

46. The Flat Holomorphic Conformal Structure on the Horrocks-Mumford Orbifold

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We construct the explicit flat holomorphic conformal structure on an orbifold. We often abbreviate ‘Horrocks-Mumford’ to ‘HM’, and ‘holomorphic conformal structure’ to ‘HCS’. $P_n(C)$ denotes the n -dimensional complex projective space.

In the paper [2], Horrocks and Mumford constructed a holomorphic vector bundle \mathcal{F}_{HM} of rank two on the $P_4(C)$. The space $\Gamma\mathcal{F}_{HM}$ of its sections is four-dimensional. If the zero set X_s of a section $s \in \Gamma\mathcal{F}_{HM}$ is a smooth surface, X_s is an abelian surface with (1.5)-polarization. In fact, they proved that $P_3(C) = P(\Gamma\mathcal{F}_{HM})$ is birationally equivalent to the moduli space $\mathcal{A}_{1,5}$ of the abelian surfaces with (1, 5)-polarization and level-5-structure. (See [2] [4].) We call this projective space *the HM-orbifold*.

While the moduli space $\mathcal{A}_{1,5}$ is realized as a quotient space $\mathcal{H}_2/\Gamma_{1,5}$ of the Siegel upper space \mathcal{H}_2 of degree two. Here $\Gamma_{1,5}$ is a certain discrete subgroup of $Sp(4, \mathbf{R})$. (See [4].) \mathcal{H}_2 is embedded in a non-degenerate hyperquadrics $\{[z_0 : z_1 : z_2 : z_3 : z_4] \in P_4(C) ; \sum_{0 \leq i, j \leq 4} a_{ij} z_i z_j = 0\}$. The holomorphic tensor field $\phi = \sum_{0 \leq i, j \leq 4} a_{ij} dz_i dz_j$ on \mathcal{H}_2 is conformally flat and its conformally class is invariant under the automorphisms of \mathcal{H}_2 . Therefore ϕ induces a tensor φ on the HM-orbifold which is called *the flat HCS*. Applying a higher dimensional version of Kobayashi and Naruki’s theory in [3], we can calculate the flat HCS.

Theorem 1. *Let p be the projection $C^4 \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow P_3(C)$. The pullback of the flat HCS φ is given by in homogeneous coordinates*

$$p^*\varphi = \sum_{0 \leq i, j \leq 3} g_{ij} dx_i dx_j$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g_{00} &= 2(-x_0^2 x_1 x_2 - x_0^2 x_3^2 + x_0 x_1^3 + 2x_0 x_2^2 x_3 + 2x_1^2 x_2 x_3 - 3x_1 x_3^3) \\ g_{01} &= x_0^3 x_2 - 2x_0^2 x_1^2 - 7x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3 + 4x_0 x_3^3 + x_1^3 x_3 + 4x_1 x_2^3 - 5x_2^2 x_3^2 \\ g_{02} &= x_0^3 x_1 - x_0^2 x_2 x_3 - x_0 x_1^2 x_3 - 4x_1^2 x_2^2 + 5x_1 x_2 x_3^2 \\ g_{03} &= 2x_0^3 x_3 - 3x_0^2 x_2^2 + 4x_0 x_1^2 x_2 + 2x_0 x_1 x_3^2 - x_1^4 \\ g_{11} &= 2(x_0^3 x_1 + 2x_0^2 x_2 x_3 - x_0 x_1^2 x_3 - 3x_0 x_2^3 - x_1^2 x_2^2 + 2x_1 x_2 x_3^2) \\ g_{12} &= -x_0^4 + 4x_0^2 x_1 x_3 + 2x_0 x_1 x_2^2 + 2x_1^3 x_2 - 3x_1^2 x_3^2 \\ g_{13} &= -x_0^2 x_1 x_2 - 4x_0^2 x_3^2 + x_0 x_1^3 + 5x_0 x_2^2 x_3 - x_1^2 x_2 x_3 \\ g_{22} &= 2(-x_0^3 x_3 + x_0 x_1^2 x_2 + 5x_0 x_1 x_3^2 - x_1^4) \\ g_{23} &= 3(x_0^3 x_2 - x_0^2 x_1^2 - 5x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3 + x_1^3 x_3) \\ g_{33} &= 2(-x_0^4 + x_0^2 x_1 x_3 + 5x_0 x_1 x_2^2 - x_1^3 x_2) \\ g_{10} &= g_{01}, g_{20} = g_{02}, g_{30} = g_{03}, g_{21} = g_{12}, g_{31} = g_{13}, g_{32} = g_{23}. \end{aligned}$$

This flat HCS is degenerate along the trisecant surface to the rational sextic curve $C: (5\lambda^4: 5\lambda^2: \lambda^6 - 2\lambda: 2\lambda^5 + 1)$. (See [1].)

Remark. A Hilbert modular surface for $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{5})$ is embedded in the HM-orbifold as the diagonal cubic of Clebsch. Pullback of the flat HCS to the cubic surface gives the HCS obtained in [3, (6.3)].

We quote a theorem from [5].

Theorem 2 ([5, Theorem 2.5]). *Assume the dimension of the space = $n \geq 3$. Let $\sum \sigma_{ij} dx^i dx^j$ be a non-degenerate symmetric tensor which is conformally flat. Then the system*

$$\sigma_{ij} \left(w_{ki} - \sum_p \Gamma_{ki}^p w_p + \frac{1}{n-2} R_{ki} w \right) = \sigma_{kl} \left(w_{ij} - \sum_p \Gamma_{ij}^p w_p + \frac{1}{n-2} R_{ij} w \right)$$

is of rank $n+2$ and ratio $[s_0: \dots: s_{n+1}]$ of its linearly independent solutions takes its values in a hyperquadrics. Here Γ_{jk}^i and R_{ij} stand for the Christoffel symbol and the Ricci tensor with respect to σ_{ij} and w_i is the derivative of w with respect to x_i .

As a corollary, we obtain the explicit form of the uniformizing differential equation of the HM-orbifold in the sense of Yoshida [6]. However, we have to omit the Christoffel symbol and the Ricci tensor with respect to the flat HCS g_{ij} because they are far from simple.

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