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# Mordell-Weil Torsion, Anomalies, Phase Transitions

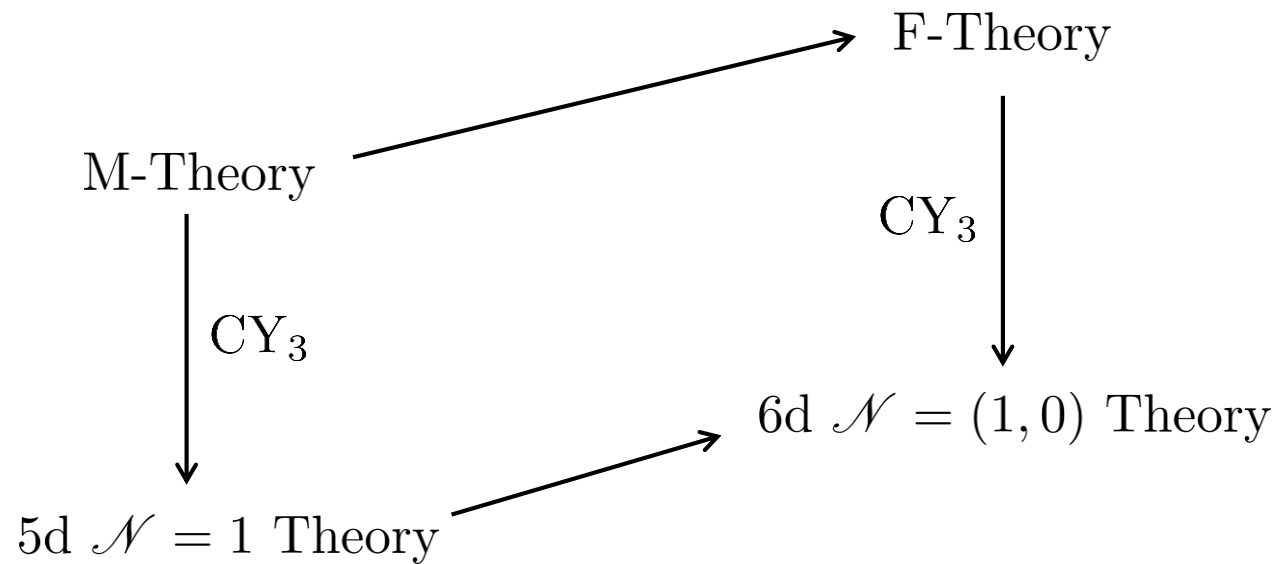
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# Motivation

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- Elliptic fibrations
- Geometrically engineered gauge theories
- Captures global aspect of the gauge theory
- Base-free set-up

# Elliptic Fibrations and Gauge Theories

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- (Semi-simple) Lie group  $G$ , Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , Representation  $\mathbf{R}$
- Dictionary between the elliptic fibration and the gauge theory

Elliptic Fibration	Gauge Theory
Codimension 1 singularity	Gauge algebra ( $\mathfrak{g}$ )
Codimension 2 singularity	Representation ( $\mathbf{R}$ )
Crepant resolution	Coulomb phase
Flop	Phase transition
Triple intersection polynomial	5d prepotential
Mordell-Weil group	The fundamental group of the gauge group ( $\pi_1(G)$ )

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# Main Questions

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- How the Mordell-Weil group of the elliptic fibration affect these supergravity theories?
  - What is the effect on the Coulomb branch of a 5d gauge theory when a semi-simple group is quotiented by a subgroup of its center?
  - What happens to the extended Mori cone of an elliptically-fibered Calabi-Yau threefold when the Mordell-Weil group is purely torsion?
  - Moreover, what are the 6d uplift of such theories (if any)?

# Algorithm to get geometric data

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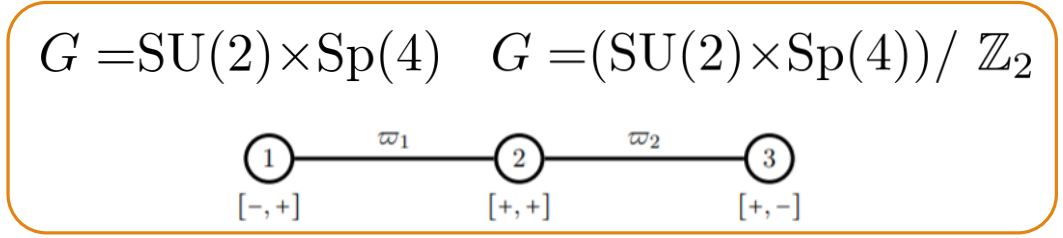
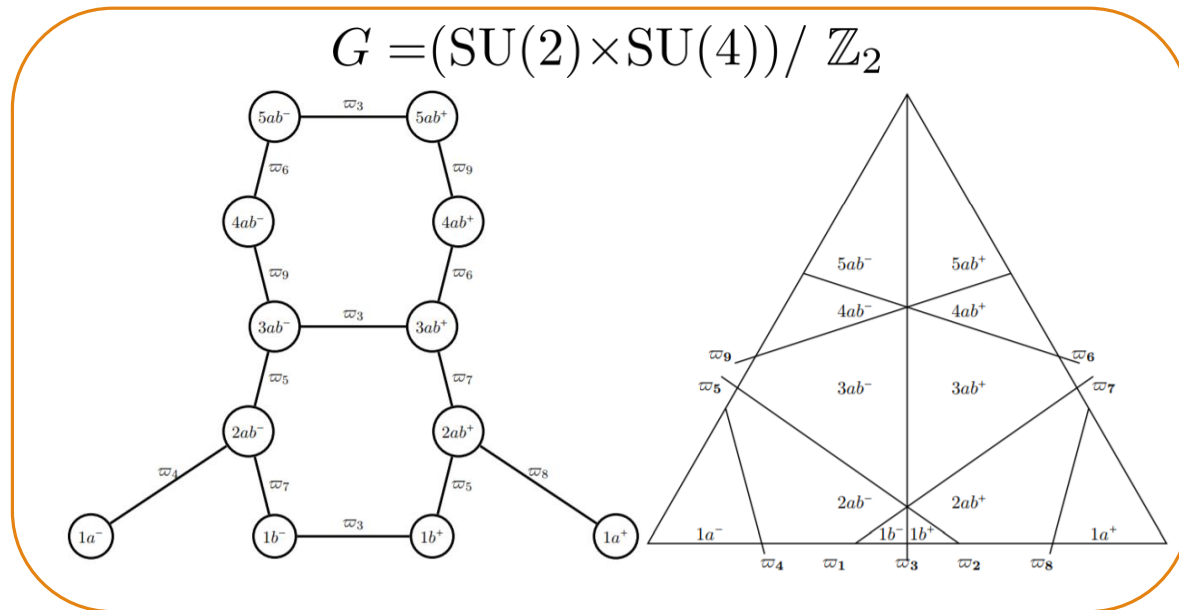
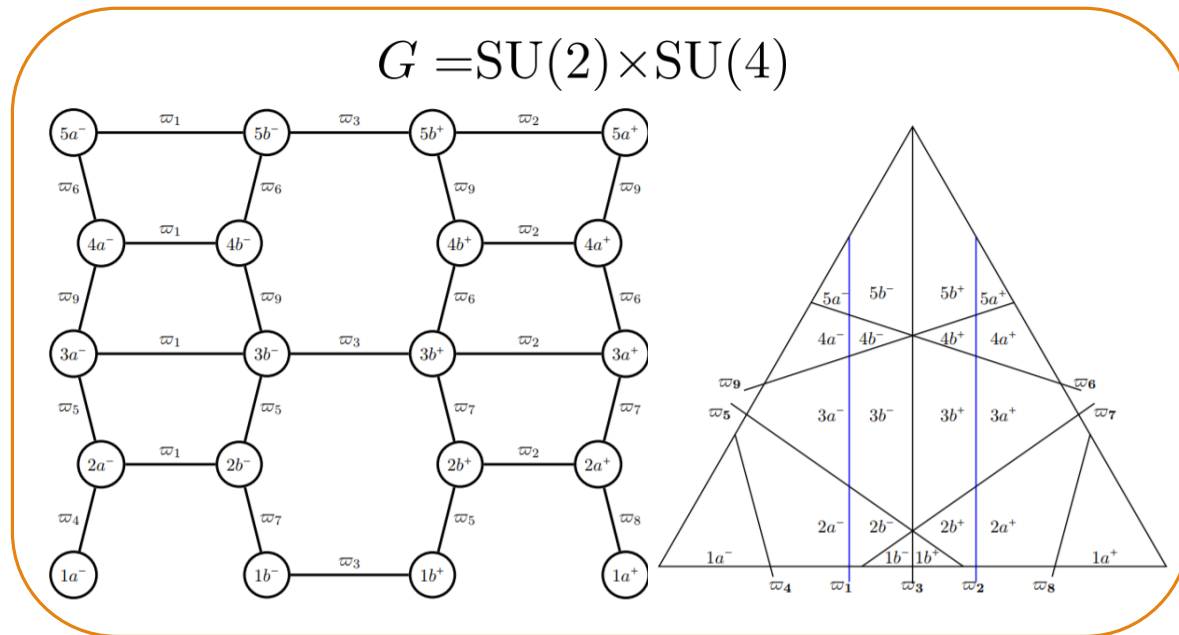
- Step 1. Determine a singular Weierstrass model with Kodaira fibers associated to the desired Lie group  $G$ .
- Step 2. Determine a crepant resolution of the singular Weierstrass model.
- Step 3. Compute the pushforward formulas to push the total Chern class of the resolved elliptic fibration to its base.
  - The generating function of Euler characteristics is computed.
  - For a  $d$ -dimensional base, the Euler characteristic is given by the coefficient of  $t^d$  in a power series expansion.
  - Compute the Euler characteristics for Calabi-Yau threefolds.
- Step 4. Compute the Hodge numbers using the fact that the base is a rational surface and Shioda-Tate-Wazir theorem.
- Step 5. Determine the fiber structure of the resolved Weierstrass Model.
- Step 6. Compute the geometric weights of the irreducible components of the singular fibers over codimension-two points.
- Step 7. Compute the triple intersection polynomial.

# Semi-simple Group with MW Torsion

- Consider two non-trivial models of semi-simple Lie algebra with MW group  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  that corresponds to the collision of the Kodaira fibers of type  $I_2^{ns}+I_4$ .

$\mathfrak{g} = A_1 \oplus A_3$	$\mathfrak{g} = A_1 \oplus C_2$
$G = \text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(4)$	$G = \text{SU}(2) \times \text{Sp}(4)$
$\pi_1(G) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$	$\pi_1(G) = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
Three possibilities for embedding $\mathbb{Z}_2$ : $(\mathbb{Z}_2, 1)$ , $(1, \mathbb{Z}_2)$ diagonal $\mathbb{Z}_2$	
Possible quotient groups: $\text{SO}(3) \times \text{SU}(4)$ , $\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SO}(5)$ , $(\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(4)) / \mathbb{Z}_2$	Possible quotient groups: $\text{SO}(3) \times \text{Sp}(4)$ , $\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SO}(6)$ , $(\text{SU}(2) \times \text{Sp}(4)) / \mathbb{Z}_2$
Their centers: $\mathbb{Z}_4$ , $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ , $\mathbb{Z}_2$	Their centers: $\mathbb{Z}_2$
Bi-fundamental representation is only compatible with: $(\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(4)) / \mathbb{Z}_2$	Bi-fundamental representation is only compatible with: $(\text{SU}(2) \times \text{Sp}(4)) / \mathbb{Z}_2$

Models	Algebraic data	# Flops
$I_2^{\text{ns}} + I_4^{\text{ns}}$ MW = $\mathbb{Z}_2$	$F = y^2z - (x^3 + a_2x^2z + st^2xz^2)$ $\Delta = s^2t^4(a_2^2 - 4st^2)$ $G = (\text{SU}(2) \times \text{Sp}(4))/\mathbb{Z}_2$ $\mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{10}) \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{4}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{5})$ $\chi = -4(9K^2 + 8K \cdot T + 3T^2)$	3
$I_2^{\text{ns}} + I_4^{\text{ns}}$ MW = $\{1\}$	$F = y^2z - (x^3 + a_2x^2z + \tilde{a}_4st^2xz^2 + \tilde{a}_6s^2t^4z^3)$ $\Delta = s^2t^4(4a_2^3\tilde{a}_6 - a_2^2\tilde{a}_4^2 - 18a_2\tilde{a}_4\tilde{a}_6st^2 + 4a_4^3st^2 + 27\tilde{a}_6^2s^2t^4)$ $G = \text{SU}(2) \times \text{Sp}(4)$ $\mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{10}) \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{4}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{5}) \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{4})$ $\chi = -2(30K^2 + 15K \cdot S + 30K \cdot T + 3S^2 + 8S \cdot T + 10T^2)$	3
$I_2^{\text{ns}} + I_4^{\text{s}}$ MW = $\mathbb{Z}_2$	$F = y^2z + a_1xyz - (x^3 + \tilde{a}_2tx^2z + st^2xz^2)$ $\Delta = s^2t^4(a_1^4 + 8a_1^2\tilde{a}_2t + 16\tilde{a}_2^2t^2 - 64st^2)$ $G = (\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(4))/\mathbb{Z}_2$ $\mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{15}) \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{4}) \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \bar{\mathbf{4}}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{6})$ $\chi = -12(3K^2 + 3K \cdot T + T^2)$	12
$I_2^{\text{ns}} + I_4^{\text{s}}$ MW = $\{1\}$	$F = y^2z + a_1xyz - (x^3 + \tilde{a}_2tx^2z + \tilde{a}_4st^2xz^2 + \tilde{a}_6s^2t^4z^3)$ $\Delta = s^2t^4(a_1^4 + 8a_1^2\tilde{a}_2t + 16\tilde{a}_2^2t^2 - 64st^2)$ $G = \text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(4)$ $\mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{15}) \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{4}) \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \bar{\mathbf{4}}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{6}) \oplus (\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{1}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{4}) \oplus (\mathbf{1}, \bar{\mathbf{4}})$ $\chi = -2(30K^2 + 15K \cdot S + 32K \cdot T + 3S^2 + 8S \cdot T + 10T^2)$	20



# Matter content for each model

F-theory on $Y$ $\downarrow$ $6d \mathcal{N} = (1, 0)$ sugra	M-theory on $Y$ $\downarrow$ $5d \mathcal{N} = 1$ sugra	F-theory on $Y \times S^1$ $\downarrow$ $5d \mathcal{N} = 1$ sugra
$n_V^{(6)} = h^{1,1}(Y) - h^{1,1}(B) - 1$ $n_H^0 = h^{2,1}(Y) + 1$ $n_T = h^{1,1}(B) - 1$	$n_V^{(5)} = n_V^{(6)} + n_T + 1 = h^{1,1}(Y) - 1$ $n_H^0 = h^{2,1}(Y) + 1$	

$G$	Adjoint	Bifundamental	(Traceless) Antisymmetric, Fundamental
$(\text{SU}(2) \times \text{Sp}(4))/\mathbb{Z}_2$	$n_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{1}} = g_S \quad n_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{10}} = g_T$	$n_{\mathbf{2},\mathbf{4}} = S \cdot T$	$n_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{5}} = g_T - 1 + \frac{1}{2}T \cdot V(a_2)$
$\text{SU}(2) \times \text{Sp}(4)$	$n_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{1}} = g_S \quad n_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{10}} = g_T$	$n_{\mathbf{2},\mathbf{4}} = S \cdot T$	$n_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{5}} = g_T - 1 + \frac{1}{2}T \cdot V(a_2)$ $n_{\mathbf{2},\mathbf{1}} = S \cdot V(\tilde{b}_8), \quad n_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{4}} = T \cdot V(\tilde{b}_8)$
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$\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(4)$	$n_{\mathbf{3},\mathbf{1}} = g_S \quad n_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{15}} = g_T$	$n_{\mathbf{2},\mathbf{4}} + n_{\mathbf{2},\bar{\mathbf{4}}} = S \cdot T$	$n_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{6}} = T \cdot V(a_1)$ $n_{\mathbf{2},\mathbf{1}} = S \cdot V(\tilde{b}_8), \quad n_{\mathbf{1},\mathbf{4}} + n_{\mathbf{1},\bar{\mathbf{4}}} = T \cdot V(\tilde{b}_8)$



# Charged hypers from triple intersection polynomials

$$G = (\mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{SU}(4)) / \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$n_{3,1} = (2K + T)(3K + 2T) + 1, \quad n_{2,4} = n_{2,\bar{4}} = -T(2K + T),$$

$$n_{1,6} = -KT, \quad n_{1,15} = \frac{1}{2}(KT + T^2 + 2).$$

$$G = (\mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{Sp}(4)) / \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$n_{3,1} = 6L^2 - 7LT + 2T^2 + 1 = g_S, \quad n_{2,4} = -2T(T - 2L) = 2(-4g_T + T^2 + 4),$$

$$n_{1,5} = \frac{1}{2}(LT + T^2) = -g_T + T^2 + 1, \quad n_{1,10} = \frac{1}{2}(-LT + T^2 + 2) = g_T.$$

Comparing the triple intersection polynomial with the 5d prepotential completely fixed the number of hypers charged in each irreducible representations when there is a Mordell-Weil group  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ .

$$G = \mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{SU}(4)$$

$$n_{1,4} + n_{1,\bar{4}} = -2T(4K + S + 2T), \quad n_{2,4} + n_{2,\bar{4}} = ST,$$

$$n_{2,1} + 8n_{3,1} = -2S(2K - S + 2T).$$

$$G = \mathrm{SU}(2) \times \mathrm{Sp}(4)$$

$$n_{1,4} + n_{1,10} = -2(2KT + ST - 4), \quad n_{1,5} + n_{1,10} = T^2 + 1,$$

$$n_{2,1} + 8n_{3,1} = -2S(2K - S + 2T) + 8.$$

While for the cases with a trivial Mordell-Weil group, we are left with some linear relations.

# Anomaly Cancellation

- Number of multiplets are given by:  $n_V^{(6)} = \dim G$ ,  $n_T = h^{1,1}(B) - 1 = 9 - K^2$ ,

$$n_H = n_H^0 + n_H^{ch} = h^{2,1}(Y) + 1 + \sum_i n_{\mathbf{R}_i} (\dim \mathbf{R}_i - \dim \mathbf{R}_i^{(0)})$$

- Gravitational Anomalies are canceled when  $n_H - n_V^{(6)} + 29n_T - 273 = 0$ .

- For a semi-simple group with two simple components,  $G = G_1 + G_2$ , the remainder of the anomaly polynomial is given by

$$I_8 = \frac{K^2}{8} (\text{tr } R^2)^2 + \frac{1}{6} (X_1^{(2)} + X_2^{(2)}) \text{tr } R^2 - \frac{2}{3} (X_1^{(4)} + X_2^{(4)}) + 4Y_{12}$$

where

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_a^{(2)} = \left( A_{a,\text{adj}} - \sum_i n_{\mathbf{R}_{i,a}} A_{\mathbf{R}_{i,a}} \right) \text{tr}_{\mathbf{F}_a} F_a^2, \\ X_a^{(4)} = \left( B_{a,\text{adj}} - \sum_i n_{\mathbf{R}_{i,a}} B_{\mathbf{R}_{i,a}} \right) \text{tr}_{\mathbf{F}_a} F_a^4 + \left( C_{a,\text{adj}} - \sum_i n_{\mathbf{R}_{i,a}} C_{\mathbf{R}_{i,a}} \right) (\text{tr}_{\mathbf{F}_a} F_a^2)^2, \\ Y_{ab} = \sum n_{\mathbf{R}_{i,a}, \mathbf{R}_{j,b}} A_{\mathbf{R}_{i,a}} A_{\mathbf{R}_{j,b}} \text{tr}_{\mathbf{F}_a} F_a^2 \text{tr}_{\mathbf{F}_b} F_b^2. \end{array} \right\}$$

- If the  $I_8$  factors, then the anomalies are all canceled by Green-Schwartz mechanism.
- We check that all the anomalies are canceled once all the number of hypers in each representation are identified.

Thank you for listening! 😊