

# Hyperbolic Weyl Groups

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# Definitions: Cartan Matrix, Bilinear Form, Weyl Group

Let  $I = \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

Let  $C = [c_{ij}]$  be an  $n \times n$  symmetric hyperbolic generalized Cartan matrix, so  $C$  has signature  $(n - 1, 1)$ .

Let  $V = \mathbb{Q}^n$  with basis  $\Pi = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ , symmetric bilinear form  $S(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) = c_{ij}$  and quadratic form  $q(\alpha) = S(\alpha, \alpha)$ .

The *simple reflections*

$$w_i(\alpha_j) = \alpha_j - c_{ij}\alpha_i, \quad i \in I,$$

generate the *Weyl group*  $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}(C)$ , a subgroup of the orthogonal group  $O(V)$ .

$\mathcal{W}$  acts on the integral lattice  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}^n = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}\alpha_i$ .

# Weyl Group Relations

For  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq n$ , define

$$m_{ij} = 2, 3, 4, 6, \infty \text{ when } c_{ij}c_{ji} = 0, 1, 2, 3, \geq 4, \text{ respectively.}$$

Then the relations among the simple reflections are given by:

$$|w_i w_j| = m_{ij} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \neq j \leq n, \quad \text{and} \quad |w_i| = 2 \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Our goal is to understand these hyperbolic Weyl groups in a new way as explicit matrix groups, extending the work of Feingold-Frenkel [1983], and modifying the work of Feingold-Kleinschmidt-Nicolai [2009].

They used division algebras, but we will use Clifford algebras.

# Weyl Groups as Matrix Groups

The hyperbolic Weyl group studied by Feingold-Frenkel is the hyperbolic triangle group

$$\mathcal{W} = T(2, 3, \infty) \cong PGL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

coming from the Cartan matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

## Realization of Weyl Group Action

The key point for understanding that first example was to use  $2 \times 2$  real symmetric matrices,

$$V = H_2(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

with quadratic form  $q(X) = -2 \det(X)$ , and the lattice

$$\Lambda = H_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \left\{ X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$$

with the action of

$A \in PGL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  on  $X$  given by  $A \cdot X = AXA^t$ . In this case,

$$\alpha_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$w_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad w_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Division Algebra Realization of Hyperbolic Root Lattices

In [2] this was generalized to cover cases when  $n = 3, 4, 6, 10$ .

Let  $\mathbb{K}$  be a division algebra:  $\mathbb{R}$  (real),  $\mathbb{C}$  (complex),  $\mathbb{H}$  (quaternion) or  $\mathbb{O}$  (octonian), each with a conjugation,  $a \rightarrow \bar{a}$ , and let

$$H_2(\mathbb{K}) = \left\{ X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ \bar{b} & c \end{bmatrix} \mid a, c \in \mathbb{R}, \quad b \in \mathbb{K} \right\}$$

be the Hermitian matrices,  $X = X^\dagger = \bar{X}^t$ , with Lorentzian quadratic form  $q(X) = -2 \det(X)$ . They found a finite type root lattice  $Q$  of rank  $n - 2$  in  $\mathbb{K}$ , and obtained a hyperbolic root system  $\Phi = \{X \in \Lambda(Q) \mid q(x) \leq 2\}$  in the root lattice

$$\Lambda(Q) = \left\{ X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ \bar{b} & c \end{bmatrix} \mid a, c \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad b \in Q \right\}.$$

## Realization of Hyperbolic Weyl Group Action

Using the index set  $I = \{-1, 0, 1, \dots, n\}$ , simple roots of finite type  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  in  $Q \subset \mathbb{K}$ , with highest root  $\theta$  normalized so that  $\theta\bar{\theta} = 1$ , they found hyperbolic simple roots

$$\alpha_{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -\theta \\ -\bar{\theta} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_i \\ \bar{a}_i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

and matrices

$$M_{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad M_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -\theta & 1 \\ 0 & \bar{\theta} \end{bmatrix}, \quad M_i = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_i & 0 \\ 0 & -\bar{\varepsilon}_i \end{bmatrix}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

where  $\varepsilon_i = a_i / \sqrt{a_i \bar{a}_i}$ , such that  $w_j(X) = M_j \bar{X} M_j^\dagger$  for  $-1 \leq j \leq n$ .



# Realization of Hyperbolic Weyl Groups

This enabled them to describe the even subgroup  $\mathcal{W}^+$  as a small degree extension of a matrix group  $PSL(2, Q)$  where  $Q$  is a ring of integers.

In the original example,  $Q = \mathbb{Z}$ , but when  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$  the ring  $Q$  could be either the Eisenstein or the Gaussian integers.

When  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{H}$  the ring  $Q$  was the Hurwitz integers, and when  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{O}$  the ring  $Q$  was the octavians.

The most challenging case to understand was when  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{O}$ , because of the non-associativity of  $\mathbb{O}$ .

Further work on that case was done by Kleinschmidt-Nicolai-Palmqvist [3].

# Clifford Algebra

Let  $V = \mathbb{Q}^n$  with symmetric bilinear form  $S(a, b)$  and quadratic form  $q(a) = S(a, a)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}(V, S) = \mathcal{C}(V, q)$  be the associated universal Clifford algebra with unit element  $1_{\mathcal{C}}$ .

Identify  $V$  as generators of  $\mathcal{C}$  with the relations  $v^2 = -q(v)1_{\mathcal{C}}$ , giving  $vw + wv = -2S(v, w)1_{\mathcal{C}}$  for all  $v, w \in V$ .

Identify  $\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q}1_{\mathcal{C}}$  as a subspace of  $\mathcal{C}$  so  $v^2 = -q(v)$ .

For all  $v \in V$ , on  $\mathcal{C}$  define:

- (1) The automorphism determined by  $v' = -v$ ,
- (2) The anti-involution determined by  $v^* = v$ ,
- (3) The anti-involution determined by  $\bar{v} = (v^*)' = (v')^* = -v$ .

The last one is called the *Clifford conjugation*.

# Clifford Group

Define the (Atiyah-Bott-Shapiro) action of  $x \in \mathcal{C}^\times$  (invertibles) on  $y \in \mathcal{C}$  by

$$x * y = xy(x')^{-1}$$

and define the Clifford group

$$\Gamma(V) = \{x \in \mathcal{C}^\times \mid x * V \subseteq V\}.$$

For  $v \in V$ ,  $x \in \Gamma(V)$  we have

$$x * v = -(x * v)' = -x'v'x^{-1} = x'vx^{-1}$$

which implies

$$S(x * v, x * w) = S(v, w)$$

so  $v \rightarrow x * v$  is an orthogonal transformation on  $V$ .

# Clifford Group

For any non-isotropic  $v \in V$ ,  $v^{-1} = -v/q(v)$  so

$$\begin{aligned}v * w &= -vwv^{-1} = (wv + 2S(v, w))v^{-1} \\ &= w - \frac{2S(v, w)}{q(v)}v = r_v(w)\end{aligned}$$

is the reflection with respect to  $v$ .

Theorem: The map  $\rho : \Gamma(V) \rightarrow O(V)$  defined by  $\rho(x)(v) = x * v$  for  $x \in \Gamma(V)$ ,  $v \in V$ , has  $\ker(\rho) = \mathbb{Q}^\times$  giving short exact sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^\times \rightarrow \Gamma(V) \xrightarrow{\rho} O(V) \rightarrow 1.$$

Clifford group  $\Gamma(V)$  is generated by the non-isotropic vectors in  $V$ .

# Abstract Pin Groups

Suppose we are given:

1. Group  $G$  and a non-singular quadratic form on  $V$  over field  $F$ .
2. A short exact sequence of groups

$$1 \longrightarrow F^\times \longrightarrow G \xrightarrow{\rho} O(V) \longrightarrow 1.$$

3. A group morphism  $N : G \longrightarrow F^\times$  satisfying  $N(\lambda) = \lambda^2$  whenever  $\lambda \in F^\times$ .

Then, we get a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & F^\times & \longrightarrow & G & \xrightarrow{\rho} & O(V) & \longrightarrow & 1 \\ & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow N & & \downarrow \vartheta & & \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & F^{\times 2} & \longrightarrow & F^\times & \longrightarrow & F^\times / F^{\times 2} & \longrightarrow & 1, \end{array}$$

where  $f : F^\times \rightarrow F^{\times 2}$  is given by  $x \mapsto f(x) = x^2$  and  $\vartheta$  is induced from  $N$  so that if  $\rho(g) = \sigma$ , then  $\vartheta(\sigma) = N(g) \cdot F^{\times 2}$ .

Define the group  $Pin^+(\rho, N) = \ker(N)$ .

Further diagram chasing gives the following exact sequence:

$$1 \longrightarrow \{\pm 1\} \longrightarrow Pin^+(\rho, N) \xrightarrow{\rho} O(V) \xrightarrow{\vartheta} F^\times / F^{\times 2}. \quad (1)$$

$\vartheta$  is called the spinor norm morphism.

## $Pin^+(V)$

Let  $V = \mathbb{Q}^n$  have non-singular quadratic form  $q$ , let  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}(V, q)$ , and let  $\rho : G = \Gamma(V) \rightarrow O(V)$  as before.

For  $x \in \Gamma(V)$  write  $x = v_1 \cdot \dots \cdot v_m$  for  $v_i \in V$  with  $q(v_i) \neq 0$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}x\bar{x} &= v_1 \cdot \dots \cdot v_m \cdot \overline{v_1 \cdot \dots \cdot v_m} \\ &= v_1 \cdot \dots \cdot v_m \bar{v}_m \cdot \dots \cdot \bar{v}_1 \\ &= q(v_1) \cdot \dots \cdot q(v_m) \in \mathbb{Q}^\times.\end{aligned}$$

Define  $N : \Gamma(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^\times$  by  $N(x) = x\bar{x} = \bar{x}x$ , so  $N(\lambda) = \lambda^2$  if  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}^\times$ .

Applying the abstract construction, we let

$$Pin^+(V) = Pin^+(\rho, N)$$

and

$$O^+(V) = \rho(Pin^+(V)).$$

# Vahlen Groups

Let  $P = \mathbb{Q}^2$  have bilinear form  $S_2$  and isotropic basis  $\{f_1, f_2\}$  such that  $S_2(f_1, f_2) = -\frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $V = \mathbb{Q}^n$  have positive definite bilinear form  $S_1$  and let  $W = V \perp P$  be the orthogonal direct sum with bilinear form  $S$ . For  $w = v + \lambda_1 f_1 + \lambda_2 f_2 \in W$ , the quadratic form  $q(w) = q_1(v) - \lambda_1 \lambda_2$ . Define linear map  $\phi : W \rightarrow M_2(\mathcal{C}(V))$  by

$$\phi(w) = \begin{pmatrix} v & \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 & \bar{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

so that  $\phi(w)^2 = -q(w)I_2$ . By the universal property of  $\mathcal{C}(W)$ , we get a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra isomorphism

$$\phi : \mathcal{C}(W) \rightarrow M_2(\mathcal{C}(V))$$

so  $\phi(\mathcal{C}(W)^\times) = M_2(\mathcal{C}(V))^\times$ .



Define the Vahlen group of

$$\mathcal{V}(V) = \phi(\Gamma(W)) \leq M_2(\mathcal{C}(V))^\times.$$

The three (anti) involutions  $'$ ,  $*$ ,  $\bar{\phantom{x}}$  of  $\mathcal{C}(W)$  correspond to (anti) involutions  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  of  $M_2(\mathcal{C}(V))$ . For  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathcal{C}(V))$  we have:

$$\alpha(A) = \begin{pmatrix} a' & -b' \\ -c' & d' \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta(A) = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{d} & \bar{b} \\ \bar{c} & \bar{a} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma(A) = \begin{pmatrix} d^* & -b^* \\ -c^* & a^* \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then for all  $x \in \mathcal{C}(W)$  we have

$$\phi(x') = \alpha(\phi(x)), \quad \phi(x^*) = \beta(\phi(x)), \quad \phi(\bar{x}) = \gamma(\phi(x)).$$

## Conditions for $A \in \mathcal{V}(V)$

Theorem A:  $A \in \mathcal{V}(V)$  if and only if the following are satisfied:

1.  $ad^* - bc^* = d^*a - b^*c = \lambda \in \mathbb{Q}^\times$ ,
2.  $ba^* - ab^* = cd^* - dc^* = 0$ ,
3.  $a^*c - c^*a = d^*b - b^*d = 0$ ,
4.  $a\bar{a}, b\bar{b}, c\bar{c}, d\bar{d} \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,
5.  $b\bar{d}, a\bar{c} \in V$ ,
6.  $av\bar{b} + b\bar{v}\bar{a}, cv\bar{d} + d\bar{v}\bar{c} \in \mathbb{Q}$  for all  $v \in V$ ,
7.  $av\bar{d} + b\bar{v}\bar{c} \in V$  for all  $v \in V$ .

$$\text{Let } H_2(V) = \phi(W) = \left\{ X = \begin{pmatrix} v & \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 & \bar{v} \end{pmatrix} \middle| v \in V \text{ and } \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{Q} \right\}$$

with non-singular quadratic form

$$q(X) = v\bar{v} - \lambda_1\lambda_2$$

and  $S$  the corresponding symmetric  $\mathbb{Q}$ -bilinear form.

$$\text{Let } A^\sharp = \alpha(A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{d} & \bar{b} \\ \bar{c} & \bar{a} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \beta(A) \text{ for } \lambda = ad^* - bc^*.$$

The Vahlen group  $\mathcal{V}(V)$  acts on  $H_2(V)$  by

$$A \cdot X = AXA^\sharp \text{ for } A \in \mathcal{V}(V) \text{ and } X \in H_2(V).$$

We then get a representation  $\eta : \mathcal{V}(V) \rightarrow O(H_2(V))$ . Since  $\phi$  restricted to  $W$  gives us an isometry  $W \xrightarrow{\cong} H_2(V)$ , we get an isomorphism of groups  $\hat{\phi} : O(W) \rightarrow O(H_2(V))$  given by

$$\hat{\phi}(\sigma) = \phi \circ \sigma \circ \phi^{-1} \text{ for } \sigma \in O(W).$$

In the following commutative diagram the two vertical maps are isomorphisms, and the rows are exact:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & F^\times & \longrightarrow & \Gamma(W) & \xrightarrow{\rho} & O(W) & \longrightarrow & 1 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \hat{\phi} & & \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & F^\times & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{V}(V) & \xrightarrow{\eta} & O(H_2(V)) & \longrightarrow & 1, \end{array}$$

If  $X \in H_2(V)$  is non-isotropic then  $\eta(X) = r_X$ .

Define a spinor norm for Vahlen groups,  $N : \mathcal{V}(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^\times$  by  $N(A) = A \cdot \gamma(A)$ . Applying the abstract definition of  $Pin^+$ , we get

$$\mathcal{V}^+(V) = Pin^+(\eta, N) = \ker(N) = \phi(Pin^+(W)).$$

For  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathcal{C}(V))$  we have:

$A \in \mathcal{V}^+(V)$  if and only if all conditions of Theorem A are satisfied with (1) replaced by:  $ad^* - bc^* = d^*a - b^*c = 1$

# Canonical Double Extensions

Let  $C = [c_{ij}]$  be a finite type  $T_n$  irreducible symmetric Cartan matrix,  $V = \mathbb{Q}^n$  with basis  $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  and rescaled symmetric bilinear form  $S_1(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) = c_{ij}/2$ .

The root system  $\Phi$  of type  $T_n$  has highest root  $\theta = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \alpha_i$  for which  $S_1(\theta, \theta) = 1$ .

Let  $P$  and  $W = V \perp P$  be as before.

Letting

$$\alpha_{-1} = f_1 - f_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_0 = -f_1 - \theta,$$

we find that  $\Pi = \{\alpha_{-1}, \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  determines a symmetric  $(n+2) \times (n+2)$  Lorentzian Cartan matrix  $C^{++} = [2S(\alpha_i, \alpha_j)]$ , whose type we denote by  $T_n^{++}$ .

This class of Cartan matrix we call a “canonical double extension”.

Apply the previous Vahlen group construction to this  $W$ . Recall

$$\phi : \mathcal{C}(W) \xrightarrow{\cong} M_2(\mathcal{C}(V))$$

induced by  $\phi(v + \lambda_1 f_1 + \lambda_2 f_2) = \begin{pmatrix} v & \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 & \bar{v} \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathcal{C}(V))$ . We have  $\phi(\alpha_i) = X_i$  for  $\alpha_i \in \Pi$  where:

$$X_{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -\theta & -1 \\ 0 & -\bar{\theta} \end{pmatrix}, \quad X_i = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_i & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\alpha}_i \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

We have the finite and Lorentzian lattices, respectively,

$$\Lambda = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z}\alpha_i \subseteq V \quad \text{and} \quad \Lambda^{++} = \sum_{i=-1}^n \mathbb{Z}\alpha_i \subseteq W.$$

$$\phi(\Lambda^{++}) = H_2(\Lambda) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} v & n_1 \\ n_2 & \bar{v} \end{pmatrix} \middle| v \in \Lambda \text{ and } n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \subseteq M_2(\mathcal{C}(V)).$$

# Lattice Structures

Let

$$O(H_2(\Lambda)) = \{\sigma \in O(H_2(V)) \mid \sigma(H_2(\Lambda)) = H_2(\Lambda)\}$$

be the group of units of this lattice, and let

$$O^+(H_2(\Lambda)) = O(H_2(\Lambda)) \cap O^+(H_2(V)).$$

Let  $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n] \subseteq \mathcal{C}(V)$  be the ring generated by the  $\alpha_i$ .

Note that  $\mathcal{O}$  is closed under the (anti) involutions  $'$ ,  $*$ , and  $\bar{\phantom{x}}$ .

Define

$$\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{V}(V) \cap M_2(\mathcal{O})^\times \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{V}^+(\mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{V}^+(V) \cap M_2(\mathcal{O})^\times.$$



## Conditions for $A \in \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{O})$

Theorem: Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathcal{O})$ . Then  $A \in \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{O})$  when:

1.  $ad^* - bc^* = d^*a - b^*c = \pm 1$ ,
2.  $ba^* - ab^* = cd^* - dc^* = 0$ ,
3.  $a^*c - c^*a = d^*b - b^*d = 0$ ,
4.  $a\bar{a}, b\bar{b}, c\bar{c}, d\bar{d} \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,
5.  $b\bar{d}, a\bar{c} \in \Lambda$ ,
6.  $av\bar{b} + b\bar{v}a, cv\bar{d} + d\bar{v}c \in \mathbb{Z}$  for all  $v \in \Lambda$ ,
7.  $av\bar{d} + b\bar{v}c \in \Lambda$  for all  $v \in \Lambda$ .

Proposition: With the notation as above, we have

1.  $\eta(\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{O})) \subseteq O(H_2(\Lambda))$ ,
2.  $\eta(\mathcal{V}^+(\mathcal{O})) \subseteq O^+(H_2(\Lambda))$

Since  $q(X_i) = 1$  for  $-1 \leq i \leq n$ , the Weyl group  $\mathcal{W}(C^{++})$  is a subgroup of  $O^+(H_2(\Lambda))$ . Letting

$$\Gamma = \langle X_i \mid -1 \leq i \leq n \rangle \leq \mathcal{V}^+(\mathcal{O})$$

we have  $\eta(\Gamma) = \mathcal{W}(C^{++})$  because  $\eta(X) = r_X$ . Therefore, we have

$$\mathcal{W}(C^{++}) \subseteq \eta(\mathcal{V}^+(\mathcal{O})) \subseteq O^+(H_2(\Lambda)).$$

Let

$$\mathcal{PV}(\mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{O})/\{\pm 1\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{PV}^+(\mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{V}^+(\mathcal{O})/\{\pm 1\}.$$

We finally come to our main result!

Details will appear in Feingold-Vallières [5].

# Main Result

Theorem: With the notation as above,  $\eta$  induces an isomorphism of groups

$$\eta : \mathcal{PV}^+(\mathcal{O}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{W}(C^{++})$$

for the following hyperbolic canonical double extensions:

1.  $A_n^{++}$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ ,
2.  $D_n^{++}$  for  $n = 5, 6, 7, 8$ ,
3.  $E_n^{++}$  for  $n = 6, 7, 8$ .

## Proof of Main Result

Corollary 5.10 of Kac [4] shows that for each hyperbolic canonical double extension with symmetric Cartan matrix, one has

$$O(H_2(\Lambda)) = \pm \text{Aut}(C^{++}) \times \mathcal{W}(C^{++}),$$

where  $\text{Aut}(C^{++})$  is the group of outer automorphisms of the corresponding Dynkin diagram. It is clear that  $-id \notin O^+(H_2(\Lambda))$ . For each of the hyperbolic canonical double extensions with a symmetric Cartan matrix, we computed the spinor norm of  $\pm a$ , for each outer automorphism  $a$ . These spinor norms are non-trivial exactly in the cases listed in the theorem. Thus, in those cases, the chain of subgroups above induces the following equalities

$$\mathcal{W}(C^{++}) = \eta(\mathcal{V}^+(\mathcal{O})) = O^+(H_2(\Lambda)).$$

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