



# CLASSIFICATION OF HOLOMORPHIC FRAMED VERTEX OPERATOR ALGEBRAS OF CENTRAL CHARGE 24

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*Abstract.* This article is a continuation of our work on the classification of holomorphic framed vertex operator algebras of central charge 24. We show that a holomorphic framed VOA of central charge 24 is uniquely determined by the Lie algebra structure of its weight one subspace. As a consequence, we completely classify all holomorphic framed vertex operator algebras of central charge 24 and show that there exist exactly 56 such vertex operator algebras, up to isomorphism.

**1. Introduction.** The classification of holomorphic vertex operator algebras (VOAs) of central charge 24 is one of the fundamental problems in vertex operator algebras and mathematical physics. In 1993 Schellekens [Sc93] obtained a partial classification by determining possible Lie algebra structures for the weight one subspaces of holomorphic VOAs of central charge 24. There are 71 cases in his list but only 39 of the 71 cases were known explicitly at that time. It is also an open question if the Lie algebra structure of the weight one subspace will determine the VOA structure uniquely when the central charge is 24. Recently, a special class of holomorphic VOAs, called framed VOAs, was studied in [La11, LS12]. Along with other results, 17 new examples were constructed. Moreover, it was shown in [La11, LS12] that there exist exactly 56 possible Lie algebras for holomorphic framed VOAs of central charge 24 and all cases can be constructed explicitly. In this article, we complete the classification of holomorphic framed VOAs of central charge 24. The main theorem is as follows:

**THEOREM 1.1.** *The isomorphism class of a holomorphic framed VOA of central charge 24 is uniquely determined by the Lie algebra structure of its weight one subspace. In particular, there exist exactly 56 holomorphic framed VOAs of central charge 24, up to isomorphism.*

*Remark 1.2.* By our classification (see [LS12, Table 1]), we noticed that the levels of the representations of Lie algebra associated to the weight one subspace are powers of two for any holomorphic framed VOA of central charge 24. Conversely, by comparing with the list of Lie algebras in [Sc93], we found that except for one case where the Lie algebra has the type  $E_{6,4}C_{2,1}A_{2,1}$ , all other Lie algebras

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in [Sc93] can be obtained from holomorphic framed VOAs if the levels are powers of two.

First let us recall the results in [La11, LS12] and discuss our methods. It was shown in [LY08] that a code  $D$  of length divisible by 16 can be realized as a  $1/16$ -code of a holomorphic framed VOA if and only if  $D$  is triply even and the all-one vector  $\mathbf{1} \in D$ . Therefore, the classification of holomorphic framed VOAs of rank  $8k$  can be reduced into the following 2 steps:

- (1) classify all triply even codes  $D$  of length  $16k$  such that  $\mathbf{1} \in D$ ;
- (2) determine all possible VOA structures with the  $1/16$ -code  $D$  for each triply even code  $D$ ;

*Notation 1.3.* Let  $E$  be a doubly even code of length  $n$  and let  $d : \mathbb{Z}_2^n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^{2n}$  be the linear map defined by  $d(\alpha) = (\alpha, \alpha)$ . The code  $\mathcal{D}(E) = \langle d(E), (\mathbf{1}, 0) \rangle_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$  spanned by  $d(E)$  and  $(\mathbf{1}, 0)$  is called the *extended doubling* of  $E$ , where  $\mathbf{1}$  is the all-one vector.

Let  $\text{RM}(1, 4)$  be the first order Reed-Muller code of degree 4 and  $d_{16}^+$  the unique indecomposable doubly even self-dual code of length 16. We also use  $A \oplus B$  to denote the direct sum of two subcodes  $A$  and  $B$ .

Recently, triply even codes of length 48 were classified by Betsumiya-Munemasa [BM12, Theorem 29]: a maximal triply even code of length 48 is isomorphic to an extended doubling, a direct sum of extended doublings or an exceptional triply even code  $D^{ex}$  of dimension 9. By this result, the classification of holomorphic framed VOAs of central charge 24 can be divided into the following 4 cases. Let  $D$  be a  $1/16$ -code of a holomorphic framed VOA  $U$  of central charge 24. Then, up to equivalence,

- (i)  $D$  is subcode of an extended doubling  $\mathcal{D}(E)$  for some doubly even code  $E$  of length 24;
- (ii)  $D$  is a subcode of  $\text{RM}(1, 4)^{\oplus 3}$  but is not contained in an extended doubling;
- (iii)  $D$  is a subcode of  $\text{RM}(1, 4) \oplus \mathcal{D}(d_{16}^+)$  but is not contained in an extended doubling or  $\text{RM}(1, 4)^{\oplus 3}$ ;
- (iv)  $D$  is a subcode of the 9-dimensional exceptional triply even code  $D^{ex}$  of length 48 but is not contained in an extended doubling,  $\text{RM}(1, 4)^{\oplus 3}$  or  $\text{RM}(1, 4) \oplus \mathcal{D}(d_{16}^+)$ .

The main idea is to enumerate all possible framed VOA structures in each case.

**Case (i).** If  $D$  is a subcode of an extended doubling, then it was shown [La11, Theorem 3.9] that  $U$  is isomorphic to a lattice VOA  $V_L$  or its  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifold  $\tilde{V}_L$  associated to the  $-1$ -isometry of the lattice  $L$ . Conversely, any lattice VOA associated to an even unimodular lattice of rank 24 or its  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifold has a Virasoro frame whose  $1/16$ -code  $D$  satisfies (i). In this case, it was known [DGM96] that the VOA structure is determined by the Lie algebra structure of its weight one subspace.

PROPOSITION 1.4. [DGM96, Table 2, Proposition 6.5] *Let  $U$  be a holomorphic framed VOA of central charge 24 with a  $1/16$ -code satisfying (i). Then the isomorphism class of  $U$  is uniquely determined by the Lie algebra structure of  $U_1$ . In particular, there exist exactly 39 holomorphic framed VOAs of central charge 24 with  $1/16$ -codes satisfying (i), up to isomorphism.*

**Case (ii).** Suppose that  $D$  is a subcode of  $\text{RM}(1,4)^{\oplus 3}$ . Then  $U$  is a simple current extension of  $V^{\otimes 3}$ , where  $V = V_{\sqrt{2}E_8}^+$ . This case was studied in [LS12, Section 5] and  $U \cong \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  for some maximal totally singular subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $R(V)^3$ . In particular, the following theorem was proved by the uniqueness of simple current extensions [DM04b]. (See Sections 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 for the definition of  $\mathcal{S}(k, m, n, \pm)$ ,  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  and  $\mathfrak{g}(\Phi)$ , respectively.)

PROPOSITION 1.5. [LS12, Theorem 5.46] *Let  $U$  be a holomorphic VOA of central charge 24. Assume that  $U \cong \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  for some maximal totally singular subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $R(V)^3$ .*

(1) *If  $U_1$  is isomorphic to neither  $\mathfrak{g}(C_8F_4^2)$  nor  $\mathfrak{g}(A_7C_3^2A_3)$ , then the isomorphism class of  $U$  is uniquely determined by the Lie algebra structure of  $U_1$ .*

(2) *If  $U_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}(C_8F_4^2)$  then  $U$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5,3,0,-))$  or  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5,3,2,+))$ .*

(3) *If  $U_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_7C_3^2A_3)$  then  $U$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5,2,1,+))$  or  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5,2,0))$ .*

Hence, it remains to show that  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5,3,0,-)) \cong \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5,3,2,+))$  and  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5,2,1,+)) \cong \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5,2,0))$ , which will be achieved in Section 4.4 (see Theorems 4.21 and 4.24). As a consequence, we obtain the following theorem:

THEOREM 1.6. *Let  $U$  be a holomorphic framed VOA of central charge 24 with a  $1/16$ -code satisfying (ii). Then the isomorphism class of  $U$  is uniquely determined by the Lie algebra structure of  $U_1$ . Excluding the VOAs in Proposition 1.4, there exist exactly 10 holomorphic framed VOAs of central charge 24 with  $1/16$ -codes satisfying (ii), up to isomorphism.*

**Case (iii).** If  $D$  is a subcode of  $\text{RM}(1,4) \oplus \mathcal{D}(d_{16}^+)$ , then  $U$  is a simple current extension of  $V_{\sqrt{2}E_8}^+ \otimes V_{\sqrt{2}D_{16}^+}^+$  and this case was also studied in [LS12, Section 6]. Moreover, one has the following proposition by [LS12, Theorem 6.17], Theorem 1.6 and the uniqueness of simple current extensions [DM04b].

PROPOSITION 1.7. [LS12, Theorem 6.17] *Let  $U$  be a holomorphic framed VOA of central charge 24 with a  $1/16$ -code satisfying (iii). Then the isomorphism class of  $U$  is uniquely determined by the Lie algebra structure of  $U_1$ . Excluding the VOAs in Proposition 1.4 and Theorem 1.6, there exist exactly 4 holomorphic framed VOAs of central charge 24 with  $1/16$ -codes satisfying (iii), up to isomorphism.*

Therefore, no extra work is required for this case.

**Case (iv).** In [La11], holomorphic framed VOAs associated to the subcodes of  $D^{ex}$  have been studied and the Lie algebra structures of their weight one subspaces are determined. It was also shown that the Lie algebra structures of their weight one subspaces are uniquely determined by the  $1/16$ -codes [La11, Theorem 6.78].

Suppose that the  $1/16$ -code  $D$  satisfies (iv). Then by the classification [BM12] (see also <http://www.st.hirosaki-u.ac.jp/~betsumi/triply-even/>),  $D$  is equivalent to  $D^{ex} = D_{[10]}$ ,  $D_{[8]}$  or  $D_{[7]}$  (see Section 3.1 for the definition of  $D_{[k]}$ ). Moreover, the Lie algebras of the VOAs associated to  $D_{[10]}$ ,  $D_{[8]}$  and  $D_{[7]}$  are not included in Cases (i), (ii), and (iii) (see [LS12, Table 1]). Therefore, it remains to show that the VOA structure is uniquely determined by the  $1/16$ -code  $D$  if  $D = D_{[10]}$ ,  $D_{[8]}$  or  $D_{[7]}$ , which will be achieved in Corollary 3.14.

**THEOREM 1.8.** *Let  $U$  be a holomorphic framed VOA of central charge 24 with a  $1/16$ -code  $D$  satisfying (iv). Then the isomorphism class of  $U$  is uniquely determined by the Lie algebra structure of  $U_1$ . In particular, there exist exactly 3 holomorphic framed VOAs of central charge 24 with  $1/16$ -codes satisfying (iv), up to isomorphism.*

Our main theorem (Theorem 1.1) will then follow from Propositions 1.4 and 1.7 and Theorems 1.6 and 1.8.

The organization of the article is as follows. In Section 2, we recall some notions and basic facts about VOAs and framed VOAs. In Section 3, we study the framed VOA structures associated to a fixed  $1/16$ -code  $D$ . We show that the holomorphic framed VOA structure is uniquely determined by the  $1/16$ -code  $D$  if  $D$  is a subcode of the exceptional triply even code  $D^{ex}$ . In Section 4, the isomorphisms between holomorphic VOAs of central charge 24 associated to some maximal totally singular subspaces are discussed. We first recall a classification of maximal totally singular subspaces up to certain equivalence from [LS12]. The construction of a VOA  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  from a maximal totally singular subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  is recalled. Some basic properties of the VOA  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  are also reviewed. In Section 4.3, the conjugacy classes of certain involutions in lattice VOAs are discussed. The results will then be used in Section 4.4 to establish the isomorphisms between some holomorphic VOAs associated to maximal totally singular subspaces. In Appendix A, certain ideals of the weight one subspaces of the VOAs  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  used in Section 4.4 are described explicitly.

## 2. Preliminaries.

### Notations.

- $\langle , \rangle$  the standard inner product in  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or  $(R(V)^3, q_V^3)$ .
- $\mathbf{1}$  the all-one vector in  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$ .
- $\mathbb{1}$  the vacuum vector of a VOA.
- $\boxtimes$  the fusion product for a VOA.

$\langle A \rangle_{\mathbb{F}}$	the subspace spanned by $A$ over a field $\mathbb{F}$ .
$\text{Aut } X$	the automorphism group of $X$ .
$\alpha \cdot \beta$	the coordinatewise product of $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ .
$D \cdot D$	the code $\langle \beta \cdot \beta' \mid \beta, \beta' \in D \rangle_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$ , where $D$ is a binary code.
$D^{ex}$	the exceptional triply even code of length 48.
$g \circ M$	the conjugate of a module $M$ for a VOA by an automorphism $g$ .
$\mathfrak{g}(\Phi)$	the semisimple Lie algebra with the root system $\Phi$ .
$[M]$	the isomorphism class of a module $M$ for a VOA.
$M_C(\alpha, \beta)$	the irreducible module for $V_C$ parametrized by $\alpha \in C^\perp, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ .
$N(\Phi)$	the even unimodular lattice of rank 24 whose root system is $\Phi$ .
$O(R(V), q_V)$	the orthogonal group of the quadratic space $(R(V), q_V)$ .
$\mathcal{Q}_D$	$\{\delta : D \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^n / D^\perp \mid \delta \text{ is } \mathbb{Z}_2\text{-linear and } (\delta(\beta), \mathbf{1} + \beta) = 0 \text{ for all } \beta \in D\}$ .
$\mathcal{S}(m, k_1, k_2, \varepsilon)$	the maximal totally singular subspace of $R^3$ defined in Theorem 4.1.
$\mathcal{S}(m, k_1, k_2)$	the maximal totally singular subspace of $R^3$ defined in Theorem 4.3.
$\text{supp}(c)$	the support of $c = (c_i) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ , that is, the set $\{i \mid c_i \neq 0\}$ .
$\text{Sym}_n$	the symmetric group of degree $n$ .
$R(U)$	the set of all isomorphism classes of irreducible modules for a VOA $U$ .
$(R(V), q_V)$	the 10-dimensional quadratic space $R(V)$ associated to $V = V_{\sqrt{2}E_8}^+$ .
$L(\Phi)$	the root lattice with root system $\Phi$ .
$V_C$	the code VOA associated to binary code $C$ .
$V_L$	the lattice VOA associated with even lattice $L$ .
$V_L^+$	the fixed point subVOA of $V_L$ with respect to a lift of the $-1$ -isometry of $L$ .
$\tilde{V}_L$	the $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifold of $V_L$ associated to the $-1$ -isometry of $L$ .
$\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$	the holomorphic VOA associated to a maximal totally singular subspace $\mathcal{S}$ .

**2.1. Vertex operator algebras.** Throughout this article, all VOAs are defined over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers. We recall the notion of vertex operator algebras (VOAs) and modules from [Bo86, FLM88, FHL93].

A *vertex operator algebra* (VOA)  $(V, Y, \mathbb{1}, \omega)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ -graded vector space  $V = \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} V_m$  equipped with a linear map

$$Y(a, z) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{(i)} z^{-i-1} \in (\text{End}(V))[[z, z^{-1}]], \quad a \in V$$

and the *vacuum vector*  $\mathbb{1}$  and the *conformal element*  $\omega$  satisfying a number of conditions [Bo86, FLM88]. We often denote it by  $V$  or  $(V, Y)$ .

Two VOAs  $(V, Y, \mathbb{1}, \omega)$  and  $(V', Y', \mathbb{1}', \omega')$  are said to be *isomorphic* if there exists a linear isomorphism  $g$  from  $V$  to  $V'$  such that

$$g\omega = \omega' \quad \text{and} \quad gY(v, z) = Y'(gv, z)g \quad \text{for all } v \in V.$$

When  $V = V'$ , such a linear isomorphism is called an *automorphism*. The group of all automorphisms of  $V$  is called the *automorphism group* of  $V$  and is denoted by  $\text{Aut } V$ .

A *vertex operator subalgebra* (or a *subVOA*) is a graded subspace of  $V$  which has a structure of a VOA such that the operations and its grading agree with the restriction of those of  $V$  and that they share the vacuum vector. When they also share the conformal element, we will call it a *full subVOA*.

An (ordinary) module  $(M, Y_M)$  for a VOA  $V$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -graded vector space  $M = \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{C}} M_m$  equipped with a linear map

$$Y_M(a, z) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{(i)} z^{-i-1} \in (\text{End}(M))[[z, z^{-1}]], \quad a \in V$$

satisfying a number of conditions [FHL93]. We often denote it by  $M$  and its isomorphism class by  $[M]$ . The *weight* of a homogeneous vector  $v \in M_k$  is  $k$ . A VOA is said to be *rational* if any module is completely reducible. A rational VOA is said to be *holomorphic* if itself is the only irreducible module up to isomorphism. A VOA is said to be *of CFT type* if  $V_0 = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{1}$ , and is said to be  *$C_2$ -cofinite* if  $\dim V / \langle u_{(-2)}v \mid u, v \in V \rangle_{\mathbb{C}} < \infty$ .

Let  $M$  be a module for a VOA  $V$  and let  $g$  be an automorphism of  $V$ . Then the module  $g \circ M$  is defined by  $(M, Y_{g \circ M})$ , where  $Y_{g \circ M}(v, z) = Y_M(g^{-1}(v), z)$ ,  $v \in V$ . Note that if  $M$  is irreducible then so is  $g \circ M$ .

Let  $V$  be a VOA of CFT type. Then the 0-th product gives a Lie algebra structure on  $V_1$ . Moreover, the operators  $v_{(n)}$ ,  $v \in V_1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , define a representation of the affine Lie algebra associated to  $V_1$ . Note that  $\text{Aut } V$  acts on the Lie algebra  $V_1$  as an automorphism group.

**2.2. Fusion products and simple current extensions.** Let  $V^0$  be a simple rational  $C_2$ -cofinite VOA of CFT type and let  $W^1$  and  $W^2$  be  $V$ -modules. It was shown in [HL95] that the  $V^0$ -module  $W^1 \boxtimes_{V^0} W^2$ , called the *fusion product*, exists. A  $V^0$ -module  $M$  is called a *simple current* if for any irreducible  $V^0$ -module  $X$ , the fusion product  $M \boxtimes_{V^0} X$  is also irreducible.

Let  $\{V^\alpha \mid \alpha \in D\}$  be a set of inequivalent irreducible  $V^0$ -modules indexed by an abelian group  $D$ . A simple VOA  $V_D = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in D} V^\alpha$  is called a *simple current extension* of  $V^0$  if it carries a  $D$ -grading and every  $V^\alpha$  is a simple current. Note that  $V^\alpha \boxtimes_{V^0} V^\beta \cong V^{\alpha+\beta}$ .

**PROPOSITION 2.1.** [DM04b, Proposition 5.3] *Let  $V^0$  be a simple rational  $C_2$ -cofinite VOA of CFT type and let  $V_D = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in D} V^\alpha$  and  $\tilde{V}_D = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in D} \tilde{V}^\alpha$  be simple current extensions of  $V^0$ . If  $V^\alpha \cong \tilde{V}^\alpha$  as  $V^0$ -modules for all  $\alpha \in D$ , then  $V_D$  and  $\tilde{V}_D$  are isomorphic VOAs.*

**2.3. Lattice VOAs and  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifolds.** Let  $L$  be an even unimodular lattice and let  $V_L$  be the lattice VOA associated with  $L$  [Bo86, FLM88]. Then  $V_L$  is

holomorphic [Do93]. Let  $\theta \in \text{Aut } V_L$  be a lift of  $-1 \in \text{Aut } L$  and let  $V_L^+$  denote the subVOA of  $V_L$  consisting of vectors in  $V_L$  fixed by  $\theta$ . Let  $V_L^T$  be a unique irreducible  $\theta$ -twisted module for  $V_L$  and let  $V_L^{T,+}$  be the irreducible  $V_L^+$ -submodule of  $V_L^T$  with integral weights. Set

$$\tilde{V}_L = V_L^+ \oplus V_L^{T,+}.$$

Then  $\tilde{V}_L$  has a unique holomorphic VOA structure by extending its  $V_L^+$ -module structure, up to isomorphism [FLM88, DGM96]. The VOA  $\tilde{V}_L$  is often called the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifold of  $V_L$ . More generally, for an involution  $g$  in  $\text{Aut } V_L$ , we can consider the same procedure. If we obtain a VOA as a simple current extension of the subVOA  $V_L^g$  of  $V_L$  fixed by  $g$ , we call it the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifold of  $V_L$  associated to  $g$ .

**2.4. Code VOAs and framed VOAs.** In this section, we review the notion of code VOAs and framed VOAs from [Mi96, Mi98, DGH98, Mi04].

Let  $\text{Vir} = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{C}L_n \oplus \mathbb{C}\mathbf{c}$  be the Virasoro algebra. For any  $c, h \in \mathbb{C}$ , we denote by  $L(c, h)$  the irreducible highest weight module of  $\text{Vir}$  with central charge  $c$  and highest weight  $h$ . It was shown in [FZ92] that  $L(c, 0)$  has a natural VOA structure. We call it the *simple Virasoro VOA* with central charge  $c$ .

*Definition 2.2.* Let  $V = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n$  be a VOA. An element  $e \in V_2$  is called an *Ising vector* if the subalgebra  $\text{Vir}(e)$  generated by  $e$  is isomorphic to  $L(1/2, 0)$  and  $e$  is the conformal element of  $\text{Vir}(e)$ . Two Ising vectors  $u, v \in V$  are said to be *orthogonal* if  $[Y(u, z_1), Y(v, z_2)] = 0$ .

*Remark 2.3.* It is well-known that  $L(1/2, 0)$  is rational and has only three inequivalent irreducible modules  $L(1/2, 0)$ ,  $L(1/2, 1/2)$  and  $L(1/2, 1/16)$ . The fusion products of  $L(1/2, 0)$ -modules are computed in [DMZ94]:

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} L(1/2, 1/2) \boxtimes L(1/2, 1/2) &= L(1/2, 0), & L(1/2, 1/2) \boxtimes L(1/2, 1/16) &= L(1/2, 1/16), \\ L(1/2, 1/16) \boxtimes L(1/2, 1/16) &= L(1/2, 0) \oplus L(1/2, 1/2). \end{aligned}$$

*Definition 2.4.* [DGH98] A simple VOA  $V$  is said to be *framed* if there exists a set  $\{e^1, \dots, e^n\}$  of mutually orthogonal Ising vectors of  $V$  such that their sum  $e^1 + \dots + e^n$  is equal to the conformal element of  $V$ . The subVOA  $T_n$  generated by  $e^1, \dots, e^n$  is thus isomorphic to  $L(1/2, 0)^{\otimes n}$  and is called a *Virasoro frame* of  $V$ .

**THEOREM 2.5.** [DGH98] *Any framed VOA is rational,  $C_2$ -cofinite, and of CFT type.*

Given a framed VOA  $V$  with a Virasoro frame  $T_n$ , one can associate two binary codes  $C$  and  $D$  of length  $n$  to  $V$  and  $T_n$  as follows: Since  $T_n = L(1/2, 0)^{\otimes n}$  is

rational,  $V$  is a completely reducible  $T_n$ -module. That is,

$$V \cong \bigoplus_{h_i \in \{0, 1/2, 1/16\}} m_{h_1, \dots, h_n} L(1/2, h_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(1/2, h_n),$$

where the non-negative integer  $m_{h_1, \dots, h_n}$  is the multiplicity of  $L(1/2, h_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(1/2, h_n)$  in  $V$ . It was shown in [DMZ94] that all the multiplicities are finite and that  $m_{h_1, \dots, h_n}$  is at most 1 if all  $h_i$  are different from  $1/16$ .

Let  $U \cong L(1/2, h_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(1/2, h_n)$  be an irreducible module for  $T_n$ . Let  $\tau(U)$  denote the binary word  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  such that

$$(2.2) \quad \beta_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } h_i = 0 \text{ or } 1/2, \\ 1 & \text{if } h_i = 1/16. \end{cases}$$

For any  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ , denote by  $V^\beta$  the sum of all irreducible submodules  $U$  of  $V$  such that  $\tau(U) = \beta$ . Set  $D := \{\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n \mid V^\beta \neq 0\}$ . Then  $D$  becomes a binary code of length  $n$ . We call  $D$  the  $1/16$ -code with respect to  $T_n$ . Note that  $V$  can be written as a sum

$$V = \bigoplus_{\beta \in D} V^\beta.$$

For any  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ , let  $M_\alpha$  denote the  $T_n$ -submodule  $m_{h_1, \dots, h_n} L(1/2, h_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(1/2, h_n)$  of  $V$ , where  $h_i = 1/2$  if  $\alpha_i = 1$  and  $h_i = 0$  elsewhere. Note that  $m_{h_1, \dots, h_n} \leq 1$  since  $h_i \neq 1/16$ . Set  $C := \{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n \mid M_\alpha \neq 0\}$ . Then  $C$  also forms a binary code and  $V^0 = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in C} M_\alpha$ . The code VOA  $V_C$  associated to a binary code  $C$  was defined in [Mi96].

*Definition 2.6.* [Mi96] A framed VOA  $V$  is called a *code VOA* if  $D = 0$ , equivalently,  $V = V^0$ .

**PROPOSITION 2.7.** [Mi96, Theorem 4.3], [Mi98, Theorem 4.5], and [DGH98, Proposition 2.16] *For any even code  $C$ , there exists the unique code VOA isomorphic to  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in C} M_\alpha$ , up to isomorphism.*

Summarizing, there exists a pair of binary codes  $(C, D)$  such that

$$V = \bigoplus_{\beta \in D} V^\beta \quad \text{and} \quad V^0 = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in C} M_\alpha.$$

Note that all  $V^\beta, \beta \in D$ , are irreducible  $V^0$ -modules.

Since  $V$  is a VOA, its weights are integers and we have the lemma.

**LEMMA 2.8.** (1) *The code  $D$  is triply even, i.e.,  $\text{wt}(\beta) \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$  for all  $\beta \in D$ .*

(2) *The code  $C$  is even.*

The following theorems are well-known.

**THEOREM 2.9.** [DGH98, Theorem 2.9] and [Mi04, Theorem 6.1] *Let  $V$  be a framed VOA with binary codes  $(C, D)$ . Then,  $V$  is holomorphic if and only if  $C = D^\perp$ .*

**THEOREM 2.10.** [LY08, Theorem7] *Let  $V = \bigoplus_{\beta \in D} V^\beta$  be a framed VOA. Then  $V$  is a  $D$ -graded simple current extension of  $V^0$ .*

**2.5. Representation theory of code VOAs.** In this section, we review representation theory of code VOAs from [Mi98, Mi04, DGL07, LY08].

Let  $C$  be an even binary code of length  $n$  and  $V_C$  the code VOA associated to  $C$ . Let us recall a parametrization of irreducible  $V_C$ -modules by codewords from [LY08, Section 4.2]. Let  $\beta \in C^\perp$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ . We define a weight vector  $h_{\beta, \gamma} = (h_{\beta, \gamma}^1, \dots, h_{\beta, \gamma}^n)$ ,  $h_{\beta, \gamma}^i \in \{0, 1/2, 1/16\}$  by

$$h_{\beta, \gamma}^i := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16} & \text{if } \beta_i = 1, \\ \frac{\gamma_i}{2} & \text{if } \beta_i = 0. \end{cases}$$

Let

$$L(h_{\beta, \gamma}) := L(1/2, h_{\beta, \gamma}^1) \otimes \cdots \otimes L(1/2, h_{\beta, \gamma}^n)$$

be the irreducible  $L(1/2, 0)^{\otimes n}$ -module with the weight  $h_{\beta, \gamma}$ . Let  $H$  be a maximal self-orthogonal subcode of  $C_\beta = \{\alpha \in C \mid \text{supp}(\alpha) \subset \text{supp}(\beta)\}$ . Then there exists an irreducible character  $\tilde{\chi}_\gamma$  of the central extension of  $H$  such that  $L(h_{\beta, \gamma}) \otimes \tilde{\chi}_\gamma$  is an irreducible  $V_H$ -module. Moreover, we obtain an irreducible  $V_C$ -module  $M_C(\beta, \gamma)$  as its induced module.

**THEOREM 2.11.** [Mi98, Theorem 5.3] *Every irreducible  $V_C$ -module is isomorphic to an induced module  $M_C(\beta, \gamma)$  and its module structure is uniquely determined by the structure of a  $V_H$ -submodule.*

Next let us review some basic properties of  $M_C(\beta, \gamma)$ .

**LEMMA 2.12.** [DGL07, Lemma 5.8] and [LY08, Lemma 3] *Let  $\beta, \beta' \in C^\perp$  and  $\gamma, \gamma' \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ . Then the irreducible  $V_C$ -modules  $M_C(\beta, \gamma)$  and  $M_C(\beta', \gamma')$  are isomorphic if and only if*

$$\beta = \beta' \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma + \gamma' \in C + H^{\perp\beta},$$

where  $H^{\perp\beta} = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n \mid \text{supp}(\alpha) \subset \text{supp}(\beta) \text{ and } \langle \alpha, \delta \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } \delta \in H\}$ .

**Remark 2.13.** [LY08, Remark 6] If  $C$  is even,  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{16}$ , and  $C^\perp$  is triply even, then  $H^{\perp\beta} \subset C$  in Lemma 2.12.

LEMMA 2.14. [LY08, Lemma 7] *Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  with  $\beta \in C^\perp$ . Then*

$$M_C(0, \alpha) \boxtimes_{V_C} M_C(\beta, \gamma) \cong M_C(\beta, \alpha + \gamma).$$

*Moreover, the difference between the top weight of  $M_C(\beta, \gamma)$  and that of  $M_C(\beta, \alpha + \gamma)$  is congruent to  $\langle \alpha, \alpha + \beta \rangle / 2$  modulo  $\mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Definition 2.15.* Let  $C$  be an even code and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ . Define the map  $\sigma_\alpha : V_C \rightarrow V_C$  by

$$\sigma_\alpha(u) = (-1)^{\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle} u \quad \text{for } u \in M_\beta, \beta \in C.$$

It is known [Mi96] that  $\sigma_\alpha$  is an automorphism of  $V_C$ .

Next lemma plays an important role in Section 3.

LEMMA 2.16. *Let  $C$  be an even code of length  $n$  and let  $\beta \in C^\perp$ ,  $\alpha, \gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ . Then*

$$\sigma_\alpha \circ M_C(\beta, \gamma) \cong M_C(0, \alpha \cdot \beta) \boxtimes_{V_C} M_C(\beta, \gamma),$$

where  $\alpha = (\alpha_i), \beta = (\beta_i) \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$ ,  $\alpha \cdot \beta = (\alpha_i \beta_i) \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $e_i$  be the vector in  $\mathbb{F}_2^n$  which is 1 in the  $i$ -th coordinate and 0 in the other coordinates. Then  $\sigma_\alpha = \prod_{i \in \text{supp}(\alpha)} \sigma_{e_i}$ . By Lemma 2.14, it suffices to show that

$$\sigma_{e_i} \circ M_C(\beta, \gamma) \cong \begin{cases} M_C(0, e_i) \boxtimes_{V_C} M_C(\beta, \gamma) & \text{if } i \in \text{supp}(\beta), \\ M_C(\beta, \gamma) & \text{if } i \notin \text{supp}(\beta). \end{cases}$$

Let  $H$  be a maximal self-orthogonal subcode of  $C_\beta$ . Then by Theorem 2.11, the  $V_C$ -module structure is uniquely determined by a  $V_H$ -submodule structure.

If  $i \notin \text{supp}(\beta)$ , then  $\sigma_{e_i}$  is trivial on  $V_H$ . Hence  $\sigma_{e_i} \circ (L(h_{\beta, \gamma}) \otimes \tilde{\chi}_\gamma) \cong L(h_{\beta, \gamma}) \otimes \tilde{\chi}_\gamma$  as  $V_H$ -modules, and we have  $\sigma_{e_i} \circ M_C(\beta, \gamma) \cong M_C(\beta, \gamma)$  as  $V_C$ -modules.

Assume  $i \in \text{supp}(\beta)$ . Then  $h_{\beta, \gamma} = h_{\beta, \gamma + e_i}$ . Let  $c = (c_i) \in H$ . Then  $\sigma_{e_i}$  acts on the submodule  $\otimes_{i=1}^n L(1/2, c_i/2)$  of  $V_H$  by the scalar  $(-1)^{\langle e_i, c \rangle}$ . Therefore,

$$\sigma_{e_i} \circ (L(h_{\beta, \gamma}) \otimes \tilde{\chi}_\gamma) \cong L(h_{\beta, \gamma}) \otimes \chi,$$

where  $\chi(c) = (-1)^{\langle e_i, c \rangle} \tilde{\chi}_\gamma(c) = \tilde{\chi}_{\gamma + e_i}(c)$  for all  $c \in H$ , which proves  $\sigma_{e_i} \circ M_C(\beta, \gamma) \cong M_C(\beta, e_i + \gamma)$ . The desired result follows from  $M_C(\beta, e_i + \gamma) \cong M_C(0, e_i) \boxtimes_{V_C} M_C(\beta, \gamma)$  (Lemma 2.14).  $\square$

**3. Uniqueness of framed VOAs associated to subcodes of  $D^{ex}$ .** In this section, we will show that the isomorphism class of a framed VOA is uniquely determined by the  $1/16$ -code  $D$  if  $D$  is a subcode of the 9-dimensional exceptional triply even code  $D^{ex}$  of length 48.

**3.1. Exceptional triply even code of length 48.** First we recall the properties of the 9-dimensional exceptional triply even code  $D^{ex}$  of length 48 given by [BM12]. (See also [La11].)

Let  $X = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  be a set of 10 elements and let

$$\Omega := \binom{X}{2} = \{\{i, j\} \mid \{i, j\} \subset X\}$$

be the set of all 2-element subsets of  $X$ . Then  $|\Omega| = \binom{10}{2} = 45$ . The triangular graph on  $X$  is a graph whose vertex set is  $\Omega$  and two vertices  $S, S' \in \Omega$  are joined by an edge if and only if  $|S \cap S'| = 1$ . We will denote by  $\mathcal{T}_{10}$  the binary code generated by the row vectors of the incidence matrix of the triangular graph on  $X$ . Note that  $\dim \mathcal{T}_{10} = 8$ .

*Notation 3.1.* For  $\{i, j\} \in \Omega$ , let  $\gamma_{\{i, j\}}$  be the binary word supported at  $\{\{k, \ell\} \mid \{i, j\} \cap \{k, \ell\} = 1\}$ , i.e., the set of all vertices joining to  $\{i, j\}$ . Note that

$$(3.1) \quad \text{supp}(\gamma_{\{i, j\}}) = \{\{i, k\} \mid k \in X \setminus \{i, j\}\} \cup \{\{j, k\} \mid k \in X \setminus \{i, j\}\}$$

and  $\text{wt}(\gamma_{\{i, j\}}) = 16$ . For convenience, we often identify  $\gamma_{\{i, j\}}$  with its support.

Now let  $\iota : \mathbb{Z}_2^{45} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^{48}$  be the map defined by  $\iota(\alpha) = (\alpha, 0, 0, 0)$ . Then we can embed  $\mathcal{T}_{10}$  into  $\mathbb{Z}_2^{48}$  using  $\iota$ .

*Definition 3.2.* Denote by  $D^{ex}$  the binary code generated by  $\iota(\mathcal{T}_{10})$  and the all-one vector  $\mathbf{1}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_2^{48}$ . Clearly,  $\dim D^{ex} = 9$ .

*Notation 3.3.* For  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n), \beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ , we will denote by  $\alpha \cdot \beta$  the coordinatewise product of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , i.e.,  $\alpha \cdot \beta = (\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n\beta_n)$ . For a binary code  $D$ , we also denote the code  $\langle \beta \cdot \beta' \mid \beta, \beta' \in D \rangle_{\mathbb{Z}_2}$  by  $D \cdot D$ .

**LEMMA 3.4.** [BM12, Lemma 16] *For any  $2 \leq i < j \leq 10$ , denote  $\beta_{i, j} = \gamma_{\{1, i\}} \cdot \gamma_{\{1, j\}}$ . Then the set  $\{\iota(\beta_{i, j}) \mid 2 \leq i < j \leq 10\} \cup \{\mathbf{1}\} \cup \{(0^{45}, 1, 1, 0), (0^{45}, 1, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $(D^{ex})^\perp$ .*

**PROPOSITION 3.5.** *Let  $D$  be a  $d$ -dimensional subcode of  $D^{ex}$  containing  $\mathbf{1}$  and let  $B = \{\mathbf{1}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{d-1}\}$  be a basis of  $D$ . Then the set  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{1}\} \cup \{\beta \cdot \beta' \mid \beta, \beta' \in B, \beta \neq \beta'\}$  is linearly independent. In particular,  $\dim(D \cdot D) = \binom{d}{2} + 1$ .*

*Proof.* It suffices to consider the case where  $D = D^{ex}$ . Note that  $d = 9$ . Since  $|\mathcal{B}| \leq \binom{9}{2} + 1 = 37$  and  $\langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{\mathbb{Z}_2} = D \cdot D$ , we have  $\dim(D \cdot D) \leq 37$ . Therefore, it suffices to show that  $\dim(D \cdot D) \geq 37$ .

Let  $\beta_{i,j} = \gamma_{\{1,i\}} \cdot \gamma_{\{1,j\}}$  be defined as in Lemma 3.4. Then  $\iota(\beta_{i,j}) \in D \cdot D$  for all  $i, j$ . By Lemma 3.4,  $\{\mathbf{1}\} \cup \{\iota(\beta_{i,j}) \mid 2 \leq i < j \leq 10\}$  is a linearly independent subset of  $D \cdot D$  with 37 vectors. Hence,  $\dim(D \cdot D) \geq 37$ , and thus  $\dim(D \cdot D) = 37$  as desired.  $\square$

Next we recall a notation for denoting subcodes of  $D^{ex}$  from [La11].

*Notation 3.6.* Let  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$  be a partition of 10. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_m$  be subsets of  $X$  such that  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^m X_i$  and  $|X_i \cap X_j| = \lambda_i \delta_{i,j}$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq m$ . Let  $D_{[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m]}$  denote the code of length 48 generated by the all-one vector  $\mathbf{1}$  and  $\{\gamma_{\{i,j\}} \mid \{i,j\} \subset X_k, 1 \leq k \leq m\}$ . For convenience, we often omit the 1's in the partition. For example,  $D_{[8]} = D_{[8,1,1]}$  and  $D_{[7]} = D_{[7,1,1,1]}$ . Note also that  $D^{ex} = D_{[10]}$ .

*Remark 3.7.* It is clear by the definition that the code  $D_{[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m]}$  is uniquely determined by the shape of the partition  $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)$  up to the action of  $\text{Sym}_{10}$ .

**3.2. Framed VOA structures associated with a certain  $1/16$ -code.** In this section, we show that the holomorphic framed VOA structure is uniquely determined by the  $1/16$ -code under certain assumptions on the  $1/16$ -code. As a corollary, we prove that the framed VOA structure is uniquely determined if the  $1/16$ -code is a subcode of the exceptional triply even code of length 48.

*Definition 3.8.* Let  $D$  be a triply even code of length  $n$  divisible by 16. Define

$$\mathcal{Q}_D = \{\delta : D \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^n / D^\perp \mid \delta \text{ is } \mathbb{Z}_2\text{-linear and } \langle \delta(\beta), \mathbf{1} + \beta \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } \beta \in D\}.$$

Note that  $\mathcal{Q}_D$  is a linear subspace of  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}(D, \mathbb{Z}_2^n / D^\perp)$ .

**LEMMA 3.9.** *Let  $D$  be a  $d$ -dimensional triply even code of length  $n$  divisible by 16. Assume that  $D$  contains the all-one vector  $\mathbf{1}$ .*

(1) *Let  $B = \{\mathbf{1}, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{d-1}\}$  be a basis of  $D$  and let  $\delta \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_2}(D, \mathbb{Z}_2^n / D^\perp)$ . Then  $\delta \in \mathcal{Q}_D$  if and only if both (a)  $\langle \delta(\beta), \mathbf{1} + \beta \rangle = 0$  and (b)  $\langle \delta(\beta), \beta' \rangle = \langle \delta(\beta'), \beta \rangle$  hold for all  $\beta, \beta' \in B$ .*

(2)  $\dim \mathcal{Q}_D = 1 + \binom{d}{2}$ .

*Proof.* (1) Assume  $\delta \in \mathcal{Q}_D$ . By the definition of  $\mathcal{Q}_D$ , (a) holds. Moreover, by the definition of  $\mathcal{Q}_D$  and the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -linearity of  $\delta$ , we have  $\langle \delta(\beta + \beta'), \mathbf{1} + \beta + \beta' \rangle = \langle \delta(\beta), \beta' \rangle + \langle \delta(\beta'), \beta \rangle = 0$  for all  $\beta, \beta' \in B$ . Hence (b) holds.

Conversely, we assume (a) and (b). Then  $\delta \in \mathcal{Q}_D$  since for  $\sum_{\beta \in B} c_\beta \beta \in D$ ,

$$\left\langle \delta \left( \sum_{\beta \in B} c_\beta \beta \right), \mathbf{1} + \sum_{\beta \in B} c_\beta \beta \right\rangle = \sum_{\substack{\beta, \beta' \in B \\ \beta \neq \beta'}} c_\beta c_{\beta'} \langle \delta(\beta), \beta' \rangle + \sum_{\beta \in B} c_\beta \langle \delta(\beta), \mathbf{1} + \beta \rangle = 0.$$

(2) By (1), in order to determine  $\dim \mathcal{Q}_D$ , it suffices to count the possibilities of the images of elements in  $B$  satisfying (a) and (b). Note that for  $\beta = \mathbf{1}$ , (a) is automatically satisfied. For  $\beta \neq \mathbf{1}$ , the subspace of  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n/D^\perp$  that satisfies (a) has dimension  $d-1$ . Therefore, to obtain a subset  $\{\delta(\mathbf{1}), \delta(\beta_1), \dots, \delta(\beta_{d-1})\}$  satisfying (a) and (b), we have  $2^d$  choices for  $\delta(\mathbf{1})$  and  $2^{(d-1)-1}$  choices for  $\delta(\beta_1)$  that satisfies (a) and  $\langle \delta(\beta_1), \mathbf{1} \rangle = \langle \delta(\mathbf{1}), \beta_1 \rangle$ . Similarly, we have  $2^{(d-1)-i}$  choices for  $\delta_{\beta_i}$  for  $i = 2, \dots, d-1$ . Hence we have

$$|\mathcal{Q}_D| = 2^d \cdot 2^{(d-2)} \cdot 2^{d-3} \dots 2^1 \cdot 2^0 = 2^{d+(d-2)+\dots+1} = 2^{1+\binom{d}{2}}$$

and  $\dim \mathcal{Q}_D = 1 + \binom{d}{2}$  as desired. □

LEMMA 3.10. For  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$ , the map  $\eta(\gamma) : D \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^n/D^\perp$ ,  $\beta \mapsto \gamma \cdot \beta + D^\perp$  belongs to  $\mathcal{Q}_D$ .

*Proof.* Since the coordinatewise product  $\cdot$  is  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -linear, so is  $\eta(\gamma)$ . For  $\beta \in D$ ,  $\langle \eta(\gamma)(\beta), \mathbf{1} + \beta \rangle = \langle \gamma \cdot \beta, \mathbf{1} + \beta \rangle = 0$ . Hence  $\eta(\gamma) \in \mathcal{Q}_D$ . □

LEMMA 3.11. Let  $D$  be a  $d$ -dimensional triply even code of length  $n$  divisible by 16. Assume that  $D$  contains  $\mathbf{1}$  and that  $\dim(D \cdot D) = \binom{d}{2} + 1$ . Then, for  $\delta \in \mathcal{Q}_D$ , there exists  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  such that  $\delta(\beta) = \gamma \cdot \beta \pmod{D^\perp}$  for any  $\beta \in D$ .

*Proof.* Set  $\text{Im}(\eta) = \{\eta(\gamma) \mid \gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n\}$  and  $\text{Ker}(\eta) = \{\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n \mid \gamma \cdot \beta \in C \text{ for all } \beta \in D\}$ . By Lemma 3.10, it suffices to prove that  $\dim \mathcal{Q}_D = \dim \text{Im}(\eta)$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma \in \text{Ker}(\eta) &\iff \langle \gamma \cdot \beta, \beta' \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for all } \beta, \beta' \in D \\ &\iff \langle \gamma, \beta \cdot \beta' \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for all } \beta, \beta' \in D, \end{aligned}$$

we have  $D \cdot D = \text{Ker}(\eta)^\perp$ . By the assumption, we have

$$\dim \text{Im}(\eta) = n - \dim \text{Ker}(\eta) = \dim \text{Ker}(\eta)^\perp = 1 + \binom{d}{2}.$$

Therefore by Lemma 3.9,  $\dim \text{Im}(\eta) = \dim \mathcal{Q}_D$ . □

LEMMA 3.12. Let  $V = \bigoplus_{\beta \in D} V^\beta$  and  $U = \bigoplus_{\beta \in D} U^\beta$  be holomorphic framed VOAs with the same  $1/16$ -code  $D$ . Let  $C = D^\perp$ . Then there exists a unique  $\delta \in \mathcal{Q}_D$  such that, as  $V_C$ -modules,

$$U^\beta \cong M_C(0, \delta(\beta)) \boxtimes_{V_C} V^\beta \quad \text{for all } \beta \in D.$$

*Proof.* Recall that  $V^0 \cong U^0 \cong V_C$ . Let  $\beta \in D$ . Then by Theorems 2.10 and 2.11, Lemma 2.12 and Remark 2.13, there exist unique  $\gamma_{\beta, V}, \gamma_{\beta, U} \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n/C$  such that  $U^\beta \cong M_C(\beta, \gamma_{\beta, U})$  and  $V^\beta \cong M_C(\beta, \gamma_{\beta, V})$  as  $V_C$ -modules. Let  $\delta$  be the map

from  $D$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n/C$  defined by  $\delta(\beta) = \gamma_{\beta,U} + \gamma_{\beta,V}$ . Then by Lemma 2.14

$$M_C(0, \delta(\beta)) \boxtimes_{V_C} V^\beta \cong U^\beta.$$

Let us show that  $\delta \in \mathcal{Q}_D$ . Since both  $U$  and  $V$  are simple current extensions (Theorem 2.10), we have  $U^\beta \boxtimes_{V_C} U^{\beta'} \cong U^{\beta+\beta'}$  and  $V^\beta \boxtimes_{V_C} V^{\beta'} \cong V^{\beta+\beta'}$  for all  $\beta, \beta' \in D$ . Hence

$$\delta(\beta) + \delta(\beta') = \delta(\beta + \beta') \quad \text{for all } \beta, \beta' \in D,$$

that is, the map  $\delta : D \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^n/C$  is  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -linear. Moreover,  $U^\beta$  and  $V^\beta$  have integral weights for all  $\beta \in D$ . By Lemma 2.14, the difference of their top weights is  $\langle \delta(\beta), \delta(\beta) + \beta \rangle / 2 = \langle \delta(\beta), \mathbf{1} + \beta \rangle / 2 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Hence  $\langle \delta(\beta), \mathbf{1} + \beta \rangle = 0$  for all  $\beta \in D$ . Thus  $\delta \in \mathcal{Q}_D$ .  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.13.** *Let  $D$  be a  $d$ -dimensional triply even code of length  $n$  divisible by 16. Assume that  $D$  contains  $\mathbf{1}$  and that  $\dim(D \cdot D) = \binom{d}{2} + 1$ . Let  $U$  and  $V$  be holomorphic framed VOAs with the same  $1/16$ -code  $D$ . Then  $U \cong V$  as VOAs.*

*Proof.* Set  $C = D^\perp$ . Let  $V = \bigoplus_{\beta \in D} V^\beta$  and  $U = \bigoplus_{\beta \in D} U^\beta$ . Note that  $V^0 \cong U^0 \cong V_C$ . By Lemma 3.12, there exists  $\delta \in \mathcal{Q}_D$  such that

$$U^\beta \cong M_C(0, \delta(\beta)) \boxtimes_{V_C} V^\beta \quad \text{for all } \beta \in D$$

as  $V_C$ -modules. By Lemma 3.11, there exists  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  such that  $\delta(\beta) = \gamma \cdot \beta \pmod{C}$  for all  $\beta \in D$ . By Lemma 2.16 we have

$$U^\beta \cong M_C(0, \gamma \cdot \beta) \boxtimes_{V_C} V^\beta \cong \sigma_\gamma \circ V^\beta$$

as  $V_C$ -modules for all  $\beta \in D$ . Hence  $\sigma_\gamma \circ V \cong U$  as  $V_C$ -modules. By the uniqueness of simple current extensions (Proposition 2.1),  $\sigma_\gamma \circ V \cong U$  as VOAs. The theorem follows since  $V \cong \sigma_\gamma \circ V$  as VOAs.  $\square$

Combining Proposition 3.5 and Theorem 3.13, we obtain the following corollary:

**COROLLARY 3.14.** *For a subcode  $D$  of the exceptional triply even code  $D^{ex}$  of length 48, the isomorphism class of a framed VOA of central charge 24 with the  $1/16$ -code  $D$  is uniquely determined.*

**4. Isomorphisms of holomorphic framed VOAs of central charge 24 associated to quadratic spaces.** In this section, we discuss isomorphisms between holomorphic VOAs of central charge 24 associated to some maximal totally singular subspaces.

**4.1. Quadratic spaces and maximal totally singular subspaces.** First, we review a classification of maximal totally singular subspaces up to certain equivalence from [LS12]. For the notation and the detail, see [LS12, Section 4].

Let  $(R, q)$  be a  $2m$ -dimensional quadratic space of plus type over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ . Then  $(R^3, q^3)$  is a  $6m$ -dimensional quadratic space of plus type over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ , where  $q^3 : R^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2, q^3(v_1, v_2, v_3) = \sum_{i=1}^3 q(v_i)$ .

Consider the following condition on maximal totally singular subspaces  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $R^3$ :

$$(4.1) \quad (a_1, a_2, 0), (0, a_2, a_3) \in \mathcal{S} \quad \text{for some } a_i \in R \setminus \{0\} \text{ with } q(a_i) = 0.$$

We will recall the construction of certain maximal totally singular subspaces of  $R^3$  not satisfying (4.1) from [LS12].

**THEOREM 4.1.** [LS12, Theorem 4.6] *Let  $S_1$  be a  $k_1$ -dimensional totally singular subspace of  $R$  and let  $S_2$  be a  $k_2$ -dimensional totally singular subspace of  $S_1$ . Assume that  $m - k_1 - k_2$  is even. Let  $P$  be an  $(m - k_1 - k_2)$ -dimensional non-singular subspace of  $S_1^\perp$  of  $\varepsilon$  type, where  $\varepsilon \in \{\pm\}$ . Let  $Q$  and  $T$  be complementary subspaces of  $S_1$  and of  $S_2$  in  $(S_1 \perp P)^\perp$  and in  $(S_2 \perp P)^\perp$ , respectively. Then the following hold:*

- (1)  *$T$  and  $Q^\perp$  are non-singular isomorphic quadratic spaces;*
- (2) *Let  $\varphi$  be an isomorphism of quadratic spaces from  $T$  to  $Q^\perp$  and set*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}(S_1, S_2, P, Q, T, \varphi) \\ = \{(s_1 + p + q, s_2 + p + t, q + \varphi(t)) \mid s_i \in S_i, p \in P, q \in Q, t \in T\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Then  $\mathcal{S}(S_1, S_2, P, Q, T, \varphi)$  is a maximal totally singular subspace of  $R^3$ ;*

- (3)  *$\mathcal{S}(S_1, S_2, P, Q, T, \varphi)$  depends only on  $k_1, k_2$  and  $\varepsilon$  up to  $O(R, q) \wr \text{Sym}_3$ .*

*Notation 4.2.* By (3), we denote  $\mathcal{S}(S_1, S_2, P, Q, T, \varphi)$  by  $\mathcal{S}(m, k_1, k_2, \varepsilon)$ .

**THEOREM 4.3.** [LS12, Theorem 4.8] *Let  $S_1$  be a  $k_1$ -dimensional totally singular subspace of  $R$  and let  $S_2$  be a  $k_2$ -dimensional totally singular subspace of  $S_1$ . Assume that  $m - k_1 - k_2$  is odd. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be  $(m - k_1 - k_2 - 1)$ -dimensional and  $(m - k_1 + k_2 - 1)$ -dimensional non-singular subspaces of  $S_1^\perp$  and of  $(S_1 \perp P)^\perp$  of plus type, respectively. Let  $B$  and  $T$  be complementary subspaces of  $S_1$  and of  $S_2$  in  $(S_1 \perp P \perp Q)^\perp$  and in  $(S_2 \perp P \perp B)^\perp$ , respectively. Let  $U = (Q \perp B)^\perp$ . Then the following hold:*

- (1)  *$B$  is a 2-dimensional non-singular subspace of plus type;*
- (2)  *$T$  and  $U$  are isomorphic non-singular quadratic spaces of plus type;*

(3) Let  $y$  be the non-singular vector in  $B$  and let  $z$  be a non-zero singular vector in  $B$ . Let  $\varphi$  be an isomorphism of quadratic spaces from  $T$  to  $U$  and set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}(S_1, S_2, P, Q, B, T, z, \varphi) \\ = \langle (s_1 + p + q, s_2 + p + t, q + \varphi(t)), (y, y, 0), (y, 0, y), \\ (z, z, z) \mid s_i \in S_i, p \in P, q \in Q, t \in T \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathcal{S}(S_1, S_2, P, Q, B, T, z, \varphi)$  is a maximal totally singular subspace of  $R^3$ ;

(4)  $\mathcal{S}(S_1, S_2, P, Q, B, T, z, \varphi)$  depends only on  $k_1, k_2$  up to  $O(R, q) \wr \text{Sym}_3$ .

*Notation 4.4.* By (4), we denote  $\mathcal{S}(S_1, S_2, P, Q, B, T, z, \varphi)$  by  $\mathcal{S}(m, k_1, k_2)$ .

In [LS12], maximal totally singular subspaces of  $R^3$  were classified.

**THEOREM 4.5.** [LS12, Theorem 5.11] *Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a maximal totally singular subspace of  $R^3$ . Then, up to  $O(R, q) \wr \text{Sym}_3$ , one of the following holds:*

- (1)  $\mathcal{S}$  satisfies (4.1);
- (2)  $\mathcal{S}$  is conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}(S_1, S_2, P, Q, T, \varphi)$  defined as in Theorem 4.1;
- (3)  $\mathcal{S}$  is conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}(S_1, S_2, P, Q, B, T, z, \varphi)$  defined as in Theorem 4.3.

**4.2. Holomorphic VOAs  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$ .** Next we review some facts about the VOA  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  defined in [Sh11, LS12]. Throughout this subsection,  $V$  denotes the VOA  $V_{\sqrt{2}E_8}^+$ .

Let  $R(V)$  be the set of isomorphism classes of irreducible  $V$ -modules. Then under the fusion rules,  $R(V)$  forms an elementary abelian 2-group of order  $2^{10}$  [ADL05, Sh04]. Consider the map  $q_V : R(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2$  defined by setting  $q_V([M]) = 0$  and 1 if  $M$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded and is  $(\mathbb{Z} + 1/2)$ -graded, respectively. Then  $(R(V), q_V)$  is a 10-dimensional quadratic space of plus type over  $\mathbb{F}_2$  [Sh04, Theorem 3.8] and  $(R(V)^3, q_V^3)$  is a 30-dimensional quadratic space of plus type over  $\mathbb{F}_2$ .

*Notation 4.6.* Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a subset of  $R(V)^3$ . We set  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T}) = \bigoplus_{[M] \in \mathcal{T}} M$  and often view it as a  $V^{\otimes 3}$ -module by identifying  $R(V^{\otimes 3})$  with  $R(V)^3$  (cf. [FHL93, Section 4.7]).

**PROPOSITION 4.7.** [Sh11, Proposition 4.4] *Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a subset of  $R(V)^3$ . Then the  $V^{\otimes 3}$ -module  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T}) = \bigoplus_{[M] \in \mathcal{T}} M$  has a simple VOA structure of central charge 24 by extending its  $V^{\otimes 3}$ -module structure if and only if  $\mathcal{T}$  is a totally singular subspace of  $R(V)^3$ . Moreover,  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})$  is holomorphic if and only if  $\mathcal{T}$  is maximal.*

*Remark 4.8.* [LS12, Section 5] (1) A VOA is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})$  for some totally singular subspace  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $R(V)^3$  if and only if it contains a full subVOA isomorphic to  $V^{\otimes 3}$ .

(2) If totally singular subspaces  $\mathcal{T}_1$  and  $\mathcal{T}_2$  of  $R(V)^3$  are conjugate under  $O(R(V), q_V) \wr \text{Sym}_3$ , then the VOAs  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T}_1)$  and  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T}_2)$  are isomorphic.

LEMMA 4.9. [LS12, Lemma 5.4] *Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a maximal totally singular subspace of  $R(V)^3$ . If  $\mathcal{S}$  satisfies (4.1), then  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  is isomorphic to  $V_L$  or its  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifold  $\tilde{V}_L$  for some even unimodular lattice  $L$  of rank 24 containing  $(\sqrt{2}E_8)^{\oplus 3}$ . Moreover, if  $\mathcal{S}$  contains non-zero vectors  $(a_1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, a_2, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, a_3)$  then  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}) \cong V_L$  for a lattice  $L$  with the same properties.*

**4.3. Conjugacy classes of involutions in the automorphism group of  $V_L$ .**

In this section, we discuss the conjugacy classes of certain involutions in  $\text{Aut } V_L$  when  $L$  is the Niemeier lattice  $N(A_{15}D_9)$  or  $N(A_7^2D_5^2)$ . Throughout this subsection, let  $L(\Phi)$  denote the root lattice of a root system  $\Phi$ .

First, we summarize a few facts about lattices.

LEMMA 4.10. *Let  $s$  be a root in  $D_5$  and let  $2\beta + L(D_5)$  be the order 2 element in  $L(D_5)^*/L(D_5)$ . Then  $s + 4\beta + 2L(D_5)$  is conjugate to  $s + 2L(D_5)$  under the Weyl group of  $D_5$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{e_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq 5\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ . Then  $\{\pm(e_i + e_j), \pm(e_i - e_j) \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq 5\}$  is a root system of type  $D_5$ , and  $2\beta + L(D_5) = e_1 + L(D_5)$ . Hence one can easily prove this lemma. □

By [CS99, p 438, XVII], we obtain the following lemma.

LEMMA 4.11. *Let  $N = N(A_7^2D_5^2)$  and  $R = L(A_7^2D_5^2)$ . Let  $\tau$  be a diagram automorphism of  $L(A_7)$  of order 2.*

(1) *There exist generators  $\alpha \in L(A_7)^*/L(A_7)$  and  $\beta \in L(D_5)^*/L(D_5)$  such that  $N = \langle s, t, R \rangle_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , where  $s = (3\alpha, \alpha, \beta, 0)$  and  $t = (2\alpha, 0, -\beta, \beta)$ ;*

(2) *The automorphism  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mapsto (\tau(x_1), \tau(x_2), x_3, x_4)$  of  $R^*$  does not preserve  $N$ .*

Next, we recall the following from [Ka90, Proposition 8.1, Exercise 10 in Chapter 8]:

LEMMA 4.12. *Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a finite dimensional simple Lie algebra and let  $g$  and  $h$  be automorphisms of  $\mathfrak{g}$  of order 2. Assume that the fixed point subalgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$  for  $g$  and  $h$  are isomorphic. Then there exists an inner automorphism  $x$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that  $xgx^{-1} = h$ .*

The next two lemmas follow from explicit calculations based on [Ka90, Chapter 8]. For a root system  $\Phi$ , let  $\mathfrak{g}(\Phi)$  denote the semi-simple Lie algebra of type  $\Phi$ .

LEMMA 4.13. (1) *Let  $s$  be a root in  $D_5$  and let  $f = \exp(\text{ad}(\pi\sqrt{-1}s))$ , where we view  $s$  as a vector in the Cartan subalgebra. Then  $\mathfrak{g}(D_5)^f \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_3A_1^2)$ .*

(2) *Let  $g \in \text{Aut } \mathfrak{g}(D_5)$  be an involution which is a lift of the  $-1$ -isometry of  $D_5$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g}(D_5)^g \cong \mathfrak{g}(B_2^2)$ .*

LEMMA 4.14. *Let  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}_2 \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_7)$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_3 \cong \mathfrak{g}_4 \cong \mathfrak{g}(D_5)$  and set  $\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^4 \mathfrak{g}_i$ . Let  $f$  be an involution in  $\text{Aut } \mathfrak{g}$  such that  $\mathfrak{g}^f \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_7 A_3 B_2^2 A_1^2)$ . Then the following hold:*

- (1)  $f(\mathfrak{g}_1) = \mathfrak{g}_2$ , and  $f(\mathfrak{g}_i) = \mathfrak{g}_i$  for  $i = 3, 4$ .
- (2) As sets of isomorphism classes,  $\{\mathfrak{g}_3^f, \mathfrak{g}_4^f\} = \{\mathfrak{g}(B_2^2), \mathfrak{g}(A_3 A_1^2)\}$ .

In the following, we will show that the conjugacy classes of some involutions in  $V_L$  are uniquely determined by the isomorphism class of the fixed point Lie subalgebra of  $(V_L)_1$  for  $L \cong N(A_{15} D_9)$  and  $N(A_7^2 D_5^2)$ . For a Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$ , let  $\text{Inn } \mathfrak{g}$  denote the inner automorphism group of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Since  $\text{Inn}(V_L)_1$  can be extended to an automorphism group of  $V_L$ , we view it as a subgroup of  $\text{Aut } V_L$ .

THEOREM 4.15. *There exists exactly one conjugacy class of involutions  $g$  in  $\text{Aut } V_{N(A_{15} D_9)}$  such that the fixed point Lie subalgebra  $(V_{N(A_{15} D_9)}^g)_1$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(C_8 B_4^2)$ .*

*Proof.* Set  $V = V_{N(A_{15} D_9)}$  and  $\mathfrak{g} = V_1$ . Let  $g$  and  $h$  be involutions in  $\text{Aut } V$  satisfying the assumption. Since Cartan subalgebras of arbitrary Lie algebra are conjugate under inner automorphisms and any automorphism of finite order preserves a Cartan subalgebra [Ka90, Lemma 8.1], we may assume that both  $g$  and  $h$  preserve the Cartan subalgebra  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L(A_{15} D_9)$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . It follows from  $\mathfrak{g} \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_{15}) \oplus \mathfrak{g}(D_9)$  that both  $g$  and  $h$  preserve each ideal. By Lemma 4.12, there exists  $x \in \text{Inn } \mathfrak{g} \subset \text{Aut } V$  such that  $g = xhx^{-1}$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Set  $k = xhx^{-1}g^{-1}$ . Then  $k$  is trivial on  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Set  $N = N(A_{15} D_9)$  and  $R = L(A_{15} D_9)$ . Since  $V_R$  is generated by  $\mathfrak{g}$  as a VOA,  $k$  is also trivial on  $V_R$ . By Schur's lemma  $k$  acts on each irreducible  $V_R$ -submodule  $V_{\lambda+R}$  of  $V$  by a scalar. Hence there exists  $v \in 2R^*/2N$  such that  $k = \exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}v_{(0)})$ . By [CS99, p439, XIX], we may assume that  $N/R$  is generated by  $(2\alpha, \beta)$ , where  $L(A_{15})^*/L(A_{15}) = \langle \alpha \rangle$  and  $L(D_9)^*/L(D_9) = \langle \beta \rangle$ . Then the group  $2R^*/2N$  is generated by  $(2\alpha, 0)$ . We now consider the action of  $g$  on  $R^* \subset \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R$ . It follows from  $\mathfrak{g}^g \cong \mathfrak{g}(C_8 B_4^2)$  that  $g(\alpha) = -\alpha$  and  $g(\beta) = -\beta$  (cf. [Ka90, Proposition 8]). Hence  $g(v) = -v$ , and  $gk^{1/2}g^{-1} = k^{-1/2}$ , where  $k^{1/2} = \exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}v_{(0)}/2) \in \text{Aut } V$ . Thus we obtain

$$k^{-1/2}xhx^{-1}k^{1/2} = k^{-1/2}kgk^{1/2} = g,$$

which proves the theorem. □

THEOREM 4.16. *There exists exactly one conjugacy class of involutions  $g$  in  $\text{Aut } V_{N(A_7^2 D_5^2)}$  such that the fixed point Lie subalgebra  $(V_{N(A_7^2 D_5^2)}^g)_1$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(A_7 A_3 B_2^2 A_1^2)$ .*

*Proof.* Set  $V = V_{N(A_7^2 D_5^2)}$  and  $\mathfrak{g} = V_1$ . Then  $\mathfrak{g} \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_7^2 D_5^2)$ , and let  $\mathfrak{g}_1, \mathfrak{g}_2, \mathfrak{g}_3, \mathfrak{g}_4$  be ideals of  $\mathfrak{g}$  such that

$$\mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^4 \mathfrak{g}_i, \quad \mathfrak{g}_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}_2 \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_7), \quad \mathfrak{g}_3 \cong \mathfrak{g}_4 \cong \mathfrak{g}(D_5).$$

Let  $g$  and  $h$  be involutions in  $\text{Aut } V$  satisfying the assumption. Since Cartan subalgebras of arbitrary Lie algebra are conjugate under inner automorphisms and any automorphism of finite order preserves a Cartan subalgebra [Ka90, Lemma 8.1], we may assume that  $g$  and  $h$  preserve the Cartan subalgebra  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L(A_7^2 D_5^2)$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . By Lemma 4.14, we may assume that

$$g(\mathfrak{g}_1) = h(\mathfrak{g}_1) = \mathfrak{g}_2, \quad \mathfrak{g}_3^g \cong \mathfrak{g}_3^h \cong \mathfrak{g}(B_2^2), \quad \mathfrak{g}_4^g \cong \mathfrak{g}_4^h \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_3 A_1^2).$$

By Lemma 4.12, there exists  $x \in \text{Inn}(\mathfrak{g}_3 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_4) \subset \text{Aut } V$  such that  $xhx^{-1} = g$  on  $\mathfrak{g}_3 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_4$ .

Set  $h' = xhx^{-1}$ . Let us consider the actions of  $g$  and  $h'$  on  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_2$ . By Lemma 4.14(1),  $h'g^{-1}$  preserves both  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  and  $\mathfrak{g}_2$ . Set  $a_i = (h'g^{-1})|_{\mathfrak{g}_i}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then  $h' = a_1 a_2 g$  on  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_2$ . Since the order of  $h'$  is 2, we have  $a_2 = ga_1^{-1}g^{-1}$ . Hence  $h' = a_1 ga_1^{-1}$  and  $a_1^{-1}h'a_1 = g$  on  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_2$ . Suppose that  $a_1$  is not inner. Then there exists  $c \in \text{Inn } \mathfrak{g}_1$  such that  $c^{-1}a_1$  acts on the Cartan subalgebra  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L(A_7)$  of  $\mathfrak{g}_1$  as a diagram automorphism. Hence  $(c^{-1}a_1)((c^{-1}a_1)^{-1})^g = c^{-1}h'cg^{-1}$  acts on the Cartan subalgebra  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L(A_7^2 D_5^2)$  of  $\mathfrak{g}$  as  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mapsto (\tau(x_1), \tau(x_2), x_3, x_4)$ . Since  $c^{-1}h'cg^{-1} \in \text{Aut } V$ , its restriction on  $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} L(A_7^2 D_5^2)$  preserves  $N(A_7^2 D_5^2)$ , which contradicts Lemma 4.11(2). Thus  $a_1$  is inner, and it can be extended to  $a \in \text{Aut } V$ . Note that  $ah'a^{-1} = g$  on  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_2$ . Since  $x$  is trivial on  $\mathfrak{g}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_2$  and  $a$  is trivial on  $\mathfrak{g}_3 \oplus \mathfrak{g}_4$ , we have  $(ax)h(ax)^{-1} = g$  on  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Set  $h'' = (ax)h(ax)^{-1}$  and  $k = h''g^{-1}$ . Set  $N = N(A_7^2 D_5^2)$  and  $R = L(A_7^2 D_5^2)$ . Then  $k$  is trivial on  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and so is on  $V_R$ . By Schur's lemma  $k$  acts on each irreducible  $V_R$ -submodule  $V_{\lambda+R}$  of  $V$  by a scalar. Hence  $k = \exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}v_0)$  for some  $v \in 2R^*/2N$ . Let  $\alpha \in L(A_7)^*/L(A_7)$  and  $\beta \in L(D_5)^*/L(D_5)$  given in Lemma 4.11(1). Then  $2R^*/2N$  is generated by  $u$  and  $v$ , where  $u = (0, 2\alpha, 0, 0)$ ,  $v = (0, 0, 0, 2\beta)$ . Note that the orders of  $u$  and  $v$  are 8 and 4 in  $2R^*/2N$ , respectively. We now consider the action of  $g$  on  $R^* \subset \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R$ . It follows from  $\mathfrak{g}^g = \mathfrak{g}(A_7 A_3 B_2^2 A_1^2)$  that  $g(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4) = (v_2, v_1, -v_3, v_4)$  (cf. [Ka90, Proposition 8.1]). Hence

$$(4.2) \quad g(u) = 3u - v, \quad g(v) = v \pmod{2N}.$$

Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $k = \exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}(nu + mv)_{(0)})$ . Since  $h'' = kg$  is of order 2, we have

$$(kg)^2 = k g k g = \exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}(4nu + (-n + 2m)v)_{(0)}) = \text{Id}.$$

Hence  $n \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ . By (4.2) and  $h'' = kg$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}(-nu_{(0)}/2))^{-1}h''\exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}(-nu_{(0)}/2)) \\ &= \exp\left(\pi\sqrt{-1}\left(\left(m + \frac{n}{2}\right)v_{(0)}\right)\right)g. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we may assume that  $n = 0$  and  $k = \exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}mv_{(0)})$ .

In order to complete the proof, it suffices to show that the involutions  $\exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}mv_{(0)})g$  and  $g$  are conjugate. Since the order of  $\exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}mv_{(0)})g$  is 2, we have  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  by (4.2). Hence we may assume  $m = 2$ . By Lemmas 4.13,  $g$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}_4$  as  $\exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}s_{(0)})$  for some root  $s \in L(D_5)$  up to conjugation. Then by Lemma 4.10,  $\exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}s_{(0)})$  is conjugate to  $\exp(\pi\sqrt{-1}(2v + s)_{(0)})$ , which completes this theorem.  $\square$

**4.4. Isomorphisms of the VOAs  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$ .** In this section, we establish the isomorphisms between certain VOAs  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$ . Throughout this section,  $V$  denotes  $V_{\sqrt{2}E_8}^+$ .

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a maximal totally singular subspace of  $R(V)^3$ . We now recall the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifolds of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  from [LS12, Section 4.7]. Let  $W \in R(V)^3 \setminus \mathcal{S}$  with  $q_V^3(W) = 0$ . Let  $\chi_W : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2$  be the linear character of  $\mathcal{S}$  defined by  $\chi_W(W') = \langle W, W' \rangle$ . Then  $\chi_W$  induces an automorphism  $g_W$  of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  of order 2 acting on  $M'$  by  $(-1)^{\chi_W(W')}$  for  $W' = [M'] \in \mathcal{S}$ . The fixed point subspace and the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifold associated to  $g_W$  are given as follows:

**PROPOSITION 4.17.** [LS12, Proposition 4.4] *The fixed point subspace of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  with respect to  $g_W$  is  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp)$ , and the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifold of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  associated to  $g_W$  is given by  $\mathfrak{V}(\langle W, \mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2})$ .*

*Remark 4.18.* The  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifold of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  associated to  $g_W$  exists and the VOA structure is uniquely determined. Hence if  $g \in \text{Aut } \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  is conjugate to  $g_W$ , then the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifolds of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  associated to  $g$  and  $g_W$  are isomorphic.

**4.4.1. Holomorphic VOAs with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}(C_8F_4^2)$ .** The aim of this section is to show that the VOAs  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 0, -))$  and  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 2, +))$  are obtained as the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifolds of  $V_{N(A_{15}D_9)}$  associated to conjugated involutions. For the descriptions of  $\mathcal{S}(5, k_1, k_2)$  and  $\mathcal{S}(5, k_1, k_2, \varepsilon)$ , see Theorems 4.1 and 4.3, respectively. For the calculations in the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})_1$ , see [LS12, Section 5].

**PROPOSITION 4.19.** *Let  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}(5, 4, 0)$ . Let  $b$  and  $d$  be non-singular vectors in  $B^\perp$  and in  $T$ . Set  $W = (b, d + z, 0)$  and  $\mathcal{T} = \langle \mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp, W \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}$ .*

- (1) *The subspace  $\mathcal{T}$  is conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 0, -)$  under  $O(R(V), q_V) \wr \text{Sym}_3$ .*
- (2) *The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp)_1$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(C_8B_4^2)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a$  and  $c$  be non-zero singular vectors in  $S_1$  and in  $T$  such that  $\langle a, b \rangle = \langle c, d \rangle = 1$ , respectively. By the description of  $\mathcal{S}(5, 4, 0)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp = \langle & (s, 0, 0), (a + y, y, 0), (y, 0, y), (z, z, z), (0, y + t', y + \varphi(t')), \\ & (0, t, \varphi(t)) \mid s \in S_1 \cap b^\perp, t \in T \cap d^\perp, t' \in c + T \cap d^\perp \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $W$  is singular,  $\mathcal{T}$  is maximal totally singular. Moreover,  $\mathcal{T}$  does not satisfy (4.1). By  $\dim(\mathcal{T} \cap \{(r, 0, 0) \mid r \in R(V)\}) = 3$ ,  $\dim(\mathcal{T} \cap \{(0, r, 0) \mid r \in R(V)\}) = 0$  and Theorem 4.1,  $\mathcal{T}$  is conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 0, \varepsilon)$ . Since the image of the first coordinate projection  $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow R(V)$  is  $(S_1 \cap b^\perp) \perp \langle a + y, b \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}$  and both  $a + y$  and  $b$  are non-singular, we have  $\varepsilon = -$ . Thus we obtain (1).

Set  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp$  and  $\mathcal{X}^{(1)} = \mathcal{X} \cap \{(0, u, v) \mid u, v \in R(V)\}$  for  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{U}$ . Then by [LS12, Proposition 5.31]  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T}^{(1)})_1$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})_1$  and  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T}^{(1)})_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}(C_8)$ . It follows from  $\mathcal{T}^{(1)} = \mathcal{U}^{(1)}$  that  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{U}^{(1)})_1$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{U})_1$  isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(C_8)$ . Set

$$\mathcal{U}' = \langle (s, 0, 0), (a + y, y, 0), (y, 0, y), (z, z, z) \mid s \in S_1 \cap b^\perp \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}.$$

Then  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{U})_1 = \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{U}^{(1)})_1 \oplus \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{U}')_1$ , and  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{U}')_1$  is an ideal. By [LS12, Proposition 5.30],  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 0, +))_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}(B_4^2 D_8)$ . One can see that  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{U}')_1$  is isomorphic to the ideal  $\mathfrak{g}(B_4^2)$  of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 0, +))_1$ . Hence (2) holds.  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 4.20.** *Let  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  be totally singular subspaces of  $R(V)$  such that  $S_3 \subset S_2 \subset S_1$  and  $\dim S_1 = 4$ ,  $\dim S_2 = 2$  and  $\dim S_3 = 1$ . Let  $Q$  and  $T$  be complementary subspaces of  $S_1$  and of  $S_2$  in  $S_1^\perp$  and in  $S_2^\perp$ , respectively. Set  $U = (S_3 \perp Q)^\perp$ . Let  $\varphi$  be an isomorphism from  $T$  to  $U$ . Let*

$$\mathcal{S} = \{(s_1 + q, s_2 + t, s_3 + q + \varphi(t)) \mid s_i \in S_i, q \in Q, t \in T\}.$$

*Let  $b \in (Q \perp U)^\perp$  be a non-zero singular vector such that  $b \notin S_3^\perp$ . Set  $W = (b, 0, b)$  and  $\mathcal{T} = \langle \mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp, W \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}$ .*

- (1) *The subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $R(V)^3$  is maximal totally singular.*
- (2) *The VOA  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  is isomorphic to the lattice VOA  $V_{N(A_{15}D_9)}$ .*
- (3) *The subspace  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $R(V)^3$  is conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 2, +)$  under  $O(R(V), q_V) \wr \text{Sym}_3$ .*
- (4) *The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp)_1$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(C_8 B_4^2)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\dim Q = 2$  and  $\dim T = 6$ , we have  $\dim \mathcal{S} = 15$ . By the definition of  $\mathcal{S}$ , it is totally singular. Hence we have (1).

Take non-zero singular vectors  $h_i$  in  $S_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Then  $(h_1, 0, 0), (0, h_2, 0), (0, 0, h_3) \in \mathcal{S}$ . By Lemma 4.9,  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})$  is a lattice VOA. By  $\dim \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})_1 = 408$  (cf. [LS12, Proposition 5.17]), we have  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}) \cong V_{N(A_{15}D_9)}$ . Hence (2) holds.

By the direct calculation, we have

$$(4.3) \quad \mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp = \{(s_1 + s_3 + q, s_2 + t, s_3 + q + \varphi(t)) \mid s_1 \in S_1 \cap b^\perp, \\ s_2 \in S_2, s_3 \in S_3, q \in Q, t \in T\}.$$

Since  $W$  is singular,  $\mathcal{T}$  is maximal totally singular. Moreover  $\mathcal{T}$  does not satisfy (4.1). Set  $\mathcal{T}^{(ij)} = \{(r_1, r_2, r_3) \in \mathcal{T} \mid r_i = r_j = 0\}$ . Then  $\dim \mathcal{T}^{(23)} = 3$ ,  $\dim \mathcal{T}^{(13)} = 2$ ,  $\mathcal{T}^{(12)} = 0$ , and by Theorem 4.1,  $\mathcal{T}$  is conjugate to  $\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 2, +)$ , which proves (3).

By (4.3),  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp)_1$  is the direct sum of two ideals

$$\mathfrak{V}(\{(s_1 + s_3 + q, 0, s_3 + q) \mid q \in Q, s_1 \in S_1 \cap b^\perp, s_3 \in S_3\})_1, \\ \mathfrak{V}(\{(0, s_2 + t, \varphi(t)) \mid s_2 \in S_2, t \in T\})_1,$$

and their dimensions are 136 and 72, respectively. The former is also an ideal of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})_1$ , and hence it is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(C_8)$ . One can see that the latter is isomorphic to the ideal  $\mathfrak{g}(B_4^2)$  of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 0, +))_1$  (cf. [LS12, Proposition 5.30]). Hence (4) holds.  $\square$

It was shown in [LS12, Proposition 5.40] that  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 4, 0)) \cong V_{N(A_{15}D_9)}$ . Combining Remark 4.18, Theorem 4.15, Propositions 4.17, 4.19, and 4.20, we obtain the following theorem:

**THEOREM 4.21.** *The VOAs  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 0, -))$  and  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 3, 2, +))$  are isomorphic.*

**4.4.2. Holomorphic VOAs with Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}(A_7C_3^2A_3)$ .** The aim of this subsection is to show that the VOAs  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 2, 0))$  and  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 2, 1, +))$  are obtained as the  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifolds of  $V_{N(A_7^2D_5^2)}$  associated to conjugated involutions. For the descriptions of  $\mathcal{S}(5, k_1, k_2)$  and  $\mathcal{S}(5, k_1, k_2, \varepsilon)$ , see Theorems 4.1 and 4.3, respectively. For the calculations in the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S})_1$ , see [LS12, Section 5].

**PROPOSITION 4.22.** *Let  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}(5, 2, 0)$ . Let  $a$  and  $b$  be non-zero singular vectors in  $P$  and  $Q$ , respectively. Set  $W = (a + b, 0, 0)$  and  $\mathcal{T} = \langle \mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp, W \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}$ .*

- (1) *The VOA  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})$  is isomorphic to  $V_{N(A_7^2D_5^2)}$ .*
- (2) *The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp)_1$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(A_7A_3B_2^2A_1^2)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $c \in P$  and  $d \in Q$  be non-singular vectors satisfying  $\langle a, c \rangle = \langle b, d \rangle = 1$ . Then

$$\mathcal{T} = \langle (s, t, \varphi(t)), (a, a, 0), (b, 0, b), (c + d, c, d), \\ (y, 0, y), (0, y, y) \mid s \in \langle S_1, a + b \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}, t \in T \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}.$$

Since  $\mathcal{T}$  contains  $(a, a, 0)$  and  $(a, 0, b)$ , the VOA  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})$  satisfies (4.1). Hence by Lemma 4.9 it is isomorphic to a lattice VOA or its  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -orbifold. It follows from  $\dim \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})_1 = 216$  (cf. [LS12, Proposition 5.17]) that  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T}) \cong V_{N(A_7^2 D_5^2)}$  or  $\tilde{V}_{N(A_{17} E_7)}$ . Note that  $(V_{N(A_7^2 D_5^2)})_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_7^2 D_5^2)$  and  $(\tilde{V}_{N(A_{17} E_7)})_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}(D_9 A_7)$ . Since the subspace

$$\mathfrak{V}\left(\langle (0, a, b), (0, y, y), (0, t, \varphi(t)) \mid t \in T \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2} \setminus \langle (0, y, y), (0, y + a, y + b) \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}\right)_1$$

is a 126-dimensional ideal, we have  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_7^2 D_5^2)$  and  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T}) \cong V_{N(A_7^2 D_5^2)}$ . Hence (1) holds.

Let us determine the Lie algebra structure of  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp)_1$ . It is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp = \langle (s, t, \varphi(t)), (a, a, 0), (b, 0, b), (c + d, c, d), \\ (y, 0, y), (0, y, y) \mid s \in S_1, t \in T \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Then the subspace

$$\mathfrak{V}\left(\langle (0, y, y), (0, t, \varphi(t)) \mid t \in T \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2} \setminus \{(0, y, y)\}\right)_1$$

is a 63-dimensional ideal of  $\mathfrak{g}$ , and it is also an ideal of  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 2, 0))_1$  isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(A_7)$ . One can see that the other 41-dimensional ideal

$$(4.4) \quad \mathfrak{V}\left(\langle (s, 0, 0), (a, a, 0), (b, 0, b), (c + d, c, d), (y, y, 0), (y, 0, y) \mid s \in S_1 \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}\right)_1.$$

is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(A_3 B_2^2 A_1^2)$ . For the detail, see Appendix A.1. Hence (2) holds.  $\square$

**PROPOSITION 4.23.** *Let  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}(5, 2, 1, +)$  and let  $a$  be a non-zero singular vector in  $Q$ . Set  $W = (a, 0, 0)$  and  $\mathcal{T} = \langle \mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp, W \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}$ .*

- (1) *The VOA  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})$  is isomorphic to  $V_{N(A_7^2 D_5^2)}$ .*
- (2) *The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp)_1$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{g}(A_7 A_3 B_2^2 A_1^2)$ .*

*Proof.* Set  $Q' = Q \cap a^\perp$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T} = \{ (s_1 + p + q, s_2 + p + t, s_3 + q + \varphi(t)) \mid s_1 \in \langle S_1, a \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}, \\ s_2 \in S_2, s_3 \in \langle a \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}, p \in P, q \in Q', t \in T \}. \end{aligned}$$

Take a non-zero singular vector  $h_2 \in S_2$ . Then it follows from  $(a, 0, 0), (0, h_2, 0), (0, 0, a) \in \mathcal{T}$  and Lemma 4.9 that  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})$  is a lattice VOA. By  $\dim \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T})_1 = 216$  (cf. [LS12, Proposition 5.17]), we have  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{T}) \cong V_{N(A_7^2 D_5^2)}$ . Hence (1) holds.

By direct calculation, we have

$$\mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp = \langle (s_1 + p + q, s_2 + p + t, q + \varphi(t)) \mid s_i \in S_i, p \in P, q \in Q', t \in T \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}.$$

Let us determine the Lie algebra structure of  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S} \cap W^\perp)_1$ . Take non-zero singular vectors  $h_1 \in S_1$  and  $h_2 \in S_2$ . Then by [LS12, Lemma 5.19(2)],  $\mathfrak{V}(\{(h_1, 0, 0), (0, h_2, 0)\})_1$  is a Cartan subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Consider the root space decomposition of  $\mathfrak{g}$  with respect to the Cartan subalgebra. Then it is easy to see that

$$(4.5) \quad \mathfrak{V}(\{(s_1 + p + q, s_2 + p, q) \mid s_i \in S_i, p \in P, q \in Q'\}_{\mathbb{F}_2} \setminus \{(h_1, 0, 0), (0, h_2, 0)\})_1,$$

$$(4.6) \quad \mathfrak{V}(\{(0, s_2 + t, \varphi(t)) \mid t \in T, s_2 \in S_2\} \setminus \{(0, h_2, 0)\})_1$$

are mutually orthogonal root spaces and their dimensions are 32 and 56. Since (4.6) is contained in  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 2, 1, +))_1$ , it is a root space of  $\mathfrak{g}(A_7)$ . One can see that (4.5) is a root space of  $\mathfrak{g}(A_3 B_2^2 A_1^2)$ . For the detail, see Appendix A.2. Hence (2) holds.  $\square$

Combining Remark 4.18, Theorem 4.16, Propositions 4.17, 4.22, and 4.23, we obtain the following theorem:

**THEOREM 4.24.** *The VOAs  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 2, 0))$  and  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{S}(5, 2, 1, +))$  are isomorphic.*

**Appendix A. Explicit descriptions of ideals in Section 4.4.** In this appendix, we describe the ideals defined in (4.4) and (4.5) as a direct sum of simple ideals. Let  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_8$  be an orthogonal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^8$  such that  $\langle e_i, e_j \rangle = 2\delta_{ij}$ . Then

$$E = \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq 8} \mathbb{Z}(e_i + e_j) + \mathbb{Z} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^8 e_i$$

is isomorphic to  $\sqrt{2}E_8$ . Note that  $E^* = E/2$ .

**A.1. Explicit description for the ideal in (4.4).** Set

$$\mathcal{U} = \langle (s, 0, 0), (a, a, 0), (b, 0, b), (c + d, c, d), (y, y, 0), (y, 0, y) \mid s \in S_1 \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}.$$

Then  $\dim \mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{U})_1 = 41$ . The aim of this subsection is to see  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{U})_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_3 B_2^2 A_1^2)$ .

Up to conjugation, we may assume that

$$S_1 = \langle [V_E^-], [V_{e_1+E}^+] \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}, \quad y = [V_{(e_1+e_2)/2+E}^+], \quad a = [V_{(e_1+e_2+e_3+e_4)/2+E}^+], \\ b = [V_{(e_1+e_2+e_5+e_6)/2+E}^+].$$

For the detail of irreducible  $V_E^\pm$ -modules, see [FLM88]. Note that

$$\mathfrak{V}(\{(s, 0, 0) \mid s \in S_1\})_1 = \langle e_i(-1), x(e_i)^\pm \mid 1 \leq i \leq 8 \rangle_{\mathbb{C}},$$

where  $x(e_i)^\pm = e^{e_i} \pm \theta(e^{e_i}) \in V_{e_1+E}^\pm$ . Then  $\mathfrak{W}(\mathcal{U})_1$  is a direct sum of the following simple ideals:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{C}e_1(-1) \oplus \mathbb{C}e_2(-1) \oplus \bigoplus_{\varepsilon \in \{\pm\}, i=1,2} \mathbb{C}x(e_i)^\varepsilon \\ &\quad \oplus \mathfrak{W}(\{(y+s, y, 0), (y+s, 0, y), (0, y, y) \mid s \in S_1\})_1, \\ &\mathbb{C}e_3(-1) \oplus \mathbb{C}e_4(-1) \oplus \bigoplus_{\varepsilon \in \{\pm\}, i=3,4} \mathbb{C}x(e_i)^\varepsilon \oplus \mathfrak{W}(\{(y+a+s, y+a, 0) \mid s \in S_1\})_1, \\ &\mathbb{C}e_5(-1) \oplus \mathbb{C}e_6(-1) \oplus \bigoplus_{\varepsilon \in \{\pm\}, i=5,6} \mathbb{C}x(e_i)^\varepsilon \oplus \mathfrak{W}(\{(y+b+s, 0, y+b) \mid s \in S_1\})_1, \\ &\mathbb{C}e_7(-1) \oplus \mathbb{C}x(e_7)^+ \oplus \mathbb{C}x(e_7)^-, \\ &\mathbb{C}e_8(-1) \oplus \mathbb{C}x(e_8)^+ \oplus \mathbb{C}x(e_8)^-. \end{aligned}$$

Since their dimensions are 15, 10, 10, 3, and 3, we have  $\mathfrak{W}(\mathcal{U})_1 \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_3B_2^2A_1^2)$ .

**A.2. Explicit description for the ideal in (4.5).** By the arguments in the proof of Lemma 4.23, the 64-dimensional subalgebra  $\mathfrak{W}(\{(0, s+t, \varphi(t)) \mid s \in S_2, t \in T\})_1$  contains the 63-dimensional ideal. Let  $H'$  be its 1-dimensional ideal. Then by (4.6),  $H' \subset \mathfrak{W}(\{(0, h_2, 0)\})_1$ , where  $h_2$  is the non-zero vector in  $S_2$ . Set

$$\mathcal{U} = \{(s_1 + p + q, p + s_2, q) \mid s_i \in S_i, p \in P, q \in Q'\} \setminus \{(0, h_2, 0)\}.$$

In this subsection, we show that  $\mathfrak{W}(\mathcal{U})_1 \oplus H' \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_3B_2^2A_1^2)$ . Note that its dimension is 41. Let  $p_0$  be the non-singular vector in  $P$ . Take a non-singular vector  $q_0 \in Q'$ . Then the set of all non-singular vectors in  $Q'$  is  $\{q_0, q_0 + a\}$ . Up to conjugation, we may assume that  $S_1 = \langle [V_E^-], [V_{e_1+E}^+] \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_2}$ ,  $S_2 = \{[V_E^\varepsilon] \mid \varepsilon \in \{\pm\}\}$ ,  $p_0 = [V_{(e_1+e_2)/2+E}^+]$ ,  $q_0 = [V_{(e_3+e_4)/2+E}^+]$ ,  $a = [V_{(e_3+e_4+e_5+e_6)/2+E}^+]$ . Then  $\mathfrak{W}(\{(s, 0, 0) \mid s \in S_1\})_1 = \langle e_i(-1), x(e_i)^\pm \mid 1 \leq i \leq 8 \rangle_{\mathbb{C}}$ , where  $x(e_i)^\pm = e^{e_i} \pm \theta(e^{e_i}) \in V_{e_i+E}^\pm$ . One can see that  $\mathfrak{W}(\mathcal{U})_1$  is a direct sum of the following simple ideals:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbb{C}e_1(-1) \oplus \mathbb{C}e_2(-1) \oplus \bigoplus_{\varepsilon \in \{\pm\}, i=1,2} \mathbb{C}x(e_i)^\varepsilon \\ &\quad \oplus \mathfrak{W}(\{(p_0 + s_1, p_0 + s_2, 0) \mid s_i \in S_i\})_1 \oplus H', \\ &\mathbb{C}e_3(-1) \oplus \mathbb{C}e_4(-1) \oplus \bigoplus_{\varepsilon \in \{\pm\}, i=3,4} \mathbb{C}x(e_i)^\varepsilon \\ &\quad \oplus \mathfrak{W}(\{(q_0 + s_1, 0, q_0) \mid s_1 \in S_1\})_1, \\ &\mathbb{C}e_5(-1) \oplus \mathbb{C}e_6(-1) \oplus \bigoplus_{\varepsilon \in \{\pm\}, i=5,6} \mathbb{C}x(e_i)^\varepsilon \\ &\quad \oplus \mathfrak{W}(\{(q_0 + a + s_1, 0, q_0 + a) \mid s_1 \in S_1\})_1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{C}e_7(-1) \oplus \mathbb{C}x(e_7)^+ \oplus \mathbb{C}x(e_7)^-,$$

$$\mathbb{C}e_8(-1) \oplus \mathbb{C}x(e_8)^+ \oplus \mathbb{C}x(e_8)^-.$$

Since their dimensions are 15, 10, 10, 3, and 3, we have  $\mathfrak{V}(\mathcal{U})_1 \oplus H' \cong \mathfrak{g}(A_3 B_2^2 A_1^2)$ .

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