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Theorem 4 is incorrect as stated. Our coding-theory results concern singly-even self-dual codes (in which the weights are not all multiples of 4), and the statement of Theorem 4 combined these with published and unpublished bounds on doubly-even codes (in which the weights are multiples of 4). Since one such bound, cited in the manuscript version of our paper, was subsequently withdrawn, Theorem 4 must be modified to read "For all $n \geq 50$, except perhaps for $n = 72, \ldots$.”

This is stated correctly in the more detailed account of our coding-theory results which has just appeared—see A new upper bound on the minimal distance of self-dual codes, IEEE Trans. Inform. Theory 36 (1990), 1319–1333.