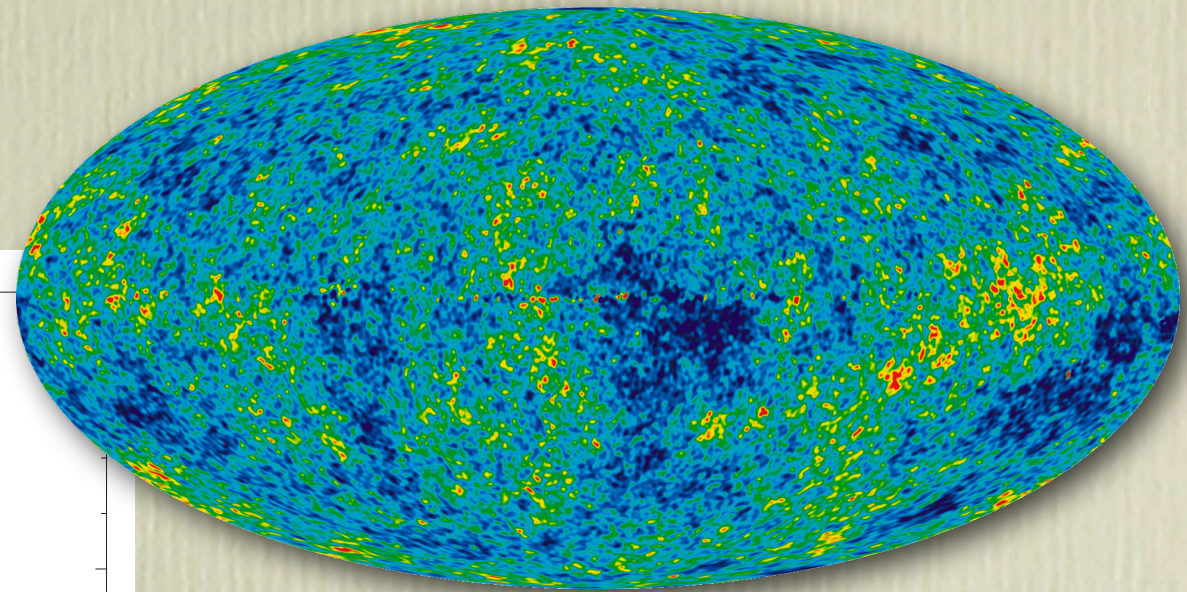
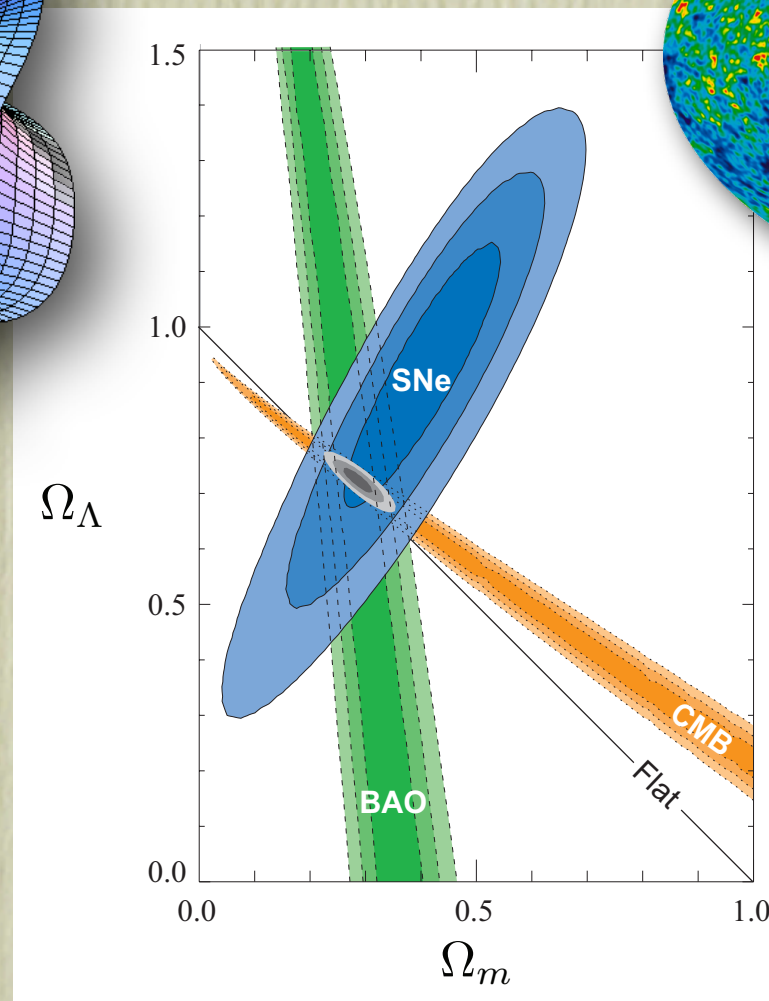
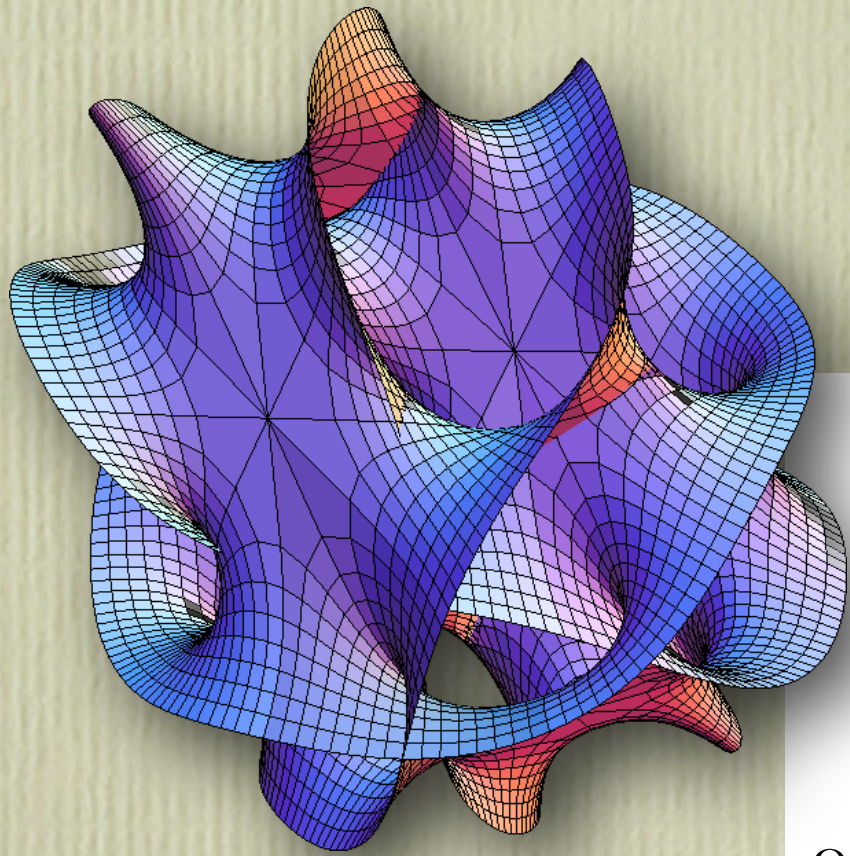


# Towards explicit dS vacua ...



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- the observation:

- ➔ the Universe expands speeding up
    - $\Lambda > 0$  ... we live in de Sitter space!

- a task:

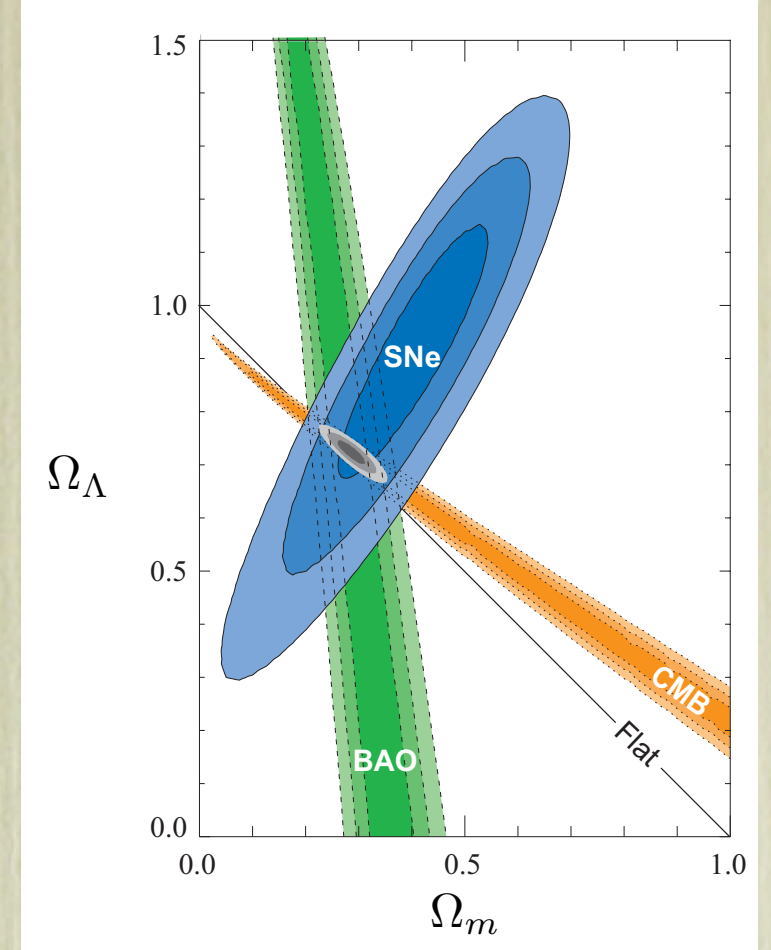
- ➔ there is a necessary dS condition in supergravity - positive sectional curvature of the Kahler potential

[Covi, Gomez-Reino, Gross, Louis, Palma, Scrucra]

- ➔ it may be worthwhile to get dS from a ‘clean’ system:

- dS vacua purely from topological data determining the F-term 4d supergravity in F-theory/IIB

- find explicit examples in F-theory on compact elliptic CY 4-folds





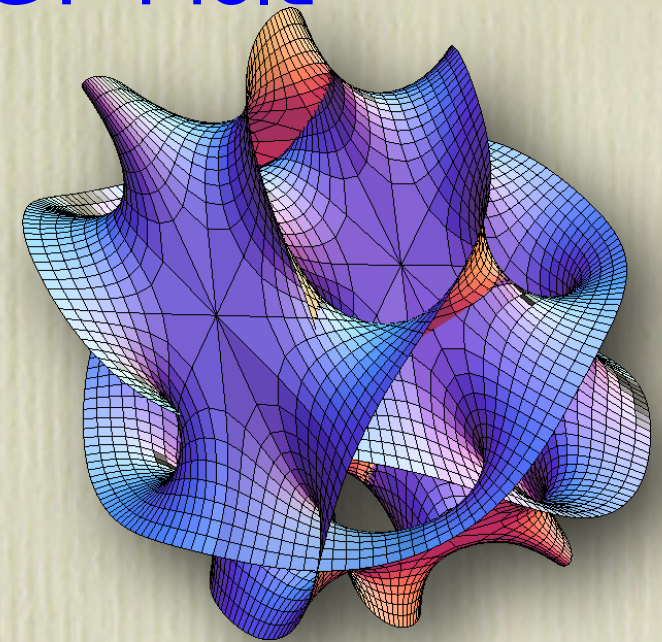
# dS vacua from F-theory/type IIB ...

- Try to use just the closed string moduli sector of a 4d N=1 F-theory compactification on an elliptically fibered CY 4-fold

dilaton  $S$

$h^{1,1}$  volume moduli  $T_i$

$h^{2,1}$  complex structure moduli  $U_a$



to get a dS vacuum from spontaneous F-term breaking

- key ingredient: the leading perturbative  $O(\alpha'^3)$  correction
- leads to 'Kähler uplifted' dS vacua - checked for one volume modulus + dilaton  $S$  and one complex structure  $U$

[Balasubramanian & Berglund '04][AW '06]



## the general setup ...

- Kähler potential (KK-reduction on a CY 3-fold):

$$K = -2 \ln(\mathcal{V} + \alpha'^3 \xi) - \ln(S + \bar{S}) - \ln \left( -i \int \Omega \wedge \bar{\Omega} \right)$$

$$\xi = \xi(S, \bar{S}) \sim -\chi(CY_3) \cdot (S + \bar{S})^{3/2}$$

- superpotential
  - 3-form fluxes stabilize the c.s. moduli & the dilaton
  - Euclidean D3-branes or 7-brane stacks contribute non-perturbatively

$$W = \int_{CY_3} G_3 \wedge \Omega + \sum_i A_i e^{-a_i T_i}$$



## the general setup ...

- F-Term scalar potential in 4D N=1 supergravity:

$$V_F = e^K \left( K^{S\bar{S}} |D_S W|^2 + K^{a\bar{b}} D_a W \overline{D_b W} + K^{i\bar{j}} D_i W \overline{D_j W} - 3|W|^2 \right)$$

dilaton  $S$

$h^{1,1}$  volume moduli  $T_i$

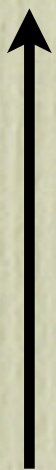
$h^{2,1}$  complex structure moduli  $U_a$



## some relationships ...

$|W_0| \ll 1$ ,  $\alpha'$ -correction  
negligible

KKLT  
[KKLT '03]



$W_0 \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha'$ -correction

$\hat{\mathcal{V}} \gg \hat{\xi}$   
 $W_0$  arbitrary

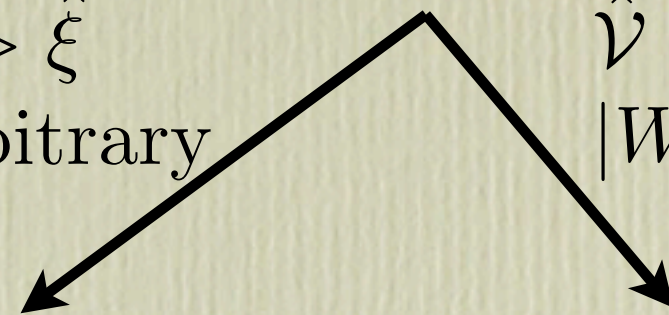
LVS

[Balasubramanian, Berglund,  
Conlon & Quevedo '05]

$\hat{\mathcal{V}} \gg \hat{\xi}$   
 $|W_0| \sim \mathcal{O}(1 \dots 100)$

Kähler uplifting

[Balasubramanian, Berglund '04]  
[Westphal '06]



- $\bar{D}3$  branes
- F-terms from matter fields  
[Lebedev, Nilles, Ratz '06]
- F-terms from metastable vacua in gauge theories  
[Intriligator, Seiberg, Shih '07]

- $\bar{D}3$  branes
- D-terms  
[Burgess, Kallosh, Quevedo '03,  
Haack, Krefl, Lüst, Van  
Proyen, Zagermann '06]  
[& Cicoli et al. 2012]
- F-terms from dilaton dep.  
non-pert. effects [Cicoli, Maharana, Quevedo, Burgess '12]

- F-terms from Kähler moduli +  $\alpha'$ -correction sufficient for dS



# de Sitter vacua from 'Kahler uplifting' at large volume

- 4d  $N=1$  supergravity - scalar potential: [Rummel & AW '11]  
[De Alwis & Givens '11]

$$V = e^K \left\{ K^{T\bar{T}} [a^2 e^{-2aT_r} + (-a e^{-aT_r} \overline{W} K_T + c.c)] + 3\xi \frac{\xi^2 + 7\xi\mathcal{V} + \mathcal{V}^2}{(\mathcal{V} - \xi)(\xi + 2\mathcal{V})^2} |W|^2 \right\}$$

- expand to leading order in  $\xi/\mathcal{V}$  and  $e^{-aT}$ :

$$V \simeq 4AW_0 \frac{ate^{-at}}{\mathcal{V}^2} \cos(a\tau) + \frac{3\xi W_0^2}{4\mathcal{V}^3} \sim \frac{2C}{9x^{9/2}} - \frac{e^{-x}}{x^2}$$

$$\mathcal{V} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa}} (T + \bar{T})^{3/2}, \quad x = at, \quad T = t + i\tau, \quad C \sim \frac{-W_0}{A} \xi a^{3/2} \sqrt{\kappa}$$



# de Sitter vacua from 'Kahler uplifting' at large volume

there is a de Sitter existence window for  $C$  :

- $C$  is bounded from below:

$$V = V' = 0 \quad (\text{Minkowski point})$$

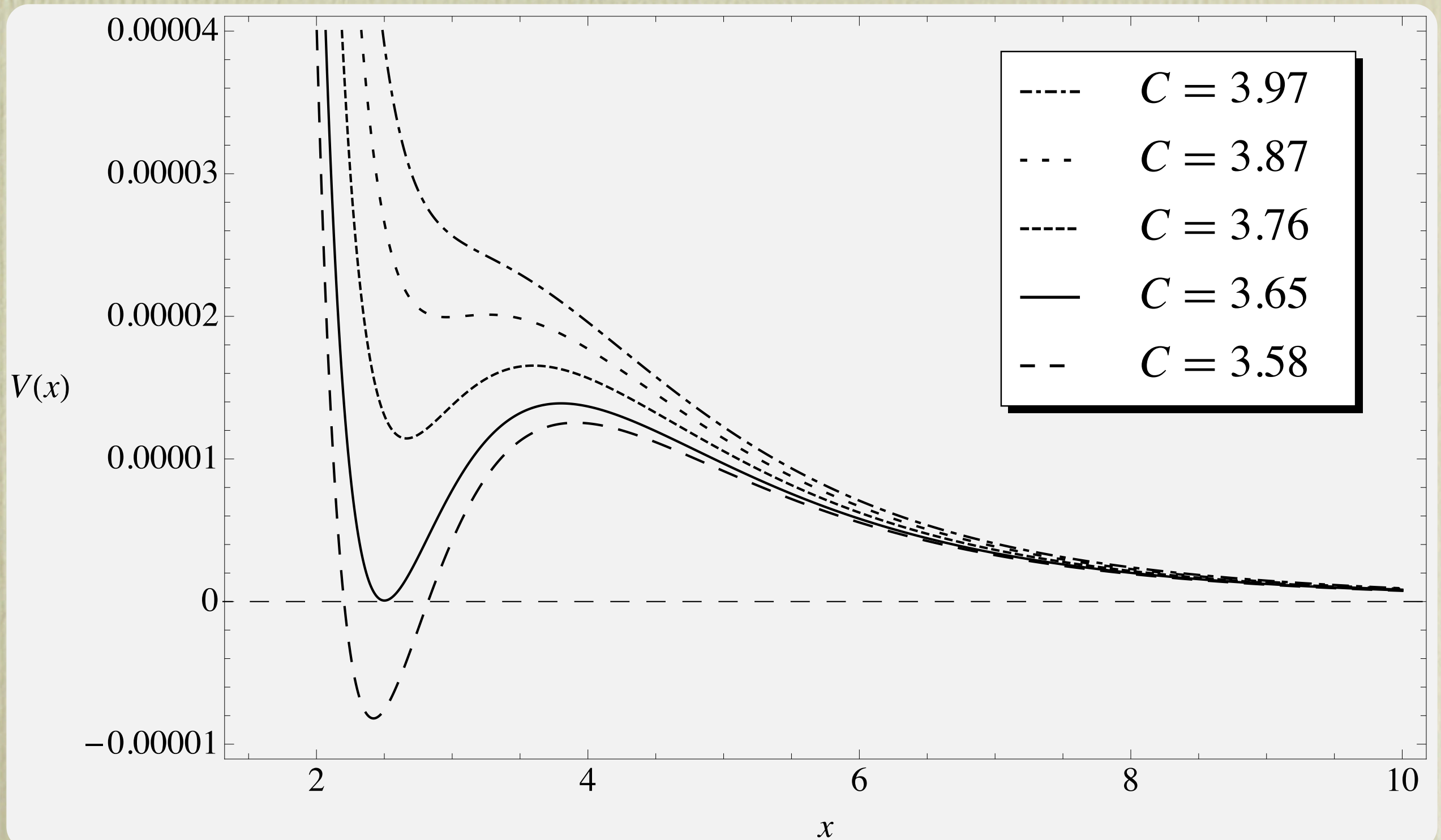
- $C$  is bounded from above:

$$V' = V'' = 0 \quad (\text{run-away limit})$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad C \simeq 3.75 \pm 0.1 \quad , \quad x \sim 2.5$$



# de Sitter vacua from 'Kahler uplifting' at large volume





**this works for arbitrary  $h^{1,1}$  on Swiss-cheese CYs!**

[Rummel & AW '11]

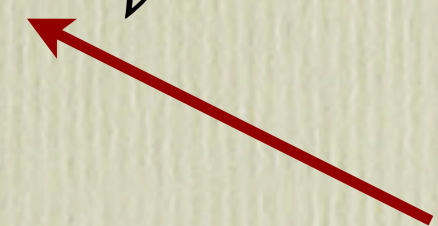
- **resulting scalar potential**

$$V = \frac{4W_0}{\mathcal{V}^2} \left( atAe^{-at} \cos(a\tau) + \sum_{i=2}^{h^{1,1}} a_i t_i A_i e^{-a_i t_i} \cos(a_i \tau_i) \right) + \frac{3\xi W_0^2}{4\mathcal{V}^3} + \sum_{i=2}^{h^{1,1}} \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \frac{a_i^2 A_i^2}{\mathcal{V}^2} \frac{\sqrt{t_i}}{\gamma_i} e^{-2a_i t_i} \mathcal{V}$$

all  $V_{\tau_I \tau_I} > 0$  if  $W_0 < 0$  at  $\tau_I = 0$ ;

or if  $W_0 > 0$  at  $\tau_I = \pi/a_I$

of  $\mathcal{O}(\xi^2/\mathcal{V}^2)$  at  
the minimum



$V_{t_I \tau_J} = 0$  at these points, thus all axions are massive



## what about the other moduli?

- Starting point:  $S$  and  $U_a$  at SUSY locus,  $T$  stabilization breaks SUSY

$$W = W_0 + Ae^{-aT} = C_1 - C_2 S + Ae^{-aT}$$

expand  $S$  and  $U_a$  in  $\xi/\mathcal{V}$  & check that shifts are small  
- first the dilaton ...



## what about the other moduli?

$$\Rightarrow V \sim e^K \left( \underbrace{K^{S\bar{S}} |D_S W_0|^2}_{V_0} + \underbrace{K^{T\bar{T}} |D_T W|^2 + K^{T\bar{S}} D_T W \overline{D_S W_0}}_{\delta V} \right)$$

$\delta V$  perturbs  $S$  away from  $S_0$  ...

$$S_0 = -\frac{C_1}{C_2} : D_S W_0|_{S_0} = 0 \quad , \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial S} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\delta S}{S_0} \sim \frac{\xi}{\nu}$$

[c.f. also: Gallego & Serone]



## what about the other moduli?

- mass scales:

$$m_t^2 \sim \frac{\hat{\xi}}{\mathcal{V}^3}$$

$$m_\tau^2 \sim \frac{\hat{\xi}}{\mathcal{V}^3}$$

$$m_{\text{Re } S}^2 \sim \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}^2}$$

$$m_{\text{Im } S}^2 \sim \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}^2}$$

$$m_{3/2}^2 = e^K |W|^2 \sim \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}^2}$$

$$m_{KK}^2 = \frac{1}{L^2 \alpha'} \sim \frac{1}{\mathcal{V}^{4/3}}$$



SUSY is broken at the GUT scale, but below KK-scale!



# what about the other moduli?

$$\tilde{\xi} = 0.1733 \quad (\chi = -200)$$

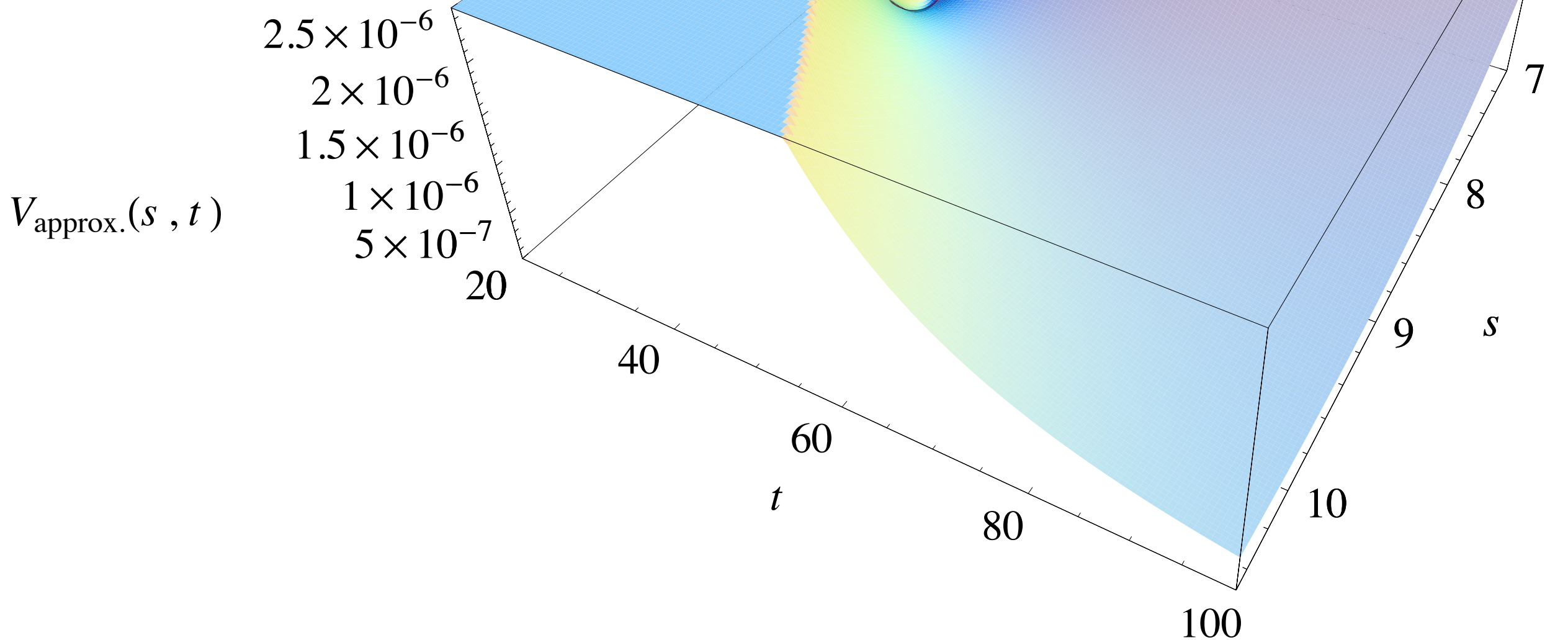
$$C_1 = -13.743$$

$$C_2 = 1.4$$

$$\kappa = 5$$

$$a = \frac{2\pi}{100}$$

$$A = 1$$





## what about the other moduli?

- similarly for the complex structures  $U_a$  ...

$$K = \dots - \ln \left( \int_{CY_3} \Omega(U_a) \wedge \bar{\Omega}(\overline{U_a}) \right)$$

$C_1, C_2$  become functions of  $U_a$



## what about the other moduli?

$$\Rightarrow V \sim e^K \left( \underbrace{K^{a\bar{b}} D_{U_a} W_0 \overline{D_{U_b} W_0}}_{V_0} + \underbrace{K^{T\bar{T}} |D_T W|^2 + K^{T\bar{S}} D_T W \overline{D_S W_0}}_{\delta V \text{ perturbs } U \text{ away from } U_0 \dots} \right)$$

$$U_{a,0} : D_{U_a} W_0 \big|_{U_{a,0}} = 0 \quad , \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial U_a} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\delta U_a}{U_{a,0}} \sim \frac{\xi}{\mathcal{V}}$$

[c.f. also: Gallego & Serone]



## what about the other moduli?

need  $(\partial_a \partial_{\bar{b}} V_0) > 0$

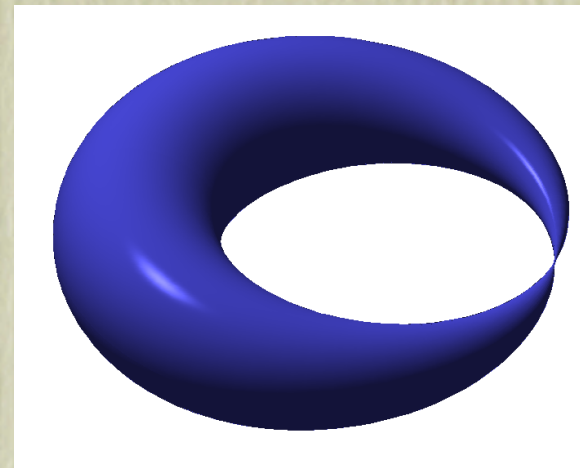
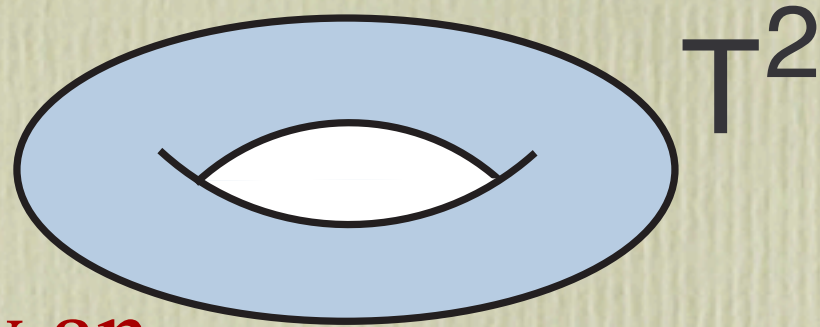
but this is guaranteed:

- flux alone gives a no-scale vacuum
- $V_0$  positive semidefinite  
→ stable
- no-scale breaking is volume suppressed  
→ stability survives

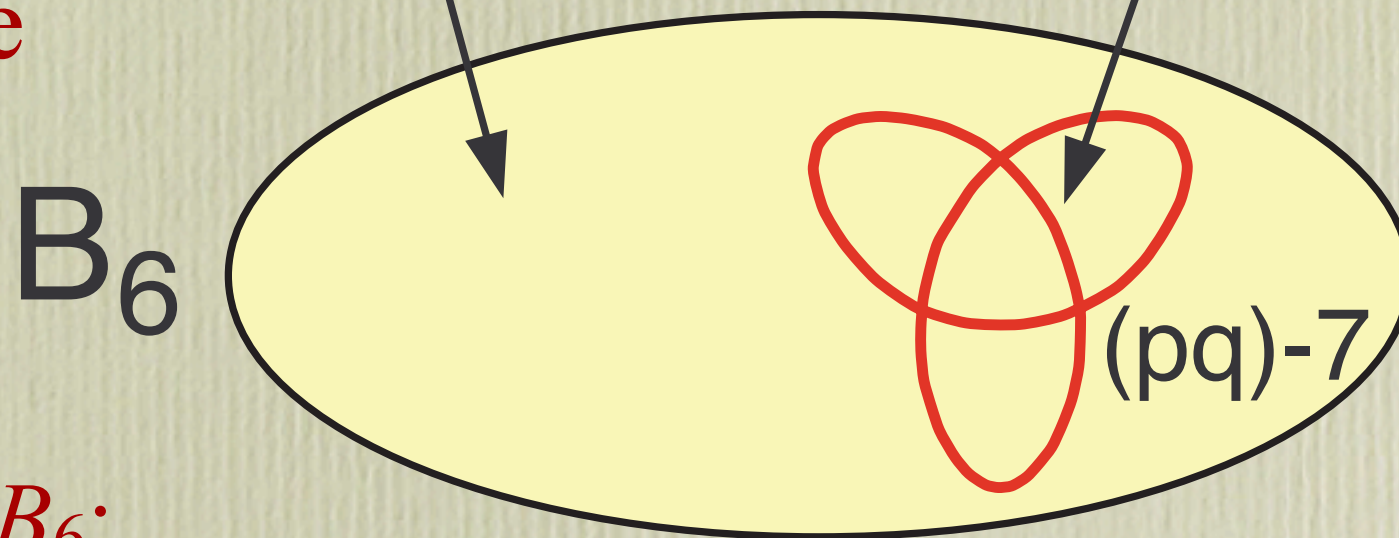


## F-theory ...

torus fiber with  
complex structure  $S$



described by an  
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elliptic Calabi-  
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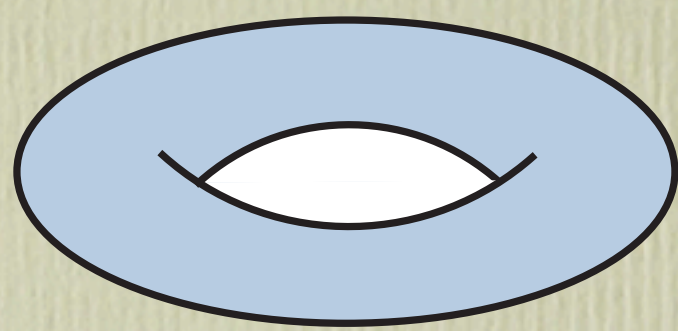
base  $B_6$ :

- 3-complex dimensional compact space
- simplest case: complex projective space  $CP^4$
- more general class: hypersurfaces described by polynomial equations in an ambient toric variety

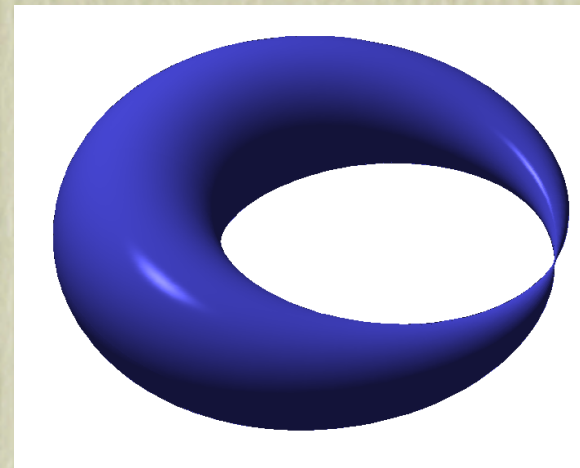


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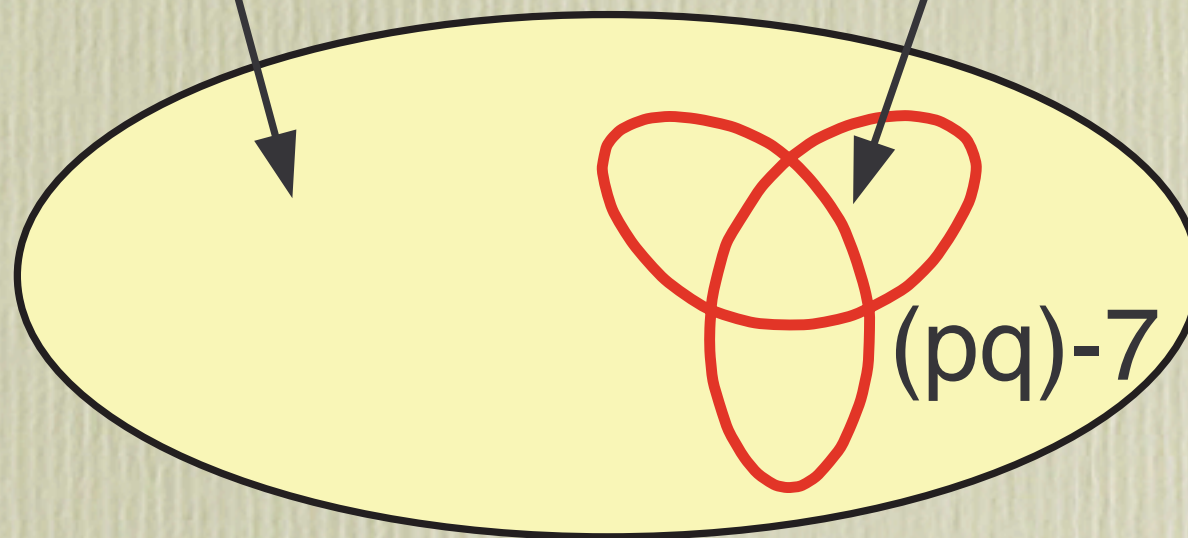
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$T^2$



$B_6$



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elliptic curve of fiber described a 'Weierstrass model':

$$Y^2 = X^3 + f X Z^4 + g Z^6$$

$f$  and  $g$  are sections of  $4\bar{K}$  and  $6\bar{K}$

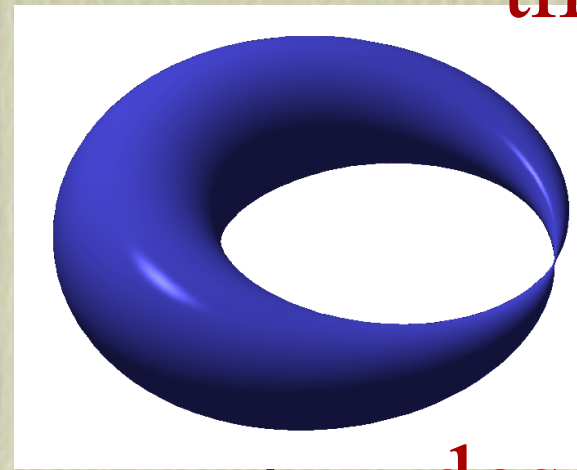
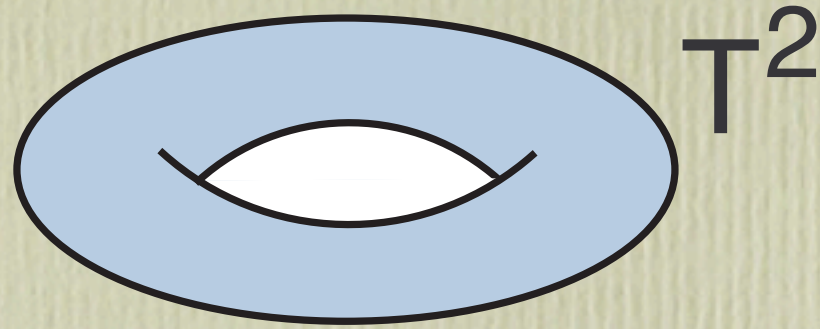
(deg. 4 and 6 polynomials in the coord.s on  $B_6$ )

$\bar{K} = c_1(B_6)$  is the anti-canonical bundle of  $B_6$

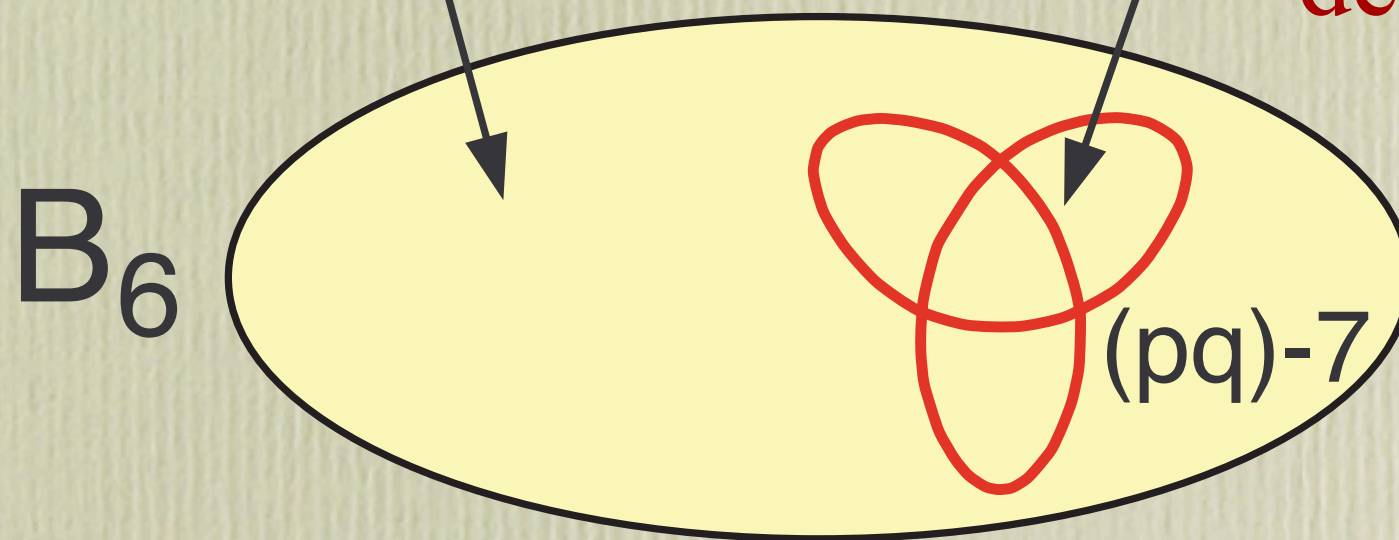


## F-theory ...

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the elliptic curve  
can degenerate:  
vanishing fiber  
describes a 7-brane



degenerate fiber: zeros of discriminant of ‘Weierstrass model’:

$$\Delta = 27 g^2 + 4 f^3$$

order of zero = rank of gauge group = # (stacked 7-branes)

order of zeros in  $f, g$  = gauge group type

$A_n$  ( $SU(n)$ ) ,  $D_n$  ( $SO(n)$ ),  $E$  ( $E_6, E_7, E_8$ )



## Explicit models ...

- search for:
  - elliptically fibered CY 4-folds
  - with good Sen limit to weakly coupled type IIB
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## Explicit models ...

**'Mini' landscape:** 97,036 models of the F-theory type: [\[Kreuzer, Skarke '00\]](#)

- Ambient toric variety described by (resolution of) weight system

$$\mathbb{CP}_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4 n_\xi} : \quad 0 < n_1 \leq n_2 \leq n_3 \leq n_4 < n_\xi = \sum_i^4 n_i$$

$$\frac{u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3 \ u_4 \ \xi}{n_1 \ n_2 \ n_3 \ n_4 \ n_5} \quad \text{with} \quad 0 < n_1 \leq n_2 \leq n_3 \leq n_4 \leq n_5$$

$$(u_1, \dots, u_4, \xi) \sim (\lambda^{n_1} u_1, \dots, \lambda^{n_4} u_4, \lambda^{n_5} \xi), \quad \text{with } \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$$



## Explicit models ...

- the toric divisors  $D_i$  ,  $D_\xi$  are hypersurfaces (4-cycles) given by holomorphic equations:

$$D_i : \{u_i = 0\} \qquad D_\xi : \{\xi = 0\}$$

- for  $N=1$  supersymmetry in 4D we need to orientifold - 1 possible orientifold projection:

$$\sigma : \quad \xi \mapsto -\xi ,$$



## Explicit models ...

- a CY 3-fold is then a hypersurface describing a double-cover of  $B_6$  in the complex-4d toric ambient space

$$\xi^2 = P_{(2 \sum_i^4 n_i, \dots)}$$

if its degree =  $2n_\xi$  and

$$n_\xi \equiv n_5 = \sum_{i=1}^4 n_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad \bar{K}(CY_3) = c_1(CY_3) = 0$$



## Explicit models ...

- can do this in F-theory with a Weierstrass model fibered over the toric base  $B_6$  :

$$\frac{u_1}{n_1} \frac{u_2}{n_2} \frac{u_3}{n_3} \frac{u_4}{n_4} \quad \mathbb{CP}^3_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4}$$

- rewrite the Weierstrass equation in Tate form:

$$Y^2 + a_1 X Y Z + a_3 Y Z^3 = X^3 + a_2 X^2 Z^2 + a_4 X Z^4 + a_6 Z^6$$

$a_i$  are functions of the  $u_i$  on the base  
such, that they are sections of  $i\bar{K}$



## Explicit models ...

- to construct the 7-brane singularity for a given gauge group on divisor  $D_j$ ,  $a_i$  have to scale in  $u_j$  with certain weights

$$a_i = u_j^{w_i} a_{i,w_i}$$

- Kodaira classification gives weights:

	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_6$	$\Delta$
$Sp(N)$	0	0	$N$	$N$	$2N$	$2N$
$SU(2N)$	0	1	$N$	$N$	$2N$	$2N$
$SU(2N + 1)$	0	1	$N$	$N + 1$	$2N + 1$	$2N + 1$
$SO(4N + 1)$	1	1	$N$	$N + 1$	$2N$	$2N + 3$
$SO(4N + 2)$	1	1	$N$	$N + 1$	$2N + 1$	$2N + 3$
$SO(4N + 3)$	1	1	$N + 1$	$N + 1$	$2N + 1$	$2N + 4$
$SO(4N + 4)$	1	1	$N + 1$	$N + 1$	$2N + 1$	$2N + 4$



## Explicit models ...

- the toric base  $B_6$  of the 4-fold has anti-canonical class

$$\bar{K} = [D_\xi] = \sum_{i=1\dots 4} [D_i] = n_\xi [D_1] \quad \Rightarrow \quad n_\xi = \sum_{i=1\dots 4} n_i$$

- because  $a_i$  is in  $i\bar{K}$  we have:

$$a_i = u_j^{w_i} a_{(in_\xi - w_i n_j, \dots)}, \quad j = 1 \dots 4$$



## Explicit models ...

- because the  $a_{i,w}$  must be holomorphic:

$$N = \text{rank}(\text{gauge group}) = w_i \leq \frac{i n_\xi}{n_j}$$

- strongest constraint from  $a_3$  ,  $a_6$ :

$$N_{lg} \leq \frac{3n_\xi}{n_j}$$



## Explicit models ...

- Sen limit - rescale the  $a_i$  :

$$a_3 \mapsto \epsilon a_3 , \quad a_4 \mapsto \epsilon a_4 , \quad a_6 \mapsto \epsilon^2 a_6$$

such that:

$$g_s \sim -\frac{1}{\log |\epsilon|} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \epsilon \rightarrow 0$$



## Explicit models ...

- then we get (complete square & cube in Tate-extended Weierstrass equation):

$$f = -\frac{1}{48}(h^2 - 24\epsilon\eta) , \quad g = -\frac{1}{864}(-h^3 + 36\epsilon h \eta - 216\epsilon^2\chi)$$

$$h = a_1^2 + 4a_2 , \quad \eta = a_1a_3 + 2a_4 , \quad \chi = a_3^2 + 4a_6$$



## Explicit models ...

- the discriminant becomes:

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{16} (\epsilon^2 h^2 P_{D7} + 8\epsilon^3 \eta^3 + 27\epsilon^4 \chi^2 - 9h\epsilon^3 \eta \chi) \sim \frac{1}{16} \epsilon^2 h^2 P_{D7} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

where  $P_{D7} = -\frac{1}{4}(\eta^2 - h\chi)$



## Explicit models ...

- O7:  $h = 0$

- D7:  $P_{D7} = 0$

- CY 3-fold is a double cover of  $B_6$ :

$$X_3 : 0 = \xi^2 - h = \xi^2 - (a_1^2 + 4a_2)$$

- so, we are now in type IIB ...



## Explicit models ...

- the D7-brane equation becomes:

$$\eta^2 - \xi^2 \chi = 0$$

- this is a holomorphic D7-brane called Whitney (umbrella) for its shape ...



## Explicit models ...

- a large-rank gauge group requires a large stack of coincident D7-branes - need to factorize in divisor coordinate

$$\eta = u_i^{N_i} \tilde{\eta}, \quad \chi = u_i^{2N_i} \tilde{\chi}$$

- and thus

$$u_i^{2N_i} \left( \tilde{\eta}_{(4n_\xi - n_i N_i, \dots)}^2 - \xi^2 \tilde{\chi}_{(6n_\xi - 2n_i N_i, \dots)} \right) = 0$$

- so, by holomorphy again:

$$N_i \leq 3 \frac{n_\xi}{n_i}$$



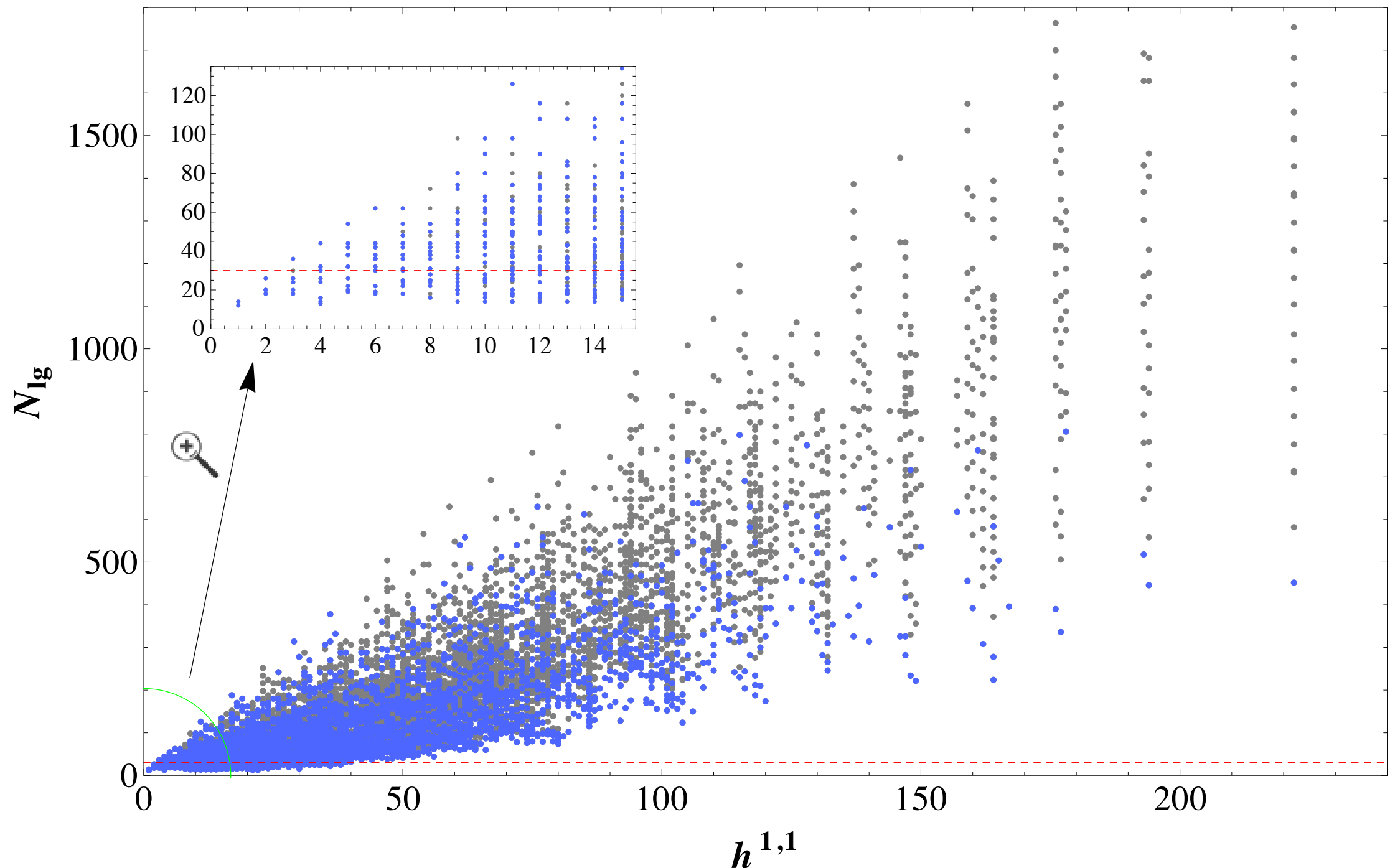
## Explicit models ...

- thus, large rank needs large orientifold class  $n_\xi$
- if any  $n_i > 1$ , then  $B_6$  has singularities
- resolution (blow-up) adds new lines to weight system (GLSM)  $\rightarrow$  each new line is a new independent divisor, and thus new Kähler modulus
- so maximal rank will increase with  $h^{1,1}$



## Explicit models ...

- can plot this for F-theory type Kreuzer-Skarke set:



## Explicit models ...

- thus, because (naively):

$$\mathcal{V} \sim N_{lg}^{3/2}$$

- volumes  $> 10^3$  are possible in a large fraction of CY space
- this ensures control & separation of Kähler and complex structure moduli mass scales → justifies treating the instanton prefactors as constant!



# Explicit models ...

## Constraints on a consistent model

- ▶ Contribution of gaugino condensation to the superpotential,  $A \neq 0$ :
  - ▶ Rigid divisor? [Witten'96]
  - ▶ Can it be 'rigidified' by gauge flux  $\mathcal{F}$ ? [Martucci'06, Bianchi, Collinucci, Martucci'11]
- ▶ Swiss-cheese?
- ▶ Flux: Freed-Witten anomalies? [Minasian, Moore'96, Freed, Witten'97]
- ▶  $N_1 \gg 1$  enforces factorization of D7 brane equation in coordinates  $u_i \neq u_1$  [Cicoli, Mayrhofer, Valandro'11]?

# Explicit models ...

## Constraints on a consistent model

- ▶ Stabilization inside the Kähler cone?
- ▶ Chiral matter at brane intersections that might destroy  $A \neq 0$   
[Blumenhagen, Møster, Plauschinn'08]?
- ▶ D3 tadpole:  $Q^{D7\text{--stacks}} + Q^{O7} = Q^{\mathcal{F}} + Q^{RR, NS\text{--}NS} + Q^{D3\text{--branes}} ?$
- ▶ Complex structure moduli stabilized such that sufficient condition for de Sitter is fulfilled:  $W_0 \cdot \text{Re}(S)^{3/2}$  in right interval?



# Explicit models ...

Explicit dS example:  $\mathbb{CP}_{11169}$

Some geometric properties:

► Calabi-Yau:  $0 = \xi^2 = P_{18,4}(u_i)$  in

$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$	$u_4$	$u_5$	$\xi$
1	1	1	6	0	9
0	0	0	1	1	2

►  $h^{1,1} = 2, h^{2,1} = 272$

► Divisors:

	$h^{0,0}$	$h^{1,0}$	$h^{2,0}$	$h^{1,1}$	$\chi_0$
$D_1$	1	0	2	30	3
$D_5$	1	0	0	1	1

## Explicit models ...

Explicit dS example:  $\mathbb{CP}_{11169}$

- ▶  $\hat{\nu} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left( \hat{\nu}_1 + \frac{1}{3} \hat{\nu}_5 \right)^{3/2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{9} \hat{\nu}_5^{3/2} \Rightarrow$  'Approx. swiss-chesse'
- ▶ Complex structure moduli:  $\mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_{18}$  modding:  $h_{\text{inv.}}^{2,1} = 2$ .  
with known prepotential. [\[Greene,Plesser'89\]](#), [\[Candelas,Font,Katz,Morrison'94\]](#)

$G(z)$  via mirror symmetry in the large complex structure limit:

$$G(z_1, z_2) = \sum_{i+j \leq 3} c_{ij} z_1^i z_2^j + \xi + G_{\text{instanton}}(e^{-2\pi z_1}, e^{-2\pi z_2})$$



## Explicit models ...

- 1<sup>st</sup> step - 3-form flux fixes the 2 invariant complex structure moduli supersymmetrically:

Stabilizing the  $h_{\text{inv.}}^{2,1} = 2$  moduli effectively fixes all other C.S. moduli at  $D_i W = 0$  since  $V$  positive definite up to corrections  $\mathcal{O}(\hat{\xi}/\hat{\mathcal{V}})$  [Giryavets, Kachru, Tripathy, Trivedi '03]

- the 270  $Z_6 \times Z_{18}$  non-invariant c.s. moduli are stabilized by invariant higher-order terms in  $W$  (from invariant higher-order terms in the 4 invariant periods)

## Explicit models ...

**Strategy to find  $\langle W_0 \rangle$ ,  $\langle S \rangle$  suitable for Kähler uplifting:** [\[DDF'04\]](#)

- ▶ Solve  $(W_0, D_S W_0, D_{U_1} W_0, D_{U_2} W_0) = 0$ , for the flux quanta  $f_1, \dots, f_6, h_1, \dots, h_6$
- ▶ Include instanton corrections in the prepotential: shifts in  $\langle W_0 \rangle$ ,  $\langle S \rangle$ ,  $\langle U_1 \rangle$  and  $\langle U_2 \rangle$

generates  $W_0 \neq 0$ , then check VEVs of  $W_0$  and  $S$

$\Rightarrow$  have to fall into dS window



## Explicit models ...

**A solution:**

$$(f, h) = (-16, 0, 0, 0, -4, -2; 0, 0, 2, -8, -3, 0), \quad Q^{RR, NS-NS} = 66,$$

$$\langle S \rangle = 6.99, \quad \langle U_1 \rangle = 1.01, \quad \langle U_2 \rangle = 0.967, \quad \langle W_0 \rangle = 0.812,$$

$m_{u_1}^2$	$m_{u_2}^2$	$m_s^2$	$m_{\nu_1}^2$	$m_{\nu_2}^2$	$m_\sigma^2$
0.24	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$	0.24	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$

## Explicit models ...

- 2<sup>nd</sup> step - Kähler moduli:

- ▶ Brane config. ( $N_{lg} = 27$ ):  $Sp(24)$  on  $D_1$  forces  $SO(24)$  on  $D_5$ .
- ▶  $D_5$  rigid,  $D_1$  can be 'rigidified' by gauge flux  $\Rightarrow Sp(24) \rightarrow SU(24)$ .
- ▶ Brane intersections: Switch on gauge flux  $F_{1/5} + c_1(D_{1/5})/2$  to cancel Freed-Witten anomalies and tune  $F_1$ ,  $F_5$  and  $B$  such that  $\mathcal{F}_{1/5} = F_{1/5} - B$  is 'trivial'  $\Rightarrow$  No chiral matter or D-terms.
- ▶ D3 tadpole:  $Q_{D3}^{\text{tot}} = Q_{D3}^{\text{O7s}} + Q_{D3}^{\text{stacks}} + Q_{D3}^W = \begin{cases} -104 & \text{for } Q_{D3}^W = -81 \\ -96 & \text{for } Q_{D3}^W = -73 \end{cases}$



## Explicit models ...

- 2<sup>nd</sup> step - Kähler moduli:

$$\Rightarrow W = W_0 + A e^{-2\pi/24 T_1} + B e^{-2\pi/22 T_2}, \quad A, B \neq 0.$$

► If in the complex structure sector:

$$\langle W_0 \rangle = 0.812, \quad \langle S \rangle = 6.99, \quad \langle A \rangle = 1.11, \quad \langle B \rangle = 1.00.$$

► **stable dS vacuum** with  $\langle T_1 \rangle = 10.76$ ,  $\langle T_2 \rangle = 12.15$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{V}} = 52$ .

$m_{\tau_1}^2$	$m_{\tau_2}^2$	$m_{\zeta_1}^2$	$m_{\zeta_2}^2$	$m_{3/2}^2$
$5.24 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$4.55 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$1.13 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$6.40 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$4.08 \cdot 10^{-7}$



# Conclusions

- We have explicit constructions of dS vacua in type IIB string theory/F-theory in the ‘Kähler uplifting’ scenario
- They are fully determined by the 4-fold data:
  - the Euler characteristic
  - choice of ADE-type singularities,
  - and choice of fluxes
- They break SUSY by Kähler moduli F-terms at the GUT scale. No extra source of uplifting is needed
- A whole ‘mini’-landscape of explicit examples (Kreuzer-Skarke) is available. One example is shown to satisfy all known F-theory/IIB consistency constraints.

