Supersymmetric Hidden Sectors for Heterotic Standard Models

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The Compactification Vacuum

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Calabi-Yau Threefold:

Consider the fiber product $\tilde{X} = B_1 \times_{\mathbb{P}^1} B_2$ where B_1, B_2 are both dP_9 surfaces. In a region of their moduli space such manifolds admit a fixed point free $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ isometry. Then

$$X = \frac{\tilde{X}}{\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3}$$

is a smooth Calabi-Yau threefold torus-fibered over dP_9 with fundamental group

$$\pi_1(X) = \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$$

Its Hodge data is

$$h^{1,1} = h^{1,2} = 3$$

ignore complex structure

Relevant here is the Dolbeault cohomology group

 $H^{1,1}(X,\mathbb{C}) = \operatorname{span}_{\mathbb{C}}\{\omega_1,\omega_2,\omega_3\}$

where $\omega_i = \omega_{ia\bar{b}} dz^a d\bar{z}^{\bar{b}}$ are dimensionless (1,1)-forms on X with the properties

 $\omega_3 \wedge \omega_3 = 0, \quad \omega_1 \wedge \omega_3 = 3\omega_1 \wedge \omega_1, \quad \omega_2 \wedge \omega_3 = 3\omega_2 \wedge \omega_2$

Defining the intersection numbers as

$$d_{ijk} = \frac{1}{v} \int_X \omega_i \wedge \omega_j \wedge \omega_k, \quad i, j, k = 1, 2, 3$$

where v is a reference volume \Rightarrow

$$d_{ijk} = \begin{pmatrix} \left(0, \frac{1}{3}, 0\right) & \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 1\right) & \left(0, 1, 0\right) \\ \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 1\right) & \left(\frac{1}{3}, 0, 0\right) & \left(1, 0, 0\right) \\ \left(0, 1, 0\right) & \left(1, 0, 0\right) & \left(0, 0, 0\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

The {ij}-th entry is the triplet $(d_{\{ij\}k}|k=1,2,3)$.

Noting that the structure group of TX is SU(3), we find that

$$c_1(TX) = c_3(TX) = 0$$

$$self - mirror$$

and

$$c_2(TX) = \frac{1}{v^{2/3}} (12\omega_1 \wedge \omega_1 + 12\omega_2 \wedge \omega_2)$$

Choosing the SU(3) generators to be hermitian \Rightarrow

$$c_2(TX) = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} tr R \wedge R$$

where R is the curvature two-form. Note that $H^{2,0} = H^{0,2} = 0$ on a Calabi-Yau threefold $\Rightarrow H^{1,1}(X,\mathbb{C}) = H^2(X,\mathbb{R})$. Furthermore, each $\omega_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ is dual to an effective curve

 \Rightarrow the Kahler cone is the positive quadrant

 $\mathcal{K} = H^2_+(X, \mathbb{R}) \subset H^2(X, \mathbb{R})$

 \Rightarrow The Kahler form can be expanded as

$$\omega = a^i \omega_i, \quad a^i > 0, \ i = 1, 2, 3$$

The a^i are the (I,I) Kahler moduli. Define the dimensionless volume modulus

$$V = \frac{1}{v} \int_X \sqrt{^6g} = \frac{1}{6v} \int_X \omega \wedge \omega \wedge \omega = \frac{1}{6} d_{ijk} a^i a^j a^k$$

It is useful to consider the scaled "shape" moduli

$$b^i = V^{-1/3}a^i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

They satisfy the constraint

$$d_{ijk}b^i b^j b^k = 6$$

and, hence, represent only two degrees of freedom.

Note that all moduli a^i, V, b^i are functions of the four coordinates $x^{\mu}, \mu = 0, ..., 3$ of Minkowski space M_4 .

Observable Sector Vector Bundle:

Consider a holomorphic vector bundle $\tilde{V}^{(1)}$ on \tilde{X} with structure group $SU(4) \subset E_8$ constructed as the extension

 $0 \to V_1 \to \tilde{V}^{(1)} \to V_2 \to 0$

of two rank 2 bundles V_1, V_2 that is equivariant under $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$. Take the observable sector vector bundle $V^{(1)}$ on X to be

$$V^{(1)} = \frac{\tilde{V}^{(1)}}{\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3}$$

The SU(4) structure group \Rightarrow

 $E_8 \longrightarrow Spin(10)$

The asociated Chern classes are $c_1(V^{(1)}) = 0$,

$$c_2(V^{(1)}) = \frac{1}{v^{2/3}} (\omega_1 \wedge \omega_1 + 4\omega_2 \wedge \omega_2 + 4\omega_1 \wedge \omega_2)$$

and

 $c_3(V^{(1)}) = 3 \Rightarrow$ three matter families

Choosing E_8 generators \Rightarrow

$$c_2(V^{(1)}) = -\frac{1}{16\pi^2} tr_{E_8} F^{(1)} \wedge F^{(1)}$$

To preserve N=I supersymmetry in four-dimensions, $V^{(1)}$ must be

• slope – stable • vanishing slope

where the slope is defined as

$$\mu(\mathcal{F}) = \frac{1}{rank(\mathcal{F})v^{2/3}} \int_X c_1(\mathcal{F}) \wedge \omega \wedge \omega$$

Clearly

$\mu(V^{(1)}) = 0$

It will be slope-stable if seven "maximally destabilizing" line sub-bundles have negative slope. This translates into the the following seven conditions.

$$\begin{aligned} -3(a^1-a^2)(a^1+a^2+6a^3)-18a^1a^2 &< 0\\ 3(a^1-a^2)(a^1+a^2+6a^3)-18a^1a^2 &< 0\\ 6(a^1-a^2)(a^1+a^2+6a^3) &< 0\\ -6(a^1-a^2)(a^1+a^2+6a^3)-18a^1a^2 &< 0\\ -3(5a^1-2a^2)(a^1+a^2+6a^3)+9a^1a^2 &< 0\\ -3(4a^1-a^2)(a^1+a^2+6a^3)+9a^1a^2 &< 0\\ 3(a^1-4a^2)(a^1+a^2+6a^3)+9a^1a^2 &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

The subspace $\mathcal{K}^s \subset \mathcal{K}$ satisfying these conditions is given by

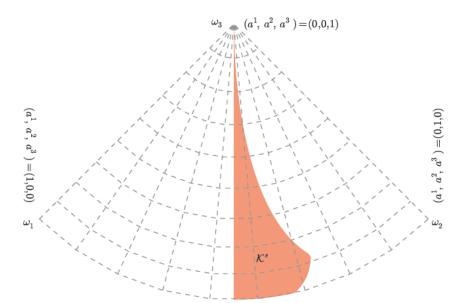


Figure 1: Map projection of the unit sphere intersecting the Kähler cone, that is, the positive octant in $H^2(X, \mathbb{R}) \simeq \mathbb{R}^3$. The visible sector bundle $V^{(1)}$ is stable inside the red teardrop-shaped region \mathcal{K}^s . Every point in the projection represents a ray in the Kähler cone. For example, $(a^1, a^2, a^3) = (0, 1, 0)$ generates the ray in the ω_2 direction.

In addition to $V^{(1)}$ turn on two flat Wilson lines, each generating a different \mathbb{Z}_3 factor of the $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ homotopy. \Rightarrow $Spin(10) \longrightarrow SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)_{B-L}$

Hidden Sector Vector Bundle:

We will consider the bundle entirely as the sum of holomorphic line bundles classified by the elements of

 $H^{2}(X,\mathbb{Z}) = \{a\omega_{1} + b\omega_{2} + c\omega_{3} | a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}, a + b = 0 \mod 3\}$

Denote the line bundle associated with

$\mathcal{O}_X(a,b,c)$

It is not necessary for a,b,c to be even integers since the bundle is always "spin".

Choose the hidden sector bundle to be

$$V^{(2)} = \bigoplus_{r=1}^{R} L_r, \ L_r = \mathcal{O}_X(l_r^1, l_r^2, l_r^3)$$

where

$$l_r^1 + l_r^2 = 0 \mod 3, \ r = 1, \dots, R$$

The structure group is $U(1)^R$ where each factor group has a specific embedding into the hidden E_8 . Since $V^{(2)}$ is a sum of line bundles \Rightarrow

$$c_1(V^{(2)}) = \sum_{r=1}^R c_1(L_r), \quad c_1(L_r) = \frac{1}{v^{2/3}} (l_r^1 \omega_1 + l_r^2 \omega_2 + l_r^3 \omega_3)$$

and

$$c_2(V^{(2)}) = c_3(V^{(2)}) = 0$$

However, the relevant quantity is

$$ch_2(V^{(2)}) = \sum_{r=1}^R ch_2(L_r) = \sum_{r=1}^R \frac{1}{2}c_1(L_r) \wedge c_1(L_r)$$

Specifically, we will need

where

$$\frac{1}{16\pi^2} tr_{E_8} F^{(2)} \wedge F^{(2)} = \sum_{r=1}^R a_r c_1(L_r) \wedge c_1(L_r)$$
$$a_r = \frac{1}{4} tr_{E_8} Q_r^2 \qquad \text{Blumenhagen, Honecker, Weigand}$$

 Q_r is the generator of the i-th U(I) factor embedded into the 248 representation of the hidden E_8

Wrapped Five-Branes:

The vacuum can also contain five-branes wrapped on two-cycles $C_2^{(n)}$, n = 1, ..., M in X. \Rightarrow Each five-brane is described by a (2,2)-form $W^{(n)}$ Poincare dual to $C_2^{(n)}$. To preserve N=I supersymmetry, each $W^{(n)}$ must be an effective class.

The Vacuum Constraint Conditions

Anomaly Cancellation:

$$-\frac{1}{16\pi^2}\operatorname{tr} R \wedge R + \frac{1}{16\pi^2}\operatorname{tr}_{E_8} F^{(1)} \wedge F^{(1)} + \frac{1}{16\pi^2}\operatorname{tr}_{E_8} F^{(2)} \wedge F^{(2)} - \sum_{m=1}^M W^{(m)} = 0$$

or equivalently

$$c_2(TX) - c_2(V^{(1)}) + \sum_{r=1}^R a_r c_1(L_r) \wedge c_1(L_r) - W = 0, \quad W = \sum_{m=1}^M W^{(m)}$$

This can be expanded in the basis of $H^4(X,\mathbb{R})$ dual to $(\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3)$. The coefficient of the i-th vector in this basis is found by wedging each term with ω_i and integrating over X. We find

$$\frac{1}{v^{1/3}} \int_X \left(c_2(TX) - c_2(V^{(1)}) \right) \wedge \omega_{1,2,3} = \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, -4 \right)$$
$$\frac{1}{v^{1/3}} \int_X c_1(L_r) \wedge c_1(L_r) \wedge \omega_i = d_{ijk} \ell_r^j \ell_r^k, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$
$$W_i = \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, -4 \right)_i + \sum_{r=1}^R a_r d_{ijk} \ell_r^j \ell_r^k \ge 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

 \Rightarrow the anomaly condition becomes

•
$$W_i = \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, -4\right)_i + \sum_{r=1}^R a_r d_{ijk} \ell_r^j \ell_r^k \ge 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

Supersymmetric Hidden Sector Bundle:

Each U(I) factor in the structure group of $V^{(2)}$ leads to an an anomalous U(I) gauge group in the d=4 effective theory and an associated D-term. Let L_r be any of the sub-line bundles. The Fayet-Iliopoulos term is

are the string coupling/length and m-th five-brane modulus.

Assuming the vev's of all $U(1)^R$ charged zero-modes vanish \Rightarrow the hidden sector is N=I supersymmetric iff each $FI^{U(1)^r} = 0 . \Rightarrow$

$$\int_X c_1(L_r) \wedge \omega \wedge \omega - g_s^2 l_s^4 \int_X c_1(L_r) \wedge \left(\sum_{s=1}^R a_s c_1(L_s) \wedge c_1(L_s) + \frac{1}{2} c_2(TX) - \sum_{m=1}^M (\frac{1}{2} + \lambda_m)^2 W^{(m)} \right) = 0$$

for $r = 1, \ldots, R$. Using

$$\frac{1}{v^{1/3}} \int_X \frac{1}{2} c_2(TX) \wedge \omega_i = (2, 2, 0)_i$$

 \Rightarrow the hidden sector supersymmetry condition becomes

•
$$d_{ijk}l_r^i a^j a^k - \frac{g_s^2 l_s^4}{v^{2/3}} \left(d_{ijk}\ell_r^i \sum_{s=1}^R a_s \ell_s^j \ell_s^k + \ell_r^i (2,2,0)_i - \sum_{m=1}^M (\frac{1}{2} + \lambda_m)^2 \ell_r^i W_i^{(m)} \right) = 0$$

for r = 1, ..., R.

Gauge Threshold Corrections:

The gauge couplings of the non-anomalous components of the observable and hidden sector gauge interactions have been computed to the string one-loop level. Including five-branes these are Lukas, Ovrut, Waldram $O(\kappa^{4/3})$

$$\frac{4\pi}{g^{(1)2}} = \frac{1}{6v} \int_X \omega \wedge \omega \wedge \omega - \frac{g_s^2 l_s^4}{2v} \int_X \omega \wedge \qquad \text{Blumenhagen, Honecker, Weigand} \\ \left(-c_2(V^{(1)}) + \frac{1}{2}c_2(TX) - \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ m=1}}^M (\frac{1}{2} - \lambda_m)^2 W^{(m)} \right) \\ \text{one} - \text{loop} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\frac{4\pi}{g^{(2)2}} = \frac{1}{6v} \int_X \omega \wedge \omega \wedge \omega - \frac{g_s^2 l_s^4}{2v} \int_X \omega \wedge \left(\sum_{r=1}^R a_r c_1(L_r) \wedge c_1(L_r) + \frac{1}{2} c_2(TX) - \sum_{m=1}^M (\frac{1}{2} + \lambda_m)^2 W^{(m)} \right)$$

respectively. Clearly $g^{(1)2}, g^{(2)2}$ must be positive. \Rightarrow

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_X \omega \wedge \omega \wedge \omega - g_s^2 l_s^4 \int_X \omega \wedge \left(-c_2(V^{(1)}) + \frac{1}{2} c_2(TX) - \sum_{m=1}^M (\frac{1}{2} - \lambda_m)^2 W^{(m)} \right) > 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_X \omega \wedge \omega \wedge \omega - g_s^2 l_s^4 \int_X \omega \wedge \left(\sum_{r=1}^R a_r c_1(L_r) \wedge c_1(L_r) + \frac{1}{2} c_2(TX) - \sum_{m=1}^M (\frac{1}{2} + \lambda_m)^2 W^{(m)} \right) > 0.$$

Re-writing these in terms of the moduli gives

•
$$d_{ijk}a^i a^j a^k - 3\frac{g_s^2 l_s^4}{v^{2/3}} \left(-(\frac{8}{3}a^1 + \frac{5}{3}a^2 + 4a^3) + 2(a^1 + a^2) - \sum_{m=1}^M (\frac{1}{2} - \lambda_m)^2 a^i W_i^{(m)} \right) > 0$$

and

•
$$d_{ijk}a^i a^j a^k - 3 \frac{g_s^2 l_s^4}{v^{2/3}} \left(d_{ijk}a^i \sum_{r=1}^R a_r \ell_r^j \ell_r^k + 2(a^1 + a^2) - \sum_{m=1}^M (\frac{1}{2} + \lambda_m)^2 a^i W_i^{(m)} \right) > 0$$

for the observable and hidden gauge couplings respectively.

Example: Constraints For A Single Line Bundle Consider the case where the hidden sector consists of a single line bundle

with

 $V^{(2)} = L, \quad L = \mathcal{O}_X(l^1, l^2, l^3)$

 $l^1, l^2, l^3 \in \mathbb{Z}, \ l^1 + l^2 = 0 \mod 3$

The explicit embedding of L into E_8 is as follows. Recall $SU(2) \times E_7 \subset E_8$

is a maximal subgroup. With respect to $SU(2) \times E_7$

 $\underline{248} \longrightarrow (\underline{1}, \underline{133}) \oplus (\underline{2}, \underline{56}) \oplus (\underline{3}, \underline{1})$

We embed the generator Q of the U(1) structure group of L so that under $SU(2) \rightarrow U(1)$

the two-dimensional SU(2) representation decomposes as

 $\underline{2} \to \underline{1} \oplus -\underline{1}$

It follows that the U(I) structure group breaks

 $E_8 \rightarrow U(1) \times E_7$

such that

$$\underline{248} \longrightarrow (0, \underline{133}) \oplus \left((1, \underline{56}) \oplus (-1, \underline{56}) \right) \oplus \left((2, \underline{1}) \oplus (0, \underline{1}) \oplus (-2, \underline{1}) \right)$$

The generator Q can be read off from this expression. It follows that

$$a = \frac{1}{4} t r_{E_8} Q^2 = 1$$

For the single line bundle with this embedding--and assuming there is only a single five-brane with modulus λ --the anomaly, hidden supersymmetry and positive squared gauge coupling constraints become

$$\begin{split} W_{i} &= \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, -4\right)_{i} + d_{ijk}\ell^{j}\ell^{k} \geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3\\ d_{ijk}\ell^{i}a^{j}a^{k} - \frac{g_{s}^{2}l_{s}^{4}}{v^{2/3}} \left(d_{ijk}\ell^{i}\ell^{j}\ell^{k} + \ell^{i}(2, 2, 0)_{i} \\ &- \left(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda\right)^{2}\ell^{i}W_{i} \right) = 0, \\ d_{ijk}a^{i}a^{j}a^{k} - 3\frac{g_{s}^{2}l_{s}^{4}}{v^{2/3}} \left(-\left(\frac{8}{3}a^{1} + \frac{5}{3}a^{2} + 4a^{3}\right) + \\ &+ 2(a^{1} + a^{2}) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda\right)^{2}a^{i}W_{i} \right) > 0, \\ d_{ijk}a^{i}a^{j}a^{k} - 3\frac{g_{s}^{2}l_{s}^{4}}{v^{2/3}} \left(d_{ijk}a^{i}\ell^{j}\ell^{k} + \\ &+ 2(a^{1} + a^{2}) - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda\right)^{2}a^{i}W_{i} \right) > 0. \end{split}$$

respectively. We must solve these along with the conditions for the slope-stability of the observable sector E_8 bundle. Note that these equations, as well as the conditions for slope-stability, are homogeneous with respect to the rescaling

$$\left(a^{1}, a^{2}, a^{3}, \frac{g_{s}^{2}l_{s}^{4}}{v^{2/3}}\right) \mapsto \left(\mu a^{1}, \mu a^{2}, \mu a^{3}, \mu^{2}\frac{g_{s}^{2}l_{s}^{4}}{v^{2/3}}\right), \quad \mu > 0.$$

 \Rightarrow one can set $\frac{g_s^2 l_s^4}{v^{2/3}} = 1$.

Let us try to solve this using

$$V^{(2)} = L = \mathcal{O}_X(1, 2, 3) \Rightarrow (l^1, l^2, l^3) = (1, 2, 3)$$

This gives

$$W = (16, 10, 0) \Rightarrow$$
 effective

 $FI=0 \Rightarrow$

$$a^{3} = \frac{-2(a^{1})^{2} - (a^{2})^{2} - 24a^{1}a^{2} - 108\lambda^{2} - 108\lambda + 117}{6(2a^{1} + a^{2})}$$

Inserting this leads to three polynomial inequalities in a^1, a^2, λ . \Rightarrow Scan through the range $-\frac{1}{2} \leq \lambda \leq \frac{1}{2}$ and plot the region of validity in the $a^1 - a^2$ plane.

For example, choosing

 $\lambda = 0.496$

 \Rightarrow

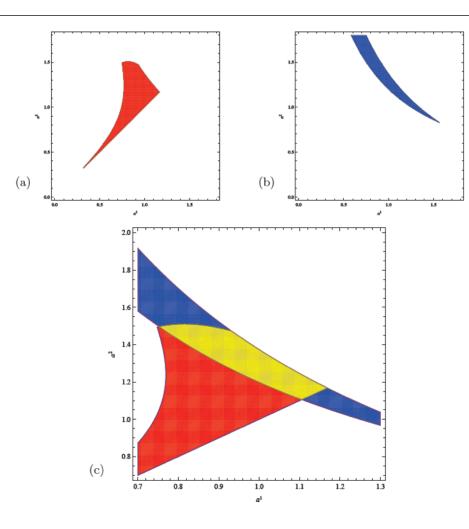


Figure 2: The two-dimensional slice through the Kähler cone where the FIterm of the hidden line bundle $L = O_X(1,2,3)$ with five-brane position $\lambda = 0.496$ vanishes. The slice is parametrized by (a^1, a^2) with a^3 given by (61). In red, the visible sector stability condition, see sub-figures a) and c). In blue, the region where the both the visible and hidden sector gauge couplings are positive, see sub-figures b) and c). Their intersection is drawn in yellow, see sub-figure c).

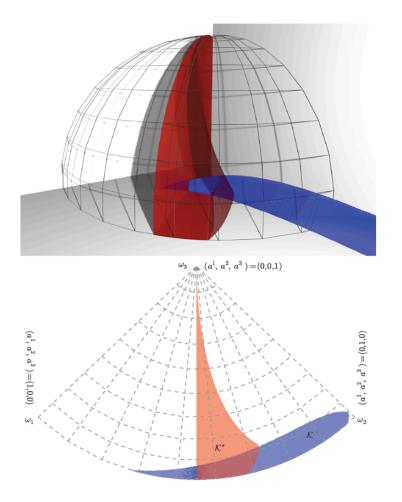


Figure 3: The Kähler cone, in 3 dimensions (top) and the projection in radial directions (bottom). The blue region \mathcal{K}^+ is our hidden sector solution for $L = \mathcal{O}_X(1,2,3)$ at $\lambda = 0.496$. It shows the Kähler moduli $\omega = a^1 \omega_1 + a^2 \omega_2 + a^3 \omega_3$ simultaneously satisfying the FI = 0 condition and the positivity of the visible and hidden sector gauge couplings. The red region \mathcal{K}^s is the stability region of the visible sector bundle from Figure 1. The intersection $\mathcal{K}^s \cap \mathcal{K}^+$ is where all physical constraints are satisfied.

Spectrum For A Single Line Bundle

For the above embedding of L, $E_8 \rightarrow U(1) \times E_7$ and

 $\underline{248} \longrightarrow (0, \underline{133}) \oplus \left((1, \underline{56}) \oplus (-1, \underline{56}) \right) \oplus \left((2, \underline{1}) \oplus (0, \underline{1}) \oplus (-2, \underline{1}) \right)$

The multiplicity of each representation is given by the associated sheaf cohomology. We find

$U(1) \times E_7$ representation	Multiplicity	Multiplicity if L is ample
(0, <u>133</u>)	$h^0(X, \mathfrak{O}_X)$	$h^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$
(1, <u>56</u>)	$h^0(X,L) + h^2(X,L)$	$h^0(X,L)$
(-1, 56)	$h^0(X, L^*) + h^2(X, L^*)$	0
(2, <u>1</u>)	$h^0(X, L^2) + h^2(X, L^2)$	$h^0(X, L^2)$
(-2, 1)	$h^0(X,L^{2*}) + h^2(X,L^{2*})$	0
$(0, \underline{1})$	$h^0(X, \mathfrak{O}_X)$	$h^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$

Table 1: Matter spectrum for the $E_8 \rightarrow U(1) \times E_7$ breaking pattern with a line bundle L. The multiplicity counts the number of left-chiral N = 1multiplets with the given gauge charge.

On a Calabi-Yau threefold one always has

$$h^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = h^3(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 1$$

with the remaining two 0. Our chosen line bundle

$$V^{(2)} = L = \mathcal{O}_X(1,2,3) \Rightarrow (l^1, l^2, l^3) = (1,2,3)$$

is "ample" \Rightarrow The multiplicities are then reduced to the to the right-hand column of the Table. It follows from the the Atiyah-Singer index theorem that

$$h^{0}(X, \mathcal{O}_{X}(\ell_{1}, \ell_{2}, \ell_{3})) = \int_{X} \left(\frac{1}{12} c_{1}(V^{(2)}) \wedge c_{2}(TX) + ch_{3}(V^{(2)}) \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} \ell_{1}^{i} + \frac{1}{3} \ell_{2}^{i} + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{r,s,t=1}^{3} \kappa_{rst} \ell_{r}^{i} \ell_{s}^{i} \ell_{t}^{i}$$

and, hence

$$h^0(X, L) = 8$$
 for $L = \mathcal{O}_X(1, 2, 3)$
 $h^0(X, L^2) = 58$ for $L^2 = \mathcal{O}_X(2, 4, 6)$

We conclude that the complete $U(1) \times E_7$ matter spectrum of the hidden sector is

 $\underline{1} \times (0, \underline{133}) + \underline{8} \times (1, \underline{56}) + \underline{58} \times (2, \underline{1}) + \underline{1} \times (0, \underline{1})$