

Classical McKay Correspondence $G \subset \mathrm{SU}(2)$ finite

$$\pi: Y_G \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^2/G$$

minimal resolution (Y_G is a CY surface)

$\pi^{-1}(0)$ is a configuration of curves $C_1, \dots, C_n \cong \mathbb{P}^1$ meeting in nodes.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Dual Graph of Exception} \\ \text{Divisor} \end{matrix} \xleftarrow{\cong} \begin{matrix} \text{McKay Graph of } G \end{matrix}$$

vertices: C_1, \dots, C_n
exceptional curves

p_1, \dots, p_n
non-triv. irreducible reprs.

edges
edge connecting $C_i \cap C_j$
 $\Leftrightarrow C_i \cap C_j \neq \emptyset$

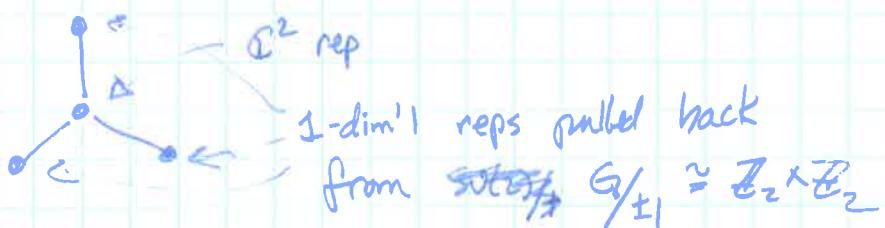
edge connecting $p_i \cap p_j$
 $\Leftrightarrow p_i \subseteq p_j \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$

↑ rep induced
by $G \subset \mathrm{SO}(2)$

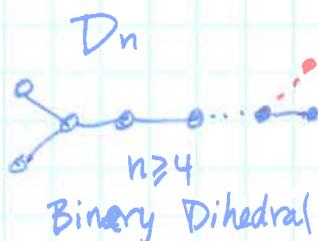
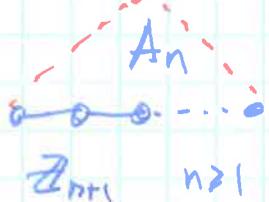
example: $G = \{\pm 1, \pm i, \pm j, \pm k\}$

Quaternion 8-gp embed in
 $\mathrm{SU}(2)$ via Pauli matrices.

$$\pi^{-1}(0) = \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{P}^1 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \mathbb{P}^1 \quad \mathbb{P}^1 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{array}$$



Possible Graphs with n nodes



ADE Dynkin diagrams

E_6 E_7 E_8



tetrahedral
octahedral
icosahedral

Multiplicities of
 $\pi^{-1}(0)$ as a scheme



dimensions of the
representations

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To view the representation theory side geometrically use the orbifold quotient $[\mathbb{C}^2/G]$ smooth DM stack

not a space But we can do geometry on it as if it were a space. ("I can't believe it's not a space!")

Slogan: "Geometry on $[\mathbb{Z}/G]$ is G -equivariant geometry on \mathbb{Z} "

\Rightarrow If sheaf on $[\mathbb{Z}/G]$ is a G -equivariant sheaf f on \mathbb{Z}
i.e. $\mathfrak{f}_g: f \xrightarrow{\cong} g^* f$ compatible with group multiplication.

ex $p_0 \in \mathbb{C}^2$ origin $\mathcal{O}_{p_0} \otimes \mathbb{C}^d$ is G invariant, choice of \mathfrak{f}_g
defines G action on \mathbb{C}^d , i.e. $\mathcal{O}_{p_0} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}^d$ is a sheaf on $[\mathbb{C}^2/G]$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rep } G &\stackrel{\sim}{=} \text{ring generated by} & \text{ring generated by} \\ &\langle \mathcal{O}_{p_0}, \mathcal{O}_{p_0} \otimes p_1, \dots, \mathcal{O}_{p_0} \otimes p_n \rangle & \langle \mathcal{O}_{c_1}(-1), \dots, \mathcal{O}_{c_n}(-1), \mathcal{O}_{pt} \rangle \\ &= K_o^{cpt}([\mathbb{C}^2/G]) & \xleftarrow{\quad} \xrightarrow{\quad} K_o^{cpt}(Y_G) \end{aligned}$$

Launching Point. The above raises several natural questions which lead us to the subject of these talks.

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Questions

- Geometric Meaning of isomorphism? \Rightarrow Fourier-Mukai
- Cohomology instead of K-theory? \Rightarrow Need QH_{orb}^* \Rightarrow GW theory
- Categorify? Sets \rightarrow Vector Spaces \rightarrow Categories
 Intersection Graph \rightarrow K-theory \rightarrow Derived Categories
 (Donaldson-Thomas theory)
- Generalize to other orbifolds, other resolutions? \Rightarrow Crepant Resolution Conjectures
 (starts with) Ruan

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbb{C}^2/G] &\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{X} \quad \text{CY orbifold} \\ \mathbb{C}^2/G &\rightsquigarrow X \quad \text{associated singular space} \\ Y_\alpha &\rightsquigarrow Y \quad \text{CY resolution} \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad \text{of } X \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{X} & & Y \\ & p \searrow & \swarrow \pi \\ & X & \end{array}$$

even more generally
include NC resolutions
and different resolutions

Seek ~~on~~ equivalences:

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Physics
Ruan

- Derived Categories of $\mathcal{X} \nparallel Y$ (derived generalize McKay corr.)
- Gromov-Witten theory of $\mathcal{X} \nparallel Y$ (GW CRC)
- Donaldson-Thomas theory of $\mathcal{X} \nparallel Y$ (DT CRC)
- Elliptic Genera of $\mathcal{X} \nparallel Y$ (CRC for Ell Gen Lipyanshev-Borisov)

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} DT(Y) & \xrightarrow{MNOP} & GW(Y) \\ DT \text{ CRC} | & & | \text{ GW CRC} \\ DT(\mathcal{X}) & \xrightarrow{\text{orbif.}} & GW(\mathcal{X}) \\ & & \text{MNOP} \end{array}$$

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GW theory of $\mathcal{X} = [\mathbb{Z}/G]$ a map $f: C \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$
 should correspond to a G -equivariant map $\tilde{f}: \tilde{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

The correspondence is via a fiber square:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{C} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{principal} \rightarrow \downarrow \quad \square & \downarrow & \text{principal} \\ C & \xrightarrow{f} & [\mathbb{Z}/G] \\ & & \text{by def'n} \end{array}$$

categorically $[\mathbb{Z}/G]$ behaves like
 a free quotient.

example $BG = [\mathbb{P}^1/G]$ $\text{Map}(C, BG) = \{ \tilde{C} \rightarrow C \text{ principal } G\text{-bundle} \}$

In GW theory we need to be able to degenerate C to
 a nodal curve $C \rightsquigarrow \tilde{C} \rightsquigarrow C_1 \cup C_2$

In such a limit, the cover $\tilde{C} \rightsquigarrow \tilde{C}_1 \cup \tilde{C}_2$ no longer
 free action
 we allow C to have orbifold pts.

Any G equivariant map $\tilde{f}: \tilde{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ gives

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{C} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ C = [\mathbb{Z}/G] & \xrightarrow{f} & [\mathbb{Z}/G] \end{array}$$

\circ is an orbicurve twisted stable map

$\tilde{f}: \tilde{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ C can have orbifold points at marked pts and/or nodes.

Example $\mathcal{X} = [\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3]$ $\mathcal{Y} = \text{tot } (T^*\mathbb{P}^1)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{C} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}} & \mathbb{C}^2 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{P}^1 & \xrightarrow{f} & [\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3] \end{array}$$

\tilde{f} must map to $(0,0)$

$\tilde{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ hyperelliptic curve ramified over $2g+2$ pts

genus 0 GW theory

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no non-zero degree (maps are constant), instead we keep track of # of orbifold pts. ✓ Hodge Classes

$$GW_{0,n}(\mathcal{X}) = \sum_{\substack{n \text{ orbifold} \\ \text{pts } (\mathbb{P}^1)_n}} \left[\bar{m}_{0,n}(\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_1) \right]^{\text{red vir.}} = \int_{\overline{H}_g} \lambda_g \lambda_{g-1}$$

compactification
of $H_g \subset M_g$
hyperelliptic locus

Genus 0 GW potential of $\mathcal{X} = [\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_1]$:

$$F^0(\mathcal{X}) = \sum_n GW_{0,n}(\mathcal{X}) t^n \quad \text{Faber-Pand...}$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)^3 F^0(\mathcal{X}) = + \frac{1}{2} \tan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$



Genus 0 GW potential of $Y = \text{Tot}(T^*\mathbb{P}^1)$:

maps have degree (class $d[\mathbb{P}^1]$), no interesting insertions

$$GW_{0,d}(Y) = \sum \left[\bar{m}_{0,0}(Y, d[\mathbb{P}^1]) \right]^{\text{red vir.}} = + \frac{1}{d^3}$$

$$F^0(Y) = \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{low} \\ \text{degree } \otimes \dots \\ \text{other variables} \end{array} \right] + \sum_{d=1}^{\infty} + \frac{1}{d^3} g^d \quad \text{involving const maps}$$

$$\left(g \frac{d}{dg} \right)^3 F^0(Y) = + \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{d=1}^{\infty} g^d = + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{g}{1-g} = + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1+g}{1-g}$$

$$\text{let } g = -e^{it} \quad \left(g \frac{d}{dg} \right)^3 F^0(Y) = + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1-e^{it}}{1+e^{it}} = \frac{-1}{2i} \tan\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$$

$$g \frac{d}{dg} = -i \frac{d}{dt} \Rightarrow \boxed{F^0(Y) = F^0(\mathcal{X})}$$

after $g = -e^{it}$ and analytic continuation.

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Gromov-Witten Crepant Resolution Conj. (Hard Lefschetz case)

If \mathcal{X} is an orbifold satisfying HL, $Y \rightarrow X$ crepant resolution of singular space. Then there exists a change of variables such that the genus g GW-potentials are equal after analytic continuation

$$F^g(\mathcal{X}) = F^g(Y)$$

- General non-HL case must be phrased in terms of Givental's Lagrangian cone formalism. (Coates-Corti/Iritani-Tseng, Ruan).