New Constructions of Complex Manifolds

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Abstract

For a generic anti-canonical hypersurface in each smooth toric Fano 4–fold with rank 2 Picard group , we prove there exist three isolated rational curves in it . Moreover , for all these 4–folds except one , the contractions of generic anti-canonical hypersurfaces along the three rational curves can be deformed to smooth threefolds diffeomorphic to connected sums of $S^3 \times S^3$. In this manner, we obtain complex structures with trivial canonical bundles on some connected sums of $S^3 \times S^3$. This construction is an analogue of that in Friedman [7] , Lu and Tian [12] which used only quintics in \mathbb{P}^4 .

1 Introduction

This paper is resulted from an attempt towards the *Reid's fantasy* for some families of Calabi-Yau threefolds . Let's first recall some notions .

Definition 1 ([14]). Let Y be a Calabi-Yau threefold and $\phi : Y \to \overline{Y}$ be a birational contraction onto a normal variety. If there exists a complex deformation (smoothing) of \overline{Y} to a Calabi-Yau threefold \widetilde{Y} , then the process of going from Y to \widetilde{Y} is called a geometric transition and denoted by $T(Y, \overline{Y}, \widetilde{Y})$. A transition $T(Y, \overline{Y}, \widetilde{Y})$ is called conifold if \overline{Y} admits only ordinary double points as singularities and the resolution morphism ϕ is a small resolution (i.e. replacing each ordinary double point by a smooth rational curve).

Note for a conifold transition $T(Y, \overline{Y}, \widetilde{Y})$, the exceptional set of the morphism ϕ is several not intersecting smooth rational curves each with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$ in Y and conversely, given some finite not intersecting smooth rational curves each with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$ in Y, we can contract them to get \overline{Y} admitting only ordinary double points as singularities. The smoothing of \overline{Y} has been studied by several people. For example, we have the following theorem : **Theorem 1** (Y. Kawamata , G. Tian , see [15]). Let \bar{Y} be a singular threefold with l ordinary double points as the only singular points p_1, \ldots, p_l . Let Y be a small resolution of \bar{Y} by replacing p_i by smooth rational curves C_i . Assume that Y is cohomologically Kähler and has trivial canonical line bundle . Furthermore , we assume that the fundamental classes $[C_i]$ in $H^2(Y; \Omega_Y^2)$ satisfy a relation $\Sigma_i \lambda_i [C_i] = 0$ with each λ_i nonzero . Then \bar{Y} can be deformed into a smooth threefold \tilde{Y} .

A special case of the above theorem was obtained by R. Friedman in [6].

The conifold transition process was firstly (locally)observed by H.Clemens in [3], where he explained that locally a conifold transition is described by a suitable $S^3 \times D_3$ to $S^2 \times D_4$ surgery. Roughly speaking, for the conifold transition $T(Y, \bar{Y}, \tilde{Y})$ from Y to \tilde{Y} , it kills 2-cycles in Y and increases 3-cycles in \tilde{Y} . For a precise relation between their Betti numbers, one can consult Theorem 3.2 in [14]. In Theorem 1, if the fundamental classes $[C_i]$ generates $H^4(Y;\mathbb{C})$, then we would have $b_2(\tilde{Y}) = 0$. By results of C.T.C.Wall in [16], \tilde{Y} would be diffeomorphic to a connected sum of $S^3 \times S^3$, and the number of copies is $\frac{b_3(\tilde{Y})}{2} + l - b_2(Y)$. We have the following two problems (cfr. [14]):

- 1. We there every projective Calabi-Yau threefold is birational to a Calabi-Yau threefold Y such that $H^2(Y; \mathbb{C})$ is generated by rational curves and these curves satisfy the conditions in Theorem 1.
- 2. Wether the moduli space \mathcal{N}_r of complex structures on the connected sum of r copies of $S^3 \times S^3$ is irreducible.

If we could have positive answers to both of the above problems , then we would verify the famous :

Conjecture 1 (the Reid's fantasy, see [13]). Up to some kind of inductive limit over r, the birational classes of projective Calabi-Yau threefolds can be fitted together, by means of conifold transitions, into one irreducible family parameterized by the moduli space \mathcal{N} of complex structures over suitable connected sum of copies of $S^3 \times S^3$.

In P.S.Green and T.Hübsch [8], they proved that the moduli spaces of some CalabiCYau threefolds, which are complete intersections in products of projective spaces , were connected each other by conifold transitions. As for other families of Calabi-Yau threefolds, for example that which are anti-canonical hypersurfaces in toric Fano 4-folds, M. Kreuzer and H. Skarke [11] proved they can be connected by geometric transitions, but the transitions they used are not conifold transitions. So a natural question is about the Reid's fantasy for these families of Calabi-Yau threefolds . In this paper , we study the first problem above . Our main result is :

Theorem 2. For each toric smooth Fano 4-folds X with rank 2 Picard group(the only toric Fano 4-fold with rank 1 Picard group is \mathbb{P}^4), let Y be a generic anti-canonical hypersurface of X. Then there exist three smooth rational curves C_i in Y such that each one has normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$ in Y, the fundamental classes $[C_i]$ generate $H^4(Y;\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_2(Y;\mathbb{Z})$ and they satisfy a relation $\Sigma_i \lambda_i [C_i] = 0$ with each λ_i nonzero. Moreover, with the exception of the variety B_1 in Batyrev's classification for smooth toric Fano 4-folds [1], the three curves do not intersect with each other.

Note by Lefschetz's hyperplane theorem , $H_2(Y;\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_2(X;\mathbb{Z})$, so $H_2(Y;\mathbb{Z})$ is a free abelian group with rank 2. Since X is simply connected , $H^2(X;\mathbb{Z})$ is also a free abelian group with rank 2. Hence the classes $[C_i]$ generating $H_2(Y;\mathbb{Z})$ is equivalent to generating $H_2(X;\mathbb{Z})$, and this is also equivalent to the (dual) cohomology classes represented by C_i in $H^2(X;\mathbb{Z})$ generate $H^2(X;\mathbb{Z})$. Using Theorem 1 and the discussions above , we can get connected sums of $S^3 \times S^3$ after contracting these rational curves and smoothing . The number of copies of $S^3 \times S^3$ is summarized in the following table , in which the name of toric 4-folds is from Batyrev [1] . :

Toric Fano 4–fold	B_2	B_3	B_4	B_5	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4
Number of copies of $S^3 \times S^3$	104	92	88	88	97	88	88	85

So according to Theorem 1, we get complex structures with trivial canonical bundles on these connected sums of $S^3 \times S^3$. In Lu and Tian [12], they obtained complex structures with trivial canonical bundles for the connected sum of m copies of $S^3 \times S^3$ for each $m \geq 2$, using quintics in \mathbb{P}^4 , combing a preceding result of R. Friedman [7].

The next question is about the relations of the complex structures obtained using different 4-folds. For example, in the above table, we observe that for the varieties B_4 , B_5 , C_2 , C_3 , we can obtain the same topological connected sum of $S^3 \times S^3$, but we don't know whether the various complex structures on it are the same, or at least lie in the same deformation class. We also would like to compare the complex structures obtained using \mathbb{P}^4 in Friedman [7], Lu and Tian [12] and that obtained using these toric 4- folds with rank 2 Picard groups. Obviously this question is closely related to the second problem preceding Conjecture 1. Because these complex manifolds are not Kähler manifolds (they have vanishing b_2), very few techniques are available in dealing with them, and very little is known about complex structures over connected sums of $S^3 \times S^3$. Still and all, the results obtained in this paper can be viewed to be a

first step for finding connections of these Calabi-Yau threefolds and provide examples of non-intersecting isolated rational curves in some Calabi-Yau threefolds other than quintics (compare T.Johnsen and A.L.Knutsen [10], T. Johnsen and S. L. Kleiman [9]).

The paper is organized as follows .

In Sec. 2, we recall the homogenous coordinates on a toric variety of D.Cox [4], and give the homogenous coordinates representations for embeddings of \mathbb{P}^1 to complete nonsingular toric varieties.

In Sec. 3, we extend an argument from Clemens [2] to conclude that , if we can find some anti-canonical hypersurface containing a smooth rational curve with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$ and with a fixed topological type , then generic anti-canonical hypersurfaces will contain a smooth rational curve with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$ and with the same topological type . At the end of this section , we give a direct method to get the non-intersecting property for the rational curves in an anti-canonical hypersurface .

In Sec. 4, we analyze each toric smooth Fano 4-folds X with rank 2 Picard groups, and for each case we construct three rational curves C_{10} , C_{20} , C_{30} and three anti-canonical hypersurfaces Y_{10} , Y_{20} , Y_{30} such that C_{i0} lies in Y_{i0} with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$ for i = 1, 2, 3. We obtain the non-intersecting property for the rational curves, with the exception of the variety B_1 . Then using the results in Sec. 3 we get our main theorem.

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2 Embeddings of \mathbb{P}^1 to complete nonsingular toric varieties

In this section, we will describe all the embeddings of \mathbb{P}^1 to complete nonsingular toric varieties using the homogeneous coordinates on a toric variety of D.Cox [4]. First recall the homogeneous coordinates on a toric variety.

Let X be the toric variety determined by a fan Δ in $N \simeq \mathbb{Z}^n$. As usual, M will denote the Z dual of N, and cones in Δ will be denoted by σ . The one dimensional cones of Δ form the set $\Delta(1)$. And given $\rho \in \Delta(1)$, let n_ρ denote the generator of $\rho \cap N$. If σ is any cone in Δ , then $\sigma(1) = \{\rho \in \Delta(1) : \rho \subset \sigma\}$ is the set of one dimensional faces of the cone σ . Throughout of this section, we assume X to be a complete nonsingular toric variety. So for each maximal cone σ , $\{n_\rho : \rho \in \sigma(1)\}$ form a base of N.

Each $\rho \in \Delta(1)$ corresponds to a T-invariant irreducible Weil divisor D_{ρ} in X.

Where T is the torus in X. The free abelian group of T-invariant irreducible Weil divisor on X will be denoted by $\mathbb{Z}^{\Delta(1)}$.

We consider the map

$$M o \mathbb{Z}^{\Delta(1)}$$
 defined by $m o D_m = \sum_{
ho \in \Delta(1)} < m, n_
ho > D_
ho$

Where \langle , \rangle means the pairing between elements in M and N. The map is injective since $\Delta(1)$ spans $N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$. We have an exact sequence

$$0 \to M \to \mathbb{Z}^{\Delta(1)} \to A_{n-1}(X) \to 0 \tag{1}$$

Where $A_{n-1}(X)$ denotes the divisor class group of X. Since X is complete and nonsingular, $A_{n-1}(X) \simeq Pic(X)$ is a free abelian group of rank d-n, where d is the number of one-dimensional faces of Δ , and n is the dimension of X.

For each $\rho \in \Delta(1)$, we introduce a variable X_{ρ} . And for each cone $\sigma \in \Delta$, let $X_{\hat{\sigma}} = \prod_{\rho \notin \sigma} X_{\rho}$, then we can think of the variety

$$Z = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)} : X_{\hat{\sigma}} = 0 \text{ for all } \sigma \in \Delta\} \subset \mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)}$$

as the "exceptional" subset of $\mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)}$.

If we apply $Hom(--, \mathbb{C}^*)$ to the exact sequence (1), then we get the exact sequence

$$1 \to G \to (\mathbb{C}^*)^{\Delta(1)} \to T \to 1$$

where $G = Hom(A_{n-1}(X), \mathbb{C}^*)$ and $T = Hom(M, \mathbb{C}^*)$, both are products of copies of \mathbb{C}^* .

Since $(\mathbb{C}^*)^{\Delta(1)}$ acts naturally on $\mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)}$, its subgroup $G \subset (\mathbb{C}^*)^{\Delta(1)}$ acts on $\mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)}$ also. Now X is the geometric quotient of $\mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)} - Z$ by $G : X \simeq \mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)} - Z/G$

For each $\rho \in \Delta(1)$, we will canonically associate to it a line bundle L_{ρ} and a section s_{ρ} of this line bundle as follows.

For each maximal cone σ of Δ , denote the corresponding affine piece of X by $U_{\sigma} \simeq$ Spec $\mathbb{C}[\check{\sigma} \cap M]$, then define $f_{\rho,\sigma} \in M$:

$$f_{\rho,\sigma}(n_{\tau}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \tau = \rho ,\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} . \end{cases}$$
(2)

for $\tau \in \Delta(1) \cap \sigma$.

Since $\{n_{\tau} : \tau \in \Delta(1) \cap \sigma\}$ form a base of N, $f_{\rho,\sigma}$ is well defined, and $f_{\rho,\sigma} \in \check{\sigma} \cap M$. So $\chi^{f_{\rho,\sigma}}$ is a regular function on U_{σ} . One can check easily that for two maximal cones σ_1 and σ_2 , $\chi^{f_{\rho,\sigma_1}} = g_{\sigma_1\sigma_2}\chi^{f_{\rho,\sigma_2}}$ on $U_{\sigma_1} \cap U_{\sigma_2}$, where $g_{\sigma_1\sigma_2}$ is a nowhere vanishing regular function on $U_{\sigma_1} \cap U_{\sigma_2}$. Using these $g_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}$ as transition functions, we ge a line bundle L_{ρ} , and those $\chi^{f_{\rho,\sigma}}$ for maximal cones ρ determine a section s_{ρ} of this line bundle. It's easy to see that the zero divisor of s_{ρ} is just the Weil divisor D_{ρ} .

Generally, if we choose $\rho_1, \rho_2, \ldots, \rho_m \in \Delta(1)$, and d_1, d_2, \ldots, d_m integers, we define $f_{\sum_{i=1}^m d_i \rho_i, \sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^m d_i f_{\rho_i, \sigma}$, and similarly, using $g_{\sum_{i=1}^m d_i \rho_i, \sigma_1 \sigma_2} = \chi^{f_{\sum_{i=1}^m d_i \rho_i, \sigma_1}} / \chi^{f_{\sum_{i=1}^m d_i \rho_i, \sigma_2}}$ on the intersection of $U_{\sigma_1} \cap U_{\sigma_2}$ for two maximal cones σ_1 and σ_2 as transition functions, we get a meromorphic section $s_{\sum_{i=1}^m d_i \rho_i}$ of a line bundle $L_{\sum_{i=1}^m d_i \rho_i}$, which is isomorphic to $L_{\rho_1}^{d_1} \otimes L_{\rho_2}^{d_2} \otimes \ldots \otimes L_{\rho_m}^{d_m}$. Moreover, this section is regular if d_1, d_2, \ldots, d_m are all nonnegative integers. one can check that for integers d_1, d_2, \ldots, d_m and c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_m , if $\sum_{i=1}^m d_i D_{\rho_i} = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i D_{\rho_i}$ in A_{n-1} , then $g_{\sum_{i=1}^m d_i \rho_i, \sigma_1 \sigma_2} = g_{\sum_{i=1}^m c_i \rho_i, \sigma_1 \sigma_2}$ for any two maximal cones σ_1 and σ_2 . That is, the transition functions of $L_{\sum_{i=1}^m d_i \rho_i}$ and $L_{\sum_{i=1}^m c_i \rho_i}$ coincide. So in this case, the quotient $s_{\sum_{i=1}^m d_i \rho_i} / s_{\sum_{i=1}^m c_i \rho_i}$ is well defined at the points on which $s_{\sum_{i=1}^m c_i \rho_i}$ is not vanishing.

Using the discussion above, we see that the sections s_{ρ} for $\rho \in \Delta(1)$ can be used to determine the homogenous coordinates of $X(\Delta) \simeq \mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)} - Z \neq G$

As an application of the homogenous coordinate description for the complete nonsingular toric variety $X(\Delta)$, we will obtain all of the homogenous coordinate representations for the anti-canonical hypersurfaces on X. Recall the anti-canonical bundle of X is isomorphic to $L_{\sum_{\Delta(1)}}\rho$, and a base of regular sections is determined by points in $Q = \{m \in M : < m, n_{\rho} \ge -1, \forall \rho \in \Delta(1)\}$. Since for any maximal cone σ , the section $s_{\sum_{\Delta(1)}\rho}|_{U_{\sigma}} = \chi^{\sum_{\rho \in \sigma(1)} f_{\rho,\sigma}}$, so when restricted on U_{σ} , an anti-canonical section represented by $m \in Q$ is equal to $\chi^{\sum_{\rho \in \sigma(1)} f_{\rho,\sigma}+m}$. Then using the homogenous coordinates $(X_{\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta(1)}$, $\chi^{\sum_{\rho \in \sigma(1)} f_{\rho,\sigma}+m} = 0$ is equivalent to $\prod_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} X_{\rho}^{< m, n_{\rho} > +1} = 0$. So any anti-canonical hypersurface on X has the form $\sum_{m \in Q} a_m \prod_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} X_{\rho}^{< m, n_{\rho} > +1} = 0$, where $a_m \in \mathbb{C}$ are complex numbers.

Now we will describe all the embeddings of \mathbb{P}^1 to $X(\Delta)$. Let $i : \mathbb{P}^1 \to X$ be a morphism from \mathbb{P}^1 to the toric variety X. Then we have a homomorphism of their Picard groups : $i^* : Pic(X) = A_{n-1}(X) \to Pic(\mathbb{P}^1) = \mathbb{Z}$. Under this homomorphism , suppose $i^*(L_\rho) = d_\rho$ for $\rho \in \Delta(1)$, then the section s_ρ is pulled back to a d_ρ form $f_\rho(s,t)$ on \mathbb{P}^1 . So under the homogenous coordinates on X, the morphism i has the following form :

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \to X$$
$$(s,t) \to (f_{\rho}(s,t))_{\rho \in \Delta(1)}$$

We call this rational curve in X has type $(d_{\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta(1)}$. It is a generalization of the concept of degree for rational curves in projective spaces. Note the homomorphism

from $\mathbb{Z}^{\Delta(1)}$ to \mathbb{Z} determined by the integers $d_{\rho}(\rho \in \Delta(1))$ is the composition of the map $\mathbb{Z}^{\Delta(1)} \to A_{n-1}(X)$ in the exact sequence (1) and the homomorphism $i^* : A_{n-1}(X) \to \mathbb{Z}$. So a set of integers $d_{\rho}(\rho \in \Delta(1))$ is induced by a morphism of \mathbb{P}^1 to X if and only if $d_{\rho}(\rho \in \Delta(1))$ satisfy $\sum_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} d_{\rho}n_{\rho} = 0$, where recall that n_{ρ} is the generator of $\rho \cap N$.

Next we want to determine the homology class represented by an embedding of \mathbb{P}^1 . Since X is complete and nonsingular, $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_{2n-2}(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_{n-1}(X)$ is a finitely generated free abelian group. So if an embedding of \mathbb{P}^1 has the form $f_{\rho}(s,t)(\rho \in \Delta(1))$, where $f_{\rho}(s,t)$ is a degree d_{ρ} homogenous form of s,t. Then the cohomology class in $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_{2n-2}(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_{n-1}(X)$ represented by this rational curve is $\sum_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} d_{\rho}[D_{\rho}]$, where $[D_{\rho}]$ is the class in $A_{n-1}(X)$ represented by the divisor D_{ρ} . Note the type and the cohomological class determines each other for a rational curve in X.

3 Rational curves in a general anti-canonical hypersurface

In this section , we fix a complete nonsingular toric Fano 4-fold $X = X(\Delta)$, and use the same notations as the last section . We will prove that if an anti-canonical hypersurface of X contains a smooth rational curve C with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus$ $\mathcal{O}(-1)$, then a generic anti-canonical hypersurface of X will contain a smooth rational curve with the same type as C, and the normal bundle is also $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$. More precisely, we have the following theorem .

Theorem 3. Suppose Y_0 is an anti-canonical hypersurface in X, C_0 is a smooth rational curve in X with type $(d_{\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta(1)}$. Assume C_0 lies in the smooth part of Y_0 , and the normal bundle satisfies $N_{C_0,Y_0} \simeq \mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$. Then

- 1. $d_{\rho} \geq -1$, for any $\rho \in \Delta(1)$.
- 2. For a generic anti-canonical hypersurface Y (so Y is smooth, according to Bertini's theorem), there is a smooth rational curve C embedded in Y, such that the type of C in X is the same as that of C_0 (so $[C] = [C_0]$ in $H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$), and the normal bundle satisfies $N_{C,Y} \simeq \mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$.

Proof. We use an argument analogous to the one used in [2]. First of all we will construct two spaces parameterizing all the anti-canonical hypersurfaces in X and all the rational curves embedded in X with type $(d_{\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta(1)}$ respectively. For the anticanonical hypersurfaces, take $Q = \{w \in M : \langle w, n_{\rho} \rangle \geq -1, \forall \rho \in \Delta(1)\}$. It is well known that Q is a finite set and we have shown in the last section that any anti-canonical hypersurface of X has the form $\sum_{w \in Q} a_w \prod_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} X_{\rho}^{<w, n_{\rho}>+1} = 0$, where $a_w \in \mathbb{C}$ are complex numbers, and obviously, not all the constants a_w are zero. Denote $d = \sharp |Q|$ as the number of elements in Q. Then we can take \mathbb{P}^{d-1} as a parameter space for all the anti-canonical hypersurfaces in X.

For all the rational curves embedded in X with type $(d_{\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta(1)}$, note under the homogenous coordinates of X, any such rational curve has the form $(f_{d_{\rho}}(s,t))_{\rho \in \Delta(1)}$, where s,t are the homogenous coordinates of \mathbb{P}^1 , and $f_{d_{\rho}}(s,t)$ is a homogenous polynomial of s,t with degree d_{ρ} . By convention, $f_{d_{\rho}}(s,t) \equiv 0$ if $d_{\rho} < 0$. Let $\Delta_*(1) = \{\rho \in \Delta(1) : d_{\rho} < 0\}, \Delta^*(1) = \{\rho \in \Delta(1) : d_{\rho} \ge 0\}$. Suppose $f_{d_{\rho}} =$ $\sum_{i=0}^{d_{\rho}} b_{\rho,i} s^i t^{d_{\rho}-i}$, for $\rho \in \Delta^*(1)$. Then it is natural to collect all the coefficients $b_{\rho,i}$ for $\rho \in \Delta^*(1), i = 0, \ldots, d_{\rho}$ to construct a parameterizing space for all the rational curves with type $(d_{\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta(1)}$ in X. Next we give the precise definition. Recall if $A_{n-1}(X) \simeq$ \mathbb{Z}^m , then $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)} - Z/(\mathbb{C}^*)^m$, where $Z = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)} : X_{\hat{\sigma}} = \prod_{\rho \notin \sigma} X_{\rho} =$ 0, for all $\sigma \in \Delta\} \subset \mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)}$, and $(\mathbb{C}^*)^m$ acts on $\mathbb{C}^{\Delta(1)}$ in the form $(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_m) \cdot$ $(X_{\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} = (\varphi_{\rho}(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_m) X_{\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta(1)}$, with $\varphi_{\rho} : (\mathbb{C}^*)^m \to \mathbb{C}^*$ a homomorphism for $\rho \in \Delta(1)$. Now define

$$\mathcal{M}' = \mathbb{C}^{\sharp(\Delta_*(1))} \times \mathbb{C}^{\sum_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} (d_\rho + 1)} - Z' / (\mathbb{C}^*)^m$$

where

$$Z' = \{(b_{\rho,0})_{\rho \in \Delta_*(1)} \times (b_{\rho,0}, \dots, b_{\rho,d_\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} : \prod_{\rho \notin \sigma} b_{\rho,i(\rho)} = 0, \forall \sigma \in \Delta, \forall i(\rho) \text{ such that} \\ 0 \le i(\rho) \le d_\rho \text{ if } \rho \in \Delta^*(1) \text{ , and } i(\rho) = 0 \text{ if } \rho \in \Delta_*(1)\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{\sharp(\Delta_*(1))} \times \mathbb{C}^{\sum_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} (d_\rho + 1)}$$

, and $(\mathbb{C}^*)^m$ acts on $\mathbb{C}^{\sharp(\Delta_*(1))} \times \mathbb{C}^{\sum_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} (d_\rho + 1)}$ in the form

$$(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m) \cdot (b_{\rho,0})_{\rho \in \Delta_*(1)} \times (b_{\rho,0}, \dots, b_{\rho,d_\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} = (\varphi_\rho(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)b_{\rho,0})_{\rho \in \Delta_*(1)} \times (\varphi_\rho(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)b_{\rho,0}, \dots, \varphi_\rho(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)b_{\rho,d_\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)}$$

Now define \mathcal{M} to be the subvariety of \mathcal{M}' with $b_{\rho,0} = 0$ for all $\rho \in \Delta_*(1)$. It's not hard to verify that \mathcal{M}' is a nonsingular complete toric variety with dimension $4 + \sum_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} d_{\rho}$, , and \mathcal{M} is a nonsingular subvariety of \mathcal{M}' with dimension $4 + \sum_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} d_{\rho} - \sharp(\Delta_*(1))$.

Consider the incidence variety

$$I = \{(a,b) \in \mathbb{P}^{d-1} \times \mathcal{M} : F_a(f^b_{d_\rho}(s,t))_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} \equiv 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{d-1} \times \mathcal{M}$$

where for $a = (a_w)_{w \in Q} \in \mathbb{P}^{d-1}$, $F_a(X_\rho)_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} = \sum_{w \in Q} a_w \prod_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} X_\rho^{<w, n_\rho > +1}$. And for $b = (0)_{\rho \in \Delta_*(1)} \times (b_{\rho,0}, \dots, b_{\rho,d_\rho})_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} \in \mathcal{M}$, $f_{d_\rho}^b(s,t) \equiv 0$ if $\rho \in \Delta_*(1)$, and $f_{d_\rho}^b(s,t) = \sum_{i=0}^{d_\rho} b_{\rho,i} s^i t^{d_\rho - i}$, for $\rho \in \Delta^*(1)$. Using the equality $\sum_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} d_{\rho} < w, n_{\rho} >= 0$ for any $w \in M$, we see that $F_a(f^b_{d_{\rho}}(s,t))_{\rho \in \Delta(1)}$ is a homogenous polynomial of s,t with degree $\sum_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} d_{\rho}$, if it is not 0. Hence elementary dimension theory implies that every irreducible component of I has dimension not less than

$$dim\mathbb{P}^{d-1} + dim\mathcal{M} - 1 - \sum_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} d_{\rho} = dim\mathbb{P}^{d-1} + 4 + \sum_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} d_{\rho} - \sharp(\Delta_*(1)) - 1 - \sum_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} d_{\rho}$$
(3)

On the other hand, the existence of C_0 and Y_0 in the hypothesis implies there is a point $(a_0, b_0) \in I$, where a_0 is the coefficients of the defining equation of Y_0 , and b_0 denotes a parameterization for C_0 . Since the normal bundle of C_0 in Y_0 has no nonzero sections, C_0 is infinitesimally rigid in Y_0 . This implies that the fibre dimension of the projection $I \to \mathbb{P}^{d-1}$ at (a_0, b_0) is exactly 3. In fact the fiber is parametrized by PGL(2). So taking an irreducible component I_0 of I going through (a_0, b_0) , we have

$$\dim I_0 \le \dim \mathbb{P}^{d-1} + 3 \tag{4}$$

Now (3) and (4) implies

$$dim\mathbb{P}^{d-1} + 4 + \sum_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} d_\rho - \sharp(\Delta_*(1)) - \sum_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} d_\rho - 1 \le dimI_0 \le dim\mathbb{P}^{d-1} + 3$$
(5)

Since $\sum_{\rho \in \Delta^*(1)} d_{\rho} + \sum_{\rho \in \Delta_*(1)} d_{\rho} = \sum_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} d_{\rho}$, and $d_{\rho} \ge 0$ for $\rho \in \Delta^*(1)$, $d_{\rho} \le -1$ for $\rho \in \Delta_*(1)$. We conclude that all the inequalities in (5) are in fact equalities, in particular $d_{\rho} \ge -1$, for any $\rho \in \Delta(1)$. That proves the first claim of the theorem.

Now $\dim I_0 = \dim \mathbb{P}^{d-1} + 3$ and that the fibre dimension of the composed morphism $I_0 \hookrightarrow I \to \mathbb{P}^{d-1}$ at (a_0, b_0) is exactly 3 will imply that this morphism $I_0 \to \mathbb{P}^{d-1}$ is surjective, and the generic fiber has dimension 3. This will imply that for generic hypersurface Y, there is a rational curve C embedded in Y, such that the type of C in X is the same as that of C_0 , and the normal bundle satisfies $N_{C,Y} \simeq \mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$. The smoothness of C comes from C_0 is smooth and that to be a regular embedding is an open condition on \mathcal{M} . So we have proven the second claim in the theorem .

Remark 1. Using some basic deformation theory, one can prove a similar result replacing the toric variety X by any complete smooth Fano 4-fold.

Remark 2. In the above theorem, suppose there is a Zariski open subset U of \mathcal{M} such that C_0 lies in U (more precisely, there is a parametrization of C_0 in \mathcal{M} which lies in U). Then the rational curve C in the above theorem can be chosen to lie in U, too. This can be easily seen in the proof.

According to the above theorem, for a nonsingular complete Fano toric variety X, if we can find some smooth rational curves C_{10}, \ldots, C_{l0} in X such that their types are all different with each other, and for each curve $C_{i0}, 1 \leq i \leq l$, there is an anti-canonical hypersurface Y_{i0} of X going through C_{i0} such that they satisfy the hypothesis of the above theorem. Then for generic anti-canonical hypersurface Y. Y contains smooth rational curves C_1, \ldots, C_l such that they all have normal bundles $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$ in Y, and the type of C_i is equal to that of C_{i0} (so the cohomological class represented by C_i is equal to that represented by C_{i0}), for $1 \leq i \leq l$. So if the cohomological classes $[C_{10}], \ldots, [C_{l0}]$ satisfy the condition in Theorem 1, then the same is true for the curves C_i .

By Remark 2, if we choose Zariski open subset U_i $(1 \le i \le l)$ of \mathcal{M} such that C_{i0} lies in U_i for each $1 \le i \le l$, then the curves C_1, \ldots, C_l in Y can be also chosen to lie in U_1, \ldots, U_l respectively. In practice, we usually choose U_i to be the Zariski subset of \mathcal{M} which represents all the regular embeddings of \mathbb{P}^1 , or at the same time, some homogenous coordinates of X have no zero points on the embedded rational curve.

Using the same notation as the last paragraph, note in the hypothesis of Theorem 1, we require the smooth rational curves C_1, \ldots, C_l lying in Y do not intersect each other. So next we want to analyze when can we guarantee that for generic anti-canonical hypersurface Y, the rational curves C_1, \ldots, C_l lying in Y do not intersect each other. Take any two of these curves, suppose they are C_1, C_2 without loss of generality. We fix two Zariski open set U_1, U_2 of the corresponding parametrizing space $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2$ such that C_i lies in U_i and every point in U_i represents a regular embedding, for i = 1, 2. Consider the subvariety U_{12} of $\mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2$:

$$U_{12} = \{ (b_1, b_2) \in U_1 \times U_2 : C_1 \cap C_2 \neq \emptyset \}$$

Where C_1, C_2 denotes the rational curves represented by b_1, b_2 respectively.

Consider the following incident variety :

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$$J = \{ (a, b_1, b_2) \in \mathbb{P}^{d-1} \times U_{12} : F_a(f_{d_\rho}^{b_1}(s, t))_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} = F_a(f_{d_\rho}^{b_2}(s, t))_{\rho \in \Delta(1)} \equiv 0 \} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{d-1} \times \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2$$

Roughly speaking, J represents the configuration that two intersecting rational curves lying in an anti-canonical hypersurface.

Now all we want to do is to find conditions to guarantee the dimension of the image of Pr_1 is strictly less than $\dim \mathbb{P}^{d-1}$ (where Pr_1 denotes the natural projection morphism form J to \mathbb{P}^{d-1}), for then the image of Pr_1 is a lower dimensional constructible set (i.e. finite union of locally closed set) of \mathbb{P}^{d-1} , so the closure of this image is a lower dimensional closed subvariety in \mathbb{P}^{d-1} . Note each fibre of the natural projection morphism form J to \mathbb{P}^{d-1} has dimension not less than 6, because of the free action of PGL(2) on each of the two rational curves. So it suffices to prove $\dim J < \dim$ $\mathbb{P}^{d-1} + 6$. Considering the natural projection morphism Pr_2 from J to U_{12} , we only have to prove that each fibre of Pr_2 has dimension strictly less than $\dim \mathbb{P}^{d-1} + 6 - \dim$ U_{12} . By the definition of J, for each point $(b_1, b_2) \in U_{12}$, the fibre of Pr_2 at (b_1, b_2) is the linear subspace of \mathbb{P}^{d-1} such that its points represent exactly the anti-canonical hypersurfaces containing both of the rational curves represented by b_1 and b_2 . So if for any rational curve pair (C_1, C_2) represented by a point in U_{12} , we can find $\dim U_{12} - 5$ anti-canonical sections of X, such that the hypersurface corresponding to any nonzero linear combination of these anti-canonical sections never contain C_1 and C_2 at the same time, then we would be done. That is what we will do for each concrete toric variety in the next section. Unfortunately, this method fails in the case of the variety B_1 . That's why in our main theorem we have an exceptional case.

4 Examinations for toric Fano 4–folds with rank 2 Picard groups

In this section , we give homogenous coordinates representations for each toric Fano 4-folds with Picard group rank 2. Using these representations , we will find three smooth rational curves C_{10}, C_{20}, C_{30} and anti-canonical hypersurfaces Y_{10}, Y_{20}, Y_{30} such that $[C_{i0}]$ satisfy the conditions in Theorem 1 , and C_{i0} is embedded in the smooth part of Y_{i0} with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$. Then Theorem 3 implies a generic hypersurface Y will contain three smooth rational curves C_1, C_2, C_3 such that $[C_i]$ satisfy the conditions in Theorem 1 , and C_i is embedded in Y with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$ for i = 1, 2, 3. Similar to the definition of U_{12} at the end in the last section , we can define U_{ij} parameterizing intersecting rational curves C_i, C_j and analyze the dimension of the space U_{ij} . Finally we prove that a generic anti-canonical hypersurface does not contain intersecting rational curves with our chosen topological types .

4.1 The toric variety B_1

In the classification of Batyrev [1], the toric variety B_1 is defined by a fan Δ in \mathbb{R}^4 such that $\Delta(1) = \{v_1, \ldots, v_6\}$, $\Delta(1)$ generates \mathbb{Z}^4 , and elements in $\Delta(1)$ satisfy the following linear relations (cf. [1]):

$$\begin{cases} v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + v_4 = 3v_6 \\ v_5 + v_6 = 0 \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbb{C}^*\times\mathbb{C}^*$ acts on this toric variety as follows :

$$(X_1,\ldots,X_6) \to (\lambda_1 X_1,\ldots,\lambda_1 X_4,\lambda_1^3 \lambda_2 X_5,\lambda_2 X_6)$$

For $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$.

Under this action , $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^6 - Z \nearrow \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$, where $Z = \{X_1 X_5 = X_2 X_5 = X_3 X_5 = X_4 X_5 = X_1 X_6 = X_2 X_6 = X_3 X_6 = X_4 X_6 = 0\}$

The anti-canonical forms of X are linear combinations of the following forms :

$$X_5^2 f_1(X_1, \dots, X_4), X_5 X_6 f_4(X_1, \dots, X_4), X_6^2 f_7(X_1, \dots, X_4)$$

where $f_i(X_1, \ldots, X_4)$ denotes a degree *i* homogenous form of X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 , for $i \ge 1$.

Now $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_6(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_3(X)$ is a rank 2 free abelian group , and $[D_4], [D_5]$ form a base of this group .

Consider the rational curve (0, 0, 0, 1, s, t) in X, which has the type (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1). Its cohomology class is $[D_5]$, and this rational curve is embedded in the anti-canonical hypersurface $X_1X_5^2 + X_2X_4^3X_5X_6 + X_3X_4^6X_6^2 = 0$ with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$

We explain the computation of the normal bundle.

Denote Y as the anti-canonical hypersurface $X_1X_5^2 + X_2X_4^3X_5X_6 + X_3X_4^6X_6^2 = 0$, and $i : \mathbb{P}^1 \to Y$ the embedding of the rational curve (0, 0, 0, 1, s, t). Then we have two exact sequences :

$$N_{Y,X}^* \to \Omega_{X/\mathbb{C}} \to \Omega_{Y/\mathbb{C}} \to 0 \tag{6}$$

Where $N^*_{Y,X}$ is the conormal bundle of the hypersurface Y in the toric 4–fold X. Pull back this exact sequence to \mathbb{P}^1 using i, we get :

$$i^*(N_{Y,X}^*) \to i^*(\Omega_{X/\mathbb{C}}) \to i^*(\Omega_{Y/\mathbb{C}}) \to 0$$
(7)

Since the rational curve lies in the smooth part of Y, we have the exact sequence :

$$0 \to N^*_{\mathbb{P}^1,Y} \to i^*(\Omega_{Y/\mathbb{C}}) \to \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{C}} \to 0 \tag{8}$$

Where $N^*_{\mathbb{P}^1,Y} \simeq Hom(N_{\mathbb{P}^1,Y}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1})$ is the conormal bundle of the rational curve in Y.

Using the two exact sequence (7) and (8) , we can compute concretely the rank 2 locally free sheaf $N_{\mathbb{P}^1,Y} \simeq \mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$

Similarly, the rational curve (s, t, 0, 0, 0, 1) has the type (1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 0). Its cohomology class is $[D_4] + 3[D_5]$, and this rational curve is embedded in the anti-canonical section $X_3 X_1^6 X_6^2 + X_4 X_1^4 X_2^2 X_6^2 + X_5 X_2^4 X_6 = 0$ with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$.

We summarize the results in the following table .

Table 1: B_1

rational curve C_{i0}	type	cohomology class	anti-canonical hypersurface Y_{i0}
(0,0,0,1,s,t)	$(0,\!0,\!0,\!0,\!1,\!1)$	$[D_5]$	$X_1 X_5^2 + X_2 X_4^3 X_5 X_6 + X_3 X_4^6 X_6^2 = 0$
(s,t,0,0,0,1)	(1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 0)	$[D_4] + 3[D_5]$	$X_3 X_1^6 X_6^2 + X_4 X_1^4 X_2^2 X_6^2 + X_5 X_2^4 X_6 = 0$
$(s,t,0,0,s^4,t)$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 4, 1)	$[D_4] + 4[D_5]$	$X_3X_5^2 + X_4X_1^6X_6^2 + X_5X_6X_2^4 - X_6^2X_2^3X_1^4 = 0$

Where in each row, the computation shows C_{i0} is embedded in the smooth part of Y_{i0} with normal bundle $\mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1)$.

Now the three curves (0, 0, 0, 1, s, t), (s, t, 0, 0, 0, 1), $(s, t, 0, 0, s^4, t)$ are denoted by C_{10} , C_{20} , C_{30} respectively, and the corresponding parameterizing spaces are denoted by $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2, \mathcal{M}_3$. Take the Zariski open set U_1 of \mathcal{M}_1 such that points in U_1 represent regular embedded rational curves on which the homogenous X_4 does not have zero points. So U_1 parameterizes exactly smooth rational curves in X having the form $(c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \alpha_1(s, t), \beta_1(s, t))$, where $\alpha_1(s, t), \beta_1(s, t)$ denote linear forms of $s, t, c_i (1 \le 1)$ $i \leq 4$) are constants and c_4 is not zero. Similarly, take U_2 as the open set of \mathcal{M}_2 parameterizing regular embedded rational curves on which the homogenous coordinate X_6 does not have zero points. Take U_3 to be the open set of \mathcal{M}_3 parameterizing the regular embedded rational curves . Using the similar notation as the end of last section, we want to analyze dim $U_{ij}(i, j = 1, 2, 3, i \neq j)$ and find dim $U_{ij} - 5$ anti-canonical sections such that any nonzero linear combinations of these sections will not contain both of the rational curves represented by points in U_{ij} . This will suffice to prove that generic anti-canonical hypersurface will contain smooth rational curves in U_1, U_2, U_3 , and these curves do not intersect each other. We will use C_1, C_2, C_3 to denote curves represented by points in U_1, U_2, U_3 respectively.

The case of C_1 and C_2

By definition, C_1 has a representation with the form $(c_1, c_2, c_3, 1, \alpha_1(s, t), \beta_1(s, t))$, where $c_i(1 \leq i \leq 3)$ are constants, and $\alpha_1(s, t), \beta_1(s, t)$ are degree 1 homogenous forms of s, t. C_2 has a representation with the form $(\alpha_1(s, t), \beta_1(s, t), \gamma_1(s, t), \delta_1(s, t), \alpha_3(s, t), 1)$, where the subscript numbers denote the degrees of the corresponding homogenous forms of s, t. Now consider $\dim U_{12}$. In the representation of C_2 , there are 12 coefficients in the homogenous forms $\alpha_1(s, t), \beta_1(s, t), \gamma_1(s, t), \delta_1(s, t), \alpha_3(s, t)$, and modulo the action of $\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$, the appearance of C_2 will contribute 11 to $\dim U_{12}$. When fixing C_2 , since C_1 has to intersect with C_2 , $(c_1, c_2, c_3, 1)$ has to lie in the rational curve $(\alpha_1(s, t), \beta_1(s, t), \gamma_1(s, t), \delta_1(s, t))$, this contributes 1 to $\dim U_{12}$. At last, the 4 coefficients of $\alpha_1(s,t)$, $\beta_1(s,t)$ in the representation of C_1 modulo the action of \mathbb{C}^* will contribute 3 to dim U_{12} . So we get dim $U_{12} = 15$, and we have to find 10 anti-canonical sections satisfying the condition we just required.

Note that an invertible linear substitution of the homogenous coordinates X_1 , X_2 , X_3 , X_4 induces an automorphism of X, so for any point $(b_1, b_2) \in U_{12}$, the two rational curves C_1 , C_2 represented by b_1, b_2 can be assumed to be (0, 0, 0, 1, s, t) and $(0, 0, s, t, \alpha_3(s, t), 1)$, after choosing appropriate homogenous coordinates on \mathbb{P}^1 . Then its easy to verify the following 10 anti-canonical forms satisfy our requirement.

$$X_5^2 X_4, X_5 X_6 X_4^4, X_6^2 X_4^7, X_6^2 X_3 X_3^i X_4^{6-i} \ (i = 0, \dots, 6).$$

The case of C_1 and C_3

Similar to the analysis in the last paragraph, $\dim U_{13} = 17$, and without loss of generality, we can assume $C_1 = (0, 0, 0, 1, s, t), C_3 = (0, 0, s, t, \alpha_4(s, t), \alpha_1(s, t))$, since C_3 is a smooth rational curve, the homogenous forms $\alpha_4(s, t), \alpha_1(s, t)$ have no common factors in $\mathbb{C}[s, t]$. Pick a degree 3 homogenous form $\beta_3(s, t)$ such that it has no common factors with $\alpha_1(s, t)$, then it's easy to verify that the following 12 anti-canonical forms will suffice :

$$X_5^2 X_4, X_5 X_6 X_4^4, X_6^2 X_4^7, X_5^2 X_3, X_5 X_6 X_3 \beta_3(X_3, X_4), X_6^2 X_3 X_3^i X_4^{6-i} (i=0,\ldots,6).$$

The case of C_2 and C_3

In this case, our method fails. So we have an exceptional case in the main theorem

4.2 The toric variety B_2

This variety is defined by a fan Δ such that elements in $\Delta(1)$ satisfy :

$$\begin{cases} v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + v_4 = 2v_6 \\ v_5 + v_6 = 0 \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$ acts on this toric variety as follows :

$$(X_1,\ldots,X_6) \to (\lambda_1 X_1,\ldots,\lambda_1 X_4,\lambda_1^2 \lambda_2 X_5,\lambda_2 X_6)$$

Under this action, $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^6 - Z / \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$, where $Z = \{X_1 X_5 = X_2 X_5 = X_3 X_5 = X_4 X_5 = X_1 X_6 = X_2 X_6 = X_3 X_6 = X_4 X_6 = 0\}$

The anti-canonical forms of X are linear combinations of the following forms :

$$X_5^2 f_2(X_1, \ldots, X_4), X_5 X_6 f_4(X_1, \ldots, X_4), X_6^2 f_6(X_1, \ldots, X_4).$$

where $f_i(X_1, \ldots, X_4)$ are degree *i* homogenous forms of X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 , for $i \ge 1$.

Now $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_6(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_3(X)$ is a rank 2 free abelian group, and $[D_4], [D_5]$ form a base of this group.

Table 2:
$$B_2$$

rational curve	C_{i0} type	cohomology clas	anti-canonical section Y_{i0}
(0,0,0,1,s,t)	(0,0,0,0,1,1)	$[D_5]$	$X_1 X_5^2 X_4 + X_2 X_4^3 X_5 X_6 + X_3 X_4^5 X_6^2 = 0$
(s,t,0,0,0,1)	(1,1,1,1,2,0)	$[D_4]+2[D_5]$	$X_3 X_1^5 X_6^2 + X_4 X_1^3 X_2^2 X_6^2 + X_5 X_2^4 X_6 = 0$
$(s,t,0,0,s^3,t)$	(1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 1)	$[D_4] + 3[D_5]$	$X_3X_1X_5^2 + X_4X_2^5X_6^2 + X_5X_6X_1^2X_2^2 - X_6^2X_2X_1^5 = 0$

Denote the three rational curves in the first column by C_{10} , C_{20} , C_{30} respectively , and denote the corresponding parameterizing spaces by \mathcal{M}_1 , \mathcal{M}_2 , \mathcal{M}_3 , then take the corresponding three Zariski open sets U_1 , U_2 , U_3 such that the rational curves parameterized by points in U_i are smooth. We will use the same notation as the last case and proceed in a similar way.

The case of C_1 and C_2

dim $U_{12} = 14$, C_1, C_2 can be assumed to be $(0, 0, 0, 1, s, t), (0, 0, s, t, \alpha_2(s, t), 1)$, and the following 9 anti-canonical forms will suffice :

$$X_5^2 X_4^2, X_5 X_6 X_4^4, X_6^2 X_3^i X_4^{6-i} (i = 0, \dots, 6).$$

The case of C_1 and C_3

 $\dim U_{13} = 16, C_1, C_3 \text{ can be assumed to be } (0, 0, 0, 1, s, t), (0, 0, s, t, \alpha_3(s, t), \alpha_1(s, t))$, and the following 11 anti-canonical forms will suffice :

$$X_5^2 X_4^2, X_5 X_6 X_4^4, X_6^2 X_4^6, X_5^2 X_3 \hat{\beta}_1(X_3, X_4), X_5 X_6 X_3 \hat{\beta}_3(X_3, X_4), X_6^2 X_3 X_3^i X_4^{5-i} (i=0,\ldots,5).$$

Where $\hat{\beta}_1(s,t), \hat{\beta}_3(s,t)$ are homogenous forms with degree 1, 3 respectively and neither one has common factors with $\alpha_1(s,t)$. This can be used to guarantee that when restricting on the rational curve C_3 , the 8 forms

$$X_5^2 X_3 \hat{\beta}_1(X_3, X_4), X_5 X_6 X_3 \hat{\beta}_3(X_3, X_4), X_6^2 X_3 X_3^i X_4^{5-i} (i = 0, \dots, 5)$$

are linearly independent as degree 8 homogenous forms of s, t.

The case of C_2 and C_3

 $\dim U_{23} = 20$, the rational curve pair C_2, C_3 can be assumed to be :

$$C_2 = (\alpha_1(s,t), \beta_1(s,t), \gamma_1(s,t), \delta_1(s,t), \alpha_2(s,t), 1)$$

$$C_3 = (\tilde{\alpha}_1(s,t), \tilde{\beta}_1(s,t), \tilde{\gamma}_1(s,t), \tilde{\delta}_1(s,t), \alpha_3(s,t), \tau_1(s,t))$$

Note $(\alpha_1(s,t), \beta_1(s,t), \gamma_1(s,t), \delta_1(s,t))$, $(\tilde{\alpha}_1(s,t), \tilde{\beta}_1(s,t), \tilde{\gamma}_1(s,t), \tilde{\delta}_1(s,t))$ represent two rational curves in \mathbb{P}^3 . Denote them by C'_2 , C'_3 respectively. Recall the notation at the end of Section 2, if for the morphism form J to U_{23} , there is a rational curve pair C_2 , C_3 in the image of J such that C'_2 does not coincide with C'_3 as lines in \mathbb{P}^3 , then modulo a re-parameterization and an automorphism of X, C_2 , C_3 can be assumed to be :

$$C_2 = (0, s, 0, t, \alpha_2(s, t), 1), C_3 = (0, 0, s, t, \alpha_3(s, t), \alpha_1(s, t)).$$

And the following 15 anti-canonical forms will suffice :

$$X_6^2 X_2^i X_4^{6-i} (i=0,\ldots,6), X_5^2 X_3 \hat{\beta}_1(X_3,X_4), X_5 X_6 X_3 \hat{\beta}_3(X_3,X_4), X_6^2 X_3 X_3^i X_4^{5-i} (i=0,\ldots,5).$$

Where the homogenous forms $\hat{\beta}_1$, $\hat{\beta}_3$ are the same as those in the case of C_1 and C_3 . If for any rational curve pair C_2, C_3 in the image of J, C'_2 coincides with C'_3 as lines in \mathbb{P}^3 , then the dimension of this image $\dim Im(J) \leq 18$, and modulo a re-parameterization and an automorphism of X, C_2 , C_3 can be assumed to be :

$$C_2 = (0, 0, s, t, \alpha_2(s, t), 1), C_3 = (0, 0, s, t, \alpha_3(s, t), \alpha_1(s, t)).$$

Since $\alpha_1(s,t)$ has no common factors with $\alpha_3(s,t)$, we can find degree 3 homogenous forms $\gamma_3(s,t), \delta_3(s,t)$ such that the 4 homogenous forms $\alpha_1\alpha_2$, α_3 , γ_3 , δ_3 are linearly independent as homogenous forms of s, t. Now consider the 7 anti-canonical forms :

$$X_{5}^{2}\alpha_{1}^{2}(X_{3}, X_{4}), X_{5}X_{6}\alpha_{1}(X_{3}, X_{4})\alpha_{3}(X_{3}, X_{4}), X_{5}X_{6}\alpha_{1}(X_{3}, X_{4})\gamma_{3}(X_{3}, X_{4}), X_{5}X_{6}\alpha_{1}(X_{3}, X_{4})\delta_{3}(X_{3}, X_{4}), X_{6}^{2}\alpha_{3}(X_{3}, X_{4})\alpha_{3}(X_{3}, X_{4}), X_{6}^{2}\alpha_{3}(X_{3}, X_{4})\gamma_{3}(X_{3}, X_{4}), X_{6}^{2}\alpha_{3}(X_{3}, X_{4})\delta_{3}(X_{3}, X_{4}).$$
(9)

When restricted to C_3 , they reduce to 3 homogenous forms of s, t with degree 8. Since the anti-canonical forms could generate all the degree 8 forms on C_3 , we can pick 6 anti-canonical forms $f_i(1 \le i \le 6)$ such that with the 7 forms in (9), these 13 anticanonical forms generate all the degree 8 forms on C_3 when restricted on it. Next it's direct to verify that when restricted on C_2 , the 7 forms in (11) generate a dimension 7, 6, or 5 linear subspace of degree 6 forms on C_2 , depending on $\alpha_2(s,t)$ and $\alpha_3(s,t)$ has a degree 0, 1, or 2 greatest common divisor respectively. According to the above analysis, we can always find $\dim Im(J) - 5$ anti-canonical forms such that any nonzero linear combination of them does not contain C_2 and C_3 at the same time, for C_2 and C_3 represented by points in J.

4.3 The toric variety B_3

This variety is defined by a fan Δ such that elements in $\Delta(1)$ satisfy :

$$\begin{cases} v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + v_4 = v_6 \\ v_5 + v_6 = 0 \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbb{C}^*\times\mathbb{C}^*$ acts on this toric variety as follows :

$$(X_1, \ldots, X_6) \to (\lambda_1 X_1, \lambda_1 X_2, \lambda_1 X_3, \lambda_1 X_4, \lambda_1 \lambda_2 X_5, \lambda_2 X_6)$$

Under this action, $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^6 - Z / \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$, where $Z = \{X_1 X_5 = X_2 X_5 = X_3 X_5 = X_4 X_5 = X_1 X_6 = X_2 X_6 = X_3 X_6 = X_4 X_6 = 0\}$

The anti-canonical forms of X are linear combinations of the following forms :

$$X_5^2 f_3(X_1, \dots, X_4), X_5 X_6 f_4(X_1, \dots, X_4),$$

 $X_6^2 f_5(X_1, \dots, X_4).$

where $f_i(X_1, \ldots, X_4)$ are degree *i* homogenous forms , for $i \ge 1$.

Now $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_6(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_3(X)$ is a rank 2 free abelian group, and $[D_4], [D_5]$ form a base of this group.

Table 3: B_3

rational curve C_{i0}	type	cohomology class	anti-canonical section Y_{i0}
(s,t,0,0,1,0)	(1,1,1,1,0,-1)	$[D_4]$	$X_3 X_1^2 X_5^2 + X_4 X_2^2 X_5^2 + X_6 X_5 X_2^4 = 0$
(s,t,0,0,0,1)	$(1,\!1,\!1,\!1,\!1,\!0)$	$[D_4] + [D_5]$	$X_3 X_1^4 X_6^2 + X_4 X_1^2 X_2^2 X_6^2 + X_5 X_6 X_2^4 = 0$
(1,0,0,0,s,t)	$(0,\!0,\!0,\!0,\!1,\!1)$	$[D_5]$	$X_2 X_1^2 X_5^2 + X_3 X_1^3 X_5 X_6 + X_4 X_1^4 X_6^2 = 0$

Denote the three rational curves in the first column by C_{10} , C_{20} , C_{30} respectively , and denote the corresponding parameterizing spaces by \mathcal{M}_1 , \mathcal{M}_2 , \mathcal{M}_3 , then take the corresponding three Zariski open sets U_1 , U_2 , U_3 such that the rational curves parameterized by points in U_i are smooth, and the homogenous coordinates X_5 , X_6 , X_1 have no zero points on rational curves in U_1 , U_2 , U_3 respectively.

The case of C_1 and C_2

This case is trivial. Since the homogenous coordinate X_6 has no zero points on C_2 , and it's always zero on C_1 , so $U_{12} = \emptyset$.

The case of C_1 and C_3

dim $U_{13} = 11$, C_1 , C_3 can be assumed to be (s, t, 0, 0, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0, 0, s, t), and the following 6 forms will suffice :

$$X_1^4 X_5 X_6, X_1^5 X_6^2, X_5^2 X_1^i X_2^{3-i} (0 \le i \le 3).$$

The case of C_2 and C_3

 $dim \ U_{23}=13 \ , \ C_2 \ , \ C_3 \ {\rm can} \ {\rm be} \ {\rm assumed} \ {\rm to} \ {\rm be} \ (s,t,0,0,\alpha_1(s,t),1) \ , \ (1,0,0,0,s,t) \ ,$ and the following 8 forms will suffice :

$$X_1^4 X_5 X_6, X_1^5 X_6^2, X_5^2 X_1^3, X_6^2 X_2 X_1^i X_2^{4-i} (0 \le i \le 4).$$

4.4 The toric variety B_4

This variety is defined by a fan Δ such that elements in $\Delta(1)$ satisfy :

$$\begin{cases} v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + v_4 = 0\\ v_5 + v_6 = 0 \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbb{C}^*\times\mathbb{C}^*$ acts on this toric variety as follows :

$$(X_1,\ldots,X_6) \to (\lambda_1 X_1,\lambda_1 X_2,\lambda_1 X_3,\lambda_1 X_4,\lambda_2 X_5,\lambda_2 X_6)$$

Under this action , $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^6 - Z / \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^* \simeq \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^3$, where $Z = \{X_1 X_5 = X_2 X_5 = X_3 X_5 = X_4 X_5 = X_1 X_6 = X_2 X_6 = X_3 X_6 = X_4 X_6 = 0\}$

The anti-canonical forms of X are linear combinations of the forms $f_4(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)g_2(X_5, X_6)$, where $f_i(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)$, $g_i(X_5, X_6)$ are degree *i* homogenous forms, for $i \ge 1$.

Now $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_6(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_3(X)$ is a rank 2 free abelian group, and $[D_4]$, $[D_5]$ form a base of this group.

Table 4: B_4

rational curve C_i	type	cohomology class	anti-canonical section Y_{i0}
(1,0,0,0,s,t)	$(0,\!0,\!0,\!0,\!1,\!1)$	$[D_5]$	$X_2 X_5^2 X_1^3 + X_3 X_5 X_6 X_1^3 + X_4 X_6^2 X_1^3 = 0$
(s,t,0,0,1,0)	$(1,\!1,\!1,\!1,\!0,\!0)$	$[D_4]$	$X_3 X_5^2 X_1^3 + X_4 X_5^2 X_2^3 + X_6 X_1^2 X_5 X_2^2 = 0$
(s,t,0,0,s,t)	$(1,\!1,\!1,\!1,\!1,\!1)$	$[D_4] + [D_5]$	$X_3 X_1^3 X_5^2 + X_4 X_1^3 X_6^2 + X_2^4 X_5 X_6 - X_1 X_2^3 X_6^2 = 0$

Denote the three rational curves in the first column by C_{10} , C_{20} , C_{30} respectively, , and denote the corresponding parameterizing spaces by \mathcal{M}_1 , \mathcal{M}_2 , \mathcal{M}_3 , then take the corresponding three Zariski open sets U_1 , U_2 , U_3 such that the rational curves parameterized by points in U_i are smooth. The case of C_1 and C_2

 $dim \ U_{12}=12$, C_1 , C_2 can be assumed to be (1,0,0,0,s,t) , (s,t,0,0,1,0) , and the following 7 forms will suffice :

$$X_5^i X_6^{4-i} X_1^2 (0 \le i \le 4), X_1 X_2 X_5^4, X_2^2 X_5^4.$$

The case of C_1 and C_3

 $dim\ U_{13}=14$, C_1 , C_3 can be assumed to be (1,0,0,0,s,t) , (s,t,0,s,0,t) or (1,0,0,0,s,t) , (s,t,0,0,s,t) . In the first case , the following 10 forms will suffice :

$$X_5^i X_6^{4-i} X_1^2 (0 \le i \le 4), X_4^i X_6^{4-i} X_2^2 (0 \le i \le 4).$$

And in the second case , the following 10 forms will suffice :

$$X_5^i X_6^{4-i} X_1^2 (0 \le i \le 4), X_5^i X_6^{4-i} X_2^2 (0 \le i \le 4).$$

The case of C_2 and C_3

dim $U_{12} = 11$, C_2 , C_3 can be assumed to be (s, t, 0, 0, 1, 0), (s, t, 0, 0, s, t), and the following 6 forms will suffice :

$$X_1^i X_2^{2-i} X_5^4 (0 \le i \le 2), X_1^i X_2^{2-i} X_6^4 (0 \le i \le 2).$$

4.5 The toric variety B_5

This variety is defined by a fan Δ such that elements in $\Delta(1)$ satisfy :

$$\begin{cases} v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + v_4 = 0\\ v_5 + v_6 = v_4 \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbb{C}^*\times\mathbb{C}^*$ acts on this toric variety as follows :

$$(X_1,\ldots,X_6) \to (\lambda_1\lambda_2X_1,\lambda_1\lambda_2X_2,\lambda_1\lambda_2X_3,\lambda_1X_4,\lambda_2X_5,\lambda_2X_6)$$

Under this action, $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^6 - Z / \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$, where $Z = \{X_1 X_5 = X_2 X_5 = X_3 X_5 = X_4 X_5 = X_1 X_6 = X_2 X_6 = X_3 X_6 = X_4 X_6 = 0\}$

The anti-canonical forms of X are linear combinations of the following forms :

$$egin{aligned} &X_4^4 f_5(X_5,X_6), X_4^3 g_1(X_1,X_2,X_3) f_4(X_5,X_6), X_4^2 g_2(X_1,X_2,X_3) f_3(X_5,X_6), \ &X_4 g_3(X_1,X_2,X_3) f_2(X_5,X_6), g_4(X_1,X_2,X_3) f_1(X_5,X_6) \end{aligned}$$

where $g_i(X_1, X_2, X_3)$, $f_i(X_5, X_6)$ are degree *i* homogenous forms, for $i \ge 1$.

Now $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_6(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_3(X)$ is a rank 2 free abelian group, and $[D_4]$, $[D_5]$ form a base of this group.

Table 5: B_5

rational curve C_{i0}	type	cohomology clas	ss anti-canonical section Y_{i0}
(0,0,0,1,s,t)	$(1,\!1,\!1,\!0,\!1,\!1)$	$[D_5]$	$X_1 X_4^3 X_6^4 + X_2 X_4^3 X_5^4 + X_3 X_4^3 X_5^2 X_6^2 = 0$
(s,0,0,t,1,0)	$(1,\!1,\!1,\!1,\!0,\!0)$	$[D_4]$	$X_2 X_1^3 X_5 + X_3 X_4^2 X_1 X_5^3 + X_6 X_5^4 X_4^4 = 0$
(1,0,0,0,s,t)	(0,0,0,-1,1,1)	$-[D_4]+[D_5]$	$X_2 X_1^3 X_5 + X_3 X_1^3 X_6 + X_4 X_6^2 X_1^3 = 0$

Denote the three rational curves in the first column by C_{10} , C_{20} , C_{30} respectively , and denote the corresponding parameterizing spaces by \mathcal{M}_1 , \mathcal{M}_2 , \mathcal{M}_3 , then take the corresponding three Zariski open sets U_1 , U_2 , U_3 such that the rational curves parameterized by points in U_i are smooth, and the homogenous coordinates X_4 , X_5 , X_1 have no zero points on rational curves in U_1 , U_2 , U_3 respectively.

The case of C_1 and C_2

dim $U_{12} = 15$, C_1 , C_2 can be assumed to be $(\alpha_1(s,t), \beta_1(s,t), \gamma_1(s,t), 1, s, t)$, $(s, \tilde{\alpha}_1(s,t), \tilde{\beta}_1(s,t), t, 1, 0)$, and the following 10 forms will suffice :

$$X_4^4 X_5^5, X_4^3 X_1 X_5^4, X_4^2 X_1^2 X_5^3, X_4 X_1^3 X_5^2, X_1^4 X_5, X_4^4 X_6 X_5^i X_6^{4-i} (0 \le i \le 4).$$

The case of C_2 and C_3

 $\dim U_{23} = 11$, C_2 , C_3 can be assumed to be $(s, \tilde{\alpha}_1(s, t), \tilde{\beta}_1(s, t), t, 1, 0)$, (1, 0, 0, 0, s, t), and the following 6 forms will suffice :

$$X_4^4 X_5^5, X_4^3 X_1 X_5^4, X_4^2 X_1^2 X_5^3, X_4 X_1^3 X_5^2, X_1^4 X_5, X_1^4 X_6.$$

The case of C_1 and C_3

This case is trivial. Since the homogenous coordinate X_4 has no zero points on C_1 , and it's always zero on C_3 , so $U_{13} = \emptyset$.

4.6 The toric variety C_1

This variety is defined by a fan Δ such that elements in $\Delta(1)$ satisfy :

$$\begin{cases} v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 0\\ v_4 + v_5 + v_6 = 2v_3 \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbb{C}^*\times\mathbb{C}^*$ acts on this toric variety as follows :

$$(X_1,\ldots,X_6) \to (\lambda_1 \lambda_2^2 X_1, \lambda_1 \lambda_2^2 X_2, \lambda_1 X_3, \lambda_2 X_4, \lambda_2 X_5, \lambda_2 X_6)$$

Under this action, $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^6 - Z / \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$, where $Z = \{X_1 X_4 = X_1 X_5 = X_1 X_6 = X_2 X_4 = X_2 X_5 = X_2 X_6 = X_3 X_4 = X_3 X_5 = X_3 X_6 = 0\}$

The anti-canonical forms of X are linear combinations of the following forms :

$$X_3^3 f_7(X_4, X_5, X_6), X_3^2 f_5(X_4, X_5, X_6) g_1(X_1, X_2), X_3 f_3(X_4, X_5, X_6) g_2(X_1, X_2), \\ f_1(X_4, X_5, X_6) g_3(X_1, X_2).$$

where $g_i(X_1, X_2)$, $f_i(X_4, X_5, X_6)$ are degree *i* homogenous forms, for $i \ge 1$.

Now $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_6(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_3(X)$ is a rank 2 free abelian group , and $[D_3]$, $[D_6]$ form a base of this group .

Table 6: C_1

rational curve C_{i0}	type	cohomology class	anti-canonical section Y_{i0}
(s,0,t,0,0,1)	$(1,\!1,\!1,\!0,\!0,\!0)$	$[D_3]$	$X_2 X_1^2 X_6 + X_4 X_3^2 X_6^4 X_1 + X_5 X_3^3 X_6^6 = 0$
(0,0,1,s,0,t)	$(2,\!2,\!0,\!1,\!1,\!1)$	$[D_6]$	$X_1 X_3^2 X_4^5 + X_2 X_4^2 X_3^2 X_6^3 + X_5 X_3^3 X_6^6 = 0$
(s,t,0,s,0,t)	(1,1,-1,1,1,1)	$[D_6]$ - $[D_3]$	$X_3 X_2^2 X_6^3 + X_5 X_1^3 + X_1 X_6 X_2^2 - X_2^3 X_4 = 0$

Denote the three rational curves in the first column by C_{10} , C_{20} , C_{30} respectively , and denote the corresponding parameterizing spaces by \mathcal{M}_1 , \mathcal{M}_2 , \mathcal{M}_3 , then take the corresponding three Zariski open sets U_1 , U_2 , U_3 such that the rational curves parameterized by points in U_i are smooth, and the homogenous coordinates X_6 , X_3 have no zero points on rational curves in U_1 , U_2 respectively.

The case of C_1 and C_2

 $\dim U_{12} = 16, C_1, C_2 \text{ can be assumed to be } (s, \alpha_1(s, t), t, 0, 0, 1), (\alpha_2(s, t), \beta_2(s, t), 1, s, 0, t)$, and the following 11 forms will suffice :

$$X_3^3 X_6^7, X_3^2 X_1 X_6^5, X_1^2 X_6^3 X_3, X_6 X_1^3, X_3^3 X_4 X_4^i X_6^{6-i} (0 \le i \le 6).$$

The case of C_1 and C_3

 $\dim U_{13} = 13$, C_1 , C_3 can be assumed to be $(s, \alpha_1(s, t), t, 0, 0, 1)$, $(\tilde{\alpha}_1(s, t), \tilde{\beta}_1(s, t), 0, s, 0, t)$, and the following 8 forms will suffice :

$$X_3^3 X_6^7, X_3^2 X_1 X_6^5, X_1^2 X_6^3 X_3, X_6 X_1^3, X_4 X_1^3, X_4 X_1^2 X_2, X_4 X_1 X_2^2, X_4 X_2^3$$

The case of C_2 and C_3

This case is trivial. Since the homogenous coordinate X_3 has no zero points on C_2 , and it's always zero on C_3 , so $U_{23} = \emptyset$.

4.7 The toric variety C_2

This variety is defined by a fan Δ such that elements in $\Delta(1)$ satisfy :

$$\begin{cases} v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 0\\ v_4 + v_5 + v_6 = v_3 \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbb{C}^*\times\mathbb{C}^*$ acts on this toric variety as follows :

$$(X_1,\ldots,X_6) \to (\lambda_1\lambda_2X_1,\lambda_1\lambda_2X_2,\lambda_1X_3,\lambda_2X_4,\lambda_2X_5,\lambda_2X_6)$$

Under this action, $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^6 - Z / \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$, where $Z = \{X_1 X_4 = X_1 X_5 = X_1 X_6 = X_2 X_4 = X_2 X_5 = X_2 X_6 = X_3 X_4 = X_3 X_5 = X_3 X_6 = 0\}$

The anti-canonical forms of X are linear combinations of the following forms :

$$\begin{aligned} X_3^3 f_5(X_4, X_5, X_6), & X_3^2 f_4(X_4, X_5, X_6) g_1(X_1, X_2), & X_3 f_3(X_4, X_5, X_6) g_2(X_1, X_2), \\ & f_2(X_4, X_5, X_6) g_3(X_1, X_2). \end{aligned}$$

where $g_i(X_1, X_2)$, $f_i(X_4, X_5, X_6)$ are degree *i* homogenous forms, for $i \ge 1$.

Now $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_6(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_3(X)$ is a rank 2 free abelian group , and $[D_3]$, $[D_6]$ form a base of this group .

Table 7: C_2

rational curve C_{i0}	type	cohomology class	anti-canonical section Y_{i0}
(s,0,t,0,0,1)	(1,1,1,0,0,0)	$[D_3]$	$X_2 X_1^2 X_6^2 + X_4 X_3^2 X_6^3 X_1 + X_5 X_3^3 X_6^4 = 0$
(0,0,1,s,0,t)	$(1,\!1,\!0,\!1,\!1,\!1)$	$[D_6]$	$X_1 X_3^2 X_4^4 + X_2 X_4^2 X_3^2 X_6^2 + X_5 X_3^3 X_6^4 = 0$
(1,0,0,s,0,t)	(0,0,-1,1,1,1)	$-[D_3]+[D_6]$	$X_2 X_1^2 X_4^2 + X_3 X_2^2 X_5^3 + X_5 X_1^3 X_6 = 0$

Denote the three rational curves in the first column by C_{10} , C_{20} , C_{30} respectively , and denote the corresponding parameterizing spaces by \mathcal{M}_1 , \mathcal{M}_2 , \mathcal{M}_3 , then take the corresponding three Zariski open sets U_1 , U_2 , U_3 such that the rational curves parameterized by points in U_i are smooth, and the homogenous coordinates X_6 , X_3 have no zero points on rational curves in U_1 , U_2 respectively.

The case of C_1 and C_2

 $\dim U_{12} = 14, C_1, C_2 \text{ can be assumed to be } (s, \alpha_1(s, t), t, 0, 0, 1), (\tilde{\alpha}_1(s, t), \tilde{\beta}_1(s, t), 1, s, 0, t)$, and the following 9 forms will suffice :

$$X_3^3 X_6^5, X_3^2 X_1 X_6^4, X_1^2 X_6^3 X_3, X_6^2 X_1^3, X_3^3 X_4 X_4^i X_6^{4-i} (0 \le i \le 4).$$

The case of C_1 and C_3

 $dim \ U_{13}=11 \ , \ C_1 \ , \ C_3 \ {\rm can} \ {\rm be} \ {\rm assumed} \ {\rm to} \ {\rm be} \ (s,\alpha_1(s,t),t,0,0,1) \ , \ (1,0,0,s,0,t) \ ,$ and the following 6 forms will suffice :

$$X_3^3 X_6^5, X_3^2 X_1 X_6^4, X_1^2 X_6^3 X_3, X_6^2 X_1^3, X_4 X_6 X_1^3, X_4^2 X_1^3.$$

The case of C_2 and C_3

This case is trivial. Since the homogenous coordinate X_3 has no zero points on C_2 , and it's always zero on C_3 , so $U_{23} = \emptyset$.

4.8 The toric variety C_3

This variety is defined by a fan Δ such that elements in $\Delta(1)$ satisfy :

$$\begin{cases} v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 0\\ v_4 + v_5 + v_6 = v_1 + v_2 = -v_3 \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbb{C}^*\times\mathbb{C}^*$ acts on this toric variety as follows :

$$(X_1,\ldots,X_6) \to (\lambda_1\lambda_2^{-1}X_1,\lambda_1\lambda_2^{-1}X_2,\lambda_1X_3,\lambda_2X_4,\lambda_2X_5,\lambda_2X_6)$$

Under this action , $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^6 - Z / \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^*$, where $Z = \{X_1 X_4 = X_1 X_5 = X_1 X_6 = X_2 X_4 = X_2 X_5 = X_2 X_6 = X_3 X_4 = X_3 X_5 = X_3 X_6 = 0\}$

The anti-canonical forms of X are linear combinations of the following forms :

$$egin{aligned} X_3^3 f_1(X_4,X_5,X_6), X_3^2 f_2(X_4,X_5,X_6) g_1(X_1,X_2), X_3 f_3(X_4,X_5,X_6) g_2(X_1,X_2), \ f_4(X_4,X_5,X_6) g_3(X_1,X_2). \end{aligned}$$

where $g_i(X_1, X_2)$, $f_i(X_4, X_5, X_6)$ are degree *i* homogenous forms, for $i \ge 1$.

Now $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_6(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_3(X)$ is a rank 2 free abelian group, and $[D_3]$, $[D_6]$ form a base of this group.

Tabl	le	8:	C_3
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rational curve (C_{i0} type	cohomology cla	ass anti-canonical section Y_{i0}
(s,0,t,0,0,1)	(1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)	$[D_3]$	$X_2 X_1^2 X_6^4 + X_4 X_3^2 X_6 X_1 + X_5 X_3^3 = 0$
(0,0,1,s,0,t)	(-1, -1, 0, 1, 1, 1)	$[D_6]$	$X_1 X_3^2 X_4^2 + X_2 X_3^2 X_4^2 + X_5 X_3^3 = 0$
(1,0,0,s,0,t)	$(0,\!0,\!1,\!1,\!1,\!1)$	$[D_3] + [D_6]$	$X_2 X_1^2 X_4^4 + X_3 X_1^2 X_4^2 X_6 + X_5 X_1^3 X_6^3 = 0$

Denote the three rational curves in the first column by C_{10} , C_{20} , C_{30} respectively , and denote the corresponding parameterizing spaces by \mathcal{M}_1 , \mathcal{M}_2 , \mathcal{M}_3 , then take the corresponding three Zariski open sets U_1 , U_2 , U_3 such that the rational curves parameterized by points in U_i are smooth, and the homogenous coordinates X_6 , X_3 , X_1 have no zero points on rational curves in U_1 , U_2 , U_3 respectively.

The case of C_1 and C_2

 $dim \ U_{12} = 10 \ , \ C_1 \ , \ C_2 \ {\rm can} \ {\rm be} \ {\rm assumed} \ {\rm to} \ {\rm be} \ (s,\alpha_1(s,t),t,0,0,1) \ , \ (0,0,1,s,0,t) \ ,$ and the following 5 forms will suffice :

$$X_3^3 X_6, X_3^2 X_1 X_6^2, X_1^2 X_6^3 X_3, X_6^4 X_1^3, X_3^3 X_4.$$

The case of C_1 and C_3

dim $U_{13} = 13$, C_1 , C_3 can be assumed to be $(s, \alpha_1(s, t), t, 0, 0, 1)$, $(1, 0, \tilde{\alpha}_1(s, t), t, 0, s)$, and the following 8 forms will suffice :

$$X_3^3 X_6, X_3^2 X_1 X_6^2, X_1^2 X_6^3 X_3, X_6^4 X_1^3, X_4 X_1^3 X_4^i X_6^{3-i} (0 \le i \le 3).$$

The case of C_2 and C_3

This case is trivial. Since the homogenous coordinate X_1 has no zero points on C_3 , and it's always zero on C_2 , so $U_{23} = \emptyset$.

4.9 The toric variety C_4

This variety is defined by a fan Δ such that elements in $\Delta(1)$ satisfy :

$$\begin{cases} v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 0\\ v_4 + v_5 + v_6 = 0 \end{cases}$$

 $\mathbb{C}^*\times\mathbb{C}^*$ acts on this toric variety as follows :

$$(X_1,\ldots,X_6) \rightarrow (\lambda_1 X_1,\lambda_1 X_2,\lambda_1 X_3,\lambda_2 X_4,\lambda_2 X_5,\lambda_2 X_6)$$

Under this action, $X \simeq \mathbb{C}^6 - Z / \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}^* \simeq \mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^2$, where $Z = \{X_1 X_4 = X_1 X_5 = X_1 X_6 = X_2 X_4 = X_2 X_5 = X_2 X_6 = X_3 X_4 = X_3 X_5 = X_3 X_6 = 0\}$

The anti-canonical forms of X are linear combinations of the forms $f_3(X_1, X_2, X_3)g_3(X_4, X_5, X_6)$, where $f_i(X_1, X_2, X_3)$, $g_i(X_4, X_5, X_6)$ are degree *i* homogenous forms, for $i \ge 1$.

Now $H^2(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_6(X,\mathbb{Z}) \simeq A_3(X)$ is a rank 2 free abelian group, and $[D_3]$, $[D_6]$ form a base of this group.

In the following Table 9, denote the three rational curves in the first column by C_{10} , C_{20} , C_{30} respectively, and denote the corresponding parameterizing spaces by \mathcal{M}_1 , \mathcal{M}_2 , \mathcal{M}_3 , then take the corresponding three Zariski open sets U_1 , U_2 , U_3 such that the rational curves parameterized by points in U_i are smooth.

Table 9: C_4

rational curve	C_{i0} type	cohomology clas	s anti-canonical section Y_{i0}
(s,t,0,1,0,0)	(1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)	$[D_3]$	$X_5 X_4^2 X_2^3 + X_6 X_4^2 X_1 X_2^2 + X_3 X_4^3 X_1^2 = 0$
(1,0,0,s,t,0)	(0,0,0,1,1,1)	$[D_6]$	$X_2 X_1^2 X_5^3 + X_3 X_1^2 X_4 X_5^2 + X_6 X_1^3 X_4^2 = 0$
(s,t,0,s,t,0)	$(1,\!1,\!1,\!1,\!1,\!1,\!1)$	$[D_3] + [D_6]$	$X_3 X_1^2 X_4 X_5^2 + X_6 X_1^3 X_4^2 + X_1 X_2^2 X_5^3 - X_2^3 X_4 X_5^2 = 0$

The case of C_1 and C_2

 $dim \ U_{12} = 12$, C_1 , C_2 can be assumed to be (s,t,0,1,0,0) , (1,0,0,s,t,0) , and the following 7 forms will suffice :

$$X_1^i X_2^{3-i} X_4^3 (0 \le i \le 3), X_1^3 X_5 X_4^i X_5^{2-i} (0 \le i \le 2).$$

The case of C_1 and C_3

dim $U_{13} = 13$. C_1 , C_3 can be assumed to be (s,t,0,1,0,0), (s,0,t,s,t,0) or (s,t,0,1,0,0), (s,t,0,s,t,0). And in the first case, the following 8 forms will suffice :

$$X_1^i X_2^{3-i} X_4^3 (0 \le i \le 3), X_1^i X_3^{3-i} X_5^3 (0 \le i \le 3).$$

In the second case, the following 8 forms will suffice :

$$X_1^i X_2^{3-i} X_4^3 (0 \le i \le 3), X_1^i X_2^{3-i} X_5^3 (0 \le i \le 3).$$

The case of C_2 and C_3

This follows from a similar argument as we did in the last case.

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