

116. On Surfaces of Class  $VII_0$  with Curves. II

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**Introduction.** This is a preliminary report on [6]. A compact complex surface is in class  $VII_0$  if it is minimal and if its first Betti number is equal to one. We know many examples of surfaces of class  $VII_0$  (or in short,  $VII_0$  surfaces) with the second Betti number  $b_2$  positive—minimal surfaces with global spherical shells [1]–[3], [7]–[9]. In view of the table [5, (10.3)], it is necessary to study  $VII_0$  surfaces with a cycle of rational curves in detail in order to complete the classification of  $VII_0$  surfaces.

The main consequences to report are as follows. Let  $S$  be a  $VII_0$  surface with  $C$  a cycle of rational curves. Then  $b_2(S)$ , the second Betti number of  $S$ , is positive, the deformation functor of  $S$  is unobstructed and the cycle  $C$  is deformed into a nonsingular elliptic curve in a suitable smooth family of deformations of the surface  $S$ . An arbitrary deformation of  $S$  with a smooth elliptic curve which is a lifting of  $C$  is either a blown-up parabolic Inoue surface or generically a blown-up primary Hopf surface (§ 1, see also [5, (12.3)]). If moreover  $S$  has at least  $b_2$  (possibly singular) rational curves, then  $S$  has exactly  $b_2$  rational curves and the weighted dual graph of all the curves on  $S$  is completely determined. The dual graph turns out to be the same as one of dual graphs of all the curves on minimal surfaces with global spherical shells (§ 2). As its consequence, Inoue surfaces with  $b_2$  positive are characterized in a uniform manner (§ 3).

**Notations.** We use the usual notations in analytic geometry or the same notations as in [5]. In addition to these, we use the following.  $[a, b] := \{k \in \mathbf{Z}; a \leq k \leq b\}$ ,  $L_I := \sum_{i \in I} L_i$ ,  $A \sim B$  iff  $c_1(A) = c_1(B)$  in  $H^2(S, \mathbf{Z})$  for  $A, B \in H^1(S, \mathcal{O}_S^*)$ .

## § 1. Smoothing a cycle of rational curves by deformations.

(1.1) **Theorem.** *Let  $S$  be a  $VII_0$  surface with  $b_2$  positive. Then  $H^2(S, \theta_s) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* Assume the contrary to derive a contradiction. By Serre duality,  $H^0(S, \Omega_S^1(K_S)) \neq 0$ . Let  $D$  be the maximum effective divisor of  $S$  such that  $H^0(S, \Omega_S^1(K_S - D)) \neq 0$  and let  $\omega$  be a nonzero element of  $H^0(S, \Omega_S^1(K_S - D))$ . By definition, zero ( $\omega$ ) is isolated. Then the following is exact

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_S(K_S - D) \xrightarrow{f} \Omega_S^1 \xrightarrow{g} \mathcal{O}_S(2K_S - D)$$

where  $f(a) = a\omega$ ,  $g(b) = b \wedge \omega$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be  $\text{Coker } g$ . Then  $\text{supp}(\mathcal{H})$  is isolated points, so that  $H^q(S, \mathcal{H}) = 0$  for any  $q > 0$ . Therefore by taking Euler-Poincaré characteristics, we see

$$b_2 = -\chi(S, \Omega_S^1) = -\chi(S, -K_S + D) - \chi(S, 2K_S - D) + \chi(S, \mathcal{H})$$

$$= -2K_S^2 + 3K_S D - D^2 + h^0(S, \mathcal{H}).$$

Therefore by  $-K_S^2 = b_2$ , we have  $b_2 + 3K_S D - D^2 + h^0(S, \mathcal{H}) = 0$ . We also have  $K_S D \geq 0$ ,  $-D^2 \geq 0$ , so that  $b_2 = 0$ ,  $K_S D = D^2 = h^0(S, \mathcal{H}) = 0$ . This contradicts the assumption  $b_2 > 0$ . Q.E.D.

(1.2) **Theorem.** *Let  $S$  be a VII<sub>0</sub> surface with  $C$  a cycle of rational curves,  $E$  a reduced effective divisor containing  $C$ . Then  $H^2(S, \Theta_S(-\log E)) = 0$ .*

From [5, (12.3) or (12.5)] and (1.2), we infer

(1.3) **Theorem.** *Let  $S$  be a VII<sub>0</sub> surface with  $C$  a cycle of rational curves,  $E = C + H$  a reduced divisor containing  $C$ . Then there is a smooth proper family  $\pi : S \rightarrow \Delta$  with  $\pi$ -flat divisors  $C$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  of  $S$  such that*

(1.3.1)  $(S_0, C_0, \mathcal{H}_0) \cong (S, C, H),$

(1.3.2)  $\mathcal{H}_t = H$  for any  $t \in \Delta,$

(1.3.3)  $\varpi( := \pi_{|C} ) : C \rightarrow \Delta$  is a versal deformation of  $C.$

From [5, (12.3) or (12.5)] and (1.3), we infer

(1.4) **Theorem.** *Let  $S$  be a VII<sub>0</sub> surface with  $C$  a cycle of rational curves. Then there is a smooth proper family  $\pi : S \rightarrow \Delta$  over a unit disc  $\Delta$  with a  $\pi$ -flat Cartier divisor  $C$  such that*

(1.4.1)  $(S_0, C_0) \cong (S, C),$

(1.4.2)  $S_t$  is a blown-up primary Hopf surface with a nonsingular elliptic curve  $C_t$  ( $t \neq 0$ ).

(1.5) **Corollary.** *Let  $S$  be a VII<sub>0</sub> surface with  $C$  a cycle of rational curves with  $C^2 < 0$ . Suppose that  $S$  is not a half Inoue surface. Then there are complex line bundles  $L_j$  on  $S$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) (which we call a canonical basis) such that*

(1.5.1)  $E_j := c_1(L_j)$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) is a  $\mathbf{Z}$ -basis of  $H^2(S, \mathbf{Z}),$

(1.5.2)  $K_S L_j = -1, L_j L_k = -\delta_{jk},$

(1.5.3)  $C = -(L_{r+1} + \dots + L_n), K_S = L_1 + \dots + L_n$  in  $H^1(S, \mathcal{O}_S^*)$  for some  $1 \leq r \leq n-1,$  where  $n = b_2(S).$

§ 2. Dual graphs of curves.

(2.1) **Definition.** A VII<sub>0</sub> surface  $S$  with  $b_2 > 0$  is called *special* if  $S$  has at least  $b_2$  rational curves.

By [5, (3.5)], any special VII<sub>0</sub> surface has exactly  $b_2$  rational curves. Any VII<sub>0</sub> surface with a global spherical shell is special. See [1], [3], [6], [7].

(2.2) **Lemma.** *An arbitrary special VII<sub>0</sub> surface has a cycle of rational curves. It has a canonical basis  $L_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq b_2(S)$ ).*

(2.3) **Definition.** A reduced connected divisor  $D$  is called a *branch* of the cycle  $C$  if  $CD = 1$  and if  $D$  has no common components with  $C$ .

(2.4) **Theorem.** *Let  $S$  be a special VII<sub>0</sub> surface with  $C = C_1 + \dots + C_s$  a cycle of  $s$  rational curves. Then we have,*

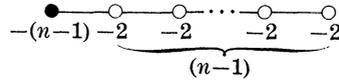
$$(K_S + C)^2 = -b_2(C) (= -s), \quad b_2(C) - C^2 = b_2(S).$$

(2.5) **Theorem.** *Let  $S$  be a special VII<sub>0</sub> surface with  $C$  a rational curve with a node. If  $C$  has an irreducible branch  $D_2,$  then by indexing the remaining curves  $D_j$  ( $3 \leq j \leq n$ ) and a canonical basis  $L_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) sui-*

tably, we have

$$C = -(L_2 + \dots + L_n), \quad D_j \sim L_j - L_{j-1} \quad (2 \leq j \leq n)$$

where  $n = b_2(S)$ . The dual graph of  $n$  curves is given by



where  $\bullet$  (resp.  $\circ$ ) stands for  $C$  (resp.  $D_j$ ).

(2.6) **Theorem.** Let  $S$  be a special  $VII_0$  surface with  $C = C_1 + C_2$  a cycle of two rational curves. If  $S$  has an irreducible curve  $D_3$  with  $C_2 D_3 = 1$ , then by indexing suitably, we have one of the following cases :

(2.6.1)  $C_1 \sim L_1 - L_2 - L_{[3,l]}$ ,  $C_2 \sim L_2 - L_1 - L_{[l+1, l+m-2]}$ ,  
 $D_j \sim L_j - L_{j-1}$  ( $3 \leq j \leq l$ , or  $l+2 \leq j \leq l+m-2$ ),  $D_{l+1} \sim L_{l+1} - L_l$ ,

(2.6.2)  $C_1 \sim L_1 - L_2 - L_{[3,l]}$ ,  $C_2 \sim L_2 - L_1 - L_{[l+1, l+m-2]}$ ,  
 $D_j \sim L_j - L_{j-1}$  ( $3 \leq j \leq l$ , or  $l+2 \leq j \leq l+m-2$ ),  
 $D_{l+1} \sim L_{l+1} - L_l - L_1$ ,

(2.6.3)  $C_1 \sim L_1 - L_2$ ,  $C_2 \sim L_2 - L_1 - L_{[3,n]}$ ,  
 $D_3 \sim L_3 - L_1 - L_2$ ,  $D_j \sim L_j - L_{j-1}$  ( $4 \leq j \leq n$ ),

(2.6.4)  $C_1 \sim L_1 - L_2 - L_{[3,n]}$ ,  $C_2 \sim L_2 - L_1$ ,  $D_j \sim L_j - L_{j-1}$  ( $3 \leq j \leq n$ )

where  $l, m, n \geq 3$  and  $b_2(S)$  equals  $l+m-2$  or  $n$ ,  $C_1 D_{l+1}$  equals 1 (resp. 0) in (2.6.1) (resp. (2.6.2)). The dual graph of  $b_2$  curves is given as follows :

(2.6.5) (l, m  $\geq$  3)

(2.6.6) (l, m  $\geq$  3)

(2.6.7) (n  $\geq$  3)

(2.6.8) (n  $\geq$  3)

(2.7) **Theorem.** Let  $S$  be a special  $VII_0$  surface with  $C$  a cycle of rational curves having branches. Then the dual graph of all the curves on  $S$  is the same as one of the dual graphs of curves on minimal surfaces with global spherical shells.

§ 3. Inoue surfaces with  $b_2$  positive.

(3.1) **Lemma.** Let  $S$  be a  $VII_0$  surface with  $C$  a unique cycle of rational curves. If  $mK_S + D \sim 0$  for an effective divisor  $D$  on  $S$ , then  $\text{supp } D$  is connected and it contains  $C$ .

(3.2) **Theorem.** Let  $S$  be a special  $VII_0$  surface with  $C$  a unique cycle of rational curves. Assume  $C^2 < 0$  and that  $C$  has no branches. Then  $S$  is isomorphic to a half Inoue surface.

*Proof.* Since  $S$  is special, there are a positive integer  $m$  and a divisor  $D$  such that  $mK_S + D \sim 0$ . By (3.1) and the assumption,  $D_{\text{red}} = C$ . Hence  $D = \sum_i n_i C_i$ ,  $C_i$  being irreducible components of  $C$ . Then  $(D - mC)C_i =$

$-m(K_S + C)C_i = 0$ , whence  $D = mC$  because  $(C_i C_j)$  is negative definite. Hence  $b_2(S) = -K_S^2 = -C^2$ . It follows from [5, (9.3)] that  $S$  is isomorphic to a half Inoue surface. Q.E.D.

(3.3) **Definition [1].** Let  $S$  be a VII<sub>0</sub> surface with  $b_2$  positive. The *Dloussky invariant*  $DI(S)$  of  $S$  is

$$DI(S) = -\sum_D D^2 + 2\# \text{ (rational curves with nodes)}$$

$D$  running over all irreducible curves on  $S$ .

(3.4) **Theorem.** *Let  $S$  be a VII<sub>0</sub> surface with  $b_2$  positive. Then*  

$$DI(S) \leq 3b_2(S),$$
  
*equality holding iff  $S$  is an Inoue surface with  $b_2$  positive.*

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