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Abstract

We show that the orbifold Chow ring of a root stack over a well-formed weighted projective space can be naturally seen as the Jacobian algebra of a function on a singular variety.

1 Introduction

According to A. Givental ([Giv98]) and S. Barannikov ([Bar00]), the mirror partner of the projective space \mathbb{P}^n is the function $f_1 = x_0 + \cdots + x_n$ on the torus defined by $x_0 \cdots x_n = 1$. This mirror theorem states an isomorphism between the Frobenius manifolds obtained by unfolding f_1 and the quantum cohomology of \mathbb{P}^n . To explain the motivation behind this article let us think of $f = x_0 + \cdots + x_n$ as defined on the fibration $\pi : \mathbb{A}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ given by $\pi(x_0, \dots, x_n) = x_0 \cdots x_n$. From this point of view, it is natural to consider deformations of f as unfoldings $F(x, t) : \mathbb{A}^{n+1} \times \mathbb{A}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfying $F(x, 0) = f(x)$, together with the equivalence relation induced by commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{A}^{n+1} \times \mathbb{A}^k & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \mathbb{A}^{n+1} \times \mathbb{A}^{k'} \\
 \pi \times \text{id}_{\mathbb{A}^k} \downarrow & \begin{array}{c} \nearrow F \\ \searrow F' \end{array} & \downarrow \pi \times \text{id}_{\mathbb{A}^{k'}} \\
 & \mathbb{C} & \\
 \mathbb{A}^1 \times \mathbb{A}^k & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \mathbb{A}^1 \times \mathbb{A}^{k'}
 \end{array} \tag{1}$$

Standard techniques (e.g. [dG06]) show that, at least at the level of germs, the tangent space to the corresponding deformation functor, denoted by $T_{f/\pi}^1$, is given by the algebra

$$T_{f/\pi}^1 = \frac{\mathbb{C}[x_0, \dots, x_n]}{(\pi) + \Theta_\pi(f)} \tag{2}$$

where Θ_π denotes the vector fields on \mathbb{A}^{n+1} tangent to all the fibres of π . We will refer to this algebra as the Jacobian algebra of f at the 0-fibre of π . In the case of the mirror of \mathbb{P}^n , it is readily seen that Θ_π is freely generated by the vector fields

$$x_i \partial_{x_i} - x_{i+1} \partial_{x_{i+1}}, i = 0, \dots, n-1. \tag{3}$$

Therefore we have

$$T_{f/\pi}^1 = \frac{\mathbb{C}[x]}{(x^{n+1})} \simeq H^*(\mathbb{P}^n; \mathbb{C}) \tag{4}$$

It is in this sense that seems natural to us to call the pair (f, π) the mirror fibration of \mathbb{P}^n .

Let p_0, \dots, p_n be integer greater or equal than one. In the case of the weighted projective space $\mathbb{P}(p_0, \dots, p_n)$, it has also been recently proved that the restriction of the function $f = x_0 + \cdots + x_n$ to the torus $x_0^{p_0} \cdots x_n^{p_n} = 1$ is the mirror partner of $\mathbb{P}(p_0, \dots, p_n)$. This

result appears as a conjecture in [Man06] and it follows after the calculation of the small quantum orbifold cohomology of $\mathbb{P}(p_0, \dots, p_n)$ by T. Coates *et al.* ([CCLT06]).

In this note, we construct a mirror fibration, in the sense explained above, for a toric orbifold whose coarse moduli space is a well-formed weighted projective space. In order to state our main result, we first introduce some notations.

A sequence of weights $\mathbf{p} := (p_0, \dots, p_n) \in (\mathbb{N}_{>0})^{n+1}$ is called *well-formed* if for any $i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$ we have $\gcd(p_0, \dots, \widehat{p}_i, \dots, p_n) = 1$. A weighted projective space $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{p})$ is called well-formed if its weights are well-formed.

As explained in Section 5 of [FMN07], a toric orbifold whose coarse moduli space is a well-formed weighted projective space $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{p})$ can be encoded by a $(n+1)$ -tuple $\mathbf{w} := (w_0, \dots, w_n) \in (\mathbb{N}_{>0})^{n+1}$ which are the multiplicities of the toric divisors. Such a toric orbifold is denoted by $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p})$.

Now we state our main theorem.

Theorem 1.1. *Let $\mathbf{p} := (p_0, \dots, p_n) \in (\mathbb{N}_{>0})^{n+1}$ be a sequence of well-formed weights. Let $\mathbf{w} := (w_0, \dots, w_n) \in (\mathbb{N}_{>0})^{n+1}$. There exists a fibration $\pi_{\mathbf{p}} : \mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{p}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{p})$ over a rational curve together with a function $f_{\mathbf{w}} : \mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{p}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that*

- (a) *the generic fibre $\pi_{\mathbf{p}}^{-1}(t), t \neq 0$ is isomorphic to the torus $x_0^{p_0} \dots x_n^{p_n} = 1$ and $f_{\mathbf{w}}$ is given by $x_0^{w_0} + \dots + x_n^{w_n}$ under this isomorphism;*
- (b) *we have a ring isomorphism*

$$T_{f_{\mathbf{w}}/\pi_{\mathbf{p}}}^1 \simeq A_{orb}^*(\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p}); \mathbb{C}) \quad (5)$$

where the right-hand side denotes the orbifold Chow ring of $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p})$.

The definition of the orbifold cohomology can be found in [CR04] or in [AGV02]. To prove the theorem above, we only use the fact that the $\gcd \mathbf{p} = 1$ and not that the p_i 's are well-formed. Nevertheless, it is not a more general case as it is explain in Proposition 4.1. We put this assumption in the theorem for the following reason. As stated, this theorem highlights the role of the fibration and the function with respect to the toric orbifold $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p})$. Indeed, the coarse moduli space is encoded by the fibration $\pi_{\mathbf{p}}$ whereas the root of toric divisors are encoded by the function $f_{\mathbf{w}}$. It would be interesting to see how to encode the essentially gerbe structure appeared in Section 6 of [FMN07] for the mirror fibration.

The reader wanting to know what $\pi_{\mathbf{p}}$ and $f_{\mathbf{w}}$ look like, might wish to have a look at the last section of this note before reading any further.

Convention 1.2. An *orbifold* is a smooth DM stack of finite type over \mathbb{C} with trivial generic stabiliser.

2 Orbifold Chow ring of smooth toric DM stacks

First we recall some general facts on smooth toric DM stacks. According to [BCS05] a stacky fan denoted by Σ is a triple (N, Σ, β) where N is a finitely generated abelian group N , Σ is a simplicial fan in $N_{\mathbb{Q}} := N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$ with $n+1$ rays and $\beta : \mathbb{Z}^{n+1} \rightarrow N$ is a group homomorphism such that the image of the standard basis, denoted by $(\mathbf{e}_0, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n)$ of \mathbb{Z}^{n+1} generates the rays of Σ . To this combinatorial data, one can associate a smooth DM stack denoted by $\mathcal{X}(\Sigma)$. We will not use explicitly this construction so we refer to [BCS05] for it.

Denote by $\mathbb{Q}[N]^{\Sigma}$ denotes the deformed group ring, that is, the underlying vector space is simply $\mathbb{Q}[N]$ but the multiplication has been deformed according to the rule

$$y^{c_1} \cdot y^{c_2} = \begin{cases} y^{c_1+c_2} & \text{if there exists a cone } \sigma \in \Sigma \text{ such that } c_1, c_2 \in \sigma \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

Let $\theta \in N^{\vee} := \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(N, \mathbb{Z})$. We define the $\mathbb{Q}[N]^{\Sigma}$ -linear morphism

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_{\theta} : \mathbb{Q}[N]^{\Sigma} &\longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}[N]^{\Sigma} \\ y^c &\longmapsto \theta(c)y^c \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

One can prove easily the following lemma.

Lemma 2.1. For any $\theta \in N^\vee$, the linear morphism ξ_θ is a derivation of $\mathbb{Q}[N]^\Sigma$.

We finish our recall by stating the main result of [BCS05]. The ring $A_{\text{orb}}^*(\mathcal{X}(\Sigma))$ is isomorphic to

$$\frac{\mathbb{Q}[N]^\Sigma}{\langle \xi_\theta(\sum_{i=0}^n y^{\beta(\mathbf{e}_i)}) : \theta \in N^\vee \rangle}. \quad (8)$$

Remark 2.2. From Lemma 2.1 and the description of the orbifold Chow ring above, it seems natural to see $\mathbb{Q}[N]^\Sigma$ as the fibration and $\sum_{i=0}^n y^{\beta(\mathbf{e}_i)}$ as a function. We will explicit this in the next section on our examples.

Let $\mathbf{p} := (p_0, \dots, p_n) \in (\mathbb{N}_{>0})^{n+1}$ be a sequence of well-formed weights. Let $\mathbf{w} := (w_0, \dots, w_n) \in (\mathbb{N}_{>0})^{n+1}$. Now, we describe the stacky fan of the toric orbifold $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p})$.

The finitely abelian group N is $\mathbb{Z}^{n+1} / \langle \sum_{i=0}^n p_i \mathbf{e}_i \rangle$. As the p_i are coprime, the abelian group N is free of rank n . The vector space $N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$ comes equipped with a natural simplicial fan Σ given by the projections of the non-negative coordinate subspaces in $\mathbb{Z}^{n+1} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$. More precisely, for $k \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, the set of k -dimensional cones of Σ is given by

$$\sigma_J := \left\{ \sum_{j \in J} \lambda_j [\mathbf{e}_j] : \lambda_j \geq 0 \in \mathbb{Q} \right\} \quad (9)$$

where $J \subset \{0, \dots, n\}$ runs through all the subsets with k elements. In order to define the homomorphism β , we choose a point $w_i \mathbf{e}_i \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$, $w_i > 0$. If W denotes the diagonal matrix (w_0, \dots, w_n) , we define β as the composite

$$\beta : \mathbb{Z}^{n+1} \xrightarrow{W} \mathbb{Z}^{n+1} \rightarrow N. \quad (10)$$

We denote by $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p})$ the smooth DM stack associated to the stacky fan (N, Σ, β) .

To have a more geometrical grasp on $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p})$, we use the bottom-up construction and Section 7 of [FMN07]. We deduce that the coarse moduli space of $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p})$ is $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{p})$ where all the w_i 's are 1. It is a straightforward computation to see that $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{p})$ is the well-formed weighted projective space $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{p})$. Denote by $\mathcal{T} := [(\mathbb{C}^*)^{n+1} / \mathbb{C}^*]$ where the action of \mathbb{C}^* on $(\mathbb{C}^*)^{n+1}$ is given by :

$$\lambda \cdot (x_0, \dots, x_n) := (\lambda^{p_0} x_0, \dots, \lambda^{p_n} x_n). \quad (11)$$

The $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{p}) \setminus \mathcal{T}$ is a simple normal crossing divisor with irreducible components denoted by \mathcal{D}_i . Denote $\mathcal{D} := (\mathcal{D}_0, \dots, \mathcal{D}_n)$. The \mathbf{w} -th root stack of $(\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{p}), \mathcal{D})$ is the fibber product

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sqrt[\mathbf{w}]{\mathcal{D}/\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{p})} & \longrightarrow & [\mathbb{A}^{n+1}/(\mathbb{C}^*)^{n+1}] \\ \downarrow & \square & \downarrow \wedge^{\mathbf{w}} \\ \mathcal{X}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{p}) & \longrightarrow & [\mathbb{A}^{n+1}/(\mathbb{C}^*)^{n+1}] \end{array} \quad (12)$$

where the stack morphism $\wedge^{\mathbf{w}} : [\mathbb{A}^{n+1}/(\mathbb{C}^*)^{n+1}] \rightarrow [\mathbb{A}^{n+1}/(\mathbb{C}^*)^{n+1}]$ is defined by sending $x_i \mapsto x_i^{w_i}$ and $\lambda_i \mapsto \lambda_i^{w_i}$ where x_i (resp. λ_i) is the coordinates of \mathbb{A}^{n+1} (resp. $(\mathbb{C}^*)^{n+1}$). Section 7 of [FMN07], we deduce that $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p})$ is isomorphic to $\sqrt[\mathbf{w}]{\mathcal{D}/\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{p})}$.

Remark 2.3. Let $a \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\gcd(a, p_n) = 1$. Then we have that

$$\mathcal{X}((w_0, \dots, w_n), (ap_0, \dots, ap_{n-1}, p_n)) \simeq \mathcal{X}((w_0, \dots, aw_n), (p_0, \dots, p_n)) \quad (13)$$

3 Orbifold Chow ring as Jacobian algebra

In this section we construct the fibration with the properties described in the introduction.

Overview 3.1. Looking at the orbifold Chow ring in (8), we will see $\mathbb{Q}[N]^\Sigma$ as a ring defining the fibration $\pi_{\mathbf{p}} : \mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{p}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{p})$ and $\sum_{i=0}^n y^{\beta(\mathbf{e}_i)}$ as the function $f_{\mathbf{w}} : \mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{p}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$. Using this idea, we will see the ring $A_{\text{orb}}^*(\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p}))$ as a Jacobian algebra.

We first wish to express $\mathbb{Q}[N]^\Sigma$ as the quotient of a polynomial algebra by an ideal. In order to do so, we define

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\alpha} : \mathbb{Z}^{n+1} &\longrightarrow (\mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0})^{n+1} \\ \mathbf{a} := (a_0, \dots, a_n) &\longmapsto \mathbf{a} - \gamma(\mathbf{a})\mathbf{p}\end{aligned}\tag{14}$$

where $\gamma(\mathbf{a}) := \min \left\{ \frac{a_i}{p_i} : i = 0, \dots, n \right\}$.

The map $\tilde{\alpha}$ admits the following interpretation: $\tilde{\alpha}(\mathbf{a})$ is the point of intersection of the line $\mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{p}$ with the set $\{(x_0, \dots, x_n) \in (\mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0})^{n+1} \text{ such that } x_0 \cdots x_n = 0\}$. It thus descends to a map $\alpha : N \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0})^{n+1}$. Denote also by \mathbf{a} the class of \mathbf{a} in N . We also see from this interpretation that

$$\alpha(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a}') = \alpha(\alpha(\mathbf{a}) + \alpha(\mathbf{a}'))\tag{15}$$

and if $\sigma_J \subset N_{\mathbb{Q}}$ denotes the cone of Σ defined in (9) then

$$\alpha(\sigma_J) \subset \{(x_0, \dots, x_n) \in (\mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0})^{n+1} \text{ such that } x_i = 0 \text{ for } i \notin J\}.\tag{16}$$

Notice that $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}' \in N$ are not in the same cone if and only if for any $i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, $a_i + a'_i > 0$. It follows that $\alpha(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a}') = \alpha(\mathbf{a}) + \alpha(\mathbf{a}')$ if and only if there exists $\sigma \in \Sigma$ with $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}' \in \sigma$. Denote by $S \subset (\mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0})^{n+1}$ the semigroup (with unity) generated by $\alpha(N)$. Denote by $\mathbb{Q}[S]$ the algebra generated by S . As usual, we denote by z_i the element $\alpha(\mathbf{e}_i)$ in $\mathbb{Q}[S]$ and we write $\mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{b}} := z_0^{b_0} \cdots z_n^{b_n}$ for the element $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{Q}[S]$. The definition of $\mathbb{Q}[N]^\Sigma$ and the above discussion imply that

$$\mathbb{Q}[N]^\Sigma \simeq \frac{\mathbb{Q}[S]}{\{\mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{b}} : \mathbf{b} = (b_0, \dots, b_n) \in S, b_i > 0, i = 0, \dots, n\}}\tag{17}$$

Denote by $T \subset \mathbb{Q}$ the semigroup generated by $\gamma(S)$. We have the following descriptions of S and T :

Lemma 3.2. (a) *The semigroup S is generated by $\{\mathbf{e}_i : i = 0, \dots, n\}$ and S_0, \dots, S_n where*

$$S_i := \left\{ \frac{1}{p_i} (\overline{kp_0^{p_i}}, \dots, \overline{kp_n^{p_i}}) \text{ where } \overline{kp_n^{p_i}} \text{ is the remainder in the division of } kp_j \text{ by } p_i \right\}\tag{18}$$

(b) *T is generated by $1/\text{lcm}(p_i, p_j), 0 \leq i < j \leq n$.*

Proof. (a). Let S' be the semigroup generated by $\{\mathbf{e}_i : i = 0, \dots, n\}$ and S_0, \dots, S_n . We want to show that $S = S'$. Notice that $\tilde{\alpha}(\mathbb{Z}^{n+1}) = \alpha(N)$ and by definition generates S . Let $\mathbf{a} = (a_0, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$. We can assume without loss of generality that $a_0/p_0 = \min \{a_i/p_i : i = 0, \dots, n\}$. Let $u \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $k := up_0 - a_0 \in \mathbb{N}$. Writing the Euclidean division $kp_i = q_i p_0 + \overline{kp_i^{p_0}}$, we see that $a_i - (up_i + q_i) \geq 0$. Then

$$\tilde{\alpha}(\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{a} - \frac{a_0}{p_0} \mathbf{p} = (0, a_1 - (up_1 + q_1), \dots, a_n - (up_n + q_n)) + \frac{1}{p_0} (0, \overline{kp_1^{p_0}}, \dots, \overline{kp_n^{p_0}})\tag{19}$$

from which it follows that $S \subset S'$. For the reverse inclusion, it is enough to show that $S_i \subset S$. Again we show that $S_0 \subset S$. Let $\frac{1}{p_0} (0, \overline{kp_1^{p_0}}, \dots, \overline{kp_n^{p_0}})$ be an element in S_0 . There exists $q_i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for $i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$ we have

$$-kp_i = -q_i p_0 + \overline{kp_i^{p_0}} = (1 - q_i)p_0 - \overline{kp_i^{p_0}}.\tag{20}$$

Dividing by $p_0 p_i$, we see that $-k/p_0 \leq (1 - q_i)/p_i$. We deduce that

$$\alpha(-k, 1 - q_1, \dots, 1 - q_n) = \frac{1}{p_0} (0, \overline{kp_1^{p_0}}, \dots, \overline{kp_n^{p_0}}).\tag{21}$$

(b). As before we consider the semigroup T' generated by $1/\text{lcm}(p_i, p_j)$ for $0 \leq i < j \leq n$. In view of part (a), an element $\mathbf{s} \in S$ can be written as a finite sum

$$\mathbf{s} = \sum_{i=0}^n s_i \mathbf{e}_i + \sum_{i=0}^n \mathbf{b}_i, \quad s_i \geq 0 \quad (22)$$

with \mathbf{b}_i in the semigroup generated by S_i . If we write $\mathbf{b}_i = \frac{1}{p_i}(b_{i,0}, \dots, b_{i,n})$, $\gamma(\mathbf{s})$ is given by

$$\gamma(\mathbf{s}) = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{p_j} \left(s_j + \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{b_{i,j}}{p_i} \right) : j = 0, \dots, n \right\} \quad (23)$$

On the other hand, for any $0 \leq i \leq n$ there exists $k_i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for any $j \in \{0, \dots, n\}$ we have $b_{i,j} \equiv k_i p_j \pmod{p_i}$. In particular, $b_{i,i} = 0$ and $b_{i,j} \in \text{gcd}(p_i, p_j)\mathbb{Z}$ if $i \neq j$. As $\text{lcm}(p_i, p_j) \text{gcd}(p_i, p_j) = p_i p_j$, it follows that $\gamma(\mathbf{s}) \in T'$. To see that $1/\text{lcm}(p_i, p_j) \in T$ for $i \neq j$, choose a positive integer ℓ such that $\ell p_j \equiv \text{gcd}(p_i, p_j) \pmod{p_i}$. For $m \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, set $\ell_m \equiv k p_m \pmod{p_i}$ with $0 \leq \ell_m < p_m$. Notice that $\ell_j = \text{gcd}(p_i p_j)$. The element

$$\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{p_i}(\ell_0, \dots, \ell_n) + (k_0, \dots, \overset{j}{0}, \dots, k_n) \quad (24)$$

for k_m sufficiently large, satisfies $\gamma(\mathbf{b}) = 1/\text{lcm}(p_i, p_j)$. \square

We are now ready to construct the fibration described in the introduction. Let $\ell = 1/\text{lcm}(p_0, \dots, p_n)$ and \overline{T} be the additive subgroup of \mathbb{Q} generated by ℓ . Let us also set $\ell_i = p_i \ell$ and denote by \overline{S} the subgroup of \mathbb{Q}^{n+1} generated by $\ell_i \mathbf{e}_i$. We have a well-defined commutative diagram respecting the addition:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T \oplus S & \xrightarrow{\phi^*} & \overline{S} \\ \pi_{\mathbf{p}}^* \uparrow & & \uparrow \rho^* \\ T & \xrightarrow{\psi^*} & \overline{T} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \phi^*(\gamma, \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{b} - \gamma \mathbf{p} \\ \pi_{\mathbf{p}}^*(\gamma) = (\gamma, 0) \\ \rho^*(\lambda) = \lambda \mathbf{p} \\ \psi^*(\gamma) = -\gamma \end{array} \quad (25)$$

Notice that $\phi^*(\gamma, \mathbf{b}) = 0$ if and only if $(\gamma, \mathbf{b}) = (\gamma(\mathbf{b}), \mathbf{b} - \alpha(\mathbf{b}))$. We denote by $t^\gamma \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{b}} = t^\gamma z_0^{b_0} \cdots z_n^{b_n}$ the corresponding element in $\mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S]$. Consider the ideal $I \subset \mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S]$ generated by

$$\left\{ \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{b}} - t^{\gamma(\mathbf{b})} \mathbf{z}^{\alpha(\mathbf{b})} : \mathbf{b} \in S \right\}. \quad (26)$$

We obtain a commutative diagram of ring homomorphisms:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S]/I & \xrightarrow{\phi^*} & \mathbb{Q}[\overline{S}] \\ \pi_{\mathbf{p}}^* \uparrow & & \uparrow \rho^* \\ \mathbb{Q}[T] & \xrightarrow{\psi^*} & \mathbb{Q}[\overline{T}] \end{array} \quad (27)$$

Consider now the elements $f_{\mathbf{w}} := \sum_{i=0}^n \mathbf{z}^{\beta(\mathbf{e}_i)} = z_0^{w_0} + \cdots + z_n^{w_n} \in \mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S]$. Denote by x_i the element \mathbf{e}_i in $\mathbb{Q}[\overline{S}]$. We write $\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{b}} = x_0^{b_0} \cdots x_n^{b_n}$ for the element $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{Q}[\overline{S}]$. Put $\overline{f}_{\mathbf{w}} = \sum_{i=0}^n \mathbf{x}^{\beta(\mathbf{e}_i)} = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i^{w_i} \in \mathbb{Q}[\overline{S}]$. Then, taking Spec of the diagram (27) we obtain the following.

Theorem 3.3. *The commutative diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathrm{Spec} \mathbb{Q}[\overline{S}] =: \mathbb{T}^{n+1} & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{p}) := \mathrm{Spec} \mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S]/I \\
\downarrow \rho & \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \bar{f}_{\mathbf{w}} \\ \searrow f_{\mathbf{w}} \end{array} & \downarrow \pi_{\mathbf{p}} \\
& \mathbb{Q} & \\
\mathrm{Spec} \mathbb{Q}[\overline{T}] =: \mathbb{T} & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{p}) := \mathrm{Spec}(\mathbb{Q}[T])
\end{array} \tag{28}$$

satisfies:

- (a) ϕ and ψ are isomorphism over their images;
- (b) $\pi_{\mathbf{p}}$ is flat and
- (c) the Jacobian algebra of f over the 0-fibre of $\pi_{\mathbf{p}}$ is isomorphic to the orbifold Chow ring $A_{orb}^*(\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p}))$.

Proof. The statements (a) and (b) are clear. For (c) we notice that $I + (\{t^\gamma : \gamma > 0 \in T\})$ is canonically isomorphic to the right hand side of (17) and hence isomorphic to $\mathbb{Q}[N]^\Sigma$. It remains to identify the module $\Theta_{\pi_{\mathbf{p}}}$ of $\mathbb{Q}[T]$ -linear derivations of $\mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S]$ with the denominator of (8). According to Lemma 2.1, for any $\theta \in N^\vee$, the application

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi_\theta : \mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S] &\longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S] \\
t^\gamma \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{b}} &\longmapsto \tilde{\theta}(\mathbf{b}) t^\gamma \mathbf{z}^{\mathbf{b}}
\end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

is a derivation.

On the other hand $\xi_\theta(I) \subset I$ for $\tilde{\theta}(\mathbb{Q} \cdot \mathbf{p}) = 0$. Hence ξ_θ is a derivation of $\mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S]/I$ which is $\mathbb{Q}[T]$ -linear by definition. We therefore obtain a map $\xi : N^\vee \rightarrow \Theta_{\pi_{\mathbf{p}}}$, $\theta \mapsto \xi_\theta$. To see that the image of ξ freely generates $\Theta_{\pi_{\mathbf{p}}}$ over $\mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S]/I$ take $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$ generators of N^\vee . Then $\xi_{\theta_1}, \dots, \xi_{\theta_n}$ are independent over $\mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S]/I$ and, in view of the commutative diagram (28), we see that they generate the module $\Theta_{\mathcal{X}_{\psi(q)}}$ of derivations of the coordinate ring of the $\psi(q)$ -fibre of $\pi_{\mathbf{p}}$. As no derivation can be supported only at the 0-fibre of $\pi_{\mathbf{p}}$, we obtain the result. \square

Remark 3.4. C. Sabbah points out that the ring $\mathbb{Q}[N]^\Sigma$ can also be described as the graded algebra associated to the Newton filtration induced by β on $N_{\mathbb{Q}}$. More precisely, let \mathcal{P} be the convex hull of $\beta(\mathbf{e}_i)$ in $N_{\mathbb{Q}}$. It is a convex polyhedron containing the origin whose faces are defined by $L_i = 1$, being L_i the unique \mathbb{Q} -linear on $N_{\mathbb{Q}}$ with $L_i(\beta(\mathbf{e}_j)) = 1$ for $i \neq j$. It thus defines the fan Σ . For $m \in N$, let us set $\nu(m) := \min \{\lambda \geq 0 : m \in \lambda \cdot \mathcal{P}\}$ and define $\mathbb{Q}[N]_\nu$ as the vector space generated by $\mathbf{y}^{\mathbf{m}}$ with $\nu(\mathbf{m}) \leq \nu$. It is readily seen that the convexity of \mathcal{P} implies that $\nu(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m}') \leq \nu(\mathbf{m}) + \nu(\mathbf{m}')$ with equality if and only there exists a cone $\sigma \in \Sigma$ containing both \mathbf{m} and \mathbf{m}' . Hence we have

$$\mathbb{Q}[N]^\Sigma \simeq \mathrm{gr}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathbb{Q}[N] = \bigoplus_{\nu \geq 0} \frac{\mathbb{Q}[N]_\nu}{\mathbb{Q}[N]_{<\nu}} \tag{30}$$

In fact if we set $|\mathbf{b}| = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{a_i}{w_i}$ for $\mathbf{b} = (b_0, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{Q}^{n+1}$, it is easy to see that

$$\nu(\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m}') = |\alpha(\mathbf{m})| + |\alpha(\mathbf{m}')| - |\gamma(\alpha(\mathbf{m}) + \alpha(\mathbf{m}'))|, \tag{31}$$

and in particular, $\nu(\mathbf{m}) = |\alpha(\mathbf{m})|$. This formula can be used to identify the fibration constructed in theorem 3.3 with a certain noetherian subring of $\bigoplus_{\nu \geq 0} \mathbb{Q}[N]_\nu$.

Remark 3.5. It is reasonable to expect some relation between the fibration (28) and the small quantum cohomology of weighted projective spaces as described in [CCLT06].

4 About the well-formed condition

As we explain in the introduction after Theorem 1.1, we have not used that the weights \mathbf{p} are well-formed. The proposition below justify this well-formed assumption.

Proposition 4.1. *Let (\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p}) and $(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{p}')$ two pairs of weights such that $\gcd(\mathbf{p}) = \gcd(\mathbf{p}') = 1$. If the toric orbifolds $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p})$ and $\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}', \mathbf{p}')$ are isomorphic then there exists two isomorphisms g and h such that the following diagram is commutative:*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{p}) & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathcal{Y}(\mathbf{p}') \\
 \downarrow \pi_{\mathbf{p}} & \begin{array}{c} \searrow f_{\mathbf{w}} \\ \nearrow f_{\mathbf{w}'} \end{array} & \downarrow \pi_{\mathbf{p}'} \\
 & \mathbb{Q} & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{p}) & \xrightarrow{h} & \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{p}')
 \end{array} \tag{32}$$

We start with a combinatorial Lemma.

Lemma 4.2. *For any $i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ we have that for any $(j, k) \in \{0, \dots, n-1\} \times \mathbb{N}$*

$$\frac{1}{p_i} \overline{kp_j^{p_i}} = \frac{1}{ap_i} \overline{kap_j^{ap_i}} \tag{33}$$

Proof. Without loss of generality, we can assume that $i = 0$. There exists unique $(q, \overline{kp_j^{p_0}}) \in \mathbb{N} \times \{0, \dots, p_0 - 1\}$ and unique $(q', \overline{kap_j^{ap_0}}) \in \mathbb{N} \times \{0, \dots, ap_0 - 1\}$ such that $kp_j = qp_0 + \overline{kp_j^{p_0}}$ and $akp_j = q'ap_0 + \overline{kap_j^{ap_0}}$. By uniqueness, we deduce that $aq' = q$ and $a \cdot \overline{kp_j^{p_0}} = \overline{kap_j^{ap_0}}$. This finishes the proof. \square

Proof of Proposition 4.1. According to the discussion at the end of Section 2 and Remark 2.3, it is enough to prove the proposition for the weights $(\mathbf{w}, ap_0, \dots, ap_{n-1}, p_n)$ and $(w_0, \dots, w_{n-1}, aw_n, \mathbf{p})$ where $\gcd(p_0, \dots, p_n) = 1$ and $\gcd(a, p_n) = 1$.

We will see that the isomorphism $g : \mathcal{Y}(ap_0, \dots, ap_{n-1}, p_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(p_0, \dots, p_n)$ sends (z_0, \dots, z_n) to $(z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_n^{1/a})$ and $h : \mathcal{C}(ap_0, \dots, ap_{n-1}, p_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(p_0, \dots, p_n)$ sends t to $t^{1/a}$.

In our notation, we will stress for which family of weights we compute S, T, \dots . We define a morphism of semigroups $h^* : T(p_0, \dots, p_n) \rightarrow T(ap_0, \dots, ap_{n-1}, p_n)$ that sends γ to γ/a . For any $i, j \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$, we have $\text{lcm}(ap_i, ap_j) = a \text{lcm}(p_i, p_j)$ and for any $i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, we have $\text{lcm}(ap_i, p_n) = a \text{lcm}(p_i, p_n)$. We deduce that $h : \mathcal{C}(ap_0, \dots, ap_{n-1}, p_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(p_0, \dots, p_n)$ is well-defined and is an isomorphism.

We define the morphism of semigroups :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi^* : S(p_0, \dots, p_n) &\rightarrow S(ap_0, \dots, ap_{n-1}, p_n) \\
 (b_0, \dots, b_n) &\mapsto \left(b_0, \dots, b_{n-1}, \frac{b_n}{a} \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

We will show that ϕ^* is an isomorphism. To prove that ϕ^* is well-defined, we show that:

- (a) for $i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, we have $\phi^*(S_i(p_0, \dots, p_n)) \subset S_i(ap_0, \dots, ap_{n-1}, p_n)$
- (b) and for $i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, we have $\phi^*(\mathbf{e}_i) \in S(ap_0, \dots, ap_{n-1}, p_n)$.

(a). For $i = n$, it is obvious. For the case $i \neq n$, one can assume, without loss of generality, that $i = 0$. Let $\frac{1}{p_0}(0, \overline{kp_1^{p_0}}, \dots, \overline{kp_n^{p_0}})$ be a generator of $S_0(p_0, \dots, p_n)$. Let $u, v \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $up_n - va = 1$. As we have that for any $t \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(k + t up_0)p_n = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{kp_n}{ap_0} \right\rfloor + v \right) ap_0 + \overline{kp_n^{ap_0}} + tp_0, \tag{35}$$

we deduce that from there exists $t \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $0 \leq \overline{(k + t p_0) p_n}^{a p_0} \leq p_0 - 1$. Putting $k' := k + t p_0$, we have that $\overline{k' p_n}^{a p_0} = \overline{k p_n}^{p_0}$ and by Lemma 4.2 that for $j \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ $\overline{a k' p_j}^{a p_0} = \overline{a k p_j}^{a p_0}$. We deduce that $\phi^*(S_0(p_0, \dots, p_n)) \subset S_0(a p_0, \dots, a p_{n-1}, p_n)$.

(b). For $i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$, we have $\phi^*(\mathbf{e}_i) \in S(a p_0, \dots, a p_{n-1}, p_n)$. For $i = n$, we put $k = u p_0$ where $u, v \in \mathbb{N}$ are the Bezout coefficients (i.e. $u p_n - v a = 1$), we deduce that

$$\phi^*(\mathbf{e}_n) = \frac{1}{a p_0} \left(0, \overline{k a p_1}^{a p_0}, \dots, \overline{k a p_{n-1}}^{a p_0}, \overline{k p_n}^{a p_0} \right). \quad (36)$$

We conclude that ϕ^* is well-defined.

The morphism ϕ^* is clearly injective and its image is contained in $S(a p_0, \dots, a p_{n-1}, p_n)$. It hence suffices to show that it is also surjective. It is obvious that $S_n(a p_0, \dots, a p_{n-1}, p_n) \subset \text{Im } \phi^*$. Let $\frac{1}{a p_0} (0, \overline{k a p_1}^{a p_0}, \dots, \overline{k a p_{n-1}}^{a p_0}, \overline{k p_n}^{a p_0})$ be a generator of $S_0(a p_0, \dots, a p_{n-1}, p_n)$ and consider the Euclidean division $\overline{k p_n}^{a p_0} = q p_0 + \overline{k p_n}^{-p_0}$ with $0 \leq \overline{k p_n}^{-p_0} < p_0$, by Lemma 4.2. We deduce that

$$\phi^* \left(\frac{1}{p_0} \left(0, \overline{k p_1}^{-p_0}, \dots, \overline{k p_n}^{-p_0} \right) + (0, \dots, 0, q) \right) = \frac{1}{a p_0} \left(0, \overline{k a p_1}^{a p_0}, \dots, \overline{k a p_{n-1}}^{a p_0}, \overline{k p_n}^{a p_0} \right).$$

By the same argument, we deduce that $S_j(a p_0, \dots, a p_{n-1}, p_n) \subset \text{Im } \phi^*$. We conclude that ϕ^* is an isomorphism. We define the isomorphism of rings $\tilde{g}^* := (h^*, \phi^*) : \mathbb{Q}[(T \oplus S)(p_0, \dots, p_n)] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[(T \oplus S)(a p_0, \dots, a p_{n-1}, p_n)]$.

As for any $b \in S$ we have $h^*(\gamma(b)) = \gamma(\phi^*(b))$ and $\phi^*(\alpha(b)) = \alpha(\phi^*(b))$, we deduce that \tilde{g}^* induces an isomorphism of rings

$$g^* : \mathbb{Q}[(T \oplus S)(p_0, \dots, p_n)]/I(p_0, \dots, p_n) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}[(T \oplus S)(p_0, \dots, p_n)]/I(a p_0, \dots, a p_{n-1}, p_n) \quad (37)$$

The induced morphism of schemes $g : \mathcal{Y}(a p_0, \dots, a p_{n-1}, p_n) \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}(p_0, \dots, p_n)$ sends (z_0, \dots, z_n) to $(z_0, \dots, z_{n-1}, z_n^{1/a})$ is an isomorphism such that the diagram of Proposition 4.1 is commutative. □

5 Examples

In this section we have used SINGULAR [GPS05] to embed the fibration (28) into affine spaces. We illustrated for two different cases: $\mathbf{p} = (2, 3, 5)$ and $\mathbf{p} = (p_0, \dots, p_n)$ where $p_0 = 1$ and p_i divides p_{i+1} . We begin with the latter.

Case $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{p})$ with $p_i | p_{i+1}$. Set $p_i = d_i p_{i-1}$. Let $v_i = z_0^{p_0/p_i} \dots z_{i-1}^{p_{i-1}/p_i}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$. The monomials v_i correspond to the generators of S described in 3.2, (a). We thus have the relations $v_{i+1}^{d_{i+1}} - v_i z_i$, $i = 1, \dots, n-1$ and it is easy to see that in fact these generate all the relations between the monomials in v_i and z_i . On the other hand, we have $\mathbb{Q}[T] = \mathbb{Q}[t^{1/p_n}] \simeq \mathbb{Q}[s]$ and the ideal $I \in \mathbb{Q}[T \oplus S]$ is generated by one single element, namely $v_n z_n - s = 0$. Then

$$\mathcal{X} = \left\{ v_1^{d_1} = z_0, v_2^{d_2} = v_1 z_1, v_3^{d_3} = v_2 z_2, \dots, v_n^{d_n} = v_{n-1} z_{n-1}, v_n z_n = s \right\} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}^{2n+2} \quad (38)$$

and $\pi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ is the restriction of the projection onto the s -line.

Case $\mathbb{P}(2, 3, 5)$. To describe $\mathbb{Q}[S]$ for the case $\mathbf{p} = (2, 3, 5)$, consider the monomials

$$w_1 = z_0^{2/5} z_1^{3/5}, w_2 = z_0^{4/5} z_1^{1/5}, w_3 = z_0^{1/5} z_1^{4/5}, w_4 = z_0^{3/5} z_1^{2/5} \quad (39)$$

with relations

$$w_1^2 = w_2 z_1, w_1 w_2 = w_3 z_0, w_1 w_3 = w_4 z_1, w_1 w_4 = z_0 z_1 \quad (40)$$

Similarly, we have monomials u_1 and v_1 corresponding to the elements with denominator $1/2$ and $1/3$ with relations

$$u_1^2 = z_1 z_2, v_1^3 = z_0 z_3. \quad (41)$$

On the other hand we have $\mathbb{Q}[T] = \mathbb{Q}[t^{1/6}, t^{1/10}, t^{1/15}]$ so that we have the embedding $\mathcal{C} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}^3$ as the rational curve

$$s_1 = s_2 s_3, s_2^3 = s_1 s_3^2, s_3^3 = s_2^2 \quad (42)$$

Finally, the ideal I is given by

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 v_1 &= s_1 \\ u_1 w_1 &= s_2 w_2, u_1 w_2 = s_2 w_4, u_1 w_3 = s_2 z_1, u_1 w_4 = s_2 w_1 \\ v_1 w_1 &= s_3 w_4, v_1 w_2 = s_3 z_0, v_1 w_3 = s_3 w_1, v_1 w_4 = s_3 w_2 \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Therefore $\mathcal{X} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{A}^{12}$ is defined by the equations (40), (41), (42) and (43), with the fibration $\pi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ given by the projection onto the (s_1, s_2, s_3) -space.

Notice that in any of the above cases we can obtain presentations of $A_{\text{orb}}^*(\mathcal{X}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{p}))$ by setting $s = 0$ and adding the equations

$$\frac{w_i}{p_i} z_i^{w_i} - \frac{w_{i+1}}{p_{i+1}} z_i^{w_{i+1}}, i = 0, \dots, n-1. \quad (44)$$

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