

• Introduction to Mirror Symmetry.

* A physicist's view of Mirror Symmetry

- Strings in backgrounds
- Superstrings.
- Calabi - Yau compactification.

$$S_P = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int_{\Sigma} d^2\sigma \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha} X^{\mu} \partial_{\beta} X^{\nu} \eta_{\mu\nu}, \quad X^{\mu=1,\dots,d}: \Sigma \rightarrow M^{1,d-1}$$

Two ways to : ① String propagating world-sheet.

see this

② Two d-scalar fields on Σ .

Minkowski space.

generalize

$$S_G = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int_{\Sigma} d^2\sigma \eta^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha} X^{\mu} \partial_{\beta} X^{\nu} \underbrace{G_{\mu\nu}}_{\text{fluctuations in graviton}}, \quad X: \Sigma \rightarrow M^{\text{NOT necessarily flat.}}$$

Constraints: $T_{++} = T_{--} = 0$. after this constraints, it becomes string theory.✓ Backgrounds $\longleftrightarrow$ States in the spectrum.scale-invariant backgrounds $\longleftrightarrow$ graviton = massless states in the spectrum(scale invariant $G \rightarrow \lambda G$. Mass perturbation theory $\eta_{\mu\nu} \sim G_{\mu\nu}$)Massless States

$$L_0 = \frac{p^2}{2} + \sum_{n \geq 1} : \alpha_n \alpha_{-n} : - a = 0$$

$$p^2 = 0 \text{ (massless)} \Rightarrow \langle \psi | \sum : \alpha_n \alpha_{-n} : | \psi \rangle = 1.$$

$$\alpha_{-1}^i \bar{\alpha}_{-1}^j | p \rangle \rightarrow \text{graviton } \boxed{\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}} \xrightarrow{\uparrow} \text{anti-symmetric tensor} \xrightarrow{\uparrow} \text{scalar.}$$

anti-symmetrizing $B_{\mu\nu}(X) = -B_{\nu\mu}(X)$ taking trace.

$$S_B = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d^2\sigma \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha} X^{\mu} \partial_{\beta} X^{\nu} B_{\mu\nu}(X)$$

$$B: \text{a 2-form in space-time} \rightsquigarrow S_B = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int_{\Sigma} X^*(B)$$

Solve Perturbatively

$$S_G = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int \dots G_{\mu\nu}(X) \xrightarrow{\text{longe-radius}} \text{free theory}$$

$$G \rightarrow \lambda G, \lambda \gg 1$$

$$\lambda G = (\eta + h) \lambda$$

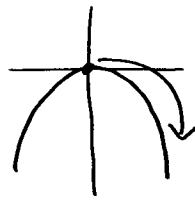
$$\xrightarrow{\text{limit}} \alpha' \rightarrow 0 \text{ (or zero-slope)}$$

• What G, B are consistent? G should satisfy Einstein's (gravity) equation.consistent backgrounds $\longleftrightarrow$ conformally invariant actions.

$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} H_{\mu\rho\sigma} H_{\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} = 0$, $\nabla^\mu H_{\mu\nu\rho} = 0$ totally anti-symmetrizing
(d-26) - $3\alpha'(R - \frac{1}{12} H^2) = 0$ $H_{\mu\nu\rho} = [\partial_\mu B_{\nu\rho}]$, $H = dB$
- We'll use $H=0$. ($\because \alpha' \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow R_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow H_{\mu\rho\sigma} H_{\nu}{}^{\rho\sigma} = 0$)

• Things we don't like in Bosonic string

- No fermions
- Tachyon ($p^2=1$)
- $d=26$
- complicated
- No gauge bosons.

$\square\phi - \frac{m^2}{2}\phi = 0$
 $H = \int (\partial\phi)^2 + \frac{m^2}{2}\phi^2$
 if $m^2 < 0$.

• Superstrings

$X^\mu(\sigma, \tau)$, $\psi^\mu(\sigma, \tau)$ ← fermionic (spinor) field.

$S_\psi = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d^2\sigma \frac{i}{2} \bar{\psi}^\mu \not{\partial} \psi^\mu$ ← action for free-fermion.

- $T_{++} = T_{--} = 0$ is NOT enough to eliminate negative states.
eliminating longitudinal excitation of string since $\{\psi^\mu, \psi^\nu\} = i\eta^{\mu\nu}$
i.e. ψ^0 creates new Ghost!

One more constraint to solve this problem ∇

$G_+ = \psi^\mu \partial_+ X^\mu = 0$
 $G_- = \bar{\psi}^\mu \partial_- X^\mu = 0$ (Fermionic augmented version of $T_{++} = T_{--} = 0$.)

Boundary conditions $\psi(\sigma+2\pi, \tau) = \psi(\sigma, \tau)$, R
 $\psi(\sigma+2\pi, \tau) = -\psi(\sigma, \tau)$, NS.

Find

- Critical $d=10$.
- Lowest state in NS sector is a tachyon.
- In R sector, $\psi(\sigma, \tau) = \psi_0 + \sum_n b_n e^{in(\tau-\sigma)}$

$\{\psi_0^\mu, \psi_0^\nu\} = \eta^{\mu\nu}$ Clifford algebra

Ground states are a representation of this $\Rightarrow$ Spinors!

* Imposing a projection throws out half of states in the system.

GSO projection consistently throws out half of states including tachyon

* Theory contains $\begin{matrix} \text{NS-R} \\ \text{R-NS} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow$ fermions.

Super string

- Fermions ✓
- Tachyon eliminated
- $d = 10$ better
- complicated ✓
- No gauge bosons (IIA^0, IIB^x have gauge bosons, but don't couple to anything)

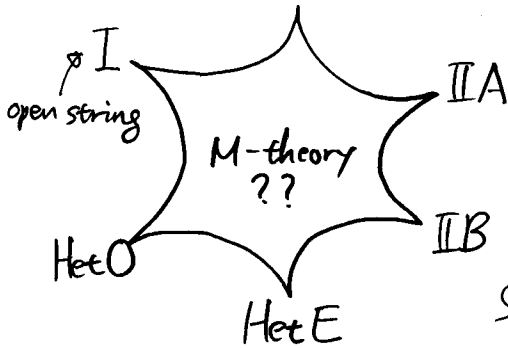
Heterotic string

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11-dim'l
supergravity

$d=10$



$$L_0 = \frac{p^2}{2} + \text{oscillators} - a = 0.$$

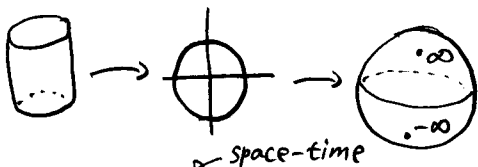
$$[L_m, L_n] = (m-n) L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{12} n(n^2-1) \delta_{m+n, 0}$$

Need: $c = 26$ for bosonic string theory
15 for NGT (conformal invariant)

State space is a representation space for

Virasoro $\oplus$ Virasoro (super-Virasoro algebra)

To describe strings in 4-dim: $(x^{\mu=0,\dots,3}, \psi^{\mu=0,\dots,3}) \oplus (\text{SCFT w/ } c=\bar{c}=9)$



position internal freedom

internal theory. Q
good enough to make String theory

$$L_0 = \underbrace{L_0}_{1+3}^{ST} + \underbrace{\psi \square_k \psi}_6 + \dots$$

A nice set of Q 's

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{\pm} &= \tau \pm \phi \\ z &= e^{\tau + i\phi} = e^{i(\phi - i\tau)} \end{aligned}$$

Conformal

$$R_{IJ} + \dots = 0$$

Supersymmetric
Nonlinear σ -model

$$\varphi: \Sigma \rightarrow K^6$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int_{\Sigma} d^2\sigma \left(\partial_{\bar{z}} \varphi^I \partial_z \varphi^J g_{IJ}(\varphi) + \frac{i}{2} g_{IJ}(\varphi) [\psi_+^I \partial_- \psi_+^J + \psi_-^I \partial_+ \psi_-^J] + \frac{1}{4} R_{IJKL} \psi_+^I \psi_+^J \psi_-^K \psi_-^L \right)$$

Q is an $N=2$ SCFT

- $R_{IJ} = 0$
- g_{IJ} : compatible w/ cpx structure on K
- g : Kähler

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{Holonomy} \subseteq SU(3) \subseteq O(6)$$

(" = " Calabi-Yau)

Given a Calabi-Yau space K_6 , find an $N=(2,2)$ SCFT Q .

$N=1$ spacetime SUSY $\Leftrightarrow Q$ is $N=2$ SCFT w/ integer charge $\beta_L - \beta_R$

($N=2$) stability of perturbation problem.

Mirror Symmetry $K, \tilde{K}$ are mirror mfd's, then $Q(K) \cong Q(\tilde{K})$ ④

$Q \leftarrow K$ well-defined
 $\leftarrow \tilde{K}$ method

T-duality: Existence of different Lagrangians of string that lead to same CFT.

- To compactify "Internal" theory Q . ($N=2$ SCFT w/ $c=\bar{c}=9$ & integral $U(1)$ charge)

Conformal Field Theory

conformal transformations $z = f(z)$.

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n-m) L_{m+n} + \frac{c}{12} n(n^2-1) \delta_{m+n,0}$$

$\{L_0, L_1, L_{-1}\}$ generate $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$.

- Find a basis: $L_0|\psi\rangle = h|\psi\rangle$, $\bar{L}_0|\psi\rangle = \bar{h}|\psi\rangle$ & $\exists |0\rangle$ s.t. $L_0|0\rangle = 0 = \bar{L}_0|0\rangle$.
- 1-1 correspondence: states $\longleftrightarrow$ operators (fields).

$$\text{field} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(z, \bar{z}) \longleftrightarrow \mathcal{O}(0)|0\rangle$$

- Fields form an algebra. $\checkmark$ converge in a punctured disc.

$$\mathcal{O}_1(z) \mathcal{O}_2(w) = \sum \frac{\mathcal{O}_3(w)}{(z-w)^{h_1+h_2-h_3}}, \text{ "Operator Product Expansion"}$$

$$T(z) = \sum_n L_n z^{-n-2}, \quad L_0 = H + P$$

$$G^\pm(z) = \sum_n G_{n\pm a}^\pm z^{-(n\pm a)-\frac{3}{2}}, \quad G_0^\pm = Q^\pm$$

$$J(z) = \sum_n J_n z^{-n-1}, \quad J_0 = R$$

$$[J_n, J_m] = \frac{c}{3} m \delta_{m+n,0}, \quad [L_n, L_m] = -m J_{m+n}$$

$$[L_n, G_{m\pm a}^\pm] = \left(\frac{n}{2} - (m\pm a)\right) G_{m+n\pm a}^\pm$$

$$[J_n, G_{m\pm a}^\pm] = \pm G_{m+n\pm a}^\pm$$

$$\{G_{n+a}^+, G_{n-a}^-\} = 2L_{m+n}^\dagger + (n-m+2a)J_{m+n}^\dagger + \frac{c}{3} \left((n+a)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \delta_{m+n,0}$$

$h, \bar{g}$: eigenvalues of L_0, J_0

$$G_{-\frac{1}{2}}^+ |\phi\rangle = 0 \quad \text{chiral primary state}$$

$$0 \leq \langle \psi | \{G_{-\frac{1}{2}}^-, G_{-\frac{1}{2}}^+\} | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | 2L_0 - J_0 | \psi \rangle = 2h - \bar{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow h \geq \bar{g}/2$$

$$h = \bar{g}/2 \Leftrightarrow \text{chiral primary}$$

$$G_{-\frac{1}{2}}^- |\phi\rangle \quad \text{anti-chiral primary} \rightarrow h = -\bar{g}/2$$

Also,

$$|\bar{g}| \leq c/3 \text{ in any case.}$$

- A, B : chiral primary

$$A(z) B(w) = \sum \frac{C(w)}{(z-w)^{h_A+h_B-h_C}} \quad \& \quad \nexists \text{ singular product on chiral primary}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_C \geq h_A + h_B \Rightarrow \bar{g}_C = \bar{g}_A + \bar{g}_B \quad \text{if } A, B \text{ are both chiral primary.}$$

(A.B)(w) = $\lim_{z \rightarrow w} A(z)B(w)$ defines A.B as a chiral primary. (5)

→ Ring structure on chiral primary states.

✓ Chiral Primary w/ $|h| = 1$, $h = 1/2$.

A: (c,c) w/ $\bar{g} = \bar{h} = 1 \Rightarrow O = G_{-1/2} \bar{G}_{-1/2} A : h = \bar{h} = 1$ (marginal)

$S \rightarrow S + t \int d^2 z O$ (exactly) truly marginal.

Example 0.

$$S = \int d^2 z (\partial \varphi \partial \bar{\varphi} + i(\bar{\psi}^- \partial \psi^- + \bar{\psi}^+ \partial \psi^+))$$

$$T(z) = \partial \varphi \partial \bar{\varphi} + \frac{1}{2}(\bar{\psi}^+ \partial \psi^+ + \psi^+ \partial \bar{\psi}^+), \quad c = 3$$

$$J(z) = \frac{1}{4} \bar{\psi}^+ \psi^+, \quad G^+(z) = \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi}^+ \partial \varphi, \quad G^-(z) = \frac{1}{2} \psi^+ \partial \bar{\varphi}$$

ψ^+ charges (1,0), (1,c): (1, $\psi^+, \psi^-, \psi^+ \psi^-$)

weights (1/2, 0)

spectrum of weights...

free action. free cpx bosons/fermions $\Rightarrow$ SCFT exists.

Example 1.

$$2\pi\alpha' S = \int \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(g_{IJ} + iB_{IJ}) \partial \varphi^I \bar{\partial} \varphi^J + g_{i\bar{j}} (\bar{\psi}^{\bar{j}} D_z \psi^i + \psi^{\bar{j}} D_{\bar{z}} \bar{\psi}^i) + R_{i\bar{k}j\bar{l}} \psi^i_+ \bar{\psi}^{\bar{k}}_- \bar{\psi}^{\bar{l}}_+ \psi^j_- \right\}$$

• $c = 3n$.

• (c,c) $\sim \bigoplus_{p,q} H^p(\Lambda^q TM)$

• (a,c) $\sim \bigoplus_{p,q} H^p(\Lambda^q TM)$

(starting from $\mathfrak{g}$, we can inductively correct $\mathfrak{g}$ and in the limit this action is CFT)

Fact In extremely low energy, every theory becomes either CFT or trivial theory

Example 2. [Landau - Ginzburg theory.]

$$W(\phi) = \frac{1}{k+2} \phi^{k+2}$$

$$L_W = \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \phi^2} \psi_+ \psi_- + \left| \frac{\partial W}{\partial \phi} \right|^2 + \text{h.c.}$$

(supersymmetric, but NOT conformal
W is NOT corrected under renormalization. Only kinetic terms suffers from RG.)

$(\varphi, \psi_+, \psi_-) \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha \frac{1}{k+2}} (\varphi, \psi_+, \psi_-)$ corrects R-symmetry.

• $c = \frac{3k}{k+2} < 3 \Rightarrow$ Central charge is less than that of free theory.

• (c,c) $\sim \frac{\mathbb{C}[\varphi]}{\partial W(\varphi)}$ (1, $\varphi, \dots, \varphi^k$) , $R(\varphi) = \frac{1}{k+2}$

• Representations of Super-Conformal algebra with $c < 3$.

- $C_k = \frac{3k}{k+2}$ only solutions (minimal models)

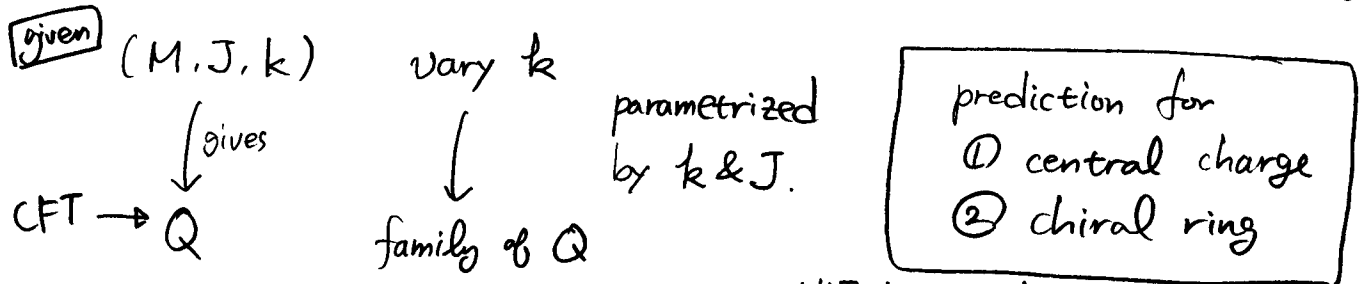
- Can exactly compute spectrum, correlator.

Thm [Yau] M : compact G_R -mfd. $C_1(M) = 0$ Ricci-flat condition (6)

Given complex structure J on M , and a class $k \in H^{1,1}(M)$ appropriate, then $\exists$ Kähler metric on (M, J) such that

$$J_{i\bar{j}} = -i g_{i\bar{j}} dz^i \wedge d\bar{z}^{\bar{j}}, \quad [J] = k \leftarrow \text{Kähler class.}$$

Remark. Given k , we can compute higher-order corrections in Einstein-metric.



(c.c.) $\sim \bigoplus_{p,q} H^p(\Lambda^q TM) \xleftrightarrow{\text{marginal}} H^1(TM) \leftarrow \text{NOT obstructed in Calabi-Yau. deformation of complex structure}$

(a.c.) $\sim \bigoplus_{p,q} H^p(\Lambda^q TM) \xleftrightarrow{\text{determinants}} H^1(TM)^* = H^{1,1}(M) \leftarrow \text{" " Kähler " "}$

$$S_B = \int_{\Sigma} \varphi^*(B) \quad (a) \text{ invariant under } B \rightarrow B + d\Lambda$$

$$[k] = [B + iJ] \in H^{1,1}(M, \mathbb{C})$$

$$(b) B \rightarrow B + \eta, \quad \eta \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$S \rightarrow S + \eta, \quad B \in H^2(M) / H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$$

$$M_k, \quad C_k = \frac{3k}{k+2}, \quad \text{discrete } \mathbb{Z}_{k+2} \text{-symmetry.}$$

↓ correspond

$$W = \frac{1}{k+2} \phi^{k+2}, \quad R(\phi) = \frac{1}{k+2}$$

by choosing k_i

Still need integral $U(1)$ -charges !!

$$\bigotimes_i M_{k_i}, \quad \text{SCFT}, \quad c = \sum_i \frac{3k_i}{k_i+2} = 9 \leftarrow \text{Good!}$$

Gefner (?) $Q := (\bigotimes_i M_{k_i} / G)$ has integral $U(1)$ charges $(G \subset \prod_i \mathbb{Z}_{k_i+2})$
exactly solve string compactification!

• 5 copies of $C_3 = \frac{9}{5} \leadsto c=9$ theory, $Q = (3^5) / \mathbb{Z}_5$

$L = \text{kinetic terms} + \dots$, $W = \frac{1}{5} \sum_i \phi_i^5 \leftarrow \text{looks like discrete symmetries of } C$

$(1, \phi, \dots, \phi^k)$ chiral generators, $\phi^{k+1} = 0 \leadsto \phi_i^4 = 0$.

$$(c.c.) : (1, \prod_i \phi_i^{p_i}, \prod_i \phi_i^{q_i}, \prod_i \phi_i^3)$$

$\sum p_i = 5 \quad \sum q_i = 10$

$$R = 0, \quad 1, \quad 2, \quad 3$$

$\mathbb{CP}^4$, $f(z)=0$. $z_1, \dots, z_5$: homogeneous coordinates. (7)

$c_1=0 \iff f$: homogeneous polynomial of degree 5.

$\exists$ complex structure on $\{f=0\}$ induced from complex structure of $\mathbb{CP}^4$ and defined by coefficients of f .

$\leadsto$ 101-dim'l space of complex structure parametrized by homogeneous

$f(z) = \sum_i z_i^5$ variables z_i . which size of Kähler class $h^{1,1}=1$ reduce it to $(\mathbb{Z}^5)/\mathbb{Z}_5 = \mathbb{Q}$?

M_k : $\mathbb{Z}_{k+2}$ -discrete symmetry

Fact Any CFT with discrete symmetry, we can gauge it.

$M_k/\mathbb{Z}_{k+2} \xrightarrow[L \rightarrow -L]{R \rightarrow -R} M_k$, $\forall Q/T$ discrete symmetry group.

Strings can propagate in orbifold

$(\prod M_k/G)/H \xrightarrow[L \rightarrow -L]{R \rightarrow -R} (\prod M_k/G)$

$M/H \xleftrightarrow{\text{Mirror !!}} M$

$\mathbb{CP}^4$. $M = \{f(z)=0\} \subset \mathbb{CP}^4$, $Q(M/\mathbb{Z}_5^3) \xrightarrow[\alpha \rightarrow -\alpha]{L \rightarrow L, R \rightarrow -R, c \rightarrow a, a \rightarrow c} Q(M)$

cpx def $\leftrightarrow$ Kähler def.

✓ Any CY that can be formed as a hypersurface in weighted $\mathbb{CP}^4$ has a mirror.

✓ Any complete intersection in toric variety M

$\exists W$ s.t. $h^{p,q}(W) = h^{d-p,q}(M)$

• ring structure of chiral rings agree.

Conj $\forall$ Calabi-Yau M , $\exists$ mirror W .

rigid complex structure $\leadsto$ No Kähler deformation $\leadsto$ No Kähler form.

SYZ ('97) Propose construction.

let M be a CY such that $\exists$ mirror W .

$\Rightarrow M \leftarrow T^3$ & $W \leftarrow T^3$
 $\downarrow$ calibrated $\downarrow$ dual torus
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What is fibration in physics?
 Don't know!

$$2\pi\alpha' \mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \int (g_{IJ} + i\beta_{IJ}) \partial\varphi^I \bar{\partial}\varphi^J + i g_{ij} (\bar{\psi}_-^i \partial\psi_-^j + \psi_+^i \bar{\partial}\psi_+^j) + R_{ijkl} \psi_+^i \psi_-^j \bar{\psi}_+^k \bar{\psi}_-^l \quad (8)$$

$\forall \mathcal{L}, \exists$ metric w/ Kähler such that $\mathcal{L}$ becomes SCFT.

Topological Twisted Models.

Euclidean (SO(2))

Symmetry groups $U(1)_R \times U(1)_L \times U(1)_E$
 $g_R \quad g_L \quad g_E$

$T(z)$ have $c=0$

Define $g_E^2 = g_E^2 g_R g_L$, $T'(z) = T(z) \pm \frac{1}{2} \partial J(z)$ energy-momentum tensor

$\begin{matrix} + & \times & R \\ - & & L \end{matrix} \leadsto 4$ twists, complex conjugate pair them $\leadsto 2$ twists left.

$Q_+, \bar{Q}_+$
 $(h=0) \quad (h=1)$
 spin: 0 1

Reason of: $Q_+^2 = 0$ easily extends $\longleftrightarrow$ like BRST charge
 doing this $\mathbb{P}_{spin 0}$ to any curved world-sheet $\updownarrow$ $d^2=0$ in $\mathcal{H}$.

Topological find $Q_+|\psi\rangle = 0 \leadsto$ decide $|\psi\rangle \sim |\psi\rangle + Q_+|\chi\rangle$

Equivalence classes $\longleftrightarrow$ chiral primaries

$\{Q^\dagger, G^-(z)\} = 2T'(z)$ world-sheet metric

$\Rightarrow$ correlators are independent of h_{wp}

For any $\mathcal{O}(z)$, $\partial\mathcal{O}(z)$ is Q -exact.

$\Rightarrow$ correlators are independent of position!

$\therefore$ finite set of operators with h_{wp} , position independent correlation functions. (operators $A \xrightarrow{\text{suitable choice}}$ original operators)

$\mathcal{L}' = \mathcal{L} + \{Q_+, \Lambda\}$ yields the same TFT.

$\int D\varphi D\psi e^{iS}$, $S[\varphi] = S[\varphi + \delta\varphi]$ allows symmetry $\xrightarrow{\text{lead to}}$ "Ward identities" of correlation ftn $\int D\varphi D\psi e^{iS}$
 (ib) Grassman parameter $\Rightarrow$ +super

If $\nexists$ fixed points of $\Rightarrow \int d\psi_0$ (independent of ψ_0) $\neq 0$
 $\uparrow$ orbits

Hence, $\int D\varphi D\psi e^{iS} \rightarrow \int_{[\varphi]} D\varphi D\psi e^{iS}$ $\otimes$ $\nexists$ measure factor to consider.
 s.t. $\delta\varphi = 0$ Face normal bundle = super-bundle.

Witten

A-model = TFT obtained by

B-model = " " "

	ψ_+ ^{right}	ψ_- ^{left}	
	+	-	twisting
	+	+	"

A-model

$$X \in T(\pi \varphi^* TM)$$

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$\psi_+, \bar{\psi}_-$ become scalars which is a section $T(\pi \varphi^*(T^{(1,0)}M)), (T^{(1,0)}M)$

$$\delta \eta \varphi^i = -\sqrt{2} \eta_- X^i, \quad \delta \bar{\varphi}^i = \sqrt{2} \bar{\eta}_+ X^i, \quad \eta_- = \bar{\eta}_+ = \eta.$$

$$\delta X = 0, \quad \delta \bar{\psi}_z^{\bar{i}} = -\sqrt{2} \partial \varphi^{\bar{i}} \eta_- + \sqrt{2} \bar{\eta}_+ + X^{\bar{j}} \Gamma_{\bar{j} \bar{k}}^{\bar{i}} \bar{\psi}_z^{\bar{k}}$$

$\mathcal{L} = i \{Q_A, V\} - i \varphi^*(K)$ $\leftarrow$ other than choice of Kähler classes

$\varphi^*(K) = (B_{\bar{j}\bar{i}} + i g_{\bar{j}\bar{i}}) (\partial \varphi^i \bar{\partial} \varphi^{\bar{j}} - \bar{\partial} \varphi^i \partial \varphi^{\bar{j}})$, choice of metric is completely irrelevant, i.e. independent of complex structures.

$$V = g_{\bar{i}\bar{j}} (\bar{\psi}_z^{\bar{i}} \bar{\partial} \varphi^j + \partial \varphi^{\bar{i}} \psi_z^{\bar{j}})$$

$\Rightarrow$ A-model is independent of complex structure

Dependence on Kähler class, $K = \sum_a 2\pi t_a E_a$.

Pick basis for H_2 , E_a . In sector where image is $\sum n^a E_a$,

$$e^{iS} \sim e^{2\pi i \sum t_a n^a} = \prod g_a^{n_a}, \quad \boxed{t \rightarrow \infty \Leftrightarrow \text{large radius limit} \rightarrow \bar{\partial} \varphi^i = 0 \text{ critical case.}}$$

Path integral $\xrightarrow{\text{reduces}}$ $\sum_{n_a} g_a^{n_a} \int_{\text{moduli space of holomorphic maps } \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow M \text{ with multi-degree } n}$

$$\mathcal{O} = \sum f_{i_1, \dots, i_k, \bar{j}_1, \dots, \bar{j}_\ell}(\varphi) X^{i_1} \dots X^{i_k} X^{\bar{j}_1} \dots X^{\bar{j}_\ell}$$

$$\{Q_A, \mathcal{O}\} = -\mathcal{O}_d \eta, \quad \eta = \sum f \dots d\varphi^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge d\varphi^{\bar{j}_\ell}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \text{virtual dimension of } \text{moduli space} \\ \dim(\text{moduli space}) &= d + n \cdot c_1(M) \\ &= d \text{ for CY.} \end{aligned}}$$

$\hookrightarrow$ 1-1 correspondence w/ DeRham cohomology.

$$\langle \prod_i \mathcal{O}_i \rangle = 0 \text{ unless } \sum k_i = \sum \ell_i = -\frac{d}{2} \chi(\Sigma)$$

$$\eta_i \in H^{n,n}(M)$$

$$\eta_i \xleftrightarrow{\text{relax}} H_i \in H_{d-2}(M)$$

$$\langle \prod_{i=1}^d \mathcal{O}_{\eta_i}(z_i) \rangle = \sum_{n_a} g_a^{n_a} \int_{\text{moduli space}} \prod \mathcal{O}_{\eta_i} \xleftarrow{\text{Clemens}} \text{is } < \infty$$

of hol. maps: $\mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow M$ s.t. $\varphi(z_i) \in H_i$

B-model

$$\begin{cases} X^{\bar{i}} = \bar{\psi}_+^{\bar{i}} + \bar{\psi}_-^{\bar{i}} \\ \Theta = g_{i\bar{i}} (\bar{\psi}_+^{\bar{i}} - \bar{\psi}_-^{\bar{i}}) \end{cases}$$

B-model correlators are independent on Kähler structure and dependent on complex structure.

$$\delta \varphi^i = 0$$

$$\delta \varphi^{\bar{i}} = \sqrt{2} \eta X^{\bar{i}}$$

$$\delta X^{\bar{i}} = 0$$

$$\delta \Theta_i = 0$$

$$\delta \rho^i = i\sqrt{2} (d\varphi) \eta$$

fixed points set = $\{d\varphi = 0\}$ = constant maps

$\rightarrow$ inconsistent as QFT unless M is CY.

$$V \in \bigoplus H^k(\wedge^{\ell} TM)$$

$$\langle \Pi \mathcal{O}_{V_a}(\cdot) \rangle = \int_M V_1 \wedge \dots \wedge V_a \cdot \underbrace{\Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega}}_{\text{Complex structure}}$$

Mirror Symmetry

$$T' = T \pm \frac{1}{2} \partial J$$

A
B

$$M, W: \text{mirrors} \xrightleftharpoons{?} A(M) \simeq B(W), \quad z \leftrightarrow \bar{z}.$$

• Linear Sigma-model

$N=2$ SUSY abelian gauge theory (in 2 dim.)

$$\phi = \varphi + \theta^+ \psi_+ + \theta^- \psi_- + \theta^+ \theta^- F \quad \text{chiral super-field.}$$

$$\int d^4\theta \bar{\phi} \phi = \partial \varphi \bar{\partial} \varphi + \bar{\psi}_+ \partial \psi_+ + \bar{\psi}_- \partial \psi_- + |F|^2.$$

$$V = \theta^- \bar{\theta}^- V_z + \theta^+ \bar{\theta}^+ V_{\bar{z}} - \theta^- \bar{\theta}^+ \phi - \theta^+ \bar{\theta}^- \bar{\phi} + i \theta^2 \bar{\theta}^+ \lambda_+ + \dots + \theta^4 D.$$

$$\Sigma = \bar{D}_+ D_- V = \phi + \theta^+ \bar{\lambda}_+ + \bar{\theta}^- \lambda_- + \theta^+ \bar{\theta}^- (D + i f), \quad f = \partial_z V_1 - \partial_{\bar{z}} V_0$$

$$V_{a=1, \dots, (n-d)}, \quad \Phi_{\lambda=1, \dots, n}, \quad Q_i^a, \quad \phi_i \rightarrow e^{i Q_i^a \alpha_a} \phi_i$$

$$\boxed{\int d^2\theta W(\phi)} \quad \int d\theta^+ d\bar{\theta}^- \tilde{W}(\Sigma), \quad \tilde{W}(\Sigma) = \sum_a \Sigma_a t_a, \quad t_a = i r_a + \frac{Q_a}{2\pi}.$$

$$U = \sum_i |F_i|^2 + \sum_a D_a^2 + \sum_{a,b} \bar{G}_a G_b \sum_i Q_i^a Q_i^b |\varphi_i|^2.$$

$$F_i = \frac{\partial W}{\partial \varphi_i}, \quad D_a = \sum_i Q_i^a |\varphi_i|^2 - r_a$$

↪ Hamiltonian Moment map!

Gauge-inequivalent vacua

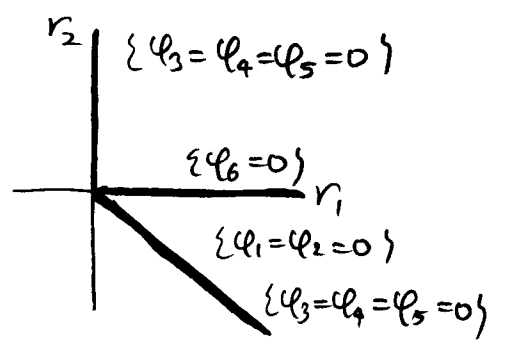
GIT-quotient.

$$\{D_a=0\} / U(1)^{n-d} = \mathbb{C}^n // U(1)^{n-d} = \mathbb{C}^n \setminus F^{(r)} / (\mathbb{C}^*)^{n-d}.$$

$$\phi_i \rightarrow \prod_a \lambda_a^{Q_i^a} \phi_i, \quad Q_i^a: \text{combinatorial data (toric variety)}.$$

	φ_1	φ_2	φ_3	φ_4	φ_5	φ_6		φ_0
Q_1	0	0	1	1	1	1	r_1	-4
Q_2	-1	-1	0	0	0	2	r_2	0

add noncompact CY
line bundle
↓
toric variety
 $\varphi_0=0$ original toric variety



$$W = \varphi_0 f(\varphi)$$

$$F_0 = \partial W / \partial \varphi_0 = f(\varphi) = 0$$

$$F_i = \varphi_0 \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi_i} \Rightarrow \varphi_0 = 0$$

$$\Delta A = \sum_a (\sum_i Q_i^a) n_a, \quad n_a = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma} f_a.$$

$$g_a = e^{2\pi i t_a} = e^{i\theta_a - 2\pi r_a}, \quad \beta(r_a) \propto \sum_i Q_i^a$$

$$r_i \ll 0$$

$$F_i = 0$$

$$D_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \varphi_i = 0 \quad D_1^2 = \left(\sum |\varphi_i|^2 - 4|\varphi_0|^2 - r_1 \right)^2$$

$$W = f(\varphi) / \mathbb{Z}_4, \quad f(\varphi) = (\varphi_1^8 + \varphi_2^8) \varphi_6^4 + \varphi_3^4 + \varphi_4^4 + \varphi_5^4$$

$$k=6$$

$$k=2$$

$$\sum \frac{3k}{k+2} = 9. \quad \text{minimal model correspond some deformation of CY}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \varphi_i : \mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{M \text{ compactify}} \mathbb{C}^n \text{ non-cpt.}$$

$$\{ D^-(t_0) \subseteq \mathbb{C}^{\sum(d_i+1)} \} / U(1)^{n-d}$$

$$\varphi_i : \text{degree } \sum n_a Q_i^a = d.$$

$$f(\varphi) \equiv 0. \quad f = \sum z_i^5 - 54 \prod z_i$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle 6^3 \rangle = \frac{5}{1+5^5 9}$$

$$\frac{1}{1-(5^4)^5}$$

$$W = \varphi_0 \sum \varphi_i^5.$$