## Corrections in "Topological central extensions of semi-simple groups over local fields" by Gopal Prasad and M. S. Raghunathan, Ann. Math. 119 (1984)

**1**. At the begining of 7.14 add the following sentence:

"We assume that the *K*-root system of *G* has roots of unequal lengths."

In this paragraph delete the sentence "Moreover, it is easy to see that  $C \cdot Z = C^*$ ."

**2**. In the remark on p. 211, replace "In both the cases,  $C^* = C$  and" by "If *G* is of type *A*,  $C^* = C$ . In case *G*/*K* is of outer type  $D_n$ ,  $C^*$  is disconnected and C is of index 2 in it. In both the cases"

**3**. In the first line of the fourth paragraph on p. 218, replace "with kernel" by "which is an isomorphism if *n* is odd, and in case *n* is even its kernel is".

4. In the statement and the proof of Lemma 7.27, replace F with  $\mathfrak{f}$  every where.

**5**. Replace the proof of Proposition 7.28 with the following.

*Proof.* We note that in all cases  $\mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f})$  is an irreducible **ZM**( $\mathfrak{f}$ )-module. Now Lemma 7.27 implies the proposition.

6. Delete the first paragraph of 7.36 add the following sentence after the second sentence of the second paragraph.

Now in case G splits over K and its K-root system has roots of unequal lengths, define G to be the algebraic subgroup generated by the root groups,  $U_{\dot{\omega}}, \omega \in \Omega$ .

After the third sentence of the third paragraph of 7.36 add the following sentence.

Let G be the subgroup generated by  $U_{\dot{\omega}}, \omega \in \Omega$ , and  $U_{\dot{\beta}}$ .

7. Replace the statement and the proof of Lemma 7.37 with the following.

**7.37** LEMMA. Assume that G is not quasi-split over k and does not split over K and p = 2. Then the following short exact sequence

$$1 \to \mathscr{P}_2/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1) \to \mathscr{P}_1/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1) \to \mathscr{P}_1/\mathscr{P}_2 \to 1$$

does not admit an  $M(\mathfrak{f})$ -equivariant splitting if either (i)  $\#\mathfrak{f} > 2$ , or (ii)  $\#\mathfrak{f} = 2$ and the K-root system of G is of type  $B_{n+1}$  for  $n \ge 2$ .

If the K-root system of G is of type  $C_{n+1}$ ,  $n \ge 1$  and  $\#\mathfrak{f} = 2$ , then the above short exact sequence admits a unique  $M(\mathfrak{f})$ -equivariant splitting  $\sigma$ .

*Proof.* We shall identify  $\mathscr{P}_1/\mathscr{P}_2$ , and  $\mathscr{P}_2/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1)$ , with  $\mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f})$ , and  $\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  respectively (cf. 7.34 and 7.35). There is a natural  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathsf{T}(\mathfrak{f})]$ -module

identification of  $\mathscr{P}_1/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1)$  with  $\mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f}) \oplus \mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$ . For an affine root  $\psi$  of non-negative length with respect to  $\Omega$ , let  $u_{\psi}$  be the image in  $\mathscr{P}/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1)$  of the root group of  $\mathscr{P}$  corresponding to  $\psi$ .

Assume, if possible, that there is a M( $\mathfrak{f}$ )-equivariant splitting  $\sigma$  :  $\mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f}) = \mathscr{P}_1/\mathscr{P}_2 \to \mathscr{P}_1/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1)$ . We first take up the case where the *K*-root system of *G* is of type  $B_{n+1}$ , for  $n \ge 2$ . Let  $\Omega = \{\omega, \omega'\}$  and let  $\beta = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta - \Omega} \alpha$ . Then  $\delta = \omega + \beta + \omega'$ . By a direct computation we see that since the gradients of  $\beta + 2\omega$ , and  $\beta + 2\omega'$  are respectively  $\dot{\omega} - \dot{\omega}'$  and  $\dot{\omega}' - \dot{\omega}$ , for arbitrary  $\mathfrak{f}$ , the subspace of  $\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  consisting of vectors fixed under the kernel in T( $\mathfrak{f}$ ) of  $\dot{\omega}$  and  $\dot{\omega}'$  is precisely  $\mathfrak{L}_{\beta+2\omega} \oplus \mathfrak{L}_{\beta+2\omega'}$ .

As the intersection of  $\mathscr{P}_2/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1) = {}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  with the image of  $\sigma$  is trivial, from the observations in the preceding paragraph we infer, using that  $\sigma$  is T( $\mathfrak{f}$ )-equivariant, that for all t,

$$\sigma(u_{\omega}(t) \, u_{\omega'}(t)) = u_{\omega}(t) \, u_{\omega'}(t) f(t),$$

where  $f(t) \in (\mathfrak{L}_{2\omega+\beta} \oplus \mathfrak{L}_{2\omega'+\beta})(\mathfrak{f}) (\subset \mathscr{P}_2/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1) = {}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f}))$ . Let  $\gamma$  (resp.  $\gamma'$ ) be the affine root adjacent to  $\omega$  (resp.  $\omega'$ ) in the Dynkin diagram. These affine roots are long and conjugate to each other under the Galois group of K/k. Now we apply  $\sigma$  to the following commutator, for  $s, t \in F$ :

$$(u_{\gamma}(s) u_{\gamma'}(\overline{s})) \cdot (u_{\omega}(t) u_{\omega'}(\overline{t})) \cdot (u_{\gamma}(s) u_{\gamma'}(\overline{s}))^{-1} \cdot (u_{\omega}(t) u_{\omega'}(\overline{t}))^{-1}$$

and use the M(f) equivariance of  $\sigma$ , we obtain that (note that  $(u_{\gamma}(s) u_{\gamma'}(\overline{s})) \in$  M(f) and it commutes with f(t)).

$$(u_{\gamma}(s) u_{\gamma'}(\overline{s})) \cdot (u_{\omega}(t) u_{\omega'}(\overline{t}) f(t)) \cdot (u_{\gamma}(s) u_{\gamma'}(\overline{s}))^{-1} \cdot (u_{\omega}(t) u_{\omega'}(\overline{t}) f(t))^{-1}$$
  
=  $(u_{\gamma}(s) u_{\gamma'}(\overline{s})) \cdot (u_{\omega}(t) u_{\omega'}(\overline{t})) \cdot (u_{\gamma}(s) u_{\gamma'}(\overline{s}))^{-1} \cdot (u_{\omega}(t) u_{\omega'}(\overline{t}))^{-1}$   
=  $(u_{\omega+\gamma}(st) u_{\omega'+\gamma'}(\overline{s}\overline{t})) \cdot (u_{2\omega+\gamma}(st^2) u_{2\omega'+\gamma'}(\overline{s}\overline{t}^2))$  in  $\mathcal{P}_1/(\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_1)$ .

Taking x = st, we see that

$$(u_{\omega+\gamma}(x) \, u_{\omega'+\gamma'}(\overline{x})) \cdot (u_{2\omega+\gamma}(x^2/s) \, u_{2\omega'+\gamma'}(\overline{x}^2/\overline{s}))$$

lies in the image of  $\sigma$  for all  $s, x \in F$ . Now fixing x and varying s over  $F^{\times}$ , we see that a nonzero element of  $\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  lies in the image of  $\sigma$  (note that  $u_{2\omega+\gamma}(y) u_{2\omega'+\gamma'}(\overline{y}) \in \mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  for every  $y \in F$ ). We have thus arrived at a contradiction.

We will now consider the case where the *K*-root system of *G* is of type  $C_{n+1}$ . In this case  $\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathsf{F}$  with the trivial action of  $\mathsf{D}$  (see 7.24(i)). Let  $\Omega = \{\omega, \omega'\}$ . In this case, all the simple affine roots, except the ones in  $\Omega$ , are fixed by the Galois group of K/k, which forces us to assume that  $\#\mathfrak{f} > 2$  to prove that the short exact sequence can not split.

Let  $\alpha_0$  be the long simple affine root, and  $\beta = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta - (\Omega \cup \{\alpha_0\})} \alpha$ . Then  $\delta = \omega + \omega' + 2\beta + \alpha_0$ . Hence the gradient of  $2\omega + 2\beta + \alpha_0$  is  $\dot{\omega} - \dot{\omega}'$  and that of  $2\omega' + 2\beta + \alpha_0$  is  $\dot{\omega}' - \dot{\omega}$ .

For an affine root  $\psi$  of length 1 with respect to  $\Omega$ , we will denote its conjugate by  $\psi'$  and let  $\sigma(u_{\psi}(t) u_{\psi'}(\bar{t})) = u_{\psi}(t) u_{\psi'}(\bar{t}) f_{\psi}(t)$ , with  $f_{\psi}(t) \in {}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_{2}(\mathfrak{f}) = \mathsf{F}$ .

We observe that given an affine root  $\psi$  of length 1, there is an affine root  $\eta$  of length 1 and a long root  $\gamma$  of the group D (i.e., the subroot system spanned by  $\Delta - \Omega$ ) such that  $\psi = \eta + \gamma$  and  $2\eta + \gamma$  equals either  $2\omega + 2\beta + \alpha_0$  or  $2\omega' + 2\beta + \alpha_0$ . In fact, if  $\omega$  appears in the expression for  $\psi$  in terms of simple affine roots, then  $\gamma = 2\psi - (2\omega + 2\beta + \alpha_0)$  and if  $\omega'$  appares in the expression for  $\psi$ , then  $\gamma = 2\psi - (2\omega' + 2\beta + \alpha_0)$ , and  $\eta = \psi - \gamma$ . In the sequel, without any loss of generality, we assume that  $2\eta + \gamma = 2\omega + 2\beta + \alpha_0$ . Consider the commutator  $c := u_{\gamma}(1) (u_{\eta}(t) u_{\eta'}(\bar{t})) u_{\gamma}(1)^{-1} (u_{\eta}(t) u_{\eta'}(\bar{t}))^{-1}$ . This commutator equals

$$x := u_{\psi}(t) \, u_{\psi'}(\bar{t}) \, u_{2\omega+2\beta+\alpha_0}(t^2) \, u_{2\omega'+2\beta+\alpha_0}(\bar{t}^2)$$

in  $\mathcal{P}_1/(\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_1)$ , so it equals  $u_{\psi}(t) u_{\psi'}(\bar{t})$  in  $\mathcal{P}_1/\mathcal{P}_2$ . Therefore,

$$\sigma(c) = u_{\gamma}(1) (u_{\eta}(t) u_{\eta'}(\bar{t}) f_{\eta}(t)) u_{\gamma}(1)^{-1} (u_{\eta}(t) u_{\eta'}(\bar{t}) f_{\eta}(t))^{-1}.$$
  
$$= u_{\gamma}(1) (u_{\eta}(t) u_{\eta'}(\bar{t})) u_{\gamma}(1)^{-1} (u_{\eta}(t) u_{\eta'}(\bar{t}))^{-1}$$
  
$$= x = (u_{\psi}(t) u_{\psi'}(\bar{t})) (u_{2\omega+2\beta+\alpha_0}(t^2) u_{2\omega'+2\beta+\alpha_0}(\bar{t}^2)).$$

On the other hand, as *c* equals  $u_{\psi}(t) u_{\psi'}(\bar{t})$  in  $\mathcal{P}_1/\mathcal{P}_2$ , we obtain  $\sigma(c) = u_{\psi}(t) u_{\psi'}(\bar{t}) f_{\psi}(t)$ . Comparing the above two values of  $\sigma(c)$  we see that  $f_{\psi}(t) = u_{2\omega+2\beta+\alpha_0}(t^2) u_{2\omega'+2\beta+\alpha_0}(\bar{t}^2)$ . Thus

$$\sigma(u_{\psi}(t) \, u_{\psi'}(\bar{t})) = (u_{\psi}(t) \, u_{\psi'}(\bar{t})) \cdot (u_{2\omega+2\beta+\alpha_0}(t^2) \, u_{2\omega'+2\beta+\alpha_0}(\bar{t}^2)).$$
(1)

In case #f = 2, we can verify that  $\sigma$  defined by (1) provides an M(f)-equivariant splitting of the exact sequence of the lemma.

Now we assume that  $\# \uparrow > 2$ . We take  $\psi = \omega + \beta$  in the above (then  $\eta = \omega + \beta + \alpha_0$  and  $\gamma = -\alpha_0$ ). Equation (1) gives the following

$$\sigma(u_{\omega+\beta}(t)\,u_{\omega'+\beta}(\bar{t})) = (u_{\psi}(t)\,u_{\psi'}(\bar{t})) \cdot (u_{2\omega+2\beta+\alpha_0}(t^2)\,u_{2\omega'+2\beta+\alpha_0}(\bar{t}^2)). \tag{2}$$

It is easily seen, that in the kernel of  $\dot{\omega}$  and  $\dot{\omega}'$  in T(f), there is an element z such that  $\beta(z) =: \lambda \neq 1$ . considering the conjugates of both the sides of the last equation under z we get

$$\sigma(u_{\omega+\beta}(\lambda t) u_{\omega'+\beta}(\lambda \bar{t})) = (u_{\omega+\beta}(\lambda t) u_{\omega'+\beta}(\lambda \bar{t})) \cdot (u_{2\omega+2\beta+\alpha_0}(t^2) u_{2\omega'+2\beta+\alpha_0}(\bar{t}^2)).$$
(3)

Replacing  $\lambda t$  with t in the previous equation we obtain

$$\sigma(u_{\omega+\beta}(t)\,u_{\omega'+\beta}(\bar{t})) = (u_{\omega+\beta}(t)\,u_{\omega'+\beta}(\bar{t})) \cdot (u_{2\omega+2\beta+\alpha_0}(t^2/\lambda^2)\,u_{2\omega+2\beta+\alpha_0}(\bar{t}^2/\lambda^2)).$$
(4)

From equations (2) and (4) we see that the image of  $\sigma$  contains a nontrivial element of  $\mathfrak{D}_2(\mathfrak{f})$ . This is a contradiction, and hence in case  $\#\mathfrak{f} > 2$  and the *K*-root system of *G* is of type  $C_{n+1}$ , with n > 2, the short exact sequence of the lemma does not split.

Finally we treat the case where the *K*-root system of *G* is of type  $C_2$  (= $B_2$ ). Let  $\Omega = \{\omega, \omega'\}$  and  $\alpha$  be the unique long affine root. Assume that the short exact sequence of the lemma admits an M(f)-equivariant splitting  $\sigma$ . The affine roots of length 1 are  $\omega$ ,  $\omega'$ ,  $\omega + \alpha$  and  $\omega' + \alpha$ . It is obvious that given one of these roots  $\psi$ , there is a  $\gamma \in \{\pm a_0\}$  such that  $\eta := \psi - \gamma$  is a root and  $\psi + \gamma = \eta + 2\gamma$  equals either  $2\omega + \alpha$  or  $2\omega' + \alpha$ . For definiteness we will assume that  $\eta + 2\gamma = 2\omega + \alpha$ . Arguing as above, in the case  $C_{n+1}$ ,  $n \ge 2$ , we see that

$$\sigma(u_{\psi}(t) \, u_{\psi'}(\bar{t})) = (u_{\psi}(t) \, u_{\psi'}(\bar{t})) \, (u_{2\omega+\alpha}(t^2) \, u_{2\omega'+\alpha}(\bar{t}^2)).$$
(5)

It can be checked that  $\sigma$  described by (5) is an M(f)-equivariant splitting of the exact sequence of the lemma if #f = 2,

Now let us assume that #f > 2. We will now show that  $\sigma$  is not a T(f)equivariant splitting. For this purpose, assume to the contrary and let  $z \in F$ . Then there is a  $x \in T(f)$  such that  $\omega(x) = z^2$ ,  $\omega'(x) = \overline{z}^2$  and  $\alpha(x) = (z\overline{z})^{-2}$ . Now taking the conjugate by x of both the sides of (5), for  $\psi = \omega$ , we obtain

$$\sigma(u_{\omega}(tz^{2}) u_{\omega'}(\bar{t}\bar{z}^{2})) = (u_{\omega}(tz^{2}) u_{\omega'}(\bar{t}\bar{z}^{2})) (u_{2\omega+\alpha}(t^{2}z^{4}(z\bar{z})^{-2}) u_{2\omega'+\alpha}(\bar{t}^{2}z^{4}(z\bar{z})^{-2})).$$

Replacing  $tz^2$  by t in the above, we obtain

$$\sigma(u_{\omega}(t) \, u_{\omega'}(\bar{t})) = (u_{\omega}(t) \, u_{\omega'}(\bar{t})) \, (u_{2\omega+\alpha}(t^2(z\bar{z})^{-2}) \, u_{2\omega'+\alpha}(\bar{t}^2(z\bar{z})^{-2})).$$
(6)

As #f > 2, there is a z such that  $z\overline{z} \neq 1$ , using such a z, and also z = 1, we infer from (6) that the image of  $\sigma$  contains a nontrivial element of  $\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f}) = F$ . This implies that  $\sigma$  is not a splitting.

**8**. Replace the statement and the proof of Proposition 7.38 with the following.

7.38 Proposition The natural homomorphism:

 $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}[\mathsf{M}(\mathfrak{f})]}(\mathfrak{L}_{1}(\mathfrak{f}), \hat{\mathfrak{L}}_{s}(\mathfrak{f})) \to \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}[\mathsf{M}(\mathfrak{f})]}(\mathscr{P}_{1}/(\mathscr{P}_{1}, \mathscr{P}_{1}), \hat{\mathfrak{L}}_{s}(\mathfrak{f}))$ 

is an isomorphism except where (i)  $s \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ , (ii) G is not quasi-split over k, it does not split over K, and its K-root system is of type  $C_{n+1}$ , with  $n \ge 1$ , and (iii) # $\mathfrak{f} = 2$ .

Except in the exceptional cases mentioned above, if  $s \not\equiv -1 \pmod{m}$ , there is no nontrivial  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathsf{M}(\mathfrak{f})]$ -module homomorphism from  $\mathscr{P}_1/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1)$  into  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}_s(\mathfrak{f})$ .

In the exceptional cases, with  $s \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ ,  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[\mathsf{M}(\mathfrak{f})]}(\mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f}), \hat{\mathfrak{L}}_s(\mathfrak{f}))$  is trivial, wheras  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[\mathsf{M}(\mathfrak{f})]}(\mathscr{P}_1/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1), \hat{\mathfrak{L}}_s(\mathfrak{f}))$  is isomorphic to  $\mathsf{F}$ , with a nontrivial action of  $\mathsf{T}(\mathfrak{f})$ .

*Proof.* If  $(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1) = \mathscr{P}_2$ , then  $(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1)/\mathscr{P}_2 = \mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f})$  and the first assertion of the proposition is obvious. Once the first assertion is established in genral, the second assertion will follow from Proposition 7.25. So we assume that  $(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1) \neq \mathscr{P}_2$ . Then p = 2, *G* does not split over *K*, m = 2, and there is an identification of  $\mathscr{P}_2/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1)$  with  ${}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  (7.34 and 7.35). We identify  $\mathscr{P}_1/\mathscr{P}_2$  with  $\mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f})$ . Then we have the following short exact sequence of  $M(\mathfrak{f})$ -modules:

$$\{0\} \to {}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f}) \to \mathscr{P}_1/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1) \to \mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f}) \to \{0\}.$$
(1)

Let  $\lambda : \mathscr{P}_1/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1) \to \hat{\mathfrak{L}}_s(\mathfrak{f})$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathsf{M}(\mathfrak{f})]$ -module homomorphism and  $\mathfrak{R}$  be its kernel. We assume first that *s* is odd. Proposition 7.25 implies that the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  ${}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  is trivial and hence  $\mathfrak{R}$  contains  ${}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$ . This implies that  $\lambda$  factors through  $\mathscr{P}_1/\mathscr{P}_2$  which proves the first assertion. If *s* is a multiple of 4, then  $\mathfrak{L}_s$  is isomorphic to the Lie algebra of M, C(\mathfrak{f}) acts trivially on it, whereas  ${}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  does not contain any nonzero C( $\mathfrak{f}$ )-invariants, so the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  ${}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  is trivial and hence  $\mathfrak{R}$  contains  ${}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  which again implies that  $\lambda$  factors through  $\mathscr{P}_1/\mathscr{P}_2$ .

Finally we consider the case  $s \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ . If  $\Re \cap {}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f}) \neq \{0\}$ , then irreducibility of  ${}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  implies that  $\Re$  contains  ${}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  and hence, as before,  $\lambda$  factors through  $\mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f})$ . So let us assume that  $\Re \cap {}^{\bullet}\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f}) = \{0\}$ . In this case, irreducibility of  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}_s(\mathfrak{f})$  as a M( $\mathfrak{f}$ )-module implies that  $\lambda(\Re) = \hat{\mathfrak{L}}_s(\mathfrak{f})$  and hence,  $\Re$  provides a  $\mathbb{Z}[M(\mathfrak{f})]$ -module splitting of the short exact sequence (1). But Lemma 7.37 proves that a splitting can (and does) exist only in the exceptional case.

In the exceptional cases, we identify  $(\mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f}) =) \mathscr{P}_1/\mathscr{P}_2$  with its image under  $\sigma$  in  $\mathscr{P}_1/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1)$ , where  $\sigma$  is the splitting in Lemma 7.37. With this identification,  $\mathscr{P}_1/(\mathscr{P}_1, \mathscr{P}_1)$  is isomorphic with  $\mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f}) \oplus \mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f})$  as a  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathsf{M}(\mathfrak{f})]$ module. Now since there is no nontrivial  $\mathbb{Z}[\mathsf{M}(\mathfrak{f})]$ -module homomorphism of  $\mathfrak{L}_1(\mathfrak{f})$  to  $\hat{\mathfrak{L}}_2(\mathfrak{f})$ , and  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}[\mathsf{M}(\mathfrak{f})]}(\mathfrak{L}_2(\mathfrak{f}), \hat{\mathfrak{L}}_2(\mathfrak{f}))$  is isomorphic to F, the last assertion of the proposition is obvious.

**9**. Add the following at the end of section 7.

If G does not split over K and its K-root system is of type  $C_{n+1}$ , then it is of the form SU(h), where h is a hermitian form in 2n + 2 variables defined in terms of a ramified quadratic Galois extension.

**10** In view of the exceptional cases in Lemma 7.37 and Proposition 7.38, in the rest of the paper we will need to exclude these cases for now.

**11**. Replace the first line on page 233 with the following:

"and let the induced automorphism of K be  $\sigma$ ."

**12**. In the second and the third lines of 8.17 replace "if G is not of type C,  $\mathfrak{x}$  restricts to zero on G (k); if G is of type C, then it restricts to zero on  $G^*(k)$ " with "if G is of type C,  $\mathfrak{x}$  restricts to zero on G (k); if G is not of type C, then it restricts to zero on  $G^*(k)$ ".

**13**. At the end of the third line (from the top) on page 254 add the following:

" (note that  $\lambda_m(\mathscr{P}_m^* \times \mathscr{P}_{t-m+1}^*) = \{0\}$ )"

In the second line (from the bottom) on page 254, the first mathematical expression should be  $\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta - \Omega} m_i(\alpha) \alpha$  and the last mathematical expression on this line should be  $\beta \in \langle \Delta - \Omega \rangle$ 

**14.** In the second line (from the top) on page 256, replace  $\mathcal{P}_t^{\cdot}/\mathcal{P}_{t+2}^{\cdot}$  with  $\mathcal{P}_t^{\cdot}/\mathcal{P}_{t+1}^{\cdot}$ .

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