Better-behaved GKZ systems and toric mirror symmetry

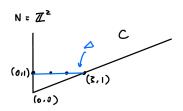
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Combinatorial set up

• $N = \mathbb{Z}^d$ is a lattice, C is a polyhedral cone whose ray generators are all of height 1.



- Spec($\mathbb{C}[C^{\vee} \cap N^{\vee}]$) is a (singular) affine toric Gorenstein variety.
- A regular triangulation Σ of C gives a crepant resolution $\mathbb{P}_{\Sigma} \to \operatorname{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[C^{\vee} \cap N^{\vee}])$, where \mathbb{P}_{Σ} is a (non-compact) Calabi-Yau toric orbifold.

Definition of better-behaved GKZ systems

For any lattice point $c \in C \cap N$ we attach a holomorphic function $\Phi_c(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, each variable corresponds to a lattice point (of height 1).

Definition (Borisov-Horja, 2010)

The **better-behaved GKZ system** bbGKZ(C, 0) is given by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \Phi_c = \Phi_{c+v_i}$$
, for any $i, c \in C$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu(v_i) x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \Phi_c + \mu(c) \Phi_c = 0, \text{ for any } \mu \in N^{\vee}, c \in C$$

Similarly we can define $bbGKZ(C^{\circ}, 0)$ by considering $c \in C^{\circ}$ only.

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- Fix a generic $v \in C^{\circ}$, define the pairing between solution spaces of bbGKZ(C,0) and $bbGKZ(C^{\circ},0)$ by the following formula:

$$\langle \Phi, \Psi \rangle_{\textit{GKZ}} := \sum_{\substack{c \in \textit{C}, d \in \textit{C}^{\circ} \\ \textit{I} \subseteq \{1, \cdots, n\}, |\textit{I}| = \text{rk } \textit{N}}} \xi_{\textit{c}, \textit{d}, \textit{I}} \text{Vol}_{\textit{I}} \left(\prod_{i \in \textit{I}} \textit{x}_{\textit{i}} \right) \Phi_{\textit{c}} \Psi_{\textit{d}}$$

where

$$\zeta_{c,d,l} = (-1)^{\deg c}$$
, if $\dim \sigma(I) = \operatorname{rk} N, c + \epsilon V, d - \epsilon V \in \sigma(I)^{\circ}$ otherwise 0.

Main theorem

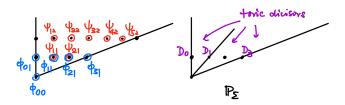
Theorem (Borisov-H., 2023)

• The B-model pairing $\langle \Phi, \Psi \rangle_{\text{GKZ}}$ provides a non-degenerate pairing

$$\textit{bbGKZ}(\textit{C},0) \times \textit{bbGKZ}(\textit{C}^{\circ},0) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}.$$

• For any regular triangulation Σ , the B-model pairing $\langle \Phi, \Psi \rangle_{GKZ}$ agrees with the A-model pairing $\chi : K_0(\mathbb{P}_{\Sigma}) \times K_0^c(\mathbb{P}_{\Sigma}) \to \mathbb{C}$.

Example: $[\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3]$



In this case the formula is

$$\begin{split} \langle \Phi, \Psi \rangle_{\textit{GKZ}} &= \Phi_{00} \big(x_0 x_1 \Psi_{12} + 2 x_0 x_2 \Psi_{22} + 3 x_0 x_3 \Psi_{32} \big) \\ &- \Phi_{11} \big(2 x_0 x_2 \Psi_{11} + 3 x_0 x_3 \Psi_{21} \big) - \Phi_{21} \big(3 x_0 x_3 \Psi_{11} \big) \end{split}$$

- Consider e.g. $\mathcal{O}(D_3) \in \mathcal{K}_0(\mathbb{P}_{\Sigma})$ and $\mathcal{O}_{D_1}(D_3) \in \mathcal{K}_0^c(\mathbb{P}_{\Sigma})$, they give solutions $\Psi = (\Psi_d)_{d \in C^\circ}$ and $\Phi = (\Phi_c)_{c \in C}$ (rather transcendental).
- Plugging them into the formula above yields

$$\langle \Phi, \Psi \rangle_{GKZ} = \chi(\mathcal{O}(D_3), \mathcal{O}_{D_1}(D_3)) = 1$$

Thank you!