattice of the $K3$ lattice as in Example 2.6.

Example 2.6 ([3], $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$). Suppose $G = C_2$. Then, we have $L_G = A_1^{\oplus 8}$, which is not a primitive sublattice of Λ_{K3} . Indeed,

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4)$$

is a torsion element in Λ_{K3}/L_G since $x^2 = -2$, and $2x \in L_G$. ■

Our next natural question is the existence and properties of a primitive sublattice \tilde{L}_G of L_G in the Picard lattice of Y . We summarize a history of the studies concerning \tilde{L}_G .

- Nikulin [3, Theorem 7.2] : for all abelian G , \tilde{L}_G is determined, and uniqueness of its generator is proved.
- Xiao [7] : L_G is determined for each G . Moreover, he proves

Lemma 2.7 ([7]). *The quotient \tilde{L}_G/L_G is isomorphic to the dual of the abelization group $Q := G/[G, G]$. □*

- Whitcher [6] : for all non-abelian G with $G/[G, G] = \{1\}$, determines the non-/uniqueness of the generators of \tilde{L}_G .

As an example, we produce a part of Nikulin's result in [3]. In this context, we assume that

$G \subseteq \text{Aut}(X)$: abelian group of order $m := |G|$,

$\{id\} \neq G_i \subset G$: cyclic subgroup of G of order $m_i := |G_i|$ ($i = 1, \dots, N$),

k_i : the number of points in X that are stationary by G_i .

Then, by an analysis of the Euler characteristic, there is a relation :

$$24(m-1) = \sum_{i=1}^N k_i(m_i^2 - 1). \quad (\star)$$

By (\star) , one can determine G .

Theorem 2.8 (Theorem 7.2 [3]). *There exists a unique generator for \tilde{L}_G/L_G for abelian G . □*

Note that, in his paper, our \tilde{L}_G is denoted by $M_{(G)}$. The generator in each case is explicitly given as in the following table:

#	G	Additional Element(s)	$\text{rk } M_{(G)}$	$\det M_{(G)}$	$A_{M_{(G)}}$
1a	\mathbb{Z}_2	$\sum_{l=1}^8 f_{1l}^{(2)}$	8	2^6	\mathbb{Z}_2^6
1a	\mathbb{Z}_3	$\sum_{l=1}^6 f_{1l}^{(3)}$	12	3^4	\mathbb{Z}_3^4
1a	\mathbb{Z}_5	$f_{11}^{(5)} + f_{12}^{(5)} + 2f_{13}^{(5)} + 2f_{14}^{(5)}$	16	5^2	\mathbb{Z}_5^2
1a	\mathbb{Z}_7	$f_{11}^{(7)} + 2f_{12}^{(7)} + 3f_{13}^{(7)}$	18	7	\mathbb{Z}_7
1b	\mathbb{Z}_4	$f_{11}^{(2)} + f_{12}^{(2)} + f_{21}^{(4)} + f_{22}^{(4)} + f_{33}^{(4)} + f_{34}^{(4)}$	14	2^6	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4^2$
1c	\mathbb{Z}_6	$f_{11}^{(2)} + f_{12}^{(2)} + f_{21}^{(3)} + f_{22}^{(3)} + f_{31}^{(6)} + f_{32}^{(6)}$	16	$2^2 \cdot 3^2$	\mathbb{Z}_6^2
1d	\mathbb{Z}_8	$f_{11}^{(2)} + f_{21}^{(4)} + f_{31}^{(8)} + 3f_{32}^{(8)}$	18	2^3	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$
2a	\mathbb{Z}_2^2	$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2), \varepsilon_q=1} \sum_{l=1}^4 e_{(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)l}$ ($q = 1, 2$)	12	2^8	\mathbb{Z}_2^8
2a	\mathbb{Z}_2^3	$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3), \varepsilon_q=1} \sum_{l=1}^2 e_{(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3)l}$ ($q = 1, 2, 3$)	14	2^8	\mathbb{Z}_2^8
2a	\mathbb{Z}_2^4	$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3, \varepsilon_4), \varepsilon_q=1} e_{(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3, \varepsilon_4)1}$ ($q = 1, 2, 3, 4$)	15	-2^7	\mathbb{Z}_2^7
2b	\mathbb{Z}_3^2	$f_{11}^{(3)} + f_{12}^{(3)} + f_{21}^{(3)} + f_{22}^{(3)} + f_{31}^{(3)} + f_{32}^{(3)}$, $f_{21}^{(3)} + f_{22}^{(3)} - f_{31}^{(3)} - f_{32}^{(3)} + f_{41}^{(3)} + f_{42}^{(3)}$	16	3^4	\mathbb{Z}_3^4
2c	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	$f_{11}^{(2)} + f_{12}^{(2)} + f_{21}^{(4)} + f_{22}^{(4)} + f_{41}^{(4)} + f_{42}^{(4)}$, $f_{11}^{(2)} + f_{12}^{(2)} + f_{31}^{(4)} + f_{32}^{(4)} + f_{41}^{(4)} + f_{42}^{(4)}$	16	2^6	$\mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4^2$
2d	\mathbb{Z}_4^2	$f_{11}^{(4)} + f_{21}^{(4)} + f_{31}^{(4)} + f_{41}^{(4)} + f_{61}^{(4)}$, $2f_{21}^{(4)} + f_{31}^{(4)} - f_{41}^{(4)} + f_{51}^{(4)} + f_{61}^{(4)}$	18	2^4	\mathbb{Z}_4^2
2e	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$	$f_{21}^{(2)} + f_{31}^{(2)} + 3f_{51}^{(6)} + 3f_{61}^{(6)}$, $f_{11}^{(2)} + f_{21}^{(2)} + f_{41}^{(6)} + f_{51}^{(6)} + 2f_{61}^{(6)}$	18	$2^2 \cdot 3$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$

In the above list, we mean:

$$f_{il}^{(m_i)} := \sum_{r=1}^{m_i-1} \frac{r}{m_i} e_{ilr},$$

and e_{ilr} 's (resp. $e_{(\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_k)l}$'s) are canonical generators of the lattice \tilde{L}_G (forming appropriate trees in accordance with $\text{Sing}(X/G)$).

Example 2.9 ([3], $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$, $L_G = A_1^{\oplus 8}$). Suppose $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$. Then, one obtains the primitive sublattice

$$\tilde{L}_G = L_G + \mathbb{Z}g$$

of Λ_{K3} with the UNIQUE additional element

$$g := \frac{1}{2}(e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5 + e_6 + e_7 + e_8).$$

Here, e_i is the generator of the i -th copy of A_1 in L_G .

Note that $q_{L_G}(e_i) = -2$, and $q_{L_G}(g) = -4$. ■

In general, since $L_G \subseteq \tilde{L}_G$, we have that $\tilde{L}_G^* \subseteq L_G^*$ (the dual-lattice process is contravariant). It is trivial by definition that $L_G \subseteq L_G^*$, and $\tilde{L}_G \subseteq \tilde{L}_G^*$. Combining them, and we get

$$L_G \subseteq \tilde{L}_G \subseteq \tilde{L}_G^* \subseteq L_G^*.$$

Thus, $\tilde{L}_G/L_G \subseteq L_G^*/L_G = A_{L_G}$. Therefore, We may search a generator for \tilde{L}_G/L_G in the discriminant group of L_G .

Motivated by [3], we set the condition (*) as follows:

$$(*) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \quad q_{L_G}(e) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \text{ and } e^2 \neq -2, \\ \bullet \quad \forall d \in L_G, b_{L_G}(d, e) \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ (i.e., } \tilde{L}_G \text{ is a } \mathbb{Z}\text{-lattice), and} \\ \bullet \quad \text{if } L_G^*/L_G \simeq \langle e_1 \rangle \simeq \langle e_2 \rangle \text{ with } e_1 \neq e_2, \text{ then, } b_{L_G}(e_1, e_2) \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \quad \text{("compatibility").} \end{array} \right.$$

Problem 2.10. Describe the smallest primitive sublattice \tilde{L}_G s.t.

$$L_G \subseteq \tilde{L}_G \subseteq \Lambda_{K3}.$$

Equivalently, describe a generator $e \in L_G^*/L_G$ with

$$\tilde{L}_G = L_G + \mathbb{Z}e$$

satisfying the condition (*).

According to the background results, we may proceed to give an answer to Problem 2.10 for non-abelian G 's with neither $[G, G]$ nor Q is trivial.

3 Main Theorem and a sketch of the proof

We re-produce our main theorem.

Main Theorem 1. Suppose that a finite group G acts symplectically on a $K3$ surface and neither the commutator subgroup $[G, G]$ nor the abelianization $Q := G/[G, G]$ of G is trivial. Then, there exists a generator for the quotient \tilde{L}_G/L_G satisfying the condition (*). Moreover, if Q is a cyclic group of order 2 or 3, the existence of the generator is unique up to isomorphism.

In the following three subsections, we give a sketch of the proof of our main theorem.

3.1 Existence

Suppose that the abelianization of G contains a factor C_n as

$$Q := G/[G, G] = \cdots \times C_n \times \cdots .$$

As we have discussed before, we may search a generator in the discriminant group A_{K_G} .

Since we know explicitly a formula for the discriminant quadratic form q_{L_G} on A_{L_G} , we can compute the self-intersection number (norm)

$$q_{L_G}(g) \quad \text{for} \quad \text{ord}(g) = n$$

to determine which $g \in A_{L_G}$ satisfies the conditions

$$q_{L_G}(g) \in 2\mathbb{Z} \quad \text{and} \quad q_{L_G}(g) \leq -4.$$

In case that there exist two candidates $g_1, g_2 \in A_{L_G}$ for the generator, determine whether or not the intersection number satisfies the condition

$$b_{L_G}(g_1, g_2) \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Since there is a relation

$$2b_{L_G}(g_1, g_2) \equiv q_{L_G}(g_1 + g_2) - q_{L_G}(g_1) - q_{L_G}(g_2) \pmod{2},$$

we may well see if

$$q_{L_G}(g_1 + g_2) \in 2\mathbb{Z}$$

holds true.

Next, we show the uniqueness of the generator in the cases $Q = C_2$, and C_3 .

Let M be a lattice that is the direct sum of lattices of ADE -type. Occasionally we use the following well-known facts for such a lattice M .

- (i) There exists an induced homomorphism $O(M) \rightarrow O(A_M)$ between the automorphism group of the lattice M and that of discriminant group A_M [4, §1-4°].
- (ii) If the Dynkin diagram $D(M)$ of M admits a \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetry due to a reflection, then, so does the discriminant group A_M .

For notations of groups, we refer [7].

3.2 $Q = C_2$ case.

We construct a generator explicitly by a case-by-case analysis for

$$G = \mathfrak{S}_4(\#34), T_{48}(\#54), \mathfrak{A}_{4,3}(\#61), 2^4D_6(\#65), \\ 4^2D_6(\#67), \mathfrak{S}_5(\#70), \mathfrak{A}_{4,4}(\#78), F_{384}(\#80).$$

In other cases, we use the following two Lemmas.

Lemma 3.1 ($G = D_6(\#6), D_{10}(\#16), \mathfrak{A}_{3,3}(\#30)$). If $q_{L_G}(g)$ of an element $g \in A_{L_G}$ of order 2 is given by

$$q_{L_G}(g) = \sum_{i=1}^8 \left[-\frac{[a_i]_2^2}{2} \right]_{-2},$$

then, g contains non-trivial entries as in the table.

Norm	Element
-2	$(\cdots [1]_2, [1]_2, [1]_2, [1]_2, [0]_2, [0]_2, [0]_2, [0]_2 \cdots)$
-4	$(\cdots [1]_2, [1]_2, [1]_2, [1]_2, [1]_2, [1]_2, [1]_2, [1]_2 \cdots)$

Therefore, there exists a unique generator of \widetilde{L}_G/L_G with the condition (*) up to $O(A_M)$. \square

Lemma 3.2 ($G = 2^4 D_{10}(\#73), T_{192}(\#77)$). If $q_{L_G}(g)$ of an element $g \in A_{L_G}$ of order 2 is given by

$$q_{L_G}(g) = \sum_{j=1}^3 \left[-\frac{3[b_j]_4^2}{4} \right]_{-2} + \sum_{k=1}^2 \left[-\frac{[c_k]_2^2}{2} \right]_{-2},$$

then, g contains non-trivial entries as in the table. Denote by $m := \#\{j \in \{1, 2, 3\} \mid [b_j]_4 = [2]_4\}$ and $n := \#\{k \in \{1, 2\} \mid [c_k]_4 = [1]_4\}$.

Norm	(m, n)
-2	$(1, 2), (2, 0)$
Norm	Element
-4	$(\cdots [0]_5, [0]_5, [2]_4, [2]_4, [2]_4, [1]_2, [1]_2 \cdots)$

Therefore, there exists a unique generator of \widetilde{L}_G/L_G with the condition (*) up to $O(A_M)$. \square

3.3 $Q = C_3$ case.

Similarly we construct explicitly the generator. In particular, we use the following Lemmas.

Lemma 3.3. Consider a lattice M admitting \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetry. If the self-intersection number (norm) of an element g of order 3 in A_M is given by

$$g^2 = \sum_{i=1}^6 \left[-\frac{2[a_i]_3^2}{3} \right]_{-2},$$

then, g contains non-trivial entries up to permutation as in the table below.

Norm	Conditions
-2	$[a_i]_3 = [0]_3$ for $i = 4, 5, 6$, and $\#\{i \in \{1, 2, 3\} \mid [a_i]_3 = [2]_3\}$ is odd
-4	$[a_i]_3 \neq [0]_3 \forall i$, and $\#\{i \in \{1, \dots, 6\} \mid [a_i]_3 = [2]_3\}$ is even

Therefore, there exists a unique generator

$$(\cdots, [1]_3, [1]_3, [1]_3, [1]_3, [1]_3, [1]_3, \cdots)$$

(of norm -4) of A_M up to $O(A_M)$ symmetry with the condition (*). \square

Lemma 3.4. *Consider a lattice M admitting \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetry. If the self-intersection number (norm) of an element g of order 3 in A_M is given by*

$$g^2 = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left[-\frac{4[a_i]_3^2}{3} \right]_{-2} + \sum_{j=1}^2 \left[-\frac{2[c_j]_3^2}{3} \right]_{-2},$$

then, g contains non-trivial entries up to permutation as in the table below.

Norm	Conditions
-2	$[a_1]_3 = [c_1]_3 \neq [0]_3$ and $[a_2]_3 = [c_2]_3 = [0]_3$
-4	$[a_i]_3$ and $[c_j]_3 (\forall i, \forall j)$ are non-zero

Therefore, there exists a unique generator

$$(\cdots, [1]_3, [1]_3, [1]_3, [1]_3, \cdots)$$

(of norm -4) of A_M up to $O(A_M)$ symmetry with the condition (*). \square

4 Summary and Prospect

4.1 Summary

In this talk, by giving an explicit generator, we have described the smallest primitive closure \tilde{L}_G of the lattice L_G in the $K3$ lattice Λ_{K3} in the cases where $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(X)$ acts symplectically on X , neither $[G, G]$ nor Q is trivial.

4.2 Prospects I: Other cases

An idea: general theory of du Val singularities. ²

In some cases, we expect to be able to use techniques of double covering of rational double points (RDP 's for short), globally a ramified point. An RDP is a germ of isolated singularity $(\mathcal{X}, 0)$ which is known to be isomorphic to the quotient singularity

$$(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathcal{G}, 0),$$

where \mathcal{G} is a finite subgroup of $SL_2(\mathbb{C})$. It is known that such a group \mathcal{G} is up to isomorphism classified into the following five cases, and the corresponding RDP 's are given in the far right column :

Cyclic	$C_{2m} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_m & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_m^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$	A_{2m-1}
Binary Dihedral	$BD_n = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_{2n} & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_{2n}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$	D_n
Binary Tetrahedral	$BT_{24} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_4 & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_4^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{1-i} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ 1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$	E_6
Binary Octagonal	$BO_{48} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_8 & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_8^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{1-i} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ 1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$	E_7
Binary Icosahedral	$BI_{120} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_{10}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_5 - \zeta_5^4 & \zeta_5^2 - \zeta_5^3 \\ \zeta_5^2 - \zeta_5^3 & -\zeta_5 + \zeta_5^4 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$	E_8

²Here, we follow the notations in [1] and refer [5].

Since the group C_{2n} is a normal subgroup of BD_{4n} , the group BD_{4n}/C_{2n} gives a covering transformation of

$$\sigma : \mathbb{C}^2/C_{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2/BD_{4n}$$

of order 2. Thus the mapping σ is a ramifying double covering of du Val singularities from an A_{2n-1} -singularity to a D_{4n} -singularity. Similarly, there is a double covering $D_{8n} \rightarrow D_{4n}$ due to the fact that the group BD_{8n} is a normal subgroup of BD_{4n} .

4.3 Prospects II

In future, we are intended

- to compute the invariants of the lattice \tilde{L}_G :
the rank, the discriminant group, the discriminant form.
- to describe a polarization of the $K3$ surface Y .
- to reveal an elliptic structure (if any) of Y .
- to study the relations between the Picard lattice of X , that of Y and the lattice \tilde{L}_G .

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