

One parameter families of Calabi–Yau threefolds with trivial monodromy

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Abstract version *Calabi–Yau type operators*

- has a maximal unipotent monodromy point at 0, i.e.
 $P_0(\Theta) = \Theta^4$,
- there is a holomorphic solution $\phi(t) \in \mathbb{Z}[[t]]$ around $t = 0$,
- instanton numbers are integral
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Can we have more than 500 examples?

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C. Meyer found 11 rigid examples and 63 one-parameter families.

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- (+) well understood resolution of singularities, easy to compute Hodge numbers
- (-) often non-projective

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$$\text{Expanding } \frac{1}{\sqrt{P_t(tx, ty, tz)}} = \sum_{iklm} C_{iklm} x^k y^l z^m t^i$$

we conclude $\phi(t) = A_0 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2 + \dots$, with

$$A_i = 2\pi^2 \sum_{klm} \frac{(2k)!(2l)!(2m)!}{4^{k+l+m} k! l! m! (k+l+m+1)!} C_{iklm}$$

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Fiber product case: We can identify vanishing cycle as a collision of fibers, this requires reparametrisation and can lead to computation in a number field.

Griffiths isomorphism (for a smooth degree d hypersurface in \mathbb{P}^n)
 $R_{d(k+1)-(n+1)} \cong H_{\text{prim}}^{n-1-k,k}$ gives a basis $(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_r)$ of differential forms over the field $\mathbb{C}(t)$. We seek for a matrix A with entries in $\mathbb{C}(t)$ such that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \dots \\ \omega_r \end{pmatrix} = A(t) \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \dots \\ \omega_r \end{pmatrix}$$

This approach was implemented by Pierre Lairez in Magma
([*Computing periods of rational integrals* to appear in *Mathematics of Computation*].)

Can be given by the equation

$$w^2 = xyz(x + y + z - t)(1 - x - y)(1 - x)(1 - z)(1 + (t - 2)x - y - z)$$

Expansion of the period function

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) = & \pi^2 t \left(1 + t + \frac{43}{48} t^2 + \frac{19}{24} t^3 + \frac{10811}{15360} t^4 + \frac{9713}{15360} t^5 + \frac{987877}{1720320} t^6 + \frac{45289}{86016} t^7 + \right. \\
 & \frac{643165307}{1321205760} t^8 + \frac{598883431}{1321205760} t^9 + \frac{8976341483}{21139292160} t^{10} + \frac{4226087513}{10569646080} t^{11} + \frac{14631865278341}{38693360369664} t^{12} + \\
 & \frac{69456457818479}{193466801848320} t^{13} + \frac{1058574187899337}{3095468829573120} t^{14} + \frac{126412705017457}{386933603696640} t^{15} + \frac{16862193585453801821}{53885921385208872960} t^{16} + \\
 & \frac{3237661112125783873}{10777184277041774592} t^{17} + \frac{364181902092303090331}{1260101546238730567680} t^{18} + \frac{2281548155428388091907}{8190660050551748689920} t^{19} + \\
 & \frac{16585324384187926301579}{61670852145330813665280} t^{20} + \frac{24784674044822741750011}{95309498770056712028160} t^{21} + \frac{1766349211438277695367267}{7014779109476174005272576} t^{22} + \\
 & \frac{23548173237850028317324039}{96453212755297392572497920} t^{23} + \frac{117037050768319617164138590309}{493840449307122649971189350400} t^{24} + \\
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 & \frac{43995257947872942640633316848435200}{9123581382002269355106238538236841} t^{29} + \frac{4417349794747462016583628183774235833}{43995257947872942640633316848435200} t^{30} + \\
 & \frac{20745774735815447389561624536360677}{1536378827158552587329538970477831678567} t^{31} + \frac{314136981196919801639003169259772513227}{1625117635836833386105325393497282314240} t^{32} + \\
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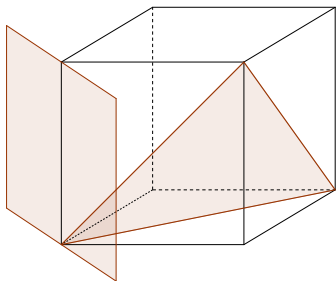
$t = 0$ a *conifold* point

$t = 1, \infty$ points of *maximal unipotent monodromy* (**MUM**).

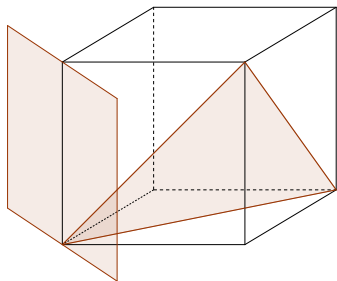
Instanton numbers: 32, -96, 1440, 19704, -14496, 15837984,

It is a pullback of a simpler (known) operator.

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It has *no point of maximal unipotent monodromy!*

The first examples of families Calabi-Yau manifolds without MUM-point were described by J. Rohde and studied further by A. Garbagnati and B. van Geemen. It should be pointed out that in those cases the associated Picard-Fuchs operator was of second order, contrary to the above fourth order operator.

The equation

$$w^2 = xyz(x + y + z - t)(1 + t - t^2x + tz - 5tx + z - 2y - 4x) \times \\ \times (1 - z + tx - 2x)(1 - tx + z)(1 - 3z + t - t^2x + tz - tx - 2y)$$

Period function expansion

$$\pi^2 t(1 + 1/2 t + \frac{37}{24} t^2 + \frac{41}{16} t^3 + \frac{13477}{1920} t^4 + \frac{14597}{768} t^5 + \frac{2075481}{35840} t^6 + \frac{5636567}{30720} t^7 + \frac{893398711}{1474560} t^8 + \\ \frac{4716401057}{2293760} t^9 + \frac{589476222067}{82575360} t^{10} + \frac{4167958565669}{165150720} t^{11} + \frac{5704625497323833}{62977474560} t^{12} + \\ \frac{151925391248597}{461373440} t^{13} + \frac{365832470577260891}{302291877888} t^{14} + \frac{4524231452313355151}{1007639592960} t^{15} + \\ \frac{27621035540417445960079}{1644467815710720} t^{16} + \frac{12245144172376534851791}{193466801848320} t^{17} + \frac{6667183616265713579789083}{27773234220892160} t^{18} + \\ \frac{24095673115566438209932751}{26311485051371520} t^{19} + \frac{14045196683497951603695570139}{3999345727808471040} t^{20} + \\ \frac{2775173016132463606951929553}{205094652708126720} t^{21} + \frac{12843502522939166762719901631967}{245293204638919557120} t^{22} + \\ \frac{13015849757510516084180565576689}{63989531644935536640} t^{23} + \frac{1353220534793078387748925126232239}{1706387510531614310400} t^{24} + \\ \frac{146097218869365109917818799125118583}{47096295290672554967040} t^{25} + \frac{1810216509017249913008015659593304169}{148725143023176489369600} t^{26} + \\ \frac{10024664203687239476444697147866644679}{209316867958544688742400} t^{27} + \\ \frac{19056304743608321498688012784533187444097}{100858527760947994637107200} t^{28} + \\ \frac{675673597971976077938327103513196223963917}{90424886958091305536716800} t^{29} + \\ \frac{13957968678274871488244522723737286415005099}{4712578166685454126232371200} t^{30} + \\ \frac{3290947423891634237542898440747295439160537}{279714316990362438460243968} t^{31} + \\ \frac{20516955224186198115500109575917307927642307841}{438120951243851903609308446720} t^{32} + \\ \frac{1036347299803173376615524311049830613193375010129}{5549532049088790779051240325120} t^{33} + \\ \frac{1737080902805317220929804544746994058532851716791}{2328474985631660466734786150400} t^{34} + \dots)$$

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Operator No. 500

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 & 7^4 19^4 31^4 \theta^4 + \\
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 & + 2^2 3^2 7^2 19^2 31^2 x^2 (4811788380 + 29087777369\theta^2 + 18046226695\theta + 23596023829\theta^3 + 39709065891\theta^4) \\
 & - 3^3 7 \cdot 19 \cdot 31 x^3 (7088213400460185 + 35059364005345435\theta^2 + 23755786502915950\theta + 26419894748007670\theta^3 \\
 & \quad + 28488440277985139\theta^4) \\
 & + 3^4 x^4 (1666923320637731838738 + 6902619825086875487276\theta^2 + 5083329787685251213384\theta \\
 & \quad + 4811067900036022229808\theta^3 + 3699866734586183909217\theta^4) \\
 & - 3^6 x^5 (22878944102421432510333 + 80580944402453595305008\theta^2 + 64210859287630325242452\theta \\
 & \quad + 51697714913559776157716\theta^3 + 29879559500624119013732\theta^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &+3^7 x^6 (2202889010094755347359202\theta^2 + 1892481190613499528853468\theta + 1293501725762844344767340\theta^3 \\ &\quad + 576745770052252622708154\theta^4 + 726988310582669809339167) \\ &\quad - 3^8 x^7 (48862664890348462841750447\theta^2 + 45139256011828005701494382\theta \\ &+ 26070468251746068465173618\theta^3 + 9050437481180008738264233\theta^4 + 18589717349444219215430031) \\ &\quad + 3^9 x^8 (902588336515869339418933478\theta^2 + 895347229504501318909874088\theta \\ &+ 433378307342192072958096192\theta^3 + 116426849667536422395724855\theta^4 + 393697655245062663864282171) \\ &\quad - 2 \cdot 3^{11} x^9 (1175185488208433438477956248 + 2356939329671016907479676972\theta^2 \\ &\quad + 2510152456766418955780795298\theta + 1004806105892486887374384408\theta^3 \\ &\quad + 203547924118589973995881441\theta^4) \\ &\quad + 2^2 3^{12} x^{10} (15869326768873666748497475144\theta^2 + 18165771164170916857226033287\theta \\ &\quad + 5889848192002213306054269059\theta^3 + 844656419818843478563506775\theta^4 \\ &\quad + 9040019132593132662199458720) \\ &\quad - 3^{13} x^{11} (741596059269587712890172488575\theta^2 + 914807847672640269768371591718\theta \\ &\quad + 232425308924740126592983581366\theta^3 + 19985902268311321778178479675\theta^4 \\ &\quad + 483612218931173921195884630506) \\ &\quad + 3^{15} x^{12} (2521264699802723582500677029192\theta^2 + 3366149407788018265278496862672\theta \\ &\quad + 633753919484213408908097856112\theta^3 + 14536985260139999950800396397\theta^4 \\ &\quad + 1891347274188466883261354866650) \end{aligned}$$

The operator (2)

$$\begin{aligned} &+3^{16}x^{13}(-22524078572499078357520022358764\theta^2 - 32765908586332134223915248566088\theta \\ &\quad -4106576803328584575949620643140\theta^3 + 259983278092222440433868375840\theta^4 \\ &\quad -19600741058443711138837662826473) \\ &-3^{17}x^{14}(-176262515176486816917668664483002\theta^2 - 282240898063571245031030086820676\theta \\ &\quad -17953565538966823768732472544516\theta^3 \\ &\quad -180323843789879775922522702961835 + 4547203073217102524579048448806\theta^4) \\ &+3^{19}x^{15}(-401085281291512012113928750277023\theta^2 - 718243200112387789205218137896334\theta \\ &\quad -813912598435398126958913371914\theta^3 + 15025933518208162698263589047419\theta^4 \\ &\quad -492583367468843105970421582116453) \\ &-3^{21}x^{16}(-787693478175659236777376484802598\theta^2 - 1619000305474109485337191653567752\theta \\ &\quad -1201074262843369169774404258076343 + 104800543605105164327525240699776\theta^3 \\ &\quad +36605192814490049086902107310594\theta^4) \\ &+2\cdot 3^{23}x^{17}(-652377458688725385685472791956433\theta^2 - 1611556846097358800286533479506905\theta \\ &\quad -1308275552137919605632235866347862 + 221951239050826305414281620362448\theta^3 \\ &\quad +33571811607021050613639566372754\theta^4) \\ &-2\cdot 3^{25}x^{18}(-864903860562588815323119323740200\theta^2 - 2817866143852790471691773370007124\theta \\ &\quad -2546907611055987212945984420886733 + 629450457473569600185776123048024\theta^3 \\ &\quad +40062069563948708902202175682878\theta^4) \end{aligned}$$

The operator (3)

$$\begin{aligned} & -3^{27} x^{19} (8864800380511044057328430843195633 + 1571482992076144114420301767631876\theta^2 \\ & \quad + 8586991935486127839838647980911656\theta - 2830928081187713235711902292004664\theta^3 \\ & \quad \quad + 6336728164512179621222958378060\theta^4) \\ & + 2 \cdot 3^{29} x^{20} (6915040270710610189230809080736771 + 113738705745694080916140871250636\theta^2 \\ & \quad + 5661573912621867842568126981140292\theta - 2634217229569581375365010691105952\theta^3 \\ & \quad \quad + 183269229333756360277888231717320\theta^4) \\ & - 2^2 3^{31} x^{21} (4888337794108661218150256149106629 - 589620524391932522931165037027443\theta^2 \\ & \quad + 3268371403300315225872581136619579\theta - 2028274974450924631561054453857272\theta^3 \\ & \quad \quad + 322086219382312676091893891620092\theta^4) \\ & + 2^2 3^{33} x^{22} (-1110824540573595549669458712652674\theta^2 + 3635613036534328688914086430194332\theta \\ & \quad - 2468423982346106154901624398721648\theta^3 + 786281269788490413359473764346392\theta^4 \\ & \quad \quad + 6459005897430192114633490759862673) \\ & - 2^4 3^{35} x^{23} (-65580553041966465211698737889611\theta^2 + 1270057367020607251211055169563163\theta \\ & \quad - 487041384571652054424684936872198\theta^3 + 393225593718658287137939836138997\theta^4 \\ & \quad \quad + 2129664442100972257448690031092103) \\ & + 2^3 3^{37} x^{24} (2069345640548146132619173526081390\theta^2 + 5119224593553540616665421594436948\theta \\ & \quad + 218456196420338884518535000292992\theta^3 + 1361270518822671828114488821821644\theta^4 \\ & \quad \quad + 6117390208651314769325412407078111) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & -2^4 3^{39} x^{25} (4937489097320581807566576545061121 + 3692274377260810530607758863322000\theta^2 \\ & \quad + 5770074796808768045883431744980382\theta + 1371632340258522261001835002040864\theta^3 \\ & \quad + 1045348151196069378617493027757596\theta^4) \\ & + 2^4 3^{41} x^{26} (8408717863743825124592907027640634\theta^2 + 11892017994635250960443310186562156\theta \\ & \quad + 3356390108545016726229908387644624\theta^3 + 1444146107946363431258741671842260\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 8411844889445450248586563885914965) \\ & - 2^4 3^{43} x^{27} (15131175183621908933313612059765164\theta^2 + 21311248012141650736354828241221460\theta \\ & \quad + 5875517528714841522716213157215624\theta^3 + 1808938967183540232732313947832972\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 13894609676879798849776717677383057) \\ & + 2^6 3^{45} x^{28} (5745593452711155470830657977147357\theta^2 + 8302902218438497531332231235805788\theta \\ & \quad + 2120792745860988254498271589151888\theta^3 + 516008810259505706182452243432468\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 5284085683995533469360276880292553) \\ & - 2^6 3^{47} x^{29} (7584680834179683793565702272194911\theta^2 + 11351493908640814684790545344610103\theta \\ & \quad + 2647024540052987195965189154206312\theta^3 + 537638382335309145020522182243132\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 7245379689797978504892718614260256) \\ & + 2^7 3^{49} x^{30} (4416654013627826248423731942221978\theta^2 + 6860814143491338411171163608085616\theta \\ & \quad + 1457785036576136837107100809434040\theta^3 + 255966557717869256869328092628764\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 4446262422236227836693450950503683) \end{aligned}$$

The operator (5)

$$\begin{aligned} & -2^8 3^{52} x^{31} (762367739069178934343343026788271\theta^2 + 1228540404421189104712528202803260\theta \\ & \quad + 812690230479394409944312614749095 + 238535018426235306950197524318234\theta^3 \\ & \quad \quad + 37103956496852873760140331681693\theta^4) \\ & + 2^9 3^{55} x^{32} (18952018945246180798211895368161 + 16782285171803677443465918780042\theta^2 \\ & \quad + 28012427819791007361889296115498\theta + 4992894053838582782538395395776\theta^3 \\ & \quad \quad + 700646891422989489099343454779\theta^4) \\ & - 2^9 3^{58} x^{33} (38649199990566729362293446357173 + 32356890999424875679930048713439\theta^2 \\ & \quad + 55836619143335254341749210933489\theta + 9183216593608902341326083682448\theta^3 \\ & \quad \quad + 1179106522805568550630413465966\theta^4) \\ & + 2^{10} 3^{60} x^{34} (15043776981734011582307619067599 + 11936205876394259855750736802267\theta^2 \\ & \quad + 21252791859162824572455391643360\theta + 3242057531591763556844657910292\theta^3 \\ & \quad \quad + 385209615792822014872587288209\theta^4) \\ & - 2^8 3^{62} x^{35} (41597911782330322795778551064505 + 31366316012198451410032859468084\theta^2 \\ & \quad + 57513938769686120994722586807344\theta + 8178719836004376043840425755080\theta^3 \\ & \quad \quad + 907600582155141516198745061068\theta^4) \\ & + 2^9 3^{64} x^{36} (12710322931580984479131686584149 + 9134074266464034489180994040000\theta^2 \\ & \quad + 17216126002956627415257401506844\theta + 2293068886863895084392008063968\theta^3 \\ & \quad \quad + 239498088615626190473927390920\theta^4) \end{aligned}$$

The operator (6)

$$\begin{aligned} & -2^{10}3^{67}x^{37}(781207400195805669338257543931\theta^2 + 1510935559787587404323884972473\theta \\ & \quad + 189334277012608837005677594520\theta^3 + 18733218074474616769641246996\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 1137443356042607728405646822437) \\ & + 2^{10}3^{70}x^{38}(116789677223280702876400570850\theta^2 + 231412237822009462330335324724\theta \\ & \quad + 27395222157363046740431063056\theta^3 + 2582080789707259688566846488\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 177448098933561648480380780783) \\ & - 2^{12}3^{73}x^{39}(833487076320411314054818506\theta^2 + 1725538986110401836219276140\theta \\ & \quad + 184409246544774906184720256\theta^3 + 15992266688059674609652044\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 1368558959871613702634342645) \\ & + 2^{11}3^{76}x^{40}(833487076320411314054818506\theta^2 + 1725538986110401836219276140\theta \\ & \quad + 184409246544774906184720256\theta^3 + 15992266688059674609652044\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 1368558959871613702634342645) \\ & - 2^{12}3^{79}x^{41}(38610413762205563883151316\theta^2 + 81531414755910235876202794\theta \\ & \quad + 8323048006571230681324192\theta^3 + 696426672915385120199412\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 65664272701049831836088309) \\ & + 2^{12}3^{82}x^{42}(2938286001939816703619430\theta^2 + 6319679623505894502290660\theta \\ & \quad + 618380642684594164645136\theta^3 + 50097096544749271926676\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 5163128856138004721862223) \end{aligned}$$

The operator (7)

$$\begin{aligned} & -2^{12}3^{85}x^{43}(178583089675518964938436\theta^2 + 390634475353677652201012\theta \\ & \quad + 36770529369095030507128\theta^3 + 2893718577894146949204\theta^4 \\ & \quad + 323379468288770070072675) \\ & + 2^{14}3^{89}x^{44}(696233800511834479005\theta^2 + 1546225920586853622280\theta + 140577918974065655216\theta^3 \\ & \quad + 10783126985758053864\theta^4 + 1295296520603062067994) \\ & - 2^{14}3^{91}x^{45}(71663753807317033673\theta^2 + 161251418624184521653\theta + 14228083653486253256\theta^3 \\ & \quad + 1067750775909422644\theta^4 + 136473985594950642858) \\ & + 2^{17}3^{98}x^{46}(5075270918978910 + 2615318616990976\theta^2 + 5947358126269313\theta + 512217554716360\theta^3 \\ & \quad + 37766622946592\theta^4) \\ & - 2^{18}3^{106}x^{47}(81268498237\theta^2 + 186317822426\theta + 15750414520\theta^3 + 1145591528\theta^4 + 160007328132) \\ & \quad + 2^{20}3^{112}x^{48}(\theta + 3)(89296\theta^3 + 972536\theta^2 + 3533657\theta + 4280248) \\ & \quad - 2^{20}3^{119}x^{49}(\theta + 4)(\theta + 3)(2\theta + 7)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Riemann Symbol

0	0	1	2	3
-485/112045044870668655830016	0	0	0	0
-8003/1792720717930698493280256	0	1/2	1/2	1
-4123/896360358965349246640128	0	0	0	0
deg 2	0	2	3	5
deg 2	0	1	1	2
deg 2	0	0	1	1
deg 2	0	2	3	5
deg 6	0	1	3	4
deg 10	0	1	1	2
∞	3	7/2	7/2	4

$$\begin{aligned}
 & t^2 + 3961/448180179482674623320064t + \\
 & 31385603/1606923786248979515117300060960621361393479712768, \\
 & t^2 + 8003/896360358965349246640128t + \\
 & 16016923/803461893124489757558650030480310680696739856384 \\
 & t^2 + 8003/896360358965349246640128t + \\
 & 32053529/1606923786248979515117300060960621361393479712768 \\
 & t^2 + 2021/224090089741337311660032t + \\
 & 32682089/1606923786248979515117300060960621361393479712768
 \end{aligned}$$

Riemann Symbol (2)

$$t^6 + 8003/298786786321783082213376t^5 + 640434163/2142565048331972686823066747947495148524639617024t^4 + 5124659498927/2880765563744186843537527894536004723716407549075502863613941509005508608t^3 + 20501911523330909/3442938739750341341599283860082387732685893996171781723961198670451200 \backslash 916966662345141317042962432t^2 + 512592770441645123/48220528197786298659753720395648040442982892474584139284012961625605250 \backslash 572410456269732077309626636447062661462558244864t + 8201613496192790062043/1037351279156795329019371621444598195797802667331924201527944351393 \backslash 26254338081168491375990974201664702026539922150015728781301902006161095262208,$$

$$t^{10} + 40015/896360358965349246640128t^9 + 40030279/44636771840249430975480557248906148927596658688t^8 + 5125846095143/480127593957364473922921315756000787286067924845917143935656918167584768t^7 + 35894670420487721/43036734246879266769991048251029846658573674952147271549514983380640011 \backslash 4620832793142664630370304t^6 + 114906320754209306725/2571761503881935928520198421101228823625754265311154095147357953365 \backslash 61336386189100105237745651342061051000861133643972608t^5 + 574743018942870668017709/3457837597189317763397905404815327319326008891106414005093147837 \backslash 97754181126937228304586636658067221567342179974050005242927100634002053698420736t^4 + 5256654542137255055236347677/123978741994419903345028962906983188064176681450860721247436 \backslash 0041769260953327919866295008331065710801727470977032175437915428400008722052047984314 121 \backslash 791694072910899576832t^3 + 5258422218124573779192644871521/7408641978546042916558640851239518815470108390713064584 \backslash 26705448914160453254471503225018606970163233260397530171 51432153451772844814421208903962 \backslash 0128980867794194506079528439667357865728660209664t^2 + 5260074447836475186988476201822353/7470914606252197088383931984591316806027519550154686 \backslash 843959757718718646980344876045571120784240826043341157661760851445252343680435927898963 \backslash 13012926778116830791429620874266113490587681621406904932920771312630540271616t + 263079464111906022723475220035269967/8370789622824612759110832356677192166969731115133648 \backslash 44028816091141000107091943724157223388176636936520770513320182634358882216054324561645 \backslash 6199194394457640107682448862446249811369833971763072237699511914457029342561077060313958791 \backslash 0565625856$$

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Finally there are 20 families without a MUM point (orphants)

Finite monodromy

There are seven one parameter families of double octics with a singular element and finite local monodromy at that point

No.	equation	B/A	rigid
96	$xyzt(x+y)(x+y-z+t) \times$ $\times (Ax - By + Bz + At)(Ay + Bz + At)$	-2	32
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197	$xyzt(x-y-z+t)(Ax + By + Bz) \times$ $\times (By + Bz + At)(Ax + Bz + At)$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	93
199	$xyzt(x+y+z)(y+z+t) \times$ $\times (Ax + By + (A-B)z)(Ax + By + Az + Bt)$	1	1
200	$xyzt(x+y+z+t)(Ax + Ay - Bz - Bt) \times$ $\times (Ay - Bz + At)(Ax - By - Bt)$	$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$	93(3)

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What happens at $(B : A) = (-1 : 2)$ – **Nothing**