## Hypergeometric decomposition of symmetric K3 pencils

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## An anniversary



Thanks to BIRS for hosting some of us in 2013 (!)

## Where can you find this?

## DKSSVW

- Zeta functions of alternate mirror Calabi-Yau families (Israel Journal of Mathematics 2018)
- Hypergeometric decomposition of symmetric K3 quartic pencils (Research in the Mathematical Sciences 2020)

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- Arithmetic mirror symmetry and hypergeometric structures. (Crossing Walls in Enumerative Geometry, AMS Contemporary Mathematics, 2021).


## Grand goal

Use physics intuition to prove arithmetic theorems.


## Five interesting quartics in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$

| Family | Equation |
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| $\mathrm{F}_{4}$ (Fermat/Dwork) | $x_{0}^{4}+x_{1}^{4}+x_{2}^{4}+x_{3}^{4}$ |
| $\mathrm{~F}_{2} \mathrm{~L}_{2}$ | $x_{0}^{4}+x_{1}^{4}+x_{2}^{3} x_{3}+x_{3}^{3} x_{2}$ |
| $\mathrm{~F}_{1} \mathrm{~L}_{3}($ Klein-Mukai $)$ | $x_{0}^{4}+x_{1}^{3} x_{2}+x_{2}^{3} x_{3}+x_{3}^{3} x_{1}$ |
| $\mathrm{~L}_{2} \mathrm{~L}_{2}$ | $x_{0}^{3} x_{1}+x_{1}^{3} x_{0}+x_{2}^{3} x_{3}+x_{3}^{3} x_{2}$ |
| $\mathrm{~L}_{4}$ | $x_{0}^{3} x_{1}+x_{1}^{3} x_{2}+x_{2}^{3} x_{3}+x_{3}^{3} x_{0}$ |

## Intriguing group actions

We can extend each of our quartics to a pencil admitting a symplectic group action induced by multiplying coordinates by roots of unity.

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| $\mathrm{F}_{4}$ | $x_{0}^{4}+x_{1}^{4}+x_{2}^{4}+x_{3}^{4}-4 \psi x_{0} x_{1} x_{2} x_{3}$ | $(\mathbb{Z} / 4 \mathbb{Z})^{2}$ |
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## Concrete goal

Understand the relationship between the group actions and point counts over finite fields.


## The zeta function

- Let $q=p^{s}$ and consider the finite field $\mathbb{F}_{q}$
- We can organize information about point counts on a variety $X$ over extensions of $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ in a generating function.

Definition
The zeta function of $X$ is

$$
Z\left(X / \mathbb{F}_{q}, T\right):=\exp \left(\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \# X\left(\mathbb{F}_{q^{s}}\right) \frac{T^{s}}{s}\right) \in \mathbb{Q}[[T]]
$$

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- For $1 \leq j \leq 2 n-1, \operatorname{deg} P_{j}(T)=b_{j}$, where $b_{j}=\operatorname{dim} H_{d R}^{j}(X)$.


## Projective hypersurfaces

For a smooth projective hypersurface $X$ in $\mathbb{P}^{n}$, we have

$$
Z(X, T)=\frac{P_{X}(T)^{(-1)^{n}}}{(1-T)(1-q T) \cdots\left(1-q^{n-1} T\right)}
$$

with $P_{X}(T) \in \mathbb{Q}[T]$.

## A pair of K3 surface examples

Let $p=281, \psi=5$. Using code by Edgar Costa, we compute $P_{X}$ :
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DKSSVW18

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- The common factor corresponds to a common Picard-Fuchs equation satisfied by the holomorphic form.


## Berglund-Hübsch-Krawitz duality

The techniques of [DKSSVW18] use Berglund-Hübsch-Krawitz (BHK) mirror symmetry and invertible polynomials.


Figure: Per Berglund


Figure: Tristan Hübsch


Figure: Marc Krawitz

## An approach through quotients

Zeta functions of monomial deformations of Delsarte hypersurfaces

- Common zeta function factor (possibly larger) using a covering map
- Geometric information about the $\diamond$ family.


Figure: Remke
Kloosterman

## What about the rest of the zeta function?

In [DKSSVW20], we give a complete description of the zeta function for each $\diamond \in\left\{F_{4}, F_{2} L_{2}, F_{1} L_{3}, L_{2} L_{2}, L_{4}\right\}$ using:

- Hypergeometric Picard-Fuchs equations
- Generalizations of hypergeometric functions to finite fields
- Extensive computational validation.


## Packaging zeta functions

Let $S$ be a finite (specified) set of bad primes and for fixed $\diamond, \psi, p$, let $P_{\diamond, \psi, p}$ be the degree 21 factor of the zeta function. Define an incomplete $L$-series by

$$
L_{S}\left(X_{\diamond, \psi}, s\right):=\prod_{p \notin S} P_{\diamond, \psi, p}\left(p^{-s}\right)^{-1}
$$

This series converges for $s \in \mathbb{C}$ in a right half-plane. We factor $L_{S}\left(X_{\diamond, \psi}, s\right)$ in terms of hypergeometric $L$-series.

## Mirror quartics

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The common factor $R_{\psi}(T)$ is invariant under mirror symmetry.

## Changing fields

For $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ containing sufficiently many roots of unity, we show in DKSSVW20 that

$$
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We may say our zeta functions are potentially equal.

## Comparing to the mirror DKSSVW20

Let $Y_{\psi}$ be the family of mirror quartics. Then $Z\left(X_{\diamond, \psi}\right)$ and $Z\left(Y_{\psi}\right)$ are potentially equal for any $\diamond$.

## The transient factors

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- In practice: combinatorial explosion!


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Specific examples


The state of the art

- K3 surfaces in $\mathbb{P}^{3}$ or realized as double covers of $\mathbb{P}^{2}$
- A handful of special threefolds or fourfolds

Figure: Edgar Costa

## Fascinating experiments

Computational experiments show intriguing behavior in zeta function factors associated to Calabi-Yau holomorphic forms.


Figure: Xenia de la Ossa


Figure: Duco van Straten

Figure: Philip Candelas

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- Costa's code: Monsky-Washnitzer cohomology
- DKSSVW18: Dwork cohomology
- Candelas-de la Ossa-van Straten '21: Dwork cohomology and (partially conjectural) exploitation of holomorphic Picard-Fuchs.


## From $p$-adic cohomology to the zeta function

Key observation
A subspace of $p$-adic cohomology stable under the action of Frobenius yields a factor of the zeta function.

## An explicit counting strategy

- Compute (hypergeometric) Picard-Fuchs equations for all elements of primitive cohomology.
- Decompose point counts for each family using finite field hypergeometric functions with related parameters.


## Hypergeometric functions

Let $A, B \in \mathbb{N}$. Recall that a hypergeometric function is a function on $\mathbb{C}$ of the form:

$$
\begin{aligned}
{ }_{A} F_{B}(\alpha ; \beta \mid z) & ={ }_{A} F_{B}\left(\alpha_{1}, \ldots, \alpha_{A} ; \beta_{1}, \ldots, \beta_{B} \mid z\right) \\
& =\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\alpha_{1}\right)_{k} \cdots\left(\alpha_{A}\right)_{k}}{\left(\beta_{1}\right)_{k} \cdots\left(\beta_{B}\right)_{k} k!} z^{k}
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^{A}$ are numerator parameters, $\beta \in \mathbb{Q}^{B}$ are denominator parameters, and the Pochhammer notation is defined by:

$$
(x)_{k}=x(x+1) \cdots(x+k-1)=\frac{\Gamma(x+k)}{\Gamma(x)}
$$

## Hypergeometric differential operators

Consider the differential operator

$$
\theta:=z \frac{\mathrm{~d}}{\mathrm{~d} z}
$$

and define the hypergeometric differential operator

$$
D(\boldsymbol{\alpha} ; \boldsymbol{\beta} \mid z):=\left(\theta+\beta_{1}-1\right) \cdots\left(\theta+\beta_{m}-1\right)-z\left(\theta+\alpha_{1}\right) \cdots\left(\theta+\alpha_{n}\right) .
$$

## Group actions on primitive cohomology

For each of our pencils, we can decompose the primitive cohomology using the characters of the symplectic group action on monomial representatives of cohomology classes.

## Picard-Fuchs equations

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The primitive middle-dimensional cohomology group $H_{\text {prim }}^{2}\left(X_{F_{4}, \psi}, \mathbb{C}\right)$ has 21 periods whose Picard-Fuchs equations are hypergeometric differential equations as follows:

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We do not have 7 cubic factors!

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- Let $\Theta: \mathbb{F}_{q} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\times}$be a nontrivial (additive) character.

For $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, define the Gauss sum

$$
\begin{equation*}
g(m):=\sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{q}^{\times}} \omega(x)^{m} \Theta(x) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

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- We have $q^{\times} \alpha_{i}, q^{\times} \beta_{i} \in \mathbb{Z}$ when $4 \mid q-1$.

Hypergeometric innovators


Figure: Henri Cohen


Figure: Anton Mellit

Figure: Frits Beukers

## Defined over $\mathbb{Q}$

## Definition (Beukers-Cohen-Mellit)

We say hypergeometric parameters $\alpha, \beta$ are defined over $\mathbb{Q}$ if the field generated by the coefficients of the polynomials

$$
\prod_{j=1}^{d}\left(x-e^{2 \pi i \alpha_{j}}\right) \quad \text { and } \quad \prod_{j=1}^{d}\left(x-e^{2 \pi i \beta_{j}}\right)
$$

is $\mathbb{Q}$.

## The common factor parameters are defined over $\mathbb{Q}$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\boldsymbol{\alpha}: \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4} \\
\left(x-e^{2 \pi i / 4}\right)\left(x-e^{2 \pi i / 2}\right)\left(x-e^{2 \cdot 3 \pi i / 4}\right)=(x-i)(x+1)(x+i)
\end{gathered}
$$

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\beta: 1,1,1 \\
\left(x-e^{2 \pi i}\right)\left(x-e^{2 \pi i}\right)\left(x-e^{2 \pi i}\right)=(x-1)^{3} .
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Definition
We say that $q$ is splittable for $\boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}$ if there exist partitions

$$
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$$

where $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{0}, \boldsymbol{\beta}_{0}$ are defined over $\mathbb{Q}$ and

$$
q^{\times} \alpha_{i}^{\prime}, q^{\times} \beta_{j}^{\prime} \in \mathbb{Z}
$$

for all $\alpha_{i}^{\prime} \in \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\prime}$ and all $\beta_{j}^{\prime} \in \boldsymbol{\beta}^{\prime}$.

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$$
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$$

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Primes dividing the numerator or denominator of either $\psi^{4}$ or $\psi^{4}-1$.

## Main result

## Fermat pencil

Let $t=\psi^{-4}$.
For the Fermat pencil $\mathrm{F}_{4}$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
L_{S}\left(X_{\mathrm{F}_{4}, \psi}, s\right)=L_{S} & \left(H\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4} ; 0,0,0 \mid t\right), s\right) \\
& \cdot L_{S}\left(H\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4} ; 0, \left.\frac{1}{2} \right\rvert\, t\right), s-1, \phi_{-1}\right)^{3} \\
& \cdot L_{S}\left(H\left(\frac{1}{2} ; 0 \mid t\right), \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}), s-1, \phi_{\sqrt{-1}}\right)^{6}
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \phi_{-1}(p):=\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)=(-1)^{(p-1) / 2} \\
& \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}) \mid \mathbb{Q} \\
& \phi_{\sqrt{-1}}(\mathfrak{p}): \left.=\left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{\mathfrak{p}}\right)=(-1)^{(\mathrm{Nm}(\mathfrak{p})-1) / 4} \quad \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{8}\right) \right\rvert\, \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}) .
\end{aligned}
$$

## A field of definition

Using our L-series for the Fermat pencil, one may deduce that the minimal field of definition for its Néron-Severi group is $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{8}, \sqrt{1-\psi^{2}}, \sqrt{1+\psi^{2}}\right)$.

## Main result

Stay tuned for a table

We can summarize our findings in the following table ...

| Pencil | Degree | $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ | $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ | Base Field |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{F}_{4}$ | $2 \cdot 3=6$ | $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ | $0,0,0$ | $\mathbb{Q}$ |
|  | $2 \cdot 6=12$ | $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$ | $0, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\mathbb{Q}$ |
|  | 3 | $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ | $0,0,0$ | $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$, from $\mathbb{Q}$ |
|  | 18 | $\frac{1}{14}, \frac{9}{14}, \frac{11}{14}$ | $0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$ | $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{7}\right)$, from $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7})$ |
|  | 3 | $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ | $0,0,0$ | $\mathbb{Q}$ |
|  | $3 \cdot 2=6$ | - | - | $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{8}\right)$, from $\mathbb{Q}$ |
| $\mathrm{F}_{2} \mathrm{~L}_{2}$ | 2 | $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$ | $0, \frac{1}{2}$ | $\mathbb{Q}$ |
|  | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 | $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$, from $\mathbb{Q}$ |
|  | 8 | $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{5}{8}$ | $0, \frac{1}{4}$ | $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{8}\right)$, from $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ |
|  | 3 | $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ | $0,0,0$ | $\mathbb{Q}$ |
| $\mathrm{~L}_{2} \mathrm{~L}_{2}$ | $2 \cdot 4=8$ | - | - | $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$, from $\mathbb{Q}$ |
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|  | 8 | $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{8}$ | $0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ | $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$, from $\mathbb{Q}$ |
|  | 3 | $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ | $0,0,0$ | $\mathbb{Q}$ |
| $\mathrm{~L}_{4}$ | $1 \cdot 2=2$ | $2,-$ | - | $\mathbb{Q}$ |
|  | 16 | $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}$ | $0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ | $\mathbb{Q}\left(\zeta_{5}\right)$, from $\mathbb{Q}$ |

