

Weak Specialness and Potential Density. Peternell/Cetraro 1/7/24

Frédéric Campana, jw F.Bartsch, A. Javanpeykar, O.
Wittenberg

Université de Lorraine

1^{er} juillet 2024

Potential density and Weak Specialness.

- X_n , an n -dimensional connected complex projective manifold.

Potential density and Weak Specialness.

- X_n , an n -dimensional connected complex projective manifold.
- X is **Weakly Special** if no finite étale cover $X' \rightarrow X$ admits a fibration $f : X' \dashrightarrow Z$ with Z of general type ($\dim Z > 0$).

Example : RC , Abelian varieties, $K3$, Enriques, are WS .

Potential density and Weak Specialness.

- X_n , an n -dimensional connected complex projective manifold.
- X is **Weakly Special** if no finite étale cover $X' \rightarrow X$ admits a fibration $f : X' \dashrightarrow Z$ with Z of general type ($\dim Z > 0$).
Example : RC , Abelian varieties, $K3$, Enriques, are WS .
- X is **Potentially Dense** if defined over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ and if $X(k)$ is Zariski dense for some number field k over which it is defined.

Potential density and Weak Specialness.

- X_n , an n -dimensional connected complex projective manifold.
- X is **Weakly Special** if no finite étale cover $X' \rightarrow X$ admits a fibration $f : X' \dashrightarrow Z$ with Z of general type ($\dim Z > 0$).
Example : RC , Abelian varieties, $K3$, Enriques, are WS .
- X is **Potentially Dense** if defined over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ and if $X(k)$ is Zariski dense for some number field k over which it is defined.
- Chevalley-Weil+Lang imply : PD implies WS.

Potential density and Weak Specialness.

- X_n , an n -dimensional connected complex projective manifold.
- X is **Weakly Special** if no finite étale cover $X' \rightarrow X$ admits a fibration $f : X' \dashrightarrow Z$ with Z of general type ($\dim Z > 0$).
Example : RC , Abelian varieties, $K3$, Enriques, are WS .
- X is **Potentially Dense** if defined over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ and if $X(k)$ is Zariski dense for some number field k over which it is defined.
- Chevalley-Weil+Lang imply : PD implies WS.
- WS-Conjecture (2000) : WS implies PD.

Potential density and Weak Specialness.

- X_n , an n -dimensional connected complex projective manifold.
- X is **Weakly Special** if no finite étale cover $X' \rightarrow X$ admits a fibration $f : X' \dashrightarrow Z$ with Z of general type ($\dim Z > 0$).
Example : RC , Abelian varieties, $K3$, Enriques, are WS .
- X is **Potentially Dense** if defined over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ and if $X(k)$ is Zariski dense for some number field k over which it is defined.
- Chevalley-Weil+Lang imply : PD implies WS.
- WS-Conjecture (2000) : WS implies PD.
- **Orbifold Mordell Conjecture** : an orbifold curve (B, Δ) of general type (over k) has only finitely many k -rational points.

Potential density and Weak Specialness.

- X_n , an n -dimensional connected complex projective manifold.
- X is **Weakly Special** if no finite étale cover $X' \rightarrow X$ admits a fibration $f : X' \dashrightarrow Z$ with Z of general type ($\dim Z > 0$).
Example : RC , Abelian varieties, $K3$, Enriques, are WS .
- X is **Potentially Dense** if defined over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ and if $X(k)$ is Zariski dense for some number field k over which it is defined.
- Chevalley-Weil+Lang imply : PD implies WS.
- WS-Conjecture (2000) : WS implies PD.
- **Orbifold Mordell Conjecture** : an orbifold curve (B, Δ) of general type (over k) has only finitely many k -rational points.
- Aim : WS-conjecture conflicts with **OMC**, and so with abc.

Potential density and Weak Specialness.

- X_n , an n -dimensional connected complex projective manifold.
- X is **Weakly Special** if no finite étale cover $X' \rightarrow X$ admits a fibration $f : X' \dashrightarrow Z$ with Z of general type ($\dim Z > 0$).
Example : RC , Abelian varieties, $K3$, Enriques, are WS .
- X is **Potentially Dense** if defined over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ and if $X(k)$ is Zariski dense for some number field k over which it is defined.
- Chevalley-Weil+Lang imply : PD implies WS.
- WS-Conjecture (2000) : WS implies PD.
- **Orbifold Mordell Conjecture** : an orbifold curve (B, Δ) of general type (over k) has only finitely many k -rational points.
- Aim : WS-conjecture conflicts with **OMC**, and so with abc.
- Main Input : a threefold constructed by G. Lafon ([L 2007]).

Potential density and Weak Specialness.

- X_n , an n -dimensional connected complex projective manifold.
- X is **Weakly Special** if no finite étale cover $X' \rightarrow X$ admits a fibration $f : X' \dashrightarrow Z$ with Z of general type ($\dim Z > 0$).
Example : RC , Abelian varieties, $K3$, Enriques, are WS .
- X is **Potentially Dense** if defined over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ and if $X(k)$ is Zariski dense for some number field k over which it is defined.
- Chevalley-Weil+Lang imply : PD implies WS.
- WS-Conjecture (2000) : WS implies PD.
- **Orbifold Mordell Conjecture** : an orbifold curve (B, Δ) of general type (over k) has only finitely many k -rational points.
- Aim : WS-conjecture conflicts with **OMC**, and so with abc.
- Main Input : a threefold constructed by G. Lafon ([L 2007]).
- Lafon threefold : $f : X \rightarrow B = \mathbb{P}_1$ has smooth fibres Enriques surfaces, $\Delta_f^* = 0 \neq \Delta_f = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).\{0\}$.

Potential density and Weak Specialness.

- X_n , an n -dimensional connected complex projective manifold.
- X is **Weakly Special** if no finite étale cover $X' \rightarrow X$ admits a fibration $f : X' \dashrightarrow Z$ with Z of general type ($\dim Z > 0$).
Example : RC , Abelian varieties, $K3$, Enriques, are WS .
- X is **Potentially Dense** if defined over $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ and if $X(k)$ is Zariski dense for some number field k over which it is defined.
- Chevalley-Weil+Lang imply : PD implies WS.
- WS-Conjecture (2000) : WS implies PD.
- **Orbifold Mordell Conjecture** : an orbifold curve (B, Δ) of general type (over k) has only finitely many k -rational points.
- Aim : WS-conjecture conflicts with **OMC**, and so with abc.
- Main Input : a threefold constructed by G. Lafon ([L 2007]).
- Lafon threefold : $f : X \rightarrow B = \mathbb{P}_1$ has smooth fibres Enriques surfaces, $\Delta_f^* = 0 \neq \Delta_f = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).\{0\}$.
- Suitably base-changing we get $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d = \mathbb{P}_1$ with the orbifold base (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) of general type, X_d WS : OMC applies.

Entire curves version.

- Lang equivalences translate WSC to WSC :
 X is WS \iff X contains a Zariski-dense entire curve.

Entire curves version.

- Lang equivalences translate WSC to WSC :
 X is WS \iff X contains a Zariski-dense entire curve.
- This version can be unconditionally contradicted, the analog of the OMC being known, as a consequence of Nevanlinna SMT.

Entire curves version.

- Lang equivalences translate WSC to WSC :
 X is WS \iff X contains a Zariski-dense entire curve.
- This version can be unconditionally contradicted, the analog of the OMC being known, as a consequence of Nevanlinna SMT.
- A holomorphic map $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (B, \Delta)$, $\Delta := \sum_i (1 - \frac{1}{m_i}) \cdot \{t_i\}$,
 B a curve, is an orbifold morphism if $h^*(t_i) \geq m_i \cdot h^{-1}(t_i), \forall i$.

Entire curves version.

- Lang equivalences translate WSC to WSC :
 X is WS \iff X contains a Zariski-dense entire curve.
- This version can be unconditionally contradicted, the analog of the OMC being known, as a consequence of Nevanlinna SMT.
- A holomorphic map $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (B, \Delta)$, $\Delta := \sum_i (1 - \frac{1}{m_i}) \cdot \{t_i\}$,
 B a curve, is an orbifold morphism if $h^*(t_i) \geq m_i \cdot h^{-1}(t_i), \forall i$.
- If $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a fibration, and $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow X$ an entire curve, then $f \circ h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (B, \Delta_f)$ is an orbifold morphism.

- Lang equivalences translate WSC to WSC :
 X is WS \iff X contains a Zariski-dense entire curve.
- This version can be unconditionally contradicted, the analog of the OMC being known, as a consequence of Nevanlinna SMT.
- A holomorphic map $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (B, \Delta)$, $\Delta := \sum_i (1 - \frac{1}{m_i}) \cdot \{t_i\}$, B a curve, is an orbifold morphism if $h^*(t_i) \geq m_i \cdot h^{-1}(t_i), \forall i$.
- If $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a fibration, and $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow X$ an entire curve, then $f \circ h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (B, \Delta_f)$ is an orbifold morphism.
- **Proposition ([C-W])** : If (B, Δ) is of general type, all such orbifold morphisms are constant.

- Lang equivalences translate WSC to WSC :
 X is WS \iff X contains a Zariski-dense entire curve.
- This version can be unconditionally contradicted, the analog of the OMC being known, as a consequence of Nevanlinna SMT.
- A holomorphic map $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (B, \Delta)$, $\Delta := \sum_i (1 - \frac{1}{m_i}) \cdot \{t_i\}$, B a curve, is an orbifold morphism if $h^*(t_i) \geq m_i \cdot h^{-1}(t_i), \forall i$.
- If $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a fibration, and $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow X$ an entire curve, then $f \circ h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (B, \Delta_f)$ is an orbifold morphism.
- **Proposition ([C-W])** : If (B, Δ) is of general type, all such orbifold morphisms are constant.
- **Corollary** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a fibration with (B, Δ_f) of general type. Each entire curve in X is then contained in a fibre of f , and no entire curve is Zariski dense in X .

- Lang equivalences translate WSC to WSC :
 X is $WS \iff X$ contains a Zariski-dense entire curve.
- This version can be unconditionally contradicted, the analog of the OMC being known, as a consequence of Nevanlinna SMT.
- A holomorphic map $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (B, \Delta)$, $\Delta := \sum_i (1 - \frac{1}{m_i}) \cdot \{t_i\}$, B a curve, is an orbifold morphism if $h^*(t_i) \geq m_i \cdot h^{-1}(t_i), \forall i$.
- If $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a fibration, and $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow X$ an entire curve, then $f \circ h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (B, \Delta_f)$ is an orbifold morphism.
- **Proposition ([C-W])** : If (B, Δ) is of general type, all such orbifold morphisms are constant.
- **Corollary** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a fibration with (B, Δ_f) of general type. Each entire curve in X is then contained in a fibre of f , and no entire curve is Zariski dense in X .
- The corollary applies to the (WS) threefolds fibered over \mathbb{P}_1 deduced by base-change from the Lafon threefold.

Remarks on previous [B-T] examples.

- WSC had been previously contradicted ([C-P2007]) using variants of **non-special** WS threefolds constructed by [B-T].

Remarks on previous [B-T] examples.

- WSC had been previously contradicted ([C-P2007]) using variants of **non-special** WS threefolds constructed by [B-T].
- These threefolds are simply-connected elliptic fibrations $f : X \rightarrow S$ over surfaces with $\kappa(S) = 1$, but orbifold bases (S, Δ_f) of general type. These threefolds have : $\Delta_f = \Delta_f^*$.

Remarks on previous [B-T] examples.

- WSC had been previously contradicted ([C-P2007]) using variants of **non-special** WS threefolds constructed by [B-T].
- These threefolds are simply-connected elliptic fibrations $f : X \rightarrow S$ over surfaces with $\kappa(S) = 1$, but orbifold bases (S, Δ_f) of general type. These threefolds have $\Delta_f = \Delta_f^*$.
- Degeneratedness of orbifold entire curves $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (S, \Delta_f)$ was much more involved than in the curve case.

Remarks on previous [B-T] examples.

- WSC had been previously contradicted ([C-P2007]) using variants of **non-special** WS threefolds constructed by [B-T].
- These threefolds are simply-connected elliptic fibrations $f : X \rightarrow S$ over surfaces with $\kappa(S) = 1$, but orbifold bases (S, Δ_f) of general type. These threefolds have $\Delta_f = \Delta_f^*$.
- Degeneratedness of orbifold entire curves $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (S, \Delta_f)$ was much more involved than in the curve case.
- Independently of WSC, another conjectural equivalence was formulated in [C 2001] :
 X **special** $\iff X$ is PD $\iff X$ has a Z-dense entire curve.

Remarks on previous [B-T] examples.

- WSC had been previously contradicted ([C-P2007]) using variants of **non-special** WS threefolds constructed by [B-T].
- These threefolds are simply-connected elliptic fibrations $f : X \rightarrow S$ over surfaces with $\kappa(S) = 1$, but orbifold bases (S, Δ_f) of general type. These threefolds have $\Delta_f = \Delta_f^*$.
- Degeneratedness of orbifold entire curves $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (S, \Delta_f)$ was much more involved than in the curve case.
- Independently of WSC, another conjectural equivalence was formulated in [C 2001] :
 X **special** $\iff X$ is PD $\iff X$ has a \mathbb{Z} -dense entire curve.
- **Definition 1** : X is special if $\kappa(X, L) < p, \forall p > 0, \forall L \subset \Omega_X^p$ of rank 1.

Remarks on previous [B-T] examples.

- WSC had been previously contradicted ([C-P2007]) using variants of **non-special** WS threefolds constructed by [B-T].
- These threefolds are simply-connected elliptic fibrations $f : X \rightarrow S$ over surfaces with $\kappa(S) = 1$, but orbifold bases (S, Δ_f) of general type. These threefolds have $\Delta_f = \Delta_f^*$.
- Degeneratedness of orbifold entire curves $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (S, \Delta_f)$ was much more involved than in the curve case.
- Independently of WSC, another conjectural equivalence was formulated in [C 2001] :
 X **special** $\iff X$ is PD $\iff X$ has a \mathbb{Z} -dense entire curve.
- **Definition 1** : X is special if $\kappa(X, L) < p, \forall p > 0, \forall L \subset \Omega_X^p$ of rank 1.
- **Definition 2** : X is special if no fibration $f : X \dashrightarrow Z$ has a 'neat' birational model $f' : X' \rightarrow Z'$ with an orbifold base $(Z', \Delta_{f'})$ of general type.

Remarks on previous [B-T] examples.

- WSC had been previously contradicted ([C-P2007]) using variants of **non-special** WS threefolds constructed by [B-T].
- These threefolds are simply-connected elliptic fibrations $f : X \rightarrow S$ over surfaces with $\kappa(S) = 1$, but orbifold bases (S, Δ_f) of general type. These threefolds have $\Delta_f = \Delta_f^*$.
- Degeneratedness of orbifold entire curves $h : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (S, \Delta_f)$ was much more involved than in the curve case.
- Independently of WSC , another conjectural equivalence was formulated in [C 2001] :
 X **special** $\iff X$ is PD $\iff X$ has a Z -dense entire curve.
- **Definition 1** : X is special if $\kappa(X, L) < p, \forall p > 0, \forall L \subset \Omega_X^p$ of rank 1.
- **Definition 2** : X is special if no fibration $f : X \dashrightarrow Z$ has a 'neat' birational model $f' : X' \rightarrow Z'$ with an orbifold base $(Z', \Delta_{f'})$ of general type.
- Special implies WS . Reverse true for $n \leq 2$ only, by Lafon, [B-T] threefolds.

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.
- The **multiplicity** of X_t is $m_f(t) := \inf_k \{m_k\}$. (**Caution!**).

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.
- The **multiplicity** of X_t is $m_f(t) := \inf_k \{m_k\}$. (**Caution!**).
- $\Delta_f^* := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{d_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.
- The **multiplicity** of X_t is $m_f(t) := \inf_k \{m_k\}$. (**Caution!**).
- $\Delta_f^* := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{d_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$
- $\Delta_f := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{m_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$. (These sums are finite)

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.
- The **multiplicity** of X_t is $m_f(t) := \inf_k \{m_k\}$. (**Caution!**).
- $\Delta_f^* := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{d_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$
- $\Delta_f := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{m_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$. (These sums are finite)
- **Divisible orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f^*)$

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.
- The **multiplicity** of X_t is $m_f(t) := \inf_k \{m_k\}$. (**Caution!**).
- $\Delta_f^* := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{d_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$
- $\Delta_f := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{m_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$. (These sums are finite)
- **Divisible orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f^*)$
- **Orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f)$.

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.
- The **multiplicity** of X_t is $m_f(t) := \inf_k \{m_k\}$. (**Caution!**).
- $\Delta_f^* := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{d_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$
- $\Delta_f := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{m_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$. (These sums are finite)
- **Divisible orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f^*)$
- **Orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f)$.
- Canonical bundle of $(B, \Delta) : K_B + \Delta$.

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.
- The **multiplicity** of X_t is $m_f(t) := \inf_k \{m_k\}$. (**Caution!**).
- $\Delta_f^* := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{d_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$
- $\Delta_f := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{m_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$. (These sums are finite)
- **Divisible orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f^*)$
- **Orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f)$.
- Canonical bundle of $(B, \Delta) : K_B + \Delta$.
- (B, Δ) of general type iff $\deg(K_B + \Delta) > 0$.

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.
- The **multiplicity** of X_t is $m_f(t) := \inf_k \{m_k\}$. (**Caution!**).
- $\Delta_f^* := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{d_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$
- $\Delta_f := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{m_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$. (These sums are finite)
- **Divisible orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f^*)$
- **Orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f)$.
- Canonical bundle of $(B, \Delta) : K_B + \Delta$.
- (B, Δ) of general type iff $\deg(K_B + \Delta) > 0$.
- $\Delta_f^* = \Delta_f$ if the smooth fibres of f are RC, Abelian.

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.
- The **multiplicity** of X_t is $m_f(t) := \inf_k \{m_k\}$. (**Caution!**).
- $\Delta_f^* := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{d_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$
- $\Delta_f := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{m_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$. (These sums are finite)
- **Divisible orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f^*)$
- **Orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f)$.
- Canonical bundle of $(B, \Delta) : K_B + \Delta$.
- (B, Δ) of general type iff $\deg(K_B + \Delta) > 0$.
- $\Delta_f^* = \Delta_f$ if the smooth fibres of f are RC, Abelian.
- Examples with $\Delta_f^* \neq \Delta_f$ previously known for smooth fibres curves of genus 2, 13.

Fibre Divisibility and Multiplicity; Δ_f^* and Δ_f .

- Let $f : X \rightarrow B$ be a fibration onto a curve, X, B smooth projective, and $t \in B$. Let $X_t := f^*(t) := \sum_k m_k \cdot F_k$.
- The **divisibility** of X_t is $d_f(t) := \gcd_k \{m_k\}$.
- The **multiplicity** of X_t is $m_f(t) := \inf_k \{m_k\}$. (**Caution!**).
- $\Delta_f^* := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{d_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$
- $\Delta_f := \sum_{t \in B} (1 - \frac{1}{m_f(t)}) \cdot \{t\}$. (These sums are finite)
- **Divisible orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f^*)$
- **Orbifold base** of $f : (B, \Delta_f)$.
- Canonical bundle of $(B, \Delta) : K_B + \Delta$.
- (B, Δ) of general type iff $\deg(K_B + \Delta) > 0$.
- $\Delta_f^* = \Delta_f$ if the smooth fibres of f are RC, Abelian.
- Examples with $\Delta_f^* \neq \Delta_f$ previously known for smooth fibres curves of genus 2, 13.
- Lafon threefold : $\Delta_f^* \neq \Delta_f$ happens too with Enriques surfaces (which are WS). Question raised for K3's in [C2005].

The Lafon threefold.

- It is Y , defined in affine coordinates (x, y, z, u, t) by :
 1. $x^2 - tu^2 + t = t(tu^2 - 1).y^2$
 2. $x^2 - 2tu^2 + \frac{1}{t} = t^2(tu^2 - 1).z^2$

The Lafon threefold.

- It is Y , defined in affine coordinates (x, y, z, u, t) by :
 1. $x^2 - tu^2 + t = t(tu^2 - 1).y^2$
 2. $x^2 - 2tu^2 + \frac{1}{t} = t^2(tu^2 - 1).z^2$
- The fibration $f_Y : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ is induced by the projection to t .
Smooth fibres : Enriques surfaces, fibres $X_t, t \neq 0$ reduced.

The Lafon threefold.

- It is Y , defined in affine coordinates (x, y, z, u, t) by :
 1. $x^2 - tu^2 + t = t(tu^2 - 1).y^2$
 2. $x^2 - 2tu^2 + \frac{1}{t} = t^2(tu^2 - 1).z^2$
- The fibration $f_Y : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ is induced by the projection to t .
Smooth fibres : Enriques surfaces, fibres $X_t, t \neq 0$ reduced.
- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ defined on a smooth model X of Y .
 $X_0 = f^*(0) = \sum_k m_k.F_k$.
Then : $m_f(0) := \inf\{m_k\} = 2, d_f(0) := \gcd\{m_k\} = 1$.

The Lafon threefold.

- It is Y , defined in affine coordinates (x, y, z, u, t) by :
 1. $x^2 - tu^2 + t = t(tu^2 - 1).y^2$
 2. $x^2 - 2tu^2 + \frac{1}{t} = t^2(tu^2 - 1).z^2$
- The fibration $f_Y : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ is induced by the projection to t .
Smooth fibres : Enriques surfaces, fibres $X_t, t \neq 0$ reduced.
- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ defined on a smooth model X of Y .
 $X_0 = f^*(0) = \sum_k m_k.F_k$.
Then : $m_f(0) := \inf\{m_k\} = 2, d_f(0) := \gcd\{m_k\} = 1$.
- X_0 has no local (or even formal) section (answering negatively a question of JP. Serre, Lafon's motivation), and so $m \geq 2$.

The Lafon threefold.

- It is Y , defined in affine coordinates (x, y, z, u, t) by :
 1. $x^2 - tu^2 + t = t(tu^2 - 1).y^2$
 2. $x^2 - 2tu^2 + \frac{1}{t} = t^2(tu^2 - 1).z^2$
- The fibration $f_Y : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ is induced by the projection to t .
Smooth fibres : Enriques surfaces, fibres $X_t, t \neq 0$ reduced.
- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ defined on a smooth model X of Y .
 $X_0 = f^*(0) = \sum_k m_k.F_k$.
Then : $m_f(0) := \inf\{m_k\} = 2, d_f(0) := \gcd\{m_k\} = 1$.
- X_0 has no local (or even formal) section (answering negatively a question of JP. Serre, Lafon's motivation), and so $m \geq 2$.
- X_0 has 2-sections : $x = u = 0, y^2 = -1, z^2 = -t^{-3}, m = 2$.

The Lafon threefold.

- It is Y , defined in affine coordinates (x, y, z, u, t) by :
 1. $x^2 - tu^2 + t = t(tu^2 - 1).y^2$
 2. $x^2 - 2tu^2 + \frac{1}{t} = t^2(tu^2 - 1).z^2$
- The fibration $f_Y : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ is induced by the projection to t .
Smooth fibres : Enriques surfaces, fibres $X_t, t \neq 0$ reduced.
- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ defined on a smooth model X of Y .
 $X_0 = f^*(0) = \sum_k m_k.F_k$.
Then : $m_f(0) := \inf\{m_k\} = 2, d_f(0) := \gcd\{m_k\} = 1$.
- X_0 has no local (or even formal) section (answering negatively a question of JP. Serre, Lafon's motivation), and so $m \geq 2$.
- X_0 has 2-sections : $x = u = 0, y^2 = -1, z^2 = -t^{-3}, m = 2$.
- X_0 has a local 3-section ; for $s^3 = t$:
 $x(s) = \frac{1}{s}, u(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}, y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}.u_1, z(s) = \frac{1}{s^4}.u_2, u_1, u_2$ units,

The Lafon threefold.

- It is Y , defined in affine coordinates (x, y, z, u, t) by :
 1. $x^2 - tu^2 + t = t(tu^2 - 1).y^2$
 2. $x^2 - 2tu^2 + \frac{1}{t} = t^2(tu^2 - 1).z^2$
- The fibration $f_Y : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ is induced by the projection to t .
Smooth fibres : Enriques surfaces, fibres $X_t, t \neq 0$ reduced.
- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ defined on a smooth model X of Y .
 $X_0 = f^*(0) = \sum_k m_k.F_k$.
Then : $m_f(0) := \inf\{m_k\} = 2, d_f(0) := \gcd\{m_k\} = 1$.
- X_0 has no local (or even formal) section (answering negatively a question of JP. Serre, Lafon's motivation), and so $m \geq 2$.
- X_0 has 2-sections : $x = u = 0, y^2 = -1, z^2 = -t^{-3}, m = 2$.
- X_0 has a local 3-section ; for $s^3 = t$:
 $x(s) = \frac{1}{s}, u(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}, y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}.u_1, z(s) = \frac{1}{s^4}.u_2, u_1, u_2$ units,
- Thus : $m_i = 3$ for some i , and $\gcd\{m_k\} = \gcd\{2, 3\} = 1$.

The Lafon threefold.

- It is Y , defined in affine coordinates (x, y, z, u, t) by :
 1. $x^2 - tu^2 + t = t(tu^2 - 1).y^2$
 2. $x^2 - 2tu^2 + \frac{1}{t} = t^2(tu^2 - 1).z^2$
- The fibration $f_Y : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ is induced by the projection to t .
Smooth fibres : Enriques surfaces, fibres $X_t, t \neq 0$ reduced.
- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ defined on a smooth model X of Y .
 $X_0 = f^*(0) = \sum_k m_k.F_k$.
Then : $m_f(0) := \inf\{m_k\} = 2, d_f(0) := \gcd\{m_k\} = 1$.
- X_0 has no local (or even formal) section (answering negatively a question of JP. Serre, Lafon's motivation), and so $m \geq 2$.
- X_0 has 2-sections : $x = u = 0, y^2 = -1, z^2 = -t^{-3}, m = 2$.
- X_0 has a local 3-section ; for $s^3 = t$:
 $x(s) = \frac{1}{s}, u(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}, y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}.u_1, z(s) = \frac{1}{s^4}.u_2, u_1, u_2$ units,
- Thus : $m_i = 3$ for some i , and $\gcd\{m_k\} = \gcd\{2, 3\} = 1$.
- Hence : $\Delta_f^* = 0, \Delta_f = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).\{0\}$.

The Lafon threefold.

- It is Y , defined in affine coordinates (x, y, z, u, t) by :
 1. $x^2 - tu^2 + t = t(tu^2 - 1).y^2$
 2. $x^2 - 2tu^2 + \frac{1}{t} = t^2(tu^2 - 1).z^2$
- The fibration $f_Y : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ is induced by the projection to t .
Smooth fibres : Enriques surfaces, fibres $X_t, t \neq 0$ reduced.
- $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_1$ defined on a smooth model X of Y .
 $X_0 = f^*(0) = \sum_k m_k.F_k$.
Then : $m_f(0) := \inf\{m_k\} = 2, d_f(0) := \gcd\{m_k\} = 1$.
- X_0 has no local (or even formal) section (answering negatively a question of JP. Serre, Lafon's motivation), and so $m \geq 2$.
- X_0 has 2-sections : $x = u = 0, y^2 = -1, z^2 = -t^{-3}, m = 2$.
- X_0 has a local 3-section ; for $s^3 = t$:
 $x(s) = \frac{1}{s}, u(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}, y(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}.u_1, z(s) = \frac{1}{s^4}.u_2, u_1, u_2$ units,
- Thus : $m_i = 3$ for some i , and $\gcd\{m_k\} = \gcd\{2, 3\} = 1$.
- Hence : $\Delta_f^* = 0, \Delta_f = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).\{0\}$.
- $\Delta_f^* = 0$ if the smooth fibres X_b have $|\chi(X_b)| = 1$ ([ELW 2007]).

Weak specialness and fibrations.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration s.t $\Delta_f^* = 0$, $u : X' \rightarrow X$ étale. Let $f \circ u = u' \circ f'$, $f' : X' \rightarrow B'$, $u' : B' \rightarrow B$ be the Stein factorisation of $f \circ u$.
 1. Then $u' : B' \rightarrow B$ is étale.
 2. If the smooth fibres and base are WS, then X is WS.

Weak specialness and fibrations.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration s.t $\Delta_f^* = 0$, $u : X' \rightarrow X$ étale. Let $f \circ u = u' \circ f'$, $f' : X' \rightarrow B'$, $u' : B' \rightarrow B$ be the Stein factorisation of $f \circ u$.
 1. Then $u' : B' \rightarrow B$ is étale.
 2. If the smooth fibres and base are WS, then X is WS.
- **Proof (of Proposition)** : $1 : d_{f'}(X'_{t'}) = d_f(X_t) = 1$ if $t = u'(t') \in B$ since u is étale ; $(u' \circ f')^*(t) = (f \circ u)^*(t) = r.X'_{t'}$ if u' ramifies at order r at t' . Thus $r = 1$.
 2. X' does not map onto any Z of general type (the fibres would go to points, and B' , still WS, does not fibre onto Z .)

Weak specialness and fibrations.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration s.t $\Delta_f^* = 0$, $u : X' \rightarrow X$ étale. Let $f \circ u = u' \circ f'$, $f' : X' \rightarrow B'$, $u' : B' \rightarrow B$ be the Stein factorisation of $f \circ u$.
 1. Then $u' : B' \rightarrow B$ is étale.
 2. If the smooth fibres and base are WS, then X is WS.
- **Proof (of Proposition)** : $1 : d_{f'}(X'_{t'}) = d_f(X_t) = 1$ if $t = u'(t') \in B$ since u is étale ; $(u' \circ f')^*(t) = (f \circ u)^*(t) = r.X'_{t'}$ if u' ramifies at order r at t' . Thus $r = 1$.
 2. X' does not map onto any Z of general type (the fibres would go to points, and B' , still WS, does not fibre onto Z .)
- $\Delta_f^* = 0$ if X_b 's are e.g Enriques surfaces, or genus-2 curves.

Weak specialness and fibrations.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration s.t $\Delta_f^* = 0$, $u : X' \rightarrow X$ étale. Let $f \circ u = u' \circ f'$, $f' : X' \rightarrow B'$, $u' : B' \rightarrow B$ be the Stein factorisation of $f \circ u$.
 1. Then $u' : B' \rightarrow B$ is étale.
 2. If the smooth fibres and base are WS, then X is WS.
- **Proof (of Proposition)** : $1 : d_{f'}(X'_{t'}) = d_f(X_t) = 1$ if $t = u'(t') \in B$ since u is étale ; $(u' \circ f')^*(t) = (f \circ u)^*(t) = r.X'_{t'}$ if u' ramifies at order r at t' . Thus $r = 1$.
 2. X' does not map onto any Z of general type (the fibres would go to points, and B' , still WS, does not fibre onto Z .)
- $\Delta_f^* = 0$ if X_b 's are e.g Enriques surfaces, or genus-2 curves.
- **Corollary** : If $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a fibration in Enriques surfaces over $B = \mathbb{P}_1$ or elliptic, X is WS.

Weak specialness and fibrations.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration s.t $\Delta_f^* = 0$, $u : X' \rightarrow X$ étale. Let $f \circ u = u' \circ f'$, $f' : X' \rightarrow B'$, $u' : B' \rightarrow B$ be the Stein factorisation of $f \circ u$.

1. Then $u' : B' \rightarrow B$ is étale.

2. If the smooth fibres and base are WS, then X is WS.

- **Proof (of Proposition)** : $1 : d_{f'}(X'_{t'}) = d_f(X_t) = 1$ if $t = u'(t') \in B$ since u is étale ; $(u' \circ f')^*(t) = (f \circ u)^*(t) = r \cdot X'_{t'}$ if u' ramifies at order r at t' . Thus $r = 1$.

2. X' does not map onto any Z of general type (the fibres would go to points, and B' , still WS, does not fibre onto Z .)

- $\Delta_f^* = 0$ if X_b 's are e.g Enriques surfaces, or genus-2 curves.

- **Corollary** : If $f : X \rightarrow B$ is a fibration in Enriques surfaces over $B = \mathbb{P}_1$ or elliptic, X is WS.

- Let $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d = \mathbb{P}_1$ be deduced from the Lafon fibration $f : X \rightarrow B = \mathbb{P}_1$ by a generic base-change $g : B_d = \mathbb{P}_1 \rightarrow B$ of degree d (ramified over the smooth fibres of f only).

Then X_d is WS.

A conditional counterexample to the WS-conjecture.

- $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$ be as before : $\Delta_{f_d} = g^{-1}(\Delta_f) = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).g^{-1}(0)$ consists of d distinct points of B_d , each with multiplicity 2.

A conditional counterexample to the WS-conjecture.

- $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$ be as before : $\Delta_{f_d} = g^{-1}(\Delta_f) = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).g^{-1}(0)$ consists of d distinct points of B_d , each with multiplicity 2.
- Thus (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) is of general type iff $d \geq 5$.
 X_d is thus WS, but **it is not special**.

A conditional counterexample to the WS-conjecture.

- $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$ be as before : $\Delta_{f_d} = g^{-1}(\Delta_f) = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).g^{-1}(0)$ consists of d distinct points of B_d , each with multiplicity 2.
- Thus (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) is of general type iff $d \geq 5$.
 X_d is thus WS, but **it is not special**.
- Choose $g : B_d \rightarrow B$ to be defined over \mathbb{Q} (for example). Thus so are X_d and $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$.

A conditional counterexample to the WS-conjecture.

- $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$ be as before : $\Delta_{f_d} = g^{-1}(\Delta_f) = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).g^{-1}(0)$ consists of d distinct points of B_d , each with multiplicity 2.
- Thus (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) is of general type iff $d \geq 5$.
 X_d is thus WS, but **it is not special**.
- Choose $g : B_d \rightarrow B$ to be defined over \mathbb{Q} (for example). Thus so are X_d and $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$.
- For any number field $k : f_d((X_d)(k)) \subset (B_d, \Delta_{f_d})(k)$, the set of k -rational points of the orbifold (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) (defined below).

A conditional counterexample to the WS-conjecture.

- $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$ be as before : $\Delta_{f_d} = g^{-1}(\Delta_f) = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).g^{-1}(0)$ consists of d distinct points of B_d , each with multiplicity 2.
- Thus (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) is of general type iff $d \geq 5$.
 X_d is thus WS, but **it is not special**.
- Choose $g : B_d \rightarrow B$ to be defined over \mathbb{Q} (for example). Thus so are X_d and $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$.
- For any number field $k : f_d((X_d)(k)) \subset (B_d, \Delta_{f_d})(k)$, the set of k -rational points of the orbifold (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) (defined below).
- **OMC** : $(B_d, \Delta_{f_d})(k)$ is finite, for any k , if $d \geq 5$.

A conditional counterexample to the WS-conjecture.

- $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$ be as before : $\Delta_{f_d} = g^{-1}(\Delta_f) = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).g^{-1}(0)$ consists of d distinct points of B_d , each with multiplicity 2.
- Thus (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) is of general type iff $d \geq 5$.
 X_d is thus WS, but **it is not special**.
- Choose $g : B_d \rightarrow B$ to be defined over \mathbb{Q} (for example). Thus so are X_d and $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$.
- For any number field $k : f_d((X_d)(k)) \subset (B_d, \Delta_{f_d})(k)$, the set of k -rational points of the orbifold (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) (defined below).
- **OMC** : $(B_d, \Delta_{f_d})(k)$ is finite, for any k , if $d \geq 5$.
- Thus $X_d(k)$ is contained in finitely many fibres of f_d , and not Zariski dense (although X_d is WS).

A conditional counterexample to the WS-conjecture.

- $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$ be as before : $\Delta_{f_d} = g^{-1}(\Delta_f) = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).g^{-1}(0)$ consists of d distinct points of B_d , each with multiplicity 2.
- Thus (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) is of general type iff $d \geq 5$.
 X_d is thus WS, but **it is not special**.
- Choose $g : B_d \rightarrow B$ to be defined over \mathbb{Q} (for example). Thus so are X_d and $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$.
- For any number field $k : f_d((X_d)(k)) \subset (B_d, \Delta_{f_d})(k)$, the set of k -rational points of the orbifold (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) (defined below).
- **OMC** : $(B_d, \Delta_{f_d})(k)$ is finite, for any k , if $d \geq 5$.
- Thus $X_d(k)$ is contained in finitely many fibres of f_d , and not Zariski dense (although X_d is WS).
- OMC thus contradicts WS.

A conditional counterexample to the WS-conjecture.

- $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$ be as before : $\Delta_{f_d} = g^{-1}(\Delta_f) = (1 - \frac{1}{2}).g^{-1}(0)$ consists of d distinct points of B_d , each with multiplicity 2.
- Thus (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) is of general type iff $d \geq 5$.
 X_d is thus WS, but **it is not special**.
- Choose $g : B_d \rightarrow B$ to be defined over \mathbb{Q} (for example). Thus so are X_d and $f_d : X_d \rightarrow B_d$.
- For any number field $k : f_d((X_d)(k)) \subset (B_d, \Delta_{f_d})(k)$, the set of k -rational points of the orbifold (B_d, Δ_{f_d}) (defined below).
- **OMC** : $(B_d, \Delta_{f_d})(k)$ is finite, for any k , if $d \geq 5$.
- Thus $X_d(k)$ is contained in finitely many fibres of f_d , and not Zariski dense (although X_d is WS).
- OMC thus contradicts WS.
- $abc \implies$ OMC, and thus also contradicts WS.

Rational points of orbifold curves I.

- **Main case** : $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, multiplicities m_0, m_1, m_∞ . Assume $k = \mathbb{Q}$. (General case : replace \mathbb{Z} by \mathcal{O}_k , and prime numbers by prime ideals.)

Rational points of orbifold curves I.

- **Main case** : $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, multiplicities m_0, m_1, m_∞ . Assume $k = \mathbb{Q}$. (General case : replace \mathbb{Z} by \mathcal{O}_k , and prime numbers by prime ideals.)
- Let the 'arithmetic surface' $\pi : \mathbb{P}_{1, \mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ have fibre $\mathbb{P}_1(F_p)$ over each $p \in \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$.

Rational points of orbifold curves I.

- **Main case** : $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, multiplicities m_0, m_1, m_∞ . Assume $k = \mathbb{Q}$. (General case : replace \mathbb{Z} by \mathcal{O}_k , and prime numbers by prime ideals.)
- Let the 'arithmetic surface' $\pi : \mathbb{P}_{1, \mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ have fibre $\mathbb{P}_1(F_p)$ over each $p \in \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$.
- Any $0 \neq x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}$ defines a section (x) of π by $(x)(p) := x_p$, the reduction of $x \bmod p$. (u, v coprime integers).

Rational points of orbifold curves I.

- **Main case** : $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, multiplicities m_0, m_1, m_∞ . Assume $k = \mathbb{Q}$. (General case : replace \mathbb{Z} by \mathcal{O}_k , and prime numbers by prime ideals.)
- Let the 'arithmetic surface' $\pi : \mathbb{P}_{1, \mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ have fibre $\mathbb{P}_1(F_p)$ over each $p \in \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$.
- Any $0 \neq x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}$ defines a section (x) of π by $(x)(p) := x_p$, the reduction of $x \bmod p$. (u, v coprime integers).
- (x) meets (0) (resp. (∞)) over each p dividing u (resp. v) with 'order of contact' $(x, 0)_p$ (resp. $(x, \infty)_p$) the exponent of p in the decomposition of u (resp. v) in product of primes.

Rational points of orbifold curves I.

- **Main case** : $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, multiplicities m_0, m_1, m_∞ . Assume $k = \mathbb{Q}$. (General case : replace \mathbb{Z} by \mathcal{O}_k , and prime numbers by prime ideals.)
- Let the 'arithmetic surface' $\pi : \mathbb{P}_{1, \mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ have fibre $\mathbb{P}_1(F_p)$ over each $p \in \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$.
- Any $0 \neq x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}$ defines a section (x) of π by $(x)(p) := x_p$, the reduction of $x \bmod p$. (u, v coprime integers).
- (x) meets (0) (resp. (∞)) over each p dividing u (resp. v) with 'order of contact' $(x, 0)_p$ (resp. $(x, \infty)_p$) the exponent of p in the decomposition of u (resp. v) in product of primes.
- The order of contact $(x, 1)_p$ of (x) with (1) over $p | (u - v)$ is : $(\frac{u-v}{v}, 0)_p = (u - v, 0)_p$ (since u, v are coprime).

Rational points of orbifold curves I.

- **Main case** : $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, multiplicities m_0, m_1, m_∞ . Assume $k = \mathbb{Q}$. (General case : replace \mathbb{Z} by \mathcal{O}_k , and prime numbers by prime ideals.)
- Let the 'arithmetic surface' $\pi : \mathbb{P}_{1, \mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ have fibre $\mathbb{P}_1(F_p)$ over each $p \in \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$.
- Any $0 \neq x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}$ defines a section (x) of π by $(x)(p) := x_p$, the reduction of $x \bmod p$. (u, v coprime integers).
- (x) meets (0) (resp. (∞)) over each p dividing u (resp. v) with 'order of contact' $(x, 0)_p$ (resp. $(x, \infty)_p$) the exponent of p in the decomposition of u (resp. v) in product of primes.
- The order of contact $(x, 1)_p$ of (x) with (1) over $p | (u - v)$ is : $(\frac{u-v}{v}, 0)_p = (u - v, 0)_p$ (since u, v are coprime).
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q}) := \{x \in \mathbb{Q} | (x, t)_p \geq m_t, \forall p \text{ s.t. } : (x, t)_p > 0, t = 0, 1, \infty\}$. The **divisible version** is :

Rational points of orbifold curves I.

- **Main case** : $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, multiplicities m_0, m_1, m_∞ . Assume $k = \mathbb{Q}$. (General case : replace \mathbb{Z} by \mathcal{O}_k , and prime numbers by prime ideals.)
- Let the 'arithmetic surface' $\pi : \mathbb{P}_{1, \mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ have fibre $\mathbb{P}_1(F_p)$ over each $p \in \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$.
- Any $0 \neq x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}$ defines a section (x) of π by $(x)(p) := x_p$, the reduction of $x \bmod p$. (u, v coprime integers).
- (x) meets (0) (resp. (∞)) over each p dividing u (resp. v) with 'order of contact' $(x, 0)_p$ (resp. $(x, \infty)_p$) the exponent of p in the decomposition of u (resp. v) in product of primes.
- The order of contact $(x, 1)_p$ of (x) with (1) over $p \mid (u - v)$ is : $(\frac{u-v}{v}, 0)_p = (u - v, 0)_p$ (since u, v are coprime).
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q}) := \{x \in \mathbb{Q} \mid (x, t)_p \geq m_t, \forall p \text{ s.t. } : (x, t)_p > 0, t = 0, 1, \infty\}$. The **divisible version** is :
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q}) := \{x \in \mathbb{Q} \mid (x, t)_p \equiv 0[m_t], \forall p, t = 0, 1, \infty\}$.

Rational points of orbifold curves I.

- **Main case** : $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, multiplicities m_0, m_1, m_∞ . Assume $k = \mathbb{Q}$. (General case : replace \mathbb{Z} by \mathcal{O}_k , and prime numbers by prime ideals.)
- Let the 'arithmetic surface' $\pi : \mathbb{P}_{1, \mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ have fibre $\mathbb{P}_1(F_p)$ over each $p \in \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$.
- Any $0 \neq x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}$ defines a section (x) of π by $(x)(p) := x_p$, the reduction of $x \bmod p$. (u, v coprime integers).
- (x) meets (0) (resp. (∞)) over each p dividing u (resp. v) with 'order of contact' $(x, 0)_p$ (resp. $(x, \infty)_p$) the exponent of p in the decomposition of u (resp. v) in product of primes.
- The order of contact $(x, 1)_p$ of (x) with (1) over $p | (u - v)$ is : $(\frac{u-v}{v}, 0)_p = (u - v, 0)_p$ (since u, v are coprime).
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q}) := \{x \in \mathbb{Q} | (x, t)_p \geq m_t, \forall p \text{ s.t. } : (x, t)_p > 0, t = 0, 1, \infty\}$. The **divisible version** is :
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q}) := \{x \in \mathbb{Q} | (x, t)_p \equiv 0 [m_t], \forall p, t = 0, 1, \infty\}$.
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(k) \subset (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(k)$.

Rational points on orbifold curves II.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration (over k). Then :
 $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)(k)$. (Easy, similar to entire curves case).

Rational points on orbifold curves II.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration (over k). Then :
 $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)(k)$. (Easy, similar to entire curves case).
- $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)^{div}(k)$ **false in general if $\Delta_f \neq \Delta_f^*$.**

Rational points on orbifold curves II.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration (over k). Then :
 $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)(k)$. (Easy, similar to entire curves case).
- $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)^{div}(k)$ **false in general if $\Delta_f \neq \Delta_f^*$** .
- Let $x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}^*$. Then $x \in (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q})$ iff (up to signs) :
 $u = a^{m_0}, v = b^{m_\infty}, u - v = c^{m_1}$ for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus :
 $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \mid a^{m_0} + b^{m_\infty} = c^{m_1}\}$. **Similarly** :

Rational points on orbifold curves II.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration (over k). Then :
 $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)(k)$. (Easy, similar to entire curves case).
- $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)^{div}(k)$ **false in general if $\Delta_f \neq \Delta_f^*$.**
- Let $x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}^*$. Then $x \in (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q})$ iff (up to signs) :
 $u = a^{m_0}, v = b^{m_\infty}, u - v = c^{m_1}$ for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus :
 $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{m_0} + b^{m_\infty} = c^{m_1}\}$. **Similarly** :
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{[m_0]} + b^{[m_\infty]} = c^{[m_1]}\}$ (u.t. signs).

Rational points on orbifold curves II.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration (over k). Then :
 $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)(k)$. (Easy, similar to entire curves case).
- $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)^{div}(k)$ **false in general if $\Delta_f \neq \Delta_f^*$.**
- Let $x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}^*$. Then $x \in (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q})$ iff (up to signs) :
 $u = a^{m_0}, v = b^{m_\infty}, u - v = c^{m_1}$ for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus :
 $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{m_0} + b^{m_\infty} = c^{m_1}\}$. **Similarly** :
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{[m_0]} + b^{[m_\infty]} = c^{[m_1]}\}$ (u.t. signs).
- $a^{[m]}$ denotes an ' m -full' integer (ie : such that p^m divides a if p does). i.e : $Rad(a)^m$ divides a , where $Rad(a) := \prod_{p|a} p$.

Rational points on orbifold curves II.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration (over k). Then :
 $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)(k)$. (Easy, similar to entire curves case).
- $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)^{div}(k)$ **false in general if $\Delta_f \neq \Delta_f^*$.**
- Let $x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}^*$. Then $x \in (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q})$ iff (up to signs) :
 $u = a^{m_0}, v = b^{m_\infty}, u - v = c^{m_1}$ for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus :
 $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{m_0} + b^{m_\infty} = c^{m_1}\}$. **Similarly** :
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{[m_0]} + b^{[m_\infty]} = c^{[m_1]}\}$ (u.t. signs).
- $a^{[m]}$ denotes an ' m -full' integer (ie : such that p^m divides a if p does). i.e : $Rad(a)^m$ divides a , where $Rad(a) := \prod_{p|a} p$.

Rational points on orbifold curves II.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration (over k). Then :
 $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)(k)$. (Easy, similar to entire curves case).
- $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)^{div}(k)$ **false in general if $\Delta_f \neq \Delta_f^*$** .
- Let $x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}^*$. Then $x \in (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q})$ iff (up to signs) :
 $u = a^{m_0}, v = b^{m_\infty}, u - v = c^{m_1}$ for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus :
 $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{m_0} + b^{m_\infty} = c^{m_1}\}$. **Similarly** :
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{[m_0]} + b^{[m_\infty]} = c^{[m_1]}\}$ (u.t. signs).
- $a^{[m]}$ denotes an ' m -full' integer (ie : such that p^m divides a if p does). i.e : $Rad(a)^m$ divides a , where $Rad(a) := \prod_{p|a} p$.
- (\mathbb{P}_1, Δ) is of general type iff $m_0^{-1} + m_1^{-1} + m_\infty^{-1} < 1$.
For example : $m_0 = m_1 = m_\infty \geq 4$: the Fermat equation.

Rational points on orbifold curves II.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration (over k). Then :
 $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)(k)$. (Easy, similar to entire curves case).
- $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)^{div}(k)$ **false in general if $\Delta_f \neq \Delta_f^*$** .
- Let $x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}^*$. Then $x \in (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q})$ iff (up to signs) :
 $u = a^{m_0}, v = b^{m_\infty}, u - v = c^{m_1}$ for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus :
 $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{m_0} + b^{m_\infty} = c^{m_1}\}$. **Similarly** :
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{[m_0]} + b^{[m_\infty]} = c^{[m_1]}\}$ (u.t. signs).
- $a^{[m]}$ denotes an ' m -full' integer (ie : such that p^m divides a if p does). i.e : $Rad(a)^m$ divides a , where $Rad(a) := \prod_{p|a} p$.
- (\mathbb{P}_1, Δ) is of general type iff $m_0^{-1} + m_1^{-1} + m_\infty^{-1} < 1$.
For example : $m_0 = m_1 = m_\infty \geq 4$: the Fermat equation.
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(k)$ is then finite, $\forall k$. ([DG97], 'Falting's plus epsilon'). But the finiteness of $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q})$ is open, $\forall \Delta$.

Rational points on orbifold curves II.

- **Proposition** : $f : X \rightarrow B$ a fibration (over k). Then :
 $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)(k)$. (Easy, similar to entire curves case).
- $f(X(k)) \subset (B, \Delta_f)^{div}(k)$ **false in general if $\Delta_f \neq \Delta_f^*$** .
- Let $x = \frac{u}{v} \in \mathbb{Q}^*$. Then $x \in (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q})$ iff (up to signs) :
 $u = a^{m_0}, v = b^{m_\infty}, u - v = c^{m_1}$ for $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$. Thus :
 $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{m_0} + b^{m_\infty} = c^{m_1}\}$. **Similarly** :
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q}) = \{a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} | a^{[m_0]} + b^{[m_\infty]} = c^{[m_1]}\}$ (u.t. signs).
- $a^{[m]}$ denotes an ' m -full' integer (ie : such that p^m divides a if p does). i.e : $Rad(a)^m$ divides a , where $Rad(a) := \prod_{p|a} p$.
- (\mathbb{P}_1, Δ) is of general type iff $m_0^{-1} + m_1^{-1} + m_\infty^{-1} < 1$.
For example : $m_0 = m_1 = m_\infty \geq 4$: the Fermat equation.
- $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)^{Div}(k)$ is then finite, $\forall k$. ([DG97], 'Falting's plus epsilon'). But the finiteness of $(\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)(\mathbb{Q})$ is open, $\forall \Delta$.
- $Card(\{0 < a^{[m]} \leq B\}) \sim C(m).B^{\frac{1}{m}}$ as $B \rightarrow +\infty$ ([E-S,1935]).
 $C(2) = \frac{\zeta(3/2)}{\zeta(3)}$, for example.

abc implies OM

- We restrict to $k = \mathbb{Q}$, $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, and write : $m_0^{-1} + m_1^{-1} + m_\infty^{-1} = 1 - \varepsilon'$.
Worst case : $(2, 3, 7), \varepsilon' = 42^{-1}$.

abc implies OM

- We restrict to $k = \mathbb{Q}$, $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, and write : $m_0^{-1} + m_1^{-1} + m_\infty^{-1} = 1 - \varepsilon'$.
Worst case : $(2, 3, 7), \varepsilon' = 42^{-1}$.
- *abc* claims that, for any $\varepsilon > 0, \exists C_\varepsilon > 0$ s.t :
 $Rad(\alpha.\beta.\gamma) \geq C_\varepsilon.M^{1-\varepsilon}, \forall (\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{Z})$ s.t : $\alpha + \beta = \gamma$, where
 $M := Max(\{|\alpha|, |\beta|, |\gamma|\})$.

abc implies OM

- We restrict to $k = \mathbb{Q}$, $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, and write : $m_0^{-1} + m_1^{-1} + m_\infty^{-1} = 1 - \varepsilon'$.
Worst case : $(2, 3, 7), \varepsilon' = 42^{-1}$.
- *abc* claims that, for any $\varepsilon > 0, \exists C_\varepsilon > 0$ s.t :
 $Rad(\alpha.\beta.\gamma) \geq C_\varepsilon.M^{1-\varepsilon}, \forall (\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{Z})$ s.t : $\alpha + \beta = \gamma$, where
 $M := Max(\{|\alpha|, |\beta|, |\gamma|\})$.
- *abc* \implies OM : If $x = \frac{u}{v} \in (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)$,
 $u = a^{[m_0]}, v = b^{[m_\infty]}, u - v = c^{[m_1]}$,
 $M \geq |\alpha = a^{[m_0]}| = |u| \geq (Rad(u))^{m_0}$,
 $M \geq |\beta = b^{[m_\infty]}| = |v| \geq (Rad(v))^{m_\infty}$,
 $M \geq |\gamma = c^{[m_1]}| = |u - v| \geq (Rad(u - v))^{m_1}$.

abc implies OM

- We restrict to $k = \mathbb{Q}$, $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, and write : $m_0^{-1} + m_1^{-1} + m_\infty^{-1} = 1 - \varepsilon'$.
Worst case : $(2, 3, 7), \varepsilon' = 42^{-1}$.
- *abc* claims that, for any $\varepsilon > 0, \exists C_\varepsilon > 0$ s.t :
 $Rad(\alpha.\beta.\gamma) \geq C_\varepsilon.M^{1-\varepsilon}, \forall (\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{Z})$ s.t : $\alpha + \beta = \gamma$, where
 $M := Max(\{|\alpha|, |\beta|, |\gamma|\})$.
- $abc \implies OM$: If $x = \frac{u}{v} \in (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)$,
 $u = a^{[m_0]}, v = b^{[m_\infty]}, u - v = c^{[m_1]}$,
 $M \geq |\alpha = a^{[m_0]}| = |u| \geq (Rad(u))^{m_0}$,
 $M \geq |\beta = b^{[m_\infty]}| = |v| \geq (Rad(v))^{m_\infty}$,
 $M \geq |\gamma = c^{[m_1]}| = |u - v| \geq (Rad(u - v))^{m_1}$.
- Thus : $M^{(m_0^{-1} + m_1^{-1} + m_\infty^{-1})} = M^{1-\varepsilon'} \geq Rad(uv(u - v)) \geq C_\varepsilon.M^{1-\varepsilon}, \forall \varepsilon > 0$.

abc implies OM

- We restrict to $k = \mathbb{Q}$, $B = \mathbb{P}_1$, Δ supported on $0, 1, \infty$, and write : $m_0^{-1} + m_1^{-1} + m_\infty^{-1} = 1 - \varepsilon'$.
Worst case : $(2, 3, 7), \varepsilon' = 42^{-1}$.
- *abc* claims that, for any $\varepsilon > 0, \exists C_\varepsilon > 0$ s.t :
 $Rad(\alpha.\beta.\gamma) \geq C_\varepsilon.M^{1-\varepsilon}, \forall (\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{Z})$ s.t : $\alpha + \beta = \gamma$, where
 $M := Max(\{|\alpha|, |\beta|, |\gamma|\})$.
- $abc \implies OM$: If $x = \frac{u}{v} \in (\mathbb{P}_1, \Delta)$,
 $u = a^{[m_0]}, v = b^{[m_\infty]}, u - v = c^{[m_1]}$,
 $M \geq |\alpha = a^{[m_0]}| = |u| \geq (Rad(u))^{m_0}$,
 $M \geq |\beta = b^{[m_\infty]}| = |v| \geq (Rad(v))^{m_\infty}$,
 $M \geq |\gamma = c^{[m_1]}| = |u - v| \geq (Rad(u - v))^{m_1}$.
- Thus : $M^{(m_0^{-1} + m_1^{-1} + m_\infty^{-1})} = M^{1-\varepsilon'} \geq Rad(uv(u - v)) \geq C_\varepsilon.M^{1-\varepsilon}, \forall \varepsilon > 0$.
- Choose $\varepsilon < \varepsilon'$ (e.g : $\varepsilon := 43^{-1}$), divide by $M^{1-\varepsilon'}$, we get :
 $1 \geq C_\varepsilon.M^{\varepsilon' - \varepsilon}$ implies the claimed finiteness, since :
 $M \leq C_\varepsilon^{-(\varepsilon' - \varepsilon)^{-1}}$.