

# Motivation for Gross–Siebert Program

Note Title

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## § Strominger–Yau–Zaslow Conjecture '96

- $X = CY^n$  admits special Lagrangian fibration  
 $\omega^{\text{SL}}, \Omega^{\text{SL}}$        $\omega_L = 0, \Omega_L = \text{vol}_L$

near large complex structure limit.

$\text{vol}_L \rightarrow 0$  or defined via Hodge theory

- $\tilde{X}$  mirror of  $X$  is the dual torus fibration

- Complex structure of  $\tilde{X}$  received "quantum correction"  
from hol. discs w/ special Lagrangian boundary condition.

$$(X, \omega) \supseteq X_0 = TB/\lambda, \omega_0 \quad \tilde{X}_0 = TB/\lambda, \tilde{\lambda} \rightsquigarrow (\tilde{X}, \tilde{\lambda})$$

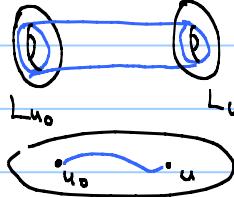
$\downarrow$                            $\downarrow$                            $\downarrow$

no quantum correction    exchange complex/symplectic    need quantum correction

$B_0 = \underline{\text{affine structures}}$

symplectic affine

$$f_i(u) = \int_{\substack{\text{all } \gamma_i \in H(L) \\ u_0 = u}} \omega$$



complex affine

$$\tilde{f}_i(u) = \int_{\substack{\text{all } \tilde{\gamma}_i \in H_M(L) \\ u_0 = u}} \text{Im} \Omega$$

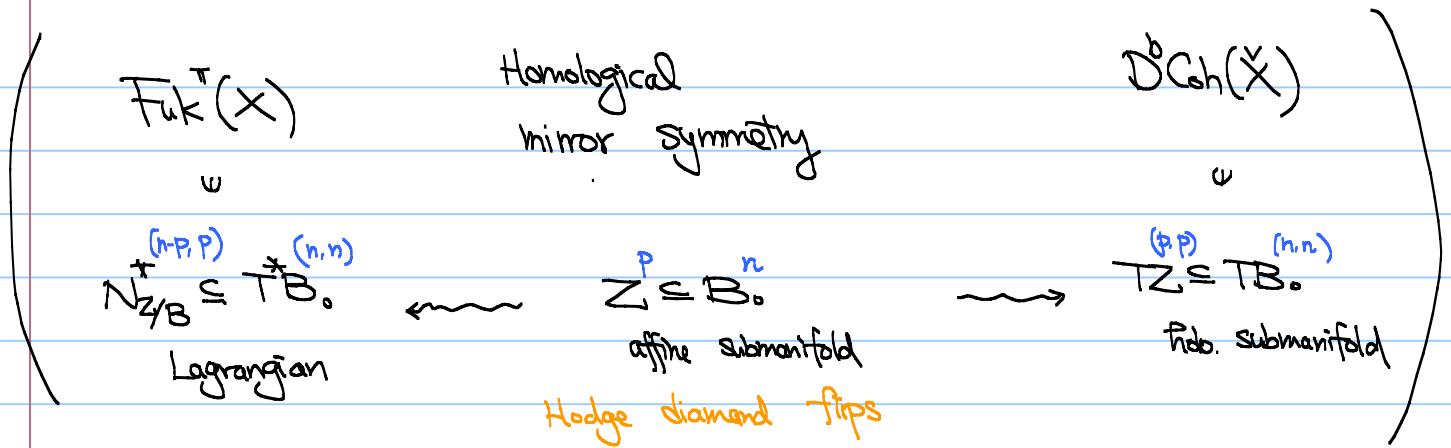
(Hitchin) affine coordinates

Complex  $\leftrightarrow$  Symplectic  
 $\uparrow$  affine structure of  
the same fibration

Legendre transform  
ii  
Poincaré duality

In Gross–Siebert program, the integral  
affine manifold is constructed from  
the (dual) intersection complex of

the central fibre of toric degeneration  
Simple normal Crossing      LCSL



$$\begin{aligned} L &= V^*/\wedge^* \\ &= H_1(L, \mathbb{R}) / H_1(L, \mathbb{Z}) \end{aligned}$$

fibre

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{L} &= V/\wedge = H^*(L, \mathbb{R}) / H^*(L, \mathbb{Z}) \\ &= \text{Hom}(\pi_1(L), U(1)) \end{aligned}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\nabla = \text{flat } U(1)\text{-connection on } L$

$$z_A = \exp\left(-\int_A \omega\right) \text{hol}_\nabla(\partial A)$$

$$A \in H_2(X, L)$$

Notice the implicit dependence  
on the symplectic form

## 8 Large Complex Structure Limit & Tropical Geometry

What is large complex structure limit?

$$X \cong (\mathbb{C}^*)^n \Rightarrow (x, y)$$

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Toric      ↓  
Log      ↓

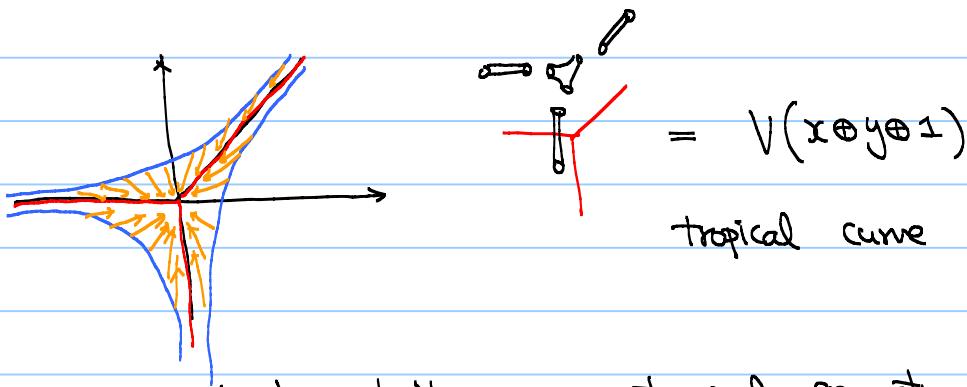
$$\Delta \cong \Delta^\circ = \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow (\log|x|, \log|y|)$$

Legendre  
transform       $x = \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{t}}$        $y = \frac{|y|}{\sqrt{t}}$

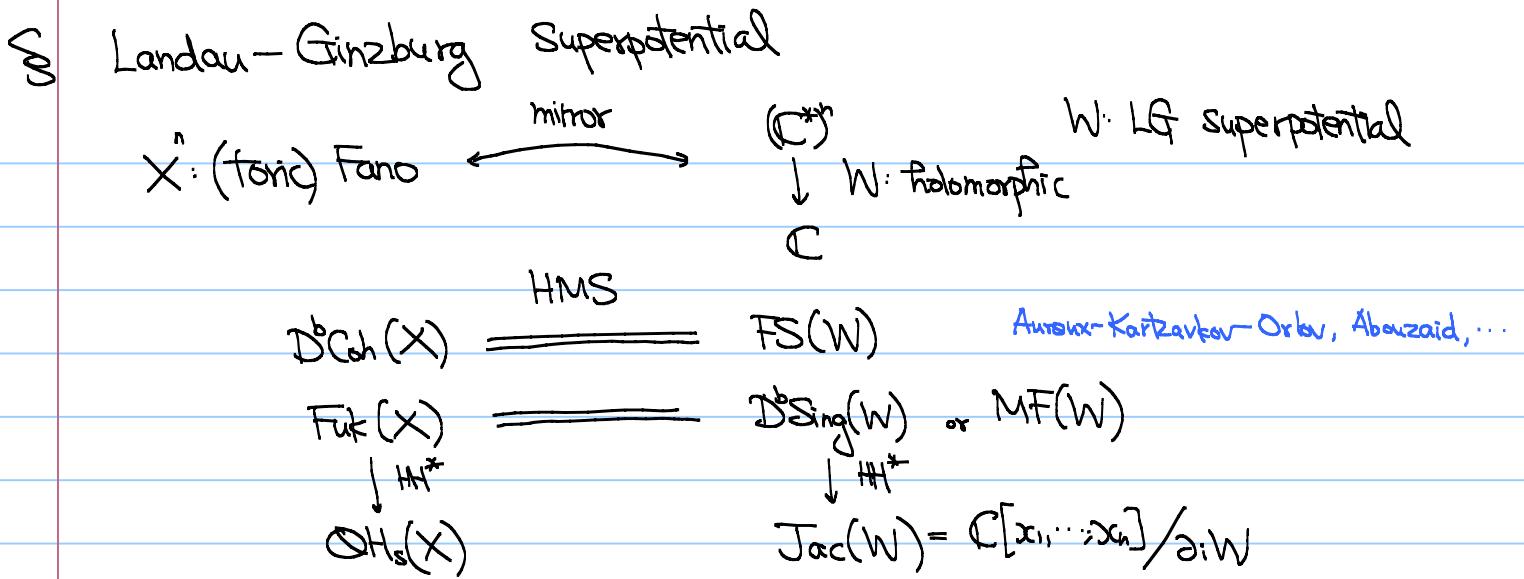
Mikhalkin  $\hookrightarrow H_t(x, y) = \left( |x|^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}}, |y|^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}} \frac{y}{|x|} \right)$   
as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $w_L \rightarrow 0$

What happens to fibro. Curves as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?

ex.  $\{x + y + 1 = 0\} \subseteq (\mathbb{C}^*)^2$



Moral: Large complex structure limit  $\leadsto$  tropical geometry  
toric degeneration



generating function      quantum period       $\int_T e^{-h_F} \Omega$   
 of descendant GW           primitive form

Baranikov, Gross, ...  
 Hong-Lin-Zhao

Q: How do we find the mirror Superpotential?

(Cho-Oh '06, Hori-Vafa, Givental)

$$X = X_\Delta \text{ toric Fano} \quad \Delta \subseteq M_{\mathbb{R}}$$

$$W(L, \nabla) = \sum_{\mu(\beta)=2} n_\beta(L) \exp\left(\int_\beta \omega\right) \text{hol}_\nabla(\partial\beta) = \sum_{F: \text{face of } \Delta} 1 \cdot z^{v(F)}$$

$\uparrow$   
 mo of Aoo-structure      Maslov index  
 $= 2(\beta \cdot -K_X)$

only intersect one toric divisor

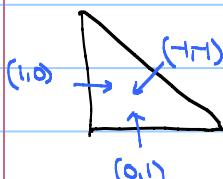
$$\text{ev}_* [M_0(L, \beta)]^{\text{vir}} = h_\beta(L) [L]$$

$$\text{vir. dim } M_0(L, \beta) = \mu(\beta) + n - 3$$

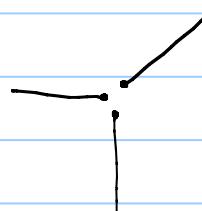
$h_\beta(L) := \# \text{ of holo. discs in class } \beta \in H_2(X, L)$

passing through a given generic point in  $L$ .

ex.  $X = \mathbb{P}^2$ .  $W = \frac{(1,0)}{z_1} + \frac{(0,1)}{z_2} + \frac{\Delta}{z_1 z_2^{(H-1)}}$



corresponding to 3 families of tropical discs



the corresponding hol. disc do NOT intersect  $\{z=0\}$   
 $\leadsto$  fall in  $\mathbb{C}^2$

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \hookrightarrow S'(r_1) \times S'(r_2)$$

$\downarrow$

$$\mathbb{R}^2$$

$$z_1 \rightsquigarrow D(r_1) \times \{z_2\}$$

$\beta_1$

$\uparrow$

$$S'(r_2)$$
  

$$z_2 \rightsquigarrow \{z_1\} \times D(r_2)$$

$\beta_2$

$\uparrow$

$$S'(r_1)$$

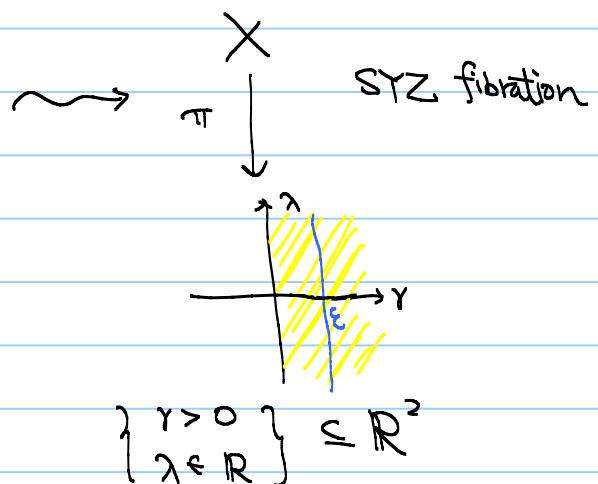
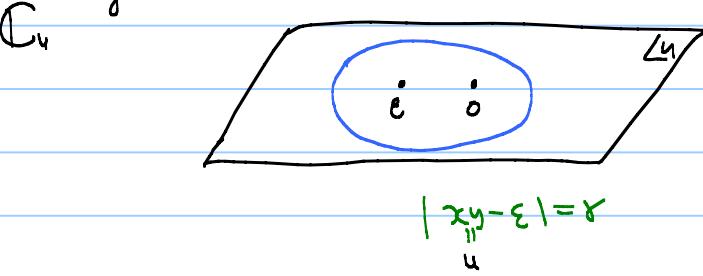
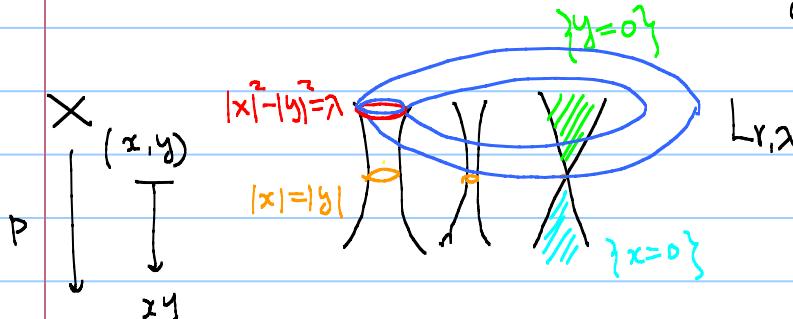
Remark: The SYZ interpretation only give LG superpotential  
on a subdomain of  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^n$ . need renormalization  
Hori-Vafa, Lin

Q: What happen if there are singular fibres?

ex. (Auroux)

$$X = \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus \{xy - \varepsilon\}, \quad \omega = \frac{i}{2}(dx \wedge d\bar{x} + dy \wedge d\bar{y})$$

$$\Omega = \frac{dx \wedge dy}{xy - \varepsilon}$$



$L_{r,\lambda}$  bounds a hol. disc in  $X$

maximal principle

$$(D^2, \partial D) \xrightarrow{f} (X, L_{r,\lambda}) \rightarrow \text{pof constant}$$

$$\text{pof} \downarrow \quad \downarrow p \quad (C \setminus \{\varepsilon\}, |u - \varepsilon| = r)$$

i.e.  $\text{Inf} \subseteq \cancel{\text{ ))}}$

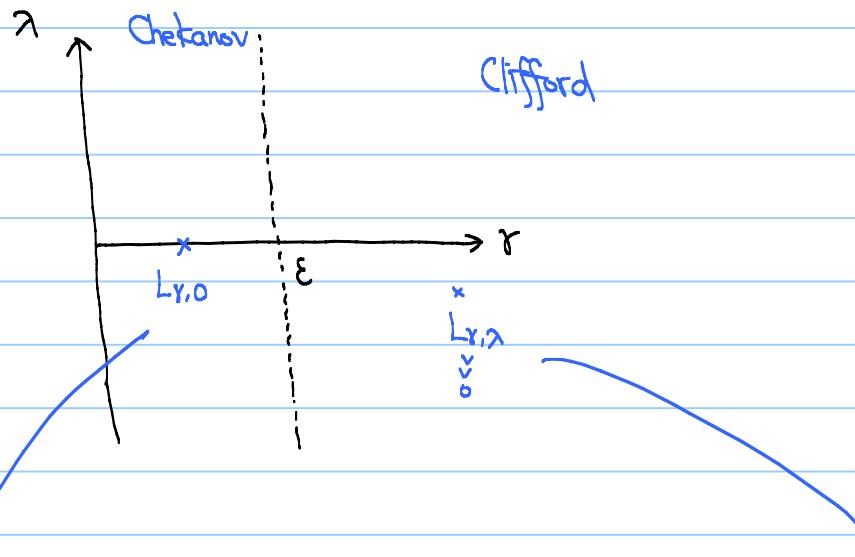


$$xy \neq 0 \quad xy = 0$$

maximal principle

$$\text{i.e. } \gamma = \varepsilon$$

Q: What happens if we partial compactified  $X$  to  $\mathbb{P}^2$ ?



$$L_{r,0} = \{ |x|=|y|, |xy-\varepsilon| = r < \varepsilon \}$$

Any Maslov index 2 disc w/ bdd on  $L_{r,\lambda}$  is a section over  $\{ |xy-\varepsilon| \leq r \}$

Apply maximum principle to  $\frac{|y|}{|x|}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  disc falls in  $y = \alpha x$ ,  $|\alpha| = 1$

only 1 family of disc  $\beta$

$\rightsquigarrow (u, ), \underline{W = u}$

behaves like moment torus

2 families of discs  $\beta_1, \beta_2$

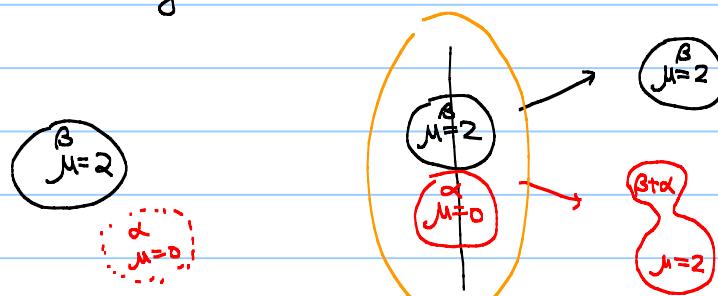
$$\rightsquigarrow (z_1, z_2), \underline{W = z_1 + z_2}$$

A red arrow points from the text "W jumps on the 'wall'" to the point where the blue curve meets the horizontal line at  $r = \varepsilon$ .

$W$  jumps on the "wall"

The walls are the locus of Lagrangian fibres

bounding Maslov index zero hol. discs.



$$W=u$$

Wall-Crossing

$$W=u(1+\omega)$$

Corresponds to  $\alpha$

$u \mapsto u(1+\omega)$  preserves

$$\frac{du}{u} \wedge \frac{d\omega}{\omega}$$

moduli space  $M(L, \alpha + \beta)$

has real codimension 1 boundary

so the cobordism argument has additional term

open GW is in general NOT defined.

Mirror  $f = X$        $\{uv = 1 + \omega\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}_u^2 \times \mathbb{C}_v^2$  coincides w/ GS

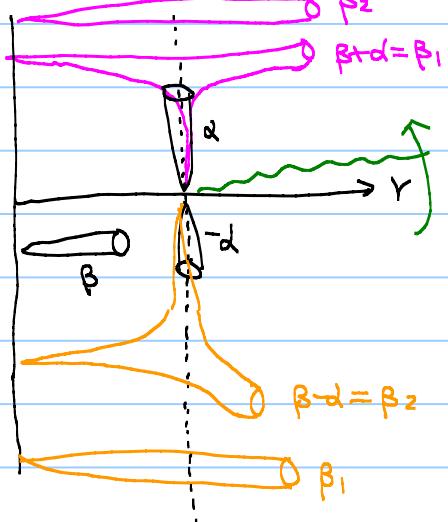
$$(u, \omega)$$

gluing two charts

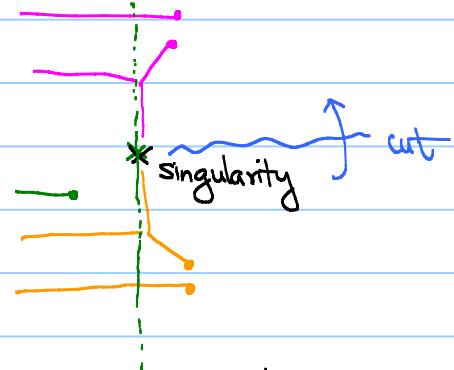
$$(z_1, z_2) = (z_2 \alpha, \alpha) \approx \frac{(v, \alpha)}{z_2}$$

$$W=u$$

$$W=z_1 + z_2$$



tropical picture



The mirror constructed is generalized to all toric CY by Lau  
no scattering

In general, crossing the wall induced by hol. disc &

gluing of charts :  $z_\beta \mapsto z_\beta \begin{matrix} f(z_\alpha) \\ \parallel \\ 1 + O(z_\alpha) \end{matrix}$

$\log f(z_\alpha)$  = generating function of  
open GW of  $MI=0$

slab function attached to the ray  
in the scattering diagram

Q: What happens if there are more walls / singular fibres?

ex.

Scattering diagram

$K_2$   
 $u \mapsto u(1+v)$   
 $v \mapsto v$

$K_1$   
 $u \mapsto u$   
 $v \mapsto v(1+u)$

$K_1 K_2 \neq K_2 K_1$   
or  $K_1 K_2 K_1^{-1} K_2^{-1} \neq id$

(Kontsevich - Soibelman, Gross - Siebert)

$K_1 K_2 = K_2 \boxed{\quad} K_1$

3! canonical way to add rays and the attached slab functions  
s.t. the equality holds

Complete the scattering diagram

Remark: ①  $\frac{dx}{x}, \frac{dy}{y}$  is then globally defined

~~ nowhere vanishing hol. volume form

the resulting  $\check{X}$  is  $CY$

② One can just use the initial data from the  
focus-focus singularity (or more general local model)

Lin

to generate the whole scattering diagram and  
the treatment is purely algebraic. Thus, avoid all  
the difficulties of

- \* construction of SYZ fibration
- \* analysis of Floer theory
  - where J-hol. discs occurs
  - virtual fundamental class of moduli of discs.

However, don't forget the original intuition, the  
enumerative geometry hidden in the scattering diagram!