# <span id="page-0-0"></span>Arithmetic conditions for the existence of  $G_2$ –instantons over twisted connected sums

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#### Abstract

Extending earlier work in [\[Wal16\]](#page-23-0) this article introduces an arithmetic condition which guarantees the existence of  $G_2$ –instantons over twisted connected sums. By brute-force search a significant number of solutions of this condition can be found. This yields many new examples of  $G_2$ –instantons and, in particular, the first examples of irreducible, unobstructed  $G_2$ –instantons on PU(*r*)–bundles for  $r \neq 2$ .

# 1 Introduction

The first few examples examples of irreducible unobstructed  $G_2$ –instantons on SO(3)–bundles where constructed in [\[Wal13\]](#page-23-1). These examples are defined over  $G_2$ –manifolds constructed by Joyce [\[Joy96a;](#page-21-0) [Joy96b\]](#page-22-0) by resolving flat  $G_2$ –orbifolds. By far the most fruitful method for constructing  $G_2$ -manifolds to date is the twisted connected sum construction [Kovo3; [KL11;](#page-22-2) [CHNP13;](#page-21-1) [CHNP15\]](#page-21-2). While there is a gluing theorem to produce  $G_2$ –instantons over twisted connected sums [SW<sub>15</sub>], so far there are only two examples of  $G_2$ –instantons constructed using this theorem in the literature [\[Wal16;](#page-23-0) [MNS17\]](#page-22-4). This article slightly extends the work in [\[Wal16\]](#page-23-0) and shows that the ideas developed there can, in fact, be used to produce a rather large number of  $G_2$ –instantons.

After reviewing (a special case of) the twisted connected sum construction in [Section 2,](#page-1-0) an arithmetic condition for the existence of  $G_2$ –instantons is given and proved in [Section 3.](#page-3-0) Solutions to this arithmetic condition can be found by a simple brute-force search algorithm outlined in [Section 4.](#page-7-0) A concrete implementation in SAGE/PYTHON of this algorithm (with a quite restricted search scope) finds 299 solutions of the aforementioned arithmetic condition. This yields, in particular, the first examples of irreducible, unobstructed  $G_2$ –instantons on PU(r)–bundles with  $r \neq 2$ . Further statistics regarding these can be found in [Section 5.](#page-9-0)

# <span id="page-1-2"></span><span id="page-1-0"></span>2 Twisted connected sums from Fano 3–folds

### 2.1 The twisted connected sum construction

**Definition 2.1** (Corti, Haskins, Nordström, and Pacini [\[CHNP13,](#page-21-1) Definition 5.1]). A building block is a smooth projective 3–fold  $Z$  together with a projective morphism  $\pi: Z \to \mathbf{P}^1$  such that the following hold: following hold:

- 1. The anticanonical class  $-K_Z \in H^2(Z)$  is primitive.
- 2. Σ :=  $\pi^*(\infty)$  is a smooth K3 surface and Σ ~ -K<sub>Z</sub>.

Definition 2.2. A framing of a building block  $(Z, \Sigma)$  consists of a hyperkähler structure  $\omega =$  $(\omega_I, \omega_J, \omega_K)$  on  $\Sigma$  such that  $\omega_J + i\omega_K$  is of type  $(2, 0)$  as well as a Kähler class on  $Z$  whose restriction<br>to  $\Sigma$  is  $[\omega_J]$ to  $\Sigma$  is  $[\omega_I]$ .

Given a framed building block  $(Z, \Sigma, \omega)$ , using the work of Haskins, Hein, and Nordström [\[HHN15\]](#page-21-3), we can make  $V = Z\Sigma$  into an asymptotically cylindrical (ACyl) Calabi–Yau 3–fold with asymptotic cross-section  $S^1 \times \Sigma$ ; hence,  $Y := S^1 \times V$  is an ACyl  $G_2$ –manifold with asymptotic cross-section  $T^2 \times \Sigma$ cross-section  $T^2 \times \Sigma$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A matching of pair of framed building blocks  $(Z_+, \pi_+, \omega_+)$  is a hyperkähler rotation  $r: \Sigma_+ \to \Sigma_-,$  i.e., a diffeomorphism such that

$$
\mathbf{r}^* \omega_{I,-} = \omega_{J,+}, \quad \mathbf{r}^* \omega_{J,-} = \omega_{I,+} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r}^* \omega_{K,-} = -\omega_{K,+}.
$$

Given a matched pair of framed building blocks ( $Z_{\pm}, \pi_{\pm}, \omega_{\pm}$ ; r), the twisted connected sum construction produces a simply-connected compact 7–manifold Y together with a family of torsion-free  $G_2$ -structures  $\{\phi_T : T \gg 1\}$  by gluing truncations of  $Y_+$  along their boundaries via interchanging the circle factors and r. Denote by  $\Upsilon: H^{ev}(Z_+) \times_{H^{ev}(\Sigma_+)} H^{ev}(Z_-) \to H^{ev}(Y)$  the splicing man defined in  $\lceil \text{CHNP}_{\Sigma} \rceil$  Definition 4.15 splicing map defined in  $[CHNP<sub>15</sub>, Definition 4.15]$ .

### 2.2 Building blocks from Fano 3–folds

<span id="page-1-1"></span>**Proposition 2.4** ([Kovo3, Proposition 6.42; [CHNP15,](#page-21-2) Proposition 3.17]). Let W be a Fano 3-fold and let  $|\Sigma_0, \Sigma_\infty| \in |-K_W|$  be anti-canonical pencil such that  $\Sigma_\infty$  is a smooth K3 surface and the base locus C is a smooth curve. Set

$$
Z \coloneqq \mathrm{Bl}_C \, W
$$

and denote by  $\pi: Z \to \mathbf{P}^1$  the map induced by the pencil  $|\Sigma_0, \Sigma_{\infty}|$ . In this situation the following hold: hold:

- 1.  $\pi: Z \to \mathbf{P}^1$  is a building block and
- z. the inclusion  $\Sigma_{\infty} \subset W$  induces an isomorphism  $\pi^*(\infty) \cong \Sigma_{\infty}$ .

<span id="page-2-2"></span>**Definition 2.5.** A building block arising from [Proposition 2.4](#page-1-1) is said to be of **Fano type.** 

<span id="page-2-1"></span>Remark 2.6. Let W be a Fano 3–fold whose anticanonical bundle  $-K_W$  is very ample. By Bertini's theorem, the adjunction formula, and the Lefschetz hyperplane theorem a general anti-canonical divisor is a smooth K<sub>3</sub> surface  $\Sigma_{\infty}$ . A further application of Bertini's theorem shows that having chosen  $\Sigma_{\infty}$  one can always find  $\Sigma_0$  such that the base locus of  $|\Sigma_0, \Sigma_{\infty}|$  is smooth. Moreover, for a general  $\Sigma_0$  the morphism  $\pi$  has only finitely many singular fibres and the singular fibres have only ordinary double point singularities; see [\[Voi07,](#page-23-2) Corollary 2.10].

#### 2.3 Matching Fano 3–folds

**Definition 2.7.** The Picard lattice of a smooth complex 3-fold W is  $Pic(W)$  equipped with the quadratic form

$$
x\otimes y\mapsto x\cdot y\cdot(-K_W).
$$

**Definition 2.8.** Let N be a lattice. An N–marking of a Fano 3–fold W is an isometry  $h: N \rightarrow$ Pic(W). A pair of N–marked Fano 3–folds ( $W_1, h_1$ ) and ( $W_2, h_2$ ) are deformation equivalent if there is a proper holomorphic submersion  $\pi: X \to \Delta$  from a complex manifold to the unit disc in C such that  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  both occur as fibers of  $\pi$  and parallel transport induces the isometry  $h_1^{-1}h_2$ .<br>An M-**marked deformation type** of Eano 3-folds is a maximal set  $\mathcal{W}$  of M-marked Eano 3-folds An N–marked deformation type of Fano 3–folds is a maximal set <sup>W</sup> of N–marked Fano 3–folds such that every pair of elements of  $W$  are deformation equivalent.

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $N_+$  and  $N_0$  be non-degenerate lattices and let  $i_+ : N_0 \hookrightarrow N_+$  be embeddings. An orthogonal pushout of  $i_+$  and  $i_-$  is a lattice N together with embeddings  $j_{\pm}$ :  $N_{\pm} \hookrightarrow N$  such that the diagram



is commutative,

$$
j_+(N_+) \cap j_-(N_-) = i_{\pm}j_{\pm}(N_0)
$$
,  $N = j_+(N_+) + j_-(N_-)$ , and  $j_{\pm}(N_{\pm})^{\perp} \subset j_{\mp}(N_{\mp})$ .

<span id="page-2-0"></span>Situation 2.10. Let  $r_{\pm}, r_0 \in N$  with  $r_+ + r_- - r_0 \le 11$ . Let  $N_{\pm}$  be lattices of signature  $(1, r_{\pm} - 1)$ , let  $N_0$  be a lattice of signature  $(0, r_0)$ , let  $i_±$ :  $N_0$   $\hookrightarrow$   $N_±$  be primitive embeddings, and let  $(N, j_+, j_-)$  be an orthogonal pushout of i<sub>+</sub> and i<sub>-</sub>. Let Amp<sub>+</sub> ⊂ N<sub>±</sub>  $\otimes$ <sub>Z</sub> R be open cones. Let  $\mathcal{W}_\pm$  be N<sub>±</sub>-marked deformation types of Fano 3–folds such that for every  $(W_{\pm}, h_{\pm}) \in \mathcal{W}$ :

- 1.  $-K_{W_{\pm}}$  is very ample,
- 2.  $h_{\pm}^{-1}(\text{Amp}_{\pm})$  is contained in the ample cone of  $W_{\pm}$ , and
- 3. Amp<sub>±</sub>  $\cap$   $(i_{\pm}(N_0) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R})^{\perp} \neq \emptyset$ .

<span id="page-3-6"></span><span id="page-3-4"></span>**Proposition 2.11.** Assume [Situation 2.10.](#page-2-0) For every  $H_{\pm} \in \text{Amp}_{\pm} \cap (i_{\pm}(N_0) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R})^{\perp}$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $(W - h_{\pm}) \in \mathcal{W}$  smooth  $K_2$  surfaces  $\sum_{\pm} \in ]-K_{xx}]}$  hyperkähler structures  $\omega^{\pm} = (\$ exist ( $W_±$ ,  $h_±$ ) ∈  $W_±$ , smooth K3 surfaces  $\Sigma_± ∈ |-K_{W_±}|$ , hyperkähler structures  $ω^± = (ω^+$ <br>on  $\Sigma$  and a hyperkähler rotation  $\Sigma_+$  ( $\Sigma_+$  ω )  $\Rightarrow$  ( $\Sigma_-$  ω ) such that  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{max}}$ ± Ĭ  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{max}}$  $\frac{1}{K}$ on  $\Sigma_{+}$ , and a hyperkähler rotation  $\mathfrak{r}: (\Sigma_{+}, \omega_{+}) \to (\Sigma_{-}, \omega_{-})$  such that:

- <span id="page-3-1"></span>1. the restriction maps  $res_{\pm}$ :  $Pic(W_{\pm}) \rightarrow Pic(\Sigma_{\pm})$  are isomorphisms,
- <span id="page-3-2"></span>2. the diagram

$$
N_0 \longrightarrow \text{Pic}(W_+) \xrightarrow{\text{res}_+} \text{Pic}(\Sigma_+)
$$
  

$$
N_0 \downarrow_{\Gamma_*}
$$
  

$$
Pic(W_-) \xrightarrow{\text{res}_-} \text{Pic}(\Sigma_-)
$$

is commutative, and

<span id="page-3-3"></span>3. the distance between  $\mathbf{R}h_{\pm}(H_{\pm})$  and  $\mathbf{R}[\omega_I^{\pm}]$  in  $\mathbf{P}H^2(\Sigma_{\pm},\mathbf{R})$  is at most  $\varepsilon$ .

Proof. Therefore, [\[CHNP15,](#page-21-2) Proposition 6.18] applies. By [Moĭ67, Theorem 7.5] for very general  $\Sigma_{\pm} \in -K_{W_{\pm}}$  the conclusion [\(1\)](#page-3-1) holds. By [\[Nik79,](#page-22-6) Theorem 1.12.4 and Corollary 1.12.3], N embeds<br>primitively into the K2 lattice. Therefore, the framing and hyperkähler rotation can thus be primitively into the K3 lattice. Therefore, the framing and hyperkähler rotation can thus be obtained from  $[CHNP<sub>15</sub>, Proposition 6.18]$  and [\(2\)](#page-3-2) holds by construction. The observation that in this construction one may assume [\(3\)](#page-3-3) is due to  $[MNS17,$  Proposition 2.6].

Choosing further anticanonical divisors as in [Proposition 2.4](#page-1-1) one obtains a matched pair of framed building blocks  $(Z_{\pm}, \pi_{\pm}, \omega_{\pm}; r)$  which can be feed into the twisted connected sum construction.

### <span id="page-3-0"></span>3 An existence theorem for  $G_2$ -instantons

<span id="page-3-5"></span>Theorem 3.1. Assume [Situation 2.10.](#page-2-0) Let

$$
H_{\pm} \in \text{Amp}_{\pm} \cap i_{\pm}(N_0)^{\perp} \quad \text{and} \quad v = (r, B, s) \in \{2, 3, \ldots\} \times N_0 \times \mathbb{Z}
$$

such that the following hold:

- 1.  $B^2 = 2(rs 1),$
- 2. the r and the divisibility of B are coprime, r and s are coprime; and
- 3. for every non-zero  $x \in N_+$  perpendicular to  $H_+$

$$
x^2 < -\frac{1}{2}r^2(r^2 - 1).
$$

In this situation there is a matched pair of framed building blocks  $(Z_{\pm}, \pi_{\pm}, \omega_{\pm}; r)$  obtained from [Proposition 2.11](#page-3-4) and for  $T \gg 1$  the corresponding twisted connected sum carries an irreducible and unobstructed  $G_2$ -instanton on a non-trivial  $PU(r)$ -bundle.

#### <span id="page-4-3"></span>3.1 A gluing theorem for  $G_2$ -instantons over twisted connected sums

<span id="page-4-0"></span>**Theorem 3.2** (Sá Earp and Walpuski [SW<sub>15</sub>, Theorem 1.3 and Remark 1.7]). Let  $(Z_{\pm}, \pi_{\pm}, \omega_{\pm}; r)$  be a matched pair of framed building blocks. Set  $\Sigma_{\pm} := \pi_{\pm}^*(\infty)$ . Denote by Y the compact 7–manifold and<br>by  $\{\phi_{\mathbf{x}} : \mathcal{I} \gg 1\}$  the family of torsion-free G<sub>e</sub>-structures obtained from the twisted connected sum by  $\{\phi_T : T \gg 1\}$  the family of torsion-free  $G_2$ -structures obtained from the twisted connected sum construction. Let  $\mathscr{E}_\pm \to Z_\pm$  be a pair of rank r holomorphic vector bundles such that the following hold:

- <span id="page-4-1"></span>1.  $c_1(\mathscr{E}_+|_{\Sigma_+}) = \mathfrak{r}^* c_1(\mathscr{E}_-|_{\Sigma_-})$  and  $c_2(\mathscr{E}_+|_{\Sigma_+}) = \mathfrak{r}^* c_2(\mathscr{E}_-|_{\Sigma_-}).$
- 2.  $\mathscr{E}_{\pm} |_{\Sigma_{\pm}}$  is  $\mu$ -stable with respect to  $\omega_{I,\pm}$  and rigid, i.e.,

$$
H^1(\Sigma_{\pm}, \mathcal{E}nd_0(\mathcal{E}_{\pm}|_{\Sigma_{\pm}})) = 0.
$$

<span id="page-4-2"></span>3.  $\mathscr{E}_\pm$  is infinitesimally rigid:

$$
H^1(Z_{\pm}, \mathcal{E}nd_0(\mathcal{E}_{\pm})) = 0.
$$

In this situation exists a  $U(r)$ –bundle E over Y with

 $c_1(E) = \Upsilon(c_1(\mathcal{E}_+), c_1(\mathcal{E}_-))$  and  $c_2(E) = \Upsilon(c_2(\mathcal{E}_+), c_2(\mathcal{E}_-)).$ 

and a family of connections  $\{A_T : T \gg 1\}$  on the associated PU(r)-bundle with  $A_T$  being an irreducible unobstructed  $G_2$ –instanton over  $(Y, \phi_T)$ .

#### 3.2 Relative moduli spaces of sheaves

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $\pi: Z \to \mathbf{P}^1$  be a building block. Define  $\mathbf{M}: Sch_{\mathbf{P}^1}^{\mathrm{op}} \to Set$ , the relative moduli<br>functor of coherent sheaves on Z, as follows: functor of coherent sheaves on Z, as follows:

- Let S be  $P^1$ -scheme. Two such sheaves  $\mathcal C$  and  $\mathcal F$  over  $Z \times_{P^1} S$  are consider to be equivalent if there exists a line bundle over S such that  $\mathcal C$  and  $\mathcal F \otimes \mathcal C$  are isomorphic. We define  $M(S)$ if there exists a line bundle over S such that  $\mathscr{E}$  and  $\mathscr{F} \otimes \mathscr{L}$  are isomorphic. We define  $M(S)$ the be the set of equivalence classes of *S*–flat coherent sheaves on *Z*  $\times$ <sub>P<sup>1</sup></sub> *S*.
- Given a morphism  $f: S \to T$  of  $\mathbf{P}^1$ –schemes, set

$$
\mathbf{M}(f)[\mathscr{E}] \coloneqq [f^*\mathscr{E}].
$$

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $\pi: Z \to \mathbf{P}^1$  be a building block. Let  $\bullet$  denote an open condition on coherent shows on the fibers of  $\pi$ . Denote by M, the open subfunctor of M defined by sheaves on the fibers of  $\pi$ . Denote by  $M_{\ast}$  the open subfunctor of M defined by

 $M_{\clubsuit}(S) := \{ [\mathscr{E}] \in M(S) : \text{for every } b \in S \text{ the fiber } \mathscr{E} \otimes_{\mathscr{O}_S} C(b) \text{ satisfies } \clubsuit \}.$ 

We say that  $M_{\clubsuit}$  is representable if there exists a  $P^1$ –scheme  $M_{\clubsuit}$  together with a natural isomorphism

$$
\phi: \text{ Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^1}(\cdot, M_{\clubsuit}) \cong \mathbf{M}_{\clubsuit}(\cdot).
$$

In this case we call  $M_{\bullet}$  the relative moduli space of coherent sheaves on Z satisfying  $\bullet$ . A universal sheaf over  $Z \times_{P^1} M_{\clubsuit}$  is a sheaf in the equivalence class  $\phi(\mathrm{id}_{M_{\clubsuit}}) \in M_{\clubsuit}(M_{\clubsuit}).$ 

<span id="page-5-2"></span>Remark 3.5. Typical examples of representable subfunctors of M arise by imposing stability conditions [\[Mar78;](#page-22-7) [Mar77;](#page-22-8) [Sim94\]](#page-22-9). However, these are not the only examples; see, e.g., Drézet [\[Dré08\]](#page-21-4).

Suppose that  $M = M_{\bullet}$  is a relative moduli space of coherent sheaves on Z with universal sheaf U. Being a  $P^1$ -scheme, M comes with a morphism  $\varpi: M \to P^1$ . A morphism  $P^1 \to M$ <br>of  $P^1$ -schemes is simply a morphism  $S: P^1 \to M$  with  $\varpi \circ s = id$ . that is a section of  $\varpi$ . By of  $P^1$ -schemes is simply a morphism  $s: P^1 \to M$  with  $\varpi \circ s = id_{P^1}$ , that is, a section of  $\varpi$ . By construction any such section vialds a coherent sheaf (id  $\pi \times \varpi$ )\* $\mathscr{U}$  on  $Z$ construction any such section yields a coherent sheaf  $(\mathrm{id}_Z \times_{\mathbf{P}^1} s)^* \mathcal{U}$  on Z.

<span id="page-5-0"></span>**Proposition 3.6.** Let  $\pi: Z \to \mathbf{P}^1$  be a building block and let A be a  $\pi$ -ample line bundle. Let  $\pi: Z \to \mathbf{P}^1$  be a building block and let A be a  $\pi$ -ample line bundle. Let  $v = (r, B, s) \in N_0 \times H^2(Z) \times Z$ . Suppose that r and s are coprime. Denote by  $\clubsuit_{A, v}$  the condition for a sheaf  $\mathcal{E}$  on a fiber of  $\pi^{-1}(h)$  to be Gieseker stable with respect to A and satisfy sheaf  $\mathscr E$  on a fiber of  $\pi^{-1}(b)$  to be Gieseker stable with respect to A and satisfy

 $\text{rk}\,\mathscr{E}=r, \quad c_1(\mathscr{E})=B|_{\pi^{-1}(b)}, \quad \text{and} \quad \chi(\mathscr{E})=r+s.$ 

Denote by  $M_{A,v}$  the open subfunctor of M corresponding to  $\clubsuit_{A,v}$ . This functor is representable by a projective  $P^1$ –scheme  $M = M_{A,\,v}$ .

Proof of [Proposition 3.6.](#page-5-0) Since r and  $\chi$  are coprime, if  $\mathscr E$  is Gieseker semistable, then it is Gieseker stable. Therefore,  $M_{H,v}$  agrees with with the relative moduli functor of Gieseker semistable sheaves on  $Z$  with Mukai vector  $v$ . Simpson [\[Sim94,](#page-22-9) Section 1] proved that this functor is universally corepresented by a proper and separated  $P^1$ –scheme  $M_{H,\,v}$ . Since r and  $\chi$  are coprime, it follows<br>from [HJ 10, Corollary 4.6.7] that  $M_{H,\,v}$  carries a universal sheaf and thus represents  $M_{H,\,v}$ from [\[HL10,](#page-21-5) Corollary 4.6.7] that  $M_{H,v}$  carries a universal sheaf and thus represents  $M_{H,v}$ .  $\square$ 

#### 3.3 Sheaves on K3 surfaces

**Definition** 3.7. Let Σ be a K3 surface. The **Mukai lattice** of Σ is  $\tilde{H}(Z) = \mathbb{Z} \oplus H^2(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \mathbb{Z}$  with the quadratic form given by quadratic form given by

$$
(r, B, s)^2 = B^2 - 2rs.
$$

Let  $\mathscr E$  be a coherent sheaf on  $\Sigma$ . The Mukai vector is defined by

$$
v(\mathscr{E}) \coloneqq (\mathrm{rk}(\mathscr{E}), c_1(\mathscr{E}), \chi(\mathscr{E}) - \mathrm{rk}(\mathscr{E})) \in \mathbf{N}_0 \oplus H^{1,1}(\Sigma, \mathbf{Z}) \oplus \mathbf{Z} \subset \tilde{H}(\Sigma).
$$

**Proposition 3.8** ([\[HL10,](#page-21-5) Corollary 6.1.5]). For every coherent sheaf  $\mathscr{E}$  on a K3 surface

$$
\dim \operatorname{Ext}^1(\mathscr{E}, \mathscr{E}) = 2 \dim H^0(\mathscr{E}nd(\mathscr{E})) - v(\mathscr{E})^2.
$$

<span id="page-5-1"></span>Theorem 3.9 ([\[Huy15,](#page-21-6) Theorem 10.2.7]). Let  $(\Sigma, A)$  be a polarized smooth K3 surface. For every Mukai vector  $v = (r, B, s) \in \mathbb{N} \oplus H^{1,1}(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus \mathbb{Z}$  with  $v^2 \ge -2$  and r and s coprime there exists a Giosakar stable sheaf  $\mathscr{L}$  over  $\Sigma$  with Gieseker stable sheaf  $\mathscr E$  over  $\Sigma$  with

$$
v(\mathscr{E})=v.
$$

<span id="page-6-3"></span><span id="page-6-1"></span>Theorem 3.10 (Mukai [\[Muk87,](#page-22-10) Proposition 3.3 and Corollaries 3.5 and 3.6] and Thomas [\[Tho00,](#page-22-11) Theorem 4.5]). Let  $(\Sigma, A)$  be a polarised K3 surface with at worst RDP singularities. If  $\mathscr E$  is a Gieseker stable sheaf with

$$
v(\mathscr{E})^2=-2,
$$

then it is locally free and any other Gieseker semistable sheaf with the same Mukai vector is isomorphic to  $\mathscr E$ . In particular, the moduli space of Gieseker stable sheaves with Mukai vector  $v(\mathscr E)$  is a reduced point.

<span id="page-6-2"></span>Proposition 3.11. Let  $(\Sigma, A)$  be a polarized smooth K3 surface and let  $\mathscr E$  be a Gieseker stable sheaf on  $\Sigma$ . If  $rk\mathcal{E}$  and the divisibility of  $c_1(\mathcal{E})$  are coprime and for every non-zero  $x \in H^{1,1}(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z})$  perpendicular to  $c_1(\Lambda)$ to  $c_1(A)$ 

(3.12) 
$$
x^{2} < -\frac{1}{4} (\text{rk}\,\mathscr{E})^{2} (2(\text{rk}\,\mathscr{E})^{2} + \upsilon(\mathscr{E})^{2}),
$$

then  $\mathscr E$  is  $\mu$ -stable.

*Proof.* Since  $\mathscr E$  is Gieseker stable, it is  $\mu$ –semistable. Suppose  $\mathscr F$  were a destabilizing sheaf, that is, a torsion-free subsheaf  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{E}$  with  $0 < \text{rk}(\mathcal{F}) < \text{rk}\,\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mu(\mathcal{F}) = \mu(\mathcal{E})$ . Set

<span id="page-6-0"></span>
$$
x \coloneqq \mathrm{rk} \mathscr{E} \cdot c_1(\mathscr{F}) - \mathrm{rk} \mathscr{F} \cdot c_1(\mathscr{E}).
$$

This expression is non-zero because rk  $\mathscr E$  and the divisibility of  $c_1(\mathscr E)$  are coprime. Since

$$
x \cdot c_1(A) = \text{rk}\,\mathscr{E} \cdot \text{rk}\,\mathscr{F} \cdot (\mu(\mathscr{F}) - \mu(\mathscr{E})) = 0,
$$

 $x$  satisfies  $(3.12)$ .

Define the discriminant of  $\mathscr E$  by

$$
\Delta(\mathscr{E}) \coloneqq 2 \operatorname{rk} \mathscr{E} \cdot c_2(\mathscr{E}) - (\operatorname{rk} \mathscr{E} - 1)c_1(\mathscr{E})^2.
$$

According to [\[HL10,](#page-21-5) Theorem 4.C.3]

$$
-\frac{1}{4}(\text{rk}\,\mathcal{E})^2\Delta(\mathcal{E})\leq x^2.
$$

By Hirzebruch–Riemann–Roch ∆(E) can be rewritten as

$$
\Delta(\mathscr{E}) = v(\mathscr{E})^2 + 2(\text{rk}\,\mathscr{E})^2
$$

leading to a contradiction x satisfying  $(3.12)$ .

#### <span id="page-7-2"></span>3.4 Proof of [Theorem 3.1](#page-3-5)

Choose  $\varepsilon \ll 1$  and construct  $(Z_{\pm}, \pi_{\pm}, \omega_{\pm}; r)$  accordingly via [Proposition 2.11.](#page-3-4) By [Remark 2.6](#page-2-1) it can be arranged that  $\pi_{\pm}$  has only finitely many singular fibres and the singular fibres have only ordinary double point singularities.

By slight abuse of notation identify  $Pic(W_{\pm})$  and  $\pi_{\pm}^{*} Pic(W_{\pm}) \subset Pic(Z_{\pm})$ . In particular, identify with the corresponding  $\pi_{\pm}$  cample line bundle on  $Z$ . Set  $v_{\pm}$  is  $(E)$ ,  $\infty$ ,  $E_{\pm}$   $D_{\pm}$  conosition a 6.  $H_+$  with the corresponding  $\pi_+$ –ample line bundle on  $Z_+$ . Set  $v_+ := (r, h_+i_+(B), s)$ . By [Proposition 3.6,](#page-5-0) the open subfunctor of M corresponding to  $\clubsuit_{H_+,v_\pm}$  is representable by a projective  $P^1$ -scheme  $\omega_{\pm}$ :  $M_{\pm} \rightarrow P^{1}$ . Choose a universal sheaf  $\mathcal{U}_{\pm}$  over  $Z_{\pm} \times_{P^{1}} M_{\pm}$ . It follows from [Theorem 3.9](#page-5-1) and<br>Theorem 3.10 that  $M_{\pm} = P^{1}$  and  $\Omega_{\pm} = id_{\pm}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{U}_{\pm}$  is a sheaf over  $Z_{\pm}$  By T [Theorem 3.10](#page-6-1) that  $M_{\pm} = \mathbf{P}^1$  and  $\omega_{\pm} = \text{id}_{\mathbf{P}^1}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{U}_{\pm}$  is a sheaf over  $Z_{\pm}$ . By [Theorem 3.10,](#page-6-1) the restriction of  $\mathcal{U}_{\pm}$  to every fiber of  $\pi_{\pm}$  is locally free; hence, by [Simo4, restriction of  $\mathcal{U}_+$  to every fiber of  $\pi_+$  is locally free; hence, by [\[Sim94,](#page-22-9) Lemma 1.27],  $\mathcal{U}_+$  is locally free.

It remains to show that [Theorem 3.2](#page-4-0) applies with  $\mathcal{E}_\pm = \mathcal{U}_\pm$ . Hypothesis [\(1\)](#page-4-1) holds by construction. By [Proposition 3.11,](#page-6-2)  $\mathcal{U}_{\pm}|_{\pi_{\pm}^{*}(\infty)}$  is  $\mu$ -stable with respect to  $H_{\pm}$ . Since  $\mathbf{R}h_{\pm}(H_{\pm})$  and  $\mathbf{R}[\omega_{I}^{\pm}]$  have distance<br>at most s and s  $\ll 1$  it also is  $\mu$ -stable with respect to  $\omega^{\pm}$ . B at most  $\varepsilon$  and  $\varepsilon \ll 1$  it also is  $\mu$ -stable with respect to  $\omega_I^{\pm}$ . By construction for every  $b \in \mathbf{P}^1$ ,<br> $H^1(\pi^{-1}(h) \mathcal{L}nd_{\varepsilon}(2l)) = 0$ ; hance by Crothandiack's spectral sequence  $H^1(Z, \mathcal{L}nd_{\varepsilon}(2l)) = 0$ .  $\mathcal{I}(\pi_{\pm}^{-1}(b),\mathcal{E}nd_0(\mathcal{U}_{\pm})) = 0$ ; hence, by Grothendieck's spectral sequence,  $H^1(Z_{\pm},\mathcal{E}nd_0(\mathcal{U}_{\pm})) = 0$ . This shows that hypothesis [\(3\)](#page-4-2) holds as well.

### <span id="page-7-0"></span>4 How to find examples?

#### <span id="page-7-1"></span>4.1 Constructing orthogonal pushouts

Let  $N_{\pm}$  and  $N_0$  be non-degenerate lattices and let  $i_{\pm}$ :  $N_0 \leftrightarrow N_{\pm}$  be primitive embeddings. If there exists a pushout of  $i_+$  and  $i_-$ , then it is unique up to isomorphism. The following procedure constructs the orthogonal pushout if it does exist.

Choose bases  $H_1^{\pm}$ <br>cors *i* (*B*) *i* (  $\begin{array}{c} 1, \ldots, H \\ (R) \quad R \end{array}$ ±  $p_{\pm}^{\pm}$  of  $N_{\pm}$ ,  $B_1, \ldots, B_{\rho_0}$  of  $N_0$ , and  $B^{\pm}_{\rho_0+1}, \ldots, B_{\rho_0+1}$ <br> $B^{\pm}$  span a sublattice of  $N^{\pm}$  Identifying ±  $\frac{1}{\rho_{\pm}}$  of  $N_0^{\perp} \subset N_{\pm}$ . The vectors  $i_{\pm}(B_1), \ldots, i_{\pm}(B_{\rho_0}), B^{\pm}_{\rho_0+1}, \ldots, B$ <br>the quadratic form is encoded in an int ±  $\frac{1}{\rho_{\pm}}$  span a sublattice of  $N^{\pm}$ . Identifying this lattice with  $Z^{\rho_{\pm}}$ the quadratic form is encoded in an integral matrix of the form

$$
\begin{pmatrix} q_0 & 0 \\ 0 & q_{\pm} \end{pmatrix}
$$

with  $q_0 \in Z^{\rho_0 \times \rho_0}$  and  $q_{\pm} \in Z^{(\rho_{\pm} - \rho_0) \times (\rho_{\pm} - \rho_0)}$ . Define  $T_{\pm} \in Z^{\rho_{\pm} \times \rho_{\pm}}$  by

$$
\left(i_{\pm}(B_1) \cdots i_{\pm}(B_{\rho_0}) \quad B^{\pm}_{\rho_0+1} \cdots B^{\pm}_{\rho_{\pm}}\right) = \left(H_1^{\pm} \cdots H_{\rho_{\pm}}^{\pm}\right)T_{\pm}.
$$

The columns of the *rational* matrix  $T_{\pm}^{-1} \in Q^{\rho_{\pm} \times \rho_{\pm}}$  represent the basis vectors of  $N_{\pm}$ . This gives a presentation of  $N_{\pm}$  as an overlattice of  $Z^{\rho_{\pm}}$  with the above quadratic form presentation of  $N_{\pm}$  as an overlattice of  $Z^{\rho_{\pm}}$  with the above quadratic form.<br>Define inclusions  $i : \mathbf{Q}^{\rho_{\pm}} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{Q}^r$  by

Define inclusions  $j_{\pm}$ :  $Q^{\rho_{\pm}} \hookrightarrow Q^r$  by

$$
j_{+}(x_{1},...,x_{\rho_{+}}) := (x_{1},...,x_{\rho_{+}},0,...,0) \text{ and}
$$
  

$$
j_{-}(x_{1},...,x_{\rho_{-}}) := (x_{1},...,x_{\rho_{0}},0,...,0,x_{\rho_{0}+1},...,x_{\rho_{-}}).
$$

<span id="page-8-4"></span>Denote by N the subgroup of  $Q^r$  generated by the images the columns of  $T_+^{-1}$  and  $T_-^{-1}$  under  $j_+$ <br>and  $i$  . The matrix and  $j_$ . The matrix

$$
\begin{pmatrix} q_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q_+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & q_- \end{pmatrix}
$$

« defines a *rational* quadratic form on N. If this quadratic form takes values in the integers, then N<br>is a lattice and together with the primitive embeddings  $i + N \leftrightarrow N$  forms a orthogonal pushout is a lattice and together with the primitive embeddings  $j_{\pm} : N_{\pm} \hookrightarrow N$  forms a orthogonal pushout of <sup>i</sup><sup>+</sup> and <sup>i</sup>−. Whether the quadratic form is integral or not is easily checked by computing the products between the images of the columns of  $T_+^{-1}$  under  $j_+$  and the images of the columns of  $T_-^{-1}$  under  $j_+$  $i^{-1}$  under *j*<sub>-</sub>.

### 4.2 Finding input for [Theorem 3.1](#page-3-5)

The deformation types of Fano 3–folds have been classified by Mori and Mukai [ $MMS1$ ]. [Appendix B](#page-13-0) lists all deformation types of Fano 3–folds W with  $\rho := \text{rk Pic}(W) \in \{2, 3\}$ . The entries of this list are labeled by  $\#_{n}^{\rho}$ . For each  $\#_{n}^{\rho}$  the Picard lattice Pic(W) is given in terms of a concrete basis  $H_{n}$ .  $H_1, \ldots, H_\rho$  of Pic(W) such that the interior of the cone

$$
\mathbf{R}_{+}H_1 + \cdots + \mathbf{R}_{+}H_{\rho}
$$

is contained in the ample cone of W. All of the entries in [Appendix B](#page-13-0) except to listed in [Appendix C](#page-20-0) have very ample anticanonical bundle.

Equipped with this data one can try to find examples of the input required for Theorem  $3.1$  by executing the following steps:

- o. Let  $r \in \{2, 3, \ldots\}$ . Pick two entries in [Appendix B](#page-13-0) except those listed in [Appendix C](#page-20-0) and denote the corresponding lattices by  $N_{\pm}$ .
- <span id="page-8-0"></span>1. Try to find a pair vectors  $B_{\pm} \in N_{\pm}$  such that:
	- (a)  $B_+^2 = B_-^2$ ,

(b) 
$$
s := \frac{B_+^2 + 2}{2r} \in \mathbb{Z}
$$
,

- (c) the *r* and the divisibility of *B* are coprime, and *r* and *s* are coprime.
- <span id="page-8-1"></span>2. Suppose a suitable pair  $B_{\pm}$  has been found. Try to find  $H_{\pm} \in B_{\pm}^{\perp}$  whose representation in terms of  $H^{\pm}$  and  $H^{\pm}$  has positive coefficients terms of  $H_1^{\pm}$  $1, \ldots, H$ ±  $\frac{1}{\rho_{\pm}}$  has positive coefficients.
- <span id="page-8-2"></span>3. Suppose suitable  $H_{\pm}$  have been found. Compute the maximal integer represented by the quadratic form on  $H_{\pm}^{\perp}$ . Check that this value is less than  $-\frac{1}{2}$  $2^{\prime}$  $^{2}(r^{2}-1).$
- <span id="page-8-3"></span>4. Suppose that the check in the last step has been passed. Denote by  $N_0$  the rank one lattice with quadratic form  $(B_+^2)$  and by  $i_{\pm} : N_0 \to N_{\pm}$  the primitive embedding defined by  $B_{\pm}$ .<br>Check that the orthogonal pushout of  $i_{\pm}$  and  $i_{\pm}$  exists Check that the orthogonal pushout of  $i_{+}$  and  $i_{-}$  exists.

<span id="page-9-2"></span>If this final check also passes, then the data found in the process gives the input required for [Theorem 3.1.](#page-3-5)

Steps [\(1\)](#page-8-0) and [\(2\)](#page-8-1) can be carried out by a brute-force search. Step [\(3\)](#page-8-2) is a trivial task if  $\rho_+ = 2$ . If  $\rho_{\pm} = 3$ , then it can be efficiently carried out as follows. Choose some basis of  $H_{\pm}^{\perp}$  and write the quadratic form as  $-ax^2 - bxy - cu^2$ . Using Gauss-Lagrange's algorithm one may assume that the quadratic form as  $-ax^2 - bxy - cy^2$ . Using Gauss–Lagrange's algorithm one may assume that the quadratic form is reduced: that is:  $1 \le a \le c$ . [b]  $\le a$  and if  $a = c$  then  $b > 0$ . The maximal integer quadratic form is reduced; that is:  $1 \le a \le c$ ,  $|b| \le a$ , and if  $a = c$ , then  $b \ge 0$ . The maximal integer represented by the quadratic form is then  $-a$ . In general,  $(3)$  can be carried out efficiently using the algorithm from [\[ER01\]](#page-21-7). Finally, step  $(4)$  can be carried out using the procedure from [Section 4.1.](#page-7-1) All of this is easily implemented in a computer program. A concrete implementation in Sage/Python is available at <https://walpu.ski/Research/ArithmeticG2InstantonsTCS.zip>.

# <span id="page-9-0"></span>5 Examples found by brute-force search

The brute-force search with scope for  $B_{\pm}$  and  $H_{\pm}$  restricted to  $\{-20, \ldots, 20\}^{\rho} \subset \mathbb{Z}^{\rho}$  yields 299<br>instances of the input required for Theorem 2.1 Table 22 gives more detailed statistics regarding instances of the input required for [Theorem 3.1.](#page-3-5) [Table](#page-10-0) ?? gives more detailed statistics regarding these. In this table r refers to the rank of the bundle and  $_{n_1\#p_2}^{p_1\#p_2}$  means that the matching pair<br>of building blocks come from the Eano 3-folds listed as  $\#^{p_1}$  and  $\#^{p_2}$  in Appendix B. Beneated of building blocks come from the Fano 3–folds listed as  $\mu_{n_1}^{\rho_1}$  and  $\mu_{n_2}^{\rho_2}$  in [Appendix B.](#page-13-0) Repeated occurrences of  $\rho_1 \# \rho_2$  indicate multiple possible choices for  $B_{\pm}$ . The first entry in [Table](#page-10-0) ??  $({}^2_1 {}^4_3 {}^4_1 {}^4_4)$ <br>recovers the example from [Wal16]. The other entries are all new in particular, this vields recovers the example from [\[Wal16\]](#page-23-0). The other entries are all new. in particular, this yields the first examples of irreducible, unobstructed  $G_2$ –instantons on PU(*r*)–bundles with  $r \neq 2$ . It should be pointed the rank 7 examples are distinct from the Levi-Civita connection on the underlying  $G_2$ –manifolds. To see this observe that on a  $G_2$ –manifold  $(Y, \phi)$  the 3–form  $\delta$  defines an element of  $\Omega^1(TY, End(TY))$  which is a non-trivial infinitesimal deformation of the Levi-Civita connection.<br>Therefore, the latter cannot be rigid/unobstructed Therefore, the latter cannot be rigid/unobstructed.

### <span id="page-9-1"></span>A How to compute Picard lattices?

The data in [Appendix B](#page-13-0) has been computed using the following well-known results.

**Proposition A.1** (Divisors). Let X be a smooth complex  $4$ -fold, L a line bundle over X, and W a divisor in X. Denote by i:  $W \to X$  the inclusion. The anticanonical bundle of W is given by

$$
-K_W = -i^*(K_X + L).
$$

The map  $i^*$ :  $Pic(X) \to Pic(W)$  is an isomorphism of abelian groups and for every  $A, B \in Pic(X)$ 

$$
i^*A \cdot i^*B \cdot (-K_W) = A \cdot B \cdot L \cdot (-K_X - L).
$$

If  $A \in Pic(X)$  is nef, then so is i\*A.

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Figure 1

<span id="page-12-0"></span>**Proposition A.2** (Branched double covers). Let W be a smooth complex  $3$ -fold, let L be a line bundle over W, and let  $\pi: \tilde{W} \to W$  be a double cover branched over a divisor in [2L]. The anticanonical bundle of  $\tilde{W}$  is given by

$$
-K_{\tilde{W}} = -\pi^*(K_W + L).
$$

The map  $\pi$ : Pic(W)  $\rightarrow$  Pic(W) is an isomorphism of abelian groups and for every  $A, B \in Pic(W)$ 

\* $A \cdot \pi^* B \cdot -K_{\tilde{W}} = 2A \cdot B \cdot (-K_W - L).$ 

If  $A \in Pic(W)$  is nef, then so is  $\pi^* A$ .

**Definition A.3.** Let X be a complex manifold and let L be a line bundle over X, and let  $Z \subset X$  be a smooth complex submanifold. Denote by  $\mathcal{I}_Z$  the ideal sheaf of Z. The submanifold Z is said to be cut-out by sections of L if  $L \otimes \mathcal{I}_Z$  is globally generated; that is: for every  $x \in Z$  there is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  such that every section of  $L$  defined over  $U$  and which vanishes on  $Z$  extends to a global section of  $L$  vanishing on  $Z$ .

**Proposition A.4** (Blow-up in a point [\[CN14,](#page-21-8) Lemma 4.5; [EH16,](#page-21-9) Section 13.6]). Let W be a smooth complex 3–fold and let  $\pi: \tilde{W} \to W$  be the blow-up of W in a point x. Denote by E the exceptional divisor. The anticanonical bundle of  $\tilde{W}$  is given by

$$
-K_{\tilde{W}} = -\pi^* K_W - 2E.
$$

As abelian groups  $Pic(\tilde{W}) = \pi^* Pic(W) \oplus \langle E \rangle$  and for every  $A, B \in Pic(W)$ 

$$
\pi^* A \cdot \pi^* B \cdot (-K_{\tilde{W}}) = A \cdot B \cdot (-K_W), \quad \pi^* A \cdot E \cdot (-K_{\tilde{W}}) = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad E \cdot E \cdot (-K_{\tilde{W}}) = -2.
$$

If  $A \in Pic(W)$  is nef, then so is  $\pi^*A$ . If  $\{x\}$  is cut-out be sections of L, then  $\pi^*L - E$  is nef.

**Proposition A.5 (Blow-up in a smooth curve [\[CN14,](#page-21-8) Lemma 4.5; [EH16,](#page-21-9) Section 13.6]).** Let W be a smooth complex 3–fold and let  $\pi: \tilde{W} \to W$  be the blow-up of W in a smooth curve C. Denote by E the exceptional divisor. The anticanonical bundle of  $\tilde{W}$  is given by

$$
-K_{\tilde{W}} = -\pi^* K_W - E.
$$

As abelian groups  $Pic(\tilde{W}) = \pi^* Pic(W) \oplus \langle E \rangle$  and for every  $A, B \in Pic(W)$ 

\* $A \cdot \pi^*B \cdot (-K_{\tilde{W}}) = A \cdot B \cdot (-K_W), \quad \pi^*A \cdot E \cdot (-K_{\tilde{W}}) = \deg_A(C), \quad \text{and} \quad E \cdot E \cdot (-K_{\tilde{W}}) = -\chi(C).$ If  $A \in Pic(W)$  is nef, then so is  $\pi^*A$ . If C is cut-out be sections of L, then  $\pi^*L - E$  is nef.

**Proposition A.6** ( $\lbrack \text{GH94}, \text{p. 606} \rbrack$ ; [EH16,](#page-21-9) Theorem 9.6]). Let X be a smooth n-fold and let E be a holomorphic vector bundle over X of rank r. Denote by  $\pi: PE \to X$  the  $P^{r-1}$ -bundle associated with  $E$  and denote by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^r}(1)$  the dual of the tautological line bundle over  $\mathbf{P}^r$ . The anticanonical bundle E and denote by  $\mathcal{O}_{PE}(1)$  the dual of the tautological line bundle over PE. The anticanonical bundle of  $PE$  is given by

 $-K_{PE} = -\pi^* K_X + \det E + r \mathcal{O}_{PE}(1).$ 

\*(PE) is a H<sup>\*</sup>(X)-algebra generated by  $h = c_1(\mathcal{O}_{PE}(1))$  subject to the relation

$$
h^{r} + c_{1}(E)h^{r-1} + c_{2}(E)h^{r-2} + \cdots + c_{r}(E) = 0.
$$

In particular, Pic(PE) =  $\pi^*$  Pic(X)  $\oplus$   $\langle \mathcal{O}_{PE}(1) \rangle$ . Moreover, if  $A \in Pic(X)$  is nef, then so is  $\pi^*A$  and if  $F^*$  is a direct sum of nef line bundles, then  $\mathcal{O}_{PE}(1)$  is nef \* is a direct sum of nef line bundles, then  $\mathcal{O}_{\texttt{PE}}(1)$  is nef.

# <span id="page-13-2"></span><span id="page-13-0"></span>B Data for Fano 3–folds

The following list contains descriptions of a number of Fano 3–folds W together with generators *H*<sub>1</sub>, [.](#page-13-1) . . , *H<sub>r</sub>* of Pic(*W*), the intersection form on *N* = Pic(*W*), and −*K<sub>W</sub>*. These generators are chosen such that the cone  $R_+H_1 + \cdots R_+H_r$  is contained in the nef cone  $\overline{Amp}(W)$  of *W*.<sup>1</sup> The entry #<sup>*</sup>* chosen such that the cone  $\mathbb{R}_+H_1 + \cdots + \mathbb{R}_+H_r$  is contained in the nef cone  $\overline{Amp}(W)$  of  $W^1$ . The entry  $\#_{n}^{r}$  concerns the Fano 3–fold  $W = W_{n}^{r}$  with rk Pic( $W$ ) = r appearing as the nth entry of the corresponding table in UPoo, Chapter 121. This data has been computed using the tools discussed corresponding table in [\[IP99,](#page-21-11) Chapter 12]. This data has been computed using the tools discussed in [Appendix A.](#page-9-1)  $V_d$  for  $d = 1, \ldots, 5$  refers to the del Pezzo Fano 3-fold of degree d that is a Fano 3–fold with Pic( $V_d$ ) =  $\langle -\frac{1}{2}K_{V_d} \rangle$  and  $-K_d^3 = 8 \cdot d$ .



<span id="page-13-1"></span><sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This inclusion may be strict. Indeed, there are a few of instances where  $-K_W$  is not contained in the former cone.



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# <span id="page-20-0"></span>C Fano 3–folds whose ample anticanonical bundle is not very ample

According to  $[IP_{99}$ , Theorem 2.4.5, Theorem 2.1.16, and the Remarks preceeding Section 12.3] if W is a Fano 3 with  $-K_W$  is not very ample, then W is one of the following:

- 1. a double cover of  $\mathbf{P}^3$  branched along a divisor of degree 6,
- 2. a double cover of a quadric branched along a divisor of degree 8,
- 3.  $V_1$ , a double cover of  $C \subset \mathbf{P}^6$ , a cone over the Veronese surface in  $\mathbf{P}^5$ , branched along a cubic hypersurface in C not passing through the vertex or a hypersurface of degree 6 in the cubic hypersurface in  $C$  not passing through the vertex, or a hypersurface of degree 6 in the weighted projective space  $P(1, 1, 1, 2, 3)$ ,
- 4. the blow-up of  $V_1$  along an elliptic curve which is an intersection of two divisors in  $|-\frac{1}{2}K_{V_1}|$ ,
- 5. a double cover of  $\mathbf{P}^1 \times \mathbf{P}^2$  branched along a divisor of bidegree  $(2, 4)$ ,
- 6. the blow-up of  $V_2$  along an elliptic curve which is an intersection of two divisors in  $\left[-\frac{1}{2}K_{V_2}\right]$ <br>(*K*, is a double cover of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  branched along divisor of degree 4)  $(V_2$  is a double cover of  $\mathbf{P}^3$  branched along divisor of degree 4),
- 7.  $\mathbf{P}^1 \times S_2$ , or

8.  $P^1 \times S_1$ .

Here  $S_\ell$  is a del Pezzo surface of degree  $\ell$ . The double cover of a quadric branched along a divisor of degree 8 can be deformed to a quartic in  $\mathbf{P}^3$ , for which  $-K_W$  is, of course, very ample.

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