

# Reflection groups, Weyl chambers and Laplacians

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Let  $W$  be a finite reflection group associated with a root system  $R$  in  $R^d$ . Let  $C_+$  denote a positive Weyl chamber distinguished by a choice of  $R_+$ , a set of positive roots. We investigate realizations in  $L^2(C_+)$  of the Laplacian on  $C_+$ , subject to mixed Dirichlet-Neumann boundary conditions imposed on the facets of  $C_+$ . These conditions are determined by a homomorphism  $\eta \in \text{Hom}(W, \widehat{Z}_2)$ , where  $\widehat{Z}_2 = \{1, -1\}$  with multiplication. Thorough analysis of the corresponding  $\eta$ -heat kernels together with proof of their positivity on  $C_+$  is also discussed.