# Surfaces with $p_{g}=q=2$ and an Irrational Pencil 

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Abstract. We describe the irrational pencils on surfaces of general type with $p_{g}=q=2$.

## Introduction

Many authors have contributed to an explicit description of surfaces with small invariants. However if $p_{g}$ and $q$ are the dimensions of the vector space of global holomorphic 2 -forms and respectively 1 -forms, even the classification of surfaces with $p_{g}=q=2$ is not completed yet.

In [CCM, Theorem B, Theorem 3.23] the case with $p_{g}=q=3$ was partially done and two families were found: one is given by the symmetric product of a genus 3 curve, the other is obtained by the $G=\mathbb{Z} / 2$-diagonal action on the product $F \times C$ of two genus-3 curves such that $F / G$ is an elliptic curve and $C / G$ has genus 2 . In this last case the surfaces have an irrational pencil; i.e. a fibration over a curve of genus $>0$. Recently [Pi], [HP] have ended the classification showing that those families are the only ones.

The state of the art for surfaces with $p_{g}=q=2$ can be found in [Ci] and [CM]. Here we only remind the reader that two main cases occur according to the behaviour of the Albanese morphism $\alpha: S \rightarrow \operatorname{Alb}(S)=A$. In fact $\alpha$ can be surjective, and in this case $S$ is said to be of Albanese general type, or it induces a fibration over a genus 2 curve $C$ contained in $A$. By analogy with the case $p_{g}=q=3$, Catanese proposed the following question about surfaces $X$ of Albanese general type with $p_{g}=q=2$ : if $X$ has no irrational pencil is it true that $X$ is the double cover of a principally polarized Abelian surface branched on a divisor $D$ linearly equivalent to $2 \Theta$ ? We have been informed by e-mail that A. J. Chen and C. D. Hacon have constructed an example of a minimal surface of general type with $p_{g}=q=2$ and $K^{2}=5$, hence the problem has a negative answer.

In any case following that analogy, we were concerned on the other side of the theory. In fact we classify all surfaces of general type with $p_{g}=q=2$ carrying on an irrational pencil. The main result is:

Theorem [A] Every irrational pencil over a surface of Albanese general type with $p_{g}=$ $q=2$ is isotrivial if the genus of the curves of the pencil is $>2$.

It relies on the famous result by Simpson [Sim, Theorem 4.2 p .373 ] about the locus $V^{1}(X)=\left\{L \in \operatorname{Pic}^{0}(X) \mid h^{1}(X,-L) \geq 0\right\}$ of an irregular variety $X$. In [Z1] there

[^0]is an application to surfaces theory of this important technique, which we have followed almost verbatim to prove the basic Lemma 2.3; incidentally [HP] has a similar approach. Then we have studied irrational isotrivial pencil of genus $g>2$ obtaining:

Theorem [B] A surface $S$ of Albanese general type with $p_{g}=q=2$ has an irrational isotrivial pencil of genus $g>2$ if and only if it the minimal desingularization of $C_{1} \times C_{2} / G$ where $G=\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}, C_{1}, C_{2}$ have genus $3, C_{i} \rightarrow E_{i}=C_{i} / G$ is a Galois covering branched over two points of the elliptic curve $E_{i}$ and $G$ acts diagonally. In this case the general fiber $F$ of the canonical morphism is obtained by the smoothing of two curves of genus 3 which intersect in four points, then it has genus 9 .

This theorem needs the theory showed in [Ca] and [Z2] to deal with isotrivial fibrations.

The theory is very simple when over $S$ there is an irrational pencil of curves of genus 2. In fact $S$ manifests itself as a double covering of the product of two elliptic curves $E_{1} \times E_{2}=Y$ branched over a reduced divisor $D \in\left|2 \pi_{1}^{\star}\left(P_{1}\right)+2 \pi_{2}^{\star}\left(P_{2}\right)\right|$, where $\pi_{i}: Y \rightarrow E_{i}$ are the natural projections, $P_{i}$ is a point of $E_{i}$ and $i=1,2$. More precisely:

Proposition [C] A surface $S$ of Albanese general type with $p_{g}=q=2$ has an irrational pencil of curves of genus 2 if and only if it is the normalization of the double cover of $Y$ branched along $D$. In particular the general fiber $F$ of the canonical map is a curve of genus 5 .

To complete the theory we classify the surfaces not of Albanese general type with $p_{g}=q=2$. In this case the Albanese morphism induces a fibration $\psi: S \rightarrow C \subset$ $\operatorname{Alb}(S)$ over a curve of genus 2 and $\psi$ is an étale bundle with genus 2-fiber $F$. In particular $S$ is the quotient of $C^{\prime} \times F$ by the diagonal $G$-actions where $F / G=\mathbb{P}^{1}$ and $C^{\prime} \rightarrow C=C^{\prime} / G$ is étale. Then our study relies on the Bolza classification in [ Bl ] of $G$-actions on a genus-2 curve and the wanted description of all the irrational pencils is finished in Theorem 4.32. We like to point out that surfaces with $p_{g}=q=2$ not of Albanese general type are the first occurrences of the concept of G(eneralized)H(yperelliptic)-Surface studied in [Ca], [Z3]. In particular our final Proposition 4.2 follows by the clear description of the irreducible components of the moduli space of GH-surfaces given in [Ca, Theorem B].

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## 1 Notation and Vocabulary

Let $X$ be an algebraic variety of dimension $n$. Let $\Omega_{X}^{1}, \omega_{X}^{\otimes m}$ be the sheaves of holomorphic 1-forms and respectively the $m$-tensor power of the holomorphic $n$-forms. The graded ring $\bigoplus_{m=0}^{\infty} H^{0}\left(X, \omega_{X}^{\otimes m}\right)$ is called the canonical ring of $X$ and the transcendency degree of its function field over $(\mathbb{C}$ is the Kodaira dimension of $X$ which is denoted by $\operatorname{Kod}(X)$. If $\operatorname{Kod}(X)=\operatorname{dim}_{\mathbb{C}}(X)=n$ then $X$ is said to be a variety of general type; essentially this means that there exists an $m$ such that the map $\phi_{m}: X \rightarrow$ $\mathbb{P}\left(H^{0}\left(X, \omega_{X}^{\otimes m}\right)^{\vee}\right)$ is birational over its image. The numbers $q=\operatorname{dim}_{\mathbb{C}} H^{0}\left(X, \Omega_{X}^{1}\right)$, and $P_{m}=\operatorname{dim}_{\mathbb{C}} H^{0}\left(X, \omega_{X}^{\otimes m}\right)$ are called the irregularity and respectively the $m$ plurigenera of $X$. If $q>0, X$ is called an irregular variety. In the case of an algebraic surface, thanks to its special role, $P_{1}=\operatorname{dim}_{\mathbb{C}} H^{0}\left(S, \omega_{S}\right)$ is called also geometrical genus and it is traditionally denoted by $p_{g}$. The basic invariants of $S$ are the Euler-Poincaré characteristic $\chi(S)=p_{g}-q+1$ and the number $K_{S}^{2}$ which is the autointersection of the canonical class $K_{S}$. In our paper, $S$ will be a surfaces of general type with $p_{g}=q=2$. In particular $\chi(S)=1$.

A fibration $f: X \rightarrow Z$ is a morphism with connected fiber $F$ over a smooth variety $Z$. In the case of a surface, a fibration $f: S \rightarrow B$ is also called $g(B)$-pencil of genus $g$ due to the fact that $B$ is a smooth curve an it is custom to denote by $g$ the genus of the smooth fibers. If $g(B)>0, f$ is also called irrational pencil and if $B$ is an elliptic curve sometimes $f$ has been called elliptic pencil even if this can be ambiguous because one could think it refers to the genus $g$ of the fibers, but in our case $g$ is always $>1$. A fibration is called relatively minimal if there are no -1 -curves contained in a fiber. The dualising sheaf $\omega_{S} \otimes f^{\star} \omega_{B}^{\vee}$ is the main tool to study a relatively minimal fibration and the number

$$
\chi_{f}=\chi_{S}-(g(B)-1)(g-1)=\operatorname{deg} f_{\star}\left(\omega_{S} \otimes f^{\star} \omega_{B}^{\vee}\right)
$$

is one of the most important invariants. A fibration $f: S \rightarrow B$ is said to be isotrivial if there exist a Galois base change $C \rightarrow B$ such that the pull back of $f$ can be relatively blown down to a product projection $C \times F \rightarrow C$.

The variety $A=\operatorname{Alb}(X)=H^{0}\left(X, \Omega_{X}^{1}\right)^{\vee} / H_{1}(X, Z) /$ Tors is the the Albanese variety of $X$ and it turns to be an algebraic tori; we refer to [Be1, p. 81-86] for the main facts about $A$. Here we only recall that for an irregular variety it remains defined by integrations of the 1 -forms along the paths inside $X$ a map $\alpha: X \rightarrow A$ called the Albanese morphism. For a surface $S, \alpha$ can be only generically finite over its image $\alpha(S)$ and in this case $S$ is called of Albanese general type or $\alpha(S)=C$ is a smooth curve of genus $q$ and the fibres of $\alpha$ are connected $c f$. [Be1, Proposition V.15]. If $p_{g}=q=2$ then $A$ is an algebraic 2-dimensional tori and $\alpha(S)=A$ or $\alpha(S)=C \subset A$ where $C$ is a smooth curve of genus 2 .

## 2 Irrational Pencils Are Isotrivial

From the theory of fibrations we will use the following proposition.
Theorem 2.1 Let $S$ be a smooth surface of general type and let $f: S \rightarrow B$ be a fibration with general fiber $F$ of genus $g \geq 2$ over a curve $B$ of genus $b$. Then $\chi_{f} \geq 0$. Moreover
$\chi_{f}=0$ if and only if $f$ is isogenous to a product i.e. there exists an unramified base change $B^{\prime} \rightarrow B$ such that the fiber product $S \times{ }_{B} B^{\prime}$ is fiberwise isomorphic to the product $F \times B^{\prime}$.

Proof See [Be2].
We have two different cases for surfaces with $p_{g}=q=2$.
Lemma 2.2 Let $S$ be a surface of general type with $p_{g}=q=2$. Then $S$ is of Albanese general type or the Albanese morphism induces an étale bundle $\phi: S \rightarrow C \subset A$ with fiber $F$ of genus 2.

Proof Assume that $\alpha$ is not generically finite. Then by [Be1, Proposition V.15] there exists a genus 2 curve $C \subset A$ and a fibration $\phi: S \rightarrow C$ which factorizes $\alpha$. Let $g$ be the genus of the smooth fibers of $\phi$. Since $\operatorname{Kod}(S)=2$, by Noether-Enriques theorem $c f$. [Be1, Théorème III.4] and by [Be1, Proposition IX.3] $g \geq 2$. By Theorem 2.1, $1=\chi(S) \geq g-1$. Then $g=2$ and $\chi_{f}=0$. By Theorem 2.1 it follows that $\phi: S \rightarrow C$ is an étale-bundle.

From now on in this section $S$ will be a surface of general type with $p_{g}=q=2$ whose Albanese morphism $\alpha: S \rightarrow \operatorname{Alb}(S)$ is surjective.

Lemma 2.3 Let $S$ be a surface of Albanese general type with $p_{g}=q=2$. Let $\phi: S \rightarrow$ $B$ be a fibration of genus $g$. If the genus $b$ of $B$ is $>0$ then $b=1$ and

$$
\phi_{\star} \omega_{S}=\mathcal{L} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{B} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{g-2} \mathcal{O}_{B}\left(\eta_{i}\right)
$$

where $\eta_{i} \in \operatorname{Tors}\left(\operatorname{Pic}^{0}(B)\right), \eta_{i} \neq 0, i=1, \ldots, g-2$ and $\mathcal{L}$ is an invertible sheaf of degree 1.

Proof If $b=2$ then $S$ is not of Albanese general type by the universal property of $\alpha$, cf. [Be1, Remarques V. 14 (2)]. Then $B$ is an elliptic curve. By [Fu, Theorem 3.1 p. 786], $\phi_{\star} \omega_{S}=\mathcal{O}_{B} \oplus \mathcal{F}$ where $\mathcal{F}$ is a nef locally free sheaf of rank $g-1$ such that $h^{0}\left(B, \mathcal{F}^{\vee}\right)=0$. Let $\mathcal{F}=\bigoplus_{i=1}^{k} \mathcal{F}_{i}$ be the decomposition into indecomposable subvectorbundles. Since $p_{g}=2, h^{0}(B, \mathcal{F})=1$. Then by Riemann-Roch on $B, \operatorname{deg} \mathcal{F}=1$.

Let $\mathcal{L}$ be the smallest subvectorbundle of $\mathcal{F}$ containing the subsheaf generically generated by $H^{0}(B, \mathcal{F})$. In particular $h^{0}(B, \mathcal{L})=h^{0}(B, \mathcal{F})=1, \operatorname{deg} \mathcal{L}>0$ and it has rank 1 ; that is $\mathcal{L}$ is an invertible sheaf of degree 1.

Claim Up to reordering the $\mathcal{F}_{i}$ 's, it holds that $\mathcal{L}=\mathcal{F}_{1}$.
$\subset$ : The inclusion $J: \mathcal{L} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}$ gives for each factor the morphism $\pi_{i} \circ J=J_{i}: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{i}$. Set $J_{i}(\mathcal{L})=\mathcal{L}_{i}$ and let $d_{i}=\operatorname{deg} \mathcal{L}_{i}$. If $\mathcal{L}_{i} \neq 0$ then $d_{i} \geq 1$. Since $1=h^{0}(B, \mathcal{F}) \geq$ $\sum_{i=1}^{k} d_{i}$ then, up to reorder, we have $d_{1}=1, d_{i}=0$ and $\mathcal{L}_{i}=0$ where $i=2, \ldots, k$.
$\supset$ : By contradiction. Assume that $\mathcal{F}_{1} \neq \mathcal{L}$. By definition of $\mathcal{L}$ the quotient $\mathcal{F}_{1} / \mathcal{L}$ is locally free. Let

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\mathcal{F}_{1} / \mathcal{L}=\bigoplus_{i=1}^{m} \mathcal{F}_{1, i}
$$

be a direct sum of its indecomposable components. Note that: $\operatorname{deg} \mathcal{F}_{1, i}=0$. Then

$$
\begin{align*}
H^{1}\left(B, \mathcal{L} \otimes\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{m} \mathcal{F}_{1, i}\right)^{\vee}\right) & =\bigoplus_{i=1}^{m} H^{1}\left(B, \mathcal{L} \otimes\left(\mathcal{F}_{1, i}\right)^{\vee}\right)  \tag{1}\\
& =\bigoplus_{i=1}^{m} H^{0}\left(B, \mathcal{L}^{\vee} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{1, i}\right)=0
\end{align*}
$$

Now (1) and [Ha, III.6.2] imply that

$$
0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{1} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^{m} \mathcal{F}_{1, i} \rightarrow 0
$$

splits: a contradiction, since $\mathcal{F}_{1}$ is indecomposable.
Claim $\mathcal{F}_{j} \in \operatorname{Tors}\left(\operatorname{Pic}^{0}(B)\right) \backslash\{0\}$ if $j=2, \ldots, k$.
By Atiyah classification of vector bundles over an elliptic curve, [At], for the rank 2 case $c f$. [Be1, Proposition III.15(ii)] we have $\mathcal{F}_{j}=F_{r_{j}} \otimes T_{j}$ where the rank- $r_{j}$ sheaves $F_{r_{j}}$ are obtained inductively through non trivial extensions by $\mathcal{O}_{B}$. Besides $T_{j} \in \operatorname{Pic}^{0}(B)$. We want to prove that $T_{j}$ is torsion and $r_{j}=1$.

First Step: $T_{j}$ is Torsion Let $\Lambda \in \operatorname{Pic}^{0}(B) \backslash\{0\}$. By the Serre duality and by the projection formula it holds:

$$
\begin{equation*}
h^{2}\left(S, K_{S}+\phi^{\star}(\Lambda)\right)=h^{0}\left(S,-\phi^{\star}(\Lambda)\right)=h^{0}(B,-\Lambda)=0 \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

By the Leray spectral sequence for the morphism $\phi$,

$$
h^{1}\left(S, K_{S}+\phi^{\star}(\Lambda)\right)=h^{1}(B, \Lambda) \oplus h^{1}(B, \mathcal{L} \otimes \Lambda) \bigoplus_{j=1}^{n} h^{1}\left(B, \mathcal{F}_{j} \otimes \Lambda\right)+h^{0}(B, \Lambda)
$$

Then by Riemann-Roch on $B$ and by relative duality we have:

$$
\begin{equation*}
h^{1}\left(S, K_{S}+\phi^{\star}(\Lambda)\right)=\bigoplus_{j=1}^{n} h^{1}\left(B, \mathcal{F}_{j} \otimes \Lambda\right) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Choose $\Lambda=-T_{i}$ where $2 \leq i \leq k$. Then we have a jump in cohomology and by the Simpson solution of the Beauville-Catanese conjecture [Sim, Theorem 4.2 p. 373 and Section V], we have that $T_{i}$ are torsion sheaves.

Second Step: $r_{j}=1$ Only for clarity reasons we assume that the torsion sheaves are of relative prime order. By contradiction assume that there exists $2 \leq i \leq k$ with $r_{i}>1$.

Let $\tau_{i}: E_{i} \rightarrow B$ be the unramified covering given by $T_{i}$ and denote by $f_{i}: S_{i}=$ $S \times_{B} E_{i} \rightarrow E_{i}$ and by $\sigma_{i}: S_{i} \rightarrow S$ the two projections. Then $\tau_{i}^{\star} \mathcal{F}_{i}=F_{r_{i}}, \omega_{S_{i}}=$ $\sigma_{i}^{\star} \omega_{S}$ and $f_{i \star} \sigma_{i}^{\star} \omega_{S}=\tau_{i}^{\star} \phi_{\star} \omega_{S}$. In particular, $F_{r_{i}}$ is a direct summand of $f_{i \star} \omega_{S_{i}}$. Then $h^{1}\left(E_{i}, f_{i \star} \omega_{S_{i}}\right)=2$. By the just quoted result in [Fu], $\mathcal{O}_{B}$ must be a direct summand of $f_{i \star} \omega_{S_{i}}$; this forces $F_{r_{i}}$ to be decomposable: a contradiction.

Corollary 2.4 Any irrational pencil over $S$ is an elliptic pencil of genus $2 \leq g \leq 5$.

Proof By Stein factorization, every irrational pencil gives an elliptic fibration; choose $\phi: S \rightarrow B$ one of these fibrations. Following Lemma 2.3 even in the notation, we have a direct summand $\mathcal{L} \hookrightarrow \phi_{\star} \omega_{S}$ where $\mathcal{L}$ is an invertible sheaf of degree 1 . Then there exists a section of $\mathcal{L}$ which vanishes only over one point $P \in B$. Then by Xiao's method $c f$. [BZ], it follows that $K_{S}-D$ is nef where $D=\phi^{-1}(P)$. Then $\left(K_{S}-D\right) K_{S} \geq 0$. In particular by Miyaoka's inequality $9 \chi(S) \geq K_{S}^{2}$ it follows $9 \geq K_{S} D$ since $\chi(S)=1$. The genus $b>0$, then $D^{2}=0$ and now the inequality $2 \leq g \leq 5$ easily follows by the adjunction formula.

By the universal property of the Albanese morphism once we have an elliptic pencil $f_{1}: S \rightarrow E_{1}$ it follows that the Albanese surface $A$ is isogenous to a product of elliptic curves $E_{1} \times E_{2}^{\prime}$. In particular there exists a map $h_{2}: S \rightarrow E_{2}^{\prime}$. By the Stein factorization of $h_{2}$ we find a fibration $f_{2}: S \rightarrow E_{2}$ where $E_{2} \rightarrow E_{2}^{\prime}$ is obviously an unramified covering. So we can introduce the following number:

$$
N=\min \left\{m \mid m=\operatorname{deg}\left(A \rightarrow E_{1} \times E_{2}\right)\right\}
$$

an we will call the set $\left\{\left(f_{1}, E_{1}\right),\left(f_{2}, E_{2}\right)\right\}$ a good couple if $E_{1} \times E_{2}$ realizes the minimum $N$ where $f_{1}$ and $f_{2}$ are the induced fibrations.

Corollary 2.5 If $S$ has an elliptic pencil $f_{1}: S \rightarrow E_{1}$ then there exists a good couple $\left\{\left(f_{1}, E_{1}\right),\left(f_{2}, E_{2}\right)\right\}$.

## Proof Trivial.

Definition 2.6 The two elliptic fibration $f_{i}: S \rightarrow E_{i}, i=1,2$ associated to a good couple will be called natural fibrations of $S$. Moreover $F_{i}$ will denote the general fibre of $f_{i}$ and $g_{i}$ will denote the genus of $F_{i}$ where $i=1,2$.

For further reference we sum up some results on irrational pencils:

Proposition 2.7 If $\left\{\left(f_{1}, E_{1}\right),\left(f_{2}, E_{2}\right)\right\}$ is a good couple then $2 g_{i}-2 \geq F_{1} F_{2}$ where $i=1,2$.

Proof By the proof of Corollary 2.4 we know that $K_{S}-F_{1}$ is nef. Then $2 g_{1}-2=$ $K_{S} F_{1} \geq F_{2} F_{1}$. The same holds with 1 and 2 interchanged.

The following theorem shows that the Jacobians of the smooth fibers of an irrational pencil $f_{1}: S \rightarrow E_{1}$ dominate a fixed Abelian variety of dimension $g_{1}-1$; under our hypothesis this forces isotriviality if $g_{1}>2$.

Theorem 2.8 Every elliptic fibration with fiber of genus $g>2$ over a surface with $p_{g}=q=2$ is an isotrivial pencil.

Proof Let $f_{1}: S \rightarrow E_{1}$ be one of the two natural fibrations of Definition 2.6 and assume that $g_{1}>2$. By Lemma 2.3 it holds:

$$
\begin{equation*}
f_{1 \star} \omega_{S}=\mathcal{L} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{E_{1}} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{g-2} \mathcal{O}_{E_{1}}\left(\eta_{i}\right) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\eta_{i} \in \operatorname{Tors}\left(\operatorname{Pic}^{0}\left(E_{1}\right)\right) \backslash 0$ and $\mathcal{L}$ is an invertible sheaf of degree 1 . Let $\sigma: E \rightarrow E_{1}$ be the unramified base change given by $\operatorname{lcm}\left\{\eta_{i}\right\}_{i=1}^{g-2} . X=S \otimes_{E_{1}} E$ is connected. Let $\psi: X \rightarrow E, \tau: X \rightarrow S$ be the projections. It is easy to see that from (4):

$$
\begin{equation*}
\psi_{\star} \omega_{X}=\tau^{\star} \mathcal{L} \oplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^{g-1} \mathcal{O}_{E} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

By [Fu, Theorem 3.1] it follows that $q(X)=g$. By the universal property, the Jacobian over the smooth fiber has a surjection $\mu_{t}: J\left(F_{t}\right) \rightarrow A$ where $t \in E, F_{t}$ is smooth and $A$ is a fixed Abelian subvariety of $\operatorname{Alb}(X)$. In particular, up to isogenies over $A$, there exists an elliptic curve $E_{t} \hookrightarrow J\left(F_{t}\right)$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
0 \rightarrow E_{t} \rightarrow J\left(F_{t}\right) \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0 \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

is exact. Now if $E_{t}$ is independent of $t$ then the Abelian variety rigidity imply that $J\left(F_{t}\right)$ is fixed. Then the smooth fibers are isomorphic. This means that $f_{1}$ is isotrivial.

Assume that the $E_{t}$ 's are a non constant family. By Proposition 2.7 the generic smooth $F_{t}$ is equipped with two morphisms: $F_{t} \rightarrow E_{2}, F_{t} \rightarrow E_{t}$ where $E_{2}$ is the fixed elliptic curve which is the basis of the other natural fibration $f_{2}: S \rightarrow E_{2}$. Since $E_{t}$ moves in a continuous family, the induced morphism into the product $\nu_{t}: F_{t} \rightarrow$ $E_{2} \times E_{t}$ is an immersion. By adjunction, it easily follows that $\rho_{a}\left(F_{t}\right) \geq 5$. In particular $F_{t} \rightarrow E_{2}$ is a 2-to-1 morphism. The same argument works interchanging the role between $f_{1}$ and $f_{2}$. Then $S \rightarrow E_{1} \times E_{2}$ is a generically finite 2-to-1 covering whose branch locus $\Delta \in|2 \delta|$ satisfies the conditions $\delta\left(E_{1} \times\{y\}\right)=4, \delta\left(\{x\} \times E_{2}\right)=4$ where $x \in E_{1}$ and $y \in E_{2}$. On the other hand $\delta^{2} \leq 2$ since $9 \geq K_{S}^{2} \geq 4 \delta^{2}$. It is easy to see that $\delta$ does not exist.

We have shown Theorem [A]. For further use we prove:

Proposition 2.9 Every surface $S$ of Albanese general type with $p_{g}=q=2$ equipped with an irrational pencil with fiber of genus $g>2$ can be realized as the minimal desingularization of the quotient surface $X / G$, where $X=B_{1} \times B_{2}$, $G$ acts diagonally over $X$ and faithfully over the smooth curves $B_{1}, B_{2}$. Moreover $B_{1} / G=E_{1}, B_{2} / G=E_{2}$ where $E_{1}, E_{2}$ are the elliptic curves of a good couple.

Proof By Stein factorization the pencil induces on $S$ an elliptic fibration. By Theorem 2.8 and by [Ca, Proposition 3.15] the claim follows since the two pencils are distinct.

## 3 Elliptic Isotrivial Pencils

By Proposition 2.9 the classification task is reduced to classify all the Galoisian $G$ actions over curves $B_{1}$ and $B_{2}$ of genus at most $2 \leq b_{i} \leq 5, i=1,2$ such that the quotient curves $B_{1} / G=E_{1}, B_{2} / G=E_{2}$ are elliptic and the diagonal $G$ action over $X=B_{1} \times B_{2}$ has quotient with $p_{g}=q=2$. We have a linear representation $G \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}\left(H^{0}\left(B_{1}, \omega_{B_{1}}\right)\right) c f$. [Se, Cap.2]. We decompose $H^{0}\left(B_{1}, \omega_{B_{1}}\right)$ into the direct sum of the irreducible representations and we group the isomorphic representations. Let $G^{\star}=\left\{\chi_{1}, \ldots, \chi_{h}\right\}$ be the set given by the characters of the irreducible representations of $G$ and let $V_{\chi}^{(1)}$ be the direct sum of the irreducible representations with character $\chi$. We do the same for $B_{2}$.

Lemma 3.1 Every surface $S$ of Albanese general type with $p_{g}=q=2$ equipped with an isotrivial pencil can be realized as the minimal desingularization of a quotient surface $X / G$ if and only if there exists a faithful $G$ action on the two smooth curves $B_{1}$, $B_{2}$ of genus $2 \leq b_{i} \leq 5, i=1,2$ such that for the two decompositions $H^{0}\left(B_{1}, \omega_{B_{1}}\right)=$ $\bigoplus_{\chi \in G^{\star}} V_{\chi}^{(1)}, H^{0}\left(B_{2}, \omega_{B_{2}}\right)=\bigoplus_{\chi \in G^{\star}} V_{\chi}^{(2)}$ it holds that there exists a unique nontrivial character $\chi$ with $V_{\chi}^{(1)} \otimes V_{\chi^{-1}}^{(2)} \neq 0$. Moreover the following two numerical conditions hold:

1) $\operatorname{dim}_{\mathbb{C}} V_{\mathrm{id}}^{(1)}=\operatorname{dim}_{\mathbb{C}} V_{\mathrm{id}}^{(2)}=1$ and
2) $\operatorname{dim}_{\mathbb{C}} V_{\chi}^{(1)}=\operatorname{dim}_{\mathbb{C}} V_{\chi^{-1}}^{(2)}=1$.

Proof The direct proof is easy; otherwise it follows as in $c f$. [Z2, Lemma 1.3] and [Z2, Theorem 1.4].

We need to compute the $G$-actions over $F$ where $2 \leq g(F) \leq 5$ and $F / G$ is elliptic.
Lemma 3.2 Let $\pi: F \rightarrow E$ be a Galois morphism with group $G$ such that $E$ is an elliptic curve and $F$ has genus $2 \leq g \leq 5$. Then the occurring actions are listed in appendix $[I]$, where $V_{\chi}^{i}$ means that the $\chi$-piece of $H^{0}\left(F, \omega_{F}\right)$ has dimension $i$. We have denoted by $U^{2}, U_{i}^{2}$ the irreducible subspaces of dimension 2 for the $S_{3}$-representations and for the $\mathcal{D}_{4}$-representations only (two of) the linear characters occur.

Proof It is an application of the Riemann Hurwitz formula plus a careful analysis on the action over the branch loci. We stress that by Riemann-Hurwitz $G$ is of order $\leq 8$.

Here we show how the quaternion actions over a genus 5 curve with elliptic quotient can be excluded. In fact the orbifold exact sequence $c f$. [Ca, Definition 4.4] for these actions is:

$$
0 \rightarrow \pi(F) \rightarrow\left\langle a, b, x, y \mid x^{2}=y^{2}=x y[a b]=1\right\rangle \xrightarrow{\mu} \mathcal{H} \rightarrow 0
$$

where $\mathcal{H}$ is the quaternion group. Since $\mathcal{H}$ has only one element of order 2 , denote it by -1 , then $\mu: x \mapsto-1$ and $\mu: y \mapsto-1$. In particular $[\mu(a), \mu(b)]=1$ and $\mu$ cannot be surjective: a contradiction. Using the fact that the dihedral group of order $8, \mathcal{D}_{4}$, has one normal subgroup of order 2 we can compute also this action.

Now the final step is to use Proposition 2.9 and Lemma 3.1 to construct the quotient surface.

Construction To exclude the non Abelian cases it requires only to couple the possible actions to see that it never happens that $p_{g}=q=2$. The computation for the Abelian case can be easily done. The two solutions correspond to a $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ diagonal action on the product of two genus- 2 curves and to a diagonal $G=\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ action over the product of two genus 3 curves; in this last case $G$ acts on the two factors via the action $V_{\chi_{1}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{2}}^{1}$ and respectively $V_{\chi_{1}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{12}}^{1}$. A more geometrical construction can be achieved following [Z2]. We have:

Theorem 3.3 There are only two classes $\mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Z}_{2}}, \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}}$ of Albanese general type surfaces with $p_{g}=q=2$ and with an isotrivial pencil. An element $S \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Z}_{2}}$ is the minimal desingularization of the quotient surface $B_{1} \times B_{2} / G$ where $G=\mathbb{Z}_{2}, B_{1}$, $B_{2}$ have genus $b_{1}=b_{2}=2$ and $B_{i} \rightarrow E_{i}=B_{i} / G$ is a Galois covering branched over two points of the elliptic curve $E_{i}$. In this case the general fiber $F$ of the canonical morphism is obtained by the smoothing of two curves of genus 2 which intersect in two points, then it has genus 5. An element $S \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}}$ is the minimal desingularization of $C_{1} \times C_{2} / G$ where $G=\left(\mathbb{Z}_{2}\right)^{2}, C_{1}, C_{2}$ have genus $c_{1}=c_{2}=3$ and $C_{i} \rightarrow E_{i}=C_{i} / G$ is a Galois covering branched over two points of $E_{i}$. In this case the general fiber $F$ of the canonical map is obtained by the smoothing of two curves of genus 3 which intersect in four points, then it has genus 9 .

In particular we have proved Theorem [B] and Proposition [C].

## 4 Surfaces With $p_{g}=q=2$ and Non Surjective Albanese Morphism

In this section $S$ will be a surface of general type with $p_{g}=q=2$ and with non surjective Albanese morphism. We will show that the fibration given by Lemma 2.2 $\phi: S \rightarrow C \subset \operatorname{Alb}(S)$ is isogenous to a product $c f$. Theorem 2.1 and that $S$ is a Generalized Hyperelliptic surface. In fact these surfaces are baby examples of GHsurfaces.

Generalized Hyperelliptic Surfaces The following definition is in [Ca], see also [Z3]. Let $C_{1}, C_{2}$ be two smooth curves with the corresponding automorphisms
groups: $\operatorname{Aut}\left(C_{1}\right), \operatorname{Aut}\left(C_{2}\right)$. Let $G$ be a non trivial finite group $G$ with two injections: $G \hookrightarrow \operatorname{Aut}\left(C_{1}\right), G \hookrightarrow \operatorname{Aut}\left(C_{2}\right)$.

Definition 4.1 The quotient surface $S=C_{1} \times C_{2} / G$ by the diagonal action of $G$ over $C_{1} \times C_{2}$ is said to be of Generalized Hyperelliptic type (GH) if
(i) the Galois morphism $\pi_{1}: C_{1} \rightarrow C=C_{1} / G$ is unramified;
(ii) the quotient curve $C_{2} / G$ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{P}^{1}$.

Proposition 4.2 If S is not of Albanese general type with $p_{g}=q=2$ then $S$ is GH .
Proof By Lemma 2.2 we know that $\alpha: S \mapsto \operatorname{Alb}(S)$ induces a fibre bundle of genus 2 over a curve $C$ of genus 2: $\phi: S \rightarrow C \subset$ Alb $S$. Now let us call $C_{2}$ the fiber of $\phi$. Then there exists a group $G$ acting on two curves $C_{1}, C_{2}$ such that $\pi_{1}: C_{1} \rightarrow C_{1} / G=C$ is étale, $g\left(C_{2}\right)=2$ and the pull-back $Y=C_{1} \times{ }_{C} S$ is isomorphic to $C_{1} \times C_{2}$. In particular $g\left(C_{1}\right)>g(C)=g\left(C_{2}\right)=2$ and $G$ acts diagonally on $Y$. Then $g\left(C_{2} / G\right)=0$ since [ S , Proposition 2.2] and $S$ is GH.

The Viceversa of Proposition 4.2 holds in a strong form:
Proposition 4.3 Let $C_{1}, C_{2}$ and $G$ as above. If $g\left(C_{2}\right)=2, C_{2} / G=\mathbb{P}^{1}$ and $\pi_{1}: C_{1} \rightarrow$ $C_{1} / G=C$ is an étale morphism where $g(C)=2$ then the quotient $S=C_{1} \times C_{2} / G$ by the diagonal action is a minimal smooth surface of general type with $p_{g}(S)=q(S)=2$ and non surjective Albanese morphism.

Proof Since $G$ acts freely over $C_{1} \times C_{2}=Y$ then $S$ is minimal, smooth, of general type and $\chi(Y)=n \chi(S), K_{S}^{2}=1 / n K_{Y}^{2}$ being $n$ the order of $G$. By Riemann-Hurwitz $g\left(C_{1}\right)=n+1$ then $p_{g}(Y)=2(n+1)$ and $q(Y)=n+3$; that is $\chi(Y)=n$. Then $\chi(S)=1$ and by [S, Proposition 2.2] it follows $p_{g}(S)=q(S)=2$ since $g(C)=2$. In particular $g(F / G)=0$. Let us consider the natural fibration $S \rightarrow C$. Since

is commutative, then $\alpha$ is not surjective.
From Proposition 4.3 we can extract the following property which is a standard feature of GH-surfaces.

Remark 4.4 Let $S$ be a minimal surface with $p_{g}=q=2$ such that $\alpha(S)=C$ is a curve. Then $\operatorname{Alb}(S)=J(C)$.

Notice that since $S$ is $\mathrm{GH}, S \rightarrow C_{2} / G=\mathbb{P}^{1}$ is not the canonical map.
By Proposition 4.3 we have the following classification criteria

Remark 4.5 To classify $S$ is equivalent (i) to classify all the $G$ actions over a genus 2 curve $C_{2}$ such that $C_{2} / G=\mathbb{P}^{1}$ and (ii) for each occurrence of $G$ in (i) to classify all the étale morphisms $\pi_{1}: C_{1} \rightarrow C_{1} / G=C$ where $g(C)=2$.

We give a modern way to solve (i) and so we will have a classification of $S$ following [Ca, Theorem B].

The classification of all the couples $(C, G)$ where $C$ is a curve of genus 2 and $G$ is a subgroup of $\operatorname{Aut}(C)$ was obtained by Bolza [Bl]. However, probably because he assumed it to be trivial (at least for our understanding of his proof) he did not specify the different dihedral actions. In every case we rewrite it again because we adopt a completely different approach which should be generalizable to the other hyperelliptic curves and also because we give a recipe to compute easily each action.

Weighted Projective Spaces Let $C$ be a curve of genus 2. By the embedding $C \hookrightarrow$ $\operatorname{Proj}(\mathcal{R})$ where $\mathcal{R}=\bigoplus_{m \geq 0} H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}^{\otimes m}\right), C$ can be seen as an hypersurface $C=$ $\operatorname{Proj}(\mathcal{R})$ of the weighted projective space $\mathbb{P}(1,1,3)=\operatorname{Proj} \mathbb{C}\left[x_{0}, x_{1}, z\right]$ where $x_{0}, x_{1}$ have degree 1 and $z$ has degree 3 . We want to find explicitly the action of $\operatorname{Aut}(C)$ over $\operatorname{Proj}(\mathcal{R})$. This description requires some well known facts that we recall since they can be useful for further generalizations.

The genus 2 curve $C$ is the normalization of the projective closure $\bar{C}_{0} \subset \mathbb{P}^{2}$ of $C_{0}=$ $\left\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{A}^{2} \mid y^{2}=\beta(x)\right\}$ where $\beta \in \mathbb{C}[x], \operatorname{deg} \beta=6$ and it has 6 distinct roots. Let $\nu: C \rightarrow \bar{C}_{0}$ be the normalization morphism then the hyperelliptic involution $i: C \rightarrow C$ is induced by the affine automorphism $(x, y) \rightarrow(x,-y)$ and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\omega_{0}=\nu^{\star} \frac{d x}{y}, \quad \omega_{1}=\nu^{\star} x \frac{d x}{y} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

give a basis of $H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}\right)$. Set $\eta=\nu^{\star} y\left(\frac{d x}{y}\right)^{3}$. Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\langle\omega_{0}^{3}, \omega_{0}^{2} \omega_{1}, \omega_{0} \omega_{1}^{2}, \omega_{1}^{3}, \eta\right\rangle \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

is a basis of $H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}^{\otimes 3}\right)$. By (7) it holds

$$
i^{\star} \omega_{0}=i^{\star} \circ \nu^{\star} \frac{d x}{y}=\nu^{\star} \circ i^{\star} \frac{d x}{y}=-\nu^{\star} \frac{d x}{y}=-\omega_{0}
$$

and in the same way $i^{\star} \omega_{1}=-\omega_{1}$. In particular if $\rho: \operatorname{Aut}(C) \rightarrow \operatorname{GL}\left(H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}\right)\right)$ is the natural faithful representation we have that $\rho(i)=-\mathrm{Id}$ and $i$ commutes with every $g \in G$. By the tricanonical morphism there is also a faithful representation $\rho_{3}: \operatorname{Aut}(C) \rightarrow \operatorname{GL}\left(H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}^{\otimes 3}\right)\right)$.

Lemma 4.6 The hyperelliptic involution $i$ is in the center of $\operatorname{Aut}(C)$. The action of $i$ splits:

$$
H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}^{\otimes 3}\right)=\Im^{3} H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}\right) \oplus \eta \mathbb{C}
$$

Moreover the decomposition is preserved by every $g \in \operatorname{Aut}(C)$.

Proof We have just seen that $i$ is central. Obviously $i^{\star}\left(\omega_{0}^{s} \omega_{1}^{j}\right)=-\omega_{0}^{s} \omega_{1}^{j}$ with $s+$ $j=3$ and $i^{\star} \eta=\eta$; and then we have the claimed decomposition for $i$. Let $g \in$ $\operatorname{Aut}(C)$ we want to show that $g^{\star} \eta=\chi(g) \eta$, where $\chi$ : $\operatorname{Aut}(C) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a character of $\operatorname{Aut}(C)$. By (8), $g^{\star} \eta=\sum_{i+j=3} a_{i j} \omega_{0}^{i} \omega_{1}^{j}+\chi(g) \eta$. Since $g^{\star} \eta=g^{\star} i^{\star} \eta=i^{\star} g^{\star} \eta$ then $\sum_{i+j=3} a_{i j} \omega_{0}^{i} \omega_{1}^{j}+\chi(g) \eta=-\sum_{i+j=3} a_{i j} \omega_{0}^{i} \omega_{1}^{j}+\chi(g) \eta$; that is $a_{i j}=0$ for every $i, j$.

Let us consider $\mathbb{P}(1,1,3)=\operatorname{Proj}\left(\mathbb{C}\left[x_{0}, x_{1}, z\right]\right)$. The map

$$
j: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \frac{\mathbb{C}\left[x_{0}, x_{1}, z\right]}{\left(z^{2}-\beta\left(x_{0}, x_{1}\right)\right)}
$$

defined by $\omega_{0} \mapsto x_{0}, \omega_{1} \mapsto x_{1} \eta \mapsto z$ is an isomorphism; that is $C=\operatorname{Proj}(\mathcal{R})=C_{6} \subset$ $\mathbb{P}(1,1,3)$. In particular, by $j$, we can fix once for all an identification $\operatorname{GL}(2, \mathbb{C}) \sim$ $\operatorname{GL}\left(\mathcal{R}_{1}\right)$. Thanks to the interpretation of $C$ as an hypersurface in $\mathbb{P}(1,1,3)$ we have another description of $H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}\right)$ and of $H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}^{\otimes 3}\right)$.

Lemma 4.7 If $C \subset \mathbb{P}(1,1,3)$ and $\omega$ is the regular differential induced by $x_{0} d x_{1}-$ $x_{1} d x_{0}$ then:
(i) $H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}\right)=\left\{\left.\left(\frac{\omega}{z}\right) P_{1}\left(x_{0}, x_{1}\right) \right\rvert\, P_{1}\left(x_{0}, x_{1}\right) \in j(\mathcal{R}), \operatorname{deg}\left(P_{1}\right)=1\right\}$;
(ii) $H^{0}\left(C, \omega_{C}^{\otimes 3}\right)=\left\{\left.\left(\frac{\omega}{z}\right)^{3} P_{3}\left(x_{0}, x_{1}, z\right) \right\rvert\, P_{3}\left(x_{0}, x_{1}, z\right) \in \mathbb{C}\left[x_{0}, x_{1}, z\right], \operatorname{deg}\left(P_{3}\right)=3\right\}$.

Proof A local computation.
Corollary 4.8 Via the identification $\mathrm{GL}(2, \mathrm{C}) \sim \mathrm{GL}\left(\mathcal{R}_{1}\right)$ it holds:
(i) If $G \subset A u t(C)$ then $G \subset G L(2, C)$;
(ii) If $\langle i\rangle$ is the group generated by the hyperelliptic involution then $\langle i\rangle=\{\mathrm{Id},-\mathrm{Id}\}$;
(iii) $G$ acts over $z$ by the character $\chi=\operatorname{det}$.

Proof Trivial exercise in representation theory.

## Corollary 4.9

(i) $\chi(i)=1$.
(ii) $G$ acts over $\beta$ via the character $\lambda=\chi^{2}=\operatorname{det}^{2}$.

Subgroups of $\mathrm{GL}(2, \mathrm{C})$ We have seen that $G \subset \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathrm{C})$. Let GL(2, C) $\xrightarrow{\pi}$ $\mathbb{P}^{p} \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ be the canonical projection, $\pi:\left(\begin{array}{ll}a & b \\ c & d\end{array}\right) \mapsto\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}a & b \\ c & d\end{array}\right)\right]$ and we set $K=\pi(G)$. We consider the following exact sequences:

$$
\begin{gather*}
0 \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{P} \mathrm{P} \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathrm{C}) \rightarrow 0  \tag{9}\\
0 \rightarrow\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\} \rightarrow \mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\pi_{1}} \mathbb{P} \mathrm{P} \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathrm{C}) \rightarrow 0 . \tag{10}
\end{gather*}
$$

By Corollary 4.8 we can write $\operatorname{Aut}(C) \subset \mathrm{GL}(2,(\mathbb{C})$. In particular $\operatorname{Aut}(C) \cap \Delta=$ $\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\}$ and this is a motivation for the following definition.

Definition 4.10 Let $K$ be a subgroup of $\mathbb{P} \mathrm{GL}(2,(\mathbb{C})$. Let $G$ be a subgroup of $\mathrm{GL}(2, \mathrm{C}) . G$ is said to be extendable if

$$
0 \rightarrow\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\} \rightarrow G \stackrel{\pi}{\rightarrow} K \rightarrow 0
$$

is exact, and $G$ is said to be non-extendable if $\left.\pi\right|_{G}: G \rightarrow K$ is an isomorphism.

$$
\text { Let } B=\left\{\left(x_{0}, x_{1}\right) \in \mathbb{P}^{1} \mid \beta\left(x_{0}, x_{1}\right)=0\right\} .
$$

Remark 4.11 Let $G \subset \operatorname{Aut}(C)$ and $K=\pi(G)$. It holds (1) $G$ is extendable iff $i \in G$; (2) $B$ is $K$-invariant.

Obvious.
The finite subgroups $K \subset \mathbb{P}^{\mathrm{P}} \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathrm{C})$ are well known $[\mathrm{Kl}]$, and it is easy to find the $K$-invariant polynomials $\beta$.

Then we will show that the data $K$ and $\beta$ uniquely determine an extendable group $G$ acting on $C$.

Proposition 4.12 Let $K \subset \mathbb{P} \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ be a finite subgroup and $B=\left\{\beta\left(x_{0}, x_{1}\right)=0\right\}$ a K-invariant reduced divisor of degree 6 . There exists a unique $G \subset G L(2, \mathbb{C})$ such that
(i) $G$ is a group of automorphisms of $\frac{\mathrm{C}\left[x_{0}, x_{1}, z\right]}{\left(z^{2}-\beta\left(x_{0}, x_{1}\right)\right)}$ and
(ii) $G$ is extendable.

Proof. Unicity If $G_{1}, G_{2} \subset G L(2)$ satisfy the claim and $h_{1} \in G_{1}-G_{2}$, there exists $h_{2} \in G_{2}$ such that $\pi h_{1}=\pi h_{2}$, since $K=\pi G_{1}=\pi G_{2}$. But $i \in G_{1} \cap G_{2}$, then $h_{1}=i h_{2} \in G_{2}$ : a contradiction.

Existence By (10) we have:

$$
\begin{equation*}
0 \rightarrow\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\} \rightarrow \hat{K} \xrightarrow{\pi_{1}} K \rightarrow 0 \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using the $K$-invariance of $B$, define $\lambda: \hat{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\star}$ by $(\pi(\hat{k}))^{\star}(\beta)=\lambda(\hat{k}) \beta$. Since $\operatorname{deg}(\beta)$ is even, $\lambda$ descends to the quotient $K=\frac{\hat{K}}{\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\}}$ and we will not distinguish this latter character from $\lambda$.

## Define

$$
\begin{equation*}
G=\left\{ \pm \sqrt{(\lambda(k))^{-1}} \hat{k} \mid \hat{k} \in \hat{K}, k=\pi(\hat{k})\right\} \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

$G$ is the claimed group. Notice that $G \subset G L(2, C)$ and $G$ is a group. We can write the $G$-action over $\mathcal{R}$ :

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
g\left(x_{0}\right)= \pm \sqrt{(\lambda(k))^{-1}} k\left(x_{0}\right)  \tag{13}\\
g\left(x_{1}\right)= \pm \sqrt{(\lambda(k))^{-1}} k\left(x_{1}\right) \\
g(z)=(\lambda(k))^{-1} z=\operatorname{det}(g) z
\end{array}\right.
$$

where $g= \pm \sqrt{(\lambda(k))^{-1}} \hat{k}$. It remains to prove that

$$
0 \rightarrow\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\} \rightarrow G \xrightarrow{\pi} K \rightarrow 0
$$

is exact. By definition $\pi$ is surjective. Let $g \in \operatorname{ker} \pi$. By (12) there exists $\hat{k} \in \hat{K}$ such that $g= \pm \sqrt{(\lambda(k))^{-1}} \hat{k}$. Then $\hat{k}= \pm \mathrm{Id}$; in particular $\lambda(k)=1$ and it follows $g= \pm$ Id.

Actually we have shown:
Theorem 4.13 The couples $(C, G)$ where $C$ is a fixed curve of genus 2 and $G \subset$ $\operatorname{Aut}(C)$ is extendable are in bijection with the classes $(K, B)$ up to Aut $\left(\mathbb{P}^{1}\right)$ where $K \subset$ ${ }^{\mathrm{P}} \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathrm{C})$ is a finite subgroup and $B$ is a degree 6 , $K$-invariant, reduced divisor.

We want to classify non-extendable groups. If $G$ is non-extendable we need to understand how $G$ fits into $G^{\prime}=\operatorname{Aut}(C)$. To this end, set $K^{\prime}=\pi\left(G^{\prime}\right)$, and restrict (9) to $G^{\prime}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
0 \rightarrow\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\} \rightarrow G^{\prime} \xrightarrow{\pi} K^{\prime} \rightarrow 0 \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

Notice that in general it is not true that $G \subset \operatorname{SL}(2,(C)$. We have to consider subgroups $K \subset K^{\prime}$ and their liftings to $G^{\prime}$.

Definition 4.14 A subgroup $K \subset K^{\prime}$ is said to be of splitting-type if $(\pi)^{-1}(K)$ is splitted (i.e. $(\pi)^{-1}(K)=K \times\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\}$ ). Otherwise it is of non splitting type.

Obviously we have the following remarks that we write for further reference:
Remark 4.15 $K$ is splitting if and only if there exist a lifting $\epsilon: K \rightarrow G^{\prime}$ such that $\pi \circ \epsilon=\mathrm{Id}_{K}$. In particular $K$ is splitting if and only if there exists a nontrivial homomorphism $\epsilon: K \rightarrow\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\}$.

Remark 4.16 If $G$ in $(C, G)$ is non-extendable then $K=\pi(G)$ is of splitting type.
On the other hand if $G$ is extendable both cases for $K=\pi(G)$ may occur. The following case is easy to describe:

Remark 4.17 If $G$ in $(C, G)$ is extendable and $\pi(G)=K$ is of splitting type then $G=K \times\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\}$.

The following corollary gives the analogue of Proposition 4.12 for the non-extendable groups:

Corollary 4.18 Let $K$ and $B$ as in Proposition 4.12. The set of the couples ( $C, G$ ) where $G$ is non-extendable is in bijection with the set of the liftings $\epsilon: K \rightarrow G_{s}$ where $G_{s}$ is the unique extendable group constructed in the proof of Proposition 4.12 through the data $K$ and $B$.

## Proof Trivial.

If $G$ is of splitting type there exists a lifting $K \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ and let us denote by $\mu: K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\star}$ the character uniquely defined by the relation $\mu(k) \beta=(\epsilon(k))^{\star}(\beta)$.

Proposition 4.19 The isomorphism class $(K, B)$ up to Aut $\left(\mathbb{P}^{1}\right)$ induces $\left(C, G_{s}\right)$ where $G_{s}$ is splitted if and only if there exists
(i) a lifting $K \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathrm{GL}(2,(\mathbb{C})$ and
(ii) a square root $\nu$ of the character $\mu$ associated to $\epsilon$ and $\beta$.

Proof Assume that the procedure described in Proposition 4.12 gives a splitted couple $\left(C, G_{s}\right)$. By Remark 4.17, (i) follows. From the proof of Proposition 4.12 and by $\epsilon: K \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(2,(\mathbb{C})$ we have that in (11)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\hat{K}=\left\{\hat{k}= \pm \sqrt{(\operatorname{det}(\epsilon(k)))^{-1}} \epsilon(k) \mid k \in K\right\} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

Moreover the character $\lambda$ to construct the claimed $G_{s}$ is by definition

$$
\lambda(k)=(\operatorname{det}(\epsilon(k)))^{-3} \mu(k)
$$

By Proposition 4.12

$$
G_{s}=\left\{ \pm \sqrt{(\operatorname{det}(\lambda(k)))^{-1}} \hat{k} \mid \hat{k} \in \hat{K}\right\}
$$

then by the form $\hat{k}$ in (15) it holds

$$
\begin{aligned}
\pm \sqrt{(\lambda(k))^{-1}} & \sqrt{(\operatorname{det}(\epsilon(k)))^{-1}} \epsilon(k) \\
& = \pm \sqrt{\left((\operatorname{det}(\epsilon(k)))^{-3} \mu(k)\right)^{-1}} \sqrt{\left(\operatorname{det}(\epsilon(k))^{-1}\right.} \epsilon(k)
\end{aligned}
$$

that is, if we set $\rho(k)=\sqrt{\lambda(k) \operatorname{det}(\epsilon(k))^{-1}}$ we can write the claimed square root $\nu(k)=\frac{\operatorname{det}(\epsilon(k))}{\rho(k)}$.

Viceversa Assume that (i) and (ii) hold. We define $\rho(k)=\frac{\operatorname{det}(\epsilon(k))}{\nu(k)}$ and the same computation in reverse order shows that $(\epsilon)^{\prime}=\rho \epsilon$ is a lifting $\epsilon^{\prime}: K \rightarrow G_{s}$. The by Remark $4.15 G_{s}$ is splitted.

Bolza Classification In [Kl] Klein shows the finite groups acting on $\mathbb{P}^{1}$ :

| Group K | order special orbits | Order of K |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{n}$ | 1,1 | n Cyclic |
| $\mathcal{D}_{n}$ | $\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{n}, 2$ | 2 n Dihedral |
| $\mathcal{A}_{4}$ | $6,4,4$ | 12 tetrahedral |
| $\mathcal{S}_{4}$ | $12,8,6$ | 24 esahedral or octahedral |
| $\mathcal{A}_{5}$ | $30,30,12$ | 60 Icosahedral or dodecahedral |

## Table 1

In our case $B$ is a reduced $K$-invariant divisor then $\mathcal{A}_{5}$ does not occur. In the same book we find the groups $\hat{K}$ such that $0 \rightarrow\{ \pm \mathrm{Id}\} \rightarrow \hat{K} \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$ is exact:

| Group $\hat{K}$ | Generator | Relations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{2 n}$ | $\zeta=\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{i \pi / n} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i \pi / n}\end{array}\right)$ | $\left\langle\zeta \mid \zeta^{2 n}=1\right\rangle$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{n} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\zeta=\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{i \pi / n} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i \pi / n}\end{array}\right), \eta=\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & i \\ i & 0\end{array}\right)$ | $\left\langle\zeta, \eta \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{c}\zeta^{2 n}=\eta^{4}=1 \\ \zeta^{n}=\eta^{2} \\ \eta^{2} \zeta=\zeta \eta^{2}\end{array}\right.\right\rangle$ |
| $\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{4}$ | $\begin{gathered} \zeta=1 / 2(i-1)\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{array}\right) \\ \eta=(i+1)\left(\begin{array}{cc} i & -i \\ -1 & -1 \end{array}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\left\langle\begin{array}{l}\zeta, \eta\left\|\begin{array}{c}\zeta^{3}=\eta^{3}=\eta \zeta^{4}=1 \\ (\zeta \eta)^{2}=(\eta \zeta)^{2} \\ (\eta \zeta)^{2} \zeta=\zeta(\eta \zeta)^{2} \\ (\eta \zeta)^{2} \eta=\eta(\eta \zeta)^{2}\end{array}\right\rangle\end{array}\right\rangle$ |
| $\hat{S}_{4}$ | $\begin{gathered} \zeta=1 / 2(i-1)\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{array}\right) \\ \eta=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\begin{array}{cc} i+1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\left\langle\zeta, \eta \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{c}\zeta^{3}=\eta^{8}=\eta \zeta^{4}=1 \\ \left.\eta^{4} \zeta=\zeta \eta\right)^{4}\end{array}\right.\right\rangle$ |

## Table 2

If one wants to look directly to the quoted book, notice that if $\hat{K}=\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{4}$ then, in the book's notation, we have:

$$
\zeta \eta=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
i & 0 \\
0 & -i
\end{array}\right), \quad \eta \zeta=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
0 & 1 \\
-1 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

while if $\hat{K}=\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{4}$ then

$$
\eta^{2}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
i & 0 \\
0 & -i
\end{array}\right), \quad(\eta \zeta)^{2}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
0 & -i \\
i & 0
\end{array}\right), \quad(\zeta \eta)^{2}=\left(\begin{array}{cc}
0 & -1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

We have just noticed that the case $\mathcal{A}_{5}$ does not occur but it is not the unique one:

Lemma 4.20 The groups of Table 1 which give a couple $(C, G)$ where $G$ is extendable are completely classified in Table 3.

| K | G | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{6} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $z^{2}=x_{1}^{6}-x_{0}^{6}$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{5}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{1} 0$ | $z^{2}=x_{0}\left(x_{1}^{5}-x_{0}^{5}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$ | $z^{2}=x_{1} x_{0}\left(x_{1}^{4}-x_{0}^{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{3}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | $z^{2}=\left(x_{1}^{3}-x_{0}^{3}\right)\left(x_{1}^{3}+x_{0}^{3}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $z^{2}=\left(x_{1}^{2}-x_{0}^{2}\right)\left(x_{1}^{2}-4 x_{0}^{2}\right)\left(x_{1}^{2}-9 x_{0}^{2}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $z^{2}=x_{1} x_{0}\left(x_{1}^{2}-x_{0}^{2}\right)\left(x_{1}^{2}-4 x_{0}^{2}\right)$ |
| $\langle\mathrm{id}\rangle$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $z^{2}=$ generic polynomial of degree 6 |
| $\mathcal{D}_{6}$ | $\left\langle\begin{array}{c\|c}T U & \begin{array}{c}T^{2}=U^{6}=(T U)^{4}=1 \\ T(T U)^{2}=T U^{2} T \\ U(T U)^{2}=(T U)^{2} U\end{array}\end{array}\right\rangle$ | $z^{2}=\left(x_{1}^{6}-x_{0}^{6}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{4}$ | $\left\langle T U \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{c}T^{2}=U^{8}=(U T)^{4}=1 \\ T U^{4}=U^{4} T\end{array}\right.\right\rangle$ | $z^{2}=x_{0} x_{1}\left(x_{1}^{4}-x_{0}^{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{3}$ | $\mathcal{D}_{6}$ | $z^{2}=\left(x_{0}^{3}-2 x_{1}^{3}\right)\left(x_{1}^{3}-2 x_{0}^{3}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{3}$ | $\left\langle T U \left\lvert\, \begin{array}{c}\text { a } \\ T^{3}=U^{4}=(T U)^{4}=1 \\ (T U)^{2}=U^{2} \\ T U^{2}=U^{2} T\end{array}\right.\right\rangle$ | $z^{2}=\left(x_{1}^{6}-x_{0}^{6}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $z^{2}=x_{0} x_{1}\left(x_{1}^{2}-4 x_{0}^{2}\right)\left(x_{0}^{2}-4 x_{1}^{2}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{2}$ | $\mathcal{H}$ | $z^{2}=x_{0} x_{1}\left(x_{0}^{4}-x_{1}^{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{A}_{4}$ | $\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{4}$ | $z^{2}=x_{0} x_{1}\left(x_{0}^{4}-x_{1}^{4}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{S}_{4}$ |  | $z^{2}=x_{0} x_{1}\left(x_{0}^{4}-x_{1}^{4}\right)$ |

## Table 3

## Proof

First Step: To Find the Occurrences of $\beta$ This is easy since for each $K$ in Table 1 we have to find which unions of orbits have order 6 .

Second Step: To Find $G$ By the first step we know $B$ and $K$. The procedure described in Proposition 4.12 gives the result. For example, we show how to obtain the extendable group associated to $\mathcal{S}_{4}$. In particular we will see that it is different from $\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{4}$. Let us consider Table 2. We find two generators of $\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{4}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
\zeta & =1 / 2(i-1)\left(\begin{array}{cc}
1 & -i \\
1 & i
\end{array}\right) \\
\eta & =\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\begin{array}{cc}
i+1 & 0 \\
0 & 1-i
\end{array}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

The character $\lambda$, to start with Proposition 4.12, can be obtained by the following game:

$$
\begin{gathered}
\lambda(\zeta) \beta=(\zeta)^{\star}(\beta)=\beta \\
\lambda(\eta) \beta=(\eta)^{\star}(\beta)=-\beta
\end{gathered}
$$

By construction, the solution is $G=\left\{ \pm \sqrt{(\lambda(k))^{-1}} \hat{k} \mid \hat{k} \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{4}\right\}$ and in $G$ there are:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& T=(\zeta)^{2}=i / 2(i-1)\left(\begin{array}{cc}
1 & 1 \\
i & -i
\end{array}\right) \\
& U=i \eta=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\begin{array}{cc}
i-1 & 0 \\
0 & i+1
\end{array}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Let $H=\langle T, U\rangle$ be the subgroup generated by $T$ and $U$. We want to show that $H=G$. Obviously: $H \subset G$ and $U^{4}=-$ Id. Then we can restrict (9) to $H$ and it gives $K_{1} \subset \mathbb{P}$ PL(2, C $)$ such that

$$
0 \rightarrow\left\langle U^{4}\right\rangle \rightarrow H \xrightarrow{\pi} K_{1} \rightarrow 0
$$

is exact. The task is to show that $K_{1}=\mathcal{S}_{4}$. That is, we have to show that $\mathcal{S}_{4} \subset K_{1}$. Set $u=\pi(U)$ and $t=\pi(T)$. From Table 2 we have $u=\pi(\eta)$ and $t=\pi\left(\zeta^{2}\right)$. We conclude by (10) restricted to $\mathcal{S}_{4}$.

Remark 4.21 The way we prove Lemma 4.20 gives an explicit description of the extendable groups as subgroups of GL(2, C). They are listed in Table 4: see appendix [II].

To end the classification we have to find which groups in Table 3 are splitted and in the affirmative case to classify all the liftings $\epsilon: K \rightarrow G$ such that $C / \epsilon(K)=\mathbb{P}^{1}$. It requires only a few basic facts on curves theory: essentially that if $C$ is a genus 2 curve, $G \subset \operatorname{Aut}(C)$ and $C / G$ is elliptic then $G=\mathbb{Z}_{2}$; this follows from the Hurwitz formula and the easy monodromy argument that an Abelian covering over an elliptic curve has at least two branch points. In some cases to find the splitted group $G_{s}$, instead of Proposition 4.19, we can use a more direct argument.

Lemma 4.22 If $K=\mathcal{A}_{4}$ or $K=\mathcal{S}_{4}$ then $K$ is non splitting.
Proof The proofs are similar. We only do the case $K=\mathcal{S}_{4}$. If $\mathcal{S}_{4}$ were splitting, then the corresponding extendable group in Table 3 would be $G=\mathcal{S}_{4} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$; a contradiction, because in $G$ there is an element of order 8 .

The Dihedral Case If $K=\mathcal{D}_{n}$ we like to consider two cases depending on the parity of $n$.

Lemma 4.23 Let $K=\mathcal{D}_{n}$, then $K$ is splitting if and only if $n$ is odd.

Proof $\mathcal{D}_{n} \subset \mathbb{P}^{\text {S }} \mathrm{SL}(2)$ is given by:

$$
\left\langle\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right)\right],\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & \xi
\end{array}\right)\right]\right\rangle
$$

If $\mathcal{D}_{n} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathrm{GL}(2)$ is a lifting, the preimage of $\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right)\right]$ is $\left\{ \pm\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right)\right\}$ and every liftings of $\left[\left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi\end{array}\right)\right]$ has the following form: $\xi^{i}\left(\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi\end{array}\right)$. By definition, $\epsilon$ is an isomorphism over its image then the relation defining $\epsilon\left(\mathcal{D}_{n}\right)$ forces

$$
\xi^{i}\left(\begin{array}{ll}
\xi & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right)=\left(\xi^{i}\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & \xi
\end{array}\right)\right)^{-1}
$$

to hold. Then $\xi^{2 i+1}=1$, which has a solution if and only if $n$ is odd.
By Lemma 4.23 and by Table 3 the case $K=\mathcal{D}_{n}$ splitting is achieved applying Proposition 4.19 to $K=\mathcal{D}_{3}$. We recall:

Remark 4.24 If $n$ is odd then $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ is the group of $\mathcal{D}_{n}$-linear characters.
Let $\mathcal{D}_{3} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \mathrm{GL}(2)$ be a lifting, for example:

$$
\epsilon\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & \xi
\end{array}\right)\right]=\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & \xi
\end{array}\right), \quad \epsilon\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right)\right]=\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

where $\xi=e^{2 i \pi / 3}$. There are two cases. If $\beta=x_{1}^{6}-x_{0}^{6}$ the character $\mu$ induced by $\epsilon, \beta$ is:

$$
\mu\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & \xi
\end{array}\right)=1, \quad \mu\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right)=-1
$$

By Remark 4.24, it does not exist a character $\nu$ such that $\nu^{2}=\mu$. In the other case $\beta=\left(x_{0}^{3}-2 x_{1}^{3}\right)\left(x_{1}^{3}-2 x_{0}^{3}\right)$, and we have

$$
\mu\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & \xi
\end{array}\right)=1, \quad \mu\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right)=1
$$

We easily see that $\nu=1$ satisfy the condition of Proposition 4.19. If $\epsilon_{1}=\operatorname{det}(\epsilon) \epsilon$, $\epsilon_{1}: \mathcal{D}_{3} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{6} \subset \mathrm{GL}(2)$ is a lifting and

$$
\epsilon_{1}\left(\mathcal{D}_{3}\right)=G_{1}=\left\langle\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\xi & 0 \\
0 & \xi^{2}
\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{cc}
0 & -1 \\
-1 & 0
\end{array}\right)\right\rangle
$$

To conclude the case $\mathcal{D}_{3}$ we need:
Remark 4.25 Let $K \subset \mathbb{P}^{\mathrm{P}} \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathrm{C})$ with a fixed lifting $K \xrightarrow{\epsilon_{1}} \mathrm{GL}(2,(\mathbb{C})$. Then for every lifting $\epsilon_{2}: K \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ it holds $\epsilon_{2}=\rho \epsilon_{1}$ where $\rho$ is a character of $K$.

Then by Remarks 4.25 and 4.24, we have another lifting $\epsilon_{2}=\rho \epsilon_{1}$, with

$$
\rho\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & \xi
\end{array}\right)\right]=1, \quad \rho\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right)\right]=-1
$$

and

$$
\epsilon_{2}\left(\mathcal{D}_{3}\right)=G_{2}=\left\langle\left(\begin{array}{cc}
\xi & 0 \\
0 & \xi^{2}
\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right)\right\rangle
$$

We sum up the dihedral case in the following lemma:
Lemma 4.26 If $K=\mathcal{D}_{n}$ is splitting then $K=\mathcal{D}_{3}, \beta=\left(x_{0}^{3}-2 x_{1}^{3}\right)\left(x_{1}^{3}-2 x_{0}^{3}\right)$ and there are two liftings $\epsilon_{i}: \mathcal{D}_{3} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_{6} \subset \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ where $i=1,2$ such that if $G_{i}=\epsilon_{i}\left(\mathcal{D}_{3}\right)$ then $C / G_{i}=\mathbb{P}^{1}$.

The Cyclic Case Even in the case $K=\mathbb{Z}_{n}$ the behaviour depends on the parity.

Lemma 4.27 Let $K=\mathbb{Z}_{n}$ with $n$ odd. If $G$ is the corresponding extendable group then $G=\mathbb{Z}_{2 n}$, and it is splitted. Moreover every lifting $\epsilon: K \rightarrow G$ gives the same subgroup of $G$ and $C / \epsilon(K)=\mathbb{P}^{1}$.

Proof An easy computation with the cases $n=5, n=3$ in Table 3 .

If $n$ is even we have more cases.

Lemma 4.28 If $n$ is even, $K=\mathbb{Z}_{n}$ and $B$ contains some special orbits then the corresponding extendable group is non-splitted.

Proof The special orbit in $B=\{\beta=0\}$ is given by $x_{0} x_{1}=0$. By Table 1 and Table 3 we have to consider only the case with $n=4$ or $n=2$. The cyclic subgroup of $\mathbb{P} \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ is $\left\langle\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi\end{array}\right)\right]\right\rangle$, where $\xi=e^{2 i \pi / n}$. Let $\epsilon\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi\end{array}\right)\right]=\left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi\end{array}\right)$ be a lifting. Using the notation of Proposition 4.19, $\mu\left[\left(\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi\end{array}\right)\right]=\xi$. Then it does not exist a character $\nu$ of $\mathbb{Z}_{n}$, such that $\nu^{2}=\mu$. By Proposition 4.19 we conclude.

By Table 3 we have only two cases to consider: $(K, B)=\left(\mathbb{Z}_{6}, x_{1}^{6}-x_{0}^{6}\right)$ and $(K, B)=$ $\left(\mathbb{Z}_{2}, x_{1}^{2}-x_{0}^{2}\right)\left(x_{1}^{2}-x_{0}^{2}\right)\left(x_{1}^{2}-x_{0}^{2}\right)$.

Lemma 4.29 Let $(K, B)=\left(\mathbb{Z}_{6}, x_{1}^{6}-x_{0}^{6}\right)$ then $K$ is splitting and it has two liftings $\epsilon_{i}: \mathbb{Z}_{6} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{12} \subset \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C}), i=1,2$. Letting $G_{i}=\epsilon_{i}\left(\mathbb{Z}_{6}\right)$ it holds that $C / G_{i}=\mathbb{P}^{1}$ and

$$
G_{1}=\left\langle\left(\begin{array}{cc}
e^{2 i \pi / 3} & 0 \\
0 & e^{i \pi / 3}
\end{array}\right)\right\rangle, \quad G_{2}=\left\langle\left(\begin{array}{cc}
-e^{2 \pi / 3} & 0 \\
0 & -e^{i \pi / 3}
\end{array}\right)\right\rangle .
$$

Proof An easy computation.

Lemma 4.30 Let $(K, B)=\left(\mathbb{Z}_{2}, x_{1}^{2}-x_{0}^{2}\right)\left(x_{1}^{2}-x_{0}^{2}\right)\left(x_{1}^{2}-x_{0}^{2}\right)$. Then $K$ is splitting and it has two liftings $\epsilon_{i}: \mathbb{Z}_{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2} \subset \mathrm{GL}(2), i=1,2$. Moreover if $G_{i}=\epsilon_{i}\left(\mathbb{Z}_{2}\right)$ then $C / G_{i}$ is an elliptic curve.

Proof The group $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2} \subset \mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ is $G=\left\langle\left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{cc}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right)\right\rangle . K$ is generated by $\left[\left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right)\right]$, and its two liftings are $\pm\left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right)$. Finally if $H_{0}=\left\langle\left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right)\right\rangle$ and $H_{1}=\left\langle\left(\begin{array}{rr}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right)\right\rangle$ then $x_{0}, x_{1}$ in the canonical ring correspond to the invariant 1-forms by $H_{0}$ and respectively, by $H_{1}$. In particular $C / H_{i}$ has genus 1 where $i=0,1$.

The classification result is:
Theorem 4.31 Let $C$ be a curve of genus 2 and let $G \subset \operatorname{Aut}(C)$ be a non trivial subgroup such that $C / G=\mathbb{P}^{1}$. There are only 21 types of couples $(C, G)$. Moreover 15 have extendable type and they are listed in Table 3. The remaining 6 types are listed below:

| $K \sim \epsilon(K)=G$ | $G_{s}$ | generators of $\epsilon($ K $)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{3}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{3} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{2 i \pi / 3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4 i \pi / 3}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{5}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{5} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{2 i \pi / 5} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{4 i \pi / 5}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{6} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{2 i \pi / 3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i \pi / 3}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{6} \times \mathbb{Z} / 2$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}-e^{2 i \pi / 3} & 0 \\ 0 & -e^{i \pi / 3}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{3}$ | $\mathcal{D}_{6}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{ccc}0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{ll}e^{2 i \pi / 3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i \pi / 3}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{3}$ | $\mathcal{D}_{6}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{cc}-e^{2 i \pi / 3} & 0 \\ 0 & -e^{i \pi / 3}\end{array}\right)$ |

Proof It follows from Lemmas 4.20, 4.22, 4.26, 4.27, 4.29, 4.30.
The full classification of the case with $p_{g}=q=2$ and $S$ not of Albanese general type would require to compute all the unramified $G$ actions $C_{1} \rightarrow C_{1} / G$ where $g\left(C_{1} / G\right)=2$, for each occurrence of $G$ mentioned in Theorem 4.31. We think that the outcome is not worthy of the effort. However since $S$ is GH, by [Ca, Theorem B], [Ca, Theorem C] then we can say:

Theorem 4.32 Each irreducible component of the moduli space of surfaces with $p_{g}=$ $q=2$ and not of Albanese general type is given by $\mathcal{M}(\Pi, 4)$, the moduli space of surfaces isogenus to a product with fundamental group $\Pi$, Euler number 4 and each component is specified by a fixed isomorphism $\Pi(S) \rightarrow \Pi$ which fits into the exact sequence

$$
0 \rightarrow \Pi_{1}\left(C_{1}\right) \times \Pi_{1}\left(C_{2}\right) \rightarrow \Pi \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0
$$

such that the factors $\Pi_{1}\left(C_{i}\right)$ are normal in $\Pi$, the orbifold exact sequences of the coverings $C_{1} \rightarrow C=C_{1} / G, C_{2} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{1}=C_{2} / G$,

$$
0 \rightarrow \Pi_{1}\left(C_{i}\right) \rightarrow \Pi(i) \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0
$$

are such that there is no element of $\Pi$ mapping in each $\Pi(i)$ to an element of finite order and $G$ embeds in $\operatorname{Out}\left(\Pi\left(C_{i}\right)\right)=\operatorname{Aut}\left(\Pi\left(C_{i}\right)\right) / \operatorname{Int}\left(\Pi\left(C_{i}\right)\right)$ by the above sequence where $i=1,2$ and $G$ is one of the groups classified in Theorem 4.31.

## Appendix [I]

| $g$ | $G$ | $\bigoplus_{\chi \in G^{\star} \backslash \text { id }} V_{\chi}^{i}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $V_{-}^{1}$ |
| 3 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $V_{-}^{2}$ |
| 3 | $\mathbb{Z}_{3}$ | $V_{\chi}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{2}}^{1}$ |
| 3 | $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $V_{\chi}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{3}}^{1}$ |
| 3 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $V_{\chi_{1}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{12}}^{1}$ |
| 4 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $V_{-}^{3}$ |
| 4 | $\mathbb{Z}_{3}$ | $V_{\chi}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{2}}^{2}$ |
| 4 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $V_{\chi_{1}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{12}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{2}}^{1}$ |
| 4 | $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $V_{\chi}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{2}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{3}}^{1}$ |
| 4 | $\mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | $V_{\chi}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{3}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{5}}^{1}$ |
| 4 | $\mathcal{S}_{3}$ | $U^{2} \oplus W^{1}$ |
| 4 | $S_{3}$ | $W^{3}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $V_{-}^{4}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{3}$ | $V_{\chi}^{2} \oplus V_{\chi^{2}}^{2}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $V_{\chi_{1}}^{2} \oplus V_{\chi_{12}}^{2}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $V_{\chi_{1}}^{2} \oplus V_{\chi_{12}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{2}}^{1}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $V_{\chi}^{2} \oplus V_{\chi^{2}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{3}}^{1}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $V_{\chi}^{2} \oplus V_{\chi^{3}}^{2}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{5}$ | $\oplus_{i=1}^{4} V_{\chi^{i}}^{1}$ |
| 5 | $S_{3}$ | $U_{1}^{2} \oplus U_{2}^{2}$ |
| 5 | $S_{3}$ | $U^{2} \oplus W^{2}$ |
| 5 | $S_{3}$ | $W^{4}$ |
| 5 | $\left(\mathbb{Z}_{2}\right)^{3}$ | $V_{\chi_{1}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{2}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{3}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{123}}^{1}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $V_{\chi_{1}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{1} \chi_{2}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{1} \chi_{2}^{2}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{1} \chi_{2}^{3}}^{1}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $V_{\chi_{1}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{2}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{3}^{3}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{1} \chi_{2}^{2}}^{1}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $V_{\chi_{2}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{2}^{3}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{2}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi_{1} \chi_{2}^{2}}^{1}$ |
| 5 | $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$ | $V_{\chi}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{3}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{5}}^{1} \oplus V_{\chi^{7}}^{1}$ |
| 5 | $\mathcal{D}_{4}$ | $V_{\chi_{1}}^{2} \oplus V_{\chi^{12}}^{1}$ |

Actions over a curve of genus $2 \leq g \leq 5$ with elliptic quotient.

## Appendix [II]

| K | G | generators of G |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{6} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{2 i \pi / 3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i \pi / 3}\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{cc}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{5}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{10}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{3 i \pi / 5} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i \pi / 5}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{i \pi / 4} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{3 i \pi / 4}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{3}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{6}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{-i \pi / 3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i \pi / 3}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{i \pi / 2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i \pi / 2}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{cc}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\langle\mathrm{id}\rangle$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{6}$ | $\left\langle T U \left\lvert\,\left(\begin{array}{c}T^{2}=U^{6}=(T U)^{4}=1 \\ T(T U)^{2}=T U^{2} T \\ U(T U)^{2}=(T U)^{2} U\end{array}\right)\right.\right\rangle$ | $\left(\begin{array}{cc}0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{2 i \pi / 3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i \pi / 3}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{4}$ | $\left\langle T U \left\lvert\,\binom{ T^{2}=U^{8}=(U T)^{4}=1}{T U^{4}=U^{4} T}\right.\right\rangle$ | $\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{3 i \pi / 4} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i \pi / 4}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{3}$ | $\mathcal{D}_{6}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{cc}-e^{-2 i \pi / 3} & 0 \\ 0 & -e^{2 i \pi / 3}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{3}$ | $\left\langle T U \left\lvert\,\left(\begin{array}{c}T^{3}=U^{4}=(T U)^{4}=1 \\ (T U)^{2}=U^{2} \\ T U^{2}=U^{2} T\end{array}\right)\right.\right\rangle$ | $\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & i \\ i & 0\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{cc}e^{2 i \pi / 3} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-2 i \pi / 3}\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_{4} \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_{2}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{ll}i & 0 \\ 0 & i\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{D}_{2}$ | $\mathcal{H}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & i \\ i & 0\end{array}\right),\left(\begin{array}{cc}i & 0 \\ 0 & -i\end{array}\right)$ |
| $\mathcal{A}_{4}$ | $\hat{\mathcal{A}}_{4}$ | $\begin{aligned} \zeta & =1 / 2(i-1)\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{array}\right) \\ \eta & =(i+1)\left(\begin{array}{cc} i & -i \\ -1 & -1 \end{array}\right) \end{aligned}$ |
| $\mathcal{S}_{4}$ | $\left\langle\begin{array}{c\|c}T U & \begin{array}{c}T^{3}=U^{8}=(U T)^{2}=1 \\ T U^{4}=U^{4} T\end{array}\end{array}\right\rangle$ | $\begin{gathered} T=(\zeta)^{2}=i / 2(i-1)\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{array}\right) \\ U=i \eta=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\begin{array}{cc} i-1 & 0 \\ 0 & i+1 \end{array}\right) \end{gathered}$ |

Table 4: Extendable groups as subgroups of GL(2, C).

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