Computational Tools for String Phenomenology OR: The importance of cohomology group dimensions

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- Algorithm: arXiv:1003.5217
- Proofs: arXiv:1006.2392 & S.-T. Jow: arXiv:1006.0780
- Applications: arXiv:1010.3717

# Part 1

## • Motivation:

String phenomenology & cohomology groups



# I. Motivation: Type II string models

In Type II string models **intersecting D-branes** and **gauge fluxes** are required in order to generate chiral matter.

# Example: U(1) gauge flux on D7s

 $D_a$ ,  $D_b$  two stacks of D7s intersecting over curve  $C = D_a \cap D_b$ , matter in the bifundamental  $(\bar{N}_a, N_b)$  is counted by

 $H^i(\mathbb{C}; L_a^{\vee} \otimes L_b \otimes K_{\mathbb{C}}^{\frac{1}{2}}).$ 

The chiral index gives the net number of chiral states:

$$\begin{split} I_{ab}^{\text{loc}} &= \chi(\boldsymbol{C}; L_a^{\vee} \otimes L_b \otimes \boldsymbol{K}_{\boldsymbol{C}}^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ &\stackrel{\mathsf{RRH}}{=} - \int_{\mathcal{X}} \left[ D_a \right] \wedge \left[ D_b \right] \wedge \left( c_1(L_a) - c_1(L_b) \right) \end{split}$$

[Blumenhagen-Körs-Lüst-Stieberger '06, Blumenhagen-Braun-Grimm-Weigand '08]

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# I. Motivation: D-brane instanton counting

Euclidean D-brane instantons (E-branes) are **entirely wrapped around the compactified dimensions**, i.e. pointlike from the 4d perspective.

## Example: Zero modes counting for E3-brane instanton



# I. Motivation: E3/M5-instanton matching

**Type IIB E3-brane instanton** zero modes can be matched to vertical **M5-brane instantons in F-theory**.



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# I. Motivation: Heterotic string models

In heterotic string modes on the Calabi-Yau 3-fold  $\mathcal{X}$  a (stable, holomorphic) vector bundle breaks the gauge group  $E_8 \times E_8$  or SO(32).

## Example: SU(5) model in heterotic string theory

Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{P}^4[5]$  be the quintic Calabi-Yau 3-fold. The monad

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathbf{V} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(2)^{\oplus 5} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(1)^{\oplus 5} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(3)^{\oplus 5} \longrightarrow 0$$

describes an SU(5)-bundle, yielding a SU(5) GUT of the  $E_8 \times E_8$ heterotic string (after modding out  $\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_5$ ). The **particle spectrum** is given by:

$$\eta_{10} = h^{1}(\mathcal{X}; \mathbf{V}) \qquad \eta_{5} = h^{1}(\mathcal{X}; \Lambda^{2}\mathbf{V})$$

$$\underbrace{\eta_{\overline{10}} = h^{1}(\mathcal{X}; \mathbf{V}^{*})}_{Q \oplus U \oplus E} \qquad \underbrace{\eta_{\overline{5}} = h^{1}(\mathcal{X}; \Lambda^{2}\mathbf{V}^{*})}_{D \oplus L}$$
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# I. Motivation: Why line bundle cohomology?

In all mentioned examples the phenomenological aspects are ultimately determined by the dimension of vector-bundle-valued cohomology groups.

In fact: Most vector bundles are constructed as monads from line bundles

$$0 \longrightarrow V \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{j} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(b_{j}) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{k} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(c_{k}) \longrightarrow 0$$

## Examples of monads

• The tangent bundle  $T_{\mathcal{X}}$  of toric varieties is a monad.

• The vector bundle moduli can be computed from  $End(V) \cong V \otimes V^*$ .

Important tool: **Exactness of sequences**, i.e.  $image(f_i) = kernel(f_{i+1})$ .

If a sequence is exact, the location of dimension-0 spaces often suffices to determine isomorphisms, which makes computations a lot easier.

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From short exact sequences of sums of line bundles one considers the **induced long exact sequences** of the cohomology, e.g.:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}^{\oplus r} \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{k} \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D_{k}) \longrightarrow T_{\mathcal{X}} \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$0 \longrightarrow H^{0}(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}})^{\oplus r} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{k} H^{0}(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D_{k})) \longrightarrow H^{0}(\mathcal{X}; T_{\mathcal{X}})$$

$$\longrightarrow H^{1}(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}})^{\oplus r} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{k} H^{1}(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D_{k})) \longrightarrow H^{1}(\mathcal{X}; T_{\mathcal{X}})$$

$$\longrightarrow H^{2}(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}})^{\oplus r} \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{k} H^{2}(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D_{k})) \longrightarrow H^{2}(\mathcal{X}; T_{\mathcal{X}}) \longrightarrow \dots$$

From a phenomenologists point of view, everything boils down to the computation of line bundle-valued cohomology group dimension  $h^i(\mathcal{X}; L_{\mathcal{X}})$ . What to do?

## Known methods

- **Isomorphisms**: If you can find isomorphisms to spaces with known cohomology, you don't have to compute anything.
- **Spectral sequences**: The method of spectral sequences allows to compute the cohomology of general spaces, but it is extremely laborious to work with.
- → Find a new method to compute line bundle cohomology!

# Part 2

• Basics of toric geometry



My kind of Toric Variety."

## Reminder: Complex projective space

 $\mathbb{P}^n$  is constructed as a quotient space. The coordinates  $x_0, \ldots, x_n$  of  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  are subject to the  $\mathbb{C}^{\times}$ -action

$$(x_0,\ldots,x_n)\mapsto (\lambda x_0,\ldots,\lambda x_n)$$
 for all  $\lambda\in\mathbb{C}^{\times}$ ,

if the origin  $0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  is removed, thus  $\mathbb{P}^n = \frac{\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}}{\mathbb{C}^{\times}}.$ 

### Weighted projective space

Generalize the  $\mathbb{C}^{\times}$ -action by changing the powers of  $\lambda$ :

$$(x_0,\ldots,x_n)\mapsto (\lambda^{Q_0}x_0,\ldots,\lambda^{Q_n}x_n)$$
 for all  $\lambda\in\mathbb{C}^{\times}$ ,

giving  $\mathbb{P}^n_{Q_0,\ldots,Q_n}$ . Note that  $\mathbb{P}^n = \mathbb{P}^n_{1,\ldots,1}$ .

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## Toric variety

Use several  $\mathbb{C}^\times\text{-actions}$  with different weights. The powers are given by charges  $Q^a_k$  such that

$$(x_0,\ldots,x_n)\mapsto \left((\lambda_1^{Q_0^1}\cdots\lambda_r^{Q_0^r})x_0,\ldots,(\lambda_1^{Q_n^1}\cdots\lambda_r^{Q_n^r})x_n
ight) \quad \text{for } \lambda_i\in\mathbb{C}^{\times},$$

defines a  $(C^{\times})^r$ -action. Instead of just the origin, a set Z has to be removed from  $\mathbb{C}^{n+r}$ . The **toric variety** is then

$$\mathcal{X} = \frac{\mathbb{C}^{n+r} - Z}{(\mathbb{C}^{\times})^r}$$



There is an alternative, entirely combinatorial perspective on toric varieties that makes this kind of geometry ideally suited for algorithmic treatments.

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## Stanley-Reisner ideal

The Stanley-Reisner ideal encodes sets of coordinates  $x_i$  that are **NOT** allowed to vanish simultaneously. It can be generated by squarefree monomials  $S_i$ , which are the products of those coordinates:

$$SR(\mathcal{X}) = \left\{ x_{k_1} \cdots x_{k_p} : \{ x_{k_1}, \dots, x_{k_p} \} \in Z \right\}$$
$$= \langle \mathcal{S}_1, \dots, \mathcal{S}_t \rangle$$

Example:  $SR(\mathbb{P}^2) = \langle x_0 x_1 x_2 \rangle$  encondes the removed origin.

### Divisors on toric varieties

A divisor on a toric variety is basically a formal sum of codimension-1 hypersurfaces. With respect to the chosen coordinates  $x_0, \ldots, x_n$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ , one frequently uses the divisors  $D_i := \{x_i = 0\} \subset \mathcal{X}$ .

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# II. Toric Geometry 1-0-1: Line bundles

From the projective powers  $Q_k^a$  of a toric variety (called GLSM charges in a different context) one can directly read off the classes of the divisors  $D_i$ .

Example: $\mathbb{P}^2 = \mathbb{P}^2_{1,1}$ has just one projective	coords	pov	vers	divisor
relation and each power is $Q_k^1 = 1$ . Thus		$Q^1$	$Q^2$	class
$[D_1] = [D_2] = [D_3] = H.$	$x_1$	1	0	Н
	$x_2$	1	0	H
Example: The del Pezzo-1 surface (single	$x_3$	1	1	H + X
blowup of 1 ) has two projective relations.	$x_4$	0	1	X

## Divisors & line bundles

Line bundles  $\mathcal{O}(D)$  and divisor D are in a direct correspondence:

divisor classes  $\cong$  line bundle classes

What now?



# Part 3

• An **algorithm** to compute line bundle-valued cohomology group dimensions

# Remember: Ultimately, we are interested in computing dim $H^i(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D))$ .

[2×Blumenhagen-Jurke-Rahn-Roschy '10, Rahn-Roschy '10, Jow '10]

## Input data: toric variety X

• homogeneous coordinates  $H = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ 

• associated GLSM charges  $Q_i^a$  for each  $x_i$ 

• Stanley-Reisner ideal  $SR = \langle S_1, \dots, S_N \rangle$ 

## Basic idea of the algorithm

Count monomials of a specific form which carry the same GLSM charge as the divisor D specifying the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D)$ .

But: One also has to determine to which cohomology group dimension  $h^i(X; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D))$  (i.e. to which degree *i*) this counting contributes.

Take a squarefree monomial  $Q = x_{i_1} \cdots x_{i_k}$  of the coordinates H.

# Consider monomials of the form



- Coordinates in  ${\mathcal Q}$  have negative powers  $\leq -1$
- Remaining coordinates in  $H \setminus \mathcal{Q}$  have positive powers  $\geq 0$

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# Step 1: Count number of monomials with degree of D

$$\mathcal{N}_D(\mathcal{Q}) := \dim \left\{ R^{\mathcal{Q}} : \deg_{\mathrm{GLSM}} R^{\mathcal{Q}} = D \right\}$$

 $\mathcal{Q} = \begin{cases} \text{squarefree monomial} \\ \text{from the union of} \\ \text{the coordinates in} \\ \text{SR ideal generators} \end{cases}$ 

Determine to which cohomology group dimension  $h^i(X; \mathcal{O}_X(D))$  the number  $\mathcal{N}_D(\mathcal{Q})$  contributes.

→ Trace back how often the same Q arises.

For each Q build up an abstract simplex  $\Gamma^{Q} := \{S \subset SR : Q(S) = Q\}$  with k-faces

$$F_k(\Gamma^{\mathcal{Q}}) := \left\{ S \in \Gamma^{\mathcal{Q}} : |S| = k+1 \right\}.$$

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# III. Algorithm: Description

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \phi_k: F_k(\Gamma^{\mathcal{Q}}) \longrightarrow F_{k-1}(\Gamma^{\mathcal{Q}}) \\ e_\rho \mapsto \sum_{s \in \rho} \operatorname{sign}(s, \rho) e_{\rho - \{s\}} \end{array} & & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\overset{\mathrm{d}}{\Longrightarrow}}} = & & & & \\ & & & & \\ \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & & \\ & & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & & \\ & & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & & \\ & & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & \\ & & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & & \\ & & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ & & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{a}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\boxtimes}} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\boxtimes}} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\boxtimes}} = & \\ \end{array} \overset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm{d}}{\underset{\mathrm$$

defines the boundary mappings, where  $e_{\rho-\{s\}} = 0$  if  $e_{\rho-\{s\}} \notin \Gamma^{\mathcal{Q}}$ .

# Step 2: Multiplicity factor and group contribution

Consider the (reduced) homology  $\tilde{H}_{\bullet}(\Gamma^{\mathcal{Q}})$  and define the multiplicity factors

$$\mathfrak{h}_i(\mathcal{Q}) := \dim \tilde{H}_{|\mathcal{Q}|-i-1}(\Gamma^{\mathcal{Q}})$$

Those multiplicity factors are 0 or 1 in most cases—but not always.

"Dirty trick": Via exactness it often suffices to determine just dim  $F_k(\Gamma^{\mathcal{Q}})$ .

# Dimension of line bundle sheaf cohomology

$$\dim H^i(X; \mathcal{O}_X(D)) = \sum_{\mathcal{Q}} \underbrace{\mathfrak{h}_i(\mathcal{Q})}_{\text{multiplicity factor}} \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{N}_D(\mathcal{Q})}_{\text{free monomials from unions of SR generators}}^{\#(\text{suitable monomials } R^{\mathcal{Q}})}$$

- Determine all monomials Q from unions of SR gens.
- For each such Q compute the corresponding numbers of SR gen. combinations F<sub>k</sub>(Γ<sup>Q</sup>)
- From those determine the multiplicity factors h<sub>i</sub>(Q)

- For each Q where h<sub>i</sub>(Q) ≠ 0 count the number of rational functions N<sub>D</sub>(Q).
- Sum over all relevant contributions h<sub>i</sub>(Q) · N<sub>D</sub>(Q).
  - → completely algorithmic

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# Part 4

# • Applications

- Cohomology of subvarieties
- Tangent bundle of complete intersections
- Finite group actions (orbifolds & orientifolds)



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# IV. Applications: Hypersurfaces & the Koszul sequence

From the cohomology of a toric ambient space one can descent to the cohomology of a hypersurface, e.g. a Calabi-Yau hypersurface like  $\mathbb{P}^4[5]$ .

## The Koszul sequence

Let S be a hypersurface (i.e. divisor) in a toric variety X and T be an arbitrary second divisor of X.

$$0 \longrightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_X(T-S) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(T)}_{\text{line bundles on}} \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow} \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_S(T)}_{\text{hypersurface } S \subset X} \longrightarrow 0.$$

→ Compute  $H^i(S; \mathcal{O}_S(T))$  via induced long exact cohomology sequence.

The complete intersection  $S = S_1 \cap \cdots \cap S_t$  of several hypersurfaces  $S_i \subset X$  can be handled by iteration.

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# IV. Applications: Tangent bundle of hypersurfaces

On a complete intersection  $S = S_1 \cap \cdots \cap S_t$  the tangent bundle  $T_S$  can be described via two short exact sequences:



Use the Koszul sequence to compute the cohomology dimensions  $h^i(S; \mathcal{O}_S(T))$  from the cohomology of  $\mathcal{X}$ .

→ Laborious, but in principle "straightforward".

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# IV. Applications: Finite group actions

In orbifold or orientifold constructions one has a discrete finite symmetry acting on the space-time and considers the quotient space.

→ Consider the invariant part of the cohomology.

## Equivariant structure on line bundles

Let G be a finite group acting holomorphically on X. The group element action  $g: X \longrightarrow X$  on the base space may be lifted to the bundle mapping  $\phi_g: L \longrightarrow L$ . If

$$\phi_g \circ \phi_h = \phi_{gh}$$

 $\begin{array}{c|c} L - \stackrel{\phi_g}{-} \succ L \\ \pi & & \downarrow \\ \pi & & \downarrow \\ X \stackrel{g}{\longrightarrow} X \end{array}$ 

this defines an equivariant structure.

This gives a splitting of the cohomology classes:

 $H^{i}(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D)) = H^{i}_{\mathrm{inv}}(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D)) \oplus H^{i}_{\mathrm{non-inv}}(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D)).$ 

The dimensions of those splittings can be computed by applying the uplifted G-action on the monomials counted in  $\mathcal{N}_D(\mathcal{Q}) = \mathcal{N}_{inv} \oplus \mathcal{N}_{non-inv}$ .

Quotient space cohomology  

$$\#(\text{suitable } G\text{-invariant monomials})$$

$$h^{i}(\mathcal{X}/G; \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D)}) = h^{i}_{\text{inv}}(\mathcal{X}; \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}(D)) = \sum_{\mathcal{Q}} \underbrace{\mathfrak{h}_{i}(\mathcal{Q})}_{\text{multiplicity factor}} \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{N}_{D, \text{inv}}(\mathcal{Q})}_{\text{multiplicity factor}}$$

Note that the multiplicity factors  $\mathfrak{h}_i(\mathcal{Q})$  remain unchanged!

→ Rather simple to compute!

Consider the following  $\mathbb{Z}_3$ -action on  $\mathbb{P}^2$ :

$$g_1: (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mapsto (\alpha x_1, \alpha^2 x_2, x_3)$$
 for  $\alpha := \sqrt[3]{1} = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$ .

Due to the projective equivalence  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \sim (\lambda x_1, \lambda x_2, \lambda x_3)$  between the homogeneous coordinates  $x_i$  this base involution is equivalent to

$$g_2 : (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mapsto (x_1, \alpha x_2, \alpha^2 x_3)$$
  
$$g_3 : (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mapsto (\alpha^2 x_1, x_2, \alpha x_3),$$

# The same coordinates form the monomials $R^{Q}$ used in the algorithm. $\rightarrow$ Involution mapping can be applied to the monomials.

Choose  $g_1$  to be the equivariant structure. For fixpoint-free actions (yielding smooth quotients) all equivariant structures are equivalent.

# IV. Applications: Example: $\mathbb{CP}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3$

Apply action to monomials that contribute to the cohomology and read off the corresponding parts by their phases.



## Result:

$$h^{2}(\mathbb{P}^{2}; \mathcal{O}(-6)) = (4_{\text{inv}}, 3_{\alpha}, 3_{\alpha^{2}}) \rightarrow h^{2}(\mathbb{P}^{2}/\mathbb{Z}_{3}; \mathcal{O}(-6)) = 4$$

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→ Now: Make it simple & easy to use!

# Part 5

- Algorithm implementation cohomCalg
- Outlook



# V. Implementation: cohomCalg



 $\rightarrow$  Google for cohomCalg

or try the core algorithm online:

cohomcalg.benjaminjurke.net

### cohomCalg

high-speed, cross-platform C++ implementation **cohomCalg** 

- Windows / Mac / Linux
- open source, GLPv3
- multi-core support

## cohomCalg Koszul extension

Mathematica interface

- Hypersurfaces & complete intersections
- (co-)tangent bundle,  $\Lambda^2 T^*S$
- Hodge diamond
- Monads

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## Example: Line bundles on toric variety $dP_3$

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0,,1,0,,2,0,,3,0,,4,0,,5,0,	
1 % The vertices and GLSM charges:	
<pre>2 vertex u1   GLSM: ( 1,  0,  0,  1 );</pre>	
3 vertex u2   GLSM: (1, 0, 1, 0);	
4 vertex u3   GLSM: (1, 1, 0, 0);	
5 vertex u4   GLSM: (0, 0, 0, 1);	
6 vertex u5   GLSM: (0, 0, 1, 0);	
7 vertex u6   GLSM: (0, 1, 0, 0);	
8	
9 % The Stanley-Reisner ideal:	
10 srideal [u1*u2, u1*u3, u1*u4, u2*u3,	
11 u2*u5, u3*u6, u4*u5, u4*u6, u5*u6];	
12	
13 % And finally the requested line bundle cohomologies:	
14 ambientcohom O(-2, 0, -2, 0);	
15 ambientcohom O(-3, 2, -2, -1);	



The **C**++ **core program** takes care of the actual algorithm that computes line bundles on toric spaces.

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# V. Implementation: Tangent bundle cohomology of hypersurface



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# V. Implementation: Hodge diamond of a CICY 4-fold

## CICY 4-fold in the context of F-Theory GUT Vacua

#### In[53]:= Example4Fold = {

CohomologyOf["HodgeDiamond", Example4Fold, CompleteIntersection, "Calabi-Yau"]



# The **Mathematica frontend** provides convenient functionality, utilizing the previously discussed methods.

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## Presented material

- An easy and efficient way to compute line bundle-valued cohomology group dimensions of a toric variety.
- The algorithm implementation cohomCalg.
- Methods for the computation of various vector bundles on toric subspaces with a convenient Mathematica frontend.
- An extension of the proposed algorithm to compute quotient space cohomology of a toric variety, i.e. methods to calculate line bundle cohomology on orbifolds and orientifolds.

# Outlook



- Exploration of target space duality in (0,2) het. models. [Blumenhagen-Rahn '11 (upcoming)]
- Construction and analysis of new Calabi-Yau 3-folds. [Jurke-Rahn '11 (upcoming)]



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# Long term applications

 Scans over extremely large string landscape sets and analysis of various phenomenological properties...

→ Cloud computing!

# The end

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→ Cloud computing!

# The end

# ...well, not quite yet!

# Part 6

- What is "the Cloud"?
- How can it be utilized for science?



# VI. Cloud Computing: Performance vs. Costs



→ Over time: "More bang for the buck!"

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# PDP-10 → PC → ?



- 1966: PDP-10 First computer that made time-sharing common!
   → Small terminals accessing huge mainframe
- 1981: IBM PC First computer for personal / private home use!
   → Small independant versatile powerhouses
- Late 2000s: More and more services remotely accessed.
  - → A step back?

The improvements in computer speed allow to raise the level of abstraction by a huge margin. Classical approaches like time sharing are replaced by true virtualization.

### Virtualization

A virtual machine simulates all relevant structures of a computer. From a programmers perspective one effectively operates on an entirely seperate computer.

→ One no longer has to care about the hardware details of the machine!

On modern machines the performance losses of virtualization for most applications are no longer significant.

→ True detachment of hardware and software!

Using virtualization one can effectively rent a remote computer and for all practical purposes operate on it similar to a local machine.



- Maintenance: One big centralized computer cluster is much easier to maintain than thousands of smaller systems.
- Load spikes & uptime: Since a virtual machine is not bound to specific hardware, one can easily move it to a different machine or (dynamically) associate more hardware to it.
- Costs: Due to dynamic allocation of resources, the actual hardware is more efficiently used.

However, there are also new challenges to be faced:

- Restrictions: The virtualization may be limited to certain specific (virtual) operating systems, which makes it challenging (or impossible) to use existing software.
- Security: The data is no longer "at home", privacy questions arise.

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Do those limitations largely affect scientific computing?

# VI. Cloud Computing: String Vacuum Project



NSF grant to B. Nelson, J. Gray, Y.-H. He and V. Jejjala to utilize the Microsoft Azure cloud platform for computational problems relevant for string theory.