

# $\mathbb{O}$ -cycles on projective K3 surfaces

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## § Main theorem.

$$X \text{ proj. K3}$$

$$CH_1(X) = H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$$

$CH_0(X)$  very 'large' (Mumford)

- (Beauville-Voisin)  $\exists$  canon.  $[\alpha_X] \in CH_0(X)$  of  $\deg 1$   
s.t.  $p \in \mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow X \Rightarrow [\alpha] = [p]$
- O'Grady filtration  $S_0 \subset S_1 \subset \dots \subset CH_0$   
s.t.  $S_0 = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha_X]$   
 $S_i \cong \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^i p_j + \mathbb{Z}[\alpha_X] \right\rangle$  w/  $p_j \in X$

Main Theorem (\*):

$$\forall \mathcal{E} \in D^b(X) \Rightarrow c_2(\mathcal{E}) \in S_{d(\mathcal{E})}(X)$$

$$d(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{1}{2} \dim \mathrm{Ext}^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}).$$

$$(\text{eg. } \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}_{p_1+p_2} \Rightarrow c_2(\mathcal{E}) = p_1 + p_2 \in S_2(X)).$$

- Lift  $S_*$  to  $\tilde{S}_*$  on  $CH^*(X) \xrightarrow{\text{proj.}} CH^2(X)$

Cor.  $\tilde{S}_*$  is preserved under derived equiv.

## § Some lemmas by O'Grady.

$\times$  projective K3

Lemma : curve  $C \xrightarrow{f} X$  non-const.

$$\Rightarrow f_* CH_0(C) \subset S_{g(C)} X$$

Pf:  $\exists p \in X$  w/  $f_*[p] = c_X$

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \exists \text{ ample rational } D \subset X \\ \text{choose } p \in C \cap D \end{array} \right]$

Recall:  $S^g C \longrightarrow \text{Pic}^g(C)$  ( $\because$  R.R.)

$$z \in CH_0(C)$$

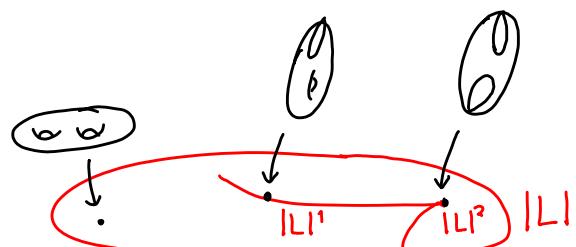
$$\Rightarrow z - (|z| - g)p \in \text{Pic}^g(C)$$

$$\equiv p_1 + \dots + p_g \quad \exists p_i \in C$$

Cor:  $L$  ample /  $X$

$$|L| \supset |L|^{\delta} \ni C, \quad \# \text{nodes of } C \geq s$$

$$\Rightarrow z_* CH_0(C) \subset S_{\underbrace{g(L)-s}_{g_0}}(X)$$



Also true for non-generic  $C \in |L|^{\delta}$

( $\because$  limit of nat. curves is rat. curve)

Lemma 1:  $S_g(X) \xrightarrow{m^*} S_{g_0}(X)$

$$\boxed{\text{Pf: } z = p_1 + \dots + p_{g_0} \in X^{(g_0)} \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} m[z] \in S_{g_0}(X)}$$

Take generic  $(X, L)$  w/  $g(L) > g_0$

$$\Rightarrow \exists |L| \ni C \supset p_1 + \dots + p_{g_0} \quad (\# \text{ of conditions})$$

and w/  $s = g(L) - g_0$ .  $\# \text{ of nodes}$ .  $(\text{is } g_0 + s = g(L))$

lemma.

$$\Rightarrow m[z] \in CH_0(C) \longrightarrow S_{g_0}(X) \quad \square$$

Given any distinguished triangle in  $D^b(X)$

$$\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}[1]$$

$$c_2(\mathcal{E}) = c_2(\mathcal{F} \oplus \mathcal{G})$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2(\mathcal{E}) - c_2(\mathcal{F}) - c_2(\mathcal{G}) = \sum c_i(-) c_i(-) \in S_0$$

$$\xrightarrow[(m=-1)]{\text{lemma 1}} \left( 2 \text{ of } c_2(\mathcal{F}), c_2(\mathcal{E}), c_2(\mathcal{G}) \text{ in } S_i \text{ or } S_j \Rightarrow 3^{\text{rd}} \text{ in } S_{i+j} \right)$$

Next lemma is important for inductive arguments.

Lemma 2: Assume  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) = 0$

$$c_2(\mathcal{F}) \in S_d(\mathcal{F}) \text{ and } c_2(\mathcal{G}) \in S_d(\mathcal{G})$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2(\mathcal{E}) \in S_d(\mathcal{E}).$$

$\boxed{\text{Pf: Recall Mukai: } d(\mathcal{F}) + d(\mathcal{G}) \leq d(\mathcal{E})}$

$$\boxed{\text{reason: } \mathcal{E} \sim \mathcal{F} \oplus \mathcal{G}^{\text{twist.}}} \quad \text{same for } \mathcal{F} \oplus \mathcal{G}$$

$$d(\mathcal{E}) = \dim \text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) = 2 \cdot \dim \text{End}(\mathcal{E}) - \chi(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$$

$$\text{End}(\mathcal{F} \oplus \mathcal{G}) = \text{End}(\mathcal{F}) + \text{End}(\mathcal{G}) + 2 \text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$$



$(X, H)$  polarized K3,  $\mathcal{E} \in D^b(X)$

- Recall:  $\mathcal{E}$  simple VB  $\xrightarrow{\text{Voisin}} (*) \checkmark$
- Recall:  $\mathcal{E}$  spherical  $\xrightarrow{\text{Huybrechts}} (*) \checkmark$   
(proof skipped).
- $\mathcal{E}$  torsion free,  $\mu$ -stable  $\Rightarrow (*) \checkmark$

Pf: Recall:

torsion free  $\Rightarrow \text{codim} \geq 2$  singularity

reflexive  $\Rightarrow \text{codim} \geq 3$  singularity  
(i.e. VB / surface).

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \xrightarrow{\text{VB}} \mathcal{E}^{**} \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$$

0-dim.  $l := \text{length}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{E}^{**} \text{ } \mu\text{-stable } (\because \text{stability} \sim c_1 \sim \text{codim 1 matter only}) \\ \downarrow \\ \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{**} \text{ simple VB} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{Voisin}} c_2(\mathcal{E}^{**}) \in S_{d(\mathcal{E}^{**})}$$

$l \leq d(Q)$  ( $\because$  each pt. move in 2 dim., + possible ext<sup>n</sup>)

$$\Rightarrow c_2(Q) \in S_l \subset S_{d(Q)}$$

$$Q[-1] \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^{**} \rightarrow Q \quad \text{disting. } \Delta$$

$$\text{Hom}(Q[-1], \mathcal{E}^{**}) = \text{Ext}^1(Q, \mathcal{E}^{**}) = 0$$

( $\because Q$  0-dim,  $\mathcal{E}^{**}$  VB)

lemma2

$$\xrightarrow{*} (*) \checkmark$$

- $\mathcal{F}$  torsion-free,  $\mu$ -stable
- $\mathcal{E}$ : iterated extension of  $\mathcal{F} \Rightarrow (*) \checkmark$

Pf:

$$c_2(\mathcal{E}) = c_2(\mathcal{F}^{\oplus m})$$

$$= m c_2(\mathcal{F}) + D_1 \cdot D_2 \xleftarrow{\text{spanned by } \mathcal{D} \text{ divisors}} D_1 \cdot D_2 \in S_0$$

$$\mathcal{F}: \mu\text{-stable} \Rightarrow v(\mathcal{F})^2 \geq -2$$

$$(i) \quad v(\mathcal{F})^2 = -2, \text{ i.e. spherical}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Huybrechts}} c_2(\mathcal{F}) \in S_0(X)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 1.}} c_2(\mathcal{E}) = m c_2(\mathcal{F}) + D_1 \cdot D_2 \in S_0(X)$$

$$(ii) \quad v(\mathcal{F})^2 > 0$$

$$2 d(\mathcal{E}) = \underbrace{v(\mathcal{E})^2}_{\geq m^2 v(\mathcal{F})^2} + 2 \underbrace{\dim \text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})}_{\geq 1}$$

$$\geq v(\mathcal{F})^2 + 2 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F} \text{ stable}} 2 d(\mathcal{F})$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2(\mathcal{E}) = m c_2(\mathcal{F}) + D \xrightarrow[\text{d Prop. 7}]{\text{Lemma 1.}} \in S_{d(\mathcal{F})} \subset S_{d(\mathcal{E})} \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow c_2(\mathcal{E}) = m c_2(\mathcal{F}) + D_1 \cdot D_2$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 1.}} \in S_{d(\mathcal{F})} \subset S_{d(\mathcal{E})}$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \checkmark$$

Prop :  $\mathcal{E}$   $\mu$ -s.s. VB

$$\Rightarrow \exists \quad 0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{\text{iterated ext}^n} \mathcal{F} \neq 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow 0$$

of  $\mu$ -stable VB

$\mathcal{G}$  torsion free  
 $\mu$ -stable

$\text{Hom}(M, \mathcal{G}) = 0$ .

Pf: WLOG  $\mathcal{E}$  semi-stable, Not stable

$$\Rightarrow \exists \quad \underset{\mu\text{-stable}}{\mathcal{F}} \leqslant \mathcal{E}, \quad \mu(\mathcal{F}) = \mu(\mathcal{E})$$

$\mathcal{E}$  VB  $\Rightarrow$  can assume  $\mathcal{F}$  VB (take double dual).

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{G}_0: \text{s.s.} \\ \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\text{Torsion}} 0\text{-dim.} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_0 \xleftarrow{\mu\text{-s.s.}} 0 \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{G}_0^F \xrightarrow{\text{Torsion-free}} 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \Rightarrow \\ \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & \\ & \circ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & \circ \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\text{VB}} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{E} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{G}_0 & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow & & \parallel & & \downarrow & \\ & \circ \rightarrow \mathcal{F}' & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{E} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{G}_0^F & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow & \\ & \mathcal{F} & \xrightarrow{\text{torsion}} & (\times) & & 0 & \\ & \downarrow & & & & & \\ & 0 & & & & & \end{array} \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{G}_0$  torsion-free

If  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}_0) = 0 \Rightarrow \checkmark$

If  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}_0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \circ \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\text{stable, slope same}} \mathcal{G}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_1 \rightarrow 0$

Similar as above  $\rightsquigarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_1 \rightarrow 0$  w/  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \rightarrow 0$

Inductively  $\Rightarrow \checkmark$

- $\mathcal{E}$  torsion free shf  $\Rightarrow$  (\*) ✓

Pf: Induction on  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E})$

$\text{rk}(\mathcal{E}) = 1 \Rightarrow \mu\text{-stable automatically} \Rightarrow \checkmark$

$\text{rk}(\mathcal{E}) \geq 2$ .

(Harden-Narasimhan filtration)

•  $\mathcal{E}$  not  $\mu$ -s.s.  $\Rightarrow \exists \begin{matrix} 0 \xrightarrow{\circ \neq} \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \xrightarrow{\neq \circ} 0 \\ \mu(\mathcal{F}) > \mu(\mathcal{E}) > \mu(\mathcal{G}) \\ (\text{if } \mu\text{-stable factor too}) \end{matrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) = 0$$

$\xrightarrow[\text{Prop. 4}]{\text{Induct hyp.}}$  ✓

•  $\mathcal{E}$   $\mu$ -s.s. (WLOG  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}^{**}$ , i.e. VB)

$\xrightarrow{\text{Prop}} \exists \begin{matrix} 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{iterated ext}^n \\ \text{of } \mu\text{-stable VB } \mathcal{F} \neq 0 \\ \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{G}) = 0. \end{matrix}$

torsion free  
 $\mu$ -stable

Recall (\*) ✓ for  $\mathcal{M}$

If  $\mathcal{G} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{M}$  (\*) ✓

If  $\mathcal{G} \neq 0 \xrightarrow{\text{Induction}} (*) \vee \text{ for } \mathcal{G}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 2}} (*) \vee \text{ for } \mathcal{E}$

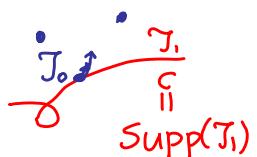
$$\text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{G}) = 0$$

- $\mathcal{T}$  torsion sheaf  $\Rightarrow (*) \checkmark$

Pf:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{o-dim}}$                                      $\uparrow \text{pure 1dim}$



$\text{Hom}(\mathcal{J}_0, \mathcal{J}_1) = 0$

$c_2(\mathcal{J}_0) \in S_{d(\mathcal{J}_0)}(X) \quad \checkmark$

$c_2(\mathcal{J}_1) \in S_{d(\mathcal{J}_1)}(X)$

(reason:  $d(\mathcal{J}_1) = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{v(\mathcal{J}_1)^2}_{(o, l, s)^2} + \underbrace{\dim \text{Hom}(\mathcal{J}_1, \mathcal{J}_1)}_{\geq 1} \geq \underbrace{\frac{l^2}{2} + 1}_{g(C)}$ )

lemma  $\Rightarrow c_2(\mathcal{J}_1) \in S_{g(C)}(X) \subset S_{d(\mathcal{J}_1)}(X)$

lemma 1.  $\Rightarrow (*) \checkmark$

- $\mathcal{E}$  coherent shf  $\Rightarrow (*) \checkmark$

Pf:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0$$

torsion    torsion free

$\text{Hom}(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F}) = 0 \quad \checkmark$

Prop 1.4  $\Rightarrow \checkmark$

• Any  $\mathcal{E}$   $\Rightarrow$  (\*)  $\checkmark$

Pf: bounded cpx.  $\mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{D}^b(X)$

$\mathcal{E}$  coherent (shifted) sheaf  $\Leftrightarrow \exists ! i$  st.  $h^i(\mathcal{E}) \neq 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow 0 = l(\mathcal{E}) \triangleq \max\{|i-j| : h^i(\mathcal{E}) \neq 0 \neq h^j(\mathcal{E})\}$

Induction on  $l(\mathcal{E})$ :  $l(\mathcal{E})=0$  i.e. shf.,  $\checkmark$ .

Say  $h^m(\mathcal{E}) \neq 0$  +  $h^{>m}(\mathcal{E}) = 0$  (say  $m=0$ )

$\rightsquigarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{F}}_{\tau^{<(-1)}\mathcal{E}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{G}}_{h^0(\mathcal{E})} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}[1]$   $\xrightarrow[\text{shf.}]{\text{single}}$  before  $\mathcal{G}$  (\*)  $\checkmark$

$l(\mathcal{F}) < l(\mathcal{E}) \xrightarrow{\text{induct}^n} \mathcal{F}$  (\*)  $\checkmark$

deg reason  $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{lemma 1.}} \mathcal{E}$  (\*)  $\checkmark$