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#### The Automorphism Group Is Finite

Proposition: Let us suppose that the smooth toroidal compactification  $(\mathbb{B}/\Gamma)' = (\mathbb{B}/\Gamma) \cup \left(\sum_{i=1}^{h} T'_{i}\right)$  has abelian minimal model  $A = E \times E$ , contains s rational curves  $\sum L_j$  with self-intersection (-1) and each smooth elliptic irreducible component  $T'_i$  intersects  $s_i$  among these  $L_j$ . If  $s_1, \ldots, s_h$  take values  $s'_1, \ldots, s'_t$  with multiplicities  $k_1, \ldots, k_t$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^{s} k_i = h$ , then the group  $\mathrm{G}=\mathrm{Aut}\left(\left(\mathbb{B}/\Gamma\right)',\sum\limits_{i=1}^{h}\mathrm{T}'_{i}\right)$  is of cardinality  $\operatorname{card}(G) < \operatorname{sk}_1 ! \ldots k_t ! \operatorname{card}(\operatorname{End}(E)^*).$ 

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Proposition (Holzapfel - 1986) There is a smooth Picard modular  $\left(\mathbb{B}/\Gamma_{-3}^{(3,6)}\right)'$ , such that the contraction of the rational (-1)-curves  $\xi : \left(\mathbb{B}/\Gamma_{-3}^{(3,6)}\right)' \to A_{-3}$  results in the abelian surface  $A_{-3} = E_{-3} \times E_{-3}, E_{-3} = \mathbb{C}/\mathcal{O}_{-3}$  and the multi-elliptic divisor  $\xi(T') = T_{-3}^{(3,6)} = \sum_{i=1}^{6} T_i$  with  $T_1 = E_{1,0}, T_2 = E_{1,0} + P_{01},$  $T_3 = E_{1,0} + 2P_{01}, T_4 = E_{\sqrt{-3},1}, T_5 = E_{\rho\sqrt{-3},1}, T_6 = E_{0,1},$  $P_{01} = (P_0, P_1), P_0 = 0 \pmod{\mathcal{O}_{-3}}, P_1 = \frac{1+\rho}{3} \pmod{\mathcal{O}_{-3}}.$  The Automorphism Group Of  $\left(\mathbb{B}/\Gamma_{-3}^{(3,6)}\right)'$ .

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