

# Families of Lagrangian fibrations on hyperkähler manifolds

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## Abstract

A holomorphic Lagrangian fibration on a holomorphically symplectic manifold is a holomorphic map with Lagrangian fibers. It is known (due to Huybrechts) that a given compact manifold admits only finitely many holomorphic symplectic structures, up to deformation. We prove that a given compact manifold with  $b_2 \geq 7$  admits only finitely many deformation types of holomorphic Lagrangian fibrations.

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## 1 Introduction

Irreducible compact hyperkähler manifolds, or irreducible holomorphic symplectic manifolds, are a natural generalization of K3 surfaces in higher dimensions. The geometry of K3 surfaces is well studied. In particular, it is known that any two K3 surfaces are deformation equivalent to each other, i.e., there is only one deformation type of K3 surfaces.

A natural question to ask is whether the same is true in higher dimensions. The answer is negative due to Beauville's examples. In every possible complex dimension  $2n$  there are at least the Hilbert scheme of  $n$  points on a K3 surface  $S$ ,  $\text{Hilb}^n(S)$ , and the generalized Kummer varieties  $K^{n+1}(A)$ , where  $A$  is an Abelian surface. These two examples are not deformation equivalent since they have different Betti numbers. There are two more exceptional examples due to K. O'Grady in dimensions 6 and 10.

It is conjectured that in every fixed dimension there are finitely many deformation types of irreducible compact hyperkähler manifolds. It is also conjectured that every hyperkähler manifold can be deformed to one that admits a holomorphic Lagrangian fibration. It would be interesting to classify the deformation types of the pairs  $(M, L)$  of a hyperkähler manifold together with a

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Lagrangian fibration on it. In the present paper, we show that the number of deformational classes of such pairs is finite, if one fixes the smooth manifold undelying  $M$ .

In [Hu2] Huybrechts proved that for a fixed compact manifold there are at most finitely many deformation types of hyperkähler structures on it. Therefore, to prove that the number of deformation classes of pairs  $(M, L)$  is finite, it would suffice to prove it when a deformational class of  $M$  is fixed.

Let  $M \xrightarrow{\pi} X$  be a Lagrangian fibration. Then  $X$  is known to be projective, with  $H^2(X) = \mathbb{C}$ , hence  $\text{rk Pic}(X) = 1$ . Therefore, the primitive ample bundle  $L_X$  on  $X$  is unique (up to torsion). Denote by  $L_M$  the semiample bundle  $\pi^*(L_X)$  on  $M$ . Clearly,  $c_1(L_M)^{\text{rk } M} = 0$ ; a  $(1,1)$ -class satisfying this equation is called **parabolic**. The Lagrangian fibration  $M \xrightarrow{\pi} X$  is uniquely determined by a class  $[c_1(L_M)] \in \text{Pic}(M)$  which is parabolic and semiample (this is due to D. Matsushita, [Ma1]; see [Saw] for a detailed exposition of an early work on Lagrangian fibrations). Therefore, to classify the Lagrangian fibrations it would suffice to classify pairs  $(M, L_M)$ , where  $L_M$  is a parabolic semiample line bundle.

We prove that in the Teichmüller space of hyperkähler manifolds with a fixed parabolic class the pairs admitting a Lagrangian fibration form a dense and open subset. The other main result is that the action of the monodromy group has finitely many orbits. As a corollary of these results we obtain that for a fixed compact manifold, there are only finitely many deformation types hyperkähler structures admitting a Lagrangian fibration.

## 1.1 Hyperkähler manifolds

**Definition 1.1:** A **hyperkähler manifold** is a compact, Kähler, holomorphically symplectic manifold.

**Definition 1.2:** A hyperkähler manifold  $M$  is called **simple** if  $H^1(M) = 0$ ,  $H^{2,0}(M) = \mathbb{C}$ .

**Theorem 1.3:** (Bogomolov's Decomposition Theorem, [Bo1], [Bes]). Any hyperkähler manifold admits a finite covering, which is a product of a torus and several simple hyperkähler manifolds. ■

**Remark 1.4:** Further on, all hyperkähler manifolds are assumed to be simple.

**A note on terminology.** Speaking of hyperkähler manifolds, people usually mean one of two different notions. One either speaks of holomorphically symplectic Kähler manifold, or of a manifold with a *hyperkähler structure*, that is, a triple of complex structures satisfying quaternionic relations and parallel with respect to the Levi-Civita connection. The equivalence (in compact case) between these two notions is provided by the Yau's solution of Calabi's conjecture ([Bes]). Throughout this paper, we use the complex algebraic geometry

point of view, where “hyperkähler” is synonymous with “Kähler holomorphically symplectic”, in lieu of the differential-geometric approach. The reader may check [Bes] for an introduction to hyperkähler geometry from the differential-geometric point of view.

Notice also that we included compactness in our definition of a hyperkähler manifold. In the differential-geometric setting, one does not usually assume that the manifold is compact.

## 1.2 The Bogomolov-Beauville-Fujiki form

**Theorem 1.5:** ([F]) Let  $\eta \in H^2(M)$ , and  $\dim M = 2n$ , where  $M$  is hyperkähler. Then  $\int_M \eta^{2n} = cq(\eta, \eta)^n$ , for some integer quadratic form  $q$  on  $H^2(M)$  and a constant  $c > 0$ . ■

**Definition 1.6:** This form is called **Bogomolov-Beauville-Fujiki form**. It is defined by this relation uniquely, up to a sign. The sign is determined from the following formula (Bogomolov, Beauville; [Bea], [Hu1], 23.5)

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda q(\eta, \eta) = & (n/2) \int_X \eta \wedge \eta \wedge \Omega^{n-1} \wedge \bar{\Omega}^{n-1} + \\ & + (1-n) \frac{\left( \int_X \eta \wedge \Omega^{n-1} \wedge \bar{\Omega}^n \right) \left( \int_X \eta \wedge \Omega^n \wedge \bar{\Omega}^{n-1} \right)}{\int_M \Omega^n \wedge \bar{\Omega}^n} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Omega$  is the holomorphic symplectic form, and  $\lambda$  a positive constant.

**Remark 1.7:** The form  $q$  has signature  $(3, b_2 - 3)$ . It is negative definite on primitive forms, and positive definite on the space  $\langle \Omega, \bar{\Omega}, \omega \rangle$  where  $\omega$  is a Kähler form, as seen from the following formula

$$\begin{aligned} \mu q(\eta_1, \eta_2) = & \\ & \int_X \omega^{2n-2} \wedge \eta_1 \wedge \eta_2 - \frac{2n-2}{(2n-1)^2} \frac{\int_X \omega^{2n-1} \wedge \eta_1 \cdot \int_X \omega^{2n-1} \wedge \eta_2}{\int_M \omega^{2n}}, \quad \mu > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

(see e. g. [V2], Theorem 6.1, or [Hu1], Corollary 23.9).

**Definition 1.8:** Let  $[\eta] \in H^{1,1}(M)$  be a real  $(1,1)$ -class on a hyperkähler manifold  $M$ . We say that  $[\eta]$  is **parabolic** if  $q([\eta], [\eta]) = 0$ . A line bundle  $L$  is called **parabolic** if  $c_1(L)$  is parabolic.

## 1.3 The hyperkähler SYZ conjecture

**Theorem 1.9:** (D. Matsushita, see [Ma1]). Let  $\pi : M \rightarrow X$  be a surjective holomorphic map from a hyperkähler manifold  $M$  to  $X$ , with  $0 < \dim X < \dim M$ . Then  $\dim X = 1/2 \dim M$ , and the fibers of  $\pi$  are holomorphic Lagrangian tori (this means that the symplectic form vanishes on the fibers).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Here, as elsewhere, we assume that the hyperkähler manifold  $M$  is simple.

**Definition 1.10:** Such a map is called a **holomorphic Lagrangian fibration**.

**Remark 1.11:** The base of  $\pi$  is conjectured to be rational. J.-M. Hwang ([Hw]) proved that  $X \cong \mathbb{C}P^n$ , if it is smooth. D. Matsushita ([Ma2]) proved that it has the same rational cohomology as  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ .

**Remark 1.12:** The base of  $\pi$  has a natural flat connection on the smooth locus of  $\pi$ . The combinatorics of this connection can be used to determine the topology of  $M$  ([KZ], [G]),

**Definition 1.13:** Let  $(M, \omega)$  be a Calabi-Yau manifold,  $\Omega$  the holomorphic volume form, and  $Z \subset M$  a real analytic subvariety, Lagrangian with respect to  $\omega$ . If  $\Omega|_Z$  is proportional to the Riemannian volume form,  $Z$  is called **special Lagrangian** (SpLag).

The special Lagrangian varieties were defined in [HL] by Harvey and Lawson, who proved that they minimize the Riemannian volume in their cohomology class. This implies, in particular, that their moduli are finite-dimensional. In [McL], McLean studied deformations of non-singular special Lagrangian subvarieties and showed that they are unobstructed.

In [SYZ], Strominger-Yau-Zaslow tried to explain the mirror symmetry phenomenon using the special Lagrangian fibrations. They conjectured that any Calabi-Yau manifold admits a Lagrangian fibration with special Lagrangian fibers. Taking its dual fibration, one obtains “the mirror dual” Calabi-Yau manifold.

**Definition 1.14:** A line bundle is called **semiample** if  $L^N$  is generated by its holomorphic sections, which have no common zeros.

**Remark 1.15:** From semiamplicity it obviously follows that  $L$  is nef. Indeed, let  $\pi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{P}H^0(L^N)^*$  be the standard map. Since the sections of  $L$  have no common zeros,  $\pi$  is holomorphic. Then  $L \cong \pi^*\mathcal{O}(1)$ , and the curvature of  $L$  is a pullback of the Kähler form on  $\mathbb{C}P^n$ . However, the converse is false: a nef bundle is not necessarily semiample (see e.g. [DPS1, Example 1.7]).

**Remark 1.16:** Let  $\pi : M \rightarrow X$  be a holomorphic Lagrangian fibration, and  $\omega_X$  a Kähler class on  $X$ . Then  $\eta := \pi^*\omega_X$  is semiample and parabolic. The converse is also true, by Matsushita’s theorem: if  $L$  is semiample and parabolic,  $L$  induces a Lagrangian fibration. This is the only known source of non-trivial special Lagrangian fibrations.

**Conjecture 1.17:** (Hyperkähler SYZ conjecture) Let  $L$  be a parabolic nef line bundle on a hyperkähler manifold. Then  $L$  is semiample.

**Remark 1.18:** This conjecture was stated by many people (Tyurin, Bogomolov, Hassett-Tschinkel, Huybrechts, Sawon); please see [Saw] for an interesting and historically important discussion, and [V3] for details and references.

**Remark 1.19:** The SYZ conjecture can be seen as a hyperkähler version of the “abundance conjecture” (see e.g. [DPS2], 2.7.2).

## 2 Hyperkähler geometry: preliminary results

### 2.1 Teichmüller space and the moduli space

Here we cite the relevant result from the deformation theory of hyperkähler manifolds. We follow [V1].

Let  $M$  be a hyperkähler manifold (compact and simple, as usual), and  $\text{Comp}_0$  be the Fréchet manifold of all complex structures of hyperkähler type on  $M$ . The quotient  $\text{Teich} := \text{Comp}_0 / \text{Diff}^0$  of  $\text{Comp}_0$  by isotopies is a finite-dimensional complex analytic space ([C]). This quotient is called the **Teichmüller space** of  $M$ . When  $M$  is a complex curve, the quotient  $\text{Comp}_0 / \text{Diff}^0$  is the Teichmüller space of this curve.

The mapping class group  $\Gamma = \text{Diff}^+ / \text{Diff}^0$  acts on  $\text{Teich}$  in the usual way, and its quotient  $\text{Mod}$  is the **moduli space** of  $M$ .

As shown in [Hu2],  $\text{Teich}$  has a finite number of connected components. Take a connected component  $\text{Teich}^I$  containing a given complex structure  $I$ , and let  $\Gamma^I \subset \Gamma$  be the set of elements of  $\Gamma$  fixing this component. Since  $\text{Teich}$  has only a finite number of connected components,  $\Gamma^I$  has finite index in  $\Gamma$ . On the other hand, as shown in [V1], the image of the group  $\Gamma$  is commensurable to  $O(H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}), q)$ .

In [V1, Lemma 2.6] it was proved that any hyperkähler structure on a given simple hyperkähler manifold is also simple. Therefore,  $H^{2,0}(M, I') = \mathbb{C}$  for all  $I' \in \text{Comp}$ . This trivial observation is a key to the following well-known definition.

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $(M, I)$  be a hyperkähler manifold, and  $\text{Teich}$  its Teichmüller space. Consider a map  $\text{Per} : \text{Teich} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}H^2(M, \mathbb{C})$ , sending  $J$  to the line  $H^{2,0}(M, J) \in \mathbb{P}H^2(M, \mathbb{C})$ . It is easy to see that  $\text{Per}$  maps  $\text{Teich}$  into the open subset of a quadric, defined by

$$\text{Per} := \{l \in \mathbb{P}H^2(M, \mathbb{C}) \mid q(l, l) = 0, q(l, \bar{l}) > 0\}.$$

The map  $\text{Per} : \text{Teich} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}er$  is called the **period map**, and the set  $\mathbb{P}er$  the **period space**.

The following fundamental theorem is due to F. Bogomolov [Bo2].

**Theorem 2.2:** Let  $M$  be a simple hyperkähler manifold, and  $\text{Teich}$  its Teichmüller space. Then the period map  $\text{Per} : \text{Teich} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}\text{er}$  is a local diffeomorphism (that is, an étale map). Moreover, it is holomorphic. ■

**Remark 2.3:** Bogomolov's theorem implies that  $\text{Teich}$  is smooth. However, it is not necessarily Hausdorff (and it is non-Hausdorff even in the simplest examples). ■

## 2.2 The polarized Teichmüller space

In [V4, Corollary 2.6], the following proposition was deduced from [Bou] and [DP].

**Theorem 2.4:** Let  $M$  be a simple hyperkähler manifold, such that all integer  $(1, 1)$ -classes satisfy  $q(\nu, \nu) \geq 0$ . Then its Kähler cone is one of the two connected components of the set  $K := \{\nu \in H^{1,1}(M, \mathbb{R}) \mid q(\nu, \nu) > 0\}$ . ■

**Remark 2.5:** From Theorem 2.4 it follows that on a hyperkähler manifold with  $\text{Pic}(M) = \mathbb{Z}$ , for any rational class  $\eta \in H^{1,1}(M)$  with  $q(\eta, \eta) \geq 0$ , either  $\eta$  or  $-\eta$  is nef.

**Remark 2.6:** Consider an integer vector  $\eta \in H^2(M)$  which is positive, that is, satisfies  $q(\eta, \eta) > 0$ . Denote by  $\text{Teich}^\eta$  the set of all  $I \in \text{Teich}$  such that  $\eta$  is of type  $(1, 1)$  on  $(M, I)$ . The space  $\text{Teich}^\eta$  is a closed divisor in  $\text{Teich}$ . Indeed, by Bogomolov's theorem, the period map  $\text{Per} : \text{Teich} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}\text{er}$  is étale, but the image of  $\text{Teich}^\eta$  is the set of all  $l \in \mathbb{P}\text{er}$  which are orthogonal to  $\eta$ ; this condition defines a closed divisor  $C_\eta$  in  $\mathbb{P}\text{er}$ , hence  $\text{Teich}^\eta = \text{Per}^{-1}(C_\eta)$  is also a closed divisor.

**Remark 2.7:** When  $I \in \text{Teich}^\eta$  is generic, Bogomolov's theorem implies that the space of rational  $(1, 1)$ -classes  $H^{1,1}(M, \mathbb{Q})$  is one-dimensional and generated by  $\eta$ . This is seen from the following argument. Locally around a given point  $I$  the period map  $\text{Teich}^\eta \rightarrow \mathbb{P}\text{er}$  is surjective on the set  $\text{Per}^\eta$  of all  $l \in \mathbb{P}\text{er}$  for which  $\eta \in H^{1,1}(M, I)$ . However, the Hodge-Riemann relations give

$$\text{Per}^\eta = \{l \in \mathbb{P}\text{er} \mid q(\eta, l) = 0\}. \quad (2.1)$$

Denote the set of such points of  $\text{Teich}^\eta$  by  $\text{Teich}_{\text{gen}}^\eta$ . It follows from Theorem 2.4 that, for any  $I \in \text{Teich}_{\text{gen}}^\eta$ , either  $\eta$  or  $-\eta$  is a Kähler class on  $(M, I)$ .

Consider a connected component  $\text{Teich}^{\eta, I}$  of  $\text{Teich}^\eta$ . Changing the sign of  $\eta$  if necessary, we may assume that  $\eta$  is Kähler on  $(M, I)$ . By Kodaira's theorem about stability of Kähler classes,  $\eta$  is Kähler in some neighbourhood  $U \subset \text{Teich}^{\eta, I}$  of  $I$ . Therefore, the sets

$$V_+ := \{I \in \text{Teich}_{\text{gen}}^\eta \mid \eta \text{ is Kähler on } (M, I)\}$$

and

$$V_- := \{I \in \text{Teich}_{\text{gen}}^\eta \mid -\eta \text{ is Kähler on } (M, I)\}$$

are open in  $\text{Teich}_{\text{gen}}^\eta$ . It is easy to see that  $\text{Teich}_{\text{gen}}^\eta$  is a complement to a union of countably many divisors in  $\text{Teich}^\eta$  corresponding to the points  $I' \in \text{Teich}^\eta$  with  $\text{rk Pic}(M, I') > 1$ . Therefore, for any connected open subset  $U \subset \text{Teich}^\eta$ , the intersection  $U \cap \text{Teich}_{\text{gen}}^\eta$  is connected. Since  $\text{Teich}_{\text{gen}}^\eta$  is represented as a disjoint union of open sets  $V_+ \sqcup V_-$ , every connected component of  $\text{Teich}_{\text{gen}}^\eta$  and of  $\text{Teich}^\eta$  is contained in  $V_+$  or in  $V_-$ . We obtained the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.8:** *Let  $\eta \in H^2(M)$  be a positive integer vector,  $\text{Teich}^\eta$  the corresponding divisor in the Teichmüller space, and  $\text{Teich}^{\eta, I}$  a connected component of  $\text{Teich}^\eta$  containing a complex structure  $I$ . Assume that  $\eta$  is Kähler on  $(M, I)$ . Then  $\eta$  is Kähler for all  $I' \in \text{Teich}^{\eta, I}$  which satisfy  $\text{rk } H^{1,1}(M, \mathbb{Q}) = 1$ . ■*

We call the set  $\text{Teich}_{\text{pol}}^\eta$  of all  $I \in \text{Teich}^\eta$  for which  $\eta$  is Kähler the **polarized Teichmüller space**, and  $\eta$  its **polarization**. From the above arguments it is clear that the polarized Teichmüller space  $\text{Teich}_{\text{pol}}^\eta$  is open and dense in  $\text{Teich}^\eta$ .

The quotient  $\mathcal{M}_\eta$  of  $\text{Teich}_{\text{pol}}^\eta$  by the subgroup of the mapping class group fixing  $\eta$  is called the **moduli of polarized hyperkähler manifolds**. It is known (due to the general theory which goes back to Viehweg and Grothendieck) that  $\mathcal{M}_\eta$  is Hausdorff and quasiprojective (see e.g. [Vi] and [GHS]).

**Remark 2.9:** We conclude that there are countably many quasiprojective divisors  $\mathcal{M}_\eta$  immersed in the moduli space  $\text{Mod}$  of hyperkähler manifolds. Moreover, every algebraic complex structure belongs to one of these divisors. However, these divisors need not to be closed. Indeed, as proven in [AV], each of  $\mathcal{M}_\eta$  is dense in  $\text{Mod}$ .

In [AV, Theorem 1.7], the following theorem was proven.

**Theorem 2.10:** *Let  $M$  be a compact, simple hyperkähler manifold,  $\text{Teich}^I$  a connected component of its Teichmüller space, and  $\text{Teich}^I \xrightarrow{\Psi} \text{Teich}^I / \Gamma^I = \text{Mod}$  its projection to the moduli space of complex structures. Consider a positive or negative vector  $\eta \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$ , and let  $\text{Teich}^{I, \eta}$  be the corresponding connected component of the polarized Teichmüller space. Assume that  $b_2(M) > 3$ . Then the image  $\Psi(\text{Teich}^{I, \eta})$  is dense in  $\text{Mod}$ .*

The proof relies on a more general proposition about lattices.

**Proposition 2.11:** [AV, Proposition 3.2] *Let  $V$  be an  $\mathbb{R}$ -vector space equipped with a non-degenerate symmetric form of signature  $(s_+, s_-)$  with  $s_+ \geq 3$  and  $s_- \geq 1$ . Consider a lattice  $L \subset V$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be a subgroup of finite index in  $\text{O}(L)$ , and  $l \in L$ . Then  $\Gamma \cdot \text{Gr}_{++}(l^\perp)$  is dense in  $\text{Gr}_{++}(V)$ .*

**Remark 2.12:** Since the proof of this statement is symmetric in  $s_+$  and  $s_-$ , the same proposition is valid if we assume that  $s_+ \geq 1$  and  $s_- \geq 3$ .

### 3 Main results

Here we assume that  $b_2(M) \geq 7$  as we need it for our proof of Theorem 3.4. The authors conjecture that the result is valid for smaller Betti numbers as well.

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $L$  be a holomorphic line bundle on a hyperkähler manifold. We call  $L$  **Lagrangian** if it is parabolic and semiample.

**Definition 3.2:** Let  $M$  be a hyperkähler manifold. Fix a parabolic class  $L \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$ . We denote by  $\text{Teich}_L$  the Teichmüller space of all complex structures  $I$  of hyperkähler type on  $M$  such that  $L$  is of type  $(1, 1)$  on  $(M, I)$ . Clearly,  $\text{Teich}_L$  is a divisor in the whole Teichmüller space of  $M$ . The space  $\text{Teich}_L$  is called **the Teichmüller space of hyperkähler manifolds with parabolic class**.

Matsushita proves the following openness result in [Ma3, Theorem 1.1]:

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $\text{Teich}_L^\circ \subset \text{Teich}_L$  be the set of all  $I \in \text{Teich}_L$  for which  $L$  is Lagrangian. Then  $\text{Teich}_L^\circ$  is open in  $\text{Teich}_L$ . ■

The main results of the present paper are the following two theorems.

**Theorem 3.4:** The subspace  $\text{Teich}_L^\circ \subset \text{Teich}_L$  is dense and open in  $\text{Teich}_L$ .

**Proof:** Fix a positive class  $\eta \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$  and define  $\text{Teich}_{L, \eta}^\circ$  to be the open subset of  $\text{Teich}_L^\circ$  for which  $\eta$  is a polarization. Consider the projection  $\Psi$  to the moduli space  $\text{Mod}$  as defined in Theorem 2.10. Since  $\mathcal{M}_\eta$  is quasiprojective (see [Vi]), then  $\Psi(\text{Teich}_{L, \eta}^\circ)$  is Zariski open, and therefore dense in  $\Psi(\text{Teich}_{L, \eta})$ .

Fix a negative vector  $L' \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$  such that the sublattice  $\langle L, L' \rangle$  is of rank 2. Notice that  $\Psi(\text{Teich}_L) = \{l \in \mathbb{P}H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}) \mid q(l, l) = 0, q(l, \bar{l}) > 0, q(L, l) = 0\} / \Gamma_L$  and  $\Psi(\text{Teich}_{L, \eta}) = \{l \in \mathbb{P}H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}) \mid q(l, l) = 0, q(l, \bar{l}) > 0, q(L, l) = 0, q(\eta, l) = 0\} / \Gamma_{L, \eta}$ . Applying Proposition 2.11 to the quotient  $H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}) / \langle L, L' \rangle$ , we see that  $\Psi(\text{Teich}_{L, L', \eta})$  is dense in  $\Psi(\text{Teich}_{L, L'})$  for any  $L'$ . Here we needed to assume  $b_2 \geq 7$ , because  $H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$  is of signature  $(3, b_2 - 3)$  and the quotient  $H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}) / \langle L, L' \rangle$  is of signature  $(2, b_2 - 4)$ . This satisfies the conditions of Proposition 2.11 since  $b_2 - 4 \geq 3$ .

However,  $\bigcup_{L'} \Psi(\text{Teich}_{L, L'})$  is dense in  $\Psi(\text{Teich}_L)$ , and  $\bigcup_{L'} \Psi(\text{Teich}_{L, L', \eta})$  is dense in  $\Psi(\text{Teich}_{L, \eta})$ . Therefore,  $\Psi(\text{Teich}_{L, \eta})$  is dense in  $\Psi(\text{Teich}_L)$  and  $\text{Teich}_L^\circ$  is dense in  $\text{Teich}_L$ . ■

**Theorem 3.5:** Consider the action of the monodromy group  $\Gamma_I$  on  $H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$ , and let  $S \subset H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$  be the set of all classes which are parabolic and primitive. Then there are only finitely many orbits of  $\Gamma_I$  on  $S$ .

**Proof:** In the proof we use Nikulin's technique of discriminant-forms described in [Ni].

Denote by  $\Lambda$  the lattice  $(H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}), q)$ . It is a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module of finite rank together with a non-degenerate symmetric bilinear form  $q$  with values in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . If  $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a basis of the lattice  $\Lambda$ , its *discriminant* is defined to be  $\text{discr}(\Lambda) = \det(e_i \cdot e_j)$ . There is a canonical embedding  $\Lambda \hookrightarrow \Lambda^* = \text{Hom}(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z})$  using the bilinear form of  $\Lambda$ . The *discriminant group*  $A_\Lambda = \Lambda^*/\Lambda$  is a finite Abelian group of order  $|\text{discr}(\Lambda)|$ . One can extend the bilinear form to  $\Lambda^*$  with values in  $\mathbb{Q}$  and define the *discriminant-bilinear form* of the lattice  $b_\Lambda : A_\Lambda \times A_\Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ . It is a finite non-degenerate form. A subgroup  $H \subset A_\Lambda$  is *isotropic* if  $q_\Lambda|_H = 0$ , where  $q_\Lambda$  is the quadratic form corresponding to  $b_\Lambda$ . Given any subset  $K \subset \Lambda$ , its *orthogonal complement* is  $K^\perp = \{v \in \Lambda \mid (v, K) = 0\}$ .

An embedding of lattices  $\Lambda_1 \hookrightarrow \Lambda_2$  is *primitive* if  $\Lambda_2/\Lambda_1$  is a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. Take a primitive vector  $v \in \Lambda$  with  $q(v) = 0$ . We can choose a vector  $f \in \Lambda$  with minimal positive quadratic intersection  $\alpha = q(v, f)$ . Then  $0 < \alpha \leq |\text{discr}(\Lambda)|$ . It is implied by the following lemma:

**Lemma 3.6:** The minimal positive intersection  $\alpha$  divides  $\text{discr}(\Lambda)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $v$  is primitive, we can choose a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis  $\{v_1 = v, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  of  $\Lambda$ , where  $n = \text{rk}(\Lambda)$ . If  $\alpha = \min\{q(v, f) \mid f \in \mathbb{Z}^n\}$ , then  $\alpha\mathbb{Z}$  is an ideal generated by  $\{q(v, v_i), i = 1, \dots, n\}$ . For every  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $q(v, v_i) = \alpha \cdot a_i$  for some  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus the matrix  $[q(v_j, v_i)]$  has first column divisible by  $\alpha$ . Then  $\det[q(v_j, v_i)] = \text{discr}(\Lambda)$  is divisible by  $\alpha$ . ■

Let  $K$  be the primitive sublattice of  $\Lambda$  spanned by  $v$  and  $f$ . The intersection matrix of  $\text{Span}(v, f)$  has determinant  $q(v, v)q(f, f) - q(v, f)^2 = -\alpha^2$  which is bounded:  $-|\text{discr}(\Lambda)|^2 \leq -\alpha^2 < 0$ . Since  $\text{rk}(K) = 2$ ,  $K$  has at most four primitive isotropic vectors ( $2 \text{rk}(K) = 4$ ).

An *overlattice* of  $\Lambda$  is a lattice embedding  $i : \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda'$  with  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda'$  of the same rank, or equivalently, such that  $H_{\Lambda'} = \Lambda'/\Lambda$  is a finite Abelian group. Note that we have the inclusions:  $\Lambda \hookrightarrow \Lambda' \hookrightarrow \Lambda'^* \hookrightarrow \Lambda^*$ . Therefore,  $H_{\Lambda'} \subset \Lambda'^*/\Lambda \subset \Lambda^*/\Lambda = A_\Lambda$ .

**Proposition 3.7:** [Ni, Proposition 1.4.1] The correspondence  $\Lambda' \rightarrow H_{\Lambda'}$  determines a bijection between overlattices of  $\Lambda$  and isotropic subgroups of  $A_\Lambda$ . Furthermore,  $H_{\Lambda'}^\perp = \Lambda'^*/\Lambda$  and  $H_{\Lambda'}^\perp/H_{\Lambda'} = A_{\Lambda'}$ .

Let  $L = K^\perp$  be the orthogonal complement of  $K$  in  $\Lambda$ . Then  $K \oplus L \subset \Lambda \subset K^* \oplus L^*$ . Since  $\det(L)$  is bounded, in view of Proposition 3.7, there are finitely many ways of expressing  $\Lambda$  as an overlattice of  $\Lambda_K \doteq K \oplus K^\perp$  because  $A_\Lambda$  is finite of order  $|\text{discr}(\Lambda)|$  and there are finitely many isotropic subgroups.

Define the lattices  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda'$  to be *stably equivalent* if there exists a lattice  $M$  such that  $\Lambda \oplus M \simeq \Lambda' \oplus M$ . The following proposition is a reformulation of Theorem 1.1 in Chapter 9 of Cassels' book [Cas].

**Proposition 3.8:** There exist only a finite number of lattices stably equivalent to  $\Lambda$ .

If we assume that there are infinitely many orbits of  $\Gamma_I$ , this would imply that there exist infinitely many non-isomorphic pairs of lattices  $(K, K^\perp)$ . Then for infinitely many of them  $K^\perp$  would be stably equivalent to  $K_1^\perp$  for another  $K_1$  since there are only finitely many choices for  $K$ . This contradicts Proposition 3.8 and the result follows. ■

**Corollary 3.9:** For any hyperkähler manifold, there are only finitely many orbits of  $\Gamma_I$  on the set of all divisors  $\text{Teich}_L$  with a parabolic class.

Combining Corollary 3.9 and Theorem 3.4, we obtain the following result.

**Corollary 3.10:** Let  $M$  be a hyperkähler manifold. Then there are only finitely many deformation types of Lagrangian fibrations  $(M, I) \rightarrow S$ , for all complex structures on  $M$ .

**Proof:** By Remark 2.7 we can assume that  $H^{1,1}(M, \mathbb{Q})$  is one-dimensional and generated by a parabolic class  $L$ . Since either  $L$  or  $-L$  is nef, we can assume  $L$  to be nef. From Theorem 3.4 it follows that for each pair  $(M, L)$  there exists a unique deformation type of a fibration structure. We conclude finiteness of the deformation types of Lagrangian fibrations since there are finitely many orbits of  $\Gamma_I$  on the set  $\text{Teich}_L$ . ■

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