

## Q-HOMOLOGY PLANES WITH $C^{**}$ -FIBRATIONS

Dedicated to Professor Heisuke Hironaka on his sixtieth birthday

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**Introduction.** Let  $X$  be a nonsingular algebraic surface defined over the complex number field  $C$ . We call  $X$  a *homology plane* (resp. a  *$Q$ -homology plane*) if the homology groups  $H_i(X; Z)$  (resp.  $H_i(X; Q)$ ) vanish for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ . We can also define a *logarithmic homology plane*  $X$  as a normal affine surface which has only quotient singularities and  $H_i(X; Z) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$ .

In our previous paper [7],  $Q$ -homology planes with Kodaira dimension less than 2 are classified and it is shown that there are many  $Q$ -homology planes which have non-trivial automorphisms of finite order. A structure theorem is given on logarithmic homology planes of Kodaira dimension  $-\infty$  and 1. In particular, it is proved that a logarithmic homology plane of Kodaira dimension  $-\infty$  is isomorphic to one of the following surfaces:

- (1)  $C^2$ ;
- (2)  $C^2/G$ , where  $G$  is a small finite subgroup of  $GL(2, C)$ ;
- (3) A surface  $X$  with an  $A^1$ -fibration  $\rho: X \rightarrow A^1$  such that every fiber is irreducible and that there are  $N$  multiple fibres  $H_1, \dots, H_N$  with respective multiplicities  $d_1, \dots, d_N$ , each of them carrying a cyclic quotient singular point of type  $d_i/e_i$ , where  $N$  is an arbitrary positive integer.

Similarly, logarithmic homology planes of Kodaira dimension 1 are studied by making use of  $C^*$ -fibrations.

In the present paper we are interested in homology planes with  $\kappa=2$ . An example of a contractible algebraic surface with  $\kappa=2$ , which is a special case of a homology plane, was first given by C.P. Ramanujam [9] and many examples were recently found by Gurjar-Miyanishi [2], Miyanishi-Sugie [6] and Petrie-tom Dieck [11, 12]. We constructed in [6] homology planes by the blowing-up method from the configurations of two curves on the projective plane  $P^2$  and Petrie-tom Dieck [11] from the line arrangements on  $P^2$ . In order to construct further examples, we propose to think of algebraic surfaces with fibrations of curves. As a natural extension of the  $C$ -fibrations and the  $C^*$ -fibrations which are so effective in the cases of  $\kappa=-\infty$  and 1, we shall look into a surface with