

# Classification of Calabi-Yau threefolds of type K

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## Abstract

Any Calabi–Yau threefold  $X$  with infinite fundamental group admits an étale Galois covering either by an abelian threefold or by the product of a K3 surface and an elliptic curve. We call  $X$  of type A in the former case and of type K in the latter case. We provide the full classification of Calabi–Yau threefolds of type K, based on Oguiso and Sakurai’s work [8]. Together with a refinement of their result on Calabi–Yau threefolds of type A, we finally complete the classification of Calabi–Yau threefolds with infinite fundamental group. This is a joint work with A. Kanazawa [5].

## 1 Introduction

In this note, a Calabi–Yau threefold is a smooth complex projective threefold  $X$  with trivial canonical bundle and  $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$ . Let  $X$  be a Calabi–Yau threefold with infinite fundamental group. Then the Bogomolov decomposition theorem [2] implies that  $X$  admits an étale Galois covering either by an abelian threefold or by the product of a K3 surface and an elliptic curve. We call  $X$  of type A in the former case and of type K in the latter case. Among such coverings, there exists a unique smallest one up to isomorphism as a covering [3]. We call the smallest covering the minimal splitting covering of  $X$ . Our main result is the following:

**Theorem 1.1** ([5, Theorem 3.1]). There exist exactly eight Calabi–Yau threefolds of type K up to deformation equivalence. The equivalence class is uniquely determined by the Galois group  $G$  of the minimal splitting covering. Moreover, the Galois group is isomorphic to one of the following combinations of cyclic and dihedral groups

$$C_2, C_2 \times C_2, C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2, D_6, D_8, D_{10}, D_{12} \text{ or } C_2 \times D_8.$$

We also provide the full classification of Calabi–Yau threefolds of type A, again based on Oguiso and Sakurai’s work [8]. It turns out that there exist

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exactly six deformation classes of Calabi–Yau threefolds of type A. Together with our main result, we finally complete the full classification of Calabi–Yau threefolds with infinite fundamental group:

**Theorem 1.2** ([5, Theorem 6.4]). There exist exactly fourteen deformation classes of Calabi–Yau threefolds with infinite fundamental group. More precisely, six of them are of type A, and eight of them are of type K.

## 2 Calabi–Yau actions

We begin with a brief review of Oguiso and Sakurai’s work [8]. Let  $X$  be a Calabi–Yau threefold of type K and let  $\pi: S \times E \rightarrow X$  be the minimal splitting covering with Galois group  $G$ . Thanks to a result of Beauville [3], we have a canonical isomorphism  $\text{Aut}(S \times E) \cong \text{Aut}(S) \times \text{Aut}(E)$ . The action of  $G$  on  $S \times E$  is characterized by the following:

**Proposition 2.1** (Oguiso–Sakurai [8, Lemma 2.28]). Define  $H := \text{Ker}(G \rightarrow \text{GL}(H^{2,0}(S)))$  and take any  $\iota \in G \setminus H$ . Then the following hold.

1.  $\text{ord}(\iota) = 2$  and  $G = H \rtimes \langle \iota \rangle$ , where the semi-direct product structure is given by  $\iota h \iota = h^{-1}$  for any  $h \in H$ .
2.  $g|_S$  is an Enriques involution, i.e. an involution without fixed points, for any  $g \in G \setminus H$ .
3.  $\iota|_E = -1_E$  and  $H|_E = \langle t_a \rangle \times \langle t_b \rangle \cong C_n \times C_m$  under an appropriate origin of  $E$ , where  $t_a$  and  $t_b$  are translations of order  $n$  and  $m$  respectively such that  $n|m$ . Moreover we have  $(n, m) \in \{(1, k) (1 \leq k \leq 6), (2, 2), (2, 4), (3, 3)\}$ .

Conversely, if the conditions in the proposition above are satisfied, the quotient  $(S \times E)/G$  becomes a Calabi–Yau threefold of type K.

**Theorem 2.2** (Oguiso–Sakurai [8, Theorem 2.23]). Let  $X$  be a Calabi–Yau threefold of type K. Let  $S \times E \rightarrow X$  be the minimal splitting covering and  $G$  its Galois group. Then the following hold.

1.  $G$  is isomorphic to one of the following:  
 $C_2, C_2 \times C_2, C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2, D_6, D_8, D_{10}, D_{12}, C_2 \times D_8,$  or  $(C_3 \times C_3) \rtimes C_2$ .
2. In each case the Picard number  $\rho(X)$  of  $X$  is uniquely determined by  $G$  and is calculated as  $\rho(X) = 11, 7, 5, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3$  respectively.
3. The cases  $G \cong C_2, C_2 \times C_2, C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2$  really occur.

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It has not been settled yet whether or not there exist Calabi–Yau threefolds of type K with Galois group  $G \cong D_{2n}$  ( $3 \leq n \leq 6$ ),  $C_2 \times D_8$  or  $(C_3 \times C_3) \rtimes C_2$ . We settle this classification problem of Calabi–Yau threefolds of type K. In particular, it turns out that the case  $G \cong (C_3 \times C_3) \rtimes C_2$  does not occur and that the other cases in the theorem above really occur.

**Example 2.3** (Enriques Calabi–Yau threefold). Let  $S$  be a K3 surface with an Enriques involution  $\iota$  and  $E$  an elliptic curve with the negation  $-1_E$ . The free quotient

$$X := (S \times E) / \langle (\iota, -1_E) \rangle$$

is the simplest Calabi–Yau threefold of type K, known as the Enriques Calabi–Yau threefold.

By Proposition 2.1, the classification problem of Calabi–Yau threefolds of type K is reduced to that of *Calabi–Yau actions* defined by the following:

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $G$  be a finite group. We say that an action of  $G$  on a K3 surface  $S$  is a Calabi–Yau action if the following hold.

1.  $G = H \rtimes \langle \iota \rangle$  for some  $H \cong C_n \times C_m$  with  $(n, m) \in \{(1, k) \mid 1 \leq k \leq 6\}, (2, 2), (2, 4), (3, 3)\}$ , and  $\iota$  with  $\text{ord}(\iota) = 2$ . The semi-direct product structure is given by  $\iota h \iota = h^{-1}$  for any  $h \in H$ .
2.  $H$  acts on  $S$  symplectically, that is, the induced action of  $H$  on  $H^{2,0}(S)$  is trivial, and any  $g \in G \setminus H$  acts on  $S$  as an Enriques involution.

### 3 Construction and uniqueness for the case $G = D_{10}$

Now we discuss about construction and uniqueness of Calabi–Yau  $G$ -actions for the case  $G = D_{10}$  as an example. In this case, we have  $H = C_5$ . Recall that a generic K3 surface with the simplest Calabi–Yau action, namely an Enriques involution, is realized as a Horikawa model. Similarly, a generic K3 surface equipped with a Calabi–Yau  $G$ -action is realized as an “ $H$ -equivariant” Horikawa model, as follows.

Let  $h$  be a generator of  $H$ . Recall that we have  $G = H \rtimes \langle \iota \rangle$  with  $\text{ord}(\iota) = 2$ . Set  $Z = \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ . Let  $F = F(x, y, z, w) \in H^0(\mathcal{O}_Z(4, 4))$  be a homogeneous polynomial of bidegree  $(4, 4)$ . Let  $\zeta_5$  be a primitive fifth root of unity. Assume that  $F$  is  $G$ -invariant, where the action of  $G$  is defined by

$$h: (x, y, z, w) \mapsto (\zeta_5 x, \zeta_5^{-1} y, \zeta_5^2 z, \zeta_5^{-2} w), \quad \iota: (x, y, z, w) \mapsto (y, x, w, z). \quad (3.1)$$

Then  $F$  is a linear combination of the following polynomials:

$$x^4 z w^3 + y^4 z^3 w, \quad x^3 y z^4 + x y^3 w^4, \quad x^2 y^2 z^2 w^2. \quad (3.2)$$

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If  $F$  is generic, the curve  $B \subset Z$  defined by  $F = 0$  is smooth and the induced action of any  $g \in G \setminus H$  on  $B$  has no fixed points. Let  $S$  denote the double covering of  $Z$  branching along  $B$ . Then  $S$  is a K3 surface. Note that

$$(xdy - ydx) \wedge (zdw - wdz) / \sqrt{F} \quad (3.3)$$

gives a nowhere vanishing holomorphic 2-form on  $S$ . We can find a lift of the action of  $G$  on  $Z$  to that on  $S$  which is a Calabi–Yau action. The quotient  $(S \times E)/G$  as in Section 2 is a Calabi–Yau threefold of type K. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  denote the pullback of  $\mathcal{O}_Z(1, 1)$  by the natural map  $S \rightarrow Z$ . The K3 surface  $S$  with the polarization  $\mathcal{L}$  is a polarized K3 surface of degree 4 (cf. the Key Lemma below).

Next we prove the uniqueness of a Calabi–Yau action of  $G = D_{10}$ . More precisely, we prove that a generic K3 surface with a Calabi–Yau  $G$ -action is realized as above. This implies that a Calabi–Yau threefold  $(S \times E)/G$  of type K (as in Section 2) for  $G = D_{10}$  is unique up to deformation. The key to proving the uniqueness is the following Key Lemma, which is also true for the other  $G$  including  $(C_3 \times C_3) \rtimes C_2$ .

**Key Lemma.** Let  $S$  be a K3 surface with a Calabi–Yau  $G$ -action. Then there exists a  $G$ -invariant element  $v \in \text{NS}(S)$  such that  $v^2 = 4$ .

The proof of the Key Lemma will be given in Section 4. Before proving the uniqueness, we consider projective models of K3 surfaces with a Calabi–Yau action.

**Lemma 3.1** (Oguiso–Sakurai [8, Lemma 1.7]). Let  $S$  be a K3 surface with an action of a finite group  $G$  and let  $x$  be a  $G$ -invariant element in  $\text{NS}(S) \otimes \mathbb{R}$  with  $x^2 > 0$ . Then there exists  $\gamma \in \text{O}(H^2(S, \mathbb{Z}))$  such that  $\gamma(H^{2,0}(S)) = H^{2,0}(S)$ ,  $\gamma(x)$  is nef, and  $\gamma$  commutes with  $G$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $S$  be a K3 surface with a Calabi–Yau  $G$ -action. Assume that there exists a  $G$ -invariant element  $v \in \text{NS}(S)$  such that  $v^2 = 4$ . Then there exists a  $G$ -invariant line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $S$  satisfying the following conditions.

1.  $\mathcal{L}^2 = 4$  and  $h^0(\mathcal{L}) = 4$ .
2. The linear system  $|\mathcal{L}|$  defined by  $\mathcal{L}$  is base-point free and defines a map  $\phi_{\mathcal{L}}: S \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$ .
3.  $\dim \phi_{\mathcal{L}}(S) = 2$ .
4. The degree  $\deg \phi_{\mathcal{L}}$  of the map  $\phi_{\mathcal{L}}: S \rightarrow \phi_{\mathcal{L}}(S)$  is 2, and  $\phi_{\mathcal{L}}(S)$  is isomorphic to either  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  or a cone (i.e. a nodal quadric surface).

*Proof.* We may assume that  $v$  is nef by Lemma 3.1. Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a line bundle on  $S$  representing  $v$ . By Saint-Donat [9, Sections 4 and 8], we have  $h^0(\mathcal{L}) = 4$  and either of the following occurs.

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(a)  $\mathcal{L}$  is base-point free,  $\dim \phi_{\mathcal{L}}(S) = 2$ , and  $\deg \phi_{\mathcal{L}} = 1$  or  $2$ . Any connected component of  $\phi_{\mathcal{L}}^{-1}(p)$  for any  $p$  is either a point or an ADE-configuration.

(b)  $\mathcal{L} \cong \mathcal{O}_S(3E + \Gamma)$  and  $|\mathcal{L}| = \{D_1 + D_2 + D_3 + \Gamma \mid D_i \sim E\}$ , where  $E$  and  $\Gamma \cong \mathbb{P}^1$  are irreducible divisors such that  $E^2 = 0$ ,  $\Gamma^2 = -2$  and  $E \cdot \Gamma = 1$ .

In Case (b), the base locus  $\Gamma \cong \mathbb{P}^1$  of  $|\mathcal{L}|$  is stable under the action of  $\iota$  and thus  $\iota$  has a fixed point in  $\Gamma$ , which is a contradiction. Hence Case (a) occurs. Since the fixed locus of any (projective) involution of  $\mathbb{P}^3$  is at least 1-dimensional, there exists a fixed point  $p$  of the action of  $\iota$  on  $\phi_{\mathcal{L}}(S)$ . If  $\deg \phi_{\mathcal{L}} = 1$ , then  $\iota$  has a fixed point in  $S$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $\deg \phi_{\mathcal{L}} = 2$ , and  $\phi_{\mathcal{L}}(S)$  is an irreducible quadric surface in  $\mathbb{P}^3$ , which is either  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  or a cone.  $\square$

Now we prove the uniqueness of a Calabi–Yau  $G$ -action. For a generic K3 surface  $S$  with a Calabi–Yau  $G$ -action, the image  $\phi_{\mathcal{L}}(S)$  of  $S$  by the map  $\phi_{\mathcal{L}}$  defined in Lemma 3.2 is isomorphic to  $Z = \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  (see [5] for details). By direct computation, the map  $\phi_{\mathcal{L}}: S \rightarrow Z$  is of the form given above. Note that if the action of  $G$  is defined by

$$h: (x, y, z, w) \mapsto (\zeta_5 x, \zeta_5^{-1} y, \zeta_5 z, \zeta_5^{-1} w), \quad \iota: (x, y, z, w) \mapsto (y, x, w, z), \quad (3.4)$$

then the branching curve  $B$  has “bad” singular points and the double covering  $S$  is not a K3 surface (even after resolution).

## 4 Proof of the Key Lemma

In this section we prove the Key Lemma for  $G = D_{10}$ . We use the lattice theory due to Nikulin [7]. The second integral cohomology  $H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})$  of  $S$  with the cup product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is considered as a lattice.

Recall that the action of  $H$  on  $S$  is symplectic. Hence the minimal resolution  $\tilde{S}$  of  $S/H$  is again a K3 surface. The action of  $\iota$  on  $S$  induces that on  $\tilde{S}$ . We have the following:

- The quotient  $S/H$  has exactly four singular points, each of which is of type  $A_4$  (Nikulin [6]).
- $\iota$  acts on  $\tilde{S}$  as an Enriques involution.

For a lattice  $L$ , we define  $L(n)$  to be the lattice obtained by multiplying the bilinear form of  $L$  by  $n$ . Since  $\iota$  acts on  $\tilde{S}$  as an Enriques involution, the invariant part  $H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})^{\iota}$  of  $H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})$  by the action of  $\iota$  is isomorphic to  $U(2) \oplus E_8(-2)$  (see [1, Section VIII.19]), where  $U$  is the lattice defined by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . We have the following:

- For the sublattice  $M$  of  $H^2(\tilde{S}, \mathbb{Z})$  which is generated by the exceptional curves of the map  $\tilde{S} \rightarrow S/H$ , we have  $M \cong A_4(-1)^{\oplus 4}$ .
- $M^\iota \cong A_4(-2)^{\oplus 2}$ .
- $(M^\iota)^\perp \cong U(2)$  or  $U(10)$ .

Here  $(M^\iota)^\perp$  denotes the orthogonal part of  $M^\iota$  in  $H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})^\iota$ . By Lemma 4.1 below, it follows that  $(M^\iota)^\perp \cong U(10)$ . Consider the pullback map

$$\pi^*: H^2(\tilde{S}, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})$$

induced by the natural rational map  $\pi: S \rightarrow \tilde{S}$ . For any  $x, y \in M^\perp$  (in  $H^2(\tilde{S}, \mathbb{Q})$ ), we have  $\langle \pi^*x, \pi^*y \rangle = |H| \langle x, y \rangle = 5 \cdot \langle x, y \rangle$ . By Garbagnati [4, Proposition 2.4], we have

$$H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})^G = \pi^* \{x/5 \mid x \in (M^\iota)^\perp, \langle x/5, (M^\iota)^\perp \rangle \subset \mathbb{Z}\} \cong U(2). \quad (4.1)$$

Since we have  $H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})^G \subset H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})^\iota \subset \text{NS}(S)$ , the Key Lemma follows.

**Lemma 4.1.** There is no element  $v \in (M^\iota)^\perp$  such that  $v^2 = 4$ .

*Proof.* We assume that an element  $v \in (M^\iota)^\perp$  satisfies  $v^2 = 4$  and derive a contradiction. By Lemma 3.1, we may assume that  $v$  is nef (see [5] for details). Recall that the action of  $\iota$  on  $S/H$  has no fixed points. By the same argument as in the proof of Proposition 3.2, the class  $v$  induces a morphism  $\tilde{f}: \tilde{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$  such that  $\tilde{f}(\tilde{S})$  is a quadric surface and the degree of  $\tilde{f}$  is 2. Since we have  $v \perp M$  by the assumption, the morphism  $\tilde{f}$  induces a morphism  $f: S/H \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$ . We may assume that  $f(S/H) \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  by taking a generic  $S$  (see [5] for details). The action of  $\iota$  on  $S/H$  is of the form  $\sigma\tau$ , where  $\sigma$  is induced by a symplectic involution of  $\tilde{S}$  and  $\tau$  is the covering transformation of  $f$ . Let  $\bar{\tau} \in \text{Aut}(S)$  be a lift of  $\tau$ . Note that  $\bar{\tau}$  normalizes  $H$ . Since  $f$  induces a generically one-to-one morphism  $S/\langle H, \bar{\tau} \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ , it follows that  $S/\langle H, \bar{\tau} \rangle$  is smooth and that the action of  $\tau$  fixes each singular point of  $S/H$ . Hence the actions of a generator of  $H$  and  $\bar{\tau}$  are represented by the matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} \zeta_5 & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_5^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  respectively, in local coordinates around a fixed point of the action of  $H$  on  $S$ . Therefore we have  $\bar{\tau}h\bar{\tau} = h^{-1}$  for any  $h \in H$  ( $\star$ ).

We checked that  $\tau$  fixes each point in  $\text{Sing}(S/H)$ . Since  $\sigma$  is a symplectic involution, the action of  $\sigma$  has exactly 8 fixed points  $q_i \notin \text{Sing}(S/H)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 8$  (Nikulin [6]). Let  $Q_i \subset S$  denote the inverse image of  $q_i$ . Then  $|Q_i| = |H| = 5$ . Take a point  $p \in Q_i$ . Since  $H$  acts on  $Q_i$  transitively, we can take a lift  $\bar{\sigma} \in \text{Aut}(S)$  of  $\sigma$  such that  $\bar{\sigma} \cdot p = p$ . The action of  $\bar{\sigma}$  around  $p$  is locally identified with that of  $\sigma$  around  $q_i$ . Therefore  $\text{ord}(\bar{\sigma}) = 2$ . Since  $\bar{\sigma}\bar{\tau} \in H\iota$ ,

the condition  $(\star)$  implies that  $\bar{\sigma}$  commutes with  $H$ . Hence the action of  $\bar{\sigma}$  on each  $Q_i$  is trivial or free and the fixed locus  $S^{\bar{\sigma}}$  of the action of  $\bar{\sigma}$  on  $S$  is the union of some  $Q_i$ . On the other hand, similarly to  $\sigma$ , we have  $|S^{\bar{\sigma}}| = 8$ . This is a contradiction.  $\square$

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