

Degenerations of elliptic K3 surfaces

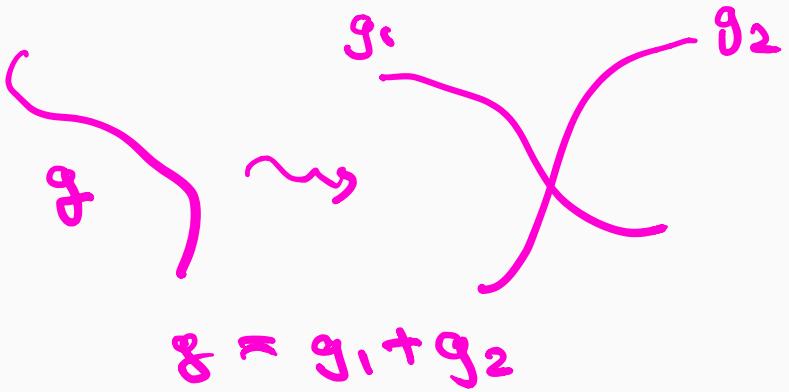
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Cf: \overline{M}_g



Sources

This talk is based on:

Sketched/proved ①

Made a conj. for ②

- Brunyate, *A modular compactification of the space of elliptic K3 surfaces*, Ph.D. thesis, University of Georgia, 2015

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- * Alexeev, Brunyate, Engel, *Compactifications of moduli of elliptic K3 surfaces: stable pair and toroidal*, arXiv:2002.07127 (2019): Improved ①

Main goals:

$$F_{\text{ell}} = \Gamma(\mathbb{Q}^8(\mathbb{II}_{2,18})) \quad \text{q. proj}$$

Proved the conj ②

1. Construct a geometrically meaningful compactification \bar{F}_{el} of the moduli space of elliptic surfaces
2. Answer: Is \bar{F}_{el} toroidal? What is the fan?

Related work:

Add more fibers w. weights, usually dim $M = 18 + n$

- Ascher, Bejleri, *Compact moduli of elliptic K3 surfaces*, arXiv:1902.10686 (2019)
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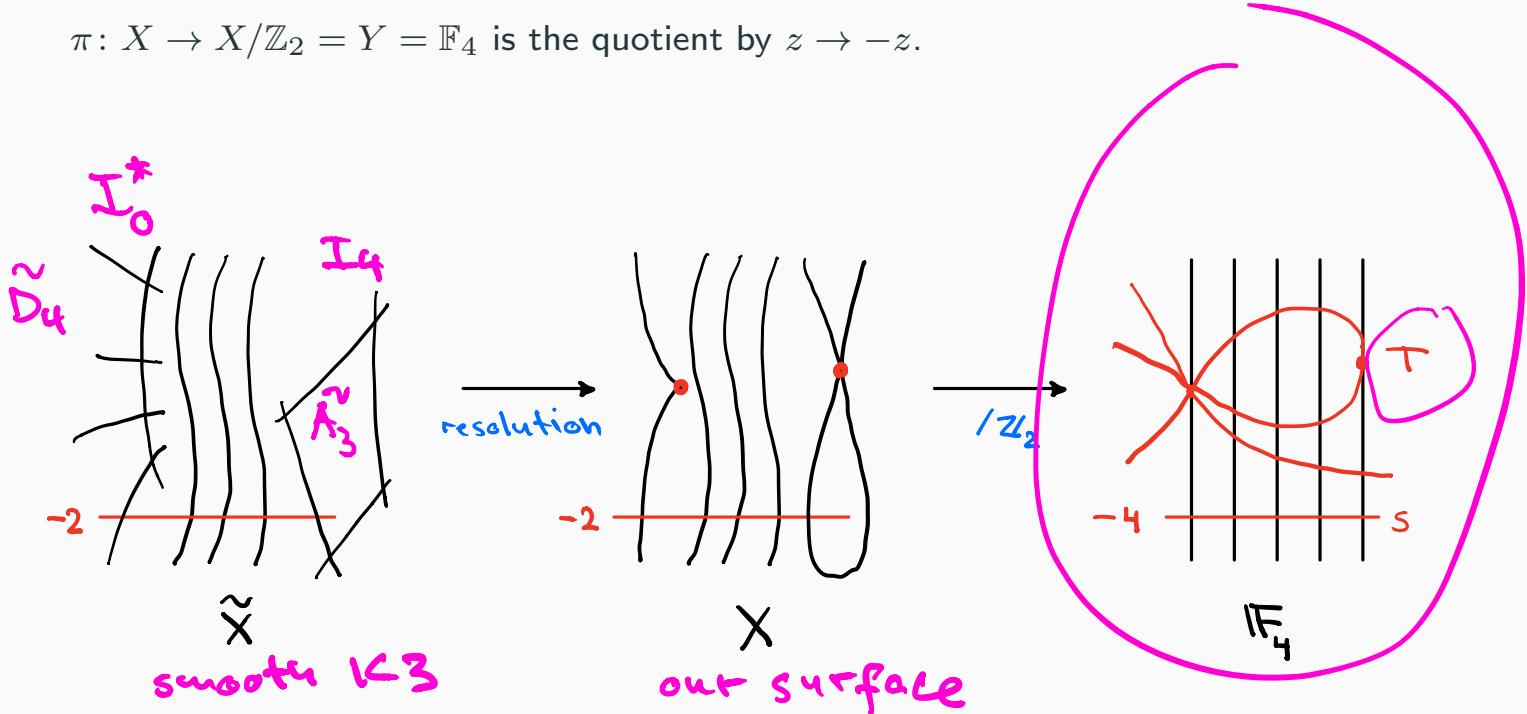
Extended ① to $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{6}]$. + diff. geometry

Elliptic K3 surfaces

Here, elliptic K3 surfaces are in a Weierstrass form: $X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_x^1$ with a section s and with irreducible fibers.

$$z^2 = y^3 + A_8(x)y + B_{12}(x), \quad \Delta_{24}(x) = 4A^3 + 24B^3$$

$\pi: X \rightarrow X/\mathbb{Z}_2 = Y = \mathbb{F}_4$ is the quotient by $z \rightarrow -z$.



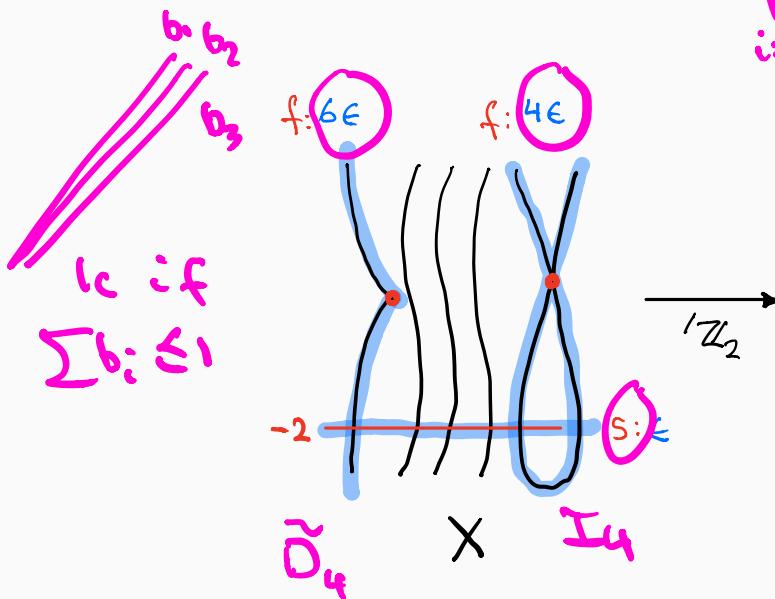
Log canonical elliptic K3 pairs

Elliptic K3 pair is $(X, \epsilon(s + \sum_{i=1}^{24} F_i))$, where F_i are the singular fibers, $0 < \epsilon \ll 1$.

$$0 < \epsilon \ll 1$$

$$\left(X, \epsilon(s + \sum_{i=1}^{24} F_i) \right) \text{ is lc} \iff \left(Y, \left(\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon \right)s + \frac{1}{2}T + \epsilon \sum f_i \right) \text{ is lc}$$

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{24} F_i = (\Delta_{24}(x))$$



$$Y = \mathbb{F}_4$$

$$\tau \sim \frac{1}{2}$$

lc $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = 1 \leq 1$

Stable slc elliptic K3 pairs

Definition

A **stable elliptic K3 pair** is a stable slc (KSBA) limit of K3 pairs $(X, \epsilon(s + \sum_{i=1}^{24} F_i))_t$.

Theorem (K-SB-A et al, 1988-2020)

Any 1-parameter family of elliptic K3 pairs has a unique stable limit.

There exists a projective moduli space $\overline{F}_{\text{el}}^{\text{slc}} \supset F_{\text{el}}$ of stable slc elliptic K3 pairs.

Main Question

Can one describe all stable limits? Is $\overline{F}_{\text{el}}^{\text{slc}}$ a toroidal compactification of $F_{\text{el}} = \Omega/\Gamma$?

Main Theorem (Alexeev-Brunyate-Engel, 2020)

There is a complete classification of all stable limits in terms of Dynkin diagrams.

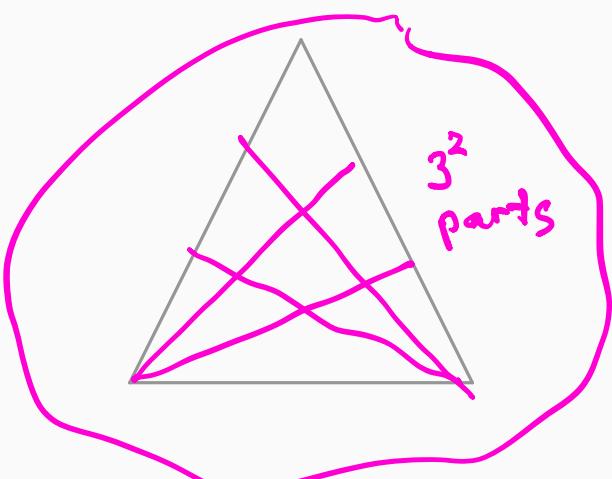
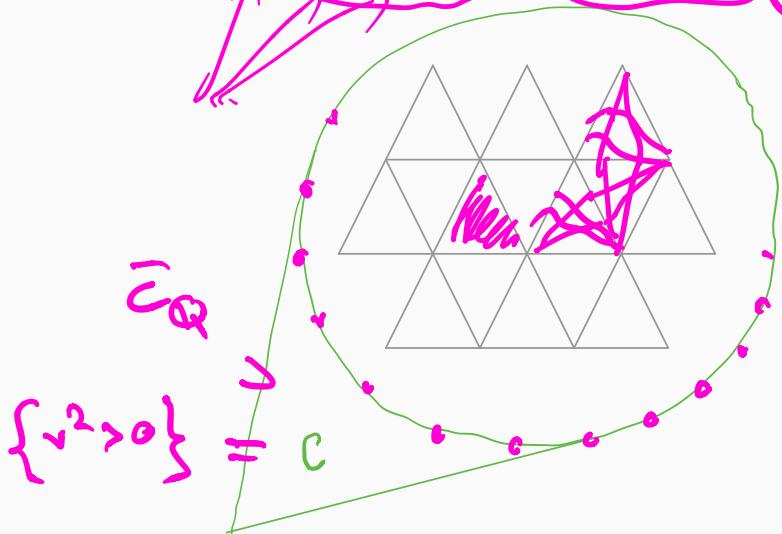
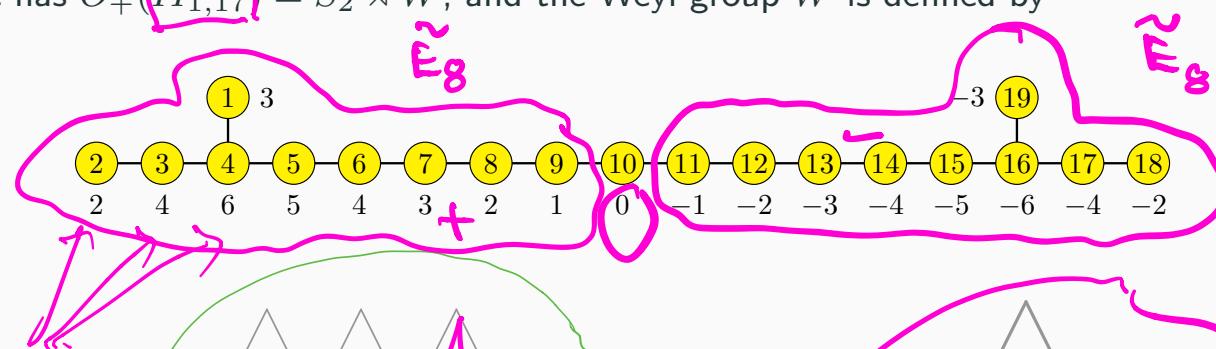
The normalization of $\overline{F}_{\text{el}}^{\text{slc}}$ is toroidal compactification for an explicit fan \mathfrak{F} .

Description of the fan \mathfrak{F}

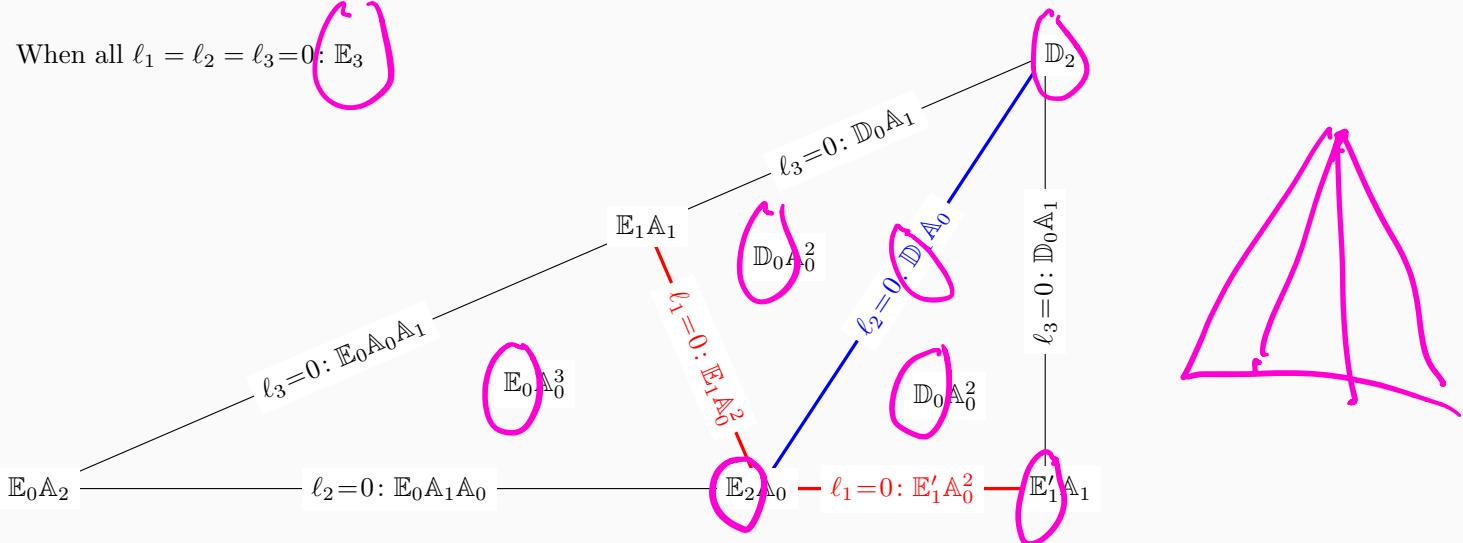
Let $II_{2,18} = H^\perp$ in $H^2(K3, \mathbb{Z})$ and $\Omega = \{w \in II_{2,18} \otimes \mathbb{C} \mid w^2 = 0, w\bar{w} > 0\}$.

Then $F_{el} = \Omega / O_+(II_{2,18})$. A toroidal compactifications $\overline{F}^{\mathfrak{F}}$ is defined by an $O_+(II_{1,17})$ -equivariant fan \mathfrak{F} in $II_{1,17} \otimes \mathbb{R}$ with support on $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Q}}$, where $\mathcal{C} = \{v \mid v^2 > 0, vh > 0\}$.

One has $O_+(II_{1,17}) = S_2 \rtimes W$, and the Weyl group W is defined by

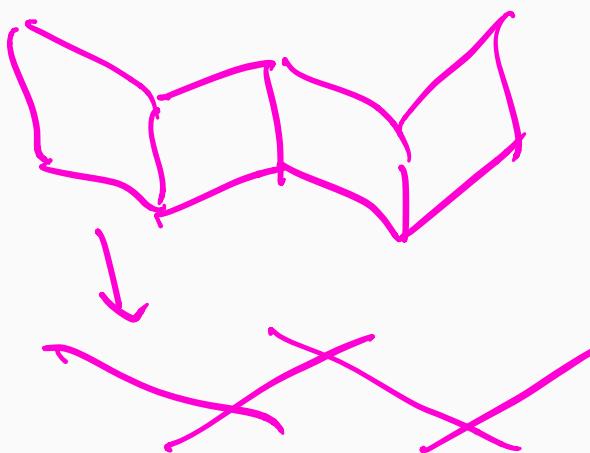
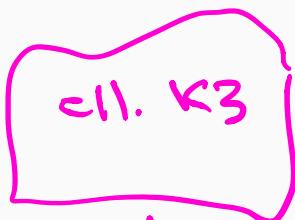


When all $\ell_1 = \ell_2 = \ell_3 = 0$: \mathbb{E}_3



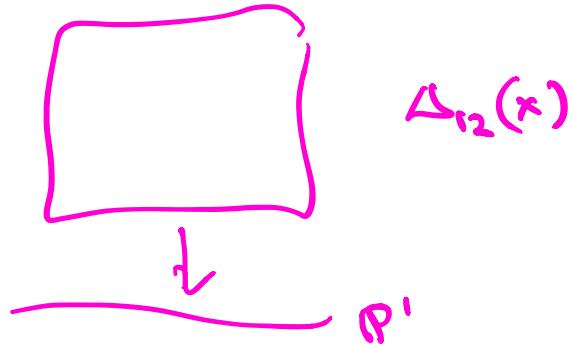
Main idea:

smaller ell. surfaces



Q: What are smaller ell. surf?

① Rational:



②



$\times \mathbb{P}^1$



\mathbb{P}^1

$$\text{K3: } \Delta_{24} = \Delta_{12 \cdot 2} \quad 2$$

$$\text{rational: } \Delta_{12} : \Delta_{12 \cdot 1} \quad 1$$

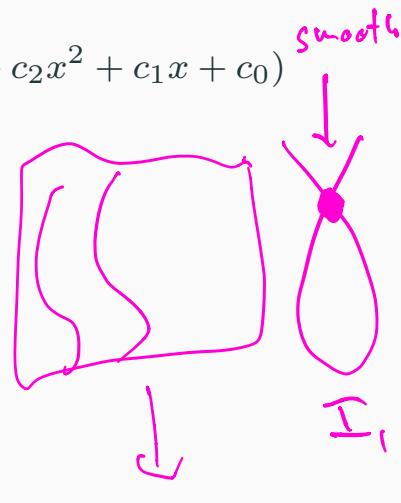
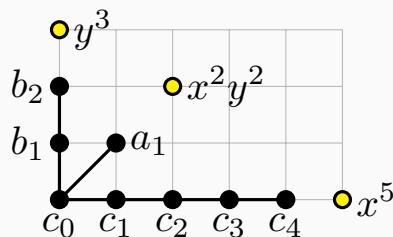
$$\Delta_0 : \Delta_{12 \cdot 0} \quad 0$$

The E_8 family = rational elliptic surfaces with I_1 fiber at $x = \infty$

$$xyz = (z^2 + a_1 z) + (y^3 + b_2 y^2 + b_1 y) + (x^5 + c_4 x^4 + c_3 x^3 + c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_0)$$

Substituting $w = z + \frac{1}{2}(a_1 + xy)$, this gives the rational elliptic surface

$$w^2 = (y^3 + b_2 y^2 + b_1 y) - \frac{1}{4}(xy - a_1)^2 + (x^5 + c_4 x^4 + c_3 x^3 + c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_0)$$

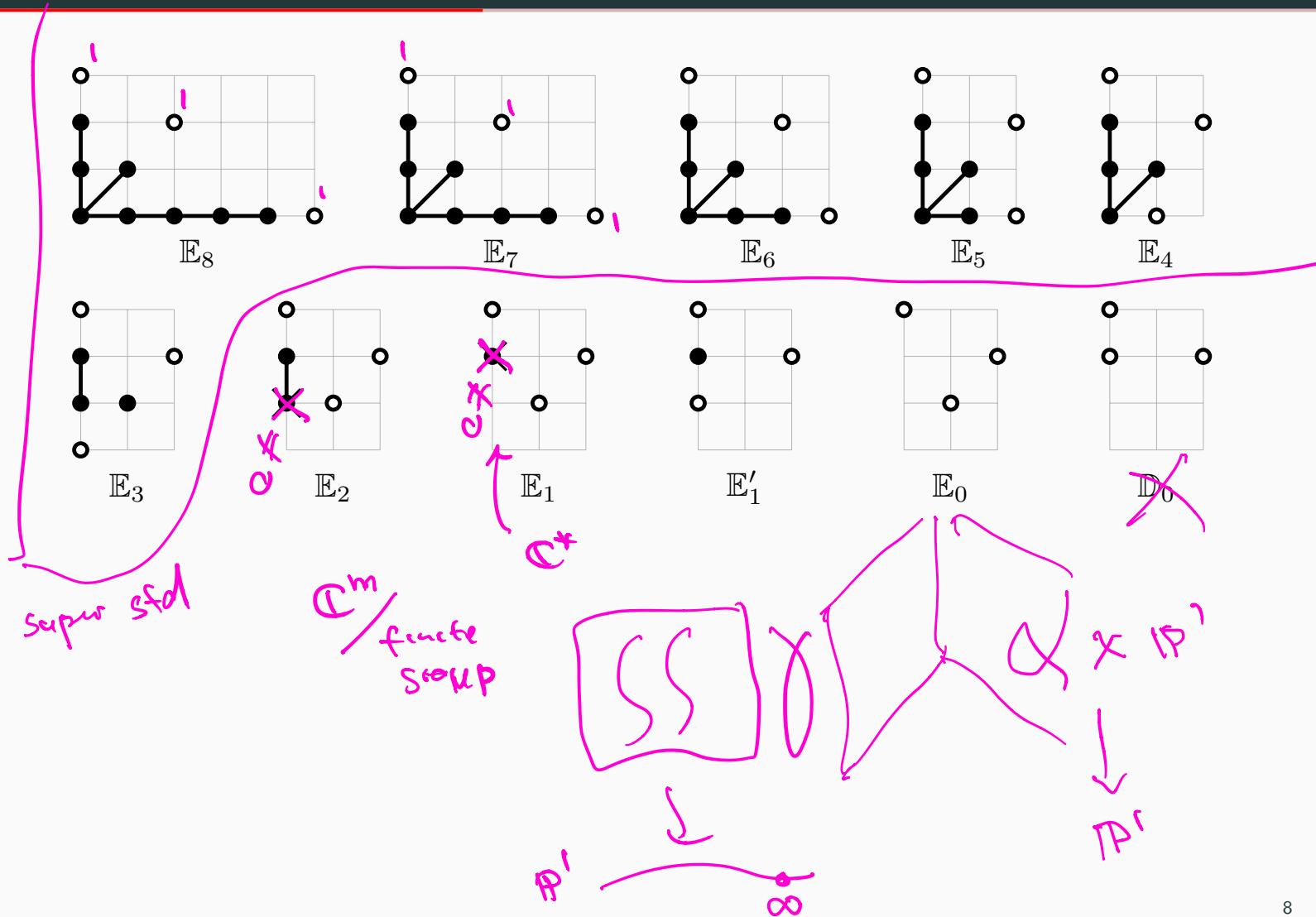


Theorem (classical?, A-Thompson'19, A-Brunyate-Engel'20)

This is a universal family of rational elliptic surfaces with I_1 fiber at $x = \infty$. The base is $\mathbb{C}^8 = \text{Hom}(E_8, \mathbb{C}^*)/W(E_8)$. Setting $a_i = b_i = c_i = 0$, gives the E_8 singularity.

$$(\mathbb{C}^*)^8 / W(E_8)$$

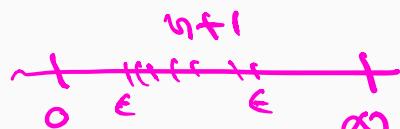
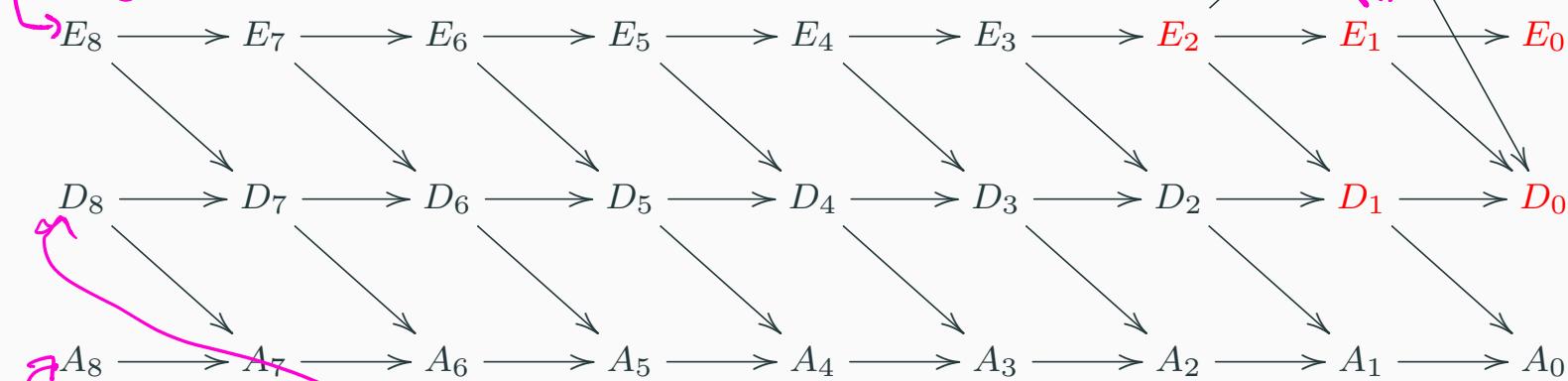
All E_n families = rational elliptic surfaces with I_{9-n} fiber at $x = \infty$



All ADE elliptic families

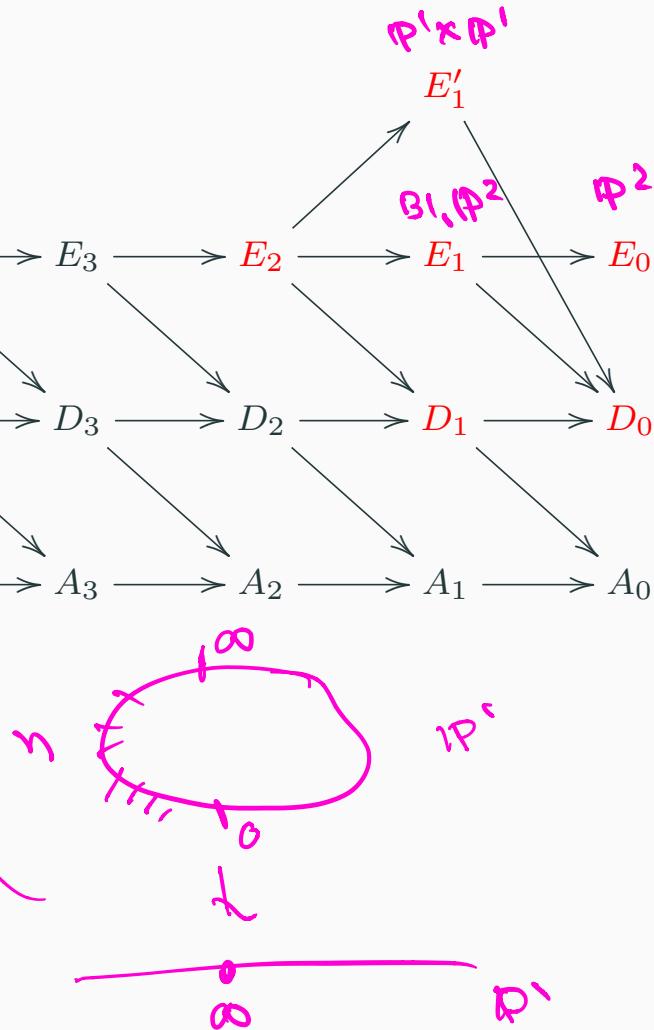
$dP = B_1 \times \mathbb{P}^2$ or $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$

$B_1 \times \mathbb{P}^2$

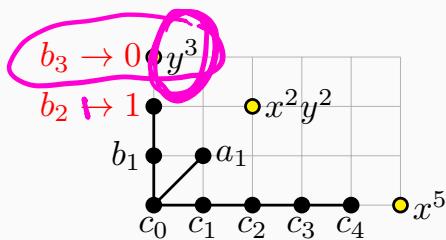


Losev-Manin curves

$n+3 \leftarrow \overline{M}_{0,n+3}$

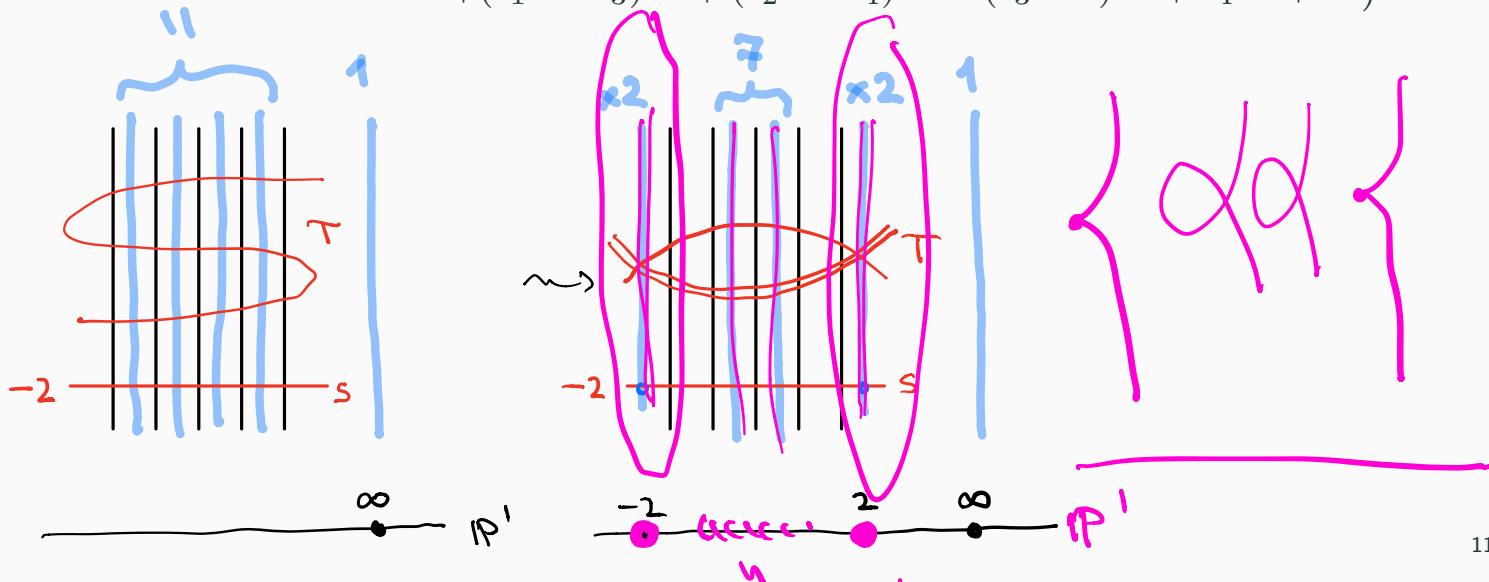


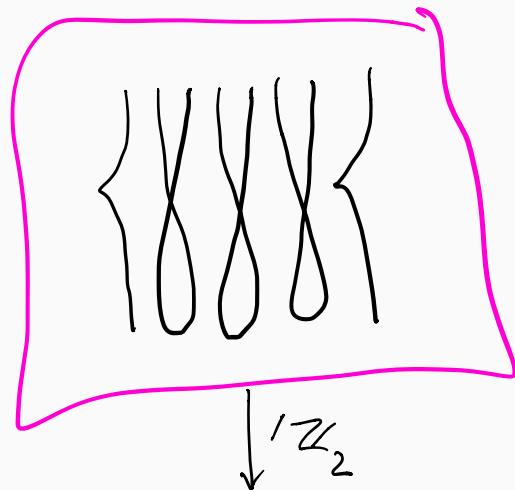
$E_8 \rightarrow D_7$ and the D_n families



$\lim F_i = ?$

$$\lim_{b_3 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta(x)}{b_3^2} = (x - 2)^2(x + 2)^2 \times (a_1^2 + b_1^2 - 4c_0 + (a_1 b_1 - 4c_1)x + (c_0 - 4c_2)x^2 + (c_1 - 4c_3)x^3 + (c_2 - 4c_4)x^4 - (c_3 - 4)x^5 + c_4x^6 + x^7)$$

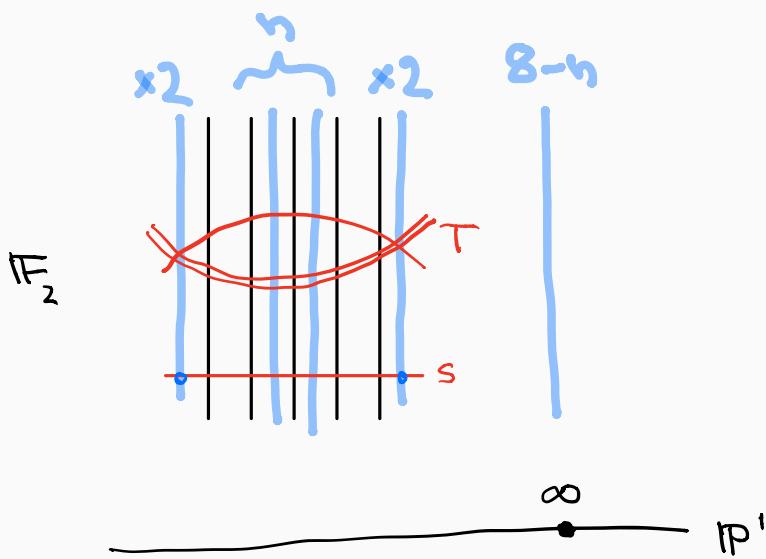




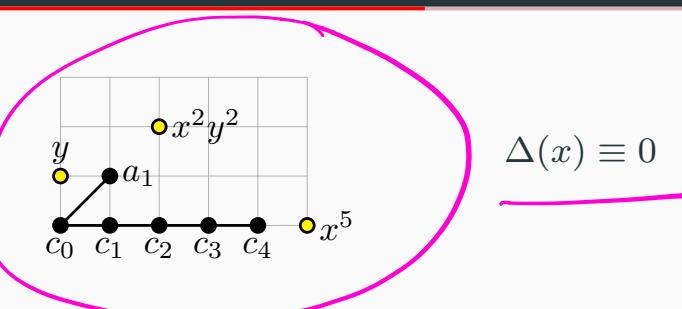
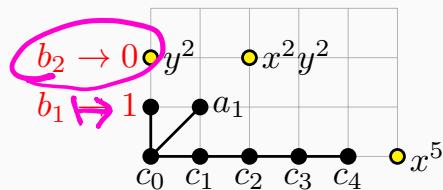
extra fibers

$$D_n \quad (n \geq 0)$$

$4+n$ fibers

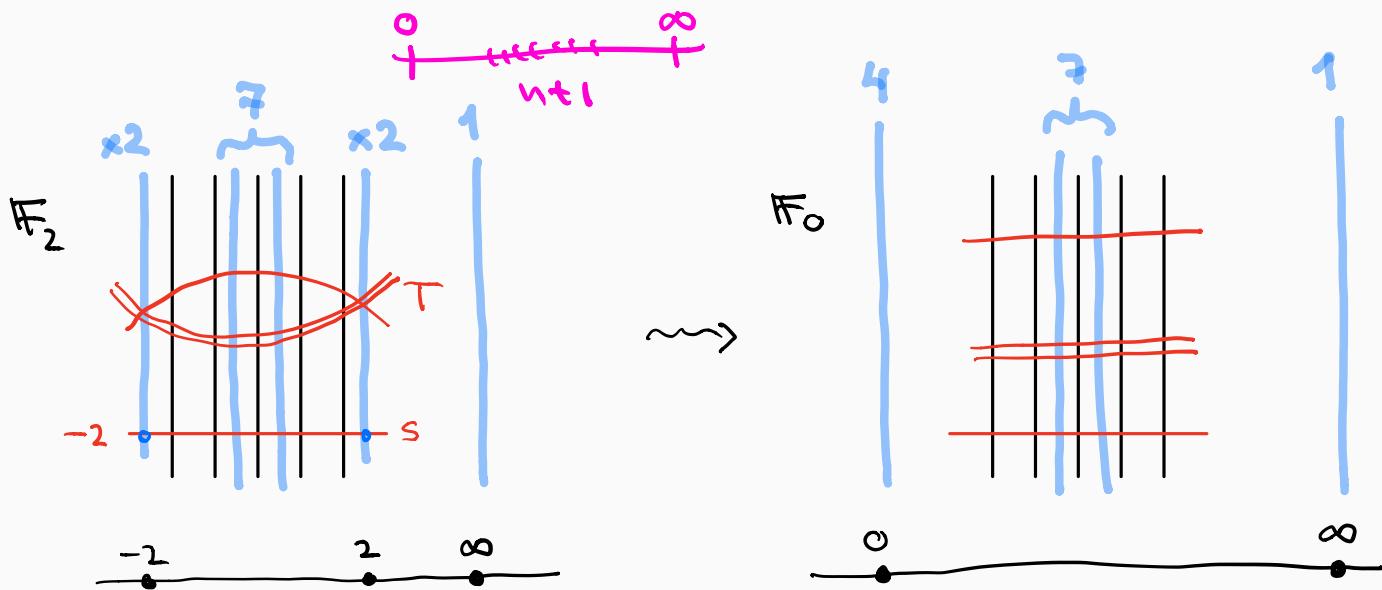


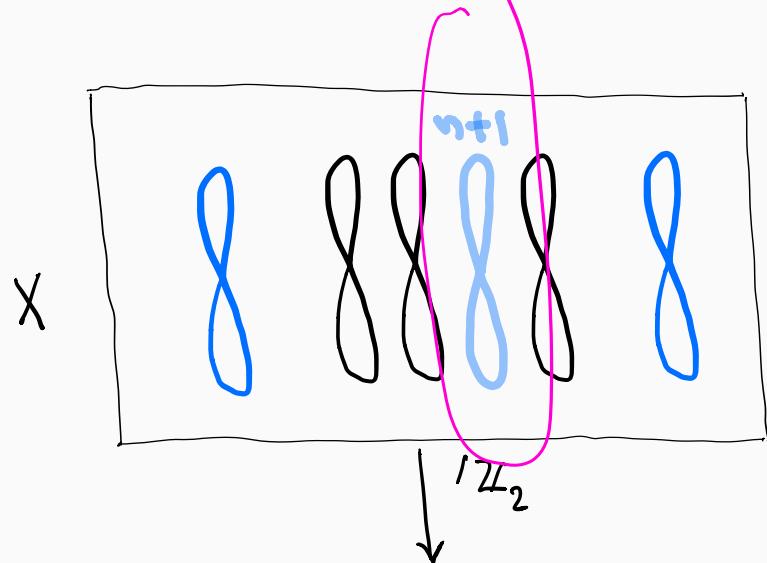
$D_7 \rightarrow A_6$ and the A_n families



$$\Delta(x) \equiv 0$$

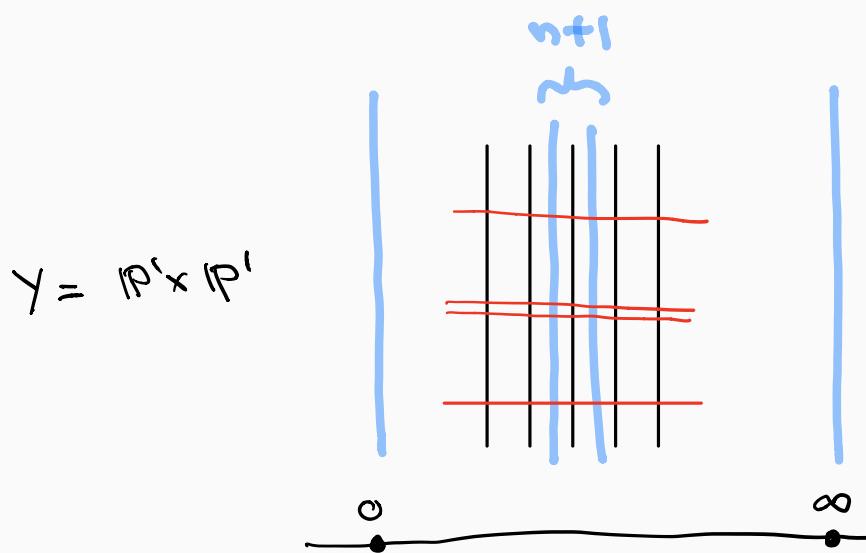
$$\lim_{b_3, b_2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta(x)}{b_3^2} = x^4(1 + a_1x + c_0x^2 + c_1x^3 + c_2x^4 + c_3x^5 + c_4x^6 + x^7)$$





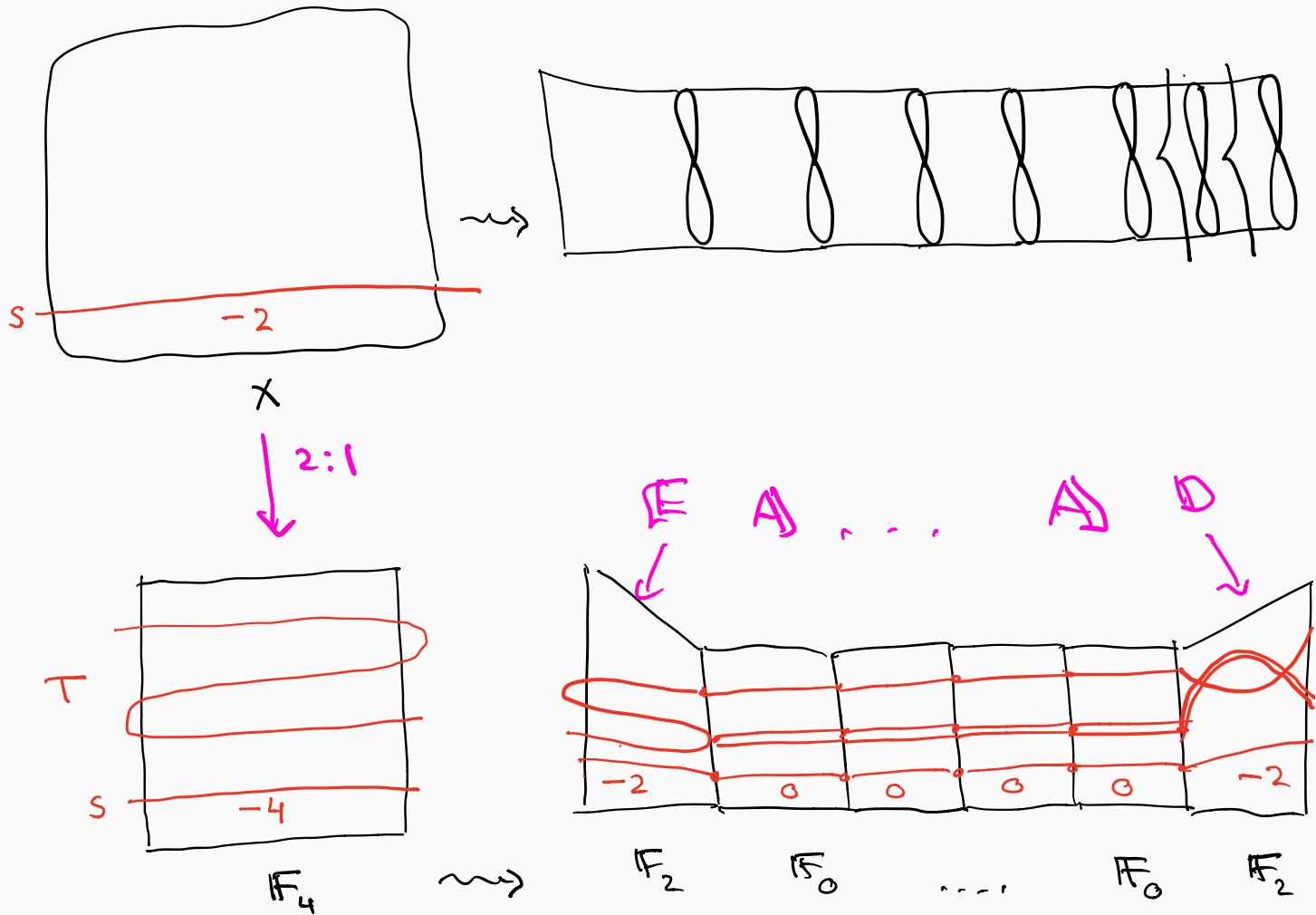
$A_n \ (n \geq 0)$

$n+1$ fibers
over \mathbb{P}^1

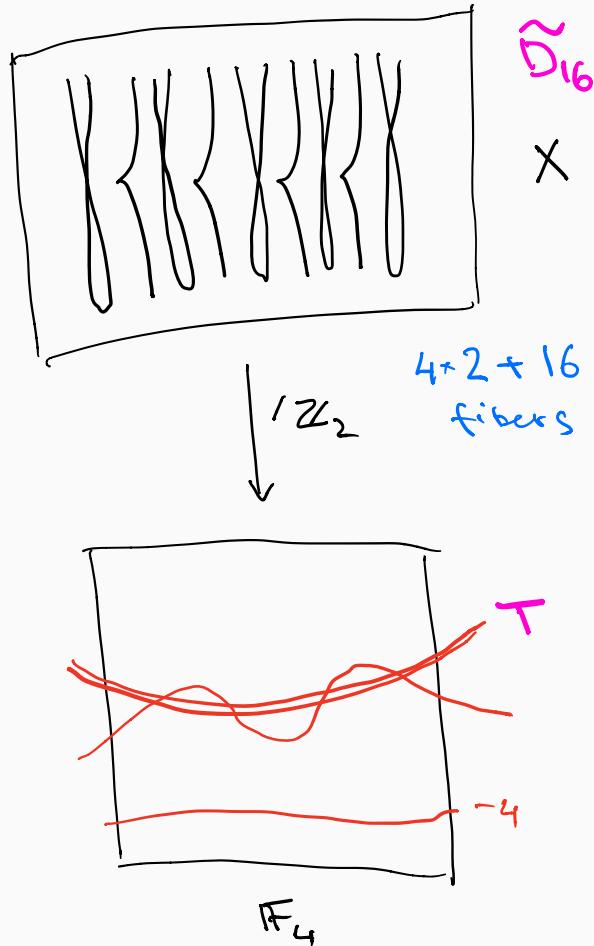
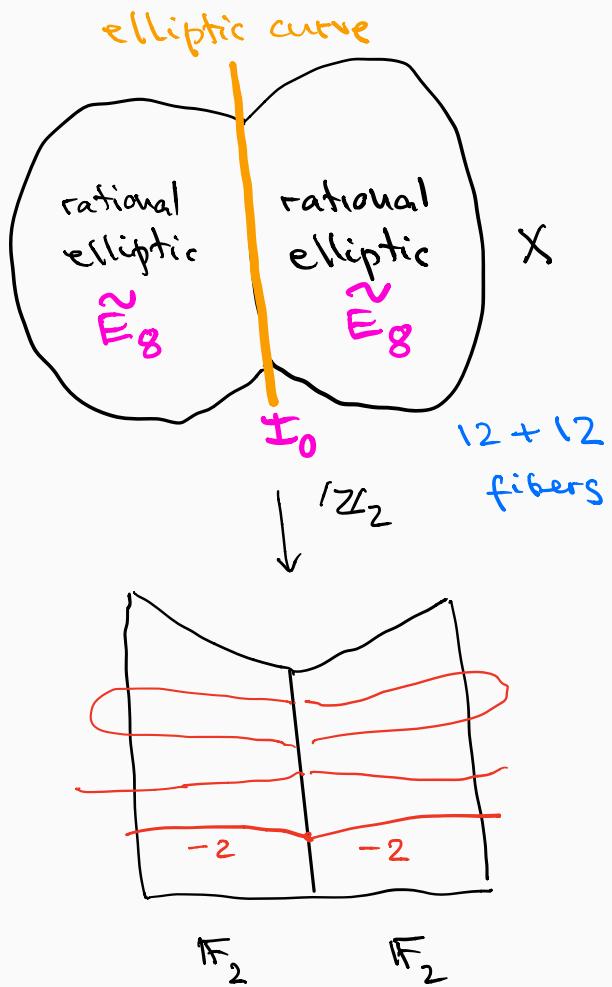


$$Y = \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$$

All type III degenerations: $(E/D)A \dots A(E/D)$



Type II degenerations: $\widetilde{E}_8 \widetilde{E}_8$ and \widetilde{D}_{16}



Proof of the Main Thm

Step 1. For each monodromy invariant $\lambda \in \overline{C}_{\mathbb{Q}} \subset II_{1,17} \otimes \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda^2 \geq 0$, we construct:

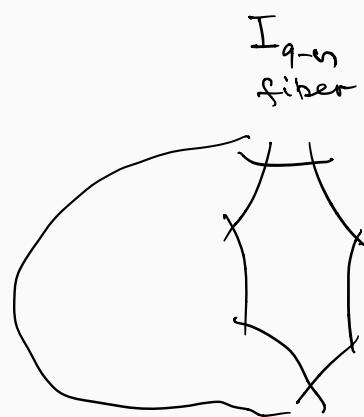
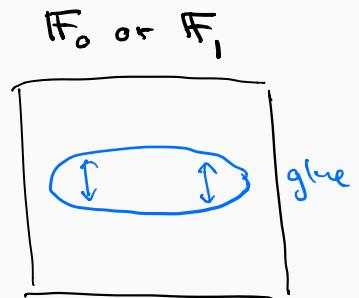
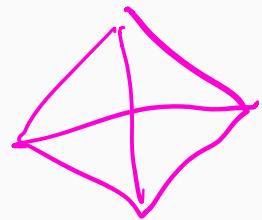
1. A family of "enhanced" Kulikov models $(\tilde{X}, \epsilon \tilde{D})$ with big and nef $\tilde{D} = \tilde{s} + \sum \tilde{f}_i$.
divisor map
2. A family of stable models $(X, \epsilon D)$ with ample $D = s + \sum f_i$.
In \$\mathcal{D}\$!

Step 2. These are families over blowups of $\overline{F}_{\text{el}}^{\mathfrak{F}}$. We use these families to prove that $\phi: \overline{F}_{\text{el}}^{\mathfrak{F}} \rightarrow \overline{F}_{\text{el}}^{\text{slc}}$ is regular. We then show that ϕ is the normalization map.

Step 3. The stable pairs constructed are exactly the $(E/D)A \dots A(E/D)$, $\tilde{E}_8 \tilde{E}_8$, \tilde{D}_{16} pairs described above \implies all of them appear and there are no others.



Main technology: divisor models (enhanced Kulikov models)



E_n -surface

F_E

$c_1, \dots, c_q + \text{fibrar reln}$

F_1

H_{q-n}
fiber

\longleftrightarrow

$c_1, \dots, c_q + \text{fibrar reln}$

