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BLACK HOLE ATTRACTORS AND TOPOLOGICAL STRINGS

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$$Z_{BH} = |Z_{top.}|^2$$

## PLAN OF THE TALK

1. TOPOLOGICAL STRINGS (REVIEW)
2. EXACT BLACK HOLE ENTROPY (NEW)
3. INTERPRETATION

# 1. TOPOLOGICAL STRINGS

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WE WILL CONSIDER THE A-MODEL  
FOR A CALABI-YAU 3-FOLD  $M$ .

- START WITH  $\mathcal{N}=2$  SUPERCONFORMAL SIGMA-MODEL

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma & \longrightarrow & M \\ \text{RIEMANN SURFACE} & & \text{CALABI-YAU 3-FOLD} \end{array}$$

- TOPOLOGICAL TWIST

FOR  $\Sigma$  : GENUS 0,

$$\langle \phi_A \phi_B \phi_C \rangle_{g=0} = C_{ABC}^{(\text{QUANTUM})}$$

$$= C_{ABC}^{(\text{CLASSICAL})} + \sum_m n_A n_B n_C N^{(0)}(m) \frac{e^{2\pi i m \cdot t}}{1 - e^{2\pi i m t}}$$

WHERE

$$\cdot C_{ABC}^{(\text{CLASSICAL})} = \int_M k_A \wedge k_B \wedge k_C$$

$$k_A \in H^{1,1}(M)$$

$$\cdot t^A = \theta^A + i\gamma^A$$

COMPLEXIFIED KÄHLER MODULI

$$\cdot m \cdot t = \sum_A n_A \cdot t^A$$

QUANTUM COHOMOLOGY RING

THE MODULI SPACE OF THE A-MODEL IS SPECIAL KÄHLER. 4

$$\text{KÄHLER : } G_{A\bar{B}} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^A \partial \bar{t}^{\bar{B}}} K$$

SPECIAL : INTRODUCE PROJECTIVE COORDINATES

$$t^A = \frac{X^A}{X^0} \quad X^0, X^1, \dots, X^{h^{1,1}}$$

$\exists$  HOLOMORPHIC PRE-POTENTIAL  $F_0(X)$  SUCH THAT

$$\bullet F_0(\gamma X) = \gamma^2 F_0(X) \quad \text{HOMOGENEOUS}$$

$$\bullet X^0 \frac{\partial^3 F_0}{\partial X^A \partial X^B \partial X^C} = C_{ABC}(t)$$

$$\bullet e^{-K} = \text{Im} \left( X^\Lambda \frac{\partial \bar{F}_0}{\partial \bar{X}^\Lambda} \right)$$

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IN THE B-MODEL FOR  $\tilde{M}$  = MIRROR OF  $M$ .

$$X^\Lambda = \int_{\alpha^\Lambda} \Omega, \quad \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial X^\Lambda} = \int_{\beta^\Lambda} \Omega$$

$\Omega$  : HOLOMORPHIC 3-FORM

$\{ \alpha^\Lambda, \beta^\Lambda \}$  SYMPLECTIC CONJUGATE 3-CYCLES

$$\Lambda = 0, 1, \dots, R^{2,1}(\tilde{M}) = h^{1,1}(M)$$

A-MODEL CONTAINS  $N=2$  SUPERCONFORMAL CURRENTS:

$$G_L^+ dz, G_R^+ d\bar{z} \rightarrow \text{TOPOLOGICAL BRST SYMMETRY}$$

$$G_L^-(dz)^2, G_R^-(d\bar{z})^2 \rightarrow \text{"ANTI-GHOST"}$$

ON GENUS  $g$  SURFACE  $\Sigma$

$$\langle G_L^-(z_1) \cdots G_L^-(z_{3g-3}) G_R^-(\bar{w}_1) \cdots G_R^-(\bar{w}_{3g-3}) \rangle$$

MAKES A TOP. FORM ON  $\mathcal{M}_g$ , MODULI SPACE OF  $\Sigma$ .

$$\left( \because \eta : \text{BELTRAMI DIFFERENTIAL} \rightarrow \int_{\Sigma} \eta \cdot G_L^- \right)$$

$$F_g = \int_{\mathcal{M}_g} \langle (G_L^-)^{3g-3} (G_R^-)^{3g-3} \rangle$$

THE TOPOLOGICAL STRING AMPLITUDE IS GIVEN BY SUMMING THIS OVER  $g$ :

$$F_{\text{top}}(t, \lambda) = \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \lambda^{2g-2} F_g(t)$$

$\lambda$ : TOPOLOGICAL STRING COUPLING

$$F_1 = -\frac{2\pi i}{24} C_{2A} t^A$$

$$+ \sum_n N^{(1)}(n) \log \left( \frac{1}{\prod_{m=1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{2\pi i m n \cdot t})} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{12} \sum_n N^{(2)}(n) \log \left( \frac{1}{1 - e^{2\pi i n \cdot t}} \right)$$

$$F_g = \dots$$

WE CAN COMPUTE  $F_g$  EXACTLY.

- HOLOMORPHIC ANOMALY EQUATION BCOV 1993

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{t}^{\bar{A}}} F_g = \frac{1}{2} \bar{c}_{\bar{A}\bar{B}\bar{C}} e^{2k} G^{\bar{B}\bar{B}} G^{\bar{C}\bar{C}} \times (D_{\bar{B}} D_{\bar{C}} F_{g-1} + \sum_{r=1}^{g-1} D_{\bar{B}} F_r D_{\bar{C}} F_{g-r})$$

- MIRROR SYMMETRY

$$A\text{-MODEL ON } M = B\text{-MODEL ON } \tilde{M}$$

- STRING FIELD THEORY

- QUANTUM KODAIRA-SPENCER THEORY (B-MODEL)
- KÄHLER GRAVITY (A-MODEL)

→ QUANTUM FOAMS AND CRYSTAL MELTING  
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FOR OPEN STRINGS :

- CHERN-SIMONS GAUGE THEORY (A-MODEL)  
WITTEN 1992
- MATRIX MODEL (B-MODEL)  
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- DIRECT COMPUTATION OF  $N^{(0)}(m), N^{(1)}(m), \dots$

APPLICATION TO TYPE IIA SUPERSTRING ON  $\mathbb{R}^4 \times CY_3$ 

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KÄHLER MODULI  $X^A$  OF  $CY_3$ 

→ MASSLESS VECTOR MULTIPLIETS IN  $\mathbb{R}^4$   
( $N=2$  SUPER SYMMETRY)

HOLOMORPHIC PREPOTENTIAL FOR LOW ENERGY THEORY

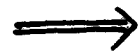
$$F(X, W) = \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} f_g(X) W^{2g}$$

 $W$ : WEYL SUPERMULTIPLIET $\ni$  (GRAVI-PHOTON FIELD STRENGTH)<sup>2</sup>,EULER DENSITY  $R \wedge R$ 

$$f_g(X) \sim (X^0)^{2-2g} F_g^{\text{top}}(t)$$

$$t^A = \frac{X^A}{X^0}$$

THESE TERMS DO NOT DEPEND ON COMPLEX MODULI  
OF  $CY_3$ .



MANY PHYSICAL APPLICATIONS

## 2. EXACT BLACK HOLE ENTROPY

TYPE IIA SUPERSTRING ON  $\mathbb{R}^4 \times CY_3$

CONTAINS VARIOUS BLACK HOLE SOLUTIONS.

$\mathcal{N}=2$  SUPERSYMMETRIC BLACK HOLES

ARE CHARACTERIZED BY ELECTRIC/MAGNETIC CHARGES

WITH RESPECT TO GAUGE FIELDS

IN VECTOR MULTIPLETS  $X^A$ ,  $A=0, 1, \dots, h^1$

ELECTRIC CHARGES :

$$q_0 = \# D_0 \text{ BRANES}$$

$$q_A = \# D_2 \text{ BRANES ON 2 CYCLE } A \text{ IN } CY_3$$

$$A=1, 2, \dots, h^1$$

MAGNETIC CHARGES :

$$p^A = \# D_4 \text{ BRANES ON 4 CYCLE } A \text{ IN } CY_3$$

$$p^0 = \# D_6 \text{ BRANES WRAPPING THE WHOLE } CY_3$$

# BLACK HOLE ATTRACTOR I

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— CLASSICAL STORY (GENUS 0) —

FERRARA, KALLOSH  
& STROMINGER  
1995

THE CLASSICAL EQUATIONS OF MOTION

FIX THE KÄHLER MODULI OF  $CY_3$

AT THE BLACK HOLE HORIZON BY

$$p^\Lambda = \text{Re } X^\Lambda, \quad q_\Lambda = \text{Re } \frac{\partial F_0}{\partial X^\Lambda}$$

$$\Lambda = 0, 1, \dots, h^{1,1}$$

BY THE STANDARD BLACK HOLE THERMODYNAMICS,  
THE BEKENSTEIN-HAWKING ENTROPY IS GIVEN BY

$$S_{BH} = \frac{i}{2} \pi \left( q_\Lambda \bar{X}^\Lambda - p^\Lambda \frac{\partial \bar{F}_0}{\partial \bar{X}^\Lambda} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \underbrace{e^{-K}}$$

↑ AREA OF THE HORIZON

EVALUATED AT THE ATTRACTOR VALUES.

THE ENTROPY DOES NOT DEPEND ON COMPLEX MODULI  
OF  $CY_3$ , WHICH MAY VARY CONTINUOUSLY.

# BLACK HOLE ATTRACTOR II

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— QUANTUM STORY (ALL GENERA) —

LOPES CARDOSO, deWITT & MOHAUPT

1998-99

$$F(X, W^2) = \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} f_g(X) W^{2g}$$

$$f_g(X) \sim (X^0)^{2-2g} F_g^{\text{top}} \left( t^A = \frac{X^A}{X^0} \right)$$

AT THE BLACK HOLE HORIZON,

$$p^\Lambda = \text{Re } X^\Lambda,$$

$$q_\Lambda = \text{Re } \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^\Lambda}, \quad W^2 = 256$$

THE BLACK HOLE THERMODYNAMICS IN

THE QUANTUM-CORRECTED LOW ENERGY THEORY GIVES

$$S_{\text{BH}} = \frac{\pi i}{2} \left( q_\Lambda \bar{X}^\Lambda - p^\Lambda \frac{\partial \bar{F}}{\partial \bar{X}^\Lambda} \right) - 256\pi \text{Im} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial W^2} \right)$$

THE ENTROPY  $S_{\text{BH}}$  IS INDEPENDENT

OF COMPLEX MODULI OF  $CY_3$ .

$$F(X, W^2=256) = -\frac{\pi}{2} i F^{\text{top}}(t, \lambda)$$

$$\left( t^A = \frac{X^A}{X^0}, \quad \lambda = \frac{4\pi}{X^0} \right)$$

THE BEKENSTEIN-HAWKING ENTROPY  $S_{\text{BH}}$  CAN BE CAST INTO A SIMPLER FORM BY INTRODUCING

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi, p) \equiv F^{\text{top}}(X) + \bar{F}^{\text{top}}(\bar{X})$$

$$X^\Lambda = p^\Lambda + i \frac{\phi^\Lambda}{\pi}$$

WE FIND

$$S_{\text{BH}} = \mathcal{F} - \phi^\Lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^\Lambda} \mathcal{F}$$

AND THE ATTRACTOR EQUATIONS ARE

$$g_\Lambda = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi^\Lambda} \mathcal{F}$$

$S_{\text{BH}}(g, p)$  IS THE LEGENDRE TRANSFORM

OF  $\mathcal{F}(\phi, p)$  FOR  $g_\Lambda \rightarrow \phi^\Lambda$ .

WE PROPOSE

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$$\exp [ F_{\text{top.}} + \bar{F}_{\text{top.}} ] \quad \text{WITH } \chi^\Lambda = p^\Lambda + i \frac{\phi^\Lambda}{\pi}$$

$$= \sum_{\mathcal{G}} \Omega(\mathcal{G}, p) \exp(-\phi^\Lambda \mathcal{G}_\Lambda)$$

WHERE

$\Omega(\mathcal{G}, p)$  = # OF MICROSCOPIC STATES  
OF THE BLACK HOLE  
WITH CHARGES  $(\mathcal{G}, p)$ .

$\ln \Omega(\mathcal{G}, p)$  : MICROSCOPIC ENTROPY

NOTE:

$$S_{\text{BH}}(\mathcal{G}, p) \sim \ln \Omega(\mathcal{G}, p)$$

WHEN  $|\mathcal{G}| \gg 1$

### 3. INTERPRETATION

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$$Z_{BH} = |Z_{top}|^2$$

WHERE

$$Z_{BH} = \sum_{q,p} \Omega(q,p) e^{-\phi^\Lambda q_\Lambda}$$

$$Z_{top} = \exp\left(\sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \lambda^{2g-2} F_g(t)\right)$$

- SINCE THE COMPUTATION ASSUMES SUPERSYMMETRY, WE EXPECT THAT  $Z_{BH}$  IS A SUPERSYMMETRIC INDEX,

$$Z_{BH} = \text{tr} \left[ (-1)^F e^{-\phi^\Lambda q_\Lambda} e^{-\beta H} \right]$$

EVALUATED IN THE CFT DUAL OF  
THE NEAR-HORIZON GEOMETRY  $AdS_2 \times S^2 \times CY_3$   
OF THE BLACK HOLE.

$\Omega(q,p) = \#$  BPS STATES WITH  
CHARGES  $(q,p)$ ,  
COUNTED WITH  
THE SIGN FACTOR  $(-1)^F$ .

$$\circ Z_{\text{top}} \left( p + i \frac{\Phi}{\pi} \right) = e^{F_{\text{top}}}$$

HAS AN INTERPRETATION AS A WAVE-FUNCTION  
ASSOCIATED TO QUANTIZATION  
OF THE MODULI SPACE OF  $CY_3$

(WITTEN 1993)

$$Z_{\text{top}} \left( p + i \frac{\Phi}{\pi} \right) \bar{Z}_{\text{top}} \left( p - i \frac{\Phi}{\pi} \right) \\ = \sum_{\mathcal{G}} \Omega(\mathcal{G}, p) e^{-\Phi \Lambda_{\mathcal{G}}}$$

$\Downarrow$

$\Omega(\mathcal{G}, p) =$  WIGNER'S DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

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$\Omega(\mathcal{G}, p)$  CAN BE NEGATIVE

... OK SINCE IT IS THE INDEX OF BLACK HOLE  
 $(-1)^F$

NOTE:

$$\sum_{\mathcal{G}} \Omega(\mathcal{G}, p) = |Z_{\text{top}} \left( \frac{p}{\pi} \right)|^2 > 0$$

$$\sum_p \Omega(\mathcal{G}, p) = |\tilde{Z}_{\text{top}} \left( \frac{\mathcal{G}}{\pi} \right)|^2 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  DEFORMATION QUANTIZATION  
OF THE MODULI SPACE OF  $CY_3$ .

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PANDHARIPANDE

2003

$$e^{F_{\text{top}}(t, \lambda)}$$

$$= \sum_m \rho(m) e^{-\lambda m_0 - t^A m_A}$$

FOR TORIC  $CY_3$ .

$\rho(m) = \#$  DIMER CONFIGURATIONS.

THIS IS RELATED TO COMPUTATION OF  $\Omega(P, \beta)$

BY A CHAIN OF DUALITIES

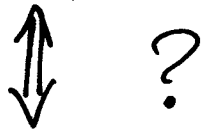
$$\text{IIA} \xrightarrow{T} \text{IIB} \xrightarrow{S} \text{IIB} \xrightarrow{T} \text{IIA}$$

◦ THE INDEX  $\text{tr} [ (-1)^F e^{-\Phi^2} g_{\Lambda} e^{-\beta H} ]$

MAY DEPEND ON CONTINUOUS BACKGROUND MODULI  
AT THE ASYMPTOTIC INFINITY OF THE BLACK HOLE

DUE TO :

- $AdS_2$  FRAGMENTATION
- MULTIPLE BASINS OF ATTRACTION
- EXISTENCE OF NONCOMPACT DIRECTIONS



HOLOMORPHIC ANOMALY IN TOPOLOGICAL STRING.

$$Z_{BH} = |Z_{TOP}|^2 = |Z_{CS}|^2$$

PHYSICS

MATHEMATICS

SCIENTIFIC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALBERT.

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BEST WISHES FOR

MANY MORE ADVENTURES

IN MATHEMATICS & PHYSICS.