

Define a group  $G$  as

$$G = \{g : g = (g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4), g_\mu \in \{0, 1\}\} \quad (1)$$

with the group operation being the componentwise addition modulo 2, that is

$$g^i g^j = g^j g^i = (g_1^i + g_1^j, g_2^i + g_2^j, g_3^i + g_3^j, g_4^i + g_4^j) \pmod{2} \quad (2)$$

For each  $g \in G$ , define a transformation  $d(g)$  on the quark field and the antiquark field as

$$\begin{aligned} d(g)(\psi(x)) &= e^{ix \cdot \pi_g} M_g \psi(x) \\ d(g)(\bar{\psi}(x)) &= e^{ix \cdot \pi_g} \bar{\psi}(x) M_g^\dagger \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

and its negative counterpart  $-d(g)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} -d(g)(\psi(x)) &= -e^{ix \cdot \pi_g} M_g \psi(x) \\ -d(g)(\bar{\psi}(x)) &= -e^{ix \cdot \pi_g} \bar{\psi}(x) M_g^\dagger \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

whereby  $\pi_g$  are the 16 corners of the Brillouin zone

$$\pi_g = \frac{\pi}{a} g \quad (5)$$

and  $M_g$  are the matrices defined as

$$M_g = \prod_{\mu: g_\mu=1} M_\mu \quad (6)$$

with

$$M_\mu = i\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \quad (7)$$

The naive action for free fermions on the lattice given by

$$S_0(\psi) = a^4 \sum_x \left\{ \sum_\mu \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma_\mu \frac{1}{2a} [\psi(x + a\hat{\mu}) - \psi(x - a\hat{\mu})] + m \bar{\psi}(x) \psi(x) \right\} \quad (8)$$

is invariant under this set of 32 discrete transformations. We note that these transformations compose with one another according to the following

$$\begin{aligned} d(g^i) \circ d(g^j)(\psi(x)) &= e^{ix \cdot (\pi_{g^i} + \pi_{g^j})} M_{g^i} M_{g^j} \psi(x) = \varsigma_{ij} e^{ix \cdot \pi_{g^i g^j}} M_{g^i g^j} \psi(x) \\ d(g^i) \circ d(g^j)(\bar{\psi}(x)) &= e^{ix \cdot (\pi_{g^i} + \pi_{g^j})} \bar{\psi}(x) M_{g^j}^\dagger M_{g^i}^\dagger = \varsigma_{ij} e^{ix \cdot \pi_{g^i g^j}} \bar{\psi}(x) M_{g^i g^j}^\dagger \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where  $\varsigma_{ij} \in \{\pm 1\}$  are such that

$$M_{g^i} M_{g^j} = \varsigma_{ij} M_{g^i g^j} \quad (10)$$

We see that the 32 transformations given in (3) and (4) form a group, the ‘‘doubling symmetry’’ group  $D$ , with its structure inherited from the group  $G$  such that

$$D = \{\pm d(g) : d(g^i) d(g^j) = \varsigma_{ij} d(g^i g^j), g \in G\} \quad (11)$$

In other words, we have

$$q : D \rightarrow D / \{\pm I_D\} \cong G \quad (12)$$

We are interested in finding irreducible representations of the doubling symmetry group  $D$ . To proceed, we would first like to look at the irreps of group  $G$ , which can then be lifted up to irreps of  $D$  by composing with the quotient map  $q$  from (12). To determine the irreps of  $G$ , we make use of its following properties

- (1)  $G$  is an abelian group of order 16
- (2) all group elements of  $G$ , except the identity, have order 2
- (3)  $G$  is generated by its 4 elements  $g^1 = (1, 0, 0, 0)$ ,  $g^2 = (0, 1, 0, 0)$ ,  $g^3 = (0, 0, 1, 0)$ ,  $g^4 = (0, 0, 0, 1)$

By property (1),  $G$  has 16 inequivalent 1-dimensional irreps. By property (2) such an irrep can only go to itself or be multiplied by a minus sign under any group element of  $G$ . By property (3) each irrep of  $G$  is uniquely determined by how it transforms under  $g^1, g^2, g^3, g^4$ . Therefore we label the 16 irreps of  $G$ ,  $\rho_G^1(\xi)$ , by a 4-component vector

$$\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4), \quad \xi_\mu \in \{\pm 1\} \quad (13)$$

such that the corresponding vector space  $\langle v(\xi) \rangle$  transforms under  $G$  according to

$$\rho_G^1(\xi)(g^\mu) : v(\xi) \mapsto \xi_\mu v(\xi), \quad \mu \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad (14)$$

Lifting up, we get 16 1-dimensional irreps of  $D$ ,  $\rho_D^1(\xi)$  on the vector space  $\langle v(\xi) \rangle$ , such that

$$\rho_D^1(\xi)(\pm d(g)) : v(\xi) \mapsto v(\xi) \prod_{\mu: g_\mu=1} \xi_\mu \quad (15)$$

Define a matrix group  $M$  as

$$M = \{\pm M_g : g \in G\} \quad (16)$$

with the group operation being the usual matrix multiplication, we have

$$D \cong M \quad (17)$$

The doubling symmetry group  $D$  breaks into 17 conjugacy classes

$$\{\pm d(g)\}_{g \in G \setminus \{I_G\}} \cup \{-I_D\} \cup \{I_D\} \quad (18)$$

and as for a finite group number of irreps equals number of conjugacy classes, we deduce that there is a last 4-dimensional irrep of  $D$ , denoted by  $\rho_D^4$  such that

$$\rho_D^4(\pm d(g)) = \pm M_g \quad (19)$$

and obtain the full character table of the doubling symmetry group  $D$  as follows

	$\leftarrow \{\pm d(g)\}_{g \in G \setminus \{I_G\}} \rightarrow$	$\{-I_D\}$	$\{I_D\}$
$\uparrow$ $\rho_D^1(\xi)$ $\downarrow$	$\prod_{\mu: g_\mu=1} \xi_\mu$	1	1
$\rho_D^4$	$\leftarrow 0 \rightarrow$	-4	4

where the first row lists the 17 conjugacy classes of  $D$ , and the first column lists its 17 irreps.

We return to the representation of  $D$  on the quark field. This representation has no overlap with any of the irreps  $\rho_D^1(\xi)$ , because the identification of  $-I_D$  to  $I_D$  in the 1-dimensional irreps is unphysical. Therefore the representation of  $D$  on the quark field reduces to copies of irrep  $\rho_D^4$ , and by the same reasoning so does the representation of  $D$  on the antiquark field.

To analyse the diquark representation and the antiquark-quark representation, it suffices to look at  $\rho_D^4 \otimes \rho_D^4$ . Recalling that the character of a tensor product representation is the product of the characters of its factors, we compute the character of  $\rho_D^4 \otimes \rho_D^4$  as

	$\leftarrow \{\pm d(g)\}_{g \in G \setminus \{I_G\}} \rightarrow$	$\{-I_D\}$	$\{I_D\}$
$\rho_D^4 \otimes \rho_D^4$	$\leftarrow 0 \rightarrow$	16	16

Employing the projection formula for the multiplicity of irrep  $\rho_D^1(\xi)$  in the representation  $\rho_D^4 \otimes \rho_D^4$

$$m_{\rho_D^1(\xi)}^{\rho_D^4 \otimes \rho_D^4} = \langle \chi_{\rho_D^1(\xi)}, \chi_{\rho_D^4 \otimes \rho_D^4} \rangle \quad (20)$$

whereby the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on the characters of any two representations,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , for a general finite group  $\Omega$  is defined as

$$\langle \chi_\alpha, \chi_\beta \rangle = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} \overline{\chi_\alpha(\omega)} \chi_\beta(\omega) \quad (21)$$

we decompose the tensor product representation into

$$\rho_D^4 \otimes \rho_D^4 = \oplus_\xi \rho_D^1(\xi) \quad (22)$$

i.e. the diquark representation and the antiquark-quark representation are both described by the 16 1-dimensional irreps of the doubling symmetry group.

We look at meson operators of the form

$$\bar{\psi}(x)\Gamma^m\psi(x+a\hat{\mu}_1+\cdots+a\hat{\mu}_r), \quad 0 \leq r \leq 4 \quad (23)$$

whereby  $\hat{\mu}_1, \dots, \hat{\mu}_r$  are distinct links, i.e. space-time vectors of unit length along directions given by the indices  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_r$  respectively. Making use of the identity

$$M_g^\dagger \gamma_{u_1} \cdots \gamma_{u_k} M_g = (-1)^{g_{u_1} + \cdots + g_{u_k}} \gamma_{u_1} \cdots \gamma_{u_k}, \quad \mu_1, \dots, \mu_k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad (24)$$

we establish, for each choice of links, a one-to-one correspondence between the gamma matrices  $\Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}^m$  and the irreps  $\rho_D^1(\xi)$  of the antiquark-quark representation

$$\Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}^m(\xi) = \gamma_{u_1} \cdots \gamma_{u_r} \prod_{\mu: \xi_\mu = -1} \gamma_u \Leftrightarrow \rho_D^1(\xi) \quad (25)$$

Explicitly, we have the above relation as

$$\begin{aligned} \pm d(g) : \bar{\psi}(x)\Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}^m(\xi)\psi(x+a\hat{\mu}_1+\cdots+a\hat{\mu}_r) &\mapsto (-1)^{g_{u_1} + \cdots + g_{u_r}} \bar{\psi}(x)M_g^\dagger \Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}^m(\xi)M_g\psi(x+a\hat{\mu}_1+\cdots+a\hat{\mu}_r) \\ &= \bar{\psi}(x)\Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}^m(\xi)\psi(x+a\hat{\mu}_1+\cdots+a\hat{\mu}_r) \prod_{\mu: g_\mu = 1} \xi_\mu \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

which is just the definition for irrep  $\rho_D^1(\xi)$  given in (15).

For diquark operators of the form

$$\psi^T(x)\Gamma^b\psi(x+a\hat{\mu}_1+\cdots+a\hat{\mu}_r), \quad 0 \leq r \leq 4 \quad (27)$$

we make use of the identity modified from (24)

$$M_g^T \gamma_{u_1} \cdots \gamma_{u_k} M_g = (-1)^{g_2 + g_4} (-1)^{g_{u_1} + \cdots + g_{u_k}} \gamma_{u_1} \cdots \gamma_{u_k}, \quad \mu_1, \dots, \mu_k \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \quad (28)$$

and obtain a similar one-to-one correspondence, for each choice of links, between the gamma matrices  $\Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}^b$  and the irreps  $\rho_D^1(\xi)$  of the diquark representation

$$\Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}^b(\xi) = \gamma_2 \gamma_4 \gamma_{u_1} \cdots \gamma_{u_r} \prod_{\mu: \xi_\mu = -1} \gamma_u \Leftrightarrow \rho_D^1(\xi) \quad (29)$$

or explicitly

$$\begin{aligned} \pm d(g) : \psi^T(x)\Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}^b(\xi)\psi(x+a\hat{\mu}_1+\cdots+a\hat{\mu}_r) &\mapsto (-1)^{g_{u_1} + \cdots + g_{u_r}} \psi^T(x)M_g^T \Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}^b(\xi)M_g\psi(x+a\hat{\mu}_1+\cdots+a\hat{\mu}_r) \\ &= \psi^T(x)\Gamma_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r}^b(\xi)\psi(x+a\hat{\mu}_1+\cdots+a\hat{\mu}_r) \prod_{\mu: g_\mu = 1} \xi_\mu \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Another symmetry of the free fermion action (8) is the translational symmetry generated by single lattice spacing shifts  $t(\hat{\nu})$  in the spatial directions given by  $\nu \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$\begin{aligned} t(\hat{\nu})(\psi(x)) &= \psi(x+a\hat{\nu}) \\ t(\hat{\nu})(\bar{\psi}(x)) &= \bar{\psi}(x+a\hat{\nu}) \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

and to be consistent with the periodic boundary conditions we must have  $t(\hat{\nu})^N$  go to identity for  $\nu \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Therefore these shifts form a translational symmetry group  $T$

$$T = \{t(n) : t(n) = \prod_{\nu} t(\hat{\nu})^{n_\nu}, n_\nu \in \mathbb{Z}_N\} \quad (32)$$

which is an abelian group with its group operation defined as

$$t(n^i)t(n^j) = t(n^j)t(n^i) = t(n^i + n^j), \quad (n^i + n^j)_\nu = n_\nu^i + n_\nu^j \pmod{N} \quad (33)$$

and isomorphic to the direct product of cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_N$

$$T \cong (\mathbb{Z}_N)^3 \quad (34)$$

$T$  has  $N^3$  1-dimensional irreps  $\rho_T^1(p)$ , labelled by a 3-component vector  $p$ , the momentum

$$p = (p_1, p_2, p_3), \quad p_\nu \in \frac{2\pi}{N}\{0, \dots, N-1\} \quad (35)$$

such that the corresponding vector space  $\langle w(p) \rangle$  transforms under  $T$  according to

$$\rho_T^1(p)(t(\hat{\nu})) : w(p) \mapsto e^{ip\nu} w(p) \quad (36)$$

Define a larger lattice symmetry group  $S$  which incorporates both the doubling symmetry and the translational symmetry

$$S = \langle d(g^\mu), t(\hat{\nu}) \rangle_{\substack{\mu \in \{1,2,3,4\} \\ \nu \in \{1,2,3\}}} \quad (37)$$

we note its group elements  $\{\pm d(g)\}_{g \in G}$  either commute or anticommute with  $\{t(n)\}_{n_\nu \in \mathbb{Z}_N}$  according to

$$t(n)d(g)t(n)^{-1} = (-1)^{\sum_\nu n_\nu g_\nu} d(g) \quad (38)$$

and therefore deduce the following properties of  $S$

- (1)  $Z(S) = \{\pm t(n)\}_{n_\nu \in 2\mathbb{Z}_N \forall \nu} \cup \{\pm d(g^4)t(n)\}_{n_\nu \notin 2\mathbb{Z}_N \forall \nu}$
- (2)  $S/\{\pm I_S\} \cong G \times T$
- (3)  $S = D \rtimes T$

By property (1) we know  $S$  breaks into  $(16 + \frac{1}{4})N^3$  conjugacy classes

$$\{\pm d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \notin Z(S)} \cup \{-d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \in Z(S)} \cup \{d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \in Z(S)} \quad (39)$$

By property (2) we get  $16N^3$  1-dimensional irreps of  $S$  lifted up from the 1-dimensional irreps of the abelian group  $G \times T$  in a similar fashion as in our treatment of group  $D$ . Explicitly, the  $16N^3$  irreps of  $G \times T$  are just the tensor products of irreps of  $G$  and irreps of  $T$ , labelled by a pair of vectors  $(\xi, p)$

$$\rho_{G \times T}^1(\xi, p) = \rho_G^1(\xi) \otimes \rho_T^1(p) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \rho_{G \times T}^1(\xi, p)(g, t(n)) : v(\xi) \otimes w(p) \mapsto v(\xi) \otimes w(p) \prod_{\mu: g_\mu=1} \xi_\mu e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu p_\nu} \quad (40)$$

and the corresponding 1-dimensional irreps of  $S$ ,  $\rho_S^1(\xi, p)$ , have characters

		$\{\pm d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \notin Z(S)}$	$\{-d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \in Z(S)}$	$\{d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \in Z(S)}$
$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \rho_S^1(\xi, p) \\ \downarrow \end{array}$		$\prod_{\mu: g_\mu=1} \xi_\mu e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu p_\nu}$	$\prod_{\mu: g_\mu=1} \xi_\mu e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu p_\nu}$	$\prod_{\mu: g_\mu=1} \xi_\mu e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu p_\nu}$

To find the remaining  $\frac{1}{4}N^3$  irreps of  $S$ , we make use of relation (38), which gives a homomorphism  $\theta$  from  $T$  to the group of automorphisms of  $D$

$$\theta(t(n)) : \pm d(g) \mapsto \pm t(n)d(g)t(n)^{-1} \quad (41)$$

Since  $D$  has a single 4-dimensional irrep,  $\rho_D^4$ , given  $t(n)$  we have  $\rho_D^4 \circ \theta(t(n))$  as a 4-dimensional irrep of  $D$  equivalent to  $\rho_D^4$ , and some  $4 \times 4$  transformation matrix  $P(t(n))$  such that

$$P(t(n))\rho_D^4(\pm d(g))P(t(n))^{-1} = \rho_D^4 \circ \theta(t(n))(\pm d(g)) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad P(t(n))M_\mu P(t(n))^{-1} = (-1)^{n_\mu} M_\mu \quad (42)$$

whereby  $n_4$  is taken to be identically 0. By Schur's lemma, the transformation matrices  $P(t(n))$  form a projective representation of  $T$ , and in particular the choice  $\varrho_T^4$  defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho_T^4(t(\hat{\nu})) &= \gamma_\nu \\ \varrho_T^4(t(n)) &= \prod_\nu \gamma_\nu^{n_\nu} = \prod_{\nu: n_\nu \notin 2\mathbb{Z}_N} \gamma_\nu \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

has its factor set  $f_T$  taking values in  $\{\pm 1\}$

$$\varrho_T^4(t(n^i))\varrho_T^4(t(n^j)) = f_T(t(n^i), t(n^j))\varrho_T^4(t(n^i)t(n^j)), \quad f_T(t(n^i), t(n^j)) \in \{\pm 1\} \quad \forall (n^i, n^j) \quad (44)$$

By property (3)  $S$  has the structure

$$S = \{\pm d(g)t(n) : d(g^i)t(n^i)d(g^j)t(n^j) = d(g^i)\theta(t(n^i))(d(g^j)t(n^i)t(n^j))\} \quad (45)$$

therefore by (42) the map  $\varrho_S^4$  defined as

$$\varrho_S^4(\pm d(g)t(n)) = \rho_D^4(\pm d(g))\varrho_T^4(t(n)) \quad (46)$$

is a projective representation of  $S$ , with its factor set  $f_S$  inherited from that of  $\varrho_T^4$

$$f_S(\pm d(g^i)t(n^i), \pm d(g^j)t(n^j)) = f_T(t(n^i), t(n^j)) \quad (47)$$

Since the 4-dimensional projective representation of  $T$ ,  $\varrho_T^4$ , given by (43) maps the generators of the abelian group,  $\{t(\hat{\nu})\}_{\nu \in \{1,2,3\}}$ , to anticommuting matrices, we are inspired to find a 2-dimensional projective representation of  $T$ ,  $\varrho_T^2$ , defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho_T^2(t(\hat{\nu})) &= \sigma_\nu \\ \varrho_T^2(t(n)) &= \prod_\nu \sigma_\nu^{n_\nu} = \prod_{\nu: n_\nu \notin 2\mathbb{Z}_N} \sigma_\nu \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

such that it has the same factor set as that of  $\varrho_T^4$ ,  $f_T$ . By property (3) we also have

$$q: S \rightarrow S/D \cong T \quad (49)$$

therefore we can lift  $\varrho_T^2$  up to the corresponding 2-dimensional projective representation of  $S$ ,  $\varrho_S^2$ , with the same factor set as that of  $\varrho_S^4$ ,  $f_S$ . Similarly we can lift  $\rho_T^1(p)$  up to  $\rho_S^1(p)$  as a 1-dimensional true representation of  $S$ . Finally, we define an 8-dimensional projective representation of  $S$ ,  $\rho_S^8(p)$ , as the tensor product

$$\rho_S^8(p) = \rho_S^1(p) \otimes \varrho_S^2 \otimes \varrho_S^4 \quad (50)$$

and see that it has the trivial factor set  $f_S^*$

$$f_S^*(\pm d(g^i)t(n^i), \pm d(g^j)t(n^j)) = f_S(\pm d(g^i)t(n^i), \pm d(g^j)t(n^j))^2 \equiv 1 \quad (51)$$

and is thus in fact a true representation of  $S$ . Explicitly, we have the group elements of  $S$  represented as the  $8 \times 8$  matrices

$$\rho_S^8(p)(\pm d(g)t(n)) = \pm e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu p_\nu} \prod_{\nu: n_\nu \notin 2\mathbb{Z}_N} \sigma_\nu \otimes M_g \prod_{\nu: n_\nu \notin 2\mathbb{Z}_N} \gamma_\nu \quad (52)$$

and taking the product of traces of the matrices  $\varrho_S^2(\pm d(g)t(n))$  and  $\varrho_S^4(\pm d(g)t(n))$ , we obtain the character of  $\rho_S^8(p)$  as

	$\{\pm d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \notin Z(S)}$	$\{-d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \in Z(S)}$	$\{d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \in Z(S)}$
$\rho_S^8(p)$	0	$-8e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu p_\nu}$	$8e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu p_\nu}$

$\rho_S^8(p)$  is irreducible as its character obeys the relation

$$\langle \chi_{\rho_S^8(p)}, \chi_{\rho_S^8(p)} \rangle = 1 \quad (53)$$

For each  $p$  in the range given by  $p_\nu \in \frac{2\pi}{N}\{0, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1\}$ , define a new 8-dimensional irrep of  $S$  from  $\rho_S^8(p)$ , denoted by  $\tilde{\rho}_S^8(p)$ , as

$$\tilde{\rho}_S^8(p) = \rho_S^1(\tilde{\pi}) \otimes \rho_S^8(p) \quad (54)$$

whereby  $\tilde{\pi}$  denotes the 3-component vector  $(\pi, \pi, \pi)$ . These  $\frac{1}{4}N^3$  irreps

$$\{\rho_S^8(p)\} \cup \{\tilde{\rho}_S^8(p)\}, \quad p_\nu \in \frac{2\pi}{N}\{0, \dots, \frac{N}{2} - 1\} \quad (55)$$

give distinct characters and are thus pairwise inequivalent. We therefore exhaust the remaining irreps of  $S$ , and obtain the full character table of group  $S$  as follows

	$\{\pm d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \notin Z(S)}$	$\{-d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \in Z(S)}$	$\{d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \in Z(S)}$
$\uparrow$ $\rho_S^1(\xi, p)$ $\downarrow$	$\prod_{\mu: g_\mu=1} \xi_\mu e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu p_\nu}$	$\prod_{\mu: g_\mu=1} \xi_\mu e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu p_\nu}$	$\prod_{\mu: g_\mu=1} \xi_\mu e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu p_\nu}$
$\uparrow$ $\rho_S^8(\hat{p})$ $\downarrow$	0	$-8e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu \hat{p}_\nu}$	$8e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu \hat{p}_\nu}$
$\uparrow$ $\tilde{\rho}_S^8(\hat{p})$ $\downarrow$	0	$-8(-1)^{\sum_\nu n_\nu} e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu \hat{p}_\nu}$	$8(-1)^{\sum_\nu n_\nu} e^{i \sum_\nu n_\nu \hat{p}_\nu}$

with  $p$  in the range given by  $p_\nu \in \frac{2\pi}{N}\{0, \dots, N-1\}$  and  $\dot{p}$  in the range given by  $\dot{p}_\nu \in \frac{2\pi}{N}\{0, \dots, \frac{N}{2}-1\}$ . For each  $\dot{p}$ , both  $\rho_S^8(\dot{p})$  and  $\tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p})$  give an 8-dimensional representation of  $T$  as a subgroup of  $S$ , denoted by  $\rho_S^8(\dot{p})|_T$  and  $\tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p})|_T$  respectively. Modifying (52) we have

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_S^8(\dot{p})|_T(t(n)) &= e^{i\sum_\nu n_\nu \dot{p}_\nu} \prod_{\nu: n_\nu \notin 2\mathbb{Z}_N} \sigma_\nu \otimes \prod_{\nu: n_\nu \notin 2\mathbb{Z}_N} \gamma_\nu \\ \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p})|_T(t(n)) &= (-1)^{\sum_\nu n_\nu} e^{i\sum_\nu n_\nu \dot{p}_\nu} \prod_{\nu: n_\nu \notin 2\mathbb{Z}_N} \sigma_\nu \otimes \prod_{\nu: n_\nu \notin 2\mathbb{Z}_N} \gamma_\nu\end{aligned}\quad (56)$$

and employing the projection formulas for the multiplicities of irreps of  $T$  in  $\rho_S^8(\dot{p})|_T$  and  $\tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p})|_T$

$$\begin{aligned}m_{\rho_T^1(p)}^{\rho_S^8(\dot{p})|_T} &= \langle \chi_{\rho_T^1(p)}, \chi_{\rho_S^8(\dot{p})|_T} \rangle = \frac{8}{N^3} \prod_\nu \sum_{n_\nu \in 2\mathbb{Z}_N} e^{in_\nu(\dot{p}_\nu - p_\nu)} \\ m_{\rho_T^1(p)}^{\tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p})|_T} &= \langle \chi_{\rho_T^1(p)}, \chi_{\tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p})|_T} \rangle = \frac{8}{N^3} \prod_\nu \sum_{n_\nu \in 2\mathbb{Z}_N} e^{in_\nu(\dot{p}_\nu - p_\nu)}\end{aligned}\quad (57)$$

we deduce

$$\rho_S^8(\dot{p})|_T \cong \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p})|_T = \oplus_{p: p = \dot{p} + \hat{\pi}} \rho_T^1(p) \quad (58)$$

whereby  $\hat{\pi}$  denotes a 3-component vector such that  $\hat{\pi}_\nu \in \{0, \pi\}$ . In other words, given  $\dot{p}$  with  $\dot{p}_\nu \in \frac{2\pi}{N}\{0, \dots, \frac{N}{2}-1\}$ , the two 8-dimensional irreps of  $S$  associated with  $\dot{p}$ ,  $\rho_S^8(\dot{p})$  and  $\tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p})$ , both couple to the eight 1-dimensional irreps of  $T$ ,  $\{\rho_T^1(\dot{p} + \hat{\pi})\}_{\hat{\pi}_\nu \in \{0, \pi\}}$ , but are nonetheless inequivalent representations of the whole group  $S$  taking into account the doubling symmetry.

On the quark field, the identification of  $-I_S$  to  $I_S$  in the 1-dimensional irreps of  $S$ ,  $\rho_S^1(\xi, p)$ , is unphysical, thereby we conclude that the representation of  $S$  on the quark field decomposes into copies of  $\rho_S^8(\dot{p})$  and  $\tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p})$  for different  $\dot{p}$  in the range given by  $\dot{p}_\nu \in \frac{2\pi}{N}\{0, \dots, \frac{N}{2}-1\}$ . By the same reasoning the representation of  $S$  on the antiquark field decomposes into copies of the 8-dimensional irreps of  $S$  alike.

To analyse the diquark representation and the antiquark-quark representation, it suffices to look at the four cases,  $\rho_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \rho_S^8(\dot{p}^j)$ ,  $\rho_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^j)$ ,  $\tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \rho_S^8(\dot{p}^j)$ , and  $\tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^j)$ , for a particular choice of  $\dot{p}^i$  and  $\dot{p}^j$ . Taking the products of characters of the factors we compute the characters of these four representations as follows

	$\{\pm d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \notin Z(S)}$	$\{-d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \in Z(S)}$	$\{d(g)t(n)\}_{d(g)t(n) \in Z(S)}$
$\rho_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \rho_S^8(\dot{p}^j) \cong \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^j)$	0	$64e^{i\sum_\nu n_\nu(\dot{p}_\nu^i + \dot{p}_\nu^j)}$	$64e^{i\sum_\nu n_\nu(\dot{p}_\nu^i + \dot{p}_\nu^j)}$
$\rho_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^j) \cong \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \rho_S^8(\dot{p}^j)$	0	$64(-1)^{\sum_\nu n_\nu} e^{i\sum_\nu n_\nu(\dot{p}_\nu^i + \dot{p}_\nu^j)}$	$64(-1)^{\sum_\nu n_\nu} e^{i\sum_\nu n_\nu(\dot{p}_\nu^i + \dot{p}_\nu^j)}$

Denoting

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \rho_S^8(\dot{p}^j) \cong \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^j) &= \zeta(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j) \\ \rho_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^j) \cong \tilde{\rho}_S^8(\dot{p}^i) \otimes \rho_S^8(\dot{p}^j) &= \zeta'(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j)\end{aligned}\quad (59)$$

we have the overlaps between  $\zeta(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j)$ ,  $\zeta'(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j)$  and the 1-dimensional irreps of  $S$ ,  $\rho_S^1(\xi, p)$ , to be

$$\begin{aligned}m_{\rho_S^1(\xi, p)}^{\zeta(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j)} &= \langle \chi_{\rho_S^1(\xi, p)}, \chi_{\zeta(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j)} \rangle = \frac{4}{N^3} (1 + \xi_4 e^{i\sum_\nu \dot{p}_\nu^i + \dot{p}_\nu^j - p_\nu}) \prod_\nu \sum_{n_\nu \in 2\mathbb{Z}_N} e^{in_\nu(\dot{p}_\nu^i + \dot{p}_\nu^j - p_\nu)} \\ m_{\rho_S^1(\xi, p)}^{\zeta'(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j)} &= \langle \chi_{\rho_S^1(\xi, p)}, \chi_{\zeta'(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j)} \rangle = \frac{4}{N^3} (1 - \xi_4 e^{i\sum_\nu \dot{p}_\nu^i + \dot{p}_\nu^j - p_\nu}) \prod_\nu \sum_{n_\nu \in 2\mathbb{Z}_N} e^{in_\nu(\dot{p}_\nu^i + \dot{p}_\nu^j - p_\nu)}\end{aligned}\quad (60)$$

therefore  $\zeta(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j)$  and  $\zeta'(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j)$  each reduce to 64 1-dimensional irreps of  $S$  associated with  $\dot{p}^i + \dot{p}^j$  according to

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j) &= \oplus_{p: p = \dot{p}^i + \dot{p}^j + \hat{\pi}} (\oplus_{\xi: \xi_4 = e^{i\sum_\nu \hat{\pi}_\nu}} \rho_S^1(\xi, p)) \\ \zeta'(\dot{p}^i, \dot{p}^j) &= \oplus_{p: p = \dot{p}^i + \dot{p}^j + \hat{\pi}} (\oplus_{\xi: \xi_4 = -e^{i\sum_\nu \hat{\pi}_\nu}} \rho_S^1(\xi, p))\end{aligned}\quad (61)$$

while the two sets of irreps from  $\{\rho_S^1(\xi, p)\}_{p = \dot{p}^i + \dot{p}^j + \hat{\pi}}$  do not overlap with each other.