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## RELEVANT AND PETITE K-TYPES FOR SPLIT GROUPS

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

This paper discusses the role of the relevant and petite K-types in the classification of the spherical unitary dual for split real groups.

Let  $G$  be the rational points of a connected linear reductive group over  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  or a p-adic field. Assume  $G$  is split, and denote a maximal abelian torus by  $\mathbb{A} \cong \mathbb{F}^\times$ . In both the real and p-adic case, any irreducible spherical representation is realized in a canonical way as a subquotient, denoted  $L(\chi)$ , of a principal series  $X(\chi)$  for a character  $\chi \in \widehat{\mathbb{A}}$ . Two such representations  $L(\chi)$  and  $L(\chi')$  are equivalent if and only if there is an element  $w$  of the Weyl group  $W$  such that  $w\chi = \chi'$ . The module  $L(\chi)$  admits a nondegenerate hermitian form if and only if there is  $w \in W$  such that  $w\chi = \bar{\chi}^{-1}$ . The hermitian form is obtained from a hermitian form on  $X(\chi)$ ; an  $L(\chi)$  is unitary if and only if the form on  $X(\chi)$  is positive semidefinite. Let  $K$  be a maximal compact subgroup as in section 2. For each K-type  $(E, \mu)$ , there is a hermitian form  $A(\mu, \chi)$  which depends meromorphically on  $\chi$ . Thus  $L(\chi)$  is unitary if and only if  $A(\mu, \chi)$  is positive semidefinite for all  $\mu$ . In the p-adic case, the results in [BM1] and [BM2] reduce the problem to a finite one, namely to show that certain  $a(\sigma, \chi)$  are positive semidefinite for  $\sigma \in \widehat{W}$ . A more detailed description of this background is in section 2.

Let  $M$  be the centralizer of  $\mathbb{A}$  in  $K$  in the case of a real group. Then  $(E^*)^M$  is a representation of the Weyl group. We denote it by  $\sigma$ . Then  $A(\mu, \chi)$  induces, by Frobenius reciprocity, a hermitian form  $a(\mu, \chi)$  on  $(E^*)^M$ . In sections 3 and 4 we define a set of K-types, which we call *petite*. They have the property that  $a(\mu, \chi)$  coincides with the  $a(\sigma, \chi)$  defined in the context of p-adic groups for  $\sigma \in \widehat{W}$ .

For p-adic groups, the full unitary dual for  $GL(n)$  was obtained by Tadic, and for  $G_2$  by Muic. For the spherical case, in the classical groups it was obtained in [BM3]. In [B6], I defined a set of  $W$  representations called *relevant*, with the following properties:

- (a) A representation  $L(\chi)$  is unitary if and only if  $a(\sigma, \chi)$  is positive semidefinite for  $\sigma$  relevant,
- (b) For every relevant  $\sigma$  there is a petite representation  $E$  such that  $(E^*)^M \cong \sigma$ .

This implies the following result

**Theorem.** *A parameter  $\chi$  for the real group is unitary only if it is unitary for the  $p$ -adic group.*

In fact in [B6] I prove the stronger result that  $L(\chi)$  for the real group is unitary *if and only if*  $L(\chi)$  is unitary for the  $p$ -adic group.

For F4, the Iwahori spherical unitary dual is obtained in [C], and the spherical unitary dual in [BC]. In these cases we find a set of relevant  $W$ -representations analogous to the classical cases. The remaining sections of this paper are devoted to identifying a petite representation  $E$  for each relevant  $\sigma$  such that  $(E^*)^M \cong \sigma$ . This implies that theorem 1 holds in all cases.

The proof of the matchup between petite K-types and relevant  $W$ -types is different from the one in [B6]. Instead of identifying the groups  $M$  and  $W$  explicitly and using restrictions to Levi components, I use properties of fine K-types and tensor products. To decompose tensor products in the exceptional cases, I used the packages *GAP* and *LiE*. The results for E6-E8 contain matchups for a larger class of petite K-types than needed for theorem 1.

For the real group of type G2, the full unitary dual is contained in the work of [V]. So the *if and only if* analogue of theorem 1 is known to hold for spherical representations.

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## 2. NOTATION AND BACKGROUND

2.1. Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be a local field, either  $\mathbb{R}$  or a  $p$ -adic field. In the latter case, let  $\mathcal{R} \supset \mathcal{P}$  be the ring of integers and its maximal prime ideal respectively. Let  $G$  be a split connected reductive real or  $p$ -adic group, and fix a rational Borel subgroup  $B = AN$ . In the real case, fix a Cartan involution  $\theta$ , and let  $K$  be the maximal compact group which is its fixed points. In the  $p$ -adic case, let  $K := G(\mathcal{R})$ . A character  $\chi \in \widehat{A}$  is called *unramified*, if  $\chi|_{A \cap K}$  is trivial. Since  $G$  is split,  $A \cong (\mathbb{F}^\times)^n$  where  $n$  is the rank of  $G$ . Thus an unramified character is of the form

$$\chi = (\chi_1, \dots, \chi_n) \tag{2.1.1}$$

where  $\chi_i(t) = |t|_i^\nu$ . Let  $\mathcal{L} := (0)$  if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{L} := (\frac{2i\pi}{\log q} \mathbb{Z})$  in the  $p$ -adic case. We can therefore identify  $\chi$  with an element in  $(\mathbb{C}/\mathcal{L})^n$ . As is well known, any

irreducible spherical admissible representation of  $G$  is the unique spherical subquotient of a *standard* induced module

$$X_B(\chi) := \text{Ind}_B^G(\chi \otimes \delta_B^{-1/2}) \quad (2.1.2)$$

where  $\chi$  is an unramified character, and  $\delta_B$  is the modulus function of  $B$ . Denote this subquotient by  $L(\chi)$ . Two such quotients  $L(\chi)$  and  $L(\chi')$  are isomorphic if and only if there is an element  $w \in W := N_K(A)/C_K(A)$  such that  $w\chi = \chi'$ . More precisely, if  $(\text{Re}\chi, \alpha) \geq 0$  for all roots  $\alpha \in \Delta(\mathfrak{n}, \mathfrak{a})$ , then  $X(\chi)$  has a unique irreducible quotient, namely  $L(\chi)$ . We call such a  $\chi$  *dominant*. If on the other hand  $(\text{Re}\chi, \alpha) \leq 0$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta(\mathfrak{n}, \mathfrak{a})$ , then  $X(\nu)$  has a unique irreducible submodule which is again  $L(\chi)$ . We call such a  $\chi$  *antidominant*.

Let  $B' = AN'$  be another Borel subgroup. Then there is an intertwining operator

$$A(B, B', \chi) : X_B(\chi) \longleftrightarrow X_{B'}(\chi) \quad (2.1.3)$$

given by

$$A(B, B', \chi)f(g) := \int_{N'/N \cap N'} f(gn') \, dn'. \quad (2.1.4)$$

The integral is convergent for  $\chi$  very dominant, and has a meromorphic extension to all  $\chi$ . It has no poles if  $\chi$  is dominant. Let  $w \in W$ , and write  $B' := w(B)$ . There is an isomorphism  $R_w : X_{B'}(\chi) \longrightarrow X_B(w\chi)$  given by

$$R_w f(g) := f(gw^{-1}). \quad (2.1.5)$$

We write

$$A(w, \chi) := R_w \circ A(B, B', \chi) : X_B(\chi) \longrightarrow X_B(w\chi). \quad (2.1.6)$$

Recall that  $G = KB$ , and let  $(E, \mu)$  be a K-type. Then the intertwining operator (2.1.3) gives rise to a map

$$A(\mu, w, \chi) : \text{Hom}_K[E, X_B(\chi)] \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_K[E, X_B(w\chi)]. \quad (2.1.7)$$

By Frobenius reciprocity, we get a map

$$a(\mu, w, \chi) : (E^*)^M \longrightarrow (E^*)^M. \quad (2.1.8)$$

We normalize the intertwining operator (2.1.3) so that  $a(\text{triv}, w, \chi) = 1$  by multiplying it with the appropriate meromorphic function in  $\chi$ .

The hermitian dual of  $X_B(\chi)$  is  $X_B(\chi^h)$ , where  $\chi^h := (\bar{\chi})^{-1}$ . Indeed, if  $v \in X_B(\chi)$  and  $w \in X_B(\chi^h)$ , then  $vw$  transforms according to  $\delta_B$  under the right action of  $B$ . The hermitian pairing is

$$(v, w) := \int_{G/B} v(g) \overline{w(g)} \, dg. \quad (2.1.9)$$

Thus the hermitian dual of  $L(\chi)$  is  $L(\chi^h)$ , and  $L(\chi)$  is hermitian if and only if there is  $w \in W$  such that  $w\chi = \chi^h$ . Suppose this is the case and

$B' := w(B)$ . If  $\chi$  is dominant, then  $\chi^h$  is antidominant. So the image of  $A(w, \chi)$  is exactly  $L(\chi)$ . The hermitian form is given by

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle := (v_1, A(w, \chi)(v_2)), \quad (2.1.10)$$

where  $(\ , \ )$  is the pairing in (2.1.9). Fix a positive definite  $K$ -invariant hermitian form for each  $K$ -type  $(E, \mu)$ . Then as in (2.1.5-2.1.6), we get hermitian symmetric maps  $a(\mu, \chi)$ . Then  $L(\chi)$  is unitary if and only if  $a(\mu, \chi)$  is positive semidefinite for all  $\mu$ .

2.2. Suppose  $Im\chi \neq 0$ . Then  $Im\chi$  defines a proper standard parabolic subgroup  $P = LU$ , where

$$\Delta(L) = \{\alpha : (\alpha, Im\chi) = 0\}, \quad \Delta(U) = \{\alpha : (\alpha, Im\chi) > 0\}. \quad (2.2.1)$$

Let  $L_M(\chi)$  be the spherical irreducible module of  $M$  corresponding to  $\chi$ . Then  $L_M(\chi) = L_M(\chi_r) \otimes \chi_i$  where  $\chi_r$  is such that  $Im\chi_r = 0$  and  $\chi_i$  is unitary.

**Theorem.**

$$L(\chi) = Ind_M^G[L_M(\chi_r) \otimes \chi_i],$$

and  $L(\chi)$  is unitary if and only if  $L_M(\chi_r)$  is unitary.

Because of this theorem, we assume that  $\chi$  is real, *i.e.*  $Im\chi = 0$ .

### 3. FINE $K$ -TYPES

3.1. Let  $\alpha$  be a simple root and  $P_\alpha = M_\alpha N$  be the standard parabolic subgroup so that  $M_\alpha$  is  $\theta$ -stable, and the Lie algebra of  $M_\alpha$  is isomorphic to the  $sl(2, \mathbb{R})$  generated by the root vectors  $E_{\pm\alpha}$ . We assume that  $\theta E_\alpha = -E_{-\alpha}$ . Let  $D_\alpha = \sqrt{-1}(E_\alpha - E_{-\alpha})$  and  $s_\alpha = e^{\sqrt{-1}\pi D_\alpha/2}$ . Then  $s_\alpha^2 = m_\alpha$  is in  $M \cap M_\alpha$ , while  $s_\alpha$  itself gives rise to the nontrivial element in the Weyl group.

3.2. Let  $(\mu_a, V_a)$  and  $(\mu_b, V_b)$  be representations of  $K$ . Then  $\text{Hom}_M[V_a, V_b]$  is endowed with a representation of  $N_K(M)$  via

$$n \cdot f(v) := \mu_a(n^{-1})f(\mu_b(n)v).$$

Under this action,  $M \subset N_K(M)$  acts trivially, so we get a representation of  $W$ . Note that

$$\text{Hom}_M[V_a, V_b] \cong \text{Hom}_M[V_a \otimes V_b^*, \text{Triv}].$$

In particular, if  $V_a = E_\mu$ , and  $V_b = \text{Triv}$ , we get the more familiar action of  $W$  on  $(E_\mu^*)^M$ .

**Definition.** A  $K$ -type is called **fine** (Vogan), if  $\mu(iD_\alpha) = 0, \pm 1$ .

More generally, a  $K$ -type is said to have level less than or equal to  $r$ , if  $|\mu(iD_\alpha)| \leq r$ .

The fine K-types are the lowest K-types of principal series. In the case of a linear group,  $M$  is abelian, so  $\widehat{M}$  is formed of characters. Fix a representative  $\delta$  for each  $W$ -orbit, and a fine K-type  $\mu_\delta$ . Then

$$\mu_\delta \otimes \mu_\delta^* \text{ is formed of level } \leq 2 \text{ K-types only.}$$

3.3. We will use the previous formula to determine the Weyl group representation on  $\mu_\delta \otimes \mu_\delta^*$ . The following properties hold.

- ${}^\vee\Delta^\delta := \{\check{\alpha} \mid \delta(m_\alpha) = 1\}$  is a roots system.
- The Weyl group generated by the roots in  ${}^\vee\Delta^\delta$  is a normal subgroup of  $W_\delta$ .
- The quotient  $R_\delta := W_\delta/W_\delta^0$  is a product of  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ 's.
- $\widehat{R}_\delta$  acts simply transitively on the fine K-types containing  $\delta$ .

Inflate  $\tau$  to  $W_\delta$ . Having fixed a  $\mu_\delta$ , there is a 1-1 correspondence

$$\{\tau \in \widehat{W}_\delta \mid \tau|_{W_\delta^0} = \text{triv}\} \longleftrightarrow \{\mu_{\delta,\tau}\}, \quad \text{triv} \longleftrightarrow \mu_\delta.$$

**Theorem.** *As a  $W$ -module,*

$$\text{Hom}_M[\mu_{\delta,1}, \mu_{\delta,\tau}] \cong \text{Ind}_{W_\delta}^W[\tau].$$

*Proof.* A fine K-type has the property that its restriction to  $M$  is multiplicity free, and forms a single orbit under the action of  $M$ . The proof follows from the properties listed before the proof, and standard properties of representations of finite groups.  $\square$

#### 4. RELEVANT AND PETITE K-TYPES

4.1. Recall the notation from section 3.1. Since the square of any element in  $M$  is in the center and  $M$  normalizes the root vectors,  $\text{Ad } m(D_\alpha) = \pm D_\alpha$ . Let  $(E, \mu)$  be a K-type, and grade  $E^* = \bigoplus E_i^*$  according to the absolute values of the eigenvalues of  $D_\alpha$  (which are integers). Then  $M$  preserves this grading, and

$$(E^*)^M = \bigoplus_{i \text{ even}} (E_i^*)^M.$$

The map  $\psi_\alpha : sl(2, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}$  determined by

$$\psi_\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E_\alpha, \quad \psi_\alpha \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = E_{-\alpha}$$

determines a map

$$\Psi_\alpha : SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow G \tag{4.1.1}$$

with image  $G_\alpha$ , a connected group with Lie algebra isomorphic to  $sl(2, \mathbb{R})$ . Let  $A_\alpha$  be the maps (2.1.6) for  $M_\alpha$ . Recall that for  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ , K-types are parametrized by integers, and only K-types parametrized by even integers occur in the spherical principal series.

**Proposition.** *On  $(E_{2m}^*)^M$ ,*

$$a(2m, s_\alpha, \nu) = \begin{cases} Id & \text{if } m = 0, \\ \prod_{0 < j \leq m} \frac{2j-1-\langle \nu, \check{\alpha} \rangle}{2j-1+\langle \nu, \check{\alpha} \rangle} Id & \text{if } m \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* The formula is well known for  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ . The second assertion follows from this and the listed properties of intertwining operators.  $\square$

Let  $w \in W$ . Then any reduced decomposition  $w = s_1 \cdots s_k$  gives rise to a factoring

$$A(w, \chi) = \prod A(s_i, s_{i+1} \cdots s_k \chi). \quad (4.1.2)$$

In turn each  $A(s_i, s_{i+1} \cdots s_k \chi)$  is induced from the corresponding  $A_{\alpha_i}$ .

**Corollary.** *In particular,  $A(w, \chi)$  is an isomorphism unless  $\langle \nu, \check{\alpha} \rangle \in \mathbb{N}$  for some root  $\alpha$ .*

*Proof.* This follows from the properties of the intertwining operator listed above.  $\square$

**Definition.** *A  $K$ -type  $\mu$  is called petite if each  $A_{\alpha_i}$  satisfies*

$$a(\mu, s_i, \nu) = \begin{cases} Id & \text{on the } +1 \text{ eigenspace of } s_\alpha, \\ \frac{1-\langle \nu, \check{\alpha} \rangle}{1+\langle \nu, \check{\alpha} \rangle} Id & \text{on the } -1 \text{ eigenspace of } s_\alpha. \end{cases}$$

In other words, the restriction of  $\mu$  to  $K_\alpha := M_\alpha \cap K$  consists of  $K$ -types with  $2m = 0, \pm 2$  only. The hermitian symmetric matrix  $a(\mu, \chi)$  depends only on the  $W$ -structure of  $(E_\mu^*)^M$ .

**Theorem.** *Level  $\leq 3$   $K$ -types are petite.*

**4.2. Affine Hecke algebra.** We now show that the formulas in the previous section coincide with corresponding ones in the  $p$ -adic case. Recall from [BM3] that the induced module is  $X(\chi) := \mathbb{H} \otimes_{\mathbb{A}} \mathbb{C}_\chi$  where  $\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{C}[W] \rtimes \mathbb{A}$  is the graded affine Hecke algebra. The abelian subalgebra  $\mathbb{A}$  is generated by  $\omega \in S(\mathfrak{a})$  ( $\mathfrak{a} = \text{Lie}(A)_c$ ) and  $\mathbb{C}[W]$  is generated by  $\{t_\alpha\}_\alpha$  simple satisfying  $t_\alpha^2 = 1$ . They are subject to the relations

$$\omega t_\alpha = s_\alpha(\omega) t_\alpha + c_\alpha \langle \omega, \alpha \rangle, \quad \omega \in \mathfrak{a}. \quad (4.2.1)$$

Because the group is assumed to be split,  $c_\alpha = 1$ . The intertwining operator  $A(w, \nu)$  is a product of operators  $A_{\alpha_i}$  according to a reduced decomposition of  $w = s_{\alpha_1} \cdots s_{\alpha_k}$ . If  $\alpha$  is a simple root, let

$$r_\alpha := (t_\alpha \check{\alpha} - c_\alpha) \frac{1}{\check{\alpha} - c_\alpha}, \quad A_\alpha : x \otimes \mathbb{1}_\nu \mapsto x r_\alpha \otimes \mathbb{1}_{s_\alpha \nu}. \quad (4.2.2)$$

The  $A(w, \chi)$  have the same properties as their counterparts in the real case. The  $r_\alpha$  are being multiplied on the right, so we can replace  $\check{\alpha}$  with  $w\langle \chi, \check{\alpha} \rangle$  in the formulas. Furthermore,

$$\mathbb{C}[W] = \sum_{\sigma \in \bar{W}} V_\sigma \otimes V_\sigma^*.$$

Since  $r_\alpha$  acts as multiplication on the right, it gives rise to an operator

$$r_\sigma(s_\alpha, \nu) : V_\sigma^* \longrightarrow V_\sigma^*.$$

**Theorem.** *Let  $(E, \mu)$  be a petite K-type such that  $V_\sigma^* \cong (E_\mu^*)^M$ . Then  $a(\mu, w, \chi)$  on  $(E_\mu^*)^M$  coincide with  $r_\sigma(w, \chi)$  on  $V_\sigma^*$ .*

*Proof.* The assertion is clear from definition (4.1) and formula (4.2.2).  $\square$

Since  $\mathbb{H}$  has a  $*$  operation given by

$$\omega^* = -\bar{\omega} + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta(\mathfrak{n})} (\omega, \alpha) t_\alpha, \quad (4.2.3)$$

it makes sense to talk about its unitary dual.

We remark that in the work of Lusztig and Kazhdan-Lusztig, the Hecke algebra is defined in terms of the dual root system so that there is no discrepancy between  $\alpha$  and  $\tilde{\alpha}$  in the formulas. For p-adic groups the determination of the Iwahori spherical unitary dual is equivalent to the determination of the unitary dual of  $\mathbb{H}$ . As explained in [BM1] and [BM2], an infinitesimal character is given by the conjugacy class of a semisimple element  $s \in \check{G}$ . In turn this element has a decomposition  $s = s_e s_h$ , where  $s_e$  is elliptic and  $s_h$  is hyperbolic. The Iwahori spherical dual consisting of representations with infinitesimal character  $s$  is in 1-1 correspondence with the unitary dual of an affine graded Hecke algebra  $\mathbb{H}(s_e)$  with real infinitesimal character. A representation is called *spherical* if it contains the trivial W-type. The classification of spherical representations with real infinitesimal character is the same as for the real and p-adic cases. The same holds for hermitian modules.

**4.3. Relevant K-types.** *Relevant* K-types are a subset of petite K-types which are necessary and sufficient for detecting unitarity. We list them for the simple root systems. For the classical groups they are already in [B6].

The representations of  $W(A_{n-1}) = S_n$  are parametrized by partitions of  $n$ , written as  $(a_1, \dots, a_k)$ ,  $a_i \leq a_{i+1}$ . The representations of  $W(B_n) \cong W(C_n)$  are parametrized as in [L1] by pairs of partitions

$$(a_1, \dots, a_k) \times (b_1, \dots, b_l),$$

$$a_i \leq a_{i+1}, \quad b_j \leq b_{j+1}, \quad \sum a_i + \sum b_j = n. \quad (4.3.1)$$

Precisely, the representation  $\sigma$  parametrized by (4.3.1) is as follows. Let  $k = \sum a_i$ ,  $l = \sum b_j$ . Recall that  $W \cong S_n \times \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ . Let  $\chi$  be the character of  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  which is trivial on the first  $k$   $\mathbb{Z}_2$ 's, sign on the rest. Its centralizer in  $S_n$  is  $S_k \times S_l$ . Let  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  be the representations of  $S_k$ ,  $S_l$  corresponding to the partitions (a) and (b). Then  $\sigma$ , is

$$\text{Ind}_{(S_k \times S_l) \times \mathbb{Z}_2^n}^W [(\sigma_1 \otimes \sigma_2) \otimes \chi].$$

For  $W(D_n)$ , the representations are parametrized as in (4.3.1) except that  $(a) \times (b)$  and  $(b) \times (a)$  parametrize the same representation and when  $(a) = (b)$ , there are two of them  $(a) \times (a)_{I, II}$ . This is because the restriction of  $(a) \times (b)$  to  $W(D_n)$  is irreducible when  $(a) \neq (b)$  and equal to the restriction of  $(b) \times (a)$ , while the restriction of  $(a) \times (a)$  consists of two nonisomorphic irreducible representations labelled  $(a) \times (a)_{I, II}$ . These are usually easy to deal with.

**4.4. Orthogonal groups.** Because we are dealing with the spherical case, we can use the orthogonal group instead of its connected component. We follow Weyl's conventions to parametrize the representations of  $O(n)$ . Embed  $O(a) \subset U(a)$  in the standard way. An irreducible representation of  $O(n)$  is parametrized by

$$(a_1, \dots, a_k, 0, \dots, 0; \epsilon), \quad a_i \geq a_{i+1}, \quad \epsilon = \pm 1. \quad (4.4.1)$$

The  $\epsilon$  is (sometimes) abbreviated as  $\pm$ . The parameter in (4.4.1) is the irreducible representation generated by the highest weight vector of the irreducible representation of  $U(a)$  with highest weight

$$(a_1, \dots, a_k, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{n-(1-\epsilon)k}, 0, \dots, 0). \quad (4.4.2)$$

For  $O(n, n)$  we have  $K = O(n) \times O(n)$ . The fine  $K$ -types (in the sense of [Vo]), and their restrictions to  $M$  are

$$\begin{array}{ll} K - type & M - type \\ (1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \otimes (0, \dots, 0) & \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_k & \\ (0, \dots, 0) \otimes (1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0), & \binom{n}{k} \text{ characters } \delta_k \end{array} \quad (4.4.3)$$

and we suppress the  $\pm$ . The meaning of (4.4.3) is that both representations of  $K$  in the left column restrict to an orbit of characters of  $M$ . The size of the orbit is  $\binom{n}{k}$ , and we fix a representative denoted  $\delta_k$ .

The  $K$ -types

$$(0, \dots, 0; +) \otimes (2, \dots, 2, 0, \dots, 0; +) \quad (4.4.4)$$

$$\underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0; \epsilon)}_k \otimes \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0; \epsilon)}_k \quad \epsilon = \pm \quad (4.4.5)$$

are **relevant**. The representation of  $W$  on  $V^M$  is

$$(r, n-r) \times (0) \longleftrightarrow (4.4.4) \quad (4.4.6)$$

$$(n-k) \otimes (k), \quad k \leq [n/2] \longleftrightarrow (4.4.5) \text{ with } +, \quad (4.4.7)$$

$$(n-k) \otimes (k), \quad k > [n/2] \longleftrightarrow (4.4.5) \text{ with } -. \quad (4.4.8)$$

For  $O(n+1, n)$ , we have  $K = O(n+1) \times O(n)$ . The fine K-types ([Vo]), and their restriction to  $M$  are

$$\begin{array}{ll} K\text{-type} & M\text{-type} \\ (0, \dots, 0) \otimes \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}_k & \binom{n}{k} \text{ characters } \delta_k \end{array} \quad (4.4.9)$$

The K-types

$$(0, \dots, 0; +) \otimes \underbrace{(2, \dots, 2, 0, \dots, 0; +)}_r \quad (4.4.10)$$

$$\underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0; +)}_k \otimes \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0; +)}_k \quad \text{for } k \leq [n/2] \quad (4.4.11)$$

$$\underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0; -)}_{n+1-k} \otimes \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0; -)}_{n-k} \quad \text{for } n \geq k > [n/2] \quad (4.4.12)$$

are **relevant**, and the corresponding representations of  $W(B_n)$  on  $V^M$  are

$$(r, n-r) \times (0), \quad r \leq n/2 \longleftrightarrow (4.4.11) \quad (4.4.13)$$

$$(n-k) \otimes (k), \quad k \leq [n/2] \longleftrightarrow (4.4.12) \text{ with } +, \quad (4.4.14)$$

$$(n-k) \otimes (k), \quad k > [n/2] \longleftrightarrow (4.4.12) \text{ with } -. \quad (4.4.15)$$

**Theorem** ([B6]). *A spherical irreducible representation for  $\mathbb{H}$  is unitary if and only if the hermitian form is positive definite on the  $W$ -types*

$$(r, n-r) \times (0), \quad (n-k) \times (k).$$

**Corollary** ([B6]). *A spherical representation  $L(\chi)$  for a real split orthogonal group is unitary only if the corresponding  $L(\chi)$  for  $\mathbb{H}$  is unitary.*

In other words, the set of spherical unitary parameters for the real split group is contained in the set of spherical unitary parameters for  $\mathbb{H}$ . In fact in [B6] the stronger result is proved that the unitary duals of  $G$  and  $\mathbb{H}$  coincide.

**4.5. Symplectic groups.** The maximal compact subgroup of  $Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$  is  $U(n)$ . Its irreducible representations are parametrized by

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n), \quad a_i \geq a_{i+1}, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (4.5.1)$$

The fine K-types and their restrictions to  $M$  are

$$\begin{array}{ll}
K - \text{type} & M - \text{type} \\
\mu_+(k) := (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_k, 0, \dots, 0) & \\
\mu_-(k) := (0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_k) & \binom{n}{k} \text{ characters } \delta_k
\end{array} \tag{4.5.2}$$

The relevant K-types are

$$(\underbrace{2, \dots, 2}_k, 0, \dots, 0) \longleftrightarrow (n-k) \times (k), \tag{4.5.3}$$

$$(0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{-2, \dots, -2}_k) \longleftrightarrow (k) \times (n-k), \tag{4.5.4}$$

$$(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_r, 0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_r) \longleftrightarrow (r, n-r), \tag{4.5.5}$$

**Theorem** ([B6]). *A spherical representation for  $\mathbb{H}$  is unitary if and only if the hermitian form is positive definite on the  $W$ -types*

$$(r, n-r) \times (0), \quad (n-k) \times (k).$$

**Corollary.** *A spherical representation  $L(\chi)$  for a real split orthogonal group is unitary only if the corresponding  $L(\chi)$  for  $\mathbb{H}$  is unitary.*

In fact in [B6] the stronger result is proved that the unitary duals of  $G$  and  $\mathbb{H}$  coincide.

**4.6. General linear group.** The maximal compact subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  is  $O(n)$ . The fine K-types and their restrictions to  $M$  are

$$\begin{array}{ll}
K - \text{type} & M - \text{type} \\
(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_k, 0, \dots, 0) & \binom{n}{k} \text{ characters } \delta_k
\end{array} \tag{4.6.1}$$

According to [V1], a set of relevant K-types is given by

$$(\underbrace{2, \dots, 2}_k, 0, \dots, 0). \tag{4.6.2}$$

The corresponding representation of  $S_n$  on  $V^M$  is, according to [B6],

$$(\underbrace{2, \dots, 2}_k, 0, \dots, 0) \longleftrightarrow (n-k, k) \tag{4.6.3}$$

In the case  $n$  even, we have

$$(2, \dots, 2, \pm 2) \longleftrightarrow (n/2, n/2)_{I,II}. \tag{4.6.4}$$

The theorems and corollaries analogous to the ones in sections 4.4 and 4.5 follow from [V1] and [T]. For a construction of the relevant K-types for

$SL(n)$  starting from the Weyl group module on  $E^M$ , the interested reader may consult [P].

4.7. **G2.** We refer to [V] for more details about the structure of the split group of type  $G2$ . The split real form which consists of the real points of the complex simply connected linear group of type  $G2$  has

$$K := [SU(2)_s \times SU(2)_l] / \{\pm Id\}. \quad (4.7.1)$$

It is more convenient to work with the (nonlinear) double cover for which

$$\tilde{K} = SU(2)_s \times SU(2)_l. \quad (4.7.2)$$

The Borel subgroup is  $\tilde{B} = \tilde{M}AN$  where  $\tilde{M}$  is the group of order 8 which contains the central subgroup  $\{\pm Id\}$  in (4.7.1) as a central subgroup, and quotient  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Let  $T$  be the maximal compact subgroup. We identify the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{k}$  with  $\{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \mid a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 0\}$ , and use the standard positive system of roots

$$\{(1, -1, 0), (-1, 2, -1), (0, 1, -1), (1, 0, -1), (1, 1, -2), (2, -1, -1)\}. \quad (4.7.3)$$

A K-type is determined by its highest weight which we denote

$$(p \mid q) \longleftrightarrow \left(q, \frac{p-q}{2}, \frac{-p-q}{2}\right), \quad p, q \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.7.4)$$

The positive roots in  $\mathfrak{k}$  are  $(0, 1, -1)$  and  $(2, -1, -1)$ . The fine K-types in the sense of [Vo] are

$\tilde{K}$ - type	$\tilde{M}$ - type	
$(0 \mid 0)$	$\delta_0$ , the trivial character,	(4.7.5)
$(1 \mid 0)$	$\delta_2$ , a representation of dimension 2,	
$(2 \mid 0)$	$\delta_3$ , three characters.	

The one dimensional representations all factor to  $M$ , while the two dimensional one is a genuine representation of  $\tilde{M}$ . The Weyl group is generated by  $s_s$ , the reflection about the simple short root, and  $s_l$ , the reflection about the simple long root. Its representations are parametrized as in [L1],

$1_1$	<i>trivial</i>	
$1_2$	$s_s = 1, s_l = -1,$	
$1_3$	$s_s = -1, s_l = +1,$	
$1_4$	$s_s = -1, s_l = -1,$	(4.7.6)
$2_1$	<i>reflection,</i>	
$2_2$	$2_1 \otimes 1_2.$	

**Theorem** ([C]). *A spherical representation of  $\mathbb{H}$  is unitary if and only if the  $r_\sigma$  are positive definite on the  $W$ -types*

$$1_1, 2_1, 2_2.$$

**Proposition.** *The following list consists of petite K-types.*

<i>K</i> – type	<i>W</i> -type on $(V^*)^M$
(0   0)	1 <sub>1</sub> ,
(3   1)	2 <sub>1</sub> ,
(4   0)	2 <sub>2</sub> .

More detailed results along these lines can be found in [C].

4.8. **F4.** The split real form which is the rational points of the complex linear group of type F4 has maximal compact subgroup

$$K := [Sp(1) \times Sp(3)]/\{\pm Id\}. \quad (4.8.1)$$

It is more convenient to use the double cover which has

$$\tilde{K} = [Sp(1) \times Sp(3)] \quad (4.8.2)$$

The Borel subgroup is  $\tilde{B} = \tilde{M}AN$ , where  $\tilde{M}$  is a finite nonabelian group of order  $2^5$ . It has a central subgroup of order 2 (the  $\pm Id$  in (4.8.1)) such that the quotient is  $\mathbb{Z}_2^4$ .

Let  $T$  be a maximal compact Cartan subgroup. We use the standard positive system and roots,

$$\{2\epsilon_1, 2\epsilon_k, \epsilon_k \pm \epsilon_\ell\}_{2 \leq k < \ell \leq 4}. \quad (4.8.3)$$

The highest weight of a  $\tilde{K}$ -type will be denoted

$$(a_1 \mid a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5), \quad a_i \in \mathbb{N}, \quad a_2 \geq a_3 \geq a_4 \geq 0. \quad (4.8.4)$$

The *fine* K-types (in the sense of [Vo]), and their restrictions to  $\tilde{M}$  are

$\tilde{K}$ – type	$\tilde{M}$ – type	$W_\delta$
(0   0, 0, 0)	$\delta_0$ , one character	$F_4$ ,
(1   0, 0, 0)	$\delta_2$ , a representation of dimension 2	$F_4$
(2   0, 0, 0)	$\delta_3$ , three characters	$C_4$ ,
(0   1, 0, 0)	$\delta_6$ , three representations of dimension 2	$B_4$ ,
(1   1, 0, 0)	$\delta_{12}$ , twelve characters	$B_3A_1$

The 1-dimensional representations all factor to  $M$ . The remaining ones are genuine for  $\tilde{M}$ .

The representations of the Weyl group of type F4 are parametrized as in [L1].

**Theorem** ([C]). *A spherical representation of  $\mathbb{H}$  of type  $F_4$  is unitary if and only if the  $r_\sigma$  are positive semidefinite on the  $W$ -types*

$$1_1, 2_3, 8_1, 4_2, 9_1.$$

The next result was obtained joint with D. Vogan.

**Proposition.** *The following list consists of petite K-types.*

<i>K</i> – type	<i>W</i> -type on $(V^*)^M$
$(0 \mid 0, 0, 0)$	$1_1,$
$(0 \mid 1, 1, 0)$	$2_1,$
$(4 \mid 0, 0, 0)$	$2_3,$
$(1 \mid 2, 1, 0)$	$8_1,$
$(1 \mid 1, 1, 1)$	$4_2,$
$(2 \mid 2, 0, 0)$	$9_1.$

**Corollary.** *A spherical representation for the real split group  $G$  of type  $F_4$  is unitary only if the corresponding  $L(\chi)$  for  $\mathbb{H}$  is unitary.*

The results in [C] provide an explicit list of the unitary dual of  $\mathbb{H}$ . The unitarity of the unipotent representations and the relevant irreducibility results are not (yet) available.

4.9. **E6.** The maximal compact subgroup of the rational points of the simply connected complex group of type E6 is

$$K = Sp(4)/\{\pm Id\}. \quad (4.9.1)$$

Again it is more convenient to use the double cover which has

$$\tilde{K} = Sp(4). \quad (4.9.2)$$

We use the same conventions as in section 4.8 for the positive roots and highest weights of representations of  $\tilde{K}$ . The finite group  $\tilde{M}$  has size  $2^7$ , and its quotient by the central group  $\{\pm Id\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2^6$ . The fine K-types and their restrictions to  $\tilde{M}$  are

$\tilde{K}$ – type	$\tilde{M}$ – type	$W_\delta^0$
$(0, 0, 0, 0)$	$\delta_1,$ the trivial character,	$E_6,$
$(1, 0, 0, 0)$	$\delta_8,$ a representation of dimension 8,	$E_6,$
$(1, 1, 0, 0)$	$\delta_{27},$ twenty seven characters,	$D_5,$
$(2, 0, 0, 0)$	$\delta_{36},$ thirty six characters,	$A_5 A_1.$

The second representation is genuine for  $\tilde{M}$ , the others all factor to  $M$ .

The  $W$ -types are parametrized as in [L1].

**Theorem** ([BC]). *A spherical representation of  $\mathbb{H}$  of type E6 is unitary if and only if the  $r_\sigma$  are positive semidefinite on the  $W$ -types*

$$1_p, 6_p, 20_p, 30_p, 15_q.$$

We denote by  $\omega_i$  the fundamental weights of  $sp(4)$ . In coordinates they are  $\omega_i = \sum_{j \leq i} \epsilon_j$ .

**Proposition.** *The following list consists of the petite  $K$ -types which have no nontrivial  $M$ -fixed vectors, and the underlying Weyl group representations.*

$K$ - type	$W$ -type on $(V^*)^M$
$(0) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$	$1_p,$
$\omega_4 = (1, 1, 1, 1)$	$6_p$
$2\omega_2 = (2, 2, 0, 0)$	$20_p,$
$4\omega_1 = (4, 0, 0, 0)$	$15_q,$
$2\omega_1 + \omega_4 = (3, 1, 1, 1)$	$30_p,$
$\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3 = (3, 2, 1, 0)$	$64_p,$
$3\omega_1 + \omega_3 = (4, 1, 1, 0)$	$60_p,$
$2\omega_3 = (2, 2, 2, 0)$	$15_p,$
$2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2 = (4, 2, 0, 0)$	$81_p,$
$3\omega_2 = (3, 3, 0, 0)$	$24_p,$
$6\omega_1 = (6, 0, 0, 0)$	$24'_p.$

**Corollary.** *A spherical representation  $L(\chi)$  for the real group  $G$  of type  $E6$  is unitary only if the corresponding representation for  $\mathbb{H}$  is unitary.*

4.10. **E7.** The maximal compact subgroup of the split real form of the simply connected group of type E7 is

$$K = SU(8)/\{\pm Id\}. \quad (4.10.1)$$

We work with the double cover for which

$$\tilde{K} = SU(8). \quad (4.10.2)$$

The finite group  $\tilde{M}$  has size  $2^8$ , and its quotient by the center in (4.10.1) is a  $\mathbb{Z}_2^7$ . The fine  $K$ -types are

$\tilde{K}$ - type	$\tilde{M}$ - type	$W_\delta^0$
$(0)$	$\delta_1,$ trivial representation,	$E_7$
$\omega_1$	$\delta_8,$ eight dimensional representation,	$E_7$
$\omega_7$	$\delta_8^*,$ eight dimensional representation,	$E_7$
$\omega_2, \omega_6$	$\delta_{28},$ twenty eight characters,	$E_6$
$2\omega_1, 2\omega_7$	$\delta_{36},$ thirty six characters,	$A_7$
$\omega_1 + \omega_7$	$\delta_{63},$ sixty three characters,	$D_5$

In (4.10.3), the  $\omega$  refer to the fundamental weights of  $\tilde{K}$ , usual labelling.

The second and third are genuine representations of  $\tilde{M}$ , the others are single orbits under the action of  $W$ .

The Weyl group representations are parametrized as in [L1].

**Theorem** ([BC]). *A spherical representation of  $\mathbb{H}$  of type E7 is unitary if and only if  $r_\sigma$  is positive semidefinite for*

$$1_a, 7'_a, 27_a, 56'_a, 21'_b, 35_b, 105_b.$$

**Proposition.** *The following list gives the petite K-types with M-spherical vectors, and the corresponding Weyl group representations:*

<i>K</i> – type	<i>W</i> -type on $(V^*)^M$
(0)	$1_a,$
$\omega_4$	$7'_a$
$2\omega_2, 2\omega_6$	$21'_b,$
$\omega_2 + \omega_6$	$27_a,$
$2\omega_1 + 2\omega_7$	$35_b,$
$4\omega_1, 4\omega_7$	$15'_a,$
$\omega_2 + \omega_3 + \omega_7, \omega_1 + \omega_5 + \omega_6$	$105'_a,$
$\omega_1 + \omega_4 + \omega_7$	$56'_a,$
$2\omega_1 + \omega_3 + \omega_7, \omega_1 + \omega_5 + 2\omega_7$	$189'_b,$
$\omega_1 + \omega_3 + \omega_6, \omega_2 + \omega_5 + \omega_7$	$168_a,$
$3\omega_1 + \omega_5, \omega_3 + 3\omega_7$	$105_b,$
$\omega_3 + \omega_5$	$21_a,$
$\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_5, \omega_3 + \omega_6 + \omega_7$	$120_a,$
$\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_6 + \omega_7,$	$168_a + 210_a,$
$3\omega_1 + 3\omega_7,$	$84_a + 105_c,$
$\omega_1 + 2\omega_2 + \omega_7, \omega_1 + \omega_6 + \omega_7,$	$189'_c$
$3\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7, \omega_1 + \omega_6 + 3\omega_7,$	$216'_a,$
$3\omega_1 + \omega_6 + \omega_7, \omega_1 + \omega_2 + 3\omega_7,$	$280_b,$
$5\omega_1 + \omega_7, \omega_1 + 5\omega_7,$	$84'_b.$

**Corollary.** *A spherical representation  $L(\chi)$  for the real group  $G$  of type E7 is unitary only if the corresponding representation for  $\mathbb{H}$  is unitary.*

4.11. **E8.** The maximal compact subgroup of the split real form of the simply connected complex group of type E8 is

$$Spin(16)/\{Id, \omega\}, \quad (4.11.1)$$

for  $\omega$  the appropriate element of order two in the center (the quotient is **not**  $SO(16)$ ). As before we work with the double cover which has

$$\tilde{K} = Spin(16). \quad (4.11.2)$$

The group  $\widetilde{M}$  has size  $2^9$ , and its quotient by the center in (4.11.1) is  $\mathbb{Z}_2^8$ .  
The fine K-types are

$\widetilde{K}$ – type	$\widetilde{M}$ – type	
(0)	$\delta_1$ , trivial representation,	
$\omega_1$	$\delta_{16}$ , sixteen dimensional representation,	(4.11.3)
$\omega_2$	$\delta_{120}$ , one hundred and twenty characters,	
$2\omega_1$	$\delta_{135}$ , one hundred thirty five characters,	

Only the second representation is genuine.

The representations of the Weyl group are parametrized as in [L1].

**Theorem.** *A spherical representation of  $\mathbb{H}$  of type E8 is unitary if and only if  $r_\sigma$  is positive semidefinite for*

$$1_x, 8_z, 35_x, 50_x, 84_x, 112_z, 400_z, 300_x, 210_x.$$

**Proposition.** *The following list gives petite K-types and the corresponding Weyl group representations on  $(V^*)^M$  :*

$K$ – type	$W$ -type on $(V^*)^M$
(0)	$1_x$ ,
$\omega_8$	$8_z$
$\omega_4$	$35_x$ ,
$2\omega_2$	$84_x$ ,
$\omega_2 + \omega_8$	$112_z$ ,
$4\omega_1$	$50_x$ ,
$3\omega_1 + \omega_7$	$400_z$ ,
$\omega_3 + \omega_7$	$160_z$ ,
$\omega_6$	$28_x$ ,
$\omega_1 + \omega_5$	$210_x$ ,
$\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7$	$560_x$ ,
$\omega_2 + \omega_4$	$567_x$ ,
$2\omega_3$	$300_x$ ,
$2\omega_1 + \omega_4$	$700_x$ ,
$3\omega_1 + \omega_3$	$1050_x$ ,
$\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3$	$1344_x$ ,
$3\omega_2$	$525_x$ ,
$2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2$	$972_x$ ,
$4\omega_1 + \omega_2$	$700_{xx}$ ,
$6\omega_1$	$168_y$ .

**Corollary.** *A spherical representation  $L(\chi)$  for the real group  $G$  of type  $E7$  is unitary only if the corresponding representation for  $\mathbb{H}$  is unitary.*

## 5. SOME PROOFS

5.1. Let  $\tilde{K}$  be a compact group,  $\tilde{M} \subset \tilde{N}$  finite groups such that  $\tilde{M}$  is normal in  $\tilde{N}$ . Denote by  $W$  the quotient  $\tilde{N}/\tilde{M}$ . In the applications,  $\tilde{N}$  is the normalizer of  $\mathfrak{a}$  in  $\tilde{K}$ , which is simply connected.

Let  $V_a, V_b$  be representations of  $\tilde{K}$ . In the nicer cases, the restrictions of  $V_a, V_b$  to  $\tilde{M}$  are multiples of the same representation  $V_\delta$ , which in turn extends to a representation of  $\tilde{K}$ . This is the case for  $\delta_{16}$  and genuine representations of  $\tilde{K}$ .

**Proposition.** *There is a natural action of  $W$  on  $\text{Hom}_M[V_a, V_b]$ .*

*Proof.* The action on  $f \in \text{Hom}[V_a, V_b]$  is given by

$$(n \cdot f)(v) = \mu_a(n^{-1})f(\mu_b(n)v). \quad (5.1.1)$$

This is clearly an action of  $\tilde{N}$ . Since  $nm = (nmn^{-1})n$ , and  $\tilde{M}$  is normal,  $nmn^{-1} \in \tilde{M}$ . Then the fact that the action does not depend on the right  $M$ -coset, follows from the fact that  $f$  is an  $M$ -homomorphism.  $\square$

This action is compatible with the canonical isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_M[V_a, V_b] \cong [V_a^* \otimes V_b]^M. \quad (5.1.2)$$

It is also compatible with the isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_M[V_a, V_b]^* \cong \text{Hom}[V_b^*, V_a^*]. \quad (5.1.3)$$

This action is a generalization of the usual one on  $V^M$ .

5.2. Now consider two genuine modules  $V_a, V_b$ . Then there is a homomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_M[V_a, V_\delta] \otimes \text{Hom}_M[V_\delta, V_a] \longrightarrow \text{Hom}_M[V_a, V_b]. \quad (5.2.1)$$

This is compatible with the action of  $W$ . When  $V_a, V_b$  are multiples of  $V_\delta$ , and  $V_\delta$  extends irreducibly to  $\tilde{K}$ , this is an isomorphism.

5.3. **Orthogonal groups.** In the case of  $SO(n+1, n)$ , the Weyl group is  $W(B_n)$ . The centralizer  $W_\delta^0 = W_\delta$  corresponding to  $(0) \otimes \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}_k$

is isomorphic to  $W(C_k) \times C_{n-k}$ . Then

$$\text{Ind}_{W(C_k \times C_{n-k})}^{W(C_n)}[\text{triv}] = \sum (n-k+\ell, k-\ell) \times (0). \quad (5.3.1)$$

The corresponding tensor product is

$$\sum (0) \otimes \underbrace{(2, \dots, 2, 1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}_a \underbrace{\phantom{(2, \dots, 2, 1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}}_b. \quad (5.3.2)$$

These K-types are automatically level  $\leq 2$ . The formulas imply that these relevant  $W$ -types are realized in the  $M$ -types of petite  $K$ -types. This is

sufficient for the purpose of corollary 4.4 which says that a parameter for the real group is unitary only if it is unitary for the p-adic group. For the more precise results in (4.4.13-4.4.15) one needs to show first that the factors occurring in (5.3.2) with  $a > 0$  do not have any  $M$  fixed vectors. This can be done by showing that such factors occur in tensor products of distinct fine K-types which cannot have any  $M$  fixed vectors. To sort out the matchup of the remaining K-types with the W-representations, one needs to compare the formulas (5.3.1) and (5.4.2) for various values of  $k$ .

Tensor products of fine K-types of  $SO(2n+1, n)$  are not sufficient to realize the remaining relevant Weyl group representations as M-fixed vectors of petite K-types. To achieve this, we observe that  $Spin(n+1, n)$ , the rational points of  $Spin(2n+1, \mathbb{C})$  has another pair of fine K-types

$$spin \otimes spin^\pm. \quad (5.3.3)$$

In this case  $W_\delta^0 = S_n$ , while  $W_\delta = S_n \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} Ind_{S_n \times \mathbb{Z}_2}[triv \otimes triv] &= \sum (n-k) \times (k), & k \text{ even}, \\ Ind_{S_n \times \mathbb{Z}_2}[triv \otimes sgn] &= \sum (n-k) \times (k), & k \text{ odd}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.3.4)$$

We combine these formulas with

$$\begin{aligned} spin \otimes spin &= \sum \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}_k, & \text{for Spin}(2n+1), \\ spin^+ \otimes spin^- &= \sum_{k \text{ even}} \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}_{n-k-1}, \\ spin^+ \otimes spin^+ &= (1, \dots, 1) + \sum_{k>0 \text{ even}} \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}_{n-k}, \\ spin^- \otimes spin^- &= (1, \dots, 1, -1) + \sum_{k>0 \text{ even}} \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}_{n-k}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.3.5)$$

This proves that the sum of petite representations in formulas (4.4.9) contains the sum of all the relevant W-representations. This is sufficient for corollary 4.4.

In the case  $O(n, n)$ , we can in fact derive the matchup of the petite K-types with the relevant W-representations as in (4.4.6-eq:4.4.7) in a manner similar to the symplectic group case.

**5.4. Symplectic groups.** The basic tool is the tensor product formulas

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_+(k) \otimes \mu_-(k) &= \sum \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}_a \underbrace{(0, \dots, 0)}_b, -1, \dots, -1, \\ \mu_+(k) \otimes \mu_+(k) &= \sum \underbrace{(2, \dots, 2)}_a \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1)}_b, 0, \dots, 0, \quad 2k \leq n \end{aligned} \quad (5.4.1)$$

with  $2a + b = 2k$ . These K-types are automatically level  $\leq 2$ , so petite. The stabilizer  $W_\delta^0$  for  $\mu_\pm(k)$  is  $W(D_k) \times W(C_{n-k})$ , while  $W_\delta = W(C_k) \times W(C_{n-k})$ . Then

$$\text{Ind}_{W(D_k)}^{W(C_k)}[\text{triv}] = (k) \times (0) + (0) \times (k). \quad (5.4.2)$$

The induced modules corresponding to (5.4.1) are

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ind}_{W(C_k) \times W(C_{n-k})}^{W(C_n)}[(k) \times (0) \otimes (n-k) \times (0)] &= \sum (n-k+\ell, k-\ell) \times (0), \\ \text{Ind}_{W(C_k) \times W(C_{n-k})}^{W(C_n)}[(0) \times (k) \otimes (n-k) \times (0)] &= (n-k) \times (k). \end{aligned} \quad (5.4.3)$$

These results imply that any relevant Weyl group representation is realized in  $(E_\mu^+)^M$  for some petite K-type. To get the more precise result of (4.5.3-4.5.4), one needs to decompose  $\mu_+(r) \otimes \mu_+(s)$  for all  $r, s$ . For  $r \neq s$ , none of the factors have  $M$  fixed vectors. Then one makes a comparison of the remaining representations occurring in the tensor products for  $r = s$  with the induced representations of the corresponding Weyl groups.

**5.5. G2.** The stabilizer of  $\delta_3$  is the subgroup  $W(A_{1,s} \times A_{1,l})$ . The induced module

$$\text{Ind}_{W(A_{1,s} \times A_{1,l})}^{W(G_2)}[\text{triv}] = 1_1 + 2_2 \quad (5.5.1)$$

corresponds to the tensor product

$$(2 \mid 0) \otimes (2 \mid 0) = (4 \mid 0) + (2 \mid 0) + (0 \mid 0). \quad (5.5.2)$$

On the other hand,

$$(1 \mid 0) \otimes (1 \mid 0) = (2 \mid 0) + (0 \mid 0). \quad (5.5.3)$$

Since the  $M$ -fixed vectors in the tensor product have dimension 1, it follows that  $(2 \mid 0)$  has no  $M$  fixed vectors. Combining this with the fact that the  $M$  fixed vectors of  $\mathfrak{s} = (3 \mid 1)$  equal the reflection representation, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} (0 \mid 0) &\longleftrightarrow 1_1, \\ (4 \mid 0) &\longleftrightarrow 2_2, \\ (3 \mid 1) &\longleftrightarrow 2_1. \end{aligned} \quad (5.5.4)$$

**5.6. F4.** We first compute some tensor products of the  $\delta$ 's. In the process we get the restrictions of the  $\widetilde{K}$ -types in theorem 4.8 to  $\widetilde{M}$ .

- $\delta_2 \otimes \delta_2 = \delta_0 + \delta_3$  because it equals

$$(1 \mid 0, 0, 0) \otimes (1 \mid 0, 0, 0) = (2 \mid 0, 0, 0) + (0 \mid 0, 0, 0).$$

- $\delta_2 \otimes \delta_3$  equals

$$(1 \mid 0, 0, 0) \otimes (2 \mid 0, 0, 0) = (3 \mid 0, 0, 0) + (1 \mid 0, 0, 0) = 2\delta_2 + \delta_2,$$

because there is no room for a  $\delta_6$ . So we also get  $(3 \mid 0, 0, 0) = 2\delta_2$ .

- $\delta_2 \otimes \delta_6$  equals

$$(1 \mid 0, 0, 0) \otimes (0 \mid 1, 0, 0) = (1 \mid 1, 0, 0) = \delta_{12}.$$

- $\delta_2 \otimes \delta_{12} = \delta_2 \otimes \delta_2 \otimes \delta_6$  equals

$$(\delta_1 + \delta_3) \otimes \delta_6 = \delta_6 + \delta_3 \otimes \delta_6.$$

It also equals

$$(1 \mid 0, 0, 0) \otimes (1 \mid 1, 0, 0) = (2 \mid 1, 0, 0) + (0 \mid 1, 0, 0) = \delta_3 \otimes \delta_6 + \delta_6 = 4\delta_6.$$

Then  $\delta_3 \otimes \delta_6 = a\delta_2 + b\delta_6$ . But

$$\delta_2 \otimes \delta_3 \otimes \delta_6 = 3\delta_2 \otimes \delta_6 = 3\delta_{12},$$

so  $a = 0$ . So also  $(2 \mid 1, 0, 0) = \delta_3 \otimes \delta_6 = 3\delta_6$ .

- $\delta_6 \otimes \delta_6 = 3\delta_1 + a\delta_3 + b\delta_{12}$ . Because

$$\delta_3 \otimes \delta_6 \otimes \delta_6 = 3\delta_6 \otimes \delta_6,$$

$a = 3$  and  $b = 2$ . Since also

$$(0 \mid 1, 0, 0) \otimes (0 \mid 1, 0, 0) = (0 \mid 2, 0, 0) + (0 \mid 1, 1, 0) + (0 \mid 0, 0, 0),$$

we conclude

$$(0 \mid 2, 0, 0) = 3\delta_3 + \delta_{12},$$

$$(0 \mid 1, 1, 0) = 2\delta_1 + \delta_{12}.$$

We now compute the induced modules

$$Ind_{W(B_4)}^{W(F_4)}[triv] = 1_1 + 2_1,$$

$$Ind_{W(C_4)}^{W(F_4)}[triv] = 1_1 + 2_3, \tag{5.6.1}$$

$$Ind_{W(B_3A_1)}^{W(F_4)}[triv] = 1_1 + 2_1 + 9_1,$$

corresponding to the tensor products

$$(0 \mid 1, 0, 0) \otimes (0 \mid 1, 0, 0) = (0 \mid 2, 0, 0) + (0 \mid 1, 1, 0) + (0 \mid 0, 0, 0),$$

$$(2 \mid 0, 0, 0) \otimes (4 \mid 0, 0, 0) = (2 \mid 0, 0, 0) + (0 \mid 0, 0, 0),$$

$$(1 \mid 1, 0, 0) \otimes (1 \mid 1, 0, 0) = (2 \mid 2, 0, 0) + (2 \mid 1, 1, 0) + (2 \mid 0, 0, 0) +$$

$$+ (0 \mid 2, 0, 0) + (0 \mid 1, 1, 0) + (0 \mid 0, 0, 0). \tag{5.6.2}$$

Noting also that

$$(2 \mid 2, 0, 0) = (2 \mid 0, 0, 0) \otimes (0 \mid 2, 0, 0) = \delta_3 \otimes (3\delta_3 + \delta_{12}), \tag{5.6.3}$$

we conclude that the  $M$ -fixed vectors of  $(2 \mid 0, 0, 0)$  are nine dimensional, and therefore

$$(0 \mid 1, 1, 0) \longleftrightarrow 2_1,$$

$$(4 \mid 0, 0, 0) \longleftrightarrow 2_3, \tag{5.6.4}$$

$$(2 \mid 2, 0, 0) \longleftrightarrow 9_1.$$

Because  $(1 \mid 1, 1, 1)$  is the representation of  $K$  on  $\mathfrak{s}$ , the Weyl group representation on the fixed vectors is the reflection representation  $4_2$ .

Now consider

$$\text{Hom}_M[(1 \mid 1, 0, 0), (0 \mid 1, 1, 0)] = \text{Hom}_M[\delta_{12}, 2\delta_1 + \delta_{12}]. \tag{5.6.5}$$

It is therefore 12-dimensional, so induced from a character of  $W(B_3A_1)$ . The tensor product

$$(1 \mid 1, 0, 0) \otimes (0 \mid 1, 1, 0) = (1 \mid 2, 1, 0) + (1 \mid 1, 1, 1) + (1 \mid 1, 0, 0) \quad (5.6.6)$$

has the property that the  $W$ -representation on the  $M$ -fixed vectors is induced from this 1-dimensional character. It follows that the  $M$ -fixed vectors of  $(1 \mid 2, 1, 0)$  are 8-dimensional. To determine what representation it is, we note that the restriction of  $4_2$  is

$$4_2 \longrightarrow [(2 \times 1) \otimes (2)] + [(3 \times 0) \otimes (1^2)], \quad (5.6.7)$$

and the induced module from the character is

$$[(3 \times 0) \otimes (1^2)] \longrightarrow 4_2 + 8_1. \quad (5.6.8)$$

The proof of theorem 4.8 follows.

**5.7. E6.** The proof will occupy several sections. We will exploit the fact that genuine representations are all multiples of  $\delta_8$ .

The following induced modules,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ind}_{W(D_5)}^{W(E_6)}[triv] &= 1_p + 6_p + 20_p, \\ \text{Ind}_{W(A_5A_1)}^{W(E_6)}[triv] &= 1_p + 15_q + 20_p, \end{aligned} \quad (5.7.1)$$

correspond to the tensor products

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_2 \otimes \omega_2 &= (2\omega_1) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_4) + (\omega_2) + (0), \\ 2\omega_1 \otimes 2\omega_1 &= (4\omega_1) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2) + (0). \end{aligned} \quad (5.7.2)$$

We know that  $\omega_4 \longleftrightarrow 6_p$  because this is the representation of  $\tilde{K}$  on  $\mathfrak{s}$  of the Cartan decomposition. We conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_2) &\longleftrightarrow 20_p, \\ (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_2) &\longleftrightarrow 20_p. \end{aligned} \quad (5.7.3)$$

But  $(2\omega_1) \otimes (\omega_2)$  does not have any  $M$ -fixed vectors, so  $2\omega_1 + \omega_2$  which is a factor does not have any either. We conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (0) &\longleftrightarrow 1_p, \\ (\omega_4) &\longleftrightarrow 6_p, \\ (2\omega_2) &\longleftrightarrow 20_p, \\ (4\omega_1) &\longleftrightarrow 15_q, \end{aligned} \quad (5.7.4)$$

and the rest of the representations considered so far do not have any  $M$ -fixed vectors. Using tensoring with  $\omega_1$  we also find that

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1) &\longleftrightarrow 1_p, \\ (\omega_3) &\longleftrightarrow 6_p, \\ (\omega_1 + \omega_2) &\longleftrightarrow 20_p, \\ (3\omega_1) &\longleftrightarrow 15_q, \end{aligned} \quad (5.7.5)$$

5.8. The tensor product

$$\omega_3 \otimes \omega_3 = (2\omega_1) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + (\omega_2) + (2\omega_3) + (0) \quad (5.8.1)$$

corresponds to

$$6_p \otimes 6_p = 1_p + 20_p + 15_p. \quad (5.8.2)$$

Since  $\omega_4 = 6\delta_1 + \delta_{36}$ ,  $\omega_2 \otimes \omega_4$  does not have any  $M$ -fixed vectors. Thus  $\omega_2 + \omega_4$  doesn't either. We conclude

$$(2\omega_3) \longleftrightarrow 15_p. \quad (5.8.3)$$

5.9. The representations  $(3\omega_1)$  and  $\omega_3$  are genuine, and

$$3\omega_1 \otimes \omega_3 = (3\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) \quad (5.9.1)$$

corresponds to

$$6_p \otimes 15_q = 30_p + 60_p. \quad (5.9.2)$$

Since

$$\omega_1 \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_4) = (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + (\omega_4), \quad (5.9.3)$$

and the dimension of  $(\omega_1 + \omega_4)$  is  $8 \cdot 36$ , we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) &\longleftrightarrow 30_p, \\ (3\omega_1 + \omega_3) &\longleftrightarrow 60_p. \end{aligned} \quad (5.9.4)$$

This completes the proof of corollary 4.9.

5.10. The tensor product

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_2) \otimes \omega_3 &= (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) + \\ &(2\omega_1) + 2(\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + (\omega_2) + (\omega_4) \end{aligned} \quad (5.10.1)$$

corresponds to

$$6_p \otimes 20_p = 6_p + 30_p + 20_p + 64_p. \quad (5.10.2)$$

We conclude that

$$(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3) \longleftrightarrow 64_p. \quad (5.10.3)$$

5.11. The tensor product

$$\begin{aligned} 3\omega_1 \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_2) &= (4\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (4\omega_1) + (3\omega_1 + \omega_3) + \\ &(2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + 2(2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1) + \\ &(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2) \end{aligned} \quad (5.11.1)$$

corresponds to

$$15_q \otimes 20_p = 15_q + 20_p + 60_p + 60_s + 64_p + 81_p. \quad (5.11.2)$$

We conclude that

$$(4\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) \longleftrightarrow 81_p + 60_s. \quad (5.11.3)$$

5.12. The tensor product

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\omega_1 + \omega_2) \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_2) = \\
& (4\omega_1) + (3\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + 3(2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + \\
& (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) + 2(2\omega_1) + 2(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3) + 3(\omega_1 + \omega_3) + \\
& (3\omega_2) + 2(2\omega_2) + (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + (2\omega_2) + (2\omega_3) + (\omega_4) + (0)
\end{aligned} \tag{5.12.1}$$

corresponds to

$$20_p \otimes 20_p = 1_p + 6_p + 15_q + 15_p + 2 \cdot 20_p + 24_p + 30_p + 60_p + 2 \cdot 64_p + 81_p. \tag{5.12.2}$$

We conclude that

$$(2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + (3\omega_2) \longleftrightarrow 81_p + 24_p. \tag{5.12.3}$$

5.13. The tensor product

$$\begin{aligned}
& 3\omega_1 \otimes 3\omega_1 = (6\omega_1) + (4\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (4\omega_1) + \\
& (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + 2(2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1) + \\
& (3\omega_2) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_1) + (0)
\end{aligned} \tag{5.13.1}$$

corresponds to

$$15_q \otimes 15_q = 1_p + 15_q + 20_p + 24_p + 24'_p + 60_s + 81_p. \tag{5.13.2}$$

We conclude that

$$(6\omega_1) + (4\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + (3\omega_2) \longleftrightarrow 24_p + 81_p + 60_s + 24'_p. \tag{5.13.3}$$

Combining this with (5.12.3), and (5.11.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (3\omega_2) \leftrightarrow 24_p, \\
& (4\omega_1 + \omega_2) \leftrightarrow 60_s, \\
& (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) \leftrightarrow 81_p, \\
& (6\omega_1) \leftrightarrow 24'_p.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.13.4}$$

5.14. **E7.** In this case, genuine representations restrict to combinations of  $\delta_8$  and  $\delta_8^*$ . The proof will occupy several sections. We first note that

$$(\omega_4) \longleftrightarrow 7'_a, \tag{5.14.1}$$

because it is the representation of  $K$  on  $\mathfrak{s}$  in the Cartan decomposition.

We record the following induced representations:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Ind}_{A_7}^{E_7}[\text{triv}] = 1_a + 35_b + 21'_b + 15'_a, \\
& \text{Ind}_{E_6}^{E_7}[\text{triv}] = 1_a + 27_a + 7'_a + 21'_b, \\
& \text{Ind}_{D_6}^{E_7}[\text{triv}] = 1_a + 27_a + 35_b.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.14.2}$$

For the first one,  $W_\delta \neq W_\delta^0$ . It corresponds to the sum of

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2\omega_1 \otimes 2\omega_1 = (4\omega_1) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_2), \\
& 2\omega_1 \otimes 2\omega_7 = (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (0).
\end{aligned} \tag{5.14.3}$$

The first line is  $21'_b + 15_a$ , the second one  $1_a + 35_b$ . For the second equation,  $W_\delta \neq W_\delta^0$  as well. It corresponds to the sum

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_2) \otimes (\omega_2) &= (2\omega_2) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_4), \\ \omega_2 \otimes \omega_6 &= (\omega_2 + \omega_6) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (0). \end{aligned} \quad (5.14.4)$$

The first line is  $7'_a + 21'_b$ , the second one  $1_a + 27_a$ . For the third equation,  $W_\delta = W_\delta^0$ . It corresponds to

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_7) \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_7) &= \\ (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_6) + 2(\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + \omega_6) + (\omega_2 + \omega_7) + (0). \end{aligned} \quad (5.14.5)$$

We conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) &\longleftrightarrow 35_b, \\ (\omega_2 + \omega_6) &\longleftrightarrow 27_a, \end{aligned} \quad (5.14.6)$$

Furthermore, because of (5.14.1),

$$(2\omega_2) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) \longleftrightarrow 21'_b. \quad (5.14.7)$$

But

$$(\omega_1) \otimes (\omega_3) = (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_4), \quad (5.14.8)$$

and the dimension of  $\omega_3$  is  $8 \cdot 7$ . So  $\omega_1 + \omega_3$  cannot have a 21-dimensional space of  $M$ -fixed vectors. In fact neither representation in the right hand side of 5.14.8 can contain the trivial  $M$ -type. Thus

$$(2\omega_2) \longleftrightarrow 21'_b. \quad (5.14.9)$$

It also follows that

$$(4\omega_1) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) \longleftrightarrow 15'_a. \quad (5.14.10)$$

Since

$$(\omega_1 + \omega_2) \otimes \omega_1 = (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_2), \quad (5.14.11)$$

it follows that neither  $(2\omega_1 + \omega_2)$  nor  $(\omega_1 + \omega_3)$  can contain the trivial  $M$ -type, so

$$(4\omega_1) \longleftrightarrow 15'_a. \quad (5.14.12)$$

5.15. The following tensor products,

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_6) \otimes \omega_1 &= (2\omega_1 + \omega_6) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + \omega_6), \\ (\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) \otimes \omega_1 &= (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + 2\omega_7), \end{aligned} \quad (5.15.1)$$

and the results in section 5.14 allow us to conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1) &\longleftrightarrow 1_a, \\ (\omega_3) &\longleftrightarrow 7'_a \\ (3\omega_1) &\longleftrightarrow 15'_a \\ (\omega_1 + \omega_2) &\longleftrightarrow 21'_b, \\ (\omega_1 + \omega_6) &\longleftrightarrow 27_a, \\ (\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) &\longleftrightarrow 35_b. \end{aligned} \quad (5.15.2)$$

From

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_6) \otimes \omega_1 &= (2\omega_1 + \omega_6) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + \omega_6) \\ (3\omega_1) \otimes \omega_7 &= (3\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_1) \end{aligned} \quad (5.15.3)$$

we find that  $(3\omega_1 + \omega_7)$  and  $(2\omega_1 + \omega_6)$  are not  $M$ -spherical.

5.16. Now consider

$$7'_a \otimes 7'_a = 1_a + 21_a + 27_a, \quad (5.16.1)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_3 \otimes \omega_3 &= (2\omega_3) + (\omega_1 + \omega_5) + (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + (\omega_6), \\ \omega_3 + \omega_5 &= (\omega_3 + \omega_5) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + \omega_6) + (0). \end{aligned} \quad (5.16.2)$$

It follows that

$$(\omega_3 + \omega_5) \longleftrightarrow 21_a, \quad (5.16.3)$$

and aside from the already known cases, none of the representations occurring are  $M$ -spherical.

Now observe that

$$(\omega_5) \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_2) = (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_5) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_6) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + \omega_6) \quad (5.16.4)$$

corresponds to

$$7'_a \otimes 21'_b = 27_a + 120_a. \quad (5.16.5)$$

Because  $(2\omega_1 + \omega_6)$  does not have  $M$ -fixed vectors, we conclude that

$$(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_5) \longleftrightarrow 120_a, \quad (5.16.6)$$

The same argument using

$$\omega_3 \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_2) = (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) + (\omega_1 + \omega_5) + (\omega_2 + \omega_4) \quad (5.16.7)$$

shows that none of the representations in the RHS of 5.16.7 can have  $M$ -fixed vectors.

5.17. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_3 \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_6) &= (\omega_1 + \omega_3 + \omega_6) + \\ & (2\omega_1) + (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2) + (\omega_3 + \omega_7) + (\omega_4 + \omega_6) \\ \omega_5 \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_6) &= (\omega_1 + \omega_5 + \omega_6) + \\ & (\omega_1 + \omega_4 + \omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_4) + (\omega_5 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_6). \end{aligned} \quad (5.17.1)$$

The representations in the first equation do not have  $M$ -fixed vectors, while the ones in the second equation correspond to

$$7'_a \otimes 27_a = 7'_a + 21'_b + 56'_a + 105'_a. \quad (5.17.2)$$

Since

$$\omega_7 \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_4) = (\omega_1 + \omega_4 + \omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_4), \quad (5.17.3)$$

and the dimension of  $\omega_1 + \omega_4$  is  $8 \cdot 63$ , we conclude that the dimension of the  $M$ -fixed vectors in  $(\omega_1 + \omega_4 + \omega_7)$  is 56, so it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_5 + \omega_6) &\longleftrightarrow 105'_a, \\ (\omega_1 + \omega_4 + \omega_7) &\longleftrightarrow 56'_a. \end{aligned} \quad (5.17.4)$$

We also conclude that

$$(\omega_1 + \omega_4) \longleftrightarrow 7'_a + 56'_a. \quad (5.17.5)$$

5.18. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_3) \otimes (\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) &= (\omega_1 + \omega_3 + 2\omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7) + \\ &(\omega_3 + \omega_7) + (\omega_4 + 2\omega_7), \\ (\omega_3) \otimes (\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) &= (\omega_1 + \omega_3 + 2\omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7) + \\ &(\omega_3 + \omega_7) + (\omega_4 + 2\omega_7). \end{aligned} \quad (5.18.1)$$

The first equation consists of representations without  $M$ -fixed vectors, the second one corresponds to

$$7'_a \otimes 35_b = 56'_a + 189'_b. \quad (5.18.2)$$

It follows that

$$(\omega_1 + \omega_5 + 2\omega_7) \leftrightarrow 189'_b. \quad (5.18.3)$$

5.19. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_3) \otimes (3\omega_1) &= (3\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_4), \\ (\omega_5) \otimes (3\omega_1) &= (3\omega_1 + \omega_5) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_6). \end{aligned} \quad (5.19.1)$$

The first equation does not contain any representations with  $M$ -fixed vectors, while the second one corresponds to

$$7'_a \otimes 15'_a = 105_b. \quad (5.19.2)$$

So

$$(3\omega_1 + \omega_5) \longleftrightarrow 105_b. \quad (5.19.3)$$

The proof of corollary 4.10 is complete.

5.20. The tensor products decompose according to

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_2) \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_2) &= (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + (3\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) + \\ &2(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3) + (3\omega_2) + (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + (2\omega_3), \\ (\omega_1 + \omega_2) \otimes (\omega_6 + \omega_7) &= (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_6 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_6) + \\ &(2\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) + 2(\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + \omega_6) + (\omega_2 + 2\omega_7) + (0). \end{aligned} \quad (5.20.1)$$

The first equation does not have any representations with  $M$ -fixed vectors, while the second one corresponds to

$$21'_b \otimes 21'_b = 1_a + 27_a + 35_b + 168_a + 210_a. \quad (5.20.2)$$

Thus

$$(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_6 + \omega_7) \longleftrightarrow 168_a + 210_a. \quad (5.20.3)$$

5.21. We decompose the tensor products

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_2) \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_6) &= (3\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_6) + (2\omega_1) + \\ &2(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3 + \omega_6) + (2\omega_2 + \omega_6) + (\omega_2) + (\omega_3 + \omega_7), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_2) \otimes (\omega_2 + \omega_7) &= (\omega_1 + 2\omega_2 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_3 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + \\ &2(\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_1 + \omega_4 + \omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_4 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2 + \omega_3 + \omega_7). \end{aligned} \quad (5.21.1)$$

Since also

$$21'_b \otimes 27_a = 7'_a + 21'_b + 56'_a + 105'_a + 189'_b + 189'_c, \quad (5.21.2)$$

and the first equation does not contain any representations with  $M$ -fixed vectors, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} (2\omega_1 + \omega_3 + \omega_7) &\longleftrightarrow 189'_{b,c}, \\ (\omega_1 + 2\omega_2 + \omega_7) &\longleftrightarrow 189'_{b,c}. \end{aligned} \quad (5.21.3)$$

The ambiguity is resolved in section 5.26.

5.22. We decompose the tensor products

$$\begin{aligned} (3\omega_1) \otimes (3\omega_1) &= (6\omega_1) + (4\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + (3\omega_2), \\ (3\omega_1) \otimes (3\omega_7) &= (3\omega_1 + 3\omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (0). \end{aligned} \quad (5.22.1)$$

The first equation does not contain any representations with  $M$ -fixed vectors, the second one corresponds to

$$15'_a \otimes 15'_a = 1_a + 35_b + 84_a + 105_c. \quad (5.22.2)$$

It follows that

$$(3\omega_1 + 3\omega_2) \longleftrightarrow 84_a + 105_c. \quad (5.22.3)$$

5.23. We decompose the tensor products

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_6) \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_6) &= (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_5 + \omega_7) + \\ &(2\omega_1 + 2\omega_6) + 2(\omega_1 + \omega_5) + 2(\omega_1 + \omega_6 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + \\ &(\omega_2 + \omega_5 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + 2\omega_6) + (\omega_6) + (2\omega_7), \\ (\omega_1 + \omega_6) \otimes (\omega_2 + \omega_7) &= (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_6 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) + \\ &(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_5) + 2(\omega_1 + \omega_7) + 2(\omega_2 + \omega_6) + (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_5) + \\ &(\omega_2 + 2\omega_7) + (\omega_3 + \omega_5) + (\omega_3 + \omega_6 + \omega_7) + (0). \end{aligned} \quad (5.23.1)$$

The first equation does not contain any  $M$ -spherical representations, while the second one corresponds to

$$27_a \otimes 27_a = 1_a + 21_a + 2 \cdot 27_a + 35_b + 2 \cdot 120_a + 168_a + 210_a. \quad (5.23.2)$$

The same conclusion as (5.20.3) follows.

5.24. We decompose the tensor products

$$\begin{aligned}
(3\omega_1) \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_6) &= (4\omega_1 + \omega_6) + (3\omega_1 + \omega_7) + \\
&(2\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_6) + (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7), \\
(3\omega_1) \otimes (\omega_2 + \omega_7) &= (3\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + \\
&(2\omega_1 + \omega_3 + \omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3).
\end{aligned} \tag{5.24.1}$$

The first equation does not contain any  $M$ -spherical representations, while the second one corresponds to

$$15'_a \otimes 27_a = 189'_b + 216'_a. \tag{5.24.2}$$

We conclude that

$$(3\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7) \longleftrightarrow 216'_a. \tag{5.24.3}$$

5.25. We decompose the tensor products

$$\begin{aligned}
(3\omega_1) \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_2) &= (4\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (3\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + \\
&(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3), \\
(3\omega_1) \otimes (\omega_6 + \omega_7) &= (3\omega_1 + \omega_6 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_6) + \\
&(2\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7).
\end{aligned} \tag{5.25.1}$$

The first equation does not contain any  $M$ -spherical representations, while the second one corresponds to

$$15'_a \otimes 21'_b = 35_b + 280_b \tag{5.25.2}$$

We conclude that

$$(3\omega_1 + \omega_6 + \omega_7) \longleftrightarrow 280_b. \tag{5.25.3}$$

5.26. We decompose the tensor products

$$\begin{aligned}
(3\omega_1) \otimes (\omega_1 + 2\omega_7) &= (4\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + (3\omega_1 + \omega_7) + \\
&(2\omega_1 + \omega_2 + 2\omega_7) + (2\omega_1) + (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2), \\
(3\omega_1) \otimes (2\omega_1 + \omega_7) &= (5\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (4\omega_1) + \\
&(3\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (\omega_1 + 2\omega_2 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_2).
\end{aligned} \tag{5.26.1}$$

The first equation does not contain any  $M$ -spherical representations, while the second one corresponds to

$$15'_a \otimes 35_b = 15'_a + 21'_b + 84'_a + 189'_c + 216'_a. \tag{5.26.2}$$

Combining this with section 5.21, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
(5\omega_1 + \omega_7) &\longleftrightarrow 84'_a, \\
(\omega_1 + 2\omega_2 + \omega_7) &\longleftrightarrow 189'_c, \\
(2\omega_1 + \omega_3 + \omega_7) &\longleftrightarrow 189'_b
\end{aligned} \tag{5.26.3}$$

**Remark.** Here's another way to match the 21-dimensional Weyl group representations. The restriction of  $2\omega_2$  to the maximal compact subgroup of the Levi component of type  $D_6$  contains

$$(1, 1, 1 \mid 1, 1, 1) + (1, 0, 0 \mid 1, 0, 0) + (2, 0, 0 \mid 0, 0, 0), \quad (5.26.4)$$

and representations which do not occur in the spherical principal series. Meanwhile the restriction of  $\omega_3 + \omega_5$  does not contain the second two factors. The restrictions of the Weyl group representations are

$$\begin{aligned} 21_a &: 5 \times 1 + 51 \times 0 + 3 \times 3_-, \\ 21'_b &: 5 \times 1 + 4 \times 11. \end{aligned}$$

Next we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_2 \otimes \omega_2 &= (2\omega_2) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_4), \\ \omega_3 \otimes \omega_5 &= (\omega_3 + \omega_5) + (\omega_2 + \omega_6) + (0). \end{aligned}$$

Recalling that  $\omega_2 = \delta_{28}$ ,  $\omega_3 = 7\delta_8$ ,  $\omega_5 = 7\delta_8^*$ , and the fact that  $\omega_4 = 8\delta_1 + \delta_{63}$  implies that the multiplicity of  $\delta_1$  in  $2\omega_2$  and  $\omega_3 + \omega_5$  is 21. The representations of  $SO(6) \times SO(6)$  in (5.26.4) match the restriction of  $21_a$ . The restriction of  $\omega_3 + \omega_5$  contains

$$(1, 0, 0 \mid 1, 0, 0) \quad (5.26.5)$$

exactly once, and none of the other ones in (5.26.4). Thus it cannot contain  $1_a$ ,  $7'_a$  or  $21_a$ , so it must be  $21'_b$ .

5.27. **E8.** Let  $(\mu, V)$  be the fine K-type  $\omega_2$ . Then the W-representation is

$$\mathrm{Hom}_M[V, V] \cong \mathrm{Ind}_{W(E7A1)}^{W(E8)}[\mathrm{triv}] = 1_x + 35_x + 84_x. \quad (5.27.1)$$

This is because the stabilizer of  $\delta_{120}$  in  $W(E8)$  is  $W(E7A1)$ , and  $V$  is a sum of the  $W$ -orbit of a single character.

Similarly, if  $(\mu, V)$  is the fine K-type  $2\omega_1$ ,

$$\mathrm{Hom}_M[V, V] \cong \mathrm{Ind}_{W(D8)}^{W(E8)}[\mathrm{triv}] = 1_x + 84_x + 50_x. \quad (5.27.2)$$

These representations are self-dual, and their tensor products are

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_2 \otimes \omega_2 &= (2\omega_2) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_1) + (\omega_2) + (\omega_4) + (0), \\ (2\omega_1) \otimes (2\omega_1) &= (4\omega_1) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2) + (0). \end{aligned} \quad (5.27.3)$$

Similarly  $\omega_3$  has dimension  $35 \cdot 16$ , and

$$\omega_1 \otimes \omega_3 = (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_2) + (\omega_4) \quad (5.27.4)$$

Thus the multiplicity of  $\delta_1$  in  $(\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_4)$  is 35. On the other hand,  $\dim \omega_4 = 8020$ , so its multiplicity in  $\omega_4$  is nonzero. From (5.27.3) it follows that the multiplicity is exactly 35, and in fact

$$\omega_4 \longleftrightarrow 35_x, \quad 2\omega_2 \longleftrightarrow 84_x. \quad (5.27.5)$$

We also conclude that the multiplicity of  $\delta_1$  in  $\omega_1 + \omega_3$  is zero.

Consider  $\omega_1 + \omega_2$  which has dimension  $84 \cdot 16$ , so  $\delta_1$  occurs 84 times. Then

$$(\omega_1 + \omega_2) \otimes \omega_1 = (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2). \quad (5.27.6)$$

Thus only  $2\omega_2$  contains  $\delta_1$ . This also implies

$$\omega_3 \longleftrightarrow 35_x. \quad (5.27.7)$$

Combined with (5.27.3) we get

$$4\omega_1 \longleftrightarrow 50_x. \quad (5.27.8)$$

5.28. The representation  $\omega_7$  has dimension  $8 \cdot 16$  while  $\omega_8 = 8\delta_1 + \delta_{120}$ , and the W-representation on  $(\omega_8)^M$  is  $8_x$ , because this is the representation on  $\mathfrak{s}$  from the Cartan decomposition  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{s}$ . Then

$$\omega_1 \otimes \omega_7 = (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_8). \quad (5.28.1)$$

So  $\delta_1$  does not occur in  $\omega_1 + \omega_7$ . This implies that  $\text{Hom}_M[\omega_1, \omega_7]$  is  $8_x$ . We combine this with

$$\begin{aligned} 35_x \otimes 8_x &= 160_z + 112_x + 8_x, \\ \omega_3 \otimes \omega_7 &= (\omega_3 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + \omega_8) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_8). \end{aligned} \quad (5.28.2)$$

Then  $(\omega_1 + \omega_7)$  does not contain  $\delta_1$  and  $\omega_8$  contains it 8 times. We have to distribute the other two representations among  $\omega_3 + \omega_7$  and  $\omega_2 + \omega_8$ . We have

$$\omega_2 \otimes \omega_8 = (\omega_2 + \omega_8) + (\omega_2) + (\omega_8), \quad (5.28.3)$$

and it contains  $\delta_1$  120 times. Thus  $\omega_2 + \omega_8$  contains  $\delta_1$  112 times, and combined with (5.28.2) we get

$$\omega_2 + \omega_8 \longleftrightarrow 112_x, \quad \omega_3 + \omega_7 \longleftrightarrow 160_z. \quad (5.28.4)$$

5.29. We apply the previous reasoning to

$$\begin{aligned} 35_x \otimes 35_x &= 210_x + 84_x + 567_x + 300_x + 35_x + 28_x + 1_x, \\ (\omega_3) \otimes (\omega_3) &= (2\omega_3) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_1 + \omega_5) + (2\omega_1) + \\ &\quad + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + (\omega_2) + (\omega_4) + (\omega_6) + (0). \end{aligned} \quad (5.29.1)$$

Then

$$\omega_1 \otimes \omega_5 = (\omega_1 + \omega_5) + (\omega_6) + (\omega_4), \quad (5.29.2)$$

and the dimension of  $\omega_5$  being  $273 \cdot 16$ , we get that the multiplicity of  $\delta_1$  in  $(\omega_6) + (\omega_1 + \omega_5)$  is 238. From

$$\omega_2 \otimes \omega_4 = (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_1 + \omega_5) + (\omega_2) + (\omega_4) + (\omega_6), \quad (5.29.3)$$

and  $\omega_4 = 35\delta_1 + 7\delta_{120} + 7\delta_{135}$ , we get that  $\delta_1$  must occur 567 times in  $\omega_2 + \omega_4$ . The formula for  $\omega_4$  follows from the equation (5.6.7) which yields the system

$$\begin{aligned} 1820 &= 35 + 120a_1 + 135b_1, \\ 7020 &= 120a_2 + 135b_2, \\ a_1 + a_2 &= 34, \\ b_1 + b_2 &= 35. \end{aligned} \quad (5.29.4)$$

The numbers 1820, 7020 are the dimensions of  $\omega_4$  and  $\omega_1 + \omega_3$ , and the two last equations come from

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_1 \otimes \omega_1 &= (2\omega_1) + (\omega_2) + (0) \\ \delta_{16} \otimes \delta_{16} &= \delta_{135} + \delta_{120} + \delta_1.\end{aligned}\tag{5.29.5}$$

Furthermore,

$$\omega_8 \otimes \omega_8 = (2\omega_8) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_6) + (\omega_4) + (\omega_4) + (\omega_2) + (0)\tag{5.29.6}$$

and  $\delta_1$  occurs 184 times. Thus if  $\omega_6$  contains  $\delta_1$ , it must correspond to  $28x$ . Since the dimension is  $8008 = a + 120b + 135c$ , it follows that  $a > 0$ . We conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}(\omega_1 + \omega_5) &\longleftrightarrow 28x, \\ (\omega_6) &\longleftrightarrow 210x, \\ (\omega_2 + \omega_4) &\longleftrightarrow 567x, \\ (2\omega_3) &\longleftrightarrow 300x, \\ \omega_5 &\longleftrightarrow 28x + 35x + 210x.\end{aligned}\tag{5.29.7}$$

5.30. The previous arguments also show that

$$3\omega_1 \longleftrightarrow 50x.\tag{5.30.1}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}50x \otimes 8x &= 400x, \\ (3\omega_1) \otimes (\omega_7) &= (3\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_8).\end{aligned}\tag{5.30.2}$$

But

$$(\omega_1 + \omega_8) \otimes \omega_1 = (2\omega_1 + \omega_8) + (\omega_1 + \omega_7) + (\omega_2 + \omega_8) + (\omega_8).\tag{5.30.3}$$

Since  $\dim(\omega_1 + \omega_8) = 120 \cdot 16$ , the previous results show that  $\delta_1$  cannot occur in  $2\omega_1 + \omega_8$ , and we conclude

$$(3\omega_1 + \omega_7) \longleftrightarrow 400x.\tag{5.30.4}$$

5.31. The previous sections show

$$3\omega_1 \longleftrightarrow 50x, \quad \omega_3 \longleftrightarrow 35x.\tag{5.31.1}$$

The tensor product decomposes

$$50x \otimes 35x = 1050x + 700x.\tag{5.31.2}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}(3\omega_1) \otimes (\omega_3) &= (3\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3), \\ (\omega_1) \otimes (\omega_1 + \omega_4) &= \\ (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) &+ (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + (\omega_1 + \omega_5) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (\omega_4).\end{aligned}\tag{5.31.3}$$

In the first equation only  $2(\omega_1 + \omega_4)$  and  $(3\omega_1 + \omega_3)$  can have fixed vectors, and their dimensions add up to 1750. Counting dimensions of  $M$ -fixed vectors in the second equation, we find that the dimension of the  $M$ -fixed vectors in

$(2\omega_1 + \omega_4)$  is  $700$ . Thus  $2\omega_1 + \omega_4$  must contain  $700_x$  and  $(3\omega_1 + \omega_3)$  must contain  $1050_x$ .

This completes the proof of corollary 4.11.

5.32. Recall that  $50_x \longleftrightarrow (3\omega_1)$ . The tensor product decomposes

$$50_x \otimes 50_x = 1_x + 50_x + 84_x + 168_y + 525_x + 700_{xx} + 972_x. \quad (5.32.1)$$

It corresponds to

$$\begin{aligned} (3\omega_1) \otimes (3\omega_1) = \\ (6\omega_1) + (4\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (4\omega_1) + (2\omega_1 + 2\omega_2) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + \\ (2\omega_1) + (3\omega_2) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2) + (0). \end{aligned} \quad (5.32.2)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_2) \otimes \omega_1 &= (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3) + (2\omega_1) + (\omega_2), \\ \omega_1 \otimes \omega_3 &= (\omega_4) + (\omega_2) + (\omega_1 + \omega_3), \end{aligned} \quad (5.32.3)$$

and taking the earlier results into account, we find that  $(\omega_1 + \omega_3)$  and  $(2\omega_1 + \omega_2)$  cannot have  $M$ -fixed vectors. This shows that the sum of Weyl group representations in (5.32.1) corresponds to the  $M$ -fixed vectors in (5.32.2). We omit the details of how they match the irreducible modules. Finally, recall that  $(\omega_1 + \omega_2)$  corresponds to  $84_x$ , while  $\omega_3$  corresponds to  $35_x$ . Then

$$84_x \otimes 35_x = 1344_x + 700_x + 210_x + 567_x + 84_x + 35_x, \quad (5.32.4)$$

while

$$\begin{aligned} (\omega_1 + \omega_2) \otimes (\omega_3) = \\ (2\omega_1 + \omega_2) + (2\omega_1 + \omega_4) + (2\omega_1) + (\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3) + 2(\omega_1 + \omega_3) + \\ + (\omega_1 + \omega_5) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2 + \omega_4) + (2\omega_2) + (\omega_2) + (\omega_4). \end{aligned} \quad (5.32.5)$$

The fact that the representation of  $W(E_8)$  on the  $M$ -fixed vectors of  $(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3)$  is  $1344_x$  follows from these two equations.

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