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Introduction

The aim of this paper is to give some comments on the construction by H. Hironaka [H.61] of a holomorphic (in fact "algebraic") family of compact complex manifolds parametrized by \mathbb{C} such for all $u \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ the fiber is projective, but such that the fiber at the origin in non kählerian. We also explain why it is not possible to make in the same way such a family with fiber at 0 a simpler example of non kählerian Moishezon manifold which is also due to H. Hironaka (see section 4).

This paper does not give a complete proof of Hironaka's construction. It only trys to give some help for the reader of this famous article and trys to explain some points which are not "explicit" although they are well known to specialists.

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1 Some ideas about the construction.

The initial point of H. Hironaka's construction is to consider in the 3-dimensional complex projective space \mathbb{P}_3 the three curves given in the homogeneous coordinates Y_0, Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 by the following equations (see picture 4)

$$F_1 := \{Y_0 = Y_1 = 0\} \quad (= C_1 \text{ on pictures})$$

 $F_2 := \{Y_0.Y_1 + Y_1.Y_2 + Y_2.Y_0 = Y_3 = 0\} \quad (= C_2)$
 $F_3(u) := \{(Y_1 + Y_3).(Y_0 + u.Y_1) + Y_1.Y_3 = Y_2 = 0\} \quad (F_3(0) = C_3)$

where $u \in \mathbb{C}$ is a parameter.

Note that for u = 0 these three smooth curves (a line and two conics) has two common points P := (1, 0, 0, 0) and Q := (0, 1, 0, 0). For $u \neq 0$ the conic $F_3(u)$ still contains P but not Q. In a first step we shall consider only the case u = 0.

The first part of the proof is to blow-up in a convenient way the affine open sets $U_0 := \{Y_0 \neq 0\}$ and $U_1 := \{Y_1 \neq 0\}$ and to patch the resulting (smooth) manifolds in order to produce a compact complex manifold V_0 which is not kählerain. So it is not projective but still a modification of \mathbb{P}_3 . In a second step, the aim is to do such a construction with the parameter $u \in \mathbb{C}$ in order to produce an holomorphic family of compact complex manifolds over \mathbb{C} such that the fibers over $u \neq 0$ are projective but the fiber over 0 (which is the previouly constructed V_0) is not kähler.

The proof will go as follow:

First construct the fiber at u = 0 of this family. It is smooth and obtained by blowing up in U_0 the ideal of the lemma 2.0.3, by blowing up in U_1 the product of the reduced ideals of F_1 , F_2 and $F_3(0)$. And then showing that these smooth complex manifolds patch over the intersection $U_0 \cap U_1$ in a smooth connected complex compact manifold V_0 which is not kählerian. This last fact is proved by showing that there exists a curve in V_0 which is homologous to zero (see the end of section 3).

The second step is performed with the same construction adding the parameter $u \in \mathbb{C}$. This second step is rather analogous to the first one: because on $\mathbb{C} \times U_0$ we simply replace the inhomogeneous coordinates x_1, x_2, x_3 on U_0 by

$$\tilde{x}_1 := (1 + u.x_1)(x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_1.x_2) + x_1.x_3, \quad \tilde{x}_2 := x_2, \quad \tilde{x}_3 := x_3$$

and follows then the same line than in the absolute case. The projectivity of the fibers over $u \neq 0$ is deduced from the fact that the corresponding manifold built after patching can be obtained directly by blowing up a coherent ideal in $\{u\} \times \mathbb{P}_3$. A delicate point is to verify that the fiber at u = 0 of the family constructed is precisely the manifold V_0 constructed in the absolute case. We explain in section 4 that this point is crucial and not obvious. For that purpose we give an example where the construction "in family" do not give the expected fiber at u = 0.

2 Some properties of blowing up coherent ideals.

In the present text, a complex space is always assumed to be reduced and a modification of a complex space is always assumed to be proper.

When $f: Y \to X$ is a morphism of complex spaces and \mathcal{I} a sheaf of ideals in \mathcal{O}_X , the pull-back by f of the ideal sheaf \mathcal{I} , denoted by $f_{st}^*(\mathcal{I})$, is the image in \mathcal{O}_Y of the "usual" pull-back sheaf $f^*(\mathcal{I}) := f^{-1}(\mathcal{I}) \otimes_{f^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_X)} \mathcal{O}_Y$. If \mathcal{I} is locally generated on an open set U by holomorphic functions g_1, \ldots, g_k then the ideal $f_{st}^*(\mathcal{I})$ is generated on $f^{-1}(U)$ by the holomorphic functions $g_1 \circ f, \ldots, g_k \circ f$.

To begin, recall that if X is a complex space and \mathcal{I} a coherent ideal sheaf in \mathcal{O}_X the blow-up of \mathcal{I} is, by definition, the (proper) modification $\tau: \tilde{X} \to X$ such that the ideal $\tau_{st}^*(\mathcal{I})$ is locally principal and which satisfies the following universal property:

• For any (proper) modification $\theta: Y \to X$ such that the ideal $\theta_{st}^*(\mathcal{I})$ is a locally principal ideal sheaf, there exists an unique holomorphic map $\sigma: Y \to \tilde{X}$ such that $\tau \circ \sigma = \theta$.

For any coherent ideal \mathcal{I} in \mathcal{O}_X the blow-up exists and is unique. It can be constructed as follows:

Assume that \mathcal{I} is locally generated on an open set $U \subset X$ by holomorphic functions g_1, \ldots, g_k ; then, if Z is the analytic subset of U defined by $\{g_1 = \cdots = g_k = 0\}$, we have a holomorphic map $G: U \setminus Z \to \mathbb{P}_{k-1}$ defined in homogeneous coordinates by $x \mapsto (g_1(x), \ldots, g_k(x))$. Then the closure of the graph Γ_0 of G in $U \times \mathbb{P}_{k-1}$ is an analytic subset and its projection on U is a proper modification of U. The easiest way to prove these assertions is, assuming U irreducible, to consider the irreducible component Γ of the closed analytic subset

$$Y := \{(x, z) \in U \times \mathbb{P}_{k-1} / rk(x, z) = 1\}$$

which contains the graph of G. Then it is easy to see that it coincides with the closure of Γ_0 . It is clearly proper over U and the pull-back of $\mathcal{I} := (g_1, \ldots, g_k)$ on Γ is locally principal: if z_1, \ldots, z_k are the homogeneous coordinates in \mathbb{P}_{k-1} , let $\Omega_i := \{z_i \neq 0\} \subset \mathbb{P}_{k-1}$. Then on $(U \times \Omega_i) \cap \Gamma$ we have $g_j = \frac{z_j}{z_i}.g_i$ for each $j \in [1, k]$. So \mathcal{I} is generated by g_i on $(U \times \Omega_i) \cap \Gamma$.

Remarks.

- 1. For \mathcal{J} a coherent ideal sheaf consider $\mathcal{I} = \varphi . \mathcal{J}$ where φ is a holomorphic function on X; then there is a canonical isomorphism of modifications of X between the blow-up of \mathcal{I} and the blow-up of \mathcal{J} .
- 2. If X is a complex manifold and \mathcal{I} is the (reduced) ideal sheaf of a closed complex submanifold V in X, then the blow-up \tilde{X} of \mathcal{I} is a complex manifold

- and the map $\tau : \tau^{-1}(V) \to V$ is the projection of the projectivized normal bundle of V in X.
- 3. The modification $\tau: \tilde{X} \to X$ associated to the blow-up of a coherent ideal sheaf is always a projective morphism. Then if X is projective (resp. kählerian) so is \tilde{X} .

Proposition 2.0.1 Let X be a complex manifold and let \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} be two coherent ideals in \mathcal{O}_X . Then, assuming that the blow-up of the ideal $\mathcal{I}.\mathcal{J}$ is a complex manifold, it is isomorphic to the fiber product of the blow-up of \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} .

PROOF. Denote respectively by $\sigma_1: \tilde{X}_1 \to X$ the blow-up of \mathcal{I} and by $\sigma_2: \tilde{X}_2 \to X$ the blow-up of \mathcal{J} . Denote by $\theta_i: Y \to \tilde{X}_i, i = 1, 2$ the projection of the fiber product of σ_1 and σ_2 . As both sheaves $\pi_{st}^*(\mathcal{I})$ and $\pi_{st}^*(\mathcal{J})$ are locally principal on Y, where $\pi: Y \to X$ is given by $\pi:=\sigma_1 \circ \theta_1 = \sigma_2 \circ \theta_2$, the pull-back ideal $\pi_{st}^*(\mathcal{I}.\mathcal{J})$ is locally principal also. Then the universal property of the blow-up $\eta: T \to X$ of the sheaf $\mathcal{I}.\mathcal{J}$ gives a holomorphic map $f: Y \to T$ such that $\pi = f \circ \eta$. Now on T the ideal $\eta_{st}^*(\mathcal{I}.\mathcal{J}) = \eta_{st}^*(\mathcal{I}).\eta_{st}^*(\mathcal{J})$ is locally principal. The lemma 2.0.2 below implies that $\eta_{st}^*(\mathcal{I})$ and $\eta_{st}^*(\mathcal{J})$ are locally principal on T, so we obtain two holomorphic maps $i: T \to \tilde{X}_1$ and $j: T \to \tilde{X}_2$ such that $\eta = \theta_1 \circ i = \theta_2 \circ j$. The universal property of the fiber product shows that the map $(i,j): T \to X_1 \times X_2$ factors through Y giving the holomorphic inverse to f.

As a consequence, under the hypothesis of the proposition, to blow-up the product $\mathcal{I} \cdot \mathcal{J}$ of two ideals in a complex manifold X is equivalent to successively blow-up \mathcal{I} and then to blow-up $(\tau_{\mathcal{I}})_{st}^*(\mathcal{J})$ in $X_{\mathcal{I}}$ where $\tau_{\mathcal{I}} : X_{\mathcal{I}} \to X$ is the blow-up of \mathcal{I} .

Lemma 2.0.2 Let X be a complex manifold and let \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} be two coherent ideals in \mathcal{O}_X . Assume that the ideal $\mathcal{I}.\mathcal{J}$ is locally principal on X. Then \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} are locally principal on X.

PROOF. The problem is local, so we may assume that X is an open neighbourhood of 0 in \mathbb{C}^n and $\mathcal{I}.\mathcal{J}=(\varphi)$. We shall prove that the germs \mathcal{I}_0 and \mathcal{J}_0 are principal ideals in $\mathcal{O}_{X,0}$ by induction on the number q of irreducible factors of the germ φ_0 . As the case q=0 is trivial, assume $q\geq 1$ and the assertion proved for integers less or equal to q-1. Let π be an irreducible factor of φ_0 . Assume that there exists $s\in\mathcal{I}_0$ with $s\not\in(\pi)$. Then any $t\in\mathcal{J}_0$ have to be in (π) so we conclude that either \mathcal{I}_0 or \mathcal{J}_0 is contained in (π) . Assume for instance that $\mathcal{I}=\pi.\mathcal{I}'$ near 0. Put $\varphi=\pi.\psi$ near 0. Then we have $\mathcal{I}'.\mathcal{J}=(\psi)$ and by the induction hypothesis we conclude that \mathcal{I}' and \mathcal{J} are locally principal near 0. So is \mathcal{I} .

Of course we have the same result than in proposition 2.0.1 assuming that the blowup of the product ideals is smooth, for a finite product of coherent ideals. REMARK. The hypothesis of smoothness for the blow-up of the product of ideals may be weakened to the factoriality of the local rings of the corresponding complex space.

I dont know if some weaker hypothesis can also work but note that it is not true in general that on a reduced complex space X if the product of two coherent ideals is locally principal, then both ideals are locally principal as one can see on the following example:

EXAMPLE. Consider in \mathbb{C}^4 with coordinates (x, y, u, v) the ideal generated by

$$x.u - y.v$$
, $x.v - y.u$, $y.u - y.v$.

It define a surface S which is the union of three 2-planes:

$$P_1 := \{u = v = 0\}, P_2 := \{x = y = 0\}, P_3 := \{x = y \text{ and } u = v\}.$$

The intersection $P_1 \cap P_2$ is reduced to $\{0\}$ but P_3 meets P_1 and P_2 respectively in the lines $\{u = v = x - y = 0\}$ and $\{u - v = x = y = 0\}$. Moreover, it is easy to verify that the given ideal is reduced, so S is a reduced complex surface (but not irreducible). It is immediate to see that the ideals $\mathcal{I} := (x, y)$ and $\mathcal{J} := (u, v)$ are not principal in the ring $\mathcal{O}_{S,0}$ but that their product is principal and generated by the element $\varphi := x.u = x.v = y.u = y.v$ in the ring $\mathcal{O}_{S,0}$.

Now we come back to the example of [H.61]. An important point is to blow-up ideals which are product of (simple) ideals in order to use the proposition 2.0.1. The ideal which appears in the next lemma is precisely the ideal which is used in the first chart for the construction of the manifold V_0 .

Lemma 2.0.3 [see [H.61]] Let (x_1, x_2, x_3) the coordinates in \mathbb{C}^3 . then we have the equality of ideals in $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^3}$:

$$(x_2, x_3)^5 \cap (x_1, x_3)^4 \cap (x_1, x_2)^4 \cap (x_1, x_2, x_3)^7 = (x_1.x_2, x_2.x_3, x_1.x_3).(x_1, x_2.x_3).(x_2, x_1.x_3)^2.(x_3, x_1.x_2)^2.$$

PROOF. It is enough to compare monomials in these ideals. A necessary and sufficient condition for $x_1^a.x_2^b.x_3^c$ to be in the left-handside is given by the following inequalities:

$$a + b + c \ge 7$$
, $a + b \ge 4$, $a + c \ge 4$, and $b + c \ge 5$. (@)

So listing the cases for a=0 to a=4 gives the following generators for the left-handside :

$$m_0 := x_2^4.x_3^4, \quad m_1 := x_1.x_2^3.x_3^3, \quad m_2 := x_1^2.x_2^3.x_3^2, \quad m_2' := x_1^2.x_2^2.x_3^3,$$

 $m_3 = x_1^3.x_2^4.x_3, \quad m_3' := x_1^3.x_2.x_3^4, \quad m_4 := x_1^4.x_2^5, \quad m_4' := x_1^4.x_3^5.$

Now it is rather easy to verify (and this will be indicate in the verification of the opposite inclusion) that each of these monomials is in the right-handside:

$$m_0 = x_2^4 \cdot x_3^4 = (x_2 \cdot x_3) \cdot (x_2 \cdot x_3) \cdot x_2^2 \cdot x_3^2$$

$$m_1 = x_1 \cdot x_2^3 \cdot x_3^3 = (x_2 \cdot x_3) \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2^2 \cdot x_3^2$$

$$m_2 = x_1^2 \cdot x_2^3 \cdot x_3^2 = (x_1 \cdot x_2) \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2^2 \cdot x_3^2$$

$$m'_2 = x_1^2 \cdot x_2^2 \cdot x_3^3 = (x_1 \cdot x_3) \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2^2 \cdot x_3^2$$

$$m_3 = x_1^3 \cdot x_2^4 \cdot x_3 = (x_1 \cdot x_2) \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2^2 \cdot (x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3)$$

$$m'_3 = x_1^3 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3^4 = (x_1 \cdot x_3) \cdot x_1 \cdot (x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot x_3) \cdot x_3^2$$

$$m_4 = x_1^4 \cdot x_2^5 = (x_1 \cdot x_2) \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2^2 \cdot x_3^2$$

$$m'_4 = x_1^4 \cdot x_3^5 = (x_1 \cdot x_3) \cdot x_1 \cdot (x_1 \cdot x_3)^2 \cdot x_3^2$$

For $a \geq 5$, as we have $b + c \geq 5$, it is easy to check that we obtain multiples of the eight monomials above: if b or c is 0, a multiple of m_4 or m'_4 respectively, if b or c is equal to 1 a multiple of m_3 or m'_3 respectively and if b or c is at least 2 a multiple of m_2 or m'_2 .

It is a little more painful to verify the opposite inclusion because there are a priori 54 monomials in the generator of the right-handside.

We shall use the symbol (@) to indicate when we find one of the eight monomials above in the list of these 54 monomials.

The maximal degree in x_1 for such a monomial is 6. In degree 6 there are only two:

$$(x_1.x_2).x_1.(x_1.x_3)^2.(x_1.x_3)^2 = x_1^6.x_2^3.x_3^2$$

and the one obtain by exchanging x_2 and x_3 (we note this by (ex-2-3)). They are multiples of m_2 and m'_2 respectively.

In degree 5 in x_1 we have

$$(x_2.x_3).x_1.(x_1.x_3)^2.(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^5.x_2^3.x_3^3 \in (m_1)$$

$$(x_1.x_2).(x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_3)^2.(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^5.x_2^4.x_3^3 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \in (m_1)$$

$$(x_1.x_2).x_1.(x_1.x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^5.x_2^4.x_3 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \in (m_3) \quad \text{and} \quad (m'_3)$$

$$(x_1.x_2).x_1.(x_1.x_3)^2.(x_1.x_2.x_3) = x_1^5.x_2^2.x_3^3 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \in (m'_2) \quad \text{and} \quad (m_2)$$

Now consider the monomial of degree 4 in x_1 . First consider these where we have two x_1^2 coming from one of the four terms.

$$(x_2.x_3).(x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_3)^2.(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^4.x_2^4.x_3^4 \in (m_1)$$

Now if we have only one x_1^2 coming for one four terms

$$(x_2.x_3).x_1.(x_1.x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^4.x_2^4.x_3^2 \in (m_2)$$

$$(x_1.x_2).(x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^4.x_2^5.x_3^2 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \in (m_2) \quad \text{and} \quad (m'_2)$$

$$(x_1.x_2).x_1.x_2^2.(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^4.x_2^5 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \in (m_4) \quad \text{and} \quad (m'_4) \quad (@) + (@)$$

$$(x_1.x_2).x_1.(x_1.x_3)^2.x_3^2 = x_1^4.x_2.x_3^4 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \in (m'_3) \quad \text{and} \quad (m_3)$$

$$(x_2.x_3).x_1.(x_1.x_3)^2.(x_1.x_2.x_3) = x_1^4.x_2^2.x_3^4 \quad \in (m'_2)$$

$$(x_1.x_2).(x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_3)^2.(x_1.x_2.x_3) = x_1^4.x_2^3.x_3^4 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \quad \in (m_1) \quad \text{and} \quad (m_1)$$

If we choose one x_1 in each term we find only

$$(x_1.x_2).x_1.(x_1.x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_2.x_3) = x_1^4.x_2^3.x_3^2$$
 (ex $-2-3$) $\in (m_2)$ and (m_2')

In degree 3 in x_1 if we take x_1^2 in one term we will get

$$(x_1.x_2).(x_2.x_3).x_2^2.(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^3.x_2^6.x_3 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \quad \in (m_3) \quad \text{and} \quad (m_3')$$

$$(x_2.x_3).x_1.x_2^2.(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^3.x_2^5.x_3 \quad \in (m_3)$$

$$(x_2.x_3).(x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^3.x_2^5.x_3^3 \quad \in (m_1)$$

$$(x_1.x_2).(x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_3)^2.x_3^2 = x_1^3.x_2^2.x_3^5 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \quad \in (m_2') \quad \text{and} \quad (m_2)$$

$$(x_2.x_3).x_1.(x_1.x_3)^2.x_3^2 = x_1^3.x_2.x_3^5 \quad \in (m_3')$$

$$(x_2.x_3).(x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_3)^2.(x_1.x_2.x_3) = x_1^3.x_2^3.x_3^5. \quad \in (m_1)$$

For the degree 3 in x_1 , if we take at most one x_1 in each term, we have four places where to avoid x_1 :

$$(x_{2}.x_{3}).x_{1}.(x_{1}.x_{2}.x_{3}).(x_{1}.x_{2}.x_{3}) = x_{1}^{3}.x_{2}^{3}.x_{3}^{3} \in (m_{1})$$

$$(x_{1}.x_{2}).(x_{2}.x_{3}).(x_{1}.x_{2}.x_{3}).(x_{1}.x_{2}.x_{3}) = x_{1}^{3}.x_{2}^{4}.x_{3}^{3} \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \in (m_{1})$$

$$(x_{1}.x_{2}).x_{1}.x_{2}^{2}.(x_{1}.x_{2}.x_{3}) = x_{1}^{3}.x_{2}^{4}.x_{3} \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \in (m_{3}) \quad \text{and} \quad (m'_{3}) \quad (@) + (@)$$

$$(x_{1}.x_{2}).x_{1}.(x_{1}.x_{2}.x_{3}).x_{3}^{2} = x_{1}^{3}.x_{2}^{2}.x_{3}^{3} \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \in (m'_{2}) \quad \text{and} \quad (m_{2})$$

In degree 2 there are 8 choices, modulo exchanging x_2 and x_3 :

$$(x_1.x_2).x_1.x_2^2.x_3^2 = x_1^2.x_2^3.x_3^2 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \quad \in (m_2) \quad \text{and} \quad (m'_2) \quad (@) + (@)$$

$$(x_1.x_2).(x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_2.x_3).x_3^2 = x_1^2.x_2^3.x_3^4 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \quad \in (m_1)$$

$$(x_1.x_2).(x_2.x_3).x_2^2.(x_1.x_2.x_3) = x_1^2.x_2^5.x_3^2 \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \quad \in (m_2) \quad \text{and} \quad (m'_2)$$

$$(x_2.x_3).x_1.(x_1.x_2.x_3).x_3^2 = x_1^2.x_2^2.x_3^4 \quad \in (m'_2)$$

$$(x_2.x_3).x_1.x_2^2.(x_1.x_2.x_3) = x_1^2.x_2^4.x_3^2 \quad \in (m_2)$$

$$(x_2.x_3).(x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_2.x_3) = x_1^2.x_2^4.x_3^4 \quad \in (m_1)$$

$$(x_2.x_3).(x_2.x_3).(x_1.x_3)^2.x_3^2 = x_1^2.x_2^2.x_3^6 \quad \in (m'_2)$$

$$(x_2.x_3).(x_2.x_3).x_2^2.(x_1.x_2)^2 = x_1^2.x_2^6.x_3^2 \quad \in (m_2)$$

In degree 1 there are 4 choices, modulo exchanging x_2 and x_3 :

$$(x_{1}.x_{2}).(x_{2}.x_{3}).x_{2}^{2}.x_{3}^{2} = x_{1}.x_{2}^{4}.x_{3}^{3} \quad (\text{ex} - 2 - 3) \in (m_{1})$$

$$(x_{2}.x_{3}).x_{1}.x_{2}^{2}.x_{3}^{2} = x_{1}.x_{2}^{3}.x_{3}^{3} \in (m_{1}) \quad (@)$$

$$(x_{2}.x_{3}).(x_{2}.x_{3}).(x_{1}.x_{2}.x_{3}).x_{3}^{2} = x_{1}.x_{2}^{3}.x_{3}^{5} \in (m_{1})$$

$$(x_{2}.x_{3}).(x_{2}.x_{3}).x_{2}^{2}.(x_{1}.x_{2}.x_{3}) = x_{1}.x_{2}^{5}.x_{3}^{3} \in (m_{1})$$

For the degree 0 there is only one possibility: $x_2^4.x_3^4$ which is m_0 (@). So the verification for the 54 monomial is over.

3 Smoothness.

As explained in the previous section, it is important to know that the blow-up of the product of two ideals is smooth in order to compare it with the successive blow-up of these two ideals.

We shall consider the blow-up X of the ideal $(x_1.x_2, x_2.x_3, x_3.x_1)$ in \mathbb{C}^3 and then the blow up Y of the ideal $(x_3, x_1.x_2).(x_1, x_2.x_3).(x_2, x_3.x_1)$ in X. This corresponds to the blow-up of the ideal described in the lemma 2.0.3 which gives the first piece in the construction of the manifold V_0 .

In $\mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{P}_2$ we look for the irreducible component of the analytic subset

$$Z := \left\{ \left((x_1, x_2, x_3), (a, b, c) \right) / x_1.x_2.b = x_2.x_3.a \quad x_1.x_2.c = x_3.x_1.a \quad x_2.x_3.c = x_3.x_1.b \right\}$$

which dominates the graph of the corresponding map. By circular permutation on x_1, x_2, x_3 we can restrict our study to the chart $a \neq 0$ in \mathbb{P}_2 . Then let u := b/a and v := c/a be the corresponding coordinates. As x_1, x_2, x_3 are not zero at the generic point of the graph, the equations simplify in

$$x_3 = u.x_1$$
 $x_3 = v.x_2$ $x_2.v = x_1.u$

and this show that this Zariski open set X' in X is isomorphic to the hypersurface $H := \{x_2.v = x_1.u\} \subset \mathbb{C}^4$ where the coordinates in \mathbb{C}^4 are (x_1, x_2, u, v) . So we have an unique singular (Morse) point : the origin.

Note that the pre-image of 0 in X' is the plane defined by $x_1 = x_2 = 0$. In this chart, isomorphic to the hypersurface H note

$$P_1 := \{x_2 = v = 0\}, \quad P_2 := \{x_1 = v = 0\}, \quad P_3 := \{x_1 = x_2 = 0\}.$$

We have $P_1 \cap P_2 = \{0\}$, $P_1 \cap P_3 = \{x_1 = x_2 = u = 0\}$, $P_2 \cap P_3 = \{x_1 = x_2 = v = 0\}$. The pull back of the curves $C_1 = \{x_1 = x_2 = 0\}$ is $P_1 \cup P_3$, the pull-back of the curve

 $C_2 = \{x_1 = x_3 = 0\}$ is $P_2 \cup P_3$ and the pull-back of the curve $C_3 = \{x_1 = x_2 = 0\}$ is P_3 . See the picture 0.

Remark now that the ideals $(x_1, x_2.x_3)$ and $(x_2, x_1.x_3)$ are principal on X' as we have $x_3 = u.x_1 = v.x_2$. So the only blow-up to perform in X' is now the blow up of the ideal $(x_3, x_1.x_2)$. Using $x_3 = u.x_1$ this is the same as the blow-up of (u, x_2) . Then it is given in $X' \times \mathbb{P}_1$ by the equation $u.\beta = x_2.\alpha$. Let $z := \beta/\alpha$ for the first chart in \mathbb{P}_1 . Then we have in this chart X''_1 of this blow-up

$$x_2 = u.z, \quad x_2.v = x_1.u \quad x_3 = v.x_2 = u.x_1$$

which give, as x_2 is generically non zero, $x_1 = v.z$, $x_2 = u.z$, $x_3 = u.v.z$ and then we have a copy of \mathbb{C}^3 with coordinates (u, v, z). The computations on the other charts are analogous as x_1 and x_2 have symetric roles in X' and in the ideal blown up.

So we conclude that the blow-up of \mathbb{C}^3 by the ideal

$$(x_1.x_2, x_2.x_3, x_3.x_1).(x_1, x_2.x_3).(x_2, x_3.x_1)^2.(x_3, x_1.x_2)^2$$

is a smooth quasi-projective manifold.

Remark that the pull-back of the maximal ideal of \mathbb{C}^3 on X' is the ideal (x_1, x_2) in X' which is a copy of \mathbb{C}^2 with coordinates (u, v). Now, it becomes the ideal z.(u, v) in X'' which is the union of a $\mathbb{C}^2 := \{z = 0\}$ and a transversal line which has only its intersection with this plane over the origin in \mathbb{C}^3 .

So our exceptionnal divisor is just this plane \mathbb{C}^2 . Now, as u = b/a and v := c/a it is easy to see that the global exceptionnal divisor for the final modification of \mathbb{C}^3 is a copy of \mathbb{P}_2 . This divisor is called E_0 in the pictures 1.

The intersection, in this chart, of this \mathbb{P}_2 which is view as $\mathbb{C}^2 = \{z = 0\}$, with the strict transform of the curve $\{x_1 = x_3 = 0\}$ is $\{z = v = 0\}$, and with the strict transform the curve $\{x_2 = x_3 = 0\}$ is $\{z = u = 0\}$.

Using the six charts for the blow-up, we find that each strict transform of the curve $\{x_3 = x_1 = 0\}$ cuts (generically transversally) the exceptionnal divisor in 3 lines in general position. This corresponds to the picture 1. The visible part in the chart X'' is given by the picture 2.

The pictures 3 explains the situation near the point Q and the picture 4 the global situation in \mathbb{P}_3 before the blowing-up.

Why V_0 is not kählerian. We can read on pictures 1 and 3 the following algebraic equivalence of curves in V_0 :

$$L_1 \sim L'_1 + L_2 + L_3$$
 on picture 3
 $L_1 \sim L_{1,2} + L_{0,1} + L_{1,3}$ on picture 1
 $L_2 \sim L_{2,3} + L_{1,2} + L_{0,2}$ on picture 1
 $L_3 \sim L_{3,1} + L_{2,3} + L_{0,3}$ on picture 1

and this implies,

$$L_{0.1} \sim L_1' + 2L_{2.3} + L_{0.3}$$
.

Now the curve $L_{0,1}, L_{0,2}, L_{0,3}$ are lines in $E_2 \simeq \mathbb{P}_2$ so they are algebraically equivalent. This implies that $L'_1 + 2L_{2,3} + L_{0,2} \sim 0$ in V_0 and prove our claim.

Remark that for $u \neq 0$ the curve $F_3(u)$ no longer meets F_1 at Q so the first relation above becomes $L_1 \sim L'_1 + L_2$ and now the computation analog to the computation above only gives $L'_1 + L_{2,3} \sim L_{1,3}$ which does not contradict the projectivity of the fiber at u of the family.

4 Simpler examples.

Let \mathcal{B} a ball in \mathbb{C}^3 with center 0 and let C_1 and C_2 be smooth connected curves defined in \mathcal{B} and meeting transversaly at 0 and nowhere else. Let X_1 the blow-up of \mathcal{B} along the reduced ideal of C_1 and denote by C'_2 the strict transform of C_2 in X_1 and E_1 the exceptionnal divisor in X_1 . If $\tau_1: X_1 \to \mathcal{B}$ is the blow-up map, we have $E_1 = \tau_1^{-1}(C_1)$ and it is a reduced smooth divisor isomorphic to the projectivized normal bundle to C_1 in \mathcal{B} . The curve C'_2 meets E_1 transversally in a (unique) point \tilde{P} which belongs to the curve $A := \tau_1^{-1}(0)$ which is a smooth rational curve (the projectif space of the fiber at 0 of the normal bundle of C_2 at the origin). Now we blow-up C'_2 in X' to obtain a modification $\sigma_{1,2}: X_{1,2} \to X_1$. Then the strict

Now we blow-up C'_2 in X' to obtain a modification $\sigma_{1,2}: X_{1,2} \to X_1$. Then the strict transform of C'_2 is a smooth divisor E_2 in $X_{1,2}$ and the strict transform E'_1 of E_1 is, via the map $\sigma_{1,2}$, isomorphic to the blow-up of E_1 at the point \tilde{P} . Let B be the smooth rational curve $\sigma_{1,2}^{-1}(\tilde{P})$. Denote by Z_1 the generic fiber on E_1 (or of E'_1) over C_1 . Then in $X_{1,2}$ we have $Z_1 \sim A' + B$, where A' is the strict transform of A in E'_1 by the blow-up of \tilde{P} in E_1 . So $A' \cup B$ is the pull back of A in $X_{1,2}$. Remark also that B is homologous in $X_{1,2}$ to the generic fiber Z_2 of E_2 over C'_2 (or C_2).

Let C be a connected curve in \mathbb{P}_3 with an ordinary double point P and which is smooth outside P. Consider now \mathcal{B} as an open neighbourhood of P in \mathbb{P}_3 and assume that C_1 and C_2 are the two branches of the curve C near P. In the complex manifold $V := \mathbb{P}_3 \setminus \overline{\mathcal{B}'}$, where $\mathcal{B}' \subset\subset \mathcal{B}$ is an open ball with a smaller radius, consider the blow-up $\sigma: Y_\infty \to V$ of the smooth connected curve $C \cap V$. Then on the open set $\mathcal{B} \setminus \overline{\mathcal{B}'}$ we have a natural identification between σ and $\tau_{1,2}$, because, outside the origin, it is the same thing to blow-up successively C_1 and C_2 or to blow-up C. So we can glue these two maps to obtain a complex manifold Y and a modification $\tau: Y \to \mathbb{P}_3$. Now in Y we have $Z_1 \sim A' + B$ and also $Z_2 \sim B$. But the generic fiber of the gluing of $E'_1 \cup E_2$ with the blow-up of C in V implies that $Z_1 = Z_2$. Then the curve A' is homologuous to 0 in Y. See picture 5.

If we consider a holomorphic family $(C_s)_{s\in D}$ of curves parametrized by the unit disc in \mathbb{C} such that $C_0 = C$ and such that for $s \neq 0$ the curve C_s has no singular point, it seems interesting to blow-up (in a suitable way) the graph Γ of this family of curve in $D \times \mathbb{P}_3$ in order to obtain an holomorphic family of complex manifolds $(Y_s)_{s \in D}$ such that for $s \neq 0$ the manifold Y_s is projective, and such that Y_0 is not Kähler. Of course this would give a much more simple example of such a family than the previous example of H. Hironaka from his paper [H.61] "explained" above. Let me explain why this does not work.

The graph $\Gamma \subset D \times \mathbb{P}_3$ is a complex submanifold excepted at the point $\{0\} \times \{P\}$ where we have a normal crossing point for a surface in \mathbb{C}^4 . In order to perform a blowing-up "in family" for the curve C_s , we want to separate the two branches of this surface near $\{0\} \times \{P\}$. Of course, this is possible set theoretically, but we want that the fiber at s = 0 of this "family blow-up" will give us the previous construction at t = 0. This essentially means that we want that the projection $\Gamma \to D$, which is is flat when we consider the reduced structure for Γ , has a **reduced** fiber at s = 0. But we shall show now that **this is not the case** in our situation. So it is not possible to separate the two irreducible branches of the fiber at 0 near 0 keeping the non reduced structure of this fiber!

Lemma 4.0.4 Let $X \subset D \times M$ be an analytic subset where $D \subset \mathbb{C}$ is the unit disc and M a complex manifold. Assume that X is reduced and flat on D. Let X_0 be the fiber at 0 of the projection $\pi: X \to D$ with its "fiber structure" meaning that $\mathcal{I}_{X_0} := \mathcal{I}_X / s. \mathcal{I}_X \subset \mathcal{O}_M$. Assume that this fiber is contained in a smooth hypersurface H_0 in M near a point $p \in X_0^{-1}$. Then there exists near (0,p) in $D \times M$ a smooth hypersurface H such that for each s near enough 0 the fiber X_s is also contained in H in a fixed open set around (0,p).

PROOF. Let f_0 be a holomorphic function in an open neighbourghood U of p such that $(df_0)_p \neq 0$ and f_0 is a section of \mathcal{I}_{X_0} on U and define $H_0 := \{x \in U \mid f_0(x) = 0\}$. Then for $0 \in D' \subset D$ small enough there exist $f \in \Gamma(D' \times U, \mathcal{I}_X)$ inducing f_0 on U. Then we have $df_{0,p} \neq 0$ and $H := \{(s,x) \in (D \times M) \cap (D' \times U)\}$ is a smooth hypersurface near (0,p) which contains X so $X_s \cap (D' \times U)$ for $s \in D'$.

APPLICATION. Assume that in the situation of the previous lemma we know that $red(X_0)$, the reduced fiber of π at 0, is contained near p in a smooth hypersurface in M^2 , and that X is not contained in a smooth hypersurface in $D \times M$ near (0,p). Then the fiber X_0 cannot be reduced.

EXAMPLE. Let $M := \mathbb{C}^3$ and define $X := \{x = y = 0\} \cup \{x - s = z = 0\}$ with its reduced structure in $D \times M$. Then X is not contained in a smooth hypersurface near (0, (0, 0, 0)) because if φ is an holomorphic function near (0, (0, 0, 0)) vanishing on X we have $\varphi = a.x + b.y = c.(x - s) + d.z$ with holomorphic functions a, b, c, d and as x, y, z, s is a regular sequence, it implies that φ is in the square of the maximal ideal at the origin. This implies that the Zariski tangent space to X at the origin

¹This precisely mean that there exists a holomorphic function f_0 in an open neighbourhood U of p such that $(df_0)_p \neq 0$ and f_0 is a section of \mathcal{I}_{X_0} on U. Then $H_0 := \{x \in U \ / \ f_0(x) = 0\}$

²this is equivalent to the fact that its Zariski tangent space at p has codimension 1 in $T_{M,p}$.

is \mathbb{C}^4 . But remark that $red(X_0)$ is contained in $\{x=0\}$. So we conclude that the fiber X_0 is not reduced. A direct (and easy) calculation gives that x is a non trivial nilpotent element in sheaf $\mathcal{O}_{X_0} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^3}/(x^2, x.y, x.z, y.z)$.

REMARK. For any pair of smooth families of smooth curves in \mathbb{C}^3 parametrized by D such that the graph Γ and Γ' are smooth surfaces in $D \times \mathbb{C}^3$ which meets transversally in a point (0,p) the same phenomenon occurs because in \mathbb{C}^4 the union of two transversal 2-planes at 0 (with its reduced structure) is not locally contained in a smooth hypersurface near 0^3 and the Zariski tangent space of two transversal curves in \mathbb{C}^3 has always codimension 1 in \mathbb{C}^3 . So the union of two transversal curves at 0 in \mathbb{C}^3 is always locally contained in a smooth (hyper-)surface.

Three curves example. Consider the analytic set

$$Y := \{x = y = 0\} \cup \{y = z = 0\} \cup \{x - s = z = 0\}$$

in \mathbb{C}^4 with its reduced structure. We have $\mathcal{I}_Y = (y.(x-s), x.z, y.z)$ and the ideal $\mathcal{I}_{Y_0} = (x.y, x.z, y.z)$ is clearly the reduced ideal of the fiber Y_0 for the projection on D corresponding to the coordinate s.

We want to prove that the map $\pi: Y \to D$ given by the s-projection is flat and has a **reduced** fiber at s=0. So let us prove that \mathcal{O}_Y has no s-torsion. Consider a holomorphic function φ near 0 in \mathbb{C}^4 such that $s.\varphi$ is in \mathcal{I}_Y near 0. Then modulo (z) we have $s.[\varphi] \in [y.(x-s)]$, and, as s,y(x-s) is a regular sequence in \mathbb{C}^3 we obtain that $\varphi = a.y.(x-s) + z.b$ where a,b are holomorphic. Now we have $s.z.b \in \mathcal{I}_Y$ and this gives modulo (y) that s.[z.b] = c.[x.z]. But z does not divide 0 modulo (y) so s.[b] = c.[x] and then, as s,x,y is a regular sequence b = u.x + v.y and $\varphi = a.y.(x-s) + u.z.x + v.z.y \in \mathcal{I}_Y$. So Y is flat on D and its fiber at s=0 is reduced because its ideal is generated by x.y, x.z, y.z.

This enlight why H. Hironaka considers 3 transversal curves at the point Q and let one of the 3 curves moving outside this point; this allows to preserve in such a family the construction given at s=0. Of course, this does not replace the proof of the section 4 in [H.61] but explains that with three curves it is possible, although it does not work with two.

5 A last example.

Choose now in \mathbb{P}_3 two smooth connected curves C_1 and C_2 meeting transversally at two points P and Q and perform for each point the previous construction consisting in the blowing-up of one branch after the other in a small ball around each point,

³Two surfaces in a smooth 3-fold which meet, meet in codimension at most equal to 2. But remark that in the case we are interested with, they are locally contained in a (singular) hypersurface like x.u = y.v where (x, y, u, v) are local coordinates near the origin.

but reversing the order: at P we blow-up first C_1 and after the strict transform of C_2 but near Q we blow-up first C_2 and then the strict transform of C_1 . Of course, outside the two balls we just blow-up C_1 and C_2 which are disjoint. So the all thing patch in a complex manifold Y and in a modification $\pi: Y \to \mathbb{P}_3$. We shall denote by L_1 the generic fiber of $E_1 := \pi^{-1}(C_1)$ on C_1 and L_2 the generic fiber of $E_2 := \pi^{-1}(C_2)$ on C_2 .

Then we find over P two smooth rational curves A and B and we have $L_1 \sim A + B$ and $L_2 \sim B$. In a similar way, we find over Q two smooth rational curves C and D which satisfy $L_2 \sim C + D$ and $L_1 \sim D$. This gives $A + C \sim 0$ in Y. So we have again a non kähler smooth Moishezon manifold. See picture 6.

The main interest in this example is that we have two disjoint curves, such that the blow-up of one of the two gives back a projective manifold.

Lemma 5.0.5 If we blow-up A or C in the manifold Y defined above we obtain a projective manifold.

PROOF. In fact, as A is the pull-back of the point P in the first blow-up, to blow-up Y along A will give the same result than to begin by the blow-up of P and then to blow-up the strict transform of C_1 and then the strict transform of C_2 . But after blowing-up P the strict transforms of C_1 and C_2 are disjoint in the pull-back of a small ball around P and the order does not matter then. So after the blow-up of P we can simply blow-up in a global manner the strict transform of C_2 and then the strict transform of C_1 respecting the order choosen in the ball around Q. So we have performed globally 3 blow-up of smooth projective subvarieties and the result is projective. The situation is analog for C.

This example shows that, in some sense, the non kählerianity of this manifold is "concentrated around A" or "around C" but A and C are disjoint ...

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6 Pictures

Remember that these pictures try to represent subsets in a 3—dimensional complex space. So they are necessarily "false" and can only help to understand using imagination.

Après le premier externent conte $\{a \neq 0\}$ $u = \frac{1}{2}a \qquad v = \frac{1}{2}a$ $H := \left\{ \frac{2}{2}v = \frac{2}{2}u \right\} \subset C^4$

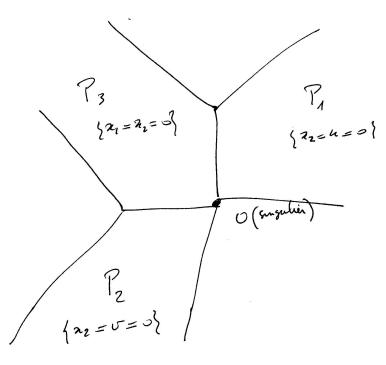


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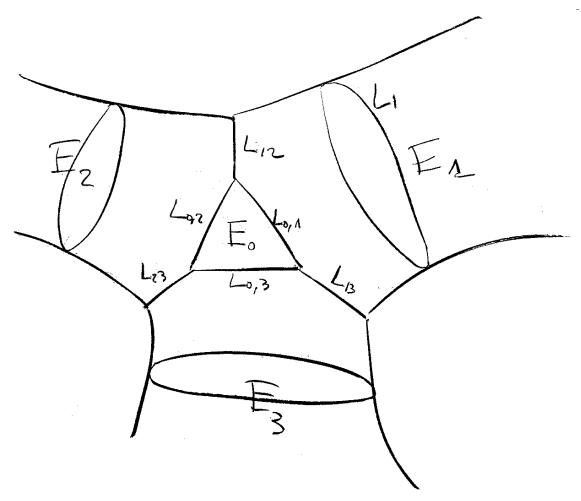


Figure 1.

$$L_1 \sim L_{1,2} + L_{0,1} + L_{1,3}$$

 $L_2 \sim L_{2,3} + L_{1,2} + L_{0,2}$
 $L_3 \sim L_{3,1} + L_{2,3} + L_{0,3}$

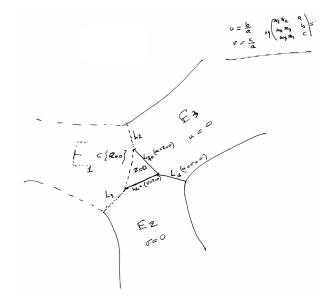


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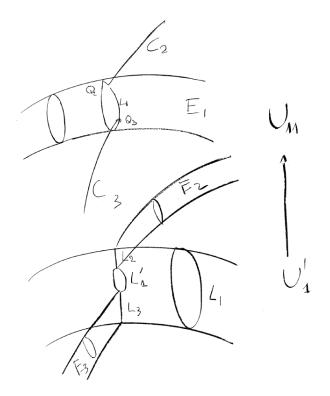


Figure 3.

$$L_1 \sim L_1' + L_2 + L_3$$

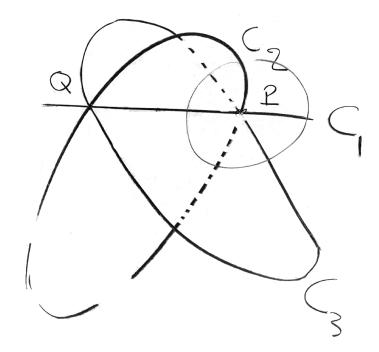


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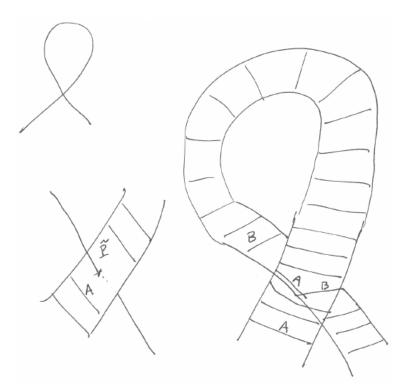


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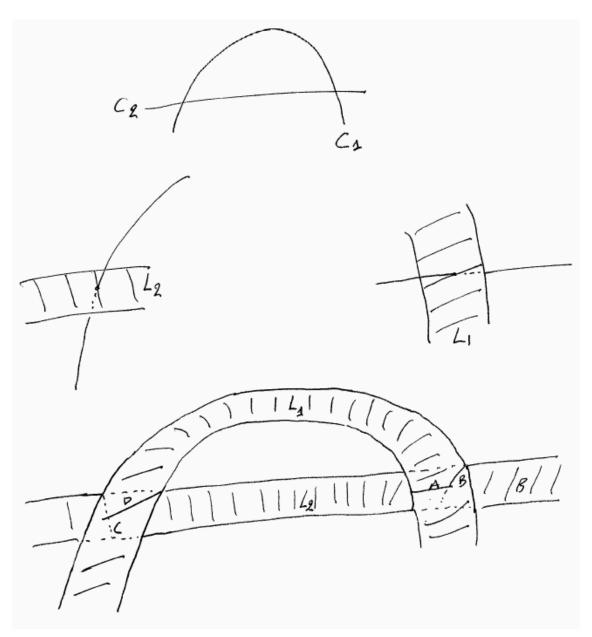


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