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Recall:  $X_\psi := \{ (x_0 \dots x_4) \in \mathbb{P}^4 / f_\psi = \sum_0^4 x_i^5 - 5\psi x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 = 0 \}$

In affine chart  $x_4 = 1$  (and where  $x_0, x_1, x_2$  local coords.,  $x_3 = x_3(x_0, x_1, x_2)$ ):

$$\Omega_\psi = 5\psi \frac{dx_0 \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_2}{\partial f_\psi / \partial x_3} \Big|_{X_\psi} = 5\psi \frac{dx_0 \wedge dx_1 \wedge dx_2}{(5x_3^4 - 5\psi x_0 x_1 x_2)} \Big|_{X_\psi}$$

$G = \{ (a_0 \dots a_4) \in \mathbb{Z}_5^5 / \sum a_i = 0 \} / \{ (a, a, a, a, a) \} \simeq (\mathbb{Z}_5)^3$   
acts by diagonal mult. by  $\xi^{a_i}$ ,  $\xi = e^{2\pi i/5}$

$\check{X}_\psi =$  crepant resolution of  $X_\psi/G$   
consider  $\psi \rightarrow \infty$ , i.e.  $z = (5\psi)^{-5} \rightarrow 0$  (we'll see: LCSL)

$\Omega_\psi$  is  $G$ -invariant and induces  $\check{\Omega}_\psi$  on  $\check{X}_\psi$ .

Residues: let  $\bar{\Omega} = \sum_{i=0}^4 (-1)^i x_i dx_0 \wedge \dots \wedge \widehat{dx_i} \wedge \dots \wedge dx_4$  [in chart  $x_4 = 1$ :  $\bar{\Omega} = dx_0 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_3$ ]

This is not a well-def'd 4-form on  $\mathbb{P}^4$  because it's homogeneous of deg. 5 not 0  
but if  $f, g$  homogeneous,  $\deg f = \deg g + 5$ , then  $\frac{g\bar{\Omega}}{f}$  is a global meromorphic 4-form on  $\mathbb{P}^4$ , with poles where  $f=0$ .

Ex:  $\frac{5\psi \bar{\Omega}}{f_\psi} =$  4-form with poles along  $X_\psi$ .

Now, if we have a 4-form with poles along  $X$ , it has a residue on  $X$  - ideally a 3-form on  $X$ , or at least a class in  $H^3(X, \mathbb{C})$ .

$\text{Res}_X(\frac{g\bar{\Omega}}{f})$  s.t.  $\forall$  3-cycle  $C$  in  $X$ , 

let  $\Gamma =$  "tube" 4-cycle = preimage of  $C$  in  $\partial(\text{hub.rbd})$

$$\text{then } \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_\Gamma \frac{g\bar{\Omega}}{f} = \int_C \text{Res}_X(\frac{g\bar{\Omega}}{f}).$$

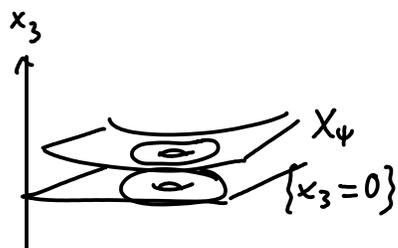
If we have simple poles along  $X = f^{-1}(0)$ , can get a 3-form: charact'd by

$$\text{Res}_X(\frac{g\bar{\Omega}}{f}) \wedge df = g\bar{\Omega} \text{ at every point of } X$$

Here:  $\Omega_\psi = \text{Res}_{X_\psi}(\frac{5\psi \bar{\Omega}}{f_\psi})$  (compare w/ formula above)

$$\text{(in local coords, } X_\psi: x_3 = x_3(x_0, x_1, x_2): \text{Res}_{x_3}(\frac{5\psi dx_0 dx_1 dx_2 dx_3}{f_\psi}) = \frac{5\psi dx_0 dx_1 dx_2}{(\partial f_\psi / \partial x_3)}).$$

② • We're interested in torus  $\check{T}_0 = T_0/G \subset \check{X}_\psi$  (survives degeneration  $\Rightarrow \beta_0 = [\check{T}_0]$  monodromy-inv)



$$T_0: \begin{cases} x_4 = 1, & |x_0| = |x_1| = |x_2| = \delta, \\ x_3 = \text{the root of } f_\psi = 0 \text{ which tends to } 0 \text{ as } \psi \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

Let  $T^4 = \{ |x_0| = |x_1| = |x_2| = |x_3| = \delta, x_4 = 1 \} \subset \mathbb{P}^4$  ("tube" 4-cycle for  $T_0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then residue formula } \Rightarrow \int_{T_0} \Omega_\psi &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{T^4} \frac{5\psi \, dx_0 \, dx_1 \, dx_2 \, dx_3}{f_\psi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{T^4} \frac{dx_0 \, dx_1 \, dx_2 \, dx_3}{(5\psi)^{-1} (x_0^5 + x_1^5 + x_2^5 + x_3^5 + 1) - x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \int_{T^4} \frac{dx_0 \, dx_1 \, dx_2 \, dx_3}{x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(x_0^5 + \dots + x_3^5 + 1)}{5\psi x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{T^4} \frac{dx_0 \, dx_1 \, dx_2 \, dx_3}{x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3} \frac{(x_0^5 + \dots + x_3^5 + 1)^m}{\underbrace{(5\psi)^m (x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3)^m}_{(\#)}} \end{aligned}$$

Now use again residues  $\rightarrow$  only terms contributing are terms in (#) not involving any  $x_i$ 's  $\rightarrow$  need term  $(x_0^{5n} x_1^{5n} x_2^{5n} x_3^{5n})$  in numerator expansion for  $m=5n$ . i.e. need to pick each of  $x_0^5, \dots, x_3^5, 1$   $n$  times.

# such terms is  $(5n)! / (n!)^5$  (e.g. choose  $x_0$ 's  $\binom{5n}{n}$  then  $x_1$ 's  $\binom{4n}{n} \dots x_3$ 's  $\binom{2n}{n}$ )

$$\text{Hence } \int_{T_0} \Omega_\psi = - (2\pi i)^3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(5n)!}{(n!)^5 (5\psi)^{5n}}$$

$$\text{or in terms of } z = (5\psi)^{-5}, \text{ proportional to } \phi_0(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(5n)!}{(n!)^5} z^n$$

\* This tells us how to scale  $\check{\Omega}_\psi$  for normalization.

Then we need another period (along what 3-cycle?) to get canonical coordinate.

③

Instead of brute-force calc<sup>n</sup>, use a general fact: all periods  $\int_C \check{\Omega}_\psi$  satisfy a same differential equation - the Picard-Fuchs eq<sup>n</sup> for  $\{\check{X}_\psi\}$

\* Guess for Picard-Fuchs eqn:  $\phi_0(z) = \sum a_n z^n$ ,  $a_n = \frac{(5n)!}{(n!)^5}$

obey recurrence relation  $(n+1)^5 a_{n+1} = \frac{(5n+5)!}{(n!)^5} = (5n+5)(\dots)(5n+1) a_n$

or  $(n+1)^4 a_{n+1} = 5(5n+1)\dots(5n+4) a_n$

Let  $\textcircled{n} = z \frac{d}{dz}$  :  $\textcircled{n}(\sum c_n z^n) = \sum n c_n z^n$  so  $\phi_0$  solves

$$\textcircled{n}^4 \phi = 5z(5\textcircled{n}+1)(5\textcircled{n}+2)(5\textcircled{n}+3)(5\textcircled{n}+4)\phi$$

Prop:  $\parallel [\check{\Omega}_\psi]$  and hence all periods  $\int_C \check{\Omega}_\psi$  also satisfy this equation

Rank: Simple reason why all periods satisfy some diff. equation:

$H^3(\check{X}_\psi)$  is 4-dimensional, so  $[\check{\Omega}_\psi], [\frac{\partial \check{\Omega}}{\partial \psi}], \dots, [\frac{\partial^4 \check{\Omega}}{\partial \psi^4}]$  must be linearly related

$\Rightarrow$  so are their  $\int$  over any 3-cycle.

$\Rightarrow \int_C \check{\Omega}_\psi$  solves 4<sup>th</sup> order diff. eq<sup>n</sup>!

Proof sketch: Recall:  $\Omega_\psi = \text{Res}_{x_\psi} \left( \frac{5_\psi \bar{\Omega}}{f_\psi} \right)$

$\leadsto$  differentiating  $k$  times,  $\frac{\partial^k}{\partial \psi^k} \Omega_\psi = \text{Res}_{x_\psi} \left( \frac{g_k \bar{\Omega}}{f_\psi^{k+1}} \right)$

so ... compute  $\textcircled{n}^4 \Omega_\psi$  and  $5z(5\textcircled{n}+1)\dots(5\textcircled{n}+4)\Omega_\psi$  where

$\textcircled{n} = z \frac{d}{dz} = \frac{1}{5} \psi \frac{d}{d\psi}$  in each form. Then show residues equal.

To compare residues of forms with order 5 poles along  $X_\psi$ , need algorithm for pole order reduction [Griffiths]:

Namely  $\varphi$  3-form w/ poles of order  $l$  along  $X_\psi \Rightarrow$  can write

$$\varphi = \frac{1}{f_\psi^l} \sum_{i < j} (-1)^{i+j} (x_i g_j - x_j g_i) dx_0 \dots \widehat{dx_i} \widehat{dx_j} \dots dx_4 \quad (g_0 \dots g_4 \text{ degree } 5l-4)$$

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$$\Rightarrow d\varphi = \frac{1}{f_\psi^{l+1}} \left( l \sum_j g_j \frac{\partial f_\psi}{\partial x_j} - f_\psi \sum_j \frac{\partial g_j}{\partial x_j} \right) \bar{\Omega}$$

so  $\left( \sum_j g_j \frac{\partial f_\psi}{\partial x_j} \right) \frac{\bar{\Omega}}{f_\psi^{l+1}}$  can be rewritten as (lower order pole) + (exact)   
  $\uparrow$    
 doesn't affect residue.

criteria: top order term  $\in$  Jacobian ideal gen'd by  $\frac{\partial f_\psi}{\partial x_j}$ 's.  $\Rightarrow$  can reduce.

Apply pole order reduction to  $\Theta^4 \Omega_\psi - 5z(5\Theta+1)\dots(5\Theta+4)\Omega_\psi$ , show  $[Res]=0$ .   
 (easier with computer algebra software).

Now we can find other periods of  $\check{\Omega}_\psi$  using the theory of diff'l equation with regular singular pts = diff. eqn. of the form

$$\Theta^s f + \sum_{j=0}^{s-1} B_j(z) \Theta^j f = 0 \quad \text{where } \Theta = z \frac{d}{dz}, \quad B_j \text{ holomorphic at } z=0.$$

• Reduce to a 1<sup>st</sup> order system: let

$$A(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 0 & 1 \\ -B_0(z) & \dots & -B_{s-1}(z) & \end{pmatrix}, \quad w(z) = \begin{pmatrix} f(z) \\ \Theta f(z) \\ \vdots \\ \Theta^{s-1} f(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

Then eqn becomes  $\Theta w(z) = A(z) w(z)$ .

Thm:  $\exists$  const  $s \times s$  matrix  $R$  and  $s \times s$  matrix of holom. functions  $S(z)$

$$\text{s.t. } \Phi(z) = S(z) \exp((\log z) R) \\ = S(z) \left( \text{Id} + (\log z) R + \frac{(\log z)^2}{2} R^2 + \dots \right)$$

is a fundamental system of sol's for  $\Theta w(z) = A(z) w(z)$ .

Moreover, if  $A(0)$  doesn't have eigenvalues differing by a nonzero integer then can take  $R = A(0)$ .

NB:  $\Phi$  is multivalued!  $z \mapsto e^{2\pi i} z$  gives  $\Phi(z) \mapsto \Phi(z) e^{2\pi i R}$    
 so the monodromy is  $e^{2\pi i R}$

⑤ In our case:  $2\phi = \mathbb{Q}^4 \phi - 5z(5\mathbb{Q}+1) \dots (5\mathbb{Q}+4)\phi = 0$

$\uparrow$  coeff of  $\mathbb{Q}^4$  is  $1-5^5 z$   
 coeffs of  $\mathbb{Q}^{i \leq 3}$  are const.  $z$

eqn rewrites as:  $\mathbb{Q}^4 \phi - \frac{5z}{1-5^5 z} P_3(\mathbb{Q}) \phi = 0$

$\uparrow$  indep of  $z$

This is of the desired form, and  $A(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  for  $z=0$ .

nilpotent  $\Rightarrow$  assumption satisfied.

So the monodromy is given by  $T = e^{2\pi i A(0)}$  unipotent of max. order

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2\pi i & \frac{(2\pi i)^2}{2} & \frac{(2\pi i)^3}{6} \\ & 1 & 2\pi i & \frac{(2\pi i)^2}{2} \\ & & 1 & 2\pi i \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In particular: 1<sup>st</sup> column of  $\Phi$  is int under  $\Phi \mapsto \Phi T$ : single valued sol.  
 the others are multivalued. (2<sup>nd</sup> column  $\mapsto$  itself +  $(2\pi i) \cdot$  (1<sup>st</sup> col.)

Relevance: if  $\omega(z) = \int_{\beta} \Omega$  is a period then it's a sol<sup>n</sup> to Picard-Fuchs  
 $\Rightarrow$  it's a linear combination of fund<sup>t</sup> solutions  
 = first row of matrix  $\Phi(z)$

so  $\exists$  basis  $\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_4$  of  $H_3(\check{X}, \mathbb{C})$  s.t.  $\int_{\alpha_i} \Omega = \Phi(z)_{1i}$

The monodromy transformation in this basis is then  
 $T = \exp(2\pi i A(0))$  — this pt has  $z=0$  is max. unipotent (LCSL)