

TORIC FIBRATIONS AND MIRROR SYMMETRY

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ABSTRACT. The relation between the quantum \mathcal{D} -modules of a smooth variety X and a toric bundle is studied here. We describe the relation completely when X is a semi-ample complete intersection in a toric variety. In this case, we obtain all the relations in the small quantum cohomology ring of the bundle.

1. INTRODUCTION AND GOALS

For a smooth, projective variety Y we denote by $Y_{k,\beta}$ the moduli stack of rational stable maps of class $\beta \in H_2(Y, \mathbb{Z})$ with k -markings (Fulton et al [8]) and $[Y_{k,\beta}]$ its virtual fundamental class (Behrend et al [3], Li et al [13]). Genus zero Gromov-Witten invariants are defined as appropriate integrals over $[Y_{k,\beta}]$. We let $e : Y_{1,\beta} \rightarrow Y$ be the evaluation map, ψ - the first chern class of the cotangent line bundle on $Y_{1,\beta}$ and $\text{ft} : Y_{1,\beta} \rightarrow Y_{0,\beta}$ - the forgetful morphism.

The formal completion of an arbitrary ring \mathcal{R} along the semigroup MY of the rational curves of Y is defined to be

$$(1) \quad \mathcal{R}[[q^\beta]] := \left\{ \sum_{\beta \in MY} a_\beta q^\beta, \quad a_\beta \in \mathcal{A}, \quad \beta - \text{effective} \right\}.$$

where $\beta \in H_2(Y, \mathbb{Z})$ is *effective* if it is a positive linear combination of rational curves. For each β , the set of α such that α and $\beta - \alpha$ are both effective is finite, hence $\mathcal{R}[[q^\beta]]$ behaves like a power series. Alternatively, we may define

$$q^\beta := q_1^{d_1} \cdot \dots \cdot q_k^{d_k} = \exp(t_1 d_1 + \dots + t_k d_k)$$

where $\{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k\}$ are the coordinates of β relative to the dual of a nef basis $\{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$ of $H^2(Y, \mathbb{Q})$.

Let $*$ denote the small quantum product of Y . The small quantum cohomology ring

$$(QH_s^* Y, *)$$

is a deformation of the cohomology ring $(H^*(Y, \mathbb{Q}[q^\beta]), \cup)$. Its structural constants are three point Gromov-Witten invariants of genus zero. Let \hbar be a formal variable and

$$J_\beta(Y) := e_* \left(\frac{[Y_{1,\beta}]}{\hbar(\hbar - \psi)} \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\hbar^{2+k}} e_*(\psi^k \cap [Y_{1,\beta}]).$$

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The sum is finite for dimension reasons. For $t = (t_0, t_1, \dots, t_k)$, let

$$tp := t_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k t_i p_i.$$

The \mathcal{D} -module for the quantum differential equation of Y

$$1 \leq i \leq k, \quad \hbar \partial / \partial t_i = p_i^*,$$

is generated by (Givental [10])

$$J(Y) = \exp\left(\frac{tp}{\hbar}\right) \sum_{\beta \in H_2(Y, \mathbb{Z})} q^\beta J_\beta(Y)$$

where we use the convention $J_0 = 1$. The generator $J(Y)$ encodes *all* of the genus zero, one marking Gromov-Witten invariants and gravitational descendants of Y . The generator $J(Y)$ is an element of the completion $H^*(Y, \mathbb{Q})[[t][[q^\beta]]]$ that may be used to produce relations in QH_s^*Y in the following way: let

$$\mathcal{P}(\hbar, \hbar \partial / \partial t_i, q_i)$$

be a polynomial differential operator where q_i and \hbar act via multiplication and $q_i = e^{t_i}$ are on the left of derivatives. If

$$\mathcal{P}(\hbar, \hbar \partial / \partial t_i, q_i) J(Y) = 0$$

then

$$\mathcal{P}(0, p_i, q_i) = 0$$

is a relation in the small quantum cohomology ring QH_s^*Y .

If Y is a complete intersection in a toric variety, $J(Y)$ is related to an explicit hypergeometric series $I(Y)$ via a change of variables (Givental [8], Lian et al [12],[13]). Furthermore, if Y is Fano then the change of variables is trivial, i.e.

$$J(Y) = I(Y).$$

Since $I(Y)$ is known explicitly, this yields two immediate benefits.

- (1) The one point Gromov-Witten invariants and gravitational descendants of Y are determined completely.
- (2) Differential operators that annihilate $I(Y)$ are easy to find, hence producing relations in the small quantum cohomology ring of Y .

In this paper we seek to relativize these results for Fano toric bundles, hence extending the results of the papers Elezi [6],[7]

2. TORIC BUNDLES AND MIRROR THEOREMS

Toric varieties and bundles. We follow the approach and the terminology of Oda [15]. Let $\mathbb{M} \simeq \mathbb{Z}^m$ be a free abelian group of rank m , $\mathbb{N} = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{M}, \mathbb{Z})$ its dual, and $\langle, \rangle: \mathbb{M} \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ the pairing between them. Let Y be an m -dimensional smooth, toric variety determined by a fan $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{N} \otimes \mathbb{R}$. Denote by

$$\Sigma(1) = \{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_m, \rho_{m+1}, \dots, \rho_{r=m+k}\}$$

the one dimensional cones of Σ and D_1, \dots, D_r the corresponding toric divisors. Let $v_i = (v_{i1}, \dots, v_{im})$ be the first lattice point along the ray ρ_i . Let

$$\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k\}$$

with $a_j := (a_{1j}, a_{2j}, \dots, a_{mj}, a_{m+1j}, \dots, a_{rj})$ be a basis of the lattice of relations Λ between v_1, \dots, v_r . There is a short exact sequence

$$(2) \quad 0 \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{\Sigma(1)} \xrightarrow{h} \mathbb{N} \rightarrow 0,$$

where $h(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r) = c_1 v_1 + \dots + c_r v_r$. The lattice Λ may be identified with $\text{Hom}(A_{m-1}(Y), \mathbb{Z}) \simeq H_2(Y, \mathbb{Z})$. Under this isomorphism, a_{ij} is the intersection of a_j , when interpreted as a two dimensional cycle, with the toric divisor D_i . We choose a_j so that $\{a_1, \dots, a_k\}$ is a generating set for the Mori cone of classes of effective curves. Then a_{i1}, \dots, a_{ik} are the coordinates of D_i with respect to the nef basis $\{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$ dual to $\{a_1, \dots, a_k\}$.

Assume that ρ_1, \dots, ρ_m generate a maximal dimensional cone in Σ . Since Y is smooth, $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$ forms a \mathbb{Z} -basis of \mathbb{N} and the absolute value of the matrix

$$(a_{ij}); \quad i = m + 1, \dots, r; \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, k$$

is 1.

The cohomology ring $H^*(Y, \mathbb{Z})$ is generated by the divisors D_1, \dots, D_r subject to the following two types of relations:

Type One: Whenever $\{\rho_{j_1}, \dots, \rho_{j_s}\}$ do not generate a cone in Σ , the intersection

$$(3) \quad D_{j_1} \cdot \dots \cdot D_{j_s} = 0.$$

Type Two: For each $1 \leq i \leq m$,

$$(4) \quad D_i = \sum_{j=1}^k a_{ij} p_j$$

From the short exact sequence (2) we obtain

$$(5) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{T}^k \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathbb{T}^r \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathbb{T}^m \rightarrow 0,$$

where the maps are defined as follows:

$$\alpha(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^k t_i^{a_{1i}}, \dots, \prod_{i=1}^k t_i^{a_{ri}} \right), \quad \beta(t_1, \dots, t_r) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^r t_i^{v_{i1}}, \dots, \prod_{i=1}^r t_i^{v_{im}} \right).$$

Let $Z(\Sigma) \subset \mathbb{C}^r$ be the variety whose ideal is generated by the products of those variables which do *not* generate a cone in Σ . The toric variety Y is the geometric quotient (Cox [5])

$$\mathbb{C}^r - Z(\Sigma) // \mathbb{T}^k$$

where the torus acts as follows

$$(6) \quad t \cdot x = \left(\prod_{i=1}^k t_i^{a_{1i}} x_1, \dots, \prod_{i=1}^k t_i^{a_{ri}} x_r \right).$$

The short exact sequence (5) yields an action of the quotient $\mathbb{T} := \mathbb{T}^m$ on Y . The first chern class of the tangent bundle to Y is equal to

$$\sum_{i=1}^r D_i = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i p_i.$$

The toric variety Y is Fano iff $n_i > 0$ for all i .

We relativize the previous construction as follows. Consider the principal \mathbb{T} -bundle

$$\mathbb{E} := \bigoplus_{i=1}^m (L_i - \{0\}) \rightarrow X,$$

where L_i are line bundles over a smooth, projective variety X . Let \mathbb{T} act fibrewisely on \mathbb{E} and the diagonally on the first m -homogeneous coordinates of Y . The quotient space

$$Y(\mathbb{E}) := \mathbb{E} \times_{\mathbb{T}} Y$$

is a toric bundles over X with fiber isomorphic to Y . The bundle $Y(\mathbb{E})$ inherits a \mathbb{T} -action.

There is a projection map $\pi : Y(\mathbb{E}) \rightarrow Y$. The maximal cone generated by $\{\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_m\}$ determines a \mathbb{T} fixed point q in Y whose homogeneous coordinates are $(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, \dots, 1)$. In the relativized setting, the \mathbb{T} -equivariant inclusion

$$q \hookrightarrow Y$$

yields a map

$$q(\mathbb{E}) \simeq X \xrightarrow{s} Y(\mathbb{E})$$

which is a section of π . This is also a fixed point component for the action of \mathbb{T} on $Y(\mathbb{E})$. The other \mathbb{T} -fixed points of Y yield sections of π and these are all the fixed point components.

Toric divisors lift to divisors in $Y(\mathbb{E})$; these liftings will be denoted by the same letter in this paper. It was shown in Sankaran and Uma [17] that the two types of relations (3) and (4) lift in a natural way in $H^*(Y(\mathbb{E}), \mathbb{Z})$; namely

$$D_{j_1} \cdot \dots \cdot D_{j_s} = 0$$

whenever $\{\rho_{j_1}, \dots, \rho_{j_s}\}$ do not generate a cone in Σ , and

$$D_i = \sum_{j=1}^k a_{ij} p_j + c_1(L_i)$$

for each $1 \leq i \leq m$, where as in the case of $H^*(Y, \mathbb{Z})$ the divisors

$$p_1, \dots, p_k$$

generate freely $H^*(Y(\mathbb{E}), \mathbb{Z})$. In fact, there is a simple relation between the \mathbb{T} -equivariant cohomology of Y and the cohomology of $Y(\mathbb{E})$ which will be used throughout this paper. Recall, that the rational cohomology of the classifying space $B\mathbb{T}$ is $\mathbb{Q}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m]$ where λ_i is the first chern class of the equivariant line bundle corresponding to the character

$$\nu_i : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^* \quad \nu_i(t_1, \dots, t_m) = t_i.$$

A relation in the equivariant cohomology ring of Y becomes a relation in $H^*(Y(\mathbb{E}))$ after substituting $c_1(L_i)$ for λ_i .

We may assume that $L_i = \mathcal{O}_X, i > m$ without loss of generality. This is due to the fact that ρ_1, \dots, ρ_m generate a maximal cone in Σ .

The quantum \mathcal{D} -module structure of a toric bundle. The generator J of a quantum \mathcal{D} -structure is weighted by the lattice points of the Mori cone. Hence we first study the relation between the Mori cones of Y and $Y(\mathbb{E})$.

Lemma 1. *If L_i^* are generated by global sections, then the liftings of the nef divisors p_1, \dots, p_k in $Y(\mathbb{E})$ are also nef. Furthermore, the Mori cone of $Y(\mathbb{E})$ is a direct sum of the Mori cone of X , embedded via the section s , and the Mori cone of the fiber Y .*

Proof. In toric varieties, every nef divisor p is generated by global sections (Oda [14]). Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r be homogeneous coordinates in Y . The vector space of global sections $H^0(\mathcal{O}(p))$ has a monomial basis

$$\prod_{i=1}^r x_i^{m_i}.$$

Let $\{\phi_{ij}\}$ be a collection of generating sections for the line bundles L_i^* . The “monomials”

$$\prod_{i=1}^r (x_i \phi_{ij})^{m_i}$$

are generating sections the line bundle

$$\prod_{i=1}^r (\mathcal{O}(D_i) \otimes (L_i^*))^{m_i}$$

which is isomorphic to $\mathcal{O}(p)$ in $Y(\mathbb{E})$. Thus p lifts to a nef divisor in $Y(\mathbb{E})$.

This shows that the addition of p_1, \dots, p_k to a nef basis $\{p_{k+1}, \dots, p_l\}$ of X yields a nef basis

$$\{p_1, \dots, p_l\}$$

of $Y(\mathbb{E})$. Now for a curve $C \subset Y(\mathbb{E})$ we have

$$\pi_*([C] - s_*(\pi_*([C]))) = 0.$$

Notice that the restrictions of the divisors p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k in the section $q(\mathbb{E})$ are all zero since they may be written as \mathbb{Z} -linear combinations of D_{m+1}, \dots, D_{m+k} . Hence $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, $p_i \cdot ([C] - s_*(\pi_*([C]))) \geq 0$ and we have a unique decomposition

$$[C] = s_*(\pi_*([C])) + [C'],$$

where $[C']$ and $\pi_*([C])$ are curve classes respectively in the fiber of π and X . \square

We introduce a “mixed” $I(Y(\mathbb{E}))$ that admits contributions from both $J(X)$ and an \mathbb{E} -twisted $J(Y)$. Let (ν, d) denote a curve class in the Mori cone of $Y(\mathbb{E})$, with ν a curve class in the fiber of π and d a curve class in X .

Define

$$I(Y(\mathbb{E})) := \exp\left(\frac{tp}{\hbar}\right) \sum_{(d,\nu)} q_1^\nu q_2^d \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{\prod_{m=0}^\infty (D_i + m\hbar)}{\prod_{m=0}^{D_i(\nu,d)} (D_i + m\hbar)} \pi^*(J_d(X)).$$

If X is a point then $Y(\mathbb{E}) = Y$. Furthermore, as mentioned in the introduction $J(Y) = I(Y)$ if Y is a Fano toric variety. In this paper we show that the same holds for the relativized $Y(\mathbb{E})$.

Proposition 1. *If X is a semi-ample complete intersection in a toric variety, and both Y and $Y(\mathbb{E})$ are Fano, then $J(Y(\mathbb{E})) = I(Y(\mathbb{E}))$.*

Proposition 1 will follow as a corollary of another statement which we now formulate and prove.

Let Z be a toric variety, \tilde{L}_i , $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ toric line bundles over Z and $\tilde{\mathbb{E}} = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \tilde{L}_i$. The bundle

$$\pi : Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}) \rightarrow Z$$

is also a toric variety (Oda [15]). The edges of the fan for $Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}})$ corresponds to the liftings B_1, \dots, B_r to $Y(\mathbb{E})$ of the toric base divisors b_1, \dots, b_r and the divisors D_i from Y .

Let $\mathcal{L}_a : a = 1, 2, \dots, l$ be globally generated line bundles over Z and X the zero locus of a generic section s of

$$V = \bigoplus_{a=1}^l \mathcal{L}_a.$$

Such an X will be called a *semi-ample complete intersection*. Denote by L_i and \mathbb{E} the restrictions of \tilde{L}_i and $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}$ to X . The total space of $Y(\mathbb{E})$ is easily seen to be the zero locus of the section $\pi^*(s)$ of the pull back bundle $\pi^*(V)$.

Assume that the line bundles \tilde{L}_i^* are globally generated and $-K_Z - \sum_{a=1}^l c_1(\mathcal{L}_a) + \sum_{i=0}^n c_1(\tilde{L}_i)$ is ample. (This will ensure that the conditions of Proposition 1 for the bundle $Y(\mathbb{E})$ over X are satisfied.)

Let V_d be the bundle on $Z_{1,d}$ whose fiber over the moduli point (C, x_1, f) is $\bigoplus_a H^0(f^*(\mathcal{L}_a))$. Denote by s_V its canonical section induced by s , i.e.

$$s_V((C, x_1, f)) = f^*(s).$$

The stack theoretic zero section of s_V is the disjoint union

$$(7) \quad Z(s_V) = \coprod_{i_*(\beta)=d} X_{1,\beta}.$$

The map $i_* : H_2 X \rightarrow H_2 Z$ is not injective in general, hence the zero locus $Z(s_V)$ may have more than one connected component. An example is the quadric surface in \mathbb{P}^3 . The sum of the virtual fundamental classes $[X_{1,\beta}]$ is the refined top Chern class of V_d with respect to s_V .

Let $\tilde{V}_{\nu,d}$ and \tilde{s}_V be the pull backs of V_d and s_V via the stack morphism

$$Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}})_{1,(\nu,d)} \rightarrow Z_{1,d}.$$

The zero section of \tilde{s}_V is the disjoint union

$$z(\tilde{s}_V) = \coprod_{i_*(\beta)=d} Y(\mathbb{E})_{1,(\nu,\beta)}.$$

It follows that

$$\sum_{i_*(\beta)=d} [Y(\mathbb{E})_{1,(\nu,\beta)}] = c_{\text{top}}(\tilde{V}_{\nu,d}) \cap [Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}})_{1,(\nu,d)}].$$

Recall that the nef basis $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k, p_{k+1}, \dots, p_l\}$ of $Y(\mathbb{E})$ is obtained by completing a nef basis $\{p_{k+1}, \dots, p_l\}$ of X . We will use tp to denote both $\sum_{i=1}^l t_i p_i$ and $\sum_{i=k+1}^l t_i p_i$. The difference will be clear from the context.

Consider the following generating functions

$$J^V(Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}})) = \exp\left(\frac{tp}{\hbar}\right) \sum_{(\nu,d)} q_1^\nu q_2^d e_* \left(\frac{c_{\text{top}}(\tilde{V}_{\nu,d}) \cap [Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}})_{1,(\nu,d)}]}{\hbar(\hbar - c)} \right)$$

and

$$\tilde{I}^V(Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}})) = \exp\left(\frac{tp}{\hbar}\right) \sum_{(\nu,d)} q_1^\nu q_2^d \Omega_{\nu,d} \pi^* e_* \left(\frac{c_{\text{top}}(V_d) \cap [Z_{1,d}]}{\hbar(\hbar - c)} \right),$$

where

$$\Omega_{\nu,d} = \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{\prod_{m=0}^\infty (D_i + m\hbar)}{\prod_{m=0}^{D_i(\nu,d)} (D_i + m\hbar)}.$$

Proposition 2. *If $-K_Y - \sum_{a=1}^l c_1(\mathcal{L}_a) - \sum_{i=0}^n c_1(\tilde{L}_i)$ is ample then*

$$J^V((\tilde{\mathbb{E}})) = \tilde{I}^V(Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}))$$

Proof. Let

$$I_d^V(Z) = \prod_a \frac{\prod_{m=-\infty}^{\mathcal{L}_a(d)} (\mathcal{L}_a + m\hbar)}{\prod_{m=-\infty}^0 (\mathcal{L}_a + m\hbar)} \prod_i \frac{\prod_{m=-\infty}^0 (B_i + m\hbar)}{\prod_{m=-\infty}^{B_i(d)} (B_i + m\hbar)}.$$

From Givental [9], Lian et al [12], Lian et al [13] we know that $J^V(Y(\tilde{E}))$ is related via a mirror transformation to

$$I^V(Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}})) = \exp\left(\frac{tp}{\hbar}\right) \cdot \sum q_1^\nu q_2^d \Omega_{\nu,d} I_d^V(Z).$$

Likewise

$$J^V(Z) = \exp\left(\frac{tp}{\hbar}\right) \sum q_2^d e_* \left(\frac{c_{\text{top}}(V_d) \cap [Z_{1,d}]}{\hbar(\hbar - c)} \right)$$

is related to

$$I^V(Z) = \exp\left(\frac{tp}{\hbar}\right) \sum q_2^d I_d^V(Z).$$

Since $-K_{Y(\tilde{E})} - \sum_a c_1(\mathcal{L}_a)$ and $-K_Z - \sum_a c_1(\mathcal{L}_a)$ are ample, the mirror transformations are particularly simple. Indeed, both series can be written as power series of \hbar^{-1} as follows:

$$I^V(Y(\tilde{E})) = 1 + \frac{P_1(q_1, q_2)}{\hbar} + o(\hbar^{-1}), \quad I^V(Z) = 1 + \frac{P_2(q_2)}{\hbar} + o(\hbar^{-1}),$$

where $P_1(q_1, q_2), P_2(q_2)$ are both polynomials supported respectively in

$$\Lambda_1 := \{(\nu, d) \mid (-K_{Y(\tilde{E})} - \sum_a c_1(\mathcal{L}_a)) = 1; D_j \geq 0, \forall j; B_i \geq 0, \forall i\},$$

and

$$\Lambda_2 := \{d \mid (-K_Z - \sum_a c_1(\mathcal{L}_a)) = 1; B_i \geq 0 \forall i\}.$$

Then

$$J^V(Y(\tilde{E})) = \exp\left(\frac{-P_1(q_1, q_2)}{\hbar}\right) I^V(Y(\tilde{E}))$$

and

$$J^V(Z) = \exp\left(\frac{-P_2(q_2)}{\hbar}\right) I^V(Z).$$

Simple algebraic manipulations show that

- $c_1(\tilde{L}_j) \cdot d = 0, \forall d \in \Lambda_2, \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- $\Lambda_1 = \{(0, d) \mid d \in \Lambda_2\}.$

It follows that $\Omega_{0,d} = 1, \forall d \in \Lambda_2$ hence $P_1(q_1, q_2) = P_2(q_2)$. Notice also that if we expand

$$\exp\left(\frac{-P_2(q_2)}{\hbar}\right) = \sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha} q_2^{\alpha}$$

then

$$c_1(\tilde{L}_j) \cdot \alpha = 0, \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Hence for each $(\nu, d) \in M\mathbb{P}(\tilde{V})$ we have $\Omega_{\nu,d} = \Omega_{\nu,d+\alpha}$. Now the proposition follows easily. \square

Proof. of Proposition 1. We know return to the proof of Proposition 1. Recall that the map

$$(8) \quad i_* : H_2(X) \rightarrow H_2(Z)$$

is not necessarily injective in general. If it is, then

$$[X_{1,\beta}] = c_{\text{top}}(V_{i_*(\beta)}) \cap [Y_{1,i_*(\beta)}]$$

and

$$[Y(\mathbb{E})_{1,(\nu,\beta)}] = c_{\text{top}}(\tilde{V}_{\nu,i_*(\beta)}) \cap [Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}})_{1,(\nu,i_*(\beta))}].$$

In this case one can easily show that

$$i_*(J_{\nu,\beta}(Y(\mathbb{E}))) = J_{\nu,i_*(\beta)}^V(Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}}))$$

and

$$i_*(I_{\nu,\beta}(Y(\mathbb{E}))) = \tilde{I}_{\nu,i_*(\beta)}^V(Y(\tilde{\mathbb{E}})).$$

Proposition 2 shows that Proposition 1 holds for complete intersection in toric varieties for which the map (8) is injective. \square

3. LIFTING THE QUANTUM COHOMOLOGY STRUCTURE

In this section we use Proposition 1 to study small quantum cohomology ring of $Y(\mathbb{E})$. As explained in the introduction, some of the relations in the small quantum cohomology ring come from differential operators.

Proposition 3. *Whenever Proposition 1 holds, quantum differential operators of X may be lifted in $Y(\mathbb{E})$, while the quantum differential operators of the fiber Y may be extended to $Y(\mathbb{E})$. Both types of operators produce relations in the quantum cohomology $QH_s^*Y(\mathbb{E})$.*

Proof. Recall that $D_i = \sum a_{ij} p_j$. Let

$$c_1(L_i) = \sum_{j=k+1}^l c_{ij} p_j, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

Recall that the nef basis $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k, p_{k+1}, \dots, p_l\}$ of $H^2(Y(\mathbb{E}), \mathbb{Z})$ is obtained by completing a nef basis $\{p_{k+1}, \dots, p_l\}$ of X . Let

$$\mathcal{P}(\hbar, \hbar\partial/\partial t_{k+1}, \dots, \hbar\partial/\partial t_l, q_2) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} q_2^{\alpha} \mathcal{P}_{\alpha}$$

be a polynomial differential operator with Λ a finite subset of the Mori cone of X . Suppose that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \mathcal{P}J(X) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} q_2^\alpha \sum_{\beta} \mathcal{P}_\alpha \left(\exp\left(\frac{pt}{\hbar}\right) q_2^\beta \right) J_\beta(X) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} q_2^\alpha \sum_{\beta} c_{\alpha,\beta} \exp\left(\frac{pt}{\hbar}\right) q_2^\beta J_\beta(X) = \exp\left(\frac{pt}{\hbar}\right) \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda, \beta} q_2^{\alpha+\beta} c_{\alpha,\beta} J_\beta(X). \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\delta_\alpha = \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{r_i=0}^{-L_i \cdot \alpha - 1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^k a_{ij} \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t_j} + \sum_{j=k+1}^l c_{ij} \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t_j} - r_i \hbar \right), \quad \tilde{\mathcal{P}} = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} q_2^\alpha \delta_\alpha \mathcal{P}_\alpha,$$

with the convention that if

$$L_i(\alpha) = 0,$$

the factors of δ_α corresponding to L_i are missing. Notice that

$$L_{n+1}(\alpha) = \dots = L_m(\alpha) = 0$$

since we have chosen L_i to be trivial for $i > n$. We compute

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}J(Y(\mathbb{E})) &= \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} q_2^\alpha \delta_\alpha \sum_{\nu, \beta} \mathcal{P}_\alpha \left(q_2^\beta \exp\left(\frac{pt}{\hbar}\right) \right) q_1^\nu \Omega_{\nu, \beta} J_\beta = \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} q_2^\alpha \delta_\alpha \sum_{\nu, \beta} c_{\alpha, \beta} \exp\left(\frac{pt}{\hbar}\right) q_1^\nu q_2^\beta \Omega_{\nu, \beta} J_\beta. \end{aligned}$$

One can easily show that

$$\delta_\alpha \left(\exp\left(\frac{pt}{\hbar}\right) q_1^\nu q_2^\beta \Omega_{\nu, \beta} \right) = \exp\left(\frac{pt}{\hbar}\right) q_1^\nu q_2^\beta \Omega_{\nu, \alpha+\beta}.$$

It follows that

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}J(Y(\mathbb{E})) = \exp\left(\frac{pt}{\hbar}\right) \sum_{\nu} q_1^\nu \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda, \beta} c_{\alpha, \beta} q_2^{\alpha+\beta} \Omega_{\nu, \alpha+\beta} J_\beta(X) = 0.$$

Hence the relation $\mathcal{P}(0, p_{k+1}, \dots, p_l, q_2) = 0$ in $QH_s^* X$ lifts into the relation

$$\mathcal{P}(0, p_{k+1}, \dots, p_l, q_2 \prod_{i=1}^n D_i) = 0$$

in $QH_s^* Y(\mathbb{E})$, where

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^n D_i \right)^\alpha := \prod_{i=1}^n D_i^{-L_i(\alpha)}, \quad \forall \alpha \in MX.$$

For a curve class ν in the fiber of π , consider the following differential operator

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_\nu \left(\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1}, \dots, \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t_l}, q_j \right) &:= \prod_{i: D_i(\nu) > 0} \prod_{m=0}^{D_i(\nu)-1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^k a_{ij} \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t_j} - \sum_{j=k+1}^l c_{ij} \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t_j} + m \hbar \right) \\ &- q^\nu \prod_{i: D_i(\nu) < 0} \prod_{m=0}^{-D_i(\nu)-1} \left(\sum_{j=1}^k a_{ij} \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t_j} - \sum_{j=k+1}^l c_{ij} \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t_j} + m \hbar \right). \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to show that it satisfies

$$\Delta_\nu J(Y(\mathbb{E})) = 0.$$

It follows that

$$\Delta_\nu(p_1, \dots, p_l, q_j) = 0$$

in $QH_s^*Y(\mathbb{E})$, i.e.

$$\prod_{i=1}^r D_i^{D_i(\nu)} = q^\nu.$$

These are precisely the extensions to $Y(\mathbb{E})$ of the small quantum cohomology relations of the fiber Y . □

Sometimes *all* the relations in QH_s^*X come from quantum differential operators, hence QH_s^*X pulls back to $QH_s^*Y(\mathbb{E})$. This is the case when X is a Fano toric variety. The results of this section yield a complete description of $QH^*Y(E)$ which generalizes previous results of Costa et al [4] and Qin et al [15] and Givental [9].

4. THE GENERAL (NONTORIC) CASE

We believe that Proposition 1 holds for any X . On one end, the equality of the $d = 0$ terms in $J(Y(\mathbb{E})) = I(Y(\mathbb{E}))$ is easy to establish. Indeed, the relative Gromov-Witten theory of the Y -bundle over $B\mathbb{T}$ associated with the universal bundle $E\mathbb{T} \mapsto B\mathbb{T}$ is precisely the \mathbb{T} -equivariant GW theory of Y (Astashkevich and Sadov [1]). The latter pulls back under the classifying map $X \mapsto B\mathbb{T}$ to the relative GW theory of $Y(\mathbb{E})$ over X . It follows that the restriction of $J(Y(\mathbb{E}))$ to $\nu = 0$ is obtained by substituting $c_1(L_i)$ for λ_i in $J^\mathbb{T}(Y)$. Since Y is assumed to be Fano, the generator $J^\mathbb{T}(Y)$ is known (see for example [8]) and the substitution $c_1(L_i) \mapsto \lambda_i$ is easily seen to yield the desired equality. At the other end, the $\nu = 0$ equality follows as an application of the equivariant quantum Lefschetz principle for the action of a torus on the fibers of $Y(\mathbb{E})$. The fixed point component relevant for the equivariant and localization considerations ([12]) consists of the maps that land in the section $s(X)$. The top chern class of the virtual normal bundle for this component is that of the \mathbb{H}^1 -bundle for $\oplus_{i=1}^m L_i$. Calculations are easy to carry out (see for example Elezi [7]).

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