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# SIMPLY CONNECTED COMPLEX SURFACES OF GENERAL TYPE WITH $p_g = 0$ AND $K^2 = 1, 2$

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ABSTRACT. We construct various examples of simply connected minimal complex surfaces of general type with  $p_g = 0$  and  $K^2 = 1, 2$  using Q-Gorenstein smoothing method.

### 1. Introduction

In this paper we construct various examples of simply connected minimal complex surfaces of general type with  $p_g = 0$  and  $K^2 = 1, 2$ . We apply the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein smoothing method used in [3, 4, 5].

The examples of this paper would be useful for studying the Kollár-Shepherd-Barron-Alexeev (KSBA) compactification (developed in Kollár-Shepherd-Barron [2]) of surfaces of general type with  $\chi = 1$  and  $K^2 = 1, 2$  because of the method of construction. The methods in [3, 4, 5] are to find a rational surface Z which contains several disjoint linear chains of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  representing the resolution graphs of quotient surface singularities of class T. We contract these chains of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  from the rational surface Z to produce a projective singular surface X with singularities of class T. We then prove that the singular surface X has a Q-Gorenstein smoothing and the general fiber  $X_t$  of the Q-Gorenstein smoothing is a simply connected minimal surface of general type with  $p_g = 0$ and  $K^2 = 1, 2$ .

Therefore each singular surface X in this paper determines a codimension one component of the boundary of the KSBA compactifications of moduli space of complex surfaces of general type with  $\chi = 1$  and  $K_X^2 = 1, 2$ ; cf. Hacking [1]. For instance Stern and Urzúa [6] identified the minimal models of the general surfaces of the KSBA divisors corresponding to each singular surfaces X in this paper.

It is a very interesting problem to determine whether these examples are diffeomorphic (or deformation equivalent) to each other or to already known surfaces. We leave it for further studies.

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#### 2. Q-Gorenstein smoothing method

We review the method of constructions, so-called  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein smoothing method. Since all the proofs are basically the same as the case of the main construction in Lee-Park [3, §3], we briefly sketch the method step by step and we recall some delicate parts of the method.

### Procedure

At first we take a pencil of cubic curves in  $\mathbb{CP}^2$ . We resolve the base points (including infinitely near base points) of the pencil by blowing up 9 times along the base points so that we get a rational elliptic surface Y. We further blow up Y appropriately (explained below) to construct a rational surface Z that contains several special linear chains of rational curves. The linear chains can be contracted to special cyclic quotient singular points of type  $\frac{1}{n^2}(1, na - 1)$ with  $1 \leq a < n$  and (n, a) = 1, which are called singularities of class T, on a singular surface X. Then a general fiber  $X_t$  of a Q-Gorenstein smoothing of Xwill be a complex surface with the desired invariants.

#### Constraints

In order to guarantee that the singular surface X admits a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein smoothing and its general fiber  $X_t$  has the desired invariants, the rational surface Z should be constructed very carefully from Y. The below explains some constraints of the construction of Z.

Existence of a Q-Gorenstein smoothing. Since every singularities of class T on the singular surface X has a local Q-Gorenstein smoothing, it is enough to show that there is no obstruction to globalize the local smoothings. Indeed the obstruction lies in  $H^2(X, \mathcal{T}_X)$  where  $\mathcal{T}_X$  is the tangent sheaf of X. One can prove the vanishing  $H^2(X, \mathcal{T}_X) = 0$  by a similar method in Lee–Park [3] if the rational surface Z is constructed according to the following constraints:

- Constraint 1. At most two nodal singular fibers of Y (or their proper transforms on Z) are contained the exceptional divisors of the singularities of class T of X
- Constraint 2. The exceptional divisors of the singularities of class T of X should not contain all components of any reducible singular fibers (including their proper transforms on Z) of Y.

The desired invariants. At first, the geometric genus  $p_g(X_t)$  is zero because X is constructed from a rational surface Z. It is not difficult to show that  $X_t$  is simply connected by van Kampen theorem. Indeed if  $Z_0$  is an open 4-manifold obtained by deleting a small open neighborhood of the singular points of X, then it is enough to show that  $Z_0$  is simply connected in order to show that  $X_t$  is simply connected. One can show by van Kampen theorem that  $\pi_1(Z_0)$  is generated by (roughly speaking) normal circles around the exceptional divisors of the singularities of class T. But the normal circles lie on (-1)-spheres connecting the exceptional divisors. Hence there are relations on the generators of  $\pi_1(Z_0)$  and one can show that they should be zero by solving the relations. The self-intersection number  $K^2$  can be computed by the formula

 $K^2 = 9$  – the number of blowing-ups needed to construct Z from Y

+ the number of irreducible components

of the exceptional divisors of the singularities of class T of X.

Finally, one of the main constraints arises because  $X_t$  should be of general type. For this it is enough to show that  $K_X$  is nef. One can easily show that its pull-back  $f^*K_X$  on Z is effective. Therefore it is needed to show that the intersection number of  $f^*K_X$  with the (-1)-curves on Z are nonnegative. Since every (-1)-curve on Z intersects the exceptional divisor of the singularities of class T, the nefness of  $K_X$  follows from the following final constraints.

Constraint 3. Every (-1)-curve on Z should intersect at least two components of the exceptional divisors of the singularities of class T and the sum of the discrepancies of the components of the exceptional divisors intersecting a given (-1)-curve should be not less that one.

Here a discrepancy is defined as follows. Let (X,0) be a normal surface singularity with the minimal good resolution  $f: (V, E) \to (X, 0)$ . Let  $E = \sum_{i=1}^{n} E_i$  be the decomposition of the exceptional divisor E with irreducible components  $E_i$ . Then

$$K_V = f^* K_X + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i E_i$$

for some  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The coefficients  $a_i$  is called the *discrepancy* of  $E_i$ .

## 3. Various examples

In the following we list pencils of cubics in  $\mathbb{CP}^2$ , elliptic fibrations Y obtained from the pencils, and the rational surfaces Z obtained by blowing-up Y several times appropriately. In the rational surfaces Z, we indicate the configurations of linear chains of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  which will be contracted so that we obtain a singular surface X which has a Q-Gorenstein smoothing.

Type of singular fibers. The index, for example  $I_9 + 3I_1$ , denotes the type of singular fibers of elliptic fibrations.

Pencils of cubics. The pencils of cubic curves are presented by two plane cubic curves  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma'$  which give rise to the special singular fibers indicated in the index. We describe how they intersect as follows: In the figure of the pencil, the pair (k, 1) denotes the intersection numbers of a curve with the two branches of another curve at a node. We denote by  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma'$  the solid curve and the dotted curve, respectively.

Sections. Blowing up several times at each intersection points of two cubic curves, we get a rational elliptic surface Y admitting an elliptic fibration  $Y \to \mathbb{CP}^1$ . We describe the way how sections  $S_i$  of  $Y \to \mathbb{CP}^1$  intersect with special singular fibers of the elliptic fibrations. We indicate on Z which sections are used to construct the rational surface Z. We abbreviate  $S_i$  to i.

Rational surfaces Z. The number n in  $Z = E(1) \# n \overline{\mathbb{CP}^2}$  indicates how many times we blow up to get Z from Y. The numbers in the figures of Z indicate the self-intersection numbers of each curves and all rational curves without self-intersection numbers are -2-curves.

The exceptional divisors. On the dual graphs of the exceptional divisors of the singularities of class T in Z, we denote the discrepancies.

# 3.1. Examples with $K^2 = 1$

**Example 3.1.** • Types of singular fibers:  $I_8 + 4I_1$ 

• Pencils of cubics



• Sections



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 13\overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



• The exceptional divisors

$$C_{4,1}: {\overset{3/4}{\circ}}_{-6} {\overset{2/4}{\circ}}_{-2} {\overset{1/4}{\circ}}_{-2}$$

$$\begin{split} C_{9,5} &: \frac{4/9}{\circ} - \frac{8/9}{\circ} - \frac{7/9}{\circ} - \frac{6/9}{\circ} - \frac{5/9}{\circ} \\ C_{11,6} &: \frac{5/11}{\circ} - \frac{10/11}{\circ} - \frac{9/11}{\circ} - \frac{8/11}{\circ} - \frac{7/11}{\circ} - \frac{6/11}{\circ} \\ -2 & -8 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -3 \end{split}$$

Example 3.2. • Types of singular fibers: I<sub>7</sub> + III + 2I<sub>1</sub>
• Pencils of cubics



• Sections



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 10 \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



• The exceptional divisors

$$\begin{split} C_{4,1} &: \overset{3/4}{\underset{-6}{\circ}} - \overset{2/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{1/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{4,1} &: \overset{3/4}{\underset{-6}{\circ}} - \overset{2/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{1/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{9,5} &: \overset{4/9}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{8/9}{\underset{-7}{\circ}} - \overset{7/9}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{6/9}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{5/9}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ \end{split}$$

Example 3.3. • Types of singular fibers: I<sub>5</sub> + I<sub>3</sub> + I<sub>2</sub> + 2I<sub>1</sub>
• Pencils of cubics





$$C_{2,1} : \bigcap_{-4}^{1/2} C_{4,1} : \bigcap_{-6}^{3/4} - \bigcap_{-2}^{2/4} - \bigcap_{-2}^{1/4} C_{4,1} : \bigcap_{-6}^{-2} - \bigcap_{-2}^{-2} - \sum_{-2}^{2} C_{4,1} : \bigcap_{-6}^{-2} - \bigcap_{-2}^{-2} - \sum_{-2}^{2} C_{4,1}^{2/4} = 0$$

**Example 3.4.** • Types of singular fibers:  $I_2^* + I_2 + 2I_1$ • Pencils of cubics



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 16 \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 

• Sections



• The exceptional divisors

$$C_{2,1} : \bigcap_{-4}^{1/2} C_{2,1} : \bigcap_{-4}^{1/2} C_{2,1} : \bigcap_{-4}^{0} C_{2,1} : \bigcap_{-4}^{0} C_{2,1} : \bigcap_{-7}^{0} \sum_{-2}^{3/5} \sum_{-2}^{1/5} \sum_{-2}^{1/5} C_{5,1} : \sum_{-7}^{4/5} \sum_{-2}^{3/5} \sum_{-2}^{2/5} \sum_{-2}^{1/5} C_{5,1} : \sum_{-7}^{4/5} \sum_{-2}^{3/5} \sum_{-2}^{0} \sum_{-2}^{0} \sum_{-2}^{0} C_{7,1} : \bigcap_{-9}^{6/7} \sum_{-2}^{5/7} \sum_{-2}^{0} \sum_$$

3.2. Examples with  $K^2 = 2$ 

Example 3.5.
Types of singular fibers: I<sub>7</sub> + III + 2I<sub>1</sub>
Pencils of cubics



• Sections



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 19 \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



• The exceptional divisors

$$\begin{split} &C_{2,1}: \overset{1/2}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} \\ &C_{2,1}: \overset{1/2}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} \\ &C_{2,1}: \overset{1/2}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} \\ &C_{5,1}: \overset{4/5}{\underset{-7}{\circ}} - \overset{3/5}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{2/5}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{1/5}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ &C_{11,6}: \overset{5/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/11}{\underset{-8}{\circ}} - \overset{9/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{8/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{7/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{6/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ &C_{17,9}: \overset{8/17}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{16/17}{\underset{-1}{\circ}} - \overset{15/17}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{14/17}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{13/17}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{12/17}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/17}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{9/17}{\underset{-3}{\circ}} \\ \end{split}$$

Example 3.6. • Types of singular fibers: I<sub>7</sub> + I<sub>2</sub> + 3I<sub>1</sub>
• Pencils of cubics



• Sections



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 22\overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



$$\begin{split} C_{2,1} &: \stackrel{1/2}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} \\ C_{2,1} &: \stackrel{1/2}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} \\ C_{2,1} &: \stackrel{1/2}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} \\ C_{5,1} &: \stackrel{4/5}{\underset{-7}{\circ}} - \stackrel{3/5}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{2/5}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{1/5}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{19,4} &: \stackrel{6/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{12/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{18/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{17/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{16/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{15/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{14/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{13/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{25,8} &: \stackrel{8/25}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{16/25}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{23/25}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{22/25}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{20/25}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{19/25}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{18/25}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \stackrel{17/25}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ \end{split}$$

**Example 3.7.** • Types of singular fibers:  $I_6 + IV + 2I_1$ • Pencils of cubics



• Sections



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 15 \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



$$C_{3,1} : \overset{2/3}{\underset{-5}{\circ}} - \overset{1/3}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\C_{3,1} : \overset{2/3}{\underset{-5}{\circ}} - \overset{1/3}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\C_{4,1} : \overset{3/4}{\underset{-6}{\circ}} - \overset{2/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{1/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\C_{4,1} : \overset{3/4}{\underset{-6}{\circ}} - \overset{2/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{1/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\C_{4,1} : \overset{3/4}{\underset{-6}{\circ}} - \overset{2/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{1/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\C_{19,5} : \overset{14/19}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} - \overset{18/19}{\underset{-7}{\circ}} - \overset{17/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{16/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{15/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{5/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\C_{19,5} : \overset{14/19}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} - \overset{18/19}{\underset{-7}{\circ}} - \overset{17/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{16/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{15/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{5/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\C_{19,5} : \overset{14/19}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} - \overset{18/19}{\underset{-7}{\circ}} - \overset{17/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{16/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{15/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{5/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\C_{19,5} : \overset{14/19}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} - \overset{18/19}{\underset{-7}{\circ}} - \overset{17/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{16/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{15/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{5/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/19}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\C_{19,5} : \overset{10}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \phantom{-2}{\circ} - \phantom{-2}{\circ} - \phantom{-2}{\phantom{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10}{\underset{-2}{\circ} - \phantom{-2}{\circ} - \phantom{-2}{\phantom{-2}{$$

**Example 3.8.** • Types of singular fibers:  $I_6 + III + 3I_1$ 

• Pencils of cubics



• Sections



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 15 \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



• The exceptional divisors

**Example 3.9.** • Types of singular fibers:  $I_6 + I_3 + 3I_1$ 

• Pencils of cubics



• Sections



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 19 \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



• The exceptional divisors

$$\begin{split} C_{2,1} &: \mathop{\stackrel{1/2}{_{-4}}}_{-4} \\ C_{2,1} &: \mathop{\stackrel{1/2}{_{-4}}}_{-4} \\ C_{6,1} &: \mathop{\stackrel{5/6}{_{-8}}}_{-2} - \mathop{\stackrel{3/6}{_{-2}}}_{-2} - \mathop{\stackrel{2/6}{_{-2}}}_{-2} - \mathop{\stackrel{1/6}{_{-2}}}_{-2} \\ C_{11,4} &: \mathop{\stackrel{7/11}{_{-3}}}_{-3} - \mathop{\stackrel{10/11}{_{-6}}}_{-6} - \mathop{\stackrel{9/11}{_{-2}}}_{-2} - \mathop{\stackrel{8/11}{_{-3}}}_{-3} - \mathop{\stackrel{4/11}{_{-2}}}_{-2} \\ C_{23,8} &: \mathop{\stackrel{13/23}{_{-3}}}_{-3} - \mathop{\stackrel{22/23}{_{-10}}}_{-10} - \mathop{\stackrel{21/23}{_{-2}}}_{-2} - \mathop{\stackrel{19/23}{_{-2}}}_{-2} - \mathop{\stackrel{18/23}{_{-2}}}_{-2} - \mathop{\stackrel{16/23}{_{-2}}}_{-3} - \mathop{\stackrel{8/23}{_{-2}}}_{-2} \\ \end{split}$$

**Example 3.10.** • Types of singular fibers:  $I_6 + 2I_2 + 2I_1$ 

• Pencils of cubics



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• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 15 \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



• The exceptional divisors

$$C_{2,1}: \stackrel{1/2}{\overset{0}{_{-4}}} \\ C_{3,1}: \stackrel{2/3}{\overset{0}{_{-5}}} - \stackrel{1/3}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} \\ C_{4,1}: \stackrel{3/4}{\overset{0}{_{-6}}} - \stackrel{2/4}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} - \stackrel{1/4}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} \\ C_{5,1}: \stackrel{4/5}{\overset{0}{_{-7}}} - \stackrel{3/5}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} - \stackrel{2/5}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} - \stackrel{1/5}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} \\ C_{13,7}: \stackrel{6/13}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} - \stackrel{12/13}{\overset{0}{_{-9}}} - \stackrel{11/13}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} - \stackrel{10/13}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} - \stackrel{9/13}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} - \stackrel{8/13}{\overset{0}{_{-2}}} - \stackrel{7/13}{\overset{0}{_{-3}}} \\ \end{array}$$

**Example 3.11.** • Types of singular fibers:  $I_5 + I_4 + 3I_1$ • Pencils of cubics



 $\bullet \ Sections$ 



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 16 \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



$$\begin{split} C_{3,1} &: \overset{2/3}{_{-5}} - \overset{1/3}{_{-2}} \\ C_{4,1} &: \overset{3/4}{_{-6}} - \overset{2/4}{_{-2}} - \overset{1/4}{_{-2}} \\ C_{4,1} &: \overset{3/4}{_{-6}} - \overset{2/4}{_{-2}} - \overset{1/4}{_{-2}} \\ C_{4,1} &: \overset{3/4}{_{-6}} - \overset{2/4}{_{-2}} - \overset{1/4}{_{-2}} \\ C_{5,3} &: \overset{2/5}{_{-2}} - \overset{4/5}{_{-5}} - \overset{3/5}{_{-3}} \\ C_{16,5} &: \overset{5/16}{_{-2}} - \overset{10/16}{_{-2}} - \overset{15/16}{_{-2}} - \overset{14/16}{_{-2}} - \overset{13/16}{_{-2}} - \overset{12/16}{_{-2}} - \overset{11/16}{_{-2}} \\ \end{split}$$

**Example 3.12.** • Types of singular fibers:  $I_5 + I_3 + I_2 + 2I_1$ • Pencils of cubics



• Sections



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 14\overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



$$\begin{split} C_{3,1} &: \overset{2/3}{\underset{-5}{\circ}} - \overset{1/3}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{3,1} &: \overset{2/3}{\underset{-5}{\circ}} - \overset{1/3}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{4,1} &: \overset{3/4}{\underset{-6}{\circ}} - \overset{2/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{1/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{4,1} &: \overset{3/4}{\underset{-6}{\circ}} - \overset{2/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{1/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{4,1} &: \overset{3/4}{\underset{-6}{\circ}} - \overset{2/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{1/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{11,6} &: \overset{5/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/11}{\underset{-8}{\circ}} - \overset{9/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{8/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{7/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{6/11}{\underset{-3}{\circ}} \\ \end{split}$$

**Example 3.13.** • Types of singular fibers:  $I_5 + I_3 + 4I_1$ • Pencils of cubics



 $\bullet \ Sections$ 



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 13 \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



• The exceptional divisors

$$\begin{array}{c} C_{3,1}: \overset{2/3}{\underset{-5}{\circ}} - \overset{1/3}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{4,1}: \overset{3/4}{\underset{-6}{\circ}} - \overset{2/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{1/4}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{split} C_{7,2} &: \overset{5/7}{\underset{-4}{\circ}} - \overset{6/7}{\underset{-5}{\circ}} - \overset{4/7}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{2/7}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ C_{11,6} &: \overset{5/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{10/11}{\underset{-8}{\circ}} - \overset{9/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{8/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{7/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} - \overset{6/11}{\underset{-2}{\circ}} \\ \end{split}$$

**Example 3.14.** • Types of singular fibers:  $I_2^* + I_2 + 2I_1$ • Pencils of cubics



• Sections



• Rational surfaces  $Z = \mathbb{CP}^2 \sharp 19 \overline{\mathbb{CP}}^2$ 



• The exceptional divisors

$$C_{2,1} : \int_{-4}^{1/2} C_{5,1} : \int_{-7}^{4/5} - \int_{-2}^{3/5} - \int_{-2}^{2/5} - \int_{-2}^{1/5} C_{5,1} : \int_{-7}^{4/5} - \int_{-2}^{3/5} - \int_{-2}^{2/5} - \int_{-2}^{1/5} C_{5,1} : \int_{-7}^{5/1} - \int_{-2}^{10/11} - \int_{-2}^{9/11} - \int_{-2}^{8/11} - \int_{-2}^{7/11} - \int_{-3}^{6/11} C_{11,6} : \int_{-2}^{5/11} - \int_{-8}^{10/11} - \int_{-2}^{9/11} - \int_{-8}^{8/11} - \int_{-2}^{7/11} - \int_{-3}^{6/11} C_{11,6} : \int_{-2}^{5/11} - \int_{-8}^{10/11} - \int_{-2}^{9/11} - \int_{-8}^{8/11} - \int_{-2}^{7/11} - \int_{-3}^{6/11} C_{11,6} : \int_{-2}^{5/11} - \int_{-8}^{10/11} - \int_{-2}^{9/11} - \int_{-8}^{8/11} - \int_{-2}^{7/11} - \int_{-3}^{6/11} C_{11,6} : \int_{-2}^{5/11} - \int_{-8}^{10/11} - \int_{-2}^{9/11} - \int_{-8}^{8/11} - \int_{-2}^{7/11} - \int_{-8}^{6/11} - \int_{-8}^{7/11} - \int_{-8}^{7/1$$

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