

## Tinkertoys for the $E_7$ theory

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**ABSTRACT:** We classify the class  $S$  theories of type  $E_7$ . These are four-dimensional  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  superconformal field theories arising from the compactification of the  $E_7(2,0)$  theory on a punctured Riemann surface,  $C$ . The classification is given by listing all 3-punctured spheres (“fixtures”), and connecting cylinders, which can arise in a pants-decomposition of  $C$ . We find exactly 11,000 fixtures with three regular punctures, and an additional 48 with one “irregular puncture” (in the sense used in our previous works). To organize this large number of theories, we have created a web application at <https://golem.ph.utexas.edu/class-S/E7/>. Among these theories, we find 10 new ones with a simple exceptional global symmetry group, as well as a new rank-2 SCFT and several new rank-3 SCFTs. As an application, we study the strong-coupling limit of the  $E_7$  gauge theory with 3 hypermultiplets in the 56. Using our results, we also verify recent conjectures that the  $T^2$  compactification of certain  $6d(1,0)$  theories can alternatively be realized in class  $S$  as fixtures in the  $E_7$  or  $E_8$  theories.

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**1 Introduction**

Class  $S$  theories are a large class of four-dimensional  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  superconformal field theories arising from the partially-twisted compactification of a six-dimensional  $(2,0)$  theory on a punctured Riemann surface [1, 2]. Along with Lagrangian  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SCFTs of vector and hypermultiplets, class  $S$  contains many strongly-interacting SCFTs which have no known Lagrangian description [3, 4]. Nevertheless, the six-dimensional construction gives rise to powerful tools to study their properties (for an extensive review of recent progress see, e.g., the collection [5]).

As the  $6d(2,0)$  theories have an ADE classification, the corresponding four-dimensional theories resulting from their compactification also come in ADE type. A program to classify these theories was initiated in [6, 7], where we provided a method for classifying the  $A$  and  $D$  series, carrying out this classification explicitly for low ranks, before moving on to the  $E_6$  theory in [8].<sup>1</sup> In this work, we classify the  $E_7$ -type class  $S$  theories. We find 11,000 fixtures with three regular punctures. Of these, 962 have enhanced global symmetries or additional free hypermultiplets. It would be formidable to list all of these here; instead, we have created a web application at <https://golem.ph.utexas.edu/class-S/E7/> where the interested reader can explore them. A description and instructions are given in section 3.4. Among the theories on our list, we find a new rank-2 and several new rank-3 interacting SCFTs.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, we find several new SCFTs with a simple exceptional global symmetry group.

Using our results, we construct the  $E_7$  gauge theory with matter in the  $3(56)$ . We determine its S-duality frames and provide the  $k$ -differentials specifying its Seiberg-Witten solution. Additionally, we confirm predictions in [21–23] that the  $T^2$  compactifications of the worldvolume theories on  $M5$  branes probing ALE singularities of type  $E$  have class  $S$  realizations.

## 2 The $E_7$ theory

### 2.1 Coulomb branch geometry

The Coulomb branch geometry for our theories can be realized either by studying parabolic Hitchin systems on the punctured Riemann surface,  $C$ , or by studying the Calabi-Yau integrable system for a certain family of non-compact Calabi-Yaus fibered over  $C$ .

In the former description, the Seiberg-Witten curve  $\Sigma \rightarrow C$  is spectral curve

$$\Sigma = \{\text{Det}(\lambda\mathbb{1} - \Phi(z)) = 0\} \subset \text{Tot}(K_C)$$

where (for definiteness) the determinant is taken in the adjoint representation and  $\lambda$  is the Seiberg-Witten differential.

In the latter description, the noncompact Calabi-Yau is the hypersurface

$$X_{\vec{u}} = \{0 = -w^2 - x^3 + 16xy^3 + \phi_2(z)y^4 + \phi_6(z)y^3 + \phi_8(z)xy + \phi_{10}(z)y^2 + \phi_{12}(z)x + \phi_{14}(z)y + \phi_{18}(z)\} \subset \text{Tot}(K_C^9 \oplus K_C^6 \oplus K_C^4)$$

In both cases, the Seiberg-Witten geometry is expressed in terms of meromorphic  $k$ -differentials,  $\phi_k(z)$ , on  $C$ , which have poles of various orders at the punctures [24]. It

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<sup>1</sup>This class of theories can be enlarged for types  $A$ ,  $D$ , and  $E_6$  by twisting the  $(2,0)$  theory by an outer-automorphism when traversing a nontrivial cycle on the punctured Riemann surface. This construction gives rise to a sector of twisted punctures, leading to many new SCFTs. A classification for the twisted theories of type  $A_{2N-1}$ ,  $D_N$ , and  $E_6$  was given in [9–13]. Though a complete classification of the theories of type  $A_{2N}$  is still lacking, twists of this type were utilized [14] to construct the  $R_{2,2N}$  family of SCFTs. Similarly, a full classification for the  $S_3$ -twisted  $D_4$  theory has not yet been carried out, but these twists were used to construct additional  $4d$  theories and study their S-duality frames in [15].

<sup>2</sup>In [16–20] a proposed classification of four-dimensional rank-1  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SCFTs was given by constructing the rigid special Kähler geometries consistent with the interpretation as the Coulomb branch of an  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SCFT. A natural follow up would be to extend these works to rank-2 and higher.

is most convenient to work in the Katz-Morrison basis [25], where the  $\phi_k(z)$  are related to the invariant traces,  $P_k = \text{Tr}(\Phi^k)$ , by

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_2 &= \frac{1}{18}P_2 \\
\phi_6 &= -\frac{2}{3}P_6 + \frac{1}{2916}P_2^3 \\
\phi_8 &= -\frac{4}{25}P_8 - \frac{22}{675}P_6P_2 - \frac{7}{524880}P_2^4 \\
\phi_{10} &= -\frac{32}{315}P_{10} - \frac{1}{175}P_8P_2 + \frac{17}{36450}P_6P_2^2 - \frac{1}{9447840}P_2^5 \\
\phi_{12} &= \frac{128}{225}P_{12} - \frac{4096}{42525}P_{10}P_2 + \frac{737}{127575}P_8P_2^2 - \frac{992}{2025}P_6^2 + \frac{167}{492075}P_6P_2^3 - \frac{149}{1530550080}P_2^6 \\
\phi_{14} &= \frac{1024}{20867}P_{14} - \frac{140864}{18109575}P_{12}P_2 + \frac{132848}{311155425}P_{10}P_2^2 - \frac{992}{60975}P_8P_6 - \frac{1289}{1866932550}P_8P_2^3 \\
&\quad + \frac{5648}{2963385}P_6^2P_2 - \frac{11609}{7201025550}P_6P_2^4 + \frac{11083}{31357297819008}P_2^7 \\
\phi_{18} &= -\frac{8192}{167487}P_{18} + \frac{78810880}{94363683183}P_{14}P_2^2 + \frac{308224}{12561525}P_{12}P_6 - \frac{871487200}{9827303577201}P_{12}P_2^3 \\
&\quad + \frac{7553024}{439653375}P_{10}P_8 - \frac{72249472}{11870641125}P_{10}P_6P_2 + \frac{24365269174}{4221273582024975}P_{10}P_2^4 \\
&\quad - \frac{619144}{732755625}P_8^2P_2 + \frac{18510930376}{48254156173125}P_8P_6P_2^2 - \frac{14715122551}{63319103730374625}P_8P_2^5 \\
&\quad - \frac{1921408}{339161175}P_6^3 - \frac{4632094024}{5025325692886875}P_6^2P_2^3 - \frac{886993691}{8508142378495752491520}P_2^9
\end{aligned}$$

At a puncture,  $\Phi(z)$  has a simple pole with nilpotent residue,

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{N}{z} + \text{regular}$$

where  $N$  is a representative of the ‘‘Hitchin’’ Nilpotent orbit which is Spaltenstein-dual [26] to the Nahm orbit (which we use to label our punctures)

$$O_H = d(O_N)$$

Taking traces, one finds an elaborate set of constraints on the coefficients of the polar parts of the  $\phi_k(z) = \sum_j \frac{c_j^{(k)}}{z^j} + \text{regular}$ . When the special piece of  $O_N$  has more than one element, we have an additional quotient by a finite group (the ‘‘Sommers-Achar group’’) acting on the coefficients [26].

## 2.2 Puncture properties

Here we review the puncture properties listed in our table below, leaving most of the details to [8].

As in our previous works, we use Bala-Carter notation [27, 28] to label the nilpotent orbits, where  $O_N = 0$  is the full puncture and  $O_N = E_7(a_1)$  is the simple puncture. The flavour symmetry algebra,  $\mathfrak{f}$ , associated to a puncture is the centralizer of  $\rho_N(\mathfrak{su}(2))$  inside  $\mathfrak{e}_7$ . For the distinguished orbits ( $E_7(a_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 5$ ),  $\mathfrak{f}$  is trivial, whereas for the 0 orbit

$\mathfrak{f}$  is all of  $\mathfrak{e}_7$ . The level of each factor  $\mathfrak{f}_i \subset \mathfrak{f}$  is determined from the decomposition of the adjoint representation under the embedding  $\mathfrak{e}_7 \supset \mathfrak{su}(2) \times \mathfrak{f}_i$  as

$$\mathfrak{e}_7 = \bigoplus_n V_n \otimes R_{n,i} \tag{2.1}$$

where  $V_n$  denotes the  $n$ -dimensional irreducible representation of  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$  and  $R_{n,i}$  the corresponding representation of  $\mathfrak{f}_i$ , which is in general reducible.<sup>3</sup> The level of  $\mathfrak{f}_i$  is then given by [26, 29]

$$k_i = \sum_n l_{n,i} \tag{2.2}$$

where  $l_{n,i}$  is the Dynkin index of the representation  $R_{n,i}$ . For  $\mathfrak{f}_i = \mathfrak{u}(1)$ ,  $l_{n,i}$  is the  $\mathfrak{u}(1)$  charge squared. In the table below, we normalize the  $\mathfrak{u}(1)$  generators so that the free hypermultiplets in the mixed fixtures have charge 1.

The  $\phi_k(z)$  have poles at the punctures of order at most  $p_k$ :

$$\phi_k(z) = \sum_{j=1}^{p_k} \frac{c_j^{(k)}}{z^j} + \text{regular}$$

where the set  $\{p_k\}$  is called the *pole structure* of the puncture. The coefficients,  $c_j^{(k)}$ , typically are not all independent, but instead obey certain polynomial relations, which we list below.

Finally, for each puncture we also list its contribution to the effective number of vector and hypermultiplets  $(n_h, n_v)$ , which are given in terms of the conformal central charges  $a$  and  $c$  by  $n_v = 4(2a - c)$  and  $n_h = 4(5c - 4a)$ .

### 2.3 Regular punctures

The pole structure of an  $E_7$  puncture at  $z = 0$  is denoted  $\{p_2, p_6, p_8, p_{10}, p_{12}, p_{14}, p_{18}\}$ , and is defined to be the set of *leading* pole orders in  $z$  of the differentials  $\phi_k$ , for  $k = 2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18$ . As discussed above, for certain punctures, there are constraints among *leading* coefficients, and sometimes even for *subleading* ones, in the expansion of the  $\phi_k$  in  $z$ .

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<sup>3</sup>We list this decomposition for each puncture in appendix A.

Nahm B-C label	Hitchin B-C label	Pole structure	Constraints	Flavour group	$(\delta n_h, \delta n_v)$
0	$E_7$	{1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17}	–	$(E_7)_{36}$	(1596, 1533)
$A_1$	$E_7(a_1)$	{1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 16}	–	$\text{Spin}(12)_{28}$	(1544, 1498)
$2A_1$	$E_7(a_2)$	{1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 16}	–	$\text{Spin}(9)_{24} \times \text{SU}(2)_{20}$	(1508, 1471)
$(3A_1)''$	$E_6$	{1, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16}	–	$(F_4)_{24}$	(1488, 1452)
$(3A_1)' (\underline{ns})$	$(E_7(a_3), \mathbb{Z}_2)$	{1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16}	–	$\text{Sp}(3)_{20} \times \text{SU}(2)_{19}$	(1479, 1448)
$A_2$	$E_7(a_3)$	{1, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16}	$c_{16}^{(18)} = (a_8^{(9)})^2$	$\text{SU}(6)_{20}$	(1460, 1430)
$4A_1 (\underline{ns})$	$(E_6(a_1), \mathbb{Z}_2)$	{1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16}	–	$\text{Sp}(3)_{19}$	(1457, 1429)
$A_2 + A_1$	$E_6(a_1)$	{1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16}	$c_{16}^{(18)} = (a_8^{(9)})^2$	$\text{SU}(4)_{18} \times \text{U}(1)_{42}$	(1436, 1411)
$A_2 + 2A_1$	$E_7(a_4)$	{1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15}	–	$\text{SU}(2)_{16} \times \text{SU}(2)_{28} \times \text{SU}(2)_{84}$	(1416, 1394)
$A_3$	$D_6(a_1)$	{1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 15}	$c_{15}^{(18)} = \left( \frac{1}{3} c_{10}^{(12)} - 3 c_5^{(6)} a_5^{(6)} - 9 (a_5^{(6)})^2 \right) a_5^{(6)}$ $c_{12}^{(14)} = c_7^{(8)} a_5^{(6)}$	$\text{Spin}(7)_{16} \times \text{SU}(2)_{12}$	(1364, 1343)
$2A_2$	$D_5 + A_1$	{1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15}	–	$(G_2)_{16} \times \text{SU}(2)_{36}$	(1388, 1367)
$A_2 + 3A_1$	$A_6$	{1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15}	–	$(G_2)_{28}$	(1400, 1379)
$(A_3 + A_1)''$	$D_5$	{1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14}	–	$\text{Spin}(7)_{16}$	(1352, 1332)
$2A_2 + A_1 (\underline{ns})$	$(E_7(a_5), S_3)$	{1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15}	–	$\text{SU}(2)_{36} \times \text{SU}(2)_{38}$	(1370, 1352)
$(A_3 + A_1)' (\underline{ns})$	$(E_7(a_5), \mathbb{Z}_2)$	{1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15}	$c_{15}^{(18)} = -\frac{2}{81} (c_5^{(6)})^3 - \frac{1}{27} c_{10}^{(12)} c_5^{(6)}$ $+\frac{2}{81} a_5^{(6)} \left( 4 (a_5^{(6)})^2 - 3 (c_{10}^{(12)} + (c_5^{(6)})^2) \right)$	$\text{SU}(2)_{13} \times \text{SU}(2)_{24} \times \text{SU}(2)_{12}$	(1345, 1328)

Nahm B-C label	Hitchin B-C label	Pole structure	Constraints	Flavour group	$(\delta n_h, \delta n_v)$
$D_4(a_1)$	$E_7(a_5)$	$\{1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15\}$	$c_{10}^{(12)} = -(c_5^{(6)})^2 + (a_5^{(6)})^2 - (a_5^{(6)})^2$ $c_{15}^{(18)} = -\frac{2}{81}(c_5^{(6)})^3 - \frac{1}{27}c_{10}^{(12)}c_5^{(6)} + \frac{2}{81}a_5^{(6)}\left((a_5^{(6)})^2 + 3(a_5^{(6)})^2\right)$	$SU(2)_{12}^3$	(1332, 1316)
$A_3 + 2A_1$ ( $ns$ )	$(E_6(a_3), \mathbb{Z}_2)$	$\{1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14\}$	—	$SU(2)_{13} \times SU(2)_{24}$	(1333, 1317)
$D_4(a_1) + A_1$	$E_6(a_3)$	$\{1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14\}$	$c_{10}^{(12)} = -\frac{3}{4}(c_5^{(6)})^2 + 3(a_5^{(6)})^2$	$SU(2)_{12}^2$	(1320, 1305)
$D_4$	$(A_5)''$	$\{1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15\}$	$c_{10}^{(12)} = -(c_5^{(6)})^2$ $c_9^{(12)} = -2c_5^{(6)}c_4^{(6)} - 3c_6^{(8)}a_3^{(4)} - 2c_5^{(6)}c_1^{(2)}a_3^{(4)} - (a_3^{(4)})^3$ $c_{11}^{(14)} = -2c_8^{(10)}a_3^{(4)} - \frac{1}{27}\left(3c_6^{(8)}c_5^{(6)} + (c_5^{(6)})^2c_1^{(2)} + 3c_5^{(6)}(a_3^{(4)})^2\right)$ $c_{15}^{(18)} = \frac{1}{81}(c_5^{(6)})^3$ $c_{14}^{(18)} = c_8^{(10)}(a_3^{(4)})^2 + \frac{1}{27}\left(3c_6^{(8)}c_5^{(6)}a_3^{(4)} + (c_5^{(6)})^2c_4^{(6)} + 2(c_5^{(6)})^2c_1^{(2)}a_3^{(4)} + 3c_5^{(6)}(a_3^{(4)})^3\right)$ $c_{13}^{(18)} = -c_{10}^{(14)}a_3^{(4)} - c_7^{(10)}(a_3^{(4)})^2 - \frac{1}{27}\left(c_8^{(12)}c_5^{(6)} + (c_5^{(6)})^2c_0^{(2)}a_3^{(4)} + (c_5^{(6)})^2c_3^{(6)} + 3c_5^{(8)}c_5^{(6)}a_3^{(4)}\right)$	$Sp(3)_{12}$	(1196, 1181)
$A_3 + A_2$	$D_5(a_1) + A_1$	$\{1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14\}$	—	$SU(2)_{12} \times U(1)_{112}$	(1308, 1294)
$A_4$	$D_5(a_1)$	$\{1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14\}$	$c_8^{(10)} = (a_4^{(5)})^2$ $c_{11}^{(14)} = -2a_4^{(5)}a_7^{(9)}$ $c_{14}^{(18)} = (a_7^{(9)})^2$	$SU(3)_{12} \times U(1)_{24}$	(1252, 1239)
$A_3 + A_2 + A_1$	$A_4 + A_2$	$\{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14\}$	—	$SU(2)_{224}$	(1296, 1283)
$(A_5)''$	$D_4$	$\{1, 5, 6, 6, 9, 9, 12\}$	—	$(G_2)_{12}$	(1144, 1132)

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$A_4 + A_1$	$A_4 + A_1$	$\{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14\}$	$c_8^{(10)} = (a_4^{(5)})^2$ $c_{11}^{(14)} = -2a_4^{(5)}a_7^{(9)}$ $c_{14}^{(18)} = (a_7^{(9)})^2$	$U(1)_{54} \times U(1)_{24}$	(1239, 1228)
$D_4 + A_1$ ( $\overline{ns}$ )	$(A_4, \mathbb{Z}_2)$	$\{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14\}$	$c_9^{(12)} = (a_3^{(4)})^3 + 3c_6^{(8)}a_3^{(4)}$ $c_{11}^{(14)} = 2c_8^{(10)}a_3^{(4)}$ $c_{14}^{(18)} = c_8^{(10)}(a_3^{(4)})^2$ $c_{13}^{(18)} = c_{10}^{(14)}a_3^{(4)} - c_7^{(10)}(a_3^{(4)})^2$	$Sp(2)_{11}$	(1182, 1170)
$D_5(\alpha_1)$	$A_4$	$\{1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14\}$	$c_8^{(10)} = (a_4^{(5)})^2$ $c_9^{(12)} = (a_3^{(4)})^3 + 3c_6^{(8)}a_3^{(4)}$ $c_{11}^{(14)} = 2(a_4^{(5)})^2a_3^{(4)}$ $c_{14}^{(18)} = (a_4^{(5)}a_3^{(4)})^2$ $c_{13}^{(18)} = c_{10}^{(14)}a_3^{(4)} - c_7^{(10)}(a_3^{(4)})^2$	$SU(2)_{10} \times U(1)_{28}$	(1170, 1160)
$A_4 + A_2$	$A_3 + A_2 + A_1$	$\{1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13\}$	—	$SU(2)_{108}$	(1212, 1202)
$D_5(\alpha_1) + A_1$	$A_3 + A_2$	$\{1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13\}$	$c_9^{(12)} = 3c_6^{(8)}a_3^{(4)} + (a_3^{(4)})^3$ $c_{13}^{(18)} = c_{10}^{(14)}a_3^{(4)} - c_7^{(10)}(a_3^{(4)})^2$	$SU(2)_{56}$	(1160, 1151)
$(A_5)'$ ( $\overline{ns}$ )	$(D_4(\alpha_1) + A_1, \mathbb{Z}_2)$	$\{1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13\}$	$c_9^{(12)} = 2a_3^{(4)}(4(a_3^{(4)})^2 + 3c_6^{(8)})$ $c_{10}^{(14)} = -2c_7^{(10)}a_3^{(4)}$ $c_{13}^{(18)} = c_7^{(10)}(4(a_3^{(4)})^2 + 3c_6^{(8)})$	$SU(2)_9 \times SU(2)_{20}$	(1133, 1124)



Nahm B-C label	Hitchin B-C label	Pole structure	Constraints	Flavour group	$(\delta n_h, \delta n_v)$
$E_6(a_3)$	$D_4(a_1) + A_1$	$\{1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13\}$	$c_6^{(8)} = - \left( (a_3^{(4)})^2 + 3(a_3^{(4)'})^2 \right)$ $c_9^{(12)} = 2a_3^{(4)} \left( (a_3^{(4)})^2 - 9(a_3^{(4)'})^2 \right)$ $c_{10}^{(14)} = -2c_7^{(10)} a_3^{(4)}$ $c_{13}^{(18)} = c_7^{(10)} \left( (a_3^{(4)})^2 - 9(a_3^{(4)'})^2 \right)$	$SU(2)_{20}$	$(1124, 1116)$
$A_5 + A_1$ ( $\underline{ns}$ )	$(D_4(a_1), S_3)$	$\{1, 4, 6, 6, 9, 9, 12\}$	—	$SU(2)_{26}$	$(1130, 1121)$
$D_5(a_2)$ ( $\underline{ns}$ )	$(D_4(a_1), \mathbb{Z}_2)$	$\{1, 4, 6, 6, 9, 9, 12\}$	$c_9^{(12)} = 2a_3^{(4)} \left( 4(a_3^{(4)})^2 + 3c_6^{(8)} \right)$	$SU(2)_9$	$(1113, 1105)$
$E_7(a_5)$	$D_4(a_1)$	$\{1, 4, 6, 6, 9, 9, 12\}$	$c_6^{(8)} = - \left( (a_3^{(4)})^2 + 3(a_3^{(4)'})^2 \right)$ $c_9^{(12)} = 2a_3^{(4)} \left( (a_3^{(4)})^2 - 9(a_3^{(4)'})^2 \right)$	none	$(1104, 1097)$
$D_5$	$(A_3 + A_1)''$	$\{1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13\}$	$c_6^{(8)} = - (a_3^{(4)})^2$ $c_7^{(10)} = a_4^{(6)} a_3^{(4)}$ $c_9^{(12)} = 2(a_3^{(4)})^3$ $c_8^{(12)} = -3 \left( c_5^{(8)} a_3^{(4)} - 6c_4^{(6)} a_4^{(6)} - 6a_4^{(6)} a_3^{(4)} c_1^{(2)} - 27(a_4^{(6)})^2 \right)$ $c_{10}^{(14)} = -2a_4^{(6)} (a_3^{(4)})^2$ $c_9^{(14)} = -2c_6^{(10)} a_3^{(4)} + c_5^{(8)} a_4^{(6)} - 3(a_4^{(6)})^2 c_1^{(2)}$ $c_{13}^{(18)} = a_4^{(6)} (a_3^{(4)})^3$ $c_{12}^{(18)} = c_6^{(10)} (a_3^{(4)})^2 - c_5^{(8)} a_4^{(6)} a_3^{(4)} + 3(a_4^{(6)})^2 c_4^{(6)} + 6(a_4^{(6)})^2 a_3^{(4)} c_1^{(2)} + 18(a_4^{(6)})^3$ $c_{11}^{(18)} = -c_8^{(14)} a_3^{(4)} + \frac{1}{3} c_7^{(12)} a_4^{(6)} - c_5^{(10)} (a_3^{(4)})^2 + c_4^{(8)} a_4^{(6)} a_3^{(4)} - 3(a_4^{(6)})^2 c_3^{(6)} - 3(a_4^{(6)})^2 a_3^{(4)} c_0^{(2)}$	$SU(2)_8 \times SU(2)_{12}$	$(988, 981)$
$A_6$	$A_2 + 3A_1$	$\{1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11\}$	—	$SU(2)_{36}$	$(1004, 998)$

Nahm B-C label	Hitchin B-C label	Pole structure	Constraints	Flavour group	$(\delta n_h, \delta n_v)$
$D_5 + A_1$	$2A_2$	$\{1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12\}$	$c_8^{(12)} = -4a_4^{(6)} (c_4^{(6)} - a_4^{(6)})$ $c_9^{(14)} = -\frac{2}{9}a_4^{(6)} (c_5^{(8)} + \frac{2}{3}c_1^{(2)} a_4^{(6)})$ $c_{12}^{(18)} = \frac{4}{27}(a_4^{(6)})^2 (c_4^{(6)} - \frac{4}{3}a_4^{(6)})$ $c_{11}^{(18)} = -\frac{2}{27}a_4^{(6)} (c_7^{(12)} + 2a_4^{(6)} c_3^{(6)})$	$SU(2)_{12}$	(980, 974)
$D_6(a_1)$	$A_3$	$\{1, 4, 6, 9, 9, 12\}$	$c_6^{(8)} = - (a_3^{(4)})^2$ $c_9^{(12)} = -2 (a_3^{(4)})^3$ $c_8^{(12)} = 3 a_3^{(4)} c_5^{(8)}$ $c_9^{(14)} = 2 a_3^{(4)} c_6^{(10)}$ $c_{12}^{(18)} = (a_3^{(4)})^2 c_6^{(10)}$ $c_{11}^{(18)} = c_8^{(14)} a_3^{(4)} - c_5^{(10)} (a_3^{(4)})^2$	$SU(2)_8$	(976, 970)
$E_7(a_4)$	$A_2 + 2A_1$	$\{1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10\}$	–	none	(968, 963)
$E_6(a_1)$	$A_2 + A_1$	$\{1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10\}$	$c_4^{(6)} = 3 (a_2^{(3)})^2$ $c_5^{(8)} = -6 a_3^{(5)} a_2^{(3)}$ $c_6^{(10)} = (a_3^{(5)})^2$ $c_7^{(12)} = -18 a_5^{(9)} a_2^{(3)}$ $c_8^{(14)} = 2 a_5^{(9)} a_3^{(5)}$ $c_{10}^{(18)} = (a_5^{(9)})^2$	$U(1)_{24}$	(868, 864)
$D_6(\underline{ms})$	$(A_2, \mathbb{Z}_2)$	$\{1, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8\}$	–	$SU(2)_7$	(767, 763)
$E_7(a_3)$	$A_2$	$\{1, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8\}$	$c_4^{(6)} = 3 (a_2^{(3)})^2$	none	(760, 757)

Nahm B-C label	Hitchin B-C label	Pole structure	Constraints	Flavour group	$(\delta n_h, \delta n_v)$
$E_6$	$(3A_1)''$	$\{1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9\}$	$c_4^{(8)} = -\frac{1}{3} \left( 2c_3^{(6)} c_1^{(2)} + 2(c_1^{(2)})^2 a_2^{(4)} + 3(a_2^{(4)})^2 \right)$ $c_5^{(10)} = -\frac{1}{9} \left( c_3^{(6)} + c_1^{(2)} a_2^{(4)} \right) a_2^{(4)}$ $c_6^{(12)} = -\left( c_3^{(6)} \right)^2 + \left( c_1^{(2)} \right)^2 + 2a_2^{(4)} \left( a_2^{(4)} \right)^2$ $c_5^{(12)} = -2c_3^{(6)} c_2^{(6)} - a_2^{(4)} \left( 3c_3^{(8)} + 2c_3^{(6)} c_0^{(2)} \right. \\ \left. + 2c_2^{(6)} c_1^{(2)} + 2a_2^{(4)} c_1^{(2)} c_0^{(2)} \right)$ $c_7^{(14)} = \frac{1}{27} \left( (c_3^{(6)})^2 c_1^{(2)} + a_2^{(4)} \left( 2c_3^{(6)} (c_1^{(2)})^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 6c_3^{(6)} a_2^{(4)} + a_2^{(4)} (c_1^{(2)})^3 + 6(a_2^{(4)})^2 c_1^{(2)} \right) \right)$ $c_6^{(14)} = -\frac{1}{27} \left( 3c_3^{(8)} c_3^{(6)} + (c_3^{(6)})^2 c_0^{(2)} \right. \\ \left. + a_2^{(4)} \left( 54c_4^{(10)} + 3c_3^{(8)} c_1^{(2)} + 2c_3^{(6)} c_1^{(2)} c_0^{(2)} + a_2^{(4)} (c_1^{(2)})^2 c_0^{(2)} \right) \right)$ $c_9^{(18)} = \frac{1}{81} \left( (c_3^{(6)})^3 - (a_2^{(4)})^2 \left( 3c_3^{(6)} (c_1^{(2)})^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + a_2^{(4)} \left( 9c_3^{(6)} + 2(c_1^{(2)})^3 + 9(a_2^{(4)})^2 c_1^{(2)} \right) \right) \right)$ $c_8^{(18)} = \frac{1}{27} \left( (c_3^{(6)})^2 c_2^{(6)} + a_2^{(4)} \left( 3c_3^{(8)} c_3^{(6)} + 2c_3^{(6)} c_2^{(6)} c_1^{(2)} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 2(c_3^{(6)})^2 c_0^{(2)} + a_2^{(4)} \left( 27c_4^{(10)} + 3c_3^{(8)} c_1^{(2)} + c_2^{(6)} (c_1^{(2)})^2 \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. + 4c_3^{(6)} c_1^{(2)} c_0^{(2)} \right) + 2(a_2^{(4)})^2 (c_1^{(2)})^2 c_0^{(2)} \right) \right)$ $c_7^{(18)} = -\frac{1}{27} \left( c_4^{(12)} c_3^{(6)} + (c_3^{(6)})^2 c_1^{(6)} \right. \\ \left. + a_2^{(4)} \left( 27c_5^{(14)} + c_4^{(12)} c_1^{(2)} + 3c_2^{(8)} c_3^{(6)} + 2c_3^{(6)} c_1^{(6)} c_1^{(2)} \right) \right. \\ \left. + (a_2^{(4)})^2 \left( 27c_3^{(10)} + 3c_2^{(8)} c_1^{(2)} + c_1^{(6)} (c_1^{(2)})^2 \right) \right)$	$SU(2)_{12}$	$(604, 601)$

Nahm B-C label	Hitchin B-C label	Pole structure	Constraints	Flavour group	$(\delta n_h, \delta n_v)$
$E_7(a_2)$	$2A_1$	$\{1, 3, 4, 4, 6, 6, 8\}$	$c_3^{(6)} = a_2^{(4)} c_1^{(2)}$ $c_4^{(8)} = - (a_2^{(4)})^2$ $c_6^{(12)} = -2 (a_2^{(4)})^3$ $c_5^{(12)} = 3c_3^{(8)} a_2^{(4)}$ $c_6^{(14)} = 2c_4^{(10)} a_2^{(4)}$ $c_8^{(18)} = c_4^{(10)} (a_2^{(4)})^2$ $c_7^{(18)} = c_5^{(14)} a_2^{(4)} - c_3^{(10)} (a_2^{(4)})^2$	none	$(592, 590)$
$E_7(a_1)$	$A_1$	$\{1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4\}$	–	none	$(384, 383)$

## 2.4 Cataloging fixtures using the superconformal index

There are 45 nilpotent orbits in  $\mathfrak{e}_7$ . Excluding the regular orbit (which corresponds to the trivial defect), this yields 44 codimension-2 defects (“punctures”). A 3-punctured sphere is specified by choosing a triple of such defects. There are 15,180 such triples, but 4,180 of them are “bad” (do not lead to well-defined 4D SCFTs<sup>4</sup>). Of the remaining<sup>5</sup> 11,000, one is a free-field fixture (corresponding to three half-hypermultiplets in the 56 of  $E_7$ ), 262 are “mixed” fixtures (consisting of some number of hypermultiplets plus an interacting SCFT), and the remaining 10,737 are isolated interacting SCFTs. Of these, 654 have “enhanced” global symmetry groups: the global symmetry group of the SCFT is larger than the “manifest” global symmetry associated to the three punctures.

Of the “good” fixtures, we will need to determine which are “mixed” (i.e., include free hypermultiplets) and which have enhanced global symmetries. To carry out this classification, we make recourse to the Hall-Littlewood limit of the superconformal index as we did in [8] for the  $E_6$  theory. This method is a generalization of the work of [30–34] to type  $E$  theories. Here, we briefly summarize our procedure in [8].

We assume the Hall-Littlewood index for a fixture in the  $E_7$  theory takes the form

$$\mathcal{I} = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^3 \mathcal{K}(\mathbf{a}_i) P^{\lambda}(\mathbf{a}_i|\tau)}{\mathcal{K}(\{\tau\}) P^{\lambda}(\{\tau\}|\tau)} \tag{2.3}$$

where

- The sum is over partitions  $\lambda$  labeling the highest weights of finite-dimensional irreducible representations of  $\mathfrak{e}_7$ .
- The  $P^{\lambda}(\mathbf{a}_i|\tau)$  are Hall-Littlewood polynomials, defined for general  $\mathfrak{g}$  by

$$P^{\lambda} = W^{-1}(\tau) \sum_{w \in W} w \left( e^{\lambda} \prod_{\alpha \in R^+} \frac{1 - \tau^2 e^{-\alpha}}{1 - e^{-\alpha}} \right)$$

$$W(\tau) = \sqrt{\sum_{\substack{w \in W \\ w\lambda = \lambda}} \tau^{2\ell(w)}}$$

where  $R^+$  is the set of positive roots,  $W$  the Weyl group, and  $\ell(w)$  the length of the Weyl group element  $w$ .

- $\mathbf{a}_i \equiv \{e^{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in R^+}$  denotes a set of flavor fugacities for the flavor symmetry of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  puncture. The set  $\{\tau\}$  is the set of fugacities for the trivial puncture.

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<sup>4</sup>The simplest diagnostic for when an  $n$ -punctured sphere is “bad” is that the Riemann-Roch index predicts a negative number for one or more of the graded Coulomb branch dimensions. Equivalently, the Hall-Littlewood index (2.3) diverges.

<sup>5</sup>There are, in addition, 48 fixtures with an “irregular” puncture. These arise when the collision of two punctures *would* have resulted in bubbling-off one of the 4,180 bad 3-punctured spheres. Of the 48, 36 are free-field fixtures, 10 are interacting fixtures and 2 are mixed. They are listed in the tables below.

- To compute the  $\mathcal{K}$  factors, first decompose the adjoint representation of  $\mathfrak{g}$  as in (2.1). The  $\mathcal{K}$  factors are then given by

$$\mathcal{K}(\mathbf{a}) = \text{PE} \left[ \sum_n \tau^{n+1} \chi_{\mathfrak{f}}^{R_n}(\mathbf{a}) \right].$$

We classify each fixture using the Hall-Littlewood superconformal index following [35]. For a “good” fixture, expanding the index in the superconformal fugacity  $\tau$  gives

$$\mathcal{I} = 1 + \chi_F^R \tau + \chi_{G_{\text{fixt}}}^{\text{adj}} \tau^2 + \dots \tag{2.4}$$

The coefficient of  $\tau$  signals the presence of free hypermultiplets transforming in the representation  $R$  of flavor symmetry  $F$ , while the coefficient of  $\tau^2$  is the character of the adjoint representation of the global symmetry of the fixture, which is a product  $G_{\text{fixt}} = G_{\text{SCFT}} \times F$  of the global symmetry of the SCFT and the global symmetry of the free hypers.

Expanding the index  $\mathcal{I}_{\text{free}} = \text{PE}[\tau \chi_F^R]$  of the free hypers and removing their contribution from (2.4), we arrive at

$$\mathcal{I}_{\text{SCFT}} = \mathcal{I} / \mathcal{I}_{\text{free}} = 1 + \chi_{G_{\text{SCFT}}}^{\text{adj}} \tau^2 + \dots$$

from which we read off the global symmetry of the SCFT.

To determine when a fixture has an enhanced global symmetry, we note that in (2.3) the first term in the sum over representations (coming from the trivial representation of  $\mathfrak{e}_7$ ) gives, to second order in  $\tau$  [35],

$$\mathcal{I} = 1 + \chi_{G_{\text{manifest}}}^{\text{adj}} \tau^2 + \dots$$

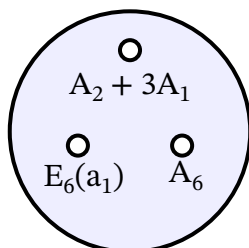
encoding the manifest global symmetry group. The fixture has an enhanced global symmetry if there are terms contributing at order  $\tau^2$  coming from the sum over  $\lambda > 0$ .

As explained in [8], to order  $\tau^2$  (2.3) simplifies to

$$\mathcal{I} = 1 + \chi_{G_{\text{manifest}}}^{\text{adj}} \tau^2 + \left[ \sum_{\lambda > 0} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^3 \chi^\lambda(\mathbf{a}_i | \tau)}{\chi^\lambda(\{\tau\} | \tau)} \right]_{\mathcal{O}(\tau^2)} \tag{2.5}$$

To compute (2.5), we consider each  $\mathfrak{e}_7$  representation in the sum to be a reducible representation of  $\mathfrak{su}(2) \times \mathfrak{f}$  and plug in the corresponding character expansion, where the embedded  $\mathfrak{su}(2)$  has fugacity  $\tau$ . The decomposition of any  $\mathfrak{e}_7$  representation in terms of  $\mathfrak{su}(2) \times \mathfrak{f}$  representations can be obtained using the projection matrices listed in appendix B.

As an example of such a calculation, the fixture



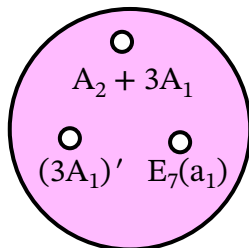
has manifest global symmetry  $(G_2)_{28} \times \text{SU}(2)_{36} \times \text{U}(1)$ . Its superconformal index has the expansion:

$$I = 1 + [(14, 1)_0 + (1, 3)_0 + (1, 1)_0 + \underbrace{(1, 2)_1 + (1, 2)_{-1}}_{56} + \underbrace{(7, 3)_0}_{133} + \underbrace{(7, 2)_1 + (7, 2)_{-1}}_{912} + \underbrace{(14, 1)_0 + (7, 1)_0}_{1539}] \tau^2 + \dots$$

where we've noted the representations in the sum in (2.3) which make additional contributions to the index at this order. Putting together these contributions, the global symmetry is enhanced to  $(E_6)_{18} \times (G_2)_{10}$ .

In computing the expansion of (2.3) to order  $\tau^2$  we truncate the sum over representations. Knowing exactly at which representation we should truncate the sum for each fixture is tedious to determine due to the complicated Weyl group of  $\mathfrak{e}_7$ , so in practice we truncate the sum at a very large dimensional representation and check that our results are consistent with various S-dualities. Here, we summed over all irreducible representations of  $\mathfrak{e}_7$  up to the 980,343 dimensional irrep.

The largest representation of  $\mathfrak{e}_7$  contributing at order  $\tau^2$  was the 253,935. This occurred for two fixtures:

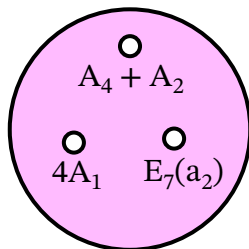


has manifest global symmetry  $\text{Sp}(3)_{20} \times \text{SU}(2)_{19} \times (G_2)_{28}$ . Its superconformal index picks up contributions at  $O(\tau)$  from the 56, 133 and 912 representations, indicating hypermultiplets transforming as the  $\frac{1}{2}(6, 1, 7) + \frac{1}{2}(1, 2, 7) + \frac{1}{2}(6, 1, 1)$  of the manifest global symmetry. As shown below, the full index receives contributions from representations up to the 253,935:

$$I = 1 + \left[ \underbrace{(6, 1, 7)}_{56} + \underbrace{(1, 2, 7)}_{133} + \underbrace{(6, 1, 1)}_{912} \right] \tau + \left[ \dots + (1, 3, 1) + (1, 1, 14) + \underbrace{(14', 2, 1)}_{912} + \underbrace{(14, 1, 7)}_{40,755} + \underbrace{(6, 2, 7)}_{86,184} + \underbrace{(21, 1, 1)}_{253,935} \right] \tau^2$$

where the  $\dots$  indicate the contribution to  $O(\tau^2)$  from the free hypermultiplets. This last contribution completes the enhancement of the global symmetry of the interacting SCFT to  $(E_8)_{12}$ , and this mixed fixture is the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT with 31 hypermultiplets.

The fixture



has hypermultiplets in the  $\frac{1}{2}(6, 3) + \frac{1}{2}(1, 2) + \frac{1}{2}(1, 4)$  and has manifest global symmetry  $\text{Sp}(3)_{19} \times \text{SU}(2)_{108}$  enhanced to  $(E_7)_{16} \times \text{SU}(2)_9$  with, again, the final enhancement coming from the 253, 935.

### 3 Tinkertoys

#### 3.1 Free-field fixtures

We indicate a 3-punctured sphere, in the tables below, by listing the Bala-Carter labels of the three punctures. For all but one of the free-field fixtures, one of the punctures is an irregular puncture (in the sense used in our previous papers), which we denote by the pair  $(\mathcal{O}, G)$ , where  $\mathcal{O}$  is the regular puncture obtained as the OPE of the two regular punctures which collide. This fixture is attached to the rest of the surface via a cylinder

$$(\mathcal{O}, G) \xleftarrow{G} \mathcal{O}$$

with gauge group  $G \subset E_7$ . The exception is #22, which consists of three regular punctures, and was first discussed in [26].

For each of the free-field fixtures, we indicate how the hypermultiplets transform under the manifest global symmetry of the fixture.

#	Fixture	$n_h$	Representation
1	<p style="text-align: center;"> <math>E_7(\mathfrak{a}_1)</math>  <math>(D_6, \text{SU}(2))</math>  <math>E_7(\mathfrak{a}_1)</math> </p>	1	$\frac{1}{2}(2)$
2	<p style="text-align: center;"> <math>E_7(\mathfrak{a}_1)</math>  <math>(D_6(\mathfrak{a}_1), \text{SU}(2))</math>  <math>E_7(\mathfrak{a}_2)</math> </p>	0	empty
3	<p style="text-align: center;"> <math>E_7(\mathfrak{a}_1)</math>  <math>((A_5)'' , \text{SU}(3))</math>  <math>E_7(\mathfrak{a}_3)</math> </p>	0	empty



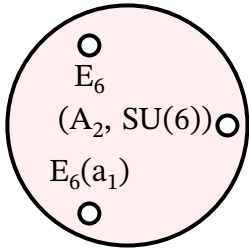
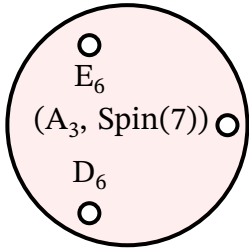
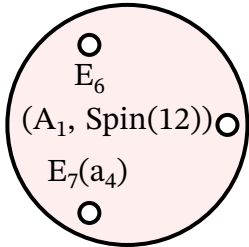
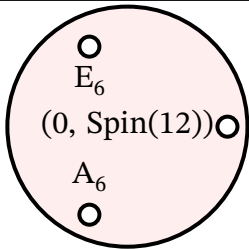
#	Fixture	$n_h$	Representation
4		0	empty
5		0	empty
6		7	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 7)$
7		0	empty
8		8	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 8)$
9		0	empty

#	Fixture	$n_h$	Representation
10		0	empty
11		0	empty
12		8	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 8)$
13		0	empty
14		9	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 9)$
15		0	empty

#	Fixture	$n_h$	Representation
16		26	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 26)$
17		9	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 9)$
18		0	empty
19		10	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 10)$
20		27	(27)
21		22	$\frac{1}{2}(4, 11)$

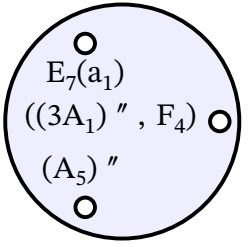
#	Fixture	$n_h$	Representation
22		84	$\frac{1}{2}(3, 56)$
23		36	$\frac{1}{2}(6, 12)$
24		2	$\frac{1}{2}(4)$
25		0	empty
26		0	empty
27		0	empty

#	Fixture	$n_h$	Representation
28		7	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 7)$
29		16	$\frac{1}{2}(32)$
30		28	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 12) + \frac{1}{2}(1, 32)$
31		0	empty
32		0	empty
33		12	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 2, 6)$

#	Fixture	$n_h$	Representation
34		12	(2, 6)
35		7	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 7)$
36		28	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 12) + \frac{1}{2}(1, 32)$
37		12	$\frac{1}{2}(2, 12)$

### 3.2 Interacting fixtures with one irregular puncture

There are 10 interacting fixtures involving two regular and one irregular puncture. They are all generalized Minahan-Nemeschansky theories (whose Higgs branches are (multi-)instanton moduli spaces for  $E_{6,7,8}$ ) or products thereof, except for #9 and #10. The former is the  $(F_4)_{12} \times \text{SU}(2)_7^2$  theory which first appeared in [7] as a fixture in the un-twisted  $D_4$  theory. The latter is new.

#	Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_6, n_8, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Theory
1		(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)	(40, 11)	$(E_8)_{12}$ SCFT

#	Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_6, n_8, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Theory
2		$(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(40, 11)$	$(E_8)_{12}$ SCFT
3		$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(24, 7)$	$(E_7)_8$ SCFT
4		$(0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(32, 10)$	$[(E_6)_6 \text{ SCFT}]^2$
5		$(0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(32, 10)$	$[(E_6)_6 \text{ SCFT}]^2$
6		$(0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(39, 16)$	$(E_6)_{12} \times \text{SU}(2)_7$ SCFT
7		$(0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(40, 11)$	$(E_8)_{12}$ SCFT

#	Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_6, n_8, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Theory
8		$(0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(39, 16)$	$(E_6)_{12} \times SU(2)_7$ SCFT
9		$(0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(46, 22)$	$(F_4)_{12} \times SU(2)_7^2$ SCFT
10		$(0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(48, 18)$	$(E_8)_{12} \times SU(2)_8$ SCFT

### 3.3 Mixed fixtures with one irregular puncture

There are two mixed fixtures with two regular and one irregular puncture. The value of  $n_h$  listed below is the one associated to the SCFT, *after* subtracting the contribution of the free hypermultiplets.

#	Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_6, n_8, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Theory
1		$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(24, 7)$	$(E_7)_8$ SCFT + $\frac{1}{2}(2, 12)$
2		$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(24, 7)$	$(E_7)_8$ SCFT + $\frac{1}{2}(2, 12)$



### 3.4 Interacting and mixed fixtures

There are exactly 11,000 fixtures with three regular punctures. Of these, 654 have enhanced global symmetry, 262 are mixed, and 1 is free.

Rather than listing all of these, we have created a web application where the interested reader can explore these theories for him or herself. The website, <https://golem.ph.utexas.edu/class-S/E7/>, has three sections:

- A compendium of the 44 regular punctures and their properties:  
<https://golem.ph.utexas.edu/class-S/E7/punctures/>
- A compendium of the 11,000 3-punctured spheres:  
<https://golem.ph.utexas.edu/class-S/E7/fixtures/>
- A compendium of the 178,365 4-punctured spheres and their S-duality frames:  
[https://golem.ph.utexas.edu/class-S/E7/four\\_punctured\\_sphere/](https://golem.ph.utexas.edu/class-S/E7/four_punctured_sphere/)

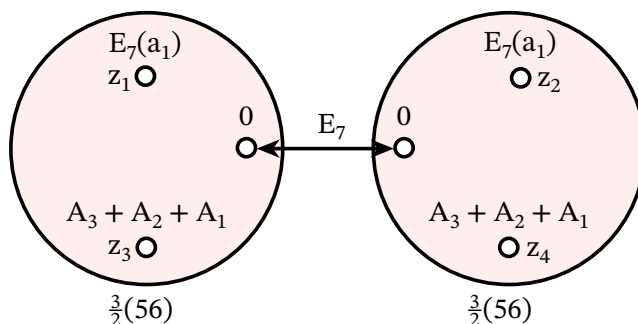
For each S-duality frame, clicking on a fixture brings up its properties. When viewing a fixture, clicking on a puncture brings up the latter's properties.

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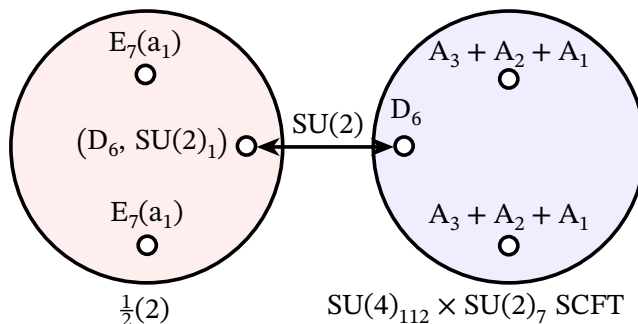
## 4 Applications

### 4.1 $E_7 + 3(56)$

$E_7$  gauge theory, with three fundamental hypermultiplets, is superconformal. It is realized as the 4-punctured sphere



The S-dual theory is an  $SU(2)$  gauging of the  $SU(4)_{112} \times SU(2)_7$  SCFT, with an additional half-hypermultiplet in the fundamental.



The  $k$ -differentials, which determine the Seiberg-Witten solution, are

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_2(z) &= \frac{u_2 z_{12} z_{34} (dz)^2}{(z - z_1)(z - z_2)(z - z_3)(z - z_4)} \\ \phi_6(z) &= \frac{u_6 z_{12}^2 z_{34}^4 (dz)^6}{(z - z_1)^2 (z - z_2)^2 (z - z_3)^4 (z - z_4)^4} \\ \phi_8(z) &= \frac{u_8 z_{12}^2 z_{34}^6 (dz)^8}{(z - z_1)^2 (z - z_2)^2 (z - z_3)^6 (z - z_4)^6} \\ \phi_{10}(z) &= \frac{u_{10} z_{12}^2 z_{34}^8 (dz)^{10}}{(z - z_1)^2 (z - z_2)^2 (z - z_3)^8 (z - z_4)^8} \\ \phi_{12}(z) &= \frac{u_{12} z_{12}^3 z_{34}^9 (dz)^{12}}{(z - z_1)^3 (z - z_2)^3 (z - z_3)^9 (z - z_4)^9} \\ \phi_{14}(z) &= \frac{u_{14} z_{12}^3 z_{34}^{11} (dz)^{14}}{(z - z_1)^3 (z - z_2)^3 (z - z_3)^{11} (z - z_4)^{11}} \\ \phi_{18}(z) &= \frac{u_{18} z_{12}^4 z_{34}^{14} (dz)^{18}}{(z - z_1)^4 (z - z_2)^4 (z - z_3)^{14} (z - z_4)^{14}} \end{aligned}$$

#### 4.2 Adding $(E_8)_{12}$ SCFTs

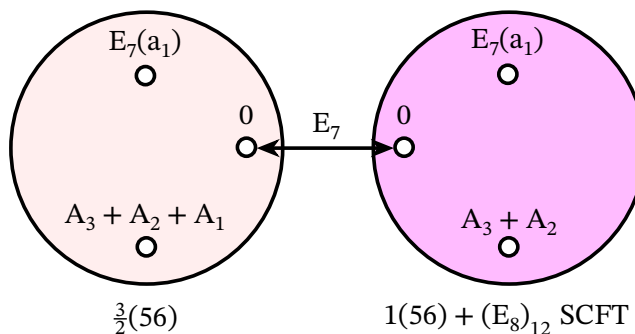
Since the index of the 56 of  $E_7$  is 12, we can start with the  $E_7 + 3(56)$  gauge theory and trade half-hypermultiplets in the 56 for copies of the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT. A similar analysis was carried out for the  $E_6 + 4(27)$  gauge theory in [8].

For  $n$  half-hypermultiplets in the 56 and  $6 - n$  copies of the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT, the theory has flavor symmetry

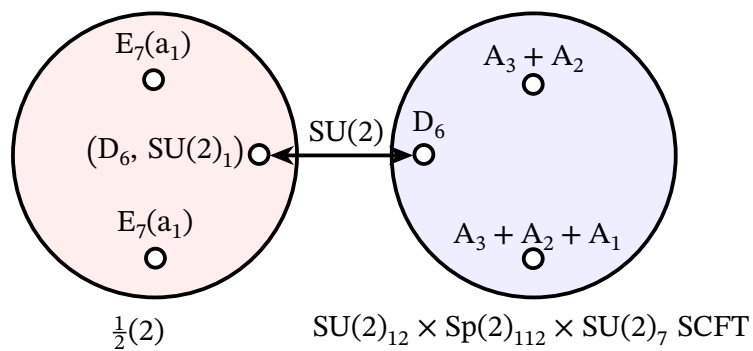
$$F = \text{SU}(2)_{12}^{6-n} \times \text{SO}(n)_k,$$

where  $k = 112$  for  $n \neq 3$ , and  $k = 224$  for  $n = 3$ . Each of these theories has an S-dual description as an  $\text{SU}(2)$  gauging of the  $\text{SU}(2)_{12}^{6-n} \times \text{SO}(n)_k \times \text{SU}(2)_7$  SCFT, with an additional half-hypermultiplet in the fundamental.

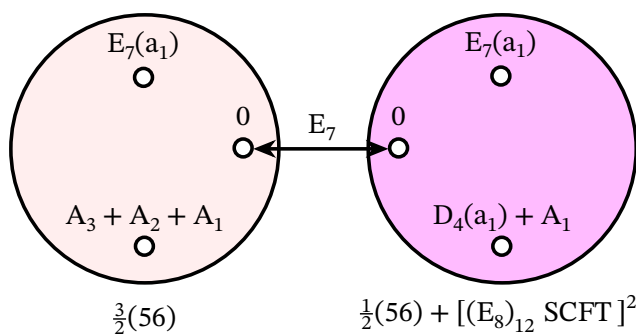
$n = 5$ . With one copy of the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT,



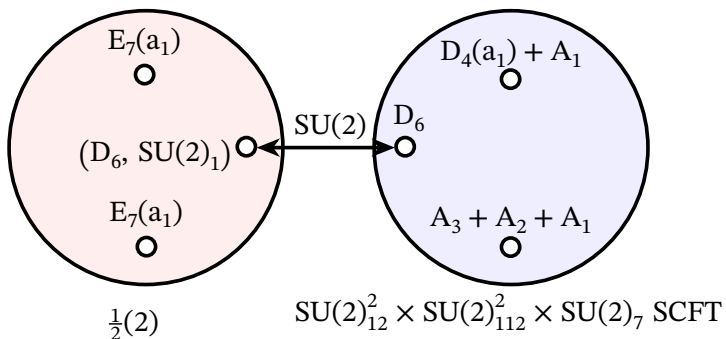
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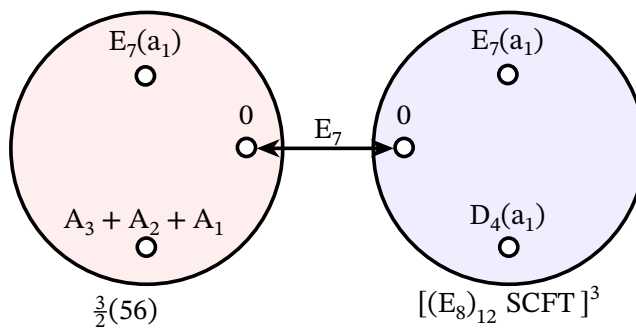
$n = 4$ . With two copies of the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT,



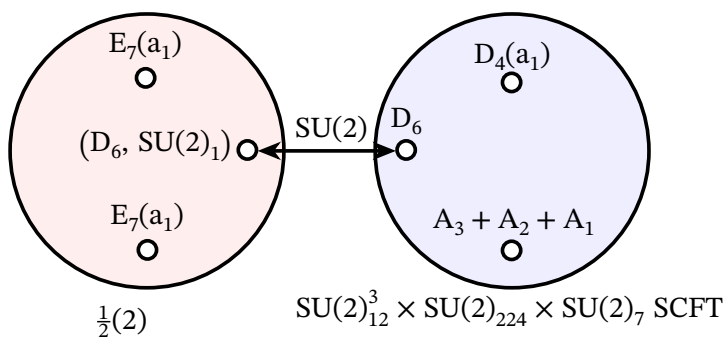
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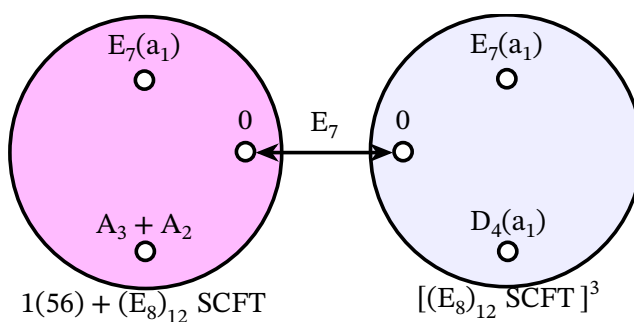
$n = 3$ . With three copies of the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT,



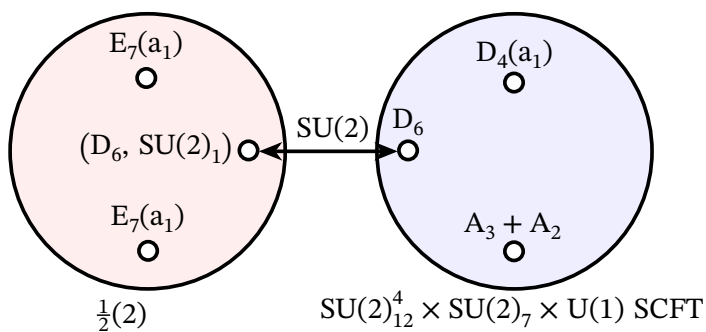
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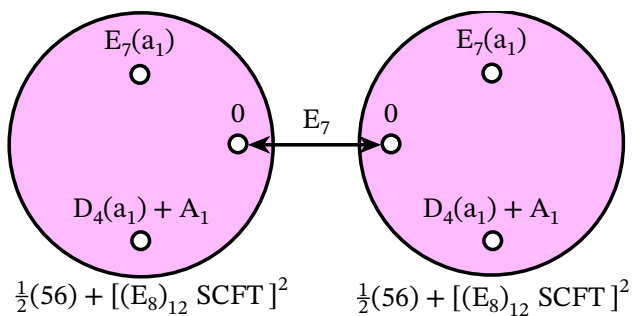
$n = 2$ . With four copies of the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT, we have two possible realizations. Either,



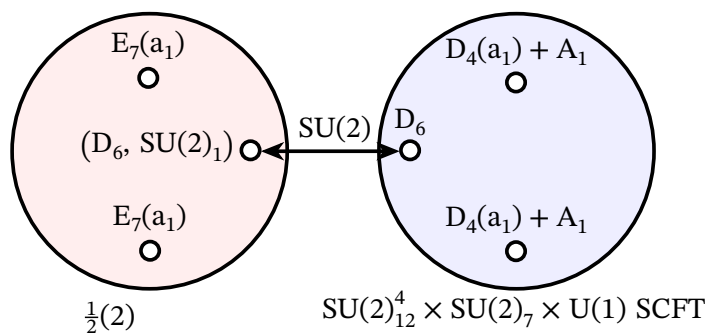
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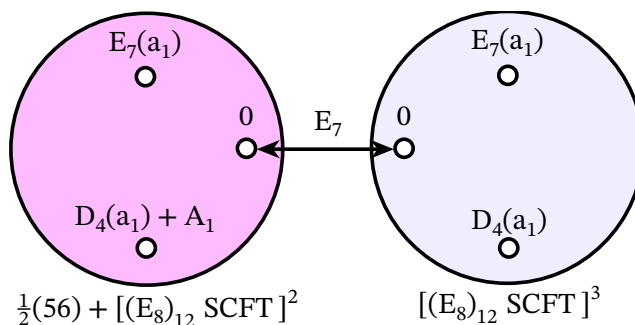


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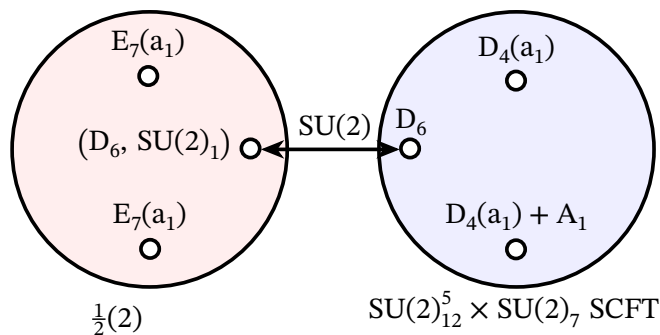


This gives two distinct realizations of the  $SU(2)_{12}^4 \times SU(2)_7 \times U(1)$  SCFT.

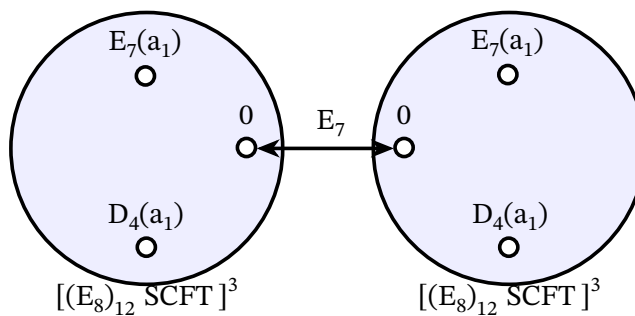
$n = 1$ . With five copies of the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT,



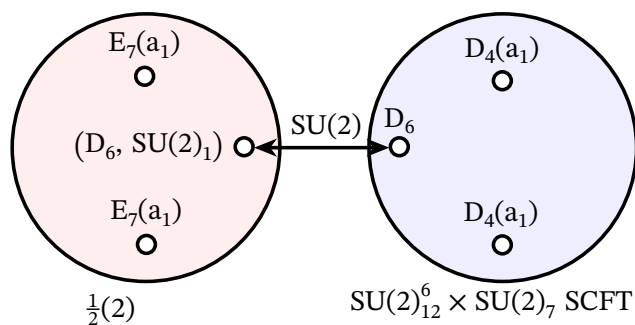
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$n = 0$ . Finally, the  $E_7$  gauging of six copies of the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT,



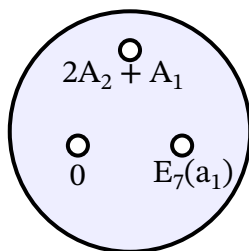
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### 4.3 New 6d realizations of SCFTs

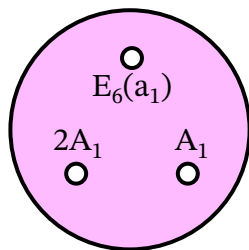
#### 4.3.1 Higher-rank Minahan-Nemeschansky SCFTs

The rank- $n$  Minahan-Nemeschansky theories have Higgs branches which are the  $n$ -instanton moduli space for  $E_{6,7,8}$ . They are realized in F-theory as the SCFT on  $n$  D3-branes probing a  $IV^*$ ,  $III^*$  or  $II^*$  singularity. For small values of  $n$ , they appear ubiquitously among our fixtures. Here, we find our first realization, in the E-series, of the  $(E_8)_{36} \times SU(2)_{38}$  SCFT, which is the theory on  $n = 3$  D3 branes probing a  $II^*$  singularity in F-theory. This is realized on the fixture

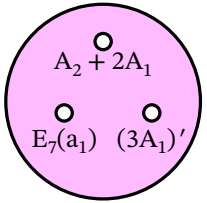
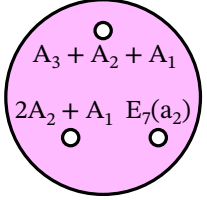


#### 4.3.2 Other low-rank SCFTs

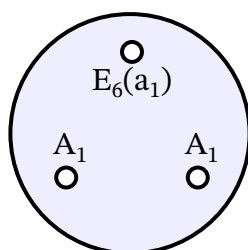
In addition to various Minahan-Nemeschansky theories, the  $(F_4)_{12} \times SU(2)_7^2$  theory and the  $(E_8)_{12} \times SU(2)_8$  theory (see section 3.2), we find two additional rank-2 SCFTs. The  $Spin(20)_{16}$  SCFT, for which we find a new realization, appeared previously as the mixed fixture



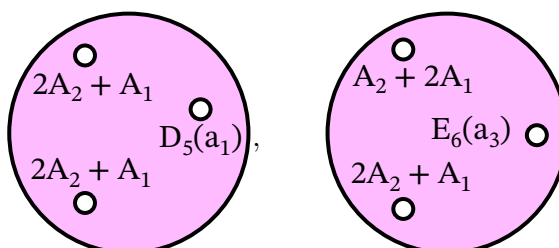
in the  $E_6$  theory. The  $Sp(6)_{11}$  theory is new.

Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_8, n_9, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry	Free Hypers
	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(72, 26)$	$\text{Spin}(20)_{16}$	15
	$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$	$(58, 26)$	$\text{Sp}(6)_{11}$	8

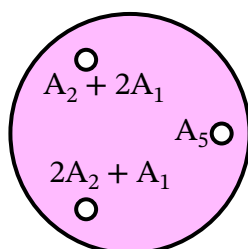
We also find several new rank-3 SCFTs. The  $\text{SU}(12)_{18}$  theory first appeared as the interacting fixture



in the  $E_6$  theory. Here, it has two distinct realizations as a mixed fixture. The  $\text{Sp}(3)_{26}$  SCFT also appeared in the  $E_6$  theory, as the mixed fixtures

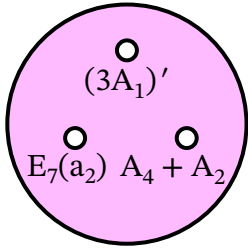
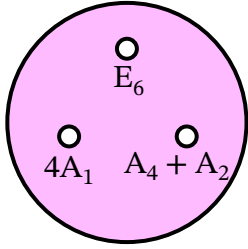
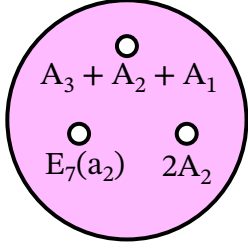
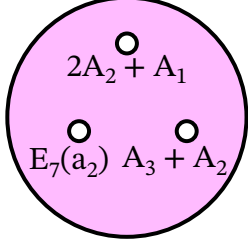
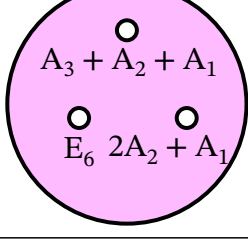
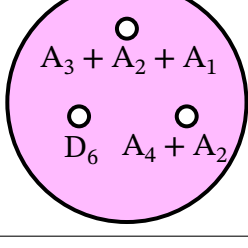


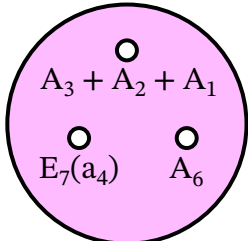
and the  $\text{Sp}(3)_{26} \times \text{SU}(2)_7$  SCFT appeared as



Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_8, n_9, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry	Free Hypers
	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0)$	$(136, 61)$	$\text{Spin}(19)_{28}$	0
	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1)$	$(125, 61)$	$\text{Sp}(7)_{19}$	3
	$(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$	$(70, 43)$	$\text{Sp}(3)_{26}$	6
	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(100, 43)$	$\text{SU}(12)_{18}$	7
				9
	$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0)$	$(96, 53)$	$(E_6)_{28}$	0

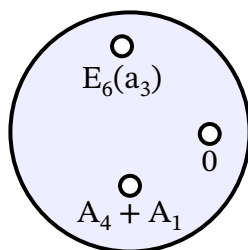


Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_8, n_9, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry	Free Hypers
	$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$	$(88, 41)$	$\text{Spin}(15)_{20} \times \text{SU}(2)_{16}$	3
	$(0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$	$(72, 33)$	$\text{Spin}(12)_{16} \times \text{Spin}(7)_{12}$	9
	$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$	$(81, 41)$	$(F_4)_{16} \times \text{Sp}(3)_{11}$	3
 	$(0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$	$(73, 37)$	$\text{Sp}(4)_{12} \times \text{Sp}(3)_{11}$	5
	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$	$(77, 49)$	$\text{Sp}(3)_{26} \times \text{SU}(2)_7$	6

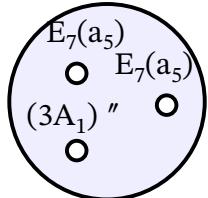
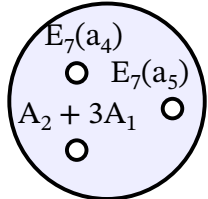
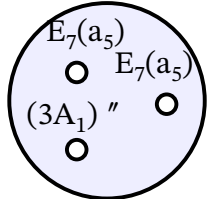
Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_8, n_9, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry	Free Hypers
	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$	$(73, 45)$	$SU(2)_{128-k}$ $\times SU(2)_k$ $\times Sp(3)_{11}$	3

### 4.3.3 New SCFTs with exceptional global symmetry

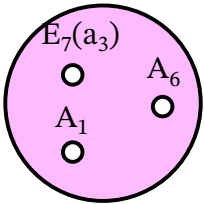
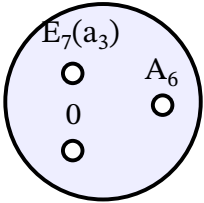
In our list, we find 10 new SCFTs whose global symmetry is a simple exceptional group. One of these is the rank-3  $(E_6)_{28}$  example listed in section 4.3.2. We also find two new realizations of the  $(E_7)_{24}$  SCFT, which was first found in [8] as the interacting fixture



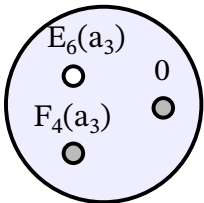
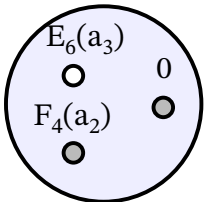
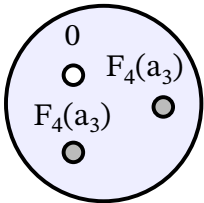
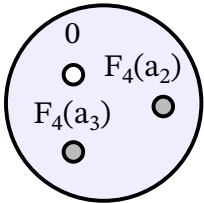
in the  $E_6$  theory. Here, it has two realizations, both as mixed fixtures.

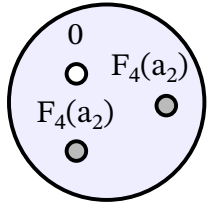
Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_8, n_9, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry
	$(0, 0, 4, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 3, 3, 4)$	$(416, 374)$	$(G_2)_{28}$
	$(0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2)$	$(280, 240)$	$(G_2)_{28}$
	$(0, 0, 4, 0, 2, 2, 0, 1, 4, 3, 5)$	$(504, 447)$	$(F_4)_{24}$

Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_8, n_9, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry
	$(0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 1, 3, 2, 3)$	$(368, 313)$	$(F_4)_{24}$
	$(0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0)$	$(96, 53)$	$(E_6)_{28}$
	$(0, 0, 4, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 4, 4, 6)$	$(612, 528)$	$(E_7)_{36}$
	$(0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 3, 3, 4)$	$(476, 394)$	$(E_7)_{36}$
	$(0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 2)$	$(268, 188)$	$(E_7)_{36}$
	$(0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2)$	$(340, 260)$	$(E_7)_{36}$
	$(0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$	$(104, 54)$	$(E_7)_{24} + \frac{1}{2}(56)$

Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_8, n_9, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry
	$(0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$	$(104, 54)$	$(E_7)_{24} + \frac{1}{2}(12, 2)$
	$(0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1)$	$(168, 89)$	$(E_8)_{36}$

In the  $E_6$  theory, fixtures of the form  $(0, D, D)$  or  $(2A_2, D, D)$ , where  $D$  is either  $E_6(a_3)$  or  $E_6(a_1)$ , are all bad, so we do not get additional SCFTs with simple exceptional global symmetries in this way. However, we can construct 5 more of these in the twisted sector:

Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_8, n_9, n_{12})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry
	$(0, 4, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3)$	$(208, 173)$	$(F_4)_{18}$
	$(0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$	$(120, 87)$	$(F_4)_{18}$
	$(0, 6, 0, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6)$	$(384, 336)$	$(E_6)_{24}$
	$(0, 3, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4)$	$(296, 250)$	$(E_6)_{24}$

Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_8, n_9, n_{12})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry
	$(0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2)$	$(208, 164)$	$(E_6)_{24}$

### 4.3.4 Enhanced global symmetries and Sommers-Achar group action on the Higgs branch

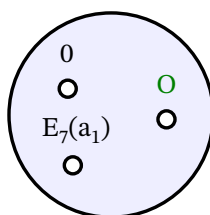
As in section 5 of [12], we can consider families of fixtures where we fix two punctures and let the third vary over a special piece,  $\{O\}$ . We denote by  $O_s$  the special puncture in this special piece and by  $O_m$  the puncture with the maximal Sommers-Achar group, whose Hitchin pole is  $(d(O), S_n)$  [26]. It is often the case that, when  $O = O_s$ , a simple factor in the manifest global symmetry group associated to one of the two fixed punctures becomes enhanced as

$$F_{kn} \rightarrow (F_k)^n$$

When this happens, then, for  $O = O_m$ , the  $F_{kn}$  is unenhanced and, as  $O$  varies over the special piece, the enhancement is the subgroup of  $(F_k)^n$  which is invariant under  $C(O)$  acting by permutations of the  $n$  copies of  $F_k$ .

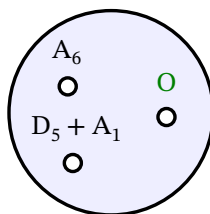
We found numerous examples of this in [8] and [12], and were able to verify, using various S-dualities (see, e.g., section 4 of [8]) that the levels of the factors of  $F$  in the global symmetry behaved as predicted by this permutation action.

The  $E_7$  theory provides further examples of this phenomenon. One interesting example is given by fixtures with 0 and  $E_7(a_1)$  punctures and the third puncture  $O$  coming from the special piece  $\{D_4(a_1), (A_3 + A_1)', 2A_2 + A_1\}$ . The  $(E_7)_{36}$  of puncture 0 is enhanced to the subgroup of  $(E_7)_{12}^3$  that is invariant under  $C(O)$ . With certain  $SU(2)$  groups coming from  $O$ , the enhanced  $E_7$  groups are further enhanced to  $E_8$  groups. The resulting theories are  $E_8$  Minahan-Nemeschansky SCFTs of various rank  $l$  whose Higgs branches are the moduli space of  $l$   $E_8$  instantons, denoted by  $M(E_8, l)$ .



$O$	$C(O)$	Theory	Higgs Branch	$\dim_{\mathbb{H}} \mathcal{H}$	$(n_h, n_v)$
$D_4(a_1)$	1	$[(E_8)_{12} \text{ SCFT}]^3$	$M(E_8, 1)^3$	87	(120, 33)
$(A_3 + A_1)'$	$\mathbb{Z}_2$	$[(E_8)_{12} \text{ SCFT}] \times [(E_8)_{24} \times SU(2)_{13} \text{ SCFT}]$	$M(E_8, 1) \times M(E_8, 2)$	88	(133, 45)
$2A_2 + A_1$	$S_3$	$[(E_8)_{36} \times SU(2)_{38} \text{ SCFT}]$	$M(E_8, 3)$	89	(158, 69)

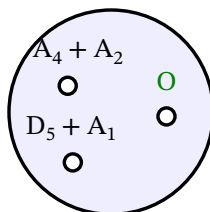
We can use this behavior to fill in some of the missing levels which cannot be determined from the information extracted from superconformal index. For example, still from the special piece  $\{D_4(a_1), (A_3 + A_1)', 2A_2 + A_1\}$ , we find another sequence, given by the fixtures with punctures  $(A_6, D_5 + A_1, \mathcal{O})$ :



$\mathcal{O}$	$C(\mathcal{O})$	Global symmetry
$D_4(a_1)$	1	$SU(2)_{12}^4 \times SU(2)_{k_1} \times SU(2)_{k_2} \times SU(2)_{36-k_1-k_2}$
$(A_3 + A_1)'$	$\mathbf{Z}_2$	$SU(2)_{13} \times SU(2)_{24} \times SU(2)_{12}^2 \times SU(2)_k \times SU(2)_{36-k}$
$2A_2 + A_1$	$S_3$	$SU(2)_{36} \times SU(2)_{38} \times SU(2)_{12} \times SU(2)_{36}$

The  $SU(2)_{36}$  from the  $A_6$  puncture is enhanced to subgroups of  $SU(2)_{12}^3$ . The Sommers-Achar group action tells us  $k_1 = k_2 = k = 12$ .

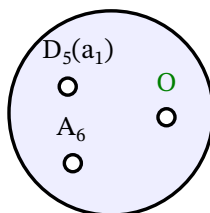
For another example, let's look at the special piece  $\{E_7(a_5), D_6(a_2), A_5 + A_1\}$ . Consider the fixture with punctures  $(A_4 + A_2, D_5 + A_1, \mathcal{O})$ :



$\mathcal{O}$	$C(\mathcal{O})$	Global symmetry
$E_7(a_5)$	1	$(G_2)_{12} \times SU(2)_{k_1} \times SU(2)_{k_2} \times SU(2)_{72-k_1-k_2}$
$D_6(a_2)$	$\mathbf{Z}_2$	$(G_2)_{12} \times SU(2)_9 \times SU(2)_{72-k} \times SU(2)_k$
$A_5 + A_1$	$S_3$	$(G_2)_{12} \times SU(2)_{26} \times SU(2)_{72}$

Similar to the previous examples, we can determine that  $k_1 = k_2 = k = 24$ .

For fixture  $(A_6, D_5(a_1), \mathcal{O})$  where  $\mathcal{O}$  belongs to the special piece  $\{E_6(a_3), A_5'\}$



$\mathcal{O}$	$C(\mathcal{O})$	Global symmetry
$E_6(a_3)$	1	$SU(2)_{10} \times SU(4)_{20} \times U(1) \times SU(2)_{16-k} \times SU(2)_k$
$A_5'$	$\mathbf{Z}_2$	$SU(2)_{10} \times SU(2)_9 \times SU(4)_{20} \times U(1) \times SU(2)_{16}$

from which we conclude that  $k = 8$ .

#### 4.4 Connections with 6d (1,0) SCFTs on $T^2$

Another large class of 4d  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SCFTs arises from compactifications of 6d (1,0) SCFTs on  $T^2$ . Following the recent classification of 6d (1,0) SCFTs [36–38], the study of their  $T^2$  compactifications was initiated in [21–23]. In those papers, various  $T^2$  compactifications of (1,0) theories were found to also have class  $S$  realizations. Here, we comment on the models which were conjectured to have a class  $S$  realization in either the  $E_7$  or  $E_8$  theories.

##### 4.4.1 Very Higgsable theories on $T^2$

In [21], a subset of the 6d (1,0) SCFTs of [37] was singled out by the authors, which they termed “very Higgsable”. These SCFTs are those which have a Higgs branch with no tensor multiplet degrees of freedom. In their F-theory realization, these are the theories for which successive blow-downs of -1 curves in the base of the elliptically-fibered Calabi-Yau threefold removes (after a further complex structure deformation) the singularity in the base completely. They found that the central charges of the 4d  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SCFT resulting from the  $T^2$  compactification of a very Higgsable 6d (1,0) theory are given by

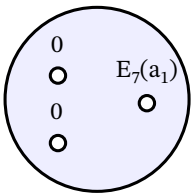
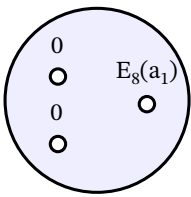
$$\begin{aligned} a &= 24\alpha - 12\beta - 18\gamma, \\ c &= 64\alpha - 12\beta - 8\gamma, \\ k_i &= 192\kappa_i, \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

where  $\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\kappa_i$  are the coefficients appearing in the anomaly 8-form of the 6d theory

$$I_8 \supset \alpha p_1(T)^2 + \beta p_1(T)c_2(R) + \gamma p_2(T) + \sum_i \kappa_i p_1(T) \text{Tr } F_i^2,$$

which can be computed following [39, 40]; see also [41].

Using this formula, the authors argued that the minimal “conformal matter” theory,  $\mathcal{T}(G, 1)$  (the theory on a single M5-brane at a  $G = ADE$ -type singularity), on  $T^2$  coincides with the class  $S$  theory of type  $G$  on a fixture with two full punctures and one minimal puncture. For  $G = E_7, E_8$ , these fixtures are

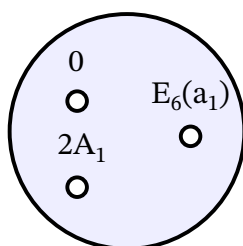
G	Fixture	$(n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_8, n_9, n_{10}, n_{12}, n_{14}, n_{18}, n_{20}, n_{24}, n_{30})$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry
$E_7$		$(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0)$	$(384, 250)$	$(E_7)_{36} \times (E_7)_{36}$
$E_8$		$(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5)$	$(1080, 831)$	$(E_8)_{60} \times (E_8)_{60}$

The graded Coulomb branch dimensions for these two fixtures are in agreement with those computed from the mirror geometry of the corresponding  $6d$   $(1,0)$  theories on  $T^2$  in [23] and the central charges agree with those obtained in [21].

We can also realize some of the  $(G, G')$  conformal matter theories of [42] on  $E_7$  and  $E_8$  fixtures. These conformal matter theories correspond to fractional M5-branes on an ALE singularity:

Global Symmetry	# M5	ALE type
$(E_7, SO(7))$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$E_7$
$(E_8, G_2)$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$E_8$
$(E_8, F_4)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$E_8$

In [21], the first of these was identified with the  $E_6$  fixture

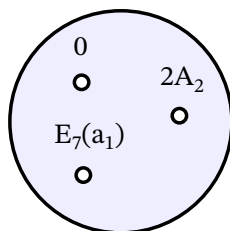


which appears as the third entry in table 3.4 of [8].

Computing the anomaly polynomial of the other two theories following [39, 40] and plugging into (4.1), we find that the  $T^2$  compactified  $(E_8, G_2)$  conformal matter theory has central charges

$$a = \frac{149}{6}, c = \frac{86}{3}, k_{E_8} = 36, k_{G_2} = 16.$$

These are the central charges of the class  $S$  theory realized by compactifying the  $E_7$   $(2,0)$  theory on



In this realization, only a  $(E_7)_{36} \times SU(2)_{36} \times (G_2)_{16}$  subgroup of the global symmetry group is manifest. We can check the enhancement to  $(E_8)_{36} \times (G_2)_{16}$  by computing the order  $\tau^2$  expansion of the superconformal index, which is given by

$$\mathcal{I} = 1 + (\chi_{E_8}^{248} + \chi_{G_2}^{14})\tau^2 + \dots$$

where

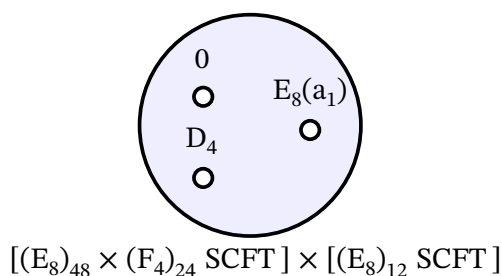
$$\chi_{E_8}^{248} = \chi_{E_7}^{133} + \chi_{SU(2)}^3 + \chi_{E_7}^{56} \chi_{SU(2)}^2.$$

Similarly, we find the  $T^2$  compactified  $(E_8, F_4)$  conformal matter theory has central charges

$$a = \frac{179}{3}, c = \frac{196}{3}, k_{E_8} = 48, k_{F_4} = 24$$

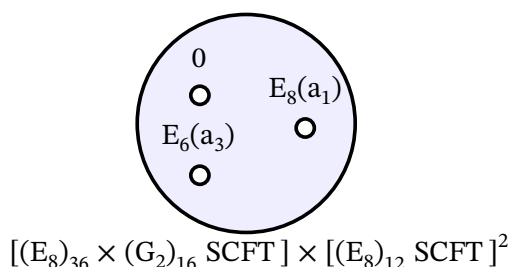


Comparing with the  $E_7$  and  $E_8$  tinkertoys [43], we do not find a direct realization in class  $S$ . The closest one can come<sup>6</sup> is the fixture



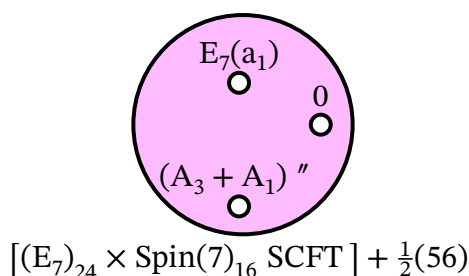
in the  $E_8$  theory. This is a product of the desired SCFT (whose global symmetry is  $(E_8)_{48} \times (F_4)_{24}$  and  $(n_h, n_v) = (352, 216)$ ) with the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT  $(n_h, n_v) = (40, 11)$ .

Similarly, [23] also conjectured that the  $T^2$ -compactification of the  $(E_8, G_2)$  theory is realized in Class-S as the fixture



in the  $E_8$  theory. In fact, this fixture is a product of the desired SCFT with *two* copies of the  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT.

The fact that these fixtures yield not the desired SCFT, but rather its product with some additional decoupled degrees of freedom, is not unheralded. Already in the case of the  $T^2$  compactification of the  $(E_7, \text{SO}(7))$  conformal matter theory, [23] noticed that their class-S realization, the fixture



in the  $E_7$  theory, yields not the  $(E_7)_{24} \times \text{Spin}(7)_{16}$  SCFT, but rather the desired SCFT with additional hypermultiplets in the  $\frac{1}{2}(56)$  of  $E_7$ .

<sup>6</sup>This fixture was conjectured in [23] to realize the SCFT we are seeking. We see here that it realizes, instead, a *product* of the desired SCFT and the Minahan-Nemeschansky  $(E_8)_{12}$  SCFT.

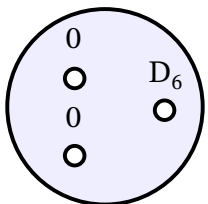
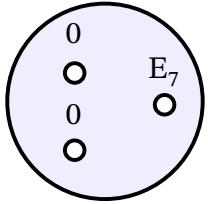
#### 4.4.2 $N$ M5 branes probing an ADE singularity on $T^2$

The  $T^2$  compactification of the  $(1,0)$  theory on the worldvolume of  $N > 1$  M5-branes on an ALE singularity was studied in [22, 23]. In the F-theory realization of these theories, after successively blowing down all  $(-1)$ -curves, one reaches an endpoint which is a chain of  $(-2)$ -curves, intersecting as an  $A_{N-1}$  Dynkin diagram. Thus, these theories are not in the class of very Higgsable SCFTs, but are instead Higgsable to a  $(2,0)$  theory. The  $T^2$  compactifications of such  $(1,0)$  theories were systematically studied in [22]. They found that, in general, the  $T^2$  compactification of a  $(1,0)$  SCFT Higgsable to a  $(2,0)$  SCFT of type  $G$  does not give an SCFT, but rather has following structure (following the notation of [22]):

$$\mathcal{T}^{6d}\langle T^2 \rangle = \frac{\mathcal{U}^{4d}\{G, H\} \times \mathcal{V}^{4d}\{H\}}{G_\tau \times H}$$

where  $\mathcal{U}^{4d}\{G, H\}$  is a  $4d$   $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SCFT with  $G \times H$  global symmetry and  $\mathcal{V}^{4d}\{H\}$  is a  $4d$   $\mathcal{N} = 2$  SCFT with  $H$  global symmetry. These two SCFTs are coupled by  $G \times H$  gauge fields, where the gauge coupling for  $G$  is exactly marginal and can be identified with the complex structure parameter  $\tau$  of the torus. The gauge coupling for  $H$  is IR free.

For  $N = 2$  M5-branes at an ALE singularity of type  $\mathfrak{g}$ , for each singularity type the authors of [22] found that the theory  $\mathcal{U}$  is a free hypermultiplet in the  $\frac{1}{2}(3, 2)$  of  $SU(2)_u \times SU(2)_v$  while the theory  $\mathcal{V}$  is a class  $\mathcal{S}$  theory of type  $\mathfrak{g}$ .<sup>7</sup> Using our results, we can construct this theory for  $\mathfrak{g} = E_7$  and  $E_8$ :

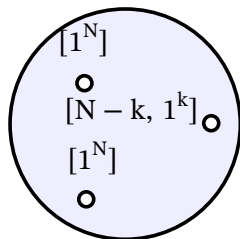
Singularity Type	Fixture	$\dim_{\text{Coul}}$	$(n_h, n_v)$	Global Symmetry
$E_7$		26	(767, 630)	$(E_7)_{36} \times (E_7)_{36} \times SU(2)_7$
$E_8$		49	(2159, 1907)	$(E_8)_{60} \times (E_8)_{60} \times SU(2)_7$

The  $SU(2)_v$  factor weakly gauges the  $SU(2)_7$  flavor symmetry carried by the non-maximal puncture of each fixture listed above. Since this  $SU(2)$  is coupled to an additional three fundamental half-hypermultiplets, it is infrared free.

For a general number  $N$  of M5 branes probing an ALE singularity of type  $\mathfrak{g}$ , the theory  $\mathcal{V}$  is the class  $\mathcal{S}$  theory of type  $\mathfrak{g}$  on a fixture with three full punctures, i.e., the  $T_{\mathfrak{g}}$  theory. The theory  $\mathcal{U}$  is given by a  $4d$  SCFT  $\mathcal{S}_{(\emptyset, \mathfrak{g}), N}^{4d}\{SU(N), \mathfrak{g}\}$ , which is the  $T^2$  compactification of the  $6d$   $(1,0)$  SCFT living on  $N$  M5-branes at the intersection of the Hořava-Witten

<sup>7</sup>For  $\mathfrak{g} = A_{k-1}$  there is an additional fundamental hypermultiplet of  $SU(2)_v$ .

$E_8$ -wall and an ALE singularity of type  $\mathfrak{g}$ . It was calculated in [22] that this  $4d$  SCFT has flavor symmetry  $SU(N)_{4N} \times \mathfrak{g}_{2h^\vee(\mathfrak{g})+2}$ . For  $\mathfrak{g} = A_{k-1}$ , they identified this theory as the class  $S$  theory on the fixture<sup>8</sup>

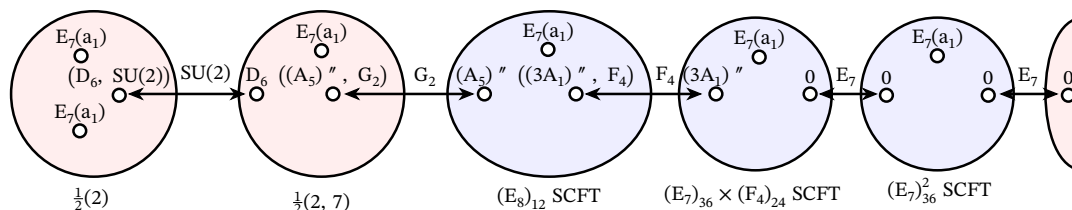


where the  $SU(N)_{4N}$  global symmetry is realized as the diagonal subgroup of the  $SU(N)_{2N}$  flavor symmetries of the two full punctures.

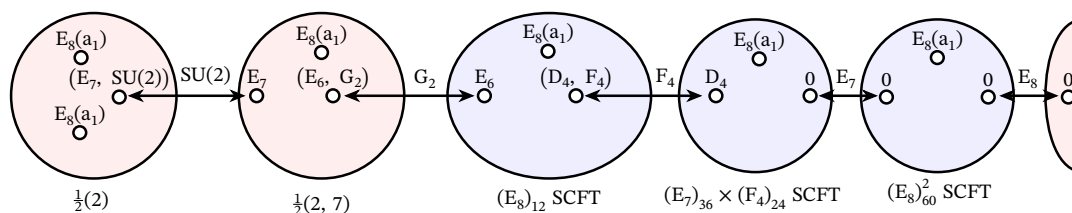
For  $\mathfrak{g} \neq A$ , they were not able to identify this SCFT with other known  $4d$  SCFTs. We also do not find this theory for any  $\mathfrak{g}, N$  on any  $E_7$  fixture. We have not yet checked if it appears in the list of  $E_8$  fixtures, which is work in progress [43].

Mass deforming  $S_{(\emptyset, \mathfrak{g}), N}^{4d}\{SU(N), \mathfrak{g}\}$  by the  $SU(N)$  mass parameter, one obtains the generalized quiver tail produced by colliding  $N - 1$  minimal punctures on a sphere. For  $\mathfrak{g} = A_{k-1}$ , the class  $S$  realization of this quiver tail is well-known [2]. In [22], the authors worked out the quiver tails for  $\mathfrak{g} = D_k, E_6$ , and, from the structure of the  $E_6$  quiver tail, conjectured the answer for  $\mathfrak{g} = E_7$  and  $E_8$  as well. Using our results, we can confirm their prediction for  $E_7$  and  $E_8$ :

For  $E_7$ , the quiver is given by



while for  $E_8$ , the quiver is



Here, the  $(E_7)_{36} \times (F_4)_{24}$  SCFT has  $(n_h, n_v) = (276, 169)$  and graded Coulomb branch dimensions  $(d_2, d_6, d_8, d_{10}, d_{12}, d_{14}, d_{18}) = (0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 1, 2)$ . Colliding additional minimal punctures gives additional copies of the  $(E_7)_{36}^2$  ( $(E_8)_{60}^2$ ) SCFT (the  $T^2$  compactification of the  $E_7$  ( $E_8$ ) minimal conformal matter theory), whose properties were discussed in section 4.4.1.

<sup>8</sup>We quote the result here for  $N > k$ . The theory for  $k < N$  is obtained by exchanging  $k \leftrightarrow N$ . For  $k = N$ , they identified  $S_{(\emptyset, su(k)), N}^{4d}$  with the  $T_N$  theory with an additional free hypermultiplet in the fundamental of  $SU(N)$ .

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## A Embeddings of $SU(2)$ in $E_7$

Bala-Carter	$\mathfrak{f}$	56	133
$A_1$	$\mathfrak{so}(12)$	$(1, 32) + (2, 12)$	$(1, 66) + (2, \overline{32}) + (3, 1)$
$2A_1$	$\mathfrak{so}(9) \times \mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(1; 9, 2) + (2; 16, 1)$ $+ (3; 2, 1)$	$(1; 1, 3) + (1; 36, 1) + (2; 16, 2)$ $+ (3; 1, 1) + (3; 9, 1)$
$(3A_1)''$	$\mathfrak{f}_4$	$(2; 26) + (4; 1)$	$(1; 52) + (3; 1) + (3; 26)$
$(3A_1)'$	$\mathfrak{sp}(3) \times \mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(1; 14', 1) + (2; 6, 2)$ $+ (3; 6, 1)$	$(1; 1, 3) + (1; 21, 1) + (2; 14, 2)$ $+ (3; 1, 1) + (3; 14, 1) + (4; 1, 2)$
$A_2$	$\mathfrak{su}(6)$	$(1; 20) + (3; 6) + (3; \overline{6})$	$(1; 35) + (3; 1) + (3; 15)$ $+ (3; \overline{15}) + (5; 1)$
$4A_1$	$\mathfrak{sp}(3)$	$(1; 6) + (2; 14)$ $+ (3; 6) + (4; 1)$	$(1; 21) + (2; 6) + (2; 14')$ $+ 2(3; 1) + (3; 14) + (4; 6)$
$A_2 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(4) \times \mathfrak{u}(1)$	$(1; 4)_{-3/2} + (1; \overline{4})_{3/2}$ $+ (2; 1)_1 + (2; 1)_{-1}$ $+ (2; 6)_0 + (3; 4)_{1/2}$ $+ (3; \overline{4})_{-1/2} + (4; 1)_1$ $+ (4; 1)_{-1}$	$(1, 1)_0 + (1; 15)_0 + (2; 4)_{3/2}$ $+ (2; 4)_{-1/2} + (2; \overline{4})_{1/2} + (2; \overline{4})_{-3/2}$ $+ (3; 1)_2 + 2(3; 1)_0 + (3; 1)_{-2}$ $+ (3; 6)_1 + (3; 6)_{-1} + (4; 4)_{-1/2}$ $+ (4; \overline{4})_{1/2} + (5; 1)_0$
$A_2 + 2A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^3$	$(1; 2, 3, 1) + (2; 1, 2, 4)$ $+ (3; 2, 1, 3) + (4; 1, 2, 2)$	$(1; 3, 1, 1) + (1; 1, 3, 1)$ $+ (1; 1, 1, 3) + (2; 2, 2, 4)$ $+ (3; 1, 1, 1) + (3; 1, 3, 3)$ $+ (3; 1, 1, 5) + (4; 2, 2, 2)$ $+ (5; 1, 1, 3)$
$A_3$	$\mathfrak{so}(7) \times \mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(1; 7, 2) + (4; 8, 1) + (5; 1, 2)$	$(1; 1, 3) + (1; 21, 1) + (3; 1, 1)$ $+ (4; 8, 2) + (5; 7, 1) + (7; 1, 1)$
$2A_2$	$\mathfrak{g}_2 \times \mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(1; 1, 4) + (3; 7, 2) + (5; 1, 2)$	$(1; 1, 3) + (1; 14, 1) + (3; 1, 1)$ $+ (3; 7, 3) + (5; 1, 3) + (5; 7, 1)$

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$A_2 + 3A_1$	$\mathfrak{g}_2$	$(2; 14) + (4; 7)$	$(1; 14) + (3; 1) + (3; 27) + (5; 7)$
$(A_3 + A_1)''$	$\mathfrak{so}(7)$	$(2; 7) + (4; 1) + (4; 8) + (6; 1)$	$(1; 21) + 2(3; 1) + (3; 8) + (5; 7)$ $+ (5; 8) + (7; 1)$
$2A_2 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^2$	$(1; 4, 1) + (2; 2, 2)$ $+ (3; 2, 3) + (4; 2, 2)$ $+ (5; 2, 1)$	$(1; 3, 1) + (1; 1, 3) + (2; 3, 2)$ $+ (2; 1, 4) + 2(3; 1, 1) + (3; 3, 3)$ $+ (4; 1, 2) + (4; 3, 2) + (5; 3, 1)$ $+ (5; 1, 3) + (6; 1, 2)$
$(A_3 + A_1)'$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^3$	$(1; 1, 3, 2) + (2; 2, 1, 2)$ $+ (3; 1, 2, 1) + (4; 2, 2, 1)$ $+ (5; 1, 2, 1) + (5; 1, 1, 2)$	$(1; 3, 1, 1) + (1; 1, 3, 1)$ $+ (1; 1, 1, 3) + (2; 2, 3, 1)$ $+ 2(3; 1, 1, 1) + (3; 1, 2, 2)$ $+ (4; 2, 1, 1) + (4; 2, 2, 2)$ $+ (5; 1, 2, 2) + (5; 1, 3, 1)$ $+ (6; 2, 1, 1) + (7; 1, 1, 1)$
$D_4(a_1)$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^3$	$(1; 2, 2, 2) + (3; 2, 1, 1)$ $+ (3; 1, 2, 1) + (3; 1, 1, 2)$ $+ (5; 2, 1, 1) + (5; 1, 2, 1)$ $+ (5; 1, 1, 2)$	$(1; 3, 1, 1) + (1; 1, 3, 1)$ $+ (1; 1, 1, 3) + 3(3; 1, 1, 1)$ $+ (3; 2, 2, 1) + (3; 2, 1, 2)$ $+ (3; 1, 2, 2) + (5; 1, 1, 1)$ $+ (5; 2, 2, 1) + (5; 2, 1, 2)$ $+ (5; 1, 2, 2) + 2(7; 1, 1, 1)$
$A_3 + 2A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^2$	$(1; 2, 1) + (2; 1, 3)$ $+ (3; 1, 2) + (3; 2, 1)$ $+ (4; 1, 1) + (4; 2, 2)$ $+ (5; 1, 2) + (6; 1, 1)$	$(1; 3, 1) + (1; 1, 3) + (2; 1, 2)$ $+ (2; 2, 3) + 3(3; 1, 1) + (3; 2, 2)$ $+ (4; 2, 1) + 2(4; 1, 2) + (5; 2, 2)$ $+ (5; 1, 3) + (6; 2, 1) + (6; 1, 2)$ $+ (7; 1, 1)$
$D_4$	$\mathfrak{sp}(3)$	$(1; 14') + (7; 6)$	$(1; 21) + (3; 1) + (7; 14) + (11; 1)$
$D_4(a_1) + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^2$	$(2; 1, 1) + (2; 2, 2)$ $+ (3; 1, 2) + (3; 2, 1)$ $+ 2(4; 1, 1) + (5; 1, 2)$ $+ (5; 2, 1) + (6; 1, 1)$	$(1; 3, 1) + (1; 1, 3) + (2; 2, 1)$ $+ (2; 1, 2) + 4(3; 1, 1) + (3; 2, 2)$ $+ 2(4; 2, 1) + 2(4; 1, 2) + (5; 1, 1)$ $+ (5; 2, 2) + (6; 2, 1) + (6; 1, 2)$ $+ 2(7; 1, 1)$
$A_3 + A_2$	$\mathfrak{su}(2) \times \mathfrak{u}(1)$	$(1; 2)_0 + (2; 1)_1$ $+ (2; 1)_{-1} + (3; 2)_2$ $+ (3; 2)_{-2} + (4; 1)_3$ $+ (4; 1)_1 + (4; 1)_{-1}$ $+ (4; 1)_{-3} + (5; 2)_0$ $+ (6; 1)_1 + (6; 1)_{-1}$	$(1; 1)_0 + (1; 3)_0 + (2; 2)_1$ $+ (2; 2)_{-1} + (3; 1)_4 + 2(3; 1)_2$ $+ 2(3; 1)_0 + 2(3; 1)_{-2} + (3; 1)_{-4}$ $+ (4; 2)_3 + (4; 2)_1 + (4; 2)_{-1}$ $+ (4; 2)_{-3} + (5; 1)_2 + 2(5; 1)_0$ $+ (5; 1)_{-2} + (6; 2)_1 + (6; 2)_{-1}$ $+ (7; 1)_2 + (7; 1)_0 + (7; 1)_{-2}$
$A_4$	$\mathfrak{su}(3) \times \mathfrak{u}(1)$	$(1; 3)_{-5/3} + (1; \bar{3})_{5/3}$ $+ (3; 1)_{-1} + (3; 1)_1$ $+ (5; 3)_{1/3} + (5; \bar{3})_{-1/3}$ $+ (7; 1)_{-1} + (7; 1)_1$	$(1; 1)_0 + (1; 8)_0 + (3; 1)_0$ $+ (3; 3)_{-2/3} + (3; \bar{3})_{2/3} + (5; 1)_2$ $+ (5; 1)_0 + (5; 1)_{-2} + (5; 3)_{4/3}$ $+ (5; \bar{3})_{-4/3} + (7; 1)_0 + (7; 3)_{-2/3}$ $+ (7; \bar{3})_{2/3} + (9; 1)_0$

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$A_3 + A_2 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(2; 5) + (4; 7) + (6; 3)$	$(1; 3) + (3; 1) + (3; 5)$ $+ (3; 9) + (5; 3) + (5; 7) + (7; 5)$
$(A_5)''$	$\mathfrak{g}_2$	$(4; 1) + (6; 7) + (10; 1)$	$(1; 14) + (3; 1) + (5; 7) + (7; 1)$ $+ (9; 7) + (11; 1)$
$D_4 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{sp}(2)$	$(1; 4) + (2; 5) + (6; 1)$ $+ (7; 4) + (8; 1)$	$(1; 10) + (2; 4) + 2(3; 1) + (6; 4)$ $+ (7; 1) + (7; 5) + (8; 4) + (11; 1)$
$A_4 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{u}(1)^2$	$1_{-2,-5/3} + 1_{2,5/3} + 2_{1,-5/3}$ $+ 2_{-1,5/3} + 3_{0,-1} + 3_{0,1}$ $+ 4_{1,1/3} + 4_{-1,-1/3} + 5_{-2,1/3}$ $+ 5_{2,-1/3} + 6_{1,1/3} + 6_{-1,-1/3}$ $+ 7_{0,-1} + 7_{0,1}$	$2(1_{0,0}) + 2_{3,0} + 2_{-3,0} + 2_{1,-2/3}$ $+ 2_{-1,2/3} + 3_{0,0} + 3_{0,0} + 3_{2,2/3}$ $+ 3_{-2,-2/3} + 4_{-1,2/3} + 4_{1,-2/3} + 4_{1,4/3}$ $+ 4_{-1,-4/3} + 5_{0,0} + 5_{0,2} + 5_{0,-2}$ $+ 5_{2,-4/3} + 5_{-2,4/3} + 6_{1,4/3} + 6_{1,-2/3}$ $+ 6_{-1,2/3} + 6_{-1,-4/3} + 7_{2,2/3} + 7_{0,0}$ $+ 7_{-2,-2/3} + 8_{1,-2/3} + 8_{-1,2/3} + 9_{0,0}$
$D_5(a_1)$	$\mathfrak{su}(2) \times \mathfrak{u}(1)$	$(1; 2)_2 + (1; 2)_{-2}$ $+ (2; 1)_1 + (2; 1)_{-1}$ $+ (3; 2)_0 + (6; 1)_1$ $+ (6; 1)_{-1} + (7; 2)_0$ $+ (8; 1)_1 + (8; 1)_{-1}$	$(1; 1)_0 + (1; 3)_0 + (2; 2)_1$ $+ (2; 2)_{-1} + (3; 1)_2 + 2(3; 1)_0$ $+ (3; 1)_{-2} + (5; 1)_0 + (6; 2)_1$ $+ (6; 2)_{-1} + (7; 1)_2 + (7; 1)_{-2}$ $+ 2(7; 1)_0 + (8; 2)_1 + (8; 2)_{-1}$ $+ (9; 1)_0 + (11; 1)_0$
$A_4 + A_2$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(3; 6) + (5; 2) + (7; 4)$	$(1; 3) + (3; 1) + (3; 5) + (5; 3)$ $+ (5; 7) + (7; 5) + (9; 3)$
$(A_5)'$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^2$	$(1; 1, 4) + (5; 1, 2)$ $+ (6; 2, 2) + (9; 1, 2)$	$(1; 3, 1) + (1; 1, 3) + (3; 1, 1)$ $+ (4; 2, 1) + (5; 1, 3) + (6; 2, 3)$ $+ (7; 1, 1) + (9; 1, 3) + (10; 2, 1)$ $+ (11; 1, 1)$
$A_5 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(4; 1) + (5; 2) + (6; 3)$ $+ (7; 2) + (10; 1)$	$(1; 3) + (2; 4) + 2(3; 1) + (4; 2)$ $+ (5; 3) + (6; 2) + (7; 1) + (8; 2)$ $+ (9; 3) + (10; 2) + (11; 1)$
$D_5(a_1) + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(2; 5) + (4; 1) + (6; 3) + (8; 3)$	$(1; 3) + 2(3; 1) + (3; 5) + (5; 3)$ $+ (7; 3) + (7; 5) + (9; 3) + (11; 1)$
$D_6(a_2)$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$2(4; 1) + (5; 2) + (6; 1)$ $+ (7; 2) + (8; 1) + (10; 1)$	$(1; 3) + 3(3; 1) + 2(4; 2) + (5; 1)$ $+ (6; 2) + 3(7; 1) + (8; 2) + (9; 1)$ $+ (10; 2) + 2(11; 1)$
$E_6(a_3)$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(1; 4) + 2(5; 2)$ $+ (7; 2) + (9; 2)$	$(1; 3) + 3(3; 1) + (5; 1) + 2(5; 3)$ $+ (7; 1) + (7; 3) + (9; 1) + (9; 3)$ $+ 2(11; 1)$
$D_5$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^2$	$(1; 2, 3) + (5; 1, 2)$ $+ (9; 2, 1) + (11; 1, 2)$	$(1; 3, 1) + (1; 1, 3) + (3; 1, 1)$ $+ (5; 2, 2) + (7; 1, 1) + (9; 1, 3)$ $+ (11; 1, 1) + (11; 2, 2) + (15; 1, 1)$
$E_7(a_5)$	—	$3(4) + 3(6) + 2(8) + 10$	$6(3) + 4(5) + 5(7) + 3(9) + 3(11)$
$A_6$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(3; 2) + (7; 4) + (11; 2)$	$(1; 3) + (3; 1) + (5; 3) + (7; 5)$ $+ (9; 3) + (11; 1) + (13; 3)$

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$D_5 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(2; 3) + (5; 2) + (8; 1)$ $+ (10; 1) + (11; 2)$	$(1; 3) + 2(3; 1) + (4; 2) + (6; 2)$ $+ (7; 1) + (9; 3) + (10; 2) + (11; 1)$ $+ (12; 2) + (15; 1)$
$D_6(a_1)$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(3; 2) + (4; 1) + (6; 1)$ $+ (9; 2) + (10; 1) + (12; 1)$	$(1; 3) + 2(3; 1) + (4; 2) + (6; 2)$ $+ 2(7; 1) + (9; 1) + (10; 2) + 2(11; 1)$ $+ (12; 2) + (15; 1)$
$E_7(a_4)$	—	$2 + 2(4) + 6$ $+ 8 + 2(10) + 12$	$4(3) + 2(5) + 3(7) + 2(9) + 4(11)$ $+ 13 + 15$
$D_6$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(1; 2) + (6; 1) + (10; 1)$ $+ (11; 2) + (16; 1)$	$(1; 3) + (3; 1) + (6; 2) + (7; 1)$ $+ (10; 2) + 2(11; 1) + (15; 1)$ $+ (16; 2) + (19; 1)$
$E_6(a_1)$	$\mathfrak{u}(1)$	$1_3 + 1_{-3} + 5_1$ $+ 5_{-1} + 9_1 + 9_{-1}$ $+ 13_1 + 13_{-1}$	$1_0 + 3_0 + 5_2 + 5_0 + 5_{-2} + 7_0$ $+ 9_2 + 9_0 + 9_{-2} + 2(11_0) + 13_2$ $+ 13_{-2} + 15_0 + 17_0$
$E_6$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$(1; 4) + (9; 2) + (17; 2)$	$(1; 3) + (3; 1) + (9; 3) + (11; 1)$ $+ (15; 1) + (17; 3) + (23; 1)$
$E_7(a_3)$	—	$2 + 6 + 2(10) + 12 + 16$	$2(3) + 5 + 2(7) + 9 + 3(11)$ $+ 2(15) + 17 + 19$
$E_7(a_2)$	—	$4 + 8 + 10 + 16 + 18$	$2(3) + 7 + 9 + 2(11) + 2(15) + 17$ $+ 19 + 23$
$E_7(a_1)$	—	$6 + 12 + 16 + 22$	$3 + 7 + 2(11) + 15 + 17 + 19$ $+ 23 + 27$
$E_7$	—	$10 + 18 + 28$	$3 + 11 + 15 + 19 + 23 + 27 + 35$

## B Projection matrices

Bala-Carter	$\mathfrak{f}$	Projection Matrix
$A_1$	$\mathfrak{so}(12)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$2A_1$	$\mathfrak{so}(9) \times \mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

Bala-Carter	f	Projection Matrix
$(3A_1)''$	$\mathfrak{f}_4$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$(3A_1)'$	$\mathfrak{sp}(3) \times \mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & 8 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_2$	$\mathfrak{su}(6)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 6 & 8 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$4A_1$	$\mathfrak{sp}(3)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_2 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(4) \times \mathfrak{u}(1)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 & 10 & 8 & 6 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_2 + 2A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^3$	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 & 12 & 9 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_3$	$\mathfrak{so}(7) \times \mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$



Bala-Carter	$\mathfrak{f}$	Projection Matrix
$2A_2$	$\mathfrak{g}_2 \times \mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 & 12 & 10 & 8 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_2 + 3A_1$	$\mathfrak{g}_2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 8 & 12 & 9 & 6 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$(A_3 + A_1)''$	$\mathfrak{so}(7)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 10 & 14 & 11 & 8 & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$2A_2 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 10 & 14 & 11 & 8 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$(A_3 + A_1)'$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^3$	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 11 & 16 & 12 & 8 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_4(a_1)$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^3$	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 12 & 16 & 12 & 8 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_3 + 2A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 11 & 16 & 13 & 9 & 5 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_4$	$\mathfrak{sp}(3)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 18 & 24 & 18 & 12 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_4(a_1) + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 12 & 17 & 13 & 9 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Bala-Carter	$\mathfrak{f}$	Projection Matrix
$A_3 + A_2$	$\mathfrak{su}(2) \times \mathfrak{u}(1)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 12 & 18 & 14 & 10 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_4$	$\mathfrak{su}(3) \times \mathfrak{u}(1)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 14 & 20 & 16 & 12 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2/3 & 1/3 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_3 + A_2 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 12 & 18 & 15 & 10 & 5 & 9 \\ 4 & 6 & 6 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$
$(A_5)''$	$\mathfrak{g}_2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 18 & 26 & 21 & 16 & 9 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_4 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{sp}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 17 & 25 & 19 & 13 & 7 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_4 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{u}(1)^2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 15 & 22 & 17 & 12 & 6 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 1 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_5(a_1)$	$\mathfrak{su}(2) \times \mathfrak{u}(1)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 18 & 26 & 20 & 14 & 7 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_4 + A_2$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 16 & 24 & 18 & 12 & 6 & 12 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$(A_5)'$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 19 & 28 & 22 & 16 & 8 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_5 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 19 & 28 & 22 & 16 & 9 & 14 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_5(a_1) + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 18 & 26 & 21 & 14 & 7 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_6(a_2)$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 20 & 29 & 23 & 16 & 9 & 15 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Bala-Carter	f	Projection Matrix
$E_6(a_3)$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 20 & 28 & 22 & 16 & 8 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_5$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^2$	$\begin{pmatrix} 14 & 24 & 36 & 28 & 20 & 10 & 18 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$E_7(a_5)$	—	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 20 & 30 & 23 & 16 & 9 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$
$A_6$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 12 & 24 & 36 & 28 & 20 & 10 & 18 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_5 + A_1$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 25 & 37 & 29 & 20 & 10 & 19 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_6(a_1)$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 14 & 26 & 37 & 29 & 20 & 11 & 19 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$E_7(a_4)$	—	$\begin{pmatrix} 14 & 26 & 38 & 29 & 20 & 11 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$
$D_6$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 18 & 33 & 48 & 39 & 28 & 15 & 23 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$E_6(a_1)$	$\mathfrak{u}(1)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 16 & 30 & 44 & 34 & 24 & 12 & 22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$E_6$	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	$\begin{pmatrix} 22 & 42 & 60 & 46 & 32 & 16 & 30 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
$E_7(a_3)$	—	$\begin{pmatrix} 18 & 34 & 50 & 39 & 28 & 15 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$
$E_7(a_2)$	—	$\begin{pmatrix} 22 & 42 & 60 & 47 & 32 & 17 & 31 \end{pmatrix}$
$E_7(a_1)$	—	$\begin{pmatrix} 26 & 50 & 72 & 57 & 40 & 21 & 37 \end{pmatrix}$
$E_7$	—	$\begin{pmatrix} 34 & 66 & 96 & 75 & 52 & 27 & 49 \end{pmatrix}$

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