

# THE COMPLETE LANGLANDS PARAMETERS CORRESPONDING TO THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE CLASSICAL GROUPS WITH INTEGRAL REGULAR INFINITESIMAL CHARACTERS\*\*\*

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## Abstract

The authors determine all the complete Langlands parameters corresponding to the representations of the classical groups with integral regular infinitesimal characters, and get all  $L$ -packets in that case.

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## §1. Complete Langlands Parameters and $L$ -Packets

In this section we review some basic facts from [1]. We denote the sets of real numbers, complex numbers and integers by  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{Z}$ , respectively.

Suppose that  $G$  is a connected complex reductive algebraic group. We have an extended group  $G^\Gamma$  for  $G$ , and  ${}^\vee G^\Gamma$  is an  $E$ -group for  $G^\Gamma$ . We denote the set of Langlands parameters and the set of geometric parameters for  ${}^\vee G^\Gamma$  by  $P({}^\vee G^\Gamma)$  and  $X({}^\vee G^\Gamma)$ , respectively. There is a natural map from  $P({}^\vee G^\Gamma)$  to  $X({}^\vee G^\Gamma)$ . It induces a bijection from equivalence classes of Langlands parameters to geometric parameters (see [1, Proposition 6.17]). Write  $\Phi({}^\vee G^\Gamma)$  for the set of equivalence classes of them.

Fix  $\phi \in P({}^\vee G^\Gamma)$ . Associated with  $\phi$  we have a pair  $(y, \lambda) \in ({}^\vee G^\Gamma - {}^\vee G) \times {}^\vee g$  satisfying certain conditions (see [1, Proposition 5.6]). We write  $\phi = (y, \lambda)$ . Define

$$L(\lambda) = \{g \in {}^\vee G \mid \text{Ad}(g)\lambda = \lambda\}, \quad K(y) = \text{centralizer in } {}^\vee G \text{ of } y, \\ {}^\vee G_\phi = K(y) \cap L(\lambda).$$

Then  $A_\phi^{\text{loc}} = \frac{{}^\vee G_\phi}{{}^\vee G_\phi)_0}$  is the Langlands component group for  $\phi$ , and  $A_\phi^{\text{loc,alg}} = \frac{{}^\vee G_\phi^{\text{alg}}}{{}^\vee G_\phi^{\text{alg}})_0}$  is the universal component group for  $\phi$ . Here  ${}^\vee G^{\text{alg}}$  is the algebraic universal cover of  ${}^\vee G$ , i.e., there is a short exact sequence  $1 \longrightarrow \pi_1({}^\vee G)^{\text{alg}} \longrightarrow {}^\vee G^{\text{alg}} \longrightarrow {}^\vee G \longrightarrow 1$  and  ${}^\vee G_\phi^{\text{alg}}$  is the inverse image of  ${}^\vee G_\phi$  in  ${}^\vee G^{\text{alg}}$ .

**Definition 1.1.** A complete Langlands parameter for  ${}^\vee G^\Gamma$  is a pair  $(\phi, \tau)$  with  $\tau$  an irreducible representation of  $A_\phi^{\text{loc,alg}}$ . Two such parameters are called equivalent if they are

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conjugate under the obvious action of  ${}^{\vee}G^{\text{alg}}$ . We write  $\Xi({}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma}) = \Xi^z(G/\mathbf{R})$  for the set of equivalence classes of complete Langlands parameters. Here  $z \in Z({}^{\vee}G)$  is the second invariant of  ${}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma}$ .

For an extended group  $G^{\Gamma}$  of  $G$ , we have the canonical covering  $G^{\text{can}}$ , i.e., there is a short exact sequence  $1 \rightarrow \pi_1(G)^{\text{can}} \rightarrow G^{\text{can}} \rightarrow G \rightarrow 1$ . The group of continuous characters of  $\pi_1(G)^{\text{can}}$  is naturally isomorphic to the set of elements of finite order in  $Z({}^{\vee}G)^{\theta_z}$  (see [1, Lemma 10.2]). Here  $\theta_z$  is the automorphism of  $Z({}^{\vee}G)$  induced by any automorphism of  ${}^{\vee}G$  corresponding to the first invariant  $a$  of  ${}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma}$ .

A canonical projective representation of a strong real form of  $G^{\Gamma}$  is a pair  $(\pi, \delta)$ , with  $\delta$  a strong real form of  $G^{\Gamma}$  and  $\pi$  an admissible representation of  $G(\mathbf{R}, \delta)^{\text{can}}$ . Suppose  $z \in Z({}^{\vee}G)^{\theta_z, \text{fin}}$ . We define  $\Pi^z(G^{\Gamma}) = \Pi^z(G/\mathbf{R})$  to be the set of infinitesimal equivalence classes irreducible canonical projective representation of type  $z$ .

An important consequence of [1] is the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.1** (see [1, Theorem 10.4]). *Suppose that  ${}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma}$  is an E-group for  $G^{\Gamma}$ . Write  $z$  for the second invariant of the E-group. Then there is a natural bijection  $p$  between  $\Xi^z(G/\mathbf{R})$  and  $\Pi^z(G/\mathbf{R})$ .*

Suppose that  $(\pi(\xi), \delta(\xi))$  is the image of  $\xi \in \Xi^z(G/\mathbf{R})$  under the bijection  $p$  in the theorem. Let  $M(\xi)$  be the standard representation with the Langlands quotient  $\pi(\xi)$ , and  $K\Pi^z(G/\mathbf{R})$  free  $\mathbf{Z}$ -module with the base  $\Pi^z(G/\mathbf{R})$ . Then  $M(\xi) = \sum_{\eta \in \Xi^z(G/\mathbf{R})} m_r(\eta, \xi) \pi(\eta)$  in  $K\Pi^z(G/\mathbf{R})$ , where  $0 \leq m_r(\eta, \xi) \in \mathbf{Z}$ .

**Definition 1.2.** *Fix an equivalence class  $\phi \in \Phi^z(G/\mathbf{R})$  of Langlands parameters. We define the L-packet of  $\phi$  as*

$$\Pi_{\phi}^z = \{(\pi(\xi), \delta(\xi)) \mid \xi = (\phi, \tau), \tau \in \hat{A}_{\phi}^{\text{loc, alg}}\}.$$

Here  $z$  is the second invariant of  ${}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma}$ .

According to Chapter 6 in [1],  $X({}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma}) = \cup_O X(O, {}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma})$  with  $O$  the semisimple  ${}^{\vee}G$ -orbits in  ${}^{\vee}g$ .  $X(O, {}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma})$  has a smooth complex algebraic variety structure in a natural way. The open and closed  ${}^{\vee}G$ -orbits on  $X({}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma})$  have special meanings.

**Theorem 1.2** (see [1, Proposition 1.11, 22.9, (7.11) and Corollary 15.13]). *Let  $\phi, \phi' \in \Phi^z(G/\mathbf{R})$  be two Langlands parameters, and  $s_{\phi}, s_{\phi'} \subset X({}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma})$  the corresponding  ${}^{\vee}G$ -orbits. Then*

(a)  *$\phi$  is tempered if and only if  $s_{\phi}$  is open in  $X({}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma})$ . In this case*

$$M(\xi) = \sum_{\pi(\eta) \in \Pi_{\phi}^z} m_r(\eta, \xi) \pi(\eta)$$

*for any  $\pi(\xi) \in \Pi_{\phi}^z$ . If  $s_{\phi}, s_{\phi'}$  belong to the same  $X_j(O, {}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma})$  (see [1, Proposition 6.24]), there exists  $\pi(\xi) \in \Pi_{\phi}^z$  and  $\pi(\eta) \in \Pi_{\phi'}^z$  such that  $\pi(\xi)$  is a composition factor of  $M(\eta)$ .*

(b) *If  $s_{\phi}$  is closed,  $\pi(\xi)$  must not be any composition factor of  $M(\eta)$  for any  $\pi(\xi) \in \Pi_{\phi}^z$  and  $\pi(\eta) \notin \Pi_{\phi}^z$ .*

In the sense of the theorem, we can say that tempered representations are “small” and representations described by closed  ${}^{\vee}G$ -orbits on  $X({}^{\vee}G^{\Gamma})$  are “large.” “small” representations must be unitary.

## §2. Geometric Parameters of Representations of the Classical Groups

Write  $\text{Diag}[A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n]$  for the block diagonal matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & & \\ & A_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & A_n \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $I_n$  for the unit matrix of order  $n$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} a_p &= (\det a'_p)^{-\frac{1}{n}} a'_p, & a'_p &= \text{Diag}[I_p, -I_{n-p}], \\ b_p &= \text{Diag}[-I_{2p}, I_{2(n-p)+1}], & c_p &= \text{Diag}[I_p, -I_{n-p}, I_p, -I_{n-p}], \\ d_p &= \text{Diag}[I_{2p}, -I_{2(n-p)}], & d''_p &= \text{Diag}[I_{2p+1}, -I_{2(n-p)-1}], \\ d'_p &= (\det d''_p)^{-\frac{1}{2n}} d''_p, & d'_{nn} &= d_{nn} \text{Diag}[-1, I_{2n-1}], \end{aligned}$$

$$a_{kk} = c_{kk} = d_{kk} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_k \\ -I_k & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Suppose that  $G$  is a complex connected semisimple Lie group. Let  $\sigma$  be a real form of  $G$ , and  $\theta$  be the corresponding Cartan involution. Write  $K = G^\theta$  and  $G(\mathbf{R}) = G^\sigma$  for the set of fixed points of  $G$  under the actions of  $\theta$  and  $\sigma$ , respectively.

**Theorem 2.1.** *The sets of equivalence classes of Cartan involutions for the classical groups are listed as the following Table I.*

Table I

The proof is immediately by [2] and direct verifications. For the complex classical groups, it is well-known that

$${}^vSL(n, \mathbf{C}) = PGL(n, \mathbf{C}), \quad {}^vSO(2n+1, \mathbf{C}) = SP(n, \mathbf{C}), \quad {}^vSO(2n, \mathbf{C}) = SO(2n, \mathbf{C}).$$

From the knowledge of based root data (see [1, Definition 2.10]) of the classical groups

and definitions, we have

**Theorem 2.2.** *All of the extended groups and  $E$ -groups for the classical groups are*

$$\begin{aligned} A_n(\pm 1, \omega_i I) &\rightarrow^\vee A_n(\pm 1, I), \quad B_n(1, I) \rightarrow^\vee B_n(1, \pm I), \\ C_n(1, \pm I) &\rightarrow^\vee C_n(1, I), \quad D_n(\pm 1, \pm I) \rightarrow^\vee D_n(\pm 1, \pm I). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $A_n(1, \omega_i I)$  and  ${}^\vee A_n(1, I)$  denote the extended groups with invariants  $(1, \omega_i I)$  and the  $E$ -group with invariants  $(1, I)$  for  $SL(n, \mathbf{C})$ , respectively.  $A_n(1, \omega_i I) \rightarrow^\vee A_n(1, I)$  means that  ${}^\vee A_n(1, I)$  is the  $E$ -group for  $A_n(1, \omega_i I)$ , others are similar.  ${}^\vee A_n(\pm 1, I)$ ,  ${}^\vee B_n(1, I)$ ,  ${}^\vee C_n(1, I)$ ,  ${}^\vee D_n(\pm 1, I)$  are  $L$ -groups.

It is easy to know that the regular dominant coweight set of the groups  $G = SL(n, \mathbf{C})$ ,  $SO(2n+1, \mathbf{C})$  and  $SP(n, \mathbf{C})$  are

$$\begin{aligned} P_*^{++}(SL(n, \mathbf{C})) &= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\lambda_1}{n} + \lambda_i - \delta_{i1} \lambda_i E_{ii} \mid \lambda_i \in \mathbf{Z}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 0, \quad 0 > \lambda_2 > \lambda_3 > \cdots > \lambda_n \right\}, \\ P_*^{++}(SO(2n+1, \mathbf{C})) &= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{-1} \lambda_i (E_{2i-1, 2i} - E_{2i, 2i-1}) \mid \lambda_i \in \mathbf{Z}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \cdots > \lambda_n > 0 \right\}, \\ P_*^{++}(SP(n, \mathbf{C})) &= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\lambda_1}{2} + \lambda_i - \delta_{i1} \lambda_i \right) (E_{ii} - E_{n+i, n+i}) \mid \lambda_i \in \mathbf{Z}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{\lambda_1}{n} + \lambda_n > 0 > \lambda_2 > \lambda_3 > \cdots > \lambda_n \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $E_{ij}$  is the square matrix with entry 1 where the  $i$ -th row and the  $j$ -th column meet, all other entries being 0.

Fix an  $E$ -group  $({}^\vee G^\Gamma, \mathcal{S})$  for the complex classical group  $G$ ,  ${}^\vee \delta \in \mathcal{S}$ , and  $\lambda \in P_+^{**}({}^\vee G)$ . Then  $P(\lambda)$  is a Borel subgroup of  ${}^\vee G(\lambda) = {}^\vee G$  (here we used the notations of [1], Theorem 6.16). Now  $O = {}^\vee G \cdot \lambda \subset {}^\vee g$  is an integral regular semisimple orbit. We will give a detailed description of  $X(O, {}^\vee G^\Gamma)$  in this case. Choose the Weyl group  $W$  of  ${}^\vee G$  and the function  $\omega(w)$ ,  $w \in W$  as in §1 of [4] for certain Cartan involution  $\theta$  of  ${}^\vee G$ .

From now on, we set

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Idiag}[A_1, A_2, \cdots, A_n] &= \begin{pmatrix} & & A_1 \\ & & A_2 \\ & \cdots & \\ A_n & & \end{pmatrix}, \\ X &= \begin{pmatrix} & 1 & \\ & & 1 \\ 1 & & \\ & 1 & \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} & 1 \\ 1 & \end{pmatrix}, \quad Z_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Z_2 = \begin{pmatrix} & 1 \\ -1 & \end{pmatrix}, \\ Y_n &= \text{Diag}[\underbrace{Y, Y, \cdots, Y}_n], \quad W_n = \text{Idiag}[\underbrace{1, 1, \cdots, 1}_n]. \end{aligned}$$

We define some sets for various  $({}^\vee G^\Gamma, \mathcal{S})$  as follows.

1)  $({}^\vee G^\Gamma, \mathcal{S}) = {}^\vee A_n(1, I)$ ,  $\theta = a_p^{(1)}$ . Set

$$\begin{aligned} A_{p,r}^{(1)}(\lambda) &= \{ (a_p a_{[n/2]}^{-1}) {}^\vee \delta, \sqrt{a_p^{(1)}(\omega) \omega_r a_r \omega^{-1}} \cdot \lambda \mid \omega = \omega(w), w \in W \}, \\ 0 &\leq p \leq [n/2], \quad 0 \leq r \leq p, \\ \omega_r &= \text{Diag}[Y_r, I_{n-2r-1}, (-1)^r], \\ a_r &= \begin{cases} \text{Diag}[I_{2r}, -\epsilon_1, -\epsilon_2, \dots, -\epsilon_{p-2r}, \epsilon_{p-2r+1}, \\ \quad \epsilon_{p-2r+2}, \dots, \epsilon_{n-2r-1}, (-1)^r \epsilon_{n-2r}] & \text{if } p = 2k, \quad p > 2r, \\ \text{Diag}[I_{2r}, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_{n-2r-1}, (-1)^r \epsilon_{n-2r}] & \text{if } p = 2k, \quad p \leq 2r, \\ \text{Diag}[I_{2r}, -\epsilon_1, -\epsilon_2, \dots, -\epsilon_{p-2r}, \epsilon_{p-2r+1}, \\ \quad \epsilon_{p-2r+2}, \dots, \epsilon_{n-2r-1}, (-1)^r \epsilon_{n-2r}] & \text{if } p = 2k+1, \quad p > 2r, \\ \text{Diag}[I_{p-1}, \sqrt{-1}I_2, I_{2r-p+1}, \epsilon_1, \\ \quad \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_{n-2r-1}, (-1)^r \epsilon_{n-2r}] & \text{if } p = 2k+1, \quad p < 2r, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$  and the number of  $\epsilon_i$  equal to  $-1$  is  $p-r$ .

Choose two subsets of  $\{A_{p,r}^{(1)}(\lambda) \mid 0 \leq r \leq p\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A_p^{(1),o}(\lambda) &= (y, g^o \cdot \lambda), \quad A_p^{(1),c}(\lambda) = \{(y, g^c \cdot \lambda)\}, \\ (g^o)^2 &= I \text{diag}[\sqrt{-1}W_r, 1, \sqrt{-1}W_{n-r-1}], \\ (g^c)^2 &= \text{Diag}[-\epsilon_1, -\epsilon_2, \dots, -\epsilon_p, \epsilon_{p+1}, \epsilon_{p+2}, \dots, \epsilon_n], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$ , and the number of  $\epsilon_i$  equal to  $-1$  is  $p$ .

2)  $({}^\vee G^\Gamma, \mathcal{S}) = {}^\vee A_n(-1, I)$ ,  $\theta = a_1^{(2)}$ . Set

$$\begin{aligned} A_{1,r}^{(2)}(\lambda) &= \{ ({}^\vee \delta, \sqrt{a_1^{(2)}(\omega) \omega_r a_r \omega^{-1}} \cdot \lambda) \mid \omega = \omega(w), w \in W \} (0 \leq r \leq [n/2]), \\ a_r &= \begin{cases} I \text{ or } \text{Diag}[-I_2, I_{n-2}] & \text{if } n = 2k, \quad r = k, \\ I & \text{if not,} \end{cases} \\ \omega_r &= \text{Diag}[\sqrt{-1}Y_r, I_{n-r}]. \end{aligned}$$

Choose two subsets of  $\{A_{1,r}^{(2)}(\lambda), \quad 0 \leq r \leq [n/2]\}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A_1^{(2),c} &= \{({}^\vee \delta, g^c \cdot \lambda)\}, \quad A_1^{(2),o}(\lambda) = ({}^\vee \delta, \lambda), \\ (g^c)^2 &= I \text{diag}[\sqrt{-1}W_k, 1, \sqrt{-1}W_k] \text{ (if } n = 2k+1), \\ (g^c)^2 &= \sqrt{-1}W_n \text{ or } (g^c)^2 = I \text{diag}[-\sqrt{-1}W_2, \sqrt{-1}W_{n-2}]. \end{aligned}$$

If  $n = 2k$ , set

$$\begin{aligned} A_2^{(2)}(\lambda) &= \{(a_{kk} {}^\vee \delta, \sqrt{a_2^{(2)}(\omega) \omega^{-1}} \cdot \lambda) \mid \omega = \omega(w), w \in W\}, \\ A_2^{(2),o}(\lambda) &= (a_{kk} {}^\vee \delta, g^o \cdot \lambda) \in A_2^{(2)}(\lambda), \quad A_2^{(2),c}(\lambda) = (a_{kk} {}^\vee \delta, \lambda) \in A_2^{(2)}(\lambda), \end{aligned}$$

$$(g^o)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

3)  $({}^\vee G^\Gamma, \mathcal{S}) = {}^\vee B_n(1, I)$ ,  $\theta = c_p^{(1)}$ . Set

$$B_{p,r,s}^{(1)}(\lambda) = \{ (c_p c_{nn}^{-1} {}^\vee \delta, \sqrt{c_p^{(1)}(\omega) \omega_{r,s} a_{r,s} \omega^{-1}} \cdot \lambda \mid \omega = \omega(w), w \in W) \\ (0 \leq p \leq [n/2], \quad 0 \leq r + s \leq p),$$

$$\omega_{r,s} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_r & & & & \\ & O_{2s} & & I_{2s} & \\ & & I_{n-2s-2r} & & \\ & & & Y_r & \\ & -I_{2s} & & & O_{2s} \\ & & & & & I_{n-2r-2s} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$a_{r,s} = \text{Diag}[a'_{r,s}, a'_{r,s}] \quad (p \text{ is even or } p \text{ is odd but } p \geq 2r),$$

$$a'_{r,s} = \begin{cases} \text{Diag}[I_{2r+2s}, -\epsilon_1, -\epsilon_2, \dots, -\epsilon_{p-2r-2s}, \\ \quad \epsilon_{p-2r-2s+1}, \epsilon_{p-2r-2s+2}, \dots, \epsilon_{n-2r-2s}] & \text{if } p > 2r + 2s, \\ \text{Diag}[I_{2r+2s}, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_{n-2r-2s}] & \text{if } 2r \leq p \leq 2r + 2s, \\ & \text{or } p < 2r, p = 2k, \end{cases}$$

$$a_{r,s} = \text{Diag}[a''_{r,s}, a''_{r,s}] \quad (p \text{ is odd and } p < 2r),$$

$$a''_{r,s} = \text{Diag}[I_{p-1}, \sqrt{-1}I_2, I_{2r+2s-p-1}, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_{n-2r-2s}],$$

$$a'''_{r,s} = \text{Diag}[I_{p-1}, -\sqrt{-1}I_2, I_{2r+2s-p-1}, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_{n-2r-2s}].$$

Here  $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$ , and the number of  $\epsilon_i$  equal to  $-1$  is  $p - r - s$ .

Choose two subsets of  $\{B_{p,r,s}^{(1)}(\lambda) \mid 0 \leq p \leq [n/2], \quad 0 \leq r + s \leq p\}$ :

$$B_p^{(1),o}(\lambda) = (y, g^o \cdot \lambda), \quad B_p^{(1),c}(\lambda) = \{(y, g^c \cdot \lambda)\},$$

$$(g^o)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} O_p & & I_p \\ & I_{n-p} & \\ -I_p & & O_p \\ & & & I_{n-p} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(g^c)^2 = \text{Diag}[g', g'], \quad g' = \text{Diag}[-\epsilon_1, -\epsilon_2, \dots, -\epsilon_p, \epsilon_{p+1}, \epsilon_{p+2}, \dots, \epsilon_n],$$

where the number of  $\epsilon_i$  equal to  $-1$  is  $p$ .

If  $\theta = c_n^{(1)}$ , set

$$B_{n,r,s}^{(1)}(\lambda) = \{({}^\vee \delta, \sqrt{c_n^{(1)}(\omega) \omega_{r,s} a_{r,s} \omega^{-1}} \cdot \lambda \mid \omega = \omega(w), w \in W) \mid (0 \leq 2r + s \leq n),$$

$$a_{r,s} = \text{Diag}[I_{2r}, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_s, I_{n-2r-s}, I_{2r}, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_s, I_{n-2r-s}] (\epsilon_i = \pm 1),$$

$$\omega_{r,s} = \begin{pmatrix} & & \sqrt{-1}Y_r & & \\ & & & \sqrt{-1}I_s & \\ & & I_{n-2r-s} & & O_{n-2r-s} \\ \sqrt{-1}Y_r & & & & \\ & \sqrt{-1}I_s & & & \\ & & O_{n-2r-s} & & I_{n-2r-s} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Choose two subsets of  $\{B_{n,r,s}^{(1)}(\lambda) \mid 0 \leq r + s \leq p\}$ :

$$B_n^{(1),o}(\lambda) = ({}^\vee \delta, \lambda), \quad B_n^{(1),c}(\lambda) = \{({}^\vee \delta, g^c \cdot \lambda)\},$$

$$(g^c)^2 = I \text{diag}[\sqrt{-1} \text{Diag}[\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_n], \sqrt{-1} \text{Diag}[\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_n]] (\epsilon_i = \pm 1).$$

4)  $({}^\vee G^\Gamma, \mathcal{S}) = {}^\vee C_n(1, I)$ ,  $\theta = b_p^{(1)}$ . Set

$$C_{p,r,s}^{(1)}(\lambda) = \{(b_p b_{[(n+1)/2]}^{-1})^{\vee\delta}, \sqrt{b_p^{(1)}(\omega) \omega_{r,s} a_{r,s} \omega^{-1} \cdot \lambda} \mid \omega = \omega(w), w \in W\}$$

$$(0 \leq p \leq [n/2], \quad 0 \leq r + [(s+1)/2] \leq p),$$

$$\omega_{r,s} = \text{Diag}[\underbrace{X, \dots, X}_r, \underbrace{Z_1, \dots, Z_1}_s, I_{2n-4r-2s}, (-1)^s],$$

$$a_{r,s} = \begin{cases} \text{Diag}[I_{4r+2s}, \epsilon_1 I_2, \epsilon_2 I_2, \dots, \epsilon_{n-2r-2s} I_2, 1] & \text{if } p \leq 2r + s, \\ \text{Diag}[I_{4r+2s}, -\epsilon_1 I_2, -\epsilon_2 I_2, \dots, -\epsilon_{p-2r-s} I_2, \epsilon_{p-2r-s+1} I_2, \\ \quad \epsilon_{p-2r-s+2} I_2, \dots, \epsilon_{n-2r-s} I_2, 1] & \text{if } p > 2r + s, \end{cases}$$

where  $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$ , and the number of  $\epsilon_i$  equal to  $-1$  is  $p - r - [(s+1)/2]$ .

Choose two subsets of  $\{C_{p,r,s}^{(1)}(\lambda), \quad 0 \leq p \leq [n/2], \quad 0 \leq r + [(s+1)/2] \leq p\}$ :

$$C_p^{(1),o}(\lambda) = (y, g^o \cdot \lambda), \quad C_p^{(1),c}(\lambda) = \{(y, g^c \cdot \lambda)\}$$

$$(g^o)^2 = \text{Diag}[\underbrace{Z_1, \dots, Z_1}_{2p}, I_{2n+1-4p}], \quad (g_j^c)^2 = \text{Diag}[\epsilon_1 I_2, \epsilon_2 I_2, \dots, \epsilon_n I_2, 1],$$

where the number of  $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$  equal to  $-1$  is  $p$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Suppose  $O = {}^\vee G \cdot \lambda \subset {}^\vee g$  for  $\lambda \in P_*^{++}({}^\vee G)$ . Then  $e(O) = \exp(2\pi i \lambda)$  is independent of  $\lambda \in O$ . For the  $E$ -group  $({}^\vee G^\Gamma, \mathcal{S})$  in Theorem 2.2, the set  $\mathcal{A}$  of the  ${}^\vee G$ -orbits on  $X(O, {}^\vee G^\Gamma)$  are in Table II, where  ${}^\vee\delta \in \mathcal{S}$ . In particular, we have given the open and closed orbits.

Table II

**Proof.** Since the proof is fairly similar for all the cases, we shall give the details only in the case  $({}^\vee G^\Gamma, \mathcal{S}) = {}^\vee C_n(1, I)$ . Then  ${}^\vee G = SO(2n+1, \mathbb{C})$ . First we calculate the  $K$ -orbits of

Borel subgroups when  $\theta = b_p^{(1)}$  by the theory of [4]. Now in the nations of [4],  $G_u = SO(2n+1)$ . Choose  $t = \{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \mid t_i \in \mathbf{R}\}$ , where  $(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = \text{Diag}[t_1 Z_2, t_2 Z_2, \dots, t_n Z_2]$ . The root system of  $G$  with respect to  $t$  is  $\Delta = \{e_i - e_j, \pm(e_j + e_k), \pm e_i \mid 1 \leq i \neq j \leq n, 1 \leq j < k \leq n\}$ . Here  $e_i$  acts on  $t$  as follows:  $e_i(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = -\sqrt{-1}t_i$ .

Set  $P = \{e_i - e_j, e_i + e_j, e_k \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq n\}$  for the set of positive roots and write  $B$  for the corresponding Borel subgroup. The Weyl group is  $W = S_n \cdot (\mathbf{Z}_2)^n$  (semi-direct, while  $(\mathbf{Z}_2)^n$  is the direct sum of  $n$  cyclic groups of order 2). Set  $P = (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n) \in S_n$  and  $A = (\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_n) \in (\mathbf{Z}_2)^n (\epsilon_i = \pm 1)$ . Then  $w = PA$  operates on  $t$  as follows:  $w(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = (\epsilon_{i_1} t_{i_1}, \epsilon_{i_2} t_{i_2}, \dots, \epsilon_{i_n} t_{i_n})$ .

For  $\theta = b_p^{(1)} (0 \leq p \leq n)$ , we have  $\theta \mid t = id$  and  $\theta \circ w = w$  for  $w \in W$ . One can choose a representative in each conjugacy class of elements of order two in  $W$  from [5] and get the set  $W_0 = \{w_{r,s} = P_r A_s \mid 0 \leq 2r + s \leq n\}$ , where  $P_r = (12)(34) \cdots (2r-1, 2r)$ .

$$A_s = (\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{2r}, \underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_s, 1, \dots, 1).$$

For  $w_{r,s} \in W_0$ , choose  $\omega_{r,s} = \omega(w_{r,s}) \in N(T)$  as 4) before the theorem. Then

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \theta(\omega_{r,s})\omega_{r,s} = \begin{cases} \text{Diag}[I_{4k}, -I_4, I_{2n-4k-3}] & \text{if } p = 2k+1, r > k, \\ I & \text{if not,} \end{cases} \\ h_u^+ &= \{(t_1, t_1, t_2, t_2, \dots, t_r, t_r, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_s, t_{2r+s+1}, t_{2r+s+2}, \dots, t_n) \mid t_i \in \mathbf{R}\}, \\ h_u^- &= \{(t_1, -t_1, t_2, -t_2, \dots, t_r, -t_r, t_{2r+1}, t_{2r+2}, \dots, t_{2r+s}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-2r-s}) \mid t_i \in \mathbf{R}\}, \\ T_w^+ &= \{\text{Diag}[\alpha(t_1), \alpha(t_1), \alpha(t_2), \alpha(t_2), \dots, \alpha(t_r), \\ &\quad \alpha(t_r), I_{2s}, \alpha(t_{2r+s+1}), \alpha(t_{2r+s+2}), \dots, \alpha(t_n), 1]\}, \\ T_w^- &= \{\text{Diag}[\alpha(t_1), \alpha(-t_1), \alpha(t_2), \alpha(-t_2), \dots, \alpha(t_r), \\ &\quad \alpha(-t_r), \alpha(t_{2r+1}), \alpha(t_{2r+2}), \dots, \alpha(t_{2r+s}), I_{2n-4r-2s+1}]\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T}_w^+ &= \{a \in T_w^+ \mid a^2 = a_0^{-1}\} \\ &= \begin{cases} \text{Diag}[\underbrace{\pm I_4, \dots, \pm I_4}_r, I_{2s}, \underbrace{\pm I_2, \dots, \pm I_2}_{n-2r-s}, 1] & \text{if } p = 2k \text{ or } p = 2k+1, p > 2r, \\ \emptyset & \text{if not.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

The set of elements of  $\hat{T}_w^+$  which are not congruent modulo  $T_w^-$  to each other is

$$\hat{T}_0 = \{\text{Diag}[I_{4r+2s}, \underbrace{\pm I_2, \dots, \pm I_2}_{n-2r+s}, 1]\}.$$

We must make sure if  $g \in \hat{T}_0$  lies in  $\exp \sqrt{-1}p$ . From the knowledge of quadratic forms we know that  $B(\text{Ad}g_1 X, Y)$  and  $B(\text{Ad}g_2 X, Y)$  have the same signatures iff the Jordan canonical forms of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  have the same numbers of diagonal elements equal to  $-1$ , where  $g_1, g_2 \in SO(2n+1)$ , and  $B(\cdot, \cdot)$  is the Killing form. So  $\omega_{r,s} a_{r,s} \in \exp(\sqrt{-1}p)$  iff  $0 \leq r + [(s+1)/2] \leq p$  and  $a_{r,s}$  as 4) shows by Proposition 8 and Remark of [4].

Since  $t$  is a fundamental Cartan subalgebra, the closed  $K$ -orbits, equivalently, the open



$B$ -orbits on the flag manifold  $\mathcal{B}$  (see [3, Corollary of Proposition 2]) correspond to  $w_{0,0} = 1$ , and the number of them is  $\binom{n}{p}$ .

For the unique open  $K$ -orbit, the corresponding  $\dim n_1$  (see (44) of [4]) should be the maximal. Suppose  $p \leq [n/2]$ . Then for  $w_{0,2p} = A_{2p} \in W$ ,  $P_+^{\sigma_1} = \{e_i - e_j, e_i + e_j, e_k \mid 1 \leq i \leq 2p, i < j \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq 2p\}$  (see (42) of [4]). It is easy to see  $\dim n_1 = 4p(n-p)$ . By comparing the dimensions and ranks we know that the corresponding  $K$ -orbit is open.

Now we can come to the conclusion by the proof of Proposition 6.16 in [1].

### §3. The Complete Langlands Parameters and $L$ -Packets of the Classical Groups

Suppose that  $G$  is a connected semisimple complex classical group.  ${}^\vee G^\Gamma$  is an  $E$ -group for an extended group  $G^\Gamma$ . Choose a Langlands parameter  $\phi = (y, g \cdot \lambda)$  in Table II with  $y \in {}^\vee G^\Gamma - {}^\vee G$  and  $\lambda \in P_+^{**}({}^\vee G)$ . Then  $\theta_y = \text{Ad} y|{}^\vee G$  is a Cartan involution of  ${}^\vee G$  and  $K(y) = K$  is the set of the fixed points.  $T^d = L(\lambda)$  (section 1) is a Cartan subgroup of  ${}^\vee G$  and  $g \cdot \lambda$  represents a  $K$ -orbit of Borel subgroups. In the notations of [4], we have  $T = K(y) \cap {}^d T$  and  $g = \sqrt{\omega a} \in \sqrt{[\Phi_0]}$ ,  $\omega = \omega(w)$ , for some  $w \in W$ ,  $a = (\theta_y(\omega)\omega)^{-1}$ . In fact, we have made  $\theta_y(g) = g^{-1}$  by the appropriate choice of  $g$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *In the setting of descriptions above, set  $\theta_w = \theta_y \circ w|{}^d T$  and  ${}^d T_w$  is the set fixed points of  $\theta_w$  in  ${}^d T$ . Then  $A_\phi^{\text{loc,alg}} = {}^d T_w^{\text{alg}} / ({}^d T_w^{\text{alg}})_0$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $\lambda$  is regular and semisimple, we have  ${}^\vee G_\phi = K(y) \cap L(g \cdot \lambda) = (g {}^d T g^{-1})^{\theta_y}$ . If  $x = g t g^{-1} \in {}^\vee G_\phi$  for some  $t \in {}^d T_w$ , then  $\theta_y \circ \text{Ad} g^2(t) = t$ , i.e.,  $\theta_y \circ w(t) = t$  because of  $\theta_y(x) = x$  and  $\theta_y(g) = g^{-1}$ . So  ${}^\vee G_\phi = g {}^d T_w g^{-1}$  and we come to the conclusion.

According to [1], the Langlands parameter  $\phi = (y, g \cdot \lambda)$  in Table II describes the representations with the infinitesimal character  $\lambda$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *Suppose that  $G$  is a semisimple connected complex classical group, and  ${}^\vee G^\Gamma$  is an  $E$ -group for an extended group  $G^\Gamma$ .  $z$  is the second invariant of  ${}^\vee G^\Gamma$ . Choose  $\lambda \in P_+^{**}({}^\vee G)$ ,  $O = {}^\vee G \cdot \lambda$ . Then the set of infinitesimal equivalence classes irreducible canonical projective representation of  $G$  of type  $z$  with the infinitesimal character  $\lambda$  is in the following Table III. Obviously this table specifically describes all the  $L$ -packets in this case.*

**Proof.** We only give the proof in the case of  $C_n(1, \pm I) \rightarrow {}^\vee C_n(1, I)$ . Others are similar.

Now  ${}^\vee G = SO(2n+1, \mathbf{C})$ . Choose  $\lambda \in P_+^{**}({}^\vee G)$  and  $\phi = (y, g \cdot \lambda) \in B_{p,r,s}^{(1)}$ . Then  $e(\lambda) = I$  and  $L(\lambda) = \exp {}^d t$ . Here  $t = \{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \mid t_i \in \mathbf{C}\}$ ,  $(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = \text{Diag}[t_1 Z_2, t_2 Z_2, \dots, t_n Z_2]$ .

It is easy to prove the following fact:

a) In the setting of Theorem 3.1, write  ${}^d t_w^\pm = \{X \in {}^d t \mid \theta_w(X) = \pm X\}$ ,  ${}^d \tilde{T}_w^- = \{\exp X \mid X \in {}^d t_w^-, 2X \in X_*({}^d T)\}$ . Then  ${}^d T_w$  is generated by  $\exp {}^d t_w^+$  and  ${}^d \tilde{T}_w^-$ .

b) For a Langlands parameter  $\phi = (y, g \cdot \lambda)$ , if  $g$  has the form  $g = \sqrt{\theta_y(\omega)\omega_0 a_0 \omega^{-1}} \in \sqrt{[\Phi_0]}$ , then  $A_\phi^{\text{loc,alg}} \simeq A_{\phi_0}^{\text{loc,alg}}$ , where  $\phi_0 = (y, g_0 \cdot \lambda)$ ,  $g_0 = \sqrt{\omega_0 a_0} \in \sqrt{[\Phi_0]}$ .

Because of b), it is sufficient to consider only the case of  $g = \sqrt{\omega_{r,s} a_{r,s}}$ .

$${}^d t_{w_{r,s}}^+ = \{(t_1, t_1, \dots, t_r, t_r, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_s, t_{2r+s+1}, t_{2r+s+2}, \dots, t_n)\},$$

$$d_{w_{r,s}}^- = \{(t_1, -t_1, t_2, -t_2, \dots, t_r, -t_r, t_{2r+1}, t_{2r+2}, \dots, t_{2r+s}, 0, \dots, 0)\}.$$

Table III

By a) we have

$$d_{w_{r,s}}^- = \{\text{Diag}[\alpha(t_1), \alpha(t_1), \alpha(t_2), \alpha(t_2), \dots, \alpha(t_r), \alpha(t_r), \underbrace{\pm I_2, \dots, \pm I_2}_s, \alpha(t_{2r+s+1}), \dots, \alpha(t_n), 1] \mid t_i \in \mathbf{C}\}.$$

Here

$$\alpha(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix}.$$

But  $\pi_1({}^\vee G)^{\text{alg}} = \{\pm I\}$ , so

$$d_{w_{r,s}}^{\text{alg}} = \{\text{Diag}[\alpha(t_1), \alpha(t_1), \alpha(t_2), \alpha(t_2), \dots, \alpha(t_r), \alpha(t_r), \underbrace{\pm I_2, \dots, \pm I_2}_s, \alpha(t_{2r+s+1}), \dots, \alpha(t_n), \pm 1] \mid t_i \in \mathbf{C}\}.$$

Obviously  $A_\phi^{\text{loc,alg}} = d_{w_{r,s}}^{\text{alg}} / (d_{w_{r,s}}^{\text{alg}})_0 \simeq \mathbf{Z}_2^{s+1}$ . Now by the representation theory of finite groups we know there is a bijection between  $\hat{A}_{w_{r,s}}^{\text{loc,alg}}$  and  $\mathbf{Z}_2^{s+1}$ .

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