

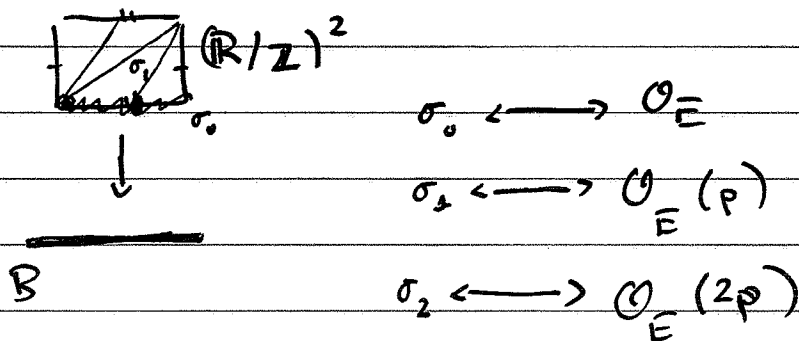
# M. Gross I

## Two daydreams

① (Andrei Tyurin, '99) : HPS predicts

Lag's sections of s.lag. fibrations are mirror to line bundles.

ex.



Expect  $HF^*(\sigma_0, \sigma_1) \cong H^0(\mathcal{O}_E(dp))$

$d > 0$

Given by

$$\bigoplus_{q \in \sigma_0 \cap \sigma_1} \Lambda[q]$$

Expect a nice basis for  $H^0(\mathcal{L}^{od})$  related to the intersection points of  $\sigma_0$  and  $\sigma_1$ .

"Theta functions for Calabi-Yau manifolds."

② Find a general construction of mirrors.

Suppose we are given a maximally unipotent degeneration  $\mathcal{Y}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$  of C-Y manifolds.

$\downarrow \downarrow$   
 $0 \in \mathbb{D}$  disk

Can we find a mirror for this degeneration?

(monodromy  $T: H^n(\mathcal{Y}_t, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow H^n(\mathcal{Y}_t, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $(T-I)^{n+1} = 0$ ,  $(T-I)^n \neq 0$ )  
 in general always true that  $(T-I)^n$  get rid of by base change?

Program with Siebert applies if  $Y \rightarrow D$  is a nice toric degeneration.

(e.g. complete intersections in toric varieties).

This talk: • Construction of theta functions

(works in any dimension, but will focus on two dim's, where it works more generally).

• Solve ② in two dimensions.

(joint w/ Paul Hacking & Sean Keel)

• HKS? (joint with Abouzaid + Siebert.)

Start with  $Y$  max. unipotent degen. of K3 surfaces,  
 $\downarrow$   
 $D$  normal crossings, relatively minimal.

$A_2(Y/D)$  = abelian group generated by curves in  $Y$  mapping to points in  $D$  modulo numerical equivalence (fin. rank)

$NE(Y/D) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^c \xrightarrow{\text{monoid}} A_2(Y/D)$

one ~~gen~~ generated by effective curves.

choose  $P$  a toric monoid  
 (section of rat'l polyhedral cone w/ lattice,  
 $\sigma \cap A_2(Y/D)$ ).

for some strictly convex rational polyhedral cone

$$\sigma \subseteq A_2 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}.$$

Let  $J = P \setminus \{0\}$ . Can think of  $J$  as a monomial ideal in  $k[P]$ . Let  $\widehat{k[P]}$  be the completion of  $k[P]$  w.r.t.  $J$ .

Goal: Construct a mirror family over  $\widehat{\text{Spec } k[P]}$ .  
 nice  $\uparrow$  Kähler moduli space.

Construct an affine manifold with singularities from  $Y \rightarrow D$   
 $B$  is the dual intersection complex of  $Y_0$ , i.e., vertices of  $B$  correspond to irreducible components of  $Y_0$ .

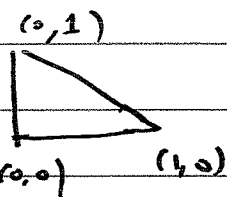
$$v \leftrightarrow Y_v$$

$\langle v_0, \dots, v_n \rangle$  is a simplex of  $B$  if  $Y_{v_0} \cap \dots \cap Y_{v_n} \neq \emptyset$ .

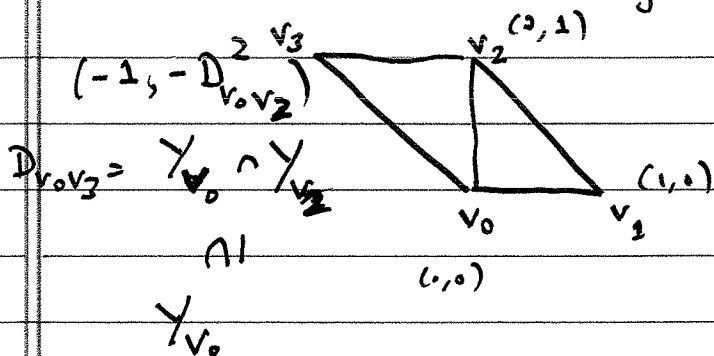
$B$  is a simplicial complex homeomorphic to  $S^2$ ?

(rel. minimal max. unipotent implies this)

Each 2-dim'l cell can be given an affine structure on its interior via an identification with the standard simplex.



We extend the affine structure along edges as follows:



Looks asymmetric, but it works out:  $(D_{v_0v_2}^2 + D_{v_2v_0}^2 = -2$   
 implies well-defined).

Singularities are now on vertices.

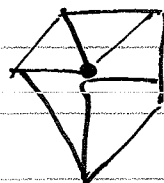
This affine structure extends across vertex  $v$  iff  $(Y_v, \text{Sing}(Y_0) \cap Y_v)$  is a toric pair.

Let  $\Delta \subseteq B$  be the set of vertices; we now have an affine structure on  $B_0 = B \setminus \Delta$ .

e.g.:  $\exists Y_0$  which is a union of 12 del Pezzo surfaces of degree 5, glued like a dodecahedron.

$B$  is an icosahedron with edges flattened.

$B$  can be thought of as the intersection complex for the central fibre of our family over the closed point of  $\text{Spec } k[P]$ .  
 This will be a union of  $\mathbb{P}^2$ 's.

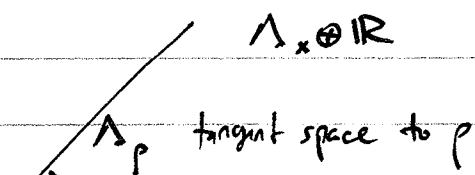


### Deforming central fibre

Let  $\Lambda \subseteq T_{B_0}$  be the sheaf of flat integral vector fields.

(locally generated by  $\partial/\partial y_1, \dots, \partial/\partial y_n, n=2$ ) where  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  integral affine coordinates.

For  $p$  an edge of  $B$ ,  $x \in \text{Int}(p)$ , and choose a linear function  $\varphi_p$  piecewise  
 $\varphi_p = \Lambda_x \otimes \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{gp} \otimes \mathbb{R}$ .



$m \in \Lambda_x$  maps to a primitive generator of  $\Lambda_x / \Lambda_p$ .

lives in monoid  
 $\downarrow$

The bend of  $\varphi_p$  is  $\varphi_p(m) + \varphi_p(-m) = [D_p]$   
 $\rho = \langle v, w \rangle D_p = D_{vw} = Y_v \wedge Y_w$

Let  $P_p = \{(m, p) \mid p - \varphi_p(m) \in P\} \subseteq \Lambda_x \oplus P^{\text{gp}}$ .

Obviously a  $P$ -acton.

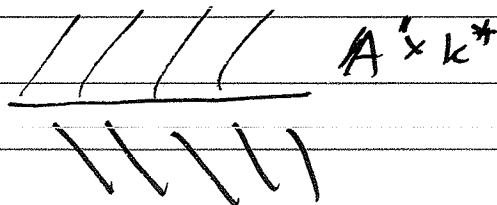
Get:

$$k[P] \xleftarrow{\mathbb{Z}^p} k[P]$$

$$k[X_+, X_-, X_0^{\pm 1}][P]$$

$$\frac{\quad}{(X_+ X_- - z^{[D_p]})}$$

rate of smoothing, in certain direction.



Fix  $I \subseteq P$  a monomial ideal, with  $\sqrt{I} = J$ .

$$(k[P] := \bigoplus_{p \in P} k z^p)$$

Define  $U_{p, I} = \text{Spec } k[P_p] \otimes_{k[P]} k[P]/I$ .

If  $\sigma$  is a 2-cell with edges  $p_1, p_2$ ; we have natural inclusions

$$U_{p_2, I} \supseteq U_{\sigma, I} \subseteq U_{p_1, I}$$

$$\text{Spec } k[\Lambda_{\sigma}] \otimes_{k[P]} k[P]/I$$

Gluing over these inclusions gives a flat deformation  $X_I^{\circ} \rightarrow \text{Spec } k[P]/I$ .  
(No chance it compactifies. Modulo gluing so that it does.)