

$G_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$ -INVARIANTS OF REPRESENTATIONS OF $D_4(\mathbb{F}_q)$

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ABSTRACT

Let \mathbb{F}_q be a finite field of order q and whose characteristic is not equal to 2 or 3. Let F denote the Frobenius automorphism which topologically generates the Galois group $\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_q/\mathbb{F}_q)$.

Let G' denote a split group of type D_4 over \mathbb{F}_q , that is, G' is either the split orthogonal group SO_8 , PSO_8 or $Spin_8$. It contains a split group G_2 over \mathbb{F}_q . Let $G'(\mathbb{F}_q)$ and $G_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$ denote the \mathbb{F}_q points of G' and G_2 respectively. In this talk would like to calculate the $G_2(\mathbb{F}_q)$ -invariants of certain representations of $G'(\mathbb{F}_q)$.