

# Designs of Length 2024 From Mathieu Group $M_{24}$

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**Abstract-** In this paper, we construct 1-symmetric designs of length 2024 from Mathieu group  $M_{24}$  and discuss their properties. We further discuss some codes associated with some of this design

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $G$  be the Mathieu group  $M_{24}$ . Group  $G$  acts on the triad to generate the point stabilizer  $L_3(4): S_3$ . The point stabilizer is a maximal subgroup of degree 2024 in  $G$ . The group  $G$  acts on this point stabilizer to form orbits. The orbits of this point stabilizers are 1, 63, 210, 630 and 1120. Given a primitive permutation group  $G$  acting on a set  $\Omega$ , it follows from theorem 3.4.1 and 3.4.2 that if we form orbits of the point stabilizer and take their images under the action of the full group, we obtain the blocks of a symmetric 1 - design with the group  $G$  acting as an automorphism group.

## II. SYMMETRIC 1- DESIGNS

In this section we examine all designs invariant under  $G$ . Let  $\Omega$  be the primitive  $G$  - set of degree 2024 and  $\Omega_1, \Omega_2, \Omega_3, \Omega_4, \Omega_5$ , with sub degrees 1, 63, 210, 630 and 1120 respectively denote the sub orbits of  $G$  on  $\Omega$  with respect to the point stabilizer  $L_3(4): S_3$ . We consider the  $p$  - element subsets  $\{i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4, i_5\}$  of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  to form  $\binom{5}{p}$  distinct unions of suborbits  $\Omega_i$ . Observe that  $|\cup_{i=1}^p \Omega_i|$  where  $1 \leq p \leq 5$  and  $1 < k < 2024$ .

In Table 1 the first column represents the 1-design  $D_k$  of orbit length  $k$ , the second column gives the orbit length, the third column shows the parameters of the 1-designs  $D_k$  and the fourth column gives the automorphism group of the design.

Table 1: Designs from primitive group of degree 2024

Design	orbit length	parameters	Automorphism Group
D63	63	1-(2024, 63, 63)	S <sub>24</sub>
D64	64	1-(2024,64,64)	S <sub>24</sub>
D210	210	1-(2024,210,210)	M <sub>24</sub>
D211	211	1-(2024,211,211)	M <sub>24</sub>
D630	630	1-(2024,630,630)	S <sub>24</sub>
D1120	1120	1-(2024,1120,1120)	M <sub>24</sub>
D631	631	1-(2024,631,631)	S <sub>24</sub>
D1121	1121	1-(2024,1121,1121)	M <sub>24</sub>
D273	273	1-(2024,273,273)	M <sub>24</sub>
D693	693	1-(2024,693,693)	S <sub>24</sub>
D1183	1183	1-(2024,1183,1183)	M <sub>24</sub>
D840	840	1-(2024,840,840)	M <sub>24</sub>
D1330	1330	1-(2024,1330,1330)	S <sub>24</sub>
D1750	1750	1-(2024,1750,1750)	S <sub>24</sub>
D274	274	1-(2024,274,274)	M <sub>24</sub>
D694	694	1-(2024,694,694)	S <sub>24</sub>
D1184	1184	1-(2024,1184,1184)	M <sub>24</sub>
D841	841	1-(2024,841,841)	M <sub>24</sub>
D1331	1331	1-(2024,1331,1331)	S <sub>24</sub>
D1751	1751	1-(2024,1751,1751)	S <sub>24</sub>

D903	903	1- (2024,903,903)	$M_{24}$
D1393	1393	1- (2024,1393,1393)	$S_{24}$
D1960	1960	1- (2024,1960,1960)	$S_{24}$
D1813	1813	1- (2024,1813,1813)	$M_{24}$
D904	904	1- (2024,904,904)	$M_{24}$
D1394	1394	1- (2024,1394,1394)	$S_{24}$
D2023	2023	1- (2024,2023,2023)	$S_{24}$
D1961	1961	1- (2024,1961,1961)	$S_{24}$
D1814	1814	1- (2024,1814,1814)	$M_{24}$

properties of some of the codes  $C_k$  where computations are possible.

- Proposition 3.1.  $C_{631}$  is a projective [2024, 24,253] binary code. The dual code  $C_{631}^\perp$  of  $C_{631}$  is a [2024, 2000, 4].
- Proof  
The minimum weight of  $C_{631}^\perp$  code is 4. Hence  $C_{631}$  is projective.

CONCLUSION

Let  $G$  be the primitive group of degree 2024 of  $M_{24}$  and  $C$  a linear code and  $D$  a primitive design admitting  $G$  as an automorphism group. Then the following holds:

- There exists a self-orthogonal doubly even projective code.
- There exist a set of Primitive Symmetric 1-Designs related to  $M_{24}$ .

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- Proposition 2.1. Let  $G$  be the Mathieu simple group  $M_{24}$ , and  $\Omega$  the primitive  $G$ -set of size 2024 defined by the action on the cosets of  $L_3(4): S_3$ . Let  $M$  and  $N$  be the sets  $M = [210,211,1120,1121,273,1183, 840,274,1184,841,903,1813,904,1814]$  and  $N = [63, 64,630, 631,693,1330,1730,694, 1331,1751, 1393, 1960, 1394, 2023, 1961]$ . Let  $\beta = \{M^g: g \in G\}$  and  $D_k = (\Omega, \beta)$ . Then the following hold:
  - $D_k$  is a primitive symmetric 1-(2024,  $|M|$ ,  $|M|$ ) design.
  - If  $k \in M$ , then  $|\text{Aut}(D_k)| \cong M_{24}$
  - If  $k \in N$ , then  $|\text{Aut}(D_k)| \cong S_{24}$

- Proof
  - Group  $G$  acts as an automorphism group, primitive on points and on blocks of the design and so  $G \subseteq \text{Aut}(D_k)$ .
  - First, we consider the case when  $k \in M$ . The only composition factor of  $\text{Aut}(D_k)$  is  $M_{24}$ . This implies that  $\text{Aut}(D_k) \cong M_{24}$
  - We consider the case when  $k \in N$ . The composition factors of  $\text{Aut}(D_k)$  are  $Z_2$  and  $A_{24}$ . This implies that  $\text{Aut}(D_k) \cong S_{24}$ .

III. BINARY CODES

We note that the binary row span of the incidence matrices of each design  $D_k$  yield the code denoted  $C_k$ . In the following subsections, we examine the