# GLOBAL MIRROR CURVE AND ITS IMPLICATION

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ABSTRACT. The remodeling conjecture recasts all genus Gromov-Witten theory of a toric Calabi-Yau 3-fold in terms of complex geometry of its mirror curve. We illustrate how to construct a family of mirror curves, over the global moduli of the toric Calabi-Yau 3fold's stringy Kähler moduli space. With this construction, the remodeling conjecture then reveals many properties of the Gromov-Witten invariants, such as the modularity and the crepant transformation property.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. **Mirror symmetry for a toric Calabi-Yau** 3-**orbifold.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a toric Calabi-Yau 3-orbifold. The mirror symmetry predicts its Gromov-Witten invariants from its mirror B-model. Usually the mirror of  $\mathcal{X}$  is a non-compact Calabi-Yau hypersurface, which can be further reduced to an affine curve in  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^2$ , called the *mirror curve*. In this survey we only consider the mirror curve as its B-model.

The mirror B-model of  $\mathcal{X}$  predicts both closed and open Gromov-Witten invariants [2, 3, 6–8, 16]. In [16], the B-model for the closed higher genus invariants is from the BCOV holomorphic anomaly equation [5]. The Bouchard-Klemm-Mariño-Pasquetti's remodeling conjecture [6,7,17] predicts all genus open-closed Gromov-Witten invariants from another viewpoint on the B-model, the Eynard-Orantin's topological recursion [9]. This prediction from the topological recursion is called *the remodeling conjecture*. This conjecture is proved later in [10, 13, 14].

More precisely, there is a certain type of Lagrangian submanifolds, the *Aganagic-Vafa branes* in  $\mathcal{X}$ . In case such branes are not gerby, they are all homeomorphic to  $S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^2$ . We fix such a Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{X}$ , and consider the open Gromov-Witten potential

 $\mathsf{F}_{\mathsf{g},\mathfrak{n}}^{\mathcal{X},\mathcal{L}}(\boldsymbol{\tau};\tilde{X}_1,\ldots,\tilde{X}_n),$ 

which is a generating function parametrizing the number of holomorphic maps from a genus g bordered Riemann surface with n

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boundary components to  $\mathcal{X}$  while the boundary lands on  $\mathcal{L}$ . The Kähler parameter  $\tau$  records the extended Kähler class of  $\mathcal{X}$ . In case that  $\mathcal{X}$  is a smooth manifold, by the divisor equation the power of  $e^{\tau}$  records the homology class of the image of this map, while the power of  $\tilde{X}_i$  records the winding number of each boundary component into  $\mathcal{L} \cong S^1 \times \mathbb{R}^2$ .

The mirror curve of  $\mathcal{X}$  is an affine curve  $C_q = \{H_q(X,Y) = 0\}$  in  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^2$ . Here  $H_q(X,Y) = 0$  is the equation for  $C_q$ . The conjecture of Aganagic-Klemm-Vafa [2,3] predicts

$$\mathsf{F}_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X},\mathcal{L}}(\boldsymbol{\tau};\tilde{X}) = \int_{X} \log Y \frac{\mathrm{d}X}{X},$$

under certain explicit open-closed mirror map

$$\tau = \log q + O(q), \quad X = X(1 + O(q)).$$

One should understand this integral as anti-derivative and  $\log Y$  is a function of X near a particular point on  $\overline{C}_q$  with X = 0, where  $\overline{C}_q$  is a compactification of  $C_q$ .

The Eynard-Orantin's topological recursion starts from a choice of Lagrangian subspace of  $H^1(\bar{C}_q; \mathbb{C})$  where the symplectic pairing is the cohomology pairing  $(\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow \int_{\bar{C}_q} \alpha \cup \beta$ . Then one can recursively and uniquely constructs a meromorphic and symmetric n-form  $\omega_{g,n}$  on  $(\bar{C}_q)^n$ . Then the BKMP remodeling conjecture says under the same open-closed mirror map

$$\mathsf{F}_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X},\mathcal{L}}(\boldsymbol{\tau};\tilde{X}_1,\ldots,\tilde{X}_n) = \int_{X_1} \ldots \int_{X_n} \omega_{g,n}.$$

1.2. String Kähler moduli and global mirror symmetry. The topological recursion on the mirror curve as the B-model automatically carries many interesting properties. For example, the modularity of the recursion algorithm was already addressed in [9] when such algorithm was proposed.

There are many "phases" of A-model theories. If  $\mathcal{X}$  is a smooth manifold, then the Gromov-Witten theory of  $\mathcal{X}$  is a *theory at a large radius limit*. In general there are many limit points on the stringy Kähler moduli space  $\mathcal{M}_{K}$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ . When  $\mathcal{X}$  is a toric Calabi-Yau 3-fold,  $\mathcal{M}_{K}$  can be identified with its secondary toric variety. Around each torus fixed point  $\mathfrak{s}_{i}$  of  $\mathcal{M}_{K}$ , we can associate a toric Calabi-Yau 3-orbifold  $\mathcal{X}_{i}$  depending on the GIT stability condition. To one of these torus fixed point  $\mathfrak{s}_{0}$ ,  $\mathcal{X}_{0} = \mathcal{X}$  itself, while at other points they

are McKay equivalent toric Calabi-Yau 3-orbifolds, related by being a partial crepant resolution pairs of a same singular toric variety.

The A-model theory around each torus fixed point  $\mathfrak{s}_i$  in  $\mathcal{M}_K$  is the orbifold Gromov-Witten theory of the toric Calabi-Yau 3-fold  $\mathcal{X}_i$ . *A priori* there is no reason these theories about  $\mathcal{X}_i$  could patch together globally over  $\mathcal{M}_K$ . However this desired global behavior is more accessible from the B-model.

The mirror B-model considered in this paper is an affine curve  $C_q$  together with its compactification  $\overline{C}_q$ , where q is the complex parameter. We will see that  $q \in \mathcal{M}_K$  and construct a *family of mirror curves*  $\mathfrak{C}$ , inside a family of toric surfaces S, over  $\mathcal{M}_K$ . At each q the fiber of this family is indeed  $\overline{C}_q$  while  $C_q = \overline{C}_q \setminus (\partial S_q)$ .

The global mirror curve  $\mathfrak{C}$  implies the existence of a global B-model over the stringy Kähler moduli space  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K}}$ . The modularity of the Bmodel generating function is automatic given such a global mirror curve  $\mathfrak{C}$ . The B-model theory near each limit point  $\mathfrak{s}_i$  are related by analytic continuation, since at every point in  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K}}$  the B-model theory is well-defined. Translated back into the A-model Gromov-Witten theory, one obtains the modularity of the Gromov-Witten theory and the crepant resolution conjecture.

1.3. The structure of this paper. We will illustrate the construction of  $\mathfrak{C}$  and discuss its implication by a main example  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ . In Section 2 we state the BKMP remodeling conjecture for both  $\mathcal{X}$  and its orbifold phase  $\mathcal{X}' = \mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_3$ . Then we explain how to construct a global mirror curve  $\mathfrak{C}$  for this example in Section 3, and we will also explain the crepant resolution conjecture and the modularity of the Gromov-Witten theory from mirror symmetry.

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2. The remodeling conjecture for  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ 

2.1. A toric Calabi-Yau 3-fold  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ . A toric Calabi-Yau 3-fold is given by a triangulated defining polytope. Let  $N = \mathbb{Z}^3$  and



FIGURE 1. The triangulated defining polytope of  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ 

 $M = N^{\vee}$ . We also choose  $e_3^{\vee} = (0, 0, 1) \in M$  and let  $M' = M/\langle e_3^{\vee} \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ and  $N' = \ker(e_3^{\vee}) \subset N$ .

For  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ , let

$$P = Conv((0,0), (3,-1), (0,1)) ⊂ N',$$

and its triangulation is given in the Figure 1.

The 1-(resp. 2-, 3-)cones in the *fan* data of  $\mathcal{X}$  are cones from the origin in  $N_{\mathbb{R}}$  over vertices (resp. edges, faces) of the triangulated  $P \times \{1\} \subset N'_{\mathbb{R}} \times \{1\} \subset N_{\mathbb{R}}$ . We write down the generators of 1-cones here:

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = (0,0,1), \ \mathbf{b}_2 = (1,0,1), \ \mathbf{b}_3 = (0,1,1), \ \mathbf{b}_4 = (3,-1,1).$$

By toric geometry, the fan data prescribes a torus action  $G \cong \mathbb{C}^*$  on  $\mathbb{C}^4$ :

$$t \cdot (Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4) = (tZ_1, tZ_2, tZ_3, t^{-3}Z_4)$$

The smooth variety  $\mathcal{X}$  is defined as the following quotient

$$\mathcal{X} = (\mathbb{C}^4 \setminus ((0,0,0) \times \mathbb{C}))/\mathsf{G}.$$

The moment map  $\tilde{\mu}$  for action of the maximal compact subgroup  $G_{\mathbb{R}}$  is

$$(\mathsf{Z}_1, \mathsf{Z}_2, \mathsf{Z}_3, \mathsf{Z}_4) \mapsto |\mathsf{Z}_1|^2 + |\mathsf{Z}_2|^2 + |\mathsf{Z}_3|^2 - 3|\mathsf{Z}_4|^2.$$

Then  $\mathcal{X}$  is also obtained as a symplectic quotient

$$\mathcal{X} = \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\mathbf{r})/\mathbf{G}_{\mathbb{R}}, \ \mathbf{r} > 0.$$

The parameter r is the Kähler parameter, which is the symplectic area of the base  $\mathbb{P}^2$ .

We denote the 3-dimensional torus  $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{N} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}^*$ , which acts on and is also open and dense in  $\mathcal{X}$ . Let  $\mathbb{T}'$  be the 2-dimensional subtorus which acts trivially on its canonical bundle. Let  $\mathbb{T}'_{\mathbb{R}}$  the maximal compact subgroup of  $\mathbb{T}'$  one may consider its moment map  $\mu' :$  $\mathcal{X} \to M'_{\mathbb{R}} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ . The one-dimensional  $\mathbb{T}'$ -invariant subvariety  $\mathcal{X}^1$  of  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$  is the union of three  $\mathbb{P}^1$  in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  and the fibers over three



FIGURE 2. The toric graph of  $\mathcal{X}$  and the image of an outer Aganagic-Vafa brane  $\mathcal{L}$ .

torus fixed point in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ . The image of  $\mathcal{X}^1$  under  $\mu'$  is the *toric graph*, shown in Figure 2.

An *Aganagic-Vafa* brane is an Lagrangian submanifold in the preimage of a non-vertex point in the toric graph. Precisely, we define an Aganagic-Vafa brane  $\mathcal{L}$  below.

$$|\mathsf{Z}_1|^2 - |\mathsf{Z}_2|^2 = |\mathsf{Z}_1|^2 - |\mathsf{Z}_3|^2 = \mathfrak{c} > 0$$
, Arg $(\mathsf{Z}_1 \dots \mathsf{Z}_4) = \mathrm{const.}$ 

This Lagrangian brane  $\mathcal{L}$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times S^1$ . It is *outer* since its image under  $\mu'$  is the point a on a non-compact leg of the toric graph, which is also illustrated in Figure 2. We label the unique  $\mathbb{T}$ fixed point on the 1-dimensional  $\mathbb{T}$ -invariant subvariety that  $\mathcal{L}$  intersects by  $p_0$ . Let  $\iota_0 : p_0 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{X}$  be the embedding.

2.2. The Gromov-Witten theory of  $\mathcal{X}$ . We define the closed Gromov-Witten primary correlators where  $\gamma_1, \ldots, \gamma_n \in H^*(\mathcal{X}; \mathbb{C})$ 

$$\langle \gamma_1, \ldots, \gamma_n \rangle_{g,n,\beta}^{\mathcal{X}} = \int_{[\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}(\mathcal{X};\beta)]^{\operatorname{vir}}} \operatorname{ev}_1^* \gamma_1 \cup \cdots \cup \operatorname{ev}_n^* \gamma_n.$$

Here  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}(\mathcal{X};\beta)$  is the moduli space of stable maps from genus g, nmarked points to  $\mathcal{X}$  in homology class  $\beta \in H_2(\mathcal{X};\mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $[\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}(\mathcal{X};\beta)]^{\text{vir}}$ is its virtual fundamental class, and  $ev_i$  is the i-th evaluation map. Similarly the notion  $\langle \gamma_1, \ldots, \gamma_n \rangle_{g,n,\beta}^{\mathcal{X},\mathbb{T}}$  is for the equivariant Gromov-Witten theory where  $\gamma_i \in H^*_{\mathbb{T}}(\mathcal{X};\mathbb{C})$ . Replacing  $\mathbb{T}$  by other groups

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acting on  $\mathcal{X}$  is self-evident. In the rest of this section, we only fix notations in the non-equivariant setting while the equivariant invariants are completely parallel. The descendant correlators are

$$\langle \tau_{a_1}(\gamma_1), \dots, \tau_{a_n}(\gamma_n) \rangle_{g,n,\beta}^{\mathcal{X}} = \langle \gamma_1 \psi_1^{a_1}, \dots, \gamma_n \psi_n^{a_n} \rangle_{g,n,\beta}^{\mathcal{X}}$$
$$= \int_{[\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}(\mathcal{X};\beta)]^{\mathrm{vir}}} \mathrm{ev}_1^* \gamma_1 \cup \psi_1^{a_1} \cup \dots \cup \mathrm{ev}_n^* \gamma_n \cup \psi_n^{a_n}.$$

The psi-class  $\psi_i$  is the first Chern-class of the i-th tautological line bundle on  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{q,n}(\mathcal{X};\beta)$ .

The double brackets are

$$\langle\!\langle \gamma_1 \psi_1^{\alpha_1}, \ldots, \gamma_n \psi_n^{\alpha_n} \rangle\!\rangle_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X}} = \sum_{\beta \ge 0, \ell \ge 0} \frac{1}{\ell!} \langle\!\langle \gamma_1 \psi_1^{\alpha_1}, \ldots, \gamma_n \psi_n^{\alpha_n}, \tau, \ldots, \tau \rangle\!\rangle_{g,n+\ell,\beta}^{\mathcal{X}}.$$

So whenever double brackets appear they are functions of  $\tau \in H^2(\mathcal{X}; \mathbb{C})$ . In the equivariant setting the notion  $\langle\!\langle \dots \rangle\!\rangle_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X},\mathbb{T}}$  is a function of  $\tau \in H^2_{\mathbb{T}}(\mathcal{X}; \mathbb{C})$ . Here we do not need to introduce Novikov variables to deal with the issue of convergence (see [14, Remark 3.2]).

We define the genus g free energy of  $\mathcal{X}$  as

$$\mathsf{F}^{\mathcal{X}}_{\mathsf{g}}(\mathsf{Q}) = \langle\!\langle \rangle\!\rangle^{\mathcal{X}}_{\mathsf{g},0}.$$

This is a power series in  $Q = e^{\tau}$ .

Open GW invariants for  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$  count holomorphic maps

$$\mathfrak{u}: (\Sigma, \mathfrak{x}_1, \ldots, \mathfrak{x}_\ell, \partial \Sigma = \prod_{j=1}^n R_j) \to (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L})$$

where  $\Sigma$  is a bordered Riemann surface with interior marked points  $x_i$  and  $R_j \cong S^1$  are connected components of  $\partial \Sigma$ . These invariants depend on the following data:

- the topological type (g, n) of the coarse moduli of the domain, where g is the genus of Σ and n is the number of connected components of ∂Σ,
- the degree  $\beta' = \mathfrak{u}_*[\Sigma] \in H_2(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}; \mathbb{Z})$ ,
- the winding numbers  $\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_n \in H_1(\mathcal{L}; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ ,
- the framing  $f \in \mathbb{Z}$  of  $\mathcal{L}$ .

We call the pair  $(\mathcal{L}, f)$  a framed Aganagic-Vafa Lagrangian brane. We write  $\vec{\mu} = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ . Let  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{(g,n),\ell}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L} \mid \beta', \vec{\mu})$  be the compactified moduli space parametrizing stble maps described above. Evaluation at the i-th marked point  $x_i$  gives a map  $ev_i : \overline{\mathcal{M}}_{(g,n),\ell}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L} \mid \beta', \vec{\mu}) \rightarrow X$ .

The framing f specifies a subtorus  $\mathbb{T}'_{f} = \ker((0,1) - f(1,0))$ , where  $(0,1), (1,0) \in M'$  are characters for  $\mathbb{T}'$ . For  $\gamma_{1}, \ldots, \gamma_{n} \in H^{*}_{\mathbb{T}'_{f}}(\mathcal{X};\mathbb{C})$ , we define by localization

$$\begin{split} \langle \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_\ell \rangle_{g,\beta,\vec{\mu}}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)} &\coloneqq \int_{[\bar{\mathcal{M}}_{(g,n),\ell}(\mathcal{X},\mathcal{L}|\beta',\vec{\mu})^{\mathbb{T}'_{\mathbb{R}}}]^{\mathrm{vir}}} \left. \frac{\prod_{i=1}^\ell \mathrm{ev}_i^* \gamma_i}{e_{\mathbb{T}'_{\mathbb{R}}}(N^{\mathrm{vir}})} \right|_{(\mathbb{T}'_f)_{\mathbb{R}}} \\ & \in \mathbb{C} \mathsf{v}^{\sum_{i=1}^\ell (\frac{\deg \gamma_i}{2} - 1)} \end{split}$$

where  $\mathbb{T}'_{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $(\mathbb{T}_f)_{\mathbb{R}}$  are the corresponding real sub-torus of  $\mathbb{T}'$  and  $\mathbb{T}_f$  that preserves the Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $H^*_{\mathbb{T}'_f}(\mathrm{pt}) = \mathbb{C}[v]$ ,  $\beta \in H_2(\mathcal{X}; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\beta' = \beta + \sum \mu_i \in H_2(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{L}; \mathbb{Z})$ .

Then we define the open Gromov-Witten potential by

$$F_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)}(\boldsymbol{\tau};\hat{X}_1,\ldots,\hat{X}_n) = \sum_{\vec{\mu}=(\mu_1,\ldots,\mu_n),\mu_i>0} \sum_{\beta\geq 0,\ell\geq 0} \frac{\langle \boldsymbol{\tau}^\ell \rangle_{g,\beta,\vec{\mu}}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)}}{\ell!} \hat{X}_1^{\mu_1}\ldots \hat{X}_n^{\mu_n}.$$

This potential does depend on the choice of f, and is in degree 0 of v. Mirror symmetry predicts these  $F_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)}$  from the mirror curve of  $\mathcal{X}$ . The free energy  $F_g^{\mathcal{X}}$  is the special case for n = 0, involves only closed invariants and does not depend on f.

2.3. **Mirror curve as the B-model.** The mirror curve of  $\mathcal{X}$  is the following

$$\{U_1U_2U_3U_4^{-3} = q, U_1 + U_2 + U_3 + U_4 = 0\}/\mathbb{C}^*$$

Here q is the complex parameter. The overall  $\mathbb{C}^*$  action rescales  $U_1, \ldots, U_4$  simultaneously.

One can rewrite the mirror curve in an equation

(1) 
$$C_q = \{H_q(X,Y) = X + Y + 1 + qX^3Y^{-1} = 0\} \subset (\mathbb{C}^*)^2.$$

We will see that these specific choice of coordinates are related to the phase (location) of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Each term of H<sub>q</sub> corresponds to an integer point in the defining polytope P.

When |q| is small, the curve  $C_q$  is a genus 1 curve with three punctures (see Figure 3). The affine curve  $C_q$  allows a natural compactification  $\bar{C}_q$  in  $\mathbb{S}_P$ , the toric surface associated to the defining polytope. In this particular example  $\mathbb{S}_P \cong \mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3$ , which is a singular toric Fano surface. The curve  $\bar{C}_q$  is a compact Riemann surface of genus 1. There are three puncture points in  $C_q$ , which are the intersection  $\bar{C}_q \cap \mathbb{S}_P$ . When q = 0,  $\bar{C}_q$  degenerates into a compact nodal curve  $\bar{C}_0$ , while the curve  $C_q$  also denegerates into a nodal curve  $C_0 \subset \bar{C}_0$ . We



FIGURE 3. The mirror curve  $C_q$  of  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ .

denote a very small ball  $\mathcal{B}$  containing 0 such that when  $q \in \mathcal{B} \setminus \{0\}$  the curve  $C_q$  and  $\overline{C}_q$  are smooth.

One of the punctures in  $C_q$  for  $q \in \mathcal{B}$  has coordinates (X, Y) = (0, -1). We label this point as a *open large radius limit*  $\mathfrak{x}_q$ , which corresponds to the large radius in the open parameter.

The choice of framing in the A-model is interpreted of changing coordinates in the B-model. Let

$$X = \hat{X}\hat{Y}^{-f}, \ Y = \hat{Y}.,$$

The mirror curve equation becomes

$$H_{q} = \hat{X}\hat{Y}^{-f} + \hat{Y} + 1 + q\hat{X}^{3}\hat{Y}^{-1-3f}.$$

We introduce the Seiberg-Witten form

$$\Phi = \log \hat{Y} \frac{d\hat{X}}{\hat{X}}$$

This form is multi-valued – it is well-defined on the universal cover of  $C_q$ . The B-model genus 0 disk potential is defined as

$$\check{\mathsf{F}}^{\mathcal{X}}_{0,1}(\mathfrak{q};X) \, ``= "\, \int_{\hat{X}} \log \hat{Y} \frac{dX}{\hat{X}}$$

Let  $\mathcal{U}_q$  be a small neighborhood of  $\mathfrak{x}_q$  in  $\overline{C}_q$ . We should understand this integral as an anti-derivative, where  $\log \hat{Y}$  is expanded in terms of  $\hat{X}$  in  $\mathcal{U}_q$ . One should discard the anti-derivative from the degree 0 term in the expansion of  $\log \hat{Y}$ , and obtain a power series in  $\hat{X}$  with no degree 0 term. There is a constant ambiguity while taking  $\log$ however it is in the discarded part and does not contribute. We use the notation " = " to denote that the degree-0 term in  $\hat{X}$  is discarded. The higher genus B-model theory is defined via the Eynard-Orantin topological recursion. It starts from a spectral curve, which contains the following data

- an affine curve  $C_q$  and its compactification  $\overline{C}_q$ ;
- two holomorphic Morse functions  $\hat{X}$  and  $\hat{Y}$  on  $C_q$  and meromorphic on  $\overline{C}_q$  – their critical points do not coincide;
- a fundamental bidifferential form  $\omega_{0,2}$  (Bergman kernel), which is a meromorphic symmetric form on  $\overline{C}_{a}^{2}$ .

We explain  $\omega_{0,2}$  a little bit here. It is uniquely determined by a Lagrangian subspace  $\mathcal{A} \subset H_1(\overline{C}_q; \mathbb{C})$ . The symplectic pairing on this space is the cohomology pairing (PD is Poincarè pairing)

$$(\mathfrak{a},\mathfrak{b}) = \int_{\bar{C}_{\mathfrak{q}}} \mathrm{PD}(\mathfrak{a}) \cup \mathrm{PD}(\mathfrak{b}).$$

The fundamental form  $\omega_{0,2}$  is uniquely characterized by A and its pole behavior:

• For any cycle  $A \in A$ ,

$$\int_{z_2 \in A} \omega_{0,2}(z_1, z_2) = 0.$$

 The only pole of ω<sub>0,2</sub> is the double pole at the diagonal and normalized at

$$\omega_{0,2} = \frac{dz_1 dz_2}{(z_1 - z_2)^2} + \text{holomorphic part.}$$

We let  $X = e^{-x}$ ,  $Y = e^{-y}$ ,  $\hat{X} = e^{-\hat{x}}$ ,  $\hat{Y} = e^{-\hat{y}}$ . Near each ramification point of  $\hat{x}$ , we denote  $\bar{p}$  to be the point such that  $\hat{x}(\bar{p}) = \hat{x}(p)$  and  $\bar{p} \neq p$ .

The Eynard-Orantin's topological recursion produces a meromorphic symmetry n-form on  $\bar{C}_q^n$  recursively as below.

$$\begin{split} \omega_{g,n}(p_1,\ldots,p_n) &= \sum_{d\hat{x}|_{p'}=0} \operatorname{Res}_{p=p'} \frac{\int_{\xi=p}^{\bar{p}} B(p_n,\xi)}{2(\Phi(p) - \Phi(\bar{p}))} \Big( \omega_{g-1,n+1}(p,\bar{p},p_1,\ldots,p_{n-1}) \\ &+ \sum_{g_1+g_2=g,\ I\sqcup J=\{1,\ldots,n-1\}}' \omega_{g_1,|I|+1}(p,p_I) \omega_{g_2,|J|+1}(\bar{p},p_J) \Big). \end{split}$$

Here the sum symbol  $\sum$  excludes the case  $(g_1, |I|) = (0, 1), (0, n - 1), (g, 1)$  or (g, n - 1).

The resulting form  $\omega_{g,n}$  (for 2g-2+n > 0) is smooth away from the ramification point  $d\hat{x} = 0$ . In particular they are holomorphic in  $\mathcal{U}_{q}^{n}$ ,

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where  $\mathcal{U}_q$  is the small open neighborhood around  $\mathfrak{x}_q$  in each copy of  $\bar{C}_q$ .

We still need to specify A as a Lagrangian subspace of  $H_1(\overline{C}_q; \mathbb{C})$  to completely write down the mirror curve as a spectral curve and produce higher genus invariants.

2.4. The remodeling conjecture. The BKMP remodeling conjecture [6,7,17] predicts  $F_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)}$  by  $\omega_{g,n}$ . Both sides are related by a change of variables called the *mirror map*.

We explicitly write down the mirror map here for  $\mathcal{X}$ . The cohomology  $H^*_{\mathbb{T}'_f}(\mathcal{X};\mathbb{C})$  is a 2-dimensional  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space – the equivariant parameter v *and* any lift of the hyperplane class form a basis. We let H be the equivariant lift of the hyperplane class such that  $\iota_0^* H = 0$ . (Recall that  $\iota_0 : p_0 \to \mathcal{X}$  is the embedding of the  $\mathbb{T}$ -fixed point "closest" to  $\mathcal{L}$ )

(3) 
$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = (\log q - 3 \sum_{d>0} \frac{(-1)^{d-1}(3d-1)!}{(d!)^3} q^d) H,$$
$$\log \tilde{X} = \log \hat{X} + \sum_{d>0} \frac{(-1)^{d-1}(3d-1)!}{(d!)^3} q^d.$$

These mirror maps have geometric interpretation. There exists an cycle  $A \in H_1(C_q; \mathbb{Z})$  such that

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \boldsymbol{\tau} \mathbf{H} = (\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{A} \Phi) \mathbf{H}.$$

We denote the image of this cycle in  $H_1(\bar{C}_q;\mathbb{Z})$  by  $\bar{A}$ . It spans a Lagrangian subspace of  $H_1(\bar{C}_q;\mathbb{C})$ . Therefore the mirror curve is then equipped with a spectral curve structure.

We define B-model open potentials

$$\check{F}_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X}}(q; \hat{X}_1, \hat{X}_2) = \int_{\hat{X}_1} \int_{\hat{X}_2} \left( \omega_{0,2} - \frac{d\hat{X}_1 d\hat{X}_2}{(\hat{X}_1 - \hat{X}_2)^2} \right),$$
$$\check{F}_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X}}(q; \hat{X}_1, \dots, \hat{X}_n) = \int_{\hat{X}_1} \dots \int_{\hat{X}_n} \omega_{g,n}, \ 2g - 2 + n > 0.$$

Similarly to  $\check{F}_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X}}$ , we consider the expansion of  $\omega_{g,n}$  in  $\mathcal{U}_q^n$ , and the resulting integrals (anti-derivatives) are power series in  $\hat{X}_1, \ldots, \hat{X}_n$  with no degree 0 term. Notice  $\omega_{0,2}$  has diagonal pole so we need to subtract the principal part first.

**Theorem 2.1.** We have the following mirror symmetry statements, where  $q \in B$  and  $\hat{X} \in U_q$ :

• Disk mirror theorem [2,3], proved in [15]:

$$\mathsf{F}_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},\mathsf{f})}(\boldsymbol{\tau};\tilde{\mathsf{X}}) = \check{\mathsf{F}}_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X}}(\mathsf{q};\hat{\mathsf{X}}).$$

• *Higher genus mirror symmetry, a.k.a. the BKMP remodeling conjecture* [6,7,17], *proved in* [10,14]:

$$F_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)}(\boldsymbol{\tau};\tilde{X}_1,\ldots,\tilde{X}_n)=\check{F}_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X}}(q;\hat{X}_1,\ldots,\hat{X}_n).$$

• For g > 1, the free energy

$$\mathsf{F}_{\mathsf{g}}^{\mathcal{X}}(\boldsymbol{\tau}) = \frac{1}{2-2\mathsf{g}} \sum_{d\hat{\mathsf{x}}(\mathsf{p}_{0})=0} \operatorname{Res}_{\mathsf{p}=\mathsf{p}_{0}} \omega_{\mathsf{g},1}(\mathfrak{p}) \int \Phi(\mathfrak{p}).$$

Here  $\int \Phi$  is the anti-derivative of  $\Phi$ , which we regard as a local function around each ramification point (the ambiguity does not affect the residue).

2.5. The remodeling conjecture for  $\mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_3$ . We let  $\mathcal{X}' = \mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_3$ , the quotient stack. The orbifold  $\mathcal{X}'$  is obtained by the same polytope P in Section 2.1 while there is no further triangulation inside the polytope. It is given by the GIT quotient at a different stability condition.

$$\mathcal{X}' = (\mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{C}^*)/\mathsf{G},$$

where the torus  $G \cong \mathbb{C}^*$  acts by

$$t \cdot (Z_1, \ldots, Z_4) = (tZ_1, tZ_2, tZ_3, t^{-3}Z_4)$$

It is also a symplectic quotient

$$\mathcal{X}' = \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(\mathbf{r})/\mathsf{G}_{\mathbb{R}},$$

where r < 0. The Aganagic-Vafa brane  $\mathcal{L}'$  is in the pre-image of the point  $\mathfrak{a}'$  for the moment polytope  $\mu'_{\mathbb{R}}$  in the toric graph as in Figure 4. We should consider the Chern-Ruan orbifold cohomology  $H^*_{CR}(\mathcal{X}';\mathbb{C})$  for the extended Kähler classes. In particular,  $H^2_{CR}(\mathcal{X}';\mathbb{C})$  is generated by an age 1 element. The open-closed Gromov-Witten potentials are defined as

$$\mathsf{F}_{g,\mathfrak{n}}^{\mathcal{X}',(\mathcal{L}',\mathsf{f})}(\boldsymbol{\tau}';\hat{X}_{1}',\ldots,\hat{X}_{\mathfrak{n}}') = \sum_{\vec{\mu}=(\mu_{1},\ldots,\mu_{\mathfrak{n}}),\mu_{i}>0} \sum_{\ell\geq 0} \frac{\langle \boldsymbol{\tau}'^{\ell} \rangle_{g,\vec{\mu}}^{\mathcal{X}',(\mathcal{L}',\mathsf{f})}}{\ell!} \hat{X}_{1}'^{\mu_{1}}\ldots\hat{X}_{\mathfrak{n}}'^{\mu_{\mathfrak{n}}} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

for  $\tau' \in H^2_{CR,\mathbb{T}'_f}(\mathcal{X}';\mathbb{C})$ . When n = 0, this is usually written as  $F^{\mathcal{X}}_{g}$ , and it involves only closed Gromov-Witten invariant which do not depend on f.

The mirror curve is also explicitly given by

(4) 
$$H'_{\mathfrak{a}}(X',Y') = 1 + X'^{3}Y'^{-1} + Y' + \mathfrak{q}'X';$$



FIGURE 4. The toric graph of  $\mathcal{X}' = \mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_3$ .

while the framed mirror curve equation is also given by a simple change of variables as below.

$$\begin{split} X' &= \hat{X}' \hat{Y}'^{-f}, \ Y' = \hat{Y}', \\ H'_{a} &= 1 + \hat{X}'^{3} \hat{Y}'^{-1-3f} + \hat{Y}' + q' \hat{X}' \hat{Y}'^{-f} \end{split}$$

We denote this mirror curve by  $C'_{q'}$  and its compactification by  $\bar{C}'_{q'}$ . When |q'| is very small,  $C'_{q'}$  is also a 3-punctured curve of genus 1, while  $\bar{C}'_{q'}$  is a compact Riemann surface of genus 1. When q' = 0,  $\bar{C}'_{0}$  is *not* singular, unlike the mirror curve of  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ . We denote a small neighborhood  $\mathcal{B}'$  of 0 such that when  $q' \in \mathcal{B}'$ ,  $C'_{q'}$  and  $\bar{C}'_{q'}$  are smooth.

There is also a distinguished point  $\mathfrak{s}'_{q'}$  in  $C'_{q'} \subset \overline{C}'_{q'}$  given by X' = 0and Y' = -1 for  $q' \in \mathcal{B}'$ . We use  $\mathcal{U}'_q$  to denote an small open neighborhood of  $\mathfrak{x}'_{q'}$  in  $\overline{C}'_{q'}$ . Then we define open B-model disk potential as below

$$\check{\mathsf{F}}_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X}'}\,``=\,"\,\int_{\hat{X}'}\Phi\,',$$

where  $\Phi' = \log \hat{Y}' \frac{d\hat{X}'}{\hat{X}'}$ . We consider this integral as an anti-derivative of  $\Phi'$  expanded in  $\mathcal{U}_{q'}$ , and define  $\check{F}_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X}'}$  by discarding degree-0 terms in  $\hat{X}'$ .

To construct higher genus B-model open potential, one also runs the Eynard-Orantin topological recursion. The cohomology  $H^2_{\mathbb{T}'_{\ell}}(\mathcal{X};\mathbb{C})$ 

is a 2-dimensional  $\mathbb{C}$ -vector space. Let  $\mathbf{1}_1$  be the generator of the age 1 elements. We also have a cycle  $A' \in H_1(C'_{\mathfrak{q}}; \mathbb{C})$  such that the integral

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}' = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{\mathcal{A}'} \Phi'\right) \mathbf{1}_1 = q' \left(\sum_{k\geq 0} \frac{\Gamma(2/3)^3}{\Gamma(\frac{2}{3}-k)^3(3k)!} 3q'^{3k}\right) \mathbf{1}_1.$$

The open mirror map is trivial for  $\mathcal{X}' = \mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_3$ :

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}}' = \hat{\mathbf{X}}'.$$

The Lagrangian subspace  $\mathcal{A}'$  spanned by  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}'$ , the image of  $\mathcal{A}'$  in  $H_1(\bar{C}'_{q'};\mathbb{C})$ , is the last piece of information to make  $C'_{q'}$  and  $\bar{C}'_{q'}$  into a spectral curve. Then the Eynard-Orantin topological recursion produces  $\omega'_{q,n}$ . We define

$$\begin{split} \check{\mathsf{F}}_{0,2}^{\mathcal{X}'}(\mathsf{q}';\hat{X}_1',\hat{X}_2') &= \int_{\hat{X}_1'} \int_{\hat{X}_2'} \left( \omega_{0,2}' - \frac{d\hat{X}_1' d\hat{X}_2}{(\hat{X}_1' - \hat{X}_2')^2} \right), \\ \check{\mathsf{F}}_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X}'}(\mathsf{q};\hat{X}_1',\ldots,\hat{X}_n') &= \int_{\hat{X}_1'} \ldots \int_{\hat{X}_n'} \omega_{g,n}', \ 2\mathsf{g}-2+\mathsf{n}>0. \end{split}$$

These integrals are understood as anti-derivatives for the relevant differential forms in  $(\mathcal{U}'_{q'})^n \subset \overline{C}'^n_{q'}$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** We have the following mirror symmetry statements under the open-closed mirror map, where  $q' \in \mathcal{B}'$  and  $\hat{X}' \in \mathcal{U}'_{q'}$ :

• Disk mirror theorem, proved in [12]:

$$\mathsf{F}_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X}',(\mathcal{L}',\mathsf{f})}(\boldsymbol{\tau}';\tilde{\mathsf{X}}') = \check{\mathsf{F}}_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X}_1}(\mathfrak{q}';\hat{\mathsf{X}}').$$

• *Higher genus mirror symmetry, a.k.a. the BKMP remodeling conjecture* [7], *proved in* [13]:

$$\mathsf{F}_{g,\mathfrak{n}}^{\mathcal{X}',(\mathcal{L}',f)}(\boldsymbol{\tau};\tilde{X}_1',\ldots,\tilde{X}_n')=\check{\mathsf{F}}_{g,\mathfrak{n}}^{\mathcal{X}_1}(\mathfrak{q}';\hat{X}_1',\ldots,\hat{X}_n').$$

• When g > 1, the free energy

$$\mathsf{F}_{\mathsf{g}}^{\mathcal{X}'}(\boldsymbol{\tau}) = \frac{1}{2-2\mathfrak{g}} \sum_{d\hat{x'}(\mathfrak{p}_0)=0} \operatorname{Res}_{\mathfrak{p}=\mathfrak{p}_0} \omega'_{\mathfrak{g},1}(\mathfrak{p}) \int \Phi'(\mathfrak{p}).$$

## 3. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GLOBAL MIRROR CURVE

3.1. **Family of mirror curves.** The mirror curve equations (1) and (4) are the same after a simple change of variables:

$$q = q'^{-3}, X = X'q', Y = Y'.$$

So  $C_q$  and  $C'_{q'}$  should form a family of affine curves. Here we give a toric construction such that  $\overline{C}_q$  and  $\overline{C}_{q'}$  form a family of compact curves over the weighted projective line  $\mathbb{P}(1,3)$ .

Recall that  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ . Its fan is the cone over the defining polytope P, as shown in Figure 1.

Its secondary stacky fan  $\mathfrak{S}$  is a complete fan in  $\mathbb{R}$ . The generators of is 1-cones are

$$b_1 = 1$$
,  $b_2 = 1$ ,  $b_3 = 1$ ,  $b_4 = -3$ .

The toric orbifold  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K}} \cong \mathbb{P}(1,3)$  defined by  $\mathfrak{S}$  is the moduli space of the B-model, or conjecturally, is the stringly Kähler moduli space of the mirror A-model on  $\mathcal{X}$ . Denote the stacky torus fixed point by  $\mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{orb}}$  and the non-stacky smooth torus fixed point by  $\mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{LRL}}$ .



FIGURE 5. The secondary fan of  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ .

We now define the following extended secondary fan  $\mathfrak{S}$  as a complete fan in  $N_K \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^3$ , where  $N_K = \mathbb{Z}^3$ . The generators of its 1-cones in  $N_K$  are

$$\tilde{b}_1 = (0,0,1), \quad \tilde{b}_2 = (-1,0,1), \quad \tilde{b}_3 = (0,-1,1), \quad \tilde{b}_4 = (-1,-1,-3),$$
  
 $\tilde{b}_5 = (1,1,0), \quad \tilde{b}_6 = (-2,1,0), \quad \tilde{b}_7 = (1,-2,0).$ 

The top dimensional cones are spanned by  $\tilde{b}_i$  where i ranges from the following index sets

$$\{4,5,6\}, \{4,6,7\}, \{4,5,7\}, \{5,1,2\}, \{5,1,3\}, \{6,1,2\}, \{6,2,3\}, \{7,2,3\}, \{7,1,3\}, \{1,2,3\}.$$

The 2-cones are faces of 3-cones. We denote the toric orbifold associated to the fan  $\tilde{\mathfrak{S}}$  by  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{\mathsf{K}}$ .

There is an obvious fan map  $\pi' : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  that maps  $\mathfrak{S}$  to  $\mathfrak{S}$  which forgets the first two entries. It induces a toric map  $\pi : \tilde{\mathcal{M}}_K \to \mathcal{M}_K$ . The fiber  $\pi^{-1}(\mathfrak{s})$  for  $\mathfrak{s} \neq \mathfrak{s}_{LRL}$  is a toric orbifold defined by the stacky fan given by  $\tilde{\mathfrak{b}}_5, \tilde{\mathfrak{b}}_6, \tilde{\mathfrak{b}}_7$  (on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ). It is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3$ . Over the smooth torus fixed point, the fiber  $\pi^{-1}(\mathfrak{s}_{LRL})$  is three  $\mathbb{P}^2$  intersecting along three  $\mathbb{P}^1$  with normal crossing singularities. If one intersects the fan  $\mathfrak{S}$  by a vertical plane, at different horizontal position, we get the fan of each fiber toric surface. See Figure 7.



FIGURE 6. The extended secondary fan of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ . The third coordinates of the generators  $\tilde{b}_i$  are the same if they are in the same color. The rays  $\tilde{b}_5, \tilde{b}_6, \tilde{b}_7$  form the toric graph of  $\mathbb{C}^3/\mathbb{Z}_3$ . There is an obvious fan map  $\tilde{\mathfrak{S}} \to \mathfrak{S}$ .

One can also understand  $\mathfrak{S}$  in the following way. The fan  $\mathfrak{S}$  lives inside  $G_{\mathbb{R}}^{\vee} \cong \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\mathcal{X}_{r} = \tilde{\mu}^{-1}(r)/G_{\mathbb{R}}$  (here  $\mathcal{X} \cong \mathcal{X}_{r}$ , r > 0 and  $\mathcal{X}' \cong \mathcal{X}_{r}$ , r < 0). The intersection  $\pi^{-1}(r) \cap (\mathfrak{\tilde{S}}(2) \cup \mathfrak{\tilde{S}}(1) \cup \mathfrak{\tilde{S}}(0))$  is precisely the toric graph of  $\mathcal{X}_{r}$ .

We understand X, Y, q as characters in  $\operatorname{Hom}(\mathbb{T}_{K}, \mathbb{C}^{*}) = N_{K}^{\vee}$ , where  $\mathbb{T}_{K}$  is the open dense 3-torus in  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{K}$ , and  $N_{K} \cong \mathbb{Z}^{3}$  is the lattice that  $\tilde{b}_{i}$  belong to. Then X, Y, q corresponds to (1,0,0), (0,1,0) and (0,0,1) in  $N_{K}^{\vee}$  respectively. They are sections of a line bundle  $\mathbb{L} = \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{K}}(\sum_{i=1}^{6} D_{i})$  (here each  $D_{i}$  is the toric divisor corresponding to each  $\tilde{b}_{i}$ ). We define a section  $H \in H^{0}(\mathbb{L})$ 

$$H = X + Y + 1 + qX^3Y^{-1}$$
.

We define the compactified global mirror curve  $\mathfrak{C} = H^{-1}(0) \subset \mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K}}$ . It is parametrized over  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K}}$  by  $\pi_{\mathfrak{C}} = \pi|_{\mathfrak{C}} : \mathfrak{C} \to \mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K}}$ . For any  $\mathfrak{s} \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K}}$ , the fiber  $\pi_{\mathfrak{C}}^{-1}(\mathfrak{s})$  is a compact (possibly singular) curve. Let  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K},0}$  be the part of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K}}$  where  $\pi_{\mathfrak{C}}^{-1}(\mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K},0})$  is smooth. As shown in Figure

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FIGURE 7. Over  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K}}$ , we have a family of toric surfaces given by  $\pi$ . When  $\mathfrak{s} \neq \mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{LRL}}$ , the fiber  $\pi^{-1}(\mathfrak{s}) \cong \mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{Z}_3$ , given by the stacky fan spanned by  $\tilde{\mathfrak{b}}_5, \tilde{\mathfrak{b}}_6, \tilde{\mathfrak{b}}_7$ . Over  $\mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{LRL}}$ , the toric surface degenerates to a normal crossing of three  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , as shown by the "fan" and the polytope. The first rows are polytopes and the second rows are fans for fiber toric surfaces at different points in  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{K}}$ .

8,  $\mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{LRL}} \notin \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{K},0}$  since the fiber is a nodal curve (three  $\mathbb{P}^1$  with nodal singularities), while  $\mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{orb}} \notin \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{K},0}$  since itself is a stacky point. There is another point other than  $\mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{LRL}}$  not in  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{K},0}$ , where the fiber has one nodal singularity. This point is called the conifold point  $\mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{con}}$ . Thus  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{K},0} = \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{K}} \setminus \{\mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{LRL}}, \mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{orb}}, \mathfrak{s}_{\mathrm{con}}\}.$ 

By our notation,  $\bar{C}_q$  and  $\bar{C}'_{q'}$  are identified with  $\mathfrak{C}_{\mathfrak{s}}$  when  $q = q'^{-3}$ , where  $\mathfrak{C}_{\mathfrak{s}} = \pi_{\mathfrak{o}}^{-1}(\mathfrak{s})$ ,  $q(\mathfrak{s}) = q$ , and  $q'(\mathfrak{s}) = q'$ .

3.2. **Open crepant resolution conjecture for disk potentials.** The crepant resolution conjecture (CRC) for disk potentials is a direct consequence of the global mirror curve  $\mathfrak{C}$ . A CRC result should relate Gromov-Witten invariants around the large radius point to orbifold Gromov-Witten invariants around the orbifold points. The CRC for disk potentials, by its name, should relate  $F_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)}$  and  $F_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X}',(\mathcal{L}',f)}$ .

We pick a path  $\gamma : [0,1] \to \mathcal{M}_{K,0}$  such that  $\gamma(0) = \mathfrak{s}_{LRL}$  and  $\gamma(1) = \mathfrak{s}_{orb}$ . We also pick a lift of this  $\gamma$  to  $\tilde{\gamma} : [0,1] \to \mathfrak{C}$  such that  $\tilde{\gamma}(0) = \mathfrak{x}_0$ ,  $\tilde{\gamma}(1) = \mathfrak{x}'_0$ , and  $\pi \circ \tilde{\gamma} = \gamma$ .

The function  $\log \hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \log \hat{\mathbf{Y}}'$  is a well-defined analytic function from a small tubular neighborhood of  $\tilde{\gamma}([0,1])$  in  $\mathfrak{C}$  to  $\mathbb{C}/\langle 2\pi\sqrt{-1}\rangle$ . By the



FIGURE 8. Over  $\mathcal{M}_{K}$ , we have a family of compactified mirror curves  $\mathfrak{C}$ . At  $\mathfrak{s}_{con}$  and  $\mathfrak{s}_{LRL}$  the mirror curves are singular. As before, the sharp ends in the mirror curve picture are the punctures on the mirror curve. After compactification, they become compact curves in  $\pi^{-1}(\mathfrak{s})$ . All puncture points are smooth.

disk mirror theorem

$$\hat{X}\frac{d}{d\hat{X}}F_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)} = \log \hat{Y}, \quad \hat{X}'\frac{d}{d\hat{X}'}F_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X}',(\mathcal{L}',f)} = \log \hat{Y}'$$

up to degree-0 terms in  $\hat{X}$  or  $\hat{X}'$ . Since we know the degree-0 term of  $\log \hat{Y}$ 's expansion in terms of  $\hat{X}$  is  $\log(-1)$  (the deg-0 term of the expansion  $\log \hat{Y}'$  in  $\hat{X}'$  is also  $\log(-1)$ ), one can analytically continuate  $\hat{X} \frac{d}{d\hat{X}} F_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)}$ , considered as a function near  $\mathfrak{x}_0$ , along  $\tilde{\gamma}$ . The resulting holomorphic function near  $\mathfrak{x}'_0$  differs with  $\hat{X}' \frac{d}{d\hat{X}'} F_{0,1}^{\mathcal{X}',(\mathcal{L}',f)}$  by an integral multiple of  $2\pi\sqrt{-1}$ .

3.3. Modular invariance of fundamental normalized differentials of the second kind. The mirror curve  $C_q$  (and its compactification  $\bar{C}_q$ ) is a spectral curve. The genus of the compactified mirror curve  $\bar{C}_q$  is 1. We fix two sets of Torelli markings  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B}), (\bar{A}', \bar{B}')$  on  $\bar{C}_q$ , such that

$$(\bar{A},\bar{B}) = (\bar{A}',\bar{B}') = 1, \ (\bar{A},\bar{A}) = (\bar{B},\bar{B}) = (\bar{A}',\bar{A}') = (\bar{B}',\bar{B}') = 0.$$

They differ by an  $SL(2; \mathbb{Z})$  transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{A} \\ \bar{B} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}' \\ \bar{B}' \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2; \mathbb{Z})$ . Let  $\omega$  be the non-trivial holomorphic form on  $\bar{C}_q$  given by the Torelli marking  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B})$ , i.e.

$$\int_{\bar{A}} \omega = 1.$$

The period  $\theta$  is given by

$$\theta = \int_{\bar{B}} \omega.$$

We know  $\text{Im}\theta > 0$ . It depends on the choice of cycles A, B and the parameter q. Similarly,

$$\int_{\bar{A}'} \omega' = 1, \quad \theta' = \int_{\bar{B}'} \omega'.$$

We have

$$\theta' = \frac{\theta a - c}{d - \theta b}, \quad \omega' = J \omega,$$

where  $J = (d - \theta b)^{-1}$ .

Define the modified cycles

$$\begin{split} \bar{A}(\theta) &= \bar{A} - \kappa \bar{B}(\theta), \quad \bar{B}(\theta) = \bar{B} - \theta \bar{A}, \\ \bar{A}'(\theta') &= \bar{A}' - \kappa \bar{B}(\theta'), \quad \bar{B}'(\theta') = \bar{B}' - \theta' \bar{A}. \end{split}$$

Here

$$\kappa(\theta, \overline{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\overline{\theta} - \theta}$$

is a function of  $\theta$  (not holomorphic). As a convention, we denote the fundamental differential associated to the A-cycle  $\bar{A}$  by  $\omega_{0,2}$ , and the fundamental differential associated to the modified A-cycles  $\bar{A}(\theta)$  by  $\tilde{\omega}_{0,2}$ . We also denote the fundamental differential associated to  $\bar{A}'$  by  $\eta_{0,2}$ , while the fundamential differential associated to  $\bar{A}'(\theta')$  by  $\tilde{\eta}_{0,2}$ .

By direct calculation, Eynard-Orantin show that in [9]

$$\tilde{\omega}_{0,2} = \omega_{0,2} + 2\pi \sqrt{-1\theta \kappa(\theta, \bar{\theta})\theta}.$$

They also show that

$$\eta_{0,2} = \omega_{0,2} + 2\pi \sqrt{-1} \theta \hat{\kappa}(\theta) \theta,$$

where  $\hat{\kappa} = bJ$ .

The fact that

$$\mathbf{J}\kappa(\boldsymbol{\theta}',\bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}')\mathbf{J}+\hat{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\theta})=\frac{1}{\bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}-\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

implies

$$\tilde{\eta}_{0,2} = \tilde{\omega}_{0,2}$$
.

**Proposition 3.1** (Eynard-Orantin). *Given any Torelli marking*  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B})$ , the modified fundamental differential  $\tilde{\omega}_{0,2}$  given by the modified Torelli marking  $(\bar{A}(\theta), \bar{B}(\theta))$  is independent of the choice of  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B})$ .

This property implies that given a fixed spectral curve, we have a preferred choice of the fundamental differential  $\tilde{\omega}_{0,2}$  independent of the choice of the A-cycles. Moreover, under the limit Im $\theta \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\tilde{\omega}_{0,2} \rightarrow \omega_{0,2}$ . Notice the parameter  $\theta$  and  $\omega_{0,2}$  depends on the choice of the A-cycle.

From the explicit expression of the Eynard-Orantin recursion (Equation (2)), for any spectral curve, we can define its modified B-model invariants  $\tilde{\omega}_{g,n}$  based on this modified fundamental differential  $\tilde{\omega}_{0,2}$ , with

$$\lim_{\mathrm{Im}\theta\to\infty}\tilde{\omega}_{g,n}=\omega_{g,n}.$$

3.4. **Modularity.** The monodromies of the Gauss-Manin connection on the local system  $H^1(\mathfrak{C}_{\mathfrak{s}};\mathbb{C}) \cong H_1(\mathfrak{C}_{\mathfrak{s}};\mathbb{C})$  over  $\mathcal{M}_{K,0}$  (as computed in [1]) gives the *modular group*  $\Gamma$  of this local system. It is a normal subgroup of the symplectic group  $SL(2;\mathbb{Z})$  of index 3.

Over  $\mathcal{M}_{K,0}$ , we have a smooth family of mirror curves, and the coordinates X, Y are well defined. So X, Y are invariant under the action of the modular group  $\Gamma$ . If we use the modified fundamental differential  $\tilde{\omega}_{0,2}$  to define the higher genus B-model invariants  $\tilde{\omega}_{g,n}$ , then they are all well-defined global invariants on  $\mathfrak{C}|_{\mathcal{M}_{K,0}}$ . In other words, if one uses Torelli-marking-sensitive coordinate  $\theta$  to express these  $\tilde{\omega}_{g,n}$ , they are invariant under the action of the modular group  $\Gamma$ .

Using the mirror map (3) we define the open potential in the holomorphic polarization under A-model flat coordinates when 2g - 2 + n > 0.

$$\tilde{\mathsf{F}}_{g,\mathfrak{n}}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},\mathsf{f})}(\tilde{X}_1,\ldots,\tilde{X}_n,\tau)=\int_{\tilde{X}_1}\ldots\int_{\tilde{X}_n}\tilde{\omega}_{g,\mathfrak{n}}$$

The A-model coordinate  $Q = e^{\tau}$  is well-defined around the LRL point, and is related to B-model coordiante q around the LRL point under the closed mirror map. The open potential  $\tilde{F}_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)}$  has non-holomorphic dependence on  $\mathfrak{s}$  (q or  $\theta$ ), in contrast to the name "holomorphic polarization". Under the holomorphic limit

$$\lim_{\mathrm{Im}\theta\to\infty}\tilde{\omega}_{g,n}=\omega_{g,n}.$$

With the BKMP remodeling conjecture (Theorem 2.1), for 2g-2+n > 0and  $n \ge 1$ 

(5) 
$$\lim_{\mathrm{Im}\theta\to\infty} \tilde{\mathsf{F}}_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)} = \mathsf{F}_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)}.$$

If one defines

$$\tilde{\mathsf{F}}_{g}^{\mathcal{X}} = \frac{1}{2 - 2g} \sum_{d\hat{x}(p_{0})=0} \operatorname{Res}_{\mathfrak{p}=\mathfrak{p}_{0}} \tilde{\omega}_{g,1}(\mathfrak{p}) \int \Phi(\mathfrak{p}),$$

then for  $g \ge 2$ 

$$\lim_{m \theta \to \infty} \tilde{\mathsf{F}}_g^{\mathcal{X}} = \mathsf{F}_g^{\mathcal{X}}.$$

The potential  $\tilde{F}_{g,n}^{\mathcal{X},(\mathcal{L},f)}$  and  $\tilde{F}_{g}^{\mathcal{X}}$  are globally defined over  $\mathcal{M}_{K}$ , although their expansions in  $Q = e^{\tau}$  are only defined around  $\mathfrak{s}_{LRL}$  since Q is a flat coordinate around  $\mathfrak{s}_{LRL}$ . Their dependence on  $\mathfrak{s} \in \mathcal{M}_{K}$  is not holomorphic.

**Theorem 3.2.** The Gromov-Witten potential  $F_g^{\chi}$  can be completed into an analytic function  $\tilde{F}_g^{\chi}$ , which under the mirror map (3) is globally defined on  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa}$ . When  $\chi = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-3)$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{\kappa}$  is a modular curve, the function  $\tilde{F}_g^{\chi}$  is a function of  $\theta$  and modular invariant.

**Remark 3.3.** In the unstable cases (g,n) = (0,0), (0,1), (0,2), (1,0), the theorem also holds but we need to treat these cases separately. We did not very clearly spell out what this "anti-holomorphic completion" is, as it should be stronger than (5). Indeed,  $\tilde{F}_g^{\chi}$  can be written as a polynomial in  $\frac{1}{Im\theta}$  with holomorphic coefficients [9,11]. The lowest order of Im $\theta$  is 2-2g, and each coefficient in non-holomorphic terms are given by combinations of  $F_{a'}^{\chi}$ , g' < g and their derivatives in a graph sum formula.

**Remark 3.4.** One could use the modularity property to compute higher genus Gromov-Witten invariants for certain toric Calabi-Yau 3-(orbi)folds, thanks to the complete structure theorem of almost holomorphic modular forms. See [1, 4, 18] for numerical calculations and closed formulae for some  $\tilde{F}_{q}^{\chi}$  and  $F_{q}^{\chi}$ .

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