

3 Complex surfaces

- The goal:
- give examples of 4-manifolds
 - show how new examples ~~are~~ ^{can be} constructed from old ones (fibre sum + logarithmic trans.)
 - ~~show~~ construct all simply connected complex surfaces not of general type (as C^∞ manifolds)

Rk: We're mostly interested in the diffeo. type of a complex surface.
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Rk: This talk will be devoid of proofs.
 (Many are found in chapter 7/8 or use SW-theory.)

Today:

- S is a compact complex surface (often $\pi_1(S) = 0$)
- C is a compact complex curve.

Overview:

- 3.1 The manifolds $E(n)$ - elliptic surfaces
- 3.2 $E(n)$ - fibre sums
- 3.3 $E(n)_{p,q}$ - logarithmic transformations
- 3.4 Classification

3.1 The manifold $E(1)$.

dfn: S is an elliptic surface if it admits a proper holomorphic map to a curve C ,

$$S \text{ is opt } \pi: S \rightarrow C,$$

s.t. the generic fibre $\pi^{-1}(t)$ is a C^∞ elliptic curve.

π is then called a holomorphic elliptic fibration.

dfn: A smooth map $\pi: X^4 \rightarrow C$ is called a smooth elliptic fibration if every $x \in X^4$ has a neighbourhood that can be embedded in an elliptic surface (compatible w/ π and the orientation),

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \supseteq U & \xrightarrow{\psi} & S \\ & \searrow \pi & \swarrow \pi' \\ & C & \end{array}$$

e.g. $E \times C$ for E an elliptic curve and C any curve.

e.g. $E(1)$ (and manifolds constructed from it)

Let p_0, p_1 be generic cubic polynomials on \mathbb{C}^3 ($\gcd(p_0, p_1) = 1$)
and let $V_{p_i} := \{[x:y:z] \in \mathbb{C}P^2 \mid p_i(x,y,z) = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}P^2$

Now $[V_{p_i}] = 3 \in H_2(\mathbb{C}P^2) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$, so $[V_{p_0}] \cdot [V_{p_1}] = 9$.

Call the 9 intersection points $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_9 \in \underline{V_{p_0} \cap V_{p_1}}$.

We'll consider the family

$$\underline{(V_t)_{t \in \mathbb{C}P^1}}, \text{ where } V_{[t_0:t_1]} = \{x \in \mathbb{C}P^2 \mid t_0 p_0(x) + t_1 p_1(x) = 0\}$$

These all intersect transversally in P_1, \dots, P_g ,
and nowhere else (since $[V_t] \cdot [V_i] = g$ still holds)

Hence, for every $x \in \mathbb{C}P^2 \setminus \{P_1, \dots, P_g\}$ there is a
unique $t \in \mathbb{C}P^1$ s.t. $x \in V_t$ and we obtain a map

$$\pi: \mathbb{C}P^2 \setminus \{P_1, \dots, P_g\} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1 \quad (\text{holomorphic})$$

~~and we have~~ $\pi^{-1}(t) =$

$$\text{s.t. } \pi^{-1}(t) = V_t \setminus \{P_1, \dots, P_g\}.$$

Since V_t meet transversally at P_1, \dots, P_g , ~~so~~ they parametrize
lines through these points and we can extend π to

$$\pi: \mathbb{C}P^2 \# g \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1$$

by blowing these points up.

defn: This is the manifold $E(1) = \mathbb{C}P^2 \# g \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}$

Rk: The fibres of $E(1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1$ are cubic curves, hence elliptic
($g = \frac{1}{2}(d-1)(d-2) = 1$ if $d=3$)

• The generic fibre is smooth, so $E(1)$ is an elliptic surface

lem: • $\pi_1(E(1)) = 0$

$$\bullet \underline{b_2(E(1)) = 10} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{Q_{E(1)} \simeq \langle 1 \rangle \oplus g \langle -1 \rangle}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\chi(E(1)) = 12}, \quad \underline{\sigma(E(1)) = -8},$$

$$\bullet c_1(E(1))^2 = 0, \quad c_2(E(1)) = 12$$

~~and we have~~

$$\bullet c_1(E(1)) = 3h - \sum_{i=1}^g e_i$$

\uparrow generator of $H_2(\mathbb{C}P^2)$
 \uparrow exceptional spheres

dfn: A fish-tail fibre is one that is isotopic to

$$C_1 = \{2y^2 = x^3 + 2x^2\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}P^2 \quad (\sim \propto)$$

A cusp fibre is isotopic to

$$C_2 = \{2y^2 = x^3\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}P^2 \quad (\sim \sphericalangle)$$

N.B. $\chi(C_1) = 1$ & $\chi(C_2) = 2$.

thm: If $\varphi: X \rightarrow C$ is proper, holomorphic fib. with generic fibre F & singular fibres F_1, \dots, F_N then

$$\chi(X) = \chi(C)\chi(F) + \sum_{i=1}^N (\chi(F_i) - \chi(F))$$

cor: $\sum_i \chi(F_i) = 12\chi(E(1)) = 12$ for F_i the singular fibres of π .

prp: For p_0, p_1 generic, π has 12 fish-tail fibres

• ~~Also~~ p_0, p_1 can be chosen s.t. π has at least one cusp.
 ($p_0 = zy^2 - x^3$, $p_1 = x^3 + y^3 + z^3$)

Rk: All possibilities have been classified by Kodaira.

Rk: Can do this for polynomials of any degree d ,
 to obtain a "fibration"

$$\pi: \mathbb{C}P^2 \# d^2 \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1$$

with generic fibre a C^∞ curve of genus $g = \frac{1}{2}(d-1)(d-2)$

3.2 Fibre sums & $E(n)$

Let $\pi_i: S_i \xrightarrow{\pi} C_i$ be two elliptic fibrations ($i=1,2$),
~~elliptic fibrations~~ $\pi_i^{-1}(t)$ are regular fibres,
 let $\Delta_i \subseteq S_i$ be diffeom to D^2 s.t. the fibres $\pi_i^{-1}(t)$ are regular
 for $t \in \Delta_i$.

Now $v_i := \pi_i^{-1}(\Delta_i) \cong D^2 \times T^2$ and $\partial v_i \cong S^1 \times T^2 \cong T^3$.

Let $\varphi: \partial v_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} \partial v_2$ be fibre preserving + orient. reversing.

dfn: $S_1 \#_f S_2 := (S_1 \setminus v_1) \cup_{\varphi} (S_2 \setminus v_2)$

is the fibre sum of S_1 and S_2

It comes with an elliptic fibration $S_1 \#_f S_2 \rightarrow C_1 \# C_2$.

Rk:

Rk: $S_1 \#_f S_2$ does not depend on φ if S_1 or S_2 has
 a curv fibre.

dfn: $E(n) := E(1) \#_f E(1) \#_f \dots \#_f E(1)$
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This spoils the complex structure

Rk: $E(n)$ can be viewed as an elliptic surface.

$$E(n) \cong V(n) = \{p \in \mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}P^2 \mid P_n(p) = 0\} \xrightarrow{pr_1} \mathbb{C}P^1$$

for P_n a generic polynomial of degree $(n,3)$ on $\mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{C}^3$.

This complex structure is not unique.

lem: $\pi_1(E(n)) = 0$

$$\chi(E(n)) = 12n$$

$$b_2(E(n)) = 12n - 2$$

$$b_2^+ = 2n - 1$$

$$\sigma = -8n$$

$$c_1(E(n)) \stackrel{PD}{=} (2-n)[F] \rightsquigarrow c_1^2 = 0$$

$E(n)$ is spin (Q even) $\iff n$ is even.

cor: $E(2)$ is a K3 surface ($\pi_1 = c_1 = 0 \iff K3$)

thm: The SW basic classes of $E(n)$ are

$$\{PD(k[F]) \mid k \equiv n \pmod{2}, |k| \leq n-2\}$$

thm: $Q_{E(n)} \simeq \begin{cases} n(-E_0) \oplus (2n-1)H & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ (2n-1)\langle 1 \rangle \oplus (10n-1)\langle -1 \rangle & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases}$

3.3 Logarithmic Transformations

(inspired by Kodaira)

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Let $\pi: S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be an elliptic surface

$\Delta \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ be s.t. $\Delta \stackrel{\text{hol}}{\cong} D^2 \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ & all fibres $\pi^{-1}(\Delta) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is regular

Rk: This means that the fibres are complex tori.

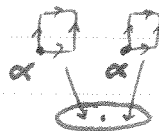
Pick a section $\alpha: \Delta \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(\Delta) =: \Phi$ and declare $\alpha(z)$ to be the unit element in $\pi^{-1}(z)$,

then $\pi: \Phi := \pi^{-1}(\Delta) \rightarrow \Delta$

looks like $V/\Lambda \rightarrow \Delta$

for V a ~~vector~~ line bundle

and Λ a bundle of lattices in V .

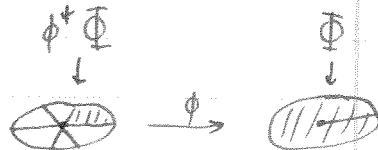


The plan: to cut out Φ and glue a twisted version back in.

Let $p \in \mathbb{N}$

Consider $\phi_p: \Delta \rightarrow \Delta, z \mapsto z^p$

and let $\tilde{\Psi}_p := \phi_p^* \Phi = \{(z, v) \mid z \in \Delta, v \in \pi^{-1}(z^p)\}$



Now let $k \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ act on $\tilde{\Psi}_p$ as

$$k \cdot (z, v) = (\zeta_p^k z, v + \beta(z^p))$$

where $\beta: \Delta \rightarrow \Phi$ is any section consisting of elements of order p in $\pi^{-1}(z) = V_z/\Lambda_z$.

This action is free, so $\Psi_p := \tilde{\Psi}_p/\mathbb{Z}_p$ is again a complex surface.

The map $\psi: \Psi_p \rightarrow \Delta, [(z, v)] \mapsto z^p$ defines an elliptic fibration.

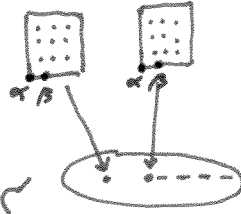
Rk: $\psi^{-1}(0)$ is a multiple fibre.

$p[\psi^{-1}(0)] = [\psi^{-1}(t)] \forall t \in H_2(\Psi)$ for $t \in \Delta \setminus 0$.

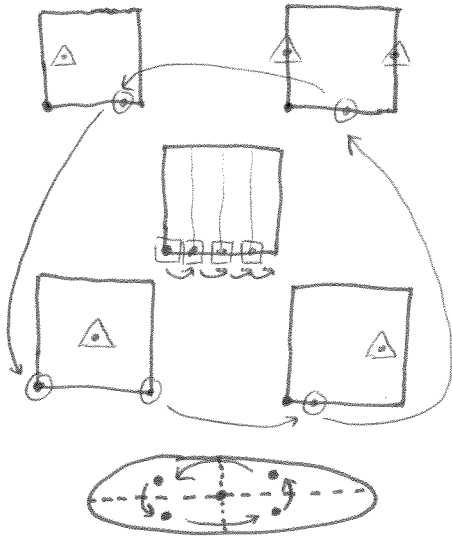
e.g. $p=4$

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Φ



$$\tilde{\Psi}_4 = \phi_4^* \Phi$$

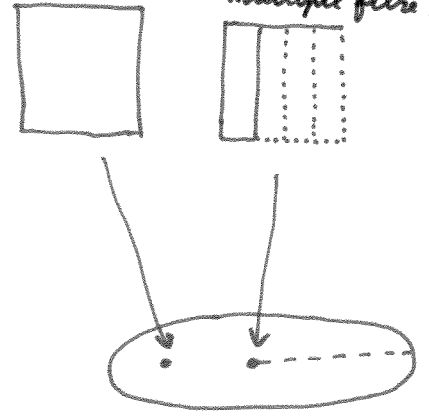


$\mathbb{Z}_4 \curvearrowright$



$$\Psi_4 = \tilde{\Psi}_4 / \mathbb{Z}_4$$

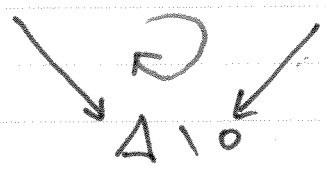
multiple fibres!



Rk: $\Psi_1 = \Phi$

prop: $\lambda: \Psi_p \setminus \psi^{-1}(0) \rightarrow \Phi \setminus \pi^{-1}(0)$
 $[(z, v)] \mapsto (z^p, v + \frac{2\pi i q}{p} \log(z) \beta(z^p))$
 is biholomorphic and

cor: Ψ_p and Φ coincide outside $0 \in \Delta$.
 since $\Psi_p \setminus \psi^{-1}(0) \xrightarrow{\lambda} \Phi \setminus \pi^{-1}(0)$ commutes.



~~This~~ This means we can cut out Φ and replace it by Ψ_p
 to obtain $S_p = S \setminus \pi^{-1}(0) \cup_{\lambda} \Psi_p = S \setminus \Phi \cup_{\lambda} \overline{\Psi_p}$

defn: S_p is the logarithmic transformation of p
 along $\pi^{-1}(t)$ for $t=0 \in \Delta \subseteq S$.

Rk: If $\chi(S) \neq 0$ then S_p does not depend on
 Δ, α or β (as a smooth manifold)

Exercise 3.3.1: $\Psi_p \stackrel{C^\infty}{\cong} T^2 \times D^2$,
 so we're actually gluing the same manifold
 back in!

We may define a smooth version of this procedure:

Let $t \in \mathbb{C}$, $F = \pi^{-1}(t)$ and $\nu F \stackrel{C^\infty}{\cong} T^2 \times D^2$, so $\partial \nu F \cong T^2 \times S^1$.
 Let $\varphi: T^2 \times S^1 \rightarrow T^2 \times S^1$ be a diffeo, then

~~dim~~
 $\pi \circ \varphi: T^2 \times S^1 \xrightarrow{\varphi} T^2 \times S^1 \xrightarrow{\pi} S^1$
 maps $[S^1] \in H_1(T^2 \times S^1)$ to some $p \in H_1(S^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

defn: $S_q := S \setminus \cup F \cup_q \cup F$ is a logarithmic transform of multiplicity $|p|$.

thm: If S has a cusp fibre then S_q only depends on $|p|$.

By repeating this process we obtain new manifolds
 $S_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k} \quad (p_i \geq 0)$

lem: $\cdot \prod_i \binom{E(n)}{p_i} = 0$ iff $k \geq 1$ or $k = 2$ and $\gcd(p_1, p_2) = 1$

\cdot If $\gcd(p, q) = 1$ then

$$b_2(E(n)_{pq}) = b_2(E(n)) = 12n - 2$$

$$b_2^+(E(n)_{pq}) = b_2^+(E(n)) = 2n - 1$$

$$\sigma(E(n)_{pq}) = \sigma(E(n)) = -8n$$

$E(n)_{pq}$ is spin ($\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ even) iff $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
 $\wedge pq \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

cor: $E(n)_{pq} \stackrel{co}{\cong} E(m)_{rs}$ iff $n = m \wedge (n \text{ odd or } pq \equiv rs \pmod{2})$
 (Freedman)

multiple fibres
 \downarrow

thm: $\text{Basic}_{sw}(E(n)_{pq}) = \{PD(k, f_{pq}) \mid k \equiv npq - p - q \pmod{2}, |k| \leq npq - p - q\}$
 if $n \geq 2$

cor: $E(n)_{pq} \stackrel{co}{\cong} E(m)_{rs}$ iff $\{r, s\} = \{p, q\}$.

$E(1)_{pq}$ is more difficult since $b_2^+(E(1)_{pq}) = 1$

thm: For $n = 1$ the diffeomorphism classes are:

~~$E(1)_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}$~~

- $E(1)_p \cong E(1)_q$ for $p, q \geq 1$ (N.B. $E(1) = E(1)_{11}$)
- $E(1)_{pq} \cong E(1)_{rs}$ iff $\{p, q\} = \{r, s\}$ for $p, q, r, s > 1$

(Friedman)

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Classification

Let X be a complex manifold and K_X its canonical bundle

A basis ~~for~~ f_0, f_1, \dots, f_m for $H^0(K_X^{\otimes n})$ induces a

$$\text{map } \phi_n: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^m \quad (\text{meromorphic/holomorphic})$$

$$x \mapsto [f_0(x) : f_1(x) : \dots : f_m(x)]$$

called the pluricanonical map.

defn: The Kodaira dimension of X is

$$k(X) = \sup \{ \dim \text{im}(\phi_n) \mid n \geq 1 \text{ s.t. } H^0(K_X^{\otimes n}) \neq 0 \}$$

Rk: • $k(X) \in \{0, 1, \dots, \dim X\}$ or $k(X) = -\infty$

• $k(X) = -\infty$ iff $\dim H^0(K_X^{\otimes n}) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$

• k is additive: $k(X \times Y) = k(X) + k(Y)$.

• If $k(X) \geq 0$ then $k(X) = \min \{ k \geq 0 \mid \rho_n(X) / n^k \text{ is bounded} \}$
 \uparrow $\dim H^0(K^{\otimes n})$

prop: k is a birational invariant, hence preserved by blow-ups

e.g. • $k(\mathbb{C}P^n) = -\infty$

• $k(C) = -\infty$ if $g = 0$, 0 if $g = 1$ and 1 if $g \geq 1$.

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Now let's look at surfaces:

$K = -\infty$:

e.g. $\mathbb{C}P^2$

e.g. $\mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}$

e.g. ruled surfaces.

defn: S is ruled if it admits a ~~map~~ holomorphic
 $\pi: S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

To some curve C s.t. $\pi^{-1}(t) \stackrel{\text{hol}}{\cong} \mathbb{C}P^1$ for every $t \in C$.

$K(S) = -\infty$ because $K_{\mathbb{C}F} \cong K_S|_F \otimes \mathcal{V}_F$ for $F = \pi^{-1}(t)$
and \mathcal{V}_F is trivial.

\exists if $K_S^{\otimes n}$ has sections, so does $K_F^{\otimes n}$.

thm: \exists if S is ruled, minimal and $\pi_1(S) = 0$ then
 $S \stackrel{\text{hol}}{\cong} F_n$ for some $n \geq 0$ or $S \stackrel{\text{hol}}{\cong} \mathbb{C}P^2$.

defn: $F_n = \mathbb{P}(L_n \oplus \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^1$ for L_n s.t. $c_1(L_n) = n$
is the n -th Hirzebruch surface.

thm: $F_n \stackrel{\text{hol}}{\cong} F_m$ iff $n = m$

$F_n \stackrel{\text{c}\infty}{\cong} \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}P^1 & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ \mathbb{C}P^2 \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2} & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{if } n=0, 1$

F_n is minimal iff $n \neq 1$

cor: $K(S) = -\infty \wedge \pi_1(S) = 0 \wedge S$ minimal $\Rightarrow S \stackrel{\text{c}\infty}{\cong} \mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}P^1$ or $\mathbb{C}P^2 \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}$

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$K=0$:

thm: If S is minimal, $K(S)=0$ and $\pi_1(S)=0$ then S is a $K3$ surface

cor: Then $S \stackrel{C^\infty}{\cong} E(2)$.

$K=1$:

thm: If $K(S)=1$ and S is minimal, then S is elliptic.

Rk: The converse is not true: $K(E(1)) = -\infty$ and $K(E(2)) = 0$.

thm: If moreover $\pi_1(S)=0$ then $S \stackrel{C^\infty}{\cong} E(n)_{p,q}$
for some $n, p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\gcd(p, q) = 1$.

(Recall: $E(n)_{p,q} \stackrel{C^\infty}{\cong} E(m)_{r,s}$ iff $n=m \wedge \{p, q\} = \{r, s\}$
or $n=m=1 \wedge 1 \in \{p, q\} \cap \{r, s\}$.)

$K=2$:

defn: If $K(S)=2$ then S is of general type

e.g. $C_1 \times C_2$ for if $g(C_i) \geq 2$.

Not much is known about the classification of these.

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The study of the homeomorphism types of complex surfaces of general type is called the "geography question".

thm: For any $b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{N}_0$, there is a finite number of non-diffeomorphic complex surfaces with these Betti numbers ^{of general type}

Let $\chi_h := \sum_{i=0}^{2g} \dim H^i(S, \mathcal{O}_S)$, then $\chi_h = \frac{1}{4}(\sigma + \chi) \in \mathbb{Z}$

Moreover, $c_1^2 = 3\sigma + 2\chi$.

thm: If S is ^{minimal and} of general type then

• $c_1^2(S) > 0$

• $c_2(S) > 0$

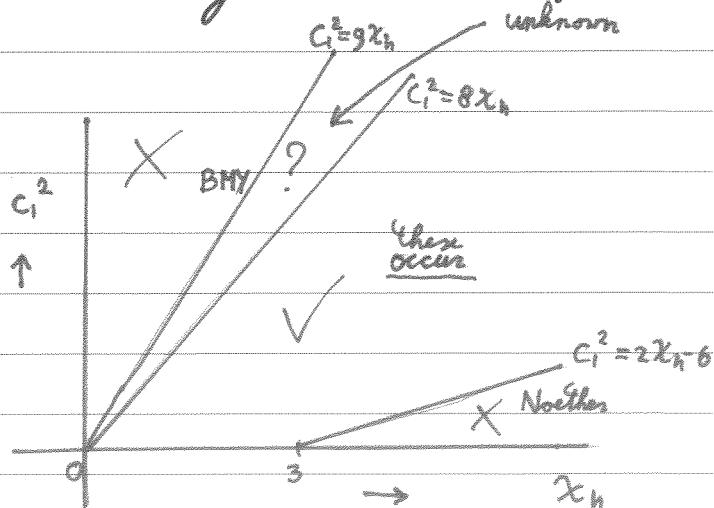
• $2\chi_h(S) - 6 \leq c_1^2(S) \leq 9\chi_h(S)$

↑
Noether inequality

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Bogomolov-Miyaoka-Yau inequality

thm: Any $c_1, \chi_h \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. these inequalities hold and $c_1^2 \leq 8\chi_h$ is realized by a minimal surface of general type.

Rk: Requiring $\pi_1(S) = 0$ introduces holes.



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In summary

thm: If S is a minimal complex surface with $\pi_1(S) = 0$,
then S is diffeomorphic to one of the following:

- $\mathbb{C}P^2$
- $\mathbb{C}P^1 \times \mathbb{C}P^1$
- $\mathbb{C}P^2 \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}$
- $E(n)_{pq}$ for $n, p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\gcd(p, q) = 1$
- a surface of general type

Rk: This includes the K3 surface $K3 \stackrel{c^\infty}{\cong} E(2)$

Rk: All instances of "diffeomorphic" in this section (3.4)
can be replaced by "deformation equivalent".

defn: S_1 and S_2 are deformation equivalent if
there exists a surjective proper holomorphic map
 $\pi: \mathcal{J} \rightarrow G$ with smooth fibres
between connected complex spaces \mathcal{J} and G and $t_1, t_2 \in G$
s.t. $S_i \stackrel{hol}{\cong} \pi^{-1}(t_i)$.

(A complex space is a space modelled on
analytic subsets of \mathbb{C}^n)

conj: For simply connected complex surfaces deformation
equivalence and diffeomorphisms define the same
relation (True ~~if~~ for $K \leq 1$)

Rk: The full Enriques-Kodaira classification includes several
classes of complex surfaces that are not simply connected