

Addendum to Classification of irreducible holonomies of torsion-free affine connections

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The real form $\text{Spin}(6, \mathbb{H}) \subset \text{End}(\mathbb{R}^{32})$ of $\text{Spin}(12, \mathbb{C}) \subset \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^{32})$ is absolutely irreducible and thus satisfies the algebraic identities (40) and (41). Therefore, it also occurs as an exotic holonomy and the associated supermanifold $\mathcal{M}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ admits a SUSY-invariant polynomial. This real form has been erroneously omitted in our paper.

Also, the two real four-dimensional exotic holonomies, whose occurrences were unknown at the time of writing, have been shown to exist very recently by R. Bryant [B].

With these corrections, Table 3 and the table in Theorem C should read as follows.

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Table 3: List of exotic holonomies

| group G | representation V | restrictions/remarks |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| $T_{\mathbb{R}} \cdot \text{Spin}(5, 5)$ | \mathbb{R}^{16} | |
| $T_{\mathbb{R}} \cdot \text{Spin}(1, 9)$ | \mathbb{R}^{16} | |
| $T_{\mathbb{C}} \cdot \text{Spin}(10, \mathbb{C})$ | $\mathbb{C}^{16} \simeq \mathbb{R}^{32}$ | |
| $T_{\mathbb{R}} \cdot E_6^1$ | \mathbb{R}^{27} | |
| $T_{\mathbb{R}} \cdot E_6^4$ | \mathbb{R}^{27} | |
| $T_{\mathbb{C}} \cdot E_6^{\mathbb{C}}$ | $\mathbb{C}^{27} \simeq \mathbb{R}^{54}$ | |
| $T_{\mathbb{R}} \cdot \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ | $\odot^3 \mathbb{R}^2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^4$ | |
| $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ | $\odot^3 \mathbb{C}^2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^8$ | |
| $\mathbb{C}^* \cdot \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ | $\odot^3 \mathbb{C}^2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^8$ | |
| $\mathbb{R}^* \cdot \text{Sp}(2, \mathbb{R})$ | \mathbb{R}^4 | |
| $\mathbb{C}^* \cdot \text{Sp}(2, \mathbb{C})$ | $\mathbb{C}^4 \simeq \mathbb{R}^8$ | |
| $\mathbb{R}^* \cdot \text{SO}(2) \cdot \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ | $\mathbb{R}^2 \otimes \mathbb{R}^2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^4$ | |
| $\mathbb{C}^* \cdot \text{SU}(2)$ | $\mathbb{C}^2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^4$ | |
| $H_{\lambda} \cdot \text{SU}(2)$ | $\mathbb{C}^2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^4$ | |
| $H_{\lambda} \cdot \text{SU}(1, 1)$ | $\mathbb{C}^2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^4$ | |
| $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R}) \cdot \text{SO}(p, q)$ | $\mathbb{R}^2 \otimes \mathbb{R}^{p+q} \simeq \mathbb{R}^{2(p+q)}$ | $p + q \geq 3$ |
| $\text{Sp}(1) \cdot \text{SO}(n, \mathbb{H})$ | $\mathbb{H}^n \simeq \mathbb{R}^{4n}$ | $n \geq 2$ |
| $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{C}) \cdot \text{SO}(n, \mathbb{C})$ | $\mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^n \simeq \mathbb{R}^{4n}$ | $n \geq 3$ |
| E_7^5 | \mathbb{R}^{56} | |
| E_7^7 | \mathbb{R}^{56} | |
| $E_7^{\mathbb{C}}$ | $\mathbb{R}^{112} \simeq \mathbb{C}^{56}$ | |
| $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R})$ | $\mathbb{R}^{14} \subset \Lambda^3 \mathbb{R}^6$ | |
| $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{C})$ | $\mathbb{R}^{28} \simeq \mathbb{C}^{14} \subset \Lambda^3 \mathbb{C}^6$ | |
| $\text{SL}(6, \mathbb{R})$ | $\mathbb{R}^{20} \simeq \Lambda^3 \mathbb{R}^6$ | |
| $\text{SU}(1, 5)$ | \mathbb{R}^{20} | |
| $\text{SU}(3, 3)$ | \mathbb{R}^{20} | |
| $\text{SL}(6, \mathbb{C})$ | $\mathbb{R}^{40} \simeq \Lambda^3 \mathbb{C}^6$ | |
| $\text{Spin}(2, 10)$ | \mathbb{R}^{32} | |
| $\text{Spin}(6, 6)$ | \mathbb{R}^{32} | |
| $\text{Spin}(6, \mathbb{H})$ | \mathbb{R}^{32} | |
| $\text{Spin}(12, \mathbb{C})$ | $\mathbb{C}^{32} \simeq \mathbb{R}^{64}$ | |
| Notation: $T_{\mathbb{F}}$ denotes any connected Lie subgroup of \mathbb{F}^* , $H_{\lambda} = \{e^{(2\pi i + \lambda)t} \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^*$, $\lambda > 0$. | | |

Table from Theorem C

| Group G | Representation space | Group G | Representation space |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| $\mathrm{Sp}(n, \mathbb{R})$ | \mathbb{R}^{2n} | E_7^5 | \mathbb{R}^{56} |
| $\mathrm{Sp}(n, \mathbb{C})$ | \mathbb{C}^{2n} | E_7^7 | \mathbb{R}^{56} |
| $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ | $\mathbb{R}^4 \simeq \mathfrak{o}^3 \mathbb{R}^2$ | $E_7^{\mathbb{C}}$ | \mathbb{C}^{56} |
| $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ | $\mathbb{C}^4 \simeq \mathfrak{o}^3 \mathbb{C}^2$ | $\mathrm{Spin}(2, 10)$ | \mathbb{R}^{32} |
| $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{R}) \cdot \mathrm{SO}(p, q)$ | $\mathbb{R}^{2(p+q)}, p + q \geq 3$ | $\mathrm{Spin}(6, 6)$ | \mathbb{R}^{32} |
| $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{C}) \cdot \mathrm{SO}(n, \mathbb{C})$ | $\mathbb{C}^{2n}, n \geq 3$ | $\mathrm{Spin}(6, \mathbb{H})$ | \mathbb{R}^{32} |
| $\mathrm{Sp}(1)\mathrm{SO}(n, \mathbb{H})$ | $\mathbb{H}^n \simeq \mathbb{R}^{4n}, n \geq 2$ | $\mathrm{Spin}(12, \mathbb{C})$ | \mathbb{C}^{32} |
| $\mathrm{SL}(6, \mathbb{R})$ | $\mathbb{R}^{20} \simeq \Lambda^3 \mathbb{R}^6$ | $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R})$ | $\mathbb{R}^{14} \subset \Lambda^3 \mathbb{R}^6$ |
| $\mathrm{SU}(1, 5)$ | \mathbb{R}^{20} | $\mathrm{Sp}(3, \mathbb{C})$ | $\mathbb{C}^{14} \subset \Lambda^3 \mathbb{C}^6$ |
| $\mathrm{SU}(3, 3)$ | \mathbb{R}^{20} | | |
| $\mathrm{SL}(6, \mathbb{C})$ | $\mathbb{C}^{20} \simeq \Lambda^3 \mathbb{C}^6$ | | |

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