# Pacific Journal of Mathematics

### ON FLATNESS OF THE COXETER GRAPH E8

MASAKI IZUMI

Volume 166 No. 2

December 1994

#### ON FLATNESS OF THE COXETER GRAPH E8

Masaki Izumi

We will show flatness of Ocneanu's connections on Coxeter graph  $E_8$ . This completes classification of subfactors of the type II<sub>1</sub> AFD factor with indices less than 4, which has been stated by A. Ocneanu.

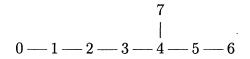
1. Introduction and main results. Since his celebrated work [J], V. Jones theory of index is one of the central topics of the theory of operator algebras, and further deep results have been obtained, for example [PP, K]. Especially, on classification of subfactors of the approximately finite dimensional (AFD) II<sub>1</sub> factor, A. Ocneanu announced a striking result with the notion of paragroups [O1, O2]. But the details of his proof have not appeared yet.

Ocneanu's theory has two aspects. One is analytic aspect, which is covered by Popa's deep results [P1, P2], and the other is combinatorial aspect i.e. the theory of paragroups. Until now, existence and non-existence results of paragroups corresponding to the Coxeter graphs except  $E_8$  have been obtained [B, K, SV, I]. The purpose of this paper is to prove the existence of the  $E_8$  paragroup, which shows that Ocneanu's classification list in [O1] is correct.

The contents of this paper are as follows. In Section 2 we will show that the study of flat connections on  $E_8$  is reduced to that of other connections on some four graphs, two of which are  $E_8$ . In Section 3 we will prove the main result by computing the abovementioned connections. While we will treat only  $E_8$  case our method is applicable to the other cases of the Coxeter graphs. Throughout this paper we will freely use the contents and the notations in [**K**].

The author would like to thank Y. Kawahigashi. Without his kind explanation the author could not understand the theory of paragroups.

2. Reduction to another embedding of string algebras. We fix the following numbering on vertices of  $E_8$ .



In [O1, page 159], [K, Theorem 3.1] it is shown that there are exactly two connections on the Coxeter graph  $E_8$  up to gauge transformation, which we will explain later, and these two are mutually complex conjugate. We fix one of the connections on  $E_8$  and consider a double complex of string algebras  $A_{n,m}(0 \le n, m \le \infty)$  as in [K, O1]. Note that to obtain a flat connection the distinguished point \* must be 0 [I, Theorem 6.1], [O1, page 161]. We do this assumption. Let  $\iota : A_{0,\infty} \hookrightarrow A_{5,\infty}$  be the embedding map constructed by the connection and  $\xi$  a horizontal path

$$\xi = 0 \to 1 \to 2 \to 3 \to 4 \to 7.$$

Then it is shown in [K, Theorem 2.1] that the existence of the subfactors corresponding to  $E_8$  is equivalent to

(2.1) 
$$\iota((\xi,\xi)) \in A_{5,0}'.$$

Let  $\eta_1, \eta_2$  be vertical paths

$$\eta_1 = 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5, \quad \eta_2 = 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7,$$

 $p = (\eta_1, \eta_1) + (\eta_2, \eta_2)$  and B the \*subalgebra of  $A_{5,0}$  generated by the vertical Jones projections in  $A_{5,0}$ . Then the following hold [**K**, Section 1].

$$A_{5,0} = B \oplus C(\eta_1, \eta_1) \oplus C(\eta_2, \eta_2).$$
$$B \oplus Cp \subset \iota(A_{0,\infty})'.$$

So, to show (2.1) it suffices to show

(2.2) 
$$p\iota((\xi,\xi))p \in (pA_{5,0}p)'.$$

Let  $A_n = A_{0,n}$ ,  $B_n = p(A_{5,n})p$  and  $\rho(x) \equiv p\iota(x)p$  for  $x \in A_{\infty}$ . Then  $B_n$  is the string algebra of  $E_8$  with distinguished points  $*_1 \equiv$  5,  $*_2 \equiv 7$  and  $\rho$  is a filtered unital embedding of the string algebra  $A_{\infty}$  into the string algebra  $B_{\infty}$ , which preserves the standard Jones projections. By the word "filtered" we mean  $\rho(A_n) \subset B_n$  for any non-negative integer n. Summing up the above argument, we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 2.1. Let  $A_n$ ,  $B_n$  be string algebras of  $E_8$  with distinguished points \* = 0 and  $*_1 = 5, *_2 = 7$ , and

$$\begin{split} \xi &= 0 \to 1 \to 2 \to 3 \to 4 \to 7, \\ x &= (\xi, \xi) \in A_5. \end{split}$$

If for any unital filtered embedding  $\rho : A_{\infty} \hookrightarrow B_{\infty}$  which preserves the standard Jones projections,  $\rho(x)$  commutes with  $(*_1, *_1) \in B_0$ (equivalently  $(*_2, *_2)$ ), then for  $E_8$  there exist two and only two subfactors of the AFD factor of type II<sub>1</sub> up to conjugacy.

Let us recall Ocneanu's result on embeddings of string algebras [O3]. Let  $\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2$  be finite bipartite graphs with distinguished points. As in [K, EK] we admit that  $\mathcal{G}_1$  and  $\mathcal{G}_2$  have several distinguished points. Let  $(A_n), (B_n)$  be the string algebras of  $\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2$ , and  $\rho$ :  $A_{\infty} \hookrightarrow B_{\infty}$  a filtered unital embedding preserving the standard Jones projections. Then for large  $n \in N$  the inclusion matrices of  $\rho(A_n) \subset B_n$  and  $\rho(A_{n+2}) \subset B_{n+2}$  coincide and we denote by  $\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2$  the corresponding graphs of  $\rho(A_{2n}) \subset B_{2n}, \rho(A_{2n+1}) \subset B_{2n+1}$ . A slight modification of the argument in [O3] shows that  $\rho$  comes from a connection on the following cells satisfying the renormalization rule and the unitarity.

$$(2.3) \qquad \begin{array}{c} a \xrightarrow{\xi_2} b \\ \xi_1 \downarrow & \downarrow \xi_3 \\ c \xrightarrow{\xi_4} d \end{array}$$

The unitarity means that the following matrix is unitary.



The renormalization rule is

$$\begin{array}{cccc} a & \stackrel{\xi_2}{\longrightarrow} & b & a & \stackrel{\tilde{\xi}_2}{\longrightarrow} & b \\ \xi_1 & & & & \downarrow_{\xi_3} & = \sqrt{\frac{\mu(b)\mu(c)}{\mu(a)\mu(d)}} & \xi_3 \downarrow & & & \downarrow_{\xi_1} \\ c & \stackrel{\xi_4}{\longrightarrow} & d & & d & \stackrel{\tilde{\xi}_2}{\longrightarrow} & c \end{array}$$

where  $\tilde{\xi}$  is the reverse path of  $\xi$ . (See Section 3 for the notations.)

We come back to our case, namely we assume  $\mathcal{G}_1 = \mathcal{G}_2 = E_8$ . To distinguish the vertices of  $\mathcal{G}_2$  from those of  $\mathcal{G}_1$ , we use the preceding numbering for  $\mathcal{G}_1$  and the following numbering for  $\mathcal{G}_2$ .



The Bratteli diagram of  $(A_n)$  and  $(B_n)$  are as in Fig.1.

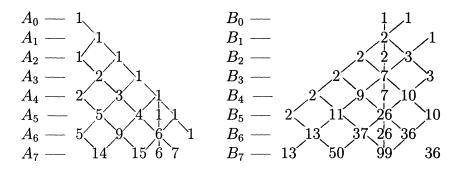


FIGURE 1. The Bratteli diagrams of  $(A_n)$  and  $(B_n)$ .

We have to determine  $\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2$ , or equivalently the inclusion matrices of  $\rho(A_n) \subset B_n$ , which we denote by  $\Gamma_n$ . Let  $G_1, G_2$  be the matrices corresponding to  $\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2$  i.e.

$$G_{1} = \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & & 0 & 2 & \overline{4} & \overline{6} \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right), \quad G_{2} = \begin{array}{ccccc} \overline{1} \\ \overline{3} \\ \overline{5} \\ \overline{7} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right).$$

Then  $G_1, G_2, \Gamma_n$  satisfy the following relations.

$$G_2^t \Gamma_{2n} = \Gamma_{2n+1} G_1,$$
$$G_2 \Gamma_{2n+1} = \Gamma_{2n+2} G_1^t.$$

Note that the graph corresponding to  $\Gamma_n$  is a part of that corresponding to  $\Gamma_{n+2}$ , and the edges in  $\mathcal{F}_1$  or  $\mathcal{F}_2$ , connected to the vertices in  $\mathcal{G}_1$  which appear in the former, have already been determined by  $\Gamma_n$ . Taking this fact into account, we can easily see that the possible matrices are as follows.

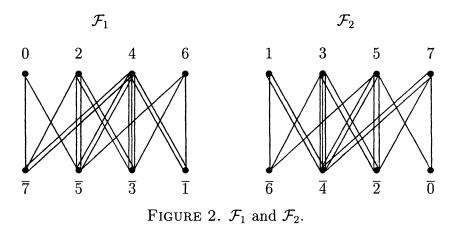
$$\Gamma_{0} = \frac{\overline{1}}{\overline{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_{1} = \frac{\overline{0}}{\overline{4}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{2} = \frac{\overline{1}}{\overline{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_{3} = \frac{\overline{0}}{\overline{4}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{4} = \frac{\overline{1}}{\overline{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Gamma_{2n-1} = \frac{\overline{0}}{\overline{4}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (n \ge 3)$$

$$\Gamma_{2n} = \frac{\overline{1}}{\overline{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (n \ge 3).$$

So  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2$  are as in Fig.2.



**3. Main theorem.** In this section we will compute the connections on the cells (2.3). Our aim is not to determine all entries of the connections, but to show that all possible connections satisfy the assumption of Lemma 2.1. For this, it suffices to show that "sufficiently many" entries of the connections take value 0.

Before starting computation we recall the gauge transformations of connections, (in [**O1**, page 154] Ocneanu calls perturbations), which become a key technique later. For a vertices x, y we denote by  $Path_{x,y}^{(1)}$  the set of edges between x and y. We consider unitaries

$$(u(\xi,\eta))_{\xi,\eta} \in \operatorname{End}(l^2(\operatorname{Path}_{x,y}^{(1)}))$$

for all possible vertices x, y in  $\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2, \mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2$ , between which there exists at least one edge. For given connection

$$\begin{array}{ccc} a & \stackrel{\xi_2}{\longrightarrow} & b \\ W\bigg( \begin{array}{c} \xi_1 \\ \downarrow \\ c & \stackrel{\xi_3}{\longrightarrow} & d \end{array} \bigg), \\ c & \stackrel{\xi_4}{\longrightarrow} & d \end{array}$$

the transformed connection W' is defined as follows.

$$a \xrightarrow{\xi_{2}} b \qquad a \xrightarrow{\xi_{2}} b$$

$$W' \xi_{1}' \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \xi_{3}' = \sum_{\xi_{1},\xi_{2},\xi_{3},\xi_{4}} \alpha W \qquad \xi_{1} \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \xi_{3}$$

$$c \xrightarrow{\xi_{4}'} d \qquad c \xrightarrow{\xi_{4}} d$$

$$for \quad \xi_{1}' \in \mathcal{F}_{1}, \xi_{2}' \in \mathcal{F}_{2},$$

$$a \xrightarrow{\xi_{2}'} b \qquad a \xrightarrow{\xi_{2}} b$$

$$W' \xi_{1}' \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \xi_{3}' = \sum_{\xi_{1},\xi_{2},\xi_{3},\xi_{4}} \overline{\alpha} W \qquad \xi_{1} \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \xi_{3}$$

$$c \xrightarrow{\xi_{4}'} d \qquad c \xrightarrow{\xi_{4}} d$$

for  $\xi_1' \in \mathcal{F}_2, \xi_2' \in \mathcal{F}_1,$ 

where  $\alpha = u(\xi'_1, \xi_1)u(\xi'_2, \xi_2)u(\xi'_3, \xi_3)u(\xi'_4, \xi_4)$ . Note that the condition in Lemma 2.1 does not depend on the choice of gauges.

We will use the following conventions. As in  $[\mathbf{K}]$  we will omit the sign "W" of connections if no confusion arises. Since  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2$  have multiedges we need a numbering of edges, and we use that starting from 1. We mean by

$a \longrightarrow$ .
$\downarrow$ $\downarrow$
$. \longrightarrow d$
e unitary matrix $(v_{i,j})_{i,j}$ where $i = (\xi_1, \xi_4), j = (\xi_2, \xi_3)$ and
$a \xrightarrow{\xi_2} b$

$$v_{i,j} = \xi_1 \xi_1 \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \xi_3$$
$$c \xrightarrow{\xi_4} d$$

For example we will write as follows.

the

$$5 \longrightarrow \cdot \qquad 4_1 \quad 4_2 \quad 6$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow = \frac{\overline{0}}{\frac{12}{22}} \begin{pmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\cdot \longrightarrow \overline{1}$$

where the  $(\overline{12}, 4_2)$  entry means



Let

$$\mu(0) = 1, \mu(1) = \frac{\sin\frac{2\pi}{30}}{\sin\frac{\pi}{30}}, \quad \mu(2) = \frac{\sin\frac{3\pi}{30}}{\sin\frac{\pi}{30}}, \quad \mu(3) = \frac{\sin\frac{4\pi}{30}}{\sin\frac{\pi}{30}},$$
$$\mu(4) = 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5} \cdot \frac{\sin\frac{3\pi}{30}}{\sin\frac{\pi}{30}}, \quad \mu(5) = 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5} \cdot \frac{\sin\frac{2\pi}{30}}{\sin\frac{\pi}{30}}, \quad \mu(6) = 2\cos\frac{\pi}{5},$$
$$\mu(7) = \frac{1}{2\cos\frac{\pi}{5}} \cdot \frac{\sin\frac{4\pi}{30}}{\sin\frac{\pi}{30}}.$$

Then using  $(2\cos \pi/5)^2 = 1+2\cos \pi/5$ , we can easily see that  $(\mu(i))_i$  is the Perron-Frobenius eigenvector of  $E_8$ , and the following equations hold.

(3.1) 
$$\mu(3) = \mu(6)\mu(7),$$
$$\mu(4) = \mu(2)\mu(6) = \mu(1)\mu(7),$$
$$\mu(5) = \mu(1)\mu(6).$$

Now we start computing the connections. Using the gauge freedom of the following edges in order,

we may assume as follows.

$$(3.2)$$

$$1 \longrightarrow \cdot \quad 0 \quad 2 \qquad 1 \longrightarrow 4 \qquad 2_1 \quad 2_2$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow = \frac{14}{24} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow = \frac{14}{24} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow = \frac{14}{24} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

Applying the renormalization rule to

and using (3.1), we have

$$0 \longrightarrow . \qquad 1_1 \quad 1_2 \qquad 4 \longrightarrow . \qquad 5 \quad 7$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow = \frac{\overline{5}}{7} \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow = \frac{\overline{11}}{21} \begin{pmatrix} * & 1 \\ * & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$. \longrightarrow \overline{4} \qquad \qquad . \longrightarrow \overline{0}$$

So, due to the unitarity we can put as follows.

$$(3.3)$$

$$0 \longrightarrow \cdot \qquad 1_{1} \qquad 1_{2} \qquad 4 \longrightarrow \cdot \qquad 5 \qquad 7$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow = \frac{\overline{5}}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varepsilon_{1} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow = \frac{\overline{11}}{21} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \varepsilon_{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\cdot \qquad \longrightarrow \overline{0}$$

$$\begin{split} \varepsilon_i \ (i=1,2,3,4), x, y, u, v \in C, \\ |\varepsilon_i| = 1, \quad |x|^2 + |y|^2 = |u|^2 + |v|^2 = 1. \end{split}$$

Applying the renormalization rule to

i = 1, 2,

and in the same way as above, we obtain the following.

$$(3.4) \qquad \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & \overline{14} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow, = \overline{24} \\ & & & \downarrow, = \overline{24} \\ & & & \overline{5} & \overline{6} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \omega_1 \\ \frac{\overline{\epsilon_1}\sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(1)} & -\frac{\overline{\epsilon_1}}{\mu(1)} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\mu(1)} & \frac{\sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(1)} & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$5 \longrightarrow \overline{0} \begin{pmatrix} 4_1 & 4_2 & 6 \\ 0 & \frac{\overline{\epsilon_2}\sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(1)} & \frac{1}{\mu(1)} \\ 0 & -\frac{\overline{\epsilon_2}}{\mu(1)} & \frac{\sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(1)} \\ 0 & -\frac{\overline{\epsilon_2}}{\mu(1)} & \frac{\sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(1)} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5 \longrightarrow . \quad \frac{4}{14} \begin{pmatrix} 4_2 & 6 \\ \omega_3 \overline{u} & \frac{\overline{\epsilon}_4 v}{\mu(1)} & -\frac{\overline{\epsilon}_4 v \sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(1)} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow = \frac{1}{24} \begin{pmatrix} \omega_3 \overline{v} & \frac{\overline{\epsilon}_4 u}{\mu(1)} & \frac{\overline{\epsilon}_4 v \sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(1)} \\ \omega_3 \overline{v} & -\frac{\overline{\epsilon}_4 u}{\mu(1)} & \frac{\overline{\epsilon}_4 v \sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(1)} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(1)} & \frac{1}{\mu(1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\omega_i \ (i=1,2,3) \in C, \quad |\omega_i|=1.$ 

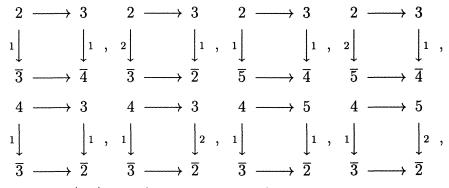
Using the same type of argument as above, from (3.1), (3.2), (3.3), (3.4) we have the following.

(3.6)

(3.7)

where 
$$a = -\frac{\mu(2) + \overline{\omega_3}u\mu(1)^2}{\sqrt{\mu(2)\mu(6)}\mu(2)}, \quad b = -\frac{\overline{\omega_3}v\mu(1)^2}{\sqrt{\mu(2)\mu(6)}\mu(2)},$$
  
 $c = -\frac{\varepsilon_4\overline{v}\mu(1)}{\sqrt{\mu(2)\mu(6)}\mu(2)}, \quad d = \frac{-\mu(2) + \varepsilon_4\overline{u}\mu(1)}{\sqrt{\mu(2)\mu(6)}\mu(2)}.$ 

Applying the renormalization rule to



and using (3.1) and the unitarity, we obtain

Thanks to

we have

$$3 \longrightarrow 4$$

$$1 \qquad \qquad \downarrow 1 = 0,$$

$$\overline{4} \longrightarrow \overline{5}$$

$$4 \longrightarrow 3$$

$$1 \qquad \qquad \downarrow 1 = 0.$$

$$\overline{5} \longrightarrow \overline{4}$$

Hence the unitarity of



implies that the following two vectors are mutually orthogonal.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0, a, b, \frac{\overline{\omega_{3}}u\mu(1)}{\mu(2)}, \frac{\overline{\omega_{3}}v\mu(1)}{\mu(2)}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu(2)}}, 0 \\ *, c, d, \frac{\varepsilon_{4}\overline{v}}{\mu(2)}, -\frac{\varepsilon_{4}\overline{u}}{\mu(2)}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu(2)}} \end{pmatrix},$$

So we have the following.

$$0 = \overline{a}c + \overline{b}d + \frac{\varepsilon_4 \omega_3 \overline{u} \overline{v} \mu(1)}{\mu(2)^2} - \frac{\varepsilon_4 \omega_3 \overline{u} \overline{v} \mu(1)}{\mu(2)^2}$$
  
=  $\frac{\varepsilon_4 \overline{v} \mu(1)(\mu(2) + \omega_3 \overline{u} \mu(1)^2)}{\mu(2)^3 \mu(6)} + \frac{\omega_3 \overline{v} \mu(1)^2(\mu(2) - \varepsilon_4 \overline{u} \mu(1))}{\mu(2)^3 \mu(6)}$   
=  $\frac{\overline{v} \mu(1)}{\mu(2)^3 \mu(6)} \{\varepsilon_4(\mu(2) + \omega_3 \overline{u} \mu(1)^2) + \omega_3 \mu(1)(\mu(2) - \varepsilon_4 \overline{u} \mu(1))\}$   
=  $\frac{\overline{v} \mu(1)}{\mu(2)^2 \mu(6)} (\varepsilon_4 + \omega_3 \mu(1)).$ 

From  $\varepsilon_4 + \omega_3 \mu(1) \neq 0$ , we obtain v = 0 and consequently

(3.11) 
$$\begin{array}{c} 6 \longrightarrow \cdot & 5_1 & 5_2 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow = \frac{3}{4} \begin{pmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon \overline{u} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |u| = 1. \\ \cdot \longrightarrow \overline{4} \end{array}$$

$$5 \longrightarrow \cdot \overline{14} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \omega_{3}\overline{u} & 0 & 0 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow = \frac{1}{24} \\ \cdot & \longrightarrow \overline{5} & \overline{6} \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{ccc} \omega_{3}\overline{u} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\overline{\varepsilon_{4}}u}{\mu(1)} & \frac{\overline{\varepsilon_{4}}u\sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(1)} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{\mu(2)}}{\mu(2)} & \frac{1}{\mu(1)} \end{array} \right).$$

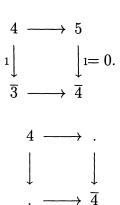
The unitarity of

 $\begin{array}{cccc} 5 & \longrightarrow & . \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ . & \longrightarrow & \overline{3} \end{array}$ 

implies

and hence we have

So the unitarity of



shows

(3.7')

Applying the renormalization rule to

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 4 & \longrightarrow & 3 \\ m & & & \downarrow n & (m = 1, 2, & n = 1, 2, 3), \\ \hline 5 & \longrightarrow & \overline{4} \end{array}$$

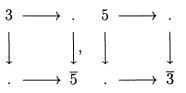
and using (3.1), we have

(3.9'')

(3.10''')

$$5 \longrightarrow \cdot \frac{12}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\overline{\varepsilon_2}}{\overline{\mu(6)\mu(7)}} & * & * & 0 \\ 0 & * & * & \sqrt{\frac{\mu(2)}{\mu(1)\mu(3)}} \\ 0 & \overline{a}\sqrt{\frac{\mu(2)}{\mu(6)}} & 0 & \frac{\overline{u}}{\sqrt{\mu(6)}} \\ 0 & \overline{a}\sqrt{\frac{\mu(2)}{\mu(6)}} & 0 & \frac{\overline{u}}{\sqrt{\mu(6)}} \\ * & 0 & \overline{d}\sqrt{\frac{\mu(2)}{\mu(6)}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So the unitarity of



implies the following.

(3.9''')

(3.10'''')

In the same way we obtain the following from  $(3.9^{\prime\prime\prime})$  and  $(3.10^{\prime\prime\prime\prime})$ .

(3.6')

Due to (3.5') and (3.6') we have

The unitarity of this matrix shows y = 0, |x| = 1, and

Finally we have come to the position to prove our main theorem.

THEOREM 3.1. For the Coxeter graph  $E_8$ , there exist two and only two subfactors of the AFD type II<sub>1</sub> factor up to conjugacy.

*Proof.* Let  $\xi$  be the horizontal path defined in Section 2, and  $\rho$  the embedding map defined by one of the connections computed above. By definition  $\rho((\xi, \xi))$  is as follows.

$$\rho((\xi,\xi)) = \sum_{\substack{\sigma_{+}^{1},\sigma_{-}^{1} \\ = \\ \sigma_{+}^{1},\sigma_{-}^{1} \\ = \\ 0 \xrightarrow{\sigma_{+}^{1},\sigma_{-}^{1} \\ = \\ 0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \\ 0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \\ 0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \\ 0 \xrightarrow{\epsilon$$

So to show the assumption of Lemma 2.1 it suffices to prove

$$(3.13) \qquad \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & \stackrel{\epsilon}{\longrightarrow} & \stackrel{\epsilon}{\longleftarrow} & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \overline{5} & \stackrel{}{\longrightarrow} & \stackrel{}{\longleftarrow} & \stackrel{}{\xrightarrow} & \overline{7} \end{array}$$

for any pair of paths  $\sigma_+, \sigma_-$  in  $\mathcal{G}_2$  satisfying

$$|\sigma_{+}| = |\sigma_{-}| = |\xi|, \quad s(\sigma_{+}) = \overline{5}, \quad s(\sigma_{-}) = \overline{7}, \quad r(\sigma_{+}) = r(\sigma_{-}).$$

Fix an edge  $\zeta \in \mathcal{F}_2$  connected to the vertex 7

$$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ \downarrow \zeta \\ w \end{array}$$

and assume that the following large connection is non-zero.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & \stackrel{\epsilon}{\longrightarrow} & 7 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow^{\zeta} & , \ z = \overline{5} \ or \ \overline{7}. \\ z & \stackrel{\sigma}{\longrightarrow} & w \end{array}$$

Thanks to (3.2)— (3.12) we can see by direct computation that z is uniquely determined. (Of course  $\sigma$  is not unique.) That is, if w

is  $\overline{4_1}$ ,  $\overline{4_2}$ ,  $\overline{2}$ ,  $\overline{0}$ , then z must be  $\overline{7}$ ,  $\overline{5}$ ,  $\overline{5}$ ,  $\overline{7}$ , respectively. This means that (3.13) holds and we finish the proof.

REMARK. In the same way we can prove the existence of other paragroups. For example, it is much easier to show the existence of  $E_6$  paragroup. In the case of  $D_{\text{even}}$ , we can also show the existence using induction.

#### References

- [B] J. Bion-Nadal, An example of a subfactor of the hyperfinite  $II_1$  factor whose principal graph invariant is the Coxeter graph  $E_6$ , in "Current Topics in Operator Algebras (Nara, 1990)", World Scientific, 1991, 104-113.
- [EK] D. E. Evans, Y. Kawahigshi, Orbifold subfactors from Hecke algebras, Comm. Math. Phys., 165 (1994), 445-484.
- [GHJ] F. Goodman, P. de la Harpe, V. Jones, Coxeter graphs and towers of algebras, MSRI Publications 14, Springer Verlag, 1989.
  - M. Izumi, Application of fusion rules to classification of subfactors, Publ. RIMS, Kyoto Univ., 27 (1991), 953-994.
  - [J] V. Jones, Index for subfactors, Invent. Math. 72 (1983), 1-25.
  - [Ka] Y. Kawahigashi, On flatness of Ocneanu's connection on the Dynkin diagrams and classification of subfactors, preprint.
  - [K1] H. Kosaki, Extension of Jones theory on index to arbitrary factors, J. Funct. Anal., 66 (1986), 123-140.
  - [O1] A. Ocneanu, Quantized group string algebra and Galois theory for algebra, in "Operator algebras and applications, Vol. 2 (Warwick, 1987)," London Math. Soc. Lect. Note Series Vol. 136, Cambridge University Press, 1988, 119-172.
  - [O2] A. Ocneanu, Quantum symmetry, differential geometry of finite graphs and classification of subfactors, University of Tokyo Seminary Notes, (Notes recorded by Y. Kawahigashi), 1990.
  - [O3] A. Ocneanu, graph geometry, quantized group and nonamenable subfactors, Lake Taoe Lectures, June-July, 1989.
  - [P1] S. Popa, Classification of subfactors: reduction to commuting squares, Invent. Math. 101 (1990), 19-43.
  - [P2] S. Popa, Sur la classification des sousfacteurs d'indice fini du facteur hyperfini, C. R. Acad. Sc. Paris., 311 (1990), 95-100.
  - [PP] M. Pimsner, S. Popa, Entropy and index for subfactors, Ann. sient. Ec. Norm. Sup., 4, 57-106, 1986.
  - [SV] V. S. Sunder, A. K. Vijayarajan, On the non-occurrence of the Coxeter graph  $E_7$ ,  $D_{odd}$  as principal graphs of an inclusion of II<sub>1</sub> factors, Pac. J.

Math., 161 (1993), 185-200.

Received March 20, 1992, revised June 20, 1992 and accepted for publication September 7, 1992.

KYOTO UNIVERSITY KYOTO 606, JAPAN *E-mail address*: izumi@kurims.kyoto-u.ac.jp

## **PACIFIC JOURNAL OF MATHEMATICS**

Volume 166 No. 2 December 1994

Geometric aspects of Bäcklund transformations of Weingarten submanifolds	213
Steven Buyske	
Multipliers between invariant subspaces of the backward shift ROBERT BRUCE CROFOOT	225
The Cauchy integral, analytic capacity and subsets of quasicircles XIANG FANG	247
The number of lattice points within a contour and visible from the origin DOUGLAS AUSTIN HENSLEY	295
On flatness of the Coxeter graph <i>E</i> <sub>8</sub> MASAKI IZUMI	305
Immersions up to joint-bordism GUI SONG LI	329
Generalization of the Hilbert metric to the space of positive definite matrices	339
CARLANGELO LIVERANI and MACIEJ WOJTKOWSKI	
Periodicity, genera and Alexander polynomials of knots SWATEE NAIK	357
On divisors of sums of integers. V ANDRÁS SÁRKÖZY and CAMERON LEIGH STEWART	373
Approximately inner automorphisms on inclusions of type $III_{\lambda}$ -factors CARL WINSLØW	385
Correction to: "A convexity theorem for semisimple symmetric spaces" KARL-HERMANN NEEB	401
Correction to: "Periodic points on nilmanifolds and solvmanifolds" EDWARD KEPPELMANN	403
Correction to: "Partially measurable sets in measure spaces" MAX SHIFFMAN	405