Mirror Symmetry and Rigid Structures of Generalized K3 Surfaces

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Motivation from Physics

Aspinwall-Morrison identified the moduli space of non-linear σ -models on a K3 surface S with

$$\operatorname{Gr}_{2,2}^{po}(\mathbb{R}^{4,20}) = O(4,20)/(\operatorname{SO}(2) \times \operatorname{SO}(2) \times O(20))$$

(orthogonal pairs of positive oriented 2-planes in $\mathbb{R}^{4,20} \cong H^*(S,\mathbb{R})$)

Geometrically, to a K3 surface with a Kähler class ω , we associate two 2-planes

$$(\langle \operatorname{Re}(\sigma), \operatorname{Im}(\sigma) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}, \langle \operatorname{Re}(e^{i\omega}), \operatorname{Im}(e^{i\omega}) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}) \in \operatorname{Gr}_{2,2}^{po}(\mathbb{R}^{4,20}).$$

However, there are "non-geometric points". (cf. Prof. Ooguri's talk)

Mirror symmetry does not preserve the geometric points.

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MS and Rigid Str of gK3

Motivation from Math

Two fields with similar interests:

• mirror symmetry

duality between complex geometry and symplectic geometry

• generalized Calabi-Yau geometry unification of CY geometry and symplectic geometry

The relation has not been investigated.

Almost the only result in this direction was the study of generalized K3 surfaces (real 4-dim) by Huybrechts, showing the relationship with the moduli space of SCFT.

Based upon his work, mirror symmetry for K3 surface may be refined. A conventional formulation has some problems.

Generalized CY structures (4-dim)

M: C^{∞} -manifold underlying a K3 surface, $A^{2*}_{\mathbb{C}}(M) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^{2} A^{2i}_{\mathbb{C}}(M)$ with Mukai pairing

$$\langle \varphi, \psi \rangle = \varphi_2 \wedge \psi_2 - \varphi_0 \wedge \psi_4 - \varphi_4 \wedge \psi_0 \in A^4_{\mathbb{C}}(M)$$

where φ_i denotes the degree *i* part of φ .

Definiton 2.1 (Hitchin)

A generalized CY structure on M is a closed form $\varphi \in A^{2*}_{\mathbb{C}}(M)$ such that

$$\langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle = 0, \quad \langle \varphi, \overline{\varphi} \rangle > 0$$

Generalized CY structures (4-dim)

• symplectic form ω , $\varphi = e^{i\omega}$.

$$\begin{split} \langle e^{i\omega}, e^{i\omega} \rangle &= \langle 1 + i\omega - \frac{1}{2}\omega^2, 1 + i\omega - \frac{1}{2}\omega^2 \rangle = 0, \\ \langle e^{i\omega}, e^{-i\omega} \rangle &= 2\omega^2 > 0. \end{split}$$

• hol 2-form w.r.t complex structure σ , $\varphi = \sigma$.

$$\begin{split} &\langle \sigma, \sigma \rangle = 0, \\ &\langle \sigma, \overline{\sigma} \rangle = \sigma \wedge \overline{\sigma} > 0. \end{split}$$

B-field transform

A real closed 2-form $B \in A^2_{\mathbb{R}}(M)$ is called a *B*-field. The *B*-fields acts on $A^{2*}_{\mathbb{C}}(M)$ by the exterior product:

$$e^{B}\varphi = (1 + B + \frac{1}{2}B \wedge B) \wedge \varphi.$$

This action is orthogonal w.r.t. the Mukai pairing

$$\langle e^B \varphi, e^B \psi \rangle = \langle \varphi, \psi \rangle.$$

For a *B*-field *B* and a gCY structure φ , the *B*-field transform $e^B \varphi$ is also a gCY structure.

Classification of gCY structures

Theorem 2.2 (Hitchin)

Let φ be a gCY structure.

• (type *A*) $\varphi_0 \neq 0$: \exists a symplectic form ω , a *B*-field *B*,

$$\varphi = e^B(\varphi_0 e^{i\omega}) = \varphi_0 e^{B+i\omega}$$

• (type *B*) $\varphi_0 = 0$: \exists a hol 2-form σ (w.r.t. a complex str), a *B*-field *B*,

$$\varphi = e^B \sigma = \sigma + \sigma \wedge B \ (= \sigma + \sigma \wedge B^{0,2})$$

Definiton 2.3

gCY structures φ, φ' are isomorphic if \exists an exact *B*-field *B* and $f \in \text{Diff}_*(M)$ such that $\varphi = e^B f^* \varphi'$.

 $\operatorname{Diff}_*(M) = \operatorname{Ker}(\operatorname{Diff}(M) \to O(H^2(M, \mathbb{Z}))).$

Unification of A- and B-structures

A fascinating aspect of gCY structures is the occurrence of the complex structure σ and symplectic structure $e^{i\omega}$ in the same moduli.

Example 2.4 (Hitchin)

For a hol 2-form σ , Re(σ) and Im(σ) are symplectic forms. A family of gCY structures of type *A*

$$\varphi_t = te^{\frac{1}{t}(\operatorname{Re}(\sigma) + i\operatorname{Im}(\sigma))} = t(1 + \frac{1}{t}\sigma + \frac{1}{2t^2}\sigma^2) = t + \sigma$$

converges, as $t \to 0$, to the gCY structure σ of type *B*.

The *B*-fields interpolate between gCY structures of type *A* and *B*.

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Kähler structure

For a gCY structure φ , define a distribution P_{φ} of real 2-planes by

 $P_{\varphi} = \langle \operatorname{Re}(\varphi), \operatorname{Im}(\varphi) \rangle_{\mathbb{R}}.$

gCY structures φ and φ' are called orthogonal if P_{φ} and $P_{\varphi'}$ are pointwise orthogonal. (stronger than $\langle \varphi, \varphi' \rangle = 0$.)

Definiton 2.5

A gCY structure φ is called Kähler if \exists another gCY structure φ' orthogonal to φ .

A Kähler structure for $\varphi = \sigma$ is of the form $\varphi' = \varphi'_0 e^{B+i\omega}$. The orthogonality reads

$$\sigma \wedge B = \sigma \wedge \omega = 0.$$

i.e. *B* is a closed real (1, 1)-form and $\pm \omega$ is a Kähler form.

HyperKähler structure

Recall a Kähler form ω on a K3 surface is called hyperKähler if $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}$

$$2\omega^2 = C\sigma \wedge \overline{\sigma}.$$

Definiton 2.6

A gCY structure φ is hyperKähler if \exists a Kähler structure φ' such that

$$\langle \varphi, \overline{\varphi} \rangle = \langle \varphi', \overline{\varphi'} \rangle.$$

•
$$\langle e^{i\omega}, e^{-i\omega} \rangle = 2\omega^2, \langle \sigma, \overline{\sigma} \rangle = \sigma \wedge \overline{\sigma}.$$

- If φ' is a (hyper)Kähler structure for φ, then e^Bφ' is a (hyper)Kähler structure for e^Bφ.
- A gCY structure is not always (hyper)Kähler.

Classification of hyperKähler structures

(Details are not important.)

• $\varphi = \sigma$: a hyperKähler structure is $\varphi' = \lambda e^{B+i\omega}$, where *B* is a closed (1, 1)-form and $\pm \omega$ is a hyperKähler form such that

$$2|\lambda|^2\omega^2 = \sigma \wedge \overline{\sigma}.$$

• $\varphi = \lambda e^{i\omega}$: a hyperKähler structure is either • $\varphi' = \sigma$, where $\pm \omega$ is a hyperKähler form, • $\varphi' = \lambda' e^{B' + i\omega'}$ such that • $\omega \wedge \omega' = \omega \wedge B' = \omega' \wedge B = 0, B'^2 = \omega^2 + \omega'^2,$ • $|\lambda|^2 \omega^2 = |\lambda'|^2 \omega'^2.$

Any hyperKähler structure is a B-field transform of one of the above cases. There are 3 cases:

(type A, type B), (type B, type A), (type A, type A)

Period domains and period maps

 $\mathfrak{N}_{gCY} = \{\mathbb{C}\varphi\}/\cong:$ moduli space of gCY structures of hyperKähler type Theorem 2.7 (Huybrechts)

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{N}_{\mathsf{gCY}} & \xrightarrow{\operatorname{per}_{\mathsf{gCY}}} \widetilde{\mathbb{C}} \varphi \to [\phi] \\ \cup & \bigcup \\ \mathfrak{N}_{\mathsf{K3}} & \xrightarrow{\operatorname{per}_{\mathsf{K3}}} \mathfrak{D} = \{ [\sigma] \in \mathbb{P}(H^2(M,\mathbb{C})) \mid \langle \sigma, \sigma \rangle = 0, \langle \sigma, \overline{\sigma} \rangle > 0 \} \end{split}$$

 per_{gCY} : étale surjective



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Generalized K3 surfaces

Definiton 2.8

A generalized K3 surface is a pair (φ, φ') of gCY structures such that φ is a hyperKähler structure for φ' .

- A K3 surface M_σ with a hyperKähler form ω is considered as a gK3 surface (e^{iω}, σ).
- gK3 surfaces (φ, φ') and (ψ, ψ') are called isomorphic if ∃
 f ∈ Diff_{*}(*M*) and exact *B* ∈ *A*²(*M*) such that

$$(\varphi,\varphi')=e^Bf^*(\psi,\psi')=(e^Bf^*\psi,e^Bf^*\psi').$$

Isom classes are classified by cohomology classes.

gK3 surfaces and SCFT moduli space

Theorem 2.9 (Huybrechts)

 $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathrm{HK}} = \left(\mathrm{Met}^{\mathrm{HK}}(M)/\mathrm{Diff}_*(M)\right) \times H^2(M,\mathbb{R}):$ moduli space of the *B*-field shifts of the hyperKähler metrics



Mirror symmetry for K3 surfaces is an involution of the SCFT moduli space (Aspinwall-Morrison). Ready to discuss mirror symmetry.

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K3 surfaces and lattices

Mirror symmetry for a (classical) K3 surface *S* is very subtle because the complex and Kähler structures are somewhat mixed in $H^2(S, \mathbb{C})$.

A conventional formulation of mirror symmetry is given in terms of sublattices of $H^*(S, \mathbb{Z}) \cong U^{\oplus 4} \oplus E_8^{\oplus 2}$.



Mirror symmetry for K3 surfaces

Definiton 3.1 (Dolgachev)

Given $M \subset \Lambda_{K3} = U^{\oplus 3} \oplus E_8^{\oplus 2}$ of sign $(1, \mu)$, assume that $\exists N$ such that

 $M^{\perp} = N \oplus U.$

Then the family S of M-pol K3 surfaces and the family S^{\vee} of N-pol K3 surfaces are mirror symmetric.

For generic *M*-pol K3 surface *S* and *N*-pol K3 surface S^{\vee} ,

$$NS'(S) \cong M \oplus U \cong T(S^{\vee}), \quad T(S) \cong N \oplus U \cong NS'(S^{\vee}),$$

duality of algebraic and transcendental cycles, Yukawa couplings.

Mirror symmetry for quartic surfaces

- $M = \langle 4 \rangle$ and $N = \langle -4 \rangle \oplus U \oplus E_8^{\oplus 2}$, $\langle k \rangle = (\mathbb{Z}v, v^2 = k)$
 - *M*-pol K3 surfaces = quartic surfaces $S_4 \subset \mathbb{CP}^3$.
 - N-pol K3 surfaces = minimal resolution of

$$\left\{x_1^4 + x_2^4 + x_3^4 + x_4^4 + \mu x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 = 0\right\}/G,$$

$$G = \{ \operatorname{diag}[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4] \mid \alpha_i^4 = \prod_{j=1}^4 \alpha_j = 1 \} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^{\oplus 2}.$$

Mirror symmetry for K3 surfaces

The conventional formulation have several problems:

- NS'(S) and T(S) are not symmetric.
- 2 The assumption $M^{\perp} = N \oplus U$ does not hold in general:
 - singular K3 surface, where T(S) is of sign (2, 0).

	singular K3 surface	??
Kähler	20-dim	0-dim
complex	0-dim	20-dim

• $M^{\perp} = N \oplus U(k)$

The problems are caused by $H^0(S, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus H^4(S, \mathbb{Z}) \cong U$.

Algebraic and transcendental lattices of gK3 surface

We define sublattices of $H^*(M, \mathbb{Z})$ reflecting a gCY structure.

Definiton 3.2

The algebraic and transcendental lattices of a gK3 surface $X = (\varphi, \varphi')$ are defined respectively by

$$\overline{\text{VS}}(X) = \{ \delta \in H^*(M, \mathbb{Z}) \mid \langle \delta, [\varphi'] \rangle = 0 \},$$

$$\widetilde{T}(X) = \{ \delta \in H^*(M, \mathbb{Z}) \mid \langle \delta, [\varphi] \rangle = 0 \}.$$

• $\widetilde{NS}(X)$ and $\widetilde{T}(X)$ are defined on an equal footing.

 $2 \leq \operatorname{rank}(\widetilde{NS}(X)), \ \operatorname{rank}(\widetilde{T}(X)) \leq 22.$

- $\widetilde{NS}(X) \cap \widetilde{T}(X)$ may be non-trivial.
- In general, pt and [M] are no longer "algebraic".

Complex and Kähler rigidity

Definiton 4.1

A gK3 surface $X = (\varphi, \varphi')$ is called

- complex rigid if φ' is of type *B* and rank($\widetilde{NS}(X)$) = 22.
- Kähler rigid if φ is of type A and rank($\widetilde{T}(X)$) = 22.

Theorem 4.2

A complex rigid gK3 surface is of the form $e^{B'}(\lambda e^{B+i\omega}, \sigma)$:

- M_{σ} : singular K3 surface
- $B \in H^{1,1}(M_{\sigma}, \mathbb{R}),$
- $B' \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Q}),$
- $\pm \omega$ is a Kähler form w.r.t. σ .

Example of Kähler rigidity

S: K3 surface,
$$NS(S) = \mathbb{Z}H, H^2 = 2n > 0.$$

 $v_1 = (1, 0, -n), v_2 = (0, H, 0) \in NS'(S)$

Then

$$e^{iH} = (1, iH, -n)$$

= $v_1 + iv_2 \in (\mathbb{Z}v_1 + \mathbb{Z}v_2)_{\mathbb{C}} \subsetneq NS'(S)_{\mathbb{C}}.$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i\epsilon H} &= (1, i\epsilon H, -\epsilon^2 n) \\ &= (1, 0, -\epsilon^2 n) + i\epsilon(0, H, 0) \\ &= (1, 0, 0) - \epsilon^2(0, 0, n) + i\epsilon(0, H, 0) \in NS'(S)_{\mathbb{C}} \end{aligned}$$

Cannot continuously deform e^{iH} in such a way that $\operatorname{rank}(\widetilde{T}(e^{i\epsilon H}, \sigma)) = 22$. Lesson: consider the integral structure of $e^{i\omega}$, not ω itself.

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Mukai lattice polarization

Definiton 4.3 (Mukai lattice polarization)

For κ , $\lambda \ge 2$ such that $\kappa + \lambda = 24$, and even lattices *K* and *L* of signature $(2, \kappa - 2)$ and $(2, \lambda - 2)$, a pair (X, j) of

• a gK3 surface $X = (\varphi, \varphi')$,

a primitive embedding j: K ⊕ L ↔ H*(M, Z) such that K ⊂ NS(X) and L ⊂ T(X)

is called a (K, L)-polarized gK3 surface.

"polarization \subset lattice polarization \subset Mukai lattice polarization"

Mirror symmetry for gK3 surfaces

Definiton 4.4

The family X of (K, L)-pol gK3 surfaces and the family \mathcal{Y} of (L, K)-pol gK3 surfaces are mirror symmetric.

For generic (K, L)-pol gK3 surface X and (L, K)-pol gK3 surface Y,

$$\widetilde{NS}(X) \cong K \cong \widetilde{T}(Y), \quad \widetilde{T}(X) \cong L \cong \widetilde{NS}(Y),$$

duality between algebraic and transcendental cycles w.r.t. gCY structures.

MS for complex and Kähler rigid gK3 surfaces

For n > 0, consider $K = \langle -2n \rangle^{\oplus 2} \oplus U \oplus E_8^{\oplus 2}$, $L = \langle 2n \rangle^{\oplus 2}$.

• The family X of (K, L)-pol gK3 surfaces is given by

$$\mathcal{X} = \{X = (e^{B+i\omega}, \sigma)\}$$

where $T(M_{\sigma}) = L$, and $B, \omega \in NS(M_{\sigma})_{\mathbb{R}}$. They are singular K3 surfaces with complexified Kähler parameters $B + i\omega \in NS(M_{\sigma})_{\mathbb{C}}$.

• The family \mathcal{Y} of (L, K)-pol gK3 surfaces has a 19-dim subfamily of K3 surfaces of the form

$$\{Y = (e^{iH}, \sigma^{\vee})\}$$

where $NS(M_{\sigma^{\vee}}) = \mathbb{Z}H$ such that $H^2 = 2n$.

MS for complex and Kähler rgid gK3 surfaces

In summary, for $K = \langle -2n \rangle^{\oplus 2} \oplus U \oplus E_8^{\oplus 2}$, $L = \langle 2n \rangle^{\oplus 2}$,

- (*K*, *L*)-pol gK3 surfaces = singular K3 surfaces
- (*L*, *K*)-pol gK3 surfaces \supset pol K3 surfaces (*S*, *H*) with $H^2 = 2n$

	(<i>K</i> , <i>L</i>)-pol gK3	(<i>L</i> , <i>K</i>)-pol gK3
A-deform	20-dim	0-dim
B-deform	0-dim	20-dim

The new formulation is compatible with Aspinwall-Morrison's description of the moduli space $\mathfrak{M}_{(2,2)} = \operatorname{Gr}_{2,2}^{po}(H^*(M,\mathbb{R}))$ and mirror symmetry.

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