

# On the stringy E-functions of minimal models

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## Definition

Let  $X$  be a  $d$ -dimensional smooth projective variety over  $\mathbb{C}$ . The generating polynomial of the Hodge numbers  $h^{p,q}(X)$  of  $X$

$$E(X; u, v) := \sum_{0 \leq p, q \leq d} (-1)^{p+q} h^{p,q}(X) u^p v^q$$

we call  $E$ -polynomial (or Hodge polynomial) of  $X$ . Its value  $E(X; 1, 1)$  is the usual Euler number of  $X$ .

# Hodge-Deligne polynomials

Using the mixed Hodge structure on the cohomology groups with compact supports  $H_c^k(X, \mathbb{C})$ , one can extend by additivity usual  $E$ -polynomials to **Hodge-Deligne  $E$ -polynomials**

$$E(X; u, v) := \sum_{p,q} e^{p,q}(X) u^p v^q,$$

where the coefficients

$$e^{p,q}(X) := \sum_{k \geq 0} (-1)^k h^{p,q}(H_c^k(X, \mathbb{C})).$$

are called **Hodge-Deligne numbers of  $X$** .

# The main motivation for the stringy $E$ -functions

## Stringy Hodge numbers of Gorenstein varieties:

One needs *stringy Hodge numbers*  $h_{\text{str}}^{p,q}(X)$  of singular Gorenstein projective algebraic varieties  $X$  satisfying the equations

$$h_{\text{str}}^{p,q}(X) = h^{p,q}(Y) \quad \forall p, q,$$

if  $X$  admits a crepant desingularization  $\rho : Y \rightarrow X$  ( $\rho^*K_X = K_Y$ ).

## Topological mirror symmetry test:

$X$  is a  $d$ -dimensional Calabi-Yau variety with at worst canonical Gorenstein singularities. If  $X^*$  is a Calabi-Yau mirror of  $X$ , then

$$h_{\text{str}}^{p,q}(X) = h_{\text{str}}^{d-p,q}(X^*), \quad \forall p, q.$$

# Discrepancies

Let  $X$  be a normal irreducible quasi-projective  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein algebraic variety. Take a resolution of singularities of  $X$

$$\rho : Y \rightarrow X$$

whose the exceptional locus  $\bigcup_{i=1}^r D_i$  is a union of smooth irreducible divisors with only **normal crossings**.

$$I := \{1, \dots, r\}$$

$$K_Y = \rho^* K_X + \sum_{i \in I} a_i D_i,$$

The rational numbers  $a_i \in \mathbb{Q}$  ( $i \in I$ ) are called **discrepancies** of divisors  $D_i$ .

# Singularities in MMP

We consider the following three classes of singularities of  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein algebraic varieties  $X$  that appear in the minimal model program:

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Singularities of  $X$  are called at worst

- ▶ *terminal* if  $a_i > 0$ ,  $\forall i \in I$ ;
- ▶ *canonical* if  $a_i \geq 0$ ,  $\forall i \in I$ ;
- ▶ *log-terminal* if  $a_i > -1$ ,  $\forall i \in I$ .

All  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein algebraic varieties  $X$  considered in this talk have at worst log-terminal singularities.

# Stringy $E$ -function I

## Definition (first version)

Let  $\rho : Y \rightarrow X$  be a resolution and  $K_Y = \rho^* K_X + \sum_{i \in I} a_i D_i$ . Assume that  $a_i > -1$  ( $\forall i \in I$ ). Define for any subset  $J \subseteq I$ :

$$D_\emptyset := Y, \quad D_J := \bigcap_{j \in J} D_j \quad (\emptyset \neq J \subseteq I).$$

The *stringy  $E$ -function* of  $X$  is the following rational function

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) &:= \sum_{\emptyset \subseteq J \subseteq I} E(D_J; u, v) \prod_{j \in J} \left( \frac{uv - 1}{(uv)^{a_j+1} - 1} - 1 \right) \\ &= \sum_{\emptyset \subseteq J \subseteq I} (-1)^{|J|} E(D_J; u, v) \prod_{j \in J} \left( \frac{uv - (uv)^{a_j+1}}{(uv)^{a_j+1} - 1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(a product over  $\emptyset$  is assumed to be 1)

## Theorem (B., 1998)

The stringy  $E$ -function of a projective variety  $X$  with at worst log-terminal singularities has the following properties:

- ▶  $E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = E_{\text{str}}(X; v, u)$  (symmetry  $u \leftrightarrow v$ ).
- ▶  $E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = (uv)^d E_{\text{str}}(X; u^{-1}, v^{-1})$  if  $X$  is projective and  $d = \dim X$  (Poincaré duality).
- ▶  $E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v)$  **does not depend** on the resolution. In particular,  $E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = E(X; u, v)$  if  $X$  is smooth.
- ▶  $E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = E_{\text{str}}(Y; u, v)$  if  $\rho : Y \rightarrow X$  is crepant, i.e.,  $\rho^* K_X = K_Y$ . In particular,  $E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = E(Y; u, v)$  if  $\rho : Y \rightarrow X$  is a crepant desingularization.
- ▶  $E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = E_{\text{str}}(X'; u, v)$  if  $X$  and  $X'$  are  $K$ -equivalent.



## Stringy $E$ -function II

### Definition (second version)

Let  $\rho : Y \rightarrow X$  be a resolution and  $K_Y = \rho^* K_X + \sum_{i \in I} a_i D_i$ . Assume that  $a_i > -1$  ( $\forall i \in I$ ). Define for any subset  $J \subseteq I$ :

$$D_J^\circ := D_J \setminus \bigcup_{j \notin J} D_j.$$

The *stringy  $E$ -function* of  $X$  is the following rational function

$$E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) := \sum_{\emptyset \subseteq J \subseteq I} E(D_J^\circ; u, v) (uv - 1)^{|J|} \prod_{j \in J} \frac{1}{(uv)^{a_j+1} - 1}.$$

# The combinatorial meaning of the product

$$\prod_{j \in J} \frac{1}{(uv)^{a_j+1} - 1}$$

Using the equation

$$\frac{1}{t-1} = t^{-1} + t^{-2} + \dots = \sum_{l>0} t^{-l},$$

we obtain

$$\prod_{j \in J} \frac{1}{(uv)^{a_j+1} - 1} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^{|J|}} (uv)^{-\alpha(n)},$$

where  $\alpha(x)$  is the linear function  $\sum_{j \in J} (a_j + 1)x_j$ .

# Stringy Hodge numbers

## Definition

Let  $X$  be a  $d$ -dimensional irreducible projective variety with at worst Gorenstein canonical singularities. Assume that  $E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v)$  is a polynomial. Then the *stringy Hodge numbers*  $h_{\text{str}}^{p,q}(X)$  are defined by the equation:

$$E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = \sum_{p,q} (-1)^{p+q} h_{\text{str}}^{p,q}(X) u^p v^q.$$

It is more convenient to check the mirror symmetry

$h_{\text{str}}^{p,q}(X) = h_{\text{str}}^{d-p,q}(X^*)$ ,  $\forall p, q$ , using the equivalent single equation

$$E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = (-u)^d E_{\text{str}}(X^*; u^{-1}, v).$$

# Reflexive polytopes in Mirror Symmetry

$M \cong \mathbb{Z}^d$ ,  $N := \text{Hom}(M, \mathbb{Z})$ ,  $\langle *, * \rangle : M \times N \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  pairing  
 $M_{\mathbb{R}} := M \otimes \mathbb{R}$ ,  $N_{\mathbb{R}} := N \otimes \mathbb{R}$  are vector spaces over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

## Definition (B. 1994)

A  $d$ -dimensional lattice polytope  $P \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$  containing  $0 \in M$  in its interior is called *reflexive* if the *polar dual* polytope

$$P^* := \{y \in N_{\mathbb{R}} : \langle x, y \rangle \geq -1, \forall x \in P\}$$

is a lattice polytope.

# The combinatorial duality

If  $P \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$  is reflexive, then  $P^* \subset N_{\mathbb{R}}$  is also reflexive and

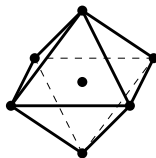
$$(P^*)^* = P.$$

There exists a natural 1-to-1 correspondence between  $k$ -dimensional faces  $Q \prec P$  and  $(d - k - 1)$ -dimensional dual faces  $Q^* \prec P^*$ :

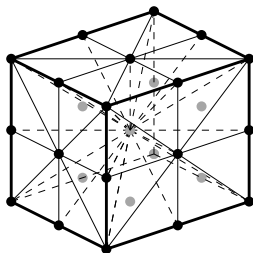
$$Q^* := \{y \in P^* : \langle x, y \rangle = -1 \ \forall x \in Q\}.$$

## Examples of the combinatorial polar duality:

$$P := \text{Conv}(\pm e_1, \dots, \pm e_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d,$$
$$P^* := \{(x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d : |x_i| \leq 1 \ (1 \leq i \leq d)\}.$$



$P$



$P^*$

# Mirror Symmetry

The combinatorial duality  $P \leftrightarrow P^*$  perfectly agrees with predictions of mirror symmetry for Calabi-Yau hypersurfaces in Gorenstein toric Fano varieties.

## Theorem (B., Borisov 1996)

Let  $X \subset V_P$  and  $X^* \subset V_{P^*}$  be general Calabi-Yau hypersurfaces in Gorenstein toric Fano varieties  $V_P$  and  $V_{P^*}$  corresponding to a pair of  $d$ -dimensional reflexive polytopes  $(P, P^*)$ . Then one has

$$E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = (-u)^{d-1} E_{\text{str}}(X^*; u^{-1}, v),$$

i.e.

$$h_{\text{str}}^{p,q}(X) = h_{\text{str}}^{d-1-p,q}(X^*) \quad \forall p, q.$$

# Idea of proof

- ▶ Consider general Calabi-Yau hypersurfaces  $X \subset V_P$  in Gorenstein toric Fano varieties  $V_P$  as projective compactifications of **non-degenerate affine hypersurfaces**  $Z \subset \mathbb{T}_d$  defined by a Laurent polynomial with a reflexive Newton polytope  $P$ .
- ▶ Apply **the algorithm of Danilov and Khovanskii (1986)** for computing the Hodge-Deligne polynomials  $E(Z_Q; u, v)$  of affine hypersurfaces  $Z_Q \subset \mathbb{T}_{\dim Q}$  for all faces  $Q \preceq P$ .
- ▶ Derive the combinatorial **formula for the stringy  $E$ -function**

$$E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = \sum_{\substack{Q \preceq P \\ k = \dim Q \geq 1}} E(Z_Q; u, v) (uv - 1)^{d-k} \sum_{n \in \sigma_Q^\circ} (uv)^{\langle Q, n \rangle}$$

- ▶ Use **the duality  $Q \leftrightarrow Q^*$**  and the equality  $\sigma_Q = \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} Q^*$  for  $(d - \dim Q)$ -dimensional cones  $\sigma_Q$  in the normal fan  $\Sigma_P$  of  $P$ .



# Non-degenerate affine toric hypersurfaces

## Definition

A Laurent polynomial

$$f(\mathbf{t}) = \sum_{m \in A} a_m \mathbf{t}^m \in \mathbb{C}[M] \cong \mathbb{C}[t_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, t_d^{\pm 1}]$$

with **Newton polytope**  $P = \text{conv}(A) \subset M_{\mathbb{R}} := M \otimes \mathbb{R}$  is called *non-degenerate* if for any  $k$ -dimensional face  $Q \preceq P$  the affine hypersurface

$$Z_Q := \left\{ \sum_{m \in A \cap Q} a_m \mathbf{t}^m = 0 \right\} \subset \mathbb{T}^k.$$

is either empty, or reduced and smooth. The **non-degeneracy** of  $f(\mathbf{t})$  is a Zariski **open** condition on its coefficients  $\{a_m\} \in \mathbb{C}^{|A \cap M|}$ .

# Minimal models

## Definition

A normal projective variety  $X$  with at worst  $\mathbb{Q}$ -factorial terminal singularities is called *minimal model* if the canonical class  $K_X$  is a semi-ample  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Cartier divisor.

## Example

A normal projective variety  $X$  with at worst  $\mathbb{Q}$ -factorial terminal singularities and trivial canonical class (Calabi-Yau variety) is always a minimal model.

## Remark

If  $X$  and  $X'$  are two birational minimal models, then

$$E_{\text{str}}(X; u, v) = E_{\text{str}}(X'; u, v).$$

# Minimal models of some toric Calabi-Yau hypersurfaces

Let  $P \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$  be any  $d$ -dimensional reflexive polytope,  $\Sigma_P$  the normal fan of  $P$  in  $N_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Consider a **maximal simplicial refinement**  $\widehat{\Sigma}$  of  $\Sigma_P$  coming from triangulations of facets of the dual reflexive polytope  $P^* \subset N_{\mathbb{R}}$  such that  $\widehat{\Sigma}[1] = P^* \cap (N \setminus \{0\})$ . Then  $\widehat{\Sigma}$  defines a simplicial projective toric variety with at worst terminal singularities and crepant morphisms

$$\rho : \widehat{V} \rightarrow V_P, \quad \widehat{X} := \rho^{-1}(X) \rightarrow X \subset V_P,$$

such that  $\widehat{X} \subset \widehat{V}$  is a **minimal Calabi-Yau model** of a Gorenstein Calabi-Yau hypersurface  $X \subset V_P$ .

# Our goal and natural questions

We want to extend the combinatorial computing of the stringy  $E$ -function to arbitrary minimal models  $\widehat{Z}$  of non-degenerate hypersurfaces  $Z \subset \mathbb{T}_d$  defined by Laurent polynomials  $f$  with a given Newton polytope  $P$ .

## Questions

- ▶ For which  $d$ -dimensional lattice polytopes  $P$  a minimal model  $\widehat{Z}$  does exist?
- ▶ For which  $P$  is the minimal model  $\widehat{Z}$  a Calabi-Yau variety?
- ▶ How to construct a minimal model  $\widehat{Z}$  through the Newton polytope  $P$ ?
- ▶ How to compute the stringy  $E$ -function of the minimal model  $\widehat{Z}$  through the Newton polytope  $P$ ?

# Fine interior $F(P)$ of a lattice polytope $P$

$A \subset M$  a finite subset,  $P := \text{conv}(A) \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$  a full-dimensional lattice polytope. Consider the piecewise linear function

$\text{ord}_P : N_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\text{ord}_P(y) = \min_{x \in P} \langle x, y \rangle, \quad y \in N_{\mathbb{R}}.$$

Then  $P = \{x \in M_{\mathbb{R}} : \langle x, \nu \rangle \geq \text{ord}_P(\nu) \quad \forall \nu \in N \setminus \{0\}\}$ .

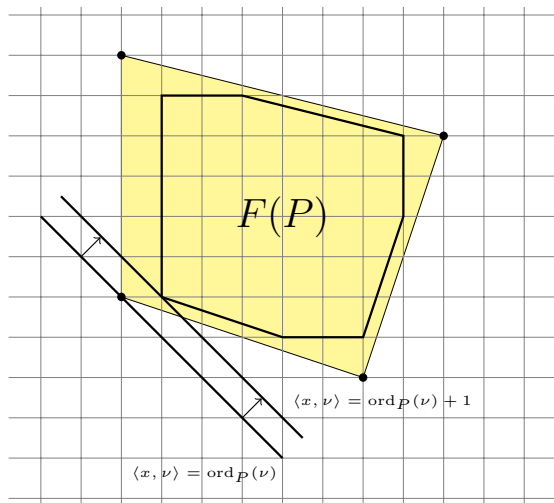
## Definition

$F(P) := \{x \in M_{\mathbb{R}} : \langle x, \nu \rangle \geq \text{ord}_P(\nu) + 1 \quad \forall \nu \in N \setminus \{0\}\}$

is called **Fine interior of  $P$** .

- ▶ Jonathan Fine, *Resolution and completion of algebraic varieties*, Ph.D.-Thesis, University of Warwick, June 1983.  
(in [Ph.D.-Thesis, §4]  $F(P)$  is called **heart of  $P$** .)

Example:  $F(P) = \text{Conv}(P^\circ \cap M)$  if  $\dim P = 2$



# Theorem of Ishii: Existence of a minimal models

Some results in

- ▶ Shihoko Ishii, *The minimal model theorem for divisors of toric varieties*, Tohoku Math. J. (1999), 213-226.

can be reformulated in the following way:

## Theorem (Ishii, 1999)

A non-degenerate affine hypersurface  $Z \subset \mathbb{T}_d$  defined by a Laurent polynomial  $f \in \mathbb{C}[M]$  with Newton polytope  $P$  is birational to a minimal model  $\widehat{Z}$  if and only if the Fine interior of  $P$  is not empty. Moreover, a minimal model  $\widehat{Z}$  (if exists) can be obtained as Zariski closure of  $Z$  in some torus embedding  $\mathbb{T}_d \hookrightarrow \widehat{V}$ , in some simplicial projective toric variety  $\widehat{V}$  with at worst terminal singularities.

# Constructing a minimal model (Ishii)

## Definition

The *support of Fine interior*  $F(P)$  is the finite set

$$S_F(P) := \{\nu \in N : \text{ord}_{F(P)}(\nu) = \text{ord}_P(\nu) + 1\}.$$

This is the set of *essential valuations*  $\nu \in N$  that contribute to  $F(P)$

- ▶ Find the set  $S_F(P)$  as the set of lattice generators of 1-dimensional cones in the fan  $\widehat{\Sigma}$ .
- ▶ Construct the simplicial fan  $\widehat{\Sigma}$  with  $\widehat{\Sigma}[1] = S_F(P)$  as a normal fan of some full-dimensional simple polytope  $\square(\varepsilon)$  with given facet normals  $S_F(P)$  using "puffing up" of the rational polytope  $F(P)$ .



# Calabi-Yau minimal models if $P$ is reflexive (B.1994)

## Remark

Let  $P$  be a reflexive polytope. Then

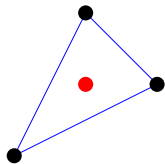
- ▶  $F(P) = \{0\}$ ;
- ▶  $S_F(P) = P^* \cap (N \setminus \{0\})$ .

## The algorithm

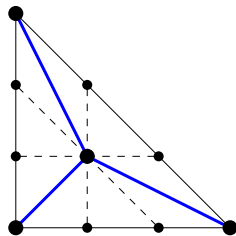
- ▶ Take the Zariski closure  $\tilde{Z}$  of  $Z$  in the Gorenstein toric Fano variety  $\tilde{V}$  defined by the normal fan of  $P$ . We call (Calabi-Yau)  $\tilde{Z}$  *canonical model of  $Z$* ;
- ▶ Take a maximal projective simplicial subdivision  $\hat{\Sigma}$  of  $\Sigma_P$  with  $\hat{\Sigma}[1] = S_F(P)$ . The Zariski closure  $\hat{Z}$  of  $Z$  in the toric variety  $\hat{V}$  is a (Calabi-Yau) *minimal model of  $Z$* .

## Example: $\dim = 2$

$$f(\mathbf{t}) := t_1 + t_2 + \frac{1}{t_1 t_2}, \quad Z \subset \tilde{V} := \{z_0^3 - z_1 z_2 z_3 = 0\}$$



$$\{0\} = F(P) \subset P$$



$$P^*, S_F(P)$$

# Canonical hull of $P$ if $F(P) \neq \emptyset$

## Definition

Let  $P$  be a lattice polytope with  $F(P) \neq \emptyset$ . We define *canonical hull*  $C(P)$  of  $P$  as

$$C(P) := \{x \in M_{\mathbb{R}} : \langle x, \nu \rangle \geq \text{ord}_P(\nu) \quad \forall \nu \in S_F(P)\}.$$

## Remarks

- ▶ The canonical hull  $C(P)$  is a rational polytope containing  $P$ .
- ▶ For any 2-dimensional lattice polytope one has  $P = C(P)$ .
- ▶ A  $d$ -dimensional lattice polytope  $P$  is *reflexive* if and only if  $F(P) = 0$  and  $P = C(P)$ .
- ▶ In general,  $C(P)$  is larger than  $P$ .

# Non-reflexive lattice polytope $P$ with $F(P) = \{0\}$

## Example (B. 2017)

Let  $P$  be the  $d$ -dimensional lattice simplex with vertices  $e_1, \dots, e_d, e_0 = -e_1 - \dots - e_{d-1} - 2e_d$ , where  $d = 2k + 1$  is an odd integer  $\geq 3$ . Then  $F(P) = \{0\}$ , but  $P$  is not reflexive. It follows from [B., arXiv:2006.15825] that the stringy  $E$ -function of a Calabi-Yau compactification  $X = \widehat{Z}$  of the non-degenerate affine hypersurface

$$Z : t_1 + \dots + t_{2k+1} + \frac{1}{t_1 \cdots t_{2k} t_{2k+1}^2} = 0$$

is a polynomial and  $X$  admits a Calabi-Yau mirror  $X^* \subset \mathbb{P}(1^d, 2)$  satisfying the topological mirror symmetry test.

# Calabi-Yau minimal models if $F(P) = \{0\}$

## Theorem (B. 2017)

Let  $Z \subset \mathbb{T}_d$  be a non-degenerate affine hypersurface with Newton polytope  $P$ . Then

- ▶  $Z$  is birational to a Calabi-Yau minimal models if and only if  $F(P)$  is a single lattice point (in the latter we can assume that  $F(P) = \{0\}$ ).
- ▶ If  $F(P) = \{0\}$ , then the Zariski closure  $\tilde{Z}$  of  $Z$  in the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein canonical toric Fano variety  $\tilde{V}$  corresponding to the normal fan of  $C(P)$  is a projective Calabi-Yau variety with at worst canonical singularities.
- ▶ A minimal model  $\hat{Z}$  of  $Z$  is the Zariski closure in a toric variety  $\hat{V}$  corresponding to a simplicial fan  $\hat{\Sigma}$  with  $\hat{\Sigma}[1] = S_F(P)$  which is a maximal projective crepant partial resolution of  $\tilde{V}$ .

# The canonical model in case $F(P) \neq \emptyset$

## Theorem (B. 2020)

Let  $P \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$  be a  $d$ -dimensional lattice polytope with  $F(P) \neq \emptyset$ . Consider the  $d$ -dimensional rational polytope  $\tilde{P} := C(P) + F(P)$ . Then the following statements hold:

- ▶ All primitive lattice vectors generating 1-dimensional cones of the normal fan  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  of the rational polytope  $\tilde{P}$  are contained in  $S_F(P)$  (i.e.  $\tilde{\Sigma}[1] \subseteq S_F(P)$ ).
- ▶ The fan  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  defines a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein toric variety  $\tilde{V}$  with at worst canonical singularities.
- ▶ The Zariski closure  $\tilde{Z}$  of  $Z$  in the toric variety  $\tilde{V}$  is a projective  $\mathbb{Q}$ -Gorenstein hypersurface with at worst canonical singularities.

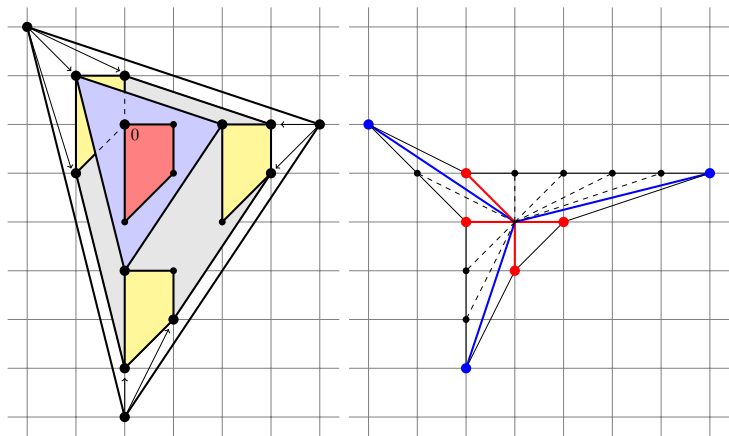
We call  $\tilde{Z}$  the *canonical model* of non-degenerate affine hypersurface  $Z \subset \mathbb{T}_d$ .

## Theorem (B. 2020)

Let  $P \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$  be a  $d$ -dimensional lattice polytope with  $F(P) \neq \emptyset$ . Consider the normal fan  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  of the rational polytope  $\tilde{P} := C(P) + F(P)$ . Then the following statements hold:

- ▶ Any convex maximal simplicial subdivision  $\hat{\Sigma}$  of  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  with  $\hat{\Sigma}[1] = S_F(P)$  defines a crepant morphism  $\hat{V} \rightarrow \tilde{V}$  of the corresponding toric varieties.
- ▶ The corresponding simplicial toric variety  $\hat{V}$  has at worst terminal singularities.
- ▶ The Zariski closure  $\hat{Z}$  of a non-degenerate affine hypersurface  $Z$  in  $\hat{V}$  is a *minimal model* of  $Z$ .

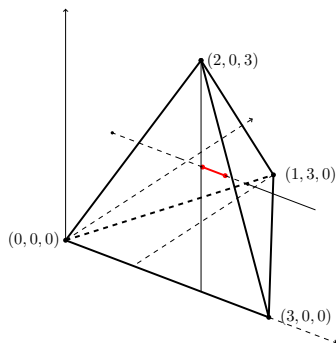
## Example: $\dim P = 2$



The fan  $\tilde{\Sigma}$  is the coarsest common refinement of the normal fans  $\Sigma_P$  and  $\Sigma_{F(P)}$ . One has  $\tilde{P} = P + F(P) = F(2P)$ .



## Example: $\dim P = 3$



The 3-dimensional lattice simplex  $P$  has 1-dimensional Fine interior

$$F(P) = \text{Conv} \left( \left( \frac{4}{3}, 1, 1 \right), \left( \frac{5}{3}, 1, 1 \right) \right).$$

# Applications of canonical models

- ▶ There exist a unique(!) *canonical model*  $\tilde{Z}$  of any non-degenerate toric affine hypersurface  $Z$  with the Newton polytope  $P$  if  $F(P) \neq \emptyset$ .
- ▶ The Kodaira dimension of  $\hat{Z}$  equals  $\kappa = \min\{d - 1, \dim F(P)\}$ .
- ▶ The *litaka fibration* of  $\tilde{Z} \rightarrow V_{F(P)}$  is induced by the natural toric morphism  $\tilde{V} \rightarrow V_{F(P)}$  (canonical toric Fano fibration).
- ▶ Generic *fibers of the litaka fibrations* are  $(d - 1 - \kappa)$ -dimensional canonical non-degenerate toric hypersurfaces of Kodaira dimension 0.

# The stringy $E$ -function of minimal models

## Theorem (B., 2020)

Let  $Z \subset \mathbb{T}_d$  be a non-degenerate affine hypersurface with the Newton polytope  $P$  and  $F(P) \neq \emptyset$ . Then the stringy  $E$ -function of its minimal model  $\widehat{Z}$  equals

$$E_{\text{str}}(\widehat{Z}; u, v) = \sum_{\substack{Q \preceq P \\ k = \dim Q \geq 1}} E(Z_Q; u, v) \sum_{\nu \in \sigma_Q^\circ \cap N} (uv - 1)^{d-k} (uv)^{-\alpha(\nu)}.$$

where  $\alpha(\nu) := \text{ord}_{F(P)}(\nu) - \text{ord}_P(\nu)$ ,  $E(Z_Q; u, v) \in \mathbb{Z}[u, v]$  is the Hodge-Deligne polynomial of the non-degenerate  $(k - 1)$ -dimensional affine toric hypersurface  $Z_Q \subset \mathbb{T}_k$ ,  $\sigma_Q^\circ$  is the interior of the  $(d - k)$ -dimensional dual cone  $\sigma_Q \in \Sigma_P$ .

# The stringy $E$ -function of Calabi-Yau hypersurfaces

Corollary (B., 2017)

Let  $Z \subset \mathbb{T}^d$  be a non-degenerate affine hypersurface with the Newton polytope  $P$  and  $F(P) = \{0\}$ . Then the stringy  $E$ -function of its Calabi-Yau minimal model  $\widehat{Z}$  equals

$$E_{\text{str}}(\widehat{Z}; u, v) = \sum_{\substack{Q \preceq P \\ k = \dim Q \geq 1}} E(Z_Q; u, v) (uv - 1)^{d-k} \sum_{\nu \in \sigma_Q^\circ \cap N} (uv)^{\text{ord}_P(\nu)}.$$

The last formula is the best tool for testing Mirror Symmetry for non-degenerate Calabi-Yau hypersurfaces in toric varieties.

Thank you !