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- **Special Kähler geometry** is geometry of coupling constants of low-energy supersymmetric effective theories in superstring compactifications.
- Compactified superstring backgrounds have a form $\mathbb{R}^{1,3} \times \mathcal{X}^6$ and coupling constants of low-energy theory are expressed through the geometry of \mathcal{X}^6 .
- The main result is a method of computation of the special geometry in superstring compactifications using **supersymmetric $N=(2,2)$ Landau-Ginzburg orbifolds**.
- We also connect our computations with the localization computations in Gauge Linear Sigma Models (GLSM) via mirror symmetry and the correspondence between non-linear sigma models and GLSM.

Classical worldsheet approach to type II superstring theory is based on 2d CFT with $N=(2,2)$ extended supersymmetry. The flat superstring background is described by a linear sigma model with a target space $\mathbb{R}^{1,9}$.

The spectrum of the theory consists of various excitation modes of different propagating strings. The most interesting states are massless and form a supergravity multiplet in 10 dimensions. $N=(1,1)$ and $N=(2,0)$ theories are called superstrings of type IIA and IIB.

$$IIA : (G_{MN}, B_{MN}, \Phi, C_M^1, C_{MNP}^3),$$

$$IIB : (G_{MN}, B_{MN}, \Phi, C^0, C_{MN}^2, C_{MNPQ}^{4+}).$$

The low-energy dynamics of the massless particles is described by 10-dimensional supergravity.

Superstring compactification is curved background target space $\mathbb{R}^{1,3} \times \mathcal{X}$ which is invariant under 4-dimensional $N = 2$ super-Poincaré algebra.

Metric on the background is G_{MN} , therefore a curved background is considered as a coherent state in the superstring theory. The background can be more complicated and include other coherent states such as branes and fluxes. We consider the simplest backgrounds since they are required in the more realistic cases.

Harmonic tensors on \mathcal{X} produce 4-dimensional particles via Kaluza-Klein mechanism.

$$S[\phi] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3} \times \mathcal{X}} d^{10}w \partial_M \phi \partial^M \phi = - \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3} \times \mathcal{X}} d^4x d^6z \phi \Delta \phi.$$

10-dimensional fields decompose in eigenfunctions of compact kinetic Laplace operator

$$\phi(w) = \phi(x, y) = \sum_n \phi^n(x) f_n(z), \quad \Delta_{\mathcal{X}} f_n(z) = \lambda_n f_n(z).$$

$$S[\phi] = \sum_n \int_{\mathbb{R}^{1,3}} d^4x \partial_M \phi^n \partial^M \phi^n + \lambda_n^2 (\phi^n)^2.$$

Zero modes are massless and appear in the low-energy 4d theory.

N=2 d=4 superalgebra has 8 supercharges $Q_\alpha^A, \bar{Q}_{\dot{\alpha}}^B$ and $su(2)_R$ symmetry rotates them. N=2 super Yang-Mills is a particular case of N=1 Yang-Mills.

N=1 Yang-Mills have vector multiplets and (anti)chiral multiplets. A N=2 vector multiplet consists of one N=1 vector and one chiral multiplet:

$$(A_\mu, \lambda_\alpha, \tilde{\lambda}_\alpha, \phi) = (A_\mu, \lambda_\alpha) + (\tilde{\lambda}_\alpha, \phi).$$

N=1 chiral multiplet has the following kinetic term

$$\frac{1}{2} g_{i\bar{j}}(\phi) \partial^\mu \phi^i \partial_\mu \bar{\phi}^{\bar{j}} + g_{i\bar{j}}(\phi) \bar{\lambda}^{\bar{j}} \not{D} \lambda^i,$$

where $g_{i\bar{j}} = \partial_i \bar{\partial}_{\bar{j}} K(\phi, \bar{\phi})$.

N=1 vector multiplet kinetic term is

$$\frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\text{Im}(\tau_{ij}) F_{\mu\nu}^i F^{j,\mu\nu} - \text{Re}(\tau_{ij}) F_{\mu\nu}^i (\star F)^{j,\mu\nu} \right) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{Im}(\tau_{ij}) \bar{\lambda}^{\bar{j}} \not{D} \lambda^i,$$

where $\tau_{ij}(\phi)$ is a holomorphic function of ϕ .

Fermionic kinetic terms are equal via the N=2 $su(2)_R$ symmetry which implies

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\phi}^i} \tau_{jk} = \frac{\partial^3 K(\phi, \bar{\phi})}{\partial \phi^i \partial \phi^j \partial \bar{\phi}^k} \implies \tau_{ij} = \partial_i \partial_j F(\phi).$$

The **Kähler potential** (= the kinetic term) is given by

$$K(\phi, \bar{\phi}) = i(\phi^i \overline{\partial_i F(\phi)} - \bar{\phi}^i \partial_i F(\phi)) = \Pi_i(\phi) \Sigma^{ij} \overline{\Pi_j(\phi)},$$

where $\Pi = (\phi, \partial F(\phi))$ and Σ^{ij} is a symplectic unit.

This geometry describes coupling constants of N=2 d=4 vector multiplets in terms of a **holomorphic prepotential** $F(\phi)$.

N=2 supergravity multiplet is

$$(E_{\mu}^M, \psi_{\mu,\alpha}, \tilde{\psi}_{\mu,\dot{\alpha}}, A_{\mu}).$$

The graviphoton A_{μ} is mixed with “photons” from vector multiplets.

Introduce $n+1$ vector multiplets $(A_{\mu}^I, \lambda_{\alpha}^I, \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}^I, \Phi^I)$ and one gauge symmetry $\Phi^I \rightarrow e^{f(\Phi)} \Phi^I$ which kills a redundant scalar and fermions. The remaining gauge field is identified with the graviphoton. On the space with coordinates Φ^I there is a global special geometry with the metric

$$K^{\text{tot}}(\Phi, \bar{\Phi}) = i(\Phi^I \overline{\partial_i F(\Phi)} - \bar{\Phi}^{\dot{I}} \partial_{\dot{I}} F(\Phi)),$$

On the physical factor space the induced metric is

$$e^{-K(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})} = i(\Phi^I \overline{\partial_i F(\Phi)} - \bar{\Phi}^{\dot{I}} \partial_{\dot{I}} F(\Phi)) = \Pi_i(\phi) \Sigma^{ij} \overline{\Pi_j(\phi)},$$

Under gauge transformations this metric does not change since $K \rightarrow K + f + \bar{f}$ if $\Phi \rightarrow e^f \Phi$. The vector $\Pi(\phi)$ consists of $2h + 2$ elements.

Superstring compactification background should be invariant with respect to $d=4$ $N=2$ super-Poincaré algebra. In particular, variations of 2 gravitini should vanish

$$\langle \delta_\epsilon \psi_{\mu,\alpha} \rangle = \langle \nabla_\mu \epsilon_\alpha \rangle = 0$$

which implies that there is a covariantly spinor ϵ on \mathcal{X} . This forces the holonomy on \mathcal{X} to be $su(3)$, that is \mathcal{X} is a complex three-dimensional Calabi-Yau manifold.

Harmonic forms on X_c generate Kaluza-Klein massless particles and coupling constants of these particles are proportional to integrals of the corresponding harmonic forms.

$$\text{Harmonic forms } \text{Ker} \Delta_{\mathcal{X}} \quad \iff \quad \text{Cohomology elements } H^*(\mathcal{X})$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 & & 1 & \\
 & & 0 & 0 \\
 & 0 & h^{2,2} & 0 \\
 1 & h^{2,1} & & h^{1,2} & 1 \\
 & 0 & h^{1,1} & 0 \\
 & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & 1 &
 \end{array}$$

2-forms or Kähler moduli

$$\omega_{i\bar{j}} dz^i d\bar{z}^j.$$

3-forms holomorphic volume form

$$\Omega = \Omega_{123}(z) dz^1 dz^2 dz^3$$

and complex moduli

$$\chi_{i\bar{j}\bar{k}}^a dz^i dz^j d\bar{z}^k = \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^a} \Omega - \kappa_a \Omega.$$

The coupling constants of kinetic terms are equal to

$$\frac{1}{\text{Vol}} \int_{\mathcal{X}} \chi^a \wedge \overline{\chi^b} = \partial_i \overline{\partial_j} \log \int_{\mathcal{X}} \Omega \wedge \overline{\Omega}$$

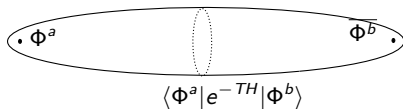
and do not have instanton corrections in type IIB superstring theory.

$$e^{-\mathcal{K}} = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \Omega \wedge \overline{\Omega} = \Pi_i(\phi) \Sigma^{ij} \overline{\Pi_j(\phi)} = \omega_i(\phi) C^{ij} \overline{\omega_j(\phi)},$$

where the **period integrals** or brane amplitudes are

$$\omega_i(\phi) = \int_{q^i} \Omega,$$

q^i form a basis of 3-dimensional cycles in $H_3(\mathcal{X})$ and $(C^{-1})^{ij} = q^i \cap q^j$.



Consider the following **weighted projective space**

$$\mathbb{P}_{(k_1:\dots:k_5)}^4 := \mathbb{C}^5 \setminus \{0\} / \mathbb{C}^* = \{(x_1 : \dots : x_5) \mid x_i \sim \lambda^{k_i} x_i, \bar{x} \neq 0\}.$$

When $k_i = 1$ we have an ordinary projective space. Each variable has integral degree (U(1) charge) k_i .

$W(x)$ is **weighted homogeneous** $\iff W(\lambda^{k_i} x_i) = \lambda^d W(x_i) \implies$ its zero locus $\mathcal{X} = \{W = 0\} \subset \mathbb{P}_k^4$ is well-defined.

$W(x)$ is non-degenerate if $dW(x) = 0 \iff x = 0 \iff \mathcal{X}$ is not too singular.

$W(x)$ defines a Calabi-Yau manifold $\iff \sum_{i=1}^5 k_i = d$. We consider Calabi-Yau deformations

$$W(x, \phi) = W_0(x) + \sum_{s=1}^h \phi_s e_s(x).$$

such that manifolds with different ϕ have different complex structure

The holomorphic volume form is explicitly

$$\Omega = \frac{x_5 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3}{\partial W(x, \phi) / \partial x_4} = \oint_{x_5=0} \oint_{W=0} \frac{d^5 x}{W(x, \phi)}.$$

The periods of such a form are

$$\omega_i(\phi) = \int_{q_i} \Omega = \int_{Q_i} \frac{d^5 x}{W(x, \phi)}.$$

A good example of such a Calabi-Yau is a quintic threefold in the ordinary projective space \mathbb{P}^4 :

$$X = \{(x_1 : \cdots : x_5) \in \mathbb{P}^4 \mid W(x, \phi) = 0\},$$

$$W(x, \phi) = W_0(x) + \sum_{t=0}^{100} \phi_t e_t(x), \quad W_0(x) = x_1^5 + x_2^5 + x_3^5 + x_4^5 + x_5^5$$

and $e_t(x)$ are the degree 5 monomials such that each variable has the power that is a non-negative integer less than four.

$N=(2,2)$ supersymmetric Landau-Ginzburg theory has the superspace Lagrangian

$$L = \int d^4\theta K(X, \bar{X}) + \int d^2\theta W(X, \Phi) + h.c.,$$

where Φ^a are deformation parameters and the chiral superfields X_i are complex coordinates in \mathbb{C}^5 . Theory is conformal if $W(X, \Phi)$ is **weighted homogeneous**

$$W(\lambda^{k_i} X) = \lambda^d W(X).$$

Consider the discrete gauge symmetry $Q : X_i \rightarrow e^{2\pi i k_i/d} X_i$ and corresponding Landau-Ginzburg orbifold on \mathbb{C}^5/Q . Its chiral ring is

$$\mathcal{R}^Q = \frac{\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_5]^Q}{(\partial_1 W, \dots, \partial_5 W)}.$$

which decomposes as

$$\mathcal{R}^Q = \langle 1 \rangle \oplus (\mathcal{R}^Q)^1 \oplus (\mathcal{R}^Q)^2 \oplus \langle \text{Hess} W \rangle.$$

We choose a basis $e_a(x)$ of the chiral ring.

The disk one-point functions (brane amplitudes) in Landau-Ginzburg theory are given by **oscillatory integrals**:

$$\int_{Q_+^i} e_a(x) e^{-W(x, \phi)} d^5x,$$

where the cycles Q_i^+ are the steepest descent contours or **Lefschetz thimbles** $Q_i^+ \in H_5(\mathbb{C}^5, \text{Re}(W) \gg 0)$.

The intersection pairing is $(C^{-1})^{ij} = Q_+^i \cap Q_-^j$ and the Kähler potential of the **tt^* metric** is

$$e^{-K} = C^{ij} \int_{Q_+^i} e^{-W(x, \phi)} d^5x \overline{\int_{Q_-^j} e^{W(x, \phi)} d^5x}.$$

This **Special geometry** coincides with the one on a **Calabi-Yau hypersurface** $\mathcal{X} = \{W = 0\} \subset \mathbb{P}_k^4$ as follows from the formula

$$\int_{Q_i} \frac{d^5x}{W(x, \phi)} = \int_{Q_i^+} e^{-W(x, \phi)} d^5x$$

and intersection matrices C^{ij} coincide.

$$\int_{\gamma} \Omega = \int_{T(\gamma)} \frac{dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dx_4 dx_5}{W_0(x)},$$

Consider a nearby Milnor fiber $\{W(x, \phi) = w\} \subset \mathbb{C}^5$.

$$\int_{T(\gamma_w)} \frac{d^5 x}{W(x, \phi_1) - w} = \int_{\gamma} \frac{d^5 x}{W(x, \phi_1)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{w}{W(x, \phi_1)} \right)^n = \int_{\gamma} \frac{d^5 x}{W(x, \phi_1)}.$$

due to weighted homogeneity. Using this and inserting the 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{T(\gamma)} \frac{dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dx_4 dx_5}{W(x, \phi_1)} &= \int_{T(\gamma_w)} \frac{dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dx_4 dx_5}{W(x, \phi_1) - w} = \\ &= z \int_{w>0} e^{-w/z} \left(\int_{T(\gamma_w)} \frac{d^5 x}{W(x, \phi_1) - w} \right) dw, \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now we take a residue at $W = w$ in the inner integral in (1)

$$z \int_{w>0} e^{-w/z} \left(\int_{T(\gamma_w)} \frac{d^5 x}{W(x, \phi_1) - w} \right) dw = z \int_{\Gamma_z := \cup_w \gamma_w} e^{-w/z} \frac{d^4 x dw}{\partial W(x, \phi_1) / \partial x_5}.$$

For any $x \in \Gamma_z$ we have $W(x, \phi) = w$. The last step is a coordinate change

$$z \int_{\Gamma_z} e^{-w/z} \frac{d^4 x dw}{\partial W(x, \phi_1) / \partial x_5} = z \int_{\Gamma_z} e^{-W(x, \phi_1)/z} d^5 x.$$

We focus on computation of special geometry for a LG orbifold. Stokes formula for oscillatory integrals implies

$$\int e^{-W} D_- \alpha = \int e^{-W} (d\alpha - dW \wedge \alpha) = 0,$$

so oscillatory integrands $e_a(x) d^5x$ form a cohomology group $H_{D_-}^5(\mathbb{C}^5)^Q$ which is dual to steepest descent contours $H_5(\mathbb{C}^5, \text{Re}(W) \gg 0)^Q$.

Define a basis of cycles by duality formula

$$\langle \Gamma_+^a, e_b(x) d^5x \rangle = \int_{\Gamma_+^a} e^{-W_0} e_b(x) d^5x = \delta_b^a.$$

The cycles Γ_+^a are not actual cycles but complex linear combinations of cycles.

Using the duality it is very easy to find an intersection matrix of cycles $\Gamma_+^i \cap \Gamma_-^j = (\eta^{-1})^{ij}$, where η^{ij} is a **topological residue pairing of Landau-Ginzburg theory** in the appropriate gauge

$$\eta^{ij} = \text{Res} \frac{e_i(x) e_j(x) d^5x}{\partial_1 W_0 \cdots \partial_5 W_0}.$$

We use the formula for the Kähler potential for a Landau-Ginzburg orbifolds in the basis of cycles Γ_+^i :

$$e^{-K} = \eta^{ij} \int_{\Gamma_+^i} e^{-W(x,\phi)} d^5x \int_{\overline{\Gamma_-^j}} \overline{e^{W(x,\phi)} d^5x},$$

where the last conjugation is due to the fact that Γ_{\pm}^i are linear combinations of cycles with complex coefficients.

We denote

$$\sigma_i(\phi) := \int_{\Gamma_+^i} e^{-W(x,\phi)} d^5x, \quad \overline{\Gamma_-^j} = \mathbf{M}_j^k \Gamma_-^k$$

for a matrix \mathbf{M}_j^k which is called a **real structure matrix**. $\mathbf{M}\overline{\mathbf{M}} = 1$.

Our main formula becomes

$$e^{-K} = \sigma_i(\phi) \eta^{ik} \mathbf{M}_k^j \overline{\sigma_j(\phi)}.$$

We consider deformations of symmetric superpotentials/Calabi-Yau manifolds

$$W_0(x) + \sum_{s=1}^h \phi_s e_s(x),$$

where $W_0(x)$ has additional discrete symmetry group Π_{W_0} of the form $x_i \rightarrow \alpha_i x_i$ such that $W_0(\alpha \cdot x) = W_0(x)$. An example is $W_0(x) = \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^5$ and $\Pi_{W_0} = \mathbb{Z}_5^5$. We consider the case where the chiral ring decomposes into different one-dimensional representations.

Such a symmetry gives strong constraints on the formulas.

- We can pick a monomial basis of \mathcal{R}^Q such that $\eta^{ij} = \text{antidiag}\{1, 1, \dots, 1\}$.
- Real structure matrix $\mathbf{M}_k^j = \text{antidiag}\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{2h+2}\}$.
- The Kähler potential is

$$e^{-K} = \sum_{a=1}^{2h+2} A_s |\sigma_a(\phi)|^2.$$

Real structure A_s is computed through integration over simple actual cycles which decompose into products of one-dimensional integrals.

Quintic CY manifold X be given as a solution of the equation

$$W(x, \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^5 + \sum_{\mathbf{s}=1}^{101} \phi_{\mathbf{s}} \prod_i x_i^{s_i} = 0$$

$\mathbf{s}=(s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5)$, $0 \leq s_i \leq 3$, $\deg(\mathbf{s}) := \sum_{i=1}^5 s_i = 5$.

The complex structures Kähler potential in this case is

$$e^{-K(\phi)} = \sum_{\mu=0}^{203} (-1)^{\deg(\mu)/5} \prod \gamma\left(\frac{\mu_i + 1}{5}\right) |\sigma_{\mu}(\phi)|^2,$$

$$\sigma_{\mu}(\phi) = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_5 \geq 0} \prod_{i=1}^5 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\mu_i+1}{5} + n_i)}{\Gamma(\frac{\mu_i+1}{5})} \sum_{m \in \Sigma_n} \prod_s \frac{\phi_s^{m_s}}{m_s!},$$

$\mu=(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4, \mu_5)$, $0 \leq \mu_i \leq 3$, $\sum_{i=1}^5 \mu_i = 0, 5, 10, 15$.

$$\gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(1-x)}, \quad \Sigma_n = \{m_s \mid \sum_s m_s s_i = 5n_i + \mu_i\}$$

The Fermat hypersurfaces (around 100 threefolds) are given by

$$W(x, \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^{d/k_i} + \sum_{s=1}^h \phi_s \prod_i x_i^{s_i} = 0$$

$\mathbf{s} = (s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5)$, $0 \leq s_i \leq d/k_i - 1$, $\deg(\mathbf{s}) := \sum_{i=1}^5 k_i s_i = d$.

The complex structures Kähler potential in this case is

$$e^{-K(\phi)} = \sum_{\mu=0}^{2h+1} (-1)^{\deg(\mu)/d} \prod \gamma \left(\frac{k_i(\mu_i + 1)}{d} \right) |\sigma_\mu(\phi)|^2,$$

$$\sigma_\mu(\phi) = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_5 \geq 0} \prod_{i=1}^5 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{k_i(\mu_i+1)}{d} + n_i)}{\Gamma(\frac{k_i(\mu_i+1)}{d})} \sum_{m \in \Sigma_n} \prod_s \frac{\phi_s^{m_s}}{m_s!},$$

$\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3, \mu_4, \mu_5)$, $0 \leq \mu_i \leq d/k_i - 1$, $\sum_{i=1}^5 \mu_i = 0, d, 2d, 3d$.

$$\Sigma_n = \{m_s \mid \sum_s m_s k_i s_i = dn_i + k_i \mu_i\}$$

Consider a so-called **invertible singularity**

$$W_0(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^n x_j^{M_{ij}},$$

where M_{ij} is an invertible matrix.

We compute the period integrals

$$\int_{\Gamma_+} e^{-W_0(x) + \sum_s \phi_s e_s} d^5x = \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_h \geq 0} \frac{\phi_1^{m_1} \cdots \phi_h^{m_h}}{m_1! \cdots m_h!} \int_{\Gamma_-} e^{-W_0(x)} \prod_{i \leq 5} x_i^{\sum_{s=1}^h m_s s_i} d^5x.$$

All the monomials of W_0 belong to the Jacobi ideal themselves

$$\prod_j x_j^{M_{aj}} = \sum_k M_{ka}^{-1} x_k \partial_k W_0(x).$$

Which allows to shift exponent vectors of the integrands

$$x_i^{\sum_{s=1}^h m_s s_i} d^5x = \prod_{i \leq 5} x_i^{M_{ki} + a_i} d^5x:$$

$$\prod_{i \leq 5} x_i^{M_{ki} + a_i} d^5 x - D_- \left(\sum_b M_{bk}^{-1} \prod_{i \leq 5} x_i^{a_i + \delta_{ib}} d^5 x / dx_b \right) =$$

$$= \sum_b (a_b + 1) M_{bk}^{-1} \prod_{i \leq 5} x_i^{a_i} d^5 x.$$

Which implies a formula for the periods

$$\sigma_a(\phi) = \sum_{v_1, \dots, v_5 \geq 0} \prod_{i \leq 5} ((a_j + 1) M_{ji}^{-1})_{v_i} \sum_{\sum_{s=1}^h m_s v_j = M_{ij} v_j + a_j} \frac{\phi_1^{m_1} \dots \phi_h^{m_h}}{m_1! \dots m_h!},$$

$$a = (a_1, \dots, a_5) \in \mathcal{R}_0,$$

$$\sum_{i \leq 5} M_{ij} a_j = 0, d, 2d, 3d.$$

where the Pochhammer symbol is

$$(a)_m := \frac{\Gamma(a + m)}{\Gamma(a)}.$$

If a cycle L_+ is an actual cycle, then

$$\operatorname{Im} \left[\int_{L_+} e^{-W} \left(e_a(x) d^5x + \mathbf{M}_a^b e_b(x) d^5x \right) \right] = 0.$$

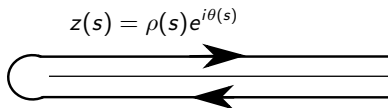
We find real cycles using a following singular coordinate change

$$y_i := x^{M_i} = \prod_j x_j^{M_{ij}}.$$

The period integral becomes

$$\int_{L_+} x^k e^{-\sum_i x^{M_i}} d^n x = \det M^{-1} \int_{L_+} y^{(k+1)M^{-1}-1} e^{-\sum_i y_i} d^n y,$$

We can pick a contour to be a product of 5 Pochhammer contours in coordinates y :



The integral above decomposes into a product of gamma functions with complex coefficients which allows to find the real structure \mathbf{M}_a^b .

2d $N=(2,2)$ supersymmetric GLSM have superspace Lagrangians of the type

$$L = \int d^4\theta \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \overline{\Phi}_i e^{Q_{ia} V_a} \Phi_i - \sum_a \frac{1}{2e_a^2} \overline{\Sigma}_a \Sigma_a \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(- \int d^2\tilde{\theta} \sum_{a=1}^k t_a \Sigma_a + \int d^2\theta W(\Phi) + \text{h.c.} \right),$$

where Φ_i are 2d chiral multiplets which are charged with respect to the 2d vector multiplets V_a of $U(1)$ with the charge matrix Q_{ia} and $W(\Phi)$ is gauge invariant.

The parameters $t_a = r_a + i\theta_a$ are complexified Fayet-Iliopoulos terms. The theory has the scalars potential

$$U = \sum_{a=1}^k (Q_{ia} |\phi_i|^2 - r_a)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^k \left| \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_i} \right|^2.$$

Depending on r_a the vacuum manifold can be either a nontrivial manifold or a point $\phi = 0$. In the first case the theory flows to a nonlinear sigma model in the infrared. In the second case it flows to a Landau-Ginzburg model.

In the nonlinear sigma model case the vacuum manifold is a Hamiltonian reduction

$$Y_r = \left\{ (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_N) \in \mathbb{C}^N \left| \sum_{a=1}^N Q_{al} |\phi_a|^2 = r_l, \quad l = 1, \dots, k, \quad \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_a} = 0 \right. \right\} / U(1)^k.$$

This manifold is isomorphic to a hypersurface $dW = 0$ in a **toric variety**

$$\mathbb{C}^N // (\mathbb{C}^*)^k,$$

where the action of $(\mathbb{C}^*)^k$ is defined by the $k \times N$ charge matrix Q_{al} .

The classical way to describe a toric variety is a **fan** $\{v_{lj}\}_{l \leq N, j \leq 5}$. Integral vectors v_l satisfy $\sum_{l=1}^N Q_{al} v_l = 0$.

Vectors v_i of a fan and spans of several of them (cones) are in one-to-one with $(\mathbb{C}^*)^k$ invariant cycles in the toric variety Y_r .

In the recent years the partition function of GLSM was computed in a supersymmetric background on S^2 using the [supersymmetric localization](#):

$$Z_{S^2} = \sum_m \int \left(\prod_{j \leq k} \frac{d\sigma_j}{2\pi} \right) Z_{class}(\sigma, m) \prod_{i \leq N} Z_{\Phi_i}(\sigma, m),$$

where the classical action is

$$Z_{class} = e^{-4\pi i r_I \sigma_I - i \theta_I m_I}$$

and the one-loop determinant of a chiral field Φ_i is

$$Z_{\Phi_i} = \frac{\Gamma(q_i/2 - i \sum_I (Q_{iI} \sigma_I - m_I/2))}{\Gamma(1 - q_i/2 - i \sum_I (Q_{iI} \sigma_I + m_I/2))}.$$

Shortly after localization computation there was proposed a conjecture that Z_{S^2} computes e^{-K} on the **Kähler moduli space** of the vacuum manifold Y_r .

The **mirror symmetry** relates special geometry on the moduli spaces of Kähler and complex structure deformations of two different families of Calabi-Yau manifolds Y_r and \mathcal{X}_ϕ through a **mirror map** $r = r(\phi)$.

We proved the mirror version of the Jockers et al conjecture by direct computations in the cases where we are able to compute special geometry using our method.

The mirror version should state that

$$\int_{\mathcal{X}} \Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega} = Z_{S^2}(Y_r).$$

Under a suitable mirror map.

We use a version of **Batyrev mirror symmetry** for hypersurfaces in toric varieties. Consider a family of Calabi-Yau varieties defined by the equation (for example the quintic)

$$W(x, \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^5 + \sum_{l=1}^{101} \phi_l e_l(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{106} C_a(\phi) \prod_{j=1}^5 x_j^{v_{ij}},$$

where we introduced the exponent matrix v_{ij} . Vectors v_i define integral points of a **polytope** in \mathbb{R}^5 .

The Batyrev mirror symmetry implies that to get a mirror manifold we need to consider a fan with vectors v_i , construct a toric variety with this fan and a hypersurface Y_r inside this toric variety is a mirror quintic.

For the quintic the vectors of the fan are

$$v_{ij} = \begin{cases} 5\delta_{i,j}, & 1 \leq i \leq 5, \\ s_{i-5,j}, & 6 \leq i \leq 106. \end{cases}$$

We build a GLSM whose vacuum manifold is a mirror quintic. We easily reconstruct the charge matrix Q_{ai}

$$Q_{ai} = \begin{cases} s_{ai}, & 1 \leq i \leq 5, \\ -5\delta_{i-5,a}, & 6 \leq i \leq 106. \end{cases}$$

such that

$$\sum_{i \leq 106} Q_{ai} v_i = 0.$$

Elements Q_{ai} form a basis in linear relations among v_i and force $\sum_a m_a Q_{ai} \in \mathbb{Z}$ due to the charge quantization condition.

To write the superpotential of the GLSM it is convenient to separate the chiral fields as

$$\Phi_i = \begin{cases} S_i, & 1 \leq i \leq 5, \\ P_{i-5}, & 6 \leq i \leq 106. \end{cases}$$

The superpotential is

$$W_Y := P_1 G(S_1, \dots, S_5; P_2, \dots, P_{101}).$$

And the scalar potential whose zeroes define a mirror quintic is

$$U(\phi) = \sum_{l=1}^{101} \frac{e_l^2}{2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^5 s_{ii} |S_a|^2 - 5 |P_l|^2 - r_l \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} |G(S_1, \dots, S_5; P_2, \dots, P_{101})|^2 + \frac{1}{4} |P_1|^2 \sum_{i=1}^5 \left| \frac{\partial G}{\partial S_i} \right|^2 + \frac{1}{4} |P_1|^2 \sum_{l=2}^{101} \left| \frac{\partial G}{\partial P_l} \right|^2.$$

The partition function of the GLSM above is given by a 101-fold contour integral

$$Z_{S^2} = \sum_{m_l \in V} \int_{C_1} \cdots \int_{C_{101}} \prod_{l=1}^{101} \frac{d\tau_l}{(2\pi i)} \left(z_l^{-\tau_l + \frac{m_l}{2}} \bar{z}_l^{-\tau_l - \frac{m_l}{2}} \right) \times \\ \times \frac{\Gamma(1 - 5(\tau_1 - \frac{m_1}{2}))}{\Gamma(5(\tau_1 + \frac{m_1}{2}))} \prod_{a=1}^5 \frac{\Gamma(\sum_l s_{la}(\tau_l - \frac{m_l}{2}))}{\Gamma(1 - \sum_l s_{la}(\tau_l + \frac{m_l}{2}))} \prod_{l=2}^{101} \frac{\Gamma(-5(\tau_l - \frac{m_l}{2}))}{\Gamma(1 + 5(\tau_l + \frac{m_l}{2}))},$$

where

$$z_l := e^{-(2\pi r_l + i\theta_l)},$$

and summation is over m_l such that $\sum_a m_a Q_{ai} \in \mathbb{Z}$ for all i .

To connect with our previous computations we compute the integral at $r_a \ll 0$, $|z_a| \gg 0$. The contours can be deformed to the right picking up the residues at

$$5 \left(\tau_l - \frac{m_l}{2} \right) - 1 = p_1, \quad 5 \left(\tau_l - \frac{m_l}{2} \right) = p_l; \\ p_1 = 1, 2, \dots, \quad p_l = 0, 1, \dots \quad \text{so that} \quad p_l + 5m_l > 0.$$

After computing the residues the partition function reduces to

$$Z_{S^2} = \pi^{-5} \sum_{\rho_1 > 0, \rho_l \geq 0} \sum_{\bar{\rho}_l \in \Sigma_\rho} \prod_l \frac{(-1)^{\rho_l}}{\rho_l! \bar{\rho}_l!} z_l^{-\frac{\rho_l}{5}} \bar{z}_l^{-\frac{\bar{\rho}_l}{5}}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^5 \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{5} \sum_{l=1}^h s_{li} \rho_l\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{5} \sum_{l=1}^h s_{li} \bar{\rho}_l\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5} \sum_{l=1}^h s_{li} \bar{\rho}_l\right),$$

where the set Σ_ρ is a set of all $\{\bar{\rho}_l\}$ such that

$$\sum_a (\bar{\rho}_a - \rho_a) Q_{ai} / 5 = \sum_a m_a Q_{ai} \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

After a rearrangement this formula becomes

$$Z_{S^2} = \sum_a (-1)^{|a|} \prod_{i=1}^5 \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{a_i}{5}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{a_i}{5}\right)} |\sigma_a(\mathbf{z})|^2,$$

where

$$\sigma_a(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{n_j \geq 0} \prod_{i=1}^5 \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{a_i}{5} + n_i\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{a_i}{5}\right)} \sum_{\rho \in S_{a,n}} \prod_{l=1}^{101} \frac{(-1)^{\rho_l} z_l^{-\frac{\rho_l}{5}}}{\rho_l!}.$$

The formula for partition function on S^2 coincides with the special geometry on the moduli space of the quintic itself after a simple mirror map

$$z_a = -\phi_I^{-5}.$$

We constructed an explicit correspondence between a family of Calabi-Yau manifolds \mathcal{X}_ϕ and the Gauge Linear Sigma Model whose vacuum manifold Y_r is a mirror of \mathcal{X}_ϕ and checked that special geometries coincide after a very simple mirror map.

The partition function gives an analytic continuation of the special geometry and may be used to compute various correlation functions in superstring theory.

Thank you for your attention!