

New counterexamples to the birational Torelli theorem for CY manifolds

1) Torelli-type theorems

- Theorem (Torelli '13) C, C' smooth projective curve
(Abel-Jacobson maps)

$$p \in C \xrightarrow{f_p} J(C) = H^0(C, \Omega_C^1) / H_1(C, \mathbb{Z})$$

$\downarrow \beta \text{ iso}$

$$p' \in C' \xrightarrow{f_{p'}} J(C') = H^0(C', \Omega_{C'}^1) / H_1(C', \mathbb{Z})$$

$\implies \exists$ isomorphism $\alpha: C \rightarrow C'$ s.t. the diagram commutes (up to sign & translation of β)

" Cohomology data determines the isomorphism class of curves "

• $K3$ surfaces

Then (Global Torelli theorem

[Prataškii-Skupin - Shafarevich '71
Boris - Popov '75])

Let X, Y be $K3$ (projective). Then $X \cong Y$ iff

$\exists \varphi : H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^2(Y, \mathbb{Z})$ iso of Hodge structures preserving the intersection pairing (Hodge isometry)

Higher dimension: two directions

- Hyperkähler varieties: COUNTEREXAMPLE [Namikawa, '00]
↳ a weaker statement

Thm [Verbitsky '13] ("birational Torelli for HK)

X, Y HK, $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^2(Y, \mathbb{Z})$ preserving

RBF + other assumptions $\Rightarrow X \xrightarrow{\text{bir}} Y$

- CY varieties: COUNTEREXAMPLES

- [Szendrői '00] construction in weighted projective spaces

- [Aspinwall-Morrison '92], [Szendrői '04] resolutions of

quintics of special quintic 3folds by finite groups

Guess ("broad" Torelli thm)

$X, Y \subset \mathbb{P}^n$ with $\varphi: H^n(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^n(Y, \mathbb{Z})$

Hodge symmetry of middle cohomology
(so-called "Hodge-equivalence"). Then $X \xrightarrow{\text{---}} Y$

False!

• Counterexamples in $\dim = 3$

[Ottaviani-Ramella '18], [Borisov-Caldăraru-Pempe '18]

• in $\dim = 5$ [Maivald '19]

• in $\dim = 4n^2 - 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$ [R. '22]

2) The counterexample for CY3's (and CY5's)

$G(2, V) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^9$ Grassmannian

$g \in \text{PGL}(N^V)$ out. of \mathbb{P}^9 (general)

$\leadsto X := G(2, V) \cap g G(2, V) \subset \mathbb{P}^9$ "intersection of general translates"

$$Y := G(2, V)^\vee \cap (g G(2, V))^\vee$$

under the choice of an isomorphism $V_s = V_s^\vee$

sending $\mathbb{P}(N^V_s)$ to $\mathbb{P}(N^V_s)$

$$= G(2, V) \cap g^{-T} G(2, V)$$

Then ([OR], [BCP]) derived eq., van bin, Horpe equivalent.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{For CY3's: } X := \text{OG}(S, 10)^+ \cap g \text{OG}(S, 10)^+ \subset \mathbb{P}^{15} \\ Y := \text{OG}(S, 10)^+ \cap g^{-T} \text{OG}(S, 10)^+ \subset \mathbb{P}^{15^\vee} \end{array} \right)$$

• Back to the CY3's: degenerata of the family

$$\psi_g: V \otimes V \rightarrow V \otimes \mathcal{O}(1) \quad \text{skew. sym. map of v.b.'s}$$

on $G(2, S)$ ($\psi_g \in H^0(G(2, S), \Lambda^2 V \otimes \mathcal{O}(1))$)

$$X_g = D_2(\psi_g) \subset G(2, S) \quad \text{degeneracy locus}$$

$$\psi_g \in H^0(G(2, V), \Lambda^2 V \otimes \mathcal{O}(1)) \simeq \Lambda^2 V \otimes \Lambda^2 V^\vee \simeq \text{Hom}(\Lambda^2 V, \Lambda^2 V)$$

$\mapsto g \in GL(\Lambda^2 V)$ as an element of $\text{Hom}(\Lambda^2 V, \Lambda^2 V)$

and ψ_g the corresp. section.

[Kopostina '13]

divisor in the family

[Izumi - Kobayashi - Miura '16]

$$X_0 = Z(s) \text{ w/ } s \in H^0(G(2V), Q^*(2))$$

A simpler duality picture:

$$M = Z(\sigma \in H^0(\underbrace{\mathcal{O}(1) \boxtimes \mathcal{O}(1)}_{\mathcal{O}(1,1)}))$$

$$P(\mathcal{Q}^*(2)) = F(2,3,5) = P(U(2))$$

$$X \subset G(2,5)$$

$$G(3,5) = Y$$

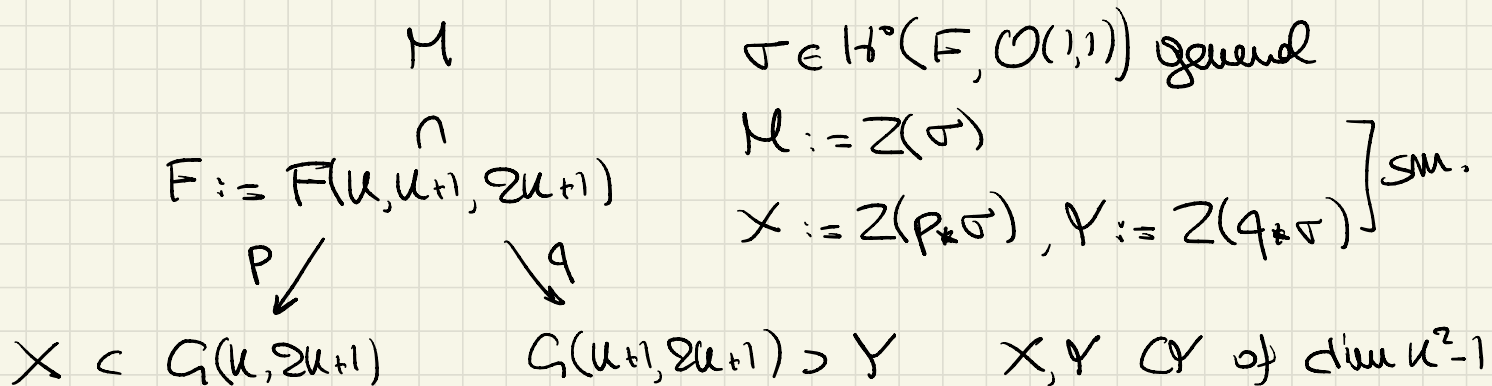
$$Z(s \in H^0(Q^*(2)))$$

$$Z(s' \in H^0(U(2)))$$

Thm [Kopostina, R. '17] for σ general, X and Y are:

- derived eq
- Hodge eq (by [OR] & [BCP])
- non birational

The main construction



Obs this is NOT a degeneration of some

$G(u, 2u+1) \cap gG(u, 2u+1)$ - family!

- $h^{1, u^2-2}(X) = (h^0(G(u, 2u+1), \mathcal{O}(2)) - \dim \text{Aut}(G(u, 2u+1)))$
 - $Q^v(2) \neq W_{G(u,v)} / P(n,v)$ for $u > 2$
 - $G(u, v) \cap gG(u, v) = \emptyset$ for general g
- $$= \begin{cases} 1 & u=2 \\ 0 & u>2 \end{cases}$$

3) Hodge equivalence

$$p: P(Q^2) \rightarrow G(k, 2k+1)$$

$$q: P(U^2) \rightarrow G(k+1, 2k+1)$$

$$\bar{p} := p|_M \quad \bar{q} := q|_M$$

M

$$F := F(k, k+1, 2k+1)$$

P ↙

↘ q

$$X \subset G(k, 2k+1)$$

$$G(k+1, 2k+1) \supset Y$$

$$\bar{p}^{-1}(x) \approx \begin{cases} P^{k-1} & x \in G(k, 2k+1) \setminus X \\ P^k & x \in X \end{cases}$$

same for \bar{q}

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mod } H^{k^2+2k-1}(M, \mathbb{Z}) &\approx H^{k^2-1}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \bigoplus_{\substack{\mu=1 \\ k}}^k H^{k^2-1+2\mu}(G(k, \nu), \mathbb{Z}) \\ &\approx H^{k^2-1}(Y, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \bigoplus_{\mu=1}^k H^{k^2-1+2\mu}(G(k+1, \nu), \mathbb{Z}) \end{aligned}$$

gen. of [Voisin] (see [Barron - Fuchsenti - Morivel '19])

Now assume u^2-1 is odd. Then the terms from the
Grossmanulas disappear!

$$H^{u^2-1}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq H^{u^2-1}(Y, \mathbb{Z})$$

Is it an isometry?

$$H^{u^2-1}(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^{u^2+2u-1}(M, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$a \mapsto j_{X*} P_E^* a$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 E_X & \xrightarrow{j_X} & M & \hookrightarrow & F \\
 P_E \downarrow & & \bar{P} \downarrow & & \swarrow P \\
 X & \hookrightarrow & G(u, v) & &
 \end{array}$$

$$(j_{X*} P_E^* a \cdot j_{X*} P_E^* b)_M = j_{X*} \underbrace{(j_X^* j_{X*} P_E^* a \cdot P_E^* b)}_{\text{pairs on this}} E_X$$

4) Non bijectivity

Standard argument: X, Y CP Riemann surfaces are
are biholomorphic \Rightarrow isomorphic

\leadsto we just need to show $X \neq Y$.

Sketch of the main parts of the proof:

I. Prove that an isomorphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ induces an automorphism φ_f of $H^0(F, \mathcal{O}(1,1))$ fixing σ

- If $X = Z(\lambda) = Z(\lambda')$ for $\lambda, \lambda' \in H^0(G(\mu, \nu), \mathcal{Q}^\nu(2))$ then $\lambda = \lambda \lambda'$ w/ $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$
- If $X = Z(\lambda) \subset G(\mu, \nu)$ and $X = Z(\lambda') \subset gG(\mu, \nu)$ then $\mathcal{Q}_{G(\mu, \nu)}|_X \cong \mathcal{Q}_{gG(\mu, \nu)}|_X$ (by stability + \mathbb{C} -isomorphism)
- Iso class of restr. of quotient determines $X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}(\Lambda^2 V)$

\leadsto X contained in a unique translate of $G(\mu, \nu)$ as a zero locus of $\mathcal{Q}(2)$.

- This implies $f: X \cong Y$ must be induced by an isomorphism $G(u, V) \cong G(u+1, V)$ (call it f)

$$\text{define } V \xrightarrow{T_f} V^v \mapsto G(u, V) \xrightarrow{T_f} G(u, V^v) \xrightarrow{D} G(u+1, V)$$

$$f = D \circ T_f$$

$$G(u+1, V) \xrightarrow{D^v} G(u, V^v) \xrightarrow{f^v} G(u, V)$$

These maps all extend to $P(\Lambda^2 V) \mapsto$ the defn:

- $\varphi_f: P(\Lambda^2 V) \times P(\Lambda^2 V) \rightarrow P(\Lambda^2 V) \times P(\Lambda^2 V)$
 $x, y \mapsto (f^v)^{-1}(y), f(x)$

- $\varphi_f: H^0(P(\Lambda^2 V) \times P(\Lambda^2 V), \mathcal{O}(1, 1)) \rightarrow H^0(P(\Lambda^2 V) \times P(\Lambda^2 V), \mathcal{O}(1, 1))$
 $\sigma \mapsto \sigma \circ \varphi_f$

$$\text{II. } \exists \Psi_f \Leftrightarrow \exists A : G(k, V) \xrightarrow{\cong} G(k+1, V) \text{ s.t. } \sigma A = A \sigma^T$$

a $(0,1)$ -section σ is a 40×60 matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \leadsto \Psi_f : x^T \sigma y &\longmapsto ((f^{-1}(y))^T \sigma f(y)) \\ &= \dots = y^T A \sigma^T A^{-1} x \end{aligned}$$

for $A =$ matrix representing f .

III. obs. that A cannot exist if we prove the following:

CLAIM $\sigma, \sigma^T \in \text{PGL}(\wedge^k V)$ lie in different $\text{PGL}(V) \times \text{PGL}(V)$ -orbits wrt the action:

$$\text{PGL}(V) \times \text{PGL}(V) \times \text{PGL}(\wedge^k V) \longrightarrow \text{PGL}(\wedge^k V)$$
$$[\sigma], [A], [B] \longmapsto [\Delta(A)^T \sigma \Delta(B)]$$

for $\Delta =$ matrix of k -minors

[Morrowel '19] $\rightsquigarrow \text{GL}(V)$ has a dense orbit
in $\mathbb{P}(1, 2, \dots, \wedge^k V)$