

# Hidden structures in the landscape of heterotic line bundle models

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References :

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H. O. work in progress

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# Superstring theory

Candidate of

- Quantum Gravity
- Unified theory of gauge and gravitational interactions
- (Perturbative) superstring theory predicts the extra 6D space

$$10 = 4 + 6$$

- 6D compactification → Degrees of freedom
  - fluxes (VEVs of gauge fields)
  - branes (wrapping sub-manifolds)

Huge number of 4D stable vacua (landscape)

# Candidates of 6D spaces

- If SUSY is preserved in 4D,

$$\delta_{\text{SUSY}}(\text{Gravitino}) = \nabla_M \epsilon = 0$$

$$M = 0, 1, \dots, 9$$



$$R_{\mu\nu} = 0 \text{ and } R_{ij} = 0$$

$$\mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$i, j = 4, 5, \dots, 9$$

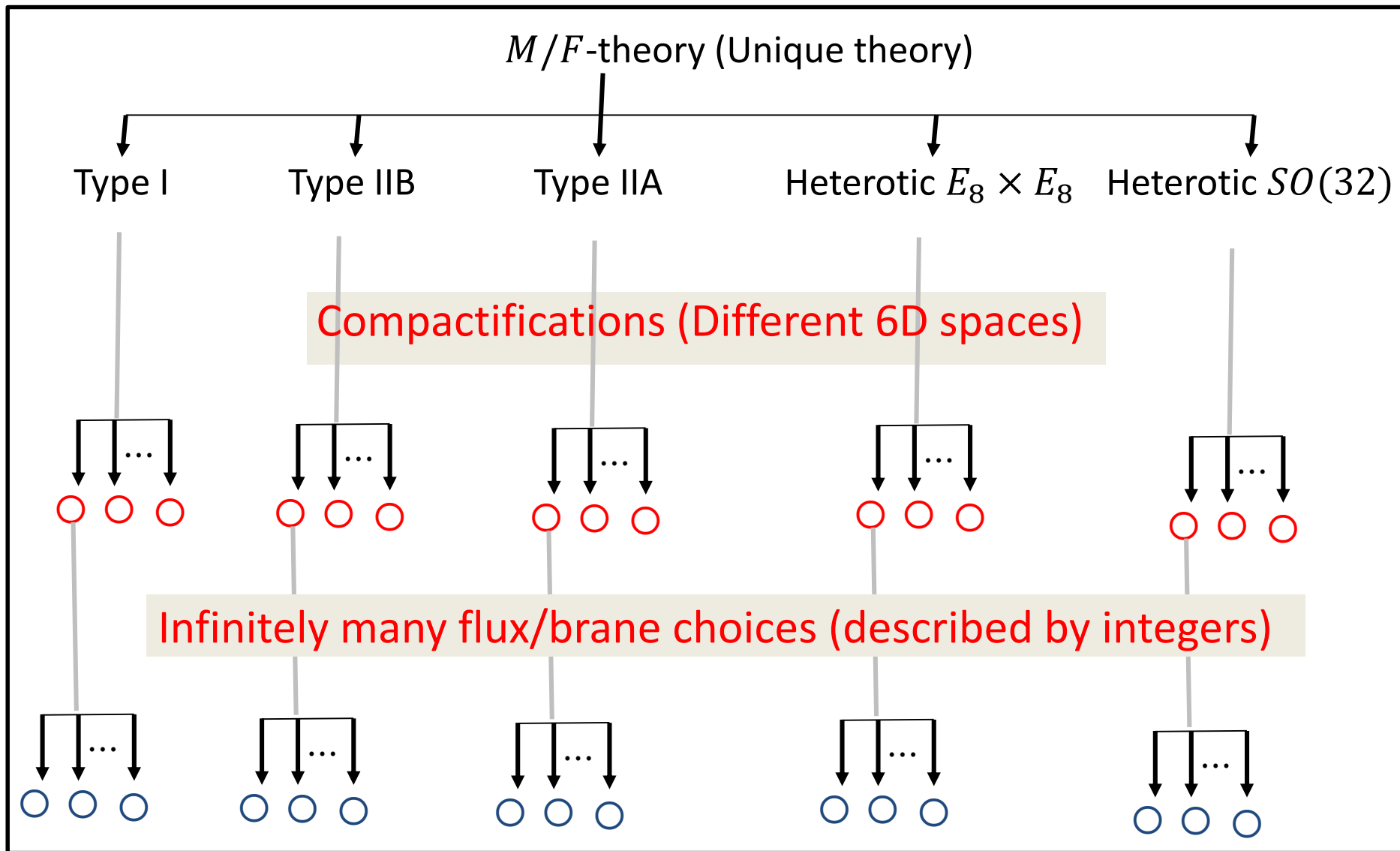
- 10D(=4+6) spacetime :

4D spacetime (if maximally symmetric) = Minkowski

6D space = Ricci-flat Kahler manifold (Calabi-Yau manifold)

So far, we know  $O(10^8)$  6D CYs

(Unknown whether there are infinitely many CYs)



- $O(10^{500})$  Type IIB flux vacua
- $O(10^{272,000})$  F-theory flux vacua
- $O(10^{662})$  MSSM-like models in Heterotic on CYs

*Ashok-Douglas ('04)*

*Taylor-Wang ('15)*

*Constantin-He-Lukas ('18)*

# Computational complexity

- Big data (Topological data) is extremely constrained by
  - SUSY conditions for fluxes/branes
  - Charge cancellation conditions for brane charges
  - Phenomenological constraints
    - (i) SM gauge group :  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$
    - (ii) 3 generations of quarks/leptons, Realistic Yukawa couplings, .....

## Motivation for Machine Learning :

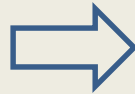
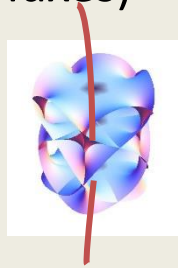
ML can deal with

- Gigantic number of topological data (CYs, flux/brane,...)
- Computationally complexity

# How to apply ML ?

- In June 2017, 4 groups proposed the ML applications to string th.  
*He, Krefl-Seung, Ruehle, Carifio-Halverson-Knoukov-Nelson*

Topological data of CY  
(geometrical quantities, fluxes)



- SM gauge group
- 3 generations of quarks/leptons
- Yukawa and gauge couplings

Question :

*Which topological data is important for 3 generations of quarks/leptons*

ML would reveal the hidden structure in the string landscape

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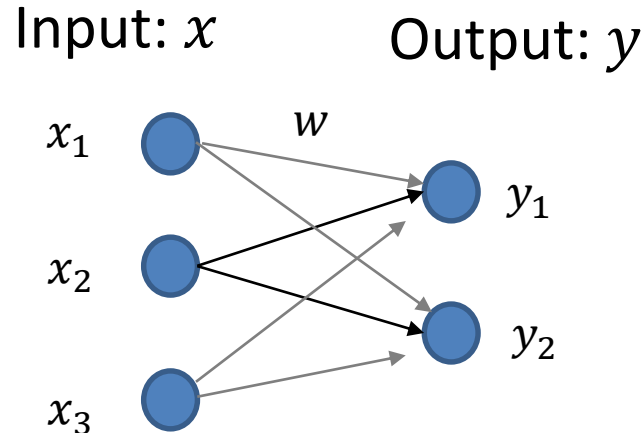
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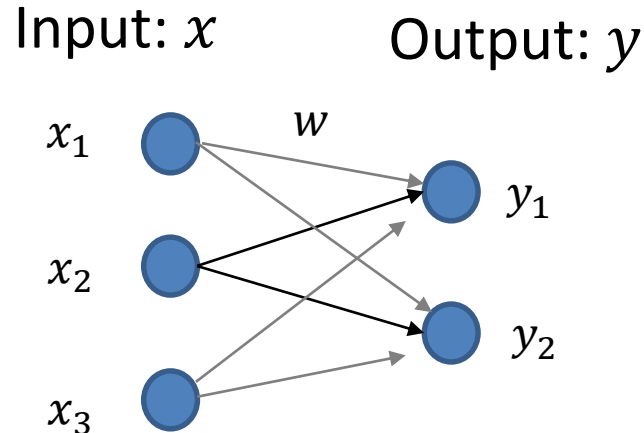
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(Analogous to activate the neuron)

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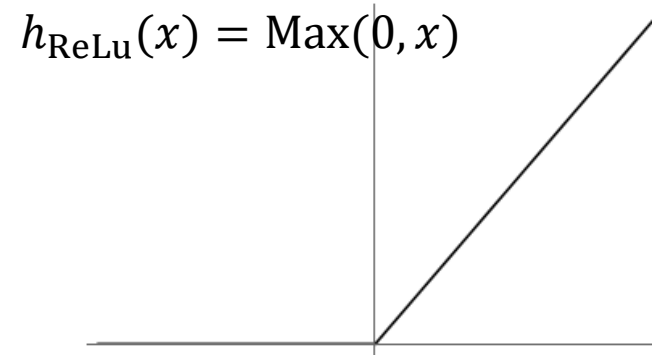
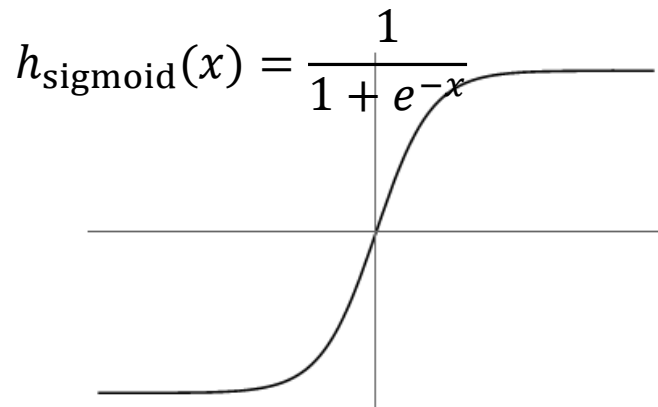
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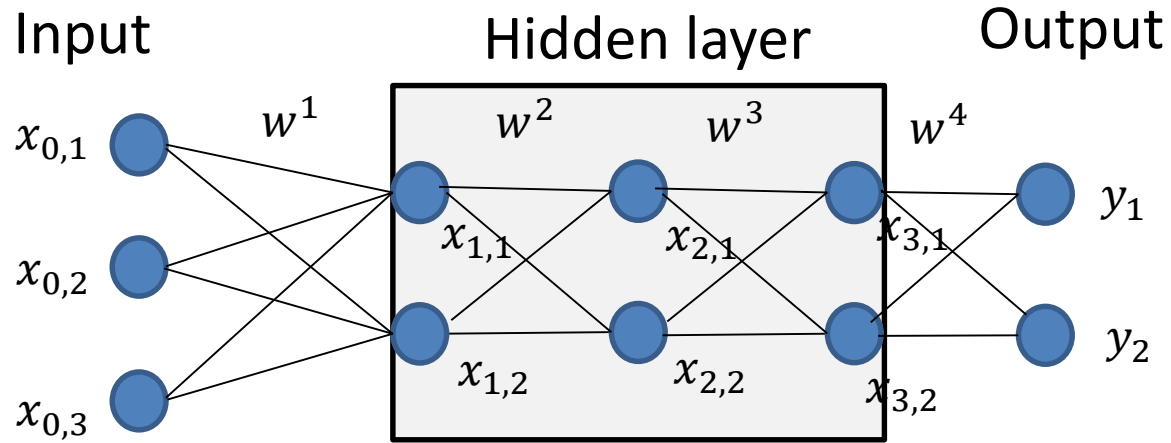
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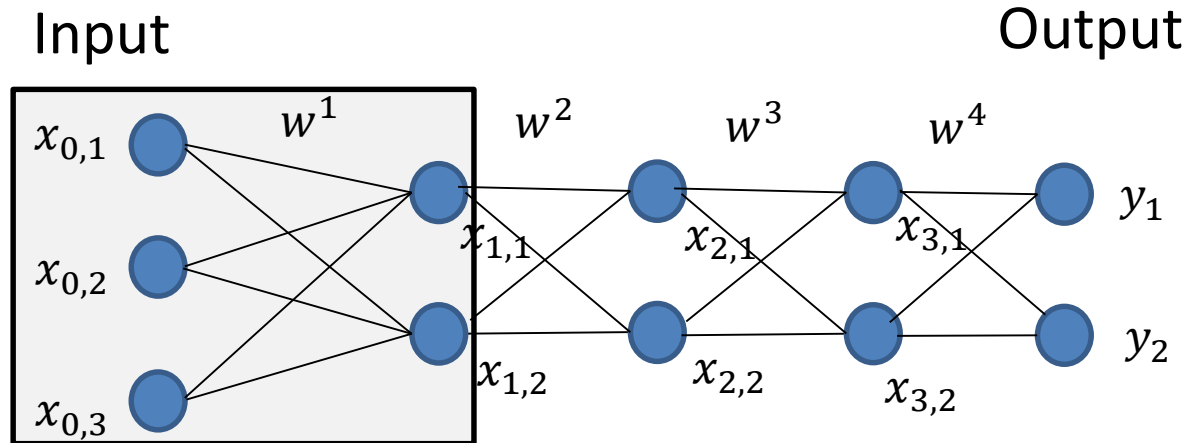
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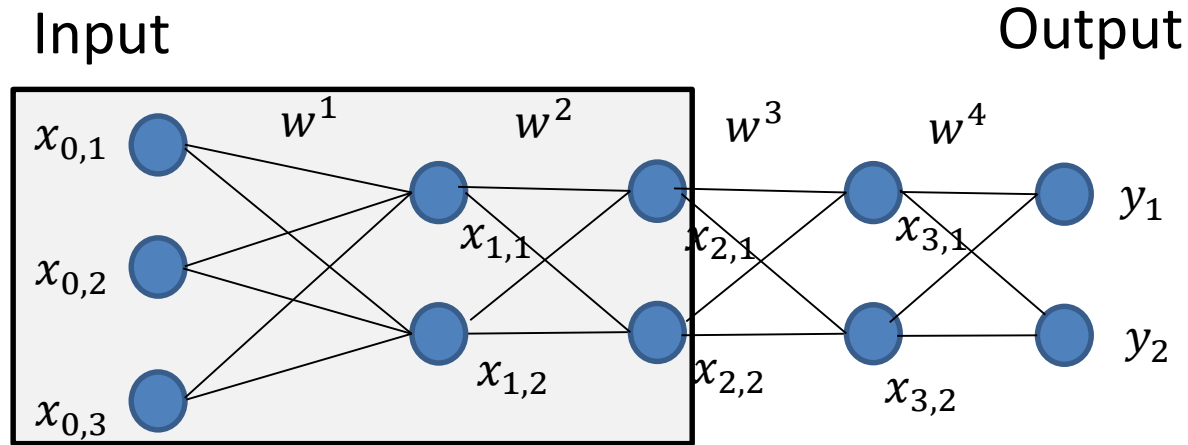


- Output :  $\vec{y} = h_1 \left( w^1 \cdot \vec{x}_0 + \vec{b}^1 \right)$

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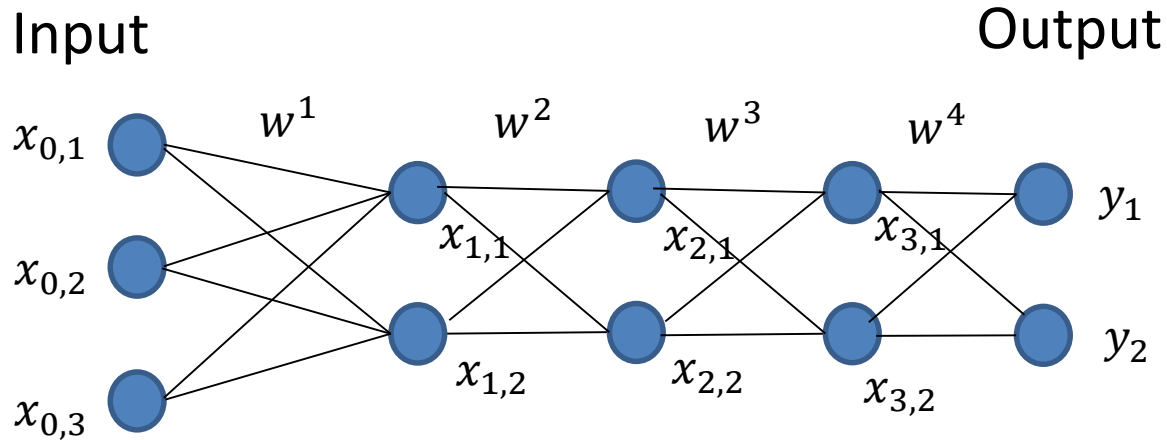


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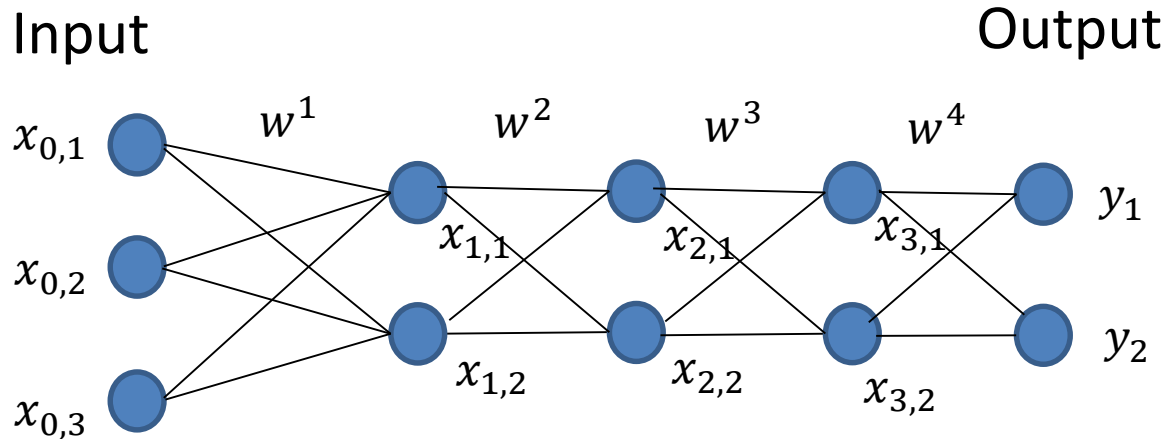


- Output : 
$$\vec{y} = h_4(w^4 h_3(\dots h_2(w^2 h_1(w^1 \cdot \vec{x}_0 + \vec{b}^1) + \vec{b}^2) \dots + \vec{b}^4))$$

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- “Learning” (for supervised ML)
  - Training data  $(\vec{x}_d, \vec{y}_d)$  ( $d = 1, 2, \dots, N_d$ )
  - Find parameters  $\{\theta_a\} = \{w_{ij}^n, b_i^n\}$  by minimizing the error function

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E.g., 
$$\text{err}(\theta) = \frac{1}{N_d} \sum_d |\vec{y}_d - \vec{y}_{NN}(\vec{x}_d, \theta_a)|^2$$

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- Deep neural networks, Support vector machines

[Wang-Zhang '18; Bull-He-Jejjala-Mishra '18; Klaewer-Schlechter '18;  
He '18; Jejjala-Kar-Parrikar '19; He-Lee '19]

## 2. Search the landscape (Semi-supervised ML)

- Reinforcement Learning

[Carifio-Halverson-Krioukov-Nelson '17; Altman-Carifio-Halverson-Nelson '18,....]

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- Clustering, Feature extraction, Topological data analysis

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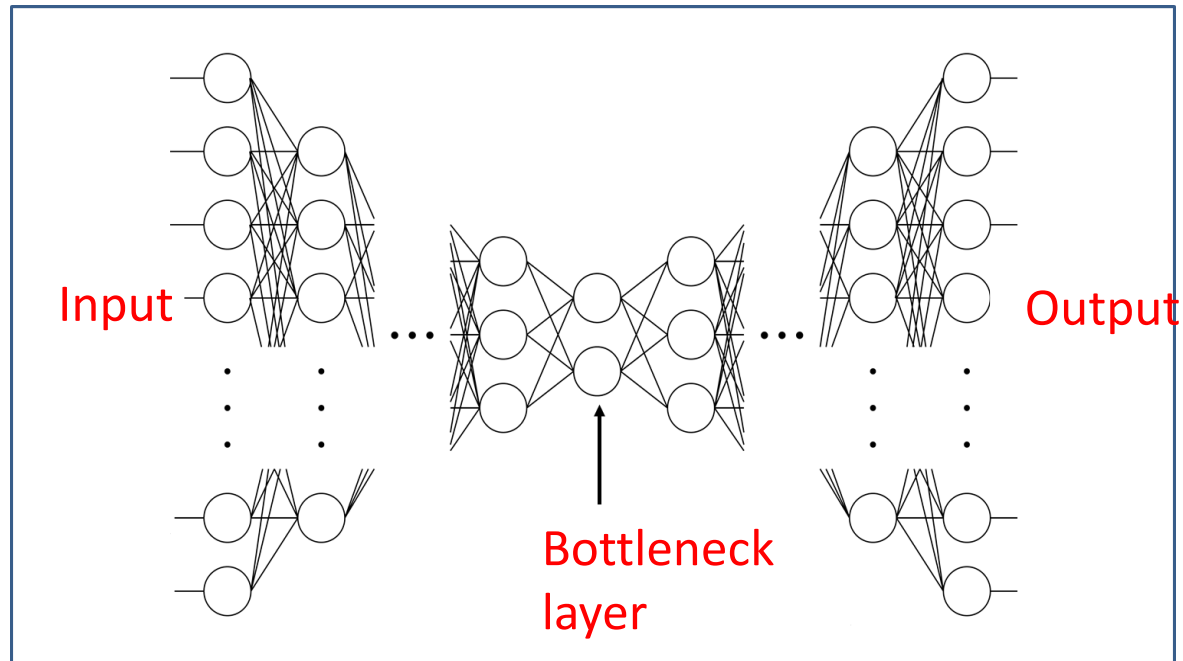
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# Autoencoder



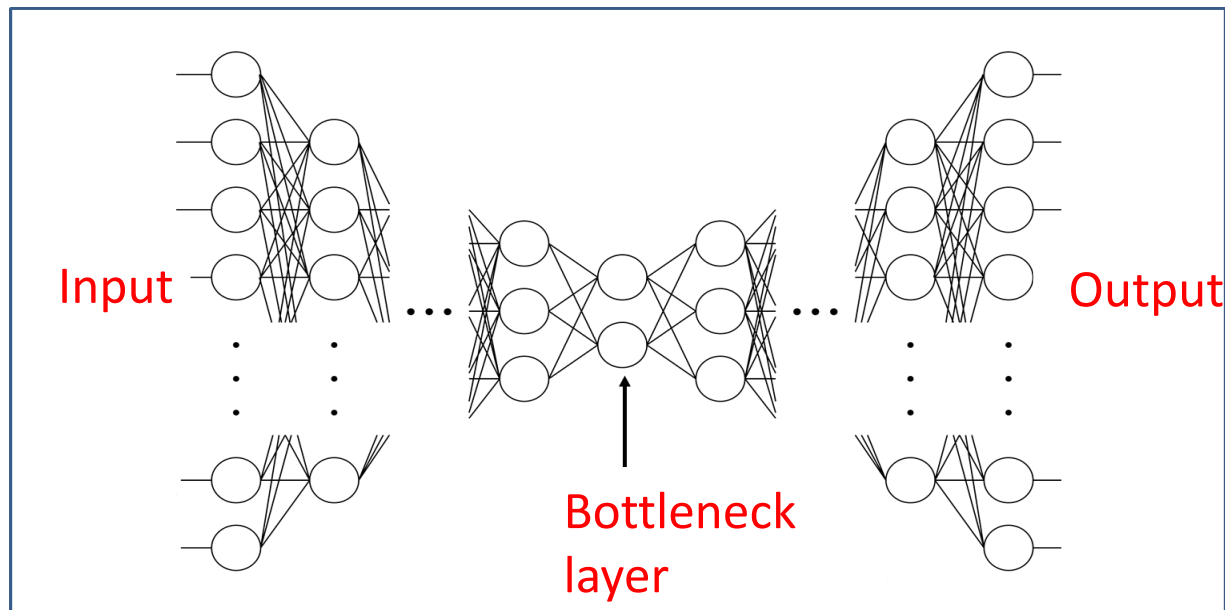
- NN is designed to  $\text{Output} \sim \text{Input}$  by minimizing the error function
- Advantage :  
reducing input data to the compressed data in the 2D bottleneck layer  
(possible to extract characteristic features of the string data)
- We discuss the generation of quarks/leptons by taking  
Input data as parameters determining 4D EFT

# Vacuum structure (Unsupervised ML)

The autoencoder was applied to the heterotic  $Z_{6-II}$  orbifold landscape

Mutter-Parr-Vaudrevange, 1811.05993

Input : (26 compactification parameters)  $\times$  (37 breaking patterns of  $E_8$ )=962-dim.  
 $O(7 \times 10^5)$   $Z_{6-II}$  models (randomly constructed by “orbifolder” package)



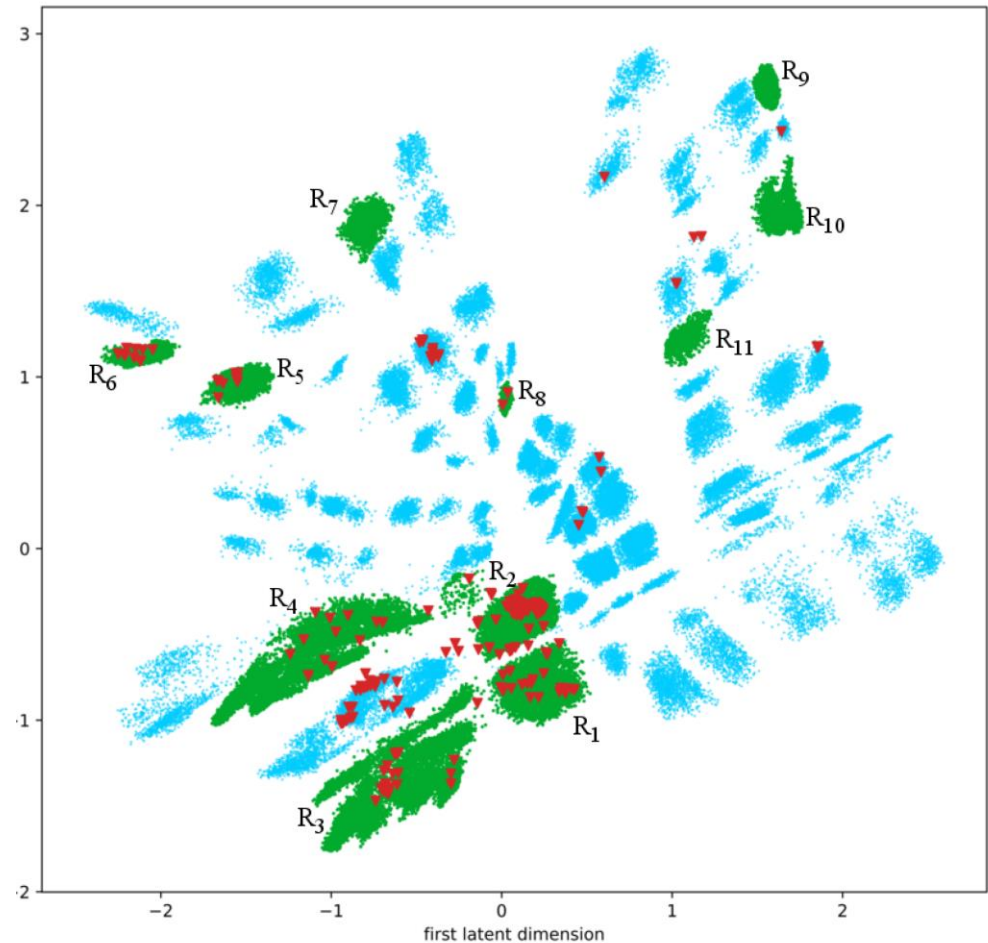
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- MSSM-like models are clustered in 11 islands at the bottleneck layer
- If the input data is outside this fertile Islands, it is difficult to find the MSSM-like models

Extract only promising models

NN was trained without the knowledge of whether a model is MSSM-like or not.



*Location of the MSSM-like models from the Mini-Landscape (red triangles) within the eleven fertile islands  $R_i$  (green) and the whole  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ -II landscape (blue). As in figure 4, the MSSM-like models from the Mini-Landscape clearly prefer the fertile islands, especially islands  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , that were identified using our coarse sample only.*

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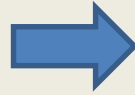
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Topological data  
(geometrical quantities on CY, fluxes)



- SM gauge group,
- 3 generations of quarks/leptons
- Yukawa and gauge couplings

Wall's theorem :

[C. T. C. Wall, '66]

If the following quantities are different for two CYs, they are *not diffeo*.

$$(h^{1,1}, h^{2,1}, c_2, \kappa_{\alpha\beta\gamma})$$

$h^{1,1}$  : # of two-cycles

$h^{2,1}$  : # of three-cycles

$c_2 = -\frac{1}{2(2\pi)^2} \text{tr} R^2$  (Second Chern number)

$\kappa_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$  : Intersection numbers among two-cycles

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Topological data :

$$(h^{1,1}, h^{2,1}, c_2, \kappa_{\alpha\beta\gamma}) + Fluxes$$

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- These data determine the generation of quarks/leptons

Question :

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# Heterotic string on smooth CY with line bundles

- U(1) Internal gauge fluxes  $F$  in two-cycles  $\Sigma_i$  of CY ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, h^{1,1}$ )

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma_i} F = m^{(i)} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

E.g., Hypercharge flux

$$SU(5) \rightarrow SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)_Y$$

$$\langle F_{U(1)_Y} \rangle \propto \begin{pmatrix} 2 & & & & \\ & 2 & & & \\ & & 2 & & \\ & & & -3 & \\ & & & & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Popular in the F-theory context
- Direct flux breaking scenario is applicable in the Heterotic context

*Beasley-Heckman-Vafa, Donagi-Wijnholt ('08)*

*Blumenhagen-Honecker-Weigand ('05)*



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- Gauge symmetry breaking  $E_8 \times E_8$  or  $SO(32) \rightarrow G_{\text{SM}} \times G_{\text{hid}}$
- Chiral and net-number of zero-modes, given by

$$\chi = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\text{CY}} \left[ \frac{1}{6} \text{tr}(F^3) + \frac{1}{12} \text{tr}(R^2) \wedge \text{tr}(F) \right]$$

Background curvatures  $F$  and  $R$  can lead to

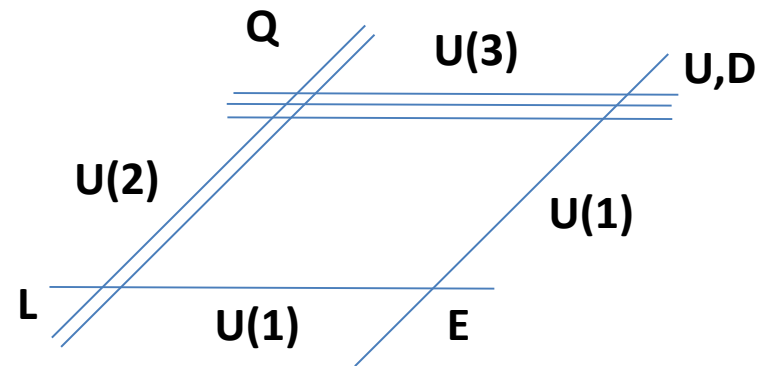
$$\begin{array}{ll} Q, L, u^c, d^c, e^c & : \chi = -3 \\ \text{No chiral exotics} & : \chi = 0 \end{array}$$

# Heterotic string on smooth CY with line bundles

- $E_8 \times E_8$  heterotic Standard Models are well studied by  
*Donagi-Ovrut-Pantev-Waldram ('00), Blumenhagen-Honecker-Weigand ('05)*  
*Anderson-Gray-Lukas-Palti ('12),....*

but Wilson lines are required to obtain the SM gauge group  
(applicable to the restricted CYs)

- $SO(32)$  heterotic Standard Models  
S- and T-dual to Intersecting D6-brane models in type IIA string  
(Several stacks of D-branes  $\rightarrow$  MSSM or Pati-Salam model)



Our research:

$SO(32)$  heterotic SM(MSSM) vacua

directly with the SM gauge group from smooth CYs

# Setup : $SO(32)$ heterotic string with line bundles

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Input : at most 161-dimensional parameters  $SO(32) \rightarrow G_{\text{SM}} \times \prod_{a=1}^5 U(1)_a \times SO(16)_{\text{hid}}$   
U(1) fluxes and topological data of 1477 classes of (complete intersection) CYs

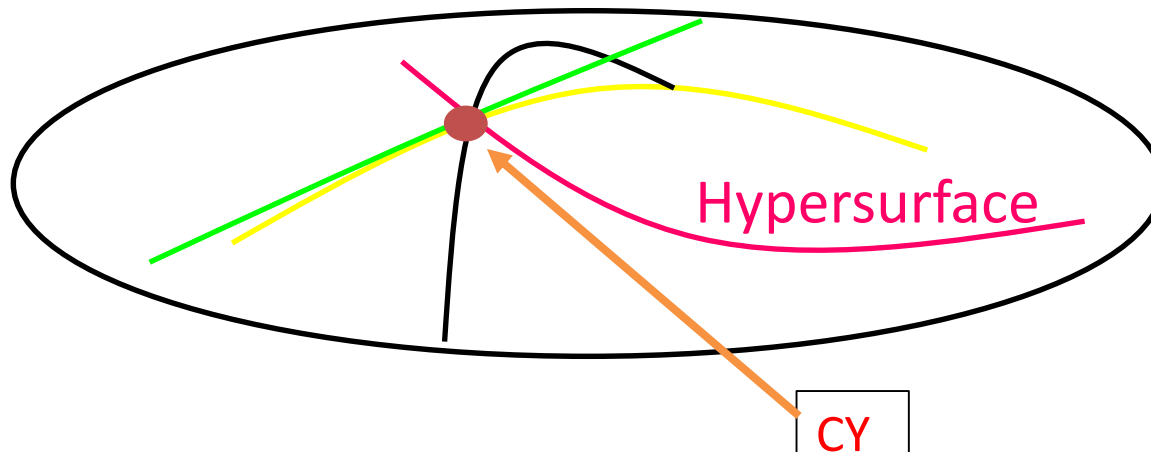
$$1 \leq h^{1,1} \leq 5$$

E.g.,  $h^{1,1} = 4$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbb{P}^2 \\ \mathbb{P}^2 \\ \mathbb{P}^2 \\ \mathbb{P}^2 \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ambient Spaces

Four  $\mathbb{P}^2$



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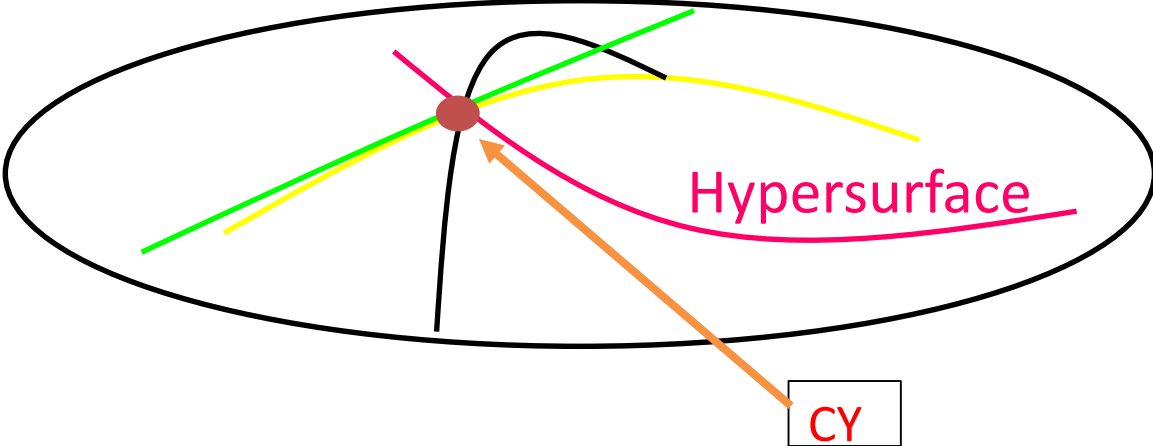
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General CICY :

$\begin{matrix} \mathbb{P}^{n_1} \\ \mathbb{P}^{n_2} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{P}^{n_m} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1^1 & q_2^1 & \cdots & q_K^1 \\ q_1^2 & q_2^2 & \cdots & q_K^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_1^m & q_2^m & \cdots & q_K^m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times K}$	$q_j^r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}$ $\sum_{r=1}^m n_r - K = 3$ <p>CY conditions</p> $\sum_{j=1}^K q_j^r = n_r + 1$ <p style="text-align: right;"><math>r = 1, \dots, m</math></p>
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Candelas-Dale-Lutken-Schimmrigk ('88)



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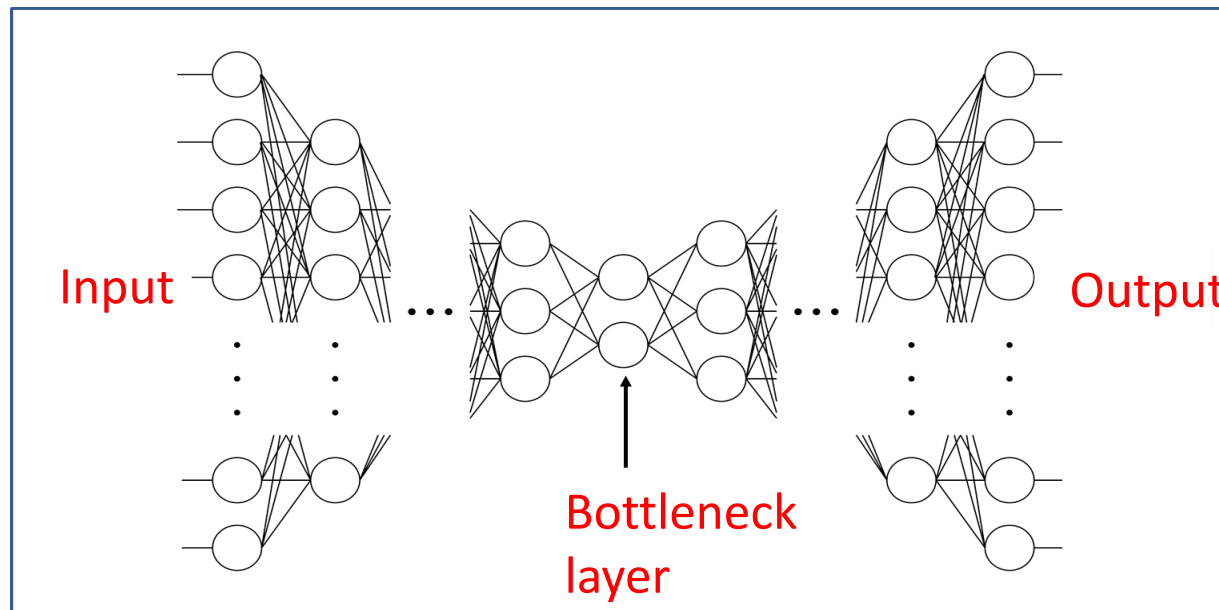
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lead to  $O(10^6)$   $n$ -generation models (randomly constructed by our algorithms)  
satisfying SUSY and Tadpole cancellation conditions, masslessness  $U(1)_{Y, \dots}$

Totally, 14 layers

Learning =  
Adam-Optimizer  
In TensorFlow

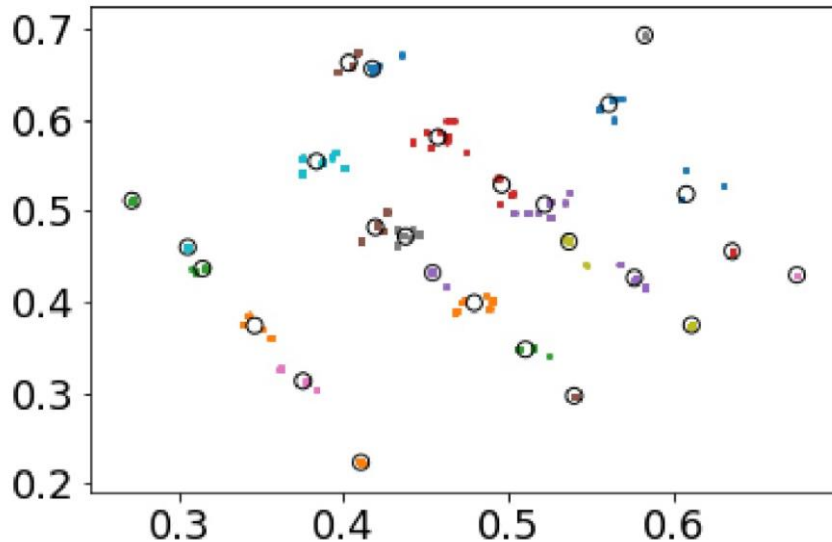


We apply the K-means clustering to the data at the bottleneck layer

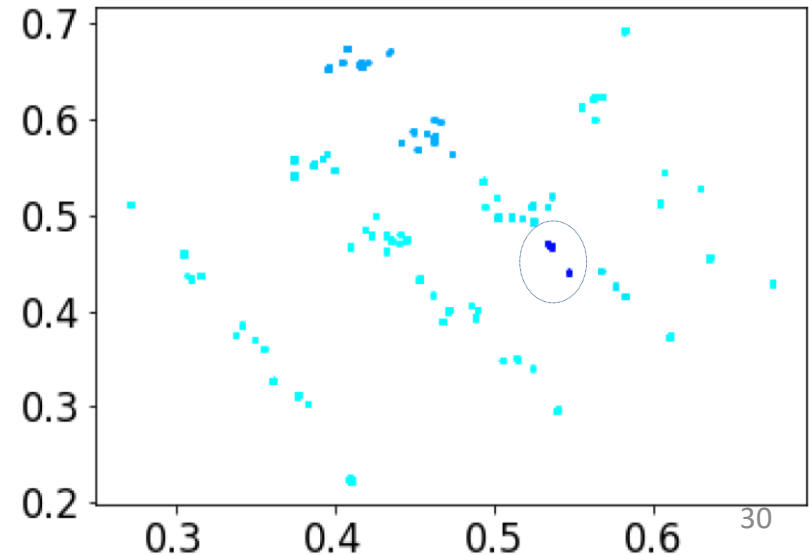
# Result (I)

Hodge number of CY:  $h^{1,1} = 3$ , #of Clusters = 26

$-2 \leq \text{Flux quanta} \leq 2$



Result of AE and K-means clustering



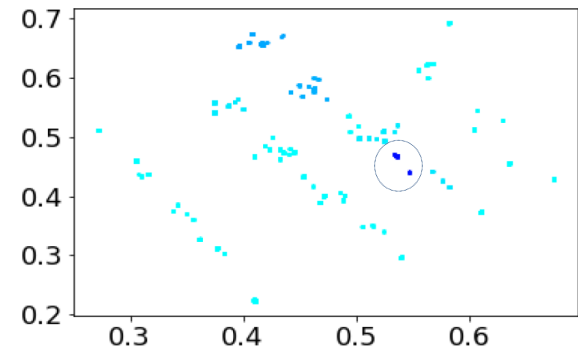
Ratio of 3-generation models to  $n \neq 0$ -gen. models in each cluster

The higher the ratio, the darker the color is.

- 3-generation models are clustered in the specific island (“3-generation island”)
- Clustering will be universal phenomena

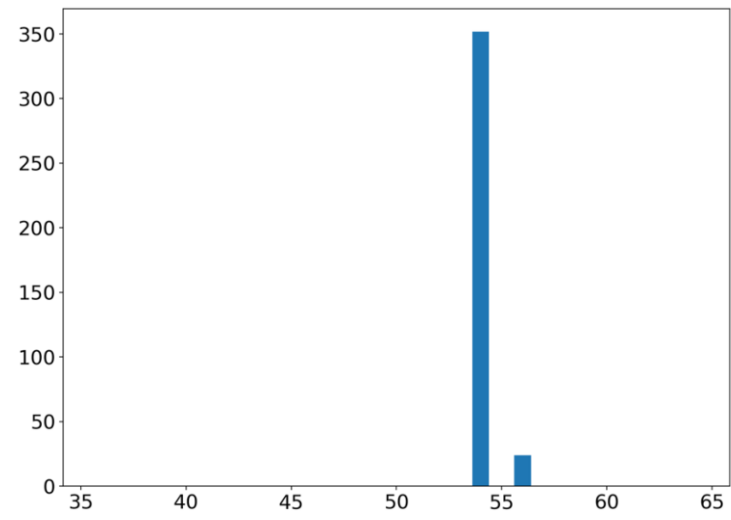
# Result (II)

$$c_2 = -\frac{1}{2(2\pi)^2} \text{tr} R^2 = c_{2,i} \widehat{W}_i \quad \widehat{W}_i : \text{four-forms } (i = 1,2,3)$$

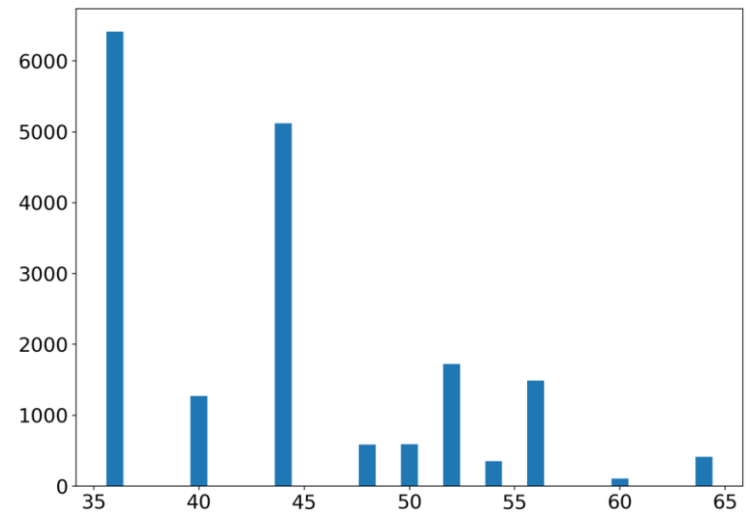


## Histogram of $c_{2,3}$ (Curvature of CY)

“3-generation island”



All the region



$h^{1,1}$	$N_{cl}$	Favored $c_{2,i}$
3	26	(36,36,54)

▪ 3 generation  
 $\cong$  Curvature of CY ( $c_2$ ) =  $18\mathbb{Z}$

## Result (II)

Search	$h^{1,1}$	$N_{\text{cl}}$	Favored $c_{2,i}$	
(I)	3	26	(36,36,54)	$-2 \leq \text{Flux quanta} \leq 2$
	4	30	(24,24,36,36)	
	5	42	(24,36,36,36,36)	
(II)	3	40	(36,36,36)	$-3 \leq \text{Flux quanta} \leq 3$
	4	30	(24,36,36,36)	

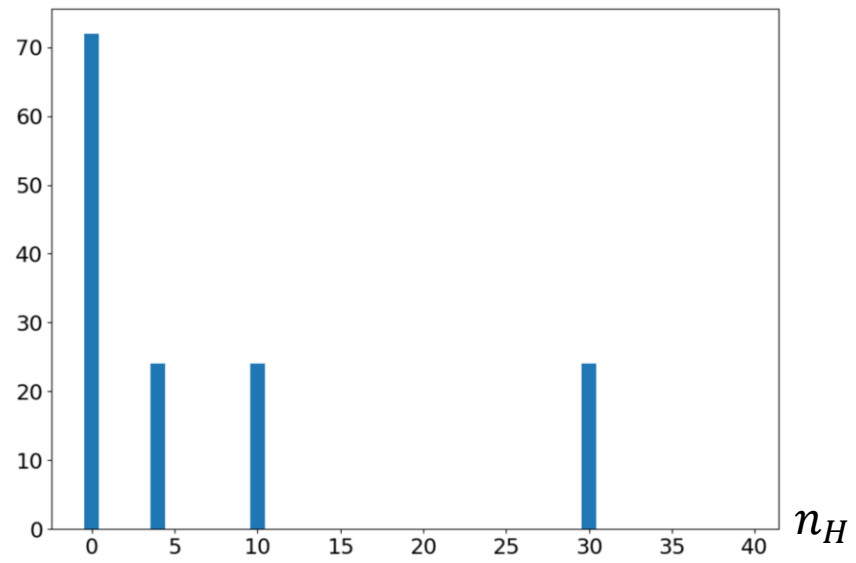
- 3-generation island is strongly correlated with the second Chern number of CY, compared with other topological data



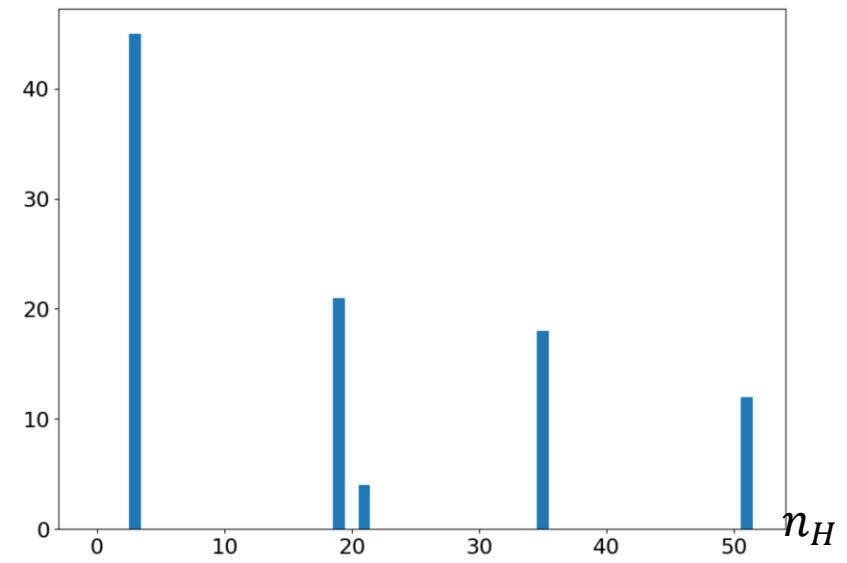
# Result (III) : Generations of Higgs

- We count the number of Higgs pairs ( $n_H$ )
  - vector-like under SM gauge group, but chiral w.r.t. extra U(1)s

# of models in “3-generation island”



$$h^{1,1} = 3, -2 \leq \text{Flux quanta} \leq 2$$



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- In our limited search, 1-pair Higgs model is disfavored
- Generic property : a large number of Higgs pairs

## Application to other heterotic string theories

- So far, we analyze  $SO(32)$  heterotic string line bundle models
- We are trying to analyze  $E_8 \times E_8$  and  $SO(16) \times SO(16)$  heterotic string theories more rigorously
- We have observed that similar clustering phenomena indeed exist in  $E_8 \times E_8$  heterotic line bundle models (Work in progress)

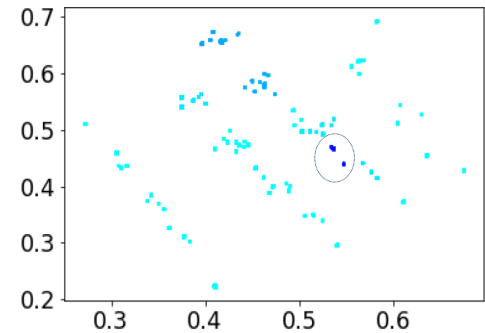
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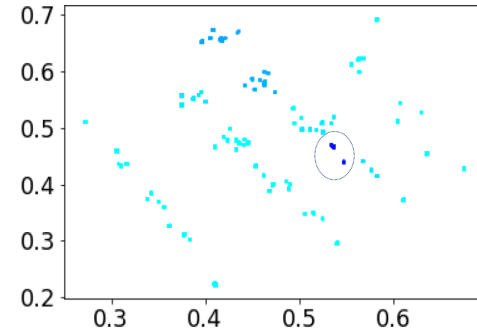
For  $SO(32)$  heterotic string on CY with line bundles,

- 3-generation models are clustered in the specific island  
“3-generation island”  
similar to the toroidal orbifold landscape
- 3 generation  $\simeq$  Curvature of CY =  $18\mathbb{Z}$



## Discussion

- Why cluster ?
- Applications of our method to other string theory
  - $E_8 \times E_8$  heterotic string (work in progress)
  - D-brane models (Type IIB/IIA)



Other ML techniques are also useful to reveal hidden structures in the string landscape from gigantic number of topological data