VAN GEEMEN–SARTI INVOLUTIONS AND ELLIPTIC FIBRATIONS ON K3 SURFACES DOUBLE COVER OF $\mathbb{P}^2$

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Abstract. In this paper we classify the elliptic fibrations on K3 surfaces which are the double cover of a blow up of $\mathbb{P}^2$ branched along rational curves and we give equations for many of these elliptic fibrations. Thus we obtain a classification of the van Geemen–Sarti involutions (which are symplectic involutions induced by a translation by a 2-torsion section on an elliptic fibration) on such a surface. Each van Geemen–Sarti involution induces a 2-isogeny between two K3 surfaces, which is described in this paper.

1. Introduction

An involution on a complex K3 surface is called symplectic if it acts trivially on the second cohomology group, otherwise it is called non–symplectic. The quotient of a K3 surface by a non–symplectic involution is a smooth surface (it is either an Enriques or a surface with Kodaira dimension $-\infty$). The quotient of a K3 surface by a symplectic involution is a singular surface whose desingularization is a K3 surface. Thus a symplectic involution on a K3 surface induces a 2-isogeny between two K3 surfaces (a very explicit description of certain isogenies between K3 surfaces induced by symplectic involutions can be found, for example, in [vGT]). If a K3 surface admits a symplectic involution, then its Picard number is at least 9 (cf. [vGS]). Let $X$ be a K3 surface with a sufficiently large Picard number, then one can ask if $X$ admits at least one symplectic involution and, if yes, how many symplectic involutions it admits. To positively answer to the first question it suffices to show that there is a primitive embedding of a certain lattice, $E_8(-2)$, in the Néron–Severi group of the surface (cf. [N3, vGS]). To answer to the second question one has to analyze the number of primitive embeddings of $E_8(-2)$ in the Néron–Severi of the surface. In general this is a difficult problem. On the other hand it is of a certain interest to analyze different symplectic involutions on the same K3 surface, because each of them gives a different 2-isogeny with another K3 surface. In this paper we restrict our attention to particular symplectic involutions, the so called van Geemen–Sarti involutions, which are the translation by a 2-torsion section on an elliptic fibration on the K3 surface. Our purpose is in fact to classify all the van Geemen–Sarti involutions and the associated 2-isogenies on certain K3 surfaces, $X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}$, which are double cover of a blow up of $\mathbb{P}^2$ branched along rational curves. Since the presence of a van Geemen–Sarti involution on a K3 surface assumes the presence of an elliptic fibration on it, our strategy consists in the classification of all the elliptic fibrations on the surfaces $X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}$ and then

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in the analysis of those admitting at least a 2-torsion section. We underline that
the classification of the elliptic fibrations on a family of K3 surfaces is the object
of study of several papers (cf. [O], [Kl], [SZ]), some of them very recent (cf. [BL], [Ku]).
To classify the elliptic fibrations on the K3 surfaces \( X_{(r, 22-r, \delta)} \), we use techniques
which go back to [O] and [Kl], where the elliptic fibrations on a K3 surface \( X \)
are classified if \( X \) is respectively the Kummer surface of the product of two non–
isogenous elliptic curves or the double cover of \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) branched along the union of 6
lines in general position. In both these papers one of the main properties of
\( X \) is that it admits a non–symplectic involution acting trivially on the Néron–Severi
group. In particular in [Kl] the author suggests that his results can be generalized
to K3 surfaces with such an involution and other particular properties. Here we
do exactly this generalization: the K3 surfaces considered are double covers of \( \mathbb{P}^2 \)
branched over singular (and reducible) sextics. The choice of the branch sextic
is not unique, and we use this property in order to give a geometric description
and an equation for several elliptic fibrations on \( X_{(r, 22-r, \delta)} \). Indeed, we associate
to certain elliptic fibrations on \( X_{(r, 22-r, \delta)} \) a pencil of rational curves in \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) whose
general member meets the branch sextic in 4 smooth points. Thus the equation of
the elliptic fibration can be deduced by the equation of the branching sextic and
of the pencil. In several cases an appropriate choice of the branch sextic makes
it possible to choose the pencil of rational curves to be a pencil of lines and thus
to obtain a very easy and clear geometrical description of the elliptic fibration.
Moreover, this technique allow us to show explicitly how certain elliptic fibrations
on the surface \( X_{(r, 22-r, \delta)} \) specialize to elliptic fibrations on \( X_{(r+1, 21-r, \delta)} \) (this kind
of problem was analyzed for a particular elliptic fibration on \( X_{(16,6,1)} \) in [CD]).
Neither in [O] nor [Kl] the equations of the classified elliptic fibrations are found.
More recently the equations of the elliptic fibrations classified in [O] were given in
[KS].

In Section 2.4 we introduce the K3 surfaces \( X_{(r, 22-r, \delta)} \) and in Section 3 we de-
scribe them as double covers of \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) branched over sextics. We denote by \( \iota \) the cover
involution. In Section 4 we give a list of the possible elliptic fibrations on the K3
surfaces \( X_{(r, 22-r, \delta)} \). From a geometrical point of view there are essentially two
possibilities: \( \iota \) acts only on the basis of the elliptic fibrations (i.e. it is induced by an
involution of \( \mathbb{P}^1 \), base of the elliptic fibration, see Example 2.6) or \( \iota \) acts only
on the fibers of the elliptic fibration (as the hyperelliptic involution, see Example
2.6). In the first case (analyzed in Section 5) the elliptic fibrations admit sections
of infinite order (if \( r \neq 20 \)), they are obtained from a rational elliptic fibration by
a base change and they are not associated to a pencil of rational curves on \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) as
described before. Moreover, there are few elliptic fibrations of this type admitting
a van Geemen–Sarti involution. On the contrary, in the second case, the elliptic
fibrations have no sections of infinite order and are always associated to a pencil
of rational curves in \( \mathbb{P}^2 \): in Section 6 we describe this pencil for each admissible
elliptic fibration of this type. In this case there are several elliptic fibrations ad-
mitting a 2-torsion section and we observe that the choice of the reducible fibers
of the fibrations does not determine the intersection properties of the torsion sec-
tion: for example, in [Kl] the author proves that there exists an elliptic fibration on
\( X_{(16,6,1)} \) with reducible fibers \( I^*_1 + 6I_2 \) and a 2-torsion section by giving explicitly
the nef divisor \( F \) defining this elliptic fibration. Thus the intersection properties
of the 2-torsion section are determined. In [CD] an elliptic fibration on \( X_{(16,6,1)} \) with
the same reducible fibers is considered: the 2-torsion section does not meet the reducible fibers in the same components as the elliptic fibration considered in [K]. Thus these two elliptic fibrations on $X_{(16,6,1)}$ define two different van Geemen–Sarti involutions. In Section 6 we give a complete classification of the van Geemen–Sarti involutions considering also this type of situation, i.e. we do not classify only the type of reducible fibers of an elliptic fibration but also the intersections of the torsion sections with such reducible fibers. The main ingredient to describe the intersection properties of the torsion section with the reducible fiber is the height formula.

In Section 7 we return to one of our original problems: describe the 2-isogenies between K3 surfaces which are induced by the quotient map of a van Geemen–Sarti involution. Thus we describe the quotients of the elliptic fibrations classified in the previous sections: we recover and describe in a slightly different way some known 2-isogenies (for example the ones analyzed in [vGT] and in [CD]) and we obtain many other isogenies. It is of a certain interest that there exist some isogenies among surfaces $X_{(r,22−r,δ)}$ and surfaces $X_{(r,a,δ)}$, where $a \neq 22−r$. The K3 surfaces $X_{(r,a,δ)}$ are surfaces admitting a non–symplectic involution acting trivially on the Néron–Severi group. They are the object of study for several reasons, one of them is that they are involved in the Borcea–Voisin construction, which allows one to obtain Calabi–Yau 3-folds from these K3 surfaces. If $a \neq 22−r$ and $(r, a, δ) \neq (14, 6, 0)$ both the family of K3 surfaces $X_{(r,a,δ)}$ and the associated Calabi–Yau 3-folds admit a known mirror family. This is not the case if $a = 22−r$, thus we are considering an isogeny between K3 surfaces (and Calabi–Yau 3-folds) with a known mirror family and K3 surfaces (and Calabi–Yau 3-folds) for which the mirror is not known.

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2. Background materials

Definition 2.1. Let $X$ be a compact complex surface. It is called K3 surface if its canonical bundle is trivial and $h^{1,0}(X) = 0$. The space $H^{2,0}(X)$ is 1-dimensional and we choose a basis $ω_X$, which we call the period of $X$.

We will always assume that $X$ is projective. Let $α$ be an automorphism of $X$. Then $α^*$ preserves the Hodge structure of $H^2(X)$. Thus $α(ω_X) = λ_α(ω_X)$, with $λ_α ∈ \mathbb{C}^*$. Moreover, if $α$ has finite order $m$, then $α^m = 1$.

Definition 2.2. Let $X$ be a K3 surface. An involution $ι ∈ Aut(X)$ is called symplectic if $λ_ι = 1$, non–symplectic if $λ_ι = −1$.

2.1. Lattices. A lattice $(L, b)$ is a free $\mathbb{Z}$-module of finite rank with a $\mathbb{Z}$-valued symmetric bilinear form $b : L \times L → \mathbb{Z}$. When it is clear that the bilinear form is $b$, we denote the lattice $(L, b)$ only by $L$. A lattice $L$ is said to be even if the quadratic form associated to $b$ takes only even values, otherwise it is called odd. The discriminant $d(L)$ of $L$ is the determinant of a matrix which represent $b$ with respect to a certain basis, $L$ is said to be unimodular if $d(L) = ±1$. If $L$ is non-degenerate, i.e. $d(L) \neq 0$, then the signature of $L$ is the signature of the $\mathbb{R}$-linear extension of $b$ to $L \otimes \mathbb{R}$. A lattice with signature $(1, \text{rank}(L)−1)$ is called hyperbolic.
The dual of the lattice $L$ is $L^\vee = \text{Hom}_\mathbb{Z}(L, \mathbb{Z}) = \{ v \in L \otimes \mathbb{Q} \mid b(v, x) \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ for all } x \in L \}$. There is a natural embedding of $L$ in $L^\vee$ via $c \mapsto b(c, \cdot)$. The quotient $L^\vee/L$ is called the discriminant group of $L$ and is denoted by $A_L$. The minimal number of generators of the group $A_L$ is called length of $L$ and is indicated by $l(L)$.

The bilinear form $b$ on $L$ induces a bilinear form $L^\vee \times L^\vee \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ on $L^\vee$ and thus a bilinear form $b_{A_L} : A_L \times A_L \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ defined over $A_L = L^\vee/L$. The bilinear form $b_{A_L}$ is called discriminant form of $L$.

A lattice $L$ is called 2-elementary if $A_L \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^a$. A 2-elementary lattice is uniquely determined by three invariants: $r$, which is the rank of $L$, $a$, which is the length of $L$ and $\delta$, which takes values either 0, if the discriminant form takes value in $\mathbb{Z}$, or 1 otherwise (cf. [N1]).

We denote by $U$ the unique (up to isometries) even unimodular hyperbolic lattice of rank 2. It is associated to the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. We denote by $E_8$ the unique even unimodular positive definite lattice of rank eight (it is associated to the Dynkin diagram $E_8$).

Let $X$ be a K3 surface. Then $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ with the cup product is an even unimodular lattice with signature $(3,19)$. Up to isometries there exists only one lattice with these properties, which is $U \oplus U \oplus E_8(-1) \oplus E_8(-1)$. This lattice is denoted by $A_{K3}$.

The Néron–Severi group of $X$, defined as $NS(X) := H^{1,1}(X) \cap H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$, is a sublattice of $A_{K3}$. Since we consider algebraic K3 surfaces, the Néron–Severi group is an hyperbolic lattice, by the Hodge index theorem. We denote by $\rho(X)$ the Picard number of $X$, i.e. the rank of its Néron–Severi group. The transcendental lattice $T_X$ is the orthogonal of $NS(X)$ in $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$, thus its signature is $(2,20-\rho(X))$.

2.2. Elliptic fibration. We recall some known facts on elliptic fibrations, which are very important in the following. A good and recent reference for these results is [SS].

**Definition 2.3.** Let $S$ be a surface and $D$ a curve. An elliptic fibration $\mathcal{E} : S \rightarrow D$ on the surface $S$ is a surjective morphism such that the generic fiber is a smooth curve of genus one and such that a section $s : D \rightarrow S$ is given. We call this section the zero section.

Every elliptic fibration can be regarded as an elliptic curve over the function field of the basis. We will assume $D \simeq \mathbb{P}^1$ with homogeneous coordinate $(\tau : \sigma)$. Under this assumption each elliptic fibration admits a minimal Weierstrass equation of the form

$$y^2 = x^3 + A(\tau, \sigma)x + B(\tau, \sigma), \quad A(\tau, \sigma), \quad B(\tau, \sigma) \in \mathbb{C}[\tau, \sigma]_{\text{hom}}, \quad \deg A(\tau, \sigma) = 4m, \quad \deg B(\tau, \sigma) = 6m$$

for a certain $m \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$ and where there exists no polynomials $C(\tau, \sigma)$ such that $C(\tau, \sigma)^4 | A(\tau, \sigma)$ and $C(\tau, \sigma)^6 | B(\tau, \sigma)$. If $S$ is a K3 surface, then $m = 2$, i.e. $\deg(A(\tau, \sigma)) = 8$, $\deg(B(\tau, \sigma)) = 12$. We use the notation $A(\tau)$ and $B(\tau)$ to indicate the polynomials $A(\tau, 1)$ and $B(\tau, 1)$.

There are a finite number of singular fibers, which are the fibers over the points $\tau \in \mathbb{P}^1$ where $\Delta(\tau) = -16(4A^3(\tau) + 27B^2(\tau))$ is zero. For each singular fiber $F_\tau$ of the fibration we will denote by $\delta(F_\tau)$ the multiplicity of zero of $\Delta$ in $\tau$. The possible singular fibers on an elliptic fibration are described by Kodaira: their components are rational curves. One of these components meets the zero section, the
other ones meet each other with the configuration of a Dynkin diagram. For each singular fibers $F$ we denote by $r(F)$ the number of components of $F$ and by $d(F)$ the discriminant of the lattice associated to the Dynkin diagram of $F$. A simple component of a fiber is a component with multiplicity $1$.

In the following table we describe the singular fibers of an elliptic fibration. We denote by $\Theta_0$ the component of a fiber meeting the zero section. The first column contains the name of the reducible fiber according to Kodaira classification, the second the Dynkin diagram associated to the fiber, the third column contains the description of the intersections among the components of the fibers, the last column contains which are simple.

| Fiber | $I_n$ | $I^*_n$ | $IV^*$ | $III^*$ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Type  | $A_n$ | $D_{n+4}$ | $E_6$ | $E_7$ |
| $A_1$ | $-\Theta_2$ | $\Theta_0$ | $\Theta_0$ | $\Theta_0$ |
| $A_2$ | $-\Theta_2, -\Theta_3$ | $\Theta_0, -\Theta_4$ | $\Theta_0, -\Theta_5$ | $\Theta_0$ |
| $A_3$ | $-\Theta_2, -\Theta_3, -\Theta_4$ | $\Theta_0, -\Theta_5$ | $\Theta_0, -\Theta_6$ | $\Theta_0$ |
| $A_4$ | $-\Theta_2, -\Theta_3, -\Theta_4, -\Theta_5$ | $\Theta_0, -\Theta_6$ | $\Theta_0, -\Theta_7$ | $\Theta_0$ |
| $A_5$ | $-\Theta_2, -\Theta_3, -\Theta_4, -\Theta_5, -\Theta_6$ | $\Theta_0, -\Theta_7$ | $\Theta_0, -\Theta_8$ | $\Theta_0$ |

The set of the sections of an elliptic fibration $\mathcal{E}$ form a group, $MW(\mathcal{E})$ (the Mordell–Weil group), with the group law which is induced by the one on the smooth fibers. Let $\mathcal{E}$ be an elliptic fibration on the surface $S$ and let $\text{Red} = \{ v \in P^1 | F_v \text{ is reducible} \}$. We recall the Shioda–Tate formula: $\rho(S) = \text{rank}(MW(\mathcal{E})) + 2 + \sum_{v \in \text{Red}} r(F_v) - 1$.

The trivial lattice $T_{\mathcal{S}}$ of an elliptic fibration on a surface $S$ is the lattice generated by the class of the fiber, the class of the zero section and the classes of the irreducible components of the reducible fibers which do not intersect the zero section. Its rank is $\rho(S) - \text{rank}(MW(\mathcal{E}))$.

One can define a quadratic form on $MW(\mathcal{E})$, which takes value in $\mathbb{Q}$, by the height formula: let $P$ be a section of an elliptic fibration $\mathcal{E}$, then we set: $\langle P, P \rangle = 2\chi + 2(P \cdot s) - \sum_{v \in \text{Red}} \text{contr}_v(P)$, where $\text{contr}_v(P)$ depends on the component of the reducible fibers which meets $P$. The main property of this pairing is that $\langle P, P \rangle = 0$ if and only if $P$ is a torsion section. If $P$ meets the component $\Theta_0$, then $\text{contr}_v(P) = 0$, otherwise, if $P$ meets the component $\Theta_i$, $i \neq 0$ the value of $\text{contr}_v(P)$ is listed in the following table:

| Fiber | $I_n$, $n \geq 2$ | $I^*_n$ | $IV^*$ | $III^*$ |
|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| $D_{n+4}$ | $A_{n-1} (A_1, A_2)$ | $D_{n+4}$ | $E_6$ | $E_7$ |
| $A_{n-1}$ | $\frac{n(i - n)}{2}$ | $1$ if $i = 1$ | $4/3$ | $3/2$ |

The Mordell–Weil group equipped with this bilinear form is called Mordell–Weil lattice and is denoted by $MWL$. 

van Geemen–Sarti involution on double cover of $\mathbb{P}^2$
2.3. Symplectic involutions on K3 surfaces. Let $X$ be a K3 surfaces admitting a symplectic involution $\sigma$. Then the anti-invariant lattice $(H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})^\perp)$ is isometric to $E_8(-2)$ and it is primitively embedded in $NS(X)$. Since $E_8(-2)$ is a negative definite lattice and the Néron–Severi group of a projective K3 surface is an hyperbolic lattice, the lattice orthogonal to $E_8(-2)$ in $NS(X)$ has rank at least 1. Thus the Picard number of a K3 surface with a symplectic involution is at least 9 and the moduli of K3 surfaces with a symplectic involution are 11.

The fixed locus $Fix_\sigma(X) := \{ x \in X \mid \sigma(x) = x \}$ consists of eight isolated points, thus the quotient $X/\sigma$ is a singular surface with 8 singularities of type $A_1$. The desingularization $Y := \tilde{X}/\sigma$ is a K3 surface, in general not isomorphic to $X$. The 8 rational curves on $Y$ introduced by the blow up which resolve the singularities of $X/\sigma$ define classes in $NS(Y)$. The minimal primitive sub–lattice of $NS(Y)$ containing these classes is the unique even 2-elementary lattice with signature $(0,8)$ and discriminant group $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^6$. It is called Nikulin lattice and is denoted by $N$.

A symplectic involution can be realized in several ways, according to the particular projective model considered for a K3 surface. In $[vGS]$ symplectic involutions acting on K3 surfaces realized as quartics in $\mathbb{P}^3$, complete intersections in $\mathbb{P}^4$ and $\mathbb{P}^5$, double covers of $\mathbb{P}^2$ are described. Another way to construct symplectic involutions is to consider K3 surfaces with an elliptic fibration: the translation $\sigma_t$ by a section of order 2 of an elliptic fibration on $X$.

The case $n = 2$ is presented in $[vGS]$, the cases $n > 2$ are analyzed in $[GS1, GS2]$. As in $[CD]$ we give the following definition:

**Definition 2.4.** The symplectic involutions on an elliptic K3 surface $X$ which are translations by a section of order 2 of an elliptic fibration on $X$ are called van Geemen–Sarti involutions.

The family of K3 surfaces admitting a van Geemen–Sarti involution is presented in $[vGS]$ Proposition 4.2: it is the family of the $(U \oplus N)$-polarized K3 surfaces and it has dimension 10.

Let $E$ be an elliptic fibration on a K3 surface $X$ with a 2–torsion section $t$. The van Geemen–Sarti involution $\sigma_t$ is trivial on the base of the fibration and acts only on the fiber. Thus it sends a fiber to itself. This implies that the elliptic fibration is preserved by the van Geemen–Sarti involution and that the elliptic fibration $E$ induces an elliptic fibration, denoted by $E/\sigma_t$, over $\tilde{X}/\sigma_t$.

It is well known (cf. $[ST]$ Pag. 79) that an elliptic curve with a 2-torsion rational point admits an equation of the form $y^2 = x(x^2 + ax + b)$ and that the elliptic curve which is its quotient by the translation by the point of order 2 has equation $y^2 = x(x^2 - 2ax + a^2 - 4b)$. In particular let $E$ be an elliptic fibration on a K3 surface with a 2-torsion section $t$, then $E$ and $E/\sigma_t$ admit the following equations:

$$(2.1) \ E : \ y^2 = x(x^2 + a(\tau)x + b(\tau)), \ E/\sigma_t : \ y^2 = x(x^2 - 2a(\tau)x + a(\tau)^2 - 4b(\tau))$$

where $a(\tau : \sigma)$ and $b(\tau : \sigma)$ are polynomials of degree 4 and 8 respectively.

2.4. Non–symplectic involutions on K3 surfaces. In $[N1]$ Nikulin classified the non–symplectic involutions on K3 surfaces. If $\iota$ is a non–symplectic involution on a K3 surface $X$, the lattice $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})^\perp$ is hyperbolic and 2-elementary, thus it is uniquely determined by the invariants $(r,a,\delta)$. We will denote by $N_{(r,a,\delta)}$ the unique (up to isometries) even hyperbolic 2-elementary lattice with invariant $(r,a,\delta)$. 
If \( \iota \) is a non–symplectic involution of a K3 surface, the fixed locus \( \text{Fix}_\iota(X) \) is smooth and is one of the following: 1) empty; 2) made up of two elliptic curves; 3) made up of \( k \) rational curves and one curve of genus \( g \geq 0 \). The fixed locus is associated to the invariant lattice \( H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})^\iota \); the lattice \( H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})^\iota \) determines the fixed locus uniquely; given a fixed locus it determines uniquely the values \( r, a \) and thus a particular fixed locus is associated at most to two lattices (the ones with the same values of \( r \) and \( a \) but with a different value of \( \delta \)). More precisely:

1) if \( \text{Fix}_\iota(X) \) is empty, then the lattice \( H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})^\iota \) is \( N_{(10,10,0)} \);
2) if \( \text{Fix}_\iota(X) \) is the disjoint union of two elliptic curves, \( H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})^\iota \) is \( N_{(10,8,0)} \);
3) if \( \text{Fix}_\iota(X) \) is the disjoint union of \( k \) rational curves and a curve of genus \( g \), \( H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})^\iota \) is \( N_{(r,a,\delta)} \) where

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g = \frac{22 - r - a}{2} = \frac{r - a}{2}.
\]

If \( X \) admits a non–symplectic involution \( \iota \), then \( H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})^\iota \) is primitively embedded in \( N\text{S}(X) \). The K3 surfaces admitting a non–symplectic involution with a given fixed locus appear in families: they are the \( N_{(r,a,\delta)} \)-polarized K3 surfaces (where \( N_{(r,a,\delta)} \) is the lattice associated to the chosen fixed locus). The general member in this family has Néron–Severi group isometric to \( N_{(r,a,\delta)} \) and will be denoted by \( X_{(r,a,\delta)} \).

In Section 2.3 we saw an example of symplectic involution (the van Geemen–Sarti involution) preserving an elliptic fibration on a K3 surface. Here we consider three examples of non–symplectic involutions preserving an elliptic fibration on a K3 surface.

**Example 2.5.** Let \( S \to \mathbb{P}^1 \) be an elliptic fibration on a rational surface \( S \) with Weierstrass equation \( y^2 = x^3 + A(\tau)x + B(\tau) \). Let \( \alpha : \mathbb{P}^1 \to \mathbb{P}^1 \) be a \( 2 : 1 \) cover. Up to a projectivity, we can assume that \( \alpha : \tau \mapsto \tau^2 \). By pull back, the elliptic fibration over \( S \) induces an elliptic fibration on a K3 surface \( X \) with Weierstrass equation \( y^2 = x^3 + A(\tau^2)x + B(\tau^2) \). It is clear that there exists an involution \( i : (x,y,\tau) \mapsto (x,y,-\tau) \) on \( X \) (we will refer to this involution as "involutive of type a")).

It acts only on the basis of the fibration and is non–symplectic. It sends a fiber to another one and thus the class of the fiber is preserved by \( i \). There are two fibers which are fixed, the ones over \( \tau = 0, \tau = \infty \). Since \( i \) does not act on the fibers, all the sections of the fibration are preserved by \( i \). We observe that \( S = X/i \), by construction. \( \square \)

**Example 2.6.** An elliptic curve is a \( 2 : 1 \) cover of a rational curve branched over 4 points, thus on each elliptic curve there exists an involution which is the cover involution and which fixes the four points \( p \) such that \( 2p = 0 \). This involution extends to an involution, \( i \), of any elliptic fibration (we will refer to this involution as "the hyperelliptic involution" or as "involutive of type b"). If one consider the equation \( y^2 = x^3 + A(\tau)x + B(\tau) \) of the elliptic fibration, then \( i \) is \( (x,y,\tau) \mapsto (x,-y,\tau) \). The involution \( i \) fixes the basis of the fibration, thus sends a fiber to itself. The zero section is fixed by \( i \). Moreover, the 2-torsion points are fixed on every fiber. Generically the points of order 2 lie on an irreducible curve, which is a trisection, fixed by \( i \). However, for certain elliptic fibrations the trisection splits in a section and a bisection or into three sections. \( \square \)

**Example 2.7.** Let \( \mathcal{E} \) be an elliptic fibration on a K3 surface. For each section \( P \in MW(\mathcal{E}) \) there exists a non–symplectic involution \( \beta_P \). Indeed a rational point
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$P$ on an elliptic curve $E$ defines the involution $\beta_P : Q \mapsto P - Q, Q \in E$. In particular
such an involution extends to an involution of the fibration if $P$ is a section and
it is a non–symplectic involution because it is the composition of the hyperelliptic
involution (which is non–symplectic) and a translation (which is symplectic). The
involution $\beta_P$ preserves the fibers. If $P$ is the zero of the Mordell–Weil group, then
$\beta_P$ is the hyperelliptic involution.

3. Double cover of $\mathbb{P}^2$

Let us consider double covers of $\mathbb{P}^2$ branched over a sextic $C_6$. This gives a
(singular) model of a K3 surface. The cover involution is a non–symplectic invo-
lution with fixed points set the ramification locus. In this way we obtain a pair
$(X, i)$ where $X$ is a K3 surface and $i$ a non–symplectic involution on it and thus
generically a pair $(X_{(r,a,\delta)}, i)$, with the notation of the previous section. The follow-
ing Proposition resumes some well known results on K3 surfaces which are double
covers of $\mathbb{P}^2$ branched over a (possibly singular and reducible) sextic.

**Proposition 3.1.** Let $C_6$ be a sextic with normal crossing singularities which are
either double or triple points. Assume that $C_6$ has $\alpha$ components $b_1, \ldots, b_\alpha$, $\gamma$
double points $P_1, \ldots, P_\gamma$ and $\nu$ triple points $Q_1, \ldots, Q_\nu$. Let $X$ be the K3 surface
obtained as desingularization of the double cover of $\mathbb{P}^2$ branched over $C_6$. Let $\iota$
be the involution induced on $X$ by the cover involution. Then the Picard number of $X$
is $\rho(X) \geq 1 + \gamma + 4\nu$ and $\iota$ fixes $s := \alpha + \nu$ curves. The involution $\iota$
acts as the identity on $NS(X)$ if and only if $\rho(X) = 1 + \gamma + 4\nu$.

**Proof.** We first consider the case $\nu = 0$. The double cover $S$ of $\mathbb{P}^2$ along $C_6$ is
singular over the singular points of $C_6$. To resolve these singularities one blows up
the double cover. Equivalently one can blow up $\mathbb{P}^2$ in the singular points of $C_6$ and
then consider the double cover of this blow up. More precisely there is the following
commutative diagram:

\[
\begin{array}{ccc}
S & \leftarrow & X \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\
\sim C_6 = \bigcup_i b_i & \sim \mathbb{P}^2 & \sim \bigcup_i \sim b_i
\end{array}
\]

where $\beta : \sim \mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ is the blow up of $\mathbb{P}^2$ in $P_i, i = 1, \ldots, \gamma$ and $\sim b_i$ is the strict
transform of $b_i$. Let $h$ be the class of a line in $\mathbb{P}^2$ and $e_i$ be the exceptional divisor
over $P_i, i = 1, \ldots, \gamma$. One finds $\beta^{-1}(C_6) = \bigcup_i \sim b_i \bigcup_j j, e_j$ and the divisors $e_j$
appears with multiplicity 2 because $P_j$ are double points. Thus the branch locus of
the double cover $\pi : X \rightarrow \sim \mathbb{P}^2$ consists of the disjoint union of $\sim b_i, i = 1, \ldots, \alpha$. The
classes $h, e_i, i = 1, \ldots, \gamma$ generate $NS(\mathbb{P}^2 \otimes \mathbb{Q})$. Since $(NS(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q})^i = \pi^*(NS(\mathbb{P}^2 \otimes \mathbb{Q}))$, rank $((NS(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q})^i) = \rho(\mathbb{P}^2) = 1 + \gamma$. It is clear that $(NS(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q})^i$
is embedded in $NS(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$, and thus $\rho(X) \geq 1 + \gamma$. Moreover, $\iota$ acts as the identity on
$NS(X)$ if and only if $(NS(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q})^i = NS(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$, thus if and only if $\rho(X) = 1 + \gamma$.
Let us now consider the case $\nu > 0$. Let $Q_j$ be a triple point on $C_6$. The blow up
of $Q_j$ introduces an exceptional divisor $f_j$ with multiplicity 3. Since it has an odd
multiplicity, $f_j$ is a class in the branch locus of the double cover $\pi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$. The
curve $f_j$ meets the strict transform of $C_6$ in 3 points (because $Q$ is a triple point).
To obtain a smooth branch locus one has to blow up these three points, introducing
the classes $f_{j,1}, f_{j,2}, f_{j,3}$. Each of them has multiplicity 2 and thus is not contained
in the branch locus. Thus over the triple points we found four curves with the following intersection properties: \( f_i^2 = -4, f_j^2, h = -1, f_j f_j, h = 1, f_j, f_j, h = 0, i, h = 1, 2, 3, i \neq h \). Thus a triple point introduce 4 exceptional divisors in \( NS(\mathbb{P}^2) \) (the curves \( f_j, f_j, 1, f_j, 2, f_j, 3 \)) and one curve \( (f_j) \) in the fixed locus. One concludes the proof as in case \( \nu = 0 \).

\[ \square \]

**Definition 3.2.** We will say that the components \( b_i, i = 1, \ldots, \alpha \) are in general position if \( \rho(X) = 1 + \gamma + 4\nu \)

If the components \( b_i \) are in general position, then \( NS(X \otimes \mathbb{Q}) = \pi^*(\mathbb{P}^2) \), thus \( \pi^*(h), \pi^*(e_i), i = 1, \ldots, \gamma, \pi^*(f_j), j = 1, \ldots, \nu, \pi^*(f_j, h) j = 1, \ldots, \nu, h = 1, 2, 3 \) form a \( \mathbb{Q} \)-basis of \( NS(X) \).

The following Corollary follows immediately by Proposition [3.1] and by the classification of the non–symplectic involutions on K3 surfaces (see Section 2.3).

**Corollary 3.3.** Let \( C_6 \) and \( b_i \) be as in Proposition [3.1] and let \( b_i \) be in general position. Let \( g_i = g(b_i) \) and \( g_i \geq g_i + 1 \). Then:

i) if \( g_2 \neq 0 \), then \( g_1 = g_2 = 1, \alpha = 2, \gamma = 9, \nu = 0 \);

ii) if \( g_2 = 0 \), then \( g = g_1, k = \alpha + \nu - 1, r = 1 + \gamma + 4\nu, a = 21 - \gamma - 4\nu - 2g_1, \gamma = \alpha - 3\nu + 9 - g_1, \) (with the notation of [222]).

**Assumption 3.4.** From now on we always assume that the curves \( b_i \) are in general position and rational.

**Notation 3.5.** We number the components of the branching sextic; if a double point is the intersection between the \( i \)-th and the \( j \)-th components, it is denoted by \( P_{i,j} \) (resp. \( P_{i,j}^k \); \( k = 1, \ldots, h \) if the intersection consist of \( h \) distinct points), the exceptional curve in \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) on the point \( P_{i,j} \) (resp. \( P_{i,j}^k \)) will be denoted by \( e_{P_{i,j}} \) (resp. \( e_{P_{i,j}^k} \)) and its pull-back on the K3 surface \( X_{(r,a,\delta)} \) is denoted by \( E_{P_{i,j}} \) (resp. \( E_{P_{i,j}^k} \)).

If \( A \) is a triple point, intersection of the \( i \)-th, the \( j \)-th and the \( k \)-th components, then we will call \( e_A, e_{A,i}, e_{A,j} \) and \( e_{A,k} \) the exceptional curves over \( A \). The intersection properties of these curves are \( e_{A,i,j} = e_{A,j,i} = e_{A,k,i} = e_{A,k,j} = e_{A,i,k} = e_{A,j,k} = 0 \), \( \{i,j,k\} = \{1,2,3\} \). We denote by \( E_A = \pi^*(e_A) \), \( i = 1,2,3 \). The pull back on \( X_{(r,a,\delta)} \) of the strict transform of components \( b_i \) (resp. \( l_i, c_i \) when they are lines or conics) and the pull back on \( X_{(r,a,\delta)} \) of \( e_A \) are curves with multiplicity 2 (because of \( \beta^*(b_i) \), \( \beta^*(l_i) \), \( \beta^*(c_i) \) and \( e_A \) are in the branch locus). We denote by \( B_i \) (resp. \( L_i, C_i, E_A \)) the curves on \( X \) such that \( \pi^*(\beta^*(b_i)) = 2B_i \) (resp. \( \pi^*(\beta^*(l_i)) = 2L_i, \pi^*(\beta^*(c_i)) = 2C_i, \pi^*(e_A) = 2E_A \)).

\[ \square \]

**Corollary 3.6.** Under the Assumption [3.4] the double cover of \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) branched over \( C_6 \) is \( X_{(r,a,\delta)} \) with

\[ a = 22 - r, \quad r = 1 + \gamma + 4\nu, \]

the cover involution is \( \iota \), the fixed locus of \( \iota \) on \( X_{(r,a,\delta)} \) consists of \( k + 1 = \alpha + \nu \) rational curves, and thus \( \gamma = \alpha - 3\nu + 9 \).

Moreover, if \( \delta = 0 \), then \( (r,a) = (18,4) \) and \( X_{(18,4,0)} \) is the Kummer surface \( Km(E \times E') \) where \( E \) and \( E' \) are two non isogenous elliptic curves.

The double cover of \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) branched along six lines with two triple points \( A, B \) is either \( X_{(18,4,1)} \), if the line through \( A \) and \( B \) is in the branch locus, or \( X_{(18,4,0)} \), if the line through \( A \) and \( B \) is not in the branch locus.
Proof: The conditions on $a$, $k$, $r$ and $\gamma$ depend on \([\ref{2.2}]\) and on Corollary \([\ref{3.3}]\). From the classification of the non–symplectic involutions, it follows that the surface $X_{(r,22-r,0)}$ has $r = 18$. In particular the K3 surface $X_{(18,4,0)}$ is the Kummer of the product of two non isogenous elliptic curves. Indeed the transcendental lattice of the Kummer surface $\text{Km}(E \times E')$ is isometric to $U(2) \oplus U(2)$ (cf. \([\Omega]\)). This lattice is a 2-elementary lattice with invariant $a = 4$, $\delta = 0$ and thus the Néron–Severi group of $\text{Km}(E \times E')$ is a 2-elementary lattice with invariants $(18, 4, 0)$.

We first consider the sextic which consists of the 6 lines $l_i$, $i = 1, \ldots, 6$, with the 2 triple points $A := l_1 \cap l_2 \cap l_3$, $B := l_4 \cap l_5 \cap l_6$ and 9 double points $P_{1,4}$, $P_{1,5}$, $P_{1,6}$, $P_{2,4}$, $P_{2,5}$, $P_{2,6}$, $P_{3,4}$, $P_{3,5}$, $P_{3,6}$. Thus $\alpha = 6$, $\nu = 2$, $\gamma = 9$ and so $r = 18$, $a = 4$.

The double cover of $\mathbb{P}^2$ branched over this sextic is either $X_{(18,4,0)}$ or $X_{(18,4,1)}$. The classes $L_i$, $i = 1, \ldots, 6$, $E_A$, $E_B$, $E_{A,i}$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, $E_{B,j}$, $j = 4, 5, 6$, $E_{P_{h,k}}$, $(h, k) = (1, 4), (1, 5), (1, 6), (2, 4), (2, 5), (2, 6), (3, 4), (3, 5), (3, 6)$ form a particular lattice, called double Kummer (cf. \([\Omega]\)), which is typical of the Kummer surface of the product of two elliptic curves (in particular the last 16 classes form a Kummer lattice). Thus the double cover of $\mathbb{P}^2$ branched over this configuration of 6 lines is $\text{Km}(E \times E')$ and hence $X_{(18,4,0)}$.

Now we consider the sextic which consists of 6 lines $l_i$, $i = 1, \ldots, 6$, with 2 triple points $A := l_1 \cap l_2 \cap l_3$, $B := l_4 \cap l_5 \cap l_6$ and 9 double points $P_{1,4}$, $P_{2,4}$, $P_{2,5}$, $P_{2,6}$, $P_{3,4}$, $P_{3,5}$, $P_{3,6}$, $P_{4,5}$, $P_{4,6}$. We have $\alpha = 6$, $\nu = 2$, $\gamma = 9$ and so $r = 18$, $a = 4$. Thus the double cover of $\mathbb{P}^2$ branched over this sextic is either $X_{(18,4,0)}$ or $X_{(18,4,1)}$. The class $F := L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{4,6}} + L_6 + E_{B,6} + E_B + E_{B,5} + L_5 + E_{P_{5,2}} + L_2 + E_{A,2} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ gives an elliptic fibration with section $s := E_{A,3}$ and with a fiber of type $I_{14}$. By \([\Omega]\), on $X_{(18,4,0)}$ there is not an elliptic fibration with such a fiber, thus this configuration of lines on $\mathbb{P}^2$ corresponds to the K3 surface $X_{(18,4,1)}$. \(\square\)

In Corollary \([\ref{3.3}]\) we proved that $g_r$, $\alpha$, $\gamma$, $\nu$ determine $r$ and $a$. However there are several different choices for $\alpha$, $\gamma$, $\nu$, and thus for the sextic $C_6$, which are related to the same choice of the invariant $(r, a)$, as shown in the following Example.

Example 3.7. Let $X$ be the K3 surface which is the desingularization of the double cover of $\mathbb{P}^2$ branched along six lines in general position. Then $\alpha = 6$, $\gamma = 15$, $\nu = 0$. These numbers determine the invariant $(r, a) = (16, 6)$, thus $X$ is $X_{(16,6,1)}$. It is associated also to other sextics. The possible choices for the sextic $C_6$ are:

- $i)$ 1 rational quartic, 2 lines and 3 triple points: $\alpha = 3$, $\gamma = 3$, $\nu = 3$;
- $ii)$ 1 rational cubic, 1 conic, 1 line and 3 triple points: $\alpha = 3$, $\gamma = 3$, $\nu = 3$;
- $iii)$ 1 rational cubic, 3 lines and 2 triple points: $\alpha = 4$, $\gamma = 7$, $\nu = 2$;
- $iv)$ 3 conics and 3 triple points: $\alpha = 3$, $\gamma = 3$, $\nu = 3$;
- $v)$ 2 conics, 2 lines and 2 triple points: $\alpha = 4$, $\gamma = 7$, $\nu = 2$;
- $vi)$ 1 conic, 4 lines and 1 triple point: $\alpha = 5$, $\gamma = 11$, $\nu = 1$;
- $vii)$ 6 lines: $\alpha = 6$, $\gamma = 15$, $\nu = 0$.

The surface $X_{(r,\alpha,\delta)}/\iota$ does not depend on the choice of $C_6$ up to birational transformation. Thus there is a birational map of $\mathbb{P}^2$ to itself which transforms one of the sextics of the previous list to another one. To transform the sextic $vii$ to the sextic $vi$ (resp. $v$, $iv$) one considers the Cremona transformation centered in three double points of $C_6$ contracting 1 (resp. 2, 3) lines of the branch locus. To transform the sextic $vi$ to the sextic $iii$ (resp. $ii$, $i$) one considers the Cremona transformation centered in three double points of $C_6$, one (resp. one, zero) of them lying on the conic, and contracting 1 line (resp. 2 lines, 2 lines). \(\square\)
In case \( r = 18 \), different choices of \( C_6 \) associated to the same \( \alpha, \gamma, \nu \) are not necessary birational: in Corollary 3.6 we show that different configuration of 6 lines with two triple points are associated to different K3 surfaces \( (X_{(18,4,0)} \) and \( X_{(18,4,1)} \). We analyze the similar situation for other choices of \( C_6 \):

Example 3.8. Let us fix \((r, a) = (18, 4)\). The possible choices for the components of \( C_6 \) are:

1) 2 conics, 2 lines and 4 triple points: \( \alpha = 4, \gamma = 1, \nu = 4 \);
2) 1 conic, 4 lines and 3 triple points: \( \alpha = 5, \gamma = 5, \nu = 3 \);
3) 6 lines and 2 triple points: \( \alpha = 6, \gamma = 9, \nu = 2 \).

We denote by 3a) the case associated to \( \alpha = 5, \gamma = 5, \nu = 3 \) such that every triple point is the intersection of two lines and the conic and there is in the branch locus, and by 3b) the other one. Let us denote by \( l_i, i = 1, \ldots, 6 \) the 6 lines of the branch locus. In case 3a) we put \( A = l_1 \cap l_2 \cap l_3 \) and \( B = l_3 \cap l_4 \cap l_5 \).

The Cremona transformation centered in \( A, B \) and \( P_{2,4} \) gives a sextic of type 2) such that every triple point is the intersection of two lines and the conic and every line passes through a triple point. In case 3b) we put \( A = l_1 \cap l_2 \cap l_3 \) and \( B = l_4 \cap l_5 \cap l_6 \).

The Cremona transformation centered in \( A, P_{1,4} \) and \( P_{2,5} \) gives a sextic of type 2) such that every triple point is the intersection of two lines and the conic and there is a line which does not pass through a triple point. The Cremona transformation centered in \( B, P_{2,4}, P_{2,6} \) gives a sextic of type 1).

\[ \square \]

4. Elliptic fibration on \( X_{(r,22-r,\delta)} \): possibilities

In this section we use the results given in [O] and [K] and conditions coming from the lattice properties of the Néron–Severi group in order to find a list of the admissible elliptic fibrations on the surfaces \( X_{(r,22-r,\delta)} \).

Definition 4.1. A rational curve in \( X \) which is in the branch locus (i.e. which is among \( \tilde{b}_i \) or \( f_j \) with the notations of the previous section) is called special curve, a rational curve which is not in the branch locus is called ordinary rational curve.

Lemma 4.2. ([K] Lemma 5.11) Let \( V \) be the branch locus, i.e. \( V = \cup_i \tilde{b}_i \cup_j f_j \). Let \( D \) be an ordinary curve. Then \( D \cdot V \equiv 0 \mod 2 \).

Lemma 4.3. ([O] Lemma 1.6,[K] Lemma 5.12) Let \( D_1 \) and \( D_2 \) be two ordinary curves. Then \( D_1D_2 \equiv 0 \mod 2 \).

Proposition 4.4. (cf. [K] Proposition 7.4) Let \( E : X_{(r,22-r,\delta)} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \) be an elliptic fibration. We recall that \( s = r - 10 \) is the number of curves fixed by the cover involution, i.e. the number of special curves. Then the Kodaira type of the reducible fibers of \( E \) is contained in the following list:

| fiber \( F_i \) | \( r_i \) | \( n_i \) | special simple components | \( d_i \) | \( \delta_i \) |
|-----------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| \( II \) | 2 | 1 \( \cdot \) | 1 \( \cdot \) | 3 | 2 |
| \( I_2 \) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| \( I_{2k}, k \geq 1 \) | 2k | \( k \) | \( k \) | 2k | 2k |
| \( I_{2k}, k \geq \frac{(r-1)}{2} \) | 2k \( + \) 5 | \( k \) \( + \) 1 | 0 | 2k \( + \) 6 | 4 |
| \( III \) | 7 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| \( III_1 \) | 8 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| \( III_2 \) | 9 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 1 |

where \( r_i \) (resp. \( d_i, \delta_i \)) is \( r(F_i) \) (resp. \( d(F_i), \delta(F_i) \)) and \( s_i = s(F_i) \) is the number of special curves contained in the fiber \( F_i \).
Proof. Here we sketch the proof, which is similar to the one of [Kl, Proposition 7.2]. There are no fibers of type $IV$, $I_{2k+1}$ and $I_{2b+1}$ (see [Kl, Proposition 7.4]), essentially because Lemmas 4.2 and 4.3 imply an alternation among ordinary and special curves in the components of a reducible fiber. Analogously one obtains the number of special curves and of simple special curves given in (4.1) for the fibers $III$, $I_{2k}$, $I_{2b}$, $IV^*$, $III^*$, $II^*$. Clearly the number of special curves contained in a fiber can not be greater then the number of special curves $s = r - 10$ on the surface. Analogously the number of components of a reducible fiber can not be greater then $r - 2 = \rho(X_{r,22-r,\delta}) - 2$. These two conditions give the restrictions on $k$ and $b$ in (4.1). The others columns of the Table (4.1) are standard in theory of the elliptic fibrations (cf. Section 2.2 and [SS]). □

Proposition 4.5. (cf. [Kl] Proposition 8.1) Let $E_r : X_{r,22-r,\delta} \to \mathbb{P}^1$ be an elliptic fibration. Let us assume that all the special curves are contained in the reducible fibers of the fibration. Then $E_r$ is one of the following fibrations:

| $r$ | reducible fibers | singular irreducible fibers | rank($MW(E_r)$) |
|-----|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| $11 \leq r \leq 20$ | $I_{2k_1} + I_{2k_2}$, $k_1 + k_2 = r - 10, 1 \leq k_1 \leq k_2$ | $mI + nI$ | $m + 2n = 44 - 2r$ |
| $15 \leq r \leq 20$ | $IV^* + I_{2n}$, $k = r - 14$ | $mI + nI$ | $m + 2n = 16 - 2k$ |
| $r = 18$ | $2IV^*$ | $mI + (4 - m/2)I$ | 4 |

Proof. If all the special curves are contained in the reducible fibers of the fibration, the zero section is an ordinary curve. This implies (cf. [Kl] Proposition 8.1) that the elliptic fibration $E_r$ has only 2 reducible fibers and the zero section meets these fibers in a special curve. Thus there are no fibers of type $I_{2n}$, $III^*$, $II^*$, because the simple components of these fibers are all ordinary curves.

We number the 2 reducible fibers and we denote by $s_i$, $r_i$, $\delta_i$ the invariants defined in Proposition 4.3. Since all the special curves are contained in the reducible fibers, the condition $s_1 + s_2 = s = r - 10$ holds. Moreover, $s_1, s_2 > 1$ because the zero section meets a special curve in each reducible fiber. If the first fiber is of type $IV^*$, $s_1 = 4$ and thus if this fiber occurs, then $s \geq 5$, hence if $r \geq 15$. If both the reducible fibers are of type $I_{2k}$, then $s_1 + s_2 = k_1 + k_2$; if one of them is $IV^*$, then $s_1 + s_2 = 4 + s_2$. These equalities together with the condition $s_1 + s_2 = s = r - 10$ give the condition on $k_1, k_2$.

Since $X_{r,22-r,\delta}$ has Euler characteristic 24, $\sum \delta_i = 24$. Since $\delta(I_1) = 1 = \delta(II) = 2$, we have $\sum \delta_i = \delta_1 + \delta_2 + m + 2n$ which implies the condition on $m + 2n$. The Picard number of an elliptic surface is the sum of the rank of the trivial lattice and the one of the Mordell–Weil group, thus $\text{rank}(MW(E_r)) = r - (r_1 + r_2)$. If both the fibers are of type $I_{2k}$, then $r_1 + r_2 = 2r - 20$, if one of them is of type $IV^*$, $r_1 + r_2 = 7 + r_2 = 7 + 2k_2 = 7 + 2(r - 14)$. □

Lemma 4.6. ([O] Lemma 2.4), [Kl] Lemma 9.1, [Kl] Lemma 9.2] Let $E_r : X_{r,22-r,\delta} \to \mathbb{P}^1$ be an elliptic fibration on $X_{r,22-r,\delta}$. Let us assume that there is at least a special curve not contained in the reducible fibers. Then $MW(E_r)$ is finite, the only fibers of type $I_{2k}$ are of type $I_2$ and both the fibers of type $I_2$ and $III$ do not contain special curves.

Lemma 4.7. Let $E_r : X_{r,22-r,\delta} \to \mathbb{P}^1$ be an elliptic fibration on $X_{r,22-r,\delta}$. Let us assume that there is a special curve which is not contained in the reducible fibers. Then there are no fibers of type $IV^*$. The discriminant of the trivial lattice of $E_r$ is $2^c$ and the possible choices for $c$ are: i) $c = a = 22 - r$, in this case $MW(E_r) = \{1\}$;
ii) \( c = a + 2 = 24 - r \), in this case \( MW(\mathcal{E}_r) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \); iii) \( c = a + 4 = 26 - r \), in this case \( MW(\mathcal{E}_r) = (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2 \).

**Proof.** If the Mordell–Weil group is finite, the discriminant of the Néron–Severi group is \( d(Tr_{\mathcal{E}_r})/|MW(\mathcal{E}_r)|^2 \). Since \( d(\text{NS}(X_{(r,22-r,\delta)})) = 2^{22-r} \), if \( d(Tr_{\mathcal{E}_r}) = 2^c \prod_i p_i^{h_i} \), with \( p_i \) prime numbers, then

\[
|MW(\mathcal{E}_r)|^2 = 2^{c-(22-r)} \prod_i p_i^{h_i},
\]

thus \( h_i \) and \( c-(22-r) \) are non-negative and even for each \( i \). We recall that \( d(Tr_{\mathcal{E}_r}) = \prod_i d(F_i) \) where \( F_i \) are the reducible fibers of \( \mathcal{E}_r \). By Proposition 4.3 and 4.4 the only reducible fiber on \( \mathcal{E}_r \) with discriminant which is not a power of 2 is \( IV^* \) and \( d(IV^*) = 3 \), thus the only odd prime in \( \{4,3\} \) is 3. Hence if there is a fiber of type \( IV^* \) then there are an even number \( 2x \) of fibers of type \( IV^* \), \( |MW(\mathcal{E}_r)|^2 = 2^{2x}2^{c-(22-r)} \) and there are \( x \) independent sections of order 3. By the height formula if there is a 3-torsion section, then there are at least 3 fibers of type \( IV^* \) and since \( r(IV^*) = 6 \) there are at most 3 fibers of type \( IV^* \). Thus, if there is a fiber of type \( IV^* \), then there are exactly 3 fibers of type \( IV^* \), but this is impossible, since 3 is not even. So there are no fibers of type \( IV^* \). Hence the reducible fibers are of type \( II, I_2^*, III, II^* \), \( II^* \) and this implies that the Mordell–Weil group is trivial, or \( \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \) or \((\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2 \). So \( |MW(\mathcal{E}_r)|^2 \) is 1 or 22, 24. By (4.3), according to these possibilities one finds \( c - 22 + r = 0, c - 22 + r = 2, c - 22 + r = 4 \) respectively.

\[\square\]

**Proposition 4.8.** (cf. [14, Theorem 1.2]) Let \( \mathcal{E}_r : X_{(r,22-r,\delta)} \to \mathbb{P}^1 \) be an elliptic fibration on \( X_{(r,22-r,\delta)} \). Let us assume that there is at least one special curve which is not contained in the reducible fibers of the fibration. Then \( \mathcal{E}_r \) is one of the elliptic fibrations listed in the tables in Section 8.1, where the singular fibers are the ones listed in the second column \( + m_1 I_2 + m_2 III + n_1 I_1 + n_2 II \) where the values of \( m_1, m_2, n_1, n_2 \) are non-negative and have the properties listed in the third and fourth column.

In case \( r = 11 \) there are no elliptic fibrations such that the special curve is not contained in a fiber.

**Proof.** By Lemma 4.3 there are no fibers of type \( I_{2\nu}, \nu \geq 2 \) and by Lemma 4.7 there are no fibers of type \( IV^* \). By Lemma 4.4 the rank of the Mordell–Weil is zero, thus \( \text{rank}(\text{NS}(\mathcal{E}_r)) = \text{rank}(Tr_{\mathcal{E}_r}) \). Hence the reducible fibers \( F_i \) satisfy the condition \( \sum_i (r(F_i) - 1) = r - 2 \). Since there is at least one special curve which is not contained in the reducible fibers, \( \sum_i s(F_i) \leq s - 1 = r - 11 \), where \( s(F_i) = 0 \) if \( F_i \) is of type \( I_2 \) or \( III \), by Lemma 4.6 and the values of \( s(F_i) \) are listed in Table 4.1 in the other cases. If \( F_i \) is a reducible fiber, then \( \sum_i \delta(F_i) \leq 24 \) and thus, recalling that \( \delta(I_1) = 1 \) and \( \delta(II) = 2 \), the number \( n_1 + 2n_2 \) of fibers of type \( I_1 \) and \( II \) is \( 24 - \sum \delta(F_i) \). By Lemma 4.6 \( \sum_i d(F_i) = 2^c \) with \( c = 22 - r, 24 - r, 26 - r \). To recap the fibrations listed in the statement satisfy the following conditions: the reducible fibers are of type \( I_{1+}, III^*, II^*, I_{2k}, I_2, III \) (by Proposition 4.3 and Lemma 4.6); \( \sum_i (r(F_i) - 1) = r - 2 \); \( \sum_i s(F_i) \leq s - 1 = r - 11 \) \( (s(I_2) = s(III) = 0) \); \( \sum_i \delta(F_i) \leq 24 \); \( \sum_i d(F_i) = 2^c \) with \( c = 22 - r, 24 - r, 26 - r \). Moreover, in cases \( c = 24-r \) or \( c = 26-r \) there is another condition. Indeed if \( c = 24-r \) (resp. \( 26-r \)), then \( MW = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \) (resp. \( MW = (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2 \)). The height formula (cf. Section 2.2) imposes conditions to the reducible fibers to have torsion sections. For example in
case \( r = 19 \) the configuration \( II^* + I_2^* + 3I_2 \) satisfies the conditions listed before with \( c = 5 = 24 - r \), but by the height formula on such an elliptic fibration there is no torsion section thus it is excluded by the list. The height formula implies the properties of the intersection between the torsion sections and the reducible fibers given in the last column of the tables.

Remark 4.9. The Propositions 4.8, 4.5 imply that there are no elliptic fibrations on \( X_{(11,11,1)} \). 

Proposition 4.10. Let \( E_r : X_{(r,22-r,\delta)} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \) be an elliptic fibration on \( X_{(r,22-r,\delta)} \). The involution \( \iota \) acts on \( E_r \) either as an involution of type a) (cf. Example 2.5) or as an involution of type b) (cf. Example 2.6). In particular, \( \iota \) is of type a) if and only if all the special curves are contained in the reducible fibers and \( \iota \) is of type b) if and only if there is a special curve not contained in the reducible fibers.

Proof. Let \( E_r : X_{(r,22-r,\delta)} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \) be the elliptic fibration induced by the divisor \( F \) (i.e. \( F \) is the class of the fiber of this fibration or equivalently the map associated to the nef divisor \( F \) is \( E_r : X_{(r,22-r,\delta)} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \)). Since the involution \( \iota \) acts as the identity on the Néron–Severi group, \( \iota^*(F) = F \). Thus a fiber is sent to a fiber by \( \iota \). If each fiber is sent to itself, the involution \( \iota \) acts trivially on the base of the elliptic fibration and restricts to an involution of each fiber. The generic fiber of \( E_r \) is an elliptic curve, so its automorphisms are the composition of the translations by rational points and the hyperelliptic involution. The hyperelliptic involution fixes the zero section, the translations send it to another section. Since \( \iota \) acts trivially on the Néron–Severi group, we conclude that \( \iota \) is the hyperelliptic involution, i.e. of type b). On the other hand if the generic fiber is sent to another fiber, the involution acts on the basis as an involution of \( \mathbb{P}^1 \) (and up to a projectivity we can assume that it acts on \( \mathbb{P}^1 \) fixing the points 0 and \( \infty \)). In particular it restricts to an automorphism of the two fibers over 0 and \( \infty \). On these fibers it acts as the identity or as a translation by a point of order 2 or as a non–symplectic automorphism \( \beta \) (like the ones describe in Examples 2.6, 2.7). In the first case, the involution acts only on the base of the fiber, and is an involution of type a). If it acts as a translation by a point of order 2 on the fixed fibers, then it sends the zero section to a section of order 2, but these two sections are different classes in the Néron–Severi group, which is absurd, because \( \iota \) acts as the identity on the Néron–Severi group. If it acts as a non–symplectic involution \( \beta \), then \( \iota \) is the composition of two commuting non–symplectic involutions. But the composition of two commuting non–symplectic involutions is a symplectic involution and \( \iota \) is non–symplectic. If \( \iota \) is of type a), it fixes the fibers over \( \tau = 0, \tau = \infty \) and switches the fibers over \( \tau \) and \( -\tau \). The curves which are not contained in an invariant fiber are clearly not fixed. Thus, if \( \iota \) is of type a), the special curves are all contained in two fibers, which are the only reducible fibers of the fibration.

If \( \iota \) is the hyperelliptic involution (i.e. of type b) on \( E_r \), then the zero section is a fixed curve. By Definition 4.1 the zero section is a special curve and, since it is a section, it is not contained in the reducible fibers. Thus if \( \iota \) is the hyperelliptic involution on \( E_r \), there is at least one special curve not contained in the reducible fibers.

Remark 4.11. If an elliptic fibration admits an involution of type a) the type of the fiber over \( \tau \neq 0, \infty \) is equal to the type of the fiber over \( -\tau \), because they are
exchanged by the involution. In particular this means that the numbers \( m \) and \( n \) in Table 4.2 are even.

5. Elliptic fibrations on \( X_{(22-r,\delta)} \): existences in case A)

In Table 4.2 the possible elliptic fibrations and all the special curves contained in reducible fibers on the K3 surfaces \( X_{(22-r,\delta)} \) are listed. To prove the existence of these elliptic fibrations it suffices to find a class \( F \) in \( NS(X_{(22-r,\delta)}) \) which is the class of the general fiber of an elliptic fibration with the reducible fibers described in Table 4.2. To do this, it is necessary to give a description of \( NS(X_{(22-r,\delta)}) \). For each \( r \) we describe \( X_{(22-r,\delta)} \) as double cover of \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) branched over a chosen particular sextic and this give a \( \mathbb{Q} \)-basis of the \( NS(X_{(22-r,\delta)}) \). We will identify the nef divisor \( F \) as linear combinations of this \( \mathbb{Q} \)-basis. This section is devoted to the proof of the following proposition.

**Proposition 5.1.** All the elliptic fibrations listed in Table 4.2 appear as elliptic fibrations on \( X_{(22-r,\delta)} \) except: \( r = 20 : I_{14} + I_6, I_{12} + I_8, IV^* + I_{12} \).

The quotient \( X_{(22-r,\delta)}/\iota \) is a rational elliptic surface admitting the following elliptic fibrations:

\[
\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline
r & \text{reducible fibers} & \text{singular irreducible fibers} & \text{rank}(MW(\mathcal{E}_r)) \\
\hline
11 \leq r \leq 20 & I_{k_1} + I_{k_2}, k_1 + k_2 = r - 10, 1 \leq k_1 \leq k_2 & (m/2)I_1 + (n/2)II & 20 - r \\
15 \leq r \leq 20 & IV + I_k, k = r - 14 & (m/2)I_1 + (n/2)II & 21 - r \\
r = 18 & 2IV & (m/2)I_1 + (n/2)II & 4 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\]

where \( m \) and \( n \) are the numbers given in Table 4.2.

5.1. \( r = 20 \). In this case, the branch sextic consists of six lines with 4 triple points. Thus the components of the sextic are \( l_i, i = 1, \ldots, 6 \) and we assume that the triple points are \( A := l_1 \cap l_2 \cap l_3, B := l_1 \cap l_5 \cap l_6, C := l_3 \cap l_4 \cap l_5, D := l_2 \cap l_4 \cap l_6 \). The double points are \( P_{1,4}, P_{2,5}, P_{6,6} \). Then the Néron–Severi group is generated by \( L_i, i = 1, \ldots, 6, E_A, E_{A,1}, E_{A,2}, E_{A,3}, E_B, E_{B,1}, E_{B,5}, E_{B,6}, E_C, E_{C,3}, E_{C,4}, E_{C,5}, E_D, E_{D,2}, E_{D,4}, E_{D,6}, E_{P_{6,6}}, (h, k) = (1, 4), (2, 5), (3, 6) \). An elliptic fibration with a fiber of type \( I_{18} \) is associated to the divisor \( F := L_1 + E_{A,1} + E_{A,2} + L_2 + E_{D,2} + E_D + E_{D,6} + L_6 + E_{B,6} + E_B + E_{B,5} + E_{C,5} + E_C + E_{C,4} + L_4 + E_{P_{6,6}} \). The classes \( E_{A,3}, E_{C,3}, E_{P_{6,6}} \) are the classes of sections. The fibration \( \phi_F : X_{(20,2,1)} \to \mathbb{P}^1 \) has a fiber of type \( I_{18} \) (whose components are the summands \( L_1, E_{A,1}, \ldots, E_{P_{6,6}} \)) and a fiber of type \( I_2 \) (because we already proved that the unique admissible elliptic fibration on \( X_{(20,2,1)} \) with a fiber of type \( I_{18} \) has \( I_{18} + I_2 \) as reducible fibers). The Mordell–Weil group of this elliptic fibration is \( \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \), indeed we proved that the rank of the Mordell–Weil is 0, thus \( 4 = d(\text{NS}(X_{(22,2,1)})) = (18 \cdot 2)/|MW| \) hence \( |MW| = 3 \).

Similarly we prove that there exist the elliptic fibrations:

- \( I_{16} + I_4 \), given by the divisor \( F := L_1 + E_{P_{6,6}} + L_4 + E_{C,4} + E_C + E_{C,5} + L_5 + E_{B,5} + E_B + E_{B,6} + L_6 + E_{P_{6,6}} + L_3 + E_{A,3} + E_A + E_{A,1}, \) zero section \( s := E_{P_{6,6}} \) and Mordell–Weil group \( \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \), generated by \( E_{A,2} \);
- \( 2I_{10} \), given by the divisor \( F := L_1 + E_{A,1} + E_A + E_{A,2} + L_2 + E_{P_{6,6}} + L_5 + E_{B,5} + E_B + E_{B,1,1}, \) zero section \( s := E_{A,3} \) and Mordell–Weil group \( \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z} \), generated by
There are elliptic fibrations with fiber $I_{14} + I_6$, indeed if it exists, then $|MW|^2 = (14\cdot 6)/d(NS(X_{20,2,1})) = 21$, which is a contradiction. Similarly there are no elliptic fibrations with fiber $I_{12} + I_8$, $IV^* + I_{12}$.

5.2. $r = 19$. The sextic we consider consists of six lines $I_1, i = 1, \ldots, 6$ with 3 triple points $A := I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3, B := I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_6, C := I_3 \cap I_4 \cap I_5$. The double points are $P_{1,4}, P_{2,4}, P_{2,5}, P_{2,6}, P_{3,6}, P_{4,6}$. Thus there exist the elliptic fibrations on $X_{(19,3,1)}$:

| reducible fibers | $F$ | $s$ |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| $I_{16} + I_2$   | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{C,4} + E_C + E_{C,5} + L_5 + E_{B,5}$ | $E_{P_{2,5}}$ |
|                  | $+E_B + E_{B,6} + L_6 + E_{P_{3,6}} + L_3 + E_{A,3} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
| $I_{14} + I_4$   | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{2,4}} + L_6 + E_{B,6} + E_B$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
|                  | $+E_{B,5} + L_5 + E_{P_{3,6}} + L_2 + E_{A,2} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
| $I_{12} + I_6$   | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{2,4}} + L_2 + E_{P_{2,5}}$ | $E_{C,4}$ |
|                  | $+L_6 + E_{P_{3,6}} + L_3 + E_{A,3} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
| $I_{10} + I_8$   | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{2,4}} + L_2 + E_{A,2} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
| $IV^* + I_{10}$  | $L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + 2(E_{A,1} + E_{A_2} + E_{A,3}) + 3E_A$ | $E_{P_{2,5}}$ |

In case $I_{10} + I_8$ the fiber associated to $F$ is $I_8$ and in case $IV^* + I_{10}$ is $IV^*$.

5.3. $r = 18$. In case $r = 18$ the invariants $(r, a)$ do not identify uniquely the lattice $N_{(18,4,6)}$, indeed there are two possible values for $\delta$ (cf. Corollary 5.6).

In [O], it is proved that there exists the elliptic fibration with reducible fibers $I_{12} + I_4$, $2I_8$, $2IV^*$ on $X_{(18,4,0)}$.

By Corollary 5.6 the K3 surfaces $X_{(18,4,1)}$ is associated, for example, to the sextic $B_{(18,4,1)}$ which consists of the lines $I_1, i = 1, \ldots, 6$, with triple points $A := I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3, B := I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_6$ and double points $P_{1,4}, P_{2,4}, P_{2,5}, P_{2,6}, P_{3,4}, P_{3,5}, P_{3,6}, P_{4,5}, P_{4,6}$. On $X_{(18,4,1)}$ there exist the elliptic fibrations:

| reducible fibers | $F$ | $s$ |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| $I_{14} + I_2$   | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{2,4}} + L_6 + E_{B,6} + E_B$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
|                  | $+E_{B,5} + L_5 + E_{P_{3,6}} + L_2 + E_{A,2} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{P_{2,5}}$ |
| $I_{12} + I_4$   | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{2,4}} + L_2 + E_{P_{2,5}}$ | $E_{C,4}$ |
|                  | $+L_6 + E_{P_{3,6}} + L_3 + E_{A,3} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
| $I_{10} + I_6$   | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{2,4}} + L_2 + E_{A,2} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
| $2I_8$           | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{2,4}} + L_2 + E_{A,2} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
| $IV^* + I_8$    | $L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + 2(E_{A,1} + E_{A_2} + E_{A,3}) + 3E_A$ | $E_{P_{2,5}}$ |

In case $2I_8$ the fiber associated to $F$ is one of the fiber of type $I_8$. To prove that it gives the fibrations with fibers $2I_8$ and not $IV^* + I_8$ it is necessary to identify also the classes which form the second fiber of type $I_8$ (they are $L_i, i = 3, 5, 6, E_{P_{3,5}}, E_{P_{5,5}}, E_B, E_{B,6}$). Analogously for the fibration $IV^* + I_8$ (resp. $2IV^*$) one has to check directly that the orthogonal to the fiber associated to $F$ is of type $I_8$ (resp. $IV^*$).

5.4. $r = 17$. The sextic we consider consists of six lines $I_1, i = 1, \ldots, 6$ with a triple point $A := I_1 \cap I_2 \cap I_3$. There are 12 double points: $P_{1,4}, P_{1,5}, P_{1,6}, P_{2,4}, P_{2,5}, P_{2,6}, P_{3,4}, P_{3,5}, P_{3,6}, P_{4,5}, P_{4,6}, P_{5,6}$. On $X_{(17,5,1)}$ there exist the elliptic fibrations:

| reducible fibers | $F$ | $s$ |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| $I_{16} + I_2$   | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{2,4}} + L_6 + E_{B,6}$ | $E_{P_{2,5}}$ |
|                  | $+E_B + E_{B,6} + L_6 + E_{P_{3,6}} + L_3 + E_{A,3} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
| $I_{14} + I_4$   | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{2,4}} + L_2 + E_{P_{2,5}}$ | $E_{C,4}$ |
|                  | $+L_6 + E_{P_{3,6}} + L_3 + E_{A,3} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
| $I_{12} + I_6$   | $L_1 + E_{P_{1,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{2,4}} + L_2 + E_{P_{2,5}}$ | $E_{C,4}$ |
|                  | $+L_6 + E_{P_{3,6}} + L_3 + E_{A,3} + E_A + E_{A,1}$ | $E_{A_3}$ |
| $IV^* + I_8$    | $L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + 2(E_{A,1} + E_{A_2} + E_{A,3}) + 3E_A$ | $E_{A_3}$ |

In case $IV^* + I_8$ the fiber associated to $F$ is one of the fiber of type $I_8$. To prove that it gives the fibrations with fibers $2I_8$ and not $IV^* + I_8$ it is necessary to identify also the classes which form the second fiber of type $I_8$ (they are $L_i, i = 3, 5, 6, E_{P_{3,5}}, E_{P_{5,5}}, E_B, E_{B,6}$). Analogously for the fibration $IV^* + I_8$ (resp. $2IV^*$) one has to check directly that the orthogonal to the fiber associated to $F$ is of type $I_8$ (resp. $IV^*$).
5.5. $r = 16$. This case was already analyzed in [Kr], where the sextic considered consists of 6 lines. Here we report the fibers given in [Kr]:

| reducible fibers | $F$ | $s$ |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| $I_1 + I_2$     | $L_1 + P_{1,2} + L_2 + E_{P_{2,3}} + L_3 + E_{P_{3,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{4,5}} + L_5 + E_{P_{5,6}}$ | $E_{P_{6,6}}$ |
| $I_1 + I_4$     | $L_1 + P_{1,2} + L_2 + E_{P_{2,3}} + L_3 + E_{P_{3,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{1,4}}$ | $E_{P_{1,6}}$ |
| $2I_6$          | $L_1 + P_{1,2} + L_2 + E_{P_{2,3}} + L_3 + E_{P_{1,6}}$ | $E_{P_{1,6}}$ |
| $IV + I_4$      | $L_1 + L_3 + L_4 + 2(E_{P_{1,2}} + E_{P_{2,3}} + E_{P_{4,5}}) + 3L_2$ | $E_{P_{1,6}}$ |

5.6. $r = 15$. Here we consider a sextic made up of 4 lines $l_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ and 1 conic $c_5$, without triple points. The double points are $\{R_{1,5}^1, R_{2,5}^2\} = l_j \cap c_5$, $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$, $P_{h,k} = l_h \cap l_k$, $h, k = 1, 2, 3, 4$, $h \neq k$. There are the following elliptic fibrations:

| reducible fibers | $F$ | $s$ |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| $I_1 + I_2$     | $L_1 + P_{1,2} + L_2 + E_{P_{2,3}} + L_3 + E_{P_{3,4}} + L_4 + E_{P_{1,4}}$ | $E_{P_{6,6}}$ |
| $I_1 + I_4$     | $L_1 + P_{1,2} + L_2 + E_{P_{2,3}} + L_3 + E_{P_{1,4}}$ | $E_{P_{1,6}}$ |
| $IV + I_2$      | $L_1 + L_3 + L_4 + 2(E_{P_{1,2}} + E_{P_{2,3}} + E_{P_{4,5}}) + 3L_2$ | $E_{P_{1,6}}$ |

5.7. $r = 14$. Here we consider a sextic made up of 2 lines $l_i$, $i = 1, 2$ and 2 conics $c_j$, $j = 3, 4$, without triple points. The double points are $\{R_{1,5}^1, R_{2,5}^2\} = l_j \cap c_l$, $j = 1, 2$, $i = 3, 4$, $P_{1,2} = \{Q_{3,4}^1, Q_{3,4}^2, Q_{3,4}^3, Q_{3,4}^4\} = c_3 \cap c_4$. There are the following elliptic fibrations:

| reducible fibers | $F$ | $s$ |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| $I_1 + I_2$     | $L_1 + P_{1,2} + L_2 + E_{R_{1,2,3}} + C_3 + E_{R_{1,3}}$ | $E_{R_{1,4}}$ |
| $2I_4$          | $L_1 + P_{1,2} + E_{R_{1,2,3}} + C_3 + E_{R_{1,3}}$ | $E_{R_{1,4}}$ |

5.8. $r = 13$. We consider a sextic made up of 3 conics $c_i$, $i = 1, 2, 3$, without triple points. We put $\{Q_{i,j}^1, Q_{i,j}^2, Q_{i,j}^3, Q_{i,j}^4\} = c_i \cap c_j$, $i \neq j$, $i, j = 1, 2, 3$. There is an elliptic fibration with reducible fibers $I_4 + I_2$ associated to the divisor $F := C_1 + E_{Q_{1,2}^1} + C_2 + E_{Q_{2,2}^2}$.

5.9. $r = 12$. We consider a sextic made up of a quartic $q$ with 3 singular points $A$, $B$, $C$ and a conic $c$. There is an elliptic fibration with reducible fibers $2I_2$ associated to the divisor $F := Q + E_A$.

5.10. **Quotients by $\iota$.** We proved in Proposition 4.10 that the involution $\iota$ acts on the elliptic fibrations of Table 4.2 as an involution on the base of the fibration. As in Example 2.5 in this case the elliptic fibration, $\mathcal{E}_{X_r}$, on $X_{(r,22,-\delta)}$ can be obtained by an elliptic fibration $\mathcal{E}_{R_r}$ on a rational elliptic surface, $R_r$, by a base change of order 2:

$$
\begin{align*}
R_r & \leftarrow X_{(r,22,-\delta)} \\
\downarrow & \\
\mathbb{P}_t^1 & \leftarrow \mathbb{P}_\tau^1
\end{align*}
$$

where $t = \tau^2$. Thus the fiber over $t = 0$ (resp. $t = \infty$) corresponds to the fiber over $\tau = 0$ (resp. $\tau = \infty$). Moreover, if the fiber over $t = 0$, $\infty$ is of type $I_h$, $IV$ the fiber over $\tau = 0$, $\infty$ is of type $I_{2h}$, $IV^*$. Each fiber over $t \neq 0, \infty$ corresponds to two fibers of the same type over $\tau$. The quotient $X_{(r,22,-\delta)}/\iota$ is $R_r$ and this implies the description of the reducible fibers on $R_r$ given in the statement of Proposition 5.1. Since the sections of $\mathcal{E}_{R_r}$ lift to sections of $\mathcal{E}_{X_r}$ generically the Mordell–Weil group of the two elliptic fibrations is the same. In our case one can explicitly verify that the rank of the Mordell–Weil group of $\mathcal{E}_{R_r}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{X_r}$ are the same recalling that the Picard number of $\mathcal{E}_{R_r}$ is 10 and thus, $\text{rank}(MW(\mathcal{E}_{R_r})) = 10 - k_1 - k_2$, (resp.
10 − 3 − k, 10 − 6) if the reducible fibers of $\mathcal{E}_X$ are $I_{2k_1} + I_{2k_2}$ (resp. $IV^* + I_{2k}$, $2IV^*$).

For certain values of $r$ (12 ≤ $r$ ≤ 15) the Mordell–Weil group of $\mathcal{E}_R_r$ is known as well from a geometrical construction for the pencil of cubics in $\mathbb{P}^2$ associated to this elliptic fibration ([Shio, Theorem 10.4], [F], [FT], [Sa]). Thus the K3 surface $X_{(r,22−r,δ)}$ is obtained from a known elliptic fibration by a base change of order 2. In particular if $r = 12$, $\mathcal{E}_{R_{12}}$ is an elliptic fibration without reducible fibers. In this case $MWL(\mathcal{E}_{R_{12}}) \simeq E_8$ and the pencil of cubics associated to this elliptic fibration is the generic one. If $r = 13$, $MWL(\mathcal{E}_{R_{13}}) \simeq E_7^2$; if $r = 14$, $MWL(\mathcal{E}_{R_{14}}) = E_6^2$ if the reducible fibers of $\mathcal{E}_{X_{14}}$ are $I_6 + I_2$ and $MWL(\mathcal{E}_{R_{14}}) = D_6^2$ if the reducible fibers of $\mathcal{E}_{X_{14}}$ are $I_4 + I_4$; if $r = 15$, $MWL(\mathcal{E}_{R_{15}}) = A_5^2$ if the reducible fibers of $\mathcal{E}_{X_{15}}$ are $I_8 + I_2$ and $MWL(\mathcal{E}_{X_{15}})$ = $A_5^2$ if the reducible fibers of $\mathcal{E}_{X_{15}}$ are $I_6 + I_4$.

6. Elliptic fibrations on $X_{(r,22−r,δ)}$: existence and equations in case b)

We prove the existence of the fibrations with at least one special curve not contained in the reducible fibers, listed in Proposition [LS]. As in case a) (Section [5]), to prove the existence of these fibrations, it suffices to find a class $F$ in $NS(X_{(r,22−r,δ)})$ which is the class of the general fiber of an elliptic fibration with the required reducible fibers. We give a geometrical construction to obtain the class $F$.

Let us consider a rational curve $γ \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ such that the intersection of $γ$ with the branch sextic in $\mathbb{P}^2$ consists of four points away from the singular points of the sextic. The pull-back of $γ$ to the double cover $X$ is a 2:1 cover of $\mathbb{P}^1 \simeq γ$ branched over 4 points, i.e. an elliptic curve. Thus a pencil $\mathcal{P}$ of rational curves in $\mathbb{P}^2$ whose general member intersects the branch sextic in 4 smooth points, gives an elliptic fibration on $X$. Indeed $\mathcal{P}$ is a 1-dimensional family of curves, parametrized by $\mathbb{P}^1$, and thus it is associated to a map $\mathcal{E}_F : X \to \mathbb{P}^1$ such that the general fiber is an elliptic curve. Reducible fibers of the fibration correspond to curves in $\mathcal{P}$ through singular points of the sextic or to reducible members of $\mathcal{P}$.

Let us consider a pencil of lines $\mathcal{P}$ through a point $P$, which is a singular point of the branch curve: a generic line of $\mathcal{P}$ intersects the branch sextic in the base points and in 4 smooth points. Let $\mathcal{L}$ be the pull-back of the strict transform of a generic line $l$ of the pencil and thus a fiber of the fibration $\mathcal{E}_F$. If $P$ is a double point of the branch sextic, $E_P$ is a bisection of the fibration $\mathcal{E}_F$, indeed in $\mathbb{P}^2$ the strict transform of $l$ meets $e_P$ in a point $Q$ that is not in the branch locus, hence it corresponds to 2 points $Q_1, Q_2$ in $X_{(r,a,δ)}$ and $\mathcal{L} \cap E_P = \{Q_1, Q_2\}$. If $P$ is a triple point of the branch sextic $E_P$ is a section of the fibration $\mathcal{E}_F$. Indeed in $\mathbb{P}^2$ the strict transform of a generic line $l$ of the pencil meets $e_P$ in a point $Q$ which is in the branch locus, since $e_P$ is in the branch locus. Thus, on $X_{(r,22−r,δ)}$, the intersection $\mathcal{L} \cap E_P$ consists of a single point.

Our purpose is to find pencils $\mathcal{P}$ of rational curves in $\mathbb{P}^2$ which correspond to the elliptic fibrations listed in Proposition [LS]. Once the branch sextic associated to the K3 surface $X_{(r,22−r,δ)}$ is fixed, one has to find a pencil $\mathcal{P}$ such that special members of $\mathcal{P}$ give certain chosen reducible fibers on $\mathcal{E}_F$. In the following examples we clarify this strategy showing how to choose the pencil $\mathcal{P}$ in order to obtain particular reducible fibers.

**Example 6.1.** Let us consider the sextic made up of six lines $l_1, . . . , l_6$ with a triple point $A = l_1 \cap l_2 \cap l_3$ and 12 double points. The K3 surface $X$ obtained as
double cover of $\mathbb{P}^2$ branched over this sextic has invariants $(r, a, \delta) = (17, 5, 1)$ (see Corollary 3.3). We consider the pencil of lines $\mathcal{P}$ through $P_{5,6}$: the generic line of $\mathcal{P}$ meets the sextic in 4 points (outside the base point of the pencil $P_{5,6}$). Hence the pull-back of the generic line to the double cover $X$ is an elliptic curve and this give an elliptic fibration on $X$. The reducible fibers of the fibration are given by the lines of the pencil through a singular point of the sextic. The line $m$ through $P_{5,6}$ and $P_{1,4}$ is not a component of the sextic and gives a reducible fiber of type $I_2$, whose components are $E_{P_{1,4}}$ and the pull back on $X_{(17,5,1)}$ of the strict transform on $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^2$ of the line $m$, as can be seen blowing up $\mathbb{P}^2$ in the singular locus of the sextic and constructing explicitly $X_{(17,5,1)}$. Similarly the lines through $P_{5,6}$ and $P_{2,4}$ and through $P_{5,6}$ and $P_{3,4}$ correspond to fibers of type $I_2$. The line $l_5$ is a line of the pencil and a component of the sextic and it passes through $P_{5,6}$ and other 4 double points of the sextic: $P_{1,5}, P_{2,5}, P_{3,5}, P_{4,5}$; it gives a reducible fiber of type $I_5^*$ whose components are $E_{P_{1,5}}, E_{P_{2,5}}, L_5, E_{P_{3,5}}, E_{P_{4,5}}$. The same happens for the line $l_6$. The line $m'$ through $P_{5,6}$ and the triple point $A$ is not a component of the sextic and gives a reducible fiber of type $I_5^*$ whose components are $E_{A_1}, E_{A_2}, E_A, E_{A_3}, \mathcal{M}'$, where $\mathcal{M}'$ is the pull back on $X_{(17,5,1)}$ of the strict transform of $m'$ on $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^2$. Thus the pencil of lines through $P_{5,6}$ gives an elliptic fibration on $X_{(17,5,1)}$ with reducible fibers $3I_5^* + 3I_2$. □

**Example 6.2.** We consider again the surface $X_{(17,5,1)}$ with the same branch curve as in the previous example, but different pencil of rational curves, in order to obtain different reducible fibers. In particular for certain fibers we need to consider a pencil of rational curves of degree greater than 1. If we consider a pencil of conics through the four points $P_{1,4}, P_{2,6}, P_{3,4}, P_{3,6}$, the conic of the pencil through $P_{3,6}$ splits in two lines $l_4 \cup l_6$ and it gives a fiber of type $I_2^*$ whose components are $E_{P_{3,4}}, E_{P_{4,5}}, L_4, E_{P_{4,6}}, L_6, E_{P_{1,6}}, E_{P_{5,6}}$. A reducible fiber of type $III^*$ can be obtained from a reducible conic that splits in two lines such that both the lines are components of the sextic and the singular point of the conic is a triple point of the sextic. For example we consider the pencil of conics through $P_{1,4}, P_{1,5}, P_{3,5}, P_{3,6}$: the conic of the pencil through $A$ splits in $l_1 \cup l_3$ and corresponds to a fiber of type $III^*$, whose components are $E_{P_{1,6}}, L_1, E_{A,1}, E_A, E_{A,2}, E_{A,3}, L_3, E_{P_{3,4}}$. Similarly we can obtain fibers of type $II^*$ and $I_i^*$, $i = 1, \ldots, 14$ with a pencil of rational curves. □

By the previous examples it is clear that there is not only a choice of pencil for a type of fiber, indeed the reducible fiber $I_0^*$ is obtained in two different ways in the example: as pull-back of a line of the pencil which is contained in the branch locus and as pull-back of a line of the pencil which is not in the branch locus and passes through a triple point. Moreover, it is clear that one can use different choices for the branch sextic associated to the surface $X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}$ (cf. Section 3) and this gives more possibilities in the choice of the pencil $\mathcal{P}$. In the following we use pencil of lines, when this is possible. Sometimes this implies a different choice for the branch sextic.

If the pencil $\mathcal{P}$ is a pencil of lines, a reducible fiber of the associated fibration corresponds to a line $l$ of the $\mathcal{P}$ through a singular point of the sextic and the type of the fiber is as follows:

1. type $I_2$, if $l$ is not a component of the sextic and pass through a double point;
In [GS3] it is shown that the surface

\[ \text{Remark 6.5.} \]

canonical” equation \[ \text{Table IV.3.1} \] for the type of fiber in relation to the vanishing of \( \tau \) of the elliptic fibration on \( X \) obtained substituting in (6.1) \( \tau \) for geometric reasons, there is no branch sextic associated to \( r = 18 \) such that a pencil of lines gives this fibration.

Thanks to the construction of the elliptical fibration starting from a pencil of lines (and more in general from a pencil of rational curves) we can give an explicit equation of the elliptic fibration. We consider as example the elliptic fibration on \( X_{(13,9,1)} \) with reducible fibers \( 11I_2 + 2I_1 \).

**Example 6.4.** The surface \( X_{(13,9,1)} \) is obtained as double cover of \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) branched along the sextic \( B_{(13,9,1)} \) which consists of 3 conics; up to a choice of coordinates of \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) we can assume that

\[
B_{(13,9,1)} = V((x+y+az+(-1-a)yz)(x+y+bxz+(-1-b)yz)(cx^2+dx^2+ey^2+fxz+gyz+z^2)),
\]

which is a 7-dimensional family of reducible sextics.

We consider the pencil of lines of \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) passing through \( P = (0:0:1) \); the pencil \( \mathcal{P} \) is \( y = \tau x \) and the elliptic fibration is

\[
w^2 = (x+\frac{a}{7} + (-1-a)z)(x+\frac{b}{7} + (-1-b)z)(cx^2+dx^2+ey^2+fxz+gyz+z^2)
\]

obtained substituting in (6.1) \( y = \tau x \) and considering the change of coordinate \( w \mapsto w\tau x \).

Applying standard transformations to this equation one finds the following ”more canonical” equation \( y^2 = x(x^3 + A(\tau)x + B(\tau)) \) with:

\[
A(\tau) := 2(c + d\tau + e\tau^2) (\tau + b\tau - b)(\tau + a\tau - a) + \tau (f + g\tau)(2\tau + b\tau - b + a\tau - a) + 2\tau^2
\]

\[
B(\tau) := \left( (c + d\tau + e\tau^2) (\tau + b\tau - b)^2 + \tau (f + g\tau)(\tau + b\tau - b) + \tau^2 \right)
\]

\[
\left( (c + d\tau + e\tau^2) (\tau + a\tau - a)^2 + \tau (f + g\tau)(\tau + a\tau - a) + \tau^2 \right).
\]

The values of \( \tau \) such that \( \Delta(\tau) = 0 \) correspond to the lines of the pencil through the singular points of the sextic and give the reducible fibers of the fibration. See [Mi] Table IV.3.1 for the type of fiber in relation to the vanishing of \( A, B, \Delta \).

**Remark 6.5.** In [CSS3] it is shown that the surface \( X_{(r,a,1)} \) specializes to the surface \( X_{(r+1,a-1,1)} \) because the transcendental lattice of \( X_{(r,a,1)} \) contains the transcendental lattice of \( X_{(r+1,a-1,1)} \) as a primitive sublattice. Thus a condition on parameters of the equation of \( B_{(13,9,1)} \) specializes it to a sextic with associated invariants \((14,8,1)\). Specializing the sextic \( B_{(13,9,1)}, \) we automatically specialize the elliptic fibration, thus we find an elliptic fibration on \( X_{(14,8,1)} \). The equation of this elliptic fibration can be obtained substituting the relations on parameters in the equation of the elliptic fibration on \( X_{(13,9,1)} \). For example putting \( c = 0 \) in the Equation (6.1) one obtains a sextic which splits in three conics with a triple point \((1:0:0)\). The double cover of \( \mathbb{P}^2 \) branched over this sextic is \( X_{(14,8,1)} \) (cf. Proposition 6.1).
Proposition 6.6. The fibrations in tables of Section 8.1 appear as elliptic fibrations on $X$. In the tables of Section 8.1 we allow both the fibers of type $I$ as singular not reducible fibers. However, generically all the reducible fibers with two components are of type $I$. In the following we give examples of elliptic fibrations without fibers of type $II$ and $III$. Of course it is possible that, on the surface $X(r, 22, -r, \delta)$, there exist elliptic fibrations with fibers of type $II$ and $III$. More in general, it is clear that in this section we give explicit examples of an elliptic fibration for each possibility listed in tables of Section 8.1, but it is possible that there exist more then one (non isomorphic) elliptic fibration for each line of these Tables. This surely happens in case on $X_{(18, 4, 0)}$, indeed in \cite{O} it is proved, for example, that there exist 9 non isomorphic elliptic fibrations with reducible fibers $2I_2^* + 4l_2$, \hfill  \square

6.1. $r = 12$. The sextic we consider is made up of a rational quartic $q$ with 3 double points $A, B, C$ and a conic $c$. Up to projective transformation of $\mathbb{P}^2$ the equation of the branch sextic is

\[(6.3)\]

\[B_{(12, 10, 1)} := (Ax^2 + Bx^2yz + Cxy^2z + Dz^2 + (1 - 4A - 3B - 2C - 2D)xyz^2 + (A + B + D - 1)y^2z^2 + (2A + B + C - 1)xz^3 + yz^3)(Ex^2 + xy + Fy^2 + Gxz + Hyz)\]

The pencil of lines through $P := (0 : 0 : 1) \in q \cap c$ gives an elliptic fibration on $X_{(12, 10, 1)}$ and the reducible fibers are given by the lines of the pencil through $A, B, C$ and the intersection points of $q \cap c$, thus the reducible fibers are 10$I_2$.

In the tables of the following section notations are the same as in tables of Section 8.1 where the reader can find the list of reducible fibers of each fibration. To show the existence (and the equation) of the fibrations listed in tables of Section 8.1 we consider pencil $P$ through the singular points of the branch sextic, $B_{(r, 22, -r, \delta)}$, described below, in the fifth column of the table we list the sections. Sometimes, in order to use a pencil of lines, we need to change the branch sextic: in this case we give the equation of the branching sextic as specialization of $B_{(12, 10, 1)}$ or of $B_{(13, 9, 1)}$, imposing conditions on the parameters of these equations. If the branch sextic is obtained specializing $B_{(13, 9, 1)}$ or $B_{(12, 10, 1)}$, in the third column there is the branch sextic they are derived from, while in the fourth we give the conditions on the parameters. When the base point of the pencil is $(0 : 0 : 1)$ and the sextic is a specialization of $B_{(13, 9, 1)}$, to obtain the equation of the elliptic fibration it suffices to substitute them in the equation of the elliptic fibration $E_{(13, 9, 1)}$. In this case we denote by $t$ the 2-torsion section $t : \tau \mapsto (0, 0, \tau)$.

6.2. $r = 13$. In case 1) we consider the sextic obtained as specialization of the sextic $B_{(12, 10, 1)}$, while in case 2) we consider the sextic $B_{(13, 9, 1)}$ (see Example 6.4).
made up of 3 conics without triple points, whose equation is \( (5.1) \).

6.3. \( r = 14 \). The branch sextics are obtained as specializations of the sextic \( B_{(12,10,1)} \) and \( B_{(13,9,1)} \).

| 1) \([H - E_{(0,0,1)}] B_{(12,10,1)} E = G = 0 \) | \( B_{(12,10,1)} \) |
| 2) \([H - E_{(0,0,1)}] B_{(13,9,1)} E = F = 0 \) |

6.4. \( r = 15 \). The sextic \( B_{(15,7,1)} \) consists of two lines \( l_1, l_2 \) and two conics \( c_3, c_4 \) with a triple point \( A := l_1 \cap c_3 \cap c_4 \). The 10 double points are \( R_{1,2}, R_{1,j} = l_1 \cap c_j, j = 3, 4, \{ R_{2,j}^1, R_{2,j}^2 \} = l_2 \cap c_j \). The only section of the fibration is \( L_2 \) and the fiber of type \( III^* \) corresponds to the cubic that splits in \( l_1 \cup c_3 \).

6.5. \( r = 16 \). We consider the sextic \( B_{(16,6,1)} \) made up of four lines \( l_1, \ldots, l_4 \) and a conic \( c_5 \) with a triple point \( A = l_1 \cap l_3 \cap c_5 \). The double points are \( P_{h,k}, h = 1, 2, k = 3, 4, \{ P_{3,4}, R_{1,5}, R_{2,5} \} \) and \( \{ R_{1,5}^3, R_{2,5}^3 \} \); \( j = 3, 4 \).

| 1) \([H - E_{(0,0,1)}] B_{(16,6,1)} E = F = G = 0 \) | \( B_{(16,6,1)} \) |
| 2) \([H - E_{(0,0,1)}] B_{(16,6,1)} E = F = G = 0 \) |
| 3) \([H - E_{(0,0,1)}] B_{(16,6,1)} E = F = G = 0 \) |

The quartics of case 1) pass through \( R_{1,5}, P_{1,4}, R_{1,5}^1, R_{1,5}^2, R_{2,5}^3, R_{2,5}^4 \) and have double points in \( P_{1,3}, P_{2,4}, R_{2,5} \), so they are rational; the quartic \( l_1 \cup l_2 \cup l_3 \) is a quartic of the pencil and corresponds to the fiber of type \( III^* \). The pencil of conics in case 2) consists of conics passing through \( P_{1,4}, R_{1,5}, P_{2,4}, P_{2,3} \). The fiber of type \( III^* \) comes from the reducible conic \( l_1 \cup l_2 \), while the fiber of type \( I_{II}^* \) corresponds to the conic \( l_4 \cup m \) where \( m \) is the line through \( R_{1,5} \) and \( P_{2,3} \). The pencils described in the other cases are similar to the ones already shown.
In cases 1)–4) the branch sextic is the union of 4 lines and 1 conic (cf. Example 3.7, case vii). In cases 5)–12) we use a different sextic in order to consider pencil of lines. We describe these sextics in this case \((r = 16)\): the sextic is the union of 2 conics and 2 lines with 2 triple points (cf. Example 3.7, case vii) in cases 6a), 9b), 9a); the sextic is the union of 1 conic and 4 lines with 1 triple point (cf. Example 3.7, case vii)) in case 10); the sextic is the union of 3 conics with 3 triple points (cf. Example 3.7, case iv)) in cases 11), 12); the sextic is the union of 1 rational quartic and 2 lines with 3 triple points (cf. Example 3.7, case i)) in cases 5) and 8); the sextic is the union of 1 rational cubic and 3 lines with 2 triple points (cf. Example 3.7, case iii)) in cases 6b), 7).

Remark 6.8. In \([CD]\) the elliptic fibration 6b) is associated to a certain pencil of rational quintics in \(\mathbb{P}^2\) and the branch sextic is the union of six lines in general position. Here we consider the union of a rational cubic and three lines as branch sextic and thanks to this choice we obtain the same elliptic fibration from a pencil of lines.

6.6. \(r = 17\). We consider the sextic \(B_{(17,5,1)}\) made up of six lines \(l_1, \ldots, l_6\) with a triple point \(A := l_1 \cap l_2 \cap l_3\) and 12 double points \(P_{1,4}, P_{1,5}, P_{1,6}, P_{2,4}, P_{2,5}, P_{2,6}, P_{3,4}, P_{3,5}, P_{3,6}, P_{4,5}, P_{4,6}, P_{5,6}\).

### Table 1

| Case | Equation | Description |
|------|----------|-------------|
| 1    | \(6H - 3EP_{2,5} - 3EP_{2,4} - 3EP_{4,6} - 2EP_{5,6} - 2EA - 2EP_{4,1} - EP_{A,3} - EP_{2,5} - EP_{2,6}\) | \(B_{(17,5,1)}\) |
| 2    | \(3H - 2EP_{2,5} - 2EP_{2,4} - 2EA, 1 - 2EP_{1,4} - 2EP_{5,6}\) | \(E_A\) |
| 3    | \(2H - 2EP_{1,4} - EP_{2,5} - EP_{2,6}\) | \(E_{1,5}\) |
| 4    | \(2H - EP_{2,6} - 2EP_{5,6} - EP_{2,6}\) | \(E_{1,5}\) |
| 5    | \(5H - 3EP_{2,6} - 2EP_{5,6} - 2EP_{3,5} - 2EP_{4,6} - 2EP_{2,5}\) | \(B_{(17,5,1)}\) |
| 6    | \(4H - 2EP_{2,5} - 2EP_{2,4} - 2EP_{3,6} - 2EP_{5,6} - EP_{1,4}\) | \(L_2\) |
| 7    | \(3H - 2EP_{2,5} - 2EP_{2,4} - 2EP_{4,6} - 2EP_{2,6} - EP_{2,6}\) | \(B_{(17,5,1)}\) |
| 8    | \(H - EP_{0,1,1}\) | \(B_{(12,10,1)}\) |
| 9    | \(H - EP_{0,1,1}\) | \(B_{(13,9,1)}\) |
| 10   | \(H - EP_{1,1,1}\) | \(B_{(13,9,1)}\) |
| 11   | \(H - EP_{1,1,1}\) | \(B_{(13,9,1)}\) |
| 12   | \(H - EP_{0,1,1}\) | \(B_{(13,9,1)}\) |
| 13   | \(H - EP_{0,1,1}\) | \(B_{(13,9,1)}\) |
| 14a  | \(H - EP_{0,1,1}\) | \(B_{(13,9,1)}\) |
| 14b  | \(H - EP_{0,1,1}\) | \(B_{(13,9,1)}\) |

In case 1) we consider a pencil of rational sextics through \(A, P_{1,5}, P_{2,5}, P_{6,5}\), with a double point in \(P_{3,6}\) and triple points in \(P_{3,5}, P_{2,5}, P_{4,6}\) and such that the tangent line to the sextic at \(A = l_1\). The reducible sextic \(l_5 \cup l_3 \cup l_3 \cup l_4 \cup l_4 \cup l_4\) corresponds to the singular fiber of type \(H^\circ\). The quintics of the pencil of case 5) pass through \(P_{2,6}, P_{2,5}, P_{3,5}, P_{3,5}\), have double points in \(P_{1,5}, P_{5,6}, P_{6,5}\) and a triple point in \(P_{1,4}\), so they are rational; the fiber of type \(I^\circ\) is given by the quintic that splits in \(l_5 \cup l_4 \cup l_6 \cup l_6 \cup m\), where \(m\) is the line through \(P_{1,4}\) and \(P_{5,6}\). The other cases are similar to the ones analyzed for lower values of \(r\).

6.7. \(r = 18\). We consider the two different sextics \(B_{(18,4,1)}\), described in Section 6.3 and \(B_{(18,4,0)}\) which consists of the lines \(l_i, i = 1, \ldots, 6\), with triple points \(A := l_1 \cap l_2 \cap l_3, B := l_4 \cap l_5 \cap l_6\) and double points \(P_{1,4}, P_{1,5}, P_{1,6}, P_{2,4}, P_{2,5}, P_{2,6}, P_{3,4}, P_{3,5}, P_{3,6}\). The values of \(\delta\) for each fibration is indicated in the sixth column.
The pencils are similar to the ones described for lower values of $r$.

1. $|3H - 2E_A - 2E_{A,3} - E_{A,2} - E_{A,1} - 2E_{F_{1,4}}| = B_{(18,4,1)}$  
2. $|4H - 2E_{B,4} - E_{B,5} - E_{B,6} - 2E_{F_{1,4}}| = B_{(18,4,0)}$  
3. $|3H - 2E_A - 2E_{A,3} - E_{A,2} - E_{A,1} - 2E_{F_{1,4}}| = B_{(18,4,1)}$  
4. $|3H - 2E_A - 2E_{A,3} - E_{A,2} - E_{A,1} - 2E_{F_{1,4}}| = B_{(18,4,1)}$  
5a. $|2H - E_{F_{1,6}} - E_{F_{1,5}} - E_{F_{2,4}} - E_{F_{2,6}}| = B_{(18,4,1)}$  
5b. $|2H - E_{F_{1,5}} - E_{F_{1,6}} - E_{F_{3,4}}| = B_{(18,4,0)}$  
6. $|2H - E_{F_{1,6}} - E_{F_{4,5}} - E_{F_{2,6}}| = B_{(18,4,1)}$  
7. $|5H - 2E_{B,1} - E_{B,5} - E_{B,6} - 3E_{F_{1,6}}| = B_{(18,4,1)}$  
8. $|4H - 2E_A - E_{A,2} - E_{A,3} - 2E_{F_{1,4}}| = B_{(18,4,0)}$  
9. $|3H - 2E_{F_{1,5}} - E_{F_{1,6}} - E_{F_{2,6}} - E_{F_{3,6}}| = B_{(18,4,1)}$  
10. $|3H - 2E_{B,6} - E_{B,5} - 2E_{F_{1,4}} - E_{F_{2,6}}| = B_{(18,4,1)}$  
11. $|2H - E_{F_{1,6}} - E_{F_{3,4}} - E_{F_{2,6}}| = B_{(18,4,1)}$  
12. $|2H - E_{F_{1,5}} - E_{F_{4,5}} - E_{F_{2,6}}| = B_{(18,4,0)}$  
13. $|3H - 2E_{A,1} - E_{A,2} - E_{A,3} - 2E_{F_{1,6}}| = B_{(18,4,0)}$  
14a. $|H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  
14b. $|H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  
15. $|2H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  
16. $|2H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  
17. $|2H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  
18. $|2H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  
19. $|2H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  
20a. $|2H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  
20b. $|2H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  

6.8. $r = 19$. The sextic $B_{(19,3,1)}$ consists of six lines $l_1, \ldots, l_6$ with 3 triple points $A := l_1 \cap l_2 \cap l_3, B := l_1 \cap l_5 \cap l_6, C := l_2 \cap l_4 \cap l_5$ and 6 double points: $P_{1,4}, P_{2,5}, P_{3,6}, P_{2,4}, P_{2,6}, P_{4,6}$.

1. $|3H - 2E_A - 2E_{A,3} - E_{A,2} - E_{A,1} - 2E_{B,1} - 2E_{F_{1,4}}| = B_{(19,3,1)}  
2. $|3H - 2E_A - 2E_{A,3} - E_{A,2} - E_{A,1} - 2E_{B,1} - 2E_{F_{2,4}}| = B_{(19,3,3)}  
3. $|2H - E_{A,1} - E_{A,2} - E_{A,3} - 2E_{F_{1,4}} - E_{F_{2,5}}| = B_{(19,3,1)}  
4. $|3H - 2E_{B,5} - 2E_{B,6} - 2E_{C_{1,4}} - E_{C_{2,3}}| = B_{(19,3,1)}  
5. $|2H - E_{F_{1,6}} - E_{F_{1,5}} - E_{F_{1,4}} - E_{F_{2,6}} - E_{F_{2,5}}| = B_{(19,3,1)}  
6. $|2H - E_{F_{1,6}} - E_{F_{1,5}} - E_{F_{1,4}} - E_{F_{2,6}} - E_{F_{2,5}}| = B_{(19,3,1)}  
7. $|5H - 4E_{C_{1,5}} - 4E_{C_{2,4}} - 4E_{C_{3,1}}| = B_{(19,3,1)}  
8. $|3H - 2E_{A,3} - 2E_{A,2} - E_{A,1} - 2E_{B,4} - 2E_{B,5} - 2E_{B,6} - 2E_{B,7}| = B_{(19,3,1)}  
9. $|3H - 2E_{B,5} - 2E_{B,6} - 2E_{C_{1,4}} - 2E_{C_{2,3}} - 2E_{C_{3,1}} - 2E_{C_{4,1}} - 2E_{C_{5,1}}| = B_{(19,3,1)}  
10a. $|2H - E_{F_{1,4}} - E_{F_{2,5}} - E_{F_{2,6}} - E_{F_{2,7}}| = B_{(19,3,1)}  
10b. $|2H - E_{F_{1,4}} - E_{F_{2,5}} - E_{F_{2,6}} - E_{F_{2,7}}| = B_{(19,3,1)}  
11. $|H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  
12. $|H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  
13. $|H - E_{(0,0,1)}| = B_{(13,9,1)}$  

6.9. $r = 20$. We consider the sextic $B_{(20,2,1)}$ made up of 6 lines $l_1, \ldots, l_6$ with four triple points: $A := l_1 \cap l_2 \cap l_3, B := l_1 \cap l_5 \cap l_6, C := l_3 \cap l_4 \cap l_5, D := l_2 \cap l_4 \cap l_6$, as
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7. VAN GEEMEN–SARTI INVOLUTIONS AND ISOGENIES

In [GS3] Theorem 3.1 it is proved that all the K3 surfaces of type $X_{(r,22,r,\delta)}$ admit at least a symplectic involution. It is clear that it is not necessarily a van Geemen–Sarti involution. The aim of this section is to classify all the van Geemen–Sarti involutions of the K3 surfaces $X_{(r,22,r,\delta)}$. Of course this is equivalent to classifying the sections of order 2 on the elliptic fibrations on such K3 surfaces.

Once again we have to distinguish two cases: the one where the involution $\iota$ is of type a) (cf. Example 2.5 and Section 5) and the one where the involution $\iota$ is of type b) (cf. Example 2.6 and Section 6).

We also show that certain van Geemen–Sarti involutions on $X_{(r,22,r,\delta)}$ are Morrison–Nikulin involutions. The Morrison–Nikulin involutions are symplectic involution $\mu$ defined on a K3 surface $S$ such that the desingularization, $\bar{S}/\mu$, of $S/\mu$ is a Kummer surface $\bar{K}(A)$ (for a certain Abelian surface $A$) and $T_S \simeq T_A$. Equivalent conditions to be a Morrison–Nikulin involution are: $\bar{S}/\mu$ is a Kummer surface $Km(A)$ and $T_{\bar{S}/\mu} \simeq T_A(2)$ or $\mu$ acts on the Néron–Severi group of $S$ switching two orthogonal copies of the lattice $E_8(-1)$. Morrison–Nikulin involutions induced by translation by section of order 2 (i.e. Morrison–Nikulin involutions which are also van Geemen–Sarti involutions) are described for the first time in [VGS]. In [Ko] Morrison–Nikulin involutions which are van Geemen–Sarti involutions acting on K3 surfaces of Picard number 17 with an elliptic fibration with a finite Mordell–Weil group are classified. In [Sc] three 3-dimensional families of K3 surfaces with a Morrison–Nikulin involution which is a van Geemen–Sarti involution are described (for these families the Mordell–Weil group is not finite).

7.1. van Geemen–Sarti involutions of type a). The elliptic fibrations on $X_{(r,22,r,\delta)}$ with non–symplectic involution $\iota$ of type a) are listed in Proposition 4.5. In this table we did not consider the torsion part of the Mordell–Weil group, but now we are interested in the elliptic fibrations admitting a section of order 2, thus we have to consider exactly the torsion part of the Mordell–Weil group:

**Proposition 7.1.** Among the elliptic fibrations of Table 4.2 the unique ones admitting a section of order 2 are: $r = 20$ reducible fibers $I_4 + I_{16}$; $r = 19$, reducible fibers $I_2 + I_{16}$; $r = 18$ reducible fibers either $I_4 + I_{12}$ or $2I_8$. 

| 1) $[H - 2E_D - 2E_{D,2} - E_{D,4} - E_{D,6} - 2EB - 2EB_5]$ | $B(20,2,1)$ | $\mathbb{L}_9$ |
| 2) $[H - 2EB - 2EB_5 - EB_1 - EB_6 - 4EB - 2EC]$ | $B(20,2,1)$ | $\mathbb{L}_1$ |
| 3) $[H - 2E_A - E_{A,1} - E_{A,2} - E_{A,3} - 2EB - EB_1]$ | $B(20,2,1)$ | $E_A, EB$ |
| 4) $[H - 2EC - 2EC_3 - E_{C,4} - E_{C,6} - 2ED - 2ED_6]$ | $B(20,2,1)$ | $\mathbb{L}_2, \mathbb{L}_5$ |
| 5) $[H - 2EB - 2EB_5 - EB_1 - EB_6 - 4EB - 4EC_5 - 2EC]$ | $B(20,2,1)$ | $\mathbb{L}_1$ |
| 6) $[H - 2EC - 2EC_3 - E_{C,4} - E_{C,6} - 2ED - 2ED_2]$ | $B(20,2,1)$ | $\mathbb{L}_2, \mathbb{L}_5$ |
| 7) $[H - 2E_D - 2E_{D,2} - E_{D,4} - E_{D,6} - 2EB - 2EB_5]$ | $B(13,9,1)$ | $a = c = d = e = 0$, $b = g = -1, f = -1$ |
| 8) $[H - E(0,0,1)]$ | $B(13,9,1)$ | $a = c = d = e = 0$, $b = g = -1, f = -1$ |
| 9) $[H - E(1,0,0)]$ | $B(13,9,1)$ | $a = c = d = e = 0$, $b = g = -1, f = -1$ |
In cases $r = 20$ and $r = 19$ the van Geemen–Sarti involution is also a Morrison–Nikulin involution, but not in the cases with $r = 18$.

Proof. A section of order 2 meets a fiber of type $I_{2k}$ either in the component $\Theta_0$ or in the component $\Theta_k$. Let us analyze elliptic fibrations with two reducible fibers $I_{2k_1} + I_{2k_2}$ with a section $t$ of order 2. The torsion section has to meet at least one fiber in a component which is not $\Theta_0$ (otherwise the section is not of order 2). If it meets one of the two reducible fibers (say the fiber $I_{2k_1}$) in the component $\Theta_0$, then the height formula implies that $k_2 = 8$. Thus one of the two reducible fibers is $I_{16}$. Among the admissible elliptic fibrations of Table (1.2) the only possibilities are $r = 20$ with reducible fibers $I_4 + I_{16}$ and $r = 19$ with reducible fibers $I_2 + I_{16}$.

If the section of order 2 meets both the fibers $I_{2k_1} + I_{2k_2}$ in $\Theta_i$ with $i \neq 0$, then the height formula implies that $k_1 + k_2 = 8$. By Table (1.2) this implies that $r = 18$. There are no sections of order 2 on the elliptic fibration with a fiber of type $IV^*$ (one can use again the height formula, or consider the group law on the fibers of such a type).

If $t$ is a section of order 2 of an elliptic fibration $E_r$ on $X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}$, then $t$ induces a 2-torsion $t'$ on the elliptic fibration $E_r'$ induced by $E_r'$ on the rational surface $X_{(r,22-r,\delta)/t}$. The elliptic fibrations $E_r'$ are listed in Table (5.1): the elliptic fibration with reducible fibers $I_{2k_1} + I_{2k_2}$ on $X_{(r,22-r,k)}$ induces on $X_{(r,22-r,\delta)/t}$ an elliptic fibration with reducible fibers $I_{k_1} + I_{k_2}$. If either both $k_1$ and $k_2$ are odd or one of $k_i$, $i = 1, 2$ is odd and the other is not 8, the elliptic fibration with reducible fibers $I_{k_1} + I_{k_2}$ does not admit a section of order 2 (because of the height formula and the fact that a section of order 2 meets a fiber of type $I_k$ in the component $\Theta_0$ if $k$ is odd). Thus on the rational elliptic fibrations with reducible fibers $I_1 + I_7$ or $I_3 + I_5$ there is no section of order 2, and hence on the elliptic K3 surface with $r = 18$ and reducible fibers $I_2 + I_{14}$, $I_6 + I_{10}$ there is no section of order 2.

We proved that the only elliptic fibrations among the ones listed in Table (1.2) which can admit a section of order 2 are the ones listed in the statement. To prove that these elliptic fibrations admit a section of order 2, it suffices to show that there exists a rational curve which intersects the reducible fibers as prescribed for a section of order 2 by the height formula. For example, if we consider the case $r = 20$ and reducible fibers $I_4 + I_{16}$ the section of order 2 has to meet the fiber of type $I_4$ in $\Theta_0$ and the fiber of type $I_{16}$ in $\Theta_8$. In the proof of Proposition 5.1 we described the fiber of type $I_{16}$ of the fibration with fibers $I_4 + I_{16}$ and we choose the curve $E_{\{2,5\}}$ as zero section. With respect to this choice the curve $E_{A,2}$ is a section of order 2. Analogously, in case $r = 19$ the curve $E_{A,2}$ is a section of order 2. In case $r = 18$, $\delta = 0$ the presence of a section of order 2 is proved in [O].

If $t$ is a section of order 2 meeting a fiber of type $I_{16}$ in the component $\Theta_8$, the translation by this torsion section is a Morrison–Nikulin involution (cf. [vGS]), thus in cases $r = 20$ and $r = 19$ the van Geemen–Sarti involution is also a Morrison–Nikulin involution. On the surface $X_{(18,4,\delta)}$, $\delta = 0, 1$ there is no Morrison–Nikulin involution, indeed in [Mo, Corollary 6.4] it is proved that if the rank of the Picard number of a K3 surface $S$ is 18, then $S$ admits a Morrison–Nikulin involution if and only if the transcendental lattice $T_S$ is isometric to $U \oplus T'$ for a certain lattice $T'$ of rank 2. The length of a lattice isometric to $U \oplus T'$ is at most 2 (i.e. at most the maximal length of $T'$), but the length of the transcendental lattice of $X_{(18,4,\delta)}$ is 4. \qed
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**Remark 7.2.** If $r = 18$, $\delta = 1$, there exists at least one elliptic fibration with reducible fibers $I_4 + I_{12}$ (resp. $2I_8$), which is the one described in the proof of Proposition 5.1. This elliptic fibration does not admit a section of order 2. Indeed a $\mathbb{Z}$-basis of this K3 surface is made up of $L_1, E_{P_{2,4}}, L_2, E_{P_{2,6}}, L_6, E_{P_{3,6}}, L_3, E_{A,3}, E_A, E_{A,1}, L_1, E_{P_{4,4}}, L_5, E_B, E_{B,5}, E_{P_{4,5}}, E_{B_1}, E_{B_6}$ and this choice of the basis corresponds to the components $\Theta_i$ $i = 1, \ldots, 12$ of the fiber $I_{12}$; the components $\Theta_j$, $j = 0, 1, 2$ of the fiber $I_4$, the zero section, and two sections of infinite order. If there was a section of order 2, then the set consisting of components of reducible fibers, of the zero section and of the sections of infinite order is a set of generators, but not a $\mathbb{Z}$-basis. Anyway it is possible that there exists another elliptic fibration on $X_{(18,4,1)}$ with reducible fibers $I_4 + I_{12}$ and admitting a section of order 2. Similarly on the elliptic fibration with fibers $2I_8$ described in proof of Proposition 5.1 there is no section of order 2, but it is possible that there exists another elliptic fibration on $X_{(18,4,1)}$ with the same reducible fibers but admitting a section of order 2. □

**Remark 7.3.** Let $\mathcal{E}_r$ be one of the elliptic fibrations of type a) (cf. Proposition 4.5). For each section $P \in MW(\mathcal{E}_r)$ there exists a symplectic involution $\alpha_P$ which is not a van Geemen–Sarti involution of $\mathcal{E}_r$ and which preserves $\mathcal{E}_r$. Indeed let $\alpha_P := \iota \beta_P$, where $\beta_P$ is the involution defined in Example 2.4. The involutions $\iota$ and $\beta_P$ act respectively on the basis and on the fibers of the fibration, thus they commute and both are non-symplectic involutions. Hence $\alpha_P$ is a symplectic involution and it preserves $\mathcal{E}_r$. Clearly $\alpha_P$ is not a translation by a section of order 2 of the elliptic fibration $\mathcal{E}$. It is possible that $\alpha_P$ is a van Geemen–Sarti involution with respect to another elliptic fibration (cf. Remarks 7.4 and 7.9). □

**Remark 7.4.** In [vGT, Section 3.4] a particular Morrison–Nikulin involution $i$ on the surface $X_{(19,3,1)}$ is analyzed in order to describe explicitly the 2-isogeny (defined over $\mathbb{Q}$) between $X_{(19,3,1)}$ and the desingularization of $X_{(19,3,1)}/i$. In [vGT] it is proved that the Morrison–Nikulin involution $i$ acts on the elliptic fibration with reducible fibers $I_{10} + I_8$ as the involution $\alpha_P$ described in Remark 7.3 (we will show in Remark 7.4 that it is a van Geemen–Sarti involution with respect to another fibration). □

### 7.2. van Geemen–Sarti involutions case b)

The classification of the van Geemen–Sarti involutions on the K3 surface $X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}$ in case b) coincides with the classification of all the sections of order 2 on elliptic fibrations on such a surface. This classification is contained in Proposition 5.1. Each van Geemen–Sarti involution induces an isogeny of order 2 between two K3 surfaces: describing the quotients of the surface $X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}$ by these van Geemen–Sarti involutions, we obtain a lot of isogenies between $X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}$ and other K3 surfaces. By way of example we prove the following Proposition, then we summarize in tables of Section 8.2 similar results for all the van Geemen–Sarti involutions on the elliptic fibrations listed in Proposition 5.1. We observe that if the torsion part of the Mordell–Weil group is $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$, then there are three sections of order 2, which are denoted by $t$, $u$ and $t + u$ (where $+$ is the group law in the Mordell–Weil group) and thus three distinct van Geemen–Sarti involutions, denoted by $\sigma_t$, $\sigma_u$, $\sigma_{t+u}$.

**Proposition 7.5.** The K3 surface $X_{(19,3,1)}$ is 2-isogenous to a K3 surface $Y$ admitting an elliptic fibration with $MW = (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$ and reducible fibers $2I_2^2 + I_3^2 + 2I_7$. Let $t'$ and $u'$ be two sections of order 2, then the non empty intersections with the components of the reducible fibers are: $t' \cdot \Theta_1 = t' \cdot \Theta_2 = t' \cdot \Theta_3 = t' \cdot \Theta_4 = t' \cdot \Theta_5 = 1$. 


Proposition 4.8. Now we observe that in Section 6.8 we proved that an equa-
tion by a section of order 2 is either 

\[ w^2 = x \left(x + \tau(\tau - 1)\right) \left(x + \tau \left(\tau^2 + 2\tau(1 - 2d) + 1\right)\right) \]

and the 2-isogeny between \( X_{(19,3,1)} \) and \( Y \) is: \((x,y) \mapsto \left(\frac{x^2 + 2\tau(\tau^2 - 2d\tau + 1) + \tau^2(\tau - 1)^2 - 2\tau(1 - 2d) + 1)}{x^2}, \frac{y(x^2 - \tau^2(\tau - 1)^2 + 2\tau(1 - 2d) + 1)}{x^2}\right)\).

The desingularization of the quotient \( Y/\sigma_\nu \) is \( X_{(19,3,1)} \).

Proof. It is well known (and easy to check directly) that the quotient of a fiber of type \( I_{2k} \) by the translation by a section of order 2 is either \( I_k \), if the section of order 2 meets one of the components \( \Theta_{2k+3}, \Theta_{2k+4}, \) or \( I_{4k} \), if the section of order 2 meets the component \( \Theta_1 \). Similarly the quotient of a fiber of type \( I_{2k} \) by the translation by a section of order 2 is either \( I_k \), if the section of order 2 meets the component \( \Theta_{2k+3}, \Theta_{2k+4}, \) or \( I_{4k} \), if the section of order 2 meets the component \( \Theta_0 \); the quotient of a fiber of type \( I_1 \) by the translation by a section of order 2 is a fiber of type \( I_2 \). The K3 surface \( X_{(19,3,1)} \) admits an elliptic fibration with reducible fibers \( 2I_2^* + I_4 + 2I_2 \) with a section of order 2 (see Section 5.1 \( r = 19 \) case 11)). Since the section of such an elliptic fibration meets the components \( \Theta_1^1, \Theta_1^2, \Theta_0^0 \) of the reducible fibers, the quotient elliptic fibration has fibers \( 2I_2^* + I_4 + 2I_2 \). The elliptic fibration on \( X_{(19,3,1)} \) has no sections of infinite order (see Proposition 13) and its Picard number is 19. Thus the quotient K3 surface has Picard number 19 (7). Since the trivial lattice of an elliptic fibration with reducible fibers \( 2I_2^* + I_4 + 2I_2 \) has rank 19, the quotient elliptic fibration does not admit sections of infinite order. By [Shim] an elliptic fibration without sections of infinite order and with reducible fibers \( 2I_2^* + I_4 + 2I_2 \) has Mordell–Weil group equal to \((\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2\). Let \( t' \) and \( u' \) be two generators of the Mordell–Weil group. Since the elliptic fibration on \( Y \) is the quotient by the translation by a section of order 2, on \( Y \) there exists a section of order 2, say \( t' \), which gives the dual isogeny (i.e. such that the quotient by \( \sigma_\nu \) gives the original elliptic fibration). It follows that the section \( t' \) meets the reducible fibers respectively in \( \Theta_1^1, \Theta_2^1, \Theta_3^1, \Theta_4^1, \Theta_5^1 \). By the height formula, it follows that the other two sections of order 2 meet the components in \( \Theta_5^1, \Theta_5^2, \Theta_2^2, \Theta_0^0, \Theta_0^0 \), and in \( \Theta_6^1, \Theta_6^2, \Theta_0^1, \Theta_0^1, \Theta_5^0 \) respectively. Thus one can assume that \( u' \) is as in the statement.

The classes \( b_i := (\Theta_5^1 + \Theta_0^0 + \Theta_5^2 + \Theta_0^0)/2, b_2 := (\Theta_5^2 + \Theta_2^2 + \Theta_3^2 + \Theta_4^1)/2, b_3 := (\Theta_5^1 + \Theta_0^0 + \Theta_5^2 + \Theta_0^0)/2 \) generate the discriminant group, \((\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2 \times \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \), of \( NS(Y) \). The discriminant form (computed on these classes) has the property that \( b_i^2 \in \mathbb{Z}, i = 1, 2, 3 \) and \( b_i b_j \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}, i, j = 1, 2, 3 \). The discriminant form of \( T_Y \) is the opposite of the one of \( NS(Y) \), thus its generators satisfy the same conditions, moreover \( rk(T_Y) = l(T_Y) \). This suffices to conclude that \( T_Y = L(2) \) for a certain even lattice \( L \). The lattice \( L \) has signature \((2,1)\) and has discriminant group \( \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \) and thus satisfies [N2 Corollary 1.13.3]. Hence \( L \) is isometric to a unique lattice, which is \( U \oplus (2) \). Thus \( T_Y \simeq U(2) \oplus (4) \).

Until now we never use the explicit equation of the elliptic fibration on \( X_{(19,3,1)} \), thus the previous arguments can be applied to all the elliptic fibrations listed in Proposition 13. Now we observe that in Section 5.8 we proved that an equation for the elliptic fibration with fibers \( 2I_2^* + I_4 + 2I_2 \) on \( X_{(19,3,1)} \) is: \( w^2 = x(x^2 - \tau (\tau^2 - 2d\tau + 1)x + \tau^4(d - 1)^2) \). This is the equation of an elliptic curve defined over \( \mathbb{C}[^2] \) and the quotient by \( \sigma_t \) is the quotient of this elliptic curve by the
2-torsion point \((0;0)\). By [ST1, Pag. 79], one immediately obtains the equation of the elliptic fibration on \(Y\) and of the 2-isogeny. 

**Proposition 7.6.** The van Geemen–Sarti involutions on \(X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}\) in case b) are the ones associated to the sections of order 2 on the elliptic fibrations listed in Proposition 7.4. The quotient elliptic fibrations are listed in tables of Section 8.2. Among these van Geemen–Sarti involutions those which are Morrison–Nikulin involutions are: \(\sigma_t\) in cases \(r = 20\) cases 4), 6), 8), 9) and \(r = 19\) cases 8), 10b), 12), 13); \(\sigma_u\) and \(\sigma_{t+u}\) in case \(r = 20\) case 9).

The involution induced by \(\iota\) on the quotient elliptic fibration acts as the identity on the Néron–Severi group in the following cases:

- \(r = 20\) cases 3), 7) quotient by \(\sigma_t\), 8) quotient by \(\sigma_u\) and \(\sigma_{t+u}\);
- \(r = 18\) cases 5b), 6), 14b), 15), 19) quotient by \(\sigma_t\), 12), 16), 18) and 19) quotient by \(\sigma_u\), 19), 20a) quotient by \(\sigma_{t+u}\);
- \(r = 16\) cases 6b), 9b), 11) quotient by \(\sigma_t\).

**Proof.** Proposition 7.4 and Section 6 give a complete classification of the elliptic fibrations of type b) on the surfaces \(X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}\). Thus one obtains a complete classification of the van Geemen–Sarti involutions on these surfaces. The properties of the quotient elliptic fibrations can be proved as in Proposition 7.5. In particular one computes the reducible fibers of the quotient from those of the original elliptic fibration and deduces the torsion part of the Mordell–Weil group by [Shim] and by the fact that \(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \subset MW\). Moreover, as in Proposition 7.5 one proves that the Mordell–Weil rank is 0. In two cases \((r = 18\) case 20a), quotient by \(\sigma_t\) or \(\sigma_u\) and case \(r = 18\) case 20b) quotient by \(\sigma_t\)) the information given in [Shim] and the inclusion \(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \subset MW\) do not suffice to find the Mordell–Weil group: in both the cases it can be either \(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}\) or \(\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}\). In case \(r = 18\) case 20a) an equation of the elliptic fibration on \(X_{(18,4,1)}\) is \(y^2 = x(x + \tau(g + 1)(f + 1)) (x + \tau^2 (g + 1)(f + 1))\) (cf. Section 6.7) and thus the equation of the elliptic fibration which is the quotient by \(\sigma_t\) is

\[
(7.1) \quad y^2 = x \left( x^2 - 2\tau (2fg + (1 + \tau) (g + f) + 2\tau) x + \tau^2 (1 - \tau)^2 (g - f)^2 \right).
\]

In [GS2] Table 1] conditions to the equation of an elliptic fibration to admit a 4-torsion section are given and thus we conclude that the quotient elliptic fibration \((7.1)\) does not admit a 4-torsion section. Similarly one can use the equations of the elliptic fibrations which are quotient by \(\sigma_u\) of the case \(r = 18\), 20a) and quotient by \(\sigma_t\) of the case \(r = 18\), 20b) to prove that in both cases the Mordell–Weil group is \(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}\).

In the proof of Proposition 7.4 it is proved that there are no Morrison–Nikulin involutions on the surfaces \(X_{(18,4,\delta)}\). With the same argument one shows that there are no Morrison–Nikulin involutions also on the surface \(X_{(17,5,1)}\). Since the K3 surfaces with Picard number less than 17 do not admit Morrison–Nikulin involutions, we conclude that Morrison–Nikulin involutions can appear only in the cases \(r = 20\) or \(r = 19\). The discriminant group of the transcendental lattice of \(X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}\) is \((\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{22-r}\) thus, if \(\sigma_t\) is a Morrison–Nikulin involution, the discriminant group of the transcendental lattice of \(X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}/\sigma_t\) is \((\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^{22-r}\). This condition is satisfied only in cases \(r = 20\) cases 4), 6), 9) and \(r = 19\) cases 8), 10b), 12), 13) if one considers the quotient by \(\sigma_t\), and in case \(r = 20\) case 8) if one considers the quotient by \(\sigma_u\). Now one has to prove that in all these cases \(T_{X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}/\sigma_u} \simeq T_{X_{(r,22-r,\delta)}}(2)\).
where $v = t$ or $v = u$. One can make this computation directly (as in Proposition 7.5) or if $r = 20$ refer to [SZ] Cases 137, 177, 188, 286, Table 2]. The involution induced by $\iota$ on the quotient elliptic fibration is the hyperelliptic involution (i.e., of type b)). If it acts trivially on the Neron–Severi group, then the Neron–Severi group is 2-elementary. The unique quotient elliptic fibrations with this property are the ones listed in the statement. Let us consider, for example, $r = 16$ case 6b): the reducible fibers are $I_8^2 + 2I_2 + 6I_1$ and $MW = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$. The hyperelliptic involution fixes the zero section and the section $t'$ of order 2. Moreover, it fixes the bisection $b$ passing through the other points of order 2. Since the 2-torsion points are fixed, the curves $\Theta_0^1, \Theta_1^1, \Theta_{11}^1, \Theta_{12}^1$ are invariant. Thus $\Theta_2^1$ is invariant and the points $\Theta_0^1 \cap \Theta_2^1$ and $\Theta_1^1 \cap \Theta_2^1$ are fixed. But a non-symplectic involution does not admit isolated fixed points, thus $\Theta_2^1$ is a fixed curve (or it is not fixed because it meets the zero section, which is fixed, and the fixed locus is smooth, analogously $\Theta_1^1$ meets $b$, thus it is not fixed). Similarly one obtains that $\Theta_2^1, i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ are fixed. Thus the hyperelliptic involution fixes 7 rational curves (2 sections and 5 components of the fiber of type $I_8^2$) and the curve $b$. This curve passes through two distinct points on each smooth fiber, on the fiber $I_8^2$ (it meets both the components $\Theta_1$ and $\Theta_{11}$) and on the fibers of type $I_2$ (it meets both the components $\Theta_0$ and $\Theta_1$). It is tangent to the fibers of type $I_1$ and thus $b$ is a 2:1 cover of $\mathbb{P}^1$ (base of the fibration) branched along 6 points. Hence $b$ is a curve of genus 2 and the hyperelliptic involution fixes 7 rational curves and 1 curve of genus 2. Thus it acts as the identity on the Neron–Severi group if and only if the Neron Severi group is a 2-elementary lattice with rank 16 and length 2. These are the properties defining the Neron–Severi group of the quotient elliptic fibration, and this concludes the proof. □

Remark 7.7. The previous Proposition gives explicit isogenies among some K3 surfaces admitting a non–symplectic involution acting trivially on the Neron–Severi group, in particular between $X_{(16,6),1}$ and $X_{(16,4),1}, X_{(16,6),1}$ and $X_{(16,2),1}, X_{(18,4),0}$ and $X_{(18,2),1}, X_{(18,4),1}$ and $X_{(18,2),0}, X_{(18,4),0}$ and $X_{(18,4),0}$. Moreover, there is an isogeny of order 2 between $X_{(18,4),0}$ and $X_{(18,4),1}$ given by the quotient of the elliptic fibration $r = 18$ case 15) by $\sigma_t$. □

Remark 7.8. By the equation (6.3) and the conditions $A = 0, E = F = -1/2, H = -G$ one finds the equation of the elliptic fibration $r = 16$ case 6b): it is $y^2 = x(x^2 + a(\tau)x + b(\tau))$ with

\[
a := (1 - \tau)(8\tau(B + C\tau) + 2(1 - \tau)(D + \tau(1 - 3B - 2C - 2D) + \tau^2(B + D - 1))
\]

\[
b := 4\tau(B + C\tau)(1 - \tau)^2(4G^2\tau(B + C\tau) + 2G(1 - \tau)(D + \tau(1 - 3B - 2C - 2D) + \tau^2(B + D - 1)) + (1 - \tau)^2(B + C - 1 + \tau))
\]

From this equation one finds an explicit equation for the isogeny described in [CD], as in Proposition 7.5 □

Remark 7.9. We showed in the previous Proposition that $\sigma_t$ is a Morrison–Nikulin involution in case $r = 19, 10b)$. One can easily identify the two copies of $E_6(-1)$ which are switched by this involution: one of them is $\mathcal{L}_1, E_{A,1}, E_A, E_{A,2}, E_{A,3}, \mathcal{L}_3, E_{P_{5,6}}, \mathcal{L}_6$. This shows that the involution $\sigma_t$ is the Morrison–Nikulin involution considered in [VGT] (it suffices to identify $\mathcal{L}_1$ with $(x = 0), \mathcal{L}_2$ with $(x = -t_2), \mathcal{L}_3$ with $(z = 0), \mathcal{L}_4$ with $(z = -1), \mathcal{L}_5$ with $(y = t), \mathcal{L}_6$ with $(x = -1)$, with the notation of [VGT] Section 3.1)]. □
8. Appendix: Tables

8.1. Elliptic fibrations case b): tables. Case $r = 20$ ($a = 2, s = 10$):

| singular fibers | $m_1 + m_2$ | $n_4 + 2n_2$ | MW | components meeting the torsion sections |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 1) $2H^*$       | 2           | 0            | (1)| $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 2) $H^* + l_2$  | 0           | 2            | (1)| $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 3) $2H^* + l_2$ | 0           | 0            | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 4) $H^* + l_1$  | 1           | $3 - (2m_1 + 3m_2)$ | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 5) $l_4$        | 0           | 4            | (1)| $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 6) $l_1 + l_2$  | 2           | $6 - (2m_1 + 3m_2)$ | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 7) $l_1 + l_1$  | 0           | 2            | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 8) $2l_1$       | 2           | 0            | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 9) $3l_2$       | 0           | 0            | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |

Case $r = 19$ ($a = 3, s = 9$):

| singular fibers | $m_1 + m_2$ | $n_4 + 2n_2$ | MW | components meeting the torsion sections |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| 1) $H^* + 2H^*$| 2           | 5 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | (1)| $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 2) $H^* + l_1$ | 1           | $4 - (2m_1 + 3m_2)$ | (1)| $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 3) $2H^*$       | 3           | 0            | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 4) $H^* + l_2$  | 0           | 3            | (1)| $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 5) $H^* + l_2$  | 2           | $5 - (2m_1 + 3m_2)$ | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 6) $H^* + l_2$  | 0           | 1            | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 7) $l_4$        | 1           | $6 - (2m_1 + 3m_2)$ | (1)| $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 8) $l_3 + l_2$  | 3           | $8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2)$ | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 9) $l_2 + l_2$  | 1           | $4 - (2m_1 + 3m_2)$ | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 10(a) $l_1 + l_2$ | 1           | $4 - (2m_1 + 3m_2)$ | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 10(b) $l_1 + l_2$ | 1           | $4 - (2m_1 + 3m_2)$ | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 11) $2l_1$      | 1           | $4 - (2m_1 + 3m_2)$ | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 12) $l_1 + l_2$ | 3           | 0            | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
| 13) $2l_2 + l_0$ | 1           | 0            | $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ : $\Theta_1^*, \Theta_2^*, \Theta_3^*$ |
Case $r = 18$ ($a = 4$, $s = 8$):

| singular fibers | $m_1 + m_2$ | $n_1 + 2n_2$ | MW | components meeting the torsion sections |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|----|----------------------------------------|
| $1)$           | $II^r + I_2^s$ | 2            | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | (1)                          |
| 2)             | $II^r + 2I_3^s$ | 0            | 2 | (1) |
| 3)             | $3II^r + I_3^s$ | 2            | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | (1) |
| 4)             | $3II^r + I_4^s$ | 1            | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | (1) |
| 5a)            | $II^r + I_5^s$ | 3            | 7 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r$ |
| 5b)            | $II^r + I_5^s$ | 3            | 7 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r$ |
| 6)             | $III^r + 2I_3^s$ | 1            | 3 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r$ |
| 7)             | $I_6^s$        | 2            | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | (1) |
| 8)             | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 0            | 4 | (1) |
| 9)             | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 4            | 10 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |
| 10)            | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 0            | 4 | (1) |
| 11)            | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 2            | 6 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r$ |
| 12)            | $I_6^s$        | 6            | 0 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |
| 13)            | $I_4^s$        | 0            | 4 | (1) |
| 14a)           | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 2            | 6 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r$ |
| 14b)           | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 2            | 6 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r$ |
| 15)            | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 0            | 2 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r$ |
| 16)            | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 4            | 0 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |
| 17)            | $2I_4^s$       | 2            | 0 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |
| 18)            | $2I_4^s$       | 2            | 0 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |
| 19)            | $4I_6^s$       | 0            | 0 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |
| 20a)           | $2I_4^s$       | 4            | 0 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |
| 20b)           | $2I_4^s$       | 4            | 0 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |

Case $r = 17$ ($a = 5$, $s = 7$):

| singular fibers | $m_1 + m_2$ | $n_1 + 2n_2$ | MW | components meeting the torsion sections |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|----|----------------------------------------|
| $1)$           | $III^r + I_2^s$ | 3            | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | (1)                          |
| 2)             | $III^r + 2I_3^s$ | 2            | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | (1) |
| 3)             | $III^r + 2I_4^s$ | 0            | 3 | (1) |
| 4)             | $III^r + I_5^s$ | 4            | 9 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r$ |
| 5)             | $I_6^s$        | 3            | 10 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | (1) |
| 6)             | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 1            | 6 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | (1) |
| 7)             | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 5            | 12 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r$ |
| 8)             | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 1            | 6 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | (1) |
| 9)             | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 3            | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r$ |
| 10)            | $I_4^s$        | 7            | 0 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |
| 11)            | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 1            | 4 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r$ |
| 12)            | $I_4^s + I_6^s$ | 5            | 0 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |
| 13)            | $3I_6^s$       | 3            | 0 | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r, \Theta_5^r, \Theta_6^r$ |
| 14a)           | $2I_4^s$       | 3            | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r$ |
| 14b)           | $2I_4^s$       | 3            | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | $Z/2Z$ | $t: \Theta_0^r, \Theta_1^r, \Theta_2^r, \Theta_3^r, \Theta_4^r$ |
van Geemen–Sarti involution on double cover of $\mathbb{P}^2$

Case $r = 16$ ($a = 6, s = 6$):

| singular fibers | $m_1 + m_2$ | $n_1 + 2n_2$ | $MW$ | components meeting the torsion sections |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|------|----------------------------------------|
| 1) $II^1$       | 6           | 14 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 2) $II^1 + I_0$ | 3           | 9 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 3) $I_0^3$      | 4           | 12 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 4) $I_0^* + I_0$| 2           | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 5) $I_0^* + I_0$| 4           | 10 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 |                                      |
| 6a) $I_0^*$     | 2           | 14 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 | t : $\Theta_0^1, \Theta_0^3, \Theta_0^5, \Theta_0^7, \Theta_0^9$ |
| 6b) $I_0^*$     | 2           | 14 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 | t : $\Theta_0^1, \Theta_0^3, \Theta_0^5, \Theta_0^7, \Theta_0^9$ |
| 7) $I_2 + I_0$  | 2           | 8 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 8) $I_2 + 2I_0$ | 0           | 4             | 1    |                                      |
| 9a) $I_3 + I_0$ | 4           | 10 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 | t : $\Theta_0^1, \Theta_0^3, \Theta_0^5, \Theta_0^7, \Theta_0^9$ |
| 9b) $I_3 + I_0$ | 4           | 10 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 | t : $\Theta_0^1, \Theta_0^3, \Theta_0^5, \Theta_0^7, \Theta_0^9$ |
| 10) $I_2$      | 8           | 0             | 1    |                                      |
| 11) $3I_0$     | 2           | 6 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 | t : $\Theta_0^1, \Theta_0^3, \Theta_0^5, \Theta_0^7, \Theta_0^9$ |
| 12) $2I_0$     | 6           | 0             | 1    |                                      |

Case $r = 15$ ($a = 7, s = 5$):

| singular fibers | $m_1 + m_2$ | $n_1 + 2n_2$ | $MW$ | components meeting the torsion sections |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|------|----------------------------------------|
| 1) $II^1$       | 6           | 15 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 2) $I_1$        | 5           | 14 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 3) $I_2 + I_0$  | 3           | 10 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 4a) $I_2^*$     | 7           | 16 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 | t : $\Theta_0^1, \Theta_0^3, \Theta_0^5, \Theta_0^7, \Theta_0^9$ |
| 4b) $I_2^*$     | 7           | 16 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 | t : $\Theta_0^1, i = 1, \ldots, 7, \Theta_0^9$ |
| 5) $3I_0$      | 1           | 6 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 6) $2I_0$      | 5           | 12 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 | t : $\Theta_0^1, i = 1, \ldots, 6, \Theta_0^9$ |
| 7) $I_0$       | 9           | 0             | 1    |                                      |

Case $r = 14$ ($a = 8, s = 4$):

| singular fibers | $m_1 + m_2$ | $n_1 + 2n_2$ | $MW$ | components meeting the torsion sections |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|------|----------------------------------------|
| 1) $I_2$        | 6           | 16 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 2) $2I_0$       | 4           | 12 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 3) $I_2$        | 8           | 18 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 | t : $\Theta_0^1, \Theta_0^3, \Theta_0^5, \Theta_0^7, \Theta_0^9$ |
| 4) $2I_0$       | 12          | 0             | 1    |                                      |

Case $r = 13$ ($a = 9, s = 3$):

| singular fibers | $m_1 + m_2$ | $n_1 + 2n_2$ | $MW$ | components meeting the torsion sections |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|------|----------------------------------------|
| 1) $I_2$        | 6           | 18 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 1    |                                      |
| 2) $2I_0$       | 11          | 24 - (2m_1 + 3m_2) | 2/22 | t : $\Theta_0^1, i = 1, \ldots, 8, \Theta_0^9, \Theta_0^{10}$ |

Case $r = 12$ ($a = 10, s = 2$):

$m_1I_2 + m_2III + n_1I_1 + n_2II, m_1 + m_2 = 10, n_1 + 2n_2 = 24 - (2m_1 + 3m_2), MW = \{1\}$.

8.2. Quotient of elliptic fibrations case b): tables. In the following tables we describe the elliptic fibration $\mathcal{E}/\sigma_1$. We refer to the examples given in Section 5.7 thus we assume $m_2 = n_2 = 0$ as in Proposition 6.7. The elliptic fibrations considered are indicated in the first column, using the notation of the tables of Section 5.7. In the second column it is indicated the van Geemen–Sarti involution considered to make the quotient; if the quotients by two distinct van Geemen–Sarti involutions have the same type of reducible fibers and the same torsion sections, then we write them in a unique line, indicating both the van Geemen–Sarti involutions in the second column. In the third, fourth and fifth columns the quotient elliptic fibration is described. We denote by $t'$ the generator of the $2/22$ in $MW(\mathcal{E}/\sigma_1)$ such that $(\mathcal{E}/\sigma_1)/\sigma_{r'}$ is the original elliptic fibration on $\mathbb{P}^2$. If $(\mathcal{E}/\sigma_1)^2 \subset MW(\mathcal{E}/\sigma_1)$ we denote by $u'$ another generator of $MW(\mathcal{E}/\sigma_1)$. In the fifth column the intersection between the torsion sections and the components of the reducible fibers are given: the reducible fibers (not the singular) are numbered according to the order given in the third column. In sixth column we give the discriminant group of the Néron–Severi of the quotient surface. If the Néron–Severi group is 2-elementary, the quotient surface
corresponds to a K3 surface of type \(X_{(r,a,\delta)}\): in this case in the seventh column we give the invariants 
\((r,a,\delta)\) and, if \(a = 22 - r\) the number of the corresponding elliptic fibration with respect to the tables of Section 6.3.

Quotients in case \(r = 20:\)

| singular fibers | MW | NS' / NS | (r, a, \delta), case |
|-----------------|-----|----------|---------------------|
| 3) \(\sigma_3\)   | \(2II^1 + I^1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (20, 2, 1), 3) |
| 4) \(\sigma_4\)   | \(III^1 + I^1 + I^1 + I^1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (20, 2, 1), 8) |
| 5) \(\sigma_5\)   | \(I^1 \times I^1 + 2I^1 + 2I^1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(u': \Theta_0^2, \Theta_1^2, \Theta_1^{2*}\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (20, 2, 1), 7) |
| 6) \(\sigma_6\)   | \(I^1 \times I^1 + 4I^1 + 4I^1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(\Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | | |
| 7) \(\sigma_7\)   | \(2I^1_1 + 2I^1_2\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (20, 2, 1), 3) |
| 8) \(\sigma_8\)   | \(2I^1_2 + 2I^1_2\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(u': \Theta_0^2, \Theta_1^2, \Theta_1^{2*}\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (20, 2, 1), 3) |

Quotients in case \(r = 19:\)

| singular fibers | MW | NS' / NS | (r, a, \delta), case |
|-----------------|-----|----------|---------------------|
| 3) \(\sigma_1\)   | \(II^1 + I^1 + l^1 + I^1 + l^1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (19, 2, 1), 3) |
| 4) \(\sigma_2\)   | \(II^1 + I^1 + l^1 + I^1 + l^1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (19, 2, 1), 8) |
| 5) \(\sigma_3\)   | \(I^1 + 2I^1 + 2I^1 + 2I^1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(u': \Theta_0^2, \Theta_1^2, \Theta_1^{2*}\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (19, 2, 1), 7) |
| 6) \(\sigma_4\)   | \(I^1_1 + I^1_1 + 3I^1_1 + 3I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (19, 2, 1), 3) |
| 7) \(\sigma_5\)   | \(I^1_1 + I^1_1 + 4I^1_1 + 4I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (19, 2, 1), 3) |
| 8) \(\sigma_6\)   | \(I^1_1 + I^1_1 + 4I^1_1 + 4I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (19, 2, 1), 3) |

Quotients of case \(r = 18\) (in case 12) we indicate with \(v'\) the 4-torsion section; in this case the section \(t'\) is 2 times \(v'\):

| singular fibers | MW | NS' / NS | (r, a, \delta), case |
|-----------------|-----|----------|---------------------|
| 5a) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(III^1 + I^1 + 2I^1 + 4I^1 + 2I^1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 2, 1) |
| 6a) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(III^1 + I^1 + 3I^1 + 2I^1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 4, 1), 6) |
| 7a) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(I^1 + 2I^1 + 2I^1 + 2I^1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(u': \Theta_0^2, \Theta_1^2, \Theta_1^{2*}\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 4, 1), 18) |
| 8a) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(I^1_1 + I^1_1 + 3I^1_1 + 3I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(v': \Theta_0^2, \Theta_1^2, \Theta_1^{2*}\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 4, 1), 18) |
| 9a) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(I^1_1 + I^1_1 + 4I^1_1 + 4I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 2, 1) |
| 16) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(I^1_1 + I^1_1 + 4I^1_1 + 4I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 2, 0) |
| 17) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(2I^1_1 + 2I^1_2 + 2I^1_2\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 2, 0) |
| 18) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(I^1_1 + 2I^1_1 + 1I^1_1 + 4I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0^2, \Theta_1^2, \Theta_1^{2*}\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 4, 0), 15) |
| 19) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(I^1_1 + 2I^1_1 + 2I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(u': \Theta_0^2, \Theta_1^2, \Theta_1^{2*}\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 4, 0), 19) |
| 20) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(2I^1_1 + 2I^1_1 + 2I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 2, 0) |
| 21) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(2I^1_1 + 4I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 2, 0) |
| 22) \(\sigma_t\)   | \(I^1_1 + I^1_1 + 4I^1_1 + 4I^1_1\) | \(Z/2Z\) | \(t': \Theta_0, \Theta_1, \Theta_1^*\) | \((Z/2Z)^2\) | (18, 2, 0) |
Quotients in case \( r = 17: \)

| \( \sigma_t \) | singular fibers | MW | \( N^{\ast} / NS \) |
|----------------|----------------|----|------------------|
| 4) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_{11}^* + I_{12}^* + 3I_1 + I_4 + I_3 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |
| 7) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_5^* + 3I_1 + 2I_2 + 2I_3 \) | \( Z/25 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/25)^4 \) |
| 9) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_5^* + I_6^* + 2I_1 + I_4 + 2I_2 \) | \( Z/25 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/25)^4 \) |
| 10) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_5^* + 4I_1 + 3I_4 \) | \( Z/25 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/25)^4 \) |
| 12) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_1^* + I_2^* + I_4^* + 4I_3 \) | \( Z/25 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/25)^4 \) |
| 13) \( \sigma_t, \sigma_u, \sigma_{u+t} \) | \( 3I_5^* + 2I_1 + I_4 \) | \( Z/25 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/25)^4 \) |
| 14) \( \sigma_t \) | \( 2I_1^* + 2I_2 + I_4 + 2I_3 \) | \( Z/25 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/25)^4 \) |
| 15) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_1^* + I_2^* + 3I_4 + 2I_2 \) | \( Z/25 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/25)^4 \) |

Quotients in case \( r = 16: \)

| \( \sigma_t \) | singular fibers | MW | \( N^{\ast} / NS \) |
|----------------|----------------|----|------------------|
| 3) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_{11}^* + 5I_1 + 2I_2 + I_3 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |
| 6b) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_2^* + 4I_1 + 2I_2 + 2I_3 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |
| 9a) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_1^* + I_2^* + 3I_1 + 3I_2 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |
| 9b) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_4^* + I_2^* + 4I_1 + 2I_2 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |
| 10) \( \sigma_u, \sigma_{u+t} \) | \( I_1^* + 5I_1 + 3I_2 + 3I_3 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |
| 11) \( \sigma_t \) | \( 3I_5^* + 2I_1 + 2I_3 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |
| 12) \( \sigma_t, \sigma_u, \sigma_{u+t} \) | \( 2I_1^* + 4I_1 + 2I_4 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |

Quotients in case \( r = 15: \)

| \( \sigma_t \) | singular fibers | MW | \( N^{\ast} / NS \) |
|----------------|----------------|----|------------------|
| 4a) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_{11}^* + 5I_1 + 2I_2 + 2I_3 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |
| 4b) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_1^* + 6I_1 + I_4 + 2I_3 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |
| 6) \( \sigma_t \) | \( 2I_4^* + 4I_1 + I_4 + 2I_3 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |
| 7) \( \sigma_t, \sigma_{u+} \) | \( I_1^* + 6I_1 + 3I_4 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |

Quotients in case \( r = 14: \)

| \( \sigma_t \) | singular fibers | MW | \( N^{\ast} / NS \) |
|----------------|----------------|----|------------------|
| 3) \( \sigma_t \) | \( I_5^* + 6I_1 + 2I_2 + 2I_3 \) | \( Z/25 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/25)^4 \) |
| 4) \( \sigma_t, \sigma_{u} \) | \( 8I_1^* + 4I_4 \) | \( Z/22 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/22)^4 \) |

Quotient in case \( r = 13: \)

| \( \sigma_t \) | singular fibers | MW | \( N^{\ast} / NS \) |
|----------------|----------------|----|------------------|
| 2) \( \sigma_t \) | \( 8I_1^* + 3I_4 + 2I_2 \) | \( Z/25 \) | \( t': \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \Theta_3, \Theta_4 \) | \( (Z/25)^4 \) |

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