

Bound states in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM on T^3 : Spin(2n) and the exceptional groups

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ABSTRACT: The low energy spectrum of (3+1)-dimensional $\mathcal{N} = 4$ supersymmetric Yang-Mills theory on a spatial three-torus contains a certain number of bound states, characterized by their discrete abelian magnetic and electric 't Hooft fluxes. At weak coupling, the wave-functions of these states are supported near points in the moduli space of flat connections where the unbroken gauge group is semi-simple. The number of such states is related to the number of normalizable bound states at threshold in the supersymmetric matrix quantum mechanics with 16 supercharges based on this unbroken group. Mathematically, the determination of the spectrum relies on the classification of almost commuting triples with semi-simple centralizers. We complete the work begun in a previous paper, by computing the spectrum of bound states in theories based on the even-dimensional spin groups and the exceptional groups. The results satisfy the constraints of S -duality in a rather non-trivial way.

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1. Introduction

Recently, we initiated a study of the low-energy spectrum of (3+1)-dimensional $\mathcal{N} = 4$ supersymmetric Yang-Mills theory on $\mathbb{R} \times T^3$ [1], by considering the cases based on $SU(n)$, $\text{Spin}(2n+1)$ and $\text{Sp}(2n)$. In this paper we consider the remaining cases, i.e. the even-dimensional spin groups and the exceptional groups.

Since the $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Yang-Mills theory contains only adjoint fields and is formulated on a spatial three torus, its states can be characterized by the discrete abelian magnetic and electric 't Hooft fluxes m and e [2]. We have

$$m \in M \simeq H^2(T^3, C) \tag{1.1}$$

$$e \in E \simeq \text{Hom}(H^1(T^3, C), U(1)), \tag{1.2}$$

where C is the center of the simply connected cover G of the gauge group. By a choice of three one-cycles generating $H_1(T^3, \mathbb{Z}) \simeq (\mathbb{Z})^3$, we may identify m and e with triples valued in C :

$$m = (m_{23}, m_{31}, m_{12}) \in C^3 \tag{1.3}$$

$$e = (e_1, e_2, e_3) \in C^3. \tag{1.4}$$

Not all combinations of m and e may appear in a gauge theory, though: If the gauge group is a simply connected group G , we have $m = 0$ and e can be arbitrary, whereas if the gauge group is G/C , we have m arbitrary and $e = 0$. There are also intermediate cases where the gauge group is given by the quotient of G by a non-trivial proper subgroup of its center C . We will, however, be slightly more general and consider all combinations of $m \in C^3$ and $e \in C^3$.

The wave-functions of low-energy states are supported near flat connections on the gauge bundle. Such a connection is classified by its holonomies U_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$ along the non-trivial cycles of T^3 . The holonomies commute when regarded as elements of the gauge group, but when lifted to the simply connected cover G they need only be almost commuting in the sense that

$$U_i U_j = m_{ij} U_j U_i, \tag{1.5}$$

where the m_{ij} are the components of the magnetic 't Hooft flux. Gauge transformations that are continuously connected to the identity act by simultaneous conjugation on the U_i by an element of the gauge group. At a generic point in the moduli space of gauge equivalence classes of such almost commuting triples, the gauge group is broken to a subgroup that contains an abelian factor. The corresponding quantum states are then not normalizable because of the abelian scalar fields. But points in the moduli space where the unbroken gauge group is semi-simple gives rise to bound states of exactly zero energy; the theory in a neighborhood of such a point may be modelled by supersymmetric matrix quantum mechanics with 16 supercharges based on the Lie algebra of the unbroken gauge group, and such quantum mechanical theories are believed to have bound states [3, 4], which in turn lead to bound states in the $\mathcal{N} = 4$ Yang-Mills theory on $\mathbb{R} \times T^3$. (This argument is best carried out in the weak coupling limit, but it is expected that the spectrum of low-energy states is invariant under continuous deformations of the theory, allowing for an interpolation between the strong and weak coupling regimes.) Diagonalizing the action of large gauge transformations, which act by multiplication of the holonomies by elements of the center of the gauge group, gives a spectrum of values of the electric 't Hooft flux e .

The spectrum of low energy states of the Yang-Mills theory should be invariant under S -duality [5], which (using multiplicative notation) acts on the electric and magnetic 't Hooft fluxes as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} T : (m, e) &\mapsto (m, em) \text{ as } \tau \mapsto \tau + 1 \\ S : (m, e) &\mapsto (e, m^{-1}) \text{ as } \tau \mapsto -1/\tau. \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

In our previous paper, we showed that this gives a overdetermined set of equations for the dimensions of the spaces of bound states in quantum-mechanical models based on the classical matrix Lie algebras. (In that paper, in addition to normalizable states, we also considered continua of states of arbitrarily low energy, but this yields essentially no further information.) In the present paper, we will get further checks on these results and also (almost) determine the number of bound states for the quantum mechanical models based on the exceptional Lie algebras. In fact, S -duality implies that the spaces V_s of normalizable

states in supersymmetric quantum mechanics based on the Lie algebra s must obey

$$\dim V_s = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } s \simeq \mathfrak{su}(n) \\ \# \text{ of partitions of } n \text{ into} \\ \text{distinct odd parts} & \text{for } s \simeq \mathfrak{so}(n) \\ \# \text{ of partitions of } n \text{ into} \\ \text{distinct parts} & \text{for } s \simeq \mathfrak{sp}(2n) \\ 2 + \Delta_{G_2} & \text{for } s \simeq G_2 \\ 4 + \Delta_{F_4} & \text{for } s \simeq F_4 \\ 3 + \Delta_{G_2} & \text{for } s \simeq E_6 \\ 6 + \Delta_{F_4} & \text{for } s \simeq E_7 \\ 11 + \Delta_{E_8} & \text{for } s \simeq E_8 \end{cases} \quad (1.7)$$

for some undetermined integers Δ_{G_2} , Δ_{F_4} , and Δ_{E_8} . We would like to remark that if one takes $\Delta_{G_2} = \Delta_{F_4} = \Delta_{E_8} = 0$, our results agree with those obtained by Kac and Smilga [4] for the number of ground states in the mass-deformed ($N = 1^*$) theories. In the following we will for simplicity assume that these are indeed the correct values; it is trivial to insert other choices of Δ_{G_2} , Δ_{F_4} , and Δ_{E_8} in our formulas if one wishes to do so.

In the next section, we consider the cases based on the even-dimensional spin groups $\text{Spin}(2n)$ (where one needs to distinguish the cases where the dimension $2n$ equals 0 or 2 modulo 4), and in the last section we consider the exceptional groups G_2 , F_4 , E_6 , E_7 , and E_8 . The case by case analysis is rather tedious and we will mostly content ourselves with giving the results. More details can be found in our previous paper [1]. Very useful background material from mathematics and physics can also be found respectively in [6] and [7]. Finally, we would like to remark that we expect a more intuitive explanation of the findings of this and our previous paper to be forthcoming.

2. The even-dimensional spin groups

The centre of $G = \text{Spin}(2n)$ is $C = \{\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, -\Gamma\}$, where $\Gamma = \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{2n}$. Since $\Gamma^2 = (-\mathbf{1})^n$, the centre is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_4 when n is odd, i.e. for $\text{Spin}(4k+2)$, and is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ when n is even, i.e. for $\text{Spin}(4k)$. (For all n , $\{\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}\}$ is the \mathbb{Z}_2 subgroup of the centre which upon quotienting G by it gives the $\text{SO}(2n)$ theory.) Using the same notation for the elements of the centre of $\text{Spin}(4k+2)$ and $\text{Spin}(4k)$ allow us to treat some aspects of these two classes on a common footing. A slight drawback is that this notation does not stress the differences between $\text{Spin}(4k+2)$ and $\text{Spin}(4k)$.

As in [1], we wish to compute the generating function

$$f(m, e) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{2n} \text{mult}_{\text{Spin}(2n)}^0(m, e), \quad (2.1)$$

where $\text{mult}_{\text{Spin}(2n)}^0(m, e)$ denotes the number of bound states in the $\text{Spin}(2n)$ theory with discrete 't Hooft fluxes $(m, e) \in C^3 \times C^3$. Even though the formulæ we obtain can be written in such a way that they are valid in both $\text{Spin}(4k)$ and $\text{Spin}(4k+2)$, we will treat these cases separately when it leads to increased clarity.

For $\text{Spin}(4k)$, the equivalence classes of m modulo the action of the $\text{SL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$ mapping class group of T^3 may be represented by the following elements of C^3 :

\underline{m}	$\#$	<u>components</u>	
$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$	1	$\mathcal{M}_{2k}, \mathcal{M}_{2k-4}$	
$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})$	7	$\mathcal{M}_{2k-2}, \mathcal{M}'_{2k-2}$	(2.2)
$(\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)$	7	$\mathcal{M}_k, \mathcal{M}'_k, \mathcal{M}_{k-3}, \mathcal{M}'_{k-3}$	
$(\mathbf{1}, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)$	7	$\mathcal{M}_k, \mathcal{M}'_k, \mathcal{M}_{k-3}, \mathcal{M}'_{k-3}$	
$(-\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)$	42	$\mathcal{M}_{k-1}, \mathcal{M}'_{k-1}, \mathcal{M}_{k-2}, \mathcal{M}'_{k-2},$	

where we have indicated the cardinality of the $\text{SL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$ orbit and the different components of the moduli space of flat connections with the rank of the unbroken subgroup as a subscript. The cases $m = (\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)$ and $m = (\mathbf{1}, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)$ are related by the automorphism that exchanges the two spinor representations.

For $\text{Spin}(4k+2)$ we find instead:

\underline{m}	$\#$	<u>components</u>	
$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$	1	$\mathcal{M}_{2k+1}, \mathcal{M}_{2k-3}$	(2.3)
$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})$	7	$\mathcal{M}_{2k-1}, \mathcal{M}'_{2k-1}$	
$(\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)$	56	$\mathcal{M}_{k-1}^{(1)}, \mathcal{M}_{k-1}^{(2)}, \mathcal{M}_{k-1}^{(3)}, \mathcal{M}_{k-1}^{(4)}.$	

To describe the results, we define [1, 4] the generating functions for the number of bound states in $\text{so}(n)$ and $\text{sp}(2n)$ quantum mechanics:

$$P(q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^n \dim V_{\text{so}(n)} = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k-1}) \quad (2.4)$$

$$Q(q) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q^{2n} \dim V_{\text{sp}(2n)} = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{2k}). \quad (2.5)$$

We will also need the decomposition of $P(q)$ into its even and odd powers:

$$P_{\text{even}}(q) = \frac{1}{2} (P(q) + P(-q)) \quad (2.6)$$

$$P_{\text{odd}}(q) = \frac{1}{2} (P(q) - P(-q)). \quad (2.7)$$

2.1 The components with vector structure

From the above tables we see that the moduli spaces corresponding to the $\text{SL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$ orbits represented by $m = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$ and $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})$ can be given a common formulation for $\text{Spin}(2n)$. For these values of m , it is always possible to embed the holonomies into a $[\text{Spin}(l) \times \text{Spin}(2n-l)] / \sim$ subgroup of $\text{Spin}(2n)$, where the equivalence relation \sim identifies the $-\mathbf{1}$ elements of the two factors.

As in [1], the part of the holonomies contained in the $\text{Spin}(l)$ factor can be constructed from the following eight building blocks (which one may visualise as the corners of a cube):

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma \\ \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ \gamma \\ \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ \gamma \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2.8)$$

Here γ denotes one of the usual gamma matrices $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_l$. Not all combinations of the above building blocks give rise to holonomies that lie in $\text{Spin}(l)$ (since each entry in (2.8) can be viewed as a $\text{Pin}(1)$ element). In addition to the $l = 1, 3, 5, 7$ possibilities used in [1] to describe the moduli spaces for $G = \text{Spin}(2n+1)$ one can also have $l = 0, 4, 8$.

2.1.1 The $m = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$ components

On the \mathcal{M}_n component, the holonomies are

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.9}$$

where the t_i belong to a maximal torus T^n of $\text{Spin}(2n)$. An explicit representation is

$$t_i = \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{l \text{ odd}} \theta_i^l \gamma_l \gamma_{l+1}\right) \tag{2.10}$$

In this paper we are only interested in the points of the moduli space where the unbroken gauge group is semi-simple. Such gauge enhancement occurs at the points where all $\theta_i^l \in \{0, \pi\}$. At these points, the t_i reduce to a product of $\mathbf{1}$ and $\gamma_l \gamma_{l+1}$ factors. The various possibilities can be seen as selecting an even number for each of the eight possibilities in (2.8).

Enhanced $\bigoplus_{i=1}^8 \text{so}(2n_i)$ symmetry occurs when

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}^{2n_1} \dots \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ \gamma \\ \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}^{2n_4} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}^{2n_5} \dots \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ \gamma \\ \gamma \end{pmatrix}^{2n_8}. \tag{2.11}$$

Here ϵ_1, ϵ_2 and ϵ_3 are sign factors. Depending on how many of the n_i 's are non-zero (i.e. how many of the eight corner points of the cube are occupied), some or all of these may be removed by gauge transformations (see [1]).

On the \mathcal{M}_{n-4} component, the holonomies are

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \gamma_3 & \gamma_4 & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \gamma_5 & \gamma_6 & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma_1 & \mathbf{1} & \gamma_3 & \mathbf{1} & \gamma_5 & \mathbf{1} & \gamma_7 & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.12}$$

where the t_i belong to a maximal torus T^{n-4} of $\text{Spin}(2n - 8)$.

When the t_i take the form (2.11), enhanced $\bigoplus_{i=1}^8 \text{so}(2n_i + 1)$ symmetry occurs. Since all eight corner points are occupied, all sign factors ϵ_i can be removed. This implies that the center element $-\mathbf{1}$ acts trivially, so there are no contributions for $e = (\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)$, $e = (\mathbf{1}, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)$, or $e = (-\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)$. (For $\text{Spin}(4k + 2)$ these values of e are all related by $\text{SL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$; for $\text{Spin}(4k)$ they represent distinct orbits.) But Γ may have a non-trivial action (and acts in the same way as $-\Gamma$). It acts trivially in all directions if all eight points on the cube are equally occupied, two combinations act trivially if the points within each of two

parallel planes are equally occupied, and one combination acts trivially if the points within each of four parallel lines are equally occupied. Furthermore, the total number of states is easily seen to be $P_{\text{odd}}^8(q)$. In this way, one finds that the contribution for $e = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$ is $\frac{1}{8}P_{\text{odd}}^8(q) + \frac{7}{8}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2)$, and the contribution for $e = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})$ is $\frac{1}{8}P_{\text{odd}}^8(q) - \frac{7}{8}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2)$. Note that the terms with argument equal to q^2 only contribute in the Spin($4k$) theories.

On the \mathcal{M}_n component, depending on the number of occupied points, a number of relations between the signs $\epsilon_i = \pm$ may be imposed by conjugation (see [1] for a discussion). Assume first that three independent sign relations may be imposed. The calculation is then analogous to the $\mathcal{M}_{n-4}((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}))$ case, and yields the contribution $\frac{1}{8}P_{\text{even}}^8(q) + \frac{7}{8}P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2)$ for $e = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$, and the contribution $\frac{1}{8}P_{\text{even}}^8(q) - \frac{7}{8}P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2)$ for $e = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})$. In total, we thus get

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{8}P_{\text{odd}}^8(q) + \frac{7}{8}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2) + \frac{1}{8}P_{\text{even}}^8(q) + \frac{7}{8}P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2) \quad (2.13)$$

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{8}P_{\text{odd}}^8(q) - \frac{7}{8}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2) + \frac{1}{8}P_{\text{even}}^8(q) - \frac{7}{8}P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2). \quad (2.14)$$

Including also the ϵ_i signs gives extra states, but these have e taking one of the 56 values where at least one component equals Γ or $-\Gamma$. So far the above results are thus actually correct. One extra state occurs when only one of $2 \cdot 7$ possible planes is occupied. (Three extra states occur when only one line is occupied, but this case has already appeared within three of the single plane cases. Finally, seven extra states occur when only one point is occupied, but this has already occurred within seven of the single plane cases.) Consider the two cases when the occupied plane is orthogonal to a given direction. There are a total of $P_{\text{even}}^4(q)$ extra states for each of the values Γ and $-\Gamma$ of the corresponding component of e . The element Γ may act non-trivially along the plane (and $-\Gamma$ acts in the same way, unless we are in the case where only a line is occupied). Two such transformations act trivially if the whole plane is equally occupied, and one acts trivially if the points within each of two parallel lines are equally occupied. In this way, one finds that

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^4(q) + \frac{3}{4}P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2) \quad (2.15)$$

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^4(q) + \frac{3}{4}P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2). \quad (2.16)$$

Using that the total number of states is $P_{\text{even}}^8(q) + 14P_{\text{even}}^4(q)$, one finally finds that

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}), (-\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^4(q) - \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2). \quad (2.17)$$

Again, the terms with the argument q^2 only contribute in the Spin($4k$) theory. This is in agreement with the fact that, in the Spin($4k+2$) theory, the above three entries belong to the same $\text{SL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$ orbit.

2.1.2 The $m = (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})$ components

On the \mathcal{M}_{n-2} and \mathcal{M}'_{n-2} components, the holonomies are

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma_1 & \mathbf{1} & \gamma_3 & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.18)$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma_1 & \mathbf{1} & \gamma_3 & \mathbf{1} \\ \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \gamma_3 & \gamma_4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.19)$$

respectively, where the t_i belong to a maximal torus T^{n-2} of $\text{Spin}(2n-4)$. The signs ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 can be removed by conjugation. Whether ϵ_3 can be removed depends on the number of occupied points (see [1]). Enhanced $\text{so}(2n_1+1) \oplus \dots \oplus \text{so}(2n_4+1) \oplus \text{so}(2n_5) \oplus \dots \oplus \text{so}(2n_8)$ and $\text{so}(2n_1) \oplus \dots \oplus \text{so}(2n_4) \oplus \text{so}(2n_5+1) \oplus \dots \oplus \text{so}(2n_8+1)$ symmetry respectively occurs when the t_i 's take the form (2.11).

Assume first that the sign ϵ_3 may be fixed. The total number of states on the two components is then $2P_{\text{even}}^4(q)P_{\text{odd}}^4(q)$, and the center element $-\mathbf{1}$ acts trivially in all three directions. Γ (or equivalently $-\Gamma$) always acts non-trivially in the 3-direction. It acts trivially in the 1- and 2-directions if the points within both the odd and even planes are equally occupied, and it acts trivially in one direction if the points along all lines in that direction are equally occupied. In this way, one finds that

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^4(q)P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) + \frac{3}{4}P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2) \quad (2.20)$$

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^4(q)P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) + \frac{3}{4}P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2) \quad (2.21)$$

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^4(q)P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) - \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2) \quad (2.22)$$

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^4(q)P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) - \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2). \quad (2.23)$$

Note that again the terms with q^2 argument only contribute in the $\text{Spin}(4k)$ theory. When only the odd plane is occupied, the sign ϵ_3 is relevant and gives $P_{\text{odd}}^4(q)$ extra states for each of the values $e_3 = \Gamma$ and $e_3 = -\Gamma$. The action of Γ (or equivalently $-\Gamma$) in the 1- and 2-directions is as before. In this way, one finds that

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \Gamma)) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) + \frac{3}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2) \quad (2.24)$$

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\Gamma)) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) + \frac{3}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2) \quad (2.25)$$

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, \Gamma)) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) - \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2) \quad (2.26)$$

$$f((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, -\Gamma)) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) - \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2). \quad (2.27)$$

Again the q^2 corrections only appear in the $\text{Spin}(4k)$ theory as required by $\text{SL}(3, \mathbb{Z})$.

2.2 The components without vector structure

Next we turn to the remaining cases, i.e. the choices of m that involve at least one of Γ and/or $-\Gamma$. For these values of m , it is always possible to embed the holonomies into a $[\text{Spin}(2l) \times (\text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R)^{(n-l)/2}] / \sim$ subgroup of $\text{Spin}(2n)$, where the equivalence relation identifies the element $-\mathbf{1}$ of $\text{Spin}(2l)$ with the element $(-\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})$ of each $\text{SU}(2)_L \times \text{SU}(2)_R$ factor. When n (and l) is even, the center of $\text{Spin}(2n)$ is generated by $\Gamma =$

$(\Gamma_{\mathfrak{h}}, (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})^{(n-l)/2})$, where $\Gamma_{\mathfrak{h}} = \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_{2l}$ is a generator of the center of $\text{Spin}(2l)$. For n (and l) odd, one also needs $-\Gamma = (-\Gamma_{\mathfrak{h}}, (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})^{(n-l)/2})$ to generate the full centre.

The part of the holonomies contained in the $\text{Spin}(2l)$ factor can be constructed from six different building blocks, which can be taken to be e.g.:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + \gamma_i \gamma_j) \\ \gamma_j \\ \gamma_j \end{pmatrix}, & \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + \gamma_i \gamma_j) \\ \gamma_j \\ \gamma_i \end{pmatrix}, & \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_j \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\gamma_i - \gamma_j) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\gamma_i - \gamma_j) \end{pmatrix}, \\
 & \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_j \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\gamma_i - \gamma_j) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\gamma_i + \gamma_j) \end{pmatrix}, & \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_j \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - \gamma_i \gamma_j) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - \gamma_i \gamma_j) \end{pmatrix}, & \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_j \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 - \gamma_i \gamma_j) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + \gamma_i \gamma_j) \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.28}$$

Each entry can be viewed as an element in $\text{Pin}(2)$ and not every combination corresponds to an element in $\text{Spin}(2l)$ (i.e. contains only even numbers of gamma matrices). It turns out that only $l = 0, 2, 3, 4, 6$ are possible. Depending on which combinations are selected, one of the values $m = (\pm \mathbf{1}, \pm \Gamma, \pm \Gamma)$ arises.

We should stress that there is nothing special about the above construction; any configuration in $\text{Spin}(2l)$ which is such that it satisfies the right relations and breaks the $\text{so}(2l)$ symmetry completely will work as a basis for the construction of a component of the moduli space.

For later purposes it is useful to reduce the above $\text{Pin}(2)$ expressions to $\text{O}(2)$ matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \sigma_z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ -\sigma_z \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_z \\ \sigma_x \\ \sigma_x \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_z \\ \sigma_x \\ -\sigma_x \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_z \\ i\sigma_y \\ i\sigma_y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_z \\ i\sigma_y \\ -i\sigma_y \end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.29}$$

Using these building blocks instead will lead to holonomies that belong to SO groups rather than Spin groups.

2.2.1 The $m = (\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)$ and $m = (\mathbf{1}, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)$ components for $G = \text{Spin}(4k)$

For the \mathcal{M}_k and \mathcal{M}'_k components, there is no prefactor involving the building blocks in (2.28). The holonomies belong to a maximal torus of $\text{Spin}(2k)$ and can be written in terms of gamma matrices. However, it will be more convenient to use an $[\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)]^k / \sim$ subgroup of $\text{Spin}(4k)$, where the equivalence relation identifies the elements $(-\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})$ of the k factors, and write the holonomies as

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \left[\left[\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ \pm B \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \left[\begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ B \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \right]^{k-1}. \tag{2.30}$$

Here the fixed $\text{SU}(2)$ elements A and B obey $AB = -BA$ (e.g. $A = i\sigma_z$ and $B = i\sigma_x$) and each t_i belong to a maximal torus of $\text{SU}(2)$. The signs label the two components. Note that the \pm signs can be moved to any of the other $k - 1$ factors, and thus the above expression is symmetric under permutation of the k factors.

Enhanced $\text{sp}(2n_1) \oplus \text{sp}(2n_2) \oplus \text{so}(2n_3) \oplus \dots \oplus \text{so}(2n_8)$ symmetry occurs when

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}^{n_1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \\ -\mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}^{n_2} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ i\sigma_3 \\ i\sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}^{n_3} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ i\sigma_3 \\ -i\sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}^{n_4} \begin{bmatrix} i\sigma_3 \\ \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}^{n_5} \begin{bmatrix} i\sigma_3 \\ \mathbf{1} \\ -\mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}^{n_6} \begin{bmatrix} i\sigma_3 \\ i\sigma_3 \\ i\sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}^{n_7} \begin{bmatrix} i\sigma_3 \\ i\sigma_3 \\ -i\sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}^{n_8}. \quad (2.31)$$

These eight possibilities can be visualised as the corners of a cube. Why the unbroken gauge symmetry is precisely as above can be understood as follows: The $(8k^2 - 2k)$ -dimensional adjoint representation of $\text{Spin}(4k)$ decomposes under $[\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)] \times \dots \times [\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)]$ as

$$k [(\dots, 3, 1, \dots) \oplus (\dots, 1, 3, \dots)] \oplus \frac{1}{2}k(k-1)(\dots, 2, 2, \dots, 2, 2, \dots). \quad (2.32)$$

The $(3, 1)$ generators are always broken. The $(1, 3)$ generators are unbroken for n_1 and n_2 , and broken to to a single generator for the other n_i . The spectrum of $A \otimes A$ and $B \otimes B$ in the $(2, 2)$ representation of $\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)$ is easily determined to be:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A \otimes A \\ B \otimes B \end{pmatrix} \in \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{matrix} \right\}. \quad (2.33)$$

from which one can deduce the number of unbroken generators coming from the $(\dots, 2, 2, \dots, 2, 2, \dots)$ pieces.

From the expressions for the holonomies given earlier, we see that the center element $\Gamma = [(-1, 1)]^k$ acts trivially in the 1 direction. It acts non-trivially and equally in the 2- and 3-directions, unless the two planes are equal (i.e. $n_{2l-1} = n_{2l}$). The center element $-\mathbf{1} = ((-\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}), [(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})]^{k-1})$ acts non-trivially in the 1-direction if and only if $n_5 = n_6 = n_7 = n_8 = 0$ (similar statements hold for the other directions). In this way, one finds the contributions

$$f_k((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^6(q^2) + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{even}}^3(q^4) \quad (2.34)$$

$$f_k((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^6(q^2) - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{even}}^3(q^4) \quad (2.35)$$

$$f_k((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^6(q^2) + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{even}}^3(q^4) \quad (2.36)$$

$$f_k((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^6(q^2) - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{even}}^3(q^4) \quad (2.37)$$

$$f_k((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\Gamma, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2) + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4) \quad (2.38)$$

$$f_k((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\Gamma, -\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2) - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4) \quad (2.39)$$

$$f_k((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\Gamma, \Gamma, \Gamma)) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2) + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4) \quad (2.40)$$

$$f_k((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\Gamma, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2) - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4). \quad (2.41)$$

For the \mathcal{M}_{k-3} and \mathcal{M}'_{k-3} components, the holonomies are

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma_1\gamma_2)(1 + \gamma_3\gamma_4)\gamma_6\gamma_8\gamma_{10}\gamma_{12} \\ \frac{1}{4}\gamma_2\gamma_4(\gamma_5 - \gamma_6)(\gamma_7 - \gamma_8)(1 - \gamma_9\gamma_{10})(1 - \gamma_{11}\gamma_{12}) \\ \frac{1}{4}\gamma_2\gamma_3(\gamma_5 - \gamma_6)(\gamma_7 + \gamma_8)(1 - \gamma_9\gamma_{10})(1 + \gamma_{11}\gamma_{12}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.42)$$

where (s_1, s_2, s_3) is of the same form as in (2.30). To find the enhanced symmetry we again look at the spectrum. The $(8k^2 - 2k)$ -dimensional adjoint representation of $\text{Spin}(4k)$ decomposes under $\text{Spin}(12) \times [\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)] \times \dots \times [\text{SU}(2) \times \text{SU}(2)]\text{Spin}(4k - 12)$ as

$$(66, \dots) \oplus (k - 3) [(1, \dots, 3, 1, \dots) \oplus (1, \dots, 1, 3, \dots)] \tag{2.43}$$

$$\oplus (k - 3)(12, \dots, 2, 2, \dots) \oplus \frac{1}{2}(k - 3)(k - 4)(\dots, 2, 2, \dots, 2, 2, \dots).$$

In addition to the above results, one also needs to determine spectrum of the prefactor in (2.42) tensored with the triplet (A, B, B) in the $(12, 2)$ representation of $\text{Spin}(12) \times \text{SU}(2)$. Since we need the vector representation, it is convenient to reduce the $\text{Spin}(12)$ expression to $\text{SO}(12)$ using (2.29). The result of the calculation is that enhanced $\text{sp}(2n_1) \oplus \text{sp}(2n_2) \oplus \text{so}(2n_3 + 1) \oplus \dots \oplus \text{so}(2n_8 + 1)$ symmetry occurs when the t_i 's take the values in (2.31).

The analysis for these components is analogous to the one for the preceding cases, with the difference that all center elements $(-\mathbf{1}, \Gamma$ and $-\Gamma)$ act trivially in the 1-direction. The resulting contributions are:

$$f_{k-3}((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^6(q^2) + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{odd}}^3(q^4) \tag{2.44}$$

$$f_{k-3}((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^6(q^2) - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{odd}}^3(q^4) \tag{2.45}$$

$$f_{k-3}((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^6(q^2) + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{odd}}^3(q^4) \tag{2.46}$$

$$f_{k-3}((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^6(q^2) - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{odd}}^3(q^4). \tag{2.47}$$

The total partition functions for these values of m are given by $f(m, e) = f_k(m, e) + f_{k-3}(m, e)$.

2.2.2 The $m = (\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)$ components for $G = \text{Spin}(4k + 2)$

For the $\mathcal{M}_{k-1}^{(c)}$, $c = 0, 1, 2, 3$ components, the holonomies are

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma_1\gamma_2)\gamma_4\gamma_6 \\ \frac{1}{2}\gamma_2(\gamma_3 - \gamma_4)(1 - \gamma_5\gamma_6) \\ \frac{1}{2}\gamma_2(\gamma_3 - \gamma_4)(1 - \gamma_5\gamma_6) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.48}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma_1\gamma_2)\gamma_4\gamma_6 \\ \frac{1}{2}\gamma_2(\gamma_3 - \gamma_4)(1 - \gamma_5\gamma_6) \\ \frac{1}{2}\gamma_1(\gamma_3 + \gamma_4)(1 + \gamma_5\gamma_6) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.49}$$

where again (s_1, s_2, s_3) is of the same form (with a suitable dimension) as in (2.30).

The enhanced symmetry is determined as above by using that the $8k^2 + 6k + 1$ dimensional adjoint representation of $\text{Spin}(4k + 2)$ decomposes as

$$(15, \dots) \oplus (k - 1) [(1, \dots, 3, 1, \dots) \oplus (1, \dots, 1, 3, \dots) \oplus (6, \dots, 2, 2, \dots)] \tag{2.50}$$

$$\oplus \frac{1}{2}(k - 1)(k - 2) [(\dots, 2, 2, \dots, 2, 2, \dots)].$$

It can be shown that enhanced

$$\mathrm{sp}(2n_1) \oplus \mathrm{sp}(2n_2) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_3+1) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_4) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_5+1) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_6) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_7+1) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_8) \quad (2.51)$$

and

$$\mathrm{sp}(2n_1) \oplus \mathrm{sp}(2n_2) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_3) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_4+1) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_5) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_6+1) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_7) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_8+1) \quad (2.52)$$

symmetry respectively occurs when the t_i 's take the values in (2.31).

On the first holonomy, the centre acts trivially (up to gauge conjugation) and on the second and third it acts equally and freely (again up to gauge conjugation). From this it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})) &= Q^2(q^2)P_{\mathrm{even}}^3(q^2)P_{\mathrm{odd}}^3(q^2) \\ f((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})) &= Q^2(q^2)P_{\mathrm{even}}^3(q^2)P_{\mathrm{odd}}^3(q^2) \\ f((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)) &= Q^2(q^2)P_{\mathrm{even}}^3(q^2)P_{\mathrm{odd}}^3(q^2) \\ f((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)) &= Q^2(q^2)P_{\mathrm{even}}^3(q^2)P_{\mathrm{odd}}^3(q^2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.53)$$

2.2.3 The $m = (-\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma)$ components for $G = \mathrm{Spin}(4k)$

On the \mathcal{M}_{k-1} and \mathcal{M}'_{k-1} components, the holonomies are

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma_1\gamma_2)(1 + \gamma_3\gamma_4) \\ \gamma_2\gamma_4 \\ \gamma_2\gamma_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.54)$$

where (s_1, s_2, s_3) is of the form (2.30). Note that there are two other ways to select two columns from (2.28) which give values of m in same orbit as the above choice.

By analysing the spectrum as above, one finds that enhanced gauge symmetry

$$\mathrm{sp}(2n_1) \oplus \mathrm{sp}(2n_2) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_3+1) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_4+1) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_5) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_6) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_7) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_8) \quad (2.55)$$

occurs when the t_i 's take the values in (2.31).

On the \mathcal{M}_{k-2} and \mathcal{M}'_{k-2} components, the holonomies are

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_2\gamma_4\gamma_6\gamma_8 \\ \frac{1}{4}(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(\gamma_3 - \gamma_4)(1 - \gamma_5\gamma_6)(1 - \gamma_7\gamma_8) \\ \frac{1}{4}(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)(\gamma_3 + \gamma_4)(1 - \gamma_5\gamma_6)(1 + \gamma_7\gamma_8) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.56)$$

where (s_1, s_2, s_3) is of the form (2.30). Again there are two other ways to select four columns from (2.28) which give values of m in the same orbit as the above choice. Note that (2.56) is the 'complement' of (2.54), cf. [8].

One finds that enhanced gauge symmetry

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{sp}(2n_1) \oplus \mathrm{sp}(2n_2) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_3) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_4) \oplus \\ \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_5+1) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_6+1) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_7+1) \oplus \mathrm{so}(2n_8+1) \end{aligned} \quad (2.57)$$

occurs when the t_i 's take the values in (2.31).

Eight of the 64 large gauge transformations may be compensated by conjugation with $g = U_1^k U_2^l U_3^m$ for $k, l, m = 0, 1$, so only $64/8 = 8$ different values of e appear. The corresponding partition functions are given below

$$\begin{aligned}
 f((-1, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})) &= \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)[P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2) + P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)[P_{\text{odd}}(q^4)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^4) + P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4)] \\
 f((-1, \Gamma, \Gamma), (-1, \Gamma, \Gamma)) &= \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)[P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2) + P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)[P_{\text{odd}}(q^4)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^4) + P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4)] \\
 f((-1, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})) &= \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)[P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2) + P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2)] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)[P_{\text{odd}}(q^4)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^4) - P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4)] \\
 f((-1, \Gamma, \Gamma), (-1, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)) &= \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)[P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2) + P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2)] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)[P_{\text{odd}}(q^4)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^4) - P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4)] \\
 f((-1, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\Gamma, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})) &= \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2) + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{odd}}(q^4) \\
 f((-1, \Gamma, \Gamma), (-\Gamma, \Gamma, \Gamma)) &= \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2) + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{odd}}(q^4) \\
 f((-1, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\Gamma, -\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1})) &= \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2) - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{odd}}(q^4) \\
 f((-1, \Gamma, \Gamma), (-\Gamma, -\Gamma, -\Gamma)) &= \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2) - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{odd}}(q^4).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.58}$$

2.3 Orientifold interpretation

As discussed in [9, 8, 1] the above moduli spaces can be described in terms of orientifolds. This language is convenient since it immediately gives the unbroken gauge symmetry. When the components of m are $\mathbf{1}$ or $-\mathbf{1}$, the relevant orientifold contains eight O^- orientifold planes. As usual, n D-branes located at one of these O^- planes leads to $\text{so}(n)$ gauge enhancement. A single D-brane stuck at one of the eight O^- orientifold planes corresponds to the eight building blocks in (2.8). Thus the prefactors contained in $\text{Spin}(l)$ correspond to configurations of stuck ('fractional') branes. In addition, each of the the parameters in (2.10) correspond to the location of a brane-mirror pair. When the components of m contains at least one of Γ or $-\Gamma$, the relevant orientifold contains two O^+ and six O^- planes [8], where n D-branes located at one of the O^+ planes leads to $\text{sp}(n)$ gauge enhancement. Only the O^- planes can support an odd number of branes, and a single stuck D-brane at one of six O^- planes corresponds to the six building blocks in (2.28). The $\text{Spin}(2l)$ prefactors (zero-rank triples) are again constructed from the stuck branes. The part in (2.30) describes brane-mirror pairs. Note that the total number of branes in the $2O^+ 6O^-$ orientifold is only half the number in the $8O^-$ orientifolds.

2.4 *S*-duality

S-duality is the statement that the number of bound states with quantum numbers (m, e) should agree with the number of states with (e, m^{-1}) (we write m^{-1} rather than $-m$ since we are using multiplicative notation). Looking at the tables in the previous section we can check if the spectrum of bound states is *S*-dual (we occasionally also need to take the $SL(3, \mathbb{Z})$ symmetry into account). We will need some identities for the generating functions:

$$Q(q^2)P(q^2) = Q(q) \tag{2.59}$$

$$P(-q)P(q) = P(-q^2) \tag{2.60}$$

$$Q(q)P(-q^2) = 1, \tag{2.61}$$

where the last line is Euler's famous identity which is easy to prove. The theta functions with zero argument (theta constants) can be written in terms of infinite products as

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2(q) &= 2q^{1/4} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2k})(1 + q^{2k})^2, \\ \theta_3(q) &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2k})(1 + q^{2k-1})^2, \\ \theta_4(q) &= \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2k})(1 - q^{2k-1})^2. \end{aligned} \tag{2.62}$$

The theta constants satisfy the following identities (these are not all independent and are essentially all identities of this type):

$$\theta_2(q)^4 = \theta_3(q)^4 - \theta_4(q)^4, \tag{2.63}$$

$$2\theta_2(q^2)^2 = \theta_3(q)^2 - \theta_4(q)^2, \tag{2.64}$$

$$2\theta_2(q^4) = \theta_3(q) - \theta_4(q), \tag{2.65}$$

$$2\theta_3(q^2)^2 = \theta_3(q)^2 + \theta_4(q)^2, \tag{2.66}$$

$$2\theta_3(q^4) = \theta_3(q) + \theta_4(q), \tag{2.67}$$

$$\theta_4(q^2)^2 = \theta_3(q)\theta_4(q). \tag{2.68}$$

We will only check *S*-duality for the non-trivial cases, and take into account the symmetry between Γ and $-\Gamma$ that corresponds to interchanging the two spinor representations. For the number of states with $(m, e) = ((\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}), (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}))$ to agree with the dual number we require

$$\frac{1}{8}P_{\text{odd}}^8(q) + \frac{1}{8}P_{\text{even}}^8(q) - \frac{1}{8}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2) - \frac{1}{8}P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2) = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^4(q)P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) + \frac{3}{4}P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2), \tag{2.69}$$

which can be rewritten as

$$P(q)^6P(-q)^2 + P(-q)^6P(q)^2 + 2P(q)^4P(-q)^4 = 2[P(q^2)^4 + P(-q^2)^4], \tag{2.70}$$

which in turn is equivalent to (2.66), using (2.60).

For the number of states with $(m, e) = ((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}))$ to agree with the dual number we require

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}Q(q^2)^2[P_{\text{odd}}(q^2)^6 + P_{\text{even}}(q^2)^6 + 2P_{\text{even}}^3(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^3(q^2)] \\ + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)[P_{\text{odd}}(q^4)^3 + P_{\text{even}}(q^4)^3] = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^4(q) + \frac{3}{4}P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.71)$$

A similar analysis for $(m, e) = ((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (1, -1, -1))$ leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}Q(q^2)^2[P_{\text{odd}}(q^2)^6 + P_{\text{even}}(q^2)^6 + 2P_{\text{even}}^3(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}^3(q^2)] \\ - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)[P_{\text{odd}}(q^4)^3 + P_{\text{even}}(q^4)^3] = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) + \frac{3}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.72)$$

The difference of the above two equations can be proven using (2.59), (2.61) together with (2.67). The sum can be proven using (2.59)–(2.61) together with (2.66) (the identity (2.68) is also useful).

For $(m, e) = ((-\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}))$ the S -duality requirement is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)[P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2) + P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2) + 2P_{\text{odd}}^3(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^3(q^2)] \\ + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)[P_{\text{odd}}(q^4)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^4) + P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4)] = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^4(q) - \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.73)$$

Similarly, for $(m, e) = ((-\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}, -\mathbf{1}))$ we need

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)[P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^4(q^2) + P_{\text{odd}}^4(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^2) + 2P_{\text{odd}}^3(q^2)P_{\text{even}}^3(q^2)] \\ - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)[P_{\text{odd}}(q^4)P_{\text{even}}^2(q^4) + P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4)] = \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^4(q) - \frac{1}{4}P_{\text{odd}}^2(q^2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.74)$$

The difference of the above two equations can again be proven using (2.59)–(2.61) together with (2.67). The sum can be proven using (2.59)–(2.61) together with (2.66) (the identity (2.68) is also useful).

Finally, S -duality for $(e, m) = ((\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, \Gamma), (-\mathbf{1}, \Gamma, -\Gamma))$ only needs to be checked for $\text{Spin}(4k+2)$ and requires

$$\frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{even}}(q^2)^2 - \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{even}}(q^4) = \frac{1}{2}Q^2(q^2)P_{\text{odd}}(q^2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}Q(q^4)P_{\text{odd}}(q^4), \quad (2.75)$$

which is equivalent to

$$Q^2(q^2)P(q^2)P(-q^2) = Q(q^4)P(q^4), \quad (2.76)$$

which in turn follows from (2.59)–(2.61).

Above we only analyzed the S transformation of the S -duality group (1.6); the T transformation of the S -duality group acts as $(m, e) \rightarrow (m, em)$ (again we use multiplicative notation). As a perusal of the tables above show, T is also a symmetry. To conclude, we have seen that S duality is valid provided that the number of bound states of supersymmetric matrix quantum mechanics agree with those listed in the introduction. (It is not difficult to convince oneself that this is the unique solution, cf. [1].) Note that the same conclusion was obtained in our previous paper [1] by considering the $G = \text{Spin}(2n+1)$ and $G = \text{Sp}(2n)$ S -dual theories. However, for those cases it was the identities (2.63)–(2.65) that were relevant whereas in this paper (2.66)–(2.68) were used.

3. The exceptional groups

The remaining cases, i.e. $G \simeq G_2, F_4, E_6, E_7, E_8$, may be analyzed as follows: Each component of the moduli space of flat connections may be described by finding a suitable subgroup $K \times H \subset G$, where K admits an almost commuting triple (k_1, k_2, k_3) of the appropriate magnetic 't Hooft flux m , and H is simple. The holonomies are then given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k_1, t_1 \\ k_2, t_2 \\ k_3, t_3 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{3.1}$$

where the t_i , $i = 1, 2, 3$ belong to a maximal torus T of H . The first step is to classify all possible semi-simple subgroups of H . Such a subgroup S is unbroken precisely when the t_i are elements of the center of S . We are only interested in equivalence classes of such choices modulo conjugation. Conjugation by elements of H corresponds to the Weyl group of H ; to take conjugation by arbitrary elements of G into account, we must also divide by those automorphisms of H that leave the fundamental representation of G invariant. One should then determine the unbroken subalgebra s of the Lie algebra of G in these cases. In most cases, s is the Lie algebra of S , but in some cases it is larger, because generators of the Lie algebra of G that do not belong to the Lie algebra of $K \times H$ may be unbroken. As before, such a configuration contributes $\dim V_s$ states. Finally, one must investigate the transformation properties of these states under large gauge transformations, which act by multiplication of the holonomies U_i by elements of the center C of G , to determine their values of the electric 't Hooft flux e .

3.1 $G \simeq G_2$

This group has $g^\vee = 4$ and a trivial center $C \simeq 1$.

The moduli space contains a 2-dimensional component, for which K is trivial and $H \simeq G_2$. The possible semi-simple subgroups of H are G_2 , $SU(3)$, and $SU(2) \otimes SU(2) / \sim$, where \sim denotes the equivalence relation $(-\mathbf{1}_2, -\mathbf{1}_2) \sim (\mathbf{1}_2, \mathbf{1}_2)$. $S \simeq G_2$ is unbroken when the t_i belong to the trivial center of G_2 , and this single configuration contributes $\dim V_{G_2} = 2$ states (assuming that $\Delta_{G_2} = 0$). $S \simeq SU(3)$ is unbroken when the t_i belong to the \mathbb{Z}_3 center of $SU(3)$. Of these 27 choices, the one in which all the t_i equal the unit element actually has G_2 symmetry and should not be taken into account. The remaining 26 are pairwise equivalent under the complex conjugation automorphism of $SU(3)$, so there are 13 inequivalent configurations, each of which contributes $\dim V_{su(3)} = 1$ each. Similarly, $S \simeq SU(2) \times SU(2) / \sim$ is unbroken for 8 different choices of the t_i , one of which actually gives unbroken G_2 and should be removed, whereas the remaining 7 gives $\dim V_{su(2)} \times \dim V_{su(2)} = 1$ each.

The moduli space also contains a 0-dimensional component, for which $K \simeq G_2$ and H

is trivial. This gives 1 state. All together, we get

<u>K</u>	<u>\mathfrak{s}</u>	<u>states</u>	
1	G_2	2×1	
	$\mathfrak{su}(3)$	13	
	$\mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	7	
G_2	\emptyset	1	
			23

(3.2)

3.2 $G \simeq F_4$

This case, with $g^\vee = 9$ and $C \simeq 1$, is rather similar to the G_2 case, and we will only display the results:

<u>K</u>	<u>\mathfrak{s}</u>	<u>states</u>	
1	F_4	4×1	
	$\mathfrak{so}(9)$	2×7	
	$\mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3)$	13	
	$\mathfrak{sp}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	2×7	
	$\mathfrak{so}(8)$	2×7	
	$\mathfrak{so}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(3)$	28	
	$\mathfrak{sp}(4) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	21	
	$\mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	7	
G_2	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	1	
F_4	\emptyset	1	
F_4	\emptyset	1	
			118

(3.3)

3.3 $G \simeq E_6$

This group (with $g^\vee = 12$) has a non-trivial center $C \simeq \mathbb{Z}_3$, so we must distinguish the cases with different values of m , and also determine the values of e .

When m is trivial, the results are

<u>K</u>	<u>\mathfrak{s}</u>	<u>states</u>	<u>e trivial</u>	<u>e non-trivial</u>	
1	E_6	3×27	3	3	
	$\mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	189	7	7	
	$\mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3)$	234	26	8	
G_2	$\mathfrak{su}(3)$	27	1	1	
E_6	\emptyset	1	1	0	
E_6	\emptyset	1	1	0	
			39	19	

(3.4)

In most of these cases, C acts non-trivially on all three holonomies, so that there is $1/27$ of the total number of states for each of the single trivial and the 26 non-trivial values

of e . The exception is the $\mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3)$ states, where C acts trivially on one of the holonomies, so that $1/9$ of the total number of states has e trivial, and the remaining states are equally divided between the non-trivial values of e .

When m is non-trivial, there are three copies of each component corresponding to the possible values of e . C acts freely on these components in the direction of m and trivially in the other two directions, so there will be an equal number of states for each value of e parallel to m , i.e. e is trivial, equal to m or the inverse of m . One set of components are obtained by taking $K \times H \simeq \text{SU}(3) \times G_2 \subset E_6$ with the branching of the adjoint representation

$$78 = (8, 1) \oplus (1, 14) \oplus (8, 7). \tag{3.5}$$

Just as in the $G \simeq G_2$ case considered above, the possible unbroken Lie algebras are $\mathfrak{s} \simeq G_2, \mathfrak{su}(3), \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$. In the $\mathfrak{s} \simeq G_2$ and $\mathfrak{s} \simeq \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$ cases, the unbroken generators are given by a subset of the $(1, 14)$ representation, and as before get 2×1 and 7 states respectively. The $\mathfrak{s} \simeq \mathfrak{su}(3)$ case is different though: For 4 out of the 13 configurations in which the holonomy in the direction parallel to m is trivial, 6 of the generators of the $(8, 7)$ representation are unbroken in addition to the 8 $\mathfrak{su}(3)$ generators in $(1, 14)$. Together these generate an unbroken G_2 algebra (which is related by conjugation in E_6 to the 'standard' algebra $H \simeq G_2$), so these configurations should not be counted. Adding also the contributions from the set of components with $K \simeq E_6$ and H trivial, we get

<u>K</u>	<u>\mathfrak{s}</u>	<u>states</u>	
SU(3)	G_2	2×1	
	$\mathfrak{su}(3)$	9	
	$\mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	7	(3.6)
E_6	\emptyset	1	
		—	
		19	

The appearance of 19 states both for m trivial, e non-trivial and for m non-trivial, e parallel to m is a manifestation of S -duality.

3.4 $G \simeq E_7$

This case has $g^\vee = 18$, $C \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2$, and is rather similar to the previous one. For m trivial,

we get

\underline{K}	\underline{s}	states	e trivial	e non-trivial
1	E_7	6×8	6	6
	su(8)	28	7	3
	su(6) \oplus su(3)	104	13	13
	so(12) \oplus su(2)	3×56	21	21
	so(8) \oplus su(2) \oplus su(2) \oplus su(2)	2×56	14	14
	so(6) \oplus so(6) \oplus su(2)	112	14	14
	su(2) ⁷	8	1	1
G_2	sp(6)	2×8	2	2
E_6	su(2)	8	1	1
E_6	su(2)	8	1	1
E_7	\emptyset	1	1	0
E_7	\emptyset	1	1	0
			82	76

For m non-trivial, the components are come in pairs. C acts freely on these components in the direction of m and trivially in the two remaining directions, so there will be an equal number of states for e trivial and e equal to m . One set of components is constructed using a $K \times H \simeq SU(2) \times F_4 \subset E_7$ subgroup under with the branching rule

$$133 = (3, 1) \oplus (1, 52) \oplus (3, 26). \tag{3.8}$$

The list of possible subgroups of F_4 is of course the same as the one presented for the $G \simeq F_4$ case. But their generators, which lie in the $(1, 52)$ representation, may be complemented with generators from the $(3, 26)$ representation and build up larger algebras. A new feature is that some of these algebras are not isomorphic to subalgebras of F_4 . The spectrum of states with e trivial or with $e = m$ is

\underline{K}	\underline{s}	states
A_1	F_4	4×1
	so(9)	2×4
	su(3) \oplus su(3)	13
	sp(6) \oplus su(2)	2×4
	sp(8)	2×3
	so(6) \oplus so(3)	16
	so(5) \oplus so(5)	6
	so(7) \oplus su(2)	12
Spin(12)	su(2)	1
E_7	\emptyset	1
E_7	\emptyset	1
		76

Again, the appearance of 76 states for m trivial, e non-trivial and for m non-trivial, e parallel to m is a manifestation of S -duality.

3.5 $G \simeq E_8$

This case, with $g^\vee = 30$ and $C \simeq 1$, is more involved but presents no particular new features compared to the previous cases. The spectrum of states is

<u>K</u>	<u>\mathfrak{s}</u>	<u>states</u>	
1	E_8	11	
	$\mathfrak{su}(5) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(5)$	31	
	$\mathfrak{su}(9)$	13	
	$E_7 \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	6×7	
	$E_6 \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3)$	3×13	
	$\mathfrak{su}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	91	
	$\mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3)$	117	
	$\mathfrak{su}(8) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	28	
	$\mathfrak{so}(16)$	5×7	
	$\mathfrak{so}(12) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	3×21	
	$\mathfrak{so}(10) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(6)$	2×28	
	$\mathfrak{so}(8) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(8)$	$2 \times 2 \times 7$	
	$\mathfrak{so}(8) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)^4$	2×7	
	$\mathfrak{so}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(6) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	42	
	$\mathfrak{su}(2)^8$	7	
G_2	F_4	4×1	(3.10)
	$\mathfrak{so}(7) \oplus \mathfrak{so}(3)$	28	
	$\mathfrak{su}(3) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(3)$	13	
	$\mathfrak{sp}(8)$	2×7	
E_6	G_2	3×1	
	$\mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	7	
E_6	G_2	3×1	
	$\mathfrak{su}(2) \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)$	7	
E_7	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	1	
E_7	$\mathfrak{su}(2)$	1	
E_8	\emptyset	1	
E_8	\emptyset	1	
E_8	\emptyset	1	
E_8	\emptyset	1	
E_8	\emptyset	1	
E_8	\emptyset	1	

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