

# HOMOLOGICAL MIRROR SYMMETRY FOR FANO VARIETIES

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**DUMMIES**

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A Reference for the Rest of Us!



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work up a running example:  $\mathbb{P}^2$

$X$  Fano variety

$D \hookrightarrow X$  anticanonical divisor, defined by  $\sigma_D$

then  $\omega_{X|D} \cong \mathcal{O}_{X|D}$  induced by  $\sigma_D$

$\Rightarrow \cup = X|D$  Calabi-Yau

Pretend: we understand aspects of HMS for  $U$

say that  $V$  is the mirror to  $U$

Goal: put  $D$  back in to  $U$

= choose a regular function on  $V$

reference: Auroux, 2007, [MR2386535]

What should HMS then look like?

Def  $(Y, w)$  Laudan-Givental model

$Y$  moduli quasiprojective

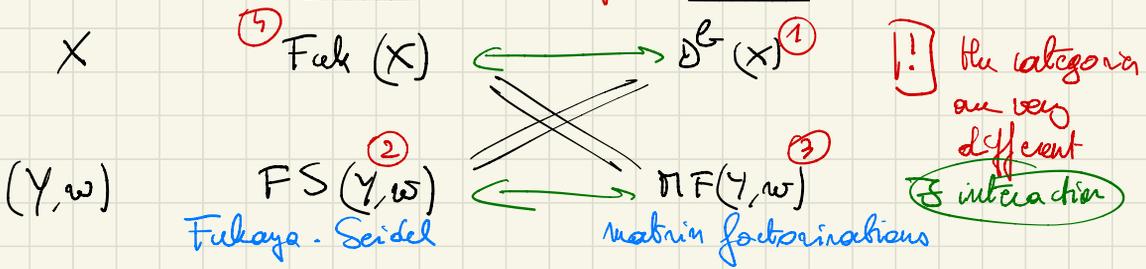
$w: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$  meromorphic

HMS picture

Fano: 4 types of categories, for 2 types of divisors

CY: 2 types of categories, for 1 type of divisors

A-side = work-in-progress    B-side = well-understood



Goal: 'define' + discuss for  $\mathbb{P}^2$

+ discuss the interaction

1)  $D^b(X)$

a) determines  $X$  (Baudouin-Oliver)

b) always has semiorthogonal decompositions

e.g.  $\mathcal{O}_X$  ex. object

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we want to see them in RC mirror

2)  $FS(Y, \omega)$

I / we don't know how to define them in general

in some sense: people didn't care / didn't realize the  
interest in this objects

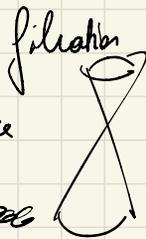
very instance-based: dependent on situation

today: Seidel's category of Lagrangian vanishing  
cycles

need  $\omega$ :  $Y \rightarrow A^1$  be very nice: symplectic leaflets

i.e. singularities of fibers are

reference: Auroux - Katzarkov - Orlov, ~~2006~~ (DTR 2257331)



Construction

$$\begin{cases} X = \mathbb{P}^2 \\ \mathcal{O}_X(\mathbb{P}^2) = \langle \sigma, \sigma(1), \sigma(2) \rangle \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} Y = (\mathbb{G}_m)^2 = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[x^{\pm}, y^{\pm}] \\ w = x + y + \frac{1}{xy} \end{cases}$$

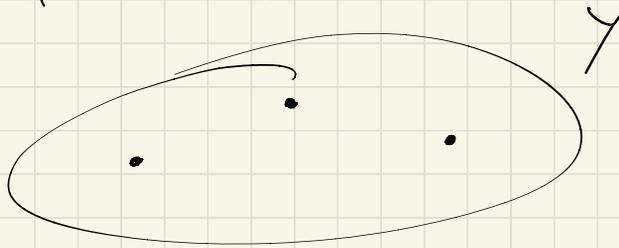
exceptional divisors

$w = y \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$  has isolated critical points  
+ distinct critical values

Q: is  $Y$  big enough to

use all critical values

critical points



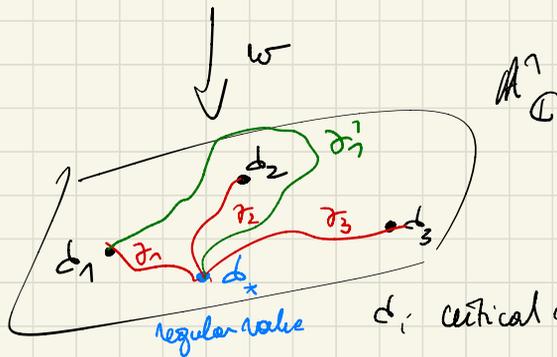
1) pick regular value

2) choose paths  $\gamma_i$

from  $d_+$  to  $d_i$

ordered clockwise

Remark: Seidel has <sup>shown</sup> independence  
of choices

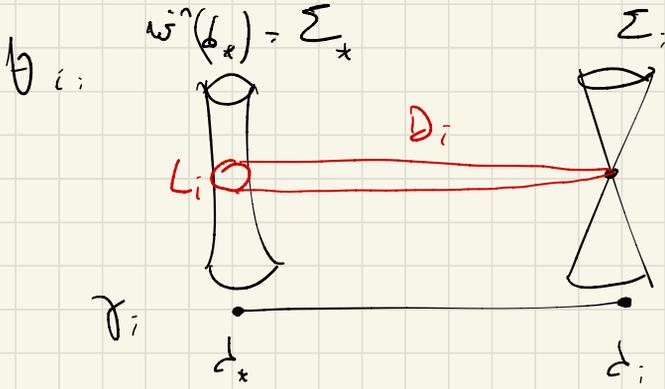


regular value

$d_i$ : critical values

$$d_1 = 3, d_2 = 35, d_3 = 35^2$$

$$\mathcal{S} = \frac{2\sigma_i}{3}$$



$D_i$ : Lagrangian thimble

$L_i := \partial D_i$ : vanishing cycle  $\subset \Sigma_*$

$\rightarrow L_1, L_2, L_3$  in  $\Sigma_*$

we can make them intersect transversely

Def:  $\text{Lag}_{\text{or}}(\omega, \{\gamma_i\})$  is  $A_\infty$ -category

- objects:  $L_1, L_2, L_3$

- morphisms:

$\text{Hom}(L_i, L_j) :=$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{C} \# L_i \cap L_j & i < j \\ \mathbb{C} \cdot \text{id} & i = j \\ 0 & i > j \end{cases}$$

composition law =  $A_\infty$ -category

= compositions of all orders

$$m_k: \text{Hom}(L, L') \otimes \dots \otimes \text{Hom}(L^{(k)}, L^{(n)}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(L, L^{(n)})$$

then are given by Lagrangian Floer homology

course of technical issues

but for  $\mathbb{P}^2$ : [AKO] show that only  $\mathfrak{m}_2$  is nonzero

$\rightarrow$  hence we can reinterpret the  $A_\infty$ -category  
as a quiver w/ relations

to understand the quiver: need to know  $\#L_i \cap L_j$

[AKO]: this number is 3  $\forall i < j$ .

$$\boxed{?} \quad \mathcal{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^2) = \langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \mathcal{O}(2) \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{O} \begin{array}{c} \rightrightarrows \\ \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \mathcal{O} \begin{array}{c} \rightrightarrows \\ \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \mathcal{O} + \text{relations};$$

3 quadratic relations

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(2)) = 6\text{-dim.}$$

$$\boxed{?} \quad \text{with } \#L_i \cap L_j = 3$$

$$\text{i.e. } \#L_1 \cap L_3 = 3$$

$$= \langle \mathcal{O}, T_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-1), \mathcal{O}(1) \rangle$$

will have correct Hom. spaces

Conjecture (HMS) (if  $Y \xrightarrow{\omega} A^n$  is nice)  $D^b(X) \cong D^b(\text{Lag}_{\omega}(Y))$

$A_{\infty}$ -cat  $\star$   
 $\rightarrow D^b(X)$   
 triangulated, or dg category

Theorem [AK0] Yes for  $P^2$ , for del Pezzo surfaces  
very ad hoc: just checking End-algebras of full  
 quasi-equivalence of dg categories one collection

Example for Theorem  $P^3$ :  $Y = (\mathbb{C}^*)^3$   
 $\downarrow \omega$   $2+1+2 + \frac{1}{ngz}$   
 $A^n$

for the other equivalence:  $\exists (?)$  proof of HMS

$\exists$  MF(Y,  $\omega$ )  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ -graded dg category

$\exists$  explicit definition via objects + morphism + differential

(+ 2001) Orlov:  $H^0(\text{MF}(Y, \omega)) \cong D_{\text{ng}}^b(\omega^{-1}(0)) := D^b(\omega^{-1}(0))$   
 + Buchwitz (1980s)  $\omega+1, b \in A^1$   $\omega^{-1}(0)$   $\omega^{-1}(0)$   
 triangulated cat.  $\omega^{-1}(0)$

$d \in A^n$  not a critical point,  $\omega^{-1}(d)$  smooth

$D_{\text{reg}}^G = 0$

$d \in A^n$  critical: **singularity** of  $\omega^{-1}(d)$  will

determine the geometry

e.g. for  $\mathbb{P}^2$ :



$D_{\text{reg}}^G(\omega^{-1}(d_i)) \cong D^G(d_i)$

i.e.  $\exists!$  exceptional disc

now we combine all these:

$$\bigoplus_{d \in A^n} D_{\text{reg}}^G(\omega^{-1}(d))$$

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$$MF(Y, \omega)$$

completely orthogonal exc. collection of length 3

4)  $\text{Fuk}(X)$

$X$  as symplectic manifold

$\rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \ A_\infty$ -category (+ curvature) ↑  
run away

reference: Sheider, 2016, MR 3578916, §2

# Conjecture

Fuk (X)

quasi-eg. of  $A_{\infty}$ -cat.



$\cong_{\text{Mod}} \mathcal{MF}(\gamma, w)$

natural decomposition  
orthogonal

Remarks on Fukaya side the decomposition is given by

eigenvalues of  $C_1(X) \star -$  on  $QH^*(X)$

is / related to  $H^{1,1}(Fuk(X))$

- orthogonal decomposition
- Fuk (X) is always a Calabi-Yau

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3 relations between the 2 mirror pictures

= Dubrovin's conjecture + various amplifications

Conjecture if  $QH^*(X)$  is semi-simple

eigenvalues

then  $D^b(X)$  has full em. collection

$FS(\gamma, w)$

critical values

Fermi code to the talk: = down-to-earth way  
of understanding MS for Fermions

1) X Fermions

GW theory gives us the quantum period

$$G_X(t) := \sum_{n \geq 0} p_n t^n$$

$$p_n := \int_{[M_{0,1}(X, n)]^{\text{vir}}} \psi^{n-2} \omega^{\pm}(pt) \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\text{here } \psi = c_1(\omega_{\mathbb{P}^1})$$

$$\tau: M_{0,1}(X, n) \longrightarrow M_{0,0}(X, n)$$

$$\hat{\wedge} G_X(t) := \sum_{n \geq 0} n! p_n t^n$$

regularized quantum period

2)  $(Y, \omega)$  LG model

$f$  is Laurent polynomial

in  $\mathbb{C}[z_1^{\pm}, \dots, z_n^{\pm}]$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathbb{G}^{\times})^n & \subseteq & Y \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow \omega \\ \mathbb{A}^n & = & \mathbb{A}^n \end{array}$$

## canonical period of $f$

$$\overline{u}_f(t) := \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \right)^n \int \frac{1}{z - t f} \frac{dz_1 - dz_n}{z_1 - z_n}$$
$$|a_1| = \dots = |a_n| = 1$$

$$= \sum_{m \geq 0} q_m t^m$$

$q_m$  is the constant coefficient of the  $m$ th power  
of  $f$

Conjecture:

$$\vec{G}_X(t) = \overline{u}_f(t)$$

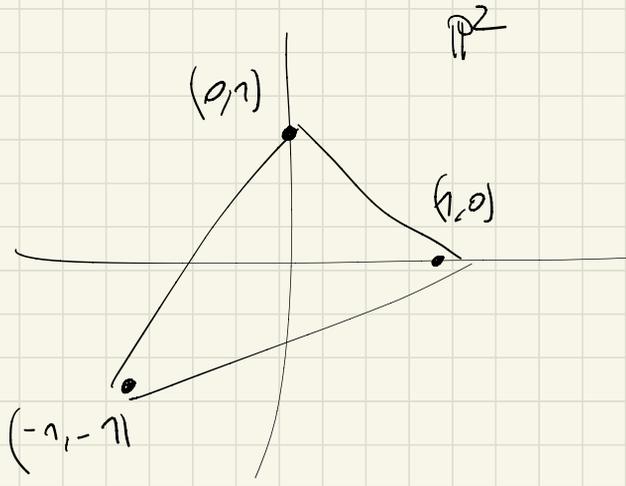
use PHS as  
fingerprint of  
a Fano

Fano search: find all possible  $\overline{u}_f(t)$  via combinatorial  
methods (force geometry centers)

then match these to the derived classification  
of Fano varieties

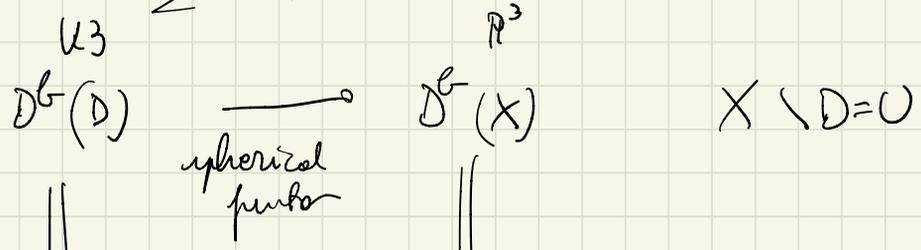
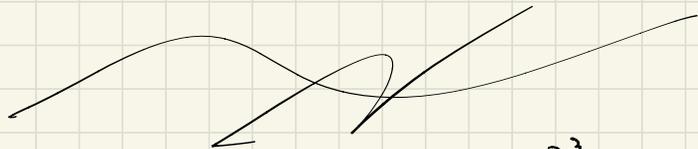
Naudel, ... Frobenius...

1901.06155, Petrocci



$$x + y + \frac{1}{xy} = \sum_{\sigma \in F} \mathbb{R}^2$$

P. Smith, 2016?, ... quadrics...



$X \setminus D = U$

$$\text{FS}(Y, \omega, \dots) \longrightarrow \text{FS}(Y, \omega)$$

mapped FS