

# 4D String Models, LARGE Volume Scenario and Cosmology

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# String Phenomenology:

**Strategic (long term) Plan:**  
**String theory scenario that satisfies**  
**all particle physics and**  
**cosmological observations and**  
**hopefully lead to measurable**  
**predictions**

# Challenges for String Models

- Gauge and matter structure of SM
- Hierarchy of scales + masses (including neutrinos)
- Flavor CKM, PMNS mixing, CP no FCNC
- Hierarchy of gauge couplings (unification?)
- ‘Stable’ proton + baryogenesis
- Inflation or alternative for CMB fluctuations
- Dark matter (+ avoid overclosing)
- Dark radiation ( $N_{\text{eff}} \geq 3.04$ )
- Dark energy

**N.B. If ONE of them does not work, rule out the model!!!**

# Progress in several ways

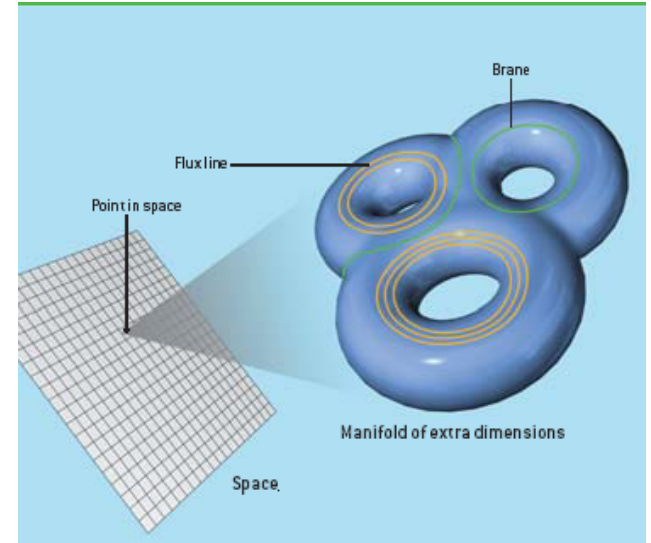
- **'Generic' model independent results**
- **Explicit constructions of (classes) of models**
- **Extract scenarios that can lead to eventually 'testable' predictions.**

# 'Generic' String Predictions

- Gravity + dilaton+antisymmetric tensors+ gauge fields + matter
- SUSY (32,16, ... supercharges, but breaking scale not fixed)
- Extra dimensions (6 or 7)  
(flat, small, large, warped?)
- No continuous spin representations in perturbative string theory (!)

# Generic 4D String Predictions

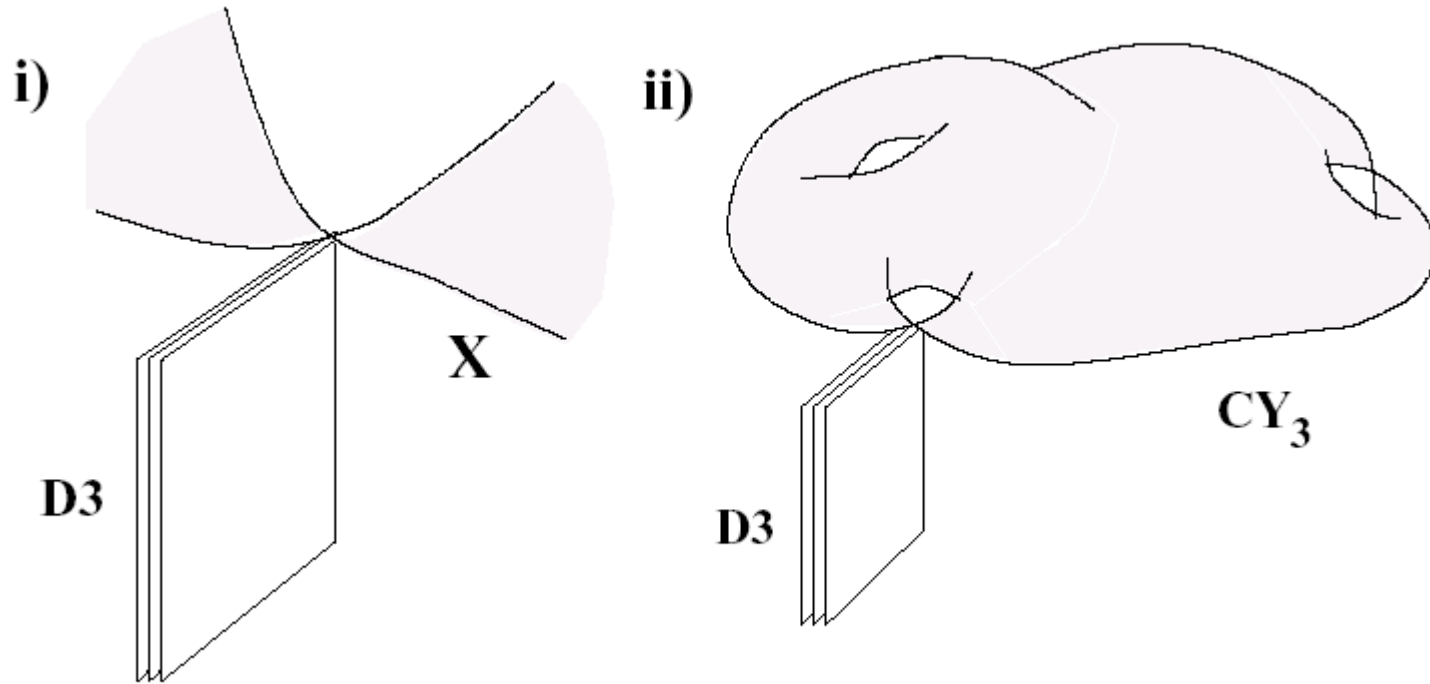
- **Moduli (s=0 'massless' fields)**
- **Antisymmetric tensors**  
**Branes (brane-world)**  
**Axions (not necessarily QCD axion)**  
**Quantised fluxes!**



- **Low dimensional Group representations:**  
**(bifundamentals, symmetric, antisymmetric, adjoints)**
- **If 4D N=1 TeV SUSY: Cosmological Moduli Problem!?**  
**( unless  $M_{\text{moduli}} > 10 \text{ TeV}$ )**

# String Model Building:

- Global Models (e.g. Heterotic)
- Local Brane Models (e.g. IIB) ←



# Bottom-up Approach

Aldazabal, Ibanez, FQ, Uranga 2000

## Local (brane) Properties

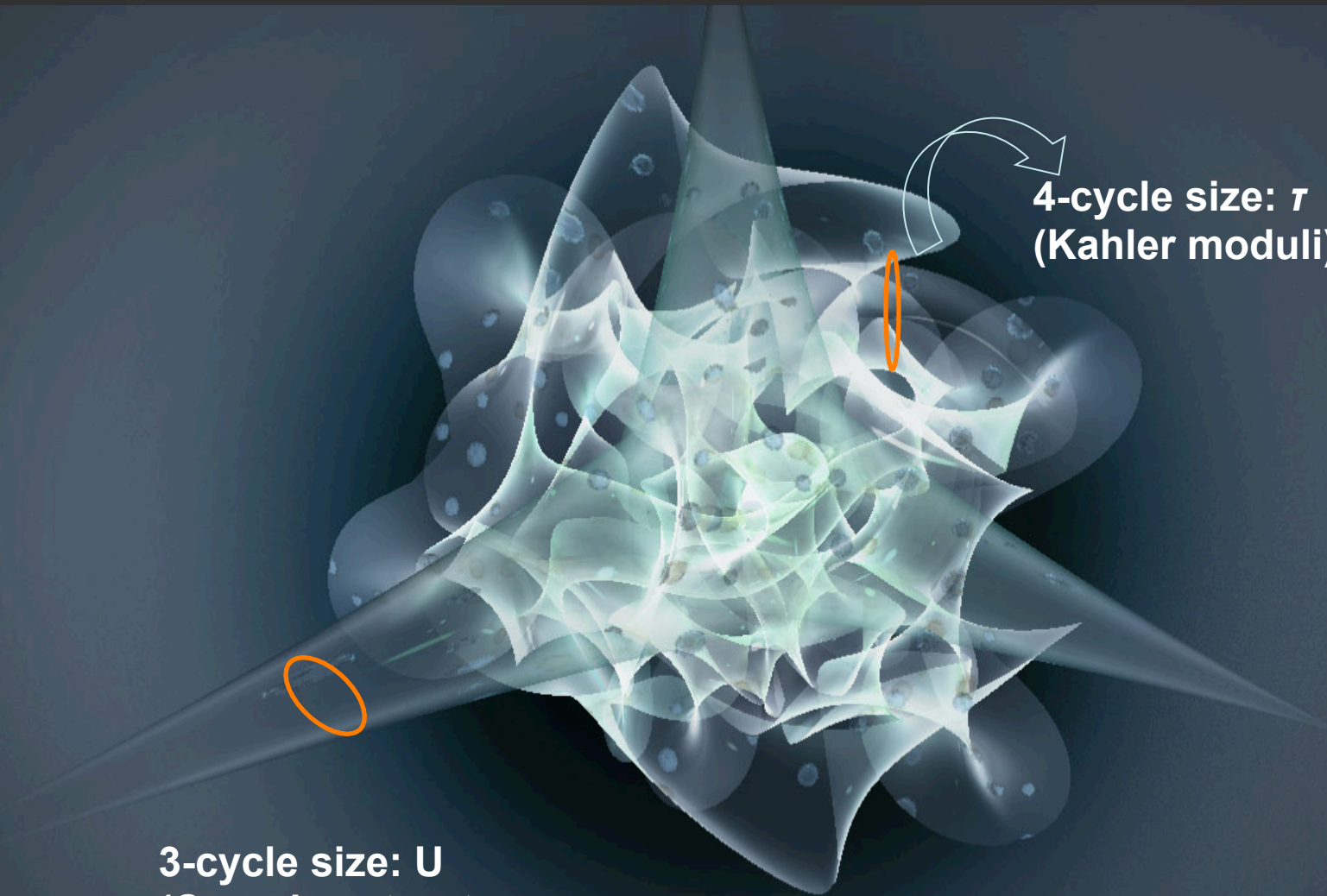
- Gauge group
- Chiral spectrum
- Yukawa couplings
- Gauge couplings
- Proton stability
- Flavour symmetries

## Global (bulk) Properties

- Moduli Stabilisation
- Cosmological constant
- SUSY Breaking
- Scales (unification, axions,...)
- Inflation, Reheating
- Cosmological moduli problem



# MODULI STABILISATION



**3-cycle size:  $U$**   
(Complex structure  
moduli) + Dilaton  $S$

**4-cycle size:  $\tau$**   
(Kähler moduli)

# **LARGE Volume Scenario**

# IIB Moduli Stabilisation

...GKP, KKLT, ...

Type IIB String on Calabi-Yau orientifold

Turn on Fluxes

$$\int_a F_3 = n_a \quad \int_b H_3 = m_b$$

Size of cycle  $a = U_a$

Superpotential  $W = \int G_3 \wedge \Omega, \quad G_3 = F_3 - iS H_3$

Scalar Potential:  $V_F = e^K \left( K^{I\bar{J}} D_I W D_{\bar{J}} \bar{W} - 3|W|^2 \right),$

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$$V = e^K |D_a W|^2$$



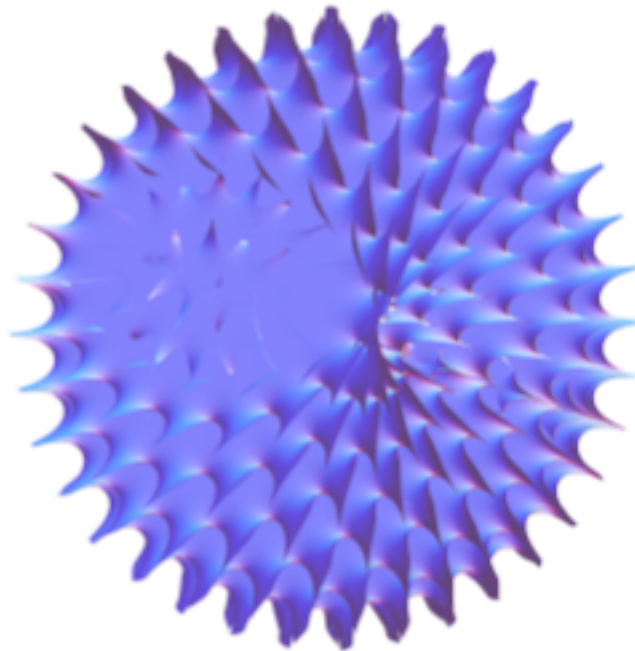
Minimum  $D_a W = 0$  Fixes  $U_a$  and  $S$   
T moduli unfixed: **No-Scale models**

GKP

# Kahler moduli?

**Simple example:**

**$P^4_{11169}$**



# Exponentially Large Volumes

BBCQ, CQS (2005)

Example :  $\mathbb{P}^4_{[1,1,1,6,9]}$ ,

$$\mathcal{K} = -2 \ln \left( \frac{1}{9\sqrt{2}} \left( \underbrace{\tau_b^{3/2} - \tau_s^{3/2}}_{\text{Volume}} \right) + \underbrace{\frac{\xi}{2g_s^{3/2}}}_{\text{Perturbative (alpha') corrections to K}} \right)$$

$$W = \underbrace{W_0}_{\text{Fluxes}} + A_s e^{-a_s T_s} \quad \text{Nonperturbative corrections to W}$$

$$V = \sum_{\Phi=S,U} \frac{\hat{K}^{\Phi\bar{\Phi}} D_{\Phi} W \bar{D}_{\bar{\Phi}} \bar{W}}{\mathcal{V}^2} + \frac{\lambda(a_s A_s)^2 \sqrt{\tau_s} e^{-2a_s \tau_s}}{\mathcal{V}} - \frac{\mu W_0 a_s A_s \tau_s e^{-a_s \tau_s}}{\mathcal{V}^2} + \frac{\nu \xi |W_0|^2}{g_s^{3/2} \mathcal{V}^3}$$



$$\mathcal{V} \sim e^{a_s \tau_s} \gg 1 \text{ with } \tau_s \sim \frac{\xi^{2/3}}{g_s}.$$

Exponentially large volumes, AdS + Broken SUSY!!!

# De Sitter ‘Uplift’

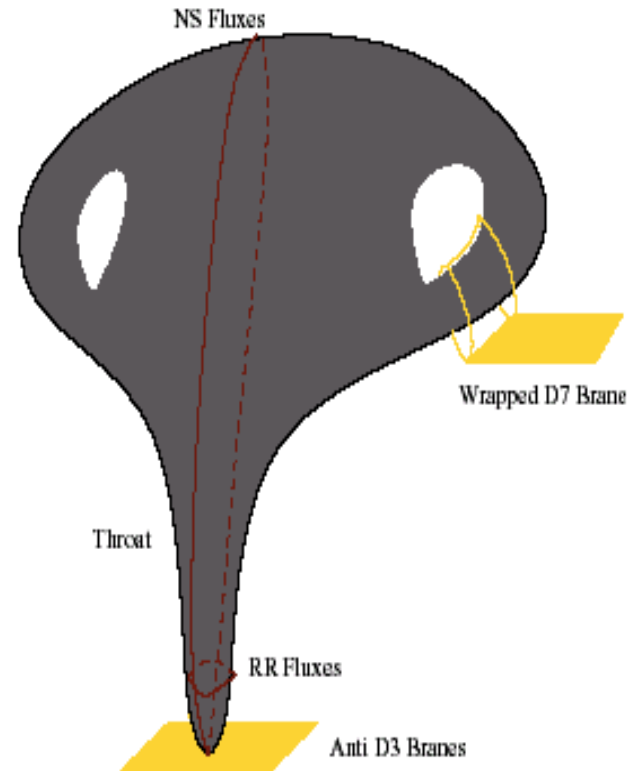
- ‘Antibranes’ ?

$$V_{\text{up}} \sim \frac{e^{4A_0}}{\mathcal{V}^{\alpha-2/3}}, \quad \text{KKLT}$$

- D-terms BKQ

- Non-perturbative effects  
(at singularities)

Cicoli et al arXiv:1203.1750



$$V = V_{\text{LVS}} + V_{\text{up}},$$

$$V_{\text{up}} \propto h^2 \frac{e^{-2b\langle s \rangle}}{\mathcal{V}},$$

# Relevant Scales

- String scale  $M_s = M_p / V^{1/2}$

- Kaluza-Klein scale  $M_{KK} = M_p / V^{2/3}$

- Gravitino mass  $m_{3/2} = W_0 M_p / V$

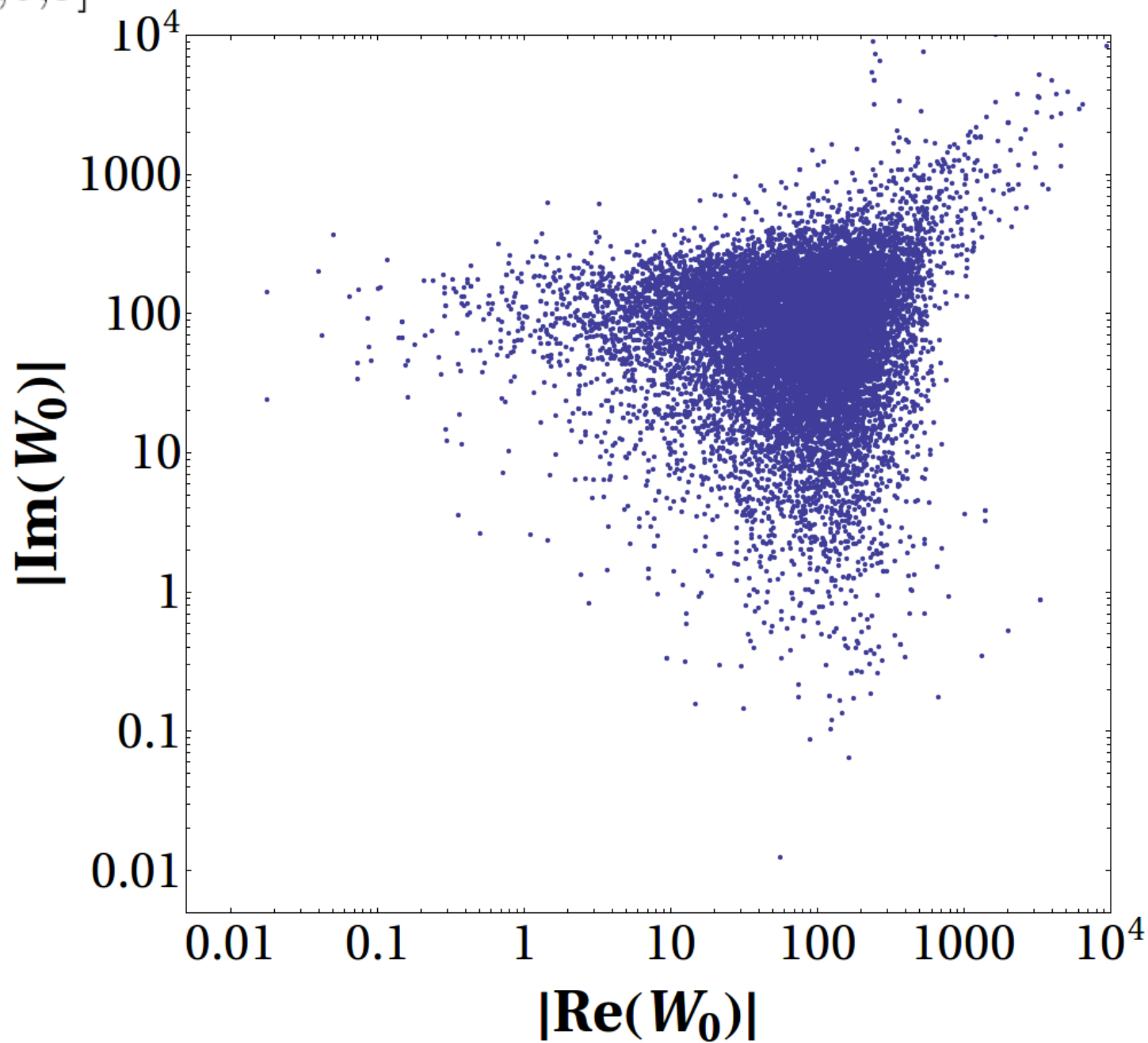
- Volume modulus mass  $M_V = M_p / V^{3/2}$

- Lighter (fibre) moduli  $M_I = M_p / V^{5/3}$

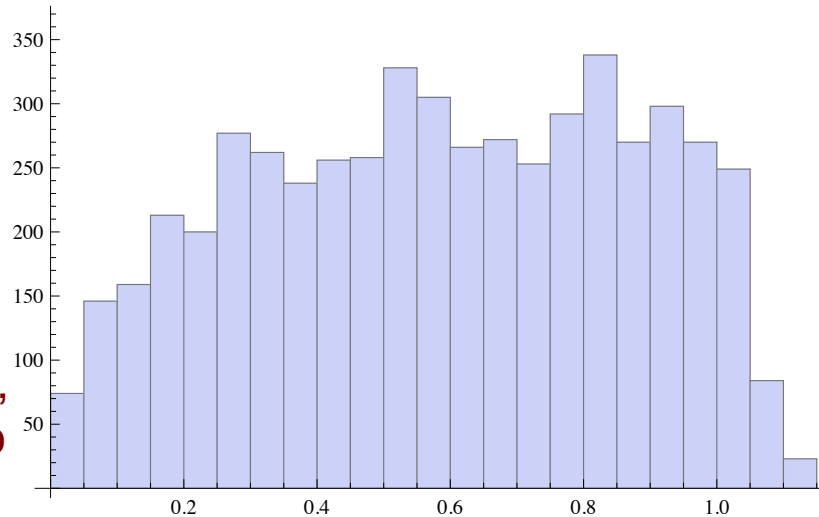
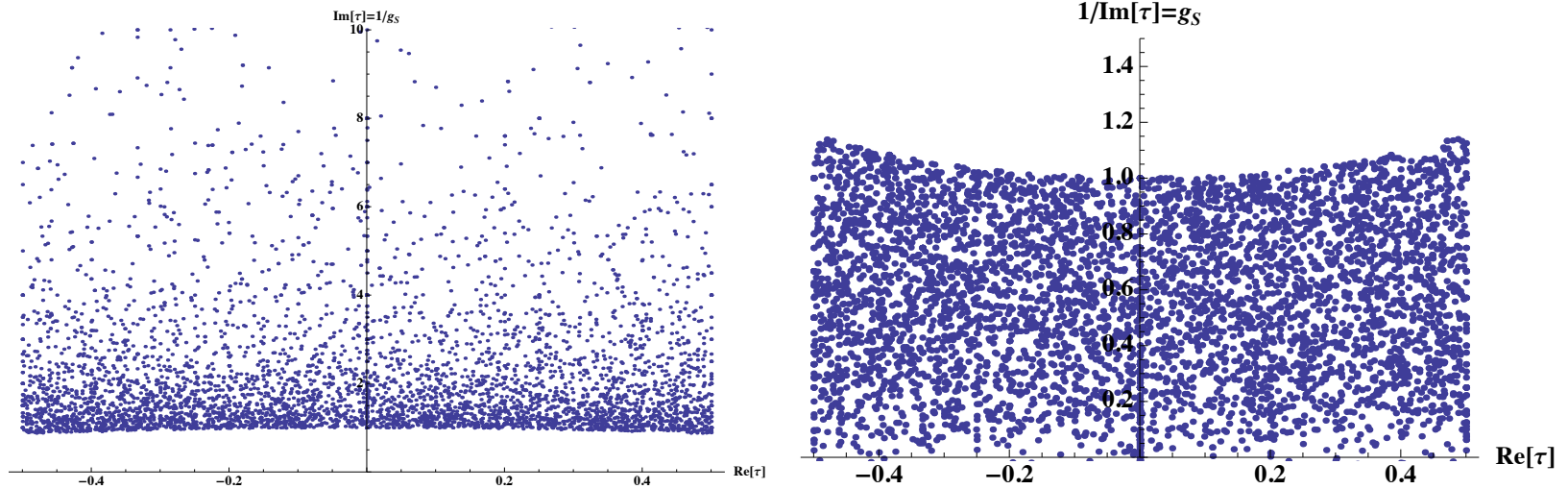
# LVS vs KKLT

- $W_0 \sim 0.1-100$
  - U,S,T stabilised one step
  - AdS non SUSY
  - Minimum: perturbative in big cycle vs non-perturb. in small cycle
  - Uplift: anti D3 branes, D-terms...
  - Small parameter =  $1/V$
  - SUSY broken by fluxes
  - Many moduli: need  $h_{21} > h_{11} > 1$  + one blow up, the rest by loop effects/ D-terms
- $W_0 \ll 1$
  - U,S,T stabilised in 2 steps
  - AdS SUSY
  - Minimum: tree-level vs non-perturbative
  - Uplift: anti D3 branes...(no D-terms)
  - Small parameter  $W_0$
  - SUSY broken by uplifting mechanism
  - Many moduli: non-perturbative effects for each of them or ...



$\mathbb{P}^4$   
 $[1,1,1,6,9]$ ,

# Distribution of Vacua ( $\sim$ Uniform in $W_0$ and $g_s$ )



Cicoli, Klevers, Krippendorf,  
Mayrhofer, FQ, Valandro, to  
appear

# Stability of LVS minima

- **Brown-Teitelboim (+CdL) D5/NS5 brane nucleation**
- **AdS: Brane tension > upper bound, so stable in EFT:**
- **dS:  $P_{dS}/P_{AdS} \sim e^{-V}$  (The larger the volume, more stable!)**  
 $P_{dS}/P_{dec} \sim e^{V^2}$

(Also: no evidence for bubble of nothing decay)

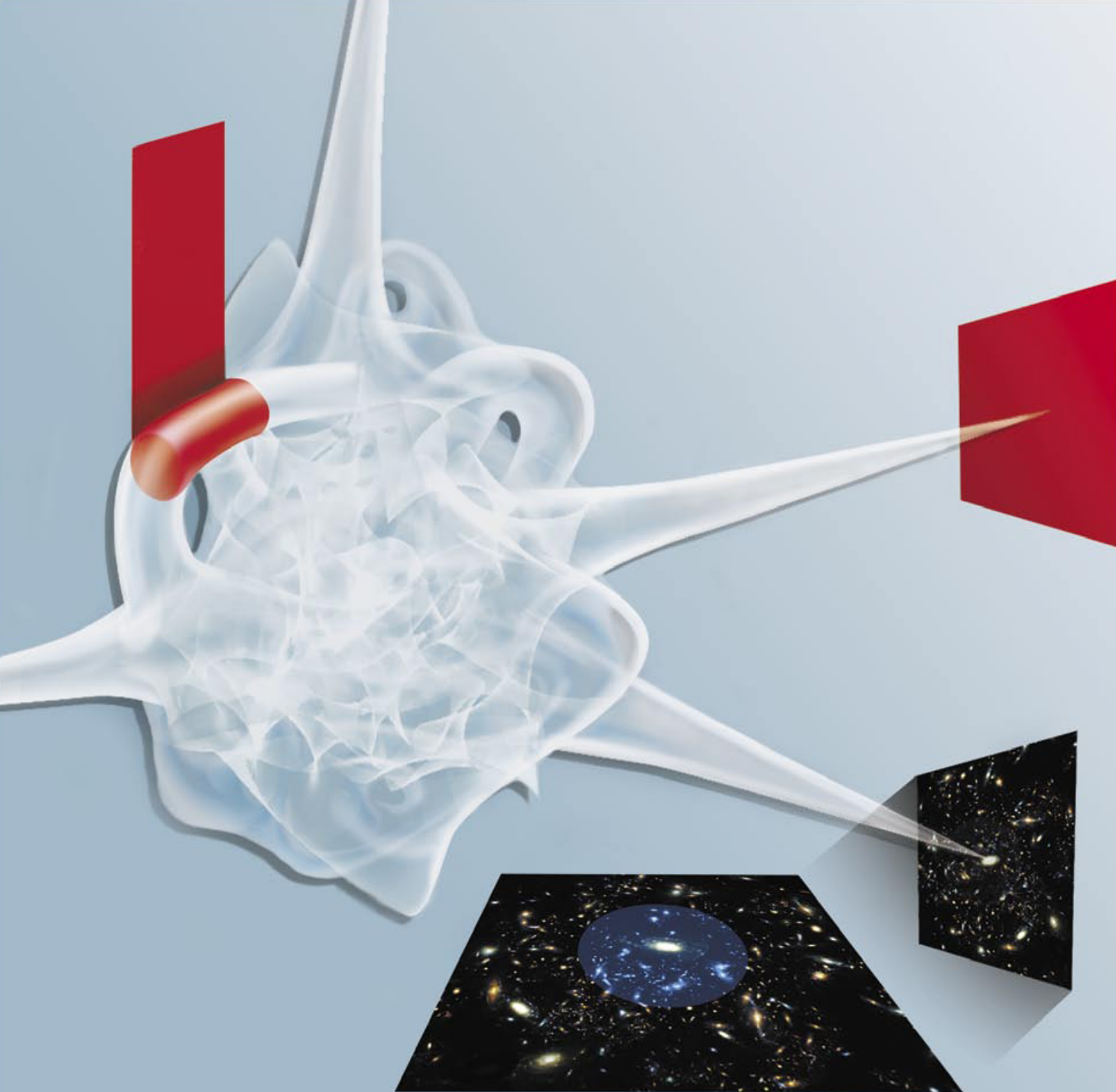
# **LVS and Particle Physics**

# LARGE Volume Implies

## Standard Model is localised !

( SM D7 cannot wrap the exponentially large cycle  
since  $g^2=1/V^{2/3}$  )  'Bottom-up'

- D3/D7 Branes at a singularity (collapsed cycle)
- Magnetised D7 - Brane wrapping a 'small' four-cycle
- Local F-Theory



**Universe**

**D3 Brane**

**or**

**D7 Brane**

# But: Local/Global Mixing

- Standard Model in small cycle
- SM cycle usually **NOT** fixed by non-perturbative effects:

- **SM chiral implies:**  $W_{np} = \left( \prod_i \Phi_{hidden,i} \right) \left( \prod_j \Phi_{MSSM,j} \right) e^{-\alpha T_{MSSM}}.$

Blumenhagen et al.2007

$$D_a \sim \sum_i (|\Phi|^2 - \xi)^2, \quad \xi = (\partial_{V_a} K)|_{V_a=0} \sim T_{MSSM}$$

MSSM:  $\langle \Phi \rangle = 0$ , so  $W_{np} = 0$ ,  $\xi = 0$ .

 **SM at Singularity !** (Or  $\langle |\Phi|^2 \rangle = \xi$ )

# **SUSY Breaking**



# The Landscape

- **Good:** It allows for the first time to trust calculations for low-energy SUSY breaking.
- **Bad:** missed opportunity to have new physics at low energies from small  $\Lambda$ .
- **Ugly:** It allows not to use SUSY to address the hierarchy problem (Split SUSY, High-energy SUSY)

# SUSY Breaking

- **Approximate Universality**

$\Psi \iff$  Kähler moduli,

$$\Phi = \Psi_{\text{susy-breaking}} \oplus \chi_{\text{flavour}}$$

$\chi \iff$  Complex structure moduli.

CAQS, Conlon  
(Mirror Mediation)

- **Two cases:**
  - ♦  $F_{\text{SM}} \neq 0$  soft terms  $\sim m_{3/2}$   
 $M_s \sim 10^{12}$  GeV
  - ♦  $F_{\text{SM}} = 0$  soft terms  $\ll m_{3/2}$   
or  $\sim m_{3/2}$

# Different Scenarios

- $F_{SM} \neq 0$  (Magnetised D7s, D3/D7@singularities)

$$M_{\text{soft}} = \alpha M_{3/2} \sim \alpha W_0 / V$$

$$W_0 \sim 1, V \sim 10^{15}, M_s \sim 10^{11} \text{ GeV} \text{ (TeV}\checkmark, \text{GUT?}, \text{CMP?)}$$

$$W_0 \sim 10^{-11}, V \sim 10^5, M_s \sim M_{\text{GUT}} \text{ (tuning?}, \text{CMP?)}$$

$$W_0 \sim 1, V \sim 10^5, M_s \sim M_{\text{GUT}} \text{ (hierarchy?}, \text{CMP}\checkmark)$$

- $F_{SM} = 0$  (D3@singularity): Sequestered !

$$M_{\text{soft}} \sim M_{3/2} / V, V \sim 10^{6-7}, M_s = M_{\text{GUT}} \text{ (GUT}\checkmark, \text{CMP}\checkmark)$$

$$M_{1/2} = M_{3/2} / V, M_0 \sim M_{3/2} / V^{1/2} \text{ (GUT}\checkmark, \text{CMP}\checkmark, \text{mini-split?)}$$

$$M_{\text{soft}} \sim M_{3/2} / V^{1/2} \text{ (GUT}\checkmark, \text{CMP}\checkmark, \text{1000TeV soft masses?)}$$

# Sequestered Scenario

Blumenhagen et al 0906.3297

$$M_P \equiv 2.4 \times 10^{18} \text{ GeV},$$

$$M_{string} \sim M_P / \sqrt{\mathcal{V}},$$

$$m_{\tau_{s,i}} \sim m_{a_{s,i}} \sim M_P \ln \mathcal{V} / \mathcal{V},$$

$$m_{3/2} \sim m_U \sim m_S \sim M_P / \mathcal{V},$$

$$m_{\tau_b} \sim M_P / \mathcal{V}^{3/2},$$

$$m_{a_b} \lesssim M_P e^{-2\pi\mathcal{V}^{2/3}} \sim 0. \text{ **Model independent !**}$$

$$M_{soft} \sim \frac{M_P}{\mathcal{V}^2} \ll m_{\tau_b} \sim \frac{M_P}{\mathcal{V}^{3/2}}.$$

$$M_{soft} \sim 1 \text{ TeV} \qquad m_{\tau_b} \sim 3 \times 10^6 \text{ GeV}$$

- \*No CMP,
- \*No gravitino induced moduli problem,
- \*Volume reheating

LHC Phenomenology:  
Aparicio et al to appear

# Cosmology

# **Inflation**

# Kähler Moduli Inflation (Blow-up)

$$V = \sum_i \frac{8(a_i A_i)^2 \sqrt{\tau_i}}{3\mathcal{V}\lambda_i \alpha} e^{-2a_i \tau_i} - \sum_i 4 \frac{a_i A_i}{\mathcal{V}^2} W_0 \tau_i e^{-a_i \tau_i} + \frac{3\xi W_0^2}{4\mathcal{V}^3}.$$

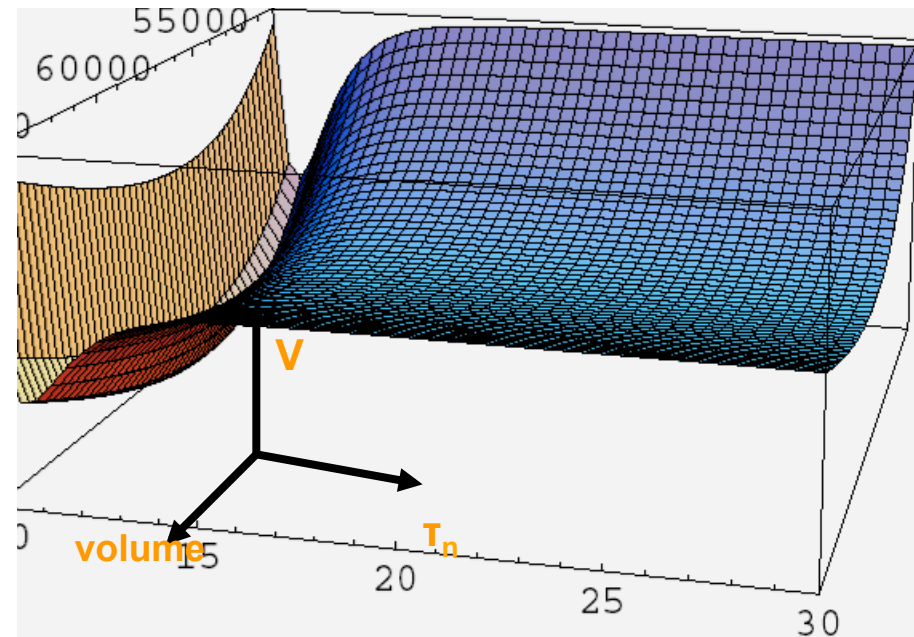
Conlon-FQ

Bond et al.

...

$$V \cong V_0 - \frac{4W_0 a_n A_n}{\mathcal{V}^2} \left(\frac{3\mathcal{V}}{4\lambda}\right)^{2/3} (\tau_n^c)^{4/3} \exp \left[ -a_n \left(\frac{3\mathcal{V}}{4\lambda}\right)^{2/3} (\tau_n^c)^{4/3} \right].$$

Calabi-Yau:  $h_{2,1} > h_{1,1} > 2$



Small field inflation ( $r \ll 1$ )

No fine-tuning!!

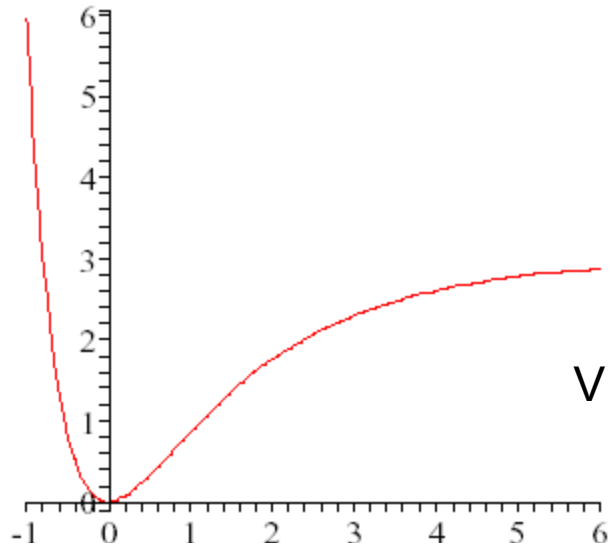
$0.960 < n < 0.967$

Loop corrections??

# Fibre Inflaton

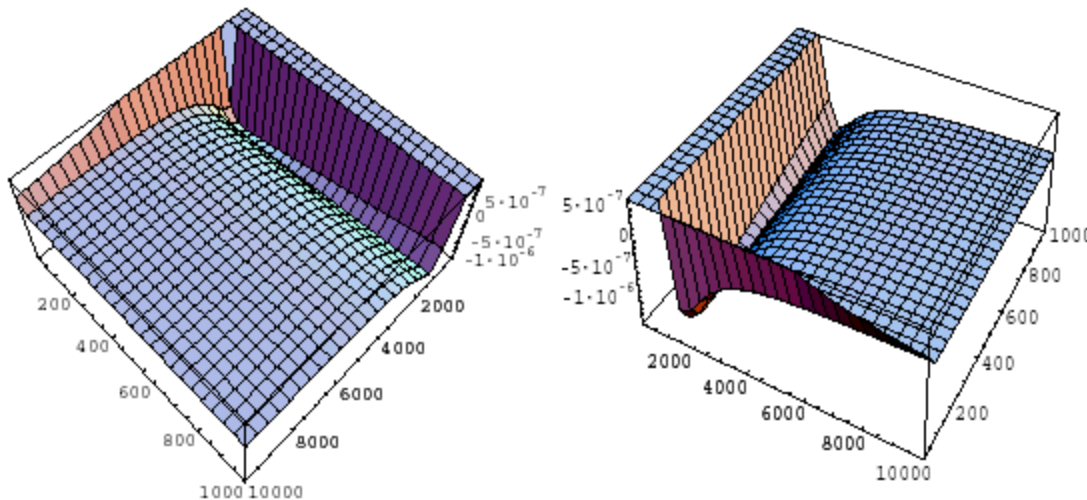
Burgess, Cicoli, FQ

$$\mathcal{V} = \alpha \left[ \sqrt{\tau_1} (\tau_2 - \beta \tau_1) - \gamma \tau_3^{3/2} \right],$$



$$V = \frac{m_\phi^2}{4} \left( 3 - 4e^{-\kappa\hat{\phi}/2} + e^{-2\kappa\hat{\phi}} \right)$$

$$\kappa = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

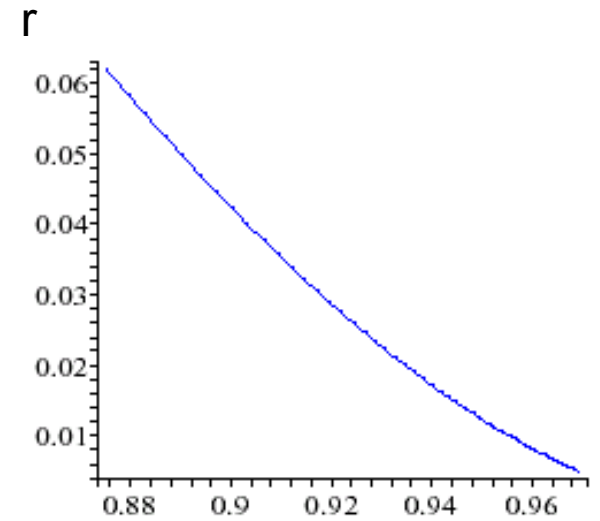
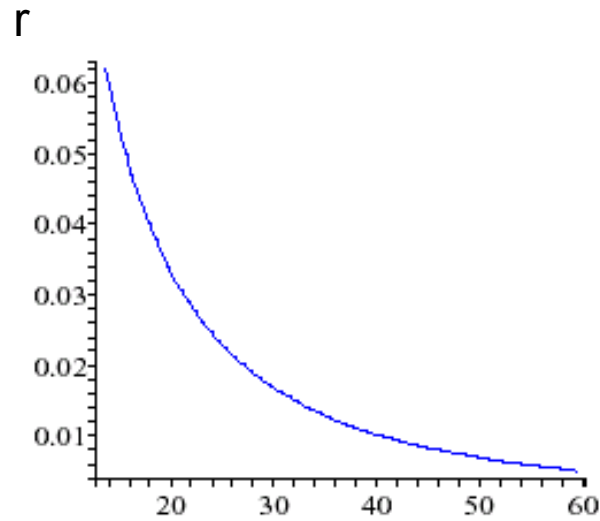
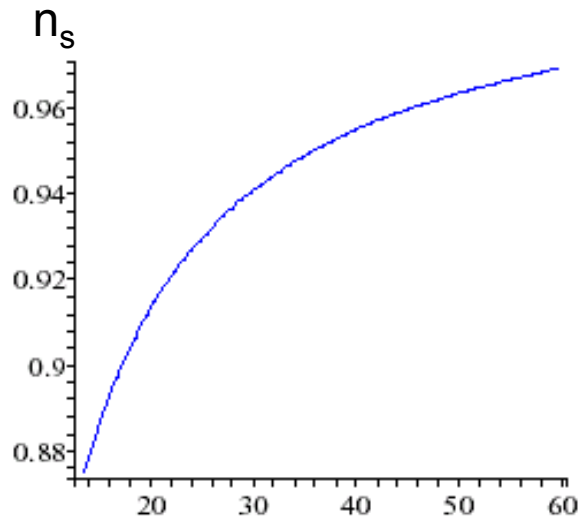


$$\epsilon \simeq \frac{8}{3 \left[ 3 e^{\kappa\hat{\phi}/2} - 4 \right]^2},$$

$$\eta \simeq -\frac{4}{3 \left[ 3 e^{\kappa\hat{\phi}/2} - 4 \right]},$$

$$\epsilon \simeq \frac{3\eta^2}{2}.$$





$$r \simeq 6(n_s - 1)^2,$$

$$n_s \simeq 0.970, \quad r \simeq 4.6 \cdot 10^{-3},$$

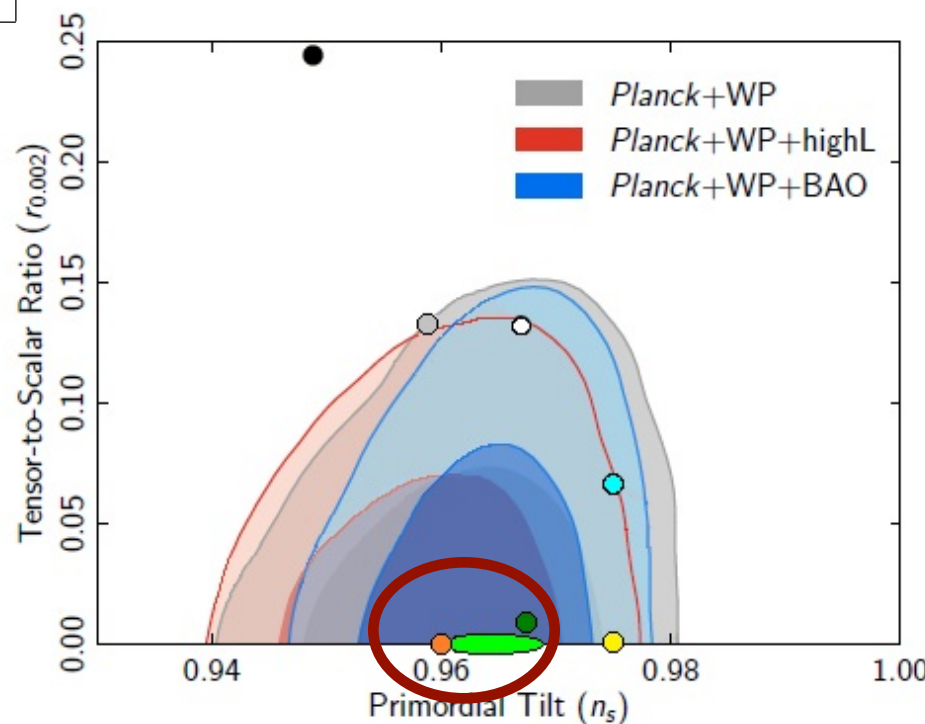
**Volume  $\sim 10^4$ , tension with TeV SUSY?**

**Observable gravity waves !**

(can be ruled out by Planck if they observe them and CMBpol... if they do not observe them)

String Scenario	$n_s$	$r$
D3/ $\overline{\text{D3}}$ Inflation	$0.966 \leq n_s \leq 0.972$	$r \leq 10^{-5}$
Inflection Point Inflation	$0.92 \leq n_s \leq 0.93$	$r \leq 10^{-6}$
DBI Inflation	$0.93 \leq n_s \leq 0.93$	$r \leq 10^{-7}$
Wilson Line Inflation	$0.96 \leq n_s \leq 0.97$	$r \leq 10^{-10}$
D3/D7 Inflation	$0.95 \leq n_s \leq 0.97$	$10^{-12} \leq r \leq 10^{-5}$
Racetrack Inflation	$0.95 \leq n_s \leq 0.96$	$r \leq 10^{-8}$
N – fflation	$0.93 \leq n_s \leq 0.95$	$r \leq 10^{-3}$
Axion Monodromy	$0.97 < n_s < 0.98$	$0.04 < r < 0.07$
Kahler Moduli Inflation	$0.96 \leq n_s \leq 0.967$	$r \leq 10^{-10}$
Fibre Inflation	$0.965 \leq n_s \leq 0.97$	$0.0057 \leq r \leq 0.007$
Poly – instanton Inflation	$0.95 \leq n_s \leq 0.97$	$r \leq 10^{-5}$

**Overall, string inflation models in good shape after Planck 2013, waiting for further tests**



**After Inflation**

# Volume Reheating\*

## \*Sequestered scenarios

M.Cicoli, J.P. Conlon, FQ arXiv:1208.3562

T. Higaki, F.Takahashi arXiv:1208.3563

$$\Gamma_{\Phi \rightarrow a_b a_{\bar{b}}} = \frac{1}{48\pi} \frac{m_{\Phi}^3}{M_P^2} \quad \text{Volume axion } a_b$$

$$\Gamma_{\Phi \rightarrow H_u H_d} = \frac{2Z^2}{48\pi} \frac{m_{\Phi}^3}{M_P^2} \quad \text{Higgses}$$

$$\Gamma_{\Phi \rightarrow BB} = \left(\frac{\lambda}{3/2}\right)^2 \frac{9}{16} \frac{1}{48\pi} \frac{m_{\Phi}^3}{M_P^2} \quad \text{Closed string axions}$$

$$\Gamma_{\Phi \rightarrow C\bar{C}} \sim \frac{m_0^2 m_{\Phi}}{M_P^2} \ll \frac{m_{\Phi}^3}{M_P^2} \quad \text{Matter scalars } C$$

$$T_{reheat} \sim \frac{m_{\Phi}^{3/2}}{M_{Pl}^{1/2}} \sim 0.6 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{m_{\Phi}}{10^6 \text{ GeV}} \right)^{3/2} .$$

# Dark Radiation

Energy density:

$$\rho_{total} = \rho_{\gamma} \left( 1 + \frac{7}{8} \left( \frac{4}{11} \right)^{4/3} N_{eff} \right).$$

Standard Model  $N_{eff}=3.04$

At CMB: WMAP, ACT, SPT

$$N_{eff} = 4.34^{+0.86}_{-0.88}, 4.56 \pm 0.75, 3.86 \pm 0.42$$

$$3.12 \kappa \leq \Delta N_{eff} \leq 3.48 \kappa$$

$$\kappa = (1 + 9n_a/16)/n_H Z^2$$

Simplest  $Z=1$ :

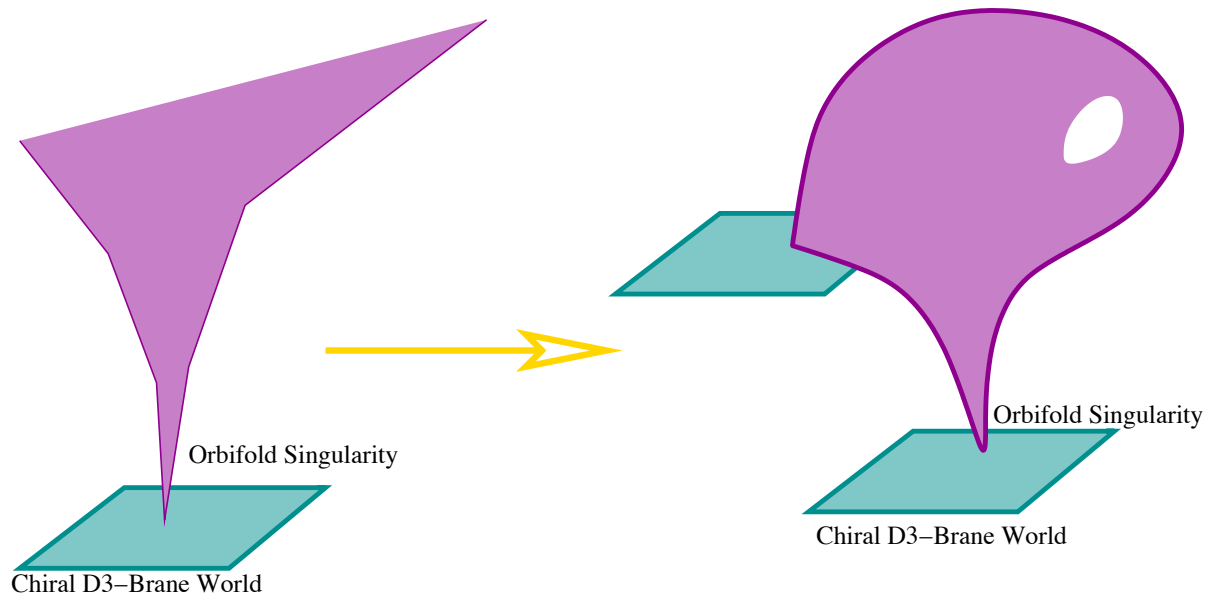
$$1.56 \leq \Delta N_{eff} \leq 1.74$$

**General: Strong constraints on matter and couplings (even if not sign of DR)!  
Also CAB (Conlon+Marsh)**

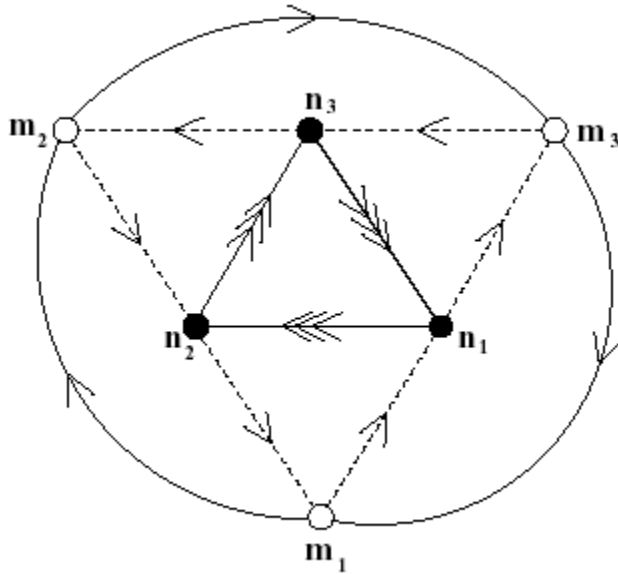
# Global Embedding and Moduli Stabilisation

Cicoli, Krippendorf, Mayrhofer, FQ, Valandro  
1206.5237, 1304.0022, 1304.2771  
+ Klevers (to appear next week!)

# Branes at Singularities



# Del Pezzo Singularities/Quivers



e.g. del Pezzo 0 ( $C_3/Z_3$ )

$n_i$  D3 Branes (group  $PU(n_i)$ )

$m_j$  D7 Branes (group  $PU(m_j)$ )

Arrows=bi-fundamentals

$$3 [(\mathbf{n}_1, \bar{\mathbf{n}}_2, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{n}_2, \bar{\mathbf{n}}_3) + (\bar{\mathbf{n}}_1, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{n}_3)] + m_1 [(\bar{\mathbf{n}}_1, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{n}_2, \mathbf{1})] \\ + m_2 [(\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{n}}_2, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{n}_3)] + m_3 [(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{n}}_3) + (\mathbf{n}_1, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{n}_1)] \quad \mathbf{3 \text{ Families!}}$$

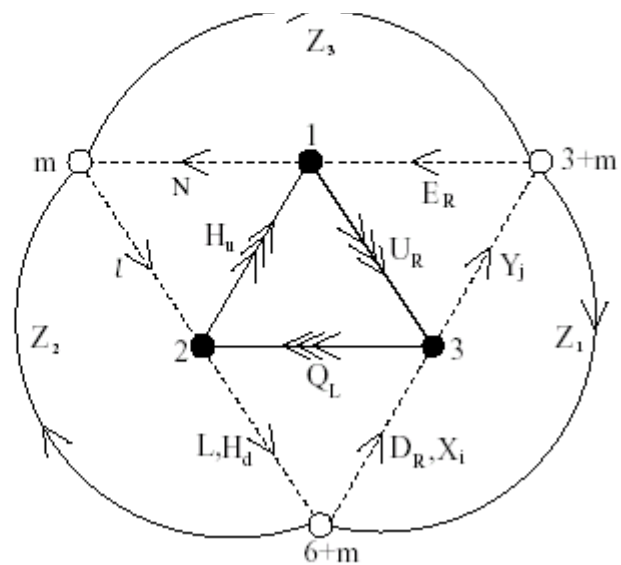
$$m_2 = 3(n_3 - n_1) + m_1 \quad m_3 = 3(n_3 - n_2) + m_1 \quad \mathbf{Anomaly/tadpole \text{ cancelation}}$$

$$Q_{\text{anomaly-free}} = - \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{Q_i}{n_i},$$

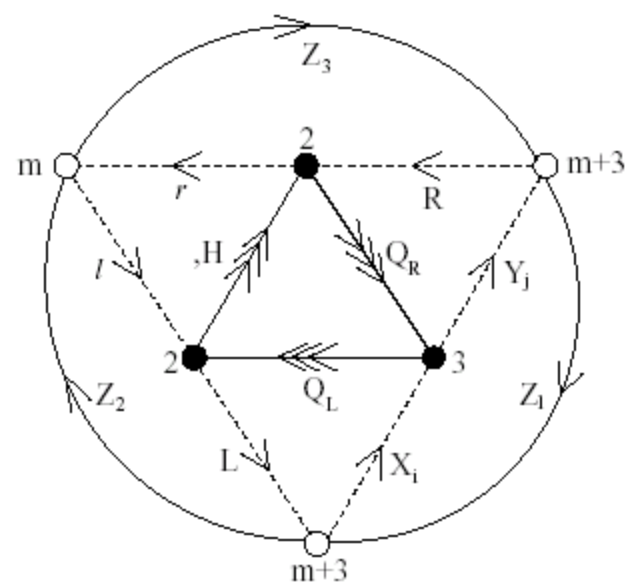
Hypercharge ( $n_i \neq n_j$ )



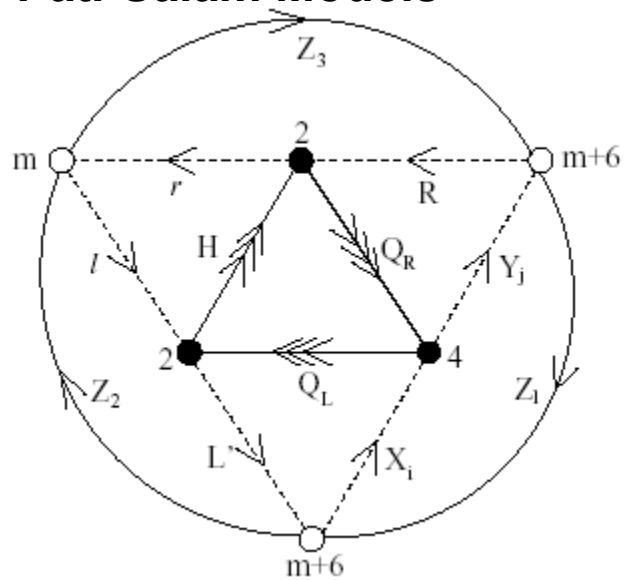
## Standard Models



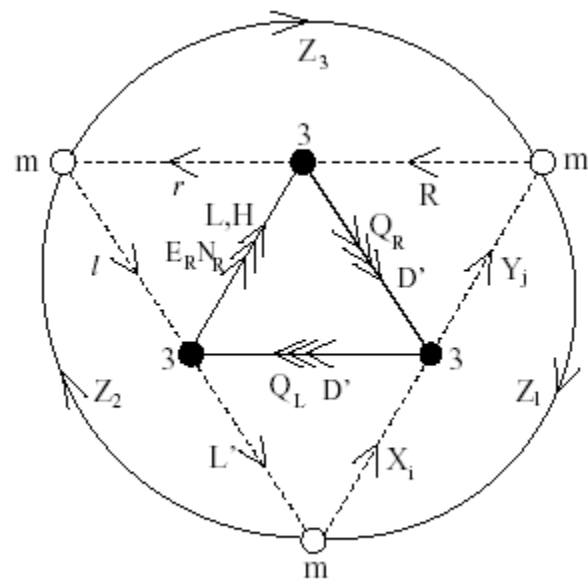
## LR-Symmetric Models



## Pati-Salam Models

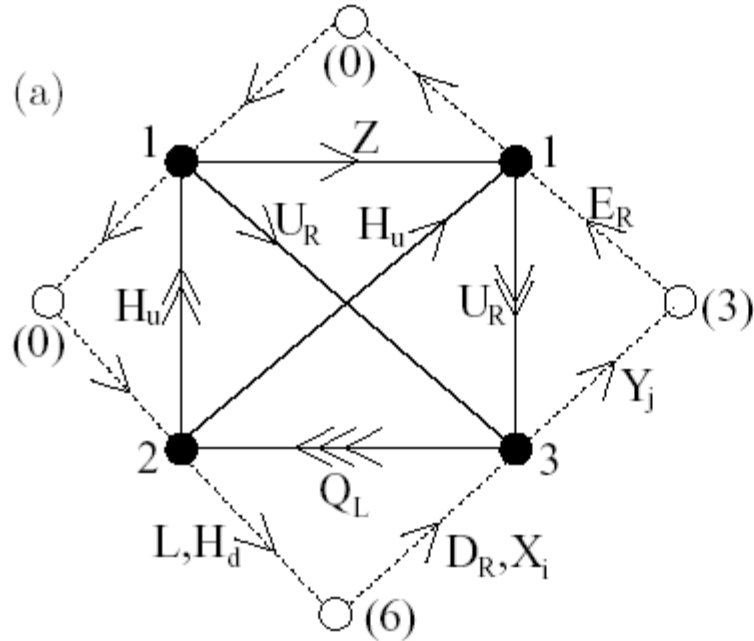


## Trinification Models

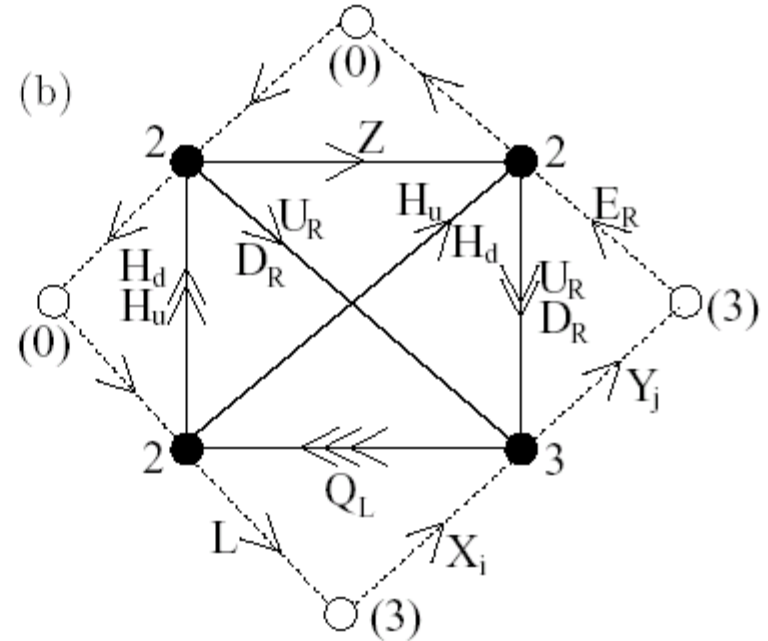


# e.g. Realistic $dP_1$ Models

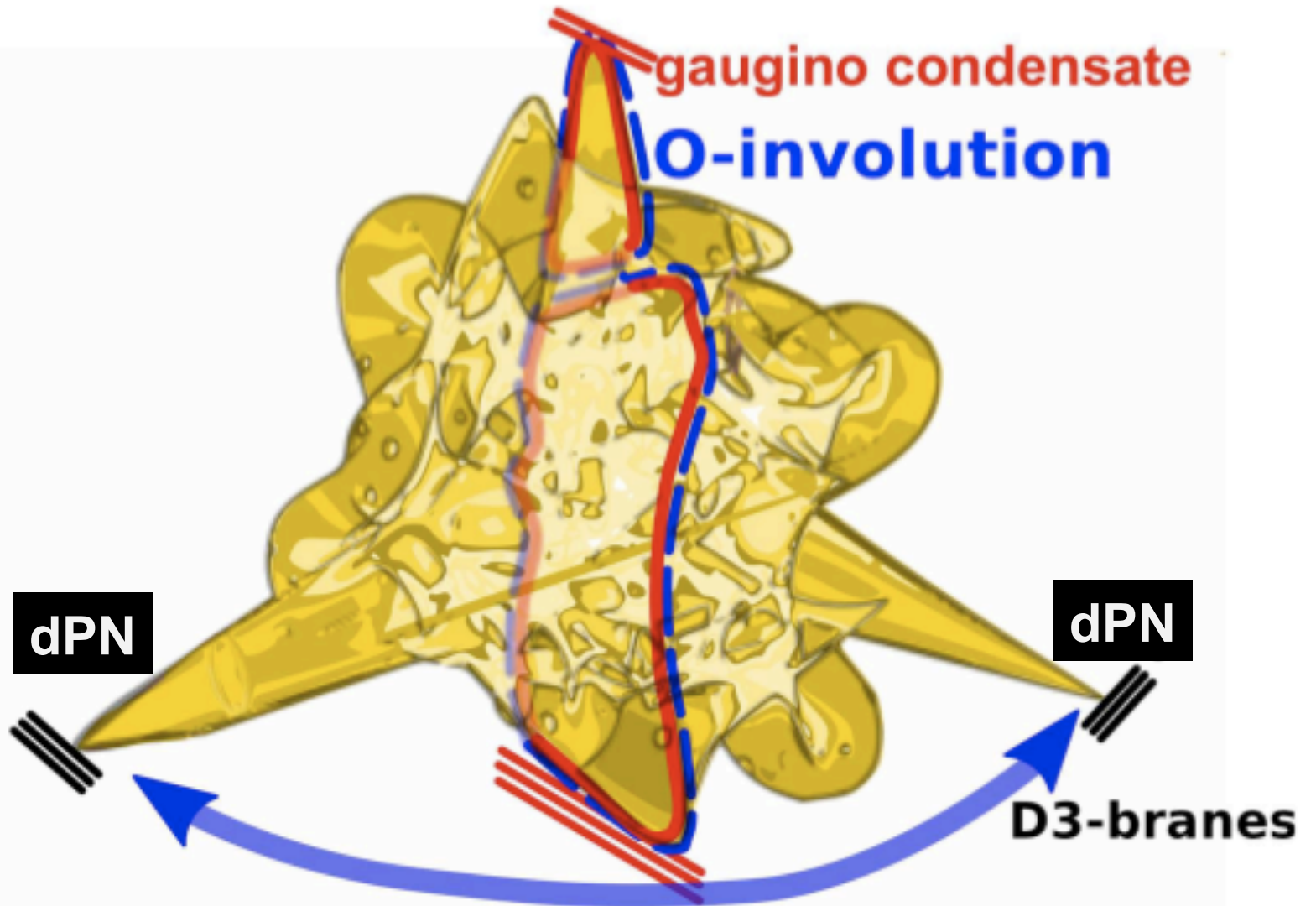
Standard Model



LR Symmetric Model



# Global Picture



# Classification from Toric Ambient Spaces

$h^{1,1} = 4 : 1197$ polytopes	$\Sigma$	dP <sub>0</sub>	dP <sub>1</sub>	dP <sub>2</sub>	dP <sub>3</sub>	dP <sub>4</sub>	dP <sub>5</sub>	dP <sub>6</sub>	dP <sub>7</sub>	dP <sub>8</sub>
There are 2 dP <sub>n</sub> + O-involution	82	9	5	-	-	-	2	10	31	25
The 2 dP <sub>n</sub> do not intersect	68	9	2	-	-	-	2	10	27	18
Further rigid divisor	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	5
$h^{1,1} = 5 : 4990$ polytopes	$\Sigma$	dP <sub>0</sub>	dP <sub>1</sub>	dP <sub>2</sub>	dP <sub>3</sub>	dP <sub>4</sub>	dP <sub>5</sub>	dP <sub>6</sub>	dP <sub>7</sub>	dP <sub>8</sub>
There are 2 dP <sub>n</sub> & O-involution	386	27	60	21	7	3	13	40	121	94
The 2 dP <sub>n</sub> do not intersect	327	27	55	7	3	1	11	39	112	72
Further rigid divisor	168	14	16	-	-	-	5	28	68	37

# Concrete (Compact) Calabi-Yau

$z_1$	$z_2$	$z_3$	$z_4$	$z_5$	$z_6$	$z_7$	$z_8$	$D_{eqX}$
1	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	9
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

$$\text{SR} = \{z_4 z_6, z_4 z_7, z_5 z_7, z_5 z_8, z_6 z_8, z_1 z_2 z_3\}.$$

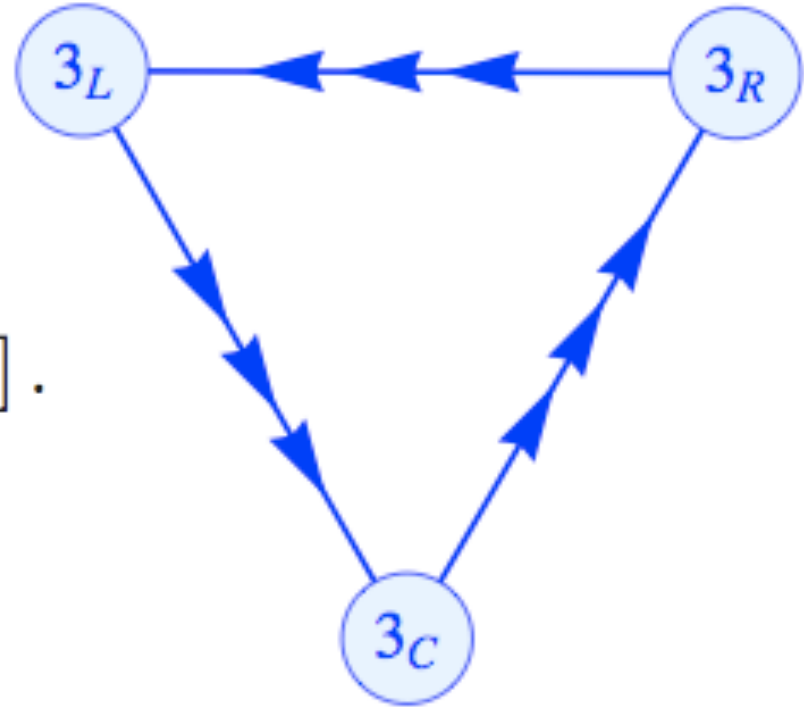
**Orientifold**  $z_4 \leftrightarrow z_7$  and  $z_5 \leftrightarrow z_6$

O7-planes	Locus in ambient space	Homology class in $X_3$
$O7_1$ :	$y_6 = z_4 z_5 - z_6 z_7 = 0$	$D_{O7_1} = D_6 + D_7 = \mathcal{D}_b$
$O7_2$ :	$y_5 = z_8 = 0$	$D_{O7_2} = D_8 = \mathcal{D}_s$

# dP<sub>0</sub> with only D3 Branes

$$SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$$

$$3[(\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}) + (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}) + (\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{3})].$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 SU(3)_c \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R &\rightarrow SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L} \\
 &\rightarrow SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Consistency Constraints

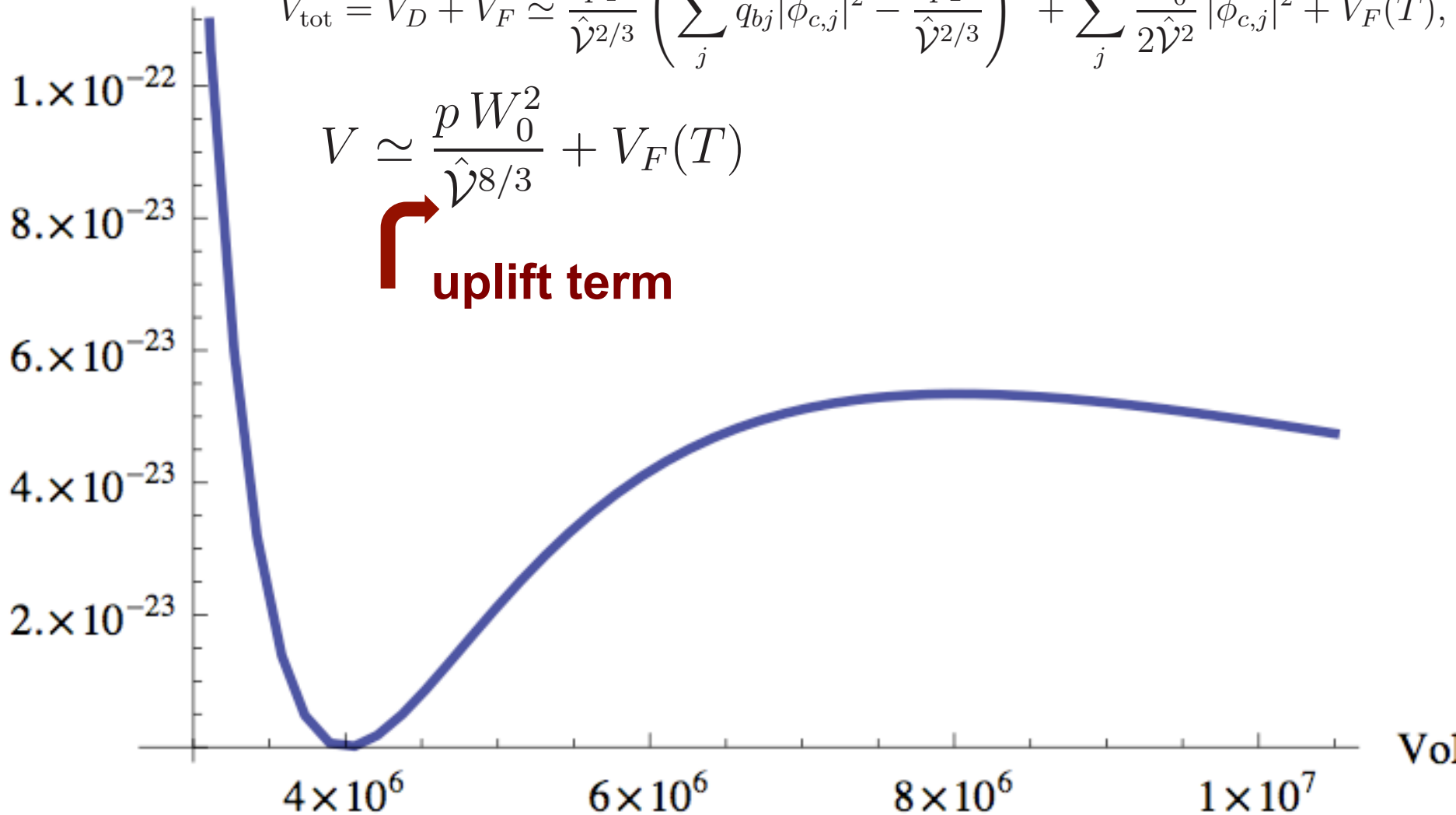
- **Orientifolding induces orientifold planes with non zero 3-7 charges**
- **D7 tadpoles ✓**
- **D5 tadpoles ✓**
- **D3 tadpoles ✓**
- **Freed-Witten anomaly ✓**
- **K-theory charges ✓**

# Moduli Stabilisation

$$V_{\text{tot}} = V_D + V_F \simeq \frac{p_1}{\hat{V}^{2/3}} \left( \sum_j q_{bj} |\phi_{c,j}|^2 - \frac{p_2}{\hat{V}^{2/3}} \right)^2 + \sum_j \frac{W_0^2}{2\hat{V}^2} |\phi_{c,j}|^2 + V_F(T),$$

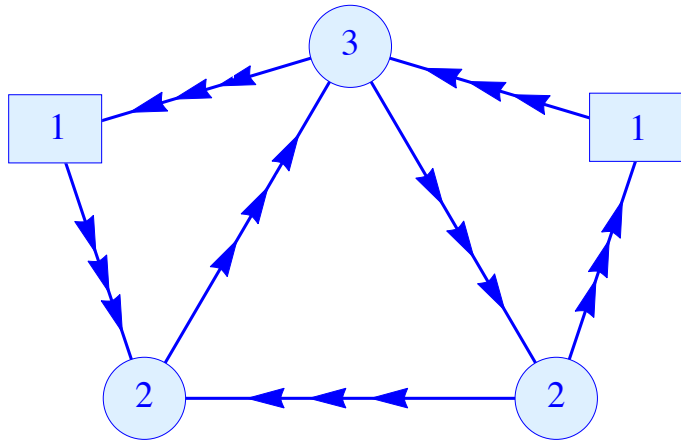
$$V \simeq \frac{p W_0^2}{\hat{V}^{8/3}} + V_F(T)$$

 **uplift term**





# dP<sub>0</sub> and Flavour D7 Branes

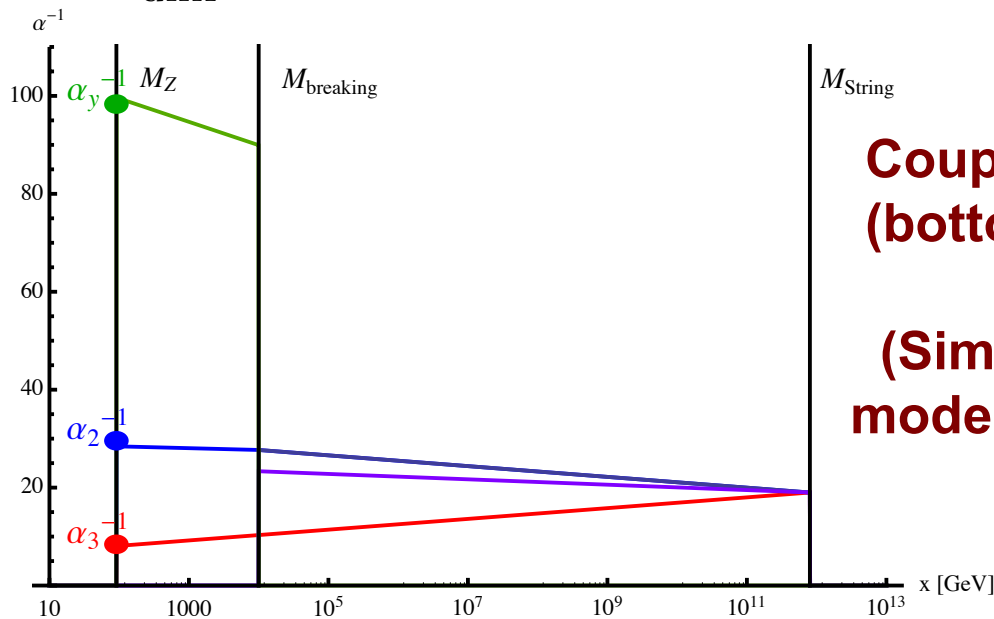


$$SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_{B-L}$$

$$\mathcal{V}/W_0 \simeq 5 \cdot 10^{13}, \Lambda = 0 \Rightarrow W_0 \simeq 0.01, \mathcal{V} \simeq 5 \cdot 10^{11}$$

$$\zeta \simeq 0.522 \Rightarrow g_s \simeq 0.015 \simeq 1/65, M_s \simeq 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{unif}}^{-1} = \text{Re}(S) |Z_{\text{frac}}| = g_s^{-1} / 3$$



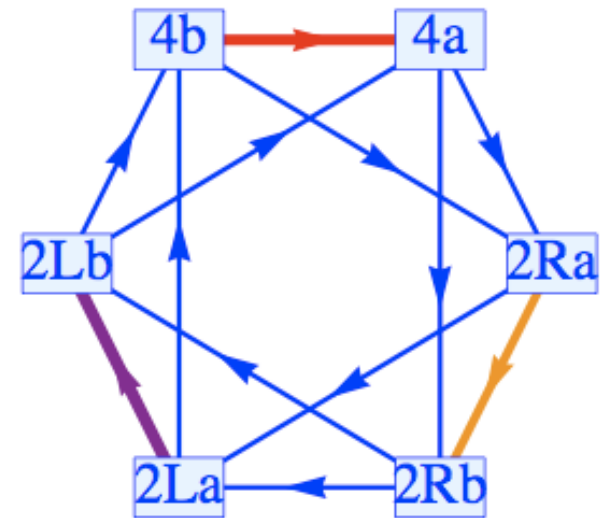
**Couplings unified highly non-trivial!  
(bottom-up matching top-down)**

**(Simplest realistic global string  
model! But problem with Yukawas...)**

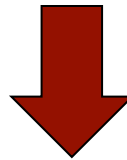
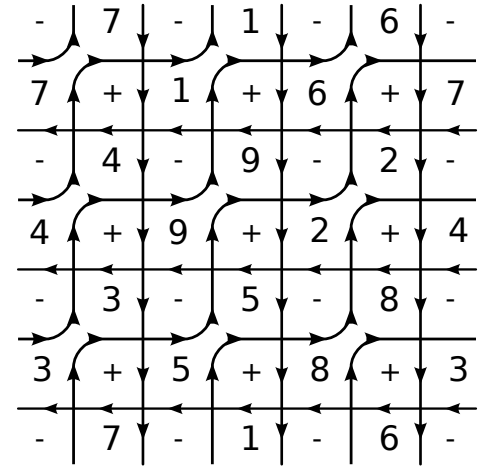
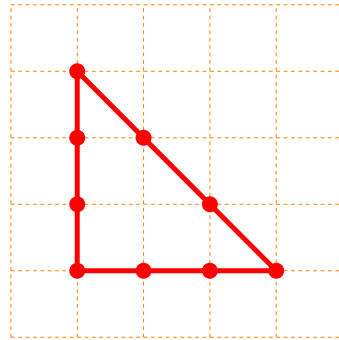
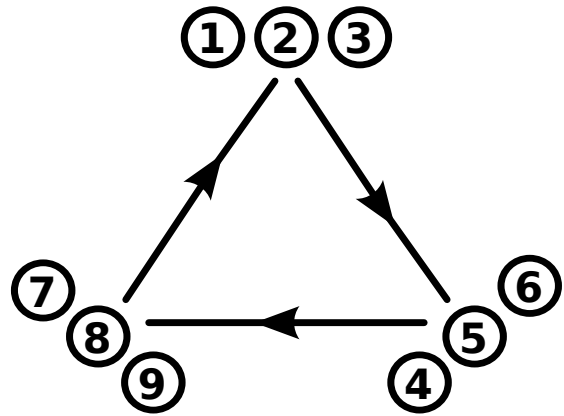
# 'Realistic' 'Pati-Salam' Model (dP3)

- Break symmetry to SM (+ U(1) or LR)
- Breaking U(1) to SM: RH sneutrino (R-parity broken)
- Quark+ lepton mass hierarchies
- See-saw neutrino masses
- Stable proton
- CKM, CP
- Controlled kinetic terms!!
- Gauge Unification

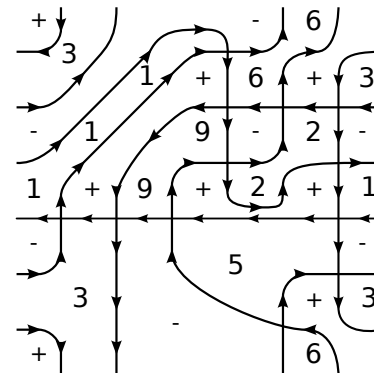
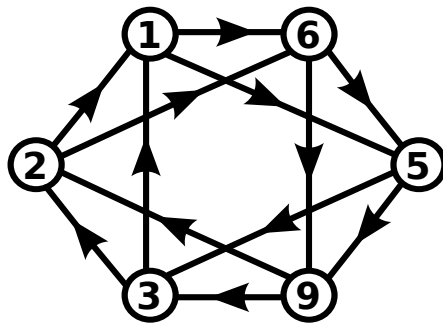
(But not Global realisation yet)

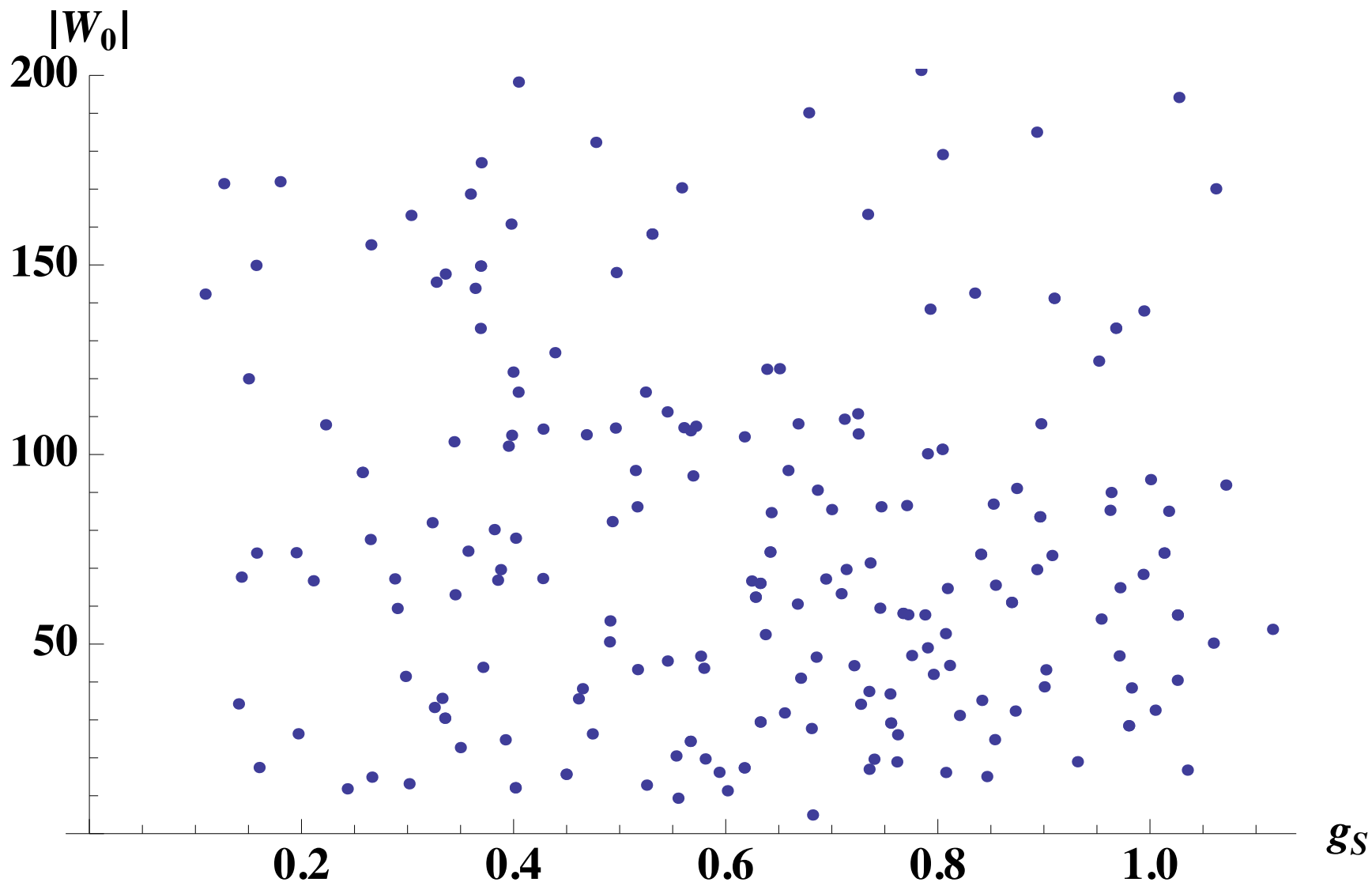


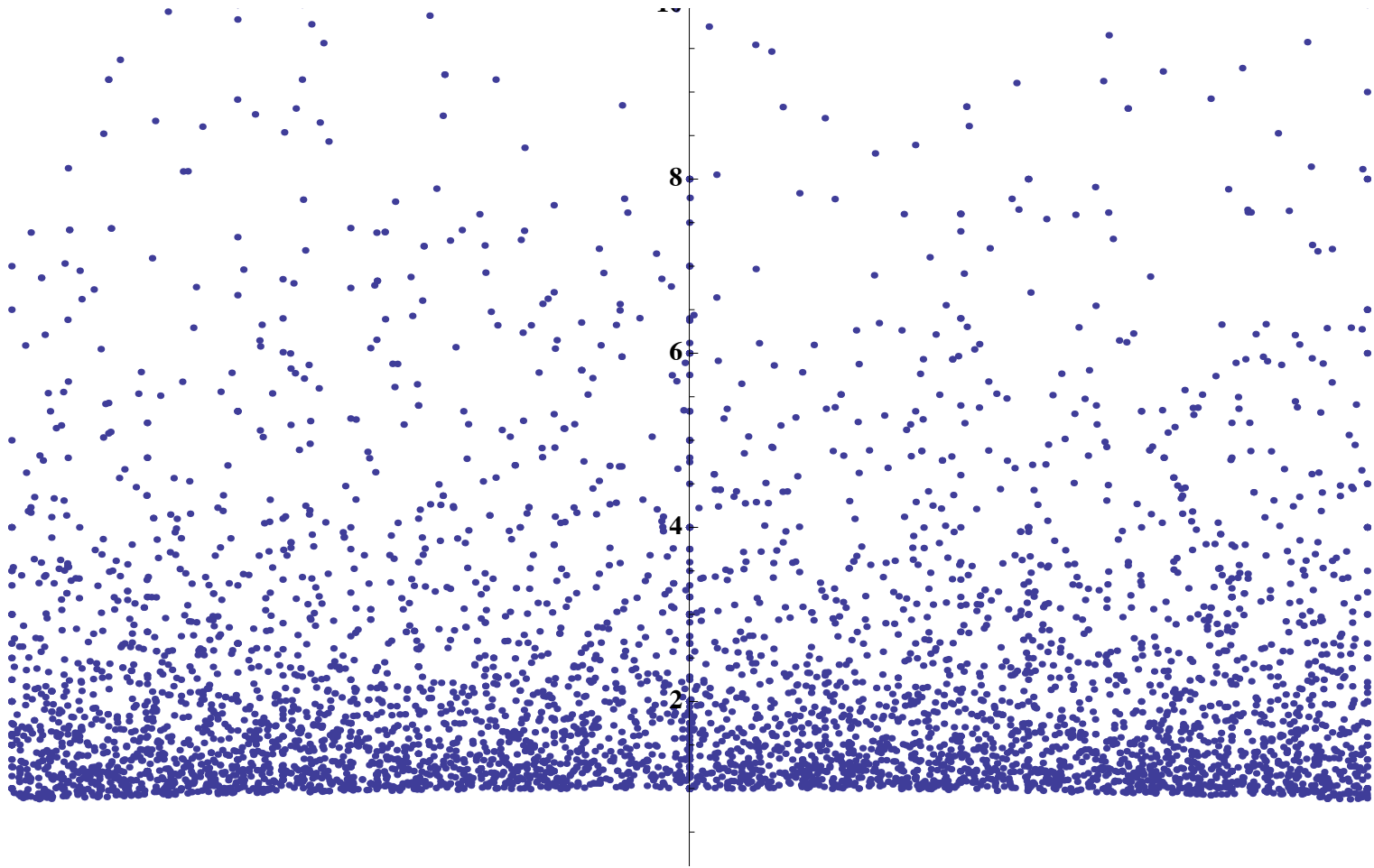
# Global dP6 with D3 Branes

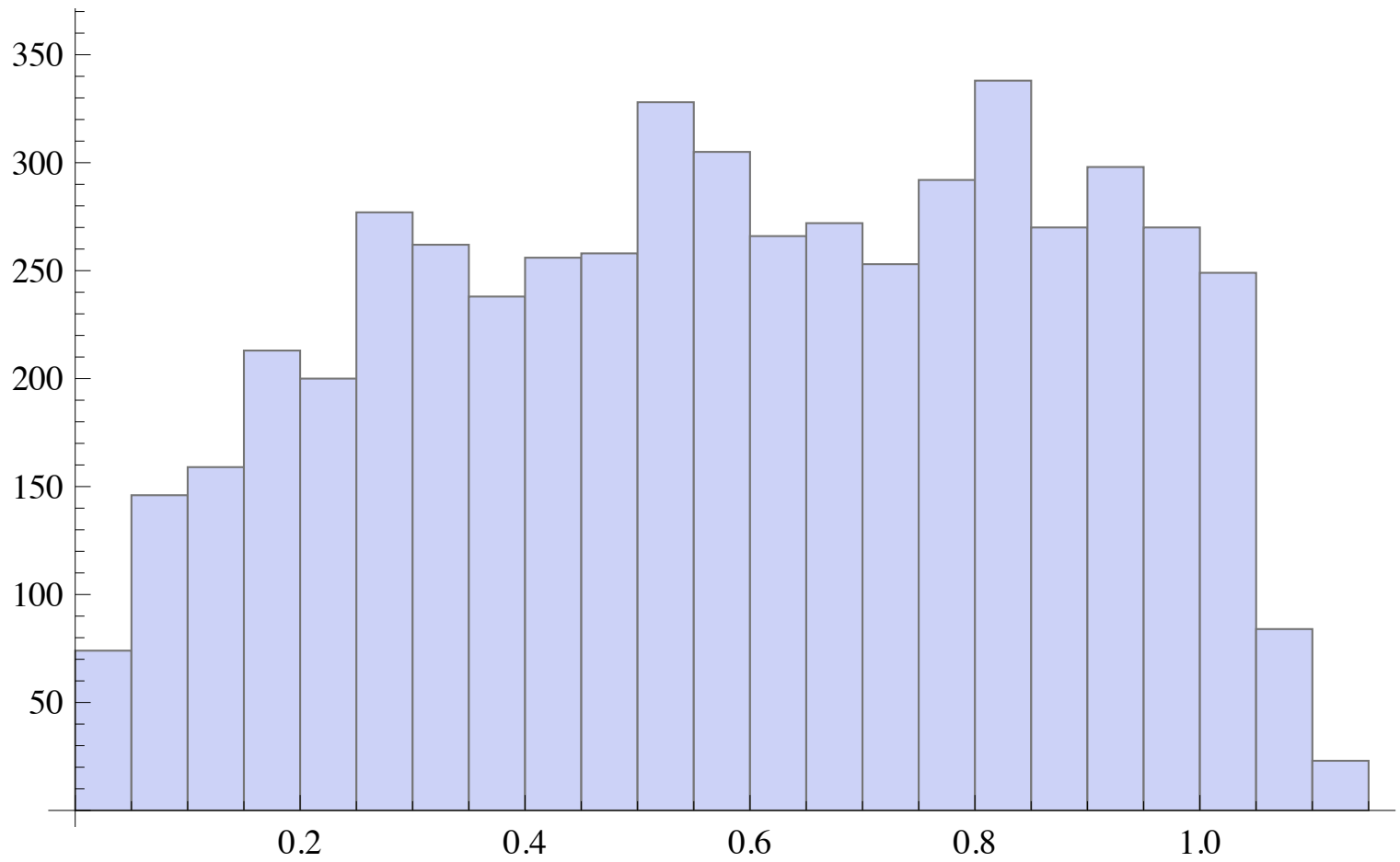


dP3









# First Explicit String Model

- **Explicit Complex Structure + Dilaton stabilisation**
- **Explicit de Sitter after Kahler moduli stabilisation**
- **Chiral (realistic) spectrum**
- **Realistic scales (GUT, soft masses, no CMP, etc.)**
- **Detailed Phenomenology to be done**

# CONCLUSIONS

- **Continuous progress on local string models**
- **Several SUSY breaking scenarios**
- **Local models: Global embedding and dS Moduli Stabilisation!!!**
  - ✓ **Local models global embedding**
- **Most known ingredients used: geometry, fluxes, branes, perturbative, non-perturbative effects**
- **Relatively Complicated models**  
(Recall: SM is based on elegant principles but it is ugly !)



# Open Questions

- **Single model with all moduli stabilised and realistic chiral matter (all cs)**
- **Stabilise ‘flat’ matter fields directions**
- **Complete phenomenological study of soft terms scenarios at low-energies**
- **Explicit realisation of dark radiation string models with excess of X-rays**
- **Extension to global F-theory models ( $\alpha'$  corrections to K)....**
- **K for matter fields, loop corrections, etc.**



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To come:

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