

Chain of Separable Binary Goppa Codes and their Minimal Distance

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Abstract—It is shown that subclasses of separable binary Goppa codes, $\Gamma(L, G)$ - codes, with $L = \{\alpha \in GF(2^{2l}) : G(\alpha) \neq 0\}$ and special Goppa polynomials $G(x)$ can be presented as a chain of embedded codes. The true minimal distance has been obtained for all codes of the chain.

Index Terms—Goppa codes, quasi-cyclic Goppa codes, minimal distance of separable binary codes.

I. INTRODUCTION

Any q -ary Goppa code $\Gamma(L, G)$ -code can be defined by two objects: Goppa polynomial $G(x)$ where $G(x)$ is a polynomial of a degree t over $GF(q^m)$ and location set $L = \{\alpha \in GF(q^m) : G(\alpha) \neq 0\}$.

Definition 1: A q -ary vector $a = (a_1 \dots a_n)$ of a length n where n is a cardinality of the set $L = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$, $\alpha_i \in GF(q^m)$ is a codeword of the $\Gamma(L, G)$ Goppa code if and only if the following equation is satisfied:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \frac{1}{x - \alpha_i} \equiv 0 \pmod{G(x)}.$$

The parity check matrix of the $\Gamma(L, G)$ -code can be presented in the following form:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{G(\alpha_1)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{G(\alpha_n)} \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{G(\alpha_1)} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_n}{G(\alpha_n)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{G(\alpha_1)} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_n^{t-1}}{G(\alpha_n)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is known that the $\Gamma(L, G)$ -code has following parameters [1]:

the length of the code is equal to the cardinality n of the location set L , $n \leq q^m$

the dimension is $k \geq n - tm$ and

the true minimal distance is $d \geq t + 1$.

The $\Gamma(L, G)$ -code is a binary Goppa code if $q = 2$.

The $\Gamma(G, L)$ -code is a separable Goppa code if all roots of its Goppa polynomial G are different.

The following estimation of the true minimal distance for binary separable (L,G)-codes is valid [1]:

$$d \geq 2t + 1.$$

Binary separable Goppa codes have been studied by many authors. The binary separable codes with the location set over $GF(2^{sl})$ where $s = 2, 3, \dots$ are of the greatest interest.

M. Loeloeian and J. Conan were the first who considered the code of this class. In 1984 they presented [2] the best known (55,16,19)- Goppa code with the Goppa polynomial:

$$G(x) = (x - \alpha^9)(x - \alpha^{12})(x - \alpha^{30})(x - \alpha^{34})(x - \alpha^{42})(x - \alpha^{43})(x - \alpha^{50})(x - \alpha^{54})$$

where α is a primitive element of $GF(2^6)$.

In 1986 we considered [3] this code as a code from a subclass of Goppa codes with the Goppa polynomial:

$$G(x) = x^{t+1} + V^t x^t + Vx + 1$$

where $V \in GF(2^{2l})$, $t = 2^l$, $L \subset GF(2^{2l})$ and $n = 2^{2l} - t - 1$.

We have proved [3], [4] that the dimension of these codes is $k \geq n - 2l(t - \frac{3}{2})$.

In 1987 M. Loeloeian and J. Conan [5] considered a subclass of Goppa codes with the Goppa polynomial:

$$G(x) = x^t + x$$

where $t = 2^l$, $L \subset GF(2^{2l})$ and $n = 2^{2l} - t$.

They also gave the estimation for the dimension of these codes: $k \geq n - 2l(t - \frac{3}{2}) - 1$.

The same estimation for the dimension of these codes was obtained by A.M.Roseiro, J.I.Hall, J.E.Adney and M.Siegel in [6] by using the kernel of an associated trace map. In this paper, the subclass of codes with polynomial $G(x) = x^t + x$ was called as quadratic trace Goppa codes.

In 1995 we described [7] the subclass of Goppa codes with the polynomial $G(x) = x^{t-1} + 1$ and we have proved that the minimal distance of these codes is equal to their design distance.

In 2001 P. Veron [8] investigated the structure of trace Goppa codes and proved that the true dimension for these codes is equal to the estimation obtained previously:

$$k \geq n - 2l(t - \frac{3}{2}) - 1$$

In 2005 P. Veron [9] proved that the estimation of the code dimension for Goppa codes with $G(x) = x^{t+1} + V^t x^t + Vx + 1$ and $G(x) = x^{t-1} + 1$ is the true dimension for the codes from this subclasses [10].

In [11] and also in [12] (G. Bommer and F. Blanchet) and in [13] (P. Veron) it was proved that all the mentioned above codes are a quasi-cyclic binary Goppa codes.

In 2007 G.Maoutouk, A.Shokrollahi and M.Chéraghchi [14] tried to prove that the class of codes which was described in [7] achieved the GV bound.

In this paper, we present all codes that were mentioned above as a chain of embedded codes. We obtain the true minimal distance for these codes. The rest of the paper is organized as follows.

Section 2 describes the chain of Goppa codes subclasses.

Section 3 gives several Lemmas for the true minimal distance for subfield subcodes:

$$G_5(x) = Cx^{t+1} + A^t x^t + Ax,$$

$G_6(x) = Rx^{t+1} + V^t x^t + Vx + 1$
 where $R \in GF(2^l), V \in GF(2^{2l})$ and $G_7(x) = x^{t+1} + 1$.

In Section 4 similar Lemmas are presented for quadratic trace Goppa codes:

$$G_2(x) = A^t x^t + Ax \text{ and}$$

$$G_3(x) = A^t x^t + Ax + C,$$

where $A \in GF(2^{2l})$ and $C \in GF(2^l)$.

In Section 5 we obtain the true minimal distance for codes that are not subfield or trace codes: these new codes with a Goppa polynomial

$$G_4(x) = A^t x^t + A^{t-1} x^{t-1} + 1$$

have not been described before.

In Conclusion a table with parameters of codes from the code chain and table of binary quasi-cyclic codes from this chain are presented.

II. CODE CHAIN

Let us show how to obtain one code from another and to create a family of embedded codes, a so-called chain of codes.

Definition 2: Let matrix H_1^* be a parity check matrix of the binary Goppa code with a location set $L_1^* = \{\alpha_{i_1}, \alpha_{i_2}, \dots, \alpha_{i_n}\}$ of different nonzero elements from $GF(2^{2l})$ such that $\alpha_{i_j}^{t-1} \neq 1$ for all $j = 1, \dots, n$ and Goppa polynomial $G_1(x) = x^{t-1} + 1, t = 2^l$:

$$H_1^* = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1} \\ \frac{\alpha_{i_1}}{\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{\alpha_{i_n}}{\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Lemma 1: A row $\left[\frac{1}{\alpha_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1)} \dots \frac{1}{\alpha_{i_n}(\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1)} \right]$ can be represented as a linear combination of corresponding rows from the matrix H_1^* .

Proof:

For any $\alpha \in L_1^*$

$$\frac{\alpha^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha^{t-1} + 1} = \frac{\alpha^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha^{(t-1)(\alpha^{t-1} + 1)}} = \frac{1}{\alpha^{2^{l-1}(\alpha^{t-1} + 1)}} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^{2^{l-1}(\alpha^{t-1} + 1)^{2^l}} = \left(\frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} \right)^{2^{l-1}}.$$

Therefore the row $\left[\frac{1}{\alpha_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1)^2} \dots \frac{1}{\alpha_{i_n}(\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1)^2} \right]$ can be obtained from the row $\left[\frac{\alpha_{i_1}^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1} \dots \frac{\alpha_{i_n}^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1} \right]$ of the matrix H_1^* .

For any $\alpha \in L_1^*$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha^{t-1} + 1} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} + \frac{\alpha^{2^l-2}}{(\alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} =$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} + \frac{\alpha^{2^{l-1}}}{\alpha(\alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha^{t-1} + 1)}.$$

Therefore the row $\left[\frac{1}{\alpha_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1)} \dots \frac{1}{\alpha_{i_n}(\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1)} \right]$ can be obtained from the row $\left[\frac{\alpha_{i_1}^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1} \dots \frac{\alpha_{i_n}^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1} \right]$ of the matrix H_1^* . ■

Corollary 1: By using the result of Lemma 1 we can rewrite the matrix H_1^* in the following form:

$$H_1^* = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1)} & \dots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{i_n}(\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1)} \\ \frac{\alpha_{i_1}}{\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{\alpha_{i_n}}{\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now let us obtain the parity check matrix H_1 for a code $\Gamma(L_1, G_1)$ with $G_1(x) = x^{t-1} + 1, t = 2^l$ and $L_1 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n_1-1}, 0\}, n_1 = 2^{2l} - 2^l + 1$:

$$H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 1 \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{\alpha_{n_1-1}}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By using the power 2^l of the first row from H_1 we obtain:

$$\left[\frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} \dots \frac{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} \quad 1 \right].$$

The sum of this row and the first row from the matrix H_1 gives us

$$\left[\frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} \dots \frac{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} \quad 1 \right] + \left[\frac{1}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} \dots \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} \quad 1 \right] = \left[1 \dots 1 \quad 0 \right].$$

Therefore the parity check matrix H_1 can be rewritten:

$$H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 1 \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{\alpha_{n_1-1}}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 0 \\ 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let us define a parity check matrix for a subcode $\Gamma(L_1^*, G_1)$ of the code $\Gamma(L_1, G_1)$,

$$L_1^* = L_1 \setminus \{0\} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n_1-1}\}, n_1^* = n_1 - 1.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{\alpha_{n_1-1}}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \dots & \frac{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_1-1}^{t-1} + 1} \\ 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_1^* \\ 1 \dots 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Lemma 2: $\Gamma(L_1^*, G_1) \equiv \Gamma(L_2, G_2)$ where $G_1(x) = x^{t-1} + 1$ and $G_2(x) = A^t x^t + Ax, t = 2^l, A \in GF(2^{2l})$.

Proof:

Obviously, $\Gamma(L_1, G_2) \equiv \Gamma(L_2, G_2^*)$ where $G_2^*(x) = x^t + x = x * G_1(x)$ and the Goppa polynomial $G_2(x) = A^t x^t + Ax$ can be obtained from $G_2^*(x)$ by using the Ax substitution for a variable $x, A \in GF(2^{2l})$.

A parity check matrix H_2 for the code $\Gamma(L_2, G_2^*)$ with $G_2^*(x) = x^t + x, t = 2^l$ and $L_2 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n_2}\}, n_2 = 2^{2l} - 2^l$ is :

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_2}^t + \alpha_{n_2}} \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_2}}{\alpha_{n_2}^t + \alpha_{n_2}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_2}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_2}^t + \alpha_{n_2}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is easy to see that this matrix can be rewritten in the following form:

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1(\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_2}(\alpha_{n_2}^{t-1} + 1)} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_2}^{t-1} + 1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-2}}{\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_2}^{t-2}}{\alpha_{n_2}^{t-1} + 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

From *Corollary 1* the matrix H_2 is equal to the matrix H_1^* , therefore $\Gamma(L_1^*, G_1) \equiv \Gamma(L_2, G_2^*) \equiv \Gamma(L_2, G_2)$. ■

(This statement has been proved by P.Veron in [13], [9] by using another approach.)

Lemma 3: $\Gamma(L_2, G_2) \equiv \Gamma(L_3, G_3)$ where $G_3(x) = A^t x^t + Ax + C$, $C \in GF(2^l)$ and $A \in GF(2^{2l})$.

Proof:

Using the $x + \beta$ substitution for a variable x where $\beta \in GF(2^{2l})$ and $\beta \neq A^{-(t-1)}$ we obtain:

$$G_2(x + \beta) = A^t(x + \beta)^t + A(x + \beta) = A^t x^t + Ax + (A^t \beta^t + A\beta)$$

where $(A^t \beta^t + A\beta)^{2^l} = (A\beta + A^t \beta^t)$ follows from the conditions of *Lemma 3*. Therefore $C = A^t \beta^t + A\beta$, $C \in GF(2^l)$ and $G_2(x + \beta) = A^t x^t + Ax + C = G_3(x)$. ■

Lemma 4: All codewords of the code $\Gamma(L_4, G_4)$ with $G_4(x) = A^t x^t + A^{t-1} x^{t-1} + 1$ have the zero value on the position correspondig to the element 0 from $L_4 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n_4-1}, 0\}$.

Proof:

Obviously, by substituting x to $A^{-1}x$ in $G_4(x)$ we obtain the same $\Gamma(L_4, G_4)$ code with a more simple Goppa polynomial: $G_4(x) = x^t + x^{t-1} + 1$.

Let us consider the parity check matrix of this code:

$$H_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_4-1}^t + \alpha_{n_4-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 1 \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_4-1}}{\alpha_{n_4-1}^t + \alpha_{n_4-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_4-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_4-1}^t + \alpha_{n_4-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By using the t -th degree of the first row of this parity check matrix we can obtain the following parity check row for $\Gamma(L_4, G_4)$:

$$r = \left[\frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\alpha_{n_4-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_4-1}^t + \alpha_{n_4-1}^{t-1} + 1} \quad 1 \right].$$

For this row and for the last row of the parity check matrix H_4 and parity check row r for any codeword $a = (a_1 \dots a_{n_4})$ of the code $\Gamma(L_4, G_4)$ the following expressions are valid:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n_4-1} a_i \frac{\alpha_i^{t-1}}{\alpha_i^t + \alpha_i^{t-1} + 1} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n_4-1} a_i \frac{\alpha_i^{t-1}}{\alpha_i^t + \alpha_i^{t-1} + 1} = a_{n_4}.$$

It is possible only in case when $a_{n_4} = 0$ for all codewords of the code $\Gamma(L_4, G_4)$. ■

Corollary 2: The code $\Gamma(L_4, G_4)$ is equal to the code $\Gamma(L_4^*, G_4)$ with $n_4^* = n_4 - 1$, $k_4^* = k_4$ and $L_4^* = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n_4-1}\}$.

The parity check matrix H_4^* of the code $\Gamma(L_4^*, G_4)$ is:

$$H_4^* = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_4-1}^t + \alpha_{n_4-1}^{t-1} + 1} \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_4-1}}{\alpha_{n_4-1}^t + \alpha_{n_4-1}^{t-1} + 1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_4-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_4-1}^t + \alpha_{n_4-1}^{t-1} + 1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Lemma 5: A row $\left[\frac{1}{\alpha_{i_1}(\alpha_{i_1}^t + \alpha_{i_1}^{t-1} + 1)} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{1}{\alpha_{i_n}(\alpha_{i_n}^t + \alpha_{i_n}^{t-1} + 1)} \right]$ can be represented as a linear combination of the corresponding rows from the matrix H_4^* .

Proof:

For any $\alpha \in L_4^*$

$$\frac{\alpha^{2^{l-1}-1}}{(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)} = \frac{\alpha^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha^{(t-1)}(\alpha + \alpha^{-(t-1)} + 1)} = \frac{1}{\alpha^{2^{l-1}}(\alpha + \alpha^{-(t-1)} + 1)} = \frac{1}{\alpha^{2^{l-1}}(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)^{2^{l-1}}}$$

Therefore a row $\left[\frac{1}{\alpha_1(\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1)^{2^{l-1}}} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_4}(\alpha_{n_4}^t + \alpha_{n_4}^{t-1} + 1)^{2^{l-1}}} \right]$

can be obtained from the row

$$\left[\frac{\alpha_1^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\alpha_{n_4}^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha_{n_4}^t + \alpha_{n_4}^{t-1} + 1} \right]$$

of the matrix H_4^* .

For any $\alpha \in L_4^*$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} + \left(\frac{\alpha^{2^{l-1}-1}}{(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} + \frac{\alpha^{2^{l-2}}}{(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} + \frac{\alpha^{2^{l-1}}}{\alpha(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} + \frac{\alpha^{2^{l-1}}}{\alpha(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2}.$$

For any $\alpha \in L_4^*$

$$\frac{\alpha^{2^l-1}}{\alpha(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} = \frac{\alpha^{2^l-1}}{(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)^2} = \left(\frac{\alpha^{2^{l-1}}}{(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{(\alpha^t + \alpha^{t-1} + 1)}.$$

Therefore a row $\left[\frac{1}{\alpha_1(\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1)} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_4}(\alpha_{n_4}^t + \alpha_{n_4}^{t-1} + 1)} \right]$ can be obtained from the rows

$$\left[\frac{\alpha_1^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\alpha_{n_4}^{2^{l-1}-1}}{\alpha_{n_4}^t + \alpha_{n_4}^{t-1} + 1} \right],$$

$$\left[\frac{\alpha_1^{2^l-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\alpha_{n_4}^{2^l-1}}{\alpha_{n_4}^t + \alpha_{n_4}^{t-1} + 1} \right]$$

and

$$\left[\frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_4}^t + \alpha_{n_4}^{t-1} + 1} \right]$$

of the matrix H_4^* . ■

Corollary 3: By using the result of *Lemma 5* we can rewrite matrix H_4^* in the following form:

$$H_4^* = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1(\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_4}(\alpha_{n_4}^t + \alpha_{n_4}^{t-1} + 1)} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_4}^t + \alpha_{n_4}^{t-1} + 1} \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_4}}{\alpha_{n_4}^t + \alpha_{n_4}^{t-1} + 1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_4}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_4}^t + \alpha_{n_4}^{t-1} + 1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now consider a code $\Gamma(L_3, G_3)$ with $G_3(x) = A^t x^t + Ax + C$, $t = 2^l$ and $L_1 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n_3-1}, 0\}$, $n_3 = 2^{2l} - 2^l$. Obviously, by substituting x to $A^{-1}Cx$ in $G_3(x)$ we obtain the same $\Gamma(L_3, G_3)$ code with a more simple Goppa polynomial $G_3(x) = x^t + x + 1$. The parity check matrix for this code is:

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1 + 1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1} + 1} & 1 \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1 + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1} + 1} & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1 + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1} + 1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is easy to show that if we have a row r_1 in the parity check matrix H_3 :

$$r_1 = \left[\frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1 + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_i^t + \alpha_i + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1} + 1} \quad 0 \right],$$

then the row

$$r_t = \left[\frac{\alpha_1^t}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1 + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\alpha_i^t}{\alpha_i^t + \alpha_i + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1} + 1} \quad 0 \right]$$

is in the parity check matrix of this code, too.

Therefore we obtain the following row:

$$r^* = [1 \quad \cdots \quad 1 \quad \cdots \quad 1]$$

from these two rows and the first row of matrix H_3 :

$$\left[\frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1 + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{1}{\alpha_i^t + \alpha_i + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1} + 1} \quad 1 \right].$$

By using the substitution $\alpha_i \rightarrow \alpha_i^{-1}$ the matrix H_3 will become:

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 1 \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{i-2}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{i-2} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-2}}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-2} + 1} & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and the row r_t will be rewritten as:

$$\left[\frac{\alpha_1^t}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\alpha_i^t}{\alpha_i^t + \alpha_i^{t-1} + 1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-1} + 1} \quad 0 \right].$$

The first row of the new matrix H_3 will be the sum of its last row, the row r_t and row r^* .

For the i -th element of the first row we will obtain:

$$\frac{\alpha_i^{t-1}}{\alpha_i^t + \alpha_i^{t-1} + 1} = \frac{\alpha_i^t}{\alpha_i^t + \alpha_i^{t-1} + 1} + \frac{1}{\alpha_i^t + \alpha_i^{t-1} + 1} + 1$$

and for the element in the last column of the first row:

$$1 = 0 + 0 + 1.$$

Consequently, it is possible to rewrite the matrix H_3 :

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{i-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{i-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1}^{i-1} + 1} & 0 \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{i-2}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{i-2} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-2}}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1}^{i-2} + 1} & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_3-1}}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + 1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_3-1}^t + \alpha_{n_3-1}^{t-1} + 1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1..1 & 1 \\ H_4^* & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Definition 3: Let us define a subcode $\Gamma(L_3^*, G_3)$ of the code $\Gamma(L_3, G_3)$ as shortened by a position corresponding to the element 0 from $L_3 = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n_3-1}, 0\}$. Hence $\Gamma(L_3^*, G_3) \subset \Gamma(L_3, G_3)$ and $n_3^* = n_3 - 1$, $k_3^* = k_3 - 1$ and $L_3^* = L_3 \setminus \{0\}$.

Lemma 6: $\Gamma(L_3^*, G_3) \subset \Gamma(L_4, G_4)$ where $G_4(x) = A^t x^t + A^{t-1} x^{t-1} + 1$, $A \in GF(2^{2l})$.

Proof:

It follows directly from the above presentation of the matrix H_3 . ■

$$\text{Corollary 4: } \begin{bmatrix} H_1^* \\ 1 \quad 1 \quad \cdots \quad 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_4^* & 0 \\ 1..1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Proof:

It follows directly from Lemma 3 where we have proved the equivalence of two codes: $\Gamma(L_2, G_2)$ and $\Gamma(L_3, G_3)$. ■

Lemma 7: $\Gamma(L_4, G_4) \equiv \Gamma(L_5, G_5)$ where $G_5(x) = Cx^{t+1} + A^t x^t + Ax$, $C \in GF(2^l)$, and $A \in GF(2^{2l})$.

Proof:

It is easy to show that $G_5(x) = x * G_4(x)$ and $L_5 = L_4 \setminus \{0\}$.

Obviously, by substituting x to $A^{-1}Cx$ in $G_5(x)$ we obtain the same $\Gamma(L_5, G_5^*)$ code with a more simple $G_5^*(x) = x^{t+1} + x^t + x$.

The parity-check matrix for this code is:

$$H_5 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1^{t+1} + \alpha_1^t + \alpha_1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_5}^{t+1} + \alpha_{n_5}^t + \alpha_{n_5}} \\ \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1^{t+1} + \alpha_1^t + \alpha_1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_5}}{\alpha_{n_5}^{t+1} + \alpha_{n_5}^t + \alpha_{n_5}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^t}{\alpha_1^{t+1} + \alpha_1^t + \alpha_1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_5}^t}{\alpha_{n_5}^{t+1} + \alpha_{n_5}^t + \alpha_{n_5}} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha_1(\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_5}(\alpha_{n_5}^{t-1} + 1)} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + \alpha_1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_5}^t + \alpha_{n_5}^{t-1} + \alpha_{n_5}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + \alpha_1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_5}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_5}^t + \alpha_{n_5}^{t-1} + \alpha_{n_5}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha_1(\alpha_1^{t-1} + 1)} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_5}(\alpha_{n_5}^{t-1} + 1)} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + \alpha_1} & \cdots & \frac{1}{\alpha_{n_5}^t + \alpha_{n_5}^{t-1} + \alpha_{n_5}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\alpha_1^{t-1}}{\alpha_1^t + \alpha_1^{t-1} + \alpha_1} & \cdots & \frac{\alpha_{n_5}^{t-1}}{\alpha_{n_5}^t + \alpha_{n_5}^{t-1} + \alpha_{n_5}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore $H_5 = H_4^*$ according to *Corollary 2*. ■

Lemma 8: $\Gamma(L_5, G_5) \equiv \Gamma(L_6, G_6)$ where $G_6(x) = Rx^{t+1} + Vx^t + Vx + 1$, $R \in GF(2^l)$, and $V \in GF(2^{2l})$.

Proof:

Using the $x + \beta$ substitution for a variable x we obtain:

$$G_5(x + \beta) = Cx^{t+1} + (A^t + C\beta)x^t + (A + C\beta^t)x + (C\beta^{t+1} + A^t\beta^t + A\beta)$$

where $\beta : \beta \in GF(2^{2l})$ and $\beta \neq \frac{A^t}{C}$. Notice that $(A + C\beta^t) = (A^t + C\beta)^t$ and

$$(C\beta^{t+1} + A^t\beta^t + A\beta)^t = C\beta^{t+1} + A\beta + A^t\beta^t.$$

Therefore $(C\beta^{t+1} + A^t\beta^t + A\beta) \in GF(2^l)$.

$$G_6(x) = \frac{1}{C\beta^{t+1} + A^t\beta^t + A\beta} G_5(x + \beta) =$$

$$\frac{C}{(C\beta^{t+1} + A^t\beta^t + A\beta)} x^{t+1} + \frac{(A^t + C\beta)}{(C\beta^{t+1} + A^t\beta^t + A\beta)} x^t +$$

$$\frac{(A + C\beta^t)}{(C\beta^{t+1} + A^t\beta^t + A\beta)} x + 1,$$

$$G_6(x) = Rx^{t+1} + Vx^t + Vx + 1$$

where $R = \frac{C}{(C\beta^{t+1} + A^t\beta^t + A\beta)}$ and $V = \frac{(A + C\beta^t)}{(C\beta^{t+1} + A^t\beta^t + A\beta)}$. This means that $\Gamma(L_5, G_5) \equiv \Gamma(L_6, G_6)$. ■

Lemma 9: $\Gamma(L_6, G_6) \equiv \Gamma(L_7, G_7)$ where $G_7(x) = Bx^{t+1} + 1$, $B = \alpha^{2^l - 1}$, and α is a primitive element of $GF(2^{2l})$.

Proof:

It can be proved in the same way as the previous Lemma by using the $x + \beta$ substitution for a variable x where $\beta = \frac{V^t}{R}$. ■

In Figure 1 we present the structure of the code chain. It is possible to define the similar code chain for the codes described in paper [15].

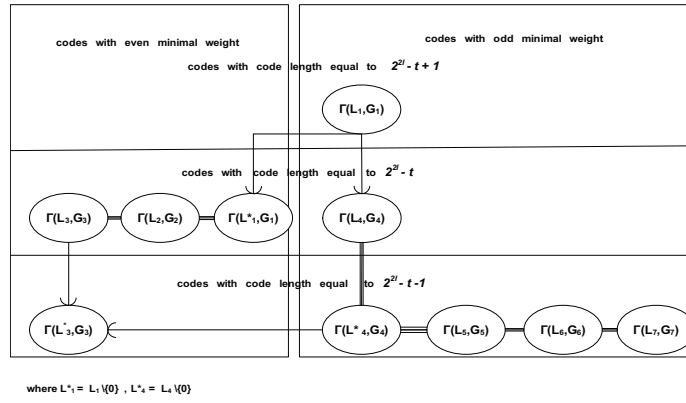


Fig. 1. Code chain

III. MINIMAL DISTANCE OF SUBFIELD SUBCODES

Lemma 10: The minimal distance of the last Goppa code in the chain $\Gamma(L_7, G_7)$ exactly equals to its design distance, i.e. $d = 2(t + 1) + 1$.

Proof:

It is easy to show that a polynomial $x^{2^l+1} - 1$ can be presented as a product $\prod_{i=1}^{2^l+1} (x - \alpha^{i(2^l-1)})$ where α is a primitive element of $GF(2^{2l})$. Choose some element A from $GF(2^{2l})$ such that $A^{2^l+1} \neq 1$ and let $B = A^{-1}$. Thus we can calculate two polynomials with all different roots $\{A\alpha^{i(2^l-1)}\}$ and $\{B\alpha^{i(2^l-1)}\}$ $i = 1, \dots, 2^l + 1$.

$$x^{2^l+1} - A^{2^l+1} = \prod_{i=1}^{2^l+1} (x - A\alpha^{i(2^l-1)}),$$

$$x^{2^l+1} - B^{2^l+1} = \prod_{i=1}^{2^l+1} (x - B\alpha^{i(2^l-1)}).$$

The result of the multiplication of these two polynomials and x :

$$x(x^{2^l+1} - A^{2^l+1})(x^{2^l+1} - B^{2^l+1}) = x^{2^{2l}+3} - (A^{2^l+1} + B^{2^l+1})x^{2^l+2} - x.$$

A formal derivative of result of this multiplication:

$$x^{2^{2l}+2} - 1.$$

Now consider a binary vector $a = (a_0 a_1 \dots a_n)$ with nonzero elements on and only on positions β_j , ($j = 1, \dots, (2^{l+1} + 3)$) from the following subset of L :

$$\{\{A\alpha^{i(2^l-1)}\}, i = 1, \dots, 2^l + 1\} \cup \{\{B\alpha^{i(2^l-1)}\}, i = 1, \dots, 2^l + 1\} \cup \{0\}.$$

From the definition of the Goppa code, this vector will be a codeword of $\Gamma(L_7, G_7)$:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{2^{l+1}+3} a_j \frac{1}{x - \beta_j} \equiv \frac{x^{2^{2l}+3} - (A^{2^l+1} + B^{2^l+1})x^{2^l+2} - x}{x^{2^{2l}+3} - (A^{2^l+1} + B^{2^l+1})x^{2^l+2} - x} \equiv 0 \pmod{x^{2^l+1} - 1}$$

where $\beta_j \in \{\{A\alpha^{i(2^l-1)}\}, i = 1, \dots, 2^l + 1\} \cup \{\{B\alpha^{i(2^l-1)}\}, i = 1, \dots, 2^l + 1\} \cup \{0\}$.

Therefore the minimal distance of the Goppa code $\Gamma(L_7, G_7)$ is equal to the design distance $2^{l+1} + 3$. ■

Corollary 5: The minimal distance of the equivalent Goppa codes $\Gamma(L_6, G_6)$ and $\Gamma(L_5, G_5)$ is exactly equal to its design distance, i.e. $d = 2(t + 1) + 1$.

IV. MINIMAL DISTANCE OF QUADRATIC TRACE SUBCODES

Lemma 11: The minimal distance of the equivalent Goppa codes $\Gamma(L_2, G_2)$ and $\Gamma(L_3, G_3)$ is exactly equal to the minimal even weight of a codeword of the code $\Gamma(L_5, G_5) \equiv \Gamma(L_6, G_6) \equiv \Gamma(L_7, G_7)$, i.e. $d \geq 2(t + 1) + 2$.

Proof:

It follows directly from the parity check matrixes H_3, H_2 and H_5 . ■

It is necessary to note that P.Veron in [13] has proved that the Hamming weight of all codewords of these codes is even.

V. MINIMAL DISTANCE OF THE NEW CODE

Lemma 12: The minimal distance of the $\Gamma(L_4, G_4)$ and $\Gamma(L_4^*, G_4)$ Goppa codes is exactly equal to its design distance, i.e. $d = 2(t + 1) + 1$.

Proof: It follows directly from the equivalence of codes $\Gamma(L_4, G_4)$ and $\Gamma(L_5, G_5)$ (Lemma 7). ■

VI. CONCLUSION

Parameters of the codes forming a chain are presented in Table 1.

In Table 2 we present the quasi-cyclic Goppa codes from our chain. It is easy to see that by substituting x by $\beta x + \gamma$ we will obtain the same code if the Goppa polynomial is invariant to this substitution: $\alpha G(x) = G(\beta x + \gamma)$ where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in GF(2^{2l})$.

In Table 2 we present such values of γ and β for the Goppa codes from our chain.

Therefore these quasi-cyclic codes have indexes $2^l - 1$ and $2^l + 1$.

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Table 1 Parameters of the code chain

$\Gamma(L, G)$ -code with parity check matrix	code length	number of information symbols	minimal distance
$\Gamma(L_1, G_1)$, where $G_1(x) = x^{t-1} + 1$ parity check matrix: H_1	$n_1 = 2^{2l} - t + 1$	$k_1 = 2^{2l} - t - 2l(t - \frac{3}{2})$ [9]	$d_1 = 2t - 1$ [7]
$\Gamma(L_1^*, G_1)$, where $G_1(x) = x^{t-1} + 1$, $L_1^* = L_1 \setminus \{0\}$ parity check matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} H_1^* \\ 1 \dots 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$n_1^* = 2^{2l} - t$	$k_1^* = k_1 - 1$	d_1^* is even and equals to the minimal even weight of a codeword from the code $\Gamma(L_1, G_1)$
$\Gamma(L_2, G_2)$, where $G_2(x) = A^t x^t + Ax$ parity check matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} H_1^* \\ 1 \dots 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$n_2 = 2^{2l} - t$	$k_2 = k_1 - 1$ (Lemma 2) $k_2 = 2^{2l} - t - 2l(t - \frac{3}{2}) - 1$ [8]	$d_2 = d_1^*$
$\Gamma(L_3, G_3)$, where $G_3(x) = A^t x^t + Ax + C$ parity check matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} H_4^* & 0 \\ 1 \dots 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$n_3 = 2^{2l} - t$	$k_3 = k_2$ (Lemma 3)	$d_3 = d_1^*$
$\Gamma(L_3^*, G_3)$, where $G_3(x) = A^t x^t + Ax + C$, $L_3^* = L_3 \setminus \{0\}$ parity check matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} H_4^* \\ 1 \dots 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$n_3^* = 2^{2l} - t - 1$	$k_3^* = k_3 - 1$ (Definition 2)	$d_3 = d_1^*$
$\Gamma(L_4, G_4)$, where $G_4(x) = A^t x^t + A^{t-1} x^{t-1} + 1$ parity check matrix: H_4^*	$n_4 = 2^{2l} - t$	$k_4 = k_4^*$ (Corollary 2)	$d_4 = d_7$
$\Gamma(L_4^*, G_4)$, where $G_4(x) = A^t x^t + A^{t-1} x^{t-1} + 1$, $L_4^* = L_4 \setminus \{0\}$ parity check matrix: H_4^*	$n_4^* = 2^{2l} - t - 1$	$k_4^* = k_3$ (Lemma 6)	$d_4^* = d_7$
$\Gamma(L_5, G_5)$, where $G_5(x) = Cx^{t+1} + A^t x^t + Ax$ parity check matrix: H_4^*	$n_5 = 2^{2l} - t - 1$	$k_5 = k_4$ (Lemma 7)	$d_5 = d_7$
$\Gamma(L_6, G_6)$, where $G_6(x) = Rx^{t+1} + V^t x^t + Vx + 1$ parity check matrix: H_4^*	$n_6 = 2^{2l} - t - 1$	$k_6 = k_4$ (Lemma 8)	$d_6 = d_7$
$\Gamma(L_7, G_7)$, where $G_7(x) = x^{t+1} + 1$ parity check matrix: H_4^*	$n_7 = 2^{2l} - t - 1$	$k_7 = k_4$ (Lemma 9) $k_7 = 2^{2l} - t - 2l(t - \frac{3}{2}) - 1$ [9]	$d_7 = 2t + 3$ (Lemma 11)

Table 2 Quasi cyclic Goppa codes

code	$G(x)$	γ	β
$\Gamma(L_1, G_1)$	$x^{t-1} + 1$	0	any nonzero element from $GF(2^l)$
$\Gamma(L_2, G_2)$	$A^t x^t + Ax$	A^{-1} or 0	any nonzero element from $GF(2^l)$
$\Gamma(L_3, G_3)$	$A^t x^t + Ax + C$	$\gamma \in GF(2^{2l}) : A^t \gamma^t + A\gamma = C(1 + \beta)$	any nonzero element from $GF(2^l)$
$\Gamma(L_5, G_5)$	$Cx^{t+1} + A^t x^t + Ax$	$\gamma \in GF(2^{2l}) : C\gamma^{t+1} + A^t \gamma^t + A\gamma = 0$	$\beta = \frac{\gamma C}{A^t} + 1$
$\Gamma(L_7, G_7)$	$x^{t+1} + 1$	0	$(\alpha^{2^i - 1})^i, i = 1, \dots, 2^l + 1$

α is a primitive element of $GF(2^{2l})$ and $A \in GF(2^{2l})$.

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