

MIRROR SYMMETRY AND REAL FORMS

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MIRROR SYMMETRY

- symplectic geometry: A-model
- complex geometry: B-model
- + Calabi-Yau

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HYPERKÄHLER MANIFOLDS

- complex structures I, J, K
- $I^2 = J^2 = K^2 = IJK = -1$
- symplectic forms $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3$
- $\omega_2 + i\omega_3$ I -holomorphic symplectic etc.
- \Rightarrow Calabi-Yau

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- (B, A, A) -brane: cx wrt I , totally real wrt J, K
- (B, B, B) -brane: HK submanifold + hyperholomorphic bundle

- hyperholomorphic bundle
- \sim holomorphic wrt I, J, K
- \Leftrightarrow connection A , curvature $F_A \in \Omega^{1,1}$
- for I, J, K

- for a hyperkähler manifold....
- M has mirror hyperkähler \hat{M}
- mirror symmetry: (B,A,A) -brane \leftrightarrow (B,B,B) -brane
- $\Rightarrow (B,A,A)$ -brane \rightarrow hyperkähler submanifold
+ hyperholomorphic bundle

HIGGS BUNDLES

- algebraic curve Σ
- holomorphic G^c -principal bundle
- section $\Phi \in H^0(\Sigma, \mathfrak{g} \otimes K)$ = Higgs field
- + stability condition

- \Rightarrow reduction to maximal compact G
- $\Rightarrow G$ -connection A
- $F_A + [\Phi, \Phi^*] = 0$
- moduli space hyperkähler

- complex structure I : moduli space of (stable) pairs (A, Φ)

$$G = U(n) \text{ vector bundle } V, \Phi \in H^0(\Sigma, \text{End } V \otimes K)$$

- complex structure J : flat G^c -connection

$$\nabla_A + \Phi + \Phi^* \text{ (representations } \pi_1(\Sigma) \rightarrow G^c\text{)}$$

- complex structure K : flat G^c -connection

$$\nabla_A + i\Phi - i\Phi^*$$

FLAT CONNECTIONS FOR A REAL GROUP

- $G^r \subset G^c$ real form (e.g. $SL(n, \mathbf{R}) \subset SL(n, \mathbf{C})$)
- $\text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Sigma), G^r) \subset \text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Sigma), G^c)$
- What is the corresponding Higgs bundle?

REAL FORM G^r

- $K \subset G^r$ maximal compact
- principal K^c -bundle
- $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{m}$
- Higgs field $\Phi \in H^0(\Sigma, \mathfrak{m} \otimes K)$
- holonomy of $\nabla + \Phi + \Phi^* \in G^r$

EXAMPLE $G^r = SL(n, \mathbf{R})$

- orthogonal vector bundle V
- $\Lambda^n V \cong \mathcal{O}$
- $\Phi = \Phi^T \in H^0(\Sigma, \text{End } V \otimes K)$

- involution on hyperkähler moduli space \mathcal{M}
- holomorphic wrt I
- anti-holomorphic wrt J and K
- fixed-point set (B, A, A) -brane

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- holomorphic involution $V \mapsto V^*$
- and $\Phi \mapsto \Phi^T$
- anti-holomorphic involution on $\text{Hom}(\pi_1, SL(n, \mathbf{C}))$
- Fixed point set may have many components

EXAMPLE $G^r = SL(2, \mathbf{R})$

- maximal compact $SO(2)$, Chern class $c \in H^2(\Sigma, \mathbf{Z}) = \mathbf{Z}$
- $|c| \leq 2g - 2$ (Milnor-Wood)
- $|c| < 2g - 2$ determines a connected component
- $|c| = 2g - 2 \Rightarrow 2^{2g}$ connected components

MIRROR SYMMETRY

THE FIBRATION

- hyperkähler moduli space $\mathcal{M}(G)$

$$\dim_{\mathbf{R}} = 4(g - 1) \dim G$$

- principal G^c -bundle, $\Phi \in H^0(\Sigma, \mathfrak{g} \otimes K)$

- invariant polynomials p_1, \dots, p_ℓ on \mathfrak{g}

$$p_m(\Phi) \in H^0(\Sigma, K^{d_m})$$

- fibration $\mathcal{M}^{2k}(G) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^k$

- integrable system
- generic fibre abelian variety A
- $G^c = GL(n, \mathbf{C})$ $\det(x - \Phi) = 0$ spectral curve S
- fibre = $\text{Jac}(S)$

- spectral curve S : $\det(x - \Phi) = 0$
- curve in the cotangent bundle $\pi : K \rightarrow \Sigma$
- $\pi : S \rightarrow \Sigma$ n -fold cover

- $V = \pi_* L$
- $\Phi = \pi_*(L \xrightarrow{x} L \otimes \pi^* K)$
- $x \in \pi^* K$ canonical section

- $G^c = SL(n, \mathbf{C})$
- $L = U \otimes \pi^* K^{(n-1)/2}$, $\deg U = 0$
- $\text{Nm} : \text{Pic}^0(S) \rightarrow \text{Pic}^0(\Sigma)$
- $U \in \mathsf{P}(S, \Sigma) = \text{Prym variety} = \text{kernel}$

SYZ MIRROR SYMMETRY

- special Lagrangian fibration
- mirror = dual fibration
- $\mathcal{M}(G)$ is mirror to $\mathcal{M}({}^L G)$

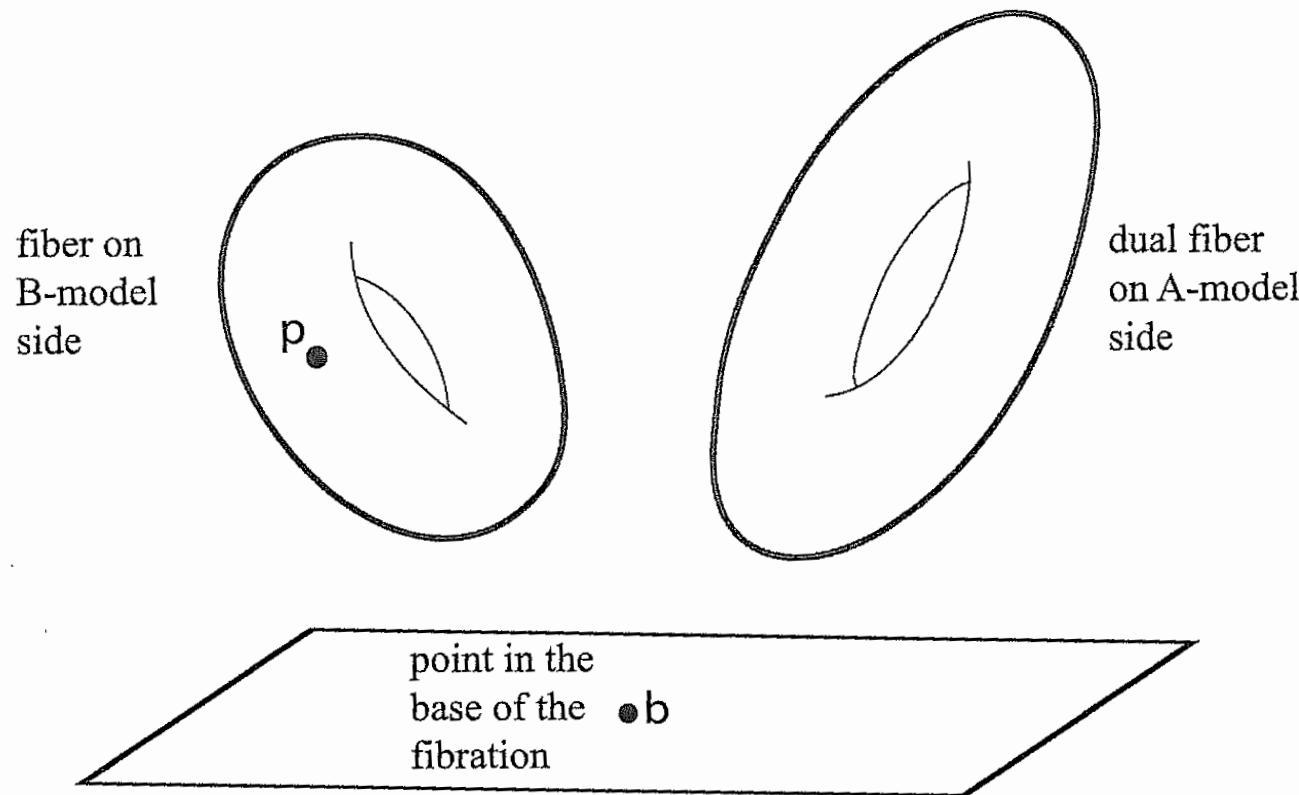
R.Donagi & T.Pantev, *Langlands duality for Hitchin systems*,
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- $B \subset A$ subvariety
- line bundles trivial on B defines
- .. $B^0 \subset A^\vee$

- fibre $A \subset \mathcal{M}(G)$ maps to a point in base \mathbf{C}^k
- A is I -holomorphic, but $(\omega_2 + i\omega_3)|_A = 0 \Rightarrow$ Lagrangian wrt $\omega_2, \omega_3 = (\text{B}, \text{A}, \text{A})$ -brane
- mirror = point = the trivial bundle over A

the dual torus, which is the fiber of $M(X, G)$ over the same point b (the right torus on the picture, on the A-model side). The dual A-brane on $M(X, G)$ we are looking for will be the A-brane “smeared” over this dual torus. It will be the same dual brane as the one we obtain under the mirror symmetry between these two tori.



TWO ISSUES

1. Given G^r find a hyperkähler submanifold of $\mathcal{M}(^L G)$
2. For each component of the moduli space of flat G^r -connections, find a hyperholomorphic bundle on this submanifold.

THE HYPERKÄHLER SUBMANIFOLD

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complex subgroups of ${}^L G^c$

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- $G^r \subset G^c$
- $\Rightarrow \hat{H} \subset {}^L G^c$

Conjecture The mirror of the moduli space of flat G^r -bundles is supported on the Higgs bundle moduli space $\mathcal{M}(\hat{H}) \subset \mathcal{M}({}^L G)$.

- split real form $G^r \subset G^c$
- e.g. $SL(n, \mathbf{R}) \subset SL(n, \mathbf{C})$
- $\hat{H} = {}^L G^c$

- $\text{Hom}(\pi_1, G^r)/G^r \subset \mathcal{M}(G^c) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^k$
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- $\dim \text{Hom}(\pi_1, G^r)/G^r = \dim \mathcal{M}(G^c)/2$
- .. maps surjectively onto the base

THE CASE $G^r = U(m, m)$

- maximal compact $U(m) \times U(m)$
- bundle $V = V_+ \oplus V_-$ Higgs field $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \beta \\ \gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- characteristic class $c_1(V_+) \in H^2(\Sigma, \mathbf{Z})$
- \Rightarrow different topological components

L.Schaposnik, *Spectral data for G-Higgs bundles*, arXiv:1301.1981

- spectral curve $\det(x - \Phi) = x^{2m} + a_1x^{2m-2} + \dots + a_m$
- involution $\sigma(x) = -x$ on S
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 $2k = \text{no of fixed points where action is } -1$

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SPECTRAL CURVE FOR $Sp(2m)$

- rank $2m$ bundle E , skew form \langle , \rangle
Higgs field Φ : $\langle \Phi v, w \rangle + \langle v, \Phi w \rangle = 0$
- eigenvectors v_i, v_j , $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0$ unless $\lambda_i = -\lambda_j$
- characteristic polynomial $x^{2m} + a_2x^{2m-2} + \dots + a_{2m}$

- $U(m, m)$ fibre: disconnected
- $\sigma^*U \cong U$
- if U_1, U_2 have the same action at fixed points then....
- $U_2 \cong U_1 \otimes q^*L$ where $q : S \rightarrow S/\sigma = \bar{S}$
- each component $\cong \text{Jac}(\bar{S})$

- dual of $q^* : \text{Jac}(\bar{S}) \rightarrow \text{Jac}(S)$ is ..
- ... $\text{Nm} : \text{Jac}(S) \rightarrow \text{Jac}(\bar{S})$
- kernel = Prym variety $\text{Prym}(S, \bar{S})$
- = fibre of $Sp(2m, \mathbf{C})$ fibration

THE CASE $G^r = SU^*(2m)$

- $SU^*(2m) = SL(m, \mathbf{H})$
- maximal compact $Sp(m)$
- V symplectic, $\Phi^T = \Phi$ (symplectic transpose)
- $\Rightarrow \det(x - \Phi) = (x^m + a_2x^{m-1} + \dots + a_m)^2$

- call S : $x^m + a_2x^{m-1} + \dots + a_m = 0$ the spectral curve
- $V = \pi_*E$ rank 2 bundle
- fibre $\cap \text{Hom}(\pi_1, SU^*(2m))/SU(2m)$ = moduli space of stable rank 2 bundles on S
- fibre no longer an abelian variety – many algebraic components
- What is the rest of the fibre?

- characteristic polynomial $(x^m + a_2x^{m-1} + \dots + a_m)^2 = p(x)^2$
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- general case minimal polynomial $= p(x)^2$
- extension of Higgs bundles

$$0 \rightarrow (W_1, \Phi_1) \rightarrow (V, \Phi) \rightarrow (W_2, \Phi_2) \rightarrow 0$$

where S is the spectral curve for (W_1, Φ_1) and (W_2, Φ_2)

$$W_1 = \pi_* L_1, W_2 = \pi_* L_2$$

- extensions classified by hypercohomology H^1 of

$$\mathcal{O}(\text{Hom}(W_2, W_1)) \xrightarrow{\Psi} \mathcal{O}(\text{Hom}(W_2, W_1) \otimes K)$$

$$\Psi(A) = A\Phi_2 - \Phi_1 A$$

- smooth $S \Rightarrow$ sheaves $\ker \Psi, \text{coker } \Psi$ vector bundles
- $\text{coker } \Psi \cong \ker \Psi \otimes K^m$

Note: If $W_1 = W_2$, hypercohomology $H^1 =$ tangent space
to $\mathcal{M}(GL(m))$

- spectral sequence \Rightarrow

$$0 \rightarrow H^1(\ker \psi) \rightarrow H^1 \xrightarrow{\delta} H^0(\text{coker } \psi) \rightarrow 0$$

- $s \in H^0(\pi^{-1}(U), L_1^* L_2)$

$$s : H^0(\pi^{-1}(U), L_1) \rightarrow H^0(\pi^{-1}(U), L_2)$$

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- $sx = xs \Rightarrow$ defines $\psi \in H^0(U, \ker \Psi)$
- $\ker \Psi \cong \pi_*(L_1^* L_2)$

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- if $\delta(a) = 0$

$\bar{\partial}$ -operator on extension =

$$\bar{\partial} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where α intertwines Φ_1, Φ_2

- $\Rightarrow \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \Phi_2 \end{pmatrix}$

- \Rightarrow minimal polynomial $p(x)$

- non-zero section of $H^0(\Sigma, \text{coker } \Psi) \cong H^0(S, L_1^* L_2 K^m)$
- \sim symmetric product $S^{[d]}$
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- $L \in \text{Jac}(S)$: $(L_1, L_2) \mapsto (LL_1, LL_2)$
- $\text{Nm } L_1 + \text{Nm } L_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \text{Nm } L = 0$
- abelian variety $A = \{[L] \in \text{Jac}(S) : L^2 \in \text{Prym}(S)\}$

- moduli space \mathcal{N} of rank 2 stable bundles on S : $\text{Pic} = \mathbf{Z}$
- line bundle on fibre, trivial on \mathcal{N} : degree zero
- degree zero line bundles on $A = A^\vee$
- mirror hyperkähler submanifold $\sim SL(m, \mathbf{C})$ Higgs bundles

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- Higgs bundle equations: dimensional reduction of ASDYM
- ASD connection $A_1 dx_1 + A_2 dx_2 + \phi_1 dx_3 + \phi_2 dx_4$
- $D^* = \nabla_1 + \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \nabla_2 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \phi_1 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \phi_2$

- Dirac operator $D^* = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\partial}_A & \Phi \\ \Phi^* & \partial_A \end{pmatrix}$

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- $D^* D \sim -\nabla_1^2 - \nabla_2^2 - \phi_1^2 - \phi_2^2 \Rightarrow \ker D = 0$
- index theorem $\Rightarrow \dim \ker D^* = (2g - 2) \operatorname{rk} V$
- \mathcal{L}^2 connection is hyperholomorphic

- complex structure I

- $\Omega^{0,p}(V) \xrightarrow{\Phi} \Omega^{0,p}(V \otimes K)$

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$$\Omega^{0,p+1}(V) \xrightarrow{\Phi} \Omega^{0,p+1}(V \otimes K)$$

- total differential $\bar{\partial} \pm \Phi$

- Hodge theory: $\ker D^* \cong$ hypercohomology \mathbf{H}^1

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- $G^r = U(m, m)$
- different components \Rightarrow different hyperholomorphic bundles
- ... on the $Sp(2m, \mathbf{C})$ -moduli space

THE HYPERHOLOMORPHIC BUNDLE

- $V = \text{rank } m \text{ bundle} + \text{symplectic form}$
- hypercohomology H^1 of $\mathcal{O}(V) \xrightarrow{\Phi} \mathcal{O}(V \otimes K)$ defines a hyperholomorphic bundle \mathbf{V}
- $\det(x - \Phi) = x^{2m} + a_1 x^{2m-2} + \dots + a_m$
- $\det \Phi = 0$ if $a_m = 0$, zero set Z of section of K^{2m}
- $H^1 \cong \bigoplus_{z \in Z} \text{coker } \Phi_z.$

- $\Phi : V \rightarrow V \otimes K$ generically an isomorphism
- $0 \rightarrow H^1 \rightarrow H^0(\text{coker } \Phi) \rightarrow 0$
- $\text{coker } \Phi$ supported on $\det \Phi = 0$

- spectral curve S : $x^{2m} + a_1x^{2m-2} + \dots + a_m = 0$
- $Z \cong$ fixed point set $x = 0$ of $\sigma(x) = -x$
- on S : $H^1 \cong \bigoplus_{z \in Z} (L\pi^*K)_z$

- component of $U(m, m)$ moduli space $\sim 2k$ -element subset of Z , where σ acts as -1

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$$\Lambda^{2k} V \cong \bigoplus_{\{z_1, \dots, z_{2k}\} \subset Z} (L\pi^* K)_{z_1} (L\pi^* K)_{z_2} \dots (L\pi^* K)_{z_{2k}}$$

- sum over $2k$ -element subsets

- **Claim:** $\Lambda^{2k} V$ is the required hyperholomorphic bundle

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- local \mathbf{V}_α , $\mathbf{V}_\beta \cong \mathbf{V}_\alpha \otimes L_{\alpha\beta}$
- $L_{\alpha\beta}^2$ trivial so $\Lambda^{2k}\mathbf{V}_\beta \cong \Lambda^{2k}\mathbf{V}_\alpha$

REMARKS:

- Dirac operator quaternionic, V quaternionic ...
- \Rightarrow hyperholomorphic $SO(2m)$ -connection on \mathbf{V}
- $\Rightarrow \Lambda^{2m-2k}\mathbf{V} \cong \Lambda^{2k}\mathbf{V}$
- $\Lambda^0\mathbf{V} =$ maximal value of $c_1(V_+)$

THE CASE $G^r = SU(m, m)$

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- $\mathbb{P}(S, \bar{S}) \cap \text{Jac}(\Sigma) = \{U \in \text{Jac}(\Sigma) : \sigma^* \pi^* U \cong \pi^* U^*\} = H^1(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}_2)$
- mirror = quotient of $Sp(2m, \mathbf{C})$ moduli space by $H^1(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}_2)$

- quotient = $PSp(2m, \mathbf{C})$ moduli space
- **Problem:** V doesn't descend
- ???

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- 2^{2g} canonical sections of $SL(2, \mathbf{C})$ -moduli space:

$$V = K^{1/2} \oplus K^{-1/2}$$

- mirror = 2^{2g} trivializations of the gerbe on $PSL(2, \mathbf{C})$ moduli space ([Frenkel-Witten](#))