# Monad Bundles in Heterotic String Compactification



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- Conclusion and outlook

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### Data defining a heterotic vacuum:

- ${\ensuremath{\bullet}}$  CY manifold X (Ricci-flat g(X) exists from Yau's theorem)
- ullet holom. bundle V on X ( $A_{\mathrm{int}}$  exist from Donaldson-Uhlenbeck-Yau)
- $\bullet$  5-brane class  $W = [C] \in H^2(X)$

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Alternatively, use  $\mathrm{U}(n)$  bundles. (Blumenhagen et al. `06)

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There are 5 cyclic Cicys with a total of 37 positive monad bundles and using this criterion we have shown they are all stable.

Not bad, but we want to get control over a large numbers of examples!







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