

NEW ENTANGLEMENT-ASSISTED MDS QUANTUM CONSTACYCLIC CODES

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Entanglement-assisted quantum error-correcting codes can be seen as a new-type of quantum error-correcting codes and can be constructed from arbitrary linear codes which should not satisfy the dual-containing condition by utilizing shared entangled states between the sender and the receiver in advance. In this paper, we construct several new classes of entanglement-assisted quantum maximum-distance-separable codes from constacyclic codes and cyclic codes by exploiting small pre-shared entangled states, respectively. These codes are new in the sense that they are not covered by the codes available in the literature.

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1 Introduction

Quantum error-correcting(QEC) codes are used to decrease unnecessary decoherence in quantum computation and quantum communication. In quantum coding theory, the major task is to acquire optimal QEC codes with desired parameters. As we know, QEC codes can be constructed from classical linear codes that satisfy the dual-containing (or self-orthogonality)

condition [5]. However, many classical linear codes with high performance could not be used to construct QEC codes due to such limitation. In 2002, Bowen [2] found that both quantum and classical communication capacity can be increased by using pre-shared entangled states between the sender and the receiver. In 2006, entanglement-assisted quantum error-correcting(EAQEC) codes were proposed by Brun et al. [3], which can be constructed from non-dual-containing quaternary linear codes. Later, Galindo et al. [12] generalized it to an arbitrary finite field. From then on, many scholars have taken a big step towards constructing EAQEC codes with good parameters in [4, 10, 11, 25, 26, 35, 47].

Suppose that q is a prime power, representing a q -ary EAQEC code by $[[n, k, d; c]]_q$, which encodes k information qudits into n channel qudits and can correct up to $\lfloor \frac{d-1}{2} \rfloor$ errors with the help of c pairs of maximally pre-shared entangled states, where d is the minimum distance of the EAQEC code. To be specific, assume that \mathcal{L} is the space of linear operators defined on the Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Considering the isometric operator $U: \mathcal{H}^{\otimes n_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{\otimes n_2}$ and its completely positive, trace preserving(CPTP) map $\hat{U}: \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n_2}$ defined by $\hat{U}(\rho) = U\rho U^\dagger$. As shown in [4], quantum communication scenario involves two spatially separated parties, Alice and Bob, having the following resources at their disposal:

- a noisy quantum channel defined by a CPTP map $\mathcal{N}: \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$ taking density operators on Alice’s system to density operators on Bob’s system;
- the c ebit state $|\Phi\rangle^{\otimes c}$ shared between Alice and Bob.

Via the above resources, Alice wishes to send k qubits to Bob perfectly. An $[[n, k, d; c]]_q$ EAQEC code contains

- an encoding map $\mathcal{E}: \mathcal{L}^{\otimes k} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes c} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$;
- a decoding map $\mathcal{D}: \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes c} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\otimes k}$

with $\mathcal{D} \circ \mathcal{N} \circ \mathcal{E} \circ \hat{\mathcal{V}} = \text{id}^{\otimes k}$, where $\hat{\mathcal{V}}$ is the isometry that appends the state $|\Phi\rangle^{\otimes c}$. Namely, $\mathcal{V}|\phi\rangle = |\phi\rangle|\Phi\rangle^{\otimes c}$, and id is the identity map from \mathcal{L} to \mathcal{L} on a single qubit.

Actually, when $c = 0$, it is an $[[n, k, d]]_q$ QEC code. The performance of an EAQEC code can be measured by its rate $\frac{k}{n}$ and net rate $\frac{k-c}{n}$. Analogous with quantum Singleton bound, Brun et al. [3] proposed EA-quantum Singleton bound for EAQEC codes. However, Grassl [14] gave some examples of EAQEC codes to show that such bound is incomplete. It holds just under the case $d \leq \frac{n+2}{2}$ [24]. The specific bound is as follows:

Theorem 1: [1, 3, 15, 24](EA-quantum Singleton bound) Let \mathcal{C} be an $[[n, k, d; c]]_q$ EAQEC code. If $d \leq \frac{n+2}{2}$, then its parameters satisfy

$$n + c - k \geq 2(d - 1),$$

where $0 \leq c \leq n - 1$. Particularly, if the equality is achieved, then \mathcal{C} is called an entanglement-assisted quantum maximum-distance-separable(EAQMDS) code.

Although we do not need to consider the dual-containing conditions of linear codes in the construction of EAQEC codes, it is difficult to determine the number of maximally pre-shared entangled states systematically. Untill now, there are two main techniques to determine such

number. One is through decomposing the defining sets of constacyclic codes[8, 36], and the other is through computing the hull dimensions of linear codes[16]. In addition to these two methods, scholars have constructed many EAQEC codes with a variety of parameters via linear complementary dual(LCD) codes, generalized Reed-Solomon(GRS) codes, extended GRS codes, Goppa codes, and matrix-product codes(see [13, 27, 31, 32, 38, 39, 41] and the relevant references therein).

Because of the nice algebraic structure of constacyclic codes, including cyclic codes and negacyclic codes, they have been applied extensively to the construction of EAQEC codes. In [29, 30], Li et al. proposed the decomposition of defining sets of cyclic codes and many EAQMDS codes with large minimum distances were constructed. Later, the authors [8, 36] extended such method to general constacyclic codes, and many classes of EAQMDS codes of length n dividing $q^2 - 1$ (see, for example [8, 19, 28, 33, 34, 36, 37, 40, 44, 45, 48]) or $q^2 + 1$ (see, for example[8, 9, 20, 36, 37, 42, 43, 46]) have been constructed. In [6], Chen et al. obtained some new classes of EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{a}$, where $a = t^2 + 1$, $t \geq 2$ is a positive integer, which contains the EAQMDS codes of lengths $\frac{q^2+1}{5}$, $\frac{q^2+1}{10}$ and $\frac{q^2+1}{17}$. Recently, Huang et al. [18] constructed some new classes of EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{\rho}$, where $\rho = a^2 + (a + 1)^2$, $a \geq 2$ is a positive integer, which contains the EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{13}$. Some known EAQMDS codes of lengths that divide $q^2 + 1$ are listed in Table 1.

In this paper, taking advantage of decomposing the defining sets of constacyclic codes and cyclic codes over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} , we first determine the number of pre-shared entangled states c and then construct some new classes of EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, $a = h^2 + (3h + 1)^2$, $a = (h + 1)^2 + (3h + 2)^2$, and $a = (2h + 2)^2 + (4h + 3)^2$, where h is a positive integer.

The entire work is organized as follows. Some related basic knowledge about constacyclic codes (including cyclic codes) and EAQEC codes are reviewed in Section 2. In Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, some new classes of EAQMDS codes with small pre-shared entangled states are derived from constacyclic codes and cyclic codes, respectively. In Section 7, we conclude the paper.

2 Preliminaries

Let \mathbb{F}_{q^2} denote the Galois field with q^2 elements, and $\mathbb{F}_{q^2}^*$ denote the multiplicative group consisted of the nonzero elements of \mathbb{F}_{q^2} , where q is a prime power. For any two vectors $\mathbf{x} = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}), \mathbf{y} = (y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{F}_{q^2}^n$, their Hermitian inner product is defined as

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_h = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i y_i^q = x_0 y_0^q + x_1 y_1^q + \dots + x_{n-1} y_{n-1}^q.$$

A q^2 -ary linear code \mathcal{C} of length n with dimension k and minimum distance d , denoted as $[n, k, d]_{q^2}$, is a k -dimensional linear subspace of $\mathbb{F}_{q^2}^n$. The Hermitian dual code of \mathcal{C} is

$$\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^2}^n | \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_h = 0, \text{ for all } \mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{C}\},$$

which is a $(n - k)$ -dimensional linear code. If $\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$, then \mathcal{C} is known as a Hermitian dual-containing code.

Table 1. Some known EAQMDS codes of lengths dividing $q^2 + 1$

q	Ranges of other parameters	$[[n, k, d; c]]_q$	d	Refs.
$4m + 1$	m is a positive integer, $2 \leq t \leq \frac{q-1}{2}$	$[[q^2 + 1, q^2 + 7 - 2d, d; 4]]_q$	$q + 2t + 1$	[8]
$q > 3$		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{2}, \frac{q^2+1}{2} - 5, d; 5]]_q$	$d \geq 3$	
$q > 7$	$2 \leq t \leq \frac{q-1}{2}$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{2}, \frac{q^2+1}{2} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$q + 2t + 1$	
$10m + 3$	m is a positive integer	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{10}, \frac{q^2+1}{10} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq 6m + 2$ is even	[37]
$10m + 7$	m is a positive integer	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{10}, \frac{q^2+1}{10} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq 6m + 4$ is even	
2^e	$e \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, $1 \leq t \leq \frac{q+3}{5}$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$\frac{3q-1}{5} + 2t$	[9]
	$e \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, $1 \leq t \leq \frac{q+2}{5}$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$\frac{3q+1}{5} + 2t$	
$20m + 3$	m is a positive integer, $1 \leq t \leq 4m + 1$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$12m + 2t + 2$	
$20m + 7$	m is a positive integer, $1 \leq t \leq 4m + 2$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$12m + 2t + 4$	
$10m + 3$	m is an odd positive integer	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$4m + 3 \leq d \leq 6m + 1$ is odd, $6m + 4 \leq d \leq 10m + 4$ is even	[36]
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq 8m + 1$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$4m + 3 \leq d \leq 6m + 1$ is odd	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$8m + 4 \leq d \leq 12m + 4$ is even	
$10m + 7$	m is an odd positive integer	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$8m + 7 \leq d \leq 14m + 11$ is odd, $6m + 6 \leq d \leq 10m + 8$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq 8m + 6$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$8m + 7 \leq d \leq 14m + 11$ is odd	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$8m + 8 \leq d \leq 12m + 8$ is even	
$t^e > 4$	$e \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, $a = t^2 + 1$, $t = 2^s$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq \frac{2tq+2}{a}$ is even	[7]
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$\frac{(t+1)q-t+1+2a}{a} \leq d \leq \frac{(3t-1)q+t+3}{a}$ is odd	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$\frac{2tq+2a+2}{a} \leq d \leq \frac{2(t+1)q-2t+2}{a}$ is even	
	$e \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, $a = t^2 + 1$, $t = 2^s$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq \frac{2tq-2}{a}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$\frac{(t+1)q+t-1+2a}{a} \leq d \leq \frac{(3t-1)q-t-3}{a}$ is odd	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$\frac{2tq+2a-2}{a} \leq d \leq \frac{2(t+1)q+2t-2}{a}$ is even	

Table 1 continued

q	Ranges of other parameters	$[[n, k, d; c]]_q$	d	Refs.
$10m + 3$	$m \geq 1$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq \frac{4q-2}{5}$ is even	[46]
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{10}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$\frac{2q+9}{5} \leq d \leq \frac{4q+3}{5}$ is odd	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$\frac{4q+8}{5} \leq d \leq \frac{6q+2}{5}$ is even	
$10m + 7$	$m \geq 0$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq \frac{4q+2}{5}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$\frac{4q+12}{5} \leq d \leq \frac{6q-2}{5}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{10}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$\frac{2q+11}{5} \leq d \leq \frac{4q-3}{5}$ is odd	
$10m + 7$	$m \geq 0, 1 \leq t \leq \frac{q+3}{10}$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{10}, \frac{q^2+1}{10} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$\frac{3(q-7)}{5} + 2t + 4$	[20]
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{10}, \frac{q^2+1}{10} - 2d + 11, d; 9]]_q$	$\frac{2(2q+1)}{5} + 2t + 2$	
$10m + 3$	$m \geq 0, 1 \leq t \leq \frac{q-3}{10}$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{10}, \frac{q^2+1}{10} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$\frac{3(q-3)}{5} + 2t + 2$	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{10}, \frac{q^2+1}{10} - 2d + 11, d; 9]]_q$	$\frac{4(q-3)}{5} + 2t + 2$	
$10m + 2$ and 2^e	$m \geq 0, 1 \leq t \leq \frac{q+3}{5}$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{10}, \frac{q^2+1}{10} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$\frac{3(q-2)}{5} + 2t + 1$	
$10m + 8$ and 2^e	$m \geq 0, 1 \leq t \leq \frac{q+2}{5}$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{10}, \frac{q^2+1}{10} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$\frac{3q-14}{5} + 2t + 3$	
$13m + 5$ and 2^e	$m \geq 0, 1 \leq t \leq \frac{q+3}{5}$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{13}, \frac{q^2+1}{10} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$\frac{3(q-2)}{5} + 2t + 1$	
$17m + 13$ and 2^e	$m \geq 0, 1 \leq t \leq \frac{q+4}{17}$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{17}, \frac{q^2+1}{10} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$	$\frac{3(q-4)}{5} + 2t + 4$	
$am + t$	$a = t^2 + 1, m \geq 1, t \geq 2$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq \frac{2tq+2}{a}$ is even	[6]
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$\frac{2tq+2}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{2(t+1)q-2(t-1)}{a}$ is even	
	$a = t^2 + 1, m \geq 1, t \geq 3$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 11, d; 9]]_q$	$\frac{2(t+1)q-2(t-1)}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{2(2t-1)q+2t+4}{a}$ is even	
	$a = t^2 + 1, m \geq 1, t = 2$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 11, d; 9]]_q$	$\frac{6q+8}{5} \leq d \leq \frac{8q-6}{5}$ is even	
	$a = t^2 + 1, m \geq 1, t \geq 2$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq \frac{2tq-2}{a}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$	$\frac{2tq-2}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{2(t+1)q+2(t-1)}{a}$ is even	
	$a = t^2 + 1, m \geq 1, t \geq 4$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 11, d; 9]]_q$	$\frac{2(t+1)q+2(t-1)}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{2(2t-1)q-2(t+2)}{a}$ is even	
	$a = t^2 + 1, m \geq 1, t = 2$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 11, d; 9]]_q$	$\frac{6q+12}{5} \leq d \leq \frac{8q-4}{5}$ is even	
	$a = t^2 + 1, m \geq 1, t = 3$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 11, d; 9]]_q$	$\frac{8q+24}{10} \leq d \leq \frac{10q+10}{10}$ is even	

Table 1 continued

q	Ranges of other parameters	$[n, k, d; c]_q$	d	Refs.
$4m + 3$	m is a positive integer	$[q^2 + 1, q^2 + 8 - 2d, d; 5]_q$	$2q + 2$	[42]
	$q + 1 \leq t \leq 2q - 2$	$[q^2 + 1, q^2 + 12 - 2d, d; 9]_q$	$2t + 2$	
$26m + 5$	m is a positive integer	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{13}, \frac{q^2+1}{13} - 2d + 7, d; 5]_q$	$12m + 4 \leq d \leq 20m + 4$ is even	[43]
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{13}, \frac{q^2+1}{13} - 2d + 11, d; 9]_q$	$20m + 6 \leq d \leq 24m + 4$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{13}, \frac{q^2+1}{13} - 2d + 6, d; 4]_q$	$10m + 4 \leq d \leq 18m + 4$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{13}, \frac{q^2+1}{13} - 2d + 10, d; 8]_q$	$18m + 6 \leq d \leq 22m + 4$ is even	
$26m + 21$	m is a positive integer	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{13}, \frac{q^2+1}{13} - 2d + 7, d; 5]_q$	$12m + 12 \leq d \leq 20m + 16$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{13}, \frac{q^2+1}{13} - 2d + 11, d; 9]_q$	$20m + 18 \leq d \leq 24m + 20$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{13}, \frac{q^2+1}{13} - 2d + 6, d; 4]_q$	$10m + 10 \leq d \leq 18m + 14$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{13}, \frac{q^2+1}{13} - 2d + 10, d; 8]_q$	$18m + 16 \leq d \leq 22m + 18$ is even	
$2am + 2t + 1$	$a = t^2 + (t + 1)^2, m \geq 0, t \geq 2$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 6, d; 4]_q$	$\frac{(2t+1)q+1}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{(4t+1)q+2t+3}{a}$ is even	[18]
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 10, d; 8]_q$	$\frac{(4t+1)q+2t+3}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{(4t+3)q-2t+1}{a}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 3, d; 1]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq \frac{(2t+2)q-2t}{a}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 7, d; 5]_q$	$\frac{(2t+2)q-2t}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{(4t+2)q+2}{a}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 11, d; 9]_q$	$\frac{(4t+2)q+2}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{(4t+4)q-4t}{a}$ is even	
$2am - 2t - 1$	$a = t^2 + (t + 1)^2, m \geq 0, t \geq 2$	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 6, d; 4]_q$	$\frac{(2t+1)q-1}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{(4t+1)q-2t-3}{a}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 10, d; 8]_q$	$\frac{(4t+1)q-2t-3}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{(4t+3)q+2t-1}{a}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 3, d; 1]_q$	$2 \leq d \leq \frac{(2t+2)q+2t}{a}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 7, d; 5]_q$	$\frac{(2t+2)q+2t}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{(4t+2)q-2}{a}$ is even	
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{a}, \frac{q^2+1}{a} - 2d + 11, d; 9]_q$	$\frac{(4t+2)q-2}{a} + 2 \leq d \leq \frac{(4t+4)q+4t}{a}$ is even	

Suppose that $\gcd(n, q) = 1$, and $\eta \in \mathbb{F}_{q^2}^*$ with order r , i.e., $\text{ord}(\eta) = r$. For any $\mathbf{c} = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{F}_{q^2}^n$ with the polynomial representation $c(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_{n-1}x^{n-1}$, an η -constacyclic shift of \mathbf{c} is defined by

$$\sigma(\mathbf{c}) = \sigma(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}) = (\eta c_{n-1}, c_0, \dots, c_{n-2}).$$

If $\sigma(\mathbf{c}) \in \mathcal{C}$ for all $\mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{C}$, then \mathcal{C} is called an η -constacyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} , which can be also seen as an ideal in the principal ideal ring $\frac{\mathbb{F}_{q^2}[x]}{\langle x^n - \eta \rangle}$. Hence, there is a monic divisor $g(x)$ of $x^n - \eta$ in $\mathbb{F}_{q^2}[x]$ such that $\mathcal{C} = \langle g(x) \rangle$. The polynomial $g(x)$ is the so-called generator polynomial of \mathcal{C} and the dimension of \mathcal{C} is $n - \deg(g(x))$.

Let $\text{ord}_{rn}(q^2) = m$, i.e., m is the multiplicative order of q^2 modulo rn , then there exists a primitive rn -th root of unity $\xi \in \mathbb{F}_{q^{2m}}$ such that $\xi^n = \eta$. So all the roots of $x^n - \eta$ can be expressed as ξ^{1+ri} , where $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$. Let $\Omega = \{1 + ri \mid 0 \leq i \leq n - 1\}$. The defining set of an η -constacyclic code with generator polynomial $g(x)$ is defined as

$$T = \{j \in \Omega \mid g(\xi^j) = 0\},$$

and the defining set of \mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} is $T^{\perp_h} = \Omega \setminus (-qT)$, where $-qT = \{rn - qj \mid j \in T\}$.

For any $e \in \Omega$, the q^2 -cyclotomic coset of e modulo rn is given by

$$C_e = \{eq^{2l} \pmod{rn} \mid 0 \leq l \leq l_e - 1\},$$

where l_e is the smallest integer satisfying $eq^{2l_e} \equiv e \pmod{rn}$. It is clear that T is a union of some q^2 -cyclotomic cosets and $\dim(\mathcal{C}) = n - |T|$, where $|T|$ means the cardinality of the set T . For a constacyclic code \mathcal{C} , its minimum distance satisfy the following well-known bound.

Lemma 1: [21] (BCH bound for constacyclic codes) Assume that $\gcd(q, n) = 1$, $\text{ord}(\eta) = r$, and ξ is a primitive rn -th root of unity. Let \mathcal{C} be an η -constacyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} . If the generator polynomial $g(x)$ of \mathcal{C} has the elements $\{\xi^{1+ri} \mid 0 \leq i \leq \delta - 2\}$ as its roots, then the minimum distance of \mathcal{C} is at least δ .

The following result provides a criterion for determining whether \mathcal{C} is a Hermitian dual-containing code or not.

Lemma 2: [22] Assume that \mathcal{C} is an η -constacyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set T , then $\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ if and only if $T \cap (-qT) = \emptyset$.

Let q be an odd prime power, and a be an odd integer with $a \mid (q^2 + 1)$, then $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ is even. Assume that ω is a primitive element of the finite field \mathbb{F}_{q^2} , and $\eta = \omega^{q-1}$. Then $r = \text{ord}(\eta) = q + 1$. From Lemma 3.12 in [22], we obtain the following result.

Lemma 3: Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $s = \frac{q^2+1}{2}$, and a be an odd integer. Then all cyclotomic cosets modulo $(q + 1)n$ containing $1 + (q + 1)i$ are $C_s = \{s\}$, $C_{s \pm \frac{q+1}{2}n} = \{s \pm \frac{q+1}{2}n\}$, $C_{s-(q+1)i} = \{s - (q + 1)i, s + (q + 1)i\}$ for $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{2} - 1$.

The relationship between the cyclotomic cosets C_s and $C_{s-\frac{q+1}{2}n}$ is as follows.

Lemma 4: Let q be an odd prime power, $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with a being odd, and $s = \frac{q^2+1}{2}$. Then

$$-qC_s = C_{s-\frac{q^2+1}{2}n}.$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} -qs &= -(q+1)s + s \\ &= -\frac{a-1}{a}(q+1)s - \frac{1}{a}(q+1)s + s \\ &= -\frac{a-1}{2}(q+1)\frac{q^2+1}{a} - \frac{1}{2}(q+1)\frac{q^2+1}{a} + s \\ &\equiv s - \frac{q+1}{2}n \pmod{(q+1)n}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $-qC_s = C_{s-\frac{q^2+1}{2}n}$. \square

If $r = 1$, then an η -constacyclic code is indeed the cyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} . There is a similar result as Lemma 3, which was obtained in [23].

Lemma 5: [23] Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $s = \frac{n}{2}$, where a is an odd integer, and q is an odd prime power. Then all cyclotomic cosets modulo n containing integers from 0 to n are $C_0 = \{0\}$, $C_s = \{s\}$, $C_i = \{i, -i\}$ for $1 \leq i \leq s-1$.

Similar to the proof of Lemma 4, we also have the following result.

Lemma 6: Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $s = \frac{n}{2}$, where a is an odd integer, and q is an odd prime power. Then $-qC_s = C_s$.

For any $\eta \in \mathbb{F}_{q^2}$, the conjugate of η is defined as $\bar{\eta} = \eta^q$. Let $H = (a_{ij})_{(n-k) \times n}$ be the parity-check matrix of \mathcal{C} over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with $1 \leq i \leq n-k$ and $1 \leq j \leq n$. Then the conjugate transpose matrix of H is defined as $H^\dagger = (\bar{a}_{ji})_{n \times (n-k)}$. As we know, the key in the constructions of EAQEC codes is to calculate the number of pre-shared entangled states. According to [3, 47], the following method was used to calculate such number.

Theorem 2: [3, 47] Let \mathcal{C} be a q^2 -ary linear code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with parity-check matrix $H_{(n-k) \times n}$. Suppose that $c = \text{rank}(HH^\dagger)$, where H^\dagger is the conjugate transpose matrix of H . If \mathcal{C} has parameters $[n, k, d]_{q^2}$, then there is an EAQEC code with parameters $[[n, 2k-n+c, d; c]]_q$.

3 New EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = 4h^2 + (4h+1)^2$

In this section, we will construct some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = 4h^2 + (4h+1)^2$ from cyclic codes and constacyclic codes, respectively, where q is a prime power of the form $q = (2t-1)a \pm (10h+2)$, and t, h are positive integers.

3.1 New EAQMDS codes derived from cyclic codes

In this subsection, we will construct some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = 4h^2 + (4h+1)^2$ from cyclic codes. We first consider the case $q = (2t-1)a - (10h+2)$.

3.1.1 The case $q = (2t-1)a - (10h+2)$

Define

$$f(k) = \frac{[2h(k+1)+1]q+2h-(4h+1)(k-1)}{a}. \quad (1)$$

Lemma 7: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t-1)a - 10h - 2$, where $a = 4h^2 + (4h+1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $s = \frac{n}{2}$. If \mathcal{C} is a cyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\delta} C_{s-i}$, where $1 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 1$, then $\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$.

Proof: By Lemma 2, one obtains that $\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ if and only if $T \cap (-qT) = \emptyset$. Suppose that $T \cap (-qT) \neq \emptyset$, then there exist two integers i, j , where $1 \leq i, j \leq f(1) - 1$, such that

$$s - i \equiv -q(s - j)q^{2\ell} \pmod{n}, \quad \ell = 0, 1.$$

(I) If $\ell = 0$, then $s - i \equiv -q(s - j) \pmod{n}$. Since $-qC_s = C_s$, one can obtain

$$ai + aqj \equiv 0 \pmod{q^2 + 1}. \quad (2)$$

As $a \leq ai, aj \leq (4h+1)q + 2h - a$, for the convenience of the discussion, we divide aj into the following four cases.

(i) If $a \leq aj \leq 2q - 4h - 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} ai + aqj &\geq a + aq, \\ ai + aqj &\leq 2(q^2 + 1) + 2h - a - 2, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$0 < ai + aqj < 2(q^2 + 1).$$

When $ai + aqj = q^2 + 1$, Eq. (2) can be met. We express ai in the form $ai = uq + v$. If $t = 1$, then $a > q$. Hence, due to the value range of ai , u, v are within the cases: (1) $u = 1, a - q \leq v \leq q - 1$; (2) $2 \leq u \leq 4h - 1, 0 \leq v \leq q - 1$; (3) $u = 4h, 0 \leq v \leq q + 2h - a$. If $t \geq 2$, then $a < q$. Hence, due to the value range of ai , u, v are within the cases: (1) $u = 0, a \leq v \leq q - 1$; (2) $1 \leq u \leq 4h - 1, 0 \leq v \leq q - 1$; (3) $u = 4h, 0 \leq v \leq q + 2h - a$. Thus $ai + aqj = (aj + u)q + v$. By the division algorithm, it must be $q = aj + u$, which is impossible due to the form of $q = (2t-1)a - (10h+2)$ (If $aj + u = (2t-1)a - (10h+2)$, then u must be $a - 10h - 2$, which contradicts to the cases (1), (2) and (3)).

(ii) If $mq \leq aj \leq (m+1)q - 4h - 1$, where $2 \leq m \leq 4h - 1$. Then one can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} ai + aqj &\geq m(q^2 + 1) + a - m, \\ ai + aqj &\leq (m+1)(q^2 + 1) + 2h - a - m - 1, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$m(q^2 + 1) < ai + aqj < (m+1)(q^2 + 1),$$

which is a contradiction.

(iii) If $mq - 4h \leq aj \leq mq - 1$, where $2 \leq m \leq 4h - 1$. Then one can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} ai + aqj &\geq m(q^2 + 1) + a - 4hq - m, \\ ai + aqj &\leq m(q^2 + 1) + 4hq + 2h - m - a, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(m - 1)(q^2 + 1) < ai + aqj < (m + 1)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $ai + aqj = (aj + u)q + v = m(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (2) can be met. By the division algorithm, it must be $mq = aj + u$, which is impossible due to the form of q .

(iv) If $4hq - 4h \leq aj \leq (4h + 1)q + 2h - a$, then one can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} ai + aqj &\geq 4h(q^2 + 1) + a - 4h - 4hq, \\ ai + aqj &\leq (4h + 1)(q^2 + 1) - (a - 6h - 1)q - a - 2h - 1, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(4h - 1)(q^2 + 1) < ai + aqj < (4h + 1)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $ai + aqj = (aj + u)q + v = 4h(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (2) can be met. By the division algorithm, it must be $4hq = aj + u$, which is impossible due to the form of q .

(II) If $\ell = 1$, then $s - i \equiv -q(s - j)q^2 \pmod{n}$, which is equivalent to

$$a(qj - i) \equiv 0 \pmod{q^2 + 1}. \tag{3}$$

It is easy to know that $a \leq ai, aj \leq (4h + 1)q + 2h - a$. Dividing the range of aj into the following four cases.

(i) If $a \leq aj \leq 2q$, then one can get that

$$\begin{aligned} aqj - ai &\geq (a - 4h + 1)q + a - 2h, \\ aqj - ai &\leq 2(q^2 + 1) - a - 2, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$0 < aqj - ai < 2(q^2 + 1).$$

When $aqj - ai = q^2 + 1$, Eq. (3) can be met. We express ai in the form $ai = uq + v$. If $t = 1$, then $a > q$. Hence, u, v are within the cases: (1) $u = 1, a - q \leq v \leq q - 1$; (2) $2 \leq u \leq 4h - 1, 0 \leq v \leq q - 1$; (3) $u = 4h, 0 \leq v \leq q + 2h - a$. If $t \geq 2$, then $a < q$. Hence, u, v are within the cases: (1) $u = 0, a \leq v \leq q - 1$; (2) $1 \leq u \leq 4h - 1, 0 \leq v \leq q - 1$; (3) $u = 4h, 0 \leq v \leq q + 2h - a$. Thus $aqj - ai = (aj - u)q + v$. By the division algorithm, it must be $q = aj - u$, which contradicts to the form of q .

(ii) If $mq + 4h + 1 \leq aj \leq (m + 1)q$, where $2 \leq m \leq 4h - 2$, then one can get that

$$\begin{aligned} aqj - ai &\geq m(q^2 + 1) + a - m - 2h, \\ aqj - ai &\leq (m + 1)(q^2 + 1) - a - m - 1, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$m(q^2 + 1) < aqj - ai < (m + 1)(q^2 + 1),$$

which is a contradiction.

(iii) If $mq + 1 \leq aj \leq mq + 4h$, where $2 \leq m \leq 4h - 1$, then one can get that

$$\begin{aligned} aqj - ai &\geq m(q^2 + 1) - 4hq - m - 2h + a, \\ aqj - ai &\leq m(q^2 + 1) + 4hq - m - a, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(m - 1)(q^2 + 1) < aqj - ai < (m + 1)q^2 + 1.$$

When $aqj - ai = (aj - u)q + v = m(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (3) can be met. By the division algorithm, it must be $mq = aj - u$, which contradicts to the form of q .

(iv) If $(4h - 1)q + 4h + 1 \leq aj \leq (4h + 1)q + 2h - a$, then one can get that

$$\begin{aligned} aqj - ai &\geq (4h - 1)(q^2 + 1) + a + 1 - 6h, \\ aqj - ai &\leq (4h + 1)(q^2 + 1) - (a - 2h)q - a - 4h - 1, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(4h - 1)(q^2 + 1) < aqj - ai < (4h + 1)q^2 + 1,$$

When $aqj - ai = (aj - u)q + v = 4h(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (3) can be met. By the division algorithm, it must be $4hq = 2aj - u$, which contradicts to the form of q .

Therefore, we can deduce that $T \cap (-qT) = \emptyset$. Hence, $\mathcal{C}^{\perp h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ holds. \square

Lemma 8: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a - 10h - 2$, where $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2 + 1}{a}$, and $s = \frac{n}{2}$. If \mathcal{C} is a cyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\delta} C_{s-i}$, and parity-check matrix H , then $\text{rank}(HH^\dagger) = 1 + 4(k - 1)$, when

- (1) $0 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 1$, $k = 1$;
- (2) $f(k - 1) \leq \delta \leq f(k) - 1$, $k = 2, 3$.

Proof:

- (1) When $k = 1$, let \mathcal{C} be a cyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = T_1 \cup T_2$, where $T_1 = C_s$, $T_2 = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\delta} C_{s-i}$, and $1 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 1$. Let \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_2 be two cyclic codes with parity-check matrices H_1 and H_2 and defining sets T_1 and T_2 , respectively. Then

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

$$HH^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} H_1H_1^\dagger & H_1H_2^\dagger \\ H_2H_1^\dagger & H_2H_2^\dagger \end{pmatrix}.$$

From Lemma 6, we have $-qC_s = C_s$, thus $\text{rank}(H_1H_1^\dagger) = 1$. From Lemma 7, we have $\text{rank}(H_2H_2^\dagger) = 0$. As $T_1 \cap (-qT_2) = \emptyset$, we have $\text{rank}(H_1H_2^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_2H_1^\dagger) = 0$. Hence, we can obtain that

$$\text{rank}(HH^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_1H_1^\dagger) = 1.$$

- (2) When $k = 2$, let \mathcal{C} be a cyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = T_1 \cup T_2 \cup T_3 \cup T_4$, where $T_1 = C_s$, $T_2 = \bigcup_{i=1}^{f(1)-1} C_{s-i}$, $T_3 = C_{s-f(1)}$, $T_4 = \bigcup_{i=f(1)+1}^\delta C_{s-i}$, and $f(1) + 1 \leq \delta \leq f(2) - 1$. Let $\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2, \mathcal{C}_3$ and \mathcal{C}_4 be cyclic codes with parity-check matrices H_1, H_2, H_3 and H_4 , and defining sets T_1, T_2, T_3 and T_4 , respectively. Then

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \\ H_4 \end{pmatrix},$$

which implies that

$$HH^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} H_1H_1^\dagger & H_1H_2^\dagger & H_1H_3^\dagger & H_1H_4^\dagger \\ H_2H_1^\dagger & H_2H_2^\dagger & H_2H_3^\dagger & H_2H_4^\dagger \\ H_3H_1^\dagger & H_3H_2^\dagger & H_3H_3^\dagger & H_3H_4^\dagger \\ H_4H_1^\dagger & H_4H_2^\dagger & H_4H_3^\dagger & H_4H_4^\dagger \end{pmatrix}.$$

According to the above proof, $\text{rank}(H_1H_1^\dagger) = 1$. As $\text{rank}(H_iH_j^\dagger)$ equals to the number of elements in $T_i \cap (-qT_j)$. Hence, $\text{rank}(H_1H_4^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_4H_1^\dagger) = 0$, $\text{rank}(H_1H_2^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_2H_1^\dagger) = 0$, $\text{rank}(H_1H_3^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_3H_1^\dagger) = 0$, $\text{rank}(H_3H_4^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_4H_3^\dagger) = 0$, $\text{rank}(H_2H_2^\dagger) = 0$, $\text{rank}(H_3H_3^\dagger) = 0$.

As

$$\begin{aligned} & -q(s \pm f(k)) \\ \equiv_s \mp & \frac{[2h(k+1)+1](q^2+1) - [2h(k+1)+1] + [2h - (4h+1)(k-1)]q}{a} \\ \equiv_s \mp & \frac{[2h - (4h+1)(k-1)]q - 2h(k+1) - 1}{a} \pmod{n}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $-qC_{s-f(k)} = C_{s-\frac{[2h-(4h+1)(k-1)]q-2h(k+1)-1}{a}}$. Hence, $\text{rank}(H_2H_3^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_3H_2^\dagger) = 2$.

Now we prove that $\text{rank}(H_2H_4^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_4H_2^\dagger) = 0$ and $\text{rank}(H_4H_4^\dagger) = 0$. Suppose that $T_2 \cap (-qT_4) \neq \emptyset$, then there exist two integers i, j , where $1 \leq i \leq f(1) - 1$, $f(1) + 1 \leq j \leq f(2) - 1$ such that

$$s - i \equiv -q(s - j)q^{2\ell} \pmod{n}, \quad \ell = 0, 1.$$

(I) If $\ell = 0$, then $s - i \equiv -q(s - j) \pmod{n}$, which is equivalent to

$$a(i + qj) \equiv 0 \pmod{q^2 + 1}. \quad (4)$$

As $a \leq ai \leq (4h + 1)q + 2h - a$, $(4h + 1)q + 2h + a \leq aj \leq (6h + 1)q - 2h - 1 - a$, we divide aj into the following four cases:

(i) If $(4h + 1)q + 2h + a \leq aj \leq (4h + 3)q - 4h - 1$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} ai + aqj &\geq (4h + 1)(q^2 + 1) + (2h + a)q + a - 4h - 1, \\ ai + aqj &\leq (4h + 3)(q^2 + 1) - 2h - a - 3, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(4h + 1)(q^2 + 1) < ai + aqj < (4h + 3)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $ai + aqj = (4h + 2)(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (4) can be achieved. We express ai in the form $ai = uq + v$. If $t = 1$, then $a > q$. Hence, u, v are within the cases: (1) $u = 1$, $a - q \leq v \leq q - 1$; (2) $2 \leq u \leq 4h - 1$, $0 \leq v \leq q - 1$; (3) $u = 4h$, $0 \leq v \leq q + 2h - a$. If $t \geq 2$, then $a < q$. Hence, u, v are within the cases: (1) $u = 0$, $a \leq v \leq q - 1$; (2) $1 \leq u \leq 4h - 1$, $0 \leq v \leq q - 1$; (3) $u = 4h$, $0 \leq v \leq q + 2h - a$. Thus $ai + aqj = (aj + u)q + v$. By the division algorithm, it must be $(4h + 2)q = aj + u$, which is impossible due to the form of q .

(ii) If $mq \leq aj \leq (m + 1)q - 4h - 1$, where $4h + 3 \leq m \leq 6h - 1$, then we can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} ai + aqj &\geq m(q^2 + 1) + a - m, \\ ai + aqj &\leq (m + 1)(q^2 + 1) + 2h - a - m - 1, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$m(q^2 + 1) < ai + aqj < (m + 1)(q^2 + 1),$$

which is a contradiction.

(iii) If $mq - 4h \leq aj \leq mq - 1$, where $4h + 3 \leq m \leq 6h - 1$, then we can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} ai + aqj &\geq m(q^2 + 1) - 4hq - m + a, \\ ai + aqj &\leq m(q^2 + 1) + 4hq + 2h - m - a, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(m - 1)(q^2 + 1) < ai + aqj < (m + 1)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $ai + aqj = (aj + u)q + v = m(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (4) can be achieved. By the division algorithm, it must be $mq = aj + u$, which is impossible due to the form of q .

(iv) If $(6h - 1)q \leq aj \leq (6h + 1)q - 2h - 1 - a$, then we can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} ai + aqj &\geq (6h - 1)(q^2 + 1) + a - 6h + 1, \\ ai + aqj &\leq (6h + 1)(q^2 + 1) - (a - 2h)q - a - 4h - 1, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(6h - 1)(q^2 + 1) < ai + aqj < (6h + 1)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $ai + aqj = (aj + u)q + v = 6h(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (4) can be achieved. By the division algorithm, it must be $6hq = aj + u$, which is impossible either.

(II) If $\ell = 1$, then $s - i \equiv -q(s - j)q^2 \pmod{n}$, which is equivalent to

$$a(qj - i) \equiv 0 \pmod{q^2 + 1}.$$

Similar to the above proof, such case is impossible either.

Similarly, we can prove that $\text{rank}(H_4H_4^\dagger) = 0$.

In short,

$$\text{rank}(HH^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_1H_1^\dagger) + \text{rank}(H_2H_3^\dagger) + \text{rank}(H_3H_2^\dagger) = 5.$$

The proof of the remaining case is similar to the above proof, the desired results follow. \square

Theorem 3: Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, where q is an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t-1)a - 10h - 2$, $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1)$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 1, d; 1 + 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 2, 3$.

Proof: Let \mathcal{C} be a cyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with parity-check matrix H . Suppose that the defining set of \mathcal{C} is given by $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\delta} C_{s-i}$, where $0 \leq \delta \leq f(3) - 1$. Then \mathcal{C} is generated by the polynomial

$$g(x) = (x - \alpha^{s-\delta}) \cdots (x - \alpha^{s-1})(x - \alpha^s)(x - \alpha^{s+1}) \cdots (x - \alpha^{s+\delta}),$$

which implies that \mathcal{C} consists of $2\delta + 1$ consecutive roots. Hence, the minimum distance of \mathcal{C} is at least $2\delta + 2$ due to Lemma 1. Then \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary cyclic code with parameters $[n, n - (2\delta + 1), \geq 2\delta + 2]$. By Lemma 8, $\text{rank}(HH^\dagger) = 1 + 4(k - 1)$, when

- (1) $0 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 1$, $k = 1$;
- (2) $f(k - 1) \leq \delta \leq f(k) - 1$, $k = 2, 3$.

Table 2. Some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $q = (2t - 1)a - 10h - 2$ and $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$ via cyclic codes

a	q	n	$[[n, k, d; c]]_q$	d is even		
97	269	746	$[[746, 749 - 2d, d; 1]]_{269}$	$2 \leq d \leq 50$		
			$[[746, 753 - 2d, d; 5]]_{269}$	$52 \leq d \leq 72$		
			$[[746, 757 - 2d, d; 9]]_{269}$	$74 \leq d \leq 94$		
		463	2210	$[[2210, 2213 - 2d, d; 1]]_{463}$	$2 \leq d \leq 86$	
				$[[2210, 2217 - 2d, d; 5]]_{463}$	$88 \leq d \leq 124$	
				$[[2210, 2221 - 2d, d; 9]]_{463}$	$126 \leq d \leq 162$	
		205	173	146	$[[146, 149 - 2d, d; 1]]_{173}$	$2 \leq d \leq 22$
					$[[146, 153 - 2d, d; 5]]_{173}$	$24 \leq d \leq 32$
					$[[146, 157 - 2d, d; 9]]_{173}$	$34 \leq d \leq 42$
353	311	274	$[[274, 277 - 2d, d; 1]]_{311}$	$2 \leq d \leq 30$		
			$[[274, 281 - 2d, d; 5]]_{311}$	$32 \leq d \leq 44$		
			$[[274, 285 - 2d, d; 9]]_{311}$	$46 \leq d \leq 58$		
		1723	8410	$[[8410, 8413 - 2d, d; 1]]_{1723}$	$2 \leq d \leq 166$	
				$[[8410, 8417 - 2d, d; 5]]_{1723}$	$168 \leq d \leq 244$	
				$[[8410, 8421 - 2d, d; 9]]_{1723}$	$246 \leq d \leq 322$	
541	1571	4562	$[[4562, 4565 - 2d, d; 1]]_{1571}$	$2 \leq d \leq 122$		
			$[[4562, 4569 - 2d, d; 5]]_{1571}$	$124 \leq d \leq 180$		
			$[[4562, 4573 - 2d, d; 9]]_{1571}$	$182 \leq d \leq 238$		

Therefore, we can obtain q -ary EAQMDS codes with the above parameters from Theorem 2 and the EA-quantum Singleton bound. \square

Example 1: In Table 2, we list some new EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{a}$ obtained from Theorem 3, where q is an odd prime power of the form $q = (2t - 1)a - 10h - 2$, $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer.

3.1.2 *The case $q = (2t - 1)a + (10h + 2)$*

Define

$$f(k) = \frac{[2h(k + 1) + 1]q - 2h + (4h + 1)(k - 1)}{a}. \tag{5}$$

Similar to the discussion of the case $q = (2t - 1)a - (10h + 2)$, we have the following results.

Lemma 9: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 2$, where $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, and h, t are positive integers. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $s = \frac{n}{2}$. If \mathcal{C} is a cyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\delta} C_{s-i}$, where $1 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 1$, then $\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$.

Lemma 10: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 2$, where $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, and h, t are positive integers. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $s = \frac{n}{2}$. If \mathcal{C} is a cyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\delta} C_{s-i}$, and parity-check matrix H , then $\text{rank}(HH^{\dagger}) = 1 + 4(k - 1)$, when

- (1) $0 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 1, k = 1;$
- (2) $f(k - 1) \leq \delta \leq f(k) - 1, k = 2, 3.$

Theorem 4: Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, where q is an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 2$, $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, and h, t are positive integers. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1)$ is even, $k = 1;$
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 1, d; 1 + 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 2, 3.$

Example 2: In Table 3, we list some new EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{a}$ obtained from Theorem 4, where q is an odd prime power of the form $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 2$, $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, and h, t are positive integers.

3.2 New EAQMDS codes derived from constacyclic codes

Let $\eta \in \mathbb{F}_{q^2}^*$ and $\text{ord}(\eta) = q + 1$. In this subsection, we are going to make use of η -constacyclic codes to construct some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, where $q = (2t - 1)a \pm (10h + 2)$, $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, and t, h are positive integers.

3.2.1 The case $q = (2t - 1)a - (10h + 2)$

Define

$$f(k) = \frac{(2h + 4kh + 3)q + 26h + 5 - k(8h + 2)}{2a}. \tag{6}$$

Lemma 11: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a - 10h - 2$, where $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $s = \frac{q^2+1}{2}$. If

Table 3. Some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 2$ and $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$ via cyclic codes

a	q	n	$[[n, k, d; c]]_q$	d is even	
29	41	58	$[[58, 61 - 2d, d; 1]]_{41}$	$2 \leq d \leq 14$	
			$[[58, 65 - 2d, d; 5]]_{41}$	$16 \leq d \leq 20$	
			$[[58, 69 - 2d, d; 9]]_{41}$	$22 \leq d \leq 26$	
	157	850	$[[850, 853 - 2d, d; 1]]_{157}$	$2 \leq d \leq 54$	
			$[[850, 857 - 2d, d; 5]]_{157}$	$56 \leq d \leq 76$	
			$[[850, 861 - 2d, d; 9]]_{157}$	$78 \leq d \leq 98$	
	97	313	1010	$[[1010, 1013 - 2d, d; 1]]_{313}$	$2 \leq d \leq 58$
				$[[1010, 1017 - 2d, d; 5]]_{313}$	$60 \leq d \leq 84$
				$[[1010, 1021 - 2d, d; 9]]_{313}$	$86 \leq d \leq 110$
701		5066	$[[5066, 5069 - 2d, d; 1]]_{701}$	$2 \leq d \leq 130$	
			$[[5066, 5073 - 2d, d; 5]]_{701}$	$132 \leq d \leq 188$	
			$[[5066, 5077 - 2d, d; 9]]_{701}$	$190 \leq d \leq 246$	
205	647	2042	$[[2042, 2045 - 2d, d; 1]]_{647}$	$2 \leq d \leq 82$	
			$[[2042, 2049 - 2d, d; 5]]_{647}$	$84 \leq d \leq 120$	
			$[[2042, 2053 - 2d, d; 9]]_{647}$	$122 \leq d \leq 158$	
	1877	17186	$[[17186, 17189 - 2d, d; 1]]_{1877}$	$2 \leq d \leq 238$	
			$[[17186, 17193 - 2d, d; 5]]_{1877}$	$240 \leq d \leq 348$	
			$[[17186, 17197 - 2d, d; 9]]_{1877}$	$350 \leq d \leq 458$	
541	593	650	$[[650, 653 - 2d, d; 1]]_{593}$	$2 \leq d \leq 46$	
			$[[650, 657 - 2d, d; 5]]_{593}$	$48 \leq d \leq 68$	
			$[[650, 661 - 2d, d; 9]]_{593}$	$70 \leq d \leq 90$	

\mathcal{C} is an η -constacyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\delta} C_{s-(q+1)i}$, where $0 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 2t$, then $\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$.

Proof: The proof is similar to the proof of Lemma 7, we omit it here. \square

Lemma 12: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a - 10h - 2$, where $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $s = \frac{q^2+1}{2}$. If \mathcal{C} is an η -constacyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\delta} C_{s-(q+1)i}$, and parity-check matrix H , then $\text{rank}(HH^\dagger) = 4(k - 1)$, when

- (1) $0 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 2t, k = 1$;
- (2) $f(1) - 2t + 1 \leq \delta \leq f(2) - 1, k = 2$;
- (3) $f(k - 1) \leq \delta \leq f(k) - 1, k = 3, 4$.

Proof:

- (1) When $k = 1$, let \mathcal{C} be an η -constacyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\delta} C_{s-(q+1)i}$, where $0 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 2t$, then $\text{rank}(HH^\dagger) = 0$ follows from Lemma 11.
- (2) When $k = 2$, let \mathcal{C} be an η -constacyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = T_1 \cup T_2 \cup T_3$, where $T_1 = \bigcup_{i=0}^{f(1)-2t} C_{s-(q+1)i}$, $T_2 = C_{s-(q+1)(f(1)-2t+1)}$, $T_3 = \bigcup_{i=f(1)-2t+2}^{\delta} C_{s-(q+1)i}$, and $f(1) - 2t + 2 \leq \delta \leq f(2) - 1$. Let $\mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2$ and \mathcal{C}_3 be constacyclic codes with parity-check matrices H_1, H_2 and H_3 , and defining sets T_1, T_2 , and T_3 , respectively. Then

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Therefore,

$$HH^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} H_1H_1^\dagger & H_1H_2^\dagger & H_1H_3^\dagger \\ H_2H_1^\dagger & H_2H_2^\dagger & H_2H_3^\dagger \\ H_3H_1^\dagger & H_3H_2^\dagger & H_3H_3^\dagger \end{pmatrix}.$$

According to Lemma 11, one can get $\text{rank}(H_1H_1^\dagger) = 0$.

From $-qC_s = C_{s-\frac{q+1}{2}n}$ in Lemma 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & -q[s \pm (f(1) - 2t + 1)(q + 1)] \\ &= -q[s \pm \frac{(6h + 1)q - 2h - 1}{2a}(q + 1)] \\ &= -qs \pm \frac{-(6h + 1)q^2 + (2h + 1)q}{2a}(q + 1) \\ &\equiv s - \frac{q + 1}{2}n \pm \frac{-(6h + 1)(q^2 + 1)}{2a}(q + 1) \pm \frac{(2h + 1)q + 6h + 1}{2a}(q + 1) \pmod{(q + 1)n} \\ &\equiv s \pm \frac{(2h + 1)q + 6h + 1}{2a}(q + 1) \pmod{(q + 1)n}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $-qC_{s-(f(1)-2t+1)(q+1)} = C_{s-\frac{(2h+1)q+6h+1}{2a}(q+1)}$.

Thus, $\text{rank}(H_2H_3^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_3H_2^\dagger) = 0$, $\text{rank}(H_1H_2^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_2H_1^\dagger) = 2$. The following will indicate that $\text{rank}(H_1H_3^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_3H_1^\dagger) = 0$ and $\text{rank}(H_3H_3^\dagger) = 0$. As a matter of fact, $\text{rank}(H_1H_3^\dagger) = 0$ is equivalent to $T_1 \cap (-qT_3) = \emptyset$.

Suppose $T_1 \cap (-qT_3) \neq \emptyset$, then there exist two integers i, j , where $0 \leq i \leq f(1) - 2t$, $f(1) - 2t + 2 \leq j \leq f(2) - 1$ such that

$$s - (q + 1)i \equiv -q[s - (q + 1)j]q^{2\ell} \pmod{(q + 1)n}, \quad \ell = 0, 1.$$

(I) If $\ell = 0$, then $s - (q + 1)i \equiv -q[s - (q + 1)j] \pmod{(q + 1)n}$. Since $-qC_s = C_{s-\frac{q+1}{2}n}$, we have

$$2ai + 2aqj \equiv q^2 + 1 \pmod{2(q^2 + 1)}. \quad (7)$$

As $0 \leq 2ai \leq (6h + 1)q - 2h - 1 - 2a$, $(6h + 1)q - 2h - 1 + 2a \leq 2aj \leq (10h + 3)q + 10h + 1 - 2a$, we divide the discussion into the following six cases as to $2aj$:

(i) If $(6h + 1)q - 2h - 1 + 2a \leq 2aj \leq (6h + 3)q + 18h + 3$, then we can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} 2ai + 2aqj &\geq (6h + 1)(q^2 + 1) + (2a - 2h - 1)q - 6h - 1, \\ 2ai + 2aqj &\leq (6h + 3)(q^2 + 1) + (24h + 4)q - 2a - 8h - 4, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(6h + 1)(q^2 + 1) < 2ai + 2aqj < (6h + 4)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $2ai + 2aqj = (6h + 3)(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (7) is satisfied. We express $2ai$ in the form $2ai = uq + v$, where $0 \leq u \leq 6h - 1$, $0 \leq v \leq q - 1$, and $u = 6h$, $0 \leq v \leq q - 2h - 1 - 2a$, so $2ai + 2aqj = (2aj + u)q + v$. By the division algorithm, it must be $(6h + 3)q = 2aj + u$, which is impossible according to the form of q .

(ii) If $(6h + 3)q + 18h + 4 \leq 2aj \leq (6h + 5)q - (6h + 1)$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2ai + 2aqj &\geq (6h + 3)(q^2 + 1) + (18h + 4)q - 6h - 3, \\ 2ai + 2aqj &\leq (6h + 5)(q^2 + 1) - 2a - 8h - 6, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(6h + 3)(q^2 + 1) < 2ai + 2aqj < (6h + 5)(q^2 + 1),$$

which is a contradiction.

- (iii) If $(2m + 1)q + 1 \leq 2aj \leq (2m + 3)q - 6h - 1$, where $3h + 2 \leq m \leq 5h - 2$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2ai + 2aqj &\geq (2m + 1)(q^2 + 1) + q - 2m - 1, \\ 2ai + 2aqj &\leq (2m + 3)(q^2 + 1) - 2a - 2h - 2m - 4, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(2m + 1)(q^2 + 1) < 2ai + 2aqj < (2m + 3)(q^2 + 1),$$

which is a contradiction.

- (iv) If $(2m + 1)q - 6h \leq 2aj \leq (2m + 1)q$, where $3h + 2 \leq m \leq 5h - 1$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2ai + 2aqj &\geq (2m + 1)(q^2 + 1) - 6hq - 2m - 1, \\ 2ai + 2aqj &\leq (2m + 1)(q^2 + 1) + (6h + 1)q - 2h - 2a - 2m - 2, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$2m(q^2 + 1) < 2ai + 2aqj < (2m + 2)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $2ai + 2aqj = (2aj + u)q + v = (2m + 1)(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (7) is satisfied. By the division algorithm, it must be $(2m + 1)q = 2aj + u$, which is impossible according to the form of q .

- (v) If $(10h - 1)q + 1 \leq 2aj \leq (10h + 1)q - 10h - 4$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2ai + 2aqj &\geq (10h - 1)(q^2 + 1) + q - 10h + 1, \\ 2ai + 2aqj &\leq (10h + 1)(q^2 + 1) - (4h + 3)q - 2a - 12h - 2, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(10h - 1)(q^2 + 1) < 2ai + 2aqj < (10h + 1)(q^2 + 1),$$

which is a contradiction.

- (vi) If $(10h + 1)q - 10h - 3 \leq 2aj \leq (10h + 3)q + 10h + 1 - 2a$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2ai + 2aqj &\geq (10h + 1)(q^2 + 1) - (10h + 3)q - 10h - 1, \\ 2ai + 2aqj &\leq (10h + 3)(q^2 + 1) - (2a - 16h - 2)q - 2a - 12h - 4, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$10h(q^2 + 1) < 2ai + 2aqj < (10h + 3)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $2ai + 2aqj = (2aj + u)q + v = (10h + 1)(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (7) is satisfied. By the division algorithm, it must be $(10h + 1)q = 2aj + u$, which is impossible according to the form of q .

(II) If $\ell = 1$, then $s - (q + 1)i \equiv -q[s - (q + 1)j]q^2 \pmod{(q + 1)n}$, which is equivalent to

$$2aqj - 2ai \equiv q^2 + 1 \pmod{2(q^2 + 1)}. \quad (8)$$

From $0 \leq 2ai \leq (6h + 1)q - 2h - 1 - 2a$, $(6h + 1)q - 2h - 1 + 2a \leq 2aj \leq (10h + 3)q + 10h + 1 - 2a$, we also divide the discussion into the following six cases as to $2aj$:

(i) If $(6h + 1)q - 2h - 1 + 2a \leq 2aj \leq (6h + 3)q + 18h + 3$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2aqj - 2ai &\geq (6h + 1)(q^2 + 1) + (2a - 8h - 2)q + 2a - 4h, \\ 2aqj - 2ai &\leq (6h + 3)(q^2 + 1) + (18h + 3)q - 6h - 3, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(6h + 1)(q^2 + 1) < 2aqj - 2ai < (6h + 4)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $2aqj - 2ai = (6h + 3)(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (8) is satisfied. We express $2ai$ in the form $2ai = uq + v$, where $0 \leq u \leq 6h - 1$, $0 \leq v \leq q - 1$, and $u = 6h$, $0 \leq v \leq q - 2h - 1 - 2a$, so $2aqj - 2ai = (2aj - u)q + v$. By the division algorithm, it must be $(6h + 3)q = 2aj - u$, which is impossible according to the form of q .

(ii) If $(6h + 3)q + 18h + 4 \leq 2aj \leq (6h + 5)q$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2aqj - 2ai &\geq (6h + 3)(q^2 + 1) + (12h + 3)q + 2a - 4h - 2, \\ 2aqj - 2ai &\leq (6h + 5)(q^2 + 1) - 6h - 5, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(6h + 3)(q^2 + 1) < 2aqj - 2ai < (6h + 5)(q^2 + 1),$$

which is a contradiction.

(iii) If $(2m + 1)q + 6h + 1 \leq 2aj \leq (2m + 3)q$, where $3h + 2 \leq m \leq 5h - 2$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2aqj - 2ai &\geq (2m + 1)(q^2 + 1) + 2h + 2a - 2m, \\ 2aqj - 2ai &\leq (2m + 3)(q^2 + 1) - 2m - 3, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(2m + 1)(q^2 + 1) < 2aqj - 2ai < (2m + 3)(q^2 + 1),$$

which is a contradiction.

(iv) If $(2m + 1)q + 1 \leq 2aj \leq (2m + 1)q + 6h$, where $3h + 2 \leq m \leq 5h - 1$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2aqj - 2ai &\geq (2m + 1)(q^2 + 1) + 2a + 2h - 6hq - 2m, \\ 2aqj - 2ai &\leq (2m + 1)(q^2 + 1) + 6hq - 2m - 1, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$2m(q^2 + 1) < 2aqj - 2ai < (2m + 2)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $2aqj - 2ai = (2aj - u)q + v = (2m + 1)(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (8) is satisfied. By the division algorithm, it must be $(2m + 1)q = 2aj - u$, which is impossible according to the form of q .

(v) If $(10h - 1)q + 6h + 1 \leq 2aj \leq (10h + 1)q - 10h - 4$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2aqj - 2ai &\geq (10h - 1)(q^2 + 1) + 2a + 2 - 8h, \\ 2aqj - 2ai &\leq (10h + 1)(q^2 + 1) - (10h + 4)q - 10h - 1, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$(10h - 1)(q^2 + 1) < 2aqj - 2ai < (10h + 1)(q^2 + 1),$$

which is a contradiction.

(vi) If $(10h + 1)q - 10h - 3 \leq 2aj \leq (10h + 3)q + 10h + 1 - 2a$, then we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2aqj - 2ai &\geq (10h + 1)(q^2 + 1) - (16h + 4)q - 8h + 2a, \\ 2aqj - 2ai &\leq (10h + 3)(q^2 + 1) - (2a - 10h - 1)q - 10h - 3, \end{aligned}$$

thus,

$$10h(q^2 + 1) < 2aqj - 2ai < (10h + 3)(q^2 + 1).$$

When $2aqj - 2ai = (2aj - u)q + v = (10h + 1)(q^2 + 1)$, Eq. (8) is satisfied. By the division algorithm, it must be $(10h + 1)q = 2aj - u$, which is impossible according to the form of q .

Obviously, $\text{rank}(H_2H_2^\dagger) = 0$ can be proved in a similar way. To sum up, we have

$$\text{rank}(HH^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_1H_3^\dagger) + \text{rank}(H_3H_1^\dagger) = 4.$$

The proofs of other cases are similar to the above proof, the desired results follow. \square

Theorem 5: Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, where q is an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t-1)a - 10h - 2$, $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 2, d]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1) - 4t + 2$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 2, d; 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(1) - 4t + 4 \leq d \leq 2f(2)$ is even, $k = 2$ or $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 3, 4$.

Proof: Let \mathcal{C} be an η -constacyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with parity-check matrix H . Suppose that the defining set of \mathcal{C} is given by $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\delta} C_{s-(q+1)i}$, where $0 \leq \delta \leq f(4) - 1$. Then the η -constacyclic code \mathcal{C} is generated by the polynomial

$$g(x) = (x - \alpha^{s-(q+1)\delta}) \cdots (x - \alpha^{s-(q+1)}) (x - \alpha^s) (x - \alpha^{s+(q+1)}) \cdots (x - \alpha^{s+(q+1)\delta}),$$

which implies that \mathcal{C} consists of $2\delta + 1$ consecutive roots. Hence, the minimum distance of \mathcal{C} is at least $2\delta + 2$ according to Lemma 1. Then \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary η -constacyclic code with parameters $[n, n - (2\delta + 1), \geq 2\delta + 2]$. According to Lemma 12, $\text{rank}(HH^\dagger) = 4(k - 1)$, when

- (1) $0 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 2t, k = 1$;
- (2) $f(1) - 2t + 1 \leq \delta \leq f(2) - 1, k = 2$;
- (3) $f(k - 1) \leq \delta \leq f(k) - 1, k = 3, 4$.

Therefore, we can obtain q -ary EAQMDS codes with the above parameters from Theorem 2 and the EA-quantum Singleton bound. \square

Remark 1: Let $a = \frac{m^2+1}{5}$, $m = 10h + 2$ and $a|(q + m)$. Quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with parameters $[[n, n - 2d + 2, d]]_q$ had already been derived from constacyclic codes in [17], where $2 \leq d \leq \frac{(3m-1)q-(m+3)}{5a}$ is even. It is indeed the quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{4h^2+(4h+1)^2}$. One can easily see that the quantum MDS codes obtained here coincide with theirs, in other words, we generalize the results in [17].

Example 3: In Table 4, we list some new EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{a}$ obtained from Theorem 5, where q is an odd prime power of the form $q = (2t - 1)a - 10h - 2$, $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer.

3.2.2 The case $q = (2t - 1)a + (10h + 2)$

Define

$$f(k) = \frac{(2h + 4kh + 3)q + k(8h + 2) - 26h - 5}{2a}. \tag{9}$$

Similar to the discussion of the case $q = (2t - 1)a - 10h - 2$, we have the following results.

Lemma 13: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 2$, where $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, h, t are positive integers. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $s = \frac{q^2+1}{2}$. If \mathcal{C} is an η -constacyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\delta} C_{s-(q+1)i}$, where $0 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 2t$, then $\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$.

Lemma 14: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 2$, where $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, h, t are positive integers. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $s = \frac{q^2+1}{2}$. If \mathcal{C} is an η -constacyclic code of length n over \mathbb{F}_{q^2} with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\delta} C_{s-(q+1)i}$, and parity-check matrix H , then $\text{rank}(HH^\dagger) = 4(k - 1)$, when

Table 4. Some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $q = (2t - 1)a - 10h - 2$ and $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$ via constacyclic codes

a	q	n	$[[n, k, d; c]]_q$	d is even
97	269	746	$[[746, 752 - 2d, d; 4]]_{269}$	$38 \leq d \leq 64$
			$[[746, 756 - 2d, d; 8]]_{269}$	$66 \leq d \leq 86$
			$[[746, 760 - 2d, d; 12]]_{269}$	$88 \leq d \leq 108$
463	2210	2210	$[[2210, 2216 - 2d, d; 4]]_{463}$	$64 \leq d \leq 110$
			$[[2210, 2220 - 2d, d; 8]]_{463}$	$112 \leq d \leq 148$
			$[[2210, 2224 - 2d, d; 12]]_{463}$	$150 \leq d \leq 186$
205	173	146	$[[146, 152 - 2d, d; 4]]_{173}$	$18 \leq d \leq 28$
			$[[146, 156 - 2d, d; 8]]_{173}$	$30 \leq d \leq 38$
			$[[146, 160 - 2d, d; 12]]_{173}$	$40 \leq d \leq 48$
353	311	274	$[[274, 280 - 2d, d; 4]]_{311}$	$24 \leq d \leq 38$
			$[[274, 284 - 2d, d; 8]]_{311}$	$40 \leq d \leq 52$
			$[[274, 288 - 2d, d; 12]]_{311}$	$54 \leq d \leq 66$
1723	8410	8410	$[[8410, 8416 - 2d, d; 4]]_{1723}$	$124 \leq d \leq 210$
			$[[8410, 8420 - 2d, d; 8]]_{1723}$	$212 \leq d \leq 288$
			$[[8410, 8424 - 2d, d; 12]]_{1723}$	$290 \leq d \leq 366$
541	1571	4562	$[[4562, 4568 - 2d, d; 4]]_{1571}$	$92 \leq d \leq 154$
			$[[4562, 4572 - 2d, d; 8]]_{1571}$	$156 \leq d \leq 212$
			$[[4562, 4576 - 2d, d; 12]]_{1571}$	$214 \leq d \leq 270$

- (1) $0 \leq \delta \leq f(1) - 2t, k = 1;$
- (2) $f(1) - 2t + 1 \leq \delta \leq f(2) - 1, k = 2;$
- (3) $f(k - 1) \leq \delta \leq f(k) - 1, k = 3, 4.$

Theorem 6: Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, where q is an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t-1)a+10h+2$, $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, h, t are positive integers. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 2, d]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1) - 4t + 2$ is even, $k = 1;$
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 2, d; 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(1) - 4t + 4 \leq d \leq 2f(2)$ is even, $k = 2$ or $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 3, 4.$

Remark 2: Let $a = \frac{m^2+1}{5}$, $m = 10h + 2$ and $a|(q + a - m)$. Quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with parameters $[[n, n - 2d + 2, d]]_q$ had already been derived from constacyclic codes in [17], where $2 \leq d \leq \frac{(3m-1)q+(m+3)}{5a}$ is even. It is indeed the quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{4h^2+(4h+1)^2}$. One can easily see that the quantum MDS codes obtained here coincide with theirs, in other words, we generalize the results in [17].

Example 4: In Table 5, we list some new EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{a}$ obtained from Theorem 6, where q is an odd prime power of the form $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 2$, $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, and h, t are positive integers.

4 New EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = h^2 + (3h + 1)^2$

In this section, we will construct some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = h^2 + (3h + 1)^2$ via η -constacyclic codes and cyclic codes, where $q = 2ta \pm (10h + 3)$, h and t are positive integers. The construction methods of such length is analogous to the case $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, so we just provide the main results.

From η -constacyclic codes, new EAQMDS codes are obtained as follows:

Theorem 7: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = 2ta - 10h - 3$, where $a = h^2 + (3h + 1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer. Assume that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, and $f(k) = \frac{[2h(k+2)+3]q-(6h+2)(k-3)-1}{2a}$. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 2, d]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1) - 2t(2h + 2) + 2$ is even, $k = 1;$
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 2, d; 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(1) - 2t(2h + 2) + 4 \leq d \leq 2f(2)$ is even, $k = 2$ or $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 3, 4, 5.$

Theorem 8: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = 2ta + 10h + 3$, where $a = h^2 + (3h + 1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer. Assume that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $f(k) = \frac{[2h(k+2)+3]q+(6h+2)(k-3)+1}{2a}$. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

Table 5. Some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 2$ and $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$ via constacyclic codes

a	q	n	$[[n, k, d; c]]_q$	d is even	
29	41	58	$[[58, 64 - 2d, d; 4]]_{41}$	$12 \leq d \leq 18$	
			$[[58, 68 - 2d, d; 8]]_{41}$	$20 \leq d \leq 24$	
			$[[58, 72 - 2d, d; 12]]_{41}$	$26 \leq d \leq 30$	
	157	850	$[[850, 856 - 2d, d; 4]]_{157}$	$40 \leq d \leq 70$	
			$[[850, 860 - 2d, d; 8]]_{157}$	$72 \leq d \leq 92$	
			$[[850, 864 - 2d, d; 12]]_{157}$	$94 \leq d \leq 114$	
	97	313	1010	$[[1010, 1016 - 2d, d; 4]]_{313}$	$44 \leq d \leq 74$
				$[[1010, 1020 - 2d, d; 8]]_{313}$	$76 \leq d \leq 100$
				$[[1010, 1024 - 2d, d; 12]]_{313}$	$102 \leq d \leq 126$
701		5066	$[[5066, 5072 - 2d, d; 4]]_{701}$	$96 \leq d \leq 166$	
			$[[5066, 5076 - 2d, d; 8]]_{701}$	$168 \leq d \leq 224$	
			$[[5066, 5080 - 2d, d; 12]]_{701}$	$226 \leq d \leq 282$	
205	647	2042	$[[2042, 2048 - 2d, d; 4]]_{647}$	$62 \leq d \leq 104$	
			$[[2042, 2052 - 2d, d; 8]]_{647}$	$106 \leq d \leq 142$	
			$[[2042, 2056 - 2d, d; 12]]_{647}$	$144 \leq d \leq 180$	
	1877	17186	$[[17186, 17192 - 2d, d; 4]]_{1877}$	$176 \leq d \leq 302$	
			$[[17186, 17196 - 2d, d; 8]]_{1877}$	$304 \leq d \leq 412$	
			$[[17186, 17200 - 2d, d; 12]]_{1877}$	$414 \leq d \leq 522$	
	541	593	650	$[[650, 656 - 2d, d; 4]]_{593}$	$36 \leq d \leq 58$
				$[[650, 660 - 2d, d; 8]]_{593}$	$60 \leq d \leq 80$
				$[[650, 664 - 2d, d; 12]]_{593}$	$82 \leq d \leq 102$

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 2, d]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1) - 2t(2h + 2) - 2$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 2, d; 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(1) - 2t(2h + 2) \leq d \leq 2f(2)$ is even, $k = 2$ or $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 3, 4, 5$.

Remark 3: Let $a = \frac{m^2+1}{10}$, $m = 10h + 3$ and $a|(q + m)$ or $a|(q + a - m)$. Quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ had already been derived from constacyclic codes in [17], which is indeed the quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{h^2+(3h+1)^2}$. One can easily see that the quantum MDS codes obtained here coincide with theirs, in other words, we generalize the results in [17].

From cyclic codes, new EAQMDS codes are also obtained as follows:

Theorem 9: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = 2ta - 10h - 3$, where $a = h^2 + (3h + 1)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer. Assume that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, and

$$f(k) = \frac{[2h(k + 2) + k^2 + 4 - 3k]q + (10h + 3)k^2 + 28h + 8 - (36h + 11)k}{2a}.$$

Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1)$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 1, d; 1 + 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 2, 3$.

Theorem 10: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = 2ta + 10h + 3$, where $a = h^2 + (3h + 1)^2$, h and t are positive integers. Assume that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, and

$$f(k) = \frac{[2h(k + 2) + k^2 + 4 - 3k]q + (36h + 11)k - (10h + 3)k^2 - 28h - 8}{2a}.$$

Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1)$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 1, d; 1 + 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 2, 3$.

Example 5: In Table 6, we list some new EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{a}$ obtained from Theorems 7-10, where q is an odd prime power of the form $q = 2ta \pm (10h + 3)$, $a = h^2 + (3h + 1)^2$, h and t are positive integers.

5 New EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = (h + 1)^2 + (3h + 2)^2$

In this section, we will construct some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = (h + 1)^2 + (3h + 2)^2$ via η -constacyclic codes and cyclic codes, where $q = 2ta \pm (10h + 7)$, h and t are positive integers. The construction methods of such length is analogous to the case $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, so we just provide the main results.

Table 6. Some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = h^2 + (3h + 1)^2$

a	q	n	$[[n, k, d; c]]_q$	d is even
53	83	130	$[[130, 136 - 2d, d; 4]]_{83}$	$16 \leq d \leq 30$
			$[[130, 140 - 2d, d; 8]]_{83}$	$32 \leq d \leq 36$
			$[[130, 144 - 2d, d; 12]]_{83}$	$38 \leq d \leq 42$
			$[[130, 148 - 2d, d; 16]]_{83}$	$44 \leq d \leq 48$
			$[[130, 133 - 2d, d; 1]]_{83}$	$2 \leq d \leq 22$
			$[[130, 137 - 2d, d; 5]]_{83}$	$24 \leq d \leq 28$
			$[[130, 141 - 2d, d; 9]]_{83}$	$30 \leq d \leq 38$
109	251	578	$[[578, 584 - 2d, d; 4]]_{251}$	$32 \leq d \leq 62$
			$[[578, 588 - 2d, d; 8]]_{251}$	$64 \leq d \leq 76$
			$[[578, 592 - 2d, d; 12]]_{251}$	$78 \leq d \leq 90$
			$[[578, 596 - 2d, d; 16]]_{251}$	$92 \leq d \leq 104$
			$[[578, 581 - 2d, d; 1]]_{251}$	$2 \leq d \leq 46$
			$[[578, 585 - 2d, d; 5]]_{251}$	$48 \leq d \leq 60$
			$[[578, 589 - 2d, d; 9]]_{251}$	$62 \leq d \leq 78$

Due to η -constacyclic codes, new EAQMDS codes are obtained as follows:

Theorem 11: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = 2ta - 10h - 7$, where $a = (h + 1)^2 + (3h + 2)^2$, h and t are positive integers. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, and $f(k) = \frac{[4h+1+2k(h+1)]q+2k(3h+2)-18h-13}{2a}$. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 2, d]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1) - 4ht + 2$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 2, d; 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(1) - 4ht + 4 \leq d \leq 2f(2)$ is even, $k = 2$ or $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 3, 4$.

Theorem 12: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = 2ta + 10h + 7$, where $a = (h + 1)^2 + (3h + 2)^2$, h and t are positive integers. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, and $f(k) = \frac{[4h+1+2k(h+1)]q+18h+13-2k(3h+2)}{2a}$. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 2, d]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1) - 4ht - 2$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 2, d; 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(1) - 4ht \leq d \leq 2f(2)$ is even, $k = 2$ or $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 3, 4$.

Remark 4: Let $a = \frac{m^2+1}{10}$, $m = 10h+7$ and $a|(q+m)$ or $a|(q+a-m)$. Quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ had already been derived from constacyclic codes in [17], which is indeed the quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{(h+1)^2+(3h+2)^2}$. One can easily see that the quantum MDS codes obtained here coincide with theirs, in other words, we generalize the results in [17].

Due to cyclic codes, new EAQMDS codes are obtained as follows:

Theorem 13: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = 2ta - 10h - 7$, where $a = (h+1)^2 + (3h+2)^2$, h and t are positive integers. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, and $f(k) = \frac{[2h+1+k(h+1)]q+k(3h+2)-4h-3}{a}$. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1)$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 1, d; 1 + 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 2, 3$.

Theorem 14: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = 2ta + 10h + 7$, where $a = (h+1)^2 + (3h+2)^2$, $h \geq 2$, and t is a positive integer. Suppose that $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, and $f(k) = \frac{[2h+1+k(h+1)]q+4h+3-k(3h+2)}{a}$. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1)$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 1, d; 1 + 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 2, 3$.

Example 6: In Table 7, we list some new EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{a}$ obtained from Theorems 11-14, where q is an odd prime power of the form $q = 2ta \pm (10h + 7)$, $a = (h+1)^2 + (3h+2)^2$, and h, t are positive integers.

6 New EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = (2h+2)^2 + (4h+3)^2$

In this section, we will construct some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = (2h+2)^2 + (4h+3)^2$ via η -constacyclic codes and cyclic codes, where $q = (2t-1)a \pm (10h+8)$, h and t are positive integers. The construction methods of such length is analogous to the case $a = 4h^2 + (4h+1)^2$, so we just provide the main results.

According to η -constacyclic codes, new EAQMDS codes are obtained as follows:

Theorem 15: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t-1)a - 10h - 8$, where $a = (2h+2)^2 + (4h+3)^2$, h and t are positive integers. Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $f(k) = \frac{[2h+5+k(4h+2)]q+34h+27-k(12h+10)}{2a}$. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 2, d]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1) - 4t + 2$ is even, $k = 1$;

Table 7. Some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = (h + 1)^2 + (3h + 2)^2$

a	q	n	$[[n, k, d; c]]_q$	d is even
29	157	850	$[[850, 856 - 2d, d; 4]]_{157}$	$40 \leq d \leq 70$
			$[[850, 860 - 2d, d; 8]]_{157}$	$72 \leq d \leq 92$
			$[[850, 864 - 2d, d; 12]]_{157}$	$94 \leq d \leq 114$
			$[[850, 853 - 2d, d; 1]]_{157}$	$2 \leq d \leq 54$
			$[[850, 857 - 2d, d; 5]]_{157}$	$56 \leq d \leq 76$
			$[[850, 861 - 2d, d; 9]]_{157}$	$78 \leq d \leq 98$
73	173	410	$[[410, 416 - 2d, d; 4]]_{173}$	$28 \leq d \leq 50$
			$[[410, 420 - 2d, d; 8]]_{173}$	$52 \leq d \leq 64$
			$[[410, 424 - 2d, d; 12]]_{173}$	$66 \leq d \leq 78$
			$[[410, 413 - 2d, d; 1]]_{173}$	$2 \leq d \leq 38$
			$[[410, 417 - 2d, d; 5]]_{173}$	$40 \leq d \leq 52$
			$[[410, 421 - 2d, d; 9]]_{173}$	$54 \leq d \leq 66$

- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 2, d; 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(1) - 4t + 4 \leq d \leq 2f(2)$ is even, $k = 2$ or $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 3, 4$.

Theorem 16: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 8$, where $a = (2h + 2)^2 + (4h + 3)^2$, h and t are positive integers. Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, $f(k) = \frac{[2h+5+k(4h+2)]q+k(12h+10)-34h-27}{2a}$. Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 2, d]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1) - 4t + 2$ is even, $k = 1$;
 (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 2, d; 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(1) - 4t + 4 \leq d \leq 2f(2)$ is even, $k = 2$ or $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 3, 4$.

Remark 5: Let $a = \frac{m^2+1}{5}$, $m = 10h + 8$ and $a|(q + m)$ or $a|(q + a - m)$. Quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ had already been derived from constacyclic codes in [17], which is indeed the quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{(2h+2)^2+(4h+3)^2}$. One can easily see that the quantum MDS codes obtained here coincide with theirs, in other words, we generalize the results in [17].

According to cyclic codes, new EAQMDS codes are obtained as follows:

Theorem 17: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a - 10h - 8$, where

$a = (2h + 2)^2 + (4h + 3)^2$, h and t are positive integers. Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, and

$$f(k) = \frac{[4(k+1)h + (7-k)k]q + 2(19h+15)k - 2(5h+4)k^2 - 32h - 26}{2a}.$$

Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1)$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 1, d; 1 + 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 2, 3$.

Theorem 18: Let q be an odd prime power with the form $q = (2t - 1)a + 10h + 8$, where $a = (2h + 2)^2 + (4h + 3)^2$, h and t are positive integers. Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$, and

$$f(k) = \frac{[4(k+1)h + (7-k)k]q + 2(5h+4)k^2 + 32h + 26 - 2(19h+15)k}{2a}.$$

Then there exist q -ary EAQMDS codes with the following parameters:

- (1) $[[n, n - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq 2f(1)$ is even, $k = 1$;
- (2) $[[n, n - 2d + 4k - 1, d; 1 + 4(k - 1)]]$, where $2f(k - 1) + 2 \leq d \leq 2f(k)$ is even, $k = 2, 3$.

Example 7: In Table 8, we list some new EAQMDS codes of length $\frac{q^2+1}{a}$ obtained from Theorems 15-18, where q is an odd prime power of the form $q = (2t - 1)a \pm (10h + 8)$, $a = (2h + 2)^2 + (4h + 3)^2$, and h, t are positive integers.

7 Conclusion

In this paper, by selecting different defining sets of η -constacyclic codes and cyclic codes, some EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = 4h^2 + (4h + 1)^2$, $a = h^2 + (3h + 1)^2$, $a = (h + 1)^2 + (3h + 2)^2$, and $a = (2h + 2)^2 + (4h + 3)^2$ were respectively constructed by exploiting small pre-shared maximally entangled states c , where h is a positive integer. Comparing their parameters with the known EAQMDS codes in Table 1, one can see that the obtained EAQMDS codes are new in the sense that their parameters are not covered.

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Table 8. Some new EAQMDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{a}$ with $a = (2h+2)^2 + (4h+3)^2$

a	q	n	$[[n, k, d; c]]_q$	d is even
65	83	106	$[[106, 112 - 2d, d; 4]]_{83}$	$16 \leq d \leq 24$
			$[[106, 116 - 2d, d; 8]]_{83}$	$26 \leq d \leq 32$
			$[[106, 120 - 2d, d; 12]]_{83}$	$34 \leq d \leq 40$
			$[[106, 109 - 2d, d; 1]]_{83}$	$2 \leq d \leq 18$
			$[[106, 113 - 2d, d; 5]]_{83}$	$20 \leq d \leq 28$
			$[[106, 117 - 2d, d; 9]]_{83}$	$30 \leq d \leq 36$
307	1450	1450	$[[1450, 1456 - 2d, d; 4]]_{307}$	$54 \leq d \leq 90$
			$[[1450, 1460 - 2d, d; 8]]_{307}$	$92 \leq d \leq 118$
			$[[1450, 1464 - 2d, d; 12]]_{307}$	$120 \leq d \leq 146$
			$[[1450, 1453 - 2d, d; 1]]_{307}$	$2 \leq d \leq 66$
			$[[1450, 1457 - 2d, d; 5]]_{307}$	$68 \leq d \leq 104$
			$[[1450, 1461 - 2d, d; 9]]_{307}$	$106 \leq d \leq 132$

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