# Towards F-theory MSSMs 

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Root bundles (genearlizations of spin bundles) on nodal curves.

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$\Rightarrow$ Agenda: Vector-like spectra of the QSMs from studying root bundles.


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Fix $T^{\bullet} \in \operatorname{Pic}\left(C^{\bullet}\right), r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$ with $r \mid \operatorname{deg}\left(T^{\bullet}\right)$ :

- There are exactly $r^{2 g}$ solutions to $\mathcal{L}^{\bullet} \in \operatorname{Pic}\left(C^{\bullet}\right)$ with $\left(\mathcal{L}^{\bullet}\right)^{r}=T^{\bullet}$.
- Theory: Explicit description from bi-weighted graphs. [Caporaso Casagrande Corralba '04]
- Practice: Combinatoric challenging - often doable.


## Refined idea

Learn about the vector-like spectra of the QSMs from root bundles on nodal curves.

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\Delta^{\circ} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text { fine regular star } \\ \text { triangulations }}]{ }
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| Family $B_{3}\left(\Delta^{\circ}\right)$ <br> of toric F-theory <br> base 3-folds |
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Interlude: Computer algebra systems

- Triangulations in [M.B. Cvetič Donagi Ong '22] done with the modern computer algebra system OSCAR, which - due to the use of the Julia programming language - is expected to be very performant.
- For fast triangulations, also look at CY-Tools [Liam McAllister group], which hopefully can be available via OSCAR soon.


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## Current standing

- Systematic answer unknown (to my knowledge).
- For sufficiently simple setups can count $N_{i}$, but:
- Ignorance: Currently, we can sometimes only compute a lower bound to $h^{0}$.
- Jumping circuits: $h^{0}$ can jump if nodes are specially aligned. [M.B. Cvetic Donagi Ong '22]
$\Rightarrow$ Denote the number of these cases by $\widetilde{N}_{\geq i}$.

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\begin{equation*}
r^{2 g}=\left(\widetilde{N}_{0}+\widetilde{N}_{\geq 0}\right)+\left(\widetilde{N}_{1}+\widetilde{N}_{\geq 1}\right)+\ldots \tag{2}
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Mistake in first preprint [M.B. Cvetič Donagi Ong '22]

- We wrongly computed $h^{0}$ for the jumping circuit. Correction on the ArXiV. $\Rightarrow B_{3}\left(\Delta_{4}^{\circ}\right): 99.995 \%$ of solutions to necessary root bundle constraint have $h^{0}=3$.

Brill-Noether numbers of $(\overline{3}, 2)_{1 / 6}$ in QSMs [m... cretie Donasi Ong '22]

| QSM-family (polytope) | $h^{0}=3$ | $h^{0} \geq 3$ | $h^{0}=4$ | $h^{0} \geq 4$ | $h^{0}=5$ | $h^{0} \geq 5$ | $h^{0}=6$ | $h^{0} \geq 6$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta_{88}^{\circ}$ | 74.9 | 22.1 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| $\Delta_{110}^{\circ}$ | 82.4 | 14.1 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| $\Delta_{272}^{\circ}, \Delta_{274}^{\circ}$ | 78.1 | 18.0 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| $\Delta_{387}^{\circ}$ | 73.8 | 21.9 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| $\Delta_{798}^{\circ}, \Delta_{808}^{\circ}, \Delta_{810}^{\circ}, \Delta_{812}^{\circ}$ | 77.0 | 17.9 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| $\Delta_{254}^{\circ}$ | 95.9 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| $\Delta_{52}^{\circ}$ | 95.3 | 0.7 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| $\Delta_{302}^{\circ}$ | 95.9 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| $\Delta_{786}^{\circ}$ | 94.8 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| $\Delta_{762}^{\circ}$ | 94.8 | 0.3 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| $\Delta_{417}^{\circ}$ | 94.8 | 0.3 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| $\Delta_{838}^{\circ}$ | 94.7 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| $\Delta_{782}^{\circ}$ | 94.6 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |
| $\Delta_{377}^{\circ}, \Delta_{499}^{\circ}, \Delta_{503}^{\circ}$ | 93.4 | 0.2 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| $\Delta_{1348}^{\circ}$ | 93.7 | 0.0 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |  | 0.0 |  |
| $\Delta_{882}^{\circ}, \Delta_{856}^{\circ}$ | 93.4 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| $\Delta_{1340}^{\circ}$ | 92.3 | 0.0 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 |  | 0.0 |  |
| $\Delta_{1879}^{\circ}$ | 92.3 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 |  | 0.0 |  |
| $\Delta_{1384}^{\circ}$ | 90.9 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 |  | 0.0 |  |

- Statistical observation (cf. [talk by W. Taylorf):

In QSMs, absence of vector-like exotics in $(\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{2})_{1 / 6},(\overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1})_{-2 / 3},(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})_{1}$ likely, but ...

- Sufficient condition for quantization of $G_{4}$-flux? [Jefferson Taylor Turner '21].
- F-theory gauge potential
- may select (proper) subset of these root bundles,
- lead to correlated choices on distinct matter curves.
- Vector-like spectra on $C_{\mathbf{R}}^{\bullet}$ "upper bound" to those on $C_{\mathbf{R}}$. $\leftrightarrow$ Understand "drops" from Yukawa interactions? [Cvetič Lin Liu Zhang Zoccarato '19] $\rightarrow$ Towards the Higgs ...
- Computationally, Higgs curve currently too challenging.
- Need Brill-Noether theory for root bundles on nodal curves.

Map from (dual) graphs (and a couple of integers) to Brill-Noether numbers.
$\leftrightarrow$ Arena for machine learning? [w.i.p. with R. Hochwert]

- Probability/statistics for F-theory setups to arise without vector-like exotics.
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