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**Thomas J Sinclair\*** ([thomas.sinclair@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:thomas.sinclair@vanderbilt.edu)), Mathematics Department, 1326 Stevenson Ctr, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37240. *Strong solidity of group factors from lattices in  $SO(n, 1)$  and  $SU(n, 1)$ .*

Generalizing techniques found in Ozawa and Popa, “On a class of  $II_1$  factors with at most one Cartan subalgebra, II” (Amer. J. Math., 2010), we show that the group factors of ICC lattices in  $SO(n, 1)$  and  $SU(n, 1)$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , are strongly solid. This strengthens a result of Ozawa and Popa showing that such group factors have no Cartan subalgebras. (Received August 17, 2010)