

An invitation to SYB and GS

Calabi-Yau varieties: complex affine or projective variety s.th. $K_X = 0$

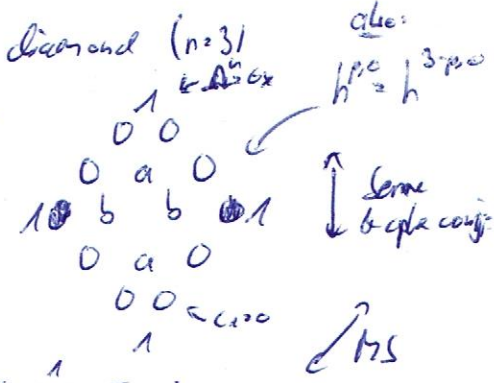
- Def.:
- smooth
 - complex variety \Rightarrow Kähler manifold (local rings have finite inj. resolution)
 - maybe non-cpt, allow mild (Gorenstein) singularities
 - $\Omega^n = 0_X$ nowhere vanishing hol. volume form (compact case)

$\Rightarrow c_1(X) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists$ Ricci-flat metric $h^{p,q}$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{p+q=n} h^{p,q} = 0 \Rightarrow h^{1,0} = h^{0,1} = 0$

• Serre duality $\Rightarrow h^{p,q} = h^{n-p, n-q}$

\Rightarrow Hodge diamond (n=3)



Expts: • degree $d = n+1$ hypersurface in \mathbb{P}^n

- elliptic curves $\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ & 1 \end{matrix}$
- K3 surfaces $\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$
- quartic threefold $\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$

• hypersurfaces in $\mathbb{W}\mathbb{P}^4$ stability, "transverse" pdg.

plot X against $h^{1,1} + h^{2,1}$

A-model vs B-model



Mirror symmetry

- symmetry in Hodge numbers: $h^{p,q}(X) = h^{n-p, n-q}(\check{X}) \Rightarrow \chi(X) = -\chi(\check{X})$
- A-model \leftrightarrow B-model (top. string thy)

sympl. structure
 GW invariants = #hol. curves
 A-branes:

complex structure
 period integrals
 B-branes
 hol. submanif. with hol. line bnd

$(\text{cat}) \rightarrow$ #rational curves on quintic threefolds

Logr. $\left\{ \begin{matrix} \dim \text{moduli} = \dim X \\ \omega_h = 0 \\ \text{Im } \Omega_h = 0 \end{matrix} \right. \rightarrow$ special Lagr. submfld with flat U(1)-bnd

Kähler form \rightarrow hol. vol. form

(sympl. form compatible with qtz str.)

- HMS (Kontsevich '94), derived Fukaya $D^b(\text{Coh } X) \cong \text{Fuk}(\check{X})$ as triangulated cat.
- SYB conj. (Seib '96) \rightarrow geom. interpretation

SYB conjecture: X, \check{X} admit SL torus fibrations

s.th. tori are dual: $X_0 = k(\check{X}_0, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$, $\check{X}_0 = k(X_0, \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})$

Rem: • no sing. fibres $\rightarrow X=0$ (being kg no K3)

(1) { • two affine structures on B (symplectic/Mod.)
• h.d. via "Legendre transform"

\rightarrow allow sing. along discriminant locus $\Gamma \subset B$

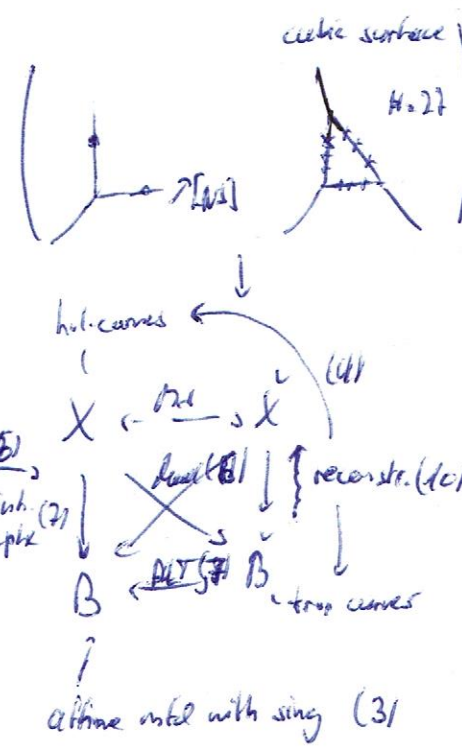
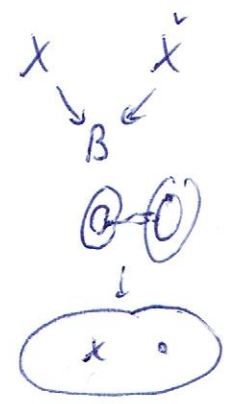
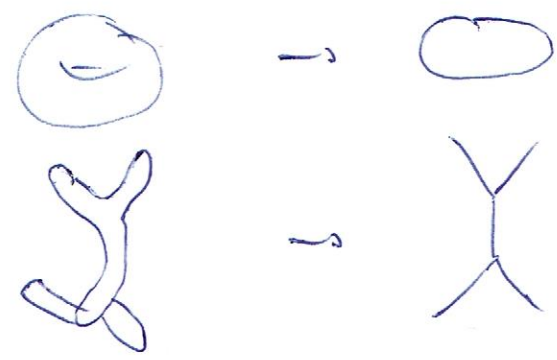
Q: construct \check{X} from X

recipe: • decompactify torus fibres $\rightarrow \check{X}' \rightarrow B \cup \Gamma$ (2)
• extend across $\Gamma \sim \check{X} \rightarrow B$

Joyce et al: smooth SL fibration has Γ of (Hassler-Smith / codim ≥ 2)

\rightarrow take Gromov-Hausdorff (LCS) limit (5)

$$\check{X}_\epsilon = \mathbb{R}^n / \epsilon\Lambda \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{R}^n$$



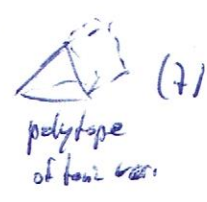
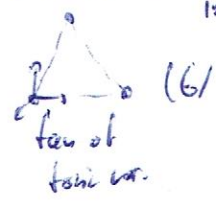
GS program: algebraic geometric version of SYB

MS is a feature of toric degenerations

$X_0 =$ union of toric var. glued along toric divisors

toric var: fan Δ , polytope Δ (6)

dual int. cplx:



reconstruction: • construct central fibre \check{X}_0 via fan (9) / cone (10) picture
• use logarithmic geometry (8) and tropical geometry (11) to determine a log smooth toric
• involves scattering diagrams (11)

\rightarrow hol. curves (12)