# Infinite number of MSSMs from heterotic line bundles?

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#### Complete Intersection Calabi-Yau: CICY 7862

Candelas, Dale, Lutken, Schimmrigk - 1987

- CY X described as hypersurface in product of projective spaces
- ► Hodge numbers  $h_{11} = 4$  and  $h_{21} = 68$ ⇒ four divisors:  $D_i$ ,  $i = 1, ..., h_{11} = 4$
- Non-vanishing triple intersection numbers and second Chern classes:

$$\kappa_{ijk} = \int_X D_i D_j D_k = 2$$
 and  $c_{2i} = \int_{D_i} c_2 = 24$ 

for  $i \neq j \neq k \neq i$  from 1 to  $h_{11} = 4$ 

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- ► Write line bundle vector V<sub>i</sub> = (V'<sub>i</sub>, V''<sub>i</sub>) for observable and hidden E<sub>8</sub>
- Given the five vectors k<sub>(a)</sub> the corresponding line bundle vectors in the observable E<sub>8</sub> are

$$V_i' = (a_i^5, b_i, c_i, d_i)$$

(Exponent 5 indicates 5-times repetition)▶ Using

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Integrated BIs of the Kalb-Ramond field in the presence of NS5 branes:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} N_i &=& N'_i + N''_i \\ N'_i &=& c_{2i} + \kappa_{ijk} \; V'_j \cdot V'_k \\ N''_i &=& c_{2i} + \kappa_{ijk} \; V''_j \cdot V''_k \end{array}$$

for all divisors  $D_i$ ,  $i = 1, ..., h_{11} = 4$ .

- ▶ Bls ⇒ anomaly cancellation in the 4D EFT
- Unbroken SUSY requires N<sub>i</sub> ≥ 0
- We will choose  $V_i''$  such that  $N_i = 0$ , i.e.  $N_i'' = -N_i'$
- Chiral part of the 4D matter spectrum: multiplicity operator:

$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{1}{6} \kappa_{ijk} H_i H_j H_k + \frac{1}{12} c_{2i} H_i$$

evaluated on each root p of  $E_8 \times E_8$  using  $H_i(p) = V_i \cdot p$ (and checked with cohomCalg) Blumenhagen, Jurke, Rahn, Roschy - 2010

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 $V_D = g^2_{(x)} D^2_{(x)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad g_{(x)} o 0$  inside the Kähler cone

- 1. Choose  $\operatorname{Vol}(D_i) = 6 a^2 + \frac{N_i''}{4} \frac{e^{2\varphi}}{8\pi^2 \ell_s^2} \operatorname{Vol}(X) \quad (N_i'' = -N_i')$
- 2. VEVs  $|\langle s' \rangle|^2 \sim e^{2\varphi} \operatorname{Vol}(X)$  and  $|\langle s'' \rangle|^2 \sim a^2 \Rightarrow D_{(x)} = 0$

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