

# Complex Hadamard matrices coming from association schemes

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Complex Hadamard matrices and association schemes

$X$  = a finite set,  $n = |X|$ .

complex Hadamard matrix

$W$ : a square matrix of order  $n$ ,  $|W_{i,j}| = 1$  for  $\forall i, j \in X$ .

$W$ : a **complex** Hadamard matrix

$$\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} W\overline{W}^T = nI.$$

(real:  $\pm 1$ ) Hadamard matrix  $\subset$  **complex** Hadamard matrix.

A Hadamard matrix of order  $n$  exists for

$n = 1, 2, 4, 8, 12, 16, \dots$ , (multiples of 4),  $\dots$ , 428(2004). 668?

Conjecture

A Hadamard matrix of order  $n$  exists for any  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

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$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \\ 1 & i & -1 & -i \end{pmatrix}.$$

J. Wallis, *Complex Hadamard matrices*,  
 Linear and Multilinear Algebra, 1 (3), (1973), 257–272.

entries:  $\pm 1, \pm i$ ,

In this talk, we allow entries in  $\{\xi \in \mathbb{C} \mid |\xi| = 1\}$ .

A complex Hadamard matrix is said to be **Butson**-type, if all of its entries are roots of unity.

$\mathfrak{X} = (X, \{R_i\}_{i=0}^d)$ : commutative  $d$ -class association scheme.  
 $A_j$ : adjacency matrix  $\longleftrightarrow R_j$ .

### Bose–Mesner algebra

- $\mathfrak{A} = \langle A_j \mid j = 0, \dots, d \rangle \subset M_n(\mathbb{C})$ , Bose–Mesner algebra, semi-simple,

$$\mathfrak{A} = \langle A_j \mid j = 0, \dots, d \rangle = \langle E_j \mid j = 0, \dots, d \rangle,$$

$\{E_j\}_{j=0}^d$ : the set of the primitive idempotents,  $E_0 = \frac{1}{n}J$ ,

- $(A_0, A_1, \dots, A_d) = (E_0, E_1, \dots, E_d)P$ ,

$$P = \left( \begin{array}{c|ccc} 1 & k_1 & \cdots & k_d \\ \hline 1 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ 1 & & & \end{array} \right),$$

$P$ : the **first** eigenmatrix of  $\mathfrak{X}$ .

Our aim is to find both of

- a **complex** Hadamard matrix  $W$
- an association scheme  $\mathfrak{X} = (X, \{R_i\}_{i=0}^d)$

such that

$$W = A_0 + w_1 A_1 + \cdots + w_d A_d \in \mathfrak{A},$$

$$|w_1| = \cdots = |w_d| = 1.$$

Set

$$W = \sum_{j=0}^d w_j A_j \in \mathfrak{A}, \tag{1}$$

where  $w_0 = 1$  and  $|w_j| = 1$  for  $\forall j \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ . Then

$$W = \sum_{k=0}^d \left( \sum_{j=0}^d w_j P_{k,j} \right) E_k,$$

$$\overline{W}^\top = \sum_{j=0}^d \frac{1}{w_j} A_{j'} \quad (A_{j'} = A_j^\top)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^d \left( \sum_{j=0}^d \frac{1}{w_j} P_{k,j'} \right) E_k.$$

$$W = \sum_{k=0}^d \left( \sum_{j=0}^d w_j P_{k,j} \right) E_k, \quad \overline{W}^\top = \sum_{k=0}^d \left( \sum_{j=0}^d \frac{1}{w_j} P_{k,j'} \right) E_k.$$

$$W \overline{W}^\top = \sum_{k=0}^d \left( \left( \sum_{j=0}^d P_{k,j} w_j \right) \left( \sum_{j=0}^d \frac{P_{k,j'}}{w_j} \right) \right) E_k.$$

Let  $X_0 = 1$  and let  $X_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq d$ ) be indeterminates. For  $k = 0, 1, \dots, d$ , let  $e_k$  be the **polynomial** in  $X_1, \dots, X_d$  defined by

$$e_k = X_1 \cdots X_d \left( \left( \sum_{j=0}^d P_{k,j} X_j \right) \left( \sum_{j=0}^d \frac{P_{k,j'}}{X_j} \right) - n \right).$$

$$W = \sum_{j=0}^d w_j A_j \in \mathfrak{A}, \quad (1)$$

### Lemma 1

The following statements are equivalent.

- (i) the matrix  $W$  defined by (1) is a **complex Hadamard matrix**,
- (ii) the sequence  $(w_j)_{1 \leq j \leq d}$  is a **common zero** of  $e_k$  ( $k = 1, \dots, d$ ).

- $R = \mathbb{C}[X_1, \dots, X_d]$ ,
- $\mathcal{I} = \text{ideal}\langle R \mid e_k(k = 1, \dots, d) \rangle \implies$  basis ?
- Magma(computations in algebra)

E. R. van Dam, *Three-class association schemes*,  
 J. Algebraic Combin. 10 (1999), 69–107,  
 ‡ examples of symmetric 3 class association schemes = 103.

Appendix B

Four integral eigenvalues; excluded here are association schemes generated by  $SRG \otimes J_n$ ,  
 and the rectangular schemes  $R(m, n)$ , except the 6-cycle  $C_6$  and the Cube.

v	spectrum	$L_1$	$L_2$	$L_3$	#
6	$\{2, 1^2, -1^2, -2^1\}$	0 1 0	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 $C_6 \simeq R(3,2)$ DRG $Q-123$
	$\{2, -1, -1, 2\}$	1 0 1	0 1 0	1 0 0	
	$\{1, -1, 1, -1\}$	0 2 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	
v	spectrum	$L_1$	$L_2$	$L_3$	#
8	$\{3, 1^3, -1^3, -3^1\}$	0 2 0	2 0 1	0 1 0	1 Cube $\simeq R(4,2)$ DRG $Q-123$
	$\{3, -1, -1, 3\}$	2 0 1	0 2 0	1 0 0	
	$\{1, -1, 1, -1\}$	0 3 0	3 0 0	0 0 0	
15	$\{4, 2^5, -1^4, -2^5\}$	1 2 0	2 4 2	0 2 0	1 $L(\text{Petersen})$ DRG, $R_2$ SRG
	$\{8, -2, -2, 2\}$	1 2 1	2 4 1	1 1 0	
	$\{2, -1, 2, -1\}$	0 4 0	4 4 0	0 0 1	
20	$\{9, 3^5, -1^9, -3^5\}$	4 4 0	4 4 1	0 1 0	1 $J(6,3)$ $R_1 \simeq R_2$ DRG $Q-123, Q-321$
	$\{9, -3, -1, 3\}$	4 4 1	4 4 0	1 0 0	
	$\{1, -1, 1, -1\}$	0 9 0	9 0 0	0 0 0	
27	$\{6, 3^6, 0^{12}, -3^8\}$	1 4 0	4 4 4	0 4 4	1 $H(3,3)$ DRG $Q-123$
	$\{12, 0, -3, 3\}$	2 2 2	2 5 4	2 4 2	
	$\{8, -4, 2, -1\}$	0 3 3	3 6 3	3 3 1	
27	$\{8, 2^{12}, -1^8, -4^6\}$	1 6 0	6 8 2	0 2 0	2 $GQ(2,4) \setminus \text{spread}$ $R_1$ DRG, $R_2$ SRG
	$\{16, -2, -2, 4\}$	3 4 1	4 0 1	1 1 0	
	$\{2, -1, 2, -1\}$	0 8 0	8 8 0	0 0 1	



	(symmetric) construction
$d = 3$	<i>Complex Hadamard matrices contained in a Bose–Mesner algebra, Spec. Matrices, 3 (2015), 91–110.</i>
$d = 4$	<i>Complex Hadamard matrices attached to even orthogonal scheme of class 4, (2016), submitted.</i>

not *Butson!*



$e \geq 3$  : an *odd* positive integer

$$\text{GF}(2^e) = \frac{\text{GF}(2)[x]}{(\varphi(x))}, \quad \varphi(x) : \text{a primitive polynomial of degree } e \text{ over GF}(2)$$

$$\text{GF}(2^e)^\times = \langle \zeta \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_4 = \mathbb{Z} / 4\mathbb{Z}$$

$\exists \Phi(x)$  : a monic polynomial of degree  $e$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} \Phi(x) \equiv \varphi(x) \pmod{2\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}, \\ \Phi(x) \mid x^{2^e-1} - 1 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_4[x]. \end{cases}$$

$$\mathfrak{R} = \frac{\mathbb{Z}_4[x]}{(\Phi(x))} : \text{Galois ring}$$

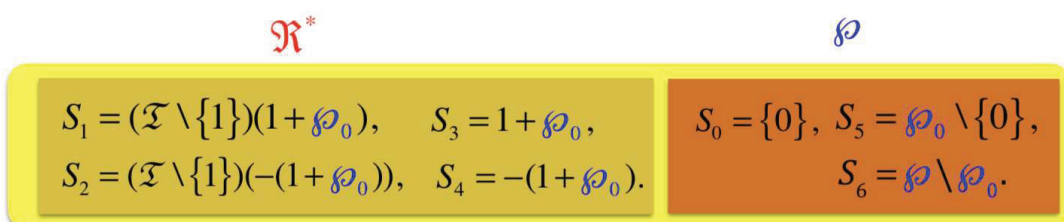
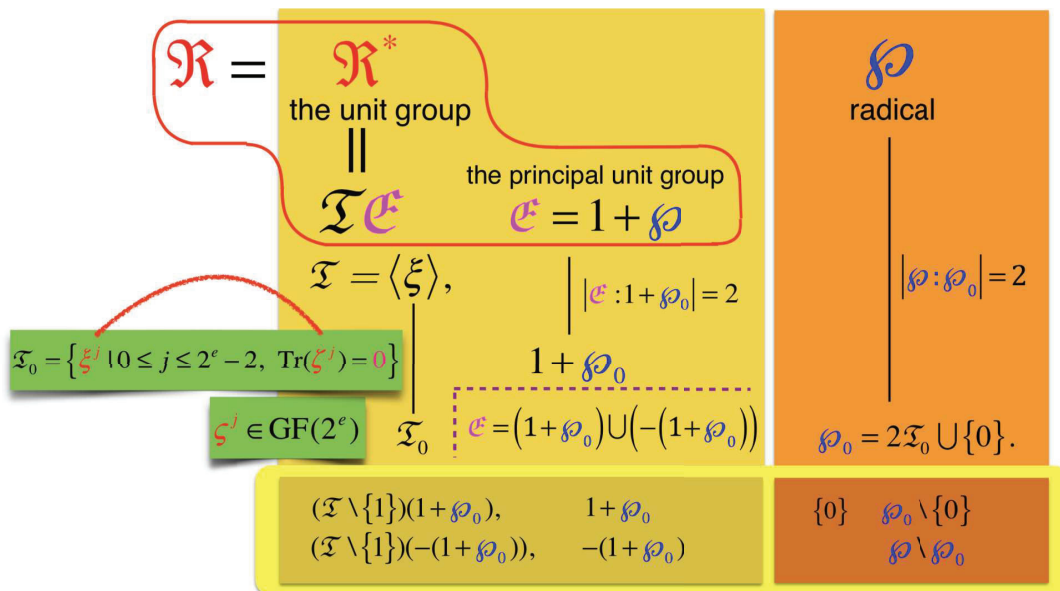
$$|\mathfrak{R}| = 4^e$$

$$\wp = 2\mathfrak{R}.$$

radical

$$|\wp| = 2^e$$

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We've constructed a commutative nonsymmetric association scheme  $\mathfrak{X}$  of class 6 on Galois rings of characteristic 4, whose first eigenmatrix is given by

$$(p_{i,j})_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq 6 \\ 0 \leq j \leq 6}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2b(b-1) & 2b(b-1) & b & b & b-1 & b \\ 1 & bi & -bi & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -bi & bi & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & bi & -bi & b-1 & -b \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -bi & bi & b-1 & -b \\ 1 & -2b & -2b & b & b & b-1 & b \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -b & -b & b-1 & b \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $b$  is a power of 4.

### Theorem 2 (A. Munemasa and T. I.)

Let  $w_0 = 1$  and  $w_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq 6$ ) be complex numbers of absolute value 1. Set

$$W = \sum_{j=0}^6 w_j A_j \in \mathfrak{A},$$

and assume that  $W$  is *hermitian*.

Then,  $W$  is a complex Hadamard matrix  $\iff$

$$W = A_0 + \epsilon_1 i(A_1 - A_2) + \epsilon_2 i(A_3 - A_4) + A_5 + A_6, \quad \text{or} \quad (2)$$

$$W = A_0 + \epsilon_1 i(A_1 - A_2) + \epsilon_2(A_3 + A_4) + A_5 - A_6, \quad (3)$$

for some  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \in \{\pm 1\}$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be an association scheme given in Theorem 2. Fusion schemes of  $\mathfrak{X}$  with at least three classes are listed in Table 1.

	fused relations	class	nonsymmetric or symmetric
$\mathfrak{X}_1$	$\{1, 2\}$	5	nonsymmetric
$\mathfrak{X}_2$	$\{3, 4\}$	5	nonsymmetric
$\mathfrak{X}_3$	$\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}$	4	symmetric
$\mathfrak{X}_4$	$\{3, 4, 6\}$	4	nonsymmetric
$\mathfrak{X}_5$	$\{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\}, \{5, 6\}$	3	symmetric
$\mathfrak{X}_6$	$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$	3	symmetric
$\mathfrak{X}_7$	$\{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{5, 6\}$	3	nonsymmetric
$\mathfrak{X}_8$	$\{1, 4\}, \{2, 3\}, \{5, 6\}$	3	nonsymmetric

Table: Fusion schemes of  $\mathfrak{X}$

$\mathfrak{X} = (X, \{R_i\}_{i=0}^3)$ : a 3-class commutative nonsymmetric association scheme with the first eigenmatrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{k_1}{2} & \frac{k_1}{2} & k_2 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2}(r + bi) & \frac{1}{2}(r - bi) & -(r + 1) \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2}(r - bi) & \frac{1}{2}(r + bi) & -(r + 1) \\ 1 & \frac{s}{2} & \frac{s}{2} & -(s + 1) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4)$$

where

- $k_1$  is an even positive integer,  $k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,
- $r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,
- $b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $b > 0$ ,
- $i^2 = -1$ .

$\mathfrak{A} = \langle A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3 \rangle$ : Bose–Mesner algebra of  $\mathfrak{X}$  which is the linear span of the adjacency matrices  $A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3$  of  $\mathfrak{X}$ , where  $A_1^\top = A_2, A_3$  symmetric.



S. Y. Song showed the following.

**Lemma 3 (S. Y. Song, 1995)**

*For the matrix (4), one of the following holds.*

- (i)  $(r, s, b^2) = (0, -(k_2 + 1), \frac{k_1(k_2+1)}{k_2})$ ,  $m_1 = \frac{(k_1+k_2+1)k_2}{2(k_2+1)}$ ,
- (ii)  $(r, s, b^2) = (-(k_2 + 1), 0, (k_2 + 1)(k_1 + k_2 + 1))$ ,  $m_1 = \frac{k_1}{2(k_2+1)}$ ,
- (iii)  $(r, s, b^2) = (-1, k_1, k_1 + 1)$ ,  $m_1 = \frac{(k_1+k_2+1)k_1}{k_1+1}$ .

In Lemma 3,

- (i) and (ii) are nonsymmetric fissions of a complete multipartite graph,
- (i) is self-dual, and (ii) is non self-dual.
- (iii) is a nonsymmetric fission of a disjoint union of complete graphs.

$w_1, w_2, w_3$ : complex numbers of absolute value 1.

We assume that  $w_1 \neq w_2$ , and set

$$W = A_0 + w_1 A_1 + w_2 A_2 + w_3 A_3 \in \mathfrak{A}. \quad (5)$$

## Theorem 4 (A. Munemasa and T. I.)

The matrix (5) is a complex Hadamard matrix  $\stackrel{\text{iff}}{\iff}$   
 $(k_1, k_2, r, s, b) = (2a(2a - 1)c, 2a - 1, 0, -2a, 2a\sqrt{c})$  for some  
 positive integers  $a, c$ , and one of the following holds.

(i)  $c = 1$ , and

(a)  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) = (w, -w, 1)$  with  $|w| = 1$ ,

(b)  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) = (w^\pm, w^\mp, w^\pm w^\mp)$ , where

$$w^\pm = \frac{-(a - 1) - ai \pm ((2a - 1)i - 1)\zeta\sqrt{a(a - 1)}}{2a^2 - 2a + 1},$$

$\zeta$  is a primitive 8-th root of unity, and  $i = \zeta^2$ ,

(c)  $a = 2$ ,  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) = (\frac{3 \pm 4i}{5}, -1, \frac{-3 \mp 4i}{5}), (-1, \frac{3 \pm 4i}{5}, \frac{-3 \mp 4i}{5})$ ,

(ii)  $a = 1$ ,  $c = 3$ , and

(d)  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) = (\frac{1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{3}, -1, 1), (-1, \frac{1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}i}{3}, 1)$ ,

(e)  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) = (\pm i, -1, \mp i), (-1, \pm i, \mp i)$ .