

The motivic Hodge conjecture and D-Brane Masses on the Quintic

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① Discrete symmetries and automorphic functions :

Often the connection between number theory, physics and geometry goes along the following lines:

- There is a *discrete symmetry* T - S - more generally U -duality acting on physical parameters often geometrised
- The *physical amplitudes* of the theory are then *automorphic functions or forms* under this U -duality group

- The *integral* Fourier expansion of *BPS saturated amplitudes* count the (net) *multiplicities* of these states
- In the geometry of string and gauge theory these multiplicities are related to geometric invariants of the target space M such as *Gromov-Witten, Donaldson-Thomas, Pandharipande-T. or Seiberg-W. invariants.*
- Holomorphicity of the local Fourier expansion is usually incompatible with the global duality group.
- Resolving this contradiction leads to the *holomorphic anomaly, mock modularity* and wall crossing

② Counting over finite fields and modular manifolds:

- In this talk the *modularity* and integrality comes at a **different stage**. We discover it by counting points of M over finite fields \mathbb{F}_{p^k} at values of the moduli $\in \mathbb{F}_{p^k}$ and use the L-function to calculate BPS masses, which control the *growth* of the symplectic invariants.
- There is a direct relation to the approach of (Candelas della Ossa Rodriguez-Villegas '01 and '04) and (R-V '03) about **modular Calabi-Yau spaces** and to (Kontsevich, Schwarz, Vologodsky '06) using the P-adic B-model to establish integrality and divisibility

properties of the genus zero PT invariants.

- This relation is furnished by the *arithmetic properties of the periods* of M .
- A principal of the analysis over finite fields formalised in the *motivic Hodge conjecture*, is that over finite fields the Hodge structures of lower dimensional manifolds embeds naturally (motivically) into the higher dimensional one.

Modular manifolds: simplest example modular curves :

E Elliptic curve with fixed moduli:

$$P_E = y^2 - (x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c) = 0$$

Let p be a prime: Count points on E over finite field $\mathbb{F}_p = \{0, \dots, p-1\}$ of order p [Here also $a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}_p$.]

$$\varepsilon_p = p + 1 - \#\{P_E = 0 \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{F}_p\} .$$

For modular curves (rational) E

$$f_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_n q^n$$

is a weight $k = 2$ modular cusp Hecke eigenform of level N_E . We can associate an L function to f_2 or E

$$L(E, s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_n}{n^s} = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} (1 - \varepsilon_p p^{-s} + p^{1-2s})^{-1} .$$

An aside: *Birch, Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture:*

$$\text{ord}_{s=1} L(E, s) = \text{rank} E(\mathbb{Q}) .$$

A *modular Calabi Yau* M is a Calabi for which cusp Hecke eigenforms of level N_M occur in a similar manner as we will see.

Both approaches ① and ② are related by the **CY-periods** of the B-model, which contain **both** informations:

- ①: mirror symmetry calculates the symplectic invariants from the periods at the MUM point.
- ②: B. Dwork recovers the point counting over finite field on M from an p-adic analysis of the periods. Due to the non-Archimedean property of the p-adic norm this is a non-local analysis.

Arithmetic of periods govern both BPS count and point count over finite fields

★ A classical problem for differential equations

① Consider the class of 14 fourth order hypergeometric differential operators of the form $(\theta = z \frac{d}{dz})$

$$\mathcal{D} = \theta^4 - \mu z \prod_{k=1}^4 (\theta + a_k)$$

These 14 cases, specified by $\{a_k\} \in \mathbb{Q}$ (and a

normalisation μ) have the associated Riemann symbol

$$\mathcal{P} \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & \frac{1}{\mu} & \infty & \\ 0 & 0 & a_1 & \\ 0 & 1 & a_2 & z \\ 0 & 2 & a_3 & \\ 0 & 1 & a_4 & \end{array} \right\}$$

From the degeneration of the indicials shown in the columns one sees equivalently that at $z = 0$ one has a **maximal unipotent monodromy point** (m), at $z = \mu^{-1}$ a **conifold point** (c) and at $z = \infty$ for the quintic a simple **orbifold point** (o), since the a_i are all *different* rational numbers.

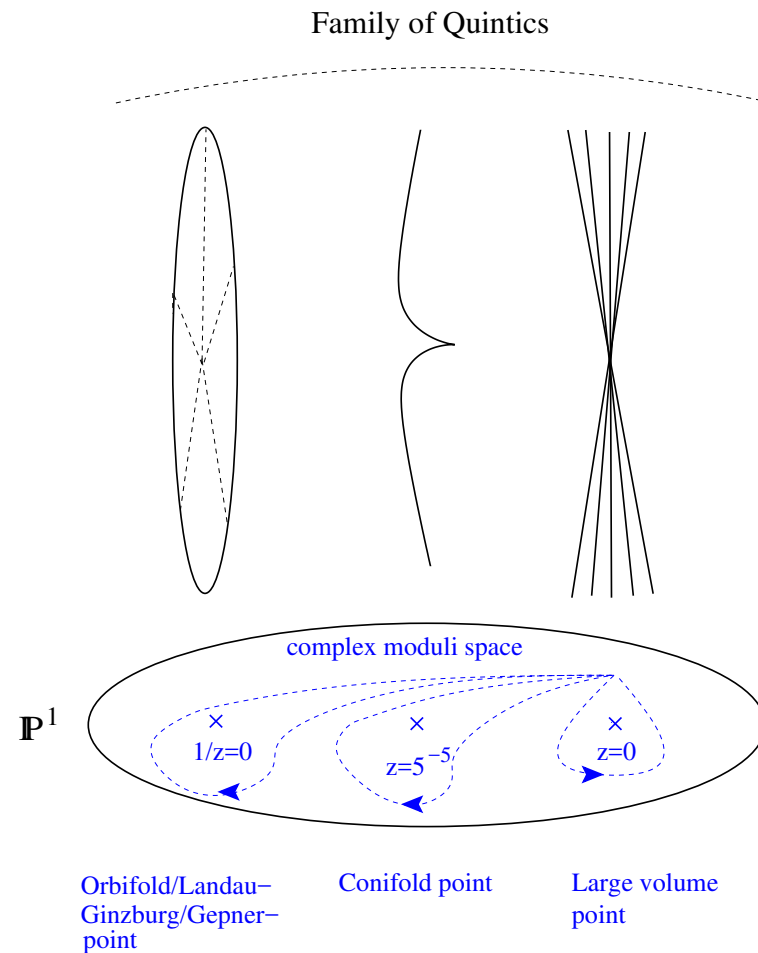


Figure 1: The family of quintics over the moduli space $\mathcal{M}_{CS} = \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{z = 0, z = \mu^{-1}, z = \infty\}$.

① From the local Frobenius bases to the integral symplectic basis:

The local monodromy information gives a *somewhat* preferred *local basis* of the period vector

$\tilde{\Pi}^* = \left(\int_{\tilde{B}_0} \Omega, \int_{\tilde{B}_1} \Omega, \int_{\tilde{A}^0} \Omega, \int_{\tilde{A}^1} \Omega \right)^T$ around each singular point $*$, the so called *Frobenius basis*, where in general $\tilde{A}^I, \tilde{B}_I \in H_3(M, \mathbb{C})$.

More fundamentally there is, up to $\mathrm{Sp}(4, \mathbb{Z})$ transformations, an global *integral basis* Π over $A^I, B_I \in H_3(M, \mathbb{Z})$, *symplectic* w.r.t. the pairing $A^I \cap B_J = \delta_J^I$ rest zero. This *integral symplectic basis*

was first determined for the quintic by [COGP91](#) and gives in general the correct central charges for the B- and by mirror symmetry for the A-branes $Z_{D_{2n}}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ as we see next:

The simplest way to fix that basis is by a I_Γ -function defined in [HKTY95](#) which encodes 4 solutions

$$I_\Gamma(z, \epsilon) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(5(k + \epsilon) + 1)}{\Gamma(k + \epsilon + 1)^5} z^{k+\epsilon} = \sum_{m=0}^3 L_m(z) (2\pi i \epsilon)^m$$

at the [mum point](#): From the analytic— L_0 to the triple logarithmic solution $L_3(z)$. These solutions form a \mathbb{Q}

basis from with the \mathbb{Z} basis is given by

$$\Pi = \begin{pmatrix} F_0 \\ F_1 \\ X^0 \\ X^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \int_{B_0} \Omega \\ \int_{B_1} \Omega \\ \int_{A^0} \Omega \\ \int_{A^1} \Omega \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa L_3 + \frac{c_2 \cdot D}{12} L_1 \\ -\kappa L_2 + \sigma L_1 \\ L_0 \\ L_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Remarkably all constants are related to **topological intersection numbers** of M

- $\kappa = \int_M \omega^3 = D^3 \in \mathbb{N}$ is the triple intersection on M ,
- $c_2 \cdot D = \int_M c_2(TM) \wedge \omega \in \mathbb{N}$,

- σ can be chosen to be $\sigma = (\kappa \bmod 2)/2$.

These topological data also determine the monodromy around $z = 0$ as

$$M_m = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & \frac{\kappa}{6} + \frac{c_2 \cdot D}{12} & \frac{\kappa}{2} + \sigma \\ 0 & 1 & \sigma - \frac{\kappa}{2} & -\kappa \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

An interesting constant $\zeta(3)\chi(M)$ with $\chi(M)$ the Euler number of M appears due to the third derivative of the Γ function as coeff of L_0 in L_3 . Generalisation the Γ -class (Kontsevich,....).

A volume grading given by mirror map at the point of

maximal monodromy of W

$t(z) = \frac{X^1}{X^0} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} (\log(z) + \varpi_1(z)/\varpi_0(z))$, identified

with complexified area $t = \int_{\mathcal{C}} i\omega + b$ of the curve \mathcal{C}

defining the Mori cone of M yields the desired

identification with the central charges of the A -branes:

$$\Pi = \begin{pmatrix} F_0 \\ F_1 \\ X^0 \\ X^1 \end{pmatrix} = X^0 \begin{pmatrix} 2\mathcal{F} - t\partial_t\mathcal{F} \\ \partial_t\mathcal{F} \\ 1 \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{D_6} \\ Z_{D_4} \\ Z_{D_0} \\ Z_{D_2} \end{pmatrix} .$$

The second equality identifies the prepotential as

$$\mathcal{F} = -\frac{\kappa}{6}t^3 + \frac{\sigma}{2}t^2 + \frac{c_2 \cdot D_\alpha}{24}t + \frac{\zeta(3)\chi(M)}{2(2\pi i)^3} - \mathcal{F}_{inst}(Q) .$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{inst}(Q) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \sum_{\substack{\beta \in H_2(M, \mathbb{Z}) \\ \beta \neq 0}} n_0^\beta \text{Li}_3(Q^\beta) .$$

Here $Q_k = \exp(2\pi i t_k)$ and n_0^β the $g = 0$ BPS invs. Note that since $n_0^0 = \chi/2$, the degree zero instanton contribution (at $\beta = 0$) can be interpreted as the term in \mathcal{F} involving the Euler number and the Zeta value $\zeta(3)$.

We fixed the **integral symplectic basis** at the *maximal*

unipotent point. The main objective of this talk is to study this basis at the conifold:

$$\delta = (1 - \mu z) \equiv 0 .$$

A Frobenius basis at the conifold $\tilde{\Pi}^c$ is given by

$$\tilde{\Pi}^c = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{2}{625}\delta^3 + O(\delta^4) \\ \nu \\ \delta^2 + \frac{37}{30}\delta^3 + O(\delta^4) \\ \nu \log(\delta) - \frac{23}{360}\delta^3 + O(\delta^4) \end{pmatrix} ,$$

where $\nu = \delta + \frac{7}{10}\delta^2 + \frac{41}{75}\delta^3 + O(\delta^4)$ is the unique

vanishing period, which can be identified from the local solutions of the Picard-Fuchs equation up to a constant as it is the unique period which multiplies the logarithm in the fourth solution. The existence of the vanishing cycle $\nu = \int_{B_0} \Omega$ implies a conifold monodromy in the integral symplectic basis

$$M_c = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} .$$

The key player will be the transition matrix T_{mc}

$$\Pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{i\sqrt{\kappa}}{2\pi} & 0 & 0 \\ a + ig\sigma & b + ih\sigma & c + ir\sigma & 0 \\ d & e & f & \frac{\sqrt{\kappa}}{4\pi^2} \\ ig & ih & ir & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tilde{\Pi}^c = T_{mc}\tilde{\Pi}^c$$

defined by a path just above the real axis from $z = 0$ to $z = 1/\mu$. The zeros in this matrix can be inferred by compatibility of the monodromies M_c and M_c which determine the global monodromy $\Gamma \in \mathrm{Sp}(h_3(W), \mathbb{Z})$. e.g. $(M_m M_c)^5 = M_o^5 = 1$ for the quintic.

Note that $\nu \sim F_0 = |Z_{D_6}|$ and hence $m_{D_6} = e^{\frac{K}{2}} |Z_{D_6}|$,
 with $e^{-K} = -i\Pi^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \\ -\mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \Pi$, is zero at the conifold.
 $e^{\frac{K}{2}}(\delta = 0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2ag}}$ and the values of the other D-brane
 masses are finite

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_{D_6}^c \\ m_{D_4}^c \\ m_{D_0}^c \\ m_{D_2}^c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{|a+ig\sigma|}{\sqrt{2ag}} \\ \frac{d}{\sqrt{2ag}} \\ \frac{g}{\sqrt{2ag}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot$$

③ Special geometry and Legendre relations

Lemma: For any of the 14 CY 3-fold hypergeometric systems let $\delta = 1 - \mu z$ the conifold variable and the Frobenius basis $\tilde{\Pi}^c$ basis as above. Then the transition matrix T_{mc} fulfils the following quadratic relation

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi i)^3} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{t} \\ -\mathbf{t} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} = T_{mc}^T \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \\ -\mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} T_{mc}$$

with $\mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\kappa}{2} & 0 \\ -\alpha\kappa & -\kappa \end{pmatrix}$, $\alpha = \frac{3}{4} \left(\sum_{i=1}^4 a_i - \sum_{i<j}^4 a_i a_j \right)$.

Proof: This follows from Griffiths transversality, i.e.

$\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \int_M \alpha \wedge \beta$ has the property that for $\alpha^{p,q} \in H^{p,q}$ one has $\langle \alpha^{p,q}, \alpha^{r,s} \rangle = 0$ unless $p = s$ and $q = r$, the observation of Bryan and Griffiths **BG83** that

$$\left\langle \Omega, \left(\frac{d}{dz} \right)^k \Omega \right\rangle = \tilde{\Pi}^T \tilde{\Sigma} \frac{d^k}{dz^k} \tilde{\Pi} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k < 3 \\ C_{zzz}(z) & \text{if } k = 3 \end{cases},$$

the fact that $\mathcal{D}\tilde{\Pi} = 0$ and that

$$C_{zzz}(z) = \frac{\kappa}{(2\pi i)^3 z^3 (1 - \mu z)}.$$

is a global section $C_{zzz} \in \Gamma(\text{Sym}^3(T^*\mathcal{M}) \otimes \mathcal{L}^2)$, where \mathcal{L} is the Kähler line bundle •

In physics the above geometrical package on \mathcal{M}_{cs} is often called *special geometry*.

Due to the special form of T_{mc} the **Lemma** implies three quadratic relations among the nine unknowns $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, r$, which read for the Quintic

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\kappa}{2} &= 8\pi^3(ar - cg), \quad \sqrt{\kappa}d = 2\pi(bg - ah), \\ \alpha \frac{\kappa}{2} &= 8\pi^3\left(\frac{\sqrt{\kappa}}{2\pi}f + ch - br\right). \end{aligned}$$

★ The main conjecture (KSZ'18)

① The main conjecture:

Conjecture:

- The values a, g in the transition matrix T_{mc} are the up to rational numbers and trivial π factors the **period values** ω_{\pm} of the weight four holomorphic Hecke eigenform $f \in S_4(\Gamma_0(N))$, that has been associated to the degenerate $\zeta(M)$ function at the conifold by Schoen '80 and Rodriguez-Villegas '03 .

- The values c, r in T_{mc} are up rational numbers the **quasi-period values** η_{\pm} of f , so that the quadratic relation

$$\frac{\kappa}{2} = 8\pi^3(ar - cg)$$

can be identified with the Legendre Relation on $\Gamma_0(N)$

Remarks and examples:

- For the quintic Schoen '80 determined $f \in S_4(\Gamma_0(25))$

to be

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= \frac{\eta(5\tau)^{10}}{\eta(\tau)\eta(25\tau)} + 5\eta(\tau)^2\eta(5\tau)^4\eta(25\tau)^2 \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n q^n = q + q^2 + 7q^3 - 7q^4 + 7q^6 + \dots .
 \end{aligned}$$

- The values α, g , which determine the masses of the $D2/D4$, can be alternatively described by L -function values of f with

$$L_f(s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{n^s} = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_p p^{-s} + p^{k-1-2s}} .$$

Relation to integrals over the modular form

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{2\pi i}{\sqrt{N}}\right)^{-s} \Gamma(s) L_f(s) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_0^{\infty} t^{s-1} e^{-2\pi n t} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} f\left(\frac{it}{\sqrt{N}}\right) t^{s-1} dt \end{aligned}$$

- Example quintic

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \frac{5^4 L_f(2)}{4(2\pi)^2} = \frac{5^2 \omega_-}{2(2\pi)^4}, & g &= \frac{5 L_f(1)}{2\pi} = \frac{5i\omega_+}{(2\pi)^4}, \\ c &= \frac{\eta_-}{2 \cdot 5^5 \pi^4}, & r &= \frac{i\eta_+}{5^6 \pi^4}. \end{aligned}$$

- This brings the values of unknowns in T_{mc} down to three as the Legendre relation between periods and quasi-periods of $S_4(\Gamma_0(25))$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \omega_+ & \omega_- \\ \eta_+ & \eta_- \end{pmatrix} = (2\pi i)^{k-1} \mathbb{Q}$$

is already implied by the quadratic relations from special geometry.

- The L function values a, g also determine the leading behaviour of the Weil-Petersson metric and its curvature

at the conifold

$$g_{\delta\bar{\delta}} \sim -5 \frac{\log |\delta|}{(2\pi)^3 ag}, \quad R \sim -\frac{(2\pi)^3 ag}{10|\delta|^2 \log^3 |\delta|}.$$

- The data for other cases are specified by a_i , $i = 1, \dots, 4$, μ , the topological intersection numbers, level N and the Hecke eigenform $f \in S_4(\Gamma_0(N))$ and its dim d .

These data are summarized in the following table: $\Gamma \in SP(4, \mathbb{Z})$ arith. (Enckefort, van Straten '04)

N	Name	a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4	μ	κ	$c_2 \cdot D$	χ	d	f
8	$X_{2,2,2,2}^*(1^8)$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	2^8	16	64	-128	1	$q - 4q^3 - 2q^5 \dots$
9	$X_{4,3}(1^5 2)$	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$	$2^6 3^3$	6	48	-156	1	$q - 8q^4 + 20q^7 \dots$
16	$X_{4,2}^*(1^6)$	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$	2^{10}	8	56	-176	1	$q + 4q^3 - 2q^5 - 24q^7 \dots$
25	$X_5^*(1^5)$	$\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}$	5^5	5	50	-200	3	$q + q^2 + 7q^3 - 7q^4 \dots$
27	$X_{3,3}^*(1^6)$	$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$	3^6	9	54	-144	4	$q - 3q^2 + q^4 - 15q^5 \dots$
32	$X_{4,4}(1^4 2^2)$	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	2^{12}	4	40	-144	3	$q - 8q^3 - 10q^5 - 16q^7 \dots$
36	$X_{3,2,2}(1^7)$	$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$	$2^4 3^3$	12	60	-144	1	$q + 18q^5 + 8q^7 \dots$
72	$X_{6,2}^*(1^5 3)$	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6}$	$2^8 3^3$	4	52	-256	4	$q - 14q^5 - 24q^7 \dots$
108	$X_6(1^4 2)$	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}$	$2^4 3^6$	3	42	-204	4	$q - 9q^5 - q^7 - 63q^{11} \dots$
128	$X_8^*(1^4 4)$	$\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{8}$	2^{16}	2	44	-296	12	$q - 2q^3 + 6q^5 - 20q^7 \dots$
144	$X_{6,4}(1^3 2^2 3)$	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{6}$	$2^{10} 3^3$	12	32	-156	7	$q + 16q^5 + 12q^7 - 64q^{11} \dots$
200	$X_{10}(1^3 2, 5)$	$\frac{1}{10}, \frac{3}{10}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{9}{10}$	$2^8 5^5$	1	34	-288	14	$q + q^3 - 6q^7 - 19q^{11} \dots$
216	$X_{6,6}(1^2 2^2 3^2)$	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{5}{6}$	$2^8 3^6$	1	22	-120	12	$q + q^5 - 9q^7 - 17q^{11} \dots$
864	$X_{2,12}^*(1^4 4, 6)$	$\frac{1}{12}, \frac{5}{12}, \frac{7}{12}, \frac{11}{12}$	$2^{12} 3^6$	1	46	-484	48	$q - 19q^5 - 13q^7 - 65q^{11} \dots$

- T_{mc} can be calculated numerically by analytic continuation

N	a	b	c	d	e	g
8	8.949091097	2.237272774	-0.3621599810	1.118636387	-0.03235356517	0.9027285783
9	6.237050975	1.129712764	-0.1566329435	1.076974686	-0.02632457013	1.200321020
16	7.221828627	1.400050550	-0.2068090005	1.087310326	-0.02804166236	1.118636387
25	6.195016277	1.016604717	-0.1408899794	1.070725868	-0.02470761380	1.293573985
27	7.226824010	1.497435282	-0.2210220703	1.092181914	-0.02911035146	1.065341522
32	5.179782801	0.8407582552	-0.1076083419	1.064285289	-0.02362785453	1.335647591
36	8.132044212	1.837251981	-0.2853273935	1.104571259	-0.03079199557	0.9839286744
72	6.134443907	0.8938516418	-0.1237752881	1.063732084	-0.02279636586	1.418734246
108	5.087245254	0.7102246789	-0.09063866981	1.056196517	-0.02123059234	1.500810815
128	4.951930090	0.5610465041	-0.07131091014	1.046427258	-0.01812826025	1.773813125
144	3.985991253	0.5172845846	-0.05929580447	1.046941792	-0.01889214034	1.636637656
200	3.757763918	0.3439738187	-0.03900080381	1.033797388	-0.01423540765	2.169822377
216	2.783509082	0.3070846753	-0.03005333986	1.034287017	-0.01495377663	1.938348345
864	4.733161845	0.3773526858	-0.04767792995	1.033377871	-0.01361692746	2.379289657

Thanks to Pari packages of [Henri Cohen](#) for calculating ω_{\pm}, η_{\pm} the conjecture supported by agreement to hundreds of digits.

- Local Calabi-Yau cases:

$$\mathcal{L} = \theta^3 - \mu z \prod_{i=1}^3 (\theta + a_i) .$$

Now define the Dirichlets L-function

$$L_a(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{a}{n}\right)}{n^s} .$$

with the Legendre symbol

$$\left(\frac{a}{n}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is a quadratic residue mod } n \\ -1 & \text{if } a \text{ is a quadratic non-residue mod } n \\ 0 & \text{if } a \bmod n = 0 . \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Now the transition matrix

$$\Pi_l = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\kappa}{2h\pi} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}v + ig & i\frac{h\sqrt{\kappa}(\log|\mu|+1)}{(2\pi)^2} & -i\frac{h\sqrt{\kappa}}{4\pi^2} \end{pmatrix} \tilde{\Pi}_l^c = T_{mc}^l \tilde{\Pi}^c ,$$

is completely known

Base S	a_1, a_2, a_3	μ	κ	σ	$c_2 \cdot J$	v	g	h	$n_1^{(0)}$	$n_2^{(0)}$
\mathbb{F}_0	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	-2^4	1	0	-2	0	$\frac{16L_{-4}(2)}{(2\pi)^2}$	2	-4	-4
\mathbb{P}^2	$0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$	-3^3	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	-2	1	$\frac{27\sqrt{3}L_{-3}(2)}{2(2\pi)^2}$	3	3	-6
$B_5 [D_5]$	$0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	2^4	4	2	-20	1	$\frac{16L_{-4}(2)}{(2\pi)^2}$	1	16	-20
$B_6 [E_6]$	$0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$	3^3	3	$\frac{3}{2}$	-18	1	$\frac{27\sqrt{3}L_{-3}(2)}{2(2\pi)^2}$	1	27	-5
$B_7 [E_7]$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	2^6	2	1	-16	1	$\frac{16\sqrt{2}iL_{-8}(2)}{(2\pi)^2}$	1	56	-272
$B_8 [E_8]$	$0, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}$	$2^4 3^3$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	-14	1	$\frac{40iL_{-4}(2)}{(2\pi)^2}$	1	252	-9252

and all constants including the occurrence of the Dirichlet L-functions can be proven (KSZ '18). Relation

to BPS count $d = 1$

$$n_0^\beta \underset{\beta \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \left(\frac{2\pi d^2}{g} \right)^2 \frac{e^{2\pi\beta(g/d)}}{\beta^3 \log^2 \beta} .$$

② Point counting over finite fields \mathbb{F}_{p^k} and the Hasse Weil ζ function

\mathbb{F}_p is the finite cyclic field of order p given by the integers modulo the prime p .

\mathbb{F}_{p^k} for $k \in \mathbb{N}$ is the group of order p^k is an extension of the finite field \mathbb{F}_p

$$\mathbb{F}_{p^k} = \{a_0 + a_1\rho + \dots + a_{k-1}\rho^{k-1} \mid a_j \in \mathbb{F}_p\}$$

using a root ρ of a suitable irreducible monic polynomial of order k , for example of $x^k + 1$

Consider now the one parameter family of quintics:

$$P_\psi = \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^5 - (5\psi) \prod_{i=1}^5 x_i = \sum_{i=1}^5 x_i^5 - z^{-\frac{1}{5}} \prod_{i=1}^5 x_i = 0$$

To see the relation to form of (Chad Schoen '80) and the L -function (CdOR-V '01) let $\psi \in \mathbb{F}_{p^k}$ and

$$N_k = \#\{x \in (\mathbb{P}\mathbb{F}_{p^k})^5 \mid P_\psi(x) = 0\},$$

the number of projective solutions of the equation (??)

over \mathbb{P}^k and the ζ -function of the quintic

$$\zeta_M(T) = \exp \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} N_k \frac{T^k}{k} \right) \quad (2)$$

There are various facts known

- $\zeta_M(T)$ is rational as proven by Dwork:
- Functionality $\zeta \left(\frac{1}{p^d} T \right) = \pm p^{d\chi} T^\chi \zeta(T)$, with χ the Euler number and d the dimension of M (Grothendieck) .

- Riemann Hypothesis proven by Deligne:

$$\zeta_M(T) = \frac{P_1(T)P_3(T) \dots P_{2d-1}(T)}{P_0(T)P_2(T) \dots P_{2d}(T)}, \quad (3)$$

where the $P_i(T)$ have coefficients in \mathbb{Z} and degree given by the Betti number $b_i(M)$ and $P_i(0) = 1$, $P_0 = 1 - T$, $P_{2d}(T) = (1 - p^d T)$ and $P_i(T) = \prod_{j=1}^{b_i} (1 - \alpha_{ij} T)$ with $|\alpha_{ij}| = p^{\frac{i}{2}}$.

For example for elliptic curves one has

$$\zeta_E(T) = \frac{1 - \alpha_p T + pT^2}{(1 - T)(1 - pT)}$$

and for the quintic M with $h_{11} = 1$ and $h_{21} = 101$ for $p \not\equiv 1 \pmod{5}$

$$\zeta_M(T, \psi) = \frac{R_1(T)R_A^{20}(T)R_B^{30}(T)}{(1-T)(1-pT)(1-p^2T)(1-p^3T)}$$

with

$$R_1 = 1 + a(z)T + b(z)T^2 + a(z)p^3 + p^6T^4$$

and R_A and R_B are similar quartics. Hence the degree of the numerator is indeed 204 while exponents in the denominator correspond to the vertical Hodge numbers $b_{2k} = h_{kk} = 1$, for $k = 0, \dots, 3$. Similarity for the mirror

quintic one has for $h_{11}(W) = 101$ and $h_{21}(W) = 1$

$$\zeta_W(T, \psi) = \frac{R_0(T)}{(1 - T)(1 - pT)^{101}(1 - p^2T)^{101}(1 - p^3T)}$$

with the same $R_1(T)$. In particular for $z = 5^{-5}$, $R_1(T)$ becomes cubic and **factorises** as

$$R_1(T) = \left(1 + \left(\frac{p}{5}\right) pT\right) (1 - \alpha_p T + p^3 T^2) .$$

where the α_p are the coefficients of the modular form f of Chad Schoen and $\left(\frac{p}{5}\right)$ is the Legendre symbol.

Remarks on the reduction of $R_1(T)$ In the mirror W of one moduli examples $R_1(T)$ is of degree 4 because $\dim(H_3(W, \mathbb{Z})) = 4$. When does it reduce so that the coefficients a_p give rise to a modular form? In the case of *rigid Calabi-Yau* with middle cohomology

$$h_{3,0} = 1, \quad h_{2,1} = 0, \quad h_{1,2} = 0, \quad h_{0,3} = 1$$

then R_1 is of the form

$$R_1 = 1 - a_p T + p^3 T^2$$

again with $f = \sum_{k=1} a_k q^k \in S_4(\Gamma_0(N))$. These are

known modular Calabi-Yau with ca 50 examples studied by Hulek, Verill, Van Straten, Cynk, Noriko Yui.

Attractor mechanism Kallosh, Ferrara, Strominger, Gibbons : Fix an element $\gamma \in H^3(\mathbb{W}, \mathbb{Z})$. This fixes a flux and determines an attractor locus in the complex moduli space $\mathcal{M}_{cs}(W)$. The latter is characterised by

$$\gamma = \Pi_z^{3,0}(\gamma) + \Pi_z^{0,3}(\gamma)$$

The latter have two interpretations: 1.) The moduli values (scalars in the vector multiplets) are the ones of an $N = 2$ dyonic black holes of charge γ at its horizon.

2.) At these points the flux superpotential $W_\gamma = \gamma_i P(z)$ allows for a vacuum $D_\alpha W_\gamma = 0$.

*Conjecture **KSZ, Candelas, Van Straten*** : These are preferred values, where the the Calabi-Yau becomes modular and $R_1(T)$ factorizes

$$R_1(T) = (1 - \alpha_p T + pT^2)(1 - a_p T + p^3 T^2)$$

where $g = \sum_{k=1} \alpha_k q^k \in S_2(\Gamma_0(M))$ and $f = \sum_{k=1} a_k q^k \in S_4(\Gamma_0(M))$. The L function values determine the value of the $U(1)$ gauge coupling $\tau = \frac{4\pi}{e^2} + \frac{\theta}{2\pi}$ with $\theta \in \mathbb{Q}$ **Cecotti and Vafa**.

Relation to periods over the p-adic numbers after Dwork

A natural completion of \mathbb{F}_{p^k} are the **p-adic numbers**.

Consider now x_i in such a bigger field K and consider the Frobenius map (not to be confused to the Frobenius method above) $\psi \in \mathbb{F}_p$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \mapsto (x_1^p, x_2^p, x_3^p, x_4^p, x_5^p)$$

This is an *automorphism* on M as

$$P(x, \psi) = 0 \pmod{p} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 0 = P(x, \psi)^p = P(x^p, \psi) \pmod{p}.$$

By **Fermat's little theorem** $a^p = a \pmod{p}$ the fix points

are the $x_i \in \mathbb{F}_p$ that solve $P(x, \psi) = 0$. The **Lefschetz fix point theorem** suggest that these numbers are given by the trace of the the **Frobenius action** on the cohomology of M . It turns out that this trace can be calculated by p-adic periods. More genrally one expects

$$L(f, s) = \prod_p \frac{1}{\det(1 - F_p H(*))} .$$

In particular **(R-V '03)** showed for good primes p the so called **super-congruence** relation to the fundamental

period L_0

$${}^{(p-1)}L_0 = \sum_{n=0}^{p-1} \frac{(5n)!}{(n!)^5} \frac{1}{5^{5n}} = \alpha_p \pmod{p^3}. \quad (4)$$

Here the modulus for the rational number on the left is taken by the **p-adic expansion**. For example for $p = 3$ one gets for the quintic

$$\sum_{n=0}^2 \frac{(5n)!}{(n!)^5} \frac{1}{5^{5n}} = \frac{31 \cdot 101 \cdot 131}{5^8} = 1 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3^4 + 2 \cdot 3^6 + O(3^7).$$

Hence $\frac{31 \cdot 101 \cdot 131}{5^8} \pmod{3^3} = 7$. Since the space of

$S_4(\Gamma_0(N))$ is finite it is possible to fix the form by evaluating the super-congruence relation at a few good primes.

★ Periods and quasi periods

① Useful definitions for $f \in S(\Gamma_0(N))$

- For $f : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ differentiable, $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{Sl}_2(\mathbb{R})$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ we define

$$(f|_k)(\tau) = (c\tau + d)^{-k} f\left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}\right)$$

- If $\Gamma \in \mathrm{Sl}_2(\mathbb{R})$ is commensurable with $\mathrm{Sl}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ we define $M_k^{mero} = \{ f : \overline{\mathbb{H}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ meromorphic, } f|_k\gamma = f, \forall \gamma \in \Gamma \}$

$$M_k^! = \{f \in M_k^{mero} \mid \text{poles only at cusps}\}$$

$$M_k^\infty = \{f \in M_k^! \mid \text{poles only at } i\infty\}$$

$$M_k = \{f \in M_k^\infty \mid \text{holomorphic}\}$$

- Let $f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n q^n$ Fourier expansion near a cusp

$$S_k^{mero} = \{f \in M_k^! \mid \text{all residue vanish}\}$$

$$S_k^! = \{f \in M_k^! \mid a_0 = 0 \text{ at all cusps}\}$$

$$S_k^\infty = \{f \in M_k^\infty \mid a_0 = 0 \text{ at } i\infty\}$$

$$S_k = \{f \in M \mid a_0 = 0\}$$

- $M_k^\#, S_k^\#$ for $\# = \text{mero}, !, \infty$

② Periods polynomial for $f \in S(\Gamma_0(N))$

We define a map

$$r : S_k(\Gamma) \rightarrow V_k ,$$

where V_k is the space $\text{Sym}^{k-2}(\mathbb{C}^2)$, by the Eichler integral

$$r_f(\gamma)[x] = \int_{\tau_0}^{\gamma^{-1}(\tau_0)} f(\tau)(\tau - x)^{k-2} d\tau .$$

This choice seems to depend strongly on γ and τ_0 , but one really needs to understand this as a representative in a homology theory.

- Let \tilde{f} sufficiently differentiable and an Eichler integral for f , i.e. $D^{k-1}\tilde{f} = f$. Then Bol's identity states

$$D^{k-1} \left(\tilde{f}|_{2-k}(\gamma - 1) \right) = f|_k(\gamma - 1) = 0 .$$

Note that $D^{k-1}(M_{2-k}^\#) \subset S_k^\#$.

- For any $f \in S_k^\#$ the Eichler integral is determined by a meromorphic function $\tilde{f} : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that $D^{k-1}(\tilde{f}) = f$. \tilde{f} is unique up to $p \in V_k = \text{span}\langle 1, \dots, \tau^{k-2} \rangle$
- For any $\gamma \in \Gamma$ the period polynomial is defined as $r_f(\gamma) = \tilde{f}|_{2-k}\gamma - \tilde{f}$ and by Bol's identity $r_f(\gamma) \in V_k$

Theorem (Eichler '57) 1. $r_f \in H_{par}^1(\Gamma, V_k)$, i.e.

$r_{f, \gamma \gamma'} = r_{f, \gamma} | \gamma' + r_{f, \gamma'}$ fulfils the co-cycle condition and

$r_f(\gamma) \in V_k |_{2-k}(\gamma - 1)$ for γ parabolic

2. $H_{par}^1(\gamma) = S_k(\Gamma) \oplus \overline{S_k(\Gamma)}$

$$r_f(W_N)[x] = \sum_{n=0}^{k-2} \frac{L_f(n+1)}{(k-2-n)!} (2\pi i x)^{k-2-n} N^{k/2},$$

Here $W_N = \sqrt{N} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ N & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Let $f|_k T_p = t_p f$ the Hecke operation on f and

$$\mathbb{Q}_f = \mathbb{Q}(t_1, t_2, \dots)$$

Theorem (Eichler '57, Shimura '59, Manin '73) There exists $\omega_+ \in \mathbb{R}$, $\omega_- \in i\mathbb{R}$ such that

$$r_f(\gamma) \in \mathbb{Q}_f\omega_+ \oplus \mathbb{Q}_f\omega_- .$$

ω_{\pm} are *the periods* of f .

Proposition KSZ'18 Let Γ be $\Gamma_0(N)$ and $r(\gamma)$ be co-cycles for $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Then the action of the Hecke

operator \mathbb{T}_k is given by

$$(r|_{2-k}\mathbb{T}_n)(\gamma) = \sum_{i=1}^R r(\gamma_i)|_{2-k}M_{\pi_\gamma(i)}. \quad (5)$$

Here M_i with $i = 1, \dots, R$ are representatives of $\Gamma_0(N)\backslash\mathcal{M}_{n,N}$ with

$$\mathcal{M}_{n,N} = \left\{ m = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid \det(m) = n, \ c \cong 0 \pmod{N} \right\} \quad (6)$$

and the cardinality R is given in terms of the divisor function as $R = \sigma_1(n)$. The $\gamma_i \in \Gamma$ are determined from

the identity

$$M_i \gamma = \gamma_i M_{\pi_\gamma(i)} . \quad (7)$$

$\pi_\gamma(i)$ denotes a permutation of the indices $i = 1, \dots, R$, whose γ dependence on γ is uniquely determined.

In particular if we know the generators of $\Gamma_0^+(N)$ we can calculate the **operation of the Hecke algebra** on the period polynomials and simultaneously diagonalize w.r.t. to the Hecke operators and the \mathbb{Z}_2 , which corresponds to **complex conjugation** $r_f(\gamma)(\tau) = \overline{r_f(\gamma^\epsilon)(-\bar{\tau})}$, where $\gamma^\epsilon = \epsilon \gamma \epsilon$ is conjugation by $\epsilon = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

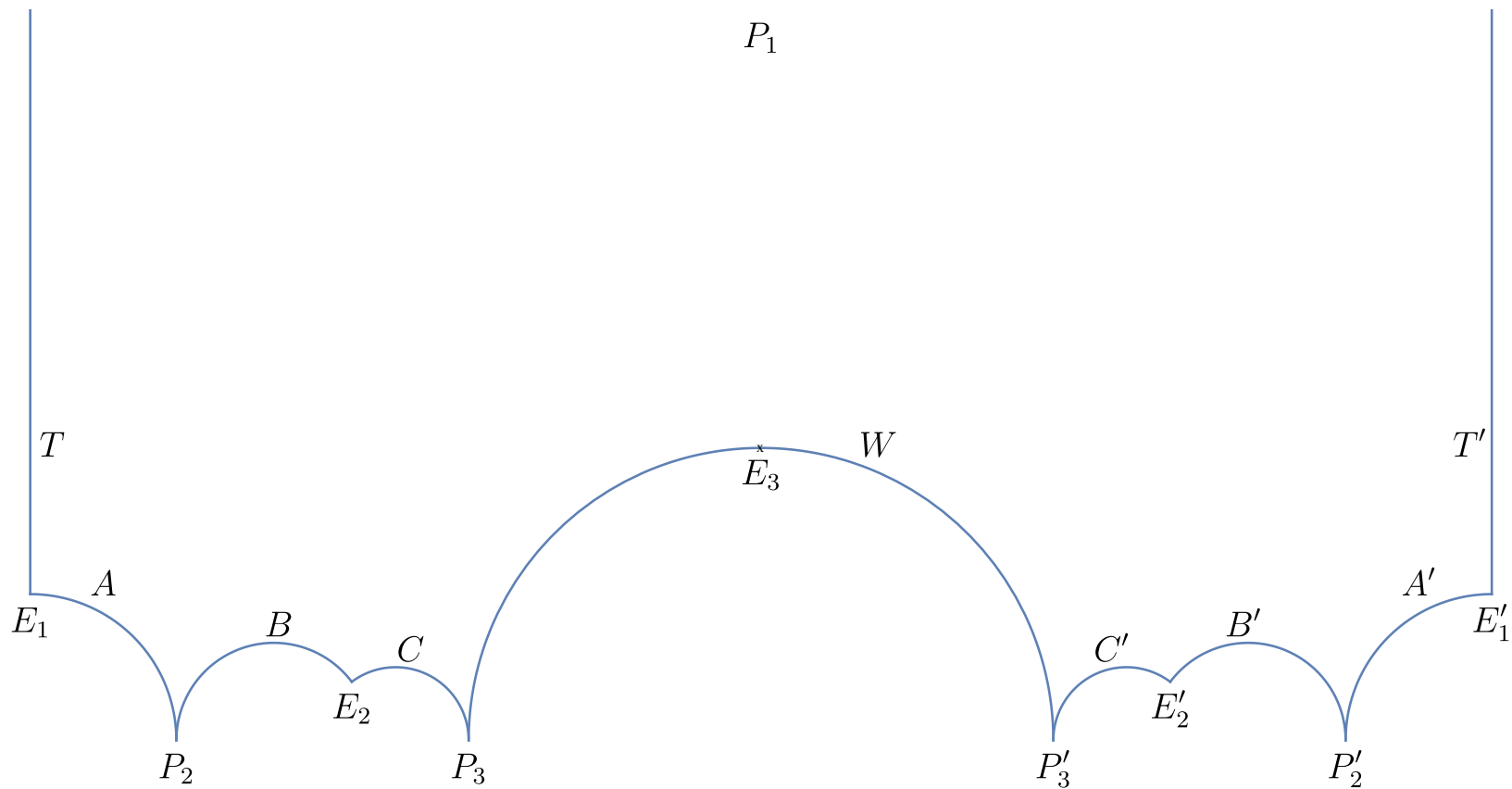


Figure 2: The fundamental region of $\Gamma_0^*(25)$ with three parabolic P_1, P_2, P_2 and three elliptic points E_1, E_2, E_3 of order two, yields all generators and its relations.

$r_{\lambda(2)}^{\pm}$	T	W	A	B	C
r_1^+	0	0	$x^2 + x + \frac{6}{25}$	$\frac{21x^2}{16} + \frac{7x}{8} + \frac{7}{50}$	$\frac{5x^2}{2} + \frac{5x}{4} + \frac{3}{20}$
r_1^-	0	$-\frac{2x}{3}$	$x + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{125x^2}{12} + \frac{41x}{6} + \frac{7}{6}$	$\frac{125x^2}{6} + 11x + \frac{3}{2}$
r_4^+	0	0	$x^2 + x + \frac{6}{25}$	$3x^2 + 2x + \frac{8}{25}$	$4x^2 + 2x + \frac{6}{25}$
r_4^-	0	$-\frac{x}{8}$	0	$\frac{5x^2}{4} + x + \frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{35x^2}{8} + \frac{9x}{4} + \frac{3}{10}$
r_{-4}^+	0	0	$x^2 + x + \frac{6}{25}$	$x^2 + \frac{2x}{3} + \frac{8}{75}$	0
r_{-4}^-	0	$-\frac{x}{4}$	$x + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{25x^2}{2} + \frac{17x}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{75x^2}{4} + \frac{17x}{2} + 1$

Table 1: The eigen basis of parabolic cocycles w.r.t. \mathbb{T}_2 and $r \mapsto r^*$.

3 Quasi-periods for $f \in S(\Gamma_0(N))$

Proposition (KSZ '18) 1. $\mathbb{S}_k = S_k^\infty / D^{k-1}(M^\infty) = S^! / D^{k-1}(M_k^!) = S_k^{mero} / D^{k-1}(M_k^{mero})$

$$2. \mathbb{S}_k \cong H_{par}^1(\Gamma, V_k)$$

3. $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_k \rightarrow \mathbb{S}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^V \rightarrow 0$ The third arrow is defined by the $(-1)^{k-1}$ symmetric pairing

$$\{, \} : \mathcal{S}_k^{mero} \times M_k^{mero} : (f, g) \mapsto 2\pi i \sum_{\tau \in \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}} \text{Res}_{\tau} \tilde{f} g d\tau$$

\mathcal{S}_k admits a basis of simultaneous eigenfunctions w.r.t. to the Hecke operation $(T_m)_{m \geq 1}$, i.e. if $f \in \mathcal{S}_k$, then $f_k T_m = t_m f$. The $(T_m)_{m \geq 1}$ act also on $M_k^{\#}, \mathcal{S}_k^{\#}$ hence on \mathbb{S}_k .

Proposition (KSZ '18) Let $f \in \mathcal{S}_k$ with $f_k T_p = t_p f$.

Then $\exists f^V \in S_k^V$ with

$$f^V|_k T_p = t_p f^V + D^{k-2} g$$

for some $g \in M_{k-2}^\#$. For the quintic the dual to holomorphic form of Chad Schön f with Hecke eigenvalue $\lambda^{(2)} = 1$ is

$$f^V = \frac{1}{q^4} - \frac{27}{32q^3} - \frac{1}{8q^2} - \frac{1}{8q} + \frac{q}{240} - \frac{7q^2}{120} + (q^3)$$

Theorem (KSZ '18)

1. Let $f^V \in S_k^V$ be dual to f , then there exists $\eta_+ \in \mathbb{R}$

and $\eta_- \in i\mathbb{R}$ such that

$$r_{fV}(\gamma) = \mathbb{Q}_f\omega_+ \oplus \mathbb{Q}_f\omega_- \oplus \mathbb{Q}_f\eta_+ \oplus \mathbb{Q}_f\eta_-$$

2. The following Legendre relation holds

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \omega_+ & \omega_- \\ \eta_+ & \eta_- \end{pmatrix} = (2\pi i)^{k-1} \mathbb{Q}$$

★ Conclusions, Outlook and and Questions

- There is **new connection** between counting points over finite fields \mathbb{F}_{p^k} on the compactification geometry M and **physical quantities** in the effective theory.
- In particular the **physical D-brane masses** at attractor points (D2/D4 at conifold) are given by *Hecke L-function* values associated to the modular functions counting these points and are the *first example* of this connection.
- Physically evaluating the L-function is like regulating

the trace of an operator, the Frobenius operator. Given that the trace has a physical meaning. What is the physical meaning of the individual eigenvalues?

- More generally, if the $\zeta_T(M, \psi)$ -function factorise for ψ , $\psi \in \mathbb{F}_p^k$ seems always to be an attractor point (Candelas et al.). What is about the converse ?
- This factorisation allows at this to **deconstruct** the period problem of M into lower dimensional period problems in the sense of **motifs**.
- For CY its leads in particular to the period– and quasi

period theory of Eichler, Shimura, Manin and Zagier to which we added some insights for $\Gamma_0^+(N)$.