

# Reduction types of genus 2 curves

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Kodaira symbol	$I_0$	$I_n$ ( $n \geq 1$ )	II	III	IV	$I_0^*$	$I_n^*$ ( $n \geq 1$ )	$IV^*$	$III^*$	$II^*$
Special fiber $\tilde{C}$ (The numbers indicate multiplicities)										
$m$ = number of irred. components	1	$n$	1	2	3	5	$5 + n$	7	8	9
$E(K)/E_0(K)$ $\cong \tilde{E}(K)/\tilde{E}^0(K)$	(0)	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n\mathbb{Z}}$	(0)	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$ $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{4\mathbb{Z}}$ $n$ even $n$ odd	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$	(0)
$\tilde{E}^0(K)$	$\tilde{E}(K)$	$k^*$	$k^+$	$k^+$	$k^+$	$k^+$	$k^+$	$k^+$	$k^+$	$k^+$
Entries below this line only valid for $\text{char}(k) = p$ as indicated										
$\text{char}(k) = p$			$p \neq 2, 3$	$p \neq 2$	$p \neq 3$	$p \neq 2$	$p \neq 2$	$p \neq 3$	$p \neq 2$	$p \neq 2, 3$
$v(\mathcal{D}_{E/K})$ (discriminant)	0	$n$	2	3	4	6	$6 + n$	8	9	10
$f(E/K)$ (conductor)	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
behavior of $j$	$v(j) \geq 0$	$v(j) = -n$	$\tilde{j} = 0$	$\tilde{j} = 1728$	$\tilde{j} = 0$	$v(j) \geq 0$	$v(j) = -n$	$\tilde{j} = 0$	$\tilde{j} = 1728$	$\tilde{j} = 0$

Table 4.1: A Table of Reduction Types

## Genus 2

Hyperelliptic:  $y^2 = f(x)$ ,  $\deg f = 6$ .

**100+ families** of reduction types (Namikawa-Ueno labels). Split into 7 semistable types:

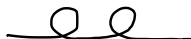
Good (18)



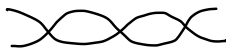
One node (12)



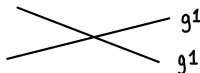
Two nodes (5)



Two  $\mathbb{P}^1$ s  $\cap$  at 3 pts (6)



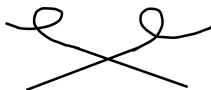
Good EC  $\times$  Good EC (42)



Mult EC  $\times$  Good EC (16)



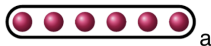
Mult EC  $\times$  Mult EC (5)



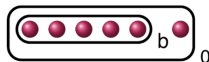
## Potentially good reduction

Consider  $C: y^2 = c \cdot \prod_{i=1}^6 (x - r_i)$ ,  $r_i \in \overline{\mathcal{K}}$ ,  $c \in \mathcal{K}^\times$  (res. char  $\mathcal{K} > 5$ ).

If  $C/\mathcal{K}$  has potentially good reduction, one can obtain an equation for  $C$  with one of the following associated cluster pictures:



$$a \in \{0, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\}$$



$$b \in \{0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\}$$

(Faraggi-Nowell)

The reduction type is determined by the pair:

$$(a, v(c) \bmod 2) \quad \text{or} \quad (b, v(c) \bmod 2)$$

For your consideration

Namikawa-Ueno label	I <sub>0</sub>	I <sub>0</sub> <sup>*</sup>	II	III	IV	V	V <sup>*</sup>	VI	VII	VII <sup>*</sup>	VIII-1	VIII-2	VIII-3	VIII-4	IX-1	IX-2	IX-3	IX-4
Special fibre																		
Number of components	1	7	3	7	6	5	12	7	5	12	5	9	6	13	6	5	11	9
$\Phi(\bar{k})$	(0)	$(\frac{7}{22})^4$	(0)	$(\frac{7}{32})^2$	(0)	$\frac{7}{32}$	$\frac{7}{32}$	$(\frac{7}{22})^2$	$\frac{7}{22}$	$\frac{7}{22}$	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	$\frac{7}{52}$	$\frac{7}{52}$	$\frac{7}{52}$	$\frac{7}{52}$
char( $\bar{k}$ ) $\neq$ 2, 3, 5																		
 a	0	0	1/2, 1/2	1/3, 2/3	1/3, 2/3	1/6, 5/6	1/6, 5/6				4/5	2/5	3/5	1/5	3/5	1/5	4/5	2/5
 b	0	0						1/2, 1/2	1/4, 3/4	1/4, 3/4	1/5	3/5	2/5	4/5	2/5	4/5	1/5	3/5
f (conductor)	0	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
v( $\Delta_{\min}$ )	0	10	15	10	20	5	15	10	5	15	4	12	18	16	8	6	14	12

A Table of Potentially Good Reduction Types

- :  $v(c) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,
- :  $v(c) \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ .