

Hypergeometric decomposition of symmetric K3 pencils

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An anniversary



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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.



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Five interesting quartics in \mathbb{P}^3

Family	Equation
F ₄ (Fermat/Dwork)	$x_0^4 + x_1^4 + x_2^4 + x_3^4$
F_2L_2	$x_0^4 + x_1^4 + x_2^3 x_3 + x_3^3 x_2$
F ₁ L ₃ (Klein-Mukai)	$x_0^4 + x_1^3 x_2 + x_2^3 x_3 + x_3^3 x_1$
L_2L_2	$x_0^3 x_1 + x_1^3 x_0 + x_2^3 x_3 + x_3^3 x_2$
L_4	$x_0^3 x_1 + x_1^3 x_2 + x_2^3 x_3 + x_3^3 x_0$

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

Family	Equation	Group
F ₄	$x_0^4 + x_1^4 + x_2^4 + x_3^4 - 4\psi x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3$	$(\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^2$
F_2L_2	$x_0^4 + x_1^4 + x_2^3 x_3 + x_3^3 x_2 - 4\psi x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3$	$\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$
F_1L_3	$x_0^4 + x_1^3 x_2 + x_2^3 x_3 + x_3^3 x_1 - 4\psi x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3$	$\mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z}$
L_2L_2	$x_0^3 x_1 + x_1^3 x_0 + x_2^3 x_3 + x_3^3 x_2 - 4\psi x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3$	$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} imes\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$
L_4	$x_0^3 x_1 + x_1^3 x_2 + x_2^3 x_3 + x_3^3 x_0 - 4\psi x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3$	$\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$

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 F_q in a generating function.

Definition The zeta function of X is

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

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Projective hypersurfaces

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

$$Z(X,T) = \frac{P_X(T)^{(-1)^n}}{(1-T)(1-qT)\cdots(1-q^{n-1}T)},$$

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

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A pair of K3 surface examples

Let p = 281, $\psi = 5$. Using code by Edgar Costa, we compute P_X : Fermat pencil $(1 - 281T)^{12}(1 + 281T)^6(1 - 281T)(1 + 418T + 281^2T^2)$ Klein-Mukai pencil $(1 + 281T + 281^2T^2 + 281^3T^3 + 281^4T^4 + 281^5T^5 +$

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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: Marc Krawitz

Figure: Tristan Hübsch

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 family.



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Figure: Remke Kloosterman

What about the rest of the zeta function?

In [DKSSVW20], we give a complete description of the zeta function for each $\diamond \in \{F_4,F_2L_2,F_1L_3,L_2L_2,L_4\}$ using:

- Hypergeometric Picard-Fuchs equations
- Generalizations of hypergeometric functions to finite fields

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Extensive computational validation.

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

$$L_{\mathcal{S}}(X_{\diamond,\psi},s):=\prod_{p
ot\in \mathcal{S}}P_{\diamond,\psi,p}(p^{-s})^{-1}.$$

This series converges for $s \in \mathbb{C}$ in a right half-plane. We factor $L_S(X_{\diamond,\psi}, s)$ in terms of hypergeometric *L*-series. Let Y_{ψ} be the mirror family to quartics in \mathbb{P}^3 (constructed using Greene-Plesser and the Fermat pencil). Then de la Ossa showed (see S. Kadir's thesis):

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

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

$$Z(X_{\diamond,\psi}/\mathbb{F}_q,T) = rac{1}{(1-T)(1-qT)^{19}(1-q^2T)R_{\psi}(T)}.$$

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We may say our zeta functions are potentially equal.

Comparing to the mirror DKSSVW20

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

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The transient factors

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Computing zeta functions

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In practice: combinatorial explosion!

Computing zeta functions Specific examples



Figure: Edgar Costa

The state of the art

► K3 surfaces in P³ or realized as double covers of P²

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 A handful of special threefolds or fourfolds

Fascinating experiments

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



Figure: Xenia de la Ossa



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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:

$${}_{A}F_{B}(\alpha;\beta|z) = {}_{A}F_{B}(\alpha_{1},\ldots,\alpha_{A};\beta_{1},\ldots,\beta_{B}|z)$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_{1})_{k}\cdots(\alpha_{A})_{k}}{(\beta_{1})_{k}\cdots(\beta_{B})_{k}k!}z^{k},$$

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

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

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Hypergeometric differential operators

Consider the differential operator

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

and define the hypergeometric differential operator

$$D(\boldsymbol{\alpha};\boldsymbol{\beta} \mid z) := (\theta + \beta_1 - 1) \cdots (\theta + \beta_m - 1) - z(\theta + \alpha_1) \cdots (\theta + \alpha_n).$$

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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

Fermat pencil

Proposition

The primitive middle-dimensional cohomology group $H^2_{\text{prim}}(X_{\text{F}_4,\psi},\mathbb{C})$ has 21 periods whose Picard–Fuchs equations are hypergeometric differential equations as follows:

Periods	Annihilated by
3 periods	$D(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}; 1, 1, 1 \psi^{-4})$
6 periods	$D(\frac{1}{4},\frac{3}{4};1,\frac{1}{2} \psi^{-4})$
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Naive expectations

Fermat pencil

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12 periods	$D(\frac{1}{2}; 1 \psi^{-4})$	12 linear factors

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We do not have 7 cubic factors!

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Let ω: 𝔽_q[×] → ℂ[×] be a generator of the character group on 𝔽_q[×]
 Let Θ: 𝔽_q → ℂ[×] be a nontrivial (additive) character.

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

$$g(m) := \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^{\times}} \omega(x)^m \Theta(x).$$
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The classic definition

Following Greene, Katz, McCarthy, Beukers-Cohen-Mellit...

Assumption

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A plausibility check

• Our common factor corresponds to $D(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}; 1, 1, 1 | \psi^{-4})$.

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Hypergeometric innovators



Figure: Frits Beukers



Figure: Henri Cohen



Figure: Anton Mellit

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Defined over ${\mathbb Q}$

Definition (Beukers-Cohen-Mellit)

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

$$\prod_{j=1}^d (x-e^{2\pi i\alpha_j}) \quad \text{and} \quad \prod_{j=1}^d (x-e^{2\pi i\beta_j}).$$

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is \mathbb{Q} .

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

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

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 $(x-e^{2\pi i})(x-e^{2\pi i})(x-e^{2\pi i})=(x-1)^3.$

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$$\prod_{j=1}^{d} \frac{(x-e^{2\pi i\alpha_j})}{(x-e^{2\pi i\beta_j})} = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{r} x^{p_j}-1}{\prod_{j=1}^{s} x^{q_j}-1}.$$

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► Using the $p_1, \ldots, p_r, q_1, \ldots, q_s$, Beukers–Cohen–Mellit define a finite field hypergeometric sum $H_q(\alpha, \beta | t)$ that works for all good q.

A comparison

- The classic and BCM definitions of finite field hypergeometric sums agree when they are both defined.
- When α, β are defined over Q, the BCM definition works for all but finitely many primes.

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A practical difficulty

The Klein-Mukai pencil has 3 periods annihilated by $D(\frac{1}{14}, \frac{9}{14}, \frac{11}{14}; \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 1 | \psi^4).$

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• The classic definition requires $q \equiv 1 \pmod{28}$.

Definition

We say that q is splittable for α, β if there exist partitions

$$oldsymbol{lpha}=oldsymbol{lpha}_{0}\sqcupoldsymbol{lpha}'$$
 and $oldsymbol{eta}=oldsymbol{eta}_{0}\sqcupoldsymbol{eta}'$

where $\pmb{lpha}_0, \pmb{eta}_0$ are defined over $\mathbb Q$ and

$$q^{\times} \alpha'_i, q^{\times} \beta'_j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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for all $\alpha'_i \in \pmb{\alpha}'$ and all $\beta'_j \in \pmb{\beta}'$.

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- We package these sums in *L*-series for any prime power *q* such that α, β is splittable:

$$L_q(H(\boldsymbol{\alpha},\boldsymbol{\beta} \mid t), T) := \exp\left(-\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} H_{q^r}(\boldsymbol{\alpha};\boldsymbol{\beta} \mid t) \frac{T^r}{r}\right) \in 1 + TK_{\boldsymbol{\alpha},\boldsymbol{\beta}}[[T]]$$

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Also bad

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

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Main result

Fermat pencil

Let $t = \psi^{-4}$. For the Fermat pencil F₄,

$$\begin{split} L_{S}(X_{\mathsf{F}_{4},\psi},s) &= L_{S}(\mathcal{H}(\frac{1}{4},\frac{1}{2},\frac{3}{4};0,0,0\,|\,t),s) \\ &\quad \cdot L_{S}(\mathcal{H}(\frac{1}{4},\frac{3}{4};0,\frac{1}{2}\,|\,t),s-1,\phi_{-1})^{3} \\ &\quad \cdot L_{S}(\mathcal{H}(\frac{1}{2};0\,|\,t),\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}),s-1,\phi_{\sqrt{-1}})^{6} \end{split}$$

where

$$\phi_{-1}(p) := \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = (-1)^{(p-1)/2} \qquad \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}) \mid \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\phi_{\sqrt{-1}}(\mathfrak{p}) := \left(\frac{\sqrt{-1}}{\mathfrak{p}}\right) = (-1)^{(\mathsf{Nm}(\mathfrak{p})-1)/4} \quad \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_8) \mid \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1}).$$

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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 $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_8, \sqrt{1-\psi^2}, \sqrt{1+\psi^2}).$

Main result Stay tuned for a table

We can summarize our findings in the following table



Pencil	Degree	α	eta	Base Field
	3	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$	0,0,0	Q
F_4	$2 \cdot 3 = 6$	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}$	Q
	$2 \cdot 6 = 12$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$, from \mathbb{Q}
E.L.	3	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$	0,0,0	Q
1153	18	$\frac{1}{14}, \frac{9}{14}, \frac{11}{14}$	$0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_7)$, from $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-7})$
	3	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$	0,0,0	Q
	$3 \cdot 2 = 6$	-	-	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_8)$, from \mathbb{Q}
с 1	2	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}$	Q
1222	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$, from \mathbb{Q}
	8	$\frac{1}{8}, \frac{5}{8}$	$0, \frac{1}{4}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_8)$, from $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$
	3	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$	0,0,0	Q
1.1.	$2 \cdot 4 = 8$	-	-	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$, from \mathbb{Q}
	2	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	$0, \frac{1}{2}$	Q
	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	Q
L_4	$1 \cdot 2 = 2$	-	-	Q
	16	$\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}$	$0,\tfrac14,\tfrac12,\tfrac34$	$\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_5)$, from \mathbb{Q}

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