

# y-DEFORMED BPS Dp- BRANES ON A SURFACE IN A CALABI-YAU THREEFOLD

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## ABSTRACT

Using y-deformed algebraic geometric techniques the y-deformed Mukay vector of RR-charges of the y-deformed BPS Dp-branes localized on a surface in a Calabi-Yau threefold. The formulae that are obtained here are generalizations of the formulae of the fourth section of the preprint hep-th/0007243

## 1 Introduction:y-deformed BPS Dp-branes on a Calabi-Yau threefold

A BPS D-brane on a Calabi-Yau threefold  $X$  can be represented using a coherent  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $G$ . The RR charge of  $G$  is given by the Mukai vector[1]:

$$v_X(G) = ch(G) \sqrt{Todd(T_X)} \in H_{2*}(X; Q) := \bigoplus_{i=0}^3 H_{2i}(X; Q)$$

where  $ch(G) = \sum_{i=0}^3 ch_i(G)$  is the Chern character with  $ch_i(G) \in H_{6-2i}(X; Q)$ , which can be computed by the homology-cohomology duality[1]: always one can have a resolution of  $G$  by locally free sheaves  $(V_i)$ , in such way that one can set that  $ch(G) := \sum_{i=0}^3 (-1)^i ch(V_i)$ , and this result does not depend on the choice of the resolution. Finally  $Todd(T_X) = [X] + \frac{c_1[X]}{2} + \frac{c_2[X] + c_1[X]^2}{12} + \frac{c_3[X] + c_1[X]c_2[X]}{24}$ . Now when  $X$  is a Calabi-Yau threefold one has  $c_1[X] = 0$  and then one obtains:  $Todd(T_X) = [X] + \frac{c_2[X]}{12}$ . From these the effect of the square root of the Todd Class on the RR charges, is to say the geometric version of the Witten effect is given by:

$$\sqrt{Todd(T_X)} = [X] + \frac{c_2[X]}{24}$$

For the investigation of the topological aspects of D-branes is of the great importance to obtain several basic invariants of BPS D-Branes. One of these invariants is the RR charge of the D-brane. Other invariant is the intersection form on D-branes on  $X$  [1]. This invariant for intersections of two Dp-branes is obtained by multiplication of the Mukay vectors of RR charges corresponding to the intersecting Dp-branes and is given by: [1]

$$\begin{aligned}
I_X(G_1, G_2) &= [v_X(G_1)^v \cdot v_X(G_2)]_X = \\
&[(ch(G_1)\sqrt{Todd(T_X)})^v \cdot ch(G_2)\sqrt{Todd(T_X)}]_X = \\
&[ch(G_1)^v \cdot ch(G_2)Todd(T_X)]_X
\end{aligned}$$

where  $[\dots]_X$  evaluates the degree of  $H_0(X; Q) \cong Q$  component, and  $v$  flips the sign of  $H_0(X) \oplus H_4(X)$  part of the Mukay vector  $v$ . In particular, if  $G$  itself is locally free, then  $ch(G)^v = ch(G^\vee)$ , where  $G^\vee = Hom_X(G, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is the dual sheaf. Finally is easy to check that:  $I_X(G_1, G_2) = -I_X(G_2, G_1)$ . On other hand the invariant of intersection between D-branes is an application of the Hirzebruch-Riemann-Roch and for then you can write[1]

$$I_X(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{i=0}^3 (-1)^i \dim Ext_X^i(G_1, G_2)$$

For this reason the skew-symmetric property  $I_X(G_1, G_2) = -I_X(G_2, G_1)$  of the intersection form  $I_X$  for the intersection of two Dp-branes may be attributed to the Serre duality:  $Ext_X^i(G_1, G_2) \cong Ext_X^{3-i}(G_1, G_2)^\vee$  [1]. Another interesting comentary is that from the integrality theorems for diferential and complex manifolds the formula H.R.R. is an integer and this assures that  $I_X$  takes values in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . [1],[2].

Now the result that this work presents is about the  $y$ -deformed Dp-branes on a Calabi Yau threefold. A  $y$ -deformed BPS Dp-brane on a Calabi-yau  $X$  can be represented by a  $y$ -deformed  $\mathcal{O}_X$  modulo  $G$ . The  $y$ -deformed RR charge of  $G$  is given by the  $y$ -deformed Mukai vector:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{X,y}(G) &= ch_y(G) \sqrt{\chi_y(T_X)} \in (H_{2*}(X; Q) \otimes Q[y]) := \\
&\oplus_{i=0}^3 (H_{2i}(X; Q) \otimes Q[y])
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\chi_y$  is the  $y$ -chi-genus which is a generalization of the Todd class [2,3] and  $ch_y(G)$  is the  $y$ -deformed Chern Character. the total Chern Class for  $I_X$  has the following sumarization:

$$c(T_X) = \sum_{j=0}^3 c_j(T_X)$$

also, the total Chern Class for the such bundle has the following factorization:

$$c(T_X) = \prod_{i=1}^3 (1 + x_i)$$

The CHI-y- genus for  $T_X$  has the following formal factorisation:

$$\chi_y(T_X) = \prod_{i=1}^3 \frac{(1+y\exp(-(y+1)x_i))x_i}{1-\exp(-(y+1)x_i)}$$

The CHI-y- genus for  $T_X$  has the following formal summarisation in terms of the y-deformed Todd polynomials which are formed from the corresponding Chern classes and from the polynomials on y :

$$\chi_y(T_X) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} T_j(c_1(T_X), \dots, c_j(T_X), y)$$

The y-Todd polynomials are given by:

$$T_0(c_0(T_X), y) = T_0(1, y) = 1$$

$$T_1(c_1(T_X), y) = \frac{(1-y)c_1(T_X)}{2}$$

$$T_2(c_1(T_X), c_2(T_X), y) = \frac{(y+1)^2 c_1(T_X)^2 + (y^2 - 10y + 1)c_2(T_X)}{12}$$

$$T_3(c_1(T_X), c_2(T_X), c_3(T_X), y) = \frac{-(y+1)^2(y-1)c_1(T_X)c_2(T_X) + 12y(y-1)c_3(T_X)}{24}$$

Then one has:

$$\chi_y(T_X) = 1 + \frac{(1-y)c_1(T_X)}{2} + \frac{(y+1)^2 c_1(T_X)^2 + (y^2 - 10y + 1)c_2(T_X)}{12} + \frac{-(y+1)^2(y-1)c_1(T_X)c_2(T_X) + 12y(y-1)c_3(T_X)}{24}$$

When X is a Calabi-Yau threefold then the chi-y-genus is given by

$$\chi_y(T_X) = 1 + \frac{(y^2 - 10y + 1)c_2(T_X)}{12} + \frac{12y(y-1)c_3(T_X)}{24}$$

From this one can write the following formula for the y-deformed geometric version of the Witten effect:

$$\sqrt{\chi_y(T_X)} = [X] + \frac{(y^2 - 10y + 1)c_2[X]}{24} + \frac{y(y-1)c_3[X]}{4}$$

when  $y=0$  one obtains the usual Witten effect:

$$\sqrt{\chi_0(T_X)} = [X] + \frac{(0^2-0+1)c_2[X]}{24} + \frac{0(0-1)c_3[X]}{4} = [X] + \frac{c_2[X]}{24}$$

For the other hand the  $y$ -deformed Chern Character  $ch_y(G)$  is given by:  
 $ch_y(G) = \sum_{i=0}^3 ch_{i,y}(G)$  with  $ch_{i,y}(G) \in (H_{6-2i}(X; Q) \otimes Q[y])$ , which can be computed using  $y$ -deformed homology-cohomology duality: always one can to have a  $y$ -deformed resolution of  $G$  by  $y$ -deformed locally free sheaves  $(V_*)$ , in such way that one can to set that  $ch_y(G) := \sum_{i=0}^3 (-1)^i ch_y(V_i)$ , and these result does not depend on the choise of the  $y$ -deformed resolution. The total Chern Class for  $G$  has the following sumarization:

$$c(G) = \sum_{j=0}^q c_j(G)$$

also, the total Chern Class for  $G$  has the following factorization:

$$c(G) = \prod_{i=1}^q (1 + z_i)$$

The total Chern character of  $G$  is defined by:

$$ch(G) = \sum_{j=1}^q e^{z_j}$$

The total  $y$ -deformed Chern character for  $G$  has the following sumarization:

$$ch_y(G) = \sum_{j=1}^q e^{(1+y)z_j}$$

The total  $y$ -deformed Chern character for  $G$  has the following expantion in terms of the Chern class of  $G$  and polynomials for  $y$ :

$$ch_y(G) = rk(G) + (y+1)c_1(G) + (y+1)^2 \left( \frac{c_1(G)^2 - c_2(G)}{2} \right) + (y+1)^3 \left( \frac{c_1(G)^3 - 3c_1(G)c_2(G) + 3c_3(G)}{6} \right)$$

It is easy to see that when  $y=0$ , one obtains the usual expantion for the usual Chern character. For the investigation of the topological aspects of the  $y$ -deformed D-branes is of the great importance to obtain several basic  $y$ -deformed invariants of  $y$ -deformed BPS D-Branes. One of these  $y$ -deformed invariants is the  $y$ -deformed RR charge of the  $y$ -deformed D-brane. Other  $y$ -deformed

invariant is the  $y$ -deformed intersection form on  $y$ -deformed D-branes on  $X$ . This  $y$ -deformed invariant for intersections of two  $y$ -deformed Dp-branes is obtained by multiplication of the  $y$ -deformed Mukay vectors of the  $y$ -deformed RR charges corresponding to the intersecting  $y$ -deformed Dp-branes and is given by:

$$I_{X,y}(G_1, G_2) = [v_{X,y}(G_1)^v \cdot v_{X,y}(G_2)]_X = [(ch(G_1)\sqrt{\chi_y(T_X)})^v \cdot ch(G_2)\sqrt{\chi_y(T_X)}]_X = [ch(G_1)^v \cdot ch(G_2)\chi_y(T_X)]_X$$

where  $[...]_{X,y}$  evaluates the degree of  $(H_0(X; Q) \otimes Q[y]) \cong (Q \otimes Q[y])$  component, and  $v^v$  flips the sign of  $(H_0(X) \otimes Q[y]) \oplus (H_4(X) \otimes Q[y])$   $y$ -deformed part of the  $y$ -deformed Mukay vector  $v$ . In particular, if  $G$  itself is locally free, then  $ch_y(G)^\vee = ch_y(G^\vee)$ , where  $G^\vee = Hom_X(G, 0_X)$  is the  $y$ -deformed dual sheaf. Finally is easy to check that:  $I_{X,y}(G_1, G_2) = -I_{X,y}(G_2, G_1)$ .

On other hand the  $y$ -deformed invariant of intersection between  $y$ -deformed D-branes is an application of the  $y$ -deformed Hirzebruch-Riemann-Roch and for then you can write:

$$I_{X,y}(G_1, G_2) = \sum_{i=0}^3 (-1)^i dim Ext_{X,y}^i(G_1, G_2)$$

For this reason the skew-symmetric property  $I_{X,y}(G_1, G_2) = -I_{X,y}(G_2, G_1)$  of the intersection form  $I_{X,y}$  for the intersection of two  $y$ -deformed Dp-branes may be attributed to the  $y$ -deformed Serre duality:  $Ext_{X,y}^i(G_1, G_2) \cong Ext_{X,y}^{3-i}(G_1, G_2)^\vee$ . Another interesting comentary is that from the  $y$ -deformed integrality theorems for diferential and complex manifolds the  $y$ -deformed formula H.R.R. is an polynomial on  $y$  and this assures that  $I_{X,y}$  takes values in  $\mathbb{Q}[y]$ .

Now let  $J_{X,y} \in (H_4(X; R) \otimes R[y])$  be a  $y$ -deformed Kahler form on  $X$ , whis is here identified with an  $y$ -deformed R-extended ample divisor. The  $y$ -deformed classical expression of the  $y$ -deformed central charge of the  $y$ -deformed D-brane  $G$  is then given by [1]:

$$Z_{J_{X,y}}^d(G) = -[e^{-J_{X,y}} \cdot v_{X,y}(G)]_X = -\sum_{k=0}^3 \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} [J_{X,y}^k \cdot v_{X,y,k}(G)]_X$$

where  $v_{X,y,k}$  is the  $H_{2k}(X) \otimes Q[y]$  component of  $v_{X,y} \in (H_{2*}(X; Q) \otimes Q[y])$ .

In such way we obtain the three y-deformed invariants: y-deformed RR charge, y-deformed central charge and y-deformed intersections pairings of two y-deformed BPS Dp-branas. With this aid of some algebraic geometry-topology techniques we can to begin the study of topological aspects of y-deformed BPS Dp-branes bounded on a projective algebraic surface in a Calabi-Yau threefold X.

## 2 y-deformed BPS Dp-branes localized on a surface in a Calabi-Yau threefold

Let  $f$  be an embedding of a projective algebraic surface  $S$  in a Calabi-Yau threefold  $X$ . In the limit of infinite elliptic fiber, the y-deformed BPS Dp-branes for which the y-deformed central charge remains finite are those y-deformed BPS Dp-branes which are confined to the algebraic surface  $S$ . The physical and topological properties of the y-deformed BPS Dp-branes localized on the algebraic surface  $S$  then depend not on the details of the global model  $X$ , but only on the intrinsic y-deformed geometry of  $S$  and its y-deformed normal bundle  $N_{S,y} = N_{S|X,y}$  which is isomorphic to the y-deformed canonical line bundle  $K_{S,y}$ . In particular, this means that we can compute the y-deformed central charges of y-deformed BPS Dp-branes using y-deformed local mirror symmetry principle on  $S$ .

In an elementary physical configuration you have a y-deformed BPS Dp-brane sticking to  $S$ . Such y-deformed D-brane sticking to  $S$  can be described mathematically by a y-deformed  $\mathcal{O}_S$ -module  $\mathcal{E}$ . For this configuration an important y-deformed topological invariant is the y-deformed Euler number of  $\mathcal{E}$  (the Euler y-polynomial for  $\mathcal{E}$ ) which is defined by  $\chi_y(\mathcal{E}) = \sum_{j=0}^2 (-1)^j h^j(S, \mathcal{E}, y)$ , where  $h^i(S, \mathcal{E}, y) = \dim(H^i(S, \mathcal{E}))_y$ . For to obtain the y-deformed Euler number of  $\mathcal{E}$  or the Euler polynomial of  $\mathcal{E}$  the first thing that one needs is the y-deformed Todd class of  $S$  or  $\chi_y$  class of  $S$ :

$$\chi_y(T_S) = [S] + \frac{(1-y)c_1(S)}{2} + \frac{(y+1)^2 c_1(S)^2 + (y^2 - 10y + 1)c_2(S)}{12}$$

this expansion can be written as:

$$\chi_y(T_S) = [S] + \frac{(1-y)c_1(S)}{2} + \chi_y(O_S)[pt]$$

where:

$$\chi_y(O_S) = \left[ \frac{(y+1)^2 c_1(S)^2 + (y^2 - 10y + 1) c_2(S)}{12} \right]_S$$

The second thing for to do is to apply the y-deformed H.R.R formula, and then one get:

$$\chi_y(E) = [ch_y(E)\chi_y(T_S)]_S = [ch_y(E)([S] + \frac{(1-y)c_1(S)}{2} + \chi_y(O_S))]_S =$$

$$[(rk(E) + (y+1)c_1(E) + (y+1)^2(\frac{c_1(E)^2 - c_2(E)}{2}))([S] + \frac{(1-y)c_1(S)}{2} +$$

$$\chi_y(O_S)]_S =$$

$$rk(E)\chi_y(O_S) + [(y+1)^2(\frac{c_1(E)^2 - c_2(E)}{2})) + \frac{(y+1)(1-y)c_1(S) \cdot c_1(E)}{2}]_S$$

From the other side, there is y-deformed canonical push-forward homomorphism  $f_*$  from  $H_{2*}(S; Q) \otimes Q[y]$  to  $H_{2*}(X; Q) \otimes Q[y]$ , which maps a y-deformed cycle on S that on X. Also, on can define the y-deformed coherent sheaf  $f_! E$  on X by extending E by zero to X/S. Now using the y-deformation of the celebrated Grothendieck-Riemman-Roch formula for the embedding f of S in X, one can to relate the y-deformed chern characters of E and  $f_! E$  as follows:

$$ch_y(f_! E) = f_*(ch_y(E) \frac{1}{\chi_y(N_S)})$$

Multiplying the boht sides of the y-deformed GRR formula by  $\sqrt{\chi_y(T_X)}$ , one has:

$$ch_y(f_! E) \sqrt{\chi_y(T_X)} = f_*(ch_y(E) \sqrt{\frac{\chi_y(T_S)}{\chi_y(N_S)}})$$

where we have used the y-deformed projection formula:

$$f_*(a.f^*b) = f_*a.b$$

with  $a \in (H_{2*}(S; Q) \otimes Q[y]), b \in (H_{2*}(X; Q) \otimes Q[y])$

and  $f^*chi_y(T_X) = chi_y(T_S).chi_y(N_S)$ , which follows from the y-deformed short exact sequence of bundles on S:  $0 \rightarrow T_S \rightarrow f^*T_X \rightarrow N_S \rightarrow 0$ , combined with the multiplicative property of the chi-y-genus.

Now the y-deformed BPS Dp-brane on a Calabi-Yau threefold X is represented by G and y-deformed BPS Dp-brane sticking to S can be described by E then one has  $G = f_!E$  and following formula for the y-deformed Mukai vector of the y-deformed RR charges of  $G = f_!E$

$$v_{X,y}(f_!E) = ch_y(f_!E) \sqrt{\chi_y(T_X)} \in (H_{2*}(X; Q) \otimes Q[y]) := \oplus_{i=0}^3 (H_{2i}(X; Q) \otimes Q[y])$$

The you have:

$$v_{X,y}(f_!E) = f_*(ch_y(E) \sqrt{\frac{chi_y(T_S)}{chi_y(N_S)}}) = f_*(v_{S,y}(E))$$

In such way the y-deformed RR charge of the y-deformed BPS Dp-brane represented by E on S regarded as a y-deformed BPS Dp-brane on X can written in the following intrinsic description (of the y-deformed RR charge on S):

$$v_{S,y}(E) = ch_y(E) \sqrt{\frac{chi_y(T_S)}{chi_y(N_S)}} = ch_y(E) \sqrt{\frac{chi_y(T_S)}{chi_y(K_S)}}$$

The y-deformed gravitational correction factor for S admits the following expansion:

$$\sqrt{\frac{chi_y(T_S)}{chi_y(K_S)}} = [S] + \frac{(1-y)c_1(S)}{2} + \frac{(-10y+1+y^2)c_2(S)+3(y-1)^2c_1(S)^2}{24} \in (H_{2*}(S; Q) \otimes Q[y])$$

As a simple exercise one can to compute the y-deformed RR charge of a y-deformed sheaf on S. For this let  $i: C \rightarrow S$  be an embedding of a smooth genus g algebraic curve in S with the normal bundle  $N_C = N_{C/S}$ . Then from



a lin bundle  $L_C$  on  $C$ , one obtains a  $y$ -deformed torsion sheaf  $i_!L_C$  on  $S$  and  $ch_y(i_!L_C)$  can be computed from the  $y$ -deformed G.R.R. formula:

$$\begin{aligned} ch_y(i_!L_C) &= i_*(ch_y(L_C) \frac{1}{\chi_y(N_C)}) = i_*((rk(L_C) + (y+1)c_1(L_C)(1 + \\ &\frac{(y-1)c_1(N_C)}{2})) = i_*[C] + ((y+1)c_1(L_C) + \frac{(y-1)c_1(N_C)}{2})[pt] = \\ &i_*[C] + ((y+1)deg(L_C) + \frac{(y-1)deg(N_C)}{2})[pt] \end{aligned}$$

where  $deg(L) := [c_1(L)]_C$  for a line bundle on  $C$ . Then  $y$ -deformed RR charge of the  $y$ -deformed BPS Dp-brane bounded on  $S$  represented by the  $y$ -deformed  $O_S$ -module  $i_!L_C$  can be computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} v_{S,y}(i_!L_C) &= ch_y(i_!L_C) \sqrt{\frac{\chi_y(T_C)}{\chi_y(K_C)}} = \\ &(i_*[C] + ((y+1)deg(L_C) + \frac{(y-1)deg(N_C)}{2})[pt])([C] + \frac{(1-y)c_1(C)}{2}) = \\ &(i_*[C] + ((y+1)deg(L_C) + (1-y)c_1(C))[pt]) \in \oplus(H_0(S) \otimes Q[y]) \end{aligned}$$

I now turn again to intersection pairings of the  $y$ -deformed BPS Dp-branes one has the question about the what is the most appropriate intersection for on  $y$ -deformed D-branes on  $S$ . Here we will describe only  $y$ -deformed candite.

The  $y$ -deformed candidate uses the intrinsic  $y$ -deformed Mukay vector  $v_{S,y}$  and defines a  $y$ -deformed symmetric form:

$$\begin{aligned} I_{S,y}(E_1, E_1) &= -[v_{S,y}(E_1)^v \cdot v_{S,y}(E_2)]_S = \\ &\frac{r_1 r_2 (y^2 - 10y + 1) \chi(S)}{12} + [r_1 ch_2(E_2) + r_2 ch_2(E_1) - c_1(E_1) \cdot c_1(E_2)]_S \end{aligned}$$

where  $ch(E) = r[S] + c_1(E) + ch_2(E)$ ,  $\chi(S) = [c_2(S)]_S$  Is THE euler number, and  $v_y^v = -v_{0,y} + v_{1,y} - v_{2,y}$  with  $v_{i,y}$  being the  $y$ -deformed  $(H_{2i}(S) \otimes Q[y])$  componente of the  $y$ -deformed vector  $v_y$ .

In contrast with  $I_X$  that have values in  $Q[y]$  and when  $y=0$  then takes values in  $Z$ , now  $I_S$  also have values in  $Q[y]$  but in this case when  $y=0$   $I_S$  is not  $Z$ -valued in general.

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