

Gukov

Knot homologies polynomials



topological
string theory

Ooguri-Vafa

gauge
theory

3D Chern-Simons-Witten

Knot homologies



refined/equivariant
curve counting

(comparison)

4D gauge
theory

(stein rel.)

Gromov-Witten invariants

$\phi: \Sigma_g \longrightarrow X$: Calabi-Yau 3-fold

$GW_{g,\beta}$: defined through intersection theory on

$M_g(X, \beta)$ = moduli space of stable maps

s.t. $\beta = \phi_*(\Sigma) \in H_2(X, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\text{Def } GW_{g,\beta}(X) = \int \frac{1}{[\overline{M}_g(X, \beta)]^{\text{vir}}}$$

properties :

- $GW_{g,\beta} \in \mathbb{Q}$

- $GW_{g,\beta}$ can be computed by localization X^G Group
mirror symmetry, ...

* Gromov-Witten invariants via gauge theory

X : symplectic 4-mfd

$$\text{Gr}(X) = \text{SW}(X) \quad (\text{Taubes})$$

embeddings
surfaces both
integers

$$\text{Gr}(X) \leftrightarrow \text{GW}(X)$$

relation

[MNOP]

\mathbb{X} : Calabi-Yau
3 fold

$$\text{GW}(X) \leftrightarrow \text{DT}(X)$$

Donaldson-Thomas $\in \mathbb{Z}$

(moduli space
of ideal sheaves)

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- Open GW invariants

X : Calabi-Yau 3-fold

$\mathcal{L} \subset X$ lagrangian (special)

$$\phi: (\Sigma_g, \alpha) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{L})$$



table

	Rational (maps)	Integers (gauge theory)	Refinements
closed	GW stable maps	DT inv. ideal sheaves	Nekrasov (equivariant)
open	open GW	Ooguri-Vafa	triply-graded invariants

X : Calabi-Yau total space at $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)$
 (generic $\mathbb{P}^1 \subset$ Calabi-Yau
 or h.b.d)

L_K : lagrangian submfld knot $K \hookrightarrow L_K$ (Taubes)
 (noncpt) (conormal in T^*S^3
 & deform)

$$\dim H^i(M_g(X, L_K)) = D_{Q, g, i} \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{NB. This is, in fact, defined via BPS states}$$

Q --- analog of β

$$\in H_2(X, L_K) = \mathbb{Z}$$

generating function : $\bar{P}(a, q, t) = \sum_{Q, g, i} D_{Q, g, i} a^Q q^g t^r$

a finite polynomial $P \in \mathbb{Z}[a^\pm, q^\pm, t^\pm]$

Conj. For sufficiently large N

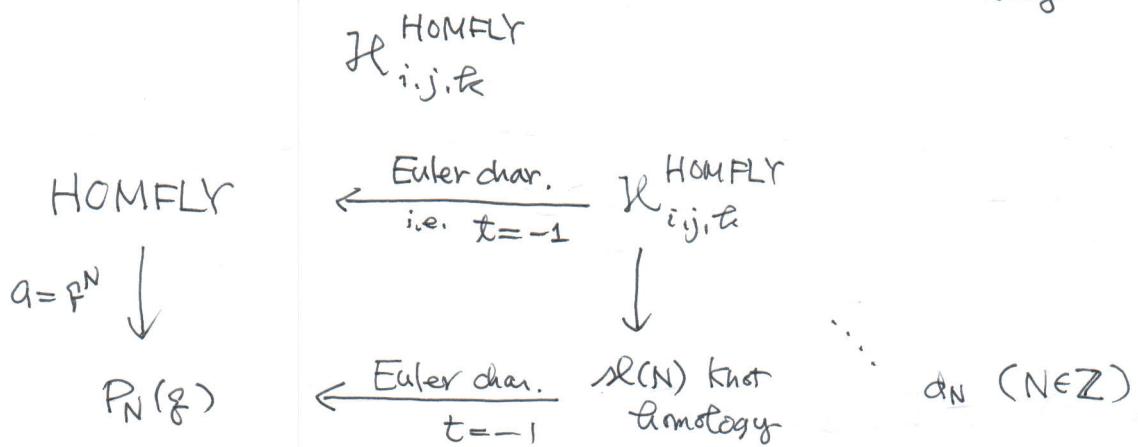
(unreduced version) $\overline{KHR}_N(q, t) = \frac{1}{q - q^{-1}} \bar{P}(a=q^N, q, t)$

($\bar{P}_N(q, t)$ of unknot = $\frac{q^N - q^{-N}}{q - q^{-1}}$)

(reduced version) $P_N(\text{unknot}) = 1$

$KHR_N(q, t) = P(a=q^N, q, t)$ for sufficiently large N

$\mathcal{P}(a, g, t) =$ Poincaré polynomial of a triply-graded homology theory



large N duality 13.3.

Conj: \exists triply-graded theory $\mathcal{H}^{\text{HOMFLY}}$

comes with d_N s.t.

$$\cdot \chi(\mathcal{H}^{\text{HOMFLY}}) = \text{HOMFLY}$$

$$\cdot d_N d_M = - d_M d_N$$

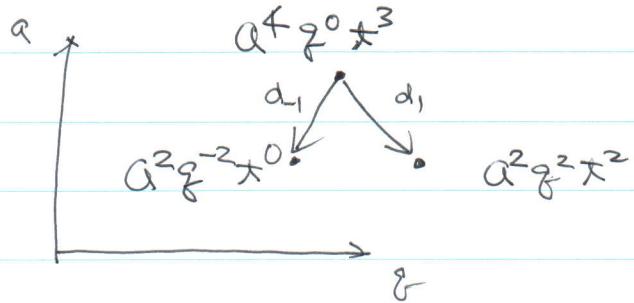
- finite support $\dim \mathcal{H}^{\text{HOMFLY}} < \infty$

- specialization $(\mathcal{H}^{\text{HOMFLY}}, d_N) = \begin{cases} \text{KTR} & N \geq 2 \\ \text{Lee's theory} & N=1 \\ \text{HFK} & N=0 \end{cases}$

- cancelling differential d_1, d_{-1}

$$\dim (\mathcal{H}^{\text{HOMFLY}}, d_1) = \dim (\mathcal{H}^{\text{HOMFLY}}, d_{-1}) = 1$$

Ex, trefoil



~~N.B.~~ Any represen

Ex, unreduced $\Delta(3)$ homology of the Hopf link (\square, \boxtimes)



$$HSL_{\square, \boxtimes}^{N=3}(g, \bar{g}) = 1 + 2g^2 + 2g^4 + g^6 + \bar{g}^6 + \bar{g}^2 g^6 + \bar{g}^2 g^8 + \bar{g}^2 g^{10}$$

$\vdots \quad \vdots$

bdry cond.
 $\in \mathbb{Z}^{2\mathbb{Z}}$.

ABCD of Matrix Factorization

$$W_{\Delta(N), \square} = x^{N+1}$$

$$\delta W = x^{M+1}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow d_M$$

$$W_{SO(N), \boxtimes} = x^{N-1} + xy^2$$

spinor

($\delta W = y^2$
universal w.r.t. N)

$$W_{E_6, 27} = z_1^3 - \frac{25}{167} z_1 z_4^3 + z_4 z_1^9$$

Symmetric

of $\Delta(N)$ \square

$$\sum (-1)^N t^{N+2} W_{\Delta(N), \square}(z, w)$$

$$= (1 + t z + t w^2) \log (1 + t z + t^2 w)$$