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## Geometric Langlands duality from six dimensions

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### Abstract

The talk will aim to explain how geometric Langlands duality can be deduced from a phenomenon in six dimensions. Geometric Langlands duality is a consequence of electric-magnetic duality in (maximally) supersymmetric Yang–Mills theory in four dimensions. But the best known explanation of that duality is that it is a consequence of the existence of a certain unusual conformal field theory in six dimensions.