

Subgroups of type A_2 -series in the exceptional Lie groups G_2 , F_4 and E_6

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It is known that the simply connected compact exceptional Lie groups G_2 , F_4 and E_6 have subgroups of type A_2 , $A_2 \oplus A_2$ and $A_2 \oplus A_2 \oplus A_2$ respectively as one of their subgroups of maximal rank [2], and these groups must be exactly isomorphic to the groups

$$SU(3) \subset G_2,$$

$$(SU(3) \times SU(3)) / \mathbf{Z}_3 \subset F_4,$$

$$(SU(3) \times SU(3) \times SU(3)) / \mathbf{Z}_3 \subset E_6$$

respectively [1]. In this paper, we give these embeddings explicitly.

1. Preliminaries.

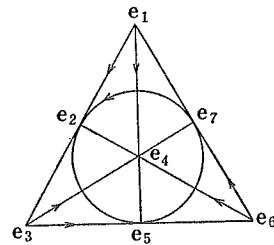
Let \mathbb{C} denote the Cayley division algebra over the field of real numbers \mathbf{R} . This algebra \mathbb{C} has a basis $\{e_0, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_7\}$ with

the following multiplication :

$$e_0 = 1, \quad e_k^2 = -1, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, 7,$$

$$e_k e_l = -e_l e_k, \quad k \neq l, \quad k, l = 1, 2, \dots, 7,$$

$$e_1 e_2 = e_3, \quad e_4 e_2 = e_6, \quad e_2 e_5 = e_7, \dots$$



Let $\mathfrak{S} = \mathfrak{S}(3, \mathbb{C})$ denote the exceptional Jordan algebra of all 3×3 Hermitian matrices X with entries in \mathbb{C}

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \xi_i \in \mathbf{R}, \quad x_i \in \mathbb{C}$$

with respect to the multiplication $X \circ Y = \frac{1}{2}(XY + YX)$. In \mathfrak{S} , the crossed product $X \times Y$, the inner product (X, Y) and the determinant $\det X$ are defined respectively by

$$X \times Y = \frac{1}{2}(2X \circ Y - \text{tr}(X)Y - \text{tr}(Y)X + (\text{tr}(X)\text{tr}(Y) - \text{tr}(X \circ Y))E),$$

$$(X, Y) = \text{tr}(X \circ Y), \quad \det X = \frac{1}{3}(X \times X, X)$$

where E is the unit matrix.

In \mathfrak{J} , we adopt the following notations.

$$E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$F_1(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & \bar{x} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_2(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \bar{x} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F_3(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 \\ \bar{x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then these elements generate \mathfrak{J} additively and the table of the crossed product among them are given as follows :

$$E_i \times E_i = 0, \quad E_i \times E_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2}E_{i+2},$$

$$E_i \times F_i(x) = -\frac{1}{2}F_i(x), \quad E_i \times F_j(x) = 0, \quad i \neq j,$$

$$F_i(x) \times F_i(y) = -(x, y)E_i, \quad F_i(x) \times F_{i+1}(y) = \frac{1}{2}F_{i+2}(\bar{x}y)$$

where the indexes are considered as mod 3.

Let $\mathfrak{J}^{\mathcal{C}} = \mathfrak{J}(3, \mathcal{C})$ be the split exceptional Jordan algebra over the field of complex numbers \mathcal{C} . This algebra $\mathfrak{J}^{\mathcal{C}}$ may be considered as the complexification of the Jordan algebra \mathfrak{J} :

$$\mathfrak{J}^{\mathcal{C}} = \{ X_1 + iX_2 \mid X_1, X_2 \in \mathfrak{J}, i^2 = -1 \}.$$

In $\mathfrak{J}^{\mathcal{C}}$ also, the crossed product $X \times Y$, the inner product (X, Y) and the determinant $\det X$ are naturally defined. The complex conjugate in $\mathfrak{J}^{\mathcal{C}}$ is denoted by τ :

$$\tau(X_1 + iX_2) = X_1 - iX_2, \quad X_1, X_2 \in \mathfrak{J}.$$

Finally, we define the positive definite Hermitian inner product $\langle X, Y \rangle$ in $\mathfrak{J}^{\mathcal{C}}$ by

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = (\tau X, Y).$$

2. Subgroup of type A_2 in the group G_2 .

The group G_2 is defined as the automorphism group of \mathfrak{C} :

$$G_2 = \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{C}) = \{ \alpha \in \text{Iso}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{C}, \mathfrak{C}) \mid \alpha(xy) = \alpha(x)\alpha(y) \}.$$

Then it is a simply connected compact Lie group of type G_2 .

The field of complex numbers \mathcal{C} is contained in \mathfrak{C} as $\{ a + be_1 \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R} \}$ and any Cayley number $x \in \mathfrak{C}$ can be represented by

$$x = a_0 + a_1 e_2 + a_2 e_4 + a_3 e_6, \quad a_i \in \mathbf{C},$$

hence \mathfrak{E} is a 4-dimensional left vector space over \mathbf{C} . Furthermore we use the following identification :

$$x = a_0 + a_1 e_2 + a_2 e_4 + a_3 e_6 \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad x = a_0 + \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_{\mathbf{C}} + \mathbf{x}_F \in \mathbf{C} \oplus \mathbf{C}^3.$$

Theorem 1. *The group G_2 contains a subgroup which is isomorphic to the special unitary group $SU(3) = \{A \in M(3, \mathbf{C}) \mid AA^* = E, \det A = 1\}$.*

Proof. We define a homomorphism $\phi : SU(3) \rightarrow G_2$ by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(A)(x) &= \phi(A)(x_{\mathbf{C}} + \mathbf{x}_F) \quad x \in \mathfrak{E} \\ &= x_{\mathbf{C}} + A\mathbf{x}_F. \end{aligned}$$

First of all, we have to show that $\alpha = \phi(A) \in G_2$. In order to prove this, it is sufficient to show

$$\alpha(e_k)\alpha(e_l) = \alpha(e_k e_l), \quad k, l = 1, 2, \dots, 7.$$

For $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \in SU(3)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(e_2)\alpha(e_3) &= (a_{11}e_2 + a_{21}e_4 + a_{31}e_6)(a_{11}e_3 + a_{21}e_5 + a_{31}e_7) \\ &= |a_{11}|^2 e_1 - \overline{a_{21}a_{11}}e_7 + \overline{a_{31}a_{11}}e_5 + \overline{a_{11}a_{21}}e_7 + |a_{21}|^2 e_1 - \overline{a_{31}a_{21}}e_3 - \overline{a_{11}a_{31}}e_5 + \overline{a_{21}a_{31}}e_3 + |a_{31}|^2 e_1 \\ &= (|a_{11}|^2 + |a_{21}|^2 + |a_{31}|^2)e_1 \\ &= e_1 = \alpha(e_1), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(e_2)\alpha(e_4) &= (a_{11}e_2 + a_{21}e_4 + a_{31}e_6)(a_{12}e_2 + a_{22}e_4 + a_{32}e_6) \\ &= -(a_{11}\overline{a_{12}} + a_{21}\overline{a_{22}} + a_{31}\overline{a_{32}}) + (\overline{a_{31}a_{22}} - \overline{a_{21}a_{32}})e_2 + (\overline{a_{11}a_{32}} - \overline{a_{31}a_{12}})e_4 + (\overline{a_{21}a_{12}} - \overline{a_{11}a_{22}})e_6 \\ &= 0 - a_{13}e_2 - a_{23}e_4 - a_{33}e_6 \\ &= -\alpha(e_6) = \alpha(e_2 e_4). \end{aligned}$$

The others are also proved by calculations similar to the above. Finally, $\ker \phi = \{E\}$ is easily obtained. Thus the proof of Theorem 1 is completed.

3. Subgroup of type $A_2 \oplus A_2$ in the group F_4 .

The group F_4 is defined as the automorphism group of \mathfrak{F} :

$$\begin{aligned} F_4 = \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{S}) &= \{ \alpha \in \text{Iso}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{S}) \mid \alpha(X \circ X) = \alpha X \circ \alpha Y \} \\ &= \{ \alpha \in \text{Iso}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{S}, \mathfrak{S}) \mid \alpha(X \times Y) = \alpha X \times \alpha Y \}. \end{aligned}$$

Then it is a simply connected compact simple Lie group of type F_4 . The group G_2 is a subgroup of F_4 by the correspondence $\alpha \in G_2 \longrightarrow \alpha' \in F_4$,

$$\alpha' \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & \alpha(x_3) & \overline{\alpha(x_2)} \\ \overline{\alpha(x_3)} & \xi_2 & \alpha(x_1) \\ \alpha(x_2) & \overline{\alpha(x_1)} & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

From now on, we use the following identification :

$$\begin{aligned} X = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_3 & \bar{x}_2 \\ \bar{x}_3 & \xi_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & \bar{x}_1 & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{S} &\longleftrightarrow X = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & x_{3C} & \bar{x}_{2C} \\ \bar{x}_{3C} & \xi_2 & x_{1C} \\ x_{2C} & \bar{x}_{1C} & \xi_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x_{1F} & x_{2F} & x_{3F} \\ & & \\ & & \end{pmatrix} \\ &= X_C + X_F \in \mathfrak{S}(3, \mathbb{C}) \oplus M(3, \mathbb{C}). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2. *The group F_4 contains a subgroup which is isomorphic to the group $(SU(3) \times SU(3))/\mathbf{Z}_3$, where $\mathbf{Z}_3 = \{ (E, E), (\omega E, \omega E), (\omega^2 E, \omega^2 E) \}$, $\omega \in \mathbb{C}$, $\omega^3 = 1$, $\omega \neq 1$.*

Proof. we define a homomorphism $\phi : SU(3) \times SU(3) \longrightarrow F_4$ by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(A, B)(X) &= \phi(A, B)(X_C + X_F) \quad X \in \mathfrak{S} \\ &= BX_C B^* + AX_F B^*. \end{aligned}$$

First of all, we have to prove that $\phi(A, B) \in F_4$. Since $\alpha = \phi(A, E) \in G_2 \subset F_4$, we show only $\beta = \phi(E, B) \in F_4$, i. e.,

$$\beta(X \times Y) = \beta X \times \beta Y, \quad X, Y \in \mathfrak{S}.$$

In order to prove this, it is sufficient to show

$$\begin{aligned} \beta E_i \times \beta E_i &= 0, & \beta E_i \times \beta E_{i+1} &= \frac{1}{2} \beta E_{i+2}, \\ \beta E_i \times \beta F_i(e_k) &= -\frac{1}{2} \beta F_i(e_k), & \beta E_i \times \beta F_j(e_k) &= 0, \quad i \neq j, \\ \beta F_i(e_k) \times \beta F_i(e_l) &= -(e_k, e_l) \beta E_i, & \beta F_i(e_k) \times \beta F_{i+1}(e_l) &= \frac{1}{2} \beta F_{i+2}(\overline{e_k e_l}). \end{aligned}$$

For $B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix} \in SU(3)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2\beta E_1 \times \beta F_1(e_2) \\ = 2(|b_{11}|^2 E_1 + |b_{21}|^2 E_2 + |b_{31}|^2 E_3 + F_1(b_{21} \bar{b}_{31}) + F_2(b_{31} \bar{b}_{11}) + F_3(b_{11} \bar{b}_{21})) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times (F_1(\overline{b_{11}e_2}) + F_2(\overline{b_{21}e_2}) + F_3(\overline{b_{31}e_2})) \\
 & = F_1(-|b_{11}|^2\overline{b_{11}e_2} + \overline{(b_{21}e_2)(b_{11}\overline{b_{21}})} + \overline{(b_{31}\overline{b_{11}})(b_{31}e_2)}) + F_2(*) + F_3(*) \\
 & = F_1(-|b_{11}|^2\overline{b_{11}e_2} - \overline{b_{21}\overline{b_{11}}b_{21}e_2} - \overline{b_{31}\overline{b_{11}}b_{31}e_2}) + F_2(*) + F_3(*) \\
 & = F_1(-(|b_{11}|^2 + |b_{21}|^2 + |b_{31}|^2)\overline{b_{11}e_2}) + F_2(*) + F_3(*) \\
 & = F_1(-\overline{b_{11}e_2}) + F_2(-\overline{b_{21}e_2}) + F_3(-\overline{b_{31}e_2}) \\
 & = -\beta F_1(e_2), \\
 & 2\beta F_1(e_3) \times \beta F_2(e_4) \\
 & = 2(F_1(\overline{b_{11}e_3}) + F_2(\overline{b_{21}e_3}) + F_3(\overline{b_{31}e_3})) \times (F_1(\overline{b_{12}e_4}) + F_2(\overline{b_{22}e_4}) + F_3(\overline{b_{32}e_4})) \\
 & = F_1(\overline{(b_{21}e_3)(b_{32}e_4)} + \overline{(b_{22}e_4)(b_{31}e_3)}) + F_2(*) + F_3(*) \\
 & = F_1((-b_{21}b_{32} + b_{22}b_{31})e_7) + F_2(*) + F_3(*) \\
 & = F_1(-\overline{b_{13}e_7}) + F_2(-\overline{b_{23}e_7}) + F_3(-\overline{b_{33}e_7}) \\
 & = \beta F_3(-e_7) = \beta F_3(\overline{e_3e_4}).
 \end{aligned}$$

The others are also proved by calculations similar to the above. Finally, $\ker\phi = \mathcal{Z}_3 = \{ (E, E), (\omega E, \omega E), (\omega^2 E, \omega^2 E) \}$, $\omega \in \mathbb{C}$, $\omega^3 = 1$, $\omega \neq 1$, is easily obtained. Thus the proof of Theorem 2 is completed.

4. Subgroup of type $A_2 \oplus A_2 \oplus A_2$ in the group E_6 .

The group E_6 is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_6 & = \{ \alpha \in \text{Iso}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{S}^{\mathbb{C}}, \mathfrak{S}^{\mathbb{C}}) \mid \det \alpha X = \det X, \langle \alpha X, \alpha Y \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle \} \\
 & = \{ \alpha \in \text{Iso}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{S}^{\mathbb{C}}, \mathfrak{S}^{\mathbb{C}}) \mid \alpha X \times \alpha Y = \tau \alpha \tau(X \times Y), \langle \alpha X, \alpha Y \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then it is a simply connected compact simple Lie group of type E_6 [3]. The group F_4 is a subgroup of E_6 by the correspondence $\alpha \in F_4 \rightarrow \alpha^{\mathbb{C}} \in E_6$,

$$\alpha^{\mathbb{C}}(X_1 + iX_2) = \alpha X_1 + i\alpha X_2, \quad X_1, X_2 \in \mathfrak{S}.$$

Let $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{C}} = \{ p + iq \mid p, q \in \mathbb{C}, i^2 = -1 \}$ be the complexification algebra of the complex numbers $\mathbb{C} \subset \mathbb{C}$.

Lemma 3. *The algebra $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{C}}$ is isomorphic to the direct product of two algebras \mathbb{C} :*

$$\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{C}} = \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}.$$

Furthermore this isomorphism is naturally extended to the following isomorphism as algebra

$$M(n, \mathbf{C}^c) = M(n, \mathbf{C}) \times M(n, \mathbf{C}).$$

If $D = (B, C)$ under the isomorphism, then we have

$$\tilde{D} = (B^*, C^*)$$

where $\tilde{D} = \tau D^* = {}^t(\tau \bar{D})$ and

$$\det D = (\det B, \det C).$$

Proof. It is easy to verify that mappings $f : \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^c$ and $f : M(n, \mathbf{C}) \times M(n, \mathbf{C}) \rightarrow M(n, \mathbf{C}^c)$,

$$f(b, c) = \frac{b+c}{2} + i \frac{(b-c)e_1}{2},$$

$$f(B, C) = \frac{B+C}{2} + i \frac{(B-C)e_1}{2}$$

give the isomorphisms as algebra between them and satisfy the required results.

we define a group $SU^c(n)$ by

$$SU^c(n) = \{ D \in M(n, \mathbf{C}^c) \mid D\tilde{D} = E, \det D = 1 \}.$$

Proposition 4. *The group $SU^c(n)$ is isomorphic to the direct product of two special unitary groups $SU(n) = \{ A \in M(n, \mathbf{C}) \mid AA^* = E, \det A = 1 \}$:*

$$SU^c(n) = SU(n) \times SU(n).$$

Proof. The restriction of the isomorphism f of Lemma 3 to $SU(n) \times SU(n)$ obviously gives the required isomorphism.

Analogously in the case F_4 , any element $X \in \mathfrak{S}^c$ can be represented by

$$X = X_C + X_F \in \mathfrak{S}(3, \mathbf{C}^c) \oplus M(3, \mathbf{C}^c).$$

Theorem 5. *The group E_6 contains a subgroup which is isomorphic to the group $(SU(3) \times SU(3) \times SU(3)) / \mathbf{Z}_3$, where $\mathbf{Z}_3 = \{ (E, E, E), (\omega E, \omega E, \omega E), (\omega^2 E, \omega^2 E, \omega^2 E) \}$, $\omega \in \mathbf{C}$, $\omega^3 = 1$, $\omega \neq 1$.*

Proof. we define a homomorphism $\phi : SU(3) \times SU^c(3) \rightarrow E_6$ by

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(A, D)(X) &= \phi(A, D)(X_C + X_F) \quad X \in \mathfrak{S}^c \\ &= DX_C D^* + AX_F \tilde{D}. \end{aligned}$$

First of all, we have to prove that $\phi(A, D) \in E_6$. Since $\phi(A, E) \in G_2 \subset F_4 \subset E_6$, we show only $\delta = \phi(E, D) \in E_6$, i. e.,

$$\delta X \times \delta Y = \tau \delta \tau (X \times Y), \quad \langle \delta X, \delta Y \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle.$$

As for the first formula, the proof is quite similar to the case F_4 . In fact,

for $D = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & d_{13} & d_{13} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{23} \\ d_{31} & d_{32} & d_{33} \end{pmatrix} \in SU^c(3)$, we have, for example,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2\delta E_1 \times \delta F_1(e_2) \quad (\text{Denote the complex conjugate in } \mathcal{C}^c \text{ also by } \tau \text{ and } \tau\bar{d} \text{ by } \tilde{d}) \\
 &= 2(d_{11}\bar{d}_{11}E_1 + d_{21}\bar{d}_{21}E_2 + d_{31}\bar{d}_{31}E_3 + F_1(d_{21}\bar{d}_{31}) + F_2(d_{31}\bar{d}_{11}) + F_3(d_{11}\bar{d}_{21})) \\
 &\quad \times (F_1(\tilde{d}_{11}e_2) + F_2(\tilde{d}_{21}e_2) + F_3(\tilde{d}_{31}e_2)) \\
 &= F_1(-(d_{11}\bar{d}_{11})(\tilde{d}_{11}e_2) + (\tilde{d}_{21}e_2)(d_{11}\bar{d}_{21}) + (d_{31}\bar{d}_{11})(\tilde{d}_{31}e_2)) + F_2(*) + F_3(*) \\
 &= F_1(-d_{11}\bar{d}_{11}\tilde{d}_{11}e_2 - \tilde{d}_{21}\bar{d}_{11}d_{21}e_2 - d_{31}\bar{d}_{11}\tilde{d}_{31}e_2) + F_2(*) + F_3(*) \\
 &= F_1(-(d_{11}\bar{d}_{11} + d_{21}\bar{d}_{21} + d_{31}\bar{d}_{31})\tilde{d}_{11}e_2) + F_2(*) + F_3(*) \\
 &= F_1(-\bar{d}_{11}e_2) + F_2(-\bar{d}_{21}e_2) + F_3(-\bar{d}_{31}e_2) \\
 &= \tau\delta F_1(-e_2) = 2\tau\delta(E_1 \times F_1(e_2)) = 2\tau\delta\tau(E_1 \times F_1(e_2)),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2\delta F_1(ie_3) \times \delta F_2(e_4) \\
 &= 2i(F_1(\tilde{d}_{11}e_3) + F_2(\tilde{d}_{21}e_3) + F_3(\tilde{d}_{31}e_3)) \times (F_1(\tilde{d}_{12}e_4) + F_2(\tilde{d}_{22}e_4) + F_3(\tilde{d}_{32}e_4)) \\
 &= i(F_1((\tilde{d}_{21}e_3)(\tilde{d}_{32}e_4) + (\tilde{d}_{22}e_4)(\tilde{d}_{31}e_3)) + F_2(*) + F_3(*) \\
 &= i(F_1((\tau(-d_{21}d_{32} + d_{22}d_{31}))e_7) + F_2(*) + F_3(*) \\
 &= i(F_1(-\bar{d}_{13}e_7) + F_2(-\bar{d}_{23}e_7) + F_3(-\bar{d}_{33}e_7)) \\
 &= i\tau\delta F_3(-e_7) = 2i\tau\delta(F_1(e_3) \times F_2(e_4)) = 2\tau\delta\tau(F_1(ie_3) \times F_2(e_4)).
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we shall prove $\langle \delta X, \delta Y \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle$. Obviously, for $D \in SU^c(3)$, $X, Y \in \mathfrak{Z}^c$,

$$\langle DX_C D^*, DY_C D^* \rangle = \langle X_C, Y_C \rangle, \quad \langle X_C, Y_F \rangle = 0$$

are satisfied. Moreover we have

$$\langle X_F \tilde{D}, Y_F \tilde{D} \rangle = \langle X_F, Y_F \rangle.$$

In fact, for example,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle F_1(e_2)\tilde{D}, F_1(e_2)\tilde{D} \rangle &= \langle F_1(\tilde{d}_{11}e_2) + F_2(\tilde{d}_{21}e_2) + F_3(\tilde{d}_{31}e_2), F_1(\tilde{d}_{11}e_2) + F_2(\tilde{d}_{21}e_2) + F_3(\tilde{d}_{31}e_2) \rangle \\
 &= (\bar{d}_{11}, \tilde{d}_{11}) + (\bar{d}_{21}, \tilde{d}_{21}) + (\bar{d}_{31}, \tilde{d}_{31}) \\
 &= 1 = \langle F_1(e_2), F_1(e_2) \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle F_1(e_k)\tilde{D}, F_2(e_l)\tilde{D} \rangle = \dots = 0 = \langle F_1(e_k), F_2(e_l) \rangle.$$

Using these formulae, we have $\langle \delta X, \delta Y \rangle = \langle X, Y \rangle$. Thus we see that $\delta = \phi(E, D) \in E_6$, so that $\phi(A, D) \in E_6$. Finally, $\ker \phi = \mathcal{Z}_3 = \{ (E, E), (\omega E, \omega E), (\omega^2 E, \omega^2 E) \}$

$\omega \in \mathbb{C}$, $\omega^3=1$, $\omega \neq 1$, is easily obtained. Together with Proposition 4, we have proved Theorem 5.

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