

# Torelli Theorem of $ALH^*$ Gravitational Instantons

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# Outline of the Talk

- Gravitational Instantons and their Classifications
- $ALH^*$  Gravitational Instantons
- From SYZ Conjecture to Gravitational Instantons
- Torelli Theorem of  $ALH^*$  Gravitational Instantons
- Compactification Result of  $ALH^*$  Gravitational Instantons

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- A 4-manifold  $X$  is hyperKähler if it admits
  - 1 a Kähler form  $\omega$  and
  - 2 a holomorphic volume form  $\Omega$s.t. the complex Monge-Ampere equation  $2\omega^2 = \Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega}$  holds.
- They arise as the blow up limits of hyperKähler metrics.  
Ref: Foscolo'16, HSVZ '18, SZ'19, CVZ '19.

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- (Hein '12) constructed two new gravitational instantons  $ALG^*$ ,  $ALH^*$  with volume growth  $r^2, r^{4/3}$ . The former has a different curvature decay from  $ALG$ .
- (Sun-Zhang '21) The above are the exhaustive list of gravitational instantons.

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- (Hein '12)  $ALH, ALG, ALG^*, ALH^*$  gravitational instantons can be realized on the complement of a fibre in a rational elliptic surface, with the fibre is of type  $I_0$ , finite monodromy,  $I_k^*$  or  $I_k$ .

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### Theorem (Collins-Jacob-L'21)

$(X_i, \omega_i, \Omega_i)$  *ALH\** gravitational instantons. If  $f : X_2 \rightarrow X_1$  diffeo.  
s.t.  $f^*[\omega_1] = [\omega_2], f^*[\Omega_1] = [\Omega_2]$ .

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# Calabi-Yau Manifolds and SYZ Conjecture

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- Examples:
  - degree 5 hypersurface in  $\mathbb{P}^4$  (quintic 3-fold).
  - (Tian-Yau) complement of a smooth anti-canonical divisor in a Fano manifold

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- 1 (Harvey-Lawson '82) A submanifold  $L$  in  $X$  is special Lagrangian if  $\omega|_L = 0$ ,  $\text{Im}\Omega|_L = 0$ .
  - 2 (Duistermaat '80) Any compact fibre of a Lagrangian fibration is topologically a torus.



# Why SYZ Conjecture?

The SYZ conjecture is important in various aspects:

- It gives a geometric description of Calabi-Yau manifolds.
- It provides a recipe to construct the mirror  $\check{X}$ .
- (Leung-Yau-Zaslow, FLTZ, CPU, FHLY, CHL,...)  
It gives a guidance of how branes mirror to each other in the homological mirror symmetry.
- It motivates the method of family Floer mirror and Gross-Siebert program in mirror symmetry.

# *ALH*\* **Gravitational Instantons**

# Calabi Model and $ALH^*$ Gravitational Instantons

- $D$  elliptic curve,  $L$  line bundle on  $D$  w/  $\deg L = k > 0$ .
- $Y_C$  = neighborhood of zero section of  $L$ ,  $\pi : Y_C \rightarrow D$ .
- $X_C = Y_C \setminus D$ .
- $\Omega_C = \frac{dw}{w} \wedge \pi^* \Omega_D$ .
- $\omega_C = \sqrt{-1} \frac{2}{3} \partial \bar{\partial} (-\log |\xi|_h^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ , where  $\omega_D = \sqrt{-1} \partial \bar{\partial} h$ .
- Set  $l_0 = (-\log |\xi|_h^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}$ . Then
  - 1  $|\nabla^k Rm| \leq C_k l_0^{-(k+2)}$  has good control and
  - 2  $C_l^{-1} l_0^{-1} \leq \text{inj} \leq C_l l_0^{-1}$  degenerates.
- (Sun-Zhang '21)  $ALH^*$  gravitational instantons are exponentially decay to the Calabi model at infinity.

## Examples of $ALH^*$ Gravitational Instantons

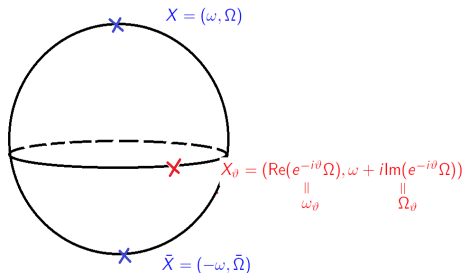
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- (Hein '12) They have the same asymptotics of  $inj$ ,  $Rm$ , volume growth,... are all the same.
- Are these two examples related by HK rotation?

# HyperKähler Rotation

The hyperKähler triple  $(\omega, \Omega)$  induces an  $S^2$ -family of complex structures on the underlying space of  $X$ .



Then holomorphic curves in  $X \Leftrightarrow$  special Lagrangians in  $X_\theta$ .

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Theorem (CJL '20)

*There exists a  $\mathbb{R}$ -family of HK metrics on  $\check{X}$  with  $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  corresponds Hein's metric.*

Discovery of "non-standard semi-flat metric", new ansatz for HK metrics.

# Uniformization of $ALH^*$ Gravitational Instantons

Theorem (CJL' 21, HSVZ '21)

*Up to HK rotation, any  $ALH^*$  gravitational instanton  $X$  can be compactified to a rational elliptic surface.*

- Special Lagrangian tori fibration in  $X_c$ .
- Lagrangian mean curvature flow the ansatz fibration to a special Lagrangian near infinity of  $X$ .
- $\check{X}$  HK rotation of  $X$  can be compactified to a compact complex surface  $\check{Y}$ .
- Enriques-Kodaira classification  $\Rightarrow \check{Y}$  is RES.

(Persson) Classification of singular fibres in RES  $\Rightarrow 1 \leq k \leq 9$ .

10 different diffeomorphism types of  $ALH^*$  gravitational instantons.

## Lagrangian Mean Curvature Flow

- Let  $L$  be a graded Lagrangian submanifold in  $X$ , i.e.,  
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- The mean curvature  $\vec{H} = J\nabla\theta$  and the mean curvature flow is given by evolving family of immersions  $F_t : L \rightarrow X$  with

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} F_t = \vec{H}.$$

- (Smoczyk) **Maslov zero Lagrangian condition** is preserved under mean curvature flow in Kähler–Einstein manifolds.
- **Smooth Convergent Limit** of LCMF gives Special Lagrangians.

# The Torelli Theorem

## Warm-Up: Torelli Theorem for K3 Surfaces

- K3 surfaces are simply connected, compact surface with trivial canonical bundles.
- $\mathbb{L}_{K3} := H^2(K3) \cong U^{\oplus 3} \oplus E_8^{\oplus 2}$ , where  $U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- $[\Omega] \in \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{L}_{K3} \otimes \mathbb{C})$  determines the complex structure if  $[\Omega] \wedge [\Omega] = 0, [\Omega] \wedge [\bar{\Omega}] > 0$ .
- (Yau '76) Unique Ricci-flat metric in each Kähler class.

We will follow the same idea to prove the Torelli theorem of *ALH\** gravitational instantons.

# Torelli Theorem for Log CY Surfaces

## Theorem (Gross-Hacking-Keel '15)

$(\check{Y}_i, \check{D})$  log Calabi-Yau surfaces w/ isom.  $\mu : \text{Pic}(\check{Y}_1) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(\check{Y}_2)$ ,

①  $\mu$  preserves the periods  $\phi_i \in \text{Hom}(\check{D}^\perp, \text{Pic}^0(\check{D}))$ ,

$$\phi_i : L \mapsto L|_{\check{D}}.$$

②  $\mu$  preserves  $(-2)$ -curve classes

③  $\mu$  sends one Kähler class to a Kähler class.

Then  $\mu = F^*$ , w/ isomorphism of pairs  $F : (\check{Y}_2, \check{D}) \rightarrow (\check{Y}_1, \check{D})$ .

Without the 3rd assumption,  $F^*$  may be differed by an element in the Weyl group.

# Proof of Torelli theorem for $ALH^*$ Gravitational Instantons

- Construct an isometry of lattices  $\text{Pic}(\check{Y}_1) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(\check{Y}_2)$  from  $f^*$ .
  - ① Suitable homotopic modification of  $f$  to preserve sections.
  - ② Computation of  $MCG(X_c)$ .
- GHK'15  $\Rightarrow \exists F : (\check{Y}_2, \check{D}) \cong (\check{Y}_1, \check{D})$ .
  - ① (Looijenga)  $\phi_i = \exp(2\pi i \int \check{\Omega})$ .
  - ② Discrepancy of Kähler classes on  $\check{X}$  and  $\check{Y}$ .

## Theorem (CJL '20)

*HK metrics on  $\check{X}$  with non-standard semi-flat metrics asymptotics and the same cohomology class are differed by translation of sections.*

Replace  $F$  by composition w/ translation of sections.



## Period Domain of Gravitational Instantons

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Theorem (Lee-Lin, work in progress)

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# Applications

# Monodromy Action on the Fibration

- Recall that given a primitive element in  $H_1(D, \mathbb{Z})$ , there is a corresponding SYZ fibration in  $X = Y \setminus D$ .
- (Hacking-Keating '21) study the symplectomorphism of Looijenga pairs. Conjecture that the monodromy of the moduli of pairs  $(Y, D)$  sends Lagrangian fibration to Lagrangian fibration.

## Theorem (Lau-Lee-L.- '22)

*Given a monodromy action on  $H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ , there exists an isometry of  $X$  realizing the monodromy and sending one SYZ fibration to another.*

Maybe there is some application of lattice theory on this geometry?

# Uniqueness of Tian-Yau Metrics

## Theorem (Collins-Jacob-L.- '21)

*Let  $Y$  be a weak del Pezzo surface,  $D$  be a smooth anti-canonical divisor and  $X = Y \setminus D$ . Fix a meromorphic 2-form  $\Omega$  on  $Y$  with a simple pole along  $D$ . For each Kähler class of  $X$ , there exists a unique hyperKähler metric  $\omega$  in the given Kähler class with  $L^2$  curvature.*

This partially answers a question of Tian-Yau but can the  $L^2$ -condition be removed?

# Compactification to Weak Del Pezzo Surfaces

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- $\Psi$  is surjective and Torelli theorem  $\Rightarrow X$  compactified to  $Y$ .

Theorem (HSVZ '21, CL'22)

*Every ALH\* gravitational instanton (up to HK rotation) can be compactified to a weak del Pezzo surface.*

The compactification result further motivates the question:

### Question

*Can ALG, ALG\*-gravitational instantons compactified to algebraic surfaces other than rational elliptic surfaces after suitable HK rotations?*

### Theorem (Collins-L., in progress)

*True for gravitational instantons of second Betti number 5.*

This has further applications in mirror symmetry: for instance how Gross-Hacking-Keel mirror symmetry is compatible with SYZ mirror symmetry, computation of certain local open GW invariants, how SYZ fibration detects the superpotentials...etc.



**THANK YOU!**