

Homological Mirror Symmetry for Blowups of $\mathbb{C}P^2$

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(joint work with L. Katzarkov, D. Orlov)
(after ideas of Kontsevich, Seidel, Hori, Vafa, ...)

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Mirror Symmetry

Complex manifolds: (X, J) locally $\simeq (\mathbb{C}^n, i)$

Look at complex analytic cycles + holom. vector bundles, or better: **coherent sheaves**

Intersection theory = Morphisms and extensions of sheaves.

Symplectic manifolds: (Y, ω) locally $\simeq (\mathbb{R}^{2n}, \sum dx_i \wedge dy_i)$

Look at **Lagrangian submanifolds (+ flat unitary bundles):**

$L^n \subset Y^{2n}$ with $\omega|_L = 0$ (locally $\simeq \mathbb{R}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n}$; in $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} 2$, any embedded curve!)

Intersection theory (with quantum corrections) = **Floer homology**

(discard intersections that cancel by Hamiltonian isotopy)

Mirror symmetry:

D-branes = boundary conditions for open strings.

Homological mirror symmetry (Kontsevich): at the level of **derived categories**,

<p>A-branes = Lagrangian submanifolds, B-branes = coherent sheaves.</p>

HMS Conjecture: Calabi-Yau case

$$X, Y \text{ Calabi-Yau } (c_1 = 0) \text{ mirror pair} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} D^b \text{Coh}(X) \simeq D\mathcal{F}(Y) \\ D\mathcal{F}(X) \simeq D^b \text{Coh}(Y) \end{array}$$

$\text{Coh}(X)$ = category of coherent sheaves on X complex manifold.

D^b = bounded derived category:

Objects = complexes $0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^i \xrightarrow{d^i} \mathcal{E}^{i+1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 0$.

Morphisms = morphisms of complexes (up to homotopy, + inverses of quasi-isoms)

$\mathcal{F}(Y)$ = Fukaya A_∞ -category of (Y, ω) . Roughly:

Objects = (some) Lagrangian submanifolds (+ flat unitary bundles)

Morphisms: $\text{Hom}(L, L') = CF^*(L, L') = \mathbb{C}^{|L \cap L'|}$ if $L \pitchfork L'$. (or $\bigoplus \text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}_p, \mathcal{E}'_p)$)
(Floer complex, graded by Maslov index)

with: differential $d = m_1$; product m_2 (composition; only associative up to homotopy);
and higher products $(m_k)_{k \geq 3}$ (related by A_∞ -equations).

Fukaya categories

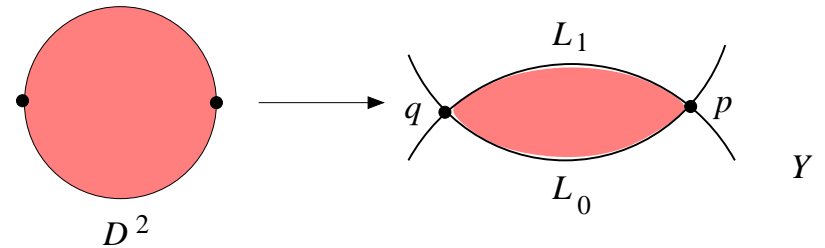
$$\mathrm{Hom}(L, L') = CF^*(L, L') = \mathbb{C}^{|L \cap L'|} \text{ if } L \pitchfork L'. \quad (\text{or: } \bigoplus_{p \in L \cap L'} \mathrm{Hom}(\mathcal{E}_p, \mathcal{E}'_p))$$

- **Differential** $d = m_1 : \mathrm{Hom}(L_0, L_1) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(L_0, L_1)[1]$

$$\langle m_1(p), q \rangle = \sum_{u \in \mathcal{M}(p, q)} \pm \exp\left(-\int_{D^2} u^* \omega\right)$$

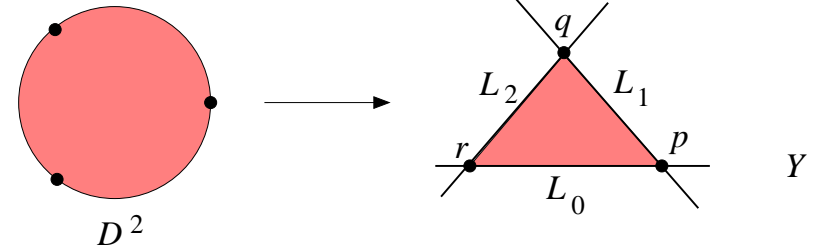
counts pseudo-holomorphic maps

(in $\dim_{\mathbb{R}} 2$: immersed discs with convex corners)



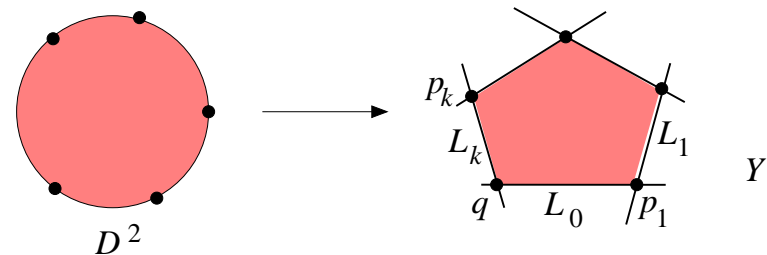
- **Product** $m_2 : \mathrm{Hom}(L_0, L_1) \otimes \mathrm{Hom}(L_1, L_2) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(L_0, L_2)$

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- **Higher products** $m_k : \mathrm{Hom}(L_0, L_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathrm{Hom}(L_{k-1}, L_k) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(L_0, L_k)[2 - k]$

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HMS Conjecture: Fano case

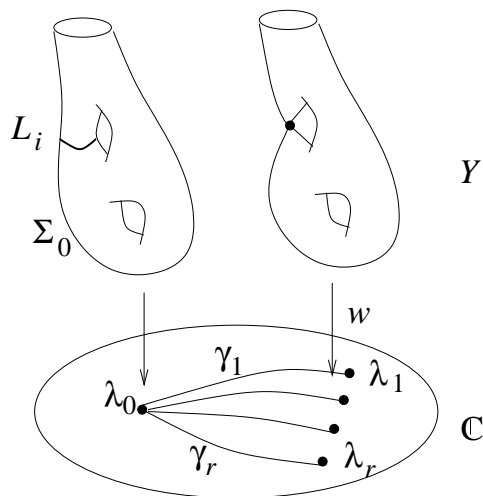
X Fano ($c_1(TX) > 0$) $\xleftrightarrow{M.S.}$ “Landau-Ginzburg model” $\begin{cases} Y \text{ (non-compact) manifold} \\ W : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ “superpotential”} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} D^b Coh(X) &\simeq D^b Lag(W) \\ D^\pi \mathcal{F}(X) &\simeq D^b Sing(W) \end{aligned}$$

$D^b Lag(W)$ (Lagrangians) and $D^b Sing(W)$ (sheaves) =
 symplectic and complex geometries of singularities of W .

If $W : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a Morse function (isolated non-degenerate crit. pts):

$L_i \subset \Sigma_0$ Lagrangian sphere = vanishing cycle associated to γ_i
 (collapses to crit. pt. by parallel transport)



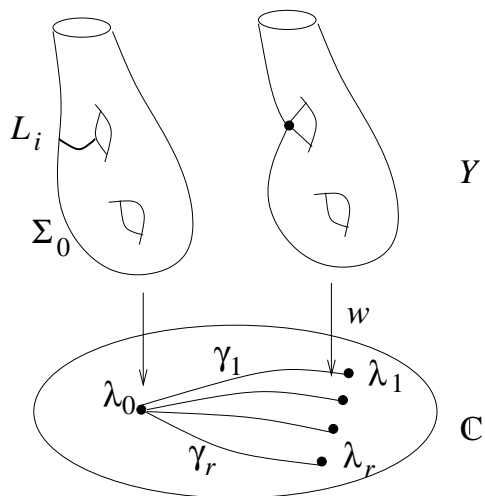
Seidel: $Lag(W, \{\gamma_i\})$ finite, directed A_∞ -category.

Objects: L_1, \dots, L_r .

$$Hom(L_i, L_j) = \begin{cases} CF^*(L_i, L_j) = \mathbb{C}^{|L_i \cap L_j|} & \text{if } i < j \\ \mathbb{C} \cdot Id & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{if } i > j \end{cases}$$

Products: $(m_k)_{k \geq 1} =$ Floer theory for Lagrangians $\subset \Sigma_0$.

Categories of Lagrangian vanishing cycles



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- $m_k : \text{Hom}(L_{i_0}, L_{i_1}) \otimes \dots \otimes \text{Hom}(L_{i_{k-1}}, L_{i_k}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(L_{i_0}, L_{i_k})[2 - k]$ is trivial unless $i_0 < \dots < i_k$.
- m_k counts discs in Σ_0 with boundary in $\bigcup L_i$, with coefficients $\pm \exp(-\int_{D^2} u^* \omega)$.
- in our case $\pi_2(\Sigma_0) = 0$, $\pi_2(\Sigma_0, L_i) = 0$, so no bubbling.

Remarks:

- $\langle L_1, \dots, L_r \rangle =$ exceptional collection generating $D^b Lag$.
- objects also represent Lefschetz thimbles (Lagrangian discs bounded by L_i , fibering above γ_i)

Theorem. (Seidel) Changing $\{\gamma_i\}$ affects $Lag(W, \{\gamma_i\})$ by mutations; $D^b Lag(W)$ depends only on $W : (Y, \omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

Example 1: weighted projective planes

(Auroux-Katzarkov-Orlov, math.AG/0404281; cf. work of Seidel on $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$)

$X = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2(a, b, c) = (\mathbb{C}^3 - \{0\})/(x, y, z) \sim (t^a x, t^b y, t^c z)$ (Fano orbifold).

$D^b\text{Coh}(X)$ has an exceptional collection $\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1), \dots, \mathcal{O}(N-1)$ ($N = a + b + c$)

(Homogeneous coords. x, y, z are sections of $\mathcal{O}(a), \mathcal{O}(b), \mathcal{O}(c)$)

$\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}(i), \mathcal{O}(j)) \simeq$ deg. $(j - i)$ part of symmetric algebra $\mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$ (degs. a, b, c)

All in degree 0 (no Ext's); composition = obvious.

Mirror: $Y = \{x^a y^b z^c = 1\} \subset (\mathbb{C}^*)^3$, $W = x + y + z$. ($Y \simeq (\mathbb{C}^*)^2$ if $\gcd(a, b, c) = 1$)

\mathbb{Z}/N ($N = a + b + c$) acts by diagonal mult., the N crit. pts. are an orbit; complex conjugation.

We choose ω invariant under \mathbb{Z}/N and complex conj. ($\Rightarrow [\omega] = 0$ exact)

Theorem. $D^b\text{Lag}(W) \simeq D^b\text{Coh}(X)$.

(this should extend to weighted projective spaces in all dimensions; for technical reasons we only have a partial argument when $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \geq 3$).

Non-commutative deformations

$$X = \mathbb{CP}^2(a, b, c); \quad Y = \{x^a y^b z^c = 1\} \subset (\mathbb{C}^*)^3, \quad W = x + y + z,$$

Theorem. *If ω is exact, then $D^b \text{Lag}(W) \simeq D^b \text{Coh}(X)$.*

Can **deform** $\text{Lag}(W)$ by changing $[\omega]$ (and introducing a B -field).

Choose $t \in \mathbb{C}$, and take $\int_{S^1 \times S^1} [B + i\omega] = t$ ($S^1 \times S^1 = \text{generator of } H_2(Y, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq \mathbb{Z}$)
 \rightarrow deformed category $D^b \text{Lag}(W)_t$.

This corresponds to a **non-commutative deformation** X_t of X :

deform weighted polynomial algebra $\mathbb{C}[x, y, z]$ to

$$yz = \mu_1 zy, \quad zx = \mu_2 xz, \quad xy = \mu_3 yx, \quad \text{with } \mu_1^a \mu_2^b \mu_3^c = e^{it}$$

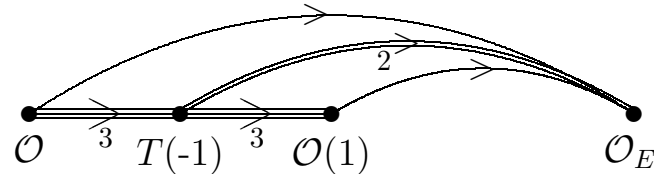
Theorem. $\forall t \in \mathbb{C}, D^b \text{Lag}(W)_t \simeq D^b \text{Coh}(X)_t$.

Example 2: Del Pezzo surfaces

(Auroux-Katzarkov-Orlov, math.AG/0506166)

$X = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$ blown up at $k \leq 9$ points, $-K_X$ ample (or more generally, nef).

$D^b\text{Coh}(X)$ has an exceptional collection $\mathcal{O}, \pi^*T_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-1), \pi^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1), \mathcal{O}_{E_1}, \dots, \mathcal{O}_{E_k}$



Compositions encode coordinates of blown up points. For generic blowups, $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}_{E_i}, \mathcal{O}_{E_j}) = 0$.

Infinitely close blowups give pairs of morphisms in deg. 0 and 1 (recover \mathcal{O}_C (-2-curve) as a cone).

Mirror: mirror to $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^2$ compactifies to $\overline{M} = \text{resolution of } \{XYZ = T^3\} \subset \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^3$, with elliptic fibration $W = T^{-1}(X + Y + Z) : \overline{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$.

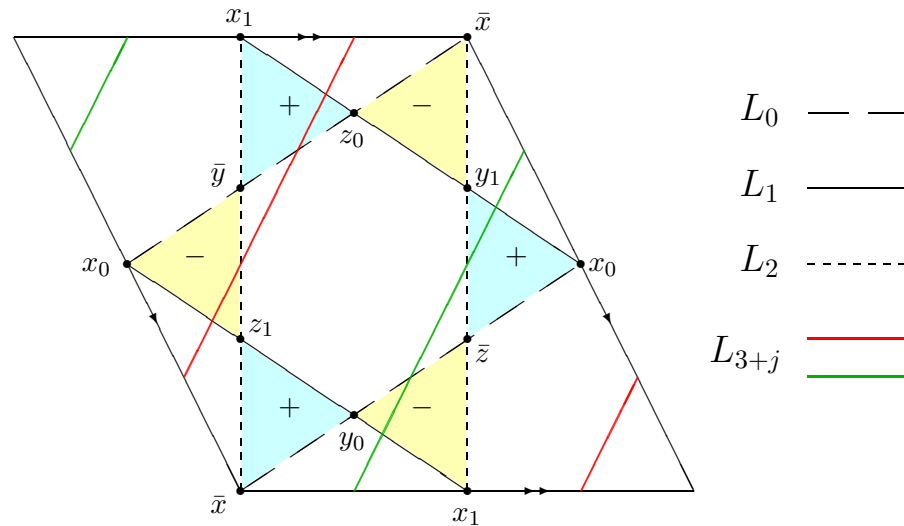
W is Morse, with 3 crit. pts. in $\{|W| < \infty\}$; fiber at infinity has 9 components.

Mirror to $X = \text{deform } (\overline{M}, W)$ to bring k of the crit. pts. over ∞ into finite part.

Get an elliptic fibration over $\{|W_k| < \infty\}$: $W_k : M_k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, with $3 + k$ sing. fibers.
(symplectic form to be specified later)

Theorem. For suitable choice of $[B + i\omega]$, $D\text{Lag}(W_k) \simeq D^b\text{Coh}(X_k)$.

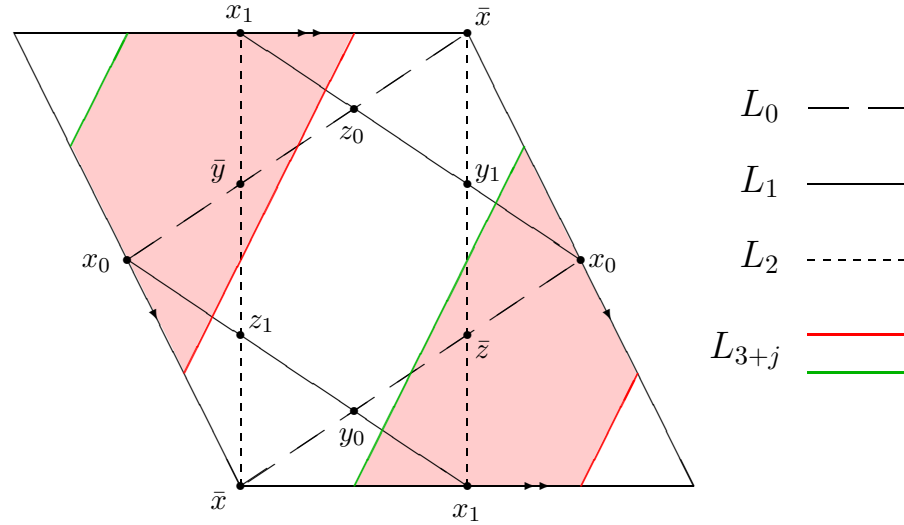
The vanishing cycles of W_k



Symplectic deformation parameters: $[B + i\omega] \in H^2(M_k, \mathbb{C})$:

- Area of fiber: $\tau = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma} (B + i\omega)$ \longleftrightarrow cubic curve $\mathbb{C}P^2 \supset E \simeq \mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z})$
(all blowups are at points of E ; think of E as zero set of $\beta \in H^0(\Lambda^2 T)$.)
- Area of C ($\partial C = L_0 + L_1 + L_2$): $t = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_C (B + i\omega)$ \longleftrightarrow $\sigma \in \text{Pic}_0(E)$
(same parameter as in Example 1; commutative deformations correspond to $t = 0$; takes values in $\mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z})$.)

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- Areas of cycles C_j ($\partial C_j = L_{3+j} + \dots$): $t_j = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{C_j} (B + i\omega)$, take values in $\mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z})$.
= positions of blown up points on E .

For $t_i - t_j = 0 \pmod{\mathbb{Z} + \tau\mathbb{Z}}$, L_{3+i}, L_{3+j} become Ham. isotopic, acquire $HF^*(L_{3+i}, L_{3+j}) \simeq H^*(S^1)$.

This corresponds to infinitely close blowups, where -2 -curves appear.