

① Recall: Motivation for SYZ conjecture:

Q: || how does one build a mirror X^\vee of a given Calabi-Yau manifold X ?

Observe: HMS says $D^b \text{Coh}(X^\vee) \simeq D^{\text{TF}} \text{Fuk}(X)$

$$p \in X^\vee \text{ point} \iff \mathcal{O}_p \in D^b \text{Coh}(X^\vee) \iff \mathcal{L}_p \in D^{\text{TF}} \text{Fuk}(X).$$

$X^\vee =$ moduli space of skyscraper sheaves in $D^b \text{Coh}(X^\vee)$
 $=$ moduli space of certain objects in $D^{\text{TF}} \text{Fuk}(X)$.

$$HF^k(\mathcal{L}_p, \mathcal{L}_p) \cong \text{Ext}^k(\mathcal{O}_p, \mathcal{O}_p) \simeq H^k(T^n; \mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow \text{reasonable guess:}$$

\rightarrow || generic points of X^\vee correspond to isomorphism classes of (L, \mathcal{D}) ,
 LCX Lagr. homo $\nabla U(1)$ -flat Gm.

(some points of X^\vee might still only correspond to objects of the derived Fukaya category).

* The Strominger-Yau-Zaslow conj. (1996) builds on this and gives a richer geometric picture (get both cx. & sympl. geometry on each of X, X^\vee) by picking a preferred representative of the isom. class of (L, \mathcal{D}) (doesn't always exist \triangle).

SYZ conj: || X, X^\vee carry dual fibrations by special Lagrangian tori

$$\text{ie: } T^n \rightarrow X \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \pi \\ B \end{array}, \quad \check{T}^n \rightarrow \check{X} \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \pi^\vee \\ B \end{array} \quad \text{where } \check{T} = \text{Hom}(\pi_1 T, U(1)) \text{ dual torus}$$

ie. $\check{X} = \{ (L, \mathcal{D}) / L \text{ fiber of } \pi, \nabla \in \text{hom}(\pi_1 L, U(1)) \}$ & vice-versa.

Special Lagrangian := $\omega|_L = 0$ and $\text{Im}(\Omega)|_L = 0$
 \uparrow holom. volume form

We'll look more into it but here are several warnings:

* Constructing SLAG torus fibrations is difficult & usually impossible.
 (Joyce, Haase-Zharkov, Gross-Siebert, ...)

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general slogan: A LCSL degeneration should give rise to a SLAG fibration (the CY metric collapses to B). Still very hard.

(also note: different choice of LCSL degeneration should give a different SLAG fibration and hence a different mirror).

* SLAG fibrations will usually have singularities \Rightarrow dual fibration not well-defined. A related issue = "instanton corrections"

So conjecture as stated mostly applies to tori... needs to be adjusted in general.

Special Lagrangian submanifolds:

X, ω, J Kähler, g Kähler metric, $\Omega \in \Omega^{n,0}$ holom. volume form

strict Calabi-Yau: g Ricci-flat, $|\Omega|_g = \text{const.}$ vs. almost-CY: $|\Omega|_g = \psi \in C^\infty(X, \mathbb{R}_+)$

(point: curvature of Chern connection on $\Omega^{n,0} \cong$ Ricci form; strict CY $\Leftrightarrow \nabla \Omega = 0$)
 $\Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega} = c(n) \omega^n$ vs. $\Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega} = \psi^2 c(n) \omega^n$

Fact: $\parallel L \subset X$ Lagrangian subfld $\Rightarrow \Omega|_L \in \Omega^n(L, \mathbb{C})$ is of the form
 $\Omega|_L = e^{i\varphi} \psi \text{vol}_{g|_L}$ with $e^{i\varphi}: L \rightarrow S^1$ phase function

(PF: linear algebra! at a point $p \in L$, \exists basis of $T_p X$ s.t.

$(T_p X, \omega_p, J_p, T_p L) \cong (\mathbb{C}^n, \omega_0, J_0, \mathbb{R}^n)$, and $\Omega_p = e^{i\varphi(p)} \psi(p) dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n$)

Def: $\parallel L$ is special Lagrangian if the phase function is constant.

Then $\int_L \Omega \in e^{i\varphi} \mathbb{R}_+$. Given $[L] \in H_n(X, \mathbb{Z})$, normalize Ω so that $\int_{[L]} \Omega = 1$.

\Rightarrow Def: $\parallel L$ is special Lagrangian iff $\text{Im} \Omega|_L = 0$.

(and then $\text{Re} \Omega|_L = \psi \cdot \text{vol}_L$, up to suitable choice of orientⁿ of L)

Remark 1: in strict CY case, special Lagrangians are calibrated & hence volume-minimizing in their homology class: $\text{Re} \Omega|_\pi \leq \text{vol}_{g|_\pi} \forall \pi$ n-plane, with equality iff π special Lagrangian. Hence

$[\text{Re} \Omega] \cdot [L] = \int_L \text{Re} \Omega \leq \int_L \text{vol}_g = \text{vol}(L)$ with equality iff S-Lagr.

③ Rule 2: $c_1(TX) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists$ global \mathbb{Z} -cov of Lagr. grassmannian of X .

Can describe a graded Lagr. plane as:


$$\begin{cases} \Pi \subset TX \text{ Lagr. plane} \\ \varphi \in \mathbb{R} \text{ real lift of phase } \arg(\Omega|_{\Pi}) \end{cases}$$

For a general Lagr. $L \subset X$, $e^{i\varphi}: L \rightarrow S^1$ may not lift to $\varphi: L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Obstruction = homotopy class in $[L, S^1] = H^1(L, \mathbb{Z})$.

Up to factor of 2 this is exactly the Norlov class μ_L .

For L special Lagr., $\mu_L = 0$ automatically (\Rightarrow graded lifts exist CF^* are \mathbb{Z} -graded)

Deformation of special Lagrangians:

 $L_t = \exp(tv)$, $v \in C^\infty(NL)$ normal vector field
deformation of L

Qⁿ: when is L_t special Lagrangian? $\varphi_t = \exp(tv): L \rightarrow X$
 $L_t = \varphi_t(L)$.

• Lagrangians need $\omega|_{L_t} = 0 \forall t$, ie. $\varphi_t^* \omega = 0$

1st order condition: $\frac{d}{dt} (\varphi_t^* \omega)|_{t=0} = L_v \omega = d(\iota_v \omega)$

$\beta = -\iota_v \omega \in \Omega^1(L, \mathbb{R})$ should be closed $d\beta = 0$

• special: need $\text{Im } \Omega|_{L_t} = 0$ ie. $\varphi_t^* (\text{Im } \Omega) = 0$

1st order: $\frac{d}{dt} (\varphi_t^* \text{Im } \Omega)|_{t=0} = L_v \text{Im } \Omega = d(\iota_v \text{Im } \Omega)$

$\tilde{\beta} = \iota_v \text{Im } \Omega \in \Omega^{n-1}(L, \mathbb{R})$ should also be closed. $d\tilde{\beta} = 0$

\rightarrow Relation between $\beta, \tilde{\beta}$? go back to pointwise linear algebra:

$$T_p X \simeq \mathbb{C}^n, J_0, \omega_0, T_p L = \mathbb{R}^n, \Omega|_p = \psi dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n$$

$$v = \sum a_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \rightarrow \beta = \sum a_i dx_i$$

$$\tilde{\beta} = \sum a_i \cdot (-1)^{i-1} \psi dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx_i} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_n$$

Hence $\tilde{\beta} = \psi * \beta$. (Hodge $*$ for $g|_L$)

In strict CY case, $\tilde{\beta} = * \beta$, so $d\beta = d\tilde{\beta} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \beta$ harmonic.

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Prop: || 1st order deformations of a special Lagr. submanifold $\cong \mathcal{H}^1(L, \mathbb{R})$.
in a strict CY

In almost-CY, 1st order deform $\cong \mathcal{H}_{\psi}^1(L, \mathbb{R}) := \left\{ \beta \in \Omega^1(L, \mathbb{R}) / \begin{matrix} d\beta = 0, \\ d^*(\psi\beta) = 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$

still true that every class in $\mathcal{H}^1(L, \mathbb{R}) \ni$ unique ψ -harm. representative.

(Idea: redo Hodge decomp. theorem but with $\Omega^1 \xrightarrow{(d, \psi^{-1}d^*\psi)} \Omega^2 \oplus \Omega^0$
 $= (d, d^*) + \text{order } 0$

or... if $\dim. n \neq 2$, ψ -harmonic for $g \Leftrightarrow$ harmonic for $\psi^{\frac{2}{n-2}}g$)

Thm: (McLean / Joyce)

|| Deformations are unobstructed, ie. moduli space of special is a smooth manifold B with $T_L B \cong \mathcal{H}_{\psi}^1(L, \mathbb{R})$. ($\cong \mathcal{H}^1(L, \mathbb{R})$).

PF: locally near L , deforms $\xleftrightarrow{\exp}$ normal vector fields. Consider the Banach bundle E over $U \subset W^{k,p}(L, NL)$ with fiber at v $W^{k-1,p}(L, \Lambda^2 T^*L) \oplus W^{k-1,p}(L, \Lambda^n T^*L)$, and the section

$$s(v) = (\exp(v)^* \omega, \exp(v)^* \text{Im } \Omega); \text{ Then } B = s^{-1}(0).$$

$\omega, \text{Im } \Omega$ closed $\Rightarrow s(v)$ always takes values in closed forms, and looking at Lie derivatives, since $s(0) = 0$, exact forms.

$F \subset E$ Banach subbundle of exact forms, then s is a Fredholm section of F , and $ds(0) \circ (\omega^\#)^{-1}: \beta \mapsto (-d\beta, d(\psi * \beta))$ is onto

$$\left(\begin{matrix} \omega^\#: NL \cong T^*L \\ v \mapsto -i_v \omega \end{matrix} \right) \Rightarrow s^{-1}(0) \text{ smooth. } \blacktriangle$$