

Special Kähler geometry, Localization and Mirror symmetry

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- Superstring theory is considered as a possible approach for unifying the Standard model and Quantum gravity.
- If we wish to obtain 4d theory with Space-Time supersymmetry (which is needed for the phenomenological reasons) we have to compactify 6 of 10 dimensions of Superstring theory on Calabi-Yau manifolds X .
- In result we obtain the 4-d low-energy effective theory Supergravity theory. The Lagrangian of the effective theory is defined by so called Special Kähler geometry which appears on the moduli space of CY manifold X .
- Indeed the moduli space of CY manifold X is a product of two factors: Moduli space $M_k(X)$ of the Kähler structure deformations and Moduli space of the complex structure deformations $M_c(X)$.
- Therefore for finding the Effective low energy theory we have to compute the Special Kähler geometry on the both Moduli spaces of CY manifolds.

- Recently we suggest an efficient approach for computing Special geometry on the complex moduli space. Our approach is based on the isomorphism between the cohomologies on CY and Chiral ring defined by the polynomial W_X whose zero locus is the CY hypersurface X in the weighted projective space.
- On the other hand it was suggested recently a conjecture for the explicit expressions the Kähler potential the Kähler moduli spaces [Jockers et al]. This conjecture (JKLMR conjecture) is the equality

$$e^{-K_k(Y)} = Z_{S^2}(Y)$$

where $K_k(Y)$ is the Kähler potential of the Special geometry on the Kähler moduli space of CY as the hypersurface Y in a toric variety.

- Here $Z_{S^2}(Y)$ is the partition function of the Witten gauged linear sigma model (GLSM) on S^2 which was exactly computed by Supersymmetric localization [Benini et al, Doroud et al].
CY manifold Y is the manifold of the supersymmetric vacua of the GLSM.
- Since we want to know Special Kähler geometry of the both Moduli spaces for each given family Calabi-Yau manifolds, we need to find the connection between these two computations.

- To reach this goal we use the Mirror symmetry and the duality of the Batyrev's reflexive polytopes.
- The Mirror symmetry, if Y is the mirror manifold to X together with JKLMR conjecture predict the relation

$$e^{-K_c(X)} = Z_{S^2}(Y) = e^{-K_k(Y)}.$$

So the problem is to find Y that is the mirror counterpart for X .
We do this with help the Batyrev construction.

- The main idea of Batyrev is to interpret the monomials of the homogenous polynomial W_X which defines CY hypersurface X as the lattice points of the Polytope defining the enveloping weighted projective space.
- These lattice points are used for constructing Fan which defines Y , which is mirror to X , as a hypersurface in the toric manifold built by the Fan.
- Knowing the Fan we also find the corresponding GLSM and the values of the electric charges of the chiral fields as the coefficients in the linear relations between the vectors of the Fan.
- In result we obtain the explicit expressions for the Special geometry of the both moduli spaces.

The requirement for the compact 6d manifold X to be CY manifold arises as follows.

Since after the compactification the background has to be invariant with respect to d=4 Super-Poincaré algebra, then the supersymmetry variations of the gravitini have to vanish

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

It means that X admits the covariantly constant spinor field.

The existence of the covariantly constant spinor is one of the few equivalent definitions of Calabi-Yau manifold.

Another important property of three-dimensional Calabi-Yau manifold is existence on X the holomorphic nonvanishing 3, 0 form.

We will denote it Ω .

The Kähler potential of the Special geometry on the complex moduli space of X can be expressed in terms of the form Ω .

The Kähler potential of this geometry is given by the logarithm of the holomorphic volume of Calabi-Yau manifold X_ϕ
 (ϕ denote the parameters of the complex structure of CY):

$$G(\phi)_{a\bar{b}} = \partial_a \bar{\partial}_{\bar{b}} K(\phi, \bar{\phi})$$

$$e^{-K(\phi)} = \int_{X_\phi} \Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega}.$$

This can be rewritten in terms of periods of Ω as:

$$\omega_\mu(\phi) = \int_{q_\mu} \Omega, \quad q_\mu \in H_3(X, \mathbb{R}).$$

$$e^{-K} = \omega_\mu(\phi) C_{\mu\nu} \overline{\omega_\nu(\phi)},$$

where $C_{\mu\nu} = [q_\mu] \cap [q_\nu]$ is an intersection matrix of 3-cycles.

Example. Hypersurfaces in weighted projective spaces

Consider the 4-d 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 (or U(1) charge) k_i .

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

$W(x)$ is non-degenerate if $dW(x) = 0, W = 0$ takes place only when $x = 0$. In this case X is not singular manifold.

$W(x)$ defines a Calabi-Yau manifold $\iff \sum_{i=1}^5 k_i = d$. We consider the family of Calabi-Yau manifolds defined as the zero locus of the polynomials

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

such that manifolds with different ϕ have different complex structures.

The holomorphic volume form is explicitly

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

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 is the quintic threefold in the projective space \mathbb{P}^4 :

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

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

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.

The chiral ring defined as

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

invariant under the discrete gauge symmetry $Q : X_i \rightarrow e^{2\pi i k_i/d} X_i$ and decomposes as

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

Let $e_a(x)$ be elements of a basis of the chiral ring.

Kähler potential for the Special geometry can be written in terms of the oscillatory integrals as

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

It can be derived from the equality

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

The key point for computing the periods is the Stokes formula for oscillatory integrals which implies

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

Therefore the 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 $H_5(\mathbb{C}^5, \operatorname{Re}(W) \gg 0)^Q$.

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 geometric cycles but complex linear combinations of such cycles.

Using the duality it is very easy to find that the intersection matrix of cycles $\Gamma_+^i \cap \Gamma_-^j = (\eta^{-1})^{ij}$, where η^{ij} is a residue pairing for the \mathcal{R}^Q

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

We use the formula for the Kähler potential in the basis of cycles Γ_+^i :

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

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 the real structure matrix. $\mathbf{M}\bar{\mathbf{M}} = 1$.

Our main formula becomes

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

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

$$W(x, \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^5 + \sum_{l=1}^{101} \phi_l \prod_{i=1}^5 x_i^{s_{li}} = 0$$

$$0 \leq s_i \leq 3, \text{ deg}(\mathbf{s}) := \sum_{i=1}^5 s_i = 5.$$

The complex structures Kähler potential in this case is

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

$$\sigma_{\mu}(\phi) = \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_5 \geq 0} \prod_{i=1}^5 \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\mu_i+1}{5} + n_i)}{\Gamma(\frac{\mu_i+1}{5})} \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_{101} \in \Sigma_n} \prod_{l=1}^{101} \frac{\phi_l^{m_l}}{m_l!},$$

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

$$\gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(1-x)}, \quad \Sigma_n = \{m_l \mid \sum_{l=1}^{101} m_l s_{li} = 5n_i + \mu_i\}$$

The Fermat hypersurfaces (around 100 threefolds) are given by

$$W(x, \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^{d/k_i} + \sum_{l=1}^h \phi_l \prod_{i=1}^5 x_i^{s_{li}} = 0$$

$0 \leq s_{li} \leq d/k_i - 1$ and $\sum_{i=1}^5 k_i s_{li} = \sum_{i=1}^5 k_i := d$.

The complex structures Kähler potential in this case is

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

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

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

$$\Sigma_n = \{m_l \mid \sum_l m_l s_{li} k_i = dn_i + k_i \mu_i\}$$

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

$$L = \int d^4\theta \left(\sum_{a=1}^N \overline{\Phi}_a e^{Q_{al} V_l} \Phi_a - \sum_l \frac{1}{2e_l^2} \overline{\Sigma}_l \Sigma_l \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(- \int d^2\tilde{\theta} \sum_{l=1}^k t_l \Sigma_l + \int d^2\theta W(\Phi) + \text{h.c.} \right),$$

where V_l is 2d vector multiplets, Φ_a are 2d chiral multiplets which are charged with respect to the $U_l(1)$ gauge group with the charges Q_{al} . $W(\Phi)$ is the superpotential which is gauge invariant.

The parameters $t_l = r_l + i\theta_l$ are complexified Fayet-Iliopoulos terms. The theory has the potential energy for the scalar fields

$$U = \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{e_l^2}{2} \left(\sum_{a=1}^N Q_{al} |\phi_a|^2 - r_l \right)^2 + \sum_{a=1}^k \left| \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi_a} \right|^2.$$

Depending on r_l 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.

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

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

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 $N \times k$ charge matrix Q_{al} as

$$\phi_a \Rightarrow \lambda^{Q_{al}} \phi_a$$

The classical way to describe a toric variety is a Fan. The vectors v_a , whose components are $\{v_{ai}\}_{a \leq N, i \leq 5}$, form the edges of the Fan.

The vectors v_a satisfy the linear relations. The integral basis of these relations can be written as $\sum_{a=1}^N Q_{al} v_a = 0$.

Then namely these integral numbers Q_{al} are the weights which define the toric variety $\mathbb{C}^N // (\mathbb{C}^*)^k$.

In the recent years the partition function of GLSM was computed in a supersymmetric background on S^2 using the Supersymmetric localization (Benini et al, Doroud et al):

$$Z_{S^2} = \sum_{m_I} \int_{C_I} \left(\prod_{I \leq k} \frac{d\sigma_I}{2\pi} \right) Z_{class}(\sigma, m) \prod_{a \leq N} Z_{\Phi_a}(\sigma, m),$$

where the classical action is

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

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

$$Z_{\Phi_a} = \frac{\Gamma(q_a/2 - i \sum_I (Q_{aI} \sigma_I - m_I/2))}{\Gamma(1 - q_a/2 - i \sum_I (Q_{aI} \sigma_I + m_I/2))}.$$

Shortly after this Localization computation has been proposed by Jockers et al (JKLMR) a conjecture that

$$Z_{S^2}(Y_r) = e^{-K_k(Y_r)},$$

where $K_k(Y_r)$ is the Kähler potential of the special geometry on the Kähler moduli space of the vacuum manifold Y_r .

The Mirror symmetry relates the special geometry on the moduli space of the Kähler structures $M_k(Y_r)$ and the special geometry on the moduli space of the complex structures $M_c(X_\phi)$ of two different families of Calabi-Yau manifolds Y_r and X_ϕ through a Mirror map $r = r(\phi)$.

We want to verify the Mirror version of the JKLMR conjecture by the direct computations in the cases where we are able to compute special geometry using our method.

The Mirror version is the statement that

$$Z_{S^2}(Y_r) = e^{-K_c(X_\phi)}$$

under a suitable mirror map.

We use a version of the Batyrev mirror construction for hypersurfaces in the toric varieties.

The family X of Calabi-Yau varieties defined by the equation (for example the quintic)

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

expressed in terms the exponent matrix v_{ai} . Vectors v_a define the lattice points of the reflexive polytope in \mathbb{R}^5 .

Following Batyrev construction for finding the mirror to X manifold we take the Fan whose edges are the vectors v_a with the components v_{ai} and construct the toric variety with this Fan as explained above.

Then hypersurface Y defined by zero locus of a quasihomogenous polynomial W_Y inside this toric variety will be the mirror partner to the quintic X in the projective space.

For the quintic the vectors of the fan are

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

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

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

such that

$$\sum_{a \leq 106} Q_{al} v_a = 0.$$

Elements Q_{al} form a basis in linear relations among v_a .

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

$$\Phi_a = \begin{cases} S_a, & 1 \leq a \leq 5, \\ P_{a-5}, & 6 \leq a \leq 106. \end{cases}$$

It can be shown that the quasihomogenous polynomial (superpotential) W_Y is of the form

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

Therefore the potential for the scalars whose zeroes define the mirror for the quintic is

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

The partition function of the GLSM in this case is given by a 101-fold contour integral

$$Z_{S^2} = \sum_{m_l \in \mathbb{V}} \int_{\mathcal{C}_1} \cdots \int_{\mathcal{C}_{101}} \prod_{l=1}^{101} \frac{d\tau_l}{(2\pi i)} \left(z_l^{-\tau_l + \frac{m_l}{2}} \bar{z}_l^{-\tau_l - \frac{m_l}{2}} \right) \times \\ \times \frac{\Gamma(1 - 5(\tau_1 - \frac{m_1}{2}))}{\Gamma(5(\tau_1 + \frac{m_1}{2}))} \prod_{i=1}^5 \frac{\Gamma(\sum_l s_{li}(\tau_l - \frac{m_l}{2}))}{\Gamma(1 - \sum_l s_{li}(\tau_l + \frac{m_l}{2}))} \prod_{l=2}^{101} \frac{\Gamma(-5(\tau_l - \frac{m_l}{2}))}{\Gamma(1 + 5(\tau_l + \frac{m_l}{2}))},$$

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 $r_a \ll 0$ that is at $|z_a| \gg 0$. 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

$$Z_{S^2} = \pi^{-5} \sum_{p_1 > 0, \bar{p}_l \geq 0} \sum_{\bar{p}_l \in \Sigma_p} \prod_l \frac{(-1)^{p_l}}{p_l! \bar{p}_l!} z_l^{-\frac{p_l}{5}} \bar{z}_l^{-\frac{\bar{p}_l}{5}}$$

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

where the set Σ_p - is a set of all $\{\bar{p}_l\}$ such that $\sum_a (\bar{p}_a - p_a) Q_{al} / 5 = \sum_a m_a Q_{al} \in \mathbb{Z}$.

After a rearrangement this formula becomes

$$Z_{S^2} = \sum_{\mu} (-1)^{|\mu|} \prod_{i=1}^5 \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\mu_i}{5}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{\mu_i}{5}\right)} |\sigma_{\mu}(\mathbf{z})|^2,$$

where

$$\sigma_{\mu}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{n_i \geq 0} \prod_{i=1}^5 \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\mu_i}{5} + n_i\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\mu_i}{5}\right)} \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in S_{\mu, n}} \prod_{l=1}^{101} \frac{(-1)^{p_l} z_l^{-\frac{p_l}{5}}}{p_l!}.$$

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

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

Thus we constructed an explicit correspondence between a family of Calabi-Yau manifolds X_ϕ and the Gauge Linear Sigma Model whose vacuum manifold Y_r is a mirror of X_ϕ .

The GLSM partition function presentation also gives an useful analytic continuation of the Special geometry on the complex moduli space X_ϕ .

Thank you for your attention!