

Inseparable fibrations of genus-one curves for the Albanese morphism

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The Albanese morphism

Let k be a perfect field. Let X be a proper geometrically integral variety over k . We mark on X a k -point.

Theorem

There exists an abelian variety $\mathrm{Alb}(X)$ together with a morphism $\mathrm{alb}_X: X \rightarrow \mathrm{Alb}(X)$ satisfies the following universal property

- *for every pointed morphism $f: X \rightarrow A$ to an abelian variety, there exists a homomorphism $h: \mathrm{Alb}(X) \rightarrow A$ such that $f = h \circ \mathrm{alb}_X$.*

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(Kawamata 1981) when $K_X \equiv 0$, alb_X is a fiber space (i.e., surjective with connected fibers).

(Qi Zhang 1996) alb_X is a fiber space.

(Qi Zhang 2005) alb_X is a fiber space for a log canonical pair.

(Lu; Tu; Zhang; Zheng; 2010) alb_X is flat with reduced fibers.

(Junyan Cao 2019) alb_X is locally trivial (in analytic topology).

$\mathrm{alb}_X: X \rightarrow \mathrm{Alb}(X)$ for X with $-K_X$ nef and $\mathrm{char} k > 0$

In the following, k will be an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p > 0$.

Theorem (Yuan Wang 2022)

Let X/k be a normal projective 3-fold and $\Delta \geq 0$ with coefficients ≤ 1 such that $-(K_X + \Delta)$ semiample. Assume $p > \max\{\frac{2}{\delta}, i_{\mathrm{bpf}}(-(K_X + \Delta))\}$, where δ the minimal non-zero coefficient of Δ ; and that X_0 normal and $(X_0, \Delta|_{X_0})$ F -pure. Then alb_X is surjective.

Theorem (Ejiri 2019)

Let X be a normal projective variety over k such that $-(K_X + \Delta)$ is nef whose Cartier index not divisible by p . Denote $X_{\bar{\eta}}$ the geometric generic fiber of alb_X over its image. If $(X_{\bar{\eta}}, \Delta|_{X_{\bar{\eta}}})$ is F -pure, then alb_X is an algebraic fiber space.

Theorem (Patakfalvi; Zdanowicz; arxiv/2019.12)

Let $f: X \rightarrow T$ be a fibration from a normal projective variety onto a smooth variety such that $-K_{X/T}$ is nef and \mathbb{Q} -Cartier. Assume that X_t is strongly F -regular for $t \in T$ general.

- ① *Then f is equidimensional.*
- ② *If moreover X is Cohen-Macaulay so that f is flat, then every geometric fiber of f is reduced.*

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There exist smooth threefolds X with $-K_X$ nef such that the each closed fiber of $\text{alb}_X: X \rightarrow \text{Alb}(X)$ is a non-reduced curve.

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Let E be a supersingular elliptic curve over k . Let $A = E \times E$. Then A contains a subgroup scheme $\alpha_p^{\oplus 2} \subset A$.

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Using foliation we can rewrite the above construction. Take a basis $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Lie}(A) \cong H^0(A, \mathcal{T}_A)$ such that $\alpha^p = \beta^p = 0$. Let $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{T}_{A \times \mathbb{P}^1}$ be the foliation generated by

$$\alpha + t\beta$$

By the canonical bundle formula ([Ekedahl 1987]) we have

$$K_{A \times \mathbb{P}^1} = \pi^* K_X + (p-1) \deg \mathcal{F} = \pi^* K_X + (p-1)F$$

where $F = A \times \{\text{pt}\}$. If $p = 3$, then $K_X = 0$.

Theorem (Ejiri, Patakfalvi; arxiv/2023.05)

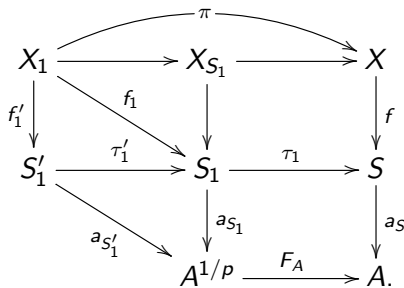
Let (X, Δ) be a projective strongly F -regular pair such that $-(K_X + \Delta)$ is nef whose Cartier index not divisible by p . Then

- ① alb_X is surjective.
- ② There are no alb_X -exceptional divisors, that is, for every prime divisor E on X , the codimension of $f(\text{Supp } E)$ is at most one.
- ③ Let $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} A$ be the Stein factorization of alb_X . Then g is purely inseparable.

Theorem (Chen; Wang; Zhang; arxiv/2023.08)

Assume that a singular variety admits a resolution of singularities. Let (X, Δ) be a projective normal \mathbb{Q} -factorial klt pair. Assume that $-(K_X + \Delta)$ is nef. If the Albanese morphism $\text{alb}_X: X \rightarrow A$ is of relative dimension one over the image $\text{alb}_X(X)$. Then the Albanese morphism alb_X is a fibration.

The proof



- (0) Assume that f is inseparable to begin with.
- (1) reduce to the case that $\kappa(S) > 0$.
- (2) reduce to the case that a_S is inseparable.
- (3) reduce to the case that S_1 is an abelian variety.
- (4) Using foliation to discuss the left situation

(1) reduce to the case that $\kappa(S) > 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X_1 & \longrightarrow & X_{S_1} & \longrightarrow & X \\
 \downarrow f'_1 & \searrow f_1 & \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\
 S'_1 & \xrightarrow{\tau'_1} & S_1 & \xrightarrow{\tau_1} & S \\
 & \searrow a_{S'_1} & \downarrow a_{S_1} & & \downarrow a_S \\
 & & A^{1/p} & \xrightarrow{F_A} & A.
 \end{array}$$

Proposition (HPZ19 smooth case)

Assume that a singular variety admits a resolution of singularities. Let X be a normal projective varieties of maximal Albanese dimension. If $K_X \equiv 0$ then X is isomorphic to an abelian variety.

(2) reduce to the case that a_S is inseparable

To deal with the separable case, we develop a canonical bundle formula in the following form:

Theorem

Let (X, Δ) be a pair and let $f: X \rightarrow S$ be an inseparable fibration of genus-one curve. Assume that

- ❶ *(X, Δ) is lc (on the generic fiber);*
- ❷ *there exists a \mathbb{Q} -divisor D on S such that $K_X + \Delta \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} f^* D$;*
- ❸ *S is of m.A.d., and the Albanese morphism $a_S: S \rightarrow A$ is separable.*

Then $D \succeq_{\mathbb{Q}} \frac{1}{2p} K_S$. In particular, $\kappa(S, D) \geq \kappa(S)$.

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This is done by taking a Frobenius pullback and obtain a fibration $f_1: X_1 \rightarrow S_1$ of genus-0-curves. Note that

$$\pi_1^* K_X \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} K_{X_1} + (p-1) \det(\Omega_{X_1/X}^1)$$

and by the work [JiWal21], $|\det(\Omega_{X_1/X}^1)|$ gives a nontrivial horizontal linear system. And we reduced to prove the following:

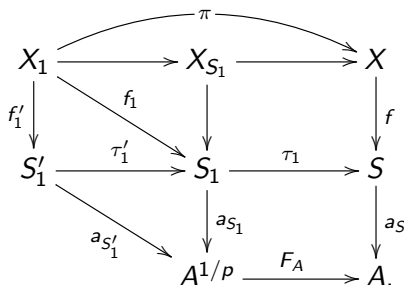
Theorem (A canonical bundle formula of genus-0 curves)

Let $f: X \rightarrow S$ be a fibration of genus-0 curves. Assume that $K_X + \mathfrak{M} + \Delta \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} f^ D$ where \mathfrak{M} is a movable horizontal linear system.*

- ① f is separable;
- ② f is inseparable, and S is of maximal Albanese dimension;

Then there exists a number $t > 0$ such that $D \succsim_{\mathbb{Q}} \frac{1}{2} K_S$.

(3) reduce to the case that S_1 is an abelian variety



By taking plenty times of base change, we reduce to the case that the fibration f_n is separable. Thus the following three is the main ingredients:

- a canonical formula of quasi-elliptic curves;
- a canonical formula of conic bundles;
- positivity of the relative canonical bundle.

(3) reduce to the case that S_1 is an abelian variety

We deduce a canonical formula in the following form as a conjunction to the one of Witaszek:

Theorem (a canonical formula of quasi-elliptic curves)

Let $f: X \rightarrow S$ be a fibration of quasi-elliptic curves. Let $\tau_1: S_1 \rightarrow S$ be a finite purely inseparable morphism of height one. Assume that $(X_{K(S)}, \Delta_{K(S)})$ is lc and $K_X + \Delta \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} f^*D$ for some \mathbb{Q} -divisor D on S .

Then there exist finite morphisms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{T}' & \xrightarrow{\tau'} & \bar{T} \\ \downarrow \tau'_1 & & \downarrow \tau \\ S_1 & \xrightarrow{\tau_1} & S \end{array} \quad \text{and an effective } \mathbb{Q}\text{-divisor } E_{\bar{T}'} \text{ on } \bar{T}' \text{ such that}$$

$$(\tau'_1 \circ \tau_1)^* D \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} aK_{\bar{T}'} + b\tau'^* K_{\bar{T}} + c\tau_1^* (\tau_1^* K_S - K_{S_1}) + E_{\bar{T}'},$$

where $a, b, c \geq 0$ are rational numbers.

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Proposition (A canonical bundle formula of conic bundles)

Let $f: X \rightarrow S$ be a fibration of curves onto S of maximal Albanese dimension. Let \mathfrak{M} a horizontal movable linear system without fixed components such that $-(K_X + \mathfrak{M} + \Delta)$ is nef. Assume that

- either $(X_{K(S)}, \Delta_{K(S)})$ is klt, or if T is a (the unique) horizontal irreducible component of Δ with coefficient one then $\deg_{K(S)} T = 1$ and the restriction $T|_{T^\nu}$ on the normalization of T is pseudo-effective.

Then

- (i) S is an abelian variety;
- (ii) M_0 is semi-ample with numerical dimension $\nu(M_0) = 1$, that is, $|M_0|$ defines a fibration $g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$;
- (iii) for a general $t \in \mathbb{P}^1$, the fiber of g over t (denoted by G_t) is isomorphic to an abelian variety, and $\Delta|_{G_t} \equiv 0$.

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Lemma

Let X be a normal projective variety equipped with two fibrations

- $f: X \rightarrow A$, of relative dimension one onto an abelian variety; and
- $g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$, such that each fiber is dominant over A .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \mathbb{P}^1 & \xleftarrow{g} & X & \xrightarrow{/\mathcal{F}} & X' & \longrightarrow & X^p \\
 & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow f' & & \downarrow f^p \\
 & & A & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & S' & \longrightarrow & A^p,
 \end{array}$$

where $X' \rightarrow S' \rightarrow A^p$ is the Stein factorization of $X' \rightarrow A^p$. Assume that there is a dense open subset $V \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1$ such that for each $t \in V$, the fiber G_t of g is isomorphic to an abelian variety, and $\det(\mathcal{F}|_{G_t}) \equiv 0$. Then S' is an abelian variety.

Thank you!

Thank you for your attention!