60. On the Diffeomorphism Types of Elliptic Surfaces

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An *elliptic surface* [3] is a complex surface M with a holomorphic map π of M onto a Riemann surface S such that the inverse image $\pi^{-1}(p)$ of any general point p is an elliptic curve. Matsumoto [4] [5] proved that the diffeomorphism type of M is completely determined by its euler number e(M) and the genus of S if M contains no multiple fiber. (The case when the genus of S is 0 was proved by Kas [2] and Moishezon [6].) The case when M has multiple fibers is more difficult and actually there are examples with exotic smooth structures (Dolgacev surfaces) as was proved by Donaldson [1], Morgan, and Friedman. However we can show that in many cases the diffeomorphism types of the elliptic surfaces are completely determined by their euler numbers and their fundamental groups. Moishezon [6] we may assume that every singular fiber of the elliptic surfaces with which we are concerned is either a multiple torus ${}_mI_0$ or a fiber of type I_1 ([3]). Let $\pi: M \rightarrow S$ be such an elliptic surface. We can consider S as a 2-orbifold such that every point p_i which is the image by π of a multiple torus of multiplicity m_i is a cone point of cone angle $2\pi/m_i$ $(i=1, \dots, k)$. Then we have:

Theorem. Let $\pi \colon M \to S$ and $\pi' \colon M' \to S'$ be the relatively minimal elliptic surfaces. Suppose that S and S' are either euclidean or hyperbolic. Then M is diffeomorphic to M' if and only if e(M) = e(M') and $\pi_1 M \cong \pi_1 M'$.

This theorem is divided into the following two cases.

Case 1. e(M) (e(M'))>0. This implies that M(M') contains at least one singular fiber other than a multiple torus. In this case Theorem also holds when S(S') is spherical with 3 cone points and is derived from:

Claim A. If S is isomorphic to S' as 2-orbifolds, then M is diffeomorphic to M' if and only if e(M) = e(M').

Claim B. If S is not isomorphic to S', then $\pi_1M \neq \pi_1M'$.

Case 2. e(M)=e(M')=0. In this case every singular fiber of M(M') is a multiple torus. M and M' are considered as 4-dimensional Seifert fiberings studied by Thornton [8] and Zieshang [9]. Theorem in this case was proved by Zieshang [9] if S and S' are hyperbolic, and was proved by Sakamoto-Fukuhara [7] if $S=S'=T^2$. In the other cases we can see that $\pi_1 M \cong \pi_1 M'$ implies that there is a diffeomorphism between M and M' (not necessarily fiber-preserving). We can also see that there are seven examples each of which admits both the structure of a T^2 -bundle over T^2 and

the structure of a Seifert fibering over a euclidean 2-orbifold of genus 0. The details of the proof will appear elsewhere.

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