A Generalized Borcea-Voisin Construction

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Question

Can we similarly generalize the construction of Borcea and Voisin?



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There might not be a crepant resolution !!

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$$\mathsf{H}^{*,*}_{\mathrm{orb}}(X/K) = \bigoplus_{g \in \mathrm{Conj}(K)} \bigoplus_{\Lambda \in \Phi(g)} H^{*-\kappa(g,\Lambda),*-\kappa(g,\Lambda)}(\Lambda)^K$$

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 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \zeta_3 & \\ & & \zeta_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\frac{1}{3}(0,1,2)$





p = 4 dim X = 3 [Garbagnati. A] partial

■ p = 2, dim X = 4 [Borcea, C.; Abe, M. and Sato, M.] partial

■ p > 2, dim X = 4 [Cynk, S. and Hulek, K.] partial

dim	р	#	Euler characteristic (χ)	Minimal $ \chi $
3	3		-62 + 12 <i>r</i>	-38
4	2		$888 - 60r_2 - 60r_1 + 6r_1r_2$	-6, 0, 18
	3	299	$408 - 36r_2 - 36r_1 + 6r_1r_2$	-48, 0, 24
	5	28	$174 - 21r_2 - 21r_1 + \frac{15}{2}r_1r_2$	24
	7	15	$\frac{304}{3} - \frac{40}{3}r_2 - \frac{40}{3}r_1 + \frac{28}{3}r_1r_2$	144
	11	6	$\frac{264}{5} - \frac{12}{5}r_2 - \frac{12}{5}r_1 + \frac{66}{5}r_1r_2$	96
	13	1	2184	2184
	17	1	1376	1376
	19	1	936	936

Question

Is there a mirror pairing within the realm of our families?

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K3 lattices when $p \ge 3$



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Also, Picard-Fuchs equation highlights lack of solutions with maximally unipotent monodromy.

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■ For p > 2 all actions have fixed points of the above type → no resolution...

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