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# Constructing mirrors via shift operators

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Related joint works:

[González-I] *Seidel elements and mirror transformations*, *Selecta Math* 18 (3): 557–590, arXiv:1103.4171

[Coates–Corti–I–Tseng] *A mirror theorem for toric stacks*, arXiv:1310.4163

[Coates–I–Jiang] *The crepant transformation conjecture for toric complete intersections*, arXiv:1410.0024

## Talk Plan:

1. (Equivariant) toric mirror symmetry
2. Seidel elements and shift operators
3. Construction of big & equivariant mirrors
  - a tautological proof of mirror symmetry
  - need **not** to assume that  $X$  is projective or that  $-K_X$  is nef
4. Gamma integral structure

§1. Mirrors of toric varieties  $X$  (Givental '94, Hori-Vafa '00) are functions  $f$  on the torus  $(\mathbb{C}^\times)^n$  ( $n = \dim X$ ):

$$f(x) = Q^{\beta_1} x^{b_1} + \dots + Q^{\beta_m} x^{b_m}$$

where

- $b_1, \dots, b_m \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  are generators of 1-dimensional cones of the fan of  $X$ ;
- $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in (\mathbb{C}^\times)^n$ ,  $x^{b_j} = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{b_{ji}}$ ;
- $Q$  is the Novikov variable,  $\beta_i \in H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ .

**Remark:**  $f(x)$  is called the Landau-Ginzburg potential.

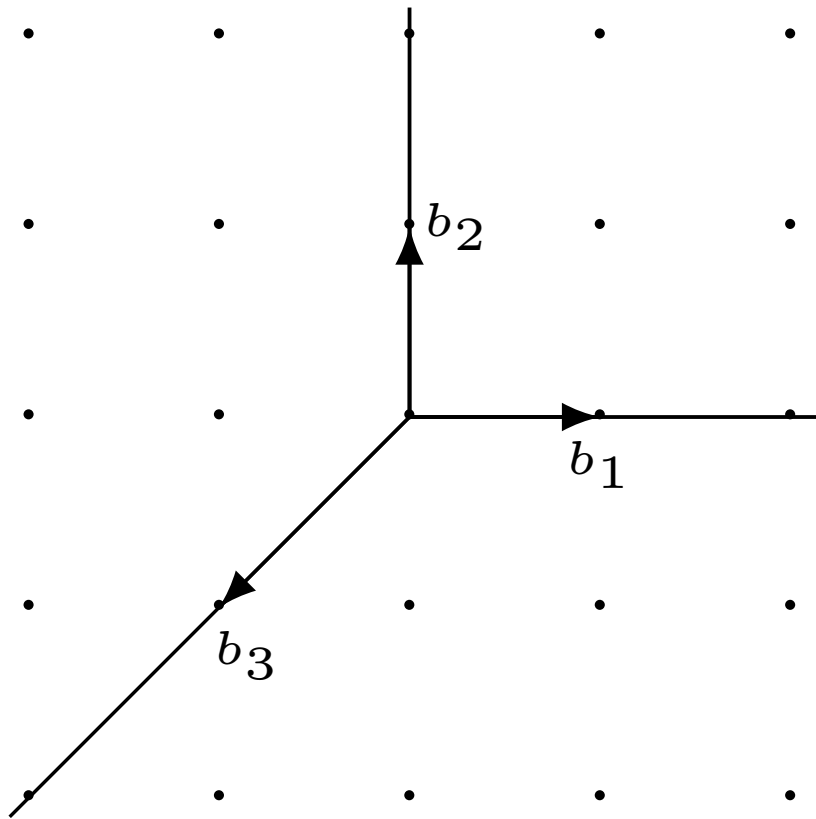
**Equivariant** mirrors of  $X$  (Givental, Hori-Vafa) are multi-valued functions  $f_\lambda$  on the torus  $(\mathbb{C}^\times)^n$ :

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- $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are  $T$ -equivariant parameters ( $T$  is the open dense torus of  $X$ ).

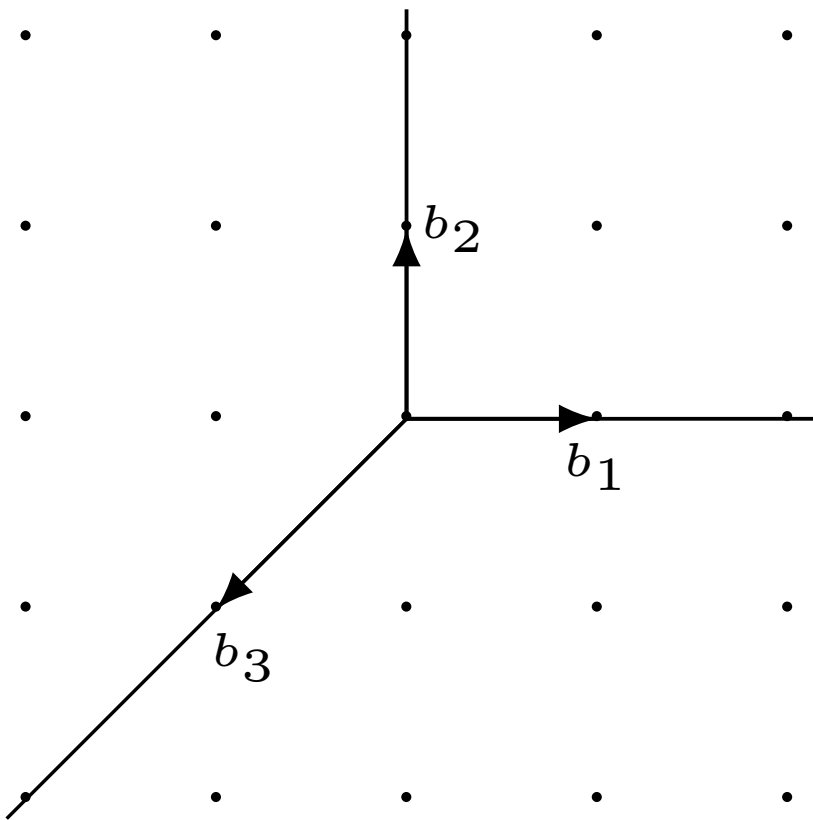
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Fan of  $\mathbb{P}^2$

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**Remark:**  $df_\lambda$  is an algebraic differential form (i.e. it does not contain  $\log x_i$ ).

# Twisted de Rham cohomology

Cohomology for “exponential periods”: one can consider the oscillating integral

$$\int_{\Gamma} e^{f(x)/z} \phi(x) \frac{dx_1 \cdots dx_n}{x_1 \cdots x_n}$$

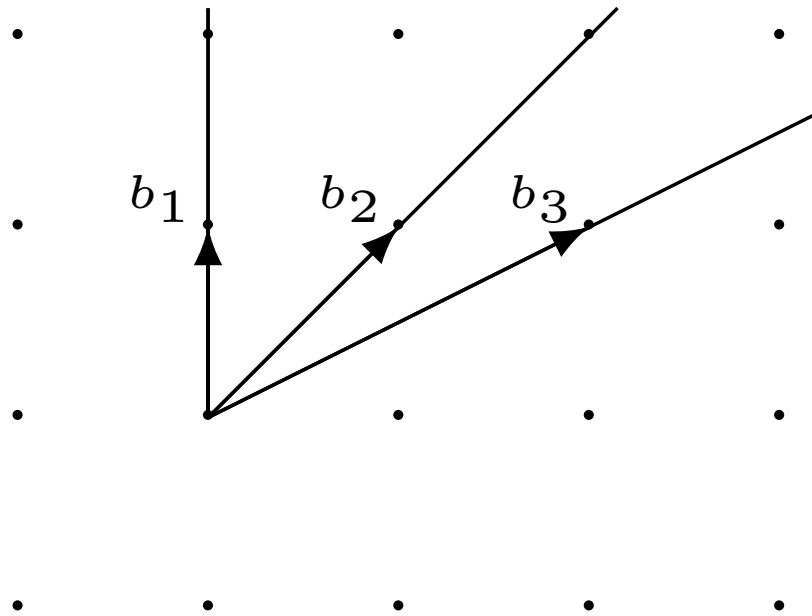
for a cohomology class

$$\left[ \phi(x) \frac{dx_1 \cdots dx_n}{x_1 \cdots x_n} \right] \in H^n(\Omega_{(\mathbb{C}^\times)^n}^\bullet[z], zd + df \wedge)$$

and a Lefschetz thimble  $\Gamma$  (a Morse cycle for  $\operatorname{Re}(f)$ ).

**Note:** the variable  $z$  is the Laplace-dual of  $f(x)$ . Later it will be an equivariant variable.

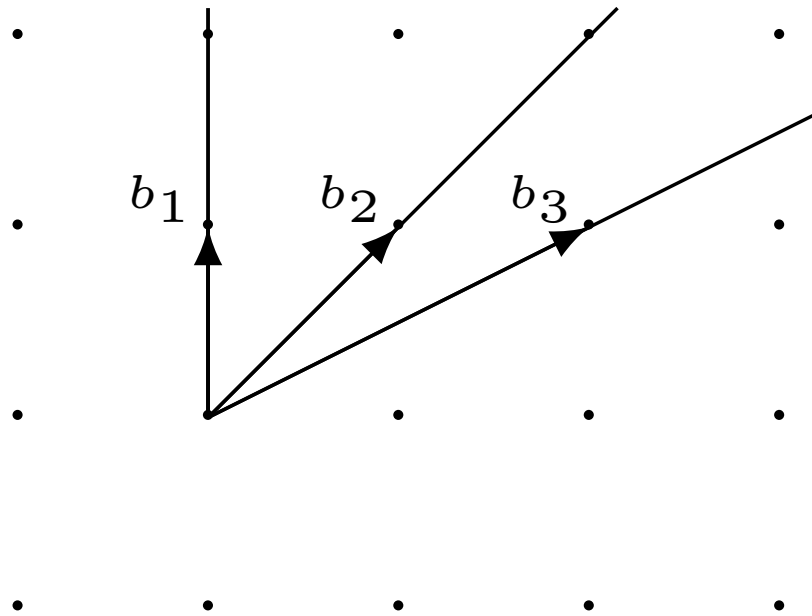
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There is a mirror map correction

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## Remark:

The coefficients of the mirror  $f(x)$  are conjectured to be **open Gromov-Witten invariants** (counting holomorphic discs with boundary in a Lagrangian torus orbit  $\cong (S^1)^n$ ).

## [Cho-Oh '03]:

Fano case, the same as Givental-Hori-Vafa mirror.

## [Fukaya-Oh-Ohta-Ono '08-'10]:

General case, an isomorphism between the quantum cohomology and the Jacobi ring of the 'FOOO potential'.

## [Chan-Lau-Leung-Tseng '12]:

Computation of the FOOO potential in the nef ( $c_1(X) \geq 0$ ) case. They showed that the potential matches with Givental-Hori-Vafa's potential under Givental's mirror map.

## Mirrors for big quantum cohomology

(Barannikov '00, Douai-Sabbah '02): consider the **miniversal deformation** of  $f(x)$ :

$$f(x; t) = f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^N t^i \phi_i(x)$$

where  $\phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_N(x)$  are representatives of a basis of the Jacobi ring  $\text{Jac}(f)$ .

$\implies$  isomorphism of Frobenius manifolds (flat structures)  
between the A-model and the B-model

Remark:

[Fukaya-Oh-Ohta-Ono '08]: bulk deformation of the potential in Lagrangian Floer theory.

[Gross '09]: construction of a big mirror for  $\mathbb{P}^2$  via tropical disc counting.

## §2. Seidel elements and shift operators

[Seidel '95] associated an invertible element of  $QH^*(X)$  to a loop in  $\text{Ham}(X, \omega)$ .

[Okounkov-Pandharipande '09,

Braverman-Maulik-Okounkov '10, Maulik-Okounkov '13]

introduced a shift operator on  $QH_T^*(X)$  for each homomorphism  $\mathbb{C}^\times \rightarrow T$ .

- A shift operator induces a shift of equivariant parameters by an integer multiple of  $z$ .
- The non-equivariant limit ( $z \rightarrow 0$ ) of shift operators are Seidel elements.



## B-model shift operator (very simple!)

Shifting  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  by  $kz = (k_1 z, \dots, k_n z)$  yields:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Gamma} e^{f_{\lambda}(x)/z} \phi(x) \frac{dx_1 \cdots dx_n}{x_1 \cdots x_n} \\ & \longrightarrow \int_{\Gamma} e^{f_{\lambda - kz}(x)/z} \phi(x) \frac{dx_1 \cdots dx_n}{x_1 \cdots x_n} \\ & = \int_{\Gamma} e^{f_{\lambda}(x)/z} x_1^{k_1} \cdots x_n^{k_n} \phi(x) \frac{dx_1 \cdots dx_n}{x_1 \cdots x_n} \end{aligned}$$

**Recall:**

$$f_{\lambda}(x) = f(x) - \lambda_1 \log x_1 - \cdots - \lambda_n \log x_n$$

## A-model shift operator

$T$ : an algebraic torus

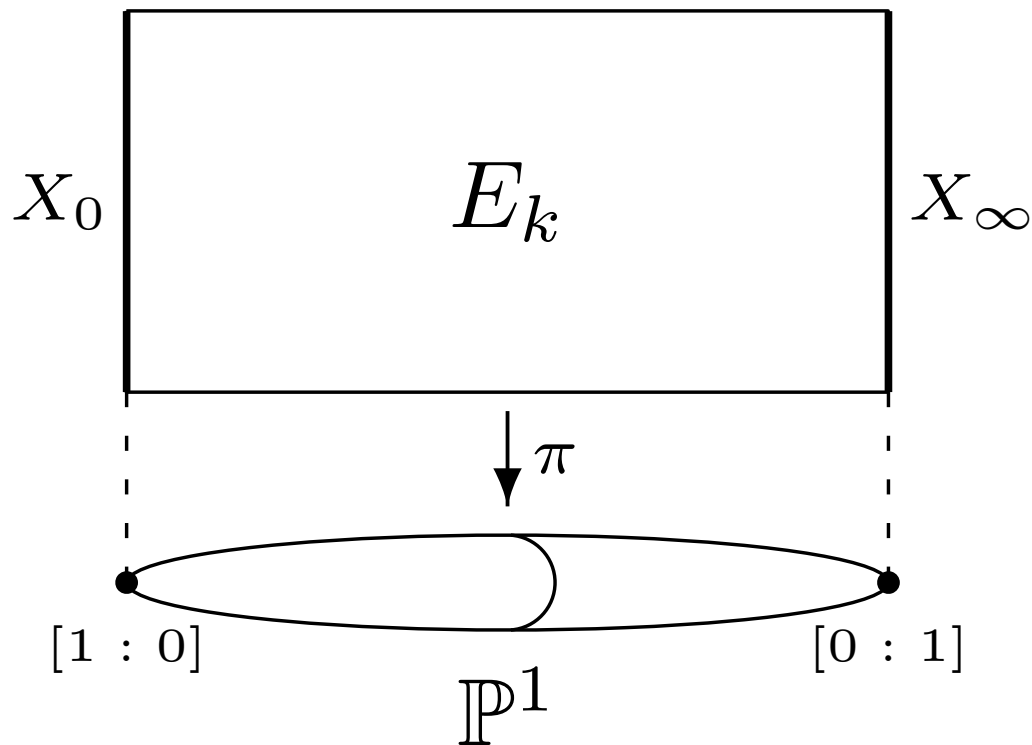
$X$ : a semi-projective (i.e. projective over affine)  $T$ -variety such that  $T$ -weights of  $H^0(X, \mathcal{O})$  are contained in a strictly convex cone in  $\mathfrak{t}^*$ .

Choose a one-parameter subgroup  $k: \mathbb{C}^\times \rightarrow T$  (which pairs non-positively with all the  $T$ -weights of  $H^0(X, \mathcal{O})$ ).

This defines an  $X$ -bundle  $E_k$  over  $\mathbb{P}^1$  (Seidel space):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_k = (X \times (\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\})) / \mathbb{C}^\times & & \\ \downarrow \pi & \curvearrowright & \text{count sections} \\ \mathbb{P}^1 = (\mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{0\}) / \mathbb{C}^\times & & \end{array}$$

where  $\mathbb{C}^\times$  acts as  $s \cdot (x, (v_1, v_2)) = (s^k \cdot x, (s^{-1}v_1, s^{-1}v_2))$ .



$\hat{T} := T \times \mathbb{C}^\times$  acts on  $E_k$  by

$$(t, u) \cdot [x, (v_1, v_2)]$$

$$= [t \cdot x, (v_1, uv_2)]$$

for  $(t, v) \in \hat{T} = T \times \mathbb{C}^\times$

The induced  $\hat{T}$ -action on the fibers  $X_0, X_\infty$ :

$$(t, u) \cdot x = t \cdot x \quad \text{for } x \in X_0$$

$$(t, u) \cdot x = tu^k \cdot x \quad \text{for } x \in X_\infty \quad \leftarrow \text{shift of the } T\text{-action}$$

The shift operator  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_k : H_{\hat{T}}^*(X_0) \rightarrow H_{\hat{T}}^*(X_\infty)$  is defined by the correspondence:

$$X_0 \xleftarrow{\text{ev}_0} \overbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{moduli space of} \\ \text{hol. sections of } E_k \end{array} \right\}} \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_\infty} X_\infty$$

$$\left( \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_k \alpha, \beta \right) = \sum_{\substack{n \geq 0, \\ \hat{d}: \text{section class} \\ \text{of } E_k}} \frac{Q^{\hat{d} - \sigma_{\min}}}{n!} \langle \iota_{0*} \alpha, \hat{\tau}, \dots, \hat{\tau}, \iota_{\infty*} \beta \rangle_{0, n+2, \hat{d}}^{E_k, \hat{T}}$$

$\tau \in H_T^*(X)$  is a bulk parameter  
 and  $\hat{\tau} \in H_{\hat{T}}(E_k)$  is a lift of  $\tau$

Composing  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_k$  with the standard isomorphism

$$\Phi_k^{-1} : H_{\hat{T}}^*(X_\infty) \xrightarrow{\cong} H_{\hat{T}}^*(X_0)$$

we get a self-map  $\mathcal{S}_k = \Phi_k^{-1} \circ \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_k : H_{\hat{T}}^*(X_0) \rightarrow H_{\hat{T}}^*(X_0)$ .

## General properties

1.  $\mathbb{S}_k$  yields a shift of equivariant parameters:

$$\mathbb{S}_k \circ \lambda_i = (\lambda_i - k_i z) \circ \mathbb{S}_k$$

(note:  $\Phi_k^{-1}$  is not an isomorphism of  $H_{\widehat{T}}^*(\text{pt})$ -modules).

2.  $\mathbb{S}_k$  commutes with the equivariant quantum connection

$$\mathbb{S}_k \circ \nabla_\alpha = \nabla_\alpha \circ \mathbb{S}_k,$$

where  $\nabla_\alpha = \partial_\alpha + z^{-1}(\alpha \bullet_\tau)$  is the equivariant quantum connection in the direction of  $\alpha \in H_T^*(X)$ .

3.  $\mathbb{S}_k$  defines an action of the lattice  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^\times, T)$ :

$$\mathbb{S}_k \circ \mathbb{S}_l = Q^{d(k,l)} \mathbb{S}_{k+l}$$

for  $k, l \in \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^\times, T)$  (**Seidel representation**).

## Remark:

The case  $k = 0$  was originally studied by Givental ('96 IMRN). The relevant moduli spaces are called **graph spaces**. Givental derived the equivariant quantum connection and the  $J$ -function from graph spaces. The proof of the above properties is similar to (or an extension of) his argument.

### §3. Construction of a big and equivariant mirror

$X$ : a smooth semi-projective toric variety,  $T \curvearrowright X$

$\mathbf{N} := \text{Hom}(\mathbb{C}^\times, T) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$  ( $n = \dim X$ )

$\Sigma :=$  the fan of  $X$  defined on the vector space  $\mathbf{N} \otimes \mathbb{R}$ .

Introduce a “universal function”:

$$F(x; \mathbf{y}) = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{N} \cap |\Sigma|} y_k x^k Q^{\beta(k)}$$

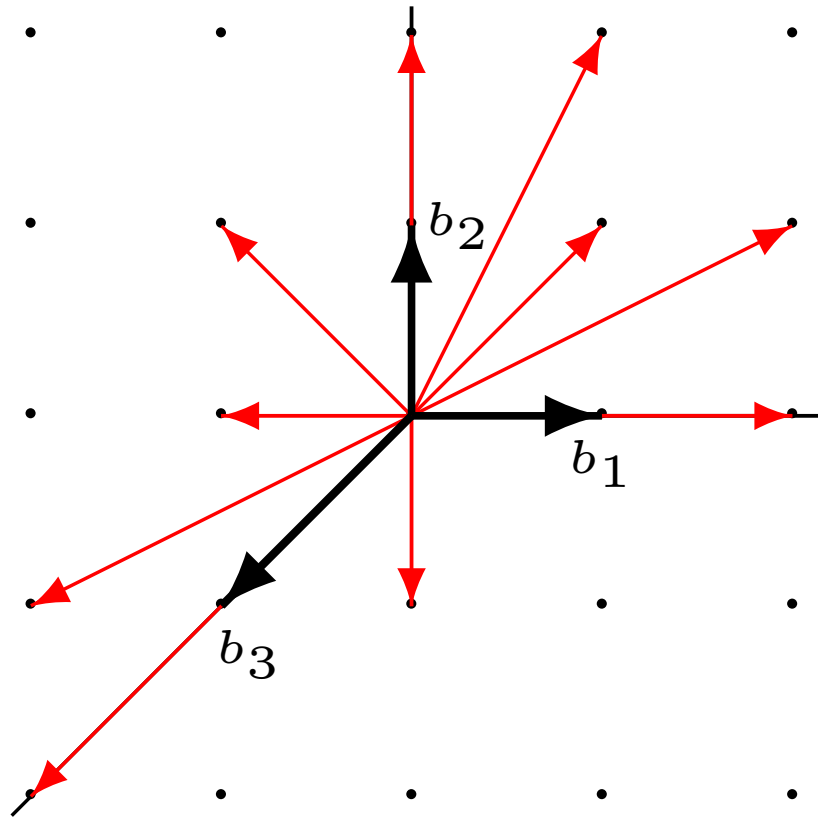
where  $\mathbf{y} = \{y_k : k \in \mathbf{N} \cap |\Sigma|\}$  are **infinitely many** parameters and  $\beta(k)$  is a curve class determined by choosing a splitting of the fan exact sequence. Define

$$F_\lambda(x; \mathbf{y}) := F(x; \mathbf{y}) - \lambda_1 \log x_1 - \cdots - \lambda_n \log x_n.$$

$F(x; \mathbf{y})$  is a deformation of the original mirror potential  $f(x)$ :

$$F(x; \mathbf{y}) \rightarrow f(x) \quad \text{as } y_k \rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = b_i \text{ for some } i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Example



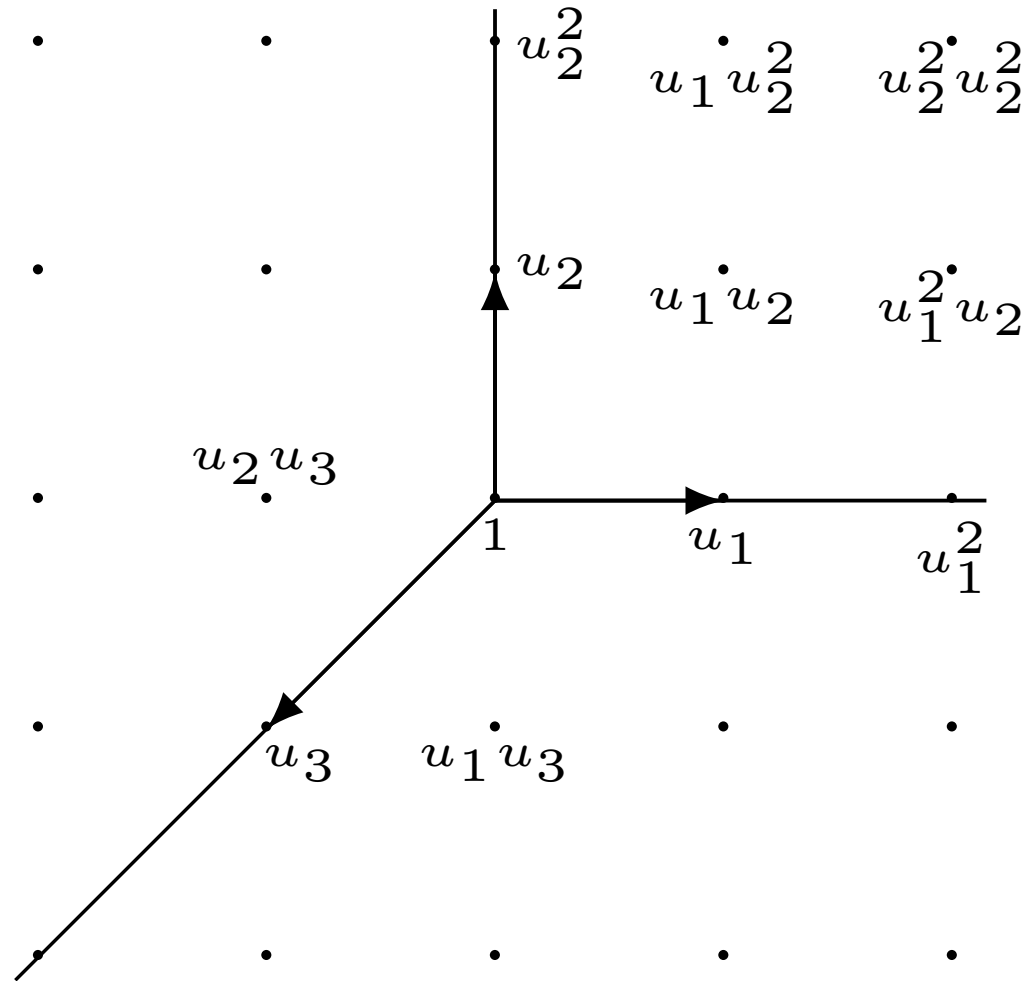
Fan of  $\mathbb{P}^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x) = & y_0 + y_{b_1} x_1 + y_{b_2} x_2 + y_{b_3} \frac{Q}{x_1 x_2} \\
 & + y_{(1,1)} x_1 x_2 + y_{(-1,0)} \frac{Q}{x_1} \\
 & + y_{(0,-1)} \frac{Q}{x_2} + y_{(2,0)} x_1^2 \\
 & + y_{(0,2)} x_2^2 + y_{(-2,-2)} \frac{Q^2}{(x_1 x_2)^2} \\
 & + y_{(1,2)} x_1 x_2^2 + y_{(2,1)} x_1^2 x_2 \\
 & + y_{(-1,1)} \frac{Q x_2}{x_1} + y_{(-2,-1)} \frac{Q^2}{x_1^2 x_2} \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

universal function



Remark: lattice points in  $\mathbb{Z}^2 \iff \mathbb{C}$ -basis of  $H_T^*(\mathbb{P}^2)$ .



$u_1, u_2, u_3$  are the classes of toric divisors

Theorem: There exists an isomorphism

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{the twisted de Rham coh.} \\ \text{of } zd + dF_\lambda \wedge \end{array} \right) \cong_{\Theta} \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{the big and equivariant} \\ \text{quantum connection of } X \end{array} \right).$$

1. We have an invertible change of variables (mirror map) between the parameters:

$$\mathbf{y} = \{y_k\} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \tau \in H_T^*(X)$$

2.  $\Theta$  intertwines the Gauss-Manin connection with the quantum connection

$$\Theta \circ \nabla^{\text{GM}} = \nabla^{\text{QC}} \circ \Theta$$

3.  $\Theta$  intertwines a monomial multiplication with the shift operator

$$\Theta \circ Q^{\beta(k)} x^k = \mathbb{S}_k \circ \Theta$$

## Construction of the isomorphism $\Theta$

The isomorphism  $\Theta$  and the change of variables  $\tau = \tau(\mathbf{y})$  are almost determined by the properties in the theorem.

Consider the following “universal oscillatory form” (defining an element of the twisted de Rham cohomology):

$$\begin{aligned}\omega(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^+) &= \exp \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{N} \cap |\Sigma|} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} y_{k,i} x^k Q^{\beta(k)} z^{i-1} \right) x^{-\lambda/z} \frac{dx}{x} \\ &= \exp \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{N} \cap |\Sigma|} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} y_{k,i} x^k Q^{\beta(k)} z^{i-1} \right) e^{F_\lambda(x; \mathbf{y})/z} \frac{dx}{x}\end{aligned}$$

where we set  $y_{k,0} := y_k$  and

$$\mathbf{y}^+ = \{y_{k,i} : k \in \mathbf{N} \cap |\Sigma|, i \geq 1\}$$

is a new set of variables.

## Commuting flows on the Givental cone

By the requirements in the theorem, the image of  $\omega(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^+)$  under  $\Theta$  has to satisfy the following differential equations:

$$\frac{\partial \tau(\mathbf{y})}{\partial y_k} = S_k(\tau(\mathbf{y})) \quad \leftarrow \text{generalizes [González-I '11]}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Theta(\omega(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^+))}{\partial y_{k,i}} = \left[ z^{i-1} \mathbb{S}_k \right]_+ \Theta(\omega(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^+))$$

where  $S_k(\tau) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \mathbb{S}_k \cdot 1$  is the Seidel element. These equations define infinitely many **commuting flows** on

$$\left( \tau(\mathbf{y}), \Theta(\omega(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^+)) \right) \in \underline{H_T^*(X) \times H_{\hat{T}}^*(X)}$$

can be identified with the Givental cone

$\Rightarrow \tau$  and  $\Theta$  are given by solving these differential equations.

- We can identify  $H_T^*(X) \times H_{\widehat{T}}^*(X)$  with Givental's Lagrangian cone  $\mathcal{L} \subset H_{\widehat{T}}^*(X)_{\text{loc}}$  using a standard fundamental solution of the quantum connection.
- The flow  $\partial/\partial y_{k,i}$  is identified with the following vector field on the cone  $\mathcal{L}$ :

$$\mathcal{L} \ni \mathbf{f} \longmapsto z^{i-1} \mathcal{S}_k \mathbf{f} \in T_{\mathbf{f}} \mathcal{L}$$

where  $\mathcal{S}_k$  is a constant shift operator which acts on the fixed point basis  $\{\delta_x : x \in X^T\}$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{S}_k(\delta_x) = Q^{\sigma_x - \sigma_{\min}} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\prod_{c \leq 0} \rho_i + cz}{\prod_{c \leq -\rho_i \cdot k} \rho_i + cz} \delta_x$$

where  $\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n$  are  $T$ -weights at the tangent space  $T_x X$ .

- The image of  $\omega(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^+)$  in  $\mathcal{L}$  is identified with the **extended  $I$ -function** [CCIT '13]  $I(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^+)$ , which is an integral curve of the above vector field.

- Moreover the  $I$ -function flow gives a co-ordinatization of the whole Givental cone, that is, the map

$$(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^+) \longmapsto I(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^+) \in \mathcal{L}$$

is an isomorphism (of formal schemes).

- By pulling back 1 by  $\Theta$ , we obtain an primitive form (in the sense of K. Saito):

$$\zeta = \Theta^{-1}(1)$$

This gives a canonical *cochain-level* primitive form in the equivariant theory.

- As a corollary, we obtain an isomorphism between the Jacobi ring of  $F_\lambda(x, \mathbf{y})$  and the equivariant quantum cohomology of  $X$ :

$$QH_T^*(X) \cong \text{Jac}(F_\lambda)$$

## Non-equivariant limit and reparametrization group

The group  $J\mathcal{G}$  of formal reparametrizations of the form:

$$x_i \mapsto x_i \exp \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbf{N} \cap |\Sigma|, j \geq 0} \epsilon_{k,i,j} x^k Q^{\beta(k)} z^j \right)$$

acts on the “universal” oscillatory form  $\omega(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^+)$ , and therefore acts on the equivariant Givental cone.

**Theorem**: The non-equivariant limit map

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{equiv}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{noneq}}$$

identifies  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{noneq}}$  with the quotient  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{equiv}}/J\mathcal{G}$ .

## Other approaches to toric mirror symmetry

[González-Woodward '10]: quantum Kirwan map

[Ciocan-Fontanin–Kim '13,

Cheong–Ciocan-Fontanine–Kim '14]: stable quasimaps

### Question:

The inverse mirror map  $y_k = y_k(\tau)$  could be interpreted as a generating function of open Gromov-Witten invariants (with bulk insertions)? How about  $\mathbf{y}^+(\tau)$  corresponding to the primitive form?



## §4 A relation to the Gamma structure

The (equivariant)  $\widehat{\Gamma}$ -class (Libgober '98)

$$\widehat{\Gamma}_X = \widehat{\Gamma}(TX) = \prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + \delta_i)$$

where  $\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n$  are (equivariant) Chern roots of  $TX$ . This can be expressed in terms of the (equivariant) Chern classes  $\text{ch}_k(TX)$  and zeta-values  $\zeta(k)$ :

$$\widehat{\Gamma}_X = \exp \left( -\gamma c_1(TX) + \sum_{k \geq 2} (-1)^k (k-1)! \zeta(k) \text{ch}_k(TX) \right)$$

and lies in  $H^*(X, \mathbb{R})$  (resp.  $H_T^{**}(X, \mathbb{R})$ ).

The **Gamma integral structure** is an embedding of the  $K$ -group into the space of homogeneous flat sections of the quantum connection (I '07, Katzarkov-Kontsevich-Pantev '08):

$$K_T^0(X) \hookrightarrow (\text{the space of homogeneous flat sections})$$

given by the formula

$$\mathfrak{s}(E)(\tau) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} L(\tau) z^{-\mu} z^{c_1(TX)} \left( \widehat{\Gamma}_X(2\pi\mathbf{i})^{\frac{\deg}{2}} \text{ch}(E) \right)$$

where

$$L(\tau)\alpha = \alpha + \sum_{d,n,i} \frac{Q^d}{n!} \left\langle \phi_i, \tau, \dots, \tau, \frac{\alpha}{-z-\psi} \right\rangle_{0,n+2,d}^{X,T} \phi^i$$

is a standard fundamental solution for the quantum connection and  $\mu \in \text{End}(H_T^{**}(X))$  is the grading operator.

## Properties

1. pairing preserving

$$\left( \mathfrak{s}(E)(\tau, e^{-\pi \mathbf{i}} z), \mathfrak{s}(F)(\tau, z) \right) = \chi_T(E, F) \Big|_{\lambda \rightarrow 2\pi \mathbf{i} \lambda / z}$$

2. invariant under shift operator:

$$S_k \mathfrak{s}(E)|_{Q=1} = \mathfrak{s}(E)|_{Q=1}$$

- Part 1 follows from the identity  $\Gamma(1 - z)\Gamma(z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi z}$  and Hirzebruch-Riemann-Roch
- Part 2 follows from the identity  $\Gamma(1 + z) = z\Gamma(z)$ .

Recall that  $K_T^0(X)$  is a module over  $\mathbb{Z}[e^{\lambda_1}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n}]$ .

*Shift operator exhibits the symmetry  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda + 2\pi \mathbf{i}$  of equivariant  $K$ -theory in quantum cohomology.*

Motivation: mirror symmetry

**Theorem** ('07): The Gamma integral structure of quantum cohomology of a toric orbifold matches with the natural integral structure on the B-side given by Lefschetz thimbles.

## Global nature of the Gamma structure

Mirror symmetry suggests that the Gamma structure is global over Kähler moduli.

**Theorem** (Borisov-Horja '05 for part 3, Coates-I-Jiang '14)  
 $\mathfrak{X}_1, \mathfrak{X}_2$ : toric orbifolds related by a crepant birational transformation (i.e.  $K$ -equivalent).

1. The equivariant quantum connection of  $\mathfrak{X}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{X}_2$  are analytically continued to each other over a “global Kähler moduli space” (crepant transformation conjecture).
2. The analytic continuation matches up the Gamma integral structures of  $\mathfrak{X}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{X}_2$ .
3. Moreover, it is induced by a Fourier-Mukai transformation  $D_T^b(\mathfrak{X}_1) \rightarrow D_T^b(\mathfrak{X}_2)$ .