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**ON 51 FORBIDDEN CONFIGURATIONS FOR  
SELF-COMPLEMENTARY CIRCULAR CODES**

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## **Abstract**

If a code belongs to the set of the maximal self-complementary circular codes then it verifies or that both its two permuted codes are circular codes or that they both admit a necklace, so that no one of them is a circular code.



## 1. Introduction

Circular self-complementary codes, found in [13], and studied in [10], are 528. To every self-complementary circular code  $X_0$  we can naturally associate two sets  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  (see the following paragraph for the formal definitions). We know that (see [10]) for exactly 216 of the 528 self-complementary circular codes both  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are circular codes. For the remaining 312 codes, the circularity of  $X_1$  and of  $X_2$  is not investigated in [10] and, prior, three cases can occur:

- a)  $X_1$  is a circular code and  $X_2$  is not a circular code;
- b)  $X_1$  is not a circular code and  $X_2$  is a circular code;
- c)  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are not circular codes.

The purpose of this work is to prove that only case c) is verified. This result has been obtained with a detailed analysis of 51 “forbidden configurations“ corresponding to 51 propositions that are enunciated and proved in the following.

Considering together what is proved in [10] and what is proved in this work, we have that the 528 self-complementary circular codes are divided in two classes of 216 and 312 circular codes respectively, the first contains circular codes  $X_0$  with  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  both circular codes while the second contains codes  $X_0$  with  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  both non circular codes. Therefore the following proposition holds.

**Proposition.** If  $X_0$  is a self-complementary circular code, then or  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are both circular codes or  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  admit both a necklace (and, cosequently, they are not circular codes).

## 2. Definitions

For the classical notions of *alphabet*, *empty word*, *length*, *factor*, *proper factor*, *prefix*, *proper prefix*, *suffix*, *proper suffix*, *alphabetical order*, we refer to the reader to [3]. Let  $\mathcal{A}_4 = \{A, C, G, T\}$  denote the genetic alphabet, alphabetically ordered with

$A < C < G < T$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_4^*$  (respectively  $\mathcal{A}_4^+$ ) the set of words (respectively non empty words) over  $\mathcal{A}_4$  and  $\mathcal{A}_4^3$  the set of the 64 words of length three (or *trinucleotides*).

We now recall two important genetic maps, the notions of code and circular code, and the property of being  $C^3$  for a code.

**Definition 1.** *The complementarity map  $\mathcal{C}: \mathcal{A}_4^+ \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_4^+$  is defined by  $\mathcal{C}(A) = T$ ,  $\mathcal{C}(T) = A$ ,  $\mathcal{C}(C) = G$  and  $\mathcal{C}(G) = C$  and by  $\mathcal{C}(uv) = \mathcal{C}(v)\mathcal{C}(u)$  for all  $u, v \in \mathcal{A}_4^+$ , e.g.,  $\mathcal{C}(AAC) = GTT$ . This map on words is naturally extended to word sets: a complementary trinucleotide set is obtained by applying the complementarity map  $\mathcal{C}$  to all its trinucleotides.*

**Definition 2.** *The circular permutation map  $\mathcal{P}: \mathcal{A}_4^3 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_4^3$  permutes circularly each trinucleotide  $l_1l_2l_3$  as follows  $\mathcal{P}(l_1l_2l_3) = l_2l_3l_1$ . The  $k$ -th iterate of  $\mathcal{P}$  is denoted  $\mathcal{P}^k$ . This map on words is also naturally extended to word sets: a permuted trinucleotide set is obtained by applying the circular permutation map  $\mathcal{P}$  to all its trinucleotides.*

**Definition 3.** *Code: A set  $X_0$  of words is a code if, for each  $x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_1, \dots, x'_m \in X$ ,  $n, m \geq 1$ , the condition  $x_1 \cdots x_n = x'_1 \cdots x'_m$  implies  $n = m$  and  $x_i = x'_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .*

**Definition 4.** *A trinucleotide code  $X_0$  is circular if, for each  $x_1, \dots, x_n, x'_1, \dots, x'_m \in X$ ,  $n, m \geq 1$ ,  $p \in \mathcal{A}_4^*$ ,  $s \in \mathcal{A}_4^+$ , the conditions  $xs_2 \cdots x_np = x'_1 \cdots x'_m$  and  $x_1 = ps$  imply  $n = m$ ,  $p = \varepsilon$  (empty word) and  $x_i = x'_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .*

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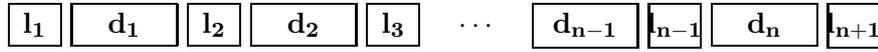
**Definition 5.** A trinucleotide code  $X_0$  is self-complementary if, for each  $y \in X_0$ ,  $\mathcal{C}(y) \in X_0$ .

**Definition 6.** A trinucleotide code  $X_0$  is  $C^3$  self-complementary if  $X_0$ ,  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  and  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes satisfying the following properties:  $X_0 = \mathcal{C}(X_0)$  (self-complementary),  $\mathcal{C}(X_1) = X_2$  and  $\mathcal{C}(X_2) = X_1$ .

The concept of a necklace was introduced by Pirillo for circular codes in [12] to have an equivalent condition for a trinucleotide code of being circular.

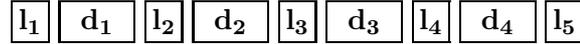
Let  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_{n-1}, l_n, \dots$  be letters in  $\mathcal{A}_4$ ,  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{n-1}, d_n, \dots$  dileters in  $\mathcal{A}_4^2$  and  $n \geq 2$  an integer.

**Definition 7.** Letter Dileter Continued Necklaces (LDCN): We say that the ordered sequence  $l_1, d_1, l_2, d_2, \dots, d_{n-1}, l_n, d_n, l_{n+1}$  is an  $(n+1)$ LDCN for a subset  $X \subset \mathcal{A}_4^3$  if  $l_1d_1, l_2d_2, \dots, l_nd_n \in X$  and  $d_1l_2, d_2l_3, \dots, d_{n-1}l_n, d_nl_{n+1} \in X$ .



**Proposition 2.1.** [12]. Let  $X$  be a trinucleotide code. The following conditions are equivalent.

- (i)  $X$  is circular code.
- (ii)  $X$  has no 5LDCN.



Now we use this proposition to prove that for every of the 312 non  $C^3$ , maximal, self-complementary circular codes, both  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  admit a 5LDCN, so that nor  $X_1$  neither  $X_2$  are circular codes.

$a = \{AAC, GTT\}$	$b = \{AAG, CTT\}$	$c = \{AAT, ATT\}$	$d = \{ACA, TGT\}$
$e = \{ACC, GGT\}$	$f = \{ACG, CGT\}$	$g = \{ACT, AGT\}$	$h = \{AGA, TCT\}$
$i = \{AGC, GCT\}$	$j = \{AGG, CCT\}$	$k = \{ATC, GAT\}$	$l = \{ATG, CAT\}$
$m = \{CAA, TTG\}$	$n = \{CAC, GTG\}$	$o = \{CAG, CTG\}$	$p = \{CCA, TGG\}$
$q = \{CCG, CCG\}$	$r = \{CGA, TCG\}$	$s = \{CTA, TAG\}$	$t = \{CTC, GAG\}$
$u = \{GAA, TTC\}$	$v = \{GAC, GTC\}$	$w = \{GCA, TGC\}$	$x = \{GCC, GGC\}$
$y = \{GGA, TCC\}$	$z = \{GTA, TAC\}$	$z' = \{TAA, TTA\}$	$z'' = \{TCA, TGA\}$

Table 1. Partition of  $\mathcal{A}_4^3 \setminus \{AAA, CCC, GGG, TTT, ATA, TAT, CGC, GCG\}$  into 28 self-complementary pairs.

**Proposition 2.2.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the couple  $\alpha_1 = \{a, p\} = \{AAC, GTT, CCA, TGG\}$ , then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* If  $\alpha_1 = \{a, p\} = \{AAC, GTT, CCA, TGG\} \subset X_0$  then

$$\mathcal{P}(\{AAC, GTT, CCA, TGG\}) = \{ACA, TTG, CAC, GGT\} \subset X_1,$$

and we have that

$$\boxed{A} \boxed{CA} \boxed{C} \boxed{AC} \boxed{A} \boxed{CA} \boxed{C} \boxed{AC} \boxed{A}$$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ ,  
or, shifting,

$$\boxed{C} \boxed{AC} \boxed{A} \boxed{CA} \boxed{C} \boxed{AC} \boxed{A} \boxed{CA} \boxed{C}$$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , so that  $X_1$  is not a circular code;  
we have also that

$$\mathcal{P}^2(\{AAC, GTT, CCA, TGG\}) = \{CAA, TGT, ACC, GTG\} \subset X_2,$$

so that the dual of the first necklace above (that is the necklace to which the complementarity map  $\mathcal{C}$  is applied)

$$\boxed{T} \boxed{GT} \boxed{G} \boxed{TG} \boxed{T} \boxed{GT} \boxed{G} \boxed{TG} \boxed{T}$$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ ,  
or, similarly, shifting,

$$\boxed{G} \boxed{TG} \boxed{T} \boxed{GT} \boxed{G} \boxed{TG} \boxed{T} \boxed{GT} \boxed{G}$$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ , and we conclude that also  $X_2$  is not a circular code.

**Proposition 2.3.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the couple  $\alpha_2 = \{b, y\} = \{AAG, CTT, GGA, TCC\}$ , then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.2): here, similarly, we have that

$$A, GA, G, AG, A, GA, G, AG, A$$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

$$T, CT, C, TC, T, CT, C, TC, T$$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

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**Proposition 2.4.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the couple  $\alpha_3 = \{e, m\} = \{ACC, GGT, CAA, TTG\}$ , then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.2): here, similarly, we have that

**G** **TG** **T** **GT** **G** **TG** **T** **GT** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**C** **AC** **A** **CA** **C** **AC** **A** **CA** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the couple  $\alpha_4 = \{j, u\} = \{AGG, CCT, GAA, TTC\}$ , then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.2): here, similarly, we have that

**C** **TC** **T** **CT** **C** **TC** **T** **CT** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**G** **AG** **A** **GA** **G** **AG** **A** **GA** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_1 = \{a, r, w\} = \{AAC, GTT, CGA, TCG, GCA, TGC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* If  $\beta_1 = \{a, r, w\} = \{AAC, GTT, CGA, TCG, GCA, TGC\} \subset X_0$  then

$$\mathcal{P}(\{AAC, GTT, CGA, TCG, GCA, TGC\}) = \{ACA, TTG, GAC, CGT, CAG, GCT\} \subset X_1,$$

and we have that

**A** **CA** **G** **AC** **A** **CA** **G** **AC** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ ,

or, shifting,

**G** **AC** **A** **CA** **G** **AC** **A** **CA** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , so that  $X_1$  is not a circular code;  
we have also that

$$\mathcal{P}^2(\{AAC, GTT, CGA, TCG, GCA, TGC\}) = \{CAA, TGT, ACG, GTC, AGC, CTG\} \subset X_2,$$

so that the dual of the first necklace above (that is the necklace to which the complementarity map  $\mathcal{C}$  is applied)

**T** **GT** **C** **TG** **T** **GT** **C** **TG** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ ,  
or, similarly, shifting,

**C** **TG** **T** **GT** **C** **TG** **T** **GT** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ , and we conclude that also  $X_2$  is not a circular code.

**Proposition 2.7.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_2 = \{a,s,z''\} = \{AAC, GTT, CTA, TAG, TCA, TGA\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **CA** **T** **AC** **A** **CA** **T** **AC** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **GT** **A** **TG** **T** **GT** **A** **TG** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.8.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_3 = \{b,r,w\} = \{AAG, CTT, CGA, TCG, GCA, TGC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **GA** **C** **AG** **A** **GA** **C** **AG** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **CT** **G** **TC** **T** **CT** **G** **TC** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.9.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_4 = \{b,z,z''\} = \{AAG, CTT, GTA, TAC, TCA, TGA\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **GA** **T** **AG** **A** **GA** **T** **AG** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **CT** **A** **TC** **T** **CT** **A** **TC** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

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**Proposition 2.10.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_5 = \{c,s,z''\} = \{AAT, ATT, CTA, TAG, TCA, TGA\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

A
TA
C
AT
A
TA
C
AT
A

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

T
AT
G
TA
T
AT
G
TA
T

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.11.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_6 = \{c,z,z''\} = \{AAT, ATT, GTA, TAC, TCA, TGA\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

A
TA
G
AT
A
TA
G
AT
A

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

T
AT
C
TA
T
AT
C
TA
T

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.12.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_7 = \{e,l,s\} = \{ACC, GGT, ATG, CAT, CTA, TAG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

A
GT
G
TG
A
GT
G
TG
A

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

G
TG
A
GT
G
TG
A
GT
G

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.13.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_8 = \{e,o,r\} = \{ACC, GGT, CAG, CTG, CGA, TCG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

C
GT
G
TG
C
GT
G
TG
C

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**G** **CA** **C** **AC** **G** **CA** **C** **AC** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.14.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_9 = \{f, i, m\} = \{ACG, CGT, AGC, GCT, CAA, TTG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**C** **TG** **T** **GT** **C** **TG** **T** **GT** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**G** **AC** **A** **CA** **G** **AC** **A** **CA** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.15.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{10} = \{f, i, u\} = \{ACG, CGT, AGC, GCT, GAA, TTC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**G** **TC** **T** **CT** **G** **TC** **T** **CT** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**C** **AG** **A** **GA** **C** **AG** **A** **GA** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.16.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{11} = \{f, o, x\} = \{ACG, CGT, CAG, CTG, GCC, GGC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **GC** **G** **CG** **A** **GC** **G** **CG** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **CG** **C** **GC** **T** **CG** **C** **GC** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.17.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{12} = \{f, o, y\} = \{ACG, CGT, CAG, CTG, GGA, TCC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

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**C** **GA** **G** **AG** **C** **GA** **G** **AG** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**G** **CT** **C** **TC** **G** **CT** **C** **TC** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.18.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{13} = \{g,k,m\} = \{ACT, AGT, ATC, GAT, CAA, TTG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **TG** **T** **GT** **A** **TG** **T** **GT** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **AC** **A** **CA** **T** **AC** **A** **CA** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.19.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{14} = \{g,k,z\} = \{ACT, AGT, ATC, GAT, TAA, TTA\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**G** **TA** **T** **AT** **G** **TA** **T** **AT** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**C** **AT** **A** **TA** **C** **AT** **A** **TA** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.20.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{15} = \{g,l,u\} = \{ACT, AGT, ATG, CAT, GAA, TTC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* If See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **TC** **T** **CT** **A** **TC** **T** **CT** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **AG** **A** **GA** **T** **AG** **A** **GA** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.21.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{16} = \{g,l,z\} = \{ACT, AGT, ATG, CAT, TAA, TTA\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

C
TA
T
AT
C
TA
T
AT
C

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

G
AT
A
TA
G
AT
A
TA
G

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.22.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{17} = \{i,p,v\} = \{AGC, GCT, CCA, TGG, GAC, GTC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

C
AC
G
CA
C
AC
G
CA
C

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

G
TG
C
GT
G
TG
C
GT
G

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.23.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{18} = \{i,q,v\} = \{AGC, GCT, CCG, CGG, GAC, GTC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

A
CG
C
GC
A
CG
C
GC
A

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

T
GC
G
CG
T
GC
G
CG
T

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.24.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{19} = \{j,k,z\} = \{AGG, CCT, ATC, GAT, GTA, TAC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

A
CT
C
TC
A
CT
C
TC
A

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

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**T** **GA** **G** **AG** **T** **GA** **G** **AG** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.25.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{20} = \{j,v,w\} = \{AGG, CCT, GAC, GTC, GCA, TGC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**C** **TC** **G** **CT** **C** **TC** **G** **CT** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**G** **AG** **C** **GA** **G** **AG** **C** **GA** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.26.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{21} = \{k,p,z\} = \{ATC, GAT, CCA, TGG, GTA, TAC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**C** **AC** **T** **CA** **C** **AC** **T** **CA** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**G** **TG** **A** **GT** **G** **TG** **A** **GT** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.27.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{22} = \{l,s,y\} = \{ATG, CAT, CTA, TAG, GGA, TCC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

**G** **AG** **T** **GA** **G** **AG** **T** **GA** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**C** **TC** **A** **CT** **C** **TC** **A** **CT** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.28.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{23} = \{o,r,x\} = \{CAG, CTG, CGA, TCG, GCC, GGC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

$\boxed{\text{G}} \boxed{\text{CG}} \boxed{\text{T}} \boxed{\text{GC}} \boxed{\text{G}} \boxed{\text{CG}} \boxed{\text{T}} \boxed{\text{GC}} \boxed{\text{G}}$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

$\boxed{\text{C}} \boxed{\text{GC}} \boxed{\text{A}} \boxed{\text{CG}} \boxed{\text{C}} \boxed{\text{GC}} \boxed{\text{A}} \boxed{\text{CG}} \boxed{\text{C}}$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.29.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the tern  $\beta_{24} = \{q,v,w\} = \{CCG, CGG, GAC, GTC, GCA, TGC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.6): here, similarly, we have that

$\boxed{\text{C}} \boxed{\text{GC}} \boxed{\text{T}} \boxed{\text{CG}} \boxed{\text{C}} \boxed{\text{GC}} \boxed{\text{T}} \boxed{\text{CG}} \boxed{\text{C}}$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

$\boxed{\text{G}} \boxed{\text{CG}} \boxed{\text{A}} \boxed{\text{GC}} \boxed{\text{G}} \boxed{\text{CG}} \boxed{\text{A}} \boxed{\text{GC}} \boxed{\text{G}}$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.30.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_1 = \{a,h,j,r\} = \{AAC, GTT, AGA, TCT, AGG, CCT, CGA, TCG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* If  $\gamma_1 = \{a,h,j,r\} = \{AAC, GTT, AGA, TCT, AGG, CCT, CGA, TCG\} \subset X_0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}(\{AAC, GTT, AGA, TCT, AGG, CCT, CGA, TCG\}) = \\ & = \{ACA, TTG, GAA, CTT, GGA, CTC, GAC, CGT\} \subset X_1, \end{aligned}$$

and we have that

$\boxed{\text{C}} \boxed{\text{TT}} \boxed{\text{G}} \boxed{\text{GA}} \boxed{\text{C}} \boxed{\text{TT}} \boxed{\text{G}} \boxed{\text{GA}} \boxed{\text{C}}$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ ,  
or, shifting,

$\boxed{\text{G}} \boxed{\text{GA}} \boxed{\text{C}} \boxed{\text{TT}} \boxed{\text{G}} \boxed{\text{GA}} \boxed{\text{C}} \boxed{\text{TT}} \boxed{\text{G}}$

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , so that  $X_1$  is not a circular code;  
we have also that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{P}^2(\{AAC, GTT, AGA, TCT, AGG, CCT, CGA, TCG\}) = \\ & = \{CAA, TGT, AAG, TTC, GAG, TCC, ACG, GTC\} \subset X_2, \end{aligned}$$

so that the dual of the first necklace above (that is the necklace to which the complementarity map  $\mathcal{C}$  is applied)

$\boxed{\text{G}} \boxed{\text{TC}} \boxed{\text{C}} \boxed{\text{AA}} \boxed{\text{G}} \boxed{\text{TC}} \boxed{\text{C}} \boxed{\text{AA}} \boxed{\text{G}}$

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is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ ,  
or, similarly, shifting,

**C** **AA** **G** **TC** **C** **AA** **G** **TC** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ , and we conclude that also  $X_2$  is not a circular code.

**Proposition 2.31.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_2 = \{a, h, n, w\} = \{AAC, GTT, AGA, TCT, CAC, GTG, GCA, TGC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**G** **CT** **T** **TG** **G** **CT** **T** **TG** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**C** **CA** **A** **AG** **C** **CA** **A** **AG** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.32.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_3 = \{a, h, n, z\} = \{AAC, GTT, AGA, TCT, CAC, GTG, TAA, TTA\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**G** **AA** **T** **TG** **G** **AA** **T** **TG** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**C** **CA** **A** **TT** **C** **CA** **A** **TT** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.33.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_4 = \{a, l, n, y\} = \{AAC, GTT, ATG, CAT, CAC, GTG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **CC** **T** **TG** **A** **CC** **T** **TG** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **CA** **A** **GG** **T** **CA** **A** **GG** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.34.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_5 = \{b,d,e,w\} = \{AAG, CTT, ACA, TGT, ACC, GGT, GCA, TGC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

C CA G TT C CA G TT C

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

G AA C TG G AA C TG G

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.35.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_6 = \{b,d,r,t\} = \{AAG, CTT, ACA, TGT, CGA, TCG, CTC, GAG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

C GT T TC C GT T TC C

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

G GA A AC G GA A AC G

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.36.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_7 = \{b,d,t,z\} = \{AAG, CTT, ACA, TGT, CTC, GAG, TAA, TTA\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

C AA T TC C AA T TC C

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

G GA A TT G GA A TT G

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.37.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_8 = \{b,k,p,t\} = \{AAG, CTT, ATC, GAT, CCA, TGG, CTC, GAG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

A GG T TC A GG T TC A

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **GA** **A** **CC** **T** **GA** **A** **CC** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.38.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_9 = \{c,d,t,u\} = \{AAT, ATT, ACA, TGT, CTC, GAG, GAA, TTC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **AG** **G** **TT** **A** **AG** **G** **TT** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **AA** **C** **CT** **T** **AA** **C** **CT** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.39.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{10} = \{c,h,m,n\} = \{AAT, ATT, AGA, TCT, CAA, TTG, CAC, GTG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **AC** **C** **TT** **A** **AC** **C** **TT** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **AA** **G** **GT** **T** **AA** **G** **GT** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.40.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{11} = \{d,e,l,t\} = \{ACA, TGT, ACC, GGT, ATG, CAT, CTC, GAG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **TC** **C** **CA** **A** **TC** **C** **CA** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **TG** **G** **GA** **T** **TG** **G** **GA** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.41.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{12} = \{d,e,q,t\} = \{ACA, TGT, ACC, GGT, CCG, CGG, CTC, GAG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **GG** **C** **CA** **A** **GG** **C** **CA** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **TG** **G** **CC** **T** **TG** **G** **CC** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.42.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{13} = \{d,f,p,u\} = \{ACA, TGT, ACG, CGT, CCA, TGG, GAA, TTC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**C** **AA** **G** **GT** **C** **AA** **G** **GT** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**G** **AC** **C** **TT** **G** **AC** **C** **TT** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.43.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{14} = \{d,i,t,u\} = \{ACA, TGT, AGC, GCT, CTC, GAG, GAA, TTC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **AG** **G** **CA** **A** **AG** **G** **CA** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **TG** **C** **CT** **T** **TG** **C** **CT** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.44.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{15} = \{d,p,t,x\} = \{ACA, TGT, CCA, TGG, CTC, GAG, GCC, GGC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**G** **GT** **T** **CC** **G** **GT** **T** **CC** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**C** **GG** **A** **AC** **C** **GG** **A** **AC** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.45.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{16} = \{d,p,t,z\} = \{ACA, TGT, CCA, TGG, CTC, GAG, GTA, TAC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**G** **GT** **T** **AG** **G** **GT** **T** **AG** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**C** **CT** **A** **AC** **C** **CT** **A** **AC** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.46.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{17} = \{e,s,t,u\} = \{ACC, GGT, CTA, TAG, CTC, GAG, GAA, TTC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **AG** **T** **CC** **A** **AG** **T** **CC** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **GG** **A** **CT** **T** **GG** **A** **CT** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.47.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{18} = \{f,h,m,n\} = \{ACG, CGT, AGA, TCT, CAA, TTG, CAC, GTG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **AC** **C** **GA** **A** **AC** **C** **GA** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **TC** **G** **GT** **T** **TC** **G** **GT** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.48.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{19} = \{h,j,k,n\} = \{AGA, TCT, AGG, CCT, ATC, GAT, CAC, GTG\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **TG** **G** **GA** **A** **TG** **G** **GA** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **TC** **C** **CA** **T** **TC** **C** **CA** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.49.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{20} = \{h,j,n,x\} = \{AGA, TCT, AGG, CCT, CAC, GTG, GCC, GGC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**A** **CC** **G** **GA** **A** **CC** **G** **GA** **A**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**T** **TC** **C** **GG** **T** **TC** **C** **GG** **T**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.50.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{21} = \{h,i,m,y\} = \{AGA, TCT, AGC, GCT, CAA, TTG, GGA, TCC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**C** **CT** **G** **AA** **C** **CT** **G** **AA** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**G** **TT** **C** **AG** **G** **TT** **C** **AG** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.51.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{22} = \{h,n,q,y\} = \{AGA, TCT, CAC, GTG, CCG, CGG, GGA, TCC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

**C** **CT** **T** **GG** **C** **CT** **T** **GG** **C**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

**G** **CC** **A** **AG** **G** **CC** **A** **AG** **G**

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

**Proposition 2.52.** *If a maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary code  $X_0$  of the 312 in the list contains the quatern  $\gamma_{23} = \{h,n,s,y\} = \{AGA, TCT, CAC, GTG, CTA, TAG, GGA, TCC\}$  then neither  $X_1 = \mathcal{P}(X_0)$  nor  $X_2 = \mathcal{P}^2(X_0)$  are circular codes.*

*Proof.* See proposition ( 2.30): here, similarly, we have that

C
CT
T
AC
C
CT
T
AC
C

is a 5LDCN in  $X_1$ , and its dual necklace

G
GT
A
AG
G
GT
A
AG
G

is a 5LDCN in  $X_2$ .

We now report a list of the couples, the terns and the quaterns named above and then a table of their occurrences in the 312 maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary codes, numbered in the order referring to [10]. We write only an occurrence for each code.

$$\alpha_1 = \{a,p\}, \alpha_2 = \{b,y\}, \alpha_3 = \{e,m\}, \alpha_4 = \{j,u\},$$

$$\beta_1 = \{a,r,w\}, \beta_2 = \{a,s,z''\}, \beta_3 = \{b,r,w\}, \beta_4 = \{b,z,z''\}, \beta_5 = \{c,s,z''\}, \beta_6 = \{c,z,z''\},$$

$$\beta_7 = \{e,l,s\}, \beta_8 = \{e,o,r\}, \beta_9 = \{f,i,m\}, \beta_{10} = \{f,i,u\}, \beta_{11} = \{f,o,x\}, \beta_{12} = \{f,o,y\},$$

$$\beta_{13} = \{g,k,m\}, \beta_{14} = \{g,k,z'\}, \beta_{15} = \{g,l,u\}, \beta_{16} = \{g,l,z'\}, \beta_{17} = \{i,p,v\}, \beta_{18} = \{i,q,v\},$$

$$\beta_{19} = \{j,k,z\}, \beta_{20} = \{j,v,w\}, \beta_{21} = \{k,p,z\}, \beta_{22} = \{l,s,y\}, \beta_{23} = \{o,r,x\}, \beta_{24} = \{q,v,w\},$$

$$\gamma_1 = \{a,h,j,r\}, \gamma_2 = \{a,h,n,w\}, \gamma_3 = \{a,h,n,z'\}, \gamma_4 = \{a,l,n,y\},$$

$$\gamma_5 = \{b,d,e,w\}, \gamma_6 = \{b,d,r,t\}, \gamma_7 = \{b,d,t,z'\}, \gamma_8 = \{b,k,p,t\},$$

$$\gamma_9 = \{c,d,t,u\}, \gamma_{10} = \{c,h,m,n\}, \gamma_{11} = \{d,e,l,t\}, \gamma_{12} = \{d,e,q,t\},$$

$$\gamma_{13} = \{d,f,p,u\}, \gamma_{14} = \{d,i,t,u\}, \gamma_{15} = \{d,p,t,x\}, \gamma_{16} = \{d,p,t,z\},$$

$$\gamma_{17} = \{e,s,t,u\}, \gamma_{18} = \{f,h,m,n\}, \gamma_{19} = \{h,j,k,n\}, \gamma_{20} = \{h,j,n,x\},$$

$$\gamma_{21} = \{h,i,m,y\}, \gamma_{22} = \{h,n,q,y\}, \gamma_{23} = \{h,n,s,y\}.$$

abcegiwxyz	$\alpha_2$	abcegiwxyz"	$\alpha_2$	acfgghjopqz"	$\alpha_1$	bcdgfvxyz"	$\alpha_2$	cdfglopqtu	$\beta_{15}$	dgkpuvwxyz'	$\beta_{14}$
abcfjlopq	$\alpha_1$	abcegvkory	$\alpha_2$	acfglnoqy	$\beta_{12}$	bcdgikptx	$\gamma_8$	cdflopqstu	$\gamma_9$	dhyjpuvwxz'z"	$\beta_{20}$
abcflopqst	$\alpha_1$	abceikvxyz	$\alpha_2$	acghijknux	$\gamma_{19}$	bcdfoqstz"	$\beta_5$	cdghijkpvx	$\beta_{17}$	djkpuvwz z'	$\alpha_4$
abcknovxyz	$\alpha_2$	abceivxyzz"	$\alpha_2$	acghijkpvx	$\alpha_1$	bcdgikptvx	$\beta_{17}$	cdghijpvxz"	$\beta_{17}$	djopqrsuz'z"	$\alpha_4$
abclnopqst	$\alpha_1$	abcekovxyz	$\alpha_2$	acghijlmqv	$\beta_{18}$	bcefgijlmq	$\alpha_3$	cdghijpvxz"	$\alpha_4$	djqpsuvwxz'z"	$\alpha_4$
acegijkuwx	$\alpha_4$	abcfghijlpq	$\alpha_1$	acghijlpqv	$\alpha_1$	bcefglmoqt	$\alpha_3$	cdgikptvwx	$\beta_{17}$	djpuvwxz'z"	$\alpha_4$
acfgghijlpq	$\alpha_1$	abcfghijpqz"	$\alpha_1$	acghijpvxz"	$\alpha_1$	bcefglmoqy	$\alpha_2$	cefgghijkmx	$\alpha_3$	dkpuvwxyz'z"	$\beta_{21}$
acfgghijpqz"	$\alpha_1$	abcfghjopqz"	$\alpha_1$	acgijknuwx	$\alpha_4$	bcefglmoqs	$\alpha_3$	cefgghikmay	$\alpha_3$	dpqstuvwx'z"	$\beta_{24}$
achijknuwx	$\beta_{19}$	abcfghlmoqy	$\alpha_2$	acgijkpvux	$\alpha_1$	bcefglmoqsy	$\alpha_2$	cefgghilmay	$\alpha_3$	dptuvwxz'z"	$\gamma_{15}$
acijknuwxz	$\alpha_4$	abcfghlopqt	$\alpha_1$	acgikptvwx	$\alpha_1$	acikptuvwxz	$\alpha_1$	cefgghilmog	$\alpha_3$	eghlmogry z'	$\alpha_3$
ahnrvxyz'z"	$\beta_1$	abcfjlopqs	$\alpha_1$	achijkpvxz	$\alpha_1$	bcfglmoqy	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqy	$\alpha_3$	eghlmogryz'z"	$\alpha_3$
ahprvxyz'z"	$\alpha_1$	abcfjopqsz"	$\alpha_1$	achijnvwxz"	$\beta_6$	bcefglmoqsy	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqy	$\alpha_3$	eghmuvwxz'z"	$\alpha_3$
akptuvwxz'z"	$\alpha_1$	abcfnoqsy	$\alpha_2$	achijpvxz"	$\alpha_1$	bcgijlmqv	$\beta_{18}$	cefgghilmox	$\alpha_3$	egkmtuvwxz'	$\alpha_3$
apuvwxz'z'z"	$\alpha_1$	abcfopqstz"	$\alpha_1$	achinvxyz"	$\beta_6$	bdektuvwxz'	$\gamma_5$	cefgghilmox	$\alpha_3$	egkmuvwxz'z"	$\alpha_3$
bdebfikxy	$\alpha_2$	abcfjlpqv	$\alpha_1$	acijkpvwxz	$\alpha_1$	bdeqorstz'z"	$\beta_8$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_3$	egmrvwxz'z"	$\alpha_3$
bdebfjxyz	$\alpha_2$	abcfknuvxy	$\alpha_2$	befghijlmqv	$\beta_9$	bdeqorstz'z"	$\beta_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_3$	egmrvwxz'z"	$\alpha_3$
bdebfloqst	$\beta_7$	abcfkptvx	$\alpha_1$	aehrwxz'z'z"	$\beta_1$	bdeqorstz'z"	$\beta_3$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_3$	egmrvwxz'z"	$\alpha_3$
bcefgilmog	$\alpha_3$	abcfjlopqv	$\alpha_1$	ahjlmogrsz'	$\gamma_1$	bdeqorstz'z"	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_3$	ehmogrsyz'z"	$\alpha_3$
bceftmoqst	$\alpha_3$	abcfknovxy	$\alpha_2$	ahjlmogrsz'z"	$\beta_2$	bdeqorstz'z"	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_3$	ehmogrsyz'z"	$\alpha_3$
bdpqrsuwz'z"	$\beta_3$	abcflopqtu	$\alpha_1$	ahjrvwxz'z"	$\beta_1$	ahlmogrsyz'	$\beta_{22}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_3$	ehmorxyz'z"	$\alpha_3$
bdpqrsuwz'z"	$\alpha_2$	abcfknvwxz	$\beta_{19}$	ahjrvwxz'z"	$\beta_{20}$	bdeuvxyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_3$	ehmorxyz'z"	$\alpha_3$
blmnoqrsyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	abcikptvwx	$\alpha_1$	bdetvwxz'z"	$\beta_4$	bdjpprsuz'z"	$\beta_3$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_3$	ehmorxyz'z"	$\alpha_3$
bmopqrsyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	abcinuvxyz"	$\alpha_2$	ahjpprsuz'z"	$\alpha_1$	bdkptuvwxz'	$\beta_{21}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_3$	elmoqstuz'z"	$\alpha_3$
cdcfghijkux	$\alpha_4$	abcfjlopqsu	$\alpha_1$	ahjprwxz'z"	$\alpha_1$	bdopqrsyz'z"	$\gamma_6$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_9$	emogrsuz'z"	$\alpha_3$
cdcfghiktuw	$\beta_{10}$	abkptuvwxz'	$\alpha_2$	ahjpvwxz'z"	$\alpha_1$	bdopqrsyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_9$	emogrsuz'z"	$\alpha_3$
cefgghijlmq	$\alpha_3$	ablmogrsyz'	$\alpha_1$	ahjopqrsz'z"	$\alpha_1$	bdpqstuwz'z"	$\beta_{24}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\gamma_{10}$	emotuvwxz'z"	$\alpha_3$
cfghijlmnq	$\beta_9$	abnoqrsz'z"	$\beta_2$	ahnogrsyz'z"	$\beta_2$	bdpruvxyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{12}$	emotuvwxz'z"	$\alpha_3$
dggpruvwx'z"	$\alpha_4$	abnoqrsyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	ahnorxyz'z"	$\beta_{23}$	bdptuvwxz'z"	$\beta_4$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_4$	emotuvwxz'z"	$\alpha_3$
djpprsuwz'z"	$\alpha_4$	abnoqstvz'z"	$\beta_2$	ahnorxyz'z"	$\gamma_2$	bdpvuvxyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_4$	emotuvwxz'z"	$\alpha_3$
dkptuvwxz'z"	$\beta_{21}$	abnorxyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	ahopqrsyz'z"	$\alpha_1$	belmogrsz'	$\alpha_3$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{15}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
eghmrvwxz'z"	$\alpha_3$	abnotvwxz'z"	$\beta_4$	ahpqrxyz'z"	$\alpha_1$	belmogrsyz'	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{13}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
ehmrwxz'z'z"	$\alpha_3$	abnovxyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	ahpvwxz'z"	$\alpha_1$	bemogrsz'z"	$\alpha_3$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{18}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
ekmotuvwxz'	$\alpha_3$	abnrwxz'z'z"	$\alpha_2$	ajknvwxz'z"	$\alpha_4$	bemogrsyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{13}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
ekmtuvwxz'	$\alpha_3$	abntvwxz'z"	$\beta_4$	ajkpvwxz'z"	$\alpha_1$	blmopqrsyz'	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{13}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
emuvwxz'z'z"	$\alpha_3$	abnvwxz'z'z"	$\alpha_2$	ajnvwxz'z'z"	$\alpha_4$	bmnopqrsyz'z"	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{13}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
hlmnoqrsyz'	$\beta_{22}$	abopqrsz'z"	$\alpha_1$	ajpvwxz'z'z"	$\alpha_1$	bmpqrsuz'z"	$\beta_3$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{13}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
hlmnoqrsuz'	$\alpha_4$	abopqrsyz'z"	$\alpha_1$	akpvuvwxz'z"	$\alpha_1$	bmpqrsuz'z"	$\alpha_2$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{13}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
jlmoqrsuz'	$\alpha_4$	abopqstz'z"	$\alpha_1$	anoruvxyz'z"	$\beta_{23}$	bmpqrsuz'z"	$\beta_{24}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\alpha_4$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
jmopqrsuz'z"	$\alpha_4$	abpqrstuz'z"	$\alpha_1$	anrvwxz'z'z"	$\beta_1$	cdcfghlmoqu	$\beta_{12}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{15}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
abcfjgkotr	$\beta_{11}$	abpqrswyz'z"	$\alpha_1$	aprvwxz'z'z"	$\alpha_1$	cdcfghloqy	$\beta_{12}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{15}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
abcfjlnqv	$\beta_{18}$	abpqstuvz'z"	$\alpha_1$	aptuvwxz'z'z"	$\alpha_1$	cdcfghlqu	$\beta_{12}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{15}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
acehvwxyz"	$\beta_6$	abprvxyz'z"	$\alpha_1$	bdefgkotr	$\beta_{11}$	cdcfghlqu	$\beta_{10}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{15}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
bcdffopqsz"	$\beta_5$	abptvwxz'z"	$\alpha_1$	bdefgkory	$\alpha_2$	cdcfghloqu	$\alpha_4$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{15}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
degkuvwxz'	$\beta_{14}$	abpwxxyz'z"	$\alpha_1$	bdefgloqt	$\gamma_{11}$	cdcfghloqu	$\beta_{11}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{15}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
ghilmopqz'	$\beta_{16}$	acefgijkux	$\alpha_4$	bdefgloqy	$\alpha_2$	cdcfghloqu	$\beta_{15}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{15}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
mnoruvxyz'z"	$\beta_{23}$	acefgiktux	$\beta_{10}$	bdefgoqyz"	$\beta_{12}$	cdcfghloqu	$\beta_7$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_7$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
mpqstuvwx'z"	$\beta_{24}$	acefgkotux	$\beta_{11}$	bdefjloqs	$\beta_7$	cdcfghloqu	$\alpha_4$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_7$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
abcfjgkxy	$\alpha_2$	acehijkvwxz	$\beta_{19}$	bdefjloqs	$\beta_5$	cdcfghloqu	$\gamma_9$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{20}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
abcfjgkzy	$\alpha_2$	acehijvwxz"	$\beta_6$	bdefjloqs	$\alpha_2$	cdcfghloqu	$\alpha_4$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{20}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
abcfjkoxy	$\alpha_2$	aceijkvwxz	$\alpha_4$	bdefjloqs	$\beta_5$	cdcfghloqu	$\alpha_4$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{20}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
abcfjloqst	$\beta_7$	acfgghilnqy	$\gamma_4$	bdefjloqs	$\beta_5$	cdcfghloqu	$\alpha_4$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{20}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
		acfgghjlopq	$\alpha_1$	bdefjloqs	$\alpha_2$	cdcfghloqu	$\beta_{10}$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{20}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$
				bdefjloqs	$\alpha_2$	cdcfghloqu	$\alpha_4$	cefgghlmoqu	$\beta_{20}$	ghilmogrsz'	$\beta_{16}$

Table 2. Occurrences of the "forbidden configurations" in the 312 maximal non  $C^3$  self-complementary codes.

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