Mirror Symmetry and Spinor–Vector Duality

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- \bullet Torodial lattices of heterotic–strings: G,B,W
- Mirror symmetry: $G, B \rightarrow \tilde{G}, \tilde{B}$

Kähler \leftrightarrow Complex structure moduli $\chi \leftrightarrow -\chi$

• Spinor-vector duality: $W \to \tilde{W}$

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Fermionic $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orbifolds

'Phenomenology of the Standard Model and Unification'

- Minimal Superstring Standard Model
- \bullet Top quark mass \sim 175–180GeV
- Generation mass hierarchy
- CKM mixing
- Stringy seesaw mechanism
- Gauge coupling unification
- Proton stability
- Squark degeneracy
- Moduli fixing
- Classification

NPB 335 (1990) 347 (with Nanopoulos & Yuan) PLB 274 (1992) 47 NPB 407 (1993) 57 NPB 416 (1994) 63 (with Halyo) PLB 307 (1993) 311 (with Halyo) NPB 457 (1995) 409 (with Dienes) NPB 428 (1994) 111 NPB 526 (1998) 21 (with Pati) NPB 728 (2005) 83 $2003 - \cdot \cdot \cdot$

(with Kounnas, Rizos & ... Percival, Matyas)

 $Z_2 X Z_2$ orbifolds One complex parameter $Z = Z + n e_1 + m e_2$ torus: T^2x T^2x T^2 $T^$ Z₂ orbifold : $Z = -Z + \sum_{i} m_{i} e_{i}$ \longrightarrow 4 fixed points $Z = \{ 0, 1/2 e_1, 1/2 e_2, 1/2 (e_1 + e_2) \}$ $\alpha:(z1, z2, z3) \rightarrow (-z1, -z2, +z3) \rightarrow 16$ $T^{2}x T^{2}x T^{2}$ β : (z1, z2, z3) -> (+z1, -z2, -z3) -> 16 $Z_{2}XZ_{2}$ $\alpha\beta$: (z1, z2, z3) -> (-z1, +z2, -z3) -> 16 **48** Å 24 γ : (z1, z2, z3) \rightarrow (z1+1/2, z2+1/2, z3+1/2) \rightarrow Classification: Donagi, AEF (2004); Donagi, Wendland (2008)

Fermionic Construction

<u>Left-Movers</u>: $\psi^{\mu=1,2}$, χ_i , y_i , ω_i $(i = 1, \cdots, 6)$ <u>Right-Movers</u>

Model building – Construction of the physical states

$$\begin{split} b_{j} \quad j = 1, \cdots, N \quad \to \quad \Xi = \sum_{j} n_{j} b_{j} \\ \text{For } \vec{\alpha} = (\vec{\alpha}_{L}; \vec{\alpha}_{R}) \in \Xi \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathsf{H}_{\vec{\alpha}} \\ \alpha(f) = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\pm\rangle \quad ; \quad \alpha(f) \neq 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f|0\rangle, f^{*}|0\rangle \quad , \quad \nu_{f,f^{*}} = \frac{1 \mp \alpha(f)}{2} \\ M_{L}^{2} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\vec{\alpha}_{L} \cdot \vec{\alpha}_{L}}{8} + N_{L} = -1 + \frac{\vec{\alpha}_{R} \cdot \vec{\alpha}_{R}}{8} + N_{R} = M_{R}^{2} \quad (\equiv 0) \\ \underline{\text{GSO projections}} \qquad e^{i\pi(\vec{b}_{i} \cdot \vec{F}_{\alpha})} |s\rangle_{\vec{\alpha}} = \delta_{\alpha} c^{*} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\alpha} \\ \vec{b}_{i} \end{pmatrix} |s\rangle_{\vec{\alpha}} \\ F_{\alpha}(f) \rightarrow \text{ fermion } \# \text{ operator } = \begin{cases} -1, \quad |-\rangle \\ 0, \quad |+\rangle \end{cases} = \begin{cases} +1, \quad f \\ -1, \quad f^{*} \\ -1, \quad f^{*} \end{cases} \\ Q(f) = \frac{1}{2}\alpha(f) + F(f) \quad \rightarrow \quad U(1) \text{ charges} \end{split}$$

Example : $\vec{\alpha} = \vec{S} = (\underbrace{1, \cdots, 1}, 0, \cdots, 0 | 0, \cdots, 0).$ $\psi_{12}^{\mu}, \chi^{12}, \chi^{34}, \chi^{56}$ $(\vec{S}_L \cdot \vec{S}_L = 4 \quad \vec{S}_R \cdot \vec{S}_R = 0)$ For $\alpha(f) = 1 \rightarrow \text{periodic BC} \Rightarrow F : |\pm\rangle = \begin{cases} -1, & F : |-\rangle \\ 0, & F : |+\rangle \end{cases}$ otherwise $F(f|0\rangle; f^*|0\rangle) = \pm 1|0\rangle$ $\nu_{f;f^*} = \frac{1 \pm \alpha(f)}{2}$ $M_{I}^{2} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{8} + N_{L} = -1 + \frac{0}{8} + N_{R} = M_{R}^{2}$ Mass formula $\nu_f = \frac{1\pm 0}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \implies N_B = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ $|S\rangle_{S} = |D\rangle_{L}\bar{\phi}_{\frac{1}{2}}\bar{\phi}_{\frac{1}{2}}|0\rangle_{R} \qquad |D\rangle_{L} = \left|\binom{4}{0} + \binom{4}{1} + \binom{4}{2} + \binom{4}{3} + \binom{4}{4}\right|$ apply GSO projections : $e^{i\pi \vec{S}\cdot\vec{F}_S}|S\rangle_S = \delta_S c^*\binom{S}{S}|S\rangle_S = \pm |S\rangle_S$ $\Rightarrow \left[\begin{pmatrix} 4\\0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4\\2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4\\4 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\perp} \quad \text{or} \quad \left[\begin{pmatrix} 4\\1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4\\3 \end{pmatrix} \right]_{\perp}$ $Q(\bar{f}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 \pm 1 = \pm 1$

Classification of fermionic $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orbifolds

Basis vectors:

- $1 = \{\psi^{\mu}, \chi^{1,\dots,6}, \psi^{1,\dots,6}, \omega^{1,\dots,6} \mid \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,6}, \bar{\omega}^{1,\dots,6}, \bar{\eta}^{1,2,3}, \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5}, \bar{\phi}^{1,\dots,8}\}$ $S = \{\psi^{\mu}, \chi^{1,\dots,6}\},\$ $z_1 = \{\bar{\phi}^{1,\dots,4}\},\$ $z_2 = \{\bar{\phi}^{5,\dots,8}\},\$ $e_i = \{y^i, \omega^i | \bar{y}^i, \bar{\omega}^i\}, \ i = 1, \dots, 6,$ N = 4 Vacua $b_1 = \{\chi^{34}, \chi^{56}, y^{34}, y^{56} | \bar{y}^{34}, \bar{y}^{56}, \bar{\eta}^1, \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5}\},\$ $N = 4 \rightarrow N = 2$ $b_2 = \{\chi^{12}, \chi^{56}, y^{12}, y^{56} | \bar{y}^{12}, \bar{y}^{56}, \bar{n}^2, \bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5} \}.$ $N = 2 \rightarrow N = 1$ Vector bosons: NS, $z_{1,2}$, $z_1 + z_2$, $X = 1 + s + \sum e_i + z_1 + z_2$
- impose: $c \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = -1$ & Gauge group $SO(10) \times U(1)^3 \times \text{hidden}$

Independent phases $c \begin{bmatrix} vi \\ v_j \end{bmatrix} = \exp[i\pi(v_i|v_j)]$: upper block

A priori 55 independent coefficients $\rightarrow 2^{55}$ distinct vacua PLB2021, Percival $et \ al \rightarrow$ Satisfiability Modulo Theories $\longrightarrow t \times 10^{-3}$ Enhance $SO(10) \rightarrow E_6$

from
$$X = 1 + S + \sum_{i} e_i + z_1 + z_2 = \{\bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,5}, \bar{\eta}^{1,2,3}\}$$

Euler characteristic $\chi = \#(\mathbf{27} - \overline{\mathbf{27}}) \longrightarrow -\chi$

Exchanges complex and Kähler structure moduli

Moduli of the internal compactified space

Vafa-Witten 1994: Mirror symmetry in terms of discrete torsion

$$c\binom{b_1}{b_2} = +1 \to c\binom{b_1}{b_2} = -1$$

Spinor-vector duality: AEF, Kounnas, Rizos, NPB774 (2007) 208

Duality under exchange of spinors and vectors.

First Plane			Second plane			Third Plane			
s	\overline{S}	v	s	\overline{S}	v	S	$ar{s}$	v	# of models
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1325963712
0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1340075584
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3718991872
0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6385031168

of models with $\#(16 + \overline{16}) = \#$ of models with #(10)

For every model with $\#(16 + \overline{16})$ & #(10)

There exist another model in which they are interchanged

Reflects discrete exchange of phases

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	/14424168320	0	19155093504	0	17251226688	0	5722036224	0	1663598
1	0	35042893824	0	54063267840	0	24984354816	0	3050569728	0
2	19155093504	0	138128891904	0	80400635904	0	22541905920	0	2593253
3	0	54063267840	0	128713392128	0	43913576448	0	3064725504	0
4	17251226688	0	80400635904	0	78871289088	0	11554105344	0	2246205
5	0	24984354816	0	43913576448	0	21663891456	0	856424448	0
6	5722036224	0	22541905920	0	11554105344	0	8043915264	0	9377280
7	0	3050569728	0	3064725504	0	856424448	0	866942976	0
8	1663598208	0	2593253376	0	2246205312	0	937728000	0	7030003
9	0	113541120	0	0	0	67829760	0	0	0
10	135948288	0	406695936	0	107403264	0	104902656	0	174673
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	50867584	0	42448896	0	65853312	0	387072	0	185902
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	1210368	0	2420736	0	387072	0	774144	0	20275
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	1854336	0	36864	0	1514688	0	0	0	71481
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	36864	0	313344	0	36864	0	0	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	33984	0	36864	0	62784	0	0	0	7680
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	\ 576	0	0	0	1152	0	0	0	576

Spinor-vector duality:

Invariance under exchange of $\#(16 + \overline{16}) < - > \#(10)$



Symmetric under exchange of rows and columns

 $E_6 : 27 = 16 + 10 + 1 \quad \overline{27} = \overline{16} + 10 + 1$ Self-dual: $\#(16 + \overline{16}) = \#(10)$ without E_6 symmetry

Using the level-one SO(2n) characters:

$$O_{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\theta_3^n}{\eta^n} + \frac{\theta_4^n}{\eta^n} \right) , \qquad V_{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\theta_3^n}{\eta^n} - \frac{\theta_4^n}{\eta^n} \right) ,$$

$$S_{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\theta_2^n}{\eta^n} + i^{-n} \frac{\theta_1^n}{\eta^n} \right) , \qquad C_{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\theta_2^n}{\eta^n} - i^{-n} \frac{\theta_1^n}{\eta^n} \right) .$$

where

$$\theta_3 \equiv Z_f \begin{pmatrix} 0\\0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_4 \equiv Z_f \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\theta_2 \equiv Z_f \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \theta_1 \equiv Z_f \begin{pmatrix} 1\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Spinor–Vector duality in Orbifolds:

Starting from:
$$Z_+ = (V_8 - S_8) \left(\sum_{m,n} \Lambda_{m,n}\right)^{\otimes 6} E_8 \times E_8,$$

apply $Z_2 \times Z_2' : g \times g'$

 $g : (0^7, 1|1, 0^7) \rightarrow \text{Wilson line} \rightarrow E_8 \times E_8 \rightarrow SO(16) \times SO(16)$

 $g' : (x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9) \longrightarrow (-x_4, -x_5, -x_6, -x_7, +x_8, +x_9)$

<u>Note:</u> A single space twisting $Z'_2 \implies N = 4 \rightarrow N = 2$

 $E_7 \to SO(12) \times SU(2)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Analyze } Z = \left(\frac{Z_+}{Z_g \times Z_{g'}}\right) = \left[\frac{(1+g)(1+g')}{2}\right] Z_+$$



$$a = g$$
; $b = g'$; $c = gg'$

P.F. = $(+ \epsilon) = \Lambda_{m,n} \cdot () + \Lambda_{m,n+1/2} \cdot ()$ $\epsilon = \pm 1$ massless massive



$$\Lambda_{p,q} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \frac{2\eta}{\theta_4} \right|^4 + \left| \frac{2\eta}{\theta_3} \right|^4 \right) \left[P_{\epsilon}^+ Q_s \overline{V}_{12} \overline{C}_4 \overline{O}_{16} + P_{\epsilon}^- Q_s \overline{S}_{12} \overline{O}_4 \overline{O}_{16} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \frac{2\eta}{\theta_4} \right|^4 - \left| \frac{2\eta}{\theta_3} \right|^4 \right) \left[P_{\epsilon}^+ Q_s \overline{O}_{12} \overline{S}_4 \overline{O}_{16} \right] \right\} + \text{massive}$$

where

$$P_{\epsilon}^{+} = \left(\frac{1 + \epsilon(-1)^{m}}{2}\right)\Lambda_{m,n} \quad P_{\epsilon}^{-} = \left(\frac{1 - \epsilon(-1)^{m}}{2}\right)\Lambda_{m,n}$$

$$\epsilon = +1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{\epsilon}^{+} = \Lambda_{2m,n} \qquad P_{\epsilon}^{-} = \Lambda_{2m+1,n}$$

$$\epsilon = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_{\epsilon}^{+} = \Lambda_{2m+1,n} \qquad P_{\epsilon}^{-} = \Lambda_{2m,n}$$

and

$$12 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 2 = 32$$

Spinor-Vector duality on Calabi–Yau threefolds with vector bundles :

• From the "Land" to the "Swamp" w Groot-Nibellink & Hurtado-Heredia,

arXiv:2103.13442, spinor-vector duality on a resolved orbifold. The role

of the discrete torsion in the effective field theory limit

- Vafa–Witten 1994, the role of a discrete torsion in the $Z_2 \times Z_2$ orbifold in mirror symmetry
- In similar spirit \rightarrow the imprint of the worldsheet modular properties in

the effective field theory limit

Interactions

correlators between vertex operators $\langle V_1^f V_2^f V_3^b \cdots V_N^b \rangle$

Vertex operators

$$V_{(-\frac{1}{2})}^{f} = e^{(-\frac{c}{2})} \mathcal{L}^{\ell} e^{(i\alpha\chi_{12})} e^{(i\beta\chi_{34})} e^{(i\gamma\chi_{56})} \\ \left(\prod_{j} e^{(iq_i\zeta_j)} \{\sigma's\} \prod_{j} e^{(i\bar{q}_i\bar{\zeta}_j)}\right) \\ e^{(i\bar{\alpha}\bar{\eta}_1)} e^{(i\bar{\beta}\bar{\eta}_2)} e^{(i\bar{\gamma}\bar{\eta}_3)} e^{(iW_R\cdot\bar{J})} e^{(i\frac{1}{2}KX)} e^{(i\frac{1}{2}K\cdot\bar{X})}$$

Non-vanishing correlators \longrightarrow invariant under all the string symmetries

Mirror symmetry $\longrightarrow 27 \cdot 27 \cdot 27 \leftrightarrow \overline{27} \cdot \overline{27} \cdot \overline{27}$

- On Calabi−Yau threefolds, the couplings correspond to intersections of curves ↔ rational curves on CY manifolds
- mirror symmetry is instrumental in counting of rational curves on CY
 3−folds ↔ instrumental in enumerative geometry
- A tool developed for that purpose are the Gromov–Witten invariants <u>Questions</u>
- Perform a similar analysis of correlators on spinor-vector dual vacua;
- What are the analogue of the Gromov–Witten invariants in the case of spinor–vector duality
- \bullet spinor-vector duality \longrightarrow a tool to study CY manifolds with bundles

moduli spaces of (2,0) string compactifications

• Is it complete? Is it constraining the viable effective field limit of stringy quantum gravity.

A Swampland Conjecture(?): AEF, EPJC 79 (2019) 703

- Every EFT (2,0) heterotic-string compactification has to be connected to a (2,2) heterotic-string compactification by an orbifold or by continuous interpolation. If not → it is in the swampland
- Completeness?!

Novel Basis

$S = \{\psi^{\mu}, \chi^{1,,6}\},\$	
$z_1 = \{ \bar{\phi}^{1,,4} \},$	
$z_2 = \{\bar{\phi}^{5,\dots,8}\},$	
$z_3 = \{\bar{\psi}^{1,\dots,4}\},$	
$z_4 = \{ \bar{\eta}^{0,,3} \},$	$ar{\eta}^0 \ \equiv \ ar{\psi}^5$
$e_i = \{y^i, \omega^i \bar{y}^i, \bar{\omega}^i\}, \ i = 1, \dots, 6,$	$N = 4 \mathrm{Vacua}$
$1 = S + \sum e_i + z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4$	
$b_1 = \{\chi^{34}, \chi^{56}, y^{34}, y^{56} \bar{y}^{34}, \bar{y}^{56}, \bar{\eta}^2, \bar{\eta}^3\},\$	$N = 4 \rightarrow N = 2$
Vector bosons: NS, $z_{1,2,3,4}$, z_i+z_j	
$NS \leftrightarrow SO(8)^4 \rightarrow SO(8)$	$) \times SO(4) \times SO(4) \times SO(8)^2$

SO(12)–GUT \rightarrow from enhancement

Duality picture is facilitated

 $SO(12) \text{ enhancement} \longrightarrow B \iff B + z_3$ Spinor \longleftrightarrow Vector map $\longrightarrow B \iff B + z_4$

$z_4 \rightarrow \text{right-moving spectral flow operator} \rightarrow \text{``modular map''}$

The picture extends to compactifications with Interacting Internal CFT

(P. Athanasopoulos, AEF, D. Gepner, PLB 735 (2014) 357)

"Modular maps" in two dimensions

<u>Left-Movers</u>: χ_i , y_i , ω_i $(i = 1, \cdots, 8)$ Right-Movers

$$\bar{\phi}_{A=1,\cdots,48} = \begin{cases} \bar{y}_i \ , \ \bar{\omega}_i & i = 1, \cdots, 8 \\ \\ \bar{\eta}_i & i = 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ \\ \bar{\psi}_{1,\cdots,4} & \\ \\ \bar{\phi}_{1,\cdots,8} & \end{cases}$$

Novel Basis

$$1 = \{\chi^{1,...,8}, y^{1,...,8}, \omega^{1,...,8} | \bar{y}^{1,...,8}, \bar{\omega}^{1,...,8}, \bar{\eta}^{0,...,3}, \bar{\psi}^{1,...,4} \bar{\phi}^{1,...,8} \}, \\ H_L = \{\chi^{1,...,8}, y^{1,...,8}, \chi^{1,...,8} \}, \\ z_1 = \{\bar{\phi}^{1,...,4} \}, \\ z_2 = \{\bar{\phi}^{5,...,8} \}, \\ z_3 = \{\bar{\psi}^{1,...,4} \}, \\ z_4 = \{\bar{\eta}^{0,...,3} \}, \\ z_5 = \{\bar{\rho}_i = \bar{y}^i + i\bar{\omega}^i\}, \ i = 1, \dots, 4, \\ z_6 = \mathbf{1} + H_L + z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4 + z_5 = \{\bar{\rho}^{5,6,7,8} \}.$$

massless bosons: NS, $z_{1,2,3,4,5,6}$, $z_i + z_j$ $i, j = 1, \dots, 6$, $i \neq j$ 24 dimensional lattices \rightarrow from enhancements

$c\binom{z_1}{H_L}$	$C\binom{z_2}{H_L}$	$C\binom{z_3}{H_L}$	$C\binom{z_4}{H_L}$	$\binom{z_1}{z_2}$	$C\binom{z_1}{z_3}$	$\binom{z_1}{z_4}$	$C\binom{z_2}{z_3}$	$C\binom{z_2}{z_4}$	$C\binom{z_3}{z_4}$	Gauge group G
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	$E_8 \times SO(32)$
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	—	$SO(16) \times SO(16) \times SO(16)$
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	—	—	$SO(16) \times SO(8) \times SO(8) \times SO(16)$
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	—	—	—	$E_8 \times SO(24) \times SO(8)$
+	+	+	+	—	+	+	—	+	—	$SO(16) \times SO(8) \times SO(8) \times SO(8) \times SO(8)$
+	+	+	+	—	—	—	+	+	+	$SO(24) \times SO(16) \times SO(8)$
+	+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	+	$E_8 \times SO(16) \times SO(16)$
—	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	$SO(24) \times SO(24)$
+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—	—	$SO(32) \times SO(16)$
—	—	+	+	—	+	+	+	+	+	$E_8 \times E_8 \times SO(16)$
—	—	—	—	+	+	+	+	+	+	SO(48)
—	—	—	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	$SO(40) \times SO(8)$
_	_	_	_	—	+	+	+	+	—	$E_8 \times E_8 \times E_8$

Table 1: The configuration of the symmetry group with six basis vectors.

From a subset with six basis vector

A subset of enhanced lattices

Additionally obtain representation of 24 dimensional Niemeier lattices

in terms of free fermion data (with Panos Athanasopoulos arXiv:1610.04898)

Conclusions

- Mirror Symmetry \longrightarrow pure mathematical interest
- Spinor-vector duality \longrightarrow extension of mirror symmetry
- $(G, B, W) \longrightarrow \tilde{G}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{W}$
- Spinor–vector duality \longleftrightarrow pure mathematical interest???
- Physical application : String derived extra Z' model AEF, J Rizos, NPB 895 (2015) 233