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Weil Representations of Local Unitary Groups

Let E/F be a quadratic extension of the non-archimedean local field F, and let U be the unitary group corresponding to a Hermitian form on  $E^n$ . There are several cases to consider, depending on whether or not E/F is unramified and whether or not U is quasi-split. In any case U is a subgroup of a symplectic group Sp(2n,F) and one can restrict the Weil representation of Sp(2n,F) to U. I am interested in properties of this restriction, such as how many irreducible components there are, and also in the restriction to a unitary group over the ring of integers of F.