

Entanglement-assisted quantum MDS codes from negacyclic codes

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Abstract The entanglement-assisted formalism generalizes the standard stabilizer formalism, which can transform arbitrary classical linear codes into entanglement-assisted quantum error-correcting codes (EAQECCs) by using pre-shared entanglement between the sender and the receiver. In this work, we construct six classes of q -ary entanglement-assisted quantum MDS (EAQMDS) codes based on classical negacyclic MDS codes by exploiting two or more pre-shared maximally entangled states. We show that two of these six classes q -ary EAQMDS have minimum distance more larger than $q + 1$. Most of these q -ary EAQMDS codes are new in the sense that their parameters are not covered by the codes available in the literature.

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1 Introduction

Quantum error-correcting codes (QECCs) were introduced to protect quantum information from decoherence during quantum computations [1]. The stabilizer formalism allows standard quantum codes to be constructed from dual-containing (or self-orthogonal) classical codes [2]. However, the dual-containing condition forms a barrier in the development of quantum coding theory. Recently, a breakthrough is the entanglement-assisted (EA) stabilizer formalism proposed by Brun et al. in Ref. [3]. They prove that if shared entanglement is available between the sender and receiver,

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non-dual-containing classical quaternary codes can be used to construct EAQECCs, this leads to a more general framework for construction of quantum codes [4–6]. Currently, many works have focused on the construction of binary EAQECCs based on classical binary or quaternary linear codes, see [7–14]. Just as in the classical error-correcting codes and QECCs, EAQECCs over higher alphabets have many wide applications, such as constructing easily decodable binary EAQECCs. However, little attention has been paid to non-binary EAQECCs, let alone EA-quantum MDS codes which can achieve entanglement-assisted quantum singleton bound³.

Let q be a prime power. A q -ary $[[n, k, d; c]]$ EAQECC that encodes k information qubits into n channel qubits with the help of c pairs of maximally entangled Bell states (ebits) can correct up to $\lfloor \frac{d-1}{2} \rfloor$ errors, where d is the minimum distance of the code. If $c = 0$, then it is called a q -ary standard $[[n, k, d]]$ quantum code \mathcal{Q} . We denote a q -ary $[[n, k, d; c]]$ EAQECC by $[[n, k, d; c]]_q$, and q -ary $[[n, k, d]]$ QECC by $[[n, k, d]]_q$.

As in classical coding theory, one of the central tasks in quantum coding theory is to construct good quantum codes and EA-quantum codes.

Theorem 1.1 [3](EA-Quantum Singleton Bound) *An $[[n, k, d; c]]_q$ EAQECC satisfies*

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

where $0 \leq c \leq n - 1$.

A EAQECC achieving this bound is called a EA-quantum maximum-distance-separable (EAQMDS) code. If $c = 0$, then this bound is quantum singleton bound, and a code achieving the bound is called quantum maximum-distance-separable (QMDS) code. Just as in the classical linear codes, QMDS codes and EAQMDS codes form an important family of quantum codes. Constructing QMDS codes and EAQMDS codes had become a central topic for quantum error correction codes in recent years. Many classes of QMDS codes have been constructed by different methods, in particular the constructions obtained from constacyclic codes or negacyclic codes containing their Hermitian dual over F_{q^2} [15–23]. According to the MDS conjecture in [24], the maximum-distance-separable (MDS) code cannot exceed $q^2 + 1$. Many QMDS codes with lengths between $q + 1$ and $q^2 + 1$ have been constructed [16–23, 25]. However, the problem of constructing QMDS codes with length n larger than $q + 1$ is much more difficult.

It seems that there is a barrier for constructing more QMDS codes with distance larger than $q + 1$. For larger distance than $q + 1$ of code length $n \leq q^2 + 1$, one need to construct a EAQMDS code.

The following Proposition is one of the most frequently used construction methods.

Proposition 1.2 [3, 5] *If $C = [n, k, d]_{q^2}$ is a classical code over F_{q^2} and H is its parity check matrix, then C^{\perp_h} EA stabilizes an $[[n, 2k - n + c, d; c]]_q$ EAQECC, where $c = \text{rank}(HH^\dagger)$ is the number of maximally entangled states required and H^\dagger is the conjugate matrix of H over F_{q^2} .*

Until now, little attention has been paid to q -ary EA-quantum MDS codes. In [26], Fan et al. proposed several constructions of q -ary EAQMDS codes with minimum distance greater than $q + 1$ based on classical MDS codes.

In this paper, we propose a concept of decomposition of the defining set of negacyclic codes. Recently, Chen et al. [30] proposed a same concept at the very same moment. Based on the concept, they construct some EA-quantum MDS codes which are all different with the codes in this paper. More precisely, based on concept of decomposition of the defining set of negacyclic codes, we construct several classes of EA-quantum MDS codes as follows:

- (1) Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = atm + 1$, a be even, or a be odd and t be even, then there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 2, d; 0]]$ EA-quantum MDS codes, where $2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 1$; there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $(\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 1$; and there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $(\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 3)m + 1$.
- (2) Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 30m + 11$, then there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 4 \leq d \leq 11m + 5$; and there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $11m + 6 \leq d \leq 14m + 7$.
- (3) Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 30m + 19$, then there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 6 \leq d \leq 11m + 7$; there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $11m + 8 \leq d \leq 13m + 8$; and there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 8, d; 6]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $13m + 9 \leq d \leq 16m + 10$.
- (4) Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 12m + 5$, then there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{12}, \frac{q^2-1}{12} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $5m + 3 \leq d \leq 7m + 3$; and there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{12}, \frac{q^2-1}{12} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $7m + 4 \leq d \leq 8m + 3$.
- (5) Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 10m + 3$. (a) If $m = 2t + 1$ is odd, then there exists a q - $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $4m + 3 \leq d \leq 6m + 1$ is odd and $6m + 4 \leq d \leq 10m + 4$ is even. (b) If $m = 2t$ is even, then there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $2 \leq d \leq 8m + 1$ is even; there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $4m + 3 \leq d \leq 6m + 1$ is odd; and there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 4 \leq d \leq 12m + 4$ is even.
- (6) Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 10m + 7$. (a) If $m = 2t + 1$ is odd, then there exists a q - $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 7 \leq d \leq 14m + 11$ is odd; and $6m + 6 \leq d \leq 10m + 8$ is even. (b) If $m = 2t$ is even, then there exists a q - $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $2 \leq d \leq 8m + 6$ is even; there exists a q -

$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 7 \leq d \leq 14m + 11$ is odd; and there exists a q - $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 8 \leq d \leq 12m + 8$ is even.

The first class of EAQMDS codes has minimum distance upper limit greater than $\frac{q}{2} + 1$ by consuming a few ebits. EAQMDS codes in (2)–(4) have minimum distance upper limit closed to $\frac{q}{2} + 1$. EAQMDS codes in (5) and (6) have minimum distance upper limit more greater than $q + 1$. Briefly, most of these EAQMDS codes are new in the sense that their parameters are not covered by the codes available in the literature.

This paper is organized as follows. In Sect. 2, we introduce some basic notations and definitions of classical negacyclic codes and EAQECCs. In Sect. 3, we give some new classes of EA-quantum MDS codes. The conclusion is given in Sect. 4.

2 Preliminaries

In this section, we review some basic results on negacyclic codes, BCH codes, decomposition of defining sets of codes and EAQECCs for the purpose of this paper. Details on BCH codes and negacyclic codes can be found in standard textbook on coding theory [27], and for EAQECCs please see Refs. [3–9].

Let p be a prime number and q a power of p , i.e., $q = p^l$ for some $l > 0$. F_{q^2} denotes the finite field with q^2 elements. For any $\alpha \in F_{q^2}$, the conjugation of α is denoted by $\bar{\alpha} = \alpha^q$. Given two vectors $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in F_{q^2}^n$, their Hermitian inner product is defined as

$$(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})_h = \sum \bar{x}_i y_i = \bar{x}_1 y_1 + \bar{x}_2 y_2 + \dots + \bar{x}_n y_n.$$

For a linear code \mathcal{C} over F_{q^2} of length n , the Hermitian dual code \mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} is defined as

$$\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} = \{x \in F_{q^2}^n | (x, y)_h = 0, \forall y \in \mathcal{C}\}$$

If $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^{\perp_h}$, then \mathcal{C} is called a Hermitian dual-containing code, and \mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} is called a Hermitian self-orthogonal code.

We now recall some results about classical negacyclic codes. For any vector $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}) \in F_{q^2}^n$, if a q^2 -ary linear code \mathcal{C} of length n is invariant under the permutation of F_{q^2} , i.e.,

$$\lambda(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}) = (\lambda c_{n-1}, c_0, \dots, c_{n-2}),$$

where λ is a nonzero element of F_{q^2} , then \mathcal{C} is a constacyclic code. If $\lambda = 1$, then \mathcal{C} is called a cyclic code, and if $\lambda = -1$, then \mathcal{C} is called a negacyclic code.

For a negacyclic code \mathcal{C} , each codeword $c = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1})$ is customarily represented in its polynomial form: $c(x) = c_0 + c_1 x + \dots + c_{n-1} x_{n-1}$, and the code \mathcal{C} is in turn identified with the set of all polynomial representations of its codewords. The proper context for studying negacyclic codes is the residue class ring $\mathcal{R}_n =$

$\mathbb{F}_q[x]/(x^n + 1)$. $xc(x)$ corresponds to a negacyclic shift of $c(x)$ in the ring \mathcal{R}_n . As we all know, a linear code \mathcal{C} of length n over F_{q^2} is negacyclic if and only if \mathcal{C} is an ideal of the quotient ring $\mathcal{R}_n = \mathbb{F}_q[x]/(x^n + 1)$. It follows that \mathcal{C} is generated by monic factors of $(x^n + 1)$, i.e., $\mathcal{C} = \langle f(x) \rangle$ and $f(x)|(x^n + 1)$. The $f(x)$ is called the generator polynomial of \mathcal{C}_n .

Let $gcd(n, q) = 1$ and m be the multiplicative order of q^2 modulo $2n$. Let $\beta \in F_{q^{2m}}$ be a primitive $2n$ -th root of unity. Then, ξ be a primitive $2n$ -th root of unity such that $\xi = \beta^2 \in F_{q^{2m}}$. Hence, $x^n + 1 = \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (x - \beta^{2i+1})$. Let Z_{2n} denote the set of odd integers from 1 to $2n$, i.e., $Z_{2n} = \{1, 3, \dots, 2n - 1\}$. For each $i \in Z_{2n}$, let s be an integer with $0 \leq s < 2n$, the q^2 -cyclotomic coset modulo $2n$ that contains s is defined by the set $C_s = \{s, sq^2, sq^{2 \cdot 2}, \dots, sq^{2(k-1)}\} \pmod{2n}$, where k is the smallest positive integer such that $xq^{2k} \equiv x \pmod{2n}$.

The defining set of a negacyclic code $\mathcal{C} = \langle g(x) \rangle$ of length n is the set $T = \{i \in Z_{2n} | \beta^i \text{ is a root of } g(x)\}$. We can see that the defining set T is a union of some q^2 -cyclotomic cosets module $2n$ and $dim(\mathcal{C}) = n - |T|$.

Lemma 2.1 [18] *Let \mathcal{C} be a q^2 -ary negacyclic code of length n with defining set T . Then, \mathcal{C} contains its Hermitian dual code if and only if $T \cap T^{-q} = \emptyset$, where T^{-q} denotes the set $Z^{-q} = \{-qz \pmod{2n} | z \in T\}$.*

Let \mathcal{C} be a negacyclic code with a defining set $T = \bigcup_{s \in S} C_s$. Denoting $T^{-q} = \{2n - qs | s \in T\}$, then we can deduce that the defining set of \mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} is $T^{\perp_h} = \mathbb{Z}_n \setminus T^{-q}$, see Ref. [16].

Since there is a striking similarity between cyclic codes and negacyclic code, we give a correspondence defining of skew-symmetric and skew-asymmetric as follows.

A cyclotomic coset C_s is *skew-symmetric* if $2n - qs \pmod{2n} \in C_s$, and otherwise is skew-asymmetric. *Skew-asymmetric cosets* C_s and C_{2n-qs} come in pair, and we use (C_s, C_{2n-qs}) to denote such a pair.

Thus, one has the following lemma.

Lemma 2.2 [28] *If \mathcal{C} is a negacyclic code of length n over F_{q^2} with defining set T , then $\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ if and only if one of the following holds:*

- (1) $T \cap T^{-q} = \emptyset$, where $T^{-q} = \{2n - qs | s \in T\}$.
- (2) If $i, j, k \in T$, then C_i is a skew-asymmetric coset and (C_j, C_k) is not a skew-asymmetric cosets pair.

Using above-mentioned Lemma 2.2, one can get that $\mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ can be described by the relationship of its cyclotomic coset C_s . Firstly, we introduce a fundamental definition.

Definition 2.3 [12] *Let \mathcal{C} be a negacyclic code of length n with defining set T . Denote $T_{ss} = T \cap T^{-q}$ and $T_{sas} = T \setminus T_{ss}$, where $T^{-q} = \{2n - qx | x \in T\}$. $T = T_{ss} \cup T_{sas}$ is called decomposition of the defining set of \mathcal{C} .*

To determine T_{ss} and T_{sas} , we give the following lemma to characterize them.

Lemma 2.4 [12] *Let \mathcal{C} be a negacyclic code of length n over F_{q^2} with defining set T , $T = T_{ss} \cup T_{sas}$ be decomposition of T .*

- (1) If $i, j \in T_{sas}$, then C_i is skew-asymmetric coset, and C_i and C_j cannot form a skew-asymmetric cosets pair.
- (2) If $l \in T_{ss}$, then either C_l is a skew-symmetric coset, or C_l is a skew-asymmetric coset and there is a $p \in T$ such that C_l and C_p form a skew-asymmetric cosets pair.

To determine T_{ss} and T_{sas} , we give the following lemma to characterize them.

Lemma 2.5 [12,18,29] Let $\gcd(q, n) = 1, \text{ord}_{2n}(q^2) = m, 0 \leq x, y, z \leq n - 1$.

- (1) C_x is skew-symmetric if and only if there is a $t \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$ such that $x \equiv xq^{2t+1} \pmod{2n}$.
- (2) If $C_y \neq C_z, (C_y, C_z)$ form a skew-asymmetric pair if and only if there is a $t \leq \lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor$ such that $y \equiv zq^{2t+1} \pmod{n}$ or $z \equiv yq^{2t+1} \pmod{2n}$.

Using decomposition of the defining set T of a negacyclic code \mathcal{C} , one can give a decomposition of \mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} as follow.

Lemma 2.6 [12] Let \mathcal{C} be a negacyclic code with defining set $T, T = T_{ss} \cup T_{sas}$ be decomposition of T . Denote the negacyclic codes with defining set T_{sas} and T_{ss} be \mathcal{C}_R and \mathcal{C}_E , respectively. Then, $\mathcal{C}_R^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_R, \mathcal{C}_E \cap \mathcal{C}_E^{\perp_h} = \{0\}, \mathcal{C}_R^{\perp_h} \subset \mathcal{C}_E, \mathcal{C}_R \cap \mathcal{C}_E = \mathcal{C}$ and $\mathcal{C}_R^{\perp_h} + \mathcal{C}_E^{\perp_h} = \mathcal{C}^{\perp_h}$.

Lemma 2.7 [12] Let T be a defining set of a negacyclic code $\mathcal{C}, T = T_{ss} \cup T_{sas}$ be decomposition of T . Using \mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} as EA stabilizer, the optimal number of needed ebits is $c = |T_{ss}|$.

Proof According to Definition 2.3, we denote the defining sets of negacyclic codes \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_2 into T_{ss} and T_{sas} , respectively. The parity check matrix of \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_2 is H_1 and H_2 , respectively. Let $H = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \end{pmatrix}$ be the parity check matrix of \mathcal{C} . Then,

$$HH^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 H_1^\dagger & H_1 H_2^\dagger \\ H_2 H_1^\dagger & H_2 H_2^\dagger \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since H_2 is the parity check matrix of \mathcal{C}_2 with defining set of $T_{sas}, H_2 H_2^\dagger = 0$. Because of $\mathcal{C}_1^{\perp_h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_2, H_1 H_2^\dagger = 0$ and $H_2 H_1^\dagger = 0$. Therefore,

$$HH^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 H_1^\dagger & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

According to Refs. [3–5], one obtains that $c = \text{rank}(HH^\dagger) = \text{rank}(H_1 H_1^\dagger)$. Since H_1 is the parity check matrix of \mathcal{C}_2 with defining set of T_{ss}, H_1 is a full-rank matrix. Hence, $c = \text{rank}(H_1 H_1^\dagger) = |T_{ss}|$. □

Lemma 2.8 Let \mathcal{C} be an $[n, k, d]_{q^2}$ negacyclic code with defining set T , and the decomposition of T be $T = T_{ss} \cup T_{sas}$. Then, \mathcal{C}^{\perp_h} EA stabilizes an q -ary $[[n, n - 2|T| + |T_{ss}|, d \geq \delta; |T_{ss}|]]$ EAQECC.

Proof The dimension of \mathcal{C} is $k = n - |T|$. From Proposition 1 and Lemma 2.6, we know $\mathcal{C}^{\perp h}$ EA stabilizes an EAQECC with parameters $[[n, 2k - n + c, d; c]] = [[n, n - 2|T| + |T_{ss}|, d; |T_{ss}|]$.

If \mathcal{C} is a negacyclic BCH code $BCH(n, \delta)$, denote its defining set T as $T = T(\delta)$, the decomposition of T as $T(\delta) = T_{ss}(\delta) \cup T_{sas}(\delta)$. According to Lemma 2.7, $\mathcal{C}^{\perp h}$ EA stabilizes an EAQECC with parameters $[[n, k^{ea}, d; c]] = [[n, n - 2|T(\delta)| + |T_{ss}(\delta)|, d \geq \delta; |T_{ss}|]$. In the following two sections, we will discuss how to determine $|T_{ss}(\delta)|, |T(\delta)|$. □

3 New EA-quantum MDS codes

3.1 New EA-quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2-1}{at}$

In this subsection, we construct some classes of q -ary EA-quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2-1}{at}$, where q be an odd prime power of the form $q = atm + 1$, a be a even number, or a be an odd number and t be a even number. Since $2n|q^2 - 1$, then for each odd x in the range $1 \leq x \leq 2n$, the q^2 -cyclotomic coset C_x modulo $2n$ is $C_x = x$.

Lemma 3.1 *Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = atm + 1$, a be a even number, or a be an odd number and t be a even number, $n = \frac{q^2-1}{at}$. If \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code of length n with defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=0}^s C_{1+2j}$, where $0 \leq s \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m - 1$, then $\mathcal{C}^{\perp h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$.*

Proof For $0 \leq s \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m - 1$, it is sufficient to prove $T \cap (-qT) = \emptyset$. According to Lemma 2.2 and Definition 2.3, one obtains that $\mathcal{C}^{\perp h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ if and only if there is no skew-symmetric cyclotomic coset and any two cyclotomic cosets do not form a skew-asymmetric pair in the defining set T . Suppose there exist integers $0 \leq x \leq y \leq (at + 2)m - 1$ such that $C_x = -qC_y$, that is $x \equiv -qy \pmod{2n}$. In other words $x + qy \equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$. Since $q = atm + 1, 2n = 2m(q + 1)$.

If $1 \leq x \leq y \leq 2m - 1$, then $0 \leq x + qy \leq (2m - 1)(q + 1) \leq 2m(q + 1) - (q + 1) < 2n$, a contradiction.

Similarly, we have for $1 \leq i \leq \frac{at}{2}$, if $[at + 2 - 2(i - 1)]m + 1 \leq x < y \leq (at + 2 - 2i)m - 1$, then $(i - 1)2n < [(at - 2i)(m + 1)](q + 1) \leq x + qy \leq [(at + 2 - 2i)m - 1](q + 1) \leq 2im(q + 1) - (q + 1) < i2n$, a contradiction.

Hence, for $0 \leq s \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m - 1$, there are no skew-symmetric cyclotomic cosets and skew-asymmetric cosets pairs in defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=0}^s C_{1+2j}$. It means that $T_{ss} = \emptyset$. $\mathcal{C}^{\perp h} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ holds. □

Theory 3.2 *Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = atm + 1$, a be even, or a be odd and t be even, $n = \frac{q^2-1}{at}$. Then, there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 2, d]]$ quantum MDS codes, where $2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 1$.*

Proof Consider the negacyclic codes over F_{q^2} of length $n = \frac{q^2-1}{at}$ with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^s C_{1+2i}$, where $0 \leq s \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m - 1$ for q be an odd prime power of

the form $q = atm + 1$, a be even, or a be odd and t be even. By Lemma 3.1, there is $C^{\perp h} \subseteq C$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset C_x has exactly one element and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $s + 1$ integers $\{1, 3, \dots, 1 + 2s\}$. It implies that C has minimum distance at least $s + 2$. Hence, C is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n - (s + 1), \geq s + 2]$. Combining the Hermitian construction with quantum singleton bound, we can obtain a quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 2, d]]$, where $2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 1$, q be an odd prime power of the form $q = atm + 1$, a be even, or a be odd and t be even. \square

Example 1 Let $a = 3, t = 2$. Then, $q = 19, n = 60$ applying Theory 3.2 produces quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[60, 58, 2]]_{19}, [[60, 56, 3]]_{19}, [[60, 54, 4]]_{19}, [[60, 52, 5]]_{19}, [[60, 50, 6]]_{19}, [[60, 48, 7]]_{19}, [[60, 46, 8]]_{19}, [[60, 44, 9]]_{19}, [[60, 42, 10]]_{19}, [[60, 40, 11]]_{19}, [[60, 38, 12]]_{19}, [[60, 36, 13]]_{19}$.

Lemma 3.3 *Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = atm + 1$, a be a even number, or a be an odd number and t be a even number, $n = \frac{q^2-1}{at}$.*

- (i) For $1 \leq i \leq 3$, $(C_{1+(at+2i)m}, C_{1+(2im-2)})$ forms a skew-asymmetric pair.
- (ii)

$$|T_{ss}(\delta)| = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 2 \leq \delta \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 1; \\ 2, & \text{if } (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 2 \leq \delta \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 1; \\ 4, & \text{if } (\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 2 \leq \delta \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 3)m + 1. \end{cases}$$

Proof (i) For $q = atm + 1$, then $n = \frac{q^2-1}{at} = m(q + 1)$. $2n - q(1 + (2im - 2)) = 2m(q + 1) - [2mi(q + 1) - 2mi - q] \equiv 1 + (at + 2i)m \pmod{2m(q + 1)}$. Hence, for $1 \leq i \leq 3$, $(C_{1+(at+2i)m}, C_{1+(2im-2)})$ forms a skew-asymmetric pair.

- (ii) According to Lemma 3.1, for $2 \leq \delta \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 1$ in the defining set $T(\delta) = \bigcup_{j=0}^{\delta-1} C_{1+2j}$, we have $T_{ss}(\delta) = \emptyset$.

\square

For $(\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 2 \leq \delta \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 1$, according to Lemma 2.3 and Lemma 2.4, one determine the set T_{ss} and T_{sas} by decomposition of the defining set T . In T_{sas} , there is no skew-symmetric cyclotomic coset and any two cyclotomic cosets do not form a skew-asymmetric pair; and in T_{ss} , there are skew-symmetric cyclotomic cosets or there exist skew-asymmetric pairs. Suppose there exist integers $y \in [(at + 2)m + 3, (at + 4)m - 1]$ and $x \in [0, (at + 2)m - 1] \cup [(at + 2)m + 3, (at + 4)m - 1]$ such that $x \equiv -qy \pmod{2n}$. We find a contradiction as follows.

If $(at + 2)m + 1 \leq x < y \leq (at + 4)m - 1$, then $(\frac{at}{2} + 1)2n < (\frac{at}{2} + 1)2m(q + 1) + 3(q + 1) = [(at + 2)m + 3](q + 1) \leq x + yq \leq [(at + 4)m - 1](q + 1) = (\frac{at}{2} + 2)2m(q + 1) - (q + 1) < (\frac{at}{2} + 2)2n$, that means that $(\frac{at}{2} + 1)2n < x + yq < (\frac{at}{2} + 2)2n$, a contradiction. And if $(at + 2)m + 3 \leq y \leq (at + 4)m - 1, 0 \leq x \leq (at + 2)m - 1$, then $(\frac{at}{2} + 1)2n < (\frac{at}{2} + 1)2m(q + 1) + 2atm + 2m + 3 = [(at + 2)m + 3]q \leq x + yq \leq (at + 2)m - 1 + [(at + 4)m - 1]q = (\frac{at}{2} + 2)2n - q < (\frac{at}{2} + 2)2n$, a contradiction.

Similarly, for $(\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 2 \leq \delta \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 3)m + 1$, suppose there exist integers $y \in [(at + 4)m + 3, (at + 6)m - 1]$ and $x \in [0, (at + 2)m - 1] \cup [(at + 2)m +$

$3, (at + 4)m - 1] \cup [(at + 4)m + 3, (at + 6)m - 1]$ such that $x \equiv -qy \pmod{2n}$. Using the same methods, we can deduce that $(\frac{at}{2} + 2)2n < x + qy < (\frac{at}{2} + 3)2n$, a contradiction.

Theory 3.4 *Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = atm + 1$, a be even, or a be odd and t be even, $n = \frac{q^2-1}{at}$. Then, there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $(\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 1$; and there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $(\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 3)m + 1$.*

Proof Consider the negacyclic codes over F_{q^2} of length $n = \frac{q^2-1}{at}$ with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^s C_{1+2i}$, where $0 \leq s \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 3)m - 1$ for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = atm + 1$, a be even, or a be odd and t be even. By Lemma 3.3, there is $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 2$ if $(\frac{at}{2} + 1)m \leq s \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 2)m - 1$ and $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 4$ if $(\frac{at}{2} + 2)m \leq s \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 3)m - 1$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset C_x has exactly one element and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $s + 1$ integers $\{1, 3, \dots, 1 + 2s\}$. It implies that \mathcal{C} has minimum distance at least $s + 2$. Hence, \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n - (s + 1), \geq s + 2]$. Combining Lemma 2.8 with EA-quantum singleton bound, we can obtain a quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$, where $(\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 1$; $[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$, where $(\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 3)m + 1$, for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = atm + 1$, a be even, or a be odd and t be even. □

Example 2 Let $a = 3, t = 2$. Then, $q = 19, n = 60$ applying Theory 3.4 produces:

- (1) new 2 - ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[60, 36, 14; 2]]_{19}$, $[[60, 34, 15; 2]]_{19}$, $[[60, 32, 16; 2]]_{19}$.
- (2) new 4-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[60, 32, 17; 4]]_{19}$, $[[60, 30, 18; 4]]_{19}$, $[[60, 28, 19; 4]]_{19}$.

3.2 New EA-quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2-1}{2s_1s_2}$

In this subsection, we construct some classes of q -ary EA-quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2-1}{2s_1s_2}$, where q be an odd prime power, $2s_1|(q - 1), s_2|(q + 1)$ and s_2 is an odd integer. Let $n = \frac{q^2-1}{2s_1s_2}, r = 2$. Since $2n|q^2 - 1$, then for each odd x in the range $1 \leq x \leq 2n$, the q^2 -cyclotomic coset C_x modulo $2n$ is $C_x = x$.

Lemma 3.5 *Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 30m + 11, n = \frac{q^2-1}{30}$.*

- (i) $(C_{1+2(10m+3)}, C_{1+2(5m+1)}), (C_{1+2(13m+4)}, C_{1+2(8m+4)})$ and $(C_{1+2(16m+5)}, C_{1+2(11m+3)})$ form skew-asymmetric pairs.
- (ii)

$$|T_{ss}(\delta)| = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 2 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 3; \\ 2, & \text{if } 8m + 4 \leq \delta \leq 11m + 5; \\ 4, & \text{if } 11m + 6 \leq \delta \leq 14m + 7. \end{cases}$$

Proof (i) Let $q = 30m + 11$ and $2n = 2\frac{q^2-1}{30} = 2(3m + 1)(10m + 4)$. Since $[1 + 2(5m + 1)]q = (10m + 4 - 1)(30m + 10 + 1) = 5 \cdot 2(10m + 4)(3m + 1) - [1 + 2(10m + 3)]$, $-[1 + 2(5m + 1)]q \equiv 1 + 2(10m + 3) \pmod{2n}$.
 Since $[1 + 2(8m + 4)]q = (10m + 4 + 6m + 1)(30m + 10 + 1) = 8 \cdot 2(10m + 4)(3m + 1) - [1 + 2(13m + 4)]$, $-(16m + 5)q \equiv 1 + 2(13m + 4) \pmod{2n}$.
 Since $[1 + 2(11m + 3)]q = (20m + 8 + 2m - 7)(30m + 10 + 1) = 11 \cdot 2(10m + 4)(3m + 1) - [1 + 2(16m + 5)]$, $-(22m + 7)q \equiv 1 + 2(16m + 5) \pmod{2n}$.
 (ii) According to Lemma 17 in Ref. 22, if the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=2m+1}^l C_{1+2j}$, where $2m + 1 \leq l \leq 10m + 2$, then $T_{ss}(\delta) = \emptyset$ for $2 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 3$.
 Let $T_1 = \bigcup_{j=2m+1}^{10m+2} C_{1+2j}$. If the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=10m+4}^l C_{1+2j} \cup T_1$, where $10m + 4 \leq l \leq 13m + 3$, then $8m + 4 \leq \delta \leq 11m + 5$ holds.
 Let $I_0 = [1 + 2(2m + 1), 1 + 2(10m + 2)]$, $I_1 = [1 + 2(10m + 4), 1 + 2(13m + 3)]$ and $I_2 = [1 + 2(13m + 5), 1 + 2(16m + 4)]$.

□

According to Lemmas 2.4 and 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in I_0 \cup I_1 \cup I_2$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

For $8m + 4 \leq \delta \leq 11m + 5$, suppose there exist integers $y \in I_1, x \in I_0 \cup I_1$, such that $x \equiv -yq \pmod{2n}$. We find a contradiction in the following.

We divided I_1 into three parts such as $[1 + 2(10m + 4), 1 + 2(10m + 4) + 2(m - 1)] \cup [1 + 2(10m + 4) + 2m, 1 + 2(10m + 4) + 4(m - 1)] \cup [1 + 2(10m + 4) + 4m - 2, 1 + 2(13m + 3)]$.

If $x, y \in [1 + 2(10m + 4), 1 + 2(10m + 4) + 2(m - 1)]$, then $10(2n) < 10(2n) + 70m + 28 = (20m + 19)(30m + 12) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (22m + 7)(30m + 12) < 11(2n)$; if $x, y \in [1 + 2(10m + 4) + 2m, 1 + 2(10m + 4) + 4(m - 1)]$, then $11(2n) < (22m + 9)(30m + 12) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (24m + 5)(30m + 12) < 12(2n)$; and if $x, y \in [1 + 2(10m + 4) + 4m - 2, 1 + 2(13m + 3)]$, then $12(2n) < (24m + 7)(30m + 12) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (26m + 7)(30m + 12) = 13(2n) - 50m - 20 < 13(2n)$, a contradiction.

Similarly, for $11m + 6 \leq \delta \leq 14m + 7$, suppose there exist integers $y \in I_2, x \in I_0 \cup I_1 \cup I_2$, such that $x \equiv -yq \pmod{2n}$. Using the same method, one also finds a contradiction.

Theory 3.6 Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 30m + 11, n = \frac{q^2-1}{30}$. There exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 4 \leq d \leq 11m + 5$; and there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $11m + 6 \leq d \leq 14m + 7$.

Proof Consider the negacyclic codes over F_{q^2} of length $n = \frac{q^2-1}{30}$ with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=2m+1}^s C_{1+2i}$, where $2m + 1 \leq s \leq 16m + 4$ for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 30m + 11, m$ is integer number. By Lemma 3.5, there is $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 2$ if $10m + 3 \leq s \leq 13m + 3$ and $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 4$ if $13m + 4 \leq s \leq 16m + 4$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset C_x has exactly one element and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $s + 1$ integers $\{1 + 2(2m + 1), 1 + 2(2m + 2), \dots, 1 + 2s\}$. It implies that \mathcal{C} has minimum distance at least $s - (2m + 1) + 1$. Hence, \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n - (s - (2m + 1) + 1), \geq s - (2m + 1) + 2]$.

Combining Lemma 2.8 with EA-quantum singleton bound, we can obtain a quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$, where $8m + 4 \leq d \leq 11m + 5$; $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$, where $11m + 6 \leq d \leq 14m + 7$, for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 30m + 11$. \square

Example 3 Let $q = 43$, applying Theory 3.6 produces:

- (1) new 2-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[56, 36, 12; 2]]_{43}$, $[[56, 34, 13; 2]]_{43}$, $[[56, 32, 14; 2]]_{43}$, $[[56, 30, 15; 2]]_{43}$, $[[56, 28, 16; 2]]_{43}$.
- (2) new 4-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[56, 28, 17; 4]]_{43}$, $[[56, 26, 18; 4]]_{43}$, $[[56, 24, 19; 4]]_{43}$, $[[56, 22, 20; 4]]_{43}$, $[[56, 20, 21; 4]]_{43}$.

Lemma 3.7 Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 30m + 19$, $n = \frac{q^2-1}{30}$.

- (i) $(C_{1+2(9m+5)}, C_{1+2(6m+3)})$, $(C_{1+2(12m+7)}, C_{1+2(3m+1)})$, $(C_{1+2(14m+8)}, C_{1+2(11m+6)})$ and $(C_{1+2(16m+10)}, C_{1+2(8m+4)})$ form skew-symmetric pairs.
- (ii)

$$|T_{ss}| = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 2 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 5; \\ 2, & \text{if } 8m + 6 \leq \delta \leq 11m + 7; \\ 4, & \text{if } 11m + 8 \leq \delta \leq 13m + 8; \\ 6, & \text{if } 13m + 9 \leq \delta \leq 16m + 10. \end{cases}$$

Proof (i) Let $q = 30m + 19$ and $2n = 2\frac{q^2-1}{30} = 2(3m + 1)(10m + 6)$. Since $[1 + 2(6m + 3)]q = (12m + 8 - 1)(30m + 18 + 1) = 6 \cdot 2(10m + 6)(3m + 2) - [1 + 2(9m + 5)]$, $-[1 + 2(6m + 3)]q \equiv 1 + 2(9m + 5) \pmod{2n}$.

Since $[1 + 2(3m + 1)]q = (6m + 4)(30m + 18 + 1) = 3 \cdot 2(3m + 2)(10m + 6) - [1 + 2(12m + 7)]$, $-[1 + 2(3m + 1)]q \equiv [1 + 2(12m + 7)] \pmod{2n}$.

Since $[1 + 2(11m + 6)]q = (21m + 14 + m - 1)(30m + 18 + 1) = 12 \cdot 2(3m + 2)(10m + 6) - [1 + 2(14m + 8)]$, $-[1 + 2(11m + 6)]q \equiv [1 + 2(14m + 8)] \pmod{2n}$.

Since $[1 + 2(8m + 4)]q = (15m + 14 + m - 1)(30m + 18 + 1) = 12 \cdot 2(3m + 2)(10m + 6) - [1 + 2(17m + 10)]$, $-[1 + 2(17m + 10)]q \equiv [1 + 2(8m + 4)] \pmod{2n}$.

- (ii) According to Lemma 17 in Ref. [22], if the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=m+1}^l C_{1+2j}$, where $m + 1 \leq l \leq 9m + 4$, then $T_{ss}(\delta) = \emptyset$ for $2 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 5$.

Let $I_0 = [1 + 2(m + 1), 1 + 2(9m + 4)]$, $I_1 = [1 + 2(9m + 6), 1 + 2(12m + 6)]$, $I_2 = [1 + 2(12m + 8), 1 + 2(14m + 7)]$, and $I_3 = [1 + 2(14m + 9), 1 + 2(17m + 9)]$. \square

According to Lemmas 2.4 and 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in I_0 \cup I_1 \cup I_2 \cup I_3$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

Let $T_1 = \bigcup_{j=m+1}^{10m+2} C_{1+2j}$. If the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=9m+5}^l C_{1+2j} \cup T_1$, where $9m + 5 \leq l \leq 12m + 6$, then $8m + 6 \leq \delta \leq 11m + 7$ holds.

For $8m + 6 \leq \delta \leq 11m + 7$, suppose there exist integers $y \in I_1, x \in I_0 \cup I_1$, such that $x \equiv -yq \pmod{2n}$. We find a contradiction in the following.

We divided I_1 into three parts such as $[1 + 2(9m + 6), 1 + 2(10m + 4) + 2(m - 1)] \cup [1 + 2(10m + 4) + 2m, 1 + 2(10m + 4) + 4(m - 1)] \cup [1 + 2(10m + 4) + 4m - 2, 1 + 2(13m + 3)]$.

If $x, y \in [1 + 2(10m + 4), 1 + 2(10m + 4) + 2(m - 1)]$, then $10(2n) < 10(2n) + 70m + 28 = (20m + 19)(30m + 12) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (22m + 7)(30m + 12) < 11(2n)$; if $x, y \in [1 + 2(10m + 4) + 2m, 1 + 2(10m + 4) + 4(m - 1)]$, then $11(2n) < (22m + 9)(30m + 12) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (24m + 5)(30m + 12) < 12(2n)$; and if $x, y \in [1 + 2(10m + 4) + 4m - 2, 1 + 2(13m + 3)]$, then $12(2n) < (24m + 7)(30m + 12) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (26m + 7)(30m + 12) = 13(2n) - 50m - 20 < 13(2n)$, a contradiction.

Similarly, for $\delta \in [8m + 6, 11m + 7] \cup [11m + 8, 13m + 8] \cup [13m + 9, 16m + 10]$, using the same method, the lemma holds.

Theory 3.8 Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 30m + 19, n = \frac{q^2-1}{30}$. There exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 6 \leq d \leq 11m + 7$; there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $11m + 8 \leq d \leq 13m + 8$; and there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 8, d; 6]]$ - EA-quantum MDS codes, where $13m + 9 \leq d \leq 16m + 10$.

Proof Consider the negacyclic codes over F_{q^2} of length $n = \frac{q^2-1}{30}$ with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=m+1}^s C_{1+2i}$, where $m + 1 \leq s \leq 16m + 9$ for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 30m + 19, m$ is integer number. By Lemma 3.7, there is $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 2$ if $9m + 5 \leq s \leq 12m + 6, c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 4$ if $12m + 7 \leq s \leq 14m + 7$, and $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 6$ if $14m + 8 \leq s \leq 17m + 9$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset C_x has exactly one element and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $s + 1$ integers $\{1 + 2(m + 1), 1 + 2(m + 2), \dots, 1 + 2s\}$. It implies that \mathcal{C} has minimum distance at least $s - (m + 1) + 1$. Hence, \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n - (s - (m + 1) + 1), \geq s - (m + 1) + 2]$. Combining Lemma 2.8 with EA-quantum singleton bound, we can obtain a EA-quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]_q$ where $8m + 6 \leq d \leq 11m + 7; [[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$, where $11m + 8 \leq d \leq 13m + 8$; and $[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 8, d; 6]]_q$, where $13m + 9 \leq d \leq 16m + 10$, for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 30m + 19$. \square

Example 4 Let $q = 49$, applying Theory 3.8 produces:

- (1) 2-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[80, 56, 14; 2]]_{49}, [[80, 54, 15; 2]]_{49}, [[80, 52, 16; 2]]_{49}, [[80, 50, 17; 2]]_{49}$.
- (2) 4-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[80, 48, 19; 4]]_{49}, [[80, 46, 20; 4]]_{49}, [[80, 44, 21; 4]]_{49}$.
- (3) 6-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[80, 44, 22; 6]]_{49}, [[80, 42, 23; 6]]_{49}, [[80, 40, 24; 6]]_{49}, [[80, 38, 25; 6]]_{49}, [[80, 36, 26; 6]]_{49}$.

Lemma 3.9 Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 12m + 5, n = \frac{q^2-1}{12}$.

- (i) $(C_{1+2(7m+2)}, C_{1+2(5m+1)}), (C_{1+2(9m+3)}, C_{1+6m})$ and $(C_{1+2(10m+3)}, C_{1+2(8m+2)})$ form skew-asymmetric pairs.

$$(ii) \quad |T_{ss}| = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 2 \leq \delta \leq 5m + 2; \\ 2, & \text{if } 5m + 3 \leq \delta \leq 7m + 3; \\ 4, & \text{if } 7m + 4 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 3. \end{cases}$$

Proof (i) Let $q = 12m + 5$ and $2n = 2 \frac{q^2-1}{30} = 4(2m+1)(3m+1)$. Since $[1+2(5m+1)]q = (10m+5-2)(12m+4+1) = 5 \cdot 4(2m+1)(3m+1) - [1+2(7m+2)]$, $-[1+2(7m+2)]q \equiv 1+2(5m+1) \pmod{2n}$.

Since $(6m+1)q = (6m+3-2)(12m+4+1) = 3 \cdot 4(2m+1)(3m+1) - [1+2(9m+3)]$, $-[1+2(9m+3)]q \equiv 6m+1 \pmod{2n}$.

Since $(6m+1)q = (6m+3-2)(12m+4+1) = 3 \cdot 4(2m+1)(3m+1) - [1+2(9m+3)]$, $-[1+2(9m+3)]q \equiv 6m+1 \pmod{2n}$.

Since $[1+2(8m+2)]q = (16m+8-3)(12m+4+1) = 8 \cdot 4(2m+1)(3m+1) - [1+2(10m+3)]$, $-[1+2(10m+3)]q \equiv 1+2(8m+2) \pmod{2n}$.

(ii) According to Lemma 17 in Ref. 22, if the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=2m+1}^l C_{1+2j}$, where $2m+1 \leq l \leq 7m+2$, then $T_{ss}(\delta) = \emptyset$ for $2 \leq \delta \leq 5m+2$.

Let $I_0 = [1+2(m+1), 1+2(7m+1)]$, $I_1 = [1+2(7m+3), 1+2(9m+2)]$ and $I_2 = [1+2(9m+4), 1+2(10m+2)]$.

□

According to Lemmas 2.4 and 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in I_0 \cup I_1 \cup I_2$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

Let $T_0 = \bigcup_{j=m+1}^{7m+2} C_{1+2j}$. If the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=7m+3}^l C_{1+2j} \cup T_0$, where $7m+3 \leq l \leq 9m+3$, then $5m+3 \leq \delta \leq 7m+3$ holds.

For $5m+3 \leq \delta \leq 7m+3$, suppose there exist integers $y \in I_1, x \in I_0 \cup I_1$, such that $x \equiv -yq \pmod{2n}$. We find a contradiction in the following.

We divided I_1 into two parts such as $[1+2(7m+3), 1+2(8m+2)] \cup [1+2(8m+3), 1+2(9m+2)]$.

If $x, y \in [1+2(7m+3), 1+2(8m+2)]$, then $7(2n) < 7(2n) + 28m + 14 = (14m+7)(12m+6) \leq y(q+1) \leq (16m+5)(12m+6) = 8(3m+1)(8m+4) - (4m+2) < 8(2n)$; and if $x, y \in [1+2(8m+3), 1+2(9m+2)]$, then $8(2n) < (16m+7)(12m+6) \leq y(q+1) \leq (18m+5)(12m+6) < 9(2n)$, a contradiction.

If $x \in I_0, y \in [1+2(7m+3), 1+2(8m+2)]$, since $7(2n) + 14m + 7 = (14m+7)(12m+5) \leq yq \leq (16m+5)(12m+5) = 7(2n) + 24m^2 - 3$, then $2n - yq > x \pmod{2n}$;

and if $x \in I_0, y \in [1+2(8m+3), 1+2(9m+2)]$, since $8(2n) + 4m + 3 = (16m+7)(12m+5) \leq yq \leq (18m+5)(12m+5) = 9(2n) - 30m^2 - 11$, then $2n - yq > x \pmod{2n}$, a contradiction.

Similarly, for $\delta \in [7m+4, 8m+3]$, using the same method, the lemma holds.

Theorem 3.10 *Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 12m + 5, n = \frac{q^2-1}{12}$. There exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{12}, \frac{q^2-1}{12} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $5m + 3 \leq d \leq 7m + 3$; and there exists a q -ary $[[\frac{q^2-1}{12}, \frac{q^2-1}{12} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $7m + 4 \leq d \leq 8m + 3$.*

Proof Consider the negacyclic codes over F_{q^2} of length $n = \frac{q^2-1}{12}$ with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=2m+1}^s C_{1+2i}$, where $2m+1 \leq s \leq 10m+2$ for q be an odd prime power of

the form $q = 12m + 5$, m is integer number. By Lemma 3.9, there is $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 2$ if $7m + 2 \leq s \leq 9m + 2$ and $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 4$ if $9m + 3 \leq s \leq 10m + 2$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset C_x has exactly one element and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $s + 1$ integers $\{1 + 2(2m + 1), 1 + 2(2m + 2), \dots, 1 + 2s\}$. It implies that \mathcal{C} has minimum distance at least $s - (2m + 1) + 1$. Hence, \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n - (s - (2m + 1) + 1), \geq s - (2m + 1) + 2]$. Combining Lemma 2.8 with EA-quantum singleton bound, we can obtain a quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2-1}{12}, \frac{q^2-1}{12} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]_q$, where $5m + 3 \leq d \leq 7m + 3$; and $[[\frac{q^2-1}{12}, \frac{q^2-1}{12} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$, where $7m + 4 \leq d \leq 8m + 3$; for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 12m + 5$. \square

Example 5 Let $q = 29$, applying Theory 3.10 produces:

- (1) 2-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[70, 48, 13; 2]]_{29}$, $[[70, 46, 14; 2]]_{29}$, $[[70, 44, 15; 2]]_{29}$, $[[70, 42, 16; 2]]_{29}$, $[[70, 40, 17; 2]]_{29}$.
- (2) 4-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[70, 40, 18; 4]]_{29}$, $[[70, 38, 19; 4]]_{29}$.

3.3 New EA-quantum MDS codes of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{5}$

In this section, let q be an odd prime power of the $q = 10m + 3$ or $q = 10m + 7$, where m is a positive integer. Let $n = \frac{q^2+1}{5}$, $r = 2$ and $\eta \in F_{q^2}$ be a primitive r th root of unity. Since 5 and 2 are two factors of $q^2 + 1$ and $2n|q^4 - 1$, then for each odd x in the range $1 \leq x \leq n$, the q^2 -cyclotomic coset C_x modulo $2n$ is $C_x = \{x, n - x\}$. Then, we discuss negacyclic codes of length n over F_{q^2} to construct EA-quantum MDS codes.

Lemma 3.11 *Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 10m + 3$, $n = \frac{q^2+1}{5}$, $s = \frac{n}{2}$.*

- (1) *If $1 \leq x \leq 12m + 3$, then (C_{1+4m}, C_{1+2m}) and $(C_{1+2(6m+1)}, C_{1+2(3m+1)})$ form skew-asymmetric pairs, respectively;*

$$|T_{ss}(\delta)| = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 3 \leq \delta \leq 4m + 1, \quad \text{for } \delta \text{ is odd;} \\ 4, & \text{if } 4m + 3 \leq \delta \leq 12m + 3, \quad \text{for } \delta \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

- (2) *If $m = 2t + 1$ is odd, and $s \leq x \leq s + 10m + 4$, then (C_{s+6m+2}, C_{s+2m}) , $(C_{s+10m+4}, C_{s+10m+2})$ form skew-asymmetric pairs, respectively;*

$$|T_{ss}(\delta)| = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 2 \leq \delta \leq 6m + 2, \quad \text{for } \delta \text{ is even;} \\ 4, & \text{if } 6m + 4 \leq \delta \leq 10m + 4, \quad \text{for } \delta \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

If $m = 2t$ is even, and $s \leq x \leq s + 12m + 4$, then C_s is skew-symmetric, and (C_{s+8m+2}, C_{s+4m+2}) , $(C_{s+12m+4}, C_{s+4m})$ form skew-asymmetric pairs, respectively;

$$|T_{ss}(\delta)| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 2 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 2, \quad \text{for } \delta \text{ is even;} \\ 5, & \text{if } 8m + 4 \leq \delta \leq 12m + 4, \quad \text{for } \delta \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Proof Let $q = 10m + 3$. Since $2n = 40m^2 + 24m + 4$.

(1) (i) Let $1 \leq x \leq 12m + 2$. Since $(4m + 1)q = 40m^2 + 24m + 3 - (2m + 1)$, (C_{1+4m}, C_{1+2m}) form skew-asymmetric pairs. Since $(12m + 3)q = 120m^2 + 66m + 9 = 4n + 2n - (6m + 3) \equiv 2n - (6m + 3) \pmod{2n}$, $(C_{1+2(6m+1)}, C_{1+2(3m+1)})$ form skew-asymmetric pairs.

(ii) (a) If the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=1}^l C_{1+2j}$, where $1 \leq l \leq 2m - 1$, we testify that $T_{ss}(\delta) = \emptyset$ for $2 \leq \delta \leq 4m + 1$. According to Lemmas 2.4 and 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in [1, 4m - 1]$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

If $x, y \in [1, 4m - 1]$, $1 < y(q + 1) < (4m - 1)(q + 1) = 40m^2 + 6m - 4 < 2n$. Hence, if the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=1}^l C_{1+2j}$, where $1 \leq l \leq 2m - 1$, the $T_{ss}(\delta) = \emptyset$ for $2 \leq \delta \leq 6m + 2$.

(b) Let $I_0 = [1, 4m - 1]$, $I_1 = [4m + 3, 12m + 1]$.

According to Lemmas 2.4 and 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in I_0 \cup I_1$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

Let $T_0 = \bigcup_{j=1}^{4m-1} C_{1+2j}$, and the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=2m}^l C_{1+2j} \cup T_0$, where $2m \leq l \leq 6m$.

For $4m + 3 \leq \delta \leq 12m + 3$, suppose there exist integers $y \in I_1, x \in I_0 \cup I_1$, such that $x \equiv -yq \pmod{2n}$. We find a contradiction in the following.

We divided I_1 into four parts such as $[4m + 3, 6m + 1] \cup [6m + 3, 8m + 1] \cup [8m + 3, 10m + 1] \cup [10m + 3, 12m + 1]$.

If $x, y \in [4m + 3, 6m + 1]$, then $(2n) < 40m^2 + 24m + 4 + 22m + 8 = (4m + 3)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (6m + 1)(q + 1) = 60m^2 + 34m + 4 < 2(2n)$; if $x, y \in [6m + 3, 8m + 1]$, $2(2n) < (6m + 3)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (8m + 1)(q + 1) < 4(2n)$; if $x, y \in [8m + 3, 10m + 1]$, $4(2n) < (8m + 3)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (8m + 1)(q + 1) < 6(2n)$; if $x, y \in [10m + 3, 12m + 1]$, $6(2n) < (10m + 3)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (12m + 1)(q + 1) < 8(2n)$, a contradiction.

If $x \in I_0, y \in [4m + 3, 6m + 1]$, since $2n < 2n + 18m + 5 = (4m + 3)q \leq yq \leq (6m + 1)q = 2(2n) - 20m^2 - 20m - 3$, then $2n - yq > x \pmod{2n}$, a contradiction. Similarly, if $x \in I_0, y \in [8m + 3, 10m + 1]$ and $x \in I_0, y \in [10m + 3, 12m + 1]$, using the same method, one can deduce a contradiction.

(2) (i) If $m = 2t + 1, s \leq x \leq s + 10m + 4, (s + 6m + 2)q = (\frac{n}{2} + 6m + 2)q = 5mn + 4n + \frac{n}{2} + 2m$. Since $m = 2t + 1, (s + 6m + 2)q \equiv \frac{3}{2}n + 2m \pmod{2n}$. $-(s + 6m + 2)q \equiv \frac{n}{2} + 2m \pmod{2n}$.

Since $(s + 10m + 4)q = (\frac{n}{2} + 10m + 4)q = 5mn + 6n + \frac{1}{2}n + 10m + 2, -(s + 10m + 4)q \equiv \frac{1}{2}n + 10m + 2 \pmod{2n}$. Hence, $(C_{s+6m+2}, C_{s+2m}), (C_{s+10m+4}, C_{s+10m+2})$ form skew-asymmetric pairs, respectively;

If the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=1}^l C_j$, where $s \leq l \leq s + 6m$, we testify that $T_{ss}(\delta) = \emptyset$ for $2 \leq \delta \leq 6m + 2$. According to Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in [s, s + 6m]$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

If $x, y \in [s, s + 6m]$, $1 < y(q + 1) < (4m - 1)(q + 1) = 40m^2 + 6m - 4 < 2n$. Hence, if the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=1}^l C_{1+2j}$, where $1 \leq l \leq 2m - 1$, the $T_{ss}(\delta) = \emptyset$ for $2 \leq \delta \leq 6m + 2$.

Let $I_0 = [s, s + 6m]$, $I_1 = [s + 6m + 4, s + 10m + 4]$.

According to Lemmas 2.4 and 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in I_0 \cup I_1$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

Let $T_0 = \bigcup_{j=0}^{3m} C_{s+2j}$, and the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=3m+2}^l C_{s+2j} \cup T_0$, where $3m + 4 \leq l \leq 5m + 2$.

For $6m + 4 \leq \delta \leq 10m + 4$, suppose there exist integers $y \in I_1, x \in I_0 \cup I_1$, such that $x \equiv -qy \pmod{2n}$. We find a contradiction in the following.

We divided I_1 into four parts such as $[4m + 3, 6m + 1] \cup [6m + 3, 8m + 1] \cup [8m + 3, 10m + 1] \cup [10m + 3, 12m + 1]$.

If $x, y \in [4m + 3, 6m + 1]$, then $(2n) < 40m^2 + 24m + 4 + 22m + 8 = (4m + 3)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (6m + 1)(q + 1) = 60m^2 + 34m + 4 < 2(2n)$; if $x, y \in [6m + 3, 8m + 1]$, $2(2n) < (6m + 3)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (8m + 1)(q + 1) < 4(2n)$; if $x, y \in [8m + 3, 10m + 1]$, $4(2n) < (8m + 3)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (8m + 1)(q + 1) < 6(2n)$; if $x, y \in [10m + 3, 12m + 1]$, $6(2n) < (10m + 3)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (12m + 1)(q + 1) < 8(2n)$, a contradiction.

(ii) For $m = 2t$ is even, since $2n - sq = 2n - (5mn + n + \frac{n}{2}) \equiv s \pmod{2n}$, C_s is skew-symmetric. $2n - (s + 8m + 2)q \equiv s + 4m + 2 \pmod{2n}$ and $2n - (s + 12m + 4)q \equiv s + 4m \pmod{2n}$.

If the defining set $T = \bigcup_1^{j=l} C_{s+2j}$, where $1 \leq l \leq 4m$, we testify that $T_{ss}(\delta) = \{C_s\}$ for $2 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 2$. Since C_s is skew-symmetric, according to Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in [s + 2, s + 8m]$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

If $x, y \in [s + 2, s + 8m]$, $5mn + 2n + 20m + 8 = (s + 2)(q + 1) < y(q + 1) < (4m - 1)(q + 1) = 5mn + 2n + 4n - 16m - 8$. For $x, y \in [s + 2, s + 8m]$, there is no skew-symmetric cyclotomic coset and any two cyclotomic cosets are not skew-asymmetric cosets. Hence, if the defining set $T = \bigcup_1^{j=l} C_{s+2j}$, where $1 \leq l \leq 4m$, the $T_{ss}(\delta) = \{C_s\}$ for $2 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 2$.

Let $T_0 = \bigcup_2^{j=4m} C_{s+2j}$, and the defining set $T = \bigcup_{4m+2}^{j=l} C_{s+2j} \cup T_0$, where $4m + 2 \leq l \leq 6m + 1$. We testify that for $x, y \in T$, there is no skew-symmetric cyclotomic coset and any two cyclotomic cosets are not skew-asymmetric cosets.

Let $I_0 = [s + 2, s + 8m]$, $I_1 = [s + 8m + 4, s + 12m + 2]$. According to Lemmas 2.4 and 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in I_0 \cup I_1$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds. Using the same above-mentioned method, one can easily testify that the lemma holds. □

Theory 3.12 Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 10m + 3$.

- (1) If $m = 2t + 1$ is odd, then there exists a q -[[$\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4$]]-EA-quantum MDS codes, where $4m + 3 \leq d \leq 6m + 1$ be odd and $6m + 4 \leq d \leq 10m + 4$ be even.
- (2) If $m = 2t$ is even, then there exists a q -ary [[$\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 3, d; 1$]]-EA-quantum MDS codes, where $2 \leq d \leq 8m + 1$ be even; there exists a q -ary [[$\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4$]]-EA-quantum MDS codes, where $4m + 3 \leq d \leq 6m + 1$ be odd; and there exists a q -ary [[$\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5$]]-EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 4 \leq d \leq 12m + 4$ be even.

Proof (a) Consider the negacyclic codes over F_{q^2} of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{5}$ with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^s C_{1+2i}$, where $0 \leq s \leq 6m$ for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 10m + 3$. If m is odd, by Lemma 3.11 (i), there is $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 4$

if $2m \leq s \leq 6m$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset $C_x = \{x, n - x\}$ and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $2s + 1$ integers $\{n - (1 + 2s), \dots, n - 1, 1, 3, \dots, 1 + 2s\}$. It implies that \mathcal{C} has minimum distance at least $2s + 2$. Hence, \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n - 2(s + 1) + 1, \geq 2s + 2]$. Combining Lemma 2.8 with EA-quantum Singleton bound, we can obtain a EA-quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$, where $4m + 3 \leq d \leq 6m + 1$ be odd. If m is even, using the same method, one can obtain that $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$, where $4m + 3 \leq d \leq 6m + 1$ be odd.

- (b) Consider the negacyclic codes over F_{q^2} of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{5}$ with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^k C_{s+2i}$, where $0 \leq k \leq 5m + 1$, $s = \frac{n}{2}$ for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 10m + 3$. If m is odd, by Lemma 3.11 (ii), there is $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 4$ if $3m + 1 \leq s \leq 5m + 1$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset $C_x = \{x, n - x\}$ and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $2k + 1$ integers $\{n - (s + 2k), \dots, n - s, s, s + 2, \dots, s + 2k\}$. It implies that \mathcal{C} has minimum distance at least $2k + 2$. Hence, \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n - 2(s + 1) + 1, \geq 2s + 2]$. Combining Lemma 2.8 with EA-quantum Singleton bound, we can obtain a EA-quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]_q$, $6m + 4 \leq d \leq 10m + 4$ be even. If m is even, by Lemma 3.11 (ii), there is $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 1$ if $1 \leq k \leq 4m$ and $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 5$ if $4m + 1 \leq k \leq 6m + 1$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset $C_x = \{x, n - x\}$ and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $2k + 1$ integers $\{n - (s + 2k), \dots, n - s, s, s + 2, \dots, s + 2k\}$. It implies that \mathcal{C} has minimum distance at least $2k + 2$. Hence, \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n - 2(s + 1) + 1, \geq 2s + 2]$. Combining Lemma 2.8 with EA-quantum Singleton bound, we can obtain a EA-quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 1]]_q$, where $2 \leq d \leq 8m + 1$ be even; and $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]_q$ codes, where $8m + 4 \leq d \leq 12m + 4$ be even. □

Example 6 Let $m = 1$, $q = 13$, applying Theory 3.12 (1) produces 4-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[34, 26, 7; 4]]_{13}$ for d odd; and $[[34, 20, 10; 4]]_{13}$, $[[34, 16, 12; 4]]_{13}$, $[[34, 12, 14; 4]]_{13}$ for d even.

Example 7 Let $m = 2$, $q = 23$, applying Theory 3.12 (2) produces 1-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[106, 105, 2; 1]]_{23}$, $[[106, 101, 4; 1]]_{23}$, $[[106, 97, 6; 1]]_{23}$, $[[106, 93, 8; 1]]_{23}$, $[[106, 89, 10; 1]]_{23}$, $[[106, 85, 12; 1]]_{23}$, $[[106, 81, 14; 1]]_{23}$, $[[106, 77, 16; 1]]_{23}$ for d even; 4-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[106, 90, 11; 4]]_{23}$, $[[106, 86, 13; 4]]_{23}$ for d odd; and 5-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[106, 73, 20; 5]]_{23}$, $[[106, 69, 22; 5]]_{23}$, $[[106, 65, 24; 5]]_{23}$, $[[106, 61, 26; 5]]_{23}$, $[[106, 57, 28; 5]]_{23}$ for d even.

Lemma 3.13 Let $q = 10m + 7$, $n = \frac{q^2+1}{5}$, $s = \frac{n}{2}$.

(1) If $1 \leq x \leq 14m + 9$, then $(C_{8m+5}, C_{6m+5}), (C_{14m+11}, C_{12m+7})$ form skew-symmetric pairs, respectively.

$$|T_{ss}(\delta)| = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 3 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 5, \text{ for } \delta \text{ is odd;} \\ 4, & \text{if } 8m + 7 \leq \delta \leq 14m + 11, \text{ for } \delta \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

(2) If $m = 2t + 1$ is odd, and $s \leq x \leq s + 10m + 8$, then $(C_{s+6m+4}, C_{s+2m+2}), (C_{s+10m+8}, C_{s+10m+6})$ form skew-symmetric pairs;

$$|T_{ss}(\delta)| = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 2 \leq \delta \leq 6m + 4, \text{ for } \delta \text{ is even;} \\ 4, & \text{if } 6m + 6 \leq \delta \leq 10m + 8, \text{ for } \delta \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

If $m = 2t$ is even, and $s \leq x \leq s + 12m + 8$, then C_s is skew-symmetric, and $(C_{s+8m+6}, C_{s+4m+2}), (C_{s+12m+8}, C_{s+4m+4})$ form skew-symmetric pairs;

$$|T_{ss}(\delta)| = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 2 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 6, \text{ for } \delta \text{ is even;} \\ 5, & \text{if } 8m + 8 \leq \delta \leq 12m + 8, \text{ for } \delta \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Proof Let $q = 10m + 7$. Since $2n = 40m^2 + 56m + 20$.

(1) Let $1 \leq x \leq 14m + 10$. Since $(8m + 5)q = 40m^2 + 56m + 20 - (6m + 5)$, (C_{8m+5}, C_{6m+5}) form skew-symmetric pairs.

Since $(8m + 5)q = 40m^2 + 56m + 20 - (6m + 5)$, (C_{8m+5}, C_{6m+5}) form skew-symmetric pairs.

(a) If the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=1}^l C_{1+2j}$, where $1 \leq l \leq 4m + 1$, we testify that $T_{ss}(\delta) = \emptyset$ for $3 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 5$. According to Lemmas 2.4 and 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in [1, 8m + 3]$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

We divided $[1, 8m + 3]$ into $[1, 4m + 1] \cup [4m + 3, 8m + 3]$. If $x, y \in [1, 4m + 1]$, $1 < y(q + 1) < (4m + 1)(q + 1) = 40m^2 + 42m + 8 < 2n$; if $x, y \in [4m + 3, 8m + 3]$, $2n < 4m^2 + 62m + 24 = (4m + 1)(q + 1) < y(q + 1) < (8m + 3)(q + 1) = 80m^2 + 94m + 24 < 4n$. Hence, if the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=1}^l C_{1+2j}$, where $1 \leq l \leq 4m + 1$, the $T_{ss}(\delta) = \emptyset$ for $3 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 5$.

(b) Let $I_0 = [1, 8m + 3]$, $I_1 = [8m + 7, 14m + 9]$.

According to Lemmas 2.4 and 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in I_0 \cup I_1$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

Let $T_0 = \bigcup_{j=1}^{4m+1} C_{1+2j}$, and the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=4m+3}^l C_{1+2j} \cup T_0$, where $4m + 3 \leq l \leq 7m + 4$.

For $8m + 7 \leq \delta \leq 14m + 11$, suppose there exist integers $y \in I_1, x \in I_0 \cup I_1$, such that $x \equiv -yq \pmod{2n}$. We find a contradiction in the following.

We divided I_1 into four parts such as $[8m + 7, 12m + 7] \cup [12m + 9, 14m + 9]$. If $x, y \in [8m + 7, 12m + 7]$, $2 \cdot 2n < 80m^2 + 134m + 56 = (8m + 7)(10m + 8) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (12m + 7)(10m + 8) = 120m^2 + 166m + 56 < 3 \cdot 2n$; if $x, y \in [12m + 9, 14m + 9]$, $3 \cdot 2n < 120m^2 + 186m + 72 = (12m + 9)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (14m + 9)(q + 1) = 140m^2 + 202m + 72 < 4 \cdot 2n$.

Hence, if the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=1}^l C_{1+2j}$, where $1 \leq l \leq 7m + 4$, besides (C_{s+8m+6}, C_{s+4m+2}) , there is no skew-symmetric cyclotomic coset and any two cyclotomic cosets are not skew-asymmetric cosets in T .

- (2) For $m = 2t$ is even, since $2n - sq = 2n - (5mn + 3n + \frac{n}{2}) \equiv s \pmod{2n}$, C_s is skew-symmetric. $2n - (s + 8m + 6)q \equiv s + 4m + 2 \pmod{2n}$ and $2n - (s + 12m + 8)q \equiv s + 4m + 4 \pmod{2n}$.

- (a) Let $T_0 = \bigcup_{j=s}^{4m+3} C_{1+2j}$, and the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=4m+5}^l C_{1+2j} \cup T_0$, where $4m + 3 \leq l \leq 7m + 4$.

If the defining set $T = T_0$, we testify that $T_{ss}(\delta) = \{C_s\}$ for $2 \leq \delta \leq 8m + 6$ and δ is even. Since C_s is skew-symmetric cyclotomic coset, and according to Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 2.1 in [12], one needs to testify that for $x, y \in [s + 2, s + 8m + 4]$, there $x + yq \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2n}$ holds.

We divided $[s + 2, s + 8m + 4]$ into three parts such as $[s + 2, s + 3m + 2] \cup [s + 3m + 4, s + 7m + 4] \cup [s + 7m + 6, s + 8m + 4]$.

If $x, y \in [s + 2, s + 3m + 2]$, $(5t + 2) \cdot 2n < (5m + 4)n + 20m + 16 = (s + 2)(10m + 8) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (s + 3m + 2)(10m + 8) < (5t + 3) \cdot 2n$; if $x, y \in [s + 3m + 4, s + 7m + 4]$, $(5t + 3) \cdot 2n < (s + 3m + 4)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (s + 7m + 4)(q + 1) < (5t + 4) \cdot 2n$. If $x, y \in [s + 7m + 6, s + 8m + 4]$, $(5t + 5) \cdot 2n < (s + 7m + 6)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (s + 8m + 4)(q + 1) < (5t + 5) \cdot 2n$. Hence, if the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=s}^l C_{s+2j}$, where $1 \leq l \leq 4m + 2$, besides C_s , there is no skew-symmetric cyclotomic coset and any two cyclotomic cosets are not skew-asymmetric cosets in the defining set T .

- (b) We divided $[s + 8m + 8, s + 12m + 6]$ into two parts such as $[s + 8m + 8, s + 11m + 6] \cup [s + 11m + 8, s + 12m + 6]$.

If $x, y \in [s + 8m + 8, s + 11m + 6]$, $(5t + 4) \cdot 2n < (5m + 8)n + 32m + 24 = (s + 8m + 8)(10m + 8) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (s + 11m + 6)(10m + 8) = (5m + 8)n + 30m^2 + 36m + 8 < (5t + 8) \cdot 2n + 2n$; if $x, y \in [s + 11m + 8, s + 12m + 6]$, $(5t + 9) \cdot 2n < (s + 11m + 8)(q + 1) \leq y(q + 1) \leq (s + 12m + 6)(q + 1) < (5t + 9) \cdot 2n + 2n$.

Hence, using the same method, one can obtain that if the defining set $T = \bigcup_{j=s}^l C_{s+2j}$, where $1 \leq l \leq 6m + 3$, besides C_s and (C_{s+8m+6}, C_{s+4m+2}) , there is no skew-symmetric cyclotomic coset and any two cyclotomic cosets are not skew-asymmetric cosets in the defining set T .

□

Theory 3.14 Let q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 10m + 7$.

If $m = 2t + 1$ is odd, then there exists a q - $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 7 \leq d \leq 14m + 11$ be odd; and $6m + 6 \leq d \leq 10m + 8$ be even.

If $m = 2t$ is even, then there exists a q - $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $2 \leq d \leq 8m + 6$ be even; there exists a q - $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 7 \leq d \leq 14m + 11$ be odd; and there exists a q - $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]$ -EA-quantum MDS codes, where $8m + 8 \leq d \leq 12m + 8$ be even.

Proof (a) Consider the negacyclic codes over F_{q^2} of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{5}$ with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^s C_{1+2i}$, where $0 \leq s \leq 7m+4$ for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 10m+7$. By Lemma 3.13 (i), there is $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 4$ if $4m+2 \leq s \leq 7m+4$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset $C_x = \{x, n-x\}$ and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $2s+1$ integers $\{n-(1+2s), \dots, n-1, 1, 3, \dots, 1+2s\}$. It implies that \mathcal{C} has minimum distance at least $2s+2$. Hence, \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n-2(s+1)+1, \geq 2s+2]$. Combining Lemma 2.8 with EA-quantum singleton bound, we can obtain a EA-quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d+6, d; 4]]_q$, $8m+7 \leq d \leq 14m+11$ be odd.

(b) If m is odd, consider the negacyclic codes over F_{q^2} of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{5}$ with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^k C_{s+2i}$, where $0 \leq k \leq 5m+4$, $s = \frac{n}{2}$ for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 10m+7$. By Lemma 3.11 (ii), there is $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 4$ if $3m+2 \leq s \leq 5m+4$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset $C_x = \{x, n-x\}$ and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $2k+1$ integers $\{n-(s+2k), \dots, n-s, s, s+2, \dots, s+2k\}$. It implies that \mathcal{C} has minimum distance at least $2k+2$. Hence, \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n-2(s+1)+1, \geq 2s+2]$. Combining Lemma 2.8 with EA-quantum singleton bound, we can obtain a EA-quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d+6, d; 4]]_q$, $6m+6 \leq d \leq 10m+8$ be even.

If m is even, consider the negacyclic codes over F_{q^2} of length $n = \frac{q^2+1}{5}$ with defining set $T = \bigcup_{i=0}^k C_{s+2i}$, where $0 \leq k \leq 6m+3$, $s = \frac{n}{2}$ for q be an odd prime power of the form $q = 10m+7$. By Lemma 3.11 (ii), there is $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 1$ if $1 \leq k \leq 4m+2$ and $c = |T_{ss}(\delta)| = 5$ if $4m+3 \leq k \leq 6m+3$. Since every q^2 -cyclotomic coset $C_x = \{x, n-x\}$ and x must be odd number, we can obtain that T consists of $2k+1$ integers $\{n-(s+2k), \dots, n-s, s, s+2, \dots, s+2k\}$. It implies that \mathcal{C} has minimum distance at least $2k+2$. Hence, \mathcal{C} is a q^2 -ary negacyclic code with parameters $[n, n-2(s+1)+1, \geq 2s+2]$. Combining Lemma 2.8 with EA-quantum singleton bound, we can obtain a EA-quantum MDS code with parameters $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d+6, d; 1]]_q$, $2 \leq d \leq 8m+6$ be even; and $[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d+7, d; 5]]_q$ codes, where $8m+8 \leq d \leq 12m+8$ be even. \square

Example 8 Let $m = 1$, $q = 17$, applying Theory 3.14 (1) produces 4-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[58, 34, 15; 4]]_{17}$, $[[58, 30, 17; 4]]_{17}$, $[[58, 26, 19; 4]]_{17}$, $[[58, 22, 21; 4]]_{17}$, $[[58, 18, 23; 4]]_{17}$, $[[58, 14, 25; 4]]_{17}$ for d odd; and $[[58, 40, 12; 4]]_{17}$, $[[58, 36, 14; 4]]_{17}$, $[[58, 32, 16; 4]]_{17}$, $[[58, 28, 18; 4]]_{17}$ for d even.

Example 9 Let $m = 2$, $q = 27$, applying Theory 3.14 (2) produces 1-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[146, 145, 2; 1]]_{27}$, $[[146, 141, 4; 1]]_{27}$, $[[146, 137, 6; 1]]_{27}$, $[[146, 133, 8; 1]]_{27}$, $[[146, 129, 10; 1]]_{27}$, $[[146, 125, 12; 1]]_{27}$, $[[146, 121, 14; 1]]_{27}$, $[[146, 117, 16; 1]]_{27}$, $[[146, 113, 18; 1]]_{27}$, $[[146, 109, 20; 1]]_{27}$, $[[146, 105, 22; 1]]_{27}$ for d even; 4-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[146, 106, 23; 4]]_{27}$, $[[146, 102, 25; 4]]_{27}$, $[[146, 98, 27; 4]]_{27}$, $[[146, 94, 29; 4]]_{27}$, $[[146, 90, 31; 4]]_{27}$, $[[146, 86, 33; 4]]_{27}$, $[[146, 82, 35; 4]]_{27}$, $[[146, 78, 37; 4]]_{27}$,

$[[146, 74, 39; 4]]_{27}$ for d odd; and 5-ebits EA-quantum MDS codes with parameters $[[146, 105, 24; 5]]_{27}$, $[[146, 101, 26; 5]]_{27}$, $[[146, 97, 28; 5]]_{27}$, $[[146, 93, 30; 5]]_{27}$, $[[146, 89, 32; 5]]_{27}$ for d even.

4 Discussion and Conclusion

In this paper, we have constructed six families of entanglement-assisted quantum MDS (EAQMSD) codes based on classical negacyclic MDS codes. Two of these six classes q -ary EAQMSD have minimum distance more larger than $q + 1$. Most of these q -ary EAQMSD codes are new in the sense that their parameters are not covered by the codes available in the literature. In Table 1, we list the EA-quantum MDS codes constructed in this paper. The results show that using entanglement, EAQMSD codes have a larger

Table 1 New EA-Quantum MDS codes

Class	q	Code	Distance
1	$q=atm+1,$ a even, or a odd, t even,	$[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 2, d; 0]]$	$2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 1$
		$[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$	$(\frac{at}{2} + 1)m + 2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 1$
		$[[\frac{q^2-1}{at}, \frac{q^2-1}{at} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$	$(\frac{at}{2} + 2)m + 2 \leq d \leq (\frac{at}{2} + 3)m + 1$
2	$q = 30m + 11$	$[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$	$8m + 4 \leq d \leq 11m + 5$
		$[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$	$11m + 6 \leq d \leq 14m + 7$
3	$q = 30m + 19$	$[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$	$8m + 6 \leq d \leq 11m + 7$
		$[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$	$11m + 8 \leq d \leq 13m + 8$
		$[[\frac{q^2-1}{30}, \frac{q^2-1}{30} - 2d + 8, d; 6]]$	$13m + 9 \leq d \leq 16m + 10$
4	$q = 12m + 5$	$[[\frac{q^2-1}{12}, \frac{q^2-1}{12} - 2d + 4, d; 2]]$	$5m + 3 \leq d \leq 7m + 3$
		$[[\frac{q^2-1}{12}, \frac{q^2-1}{12} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$	$7m + 4 \leq d \leq 8m + 3$
5	$q = 10m + 3,$ m odd m even	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$	$4m + 3 \leq d \leq 6m + 1$ is odd $6m + 6 \leq d \leq 10m + 8$ is even.
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$	$2 \leq d \leq 8m + 1$ is even
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$	$4m + 3 \leq d \leq 6m + 1$ is odd
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]$	$8m + 4 \leq d \leq 12m + 4$ is even
6	$q = 10m + 7,$ m odd m even	$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$	$8m + 7 \leq d \leq 14m + 11$ is odd $6m + 6 \leq d \leq 10m + 8$ is even
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 3, d; 1]]$	$2 \leq d \leq 8m + 6$ is even
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 6, d; 4]]$	$8m + 7 \leq d \leq 14m + 11$ is odd
		$[[\frac{q^2+1}{5}, \frac{q^2+1}{5} - 2d + 7, d; 5]]$	$8m + 8 \leq d \leq 12m + 8$ is even

minimum distance than QMDS codes. We look forward to seeing that some special types of $[[n, k, d; c]]$ EAQMDS codes that better perform than $[[n + c, k, d]]$ QMDS codes even if these $[[n, k, d; c]]$ EAQMDS codes are equivalent to those $[[n + c, k, d]]$ QMDS codes.

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