

ON GENUS ONE MIRROR SYMMETRY

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CALABI–YAU MANIFOLDS

Let X be a connected compact Kähler manifold of dimension n .
We say that X is a *Calabi–Yau (CY) manifold* if:

- ▶ X has a nowhere vanishing holomorphic differential form, *i.e.* the canonical bundle is trivial:

$$K_X = \wedge^n \Omega_X \simeq \mathcal{O}_X.$$

- ▶ for $0 < p < n$, there are no non-trivial global holomorphic p -forms:

$$H^0(X, \Omega_X^p) = 0, \text{ or equivalently } H^p(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0.$$

A Calabi–Yau manifold is automatically algebraic and projective.

In any given Kähler cohomology class $\nu \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^{1,1}(X)$, there exists a unique Ricci flat Kähler metric.

The infinitesimal deformations of the complex structure of X are parametrized by $H^1(X, T_X)$. This has dimension $h^{n-1,1}$:

$$H^1(X, T_X) \simeq H^1(X, T_X \otimes K_X) \simeq H^1(X, \Omega_X^{n-1}).$$

The deformations of X are unobstructed. There is an open neighborhood of 0, $\text{Def}(X) \hookrightarrow H^1(X, T_X)$ and a local universal deformation of X over $\text{Def}(X)$:

$$\mathfrak{X} \longrightarrow \text{Def}(X), \quad \mathfrak{X}_0 \simeq X.$$

If we fix a polarization L , there is a quasi-projective coarse moduli space \mathcal{M} of (X, L) . In a neighborhood of the point corresponding to (X, L) , \mathcal{M} is a quotient of $\text{Def}(X)$ by a finite group.

Let $X \rightarrow S$ be a morphism of complex manifolds, with Calabi–Yau fibers.

For every $s \in S$, after possibly shrinking S around s , there is a Cartesian diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & \mathfrak{X} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S & \longrightarrow & \text{Def}(X_s). \end{array}$$

We say that the family $X \rightarrow S$ is *maximal* if the morphism $S \rightarrow \text{Def}(X_s)$ is a local biholomorphism.

MIRROR FAMILIES

Let X be a CY manifold of dimension n .

Mirror symmetry predicts the existence of a *mirror family* of CY n -folds $\varphi: \mathcal{X}^{\vee} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^{\times}$:

- ▶ $\mathbf{D}^{\times} = (\mathbb{D}^{\times})^d$ is a punctured multi-disc, $d = h^{n-1,1}(\mathcal{X}_q^{\vee})$.
- ▶ $\varphi: \mathcal{X}^{\vee} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^{\times}$ is maximal.
- ▶ the monodromy T on $R^n \varphi_* \underline{\mathbb{C}}$ is maximal unipotent (MUM):
if $d = 1$, this means

$$(T - 1)^n \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (T - 1)^{n+1} = 0.$$

- ▶ mirror Hodge numbers: $h^{p,q}(X) = h^{n-p,q}(\mathcal{X}_q^{\vee})$.

Informally:

$$\varphi: \mathcal{X}^{\vee} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^{\times} \rightsquigarrow \text{ cusp in a moduli space of CY varieties.}$$

There should also exist a biholomorphic map, called *mirror map*,

$$\tau: \mathbf{D}^{\times} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}_X := H_{\mathbb{R}}^{1,1}(X)/H_{\mathbb{Z}}^{1,1}(X) + i\mathcal{K}_X,$$

where \mathcal{K}_X is the Kähler cone of X , which relates the variation of complex structures of $\mathcal{X}^{\vee} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^{\times}$ and the Kähler “moduli” of X .

When $d = 1$, τ can be identified with a multi-valued function of the form

$$\tau(q) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{\int_{\gamma_1} \eta}{\int_{\gamma_0} \eta} \in \mathbb{H},$$

where η is a local holomorphic basis of $\varphi_* K_{\mathcal{X}^{\vee}/\mathbf{D}^{\times}}$ and γ_0, γ_1 are well-chosen homology n -cycles (Morrison):

- ▶ $T\gamma_0 = \gamma_0.$
- ▶ $T\gamma_1 = \gamma_1 + \gamma_0.$

Mirror symmetry (rough version)

Variation of Hodge structures on $R^n\varphi_*\underline{\mathbb{C}}$ close to 0.



Curve counting invariants in X .

For instance, the mirror symmetry conjecture at genus 0 predicts that the *Yukawa coupling* of the mirror family has a holomorphic series expansion in $\tau \in \mathcal{H}_X$, whose coefficients are given by genus zero Gromov–Witten invariants of X .

In this talk we discuss a mirror symmetry conjecture at genus one, where the role of the Yukawa coupling is played by a functorial lift of the Grothendieck–Riemann–Roch theorem.

FUNCTORIAL BCOV CONJECTURE

THE GROTHENDIECK–RIEMANN–ROCH THEOREM

Let X be a compact complex manifold.

Let E be a holomorphic vector bundle on X .

Recall the Hirzebruch–Riemann–Roch theorem (HRR):

$$\sum_q (-1)^q \dim H^q(X, E) = \int_X \text{ch}(E) \text{td}(T_X).$$

The cohomology groups $H^q(X, E)$ can be realized as Dolbeault cohomology:

$$H_{\bar{\partial}}^q(X, E) = \frac{\ker(\bar{\partial}: A^{0,q}(E) \rightarrow A^{0,q+1}(E))}{\text{Im}(\bar{\partial}: A^{0,q-1}(E) \rightarrow A^{0,q}(E))}.$$

The Grothendieck–Riemann–Roch theorem (GRR) is a variant of HRR in an algebraic and relative setting.

Let $f: X \rightarrow S$ be a projective submersion of complex connected algebraic manifolds.

Let E be a vector bundle on X .

THEOREM (GROTHENDIECK–RIEMANN–ROCH)

The following equality holds in $\mathrm{CH}^{\bullet}(S)_{\mathbb{Q}}$:

$$\mathrm{ch}(Rf_*E) = f_* (\mathrm{ch}(E) \mathrm{td}(T_{X/S})).$$

In particular, for the determinant of cohomology:

$$c_1(\det Rf_*E) = f_* (\mathrm{ch}(E) \mathrm{td}(T_{X/S}))^{(1)} \quad \text{in} \quad \mathrm{CH}^1(S)_{\mathbb{Q}} \simeq \mathrm{Pic}(S)_{\mathbb{Q}}.$$

In the statement of GRR, Rf_*E stands for the direct image of E in the derived sense.

When $s \mapsto \dim H^q(X_s, E|_{X_s})$ is constant for all q , the cohomology spaces $H^q(X_s, E|_{X_s})$ organize into holomorphic vector bundles $R^q f_* E$. Then

$$\mathrm{ch}(Rf_*E) = \sum_q (-1)^q \mathrm{ch}(R^q f_* E)$$

and

$$\det Rf_*E = \bigotimes_q (\wedge^{\max} R^q f_* E)^{(-1)^q}.$$

For instance, this is the case of Hodge bundles, *i.e.* when we take $E = \Omega_{X/S}^p$.

Assume now that the fibers X_s are Calabi–Yau (CY).

Define the virtual vector bundle

$$D\Omega_{X/S}^{\bullet} = \bigoplus_p (-1)^p p\Omega_{X/S}^p.$$

Hence

$$\det Rf_* D\Omega_{X/S}^{\bullet} = \bigotimes (\det R^q f_* \Omega_{X/S}^p)^{(-1)^{p+q} p}$$

is a weird combination of determinants of Hodge bundles.

For this datum, GRR simplifies to:

$$c_1(\det Rf_* D\Omega_{X/S}^{\bullet}) = \frac{\chi}{12} c_1(f_* K_{X/S}) \quad \text{in} \quad \text{CH}^1(S)_{\mathbb{Q}} \simeq \text{Pic}(S)_{\mathbb{Q}},$$

with $\chi = \chi(X_s)$ the topological Euler characteristic of the fibers.

DEFINITION (BCOV LINE BUNDLE)

The BCOV line bundle on S is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{BCOV}(f) &= \det Rf_* D\Omega_{X/S}^\bullet \\ &= \bigotimes_p (\det R^q f_* \Omega_{X/S}^p)^{(-1)^{p+q} p}.\end{aligned}$$

It commutes with arbitrary base change.

COROLLARY (OF GRR)

There exists an isomorphism of \mathbb{Q} -line bundles on S

$$\lambda_{BCOV}(f)^{\otimes 12} \xrightarrow{\sim} (f_* K_{X/S})^{\otimes \chi}.$$

But: there are as many as $H^0(S, \mathcal{O}_S^\times)$ such isomorphisms.

THEOREM (ERIKSSON, FRANKE)

There exists a canonical isomorphism of \mathbb{Q} -line bundles

$$\text{GRR}: \lambda_{\text{BCOV}}(f)^{\otimes 12} \xrightarrow{\sim} (f_* K_{X/S})^{\otimes X},$$

commuting with arbitrary base change. If $f: X \rightarrow S$ is defined over \mathbb{Q} , GRR is defined over \mathbb{Q} as well.

The arithmetic Riemann–Roch theorem of Gillet–Soulé provides a weak variant, enough for most purposes:

- ▶ natural isomorphism up to a constant of norm one.
- ▶ isometry for auxiliary hermitian structures (Quillen metric).
- ▶ over \mathbb{Q} , the constant is necessarily ± 1 .
- ▶ compatible with Eriksson–Franke.

MIRROR SYMMETRY AT GENUS ONE

Let X be a Calabi–Yau manifold, and $\varphi: \mathcal{X}^{\vee} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^{\times}$ its conjectural mirror family.

DEFINITION

Define the formal generating series of genus one Gromov–Witten invariants of X by

$$F_1(\tau) = -\frac{1}{24} \int_X c_{n-1}(X) \cap 2\pi i \tau + \sum_{\beta} \text{GW}_1(X, \beta) e^{2\pi i \langle \beta, \tau \rangle},$$

where

- ▶ $\tau \in \mathcal{H}_X$.
- ▶ $\beta \in H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ runs over curve classes.
- ▶ $\text{GW}_1(X, \beta) =$ genus one Gromov–Witten invariant of class β .

CONJECTURE (OPTIMISTIC FUNCTORIAL BCOV)

Let X and $\varphi: \mathcal{X}^{\vee} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^{\times}$ be mirrors as above.

Assume that φ can be extended over an algebraic base.

Let $\tau: \mathbf{D}^{\times} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_X$ be the mirror map.

Then:

- ▶ there exist canonical trivializations of $\lambda_{BCOV}(\varphi)$ and $\varphi_* \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{X}^{\vee}/\mathbf{D}^{\times}}$.
- ▶ in these trivializations, GRR can be identified to a holomorphic function in $q \in \mathbf{D}^{\times}$ of the form

$$\text{GRR}(q) = \exp \left((-1)^n F_1(\tau(q)) \right)^{24}.$$

The conjecture is optimistic in that:

- ▶ we might need to impose further conditions on the Hodge numbers of X (e.g. $h^{p,q} = 0$ outside the central cross).
- ▶ the usual MUM condition might not be sufficient.
- ▶ it could be that the predicted formula for GRR only holds up to a constant.

An alternative would be a conjecture for $d \log$ GRR. This still captures the genus one enumerative invariants.

THE BCOV INVARIANT

CONSTRUCTION OF λ_{BCOV}

Let $f: X \rightarrow S$ be a family of Calabi–Yau manifolds as before.

Recall the canonical GRR isomorphism of \mathbb{Q} -line bundles

$$\text{GRR}: \lambda_{BCOV}(f)^{\otimes 12} \xrightarrow{\sim} (f_* K_{X/S})^{\otimes \chi}.$$

To attack the functorial BCOV conjecture we need methods of explicitly computing GRR.

Idea:

- ▶ introduce natural hermitian metrics on $\lambda_{BCOV}(f)$ and $f_* K_{X/S}$ (Hodge theory).
- ▶ compute the norm of GRR with respect to these metrics.
- ▶ how? Arithmetic Riemann–Roch of Gillet–Soulé.

HERMITIAN METRICS VIA HODGE THEORY

We endow the line bundle $f_*K_{X/S}$ with the L^2 (or Hodge) metric:

$$h_{L^2,s}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{i^{n^2}}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{X_s} \alpha \wedge \bar{\beta},$$

for α, β are local sections of $f_*K_{X/S}$.

The normalization $(2\pi)^n$ is standard in Arakelov geometry.

The line bundle $\lambda_{BCOV}(f)$ has a *canonical* metric:

- ▶ by the Hodge decomposition, there is a C^∞ isomorphism

$$\lambda_{BCOV}(f)^{\otimes 2} \otimes \overline{\lambda_{BCOV}(f)^{\otimes 2}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \bigotimes_k (\det R^k f_* \underline{\mathbb{C}})^{(-1)^k 2k}.$$

- ▶ using the lattice of integral cohomology:

$$\begin{aligned} \bigotimes_k (\det R^k f_* \underline{\mathbb{C}})^{(-1)^k 2k} &= \bigotimes_k (\det R^k f_* \underline{\mathbb{Z}})_{\text{nt}}^{(-1)^k 2k} \otimes \mathbb{C} \\ &\simeq \underline{\mathbb{C}}. \end{aligned}$$

The isomorphism is canonical, since $(\det R^k f_* \underline{\mathbb{Z}})_{\text{nt}}^{\otimes 2} \simeq \underline{\mathbb{Z}}$ canonically.

- ▶ All in all, we have a C^∞ isomorphism

$$\lambda_{BCOV}(f)^{\otimes 2} \otimes \overline{\lambda_{BCOV}(f)^{\otimes 2}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \underline{\mathbb{C}},$$

which actually defines a smooth hermitian metric on $\lambda_{BCOV}(f)^{\otimes 2}$, and hence on $\lambda_{BCOV}(f)$.

DEFINITION (L^2 -BCOV METRIC)

The above canonical hermitian metric on $\lambda_{BCOV}(f)$ is called the L^2 -BCOV metric, and denoted $h_{L^2,BCOV}$.

Now the BCOV invariant of the family $f: X \rightarrow S$ is defined as the norm of GRR with respect to h_{L^2} and $h_{L^2,BCOV}$:

DEFINITION (BCOV INVARIANT)

We define the BCOV invariant of the family $f: X \rightarrow S$ as the $\mathcal{C}^\infty(S)$ function

$$s \mapsto \tau_{BCOV}(X_s) := \frac{\| \text{GRR}(\theta) \|_{L^2, s}^2}{\| \theta \|_{L^2, BCOV, s}^2},$$

where θ is any local trivialization of $\lambda_{BCOV}(f)$.

RELATION TO HOLOMORPHIC ANALYTIC TORSION

Assume for simplicity that X has a Kähler form ω , whose restriction to fibers is Ricci flat.

With respect to ω , we form the $\bar{\partial}$ -Laplacian $\Delta_{\bar{\partial},s}^{p,q}$ on $A^{p,q}(X_s)$.

THEOREM (ARITHMETIC RIEMANN–ROCH + ε)

There exists a constant C such that

$$\tau_{BCOV}(X_s) = C \prod_{p,q} (\det \Delta_{\bar{\partial},s}^{p,q})^{(-1)^{p+q} pq},$$

where $\det \Delta_{\bar{\partial},s}^{p,q}$ is the ζ -regularized determinant of $\Delta_{\bar{\partial},s}^{p,q}$.

- ▶ The arithmetic Riemann–Roch relationship

$$\| \text{GRR} \|^2 = C \prod_{p,q} (\det \Delta_{\bar{\partial},s}^{p,q})^{(-1)^{p+q} pq}$$

is a \mathcal{C}^∞ , spectral evaluation of GRR.

- ▶ The original BCOV conjecture was formulated in terms of the function

$$\mathcal{F}_1(s) := \frac{1}{2} \log \prod_{p,q} (\det \Delta_{\bar{\partial},s}^{p,q})^{(-1)^{p+q} pq}.$$

- ▶ Determining the singularities of τ_{BCOV} for degenerations of CY's is central in our approach to the conjecture. This relies on the spectral interpretation.

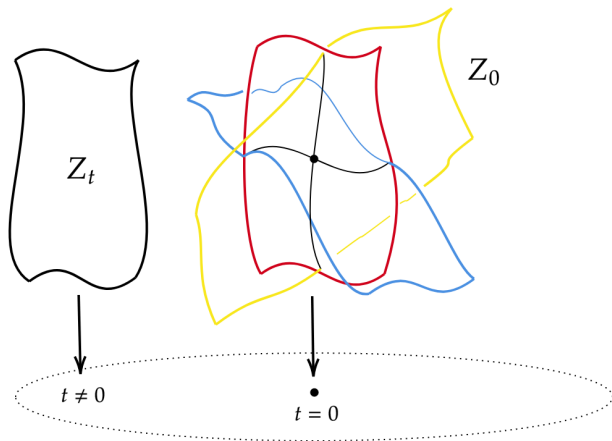
THE SINGULARITIES OF τ_{BCOV}

Let $f: Z \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ be a *germ of a degeneration of CY manifolds*:

- ▶ f is a projective morphism of complex manifolds, and it can be extended to a morphism of algebraic varieties.
- ▶ f is a submersion over the punctured disc \mathbb{D}^{\times} , with CY fibers.

Problem: describe the behaviour of $t \mapsto \log \tau_{BCOV}(Z_t)$ as $t \rightarrow 0$.

Here is an attempt of picture of a normal crossings degeneration:



THEOREM (CDG 2018)

The following limit exists:

$$\kappa_f := \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \tau_{BCOV}(Z_t)}{\log |t|^2} \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

We expect that the coefficient κ_f encodes interesting topological invariants.

We can compute κ_f when we have a good control on the singularities of the degeneration.

THEOREM (CDG 2018–2019)

- ▶ If f acquires at most ordinary quadratic singularities, i.e. modelled on $z_0^2 + \dots + z_n^2 = t$, then:

$$\kappa_f = \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{24} \# \text{sing}(Z_0) & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ -\frac{n-2}{24} \# \text{sing}(Z_0) & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

- ▶ If $K_Z = \mathcal{O}_Z$ and f is semi-stable, with central fiber $Z_0 = \sum_k D_k$ a reduced NCD, then

$$\kappa_f = \sum_{k \geq 1} (-1)^k \frac{k(k-1)}{24} \chi(D(k)),$$

where $D(k) = \sqcup_{|J|=k} D_J$ and $D_J = D_{j_1} \cap \dots \cap D_{j_k}$.

THE BCOV CONJECTURE FOR
HYPERSURFACES IN $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$

In the remaining of the talk, we elaborate on the following:

THEOREM (CDG 2019)

The functorial BCOV conjecture holds, up to a constant, for CY hypersurfaces in $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ and their mirror family.

The 3-dimensional case was obtained by Fang–Lu–Yoshikawa.

First instance of higher dimensional mirror symmetry of BCOV type at genus one.

It builds on our work on the singularities of τ_{BCOV} for degenerations of CY's, and some refinements of Schmid's asymptotics of Hodge metrics.

THE MIRROR FAMILY

Let X_{n+1} be a general degree $n + 1$ hypersurface in $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$.

A concrete mirror family $f: Z \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^{\times}$ (over a small punctured disc) is constructed in three steps:

- ▶ for $q \in \mathbb{D}^{\times}$, define a CY hypersurface $X_q \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ by

$$q \sum_{j=0}^n x_j^{n+1} - (n+1) \prod_{j=0}^n x_j = 0.$$

- ▶ kill the symmetries: $Y_q = X_q/G$, where

$$G = \{(\xi_0, \dots, \xi_n) \in \mu_{n+1}^{\times(n+1)} \mid \prod_j \xi_j = 1\} / \text{diagonal}.$$

- ▶ Y_q is a mildly singular CY variety, but it admits a natural CY desingularisation $Z_q \rightarrow Y_q$. The construction can be done in families, and yields $f: Z \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^{\times}$.

The mirror family can be extended to a morphism of projective manifolds $\tilde{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$, with some singular fibers:

- ▶ the fibers at $q \in \mu_{n+1}$ have ordinary quadratic singularities (ODP points); each such fiber has a unique singular point.
- ▶ the fiber at $q = 0$ (MUM point), whose geometry we don't control.

For the BCOV conjecture, we need to canonically trivialize the Hodge bundles $R^q f_* \Omega_{Z/\mathbb{D}^\times}^p$.

Relevant Hodge bundles: $(R^q f_* \Omega_{Z/\mathbb{D}^\times}^p)_{\text{prim}}$ with $p + q = n - 1$.

The relevant Hodge bundles have rank one.

Let F_{∞}^{\bullet} be the limiting Hodge filtration and W_{\bullet} the monodromy weight filtration, on $H_{\lim}^{n-1} = \text{Schmid's LMS on } (R^{n-1}f_*\underline{\mathbb{C}})_{\text{prim}}$.

For all $k = 0, \dots, n-1$,

$$\text{Gr}_{2k}^W H_{\lim}^{n-1} = \text{Gr}_{F_{\infty}}^k \text{Gr}_{2k}^W H_{\lim}^{n-1} \simeq \text{Gr}_{F_{\infty}}^k H_{\lim}^{n-1}$$

is 1-dimensional. All the other possible graded pieces are trivial.

The flag W_{\bullet} hence looks like

$$W_0 = \underbrace{W_1 \subseteq W_2}_{\dim 1} = W_3 \subseteq \dots \subseteq W_{2n-4} = \underbrace{W_{2n-3} \subseteq W_{2n-2}}_{\dim 1} = H_{\lim}^{n-1}.$$

The monodromy weight filtration on $(H_{n-1})_{\lim} \simeq H_{\lim}^{n-1}$ has the same structure.

THEOREM

Fix a basis $\gamma_{\bullet} = \{\gamma_k\}_k$ of $(H_{n-1})_{\text{lim}}$ adapted to the weight filtration: $\gamma_k \in W'_{2k} \setminus W'_{2k-2}$.

Then there exists a unique holomorphic trivialization ϑ_{\bullet} of $(R^{n-1}f_*\Omega_{Z/\mathbb{D}^{\times}}^{\bullet})_{\text{prim}}$, adapted to the Hodge filtration, with

$$\int_{\gamma_j} \vartheta_k = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } j < k \\ 1 & \text{if } j = k. \end{cases}$$

Here, the convention is $\vartheta_k \in \mathcal{F}^{n-1-k}(R^{n-1}f_*\Omega_{Z/\mathbb{D}^{\times}}^{\bullet})_{\text{prim}}$.

Notice that, up to constants, ϑ_{\bullet} only depends on the weight filtration W_{\bullet} on H_{\lim}^{n-1} .

DEFINITION

We denote by η_k the trivializing section of $(R^k f_* \Omega_{Z/\mathbb{D}^{\times}}^{n-1-k})_{\text{prim}}$ obtained by projecting ϑ_k .

By the theorem and the observation above, the η_k depend only on the limiting mixed Hodge structure, up to constants.

One can actually show that the η_k extend to trivializations of the Deligne extensions of the Hodge bundles.

Let $\|\cdot\|_{L^2}$ be the L^2 norm on $(R^k f_* \Omega_{Z/\mathbb{D}^\times}^{n-1-k})_{\text{prim}}$.

Let $q \mapsto \tau(q)$ be the mirror map and $F_1(\tau)$ the generating series of genus one Gromov–Witten invariants of X_{n+1} .

THEOREM (CDG 2019)

The BCOV invariant of the mirror family $f: Z \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^\times$ of X_{n+1} has the form

$$\tau_{BCOV}(Z_q) = C \left| \exp \left((-1)^{n-1} F_1(\tau(q)) \right) \right|^4 \|\Theta\|^2,$$

where

$$\|\Theta\| := \left(\frac{\|\eta_0\|_{L^2}^{\chi(X_{n+1})/12}}{\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \|\eta_k\|_{L^2}^{\binom{n-1-k}{n-1-k}}} \right)^{(-1)^{n-1}}$$

and C is some constant.

Some key points of the proof:

- ▶ extension of the mirror family to $\tilde{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1$, with controlled singularities except for $q = 0$ (MUM point).
- ▶ one-dimensional parameter space and complete knowledge of its meromorphic functions.
- ▶ relation of τ_{BCOV} to Grothendieck–Riemann–Roch (arithmetic Riemann–Roch in a non-arithmetic setting...).
- ▶ behaviour of τ_{BCOV} for degenerations with ordinary quadratic singularities (ODP points).
- ▶ good understanding of the sections of the relevant Hodge bundles (explicit constructions, known divisors).
- ▶ Zinger’s theorem: computation of F_1 in terms of hypergeometric functions.

From Schmid's asymptotics for L^2 metrics, one derives:

COROLLARY

As $\tau \rightarrow i\infty$, there is an asymptotic expansion

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_{\tau} \log \tau_{BCOV}(Z_{q(\tau)}) = \underbrace{(-1)^{n-1} \partial_{\tau} F_1(\tau)}_{\text{holomorphic part}} + \underbrace{\frac{\rho_{\infty}}{\text{Im } \tau} \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\text{Im } \tau}\right) \right)}_{\text{real analytic in } (\text{Im } \tau)^{-1}},$$

where ρ_{∞} is explicit and depends only on H_{lim}^{n-1} .

Taking $\partial \log$ removes all the indeterminacies, and produces a canonical expression.