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On classification of non-Gorenstein Q-Fano 3-folds of Fano index 1

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1. Introduction.

First of all we recall some definitions.

DEFINITION 1.1. A d-dimensional normal complex projective variety X is called a Q-Fano d-fold if it has only terminal singularities and the anti-canonical Weil divisor $-K_x$ is ample (cf. [KMM]). The *index of singular point* p is defined to be the smallest positive integer i_p such that i_pK_x is a Cartier divisor near p. A singular point of singularity index one is called Gorenstein singularity. Singularity index I(X) of X is defined to be the smallest positive integer such that IK_x is a Cartier divisor. Hence there is a positive integer r and a Cartier divisor H such that $-IK_x \sim rH$. Taking the largest number of such r, we call r/I the Fano index of X.

Q-Fano d-folds whose Fano indices are greater than d-2 are classified by [Sa] under the assumption that they are not Gorenstein, that is, their singular indices are greater than one. In this paper we shall consider Fano 3-folds of Fano index 1 and not Gorenstein. Classifying these Fano 3-folds also answers the next problem presented by G. Fano, A. Conte and J.P. Murre (cf. [CM]) in the case that they have only terminal singularities.

PROBLEM. Classify the projective 3-folds having Enriques surfaces as hyperplane sections.

In general case, this problem seems very hard to solve because their singularities may not be Q-Gorenstein, that is, -mK is not Cartier for any positive integer m.

In this article we shall obtain next result.

THEOREM 1.1. Let X be a Q-Fano 3-fold of Fano index 1 having only cyclic quotient singularities. We take a canonical cover:

$$Y = Spec_X \bigoplus_{m=0}^{I-1} \mathcal{O}_X(m(K_X + H)) \xrightarrow{I:1} X.$$