

**The nonexistence of  $[265, 6, 175]_3$  codes and  
 $[302, 6, 200]_3$  codes**

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## 0. Introduction

$d$	$g_3(6, d)$	$n_3(6, d)$
175	265	265-266
200	302	302-303

$$n_3(6, d) := \min\{n \mid \exists [n, 6, d]_3 \text{ code}\}$$

$$g_3(6, d) := \sum_{i=0}^5 \lceil d/3^i \rceil$$

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200	302	302-303

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200	302	302-303

**Problem.** Do  $[265, 6, 175]_3$  codes and  $[302, 6, 200]_3$  codes exist ?

If such codes exist, then they are **projective**, that is, any two columns of a generator matrix are linearly independent.

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# 1 . The nonexistence of $[265, 6, 175]_3$ codes

Let  $C$  be a  $[265, 6, 175]_3$  code.

The columns of a generator matrix of  $C$  can be considered as 265 points in  $\Sigma = \text{PG}(5, 3)$ .

Let  $C_1$  be the 265-set of  $\Sigma$ .  $C_0 := \Sigma \setminus C_1$

An  $i$ -pt is a point of  $C_i$ .

There exists an  $(n - d)$ -hp in  $\Sigma$ .

$[265, 6, 175]_3$ code  $\rightarrow n - d = 90$

$\rightarrow$  What is a code corresponding to a 90-hp?

## 1.1 The spectrum of a 90-hp

**Lemma 1.** Let  $\Pi$  be an  $i$ -hp through a  $t$ -secundum  $\delta$ .  $t = \max\{|\delta' \cap C_1| \mid \delta' \subset \Pi, \delta' \in \mathcal{F}_{k-3}\}$ , then

$$t \leq \frac{i + q \cdot (n - d) - n}{q}$$

And an  $i$ -hp corresponds to a  $[i, k - 1, i - t]_3$  code.

Note. A **secundum** is a projective subspace of  $\Sigma$  of codimension 2.



**Ex.** A  $[265, 6, 175]_3$  code

$$t \leq \frac{i + 3 \cdot 90 - 265}{3} = \frac{i + 5}{3}$$

$$i = 90 \Rightarrow 90 - \left\lfloor \frac{90+5}{3} \right\rfloor = 59$$

A 90-hp corresponds to a Griesmer  $[90, 5, 59]_3$  code.

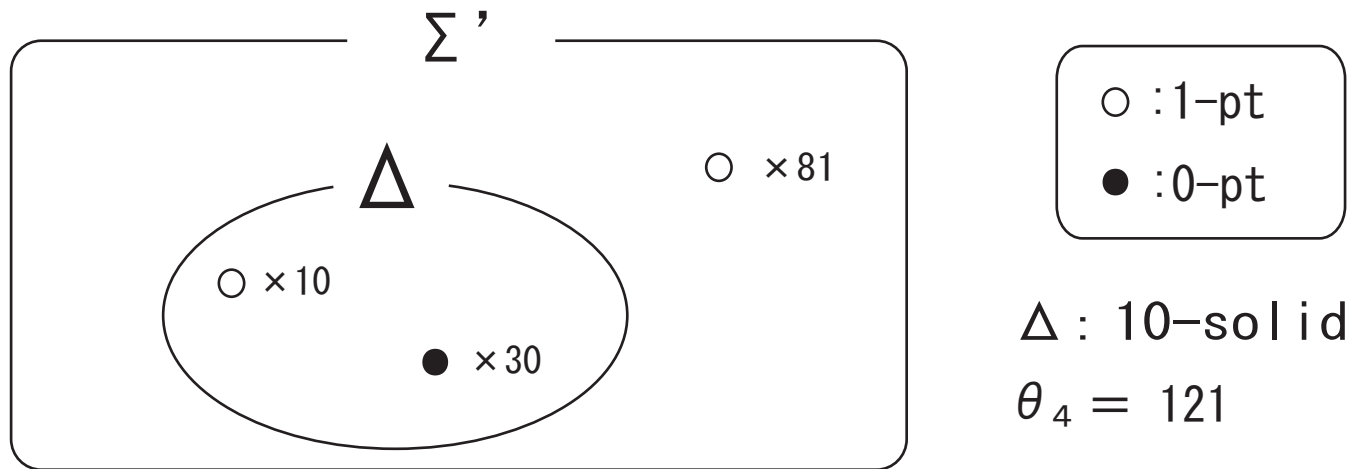
## Extendability

For an  $[n, k, d]_q$  code  $C$  with a generator matrix  $G$ ,  $C$  is **extendable** if  $[G, h]$  generates an  $[n + 1, k, d + 1]_q$  code for some column vector  $h$ ,  $h^T \in \mathbb{F}_q^k$ .

**Lemma 2** (Yoshida-Maruta, 2009).

Every  $[90, 5, 59]_3$  code is extendable.

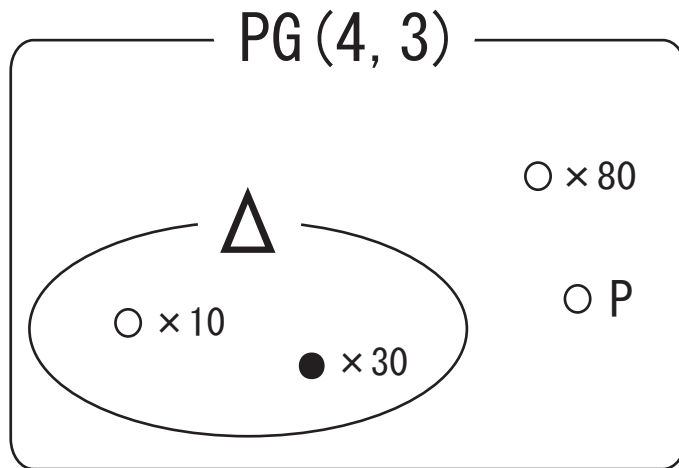
0-pts and 1-pts in  $\Sigma' = \text{PG}(4, 3)$  for a  $[91, 5, 60]_3$  code



The set of 1-pts in  $\Delta$  forms a **10-cap**.

Since a  $[90, 5, 59]_3$  code is **extendable**, it is obtained by changing a 1-pt  $P$  to the 0-pt in  $\Sigma'$ .

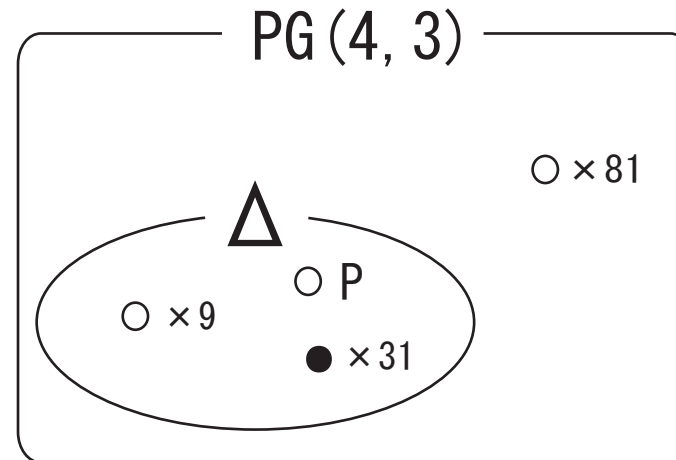
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(1)  $P \in PG(4, 3) \setminus \Delta$ .

(2)  $P \in \Delta$ .

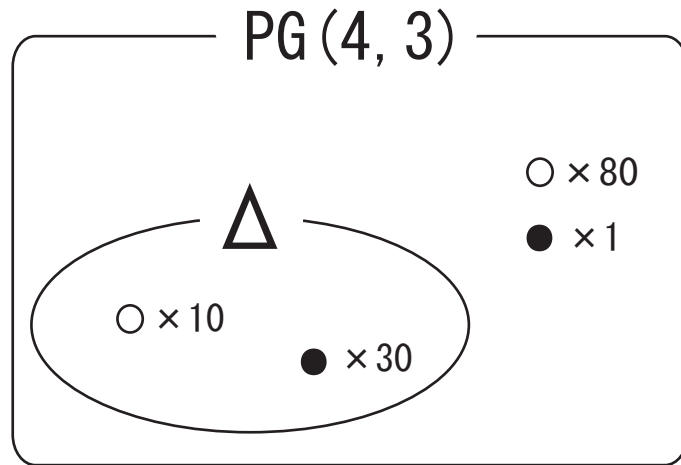
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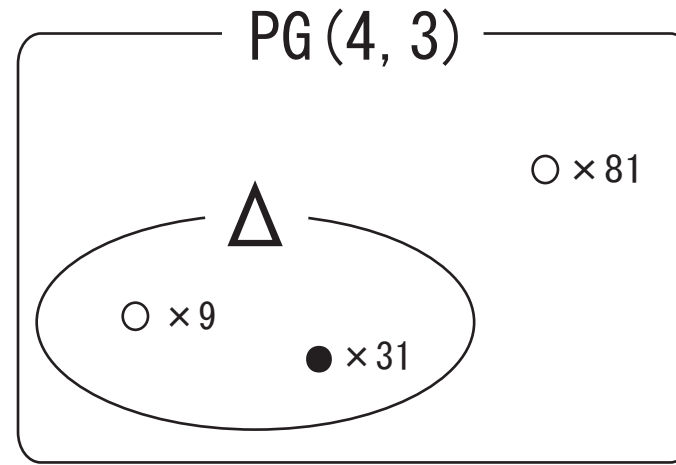
$\circ$  : 1-pt

$\bullet$  : 0-pt

(1)



(2)



**Lemma 3.** The spectrum of a  $[90, 5, 59]_3$  code is one of the following:

$$(1) (\tau_{10}, \tau_{27}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{30}, \tau_{31}) = (1, 10, 20, 30, 60)$$

$$(2) (\tau_9, \tau_{27}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{30}, \tau_{31}) = (1, 3, 27, 36, 54)$$

## 1.2 Proof

$C$  : a  $[265, 6, 175]_3$  code

The spectrum of a 90-hp in  $\Sigma = \text{PG}(5, 3)$  satisfies

$$\tau_j > 0 \Rightarrow j \in \{9, 10, 27, 28, 30, 31\}$$

by Lemma 3.

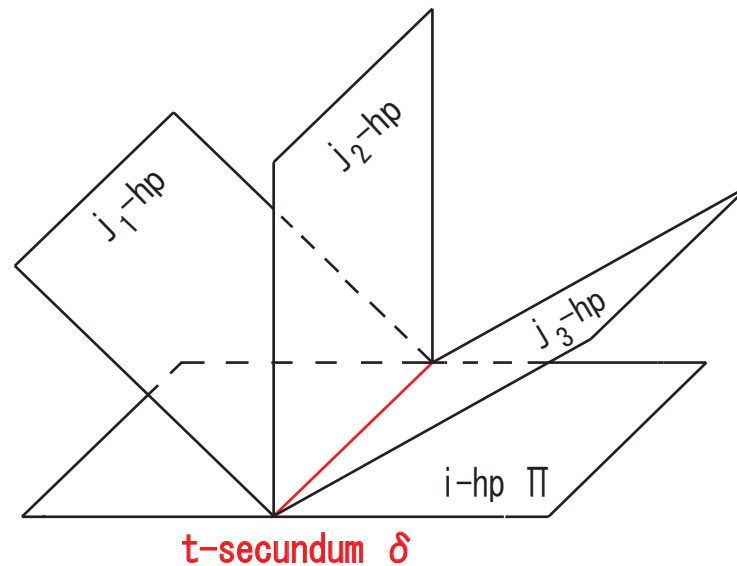
Hence the spectrum of  $C$  satisfies

$$a_i > 0 \Rightarrow i \in \{25, 55, 76-82, 85-90\}$$

by Lemma 1 and the known  $n_3(5, d)$ -table.

**Lemma 4.** Let  $\Pi$  be an  $i$ -hp through a  $t$ -secundum  $\delta$ . Let  $c_j$  be the number of  $j$ -hps ( $\neq \Pi$ ) through  $\delta$ . Then

$$\sum_j ((n - d) - j)c_j = i + q \cdot (n - d) - n - qt$$



Suppose  $a_{25} > 0$  and let  $\pi$  be a 25-hp.

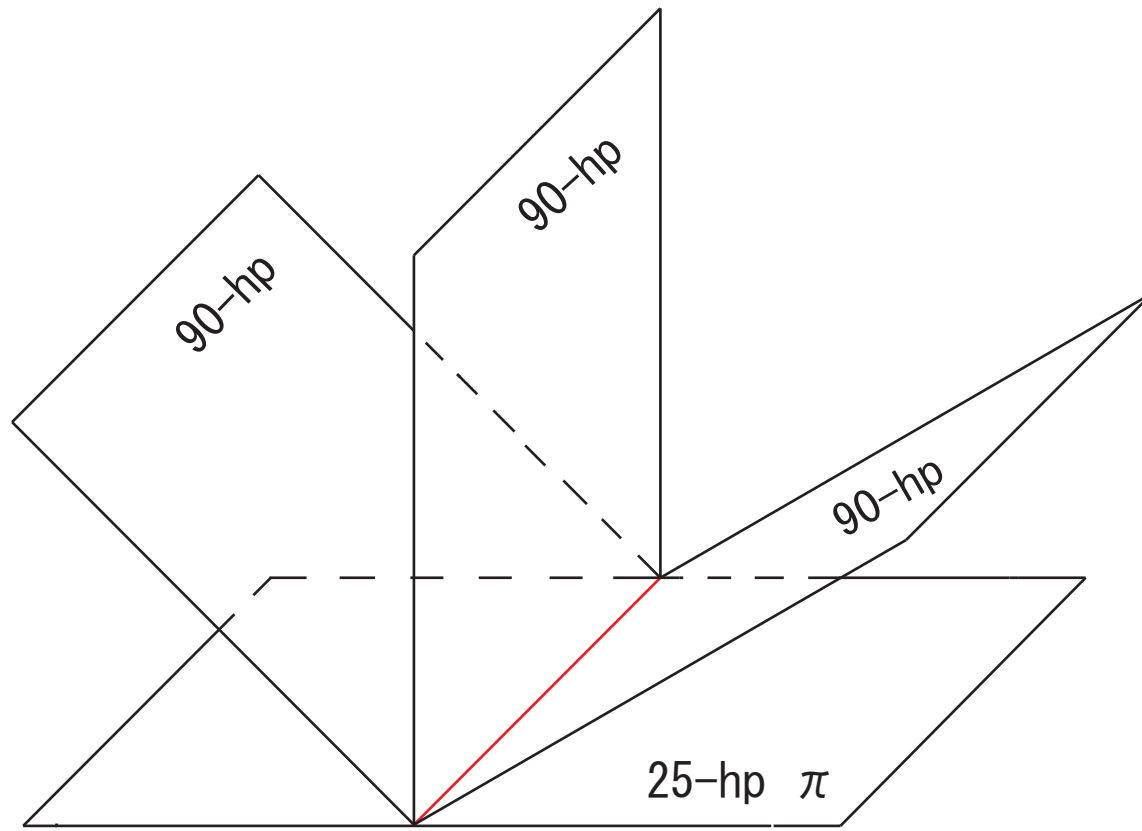
Then  $\pi$  gives a  $[25, 5, 15]_3$  code by Lemma 1.

$\Rightarrow \pi$  has a **10-solid**. ( $25 - 15 = 10$ )

Let  $\Delta$  be a 10-solid in  $\pi$ , then the hps through  $\Delta$  are as the next slide by using Lemma 4.



The hps through a 10-solid  $\Delta$  in 25-hp



10-solid  $\Delta$

$PG(5, 3)$

**What is  $\Delta \cap C_1$ ?**

$C_1$  : the set of 1-pts in  $\Sigma = \text{PG}(5, 3)$

(a)  $\Delta'$  : 10-solid  $\subset$  90-hp

$\Rightarrow \Delta' \cap C_1$ : 10-cap

(by Lemma 1)

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(b) 10-solid  $\Delta \subset$  25-hp in  $\text{PG}(5, 3)$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  a 90-hp  $\supset \Delta$

$\Rightarrow \Delta \cap C_1$ : **10-cap**, from (a)

$\Delta \cap C_1$ : 10-cap  $\Rightarrow \Delta$  has 1-planes and 4-planes only.

Hence the spectrum of a 25-hp satisfies

$$\tau_i > 0 \Rightarrow i \in \{7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

by Lemma 1 and the known  $n_3(4, d)$ -table.

From Lemma 4 for  $i = 10$ , we obtain

$$3c_7 + 2c_8 + c_9 = 15 - 3t \quad (1.1)$$

Then (1.1) has no solution for  $t = 1$ , a contradiction.

$$\therefore a_{25} = 0$$

Hence the spectrum of  $C$  satisfies

$$a_i > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$i \in \{\cancel{25}, 55, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90\}$$

Then, from Lemma 4 for  $i = 90$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &35c_{55} + 14c_{76} + 13c_{77} + 12c_{78} + 11c_{79} + 10c_{80} + 9c_{81} \\ &+ 8c_{82} + 5c_{85} + 4c_{86} + 3c_{87} + 2c_{88} + c_{89} + 0c_{90} = 95 - 3t \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

The spectrum of a 90-hp is one of the following:

$$(1) \quad (\underline{\tau_{10}}, \tau_{27}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{30}, \tau_{31}) = (1, 10, 20, 30, 60)$$

$$(2) \quad (\underline{\tau_9}, \tau_{27}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{30}, \tau_{31}) = (1, 27, 28, 30, 54)$$

by Lemma 3.

Then (1,2) has no solution for  $t = 9, 10$ ,  
a contradiction.

$\therefore$  There exists no  $[265, 6, 175]_3$  code.

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## 2 . Extendability and diversity

### 2.1 Definition of diversity

$C : [n, k, d]_q$  code ,  $\gcd(d, q) = 1$

The diversity  $(\Phi_0, \Phi_1)$  of  $C$  is given by

$$\Phi_0 = \frac{1}{q-1} \sum_{q|n-i} a_i , \quad \Phi_1 = \frac{1}{q-1} \sum_{i \not\equiv n, n-d \pmod{q}} a_i$$

## 2.2 Extendability for diversity

### Theorem 1 (Hill-Lizak, 1999)

$C: [n, k, d]_q$  code ,  $\gcd(d, q) = 1$

$\Phi_1 = 0 \Rightarrow C$  is extendable.

### Theorem 2 (Maruta, 2005)

$C : [n, 6, d]_3$  code ,  $\gcd(d, 3) = 1$

$C$  is not extendable

$\Rightarrow (\Phi_0, \Phi_1) \in \{(121, 81), (94, 135), (121, 108),$   
 $(112, 126), (130, 117), (121, 135), (148, 108)\}$

## 2.3 Definition of $(i, j)_t$ flat

$C$ : projective  $[n, k, d]_3$  code,  $d \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ ,  $k \geq 3$

$\Sigma^*$ : the dual space of  $\Sigma = \text{PG}(k-1, 3)$

$\mathcal{F}_j^*$ : the set of  $j$ -flats in  $\Sigma^*$

We define

$$F_0 = \{ \Pi \in \mathcal{F}_0^* \mid |\Pi \cap C_1| \equiv n \pmod{3} \},$$

$$F_1 = \{ \Pi \in \mathcal{F}_0^* \mid |\Pi \cap C_1| \not\equiv n, n-d \pmod{3} \},$$

$$F_2 = \{ \Pi \in \mathcal{F}_0^* \mid |\Pi \cap C_1| \equiv n-d \pmod{3} \}.$$

$C$ :  $[n, k, d]_3$  code,  $(\Phi_0, \Phi_1)$ : diversity of  $C$

Then  $a_i = |\{ \Pi \in \mathcal{F}_0^* \mid |\Pi \cap C_1| = i \}|$ , hence

$$\Phi_0 = |F_0|, \quad \Phi_1 = |F_1|$$

Let  $S$  be a  $t$ -flat in  $\Sigma^*$ .

$S$  is an  $(i, j)_t$  flat if  $|S \cap F_0| = i, |S \cap F_1| = j$ .

Especially,

$(i, j)_1$  flats are  $(i, j)$ -lines

$(i, j)_2$  flats are  $(i, j)$ -planes.

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### 3 . The nonexistence of $[302, 6, 200]_3$ codes

There exists no  $[303, 6, 201]_3$  code. (Hamada, 1995)



A  $[302, 6, 200]_3$  code is not extendable if it exists.

Let  $C$  be a  $[302, 6, 200]_3$  code.

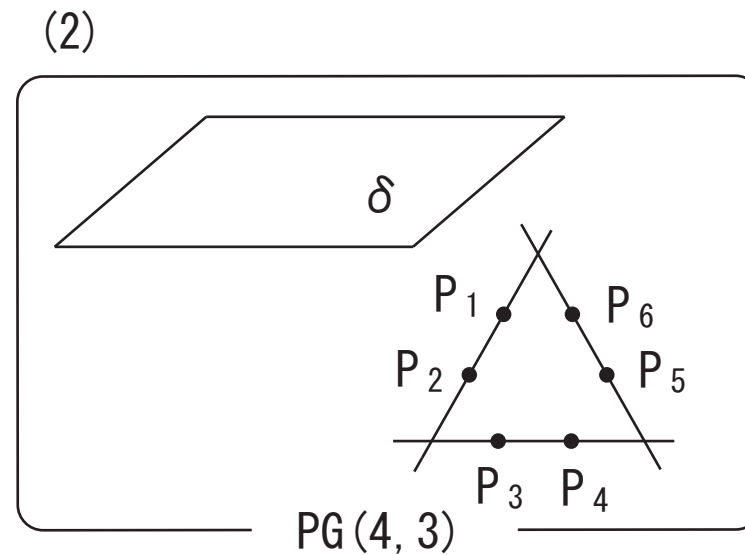
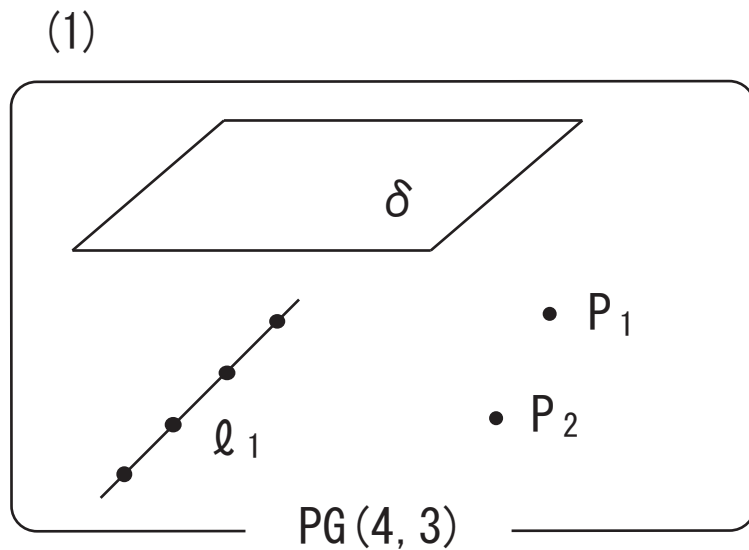
The columns of a generator matrix of  $C$  can be considered as 302 points in  $\Sigma = \text{PG}(5, 3)$ .

$C_1$ : the 302-set  $\subset \Sigma$ ,  $C_0 := \Sigma \setminus C_1$

$\Rightarrow \exists \Pi$ : a **102-hp** in  $\Sigma$ . ( $n - d = 102$ ).

### 3.1 The spectrum of a 102-hp

Let  $\Pi$  be a 102-hp. Then  $\Pi \cap C_0$  contains a plane  $\delta$  and there are two possibilities for  $(\Pi \cap C_0) \setminus \delta$ :



**Lemma 5.** The spectrum of a  $[102, 5, 67]_3$  code is one of the following:

$$(1.1) (a_{24}, a_{26}, a_{30}, a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, a_{34}, a_{35}) = (1, 3, 1, 6, 6, 11, 48, 45)$$

$$(1.2) (a_{25}, a_{26}, a_{30}, a_{32}, a_{33}, a_{34}, a_{35}) = (2, 2, 4, 9, 9, 52, 43)$$

$$(1.3) (a_{25}, a_{26}, a_{30}, a_{31}, a_{32}, a_{33}, a_{34}, a_{35}) = (2, 2, 1, 6, 6, 12, 46, 46)$$

$$(1.4) (a_{24}, a_{26}, a_{30}, a_{33}, a_{34}, a_{35}) = (1, 3, 4, 35, 27, 51)$$

$$(2.1) (a_{24}, a_{26}, a_{30}, a_{32}, a_{33}, a_{34}, a_{35}) = (1, 3, 4, 9, 8, 54, 42)$$

$$(2.2) (a_{25}, a_{26}, a_{30}, a_{33}, a_{34}, a_{35}) = (2, 2, 4, 36, 25, 52)$$



$C$  : a  $[302, 6, 200]_3$  code

The spectrum of  $C$  satisfies

$$a_i > 0 \Rightarrow i \in \{68, 69, 74, 80, 81, 86, 87, 89, 90, \\ 91, 92, 95, 96, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102\}$$

Let  $(\Phi_0, \Phi_1)$  be the diversity of  $C$ .

$C$  is not extendable  $\Rightarrow \Phi_1 = a_{91} + a_{100} > 0$

by Theorem 1.

**Lemma 6.**  $C$ : projective  $[n, k, d]_3$  code

$a_i$  : the number of  $i$ -hps in  $\Sigma = \text{PG}(k-1, 3)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{n-d-2} \binom{n-d-i}{2} a_i \\ = \binom{n-d}{2} \theta_{k-1} - n(n-d-1) \theta_{k-2} \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

$\theta_r$  denotes the number of points in  $\text{PG}(r, 3)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_r &= (3^{r+1} - 1) / (3 - 1) \\ &= 3^r + 3^{r-1} + \dots + 3 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $a_{91} > 0$ , and let  $\pi$  be a 91-hp

the spectrum of  $\pi : (\tau_{10}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{31}) = (1, 30, 90)$

Let  $c_j$  be the number of  $j$ -hps ( $\neq \pi$ ) through a fixed  $t$ -solid in  $\pi$ , then

$$\sum_j ((n - d) - j)c_j = 95 - 3t \quad (3.2)$$

for  $i = 91$  by Lemma 4.

The solution of (3.2) maximizing LHS of (3.1):

- $t = 10 : (c_{68}, c_{74}, c_{99}) = (1, 1, 1)$
- $t = 28 : (c_{95}, c_{99}, c_{101}) = (1, 1, 1)$
- $t = 31 : (c_{100}, c_{102}) = (1, 2)$

Estimating (3.1) of Lemma 6,

$$2262 \leq 942 \cdot 1 + 24 \cdot 30 + 1 \cdot 90 + 55 = 1807$$

a contradiction. Hence  $a_{91} = 0$  in  $\Sigma$

$$\therefore \Phi_1 = a_{100} > 0.$$

Let  $\Pi$  be a 100-hp in  $\Sigma$ .

100-hp  $[100, 5, 66]_3$  code (by Lemma 1).

$\Rightarrow$  The spectrum of  $\Pi$  is one of the following :

$$(a) (\tau_{19}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{34}) = (1, 3, 27, 90)$$

$$(b) (\tau_{25}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{34}) = (4, 1, 24, 92)$$

Let  $P$  be the point in the dual space  $\Sigma^*$  of  $\Sigma$  corresponding to  $\Pi$ .

Assume that the 100-hp  $\Pi$  has spectrum

$$(a) (\tau_{19}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{34}) = (1, 3, 27, 90)$$

Since  $C$  is not extendable,

the diversity  $(\Phi_0, \Phi_1)$  of  $C$  satisfies

$$(\Phi_0, \Phi_1) \in \{(121, 81), (94, 135), (121, 108), \\ (112, 126), (130, 117), (121, 135), (148, 108)\}$$

by Theorem 2.

The spectrum of  $\Pi$  :  $(\tau_{19}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{34}) = (1, 3, 27, 90)$

Let  $c_j$  be the number of  $j$ -hps ( $\neq \Pi$ ) through a fixed  $t$ -solid. Then by Lemma 4

$$\sum_j ((n-d) - j)c_j = 104 - 3t \quad (3.3)$$

The solution of (3.3) maximizing LHS of (3.1):

- $t = 19$  :  $(c_{68}, c_{92}, c_{99}) = (1, 1, 1)$
- $t = 28$  :  $(c_{86}, c_{99}, c_{101}) = (1, 1, 1)$
- $t = 31$  :  $(c_{92}, c_{101}, c_{102}) = (1, 1, 1)$

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Let  $c_j$  be the number of  $j$ -hps ( $\neq \Pi$ ) through a fixed  $t$ -solid. Then by Lemma 4

$$\sum_j ((n-d) - j)c_j = 104 - 3t \quad (3.3)$$

•  $t = 34$  : The solutions of (3.3) are only two :

$$(c_{100}, c_{102}) = (1, 2)$$

$$(c_{101}, c_{102}) = (2, 1)$$



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$$(c_{100}, c_{102}) = (1, 2) \quad (0, 2)\text{-line}$$

$$(c_{101}, c_{102}) = (2, 1) \quad (2, 1)\text{-line}$$

**Lemma 6.** (Yoshida-Maruta, 2009)

The number of  $(i, j)$ -lines through  $P \in F_1$  in a 5-flat is the following :

	$(1, 3)$ -line	$(0, 2)$ -line	$(2, 1)$ -line
$(121, 81)_5$	13	54	54
$(94, 135)_5$	40	54	27
$(121, 108)_5$	31	45	45
$(112, 126)_5$	40	45	36
$(130, 117)_5$	40	36	45
$(121, 135)_5$	49	36	36
$(148, 108)_5$	40	27	54

The spectrum of  $\Pi : (\tau_{19}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{34}) = (1, 3, 27, \underline{90})$

·  $t = 34$  : The solutions of (3.3) are only two :

$$(c_{100}, c_{102}) = (1, 2) \quad (0, 2)\text{-line}$$

$$(c_{101}, c_{102}) = (2, 1) \quad (2, 1)\text{-line}$$

Hence the number of 34-solids contained in two 100-hps and two 102-hps is at most **54**.

Estimating (3.1) under this condition,

$$2262 \leq 609 \cdot 1 + 123 \cdot 3 + 45 \cdot 27 + 1 \cdot \underline{54} + 0 \cdot \underline{36} + 1 = 2248$$

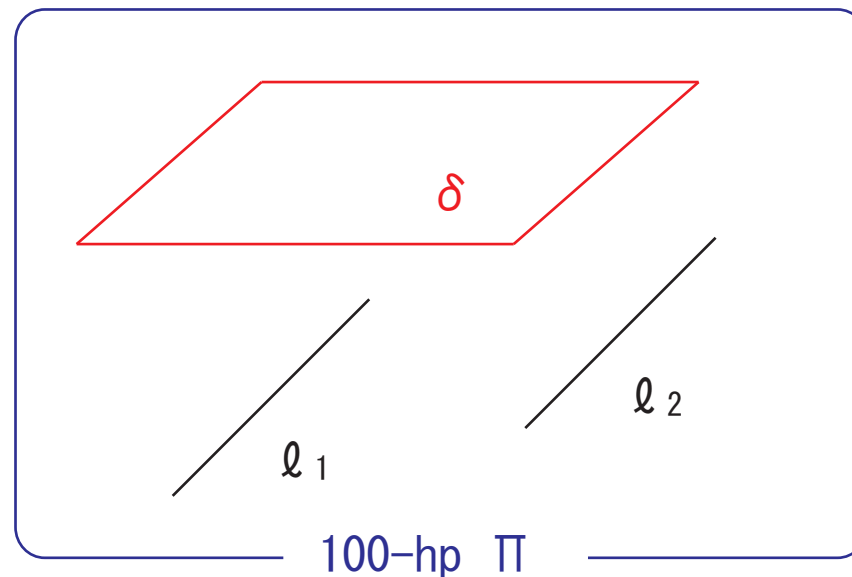
a contradiction.

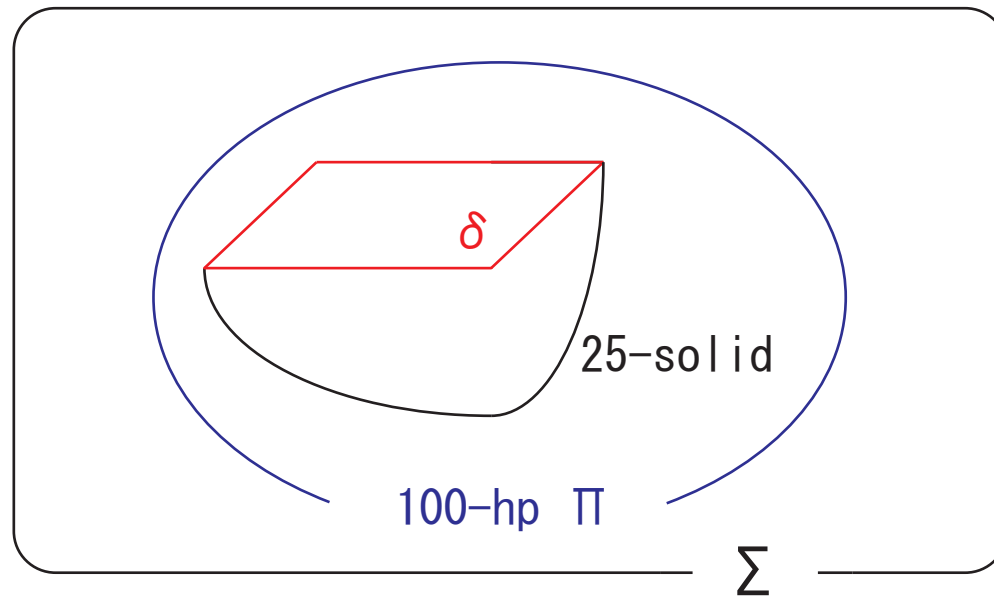
∴ There exists no 100-hp with spectrum (a).

Assume that the 100-hp  $\Pi$  has spectrum

$$(b) (\tau_{25}, \tau_{28}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{34}) = (4, 1, 24, 92).$$

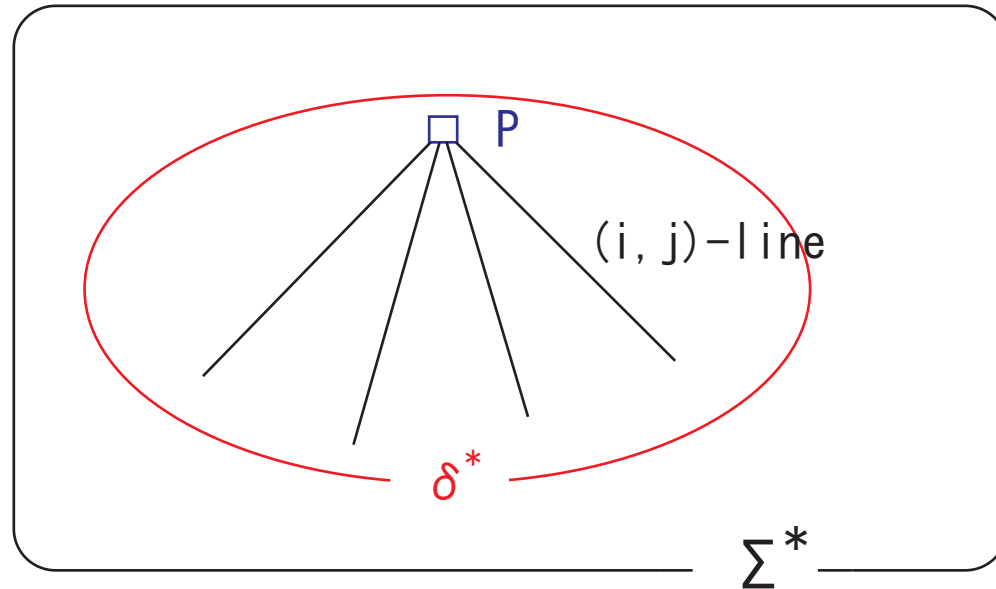
Then,  $\Pi \cap C_0$  is a disjoint union of a plane  $\delta$  and two lines  $l_1, l_2$ .





The solids containing  $\delta$  in  $\Pi$  are 25-solids. ( $\tau_{25} = 4$ )

Assume that  $P \in F_1$  and the  $(s, t)$ -plane  $\delta^*$  in  $\Sigma^*$  correspond to  $\Pi$  and  $\delta$  in  $\Sigma$ , respectively.



The lines through  $P$  in  $\delta^*$  correspond to the 25-solids containing  $\delta$  in  $\Pi$ .

→ What are the lines corresponding to the 25-solids?

→ What is the  $(s, t)$ -plane  $\delta^*$ ?

$\Delta$ : a 25-solid in  $\Pi$ ,  $c_j = \#$  of  $j$ -hp ( $\neq \Pi$ )  $\supset \Delta$

Since  $c_{80} = c_{81} = c_{87} = c_{90} = 0$ , Lemma 4 gives

$$28c_{74} + 16c_{86} + 13c_{89} + 10c_{92} + 7c_{95} + 6c_{96} + 4c_{98} + 3c_{99} + 2c_{100} + c_{101} = 29 \quad (3.4)$$

which has no solution with  $c_{100} > 0$ . Since  $\Phi_1 = a_{100}$ , the lines through  $P$  in  $\delta^*$  are  $(2, 1)$ -lines.



**Lemma 7.** (Yoshida-Maruta, 2009)

The number of  $(i, j)$ -lines through  $P \in F_1$  in a plane is the following :

	$(1, 3)$ -line	$(0, 2)$ -line	$(2, 1)$ -line
$(1, 6)$ -plane	1	3	0
$(4, 3)$ -plane	0	2	2
$(4, 6)$ -plane	2	1	1
$(7, 3)$ -plane	1	0	3
$(4, 9)$ -plane	4	0	0



There exists no plane in  $\Sigma^*$  containing four  $(2, 1)$ -lines through  $P \in F_1$  by Lemma 7.

$\Rightarrow$  a contradiction.

Hence  $a_{100} = 0$ , which contradicts  $\Phi_1 > 0$ .

$\therefore$  There exists no  $[302, 6, 200]_3$  code.

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Thank you for your attention!

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