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Recent progress on inflation and dark energy from string theory

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I will discuss recent progress in constructing models of inflation and dark energy from string theory which are theoretically robust, can fit current data and can lead to observable predictions. In particular, I will focus on inflation driven by a Kaehler modulus and I will argue that axions are the best candidates to drive dark energy.

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