

# Mirror symmetry for blow-ups

(Abouzaid-Auroux-Katzarkov, in progress)

**Goal:** construct mirror of  $\hat{X}_Y = \text{blow-up of } X \text{ along a codimension 2 subvariety } Y \subset X$  (need  $Y \subset D \in |-K_X|$ )

**Motivation:** a mirror of  $\hat{X}_Y$  is almost as good as a mirror of  $Y$ .

- $D^b \text{Coh}(\hat{X}_Y) \simeq \langle D^b \text{Coh}(Y), D^b \text{Coh}(X) \rangle$  (semiorthogonal decomp.) (Bondal-Orlov)
- also expect  $\mathcal{F}(\hat{X}_Y)$  related to  $\mathcal{F}(Y)$  (esp. if  $X = D \times \mathbb{C}$  and  $Y$  fiber of a pencil in  $D$ )

**Simplification:** assume  $(X, D)$  **toric** (but not  $Y$ ).

**Motivating example:** what's the mirror of a genus 2 curve  $\Sigma$ ?

**Answer:** blow up  $(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1)^3$  along  $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \{0\}$ , take mirror, restrict.

# Blowing up a point

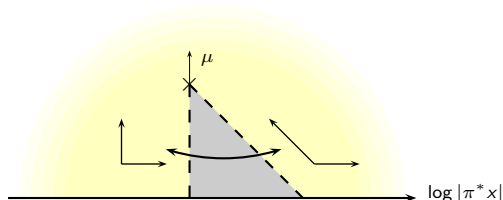
Local model in dim. 2:

$$X = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C}, D = \mathbb{C}^* \times \{0\}, \Omega = d \log x \wedge d \log y, \omega = \omega_0$$

$$\hat{X} = \text{blowup at } (1, 0), \hat{D} = \text{proper transform}, \hat{\Omega} = \pi^* \Omega, \hat{\omega} = \hat{\omega}_\epsilon \left( \int_E \hat{\omega} = \epsilon \right)$$

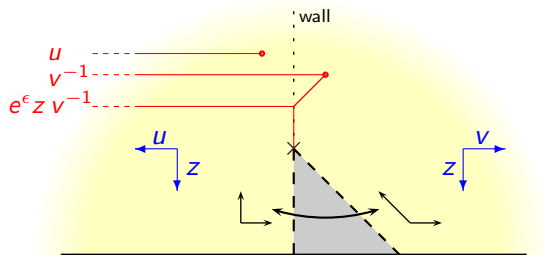
$S^1$  action ( $y \mapsto e^{i\theta} y$ ) lifts, fixed point set  $\hat{D} \cup \{pt\}$ .  $\mu :=$  moment map.

$S^1$ -invariant S.Lag. fibration on  $\hat{X} \setminus \hat{D}$ :  $L_{t_1, t_2} = \{\log |\pi^* x| = t_1, \mu = t_2\}$ .



# Blowing up a point (continued)

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**Classical:**  $uv = 1$  for  $|z| < e^{-\epsilon}$  (above  $\times$ );  $uv = e^\epsilon z$  for  $|z| > e^{-\epsilon}$  (below  $\times$ ).

**Corrected:**  $\{(u, v, z) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{C}^*, uv = 1 + e^\epsilon z\}$  **Superpotential:**  $W = z$

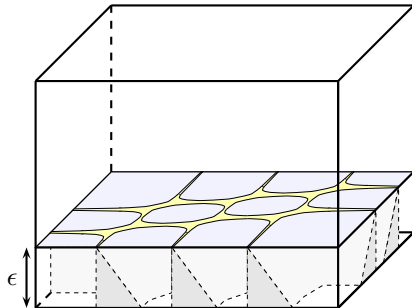
( $\Rightarrow$  blowup of  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ :  $W = z + e^{-A} z^{-1} + u + e^{-B} v$ )

# Blowing up a curve (A.-A.-K., in progress)

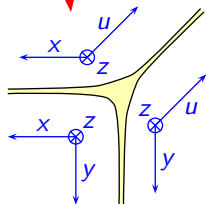
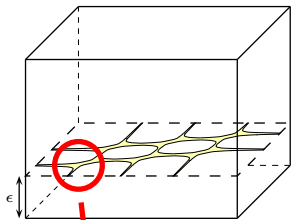
$X = (\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1)^3$ ,  $D = \bigcup$  toric strata,  $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \{0\} \subset D \subset X$ .

$\hat{X}$  = blowup along  $\Sigma$ ,  $\hat{D}$  = proper transform,  $\hat{\Omega} = \pi^*\Omega$ ,  $\int_E \hat{\omega} = \epsilon$ .

- $S^1$ -action (3<sup>rd</sup> factor) lifts; new fixed point stratum  $\simeq \Sigma$  at  $\mu = \epsilon$ .  
All reduced spaces  $\simeq \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^1$ , carry (S.??) Lag. torus fibrations.
- This gives a Lagr.  $T^3$  fibration on  $\hat{X} \setminus \hat{D}$ , with discriminant locus  $\simeq$  amoeba of  $\Sigma$ .



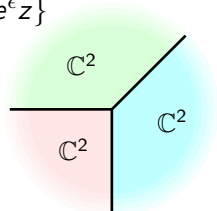
# Blowing up a curve (continued)



Mirror:  $\{xyu = 1 + e^\epsilon z\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \{z = -e^{-\epsilon}\} \\ = \{xyu = 0\} \end{aligned}$$

three  $\mathbb{C}^2$ 's glued  
along coord. axes



Local mirror:  $\{(x, y, u, z) \in \mathbb{C}^3 \times \mathbb{C}^*, xyu = 1 + e^\epsilon z\}$

Superpotential:  $W = z + \text{other terms}$

# Gluing pieces...

For open curve in  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^2 \times \mathbb{C}$ , superpotential  $W = z$

$\Rightarrow$  singular fiber = union of toric surfaces glued along  $\mathbb{P}^1$ 's and  $\mathbb{C}$ 's

(combinatorics governed by tropicalization of  $\Sigma$ )

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crit. locus of  $W$

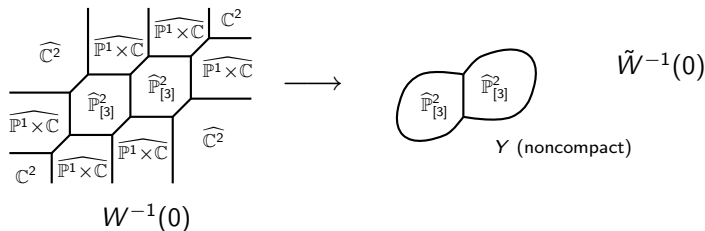


Jeff Koons, *Balloon Dog* (photo Librado Romero - The New York Times)

# From open curves to closed curves

Mirror to blowup of  $(\mathbb{C}^*)^2 \times \mathbb{C}$  along  $\Sigma \cap (\mathbb{C}^*)^2$ : singular fiber = union of toric surfaces glued along  $\mathbb{P}^1$ 's and  $\mathbb{C}$ 's. For blowup of  $(\mathbb{P}^1)^3$  along  $\Sigma$ :

- $\tilde{W} = W + 5$  extra terms (from compactification divisors)  
 $\Rightarrow$  noncompact components of sing. fiber merge, and critical points of  $\tilde{W}$  become genus  $g$  trivalent configuration of  $\mathbb{P}^1$ 's
- $\hat{D}$  contains  $c_1 < 0$  spheres, which contribute extra terms to  $\tilde{W}$  (and further instanton corrections???). Expect: crit  $\tilde{W}$  is still a trivalent configuration of  $\mathbb{P}^1$ 's.



(cf. Seidel: HMS for genus 2 case)