# On affine forestry over integral domains and families of deep Jordan-Gauss graphs

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#### Abstract

Let K be a commutative ring. We refer to a connected bipartite graph  $G = G_n(K)$ with partition sets  $P = K^n$  (points) and  $L = K^n$  (lines) as an affine graph over K of dimension dim(G) = n if the neighbourhood of each vertex is isomorphic to K. We refer to G as an algebraic affine graph over K if the incidence between a point  $(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)$ and line  $[y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n]$  is defined via a system of polynomial equations of the kind  $f_i = 0$ where  $f_i \in K[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n]$ . We say that an affine algebraic graph is a Jordan-Gauss graph over K if the incidences between points and lines are given by a quadratic system of polynomial equations, and the neighbourhood of each vertex is given as a solution set of the system of linear equations in row-echelon form.

For each integral domain K we consider the known explicit construction of the family of Jordan-Gauss graphs A(n, K), n = 2, 3, ... with cycle indicator  $\geq 2n + 2$ . Additionally several constructions of families of edge intransitive Jordan-Gauss graphs over K of increasing girth with well defined projective limit will be presented. This projective limit is a forest defined by the system of algebraic equations. In the case  $K = \mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $q \geq 3$ we present results of computer experiments for the evaluation of girth, cycle indicator, diameter and the second largest eigenvalue of the constructed graphs, and we formulate several conjectures on their properties. One of the conjectures is that the girth of  $A(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$ is 2[(n+5)/2]. We discuss briefly some applications of Jordan-Gauss graphs of large girth to Graph Theory, Algebraic Geometry and the theory of LDPC codes; and we consider ideas to use groups related to these graphs in Noncommutative Cryptography and Stream Ciphers Design.

#### 1 Introduction

#### Background

In this paper we investigate interpretations of a q-regular forest (a q-regular simple graph without cycles) in terms of algebraic geometry over the finite field  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . More precisely, we are

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interested in sequences of (finite) bipartite regular algebraic graphs  $G_i$ , defined by nonlinear equations over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ , such that their projective limit T is well defined and does not contain cycles.

Since the projective limit T is acyclic, it follows that the girth of  $G_i$  grows with the parameter i. We also consider the projective limits of homogeneous algebraic graphs of increasing girth defined over an arbitrary field F. Important examples of bipartite algebraic graphs over an arbitrary field F with known girth and diameter are the generalised polygons  $GP_m(F)$ , m = 3, 4, 6 which are geometries of the Chevalley groups  $A_2(F)$ ,  $B_2(F)$  and  $G_2(F)$  (see [6, 7]).

It is noteworthy that the restriction of the incidence relation I on the largest orbits of unipotent subgroups of these groups is an affine algebraic graph  $AG_s(F)$  with partition sets isomorphic to  $F^s$  where s = 2, 3, 5. We can view points and lines as vectors indexed by the positive roots of  $A_2$ ,  $B_2$  and  $G_2$  which are vectors of  $R^2$ . So the pointset and the lineset can be thought of as totalities P and L of tuples:

$$(x_{(1,0)}, x_{(1,1)}) = (x)$$
 and  $[y_{(0,1)}, y_{(1,1)}] = [y]$  (case of  $A_2$ ),

 $(x_{(1,0)}, x_{(1,1)}, x_{(1,2)})$  and  $[y_{(1,0)}, y_{(1,1)}, y_{(1,2)}]$  (case of  $B_2$ ), and

 $(x_{(1,0)}, x_{(1,1)}, x_{(1,2)}, x_{(1,3)}, x_{(2,3)})$  and  $[y_{(1,0)}, y_{(1,1)}, y_{(1,2)}, y_{(1,3)}, y_{(2,3)}]$  (case of  $G_2$ ).

Parentheses () and brackets [] allow us to distinguish points from lines. If  $F = \mathbb{F}_q$  then the graphs  $GP_m(F)$ , m = 3, 4, 6 are q + 1-regular graphs of girth 2m, and their induced subgraphs  $AG_s(F)$ , s = 2, 3, 5 are q-regular graphs of even girth  $\geq 2m$ .

In the case of  $A_2$  and  $B_2$ , the incidence condition between points and lines of the Jordan-Gauss graphs  $AG_2(F)$  and  $AG_3(F)$  are given by quadratic equations with the single monomial term and nonzero coefficients 1 and -1. So the point  $(x_{(1,0)}, x_{(1,1)})$  and line  $[y_{01}, y_{11}]$  are incident in  $AG_2(F)$  if and only if

 $(x_{(1,1)} - y_{(1,1)} = x_{(1,0)}y_{(0,1)}).$ 

Incidence of  $(x_{(1,0)}, x_{(1,1)}, x_{(1,2)})$  and  $[y_{(1,0)}, y_{(1,1)}, y_{(1,2)}]$  of  $AG_3(F)$  means that

$$(x_{(1,1)} - y_{(1,1)} = x_{(1,0)}y_{(0,1)})$$
 and  $(x_{(1,2)} - y_{(1,2)} = y_{(0,1)}x_{(1,1)})$ 

In the case of a field F of characteristic zero we can consider induced subgraphs  $AG_s(\mathbb{Z})$  of  $AG_s(F)$ , in which points and lines are the tuples with integer coordinates. Obviously we can define affine graphs  $AG_s(K)$ , s = 2, 3 for an arbitrary commutative ring K with partition sets  $K^s$  and incidence relations given by the above equations. One can prove that in the case of an integral domain K, i.e. a commutative ring without zero divisors, the girth of  $GA_s(K)$ , s = 2, 3 is at least 2s + 2.

An infinite forest can be interpreted as the geometry of a Kac-Moody group over the field F with the diagram  $\tilde{A}_1$ . There are two different root systems with Cartan matrices  ${}^{j}A = ({}^{j}a_{i,j})$ , j = 1, 2 of rank 2 for which  ${}^{j}a_{1,1} = {}^{j}a_{2,2} = 2$ ,  ${}^{1}a_{2,1} = {}^{1}a_{1,2} = -2$ ,  ${}^{2}a_{2,1} = -1$ ,  ${}^{2}a_{1,2} = -4$ . This motivates the idea to construct the infinite family  $\Gamma_n(F) = D(n, F)$  with vertex set  $F^n \cup F^n$  of Jordan-Gauss graphs of increasing girth  $g_n$ . In [15, 16, 17, 18] the root system  $\tilde{A}_1$  corresponding to the Cartan matrix  ${}^{1}A$  was used for this purpose. This infinite set of roots contains *real* roots  $(i + 1, i), (i, i + 1), i \ge 0$  together with *imaginary* roots  $(i, i), i \ge 1$ . To make studies of the girth easier, the authors of [16] use *twins*  $(i, i), i \ge 2$  of imaginary roots.

The inequality girth  $(D(n, \mathbb{F}_q) \ge 2[(n+5)/2]$  was proven in [17]. The fact that for natural analogs D(n, K), defined over an arbitrary integral domain K, the relation girth  $(D(n, K) \ge 2[(n+5)/2]$  holds was proven essentially later [37]. The importance of this result is connected with the cases of graphs  $D(n, K[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_m])$  over multivariate rings which are important for the theory of symbolic computation.

#### Definitions and notation

In this paper we study the properties of a number of families of bipartite graphs. We adopt the following definitions and notation.

All graphs (which may be finite or infinite) are assumed to be simple (no loops or multiple edges) and undirected unless otherwise stated. The girth girth(G) of a graph G is the length of a shortest cycle in G, or  $\infty$  if no cycle exists. We define the local girth lgirth(v) of a vertex v to be the minimal length of a cycle through v, and the cycle indicator cind(G) of G to be the maximum of the local girth across all vertices of G. The diameter diam(G) is the maximum distance between any two vertices of the graph.

The idea of presentation of a branching process via the generation of walks on regular graphs motivates the following definitions. Let G be a k-regular graph, where k may be finite or infinite. We say that the *depth* depth(v) of the vertex v of a graph G is d if all vertices at distance at most d from v form a tree, but the graph of vertices at distance d + 1 contains a cycle. We define the depth depth(G) of a k-regular graph G as the maximal depth of its vertices. Note that in the case of vertex transitive graph G its girth girth(G) is at least 2 depth(G) + 2.

For a commutative ring K, we refer to a connected bipartite graph  $G = G_n(K)$  with partition sets  $P = K^n$  (points) and  $L = K^n$  (lines) as an *affine graph* over K of dimension dim(G) = n if the neighbourhood of each vertex is isomorphic to K. We refer to G as an *algebraic affine graph* over K if the incidence between a point  $(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)$  and line  $[y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n]$  is defined via a system of polynomial equations of the kind  $f_i = 0$  where  $f_i \in K[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n]$ . We say that an affine algebraic graph is a *Jordan-Gauss graph* over K if the incidences between points and lines are given by a quadratic system of polynomial equations, and the neighbourhood of each vertex is given as a solution set of the system of linear equations in row-echelon form. A *homogeneous algebraic graph* over an arbitrary field F is a graph for which the vertex set and edge set are algebraic varieties over F, and the dimension of the neighbourhood of each vertex is the same.

For other basic definitions of graph theory, the reader may consult [2], [3] or [5]. For basic algebraic definitions we refer to [46]. The concept of *algebraic graph* can be found in [1].

#### Structure of paper

The current paper is dedicated to further studies of the properties of infinite families of Jordan-Gauss graphs. Some of them (A(n, K), B(n, m, K)) [45] have already been already introduced as homomorphic images of D(n, K) induced by the deletion of some coordinates and corresponding variables; other families are new, being obtained via deletion of coordinates and modification of some incidence equations. Most graphs under investigation are not edge transitive, i.e. their groups of automorphisms do not act transitively on the sets of points and lines; so the cycle indicator of such a graph may differ from the girth.

For the Jordan-Gauss graphs  $\Gamma_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$  under investigation, we compute their depth, girth, cycle indicator and the second largest eigenvalue via computer calculation. It turns out that in all investigated cases, the second largest eigenvalue is bounded from above by  $2\sqrt{q}$ . So we can conjecture that families of 'almost Ramanujan' graphs  $\Gamma_n(\mathbb{F}_q)$  exist.

In particular, in Sections 3 and 4 we investigate two graph families  $A(n,q) = A(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$  and  $D(n,q) = D(n, \mathbb{F}, q)$ . In the case of the general family A(n, K) where K is an integral domain with at least 4 elements, we know or conjecture the following.

(1)  $\operatorname{cind}(A(n, K)) \ge 2n + 2$  (already proven, see [35] or [36].

- (2) girth(A(n, K) = 2[(n+5)/2] (not proven, but supported by our computer calculations).
- (3) diam $(A(n, K)) \le 2n + 2$  (not proven, but supported by our computer calculations).
- (4) depth(A(n, K)) = n (not proven, but supported by computer calculations).
- (5) If K is commutative ring with unity of odd characteristic with at least 5 elements then A(n, K) is a connected graph (already proven [36]).
- (6) The second largest eigenvalue of  $A(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$  is at most  $2\sqrt{q}$  (not proven, but supported by large scale computer calculations).

In the case of the family D(n, K), where K is an integral domain with at least 5 elements, we know or conjecture the following.

- (1)  $\operatorname{cind}(D(n, K)) = \operatorname{girth}(D(n, K) \ge 2[(n+5)/2] \text{ (already proven in [37])}.$  Computer experiments support the conjecture that  $\operatorname{girth}(D(n, K) = 2[(n+5)/2]$ . Equality is already proven in the case of fields of characteristic zero [31] and finite fields of special orders [10].
- (2) If K is a commutative ring with unity of odd characteristic, then each connected component CD(n, K) of D(n, K) is a Jordan-Gauss graph of dimension n - [(n+2)/4] + 1 [38]. In fact the case of  $K = \mathbb{F}_q$  for odd q was investigated earlier in [19]. In [20] it was shown that a connected component of D(n, q) with even  $q \ge 6$  also has dimension n - [(n+2)/4] + 1, and that a connected component of  $D(n, \mathbb{F}_4)$  has dimension n - [(n+2)/4] [20].

Computer experiments support the following conjectures about connected components of affine graphs D(n, K), where K is an integral domain with at least 4 elements.

- (3) The family of affine edge-transitive graphs CD(n, K) is a family of affine small world graphs.
- (4) The second largest eigenvalue of  $CD(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$  is at most  $2\sqrt{q}$  (not proven, but supported by large scale computer calculations).

**Remark.** . Computer calculations will allow us to formulate mathematical statements about an infinite totality of combinatorial objects, as the following example shows.

**Example.** Computer experiments justified that girth  $D(n, \mathbb{F}_5) = D(n, \mathbb{F}_7) = 2[(n+5)/2]$  for n = 2, 3, ..., 14. We deduce from this the following statement.

**Proposition.** Let K be an integral domain of characteristic 5 or 7. Then the incidence structure D(n, K) has girth 2[(n+5)/2] for n = 2, 3, ..., 14.

Section 2 contains definitions of families of large girth, families with large cycle indicator and families of deep graphs in the cases of finite and affine graphs. Section 3 contains the definitions of graphs A(n, K), D(n, K) and B(n, m, K). Their application to extremal and spectral graph theory are discussed here. Section 4 is dedicated to descriptions of connected components of graphs D(n, K) and B(n, m, K) and results on depth, girth and cycle indicators of graphs B(n, m, K) and new Jordan-Gauss graphs  ${}^{s}D_{T}(n, K)$ . Section 5 is dedicated to the application of forest approximations D(n, K) and A(n, K) to algebraic graph theory. In Section 6 we consider applications of explicit constructions of deep Jordan-Gauss graphs to constructions for noncommutative cryptography and design of stream ciphers.

# 2 On families of affine algebraic graphs with specific properties

Let K be a commutative ring with unity. The variety  $K^n$  is known as an affine space over K or a free module. We define an affine forest over K as a family of bipartite graphs  $G(n_i, K)$ , where  $n_i$  is increasing sequence of positive integers, with partition sets isomorphic to  $K^{n_i}$  such that the neighbourhood of each vertex is isomorphic to the variety K, and the well-defined projective limit  $G(K) = \lim_{i\to\infty} (G(n_i, K))$  has no cycles. The projective limit is defined by the family of graph homomorphisms  $\eta_i : G(n_{i+1}, K) \to G(n_i, K), i = 1, 2, \ldots$ 

Each bipartite graph  $G(n_j, K)$  can be identified with the incidence structure with point set  $P_j = K^{n_j}$ , line set  $L_j = K^{n_j}$  and incidence relations  $I_j$ . We study the case of algebraic bipartite graphs where the incidence between points and lines is defined via a system of polynomial equations.

We review some known affine forests formed by algebraic bipartite graphs, together with a variety of new examples with similarities to known affine forests D(n, K) where K is an integral domain. For each presented graph  $G(n_i, K)$  we consider the following tasks.

- (1) Investigation of the trees of G(K) via studies of the connected components  $CG(n_i, K)$  of graphs  $G(n_i, K)$ .
- (2) For each connected component CG(K) we will investigate the girth  $(CG(n_i, K))$  (the length of its smallest cycle).
- (3) For each  $CG(n_i, K)$  we evaluate its diameter diam $(CG(n_i, K))$ .
- (4) For each  $CG(n_i, K)$  we evaluate its cycle indicator  $\operatorname{cind}(C(n_i, K))$  which is the maximum of the minimal length of a cycle through any vertex v of  $CG(n_i, K)$ .

In the case  $K = \mathbb{F}_q$  we use computer simulations to investigate tasks (2), (3) and (4), and in addition we evaluate the second largest eigenvalue of  $CG(n_i, \mathbb{F}_q)$ . We also formulate some theoretical results on graphs of the kind  $CG(n_i, K)$ . We observe some applications of graphs  $CG(n_i, \mathbb{F}_q)$  to extremal and spectral graph theory, applications of  $CG(n_i, \mathbb{F}_q)$  to the theory of homogeneous algebraic graphs, and practical application of the properties of  $CG(n_i, K)$  to the theory of LDPC codes and cryptography.

In the case of cryptographical applications, more general graphs  $CG(n_i, K)$  where K is an arbitrary commutative ring can be used. The cases of finite arithmetical rings  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ , Boolean rings  $B_n$  of order  $2^n$  or infinite rings  $K[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_m]$ ,  $K \in \{\mathbb{Z}_n, B_n, \mathbb{F}_q\}$  are already used in cryptographical algorithms.

Walks from a given vertex v of the forest G(K) define an infinite branching process B(K). So the equations of G(K) give a description of the deterministic part of this process. Members  $G(n_i, K)$  of an algebraic forest with "sufficiently large" i can be used for the practical approximation of this branching process in computer memory.

The idea of presentation of a branching process via the generation of walks on regular graphs motivates the following definitions. Let G be a k-regular graph, where k may be finite or infinite. We say that the *depth* depth(v) of the vertex v of G is d if all vertices at distance at most d from v form a tree, but the graph of vertices at distance d + 1 contains a cycle.

We say that a family  $G_i$ , i = 2, 3, ... of regular graphs of order  $v_i$  and bounded degree  $k_i$ , where  $k_i > 2$ , is a *family of deep graphs* if for each *i* there exists take vertex  $x_i \in V(G_i)$  of depth depth $(x_i) \ge c \log_{k_i}$  for some constant *c*. In fact it can be shown that we may assume that  $c \le 1$ .

We define the depth of a k-regular graph as maximal depth of any of its vertices. Families of

k-regular deep graphs are families with the fastest possible growth of depth.

Let K be a commutative ring. We refer to a connected bipartite graph G with partition sets  $P = K^n$  and  $L = K^n$  as an *affine algebraic graph* over K of dimension dim(G) = n if the neighbourhood of each vertex is isomorphic to K.

We say that an affine algebraic graph is a Jordan-Gauss graph over K if incidences between points and lines are given by quadratic system of polynomial equations, and the neighbourhood of each vertex is given as a solution set of the system of linear equations in the row-echelon form. We say that the family of affine graphs  $G_i$  over K is a family of deep affine graphs if for each i there exists some vertex  $x \in V(G_i)$  with depth depth $(x) \ge c \dim(G_i)$  for some positive constant c.

The existence of the family of deep Jordan-Gauss graphs CD(n, K) over an arbitrary integral domain K was proven in [37]. Our paper is dedicated to other examples of families of deep Jordan Gauss graphs, and studies of their topological properties. In the case of finite fields we evaluate expansion properties of Jordan-Gauss graphs via evaluation of their second largest eigenvalues.

We say that a family of affine graphs  $G_i$  of increasing dimension over K is a family of affine graphs with large girth if for each i the girth girth $(G_i)$  of  $G_i$  is at least  $c \dim(G_i)$  for some positive constant c. It is easy tho see that each family of affine graphs of large girth is a family of deep affine graphs.

We say that a family of affine graph  $G_i$  of increasing dimension over K is a family of affine small world graphs if for each i the diameter diam $(G_i)$  of  $G_i$  is at most  $c \dim(G_i)$  for some positive constant c.

We say that a family of affine  $G_i$  graphs of increasing dimension over a commutative ring K is a *family with large cycle indicator* if  $\operatorname{cind}(G_i) \ge c \dim(G_i)$  for some positive constant c. It follows from the definitions that each affine family of large girth will be a family with large cycle indicator.

It is easy to see that if a vertex v of a bipartite graph G has local girth d then the cycle indicator of G is at least 2d + 2. So each family of affine deep graphs will be a family of affine graphs with large cycle indicator.

## 3 Algebraic forests over finite fields and extremal and spectral graph theories and LDPC codes

Studies of the maximal size  $\exp(C_3, C_4, \ldots, C_{2m}, v)$  of a finite simple graph on v vertices without cycles of length  $3, 4, \ldots, 2m$ , i.e. graphs of girth greater than 2m, form an important direction of extremal graph theory. It follows from the famous Even Circuit Theorem by P. Erdős that we have the inequality  $\exp(C_3, C_4, \ldots, C_{2m}, v) \leq cv^{1+1/m}$ , where c is a certain constant. The bound is known to be sharp only for m = 2, 3, 5. The first general lower bounds of the kind  $\exp(v, C_3, C_4, \ldots, C_n) = \Omega(v^{1+c/n})$ , where c is some constant with  $c < \frac{1}{2}$ , were obtained in the 50s by Erdős via studies of families of graphs of large girth, i.e. infinite families of simple regular graphs  $G_i$  of degree  $k_i$  and order  $v_i$  such that  $\operatorname{girth}(G_i) \geq c \log_{k_i}(v_i)$ , where cis a constant independent of i. Erdős proved the existence of such a family with arbitrary large but bounded degree  $k_i = k$  with  $c = \frac{1}{4}$  by his famous probabilistic method. Just two explicit families of regular simple graphs of large girth with unbounded girth and arbitrarily large k are known: the family X(p,q) of Cayley graphs for  $\operatorname{PSL}_2(p)$ , where p and q are primes, had been defined by G. Margulis [23] and investigated by A. Lubotzky, Phillips and

Sarnak [22]; and the family of algebraic graphs CD(n,q) [18]. The best known lower bound for  $d \neq 2, 3, 5$  had been deduced from the existence of mentioned above families of graphs  $ex(v, C_3, C_4, \ldots, C_{2d}) \ge c(v^{1+2/(3d-3+e)})$  where e = 0 if d is odd, and e = 1 if d is even. By the theorem of Alon and Boppana, large enough members of an infinite family of q-regular graphs satisfy the inequality  $\lambda \geq 2\sqrt{q-1} - o(1)$ , where  $\lambda$  is the second largest eigenvalue in absolute value (see [21]). Ramanujan graphs are q-regular graphs for which the inequality  $\lambda \leq 2\sqrt{q-1}$ holds. We say that regular graphs of bounded degree q form a family of Ramanujan graphs if the second largest eigenvalue of each graph is bounded from above by  $2\sqrt{q-1}$ . It is clear that a family of Ramanujan graphs of bounded degree q has the best possible spectral gap  $q - \lambda$ . We say, that family of q-regular graphs  $G_i$  is a family of almost Ramanujan graphs if its second largest eigenvalues are bounded above by  $2\sqrt{q}$ . Mentioned above family X(p,q) is a family of Ramanujan graphs. That is why we refer to them as Cayley - Ramanujan graphs. The conjecture that family CD(n,q) is a family of almost Ramanujan graphs is formulated in [34], where author tried to prove it. This prove contains the gap, but computer experiments support the conjecture C. It is known that if  $q \geq 5$  these graphs are not Ramanujan despite the projective limit CD(q) of CD(n,q) is a q-regular tree. The reason is that the eigenspace of CD(q) is not a Hilbert space (topology is p-adic). Expanding properties of X(p,q) and D(n,q) and the and high girth property of both families can be used for the construction of cryptographic algorithms (hash functions [8], [9], fast stream ciphers with good mixing properties [39], other application [40] and further references). Notice that both properties had been use for construction of good class of LDPC error correcting codes which is an important practical tool of security for satellite communications [24], [21], [13]. The usage of CD(n,q) as Tanner graphs [32], [11], [12] producing LDPC codes lead to better properties of corresponding codes in the comparison with the use of Cayley - Ramanujan graphs (see [25]). Both families X(p,q) and CD(n,q) are consist of edge transitive graphs, they have similar expansion properties and property to be graphs of large girth. Graphs  $D(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$  are defined by system of quadratic equations with nonzero coefficients 1 and -1. Simple change of  $\mathbb{F}_q$  for an arbitrary commutative ring K with unity leads to graph D(n, K), see [41] where was stated that the projective limit D(K) of this graphs when n tends to infinity is the forest if K is an integral domain. In fact for the integral domain K the girth of D(n, K) is at least n + 5 (see [37]). In the case of arbitrary K graph D(K) can be introduced (see [44]) as an infinite bipartite graph D(K) defined on sets of points of kind  $(x) = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_3, x_4, x_4, \dots, x_n, x_n, \dots),$  $x_i \in K, x_i \in K$  and lines of kind  $[y] = [y_1, y_2, y_3, y_3, \dots, y_n, y_n, \dots], y_i \in K, y_i \in K$  via incidence relation I : (x)I[y] if and only if the following relations hold  $x_2 - y_2 = y_1x_1$ ,  $x_3 - y_3 = x_1 y_2$ ,  $x_4 - y_4 = y_1 x_3$ ,  $x_5 - y_5 = x_1 y_4$ , ... together with equalities  $x'_3 - y_3 = x_1 y_4$  $y_1x_2, x_4 - y_4 = x_1y_3$ ,  $x_5 - y_5 = y_1x_4$ , .... If n is odd then  $x_n - y_n = x_1y_{n-1}$  and  $x_n - y_n = y_1 x_{n-1}$ . If n is even then  $x_n - y_n = y_1 x_{n-1}$  and  $x_n - y_n = x_1 y_{n-1}$ . We also consider the family of graphs B(m, n, K) for case  $m \leq n$ , whose vertices are points of kind  $(x) = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_3, \dots, x_{m+2}, x_{m+2}, x') = (x_{m+3}, x_{m+4}, \dots, x_{n+2})$  from set  $P_{m,n} = K^{m+n+2}$  and lines of kind  $[y] = [y_1, y_2, y_3, y_3, \dots, y_{m+2}, y_{m+3}, y_{m+4}, \dots, y_{n+2}]$  from  $L_{m,n} = K^{m+n+2}$  such that (x) and [y] are incident if and only if relations from the written above list holds for variables  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_3, \dots, x_{m+2}, x_{m+2}, x_{m+3}, \dots, x_n+2\} \cup \{y_1, y_2, y_3, y_3, \dots, y_{m+2}, y_{m+2}, y_{m+3}, \dots, y_{n+2}\}.$ We refer to written above list as list of variables of graph B(m, n, K). There is a natural homomorphism  $\phi^{m,n}$  from D(K) onto B(m, n, K) defined via procedure of deleting coordinates of infinite points (x) and lines [y] which do not belong to written above finite list. If  $K = \mathbb{F}_q$  be the finite fields of q elements then B(m, n, K) = B(m, n, q). In [30] stated that projective limit of B(m, n, q) if  $n \to \infty$  is a forest. In fact graph A(n, K) = B(0, n-2, K) was defined in {ling] (as graph E(n, K) in notations of the paper). Some properties of  $A(n, \mathbb{F}_q) = A(n, q)$  are considered in [36]. Note that graph B(m, n, K) is a homomorphic image of D(n + m + 2, K) under the homomorphism of deleting coordinates outside of the list of coordinates of B(m, n, K). This

homorphism is local isomorphism. It means that the second largest eigenvalue of connected component  $CB(m, n, \mathbb{F}_q)$  is bounded by the second largest eigenvalue of  $CD(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$ . So from the conjecture C about the second largest eigenvalue of CD(n, q) follows that graphs CB(m, n, q)are almost Ramanujan. Note that besides the fact that 2[(n+5)/2] is lower bound for the girth of CD(n, K) in general case of integral domain K, exact girth of these graphs are known in few special cases of the integral domain (see [10], [31]). The computation of the girth of graphs B(n, m, K) in the more general case of arbitrary m, n and integral domain K is difficult and important task. This paper is dedicated to investigation of the girth and diameter of graphs CD(n, K), B(n, m, K) and some modifications of CD(n, K). Computer experiments shows that in many cases of integers (n, m, q) graphs B(n, m, q) are not edge transitive.

Roots of  $\tilde{A}_1$  and generalisation of graphs B(m, n, K). Affine root system  $\tilde{A}_1$  (see [4]) is the following totality of vectors in  $R^2$  with the standard basis  $e_1 = (1, 0)$  and  $e_2 = (0, 1)$ . It contains vectors  $(1, 0), (0, 1), (i, i), (i, i + 1), (i + 1, i), i \ge 1$ . All multiples of (1, 1) are known as imaginary roots, other roots which have no multiples are known as real roots. We modify  $\tilde{A}_1$  via adding of copies (i, i)' for each imaginary root (i, i), i > 1. So we obtain set Root consisting of roots of  $\tilde{A}_1$  and elements (i, i), i > 1. Let  $R_1 = \text{Root} - \{(0, 1)\}$ and  $R_2 = \text{Root} - \{(1, 0)\}$  and K be a commutative ring with unity. We consider sets  $L_i = K^{R_i}, i = 1, 2$  and of all functions f from  $R_i, i = 0, 1$  to K such that only for finite elements x from  $R_i$  the value f(x) differs from zero. We write an element X = (x) from  $P = L_1$  as the tuple  $(x) = (x_{1,0}, x_{11}, x_{1,2}, x_{2,1}, x_{22}, x'_{2,2}, \ldots, x_{i,i+1}, x_{i+1,i+1}, x'_{i+1,i+1}, \ldots)$ where  $x_{\alpha}$  is the value of X on the root  $\alpha$  from  $\tilde{A}_1$  and  $x'_{i,i}$  is the value of X on (i, i), i > 1. Similarly we write an element Y = [y] from  $L = L_2$  as the tuple  $[y] = [y_{1,0}, y_{11}, y_{1,2}, y_{2,1}, y_{22}, y'_{2,2}, \ldots, y_{i,i+1}, y_{i+1,i+1}, y'_{i+1,i+1}, \ldots]$  where  $y_{\alpha}$  is the value of Y on the root  $\alpha$  from  $\tilde{A}_1$ and  $y'_{i,i}$  is the value of Y on (i, i)', i > 1. We introduce the incidence structure (P,L, I) as the following bipartite graph on  $P \cup L$ . A point ((x)) of this incidence structure I is incident with a line [y], i.e. (x)I[l], if their coordinates obey the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{i,i} - y_{i,i} &= x_{1,0}y_{i-1,i}, \\ x'_{i,i} - y'_{i,i} &= x_{i,i-1}y_{0,1}, \\ x_{i,i+1} - y_{i,i+1} &= x_{i,i}y_{0,1}, \ (1\\ x_{i+1,i} - y_{i+1,i} &= x_{y,0}y'_{i,i}. \end{aligned}$$

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(These four relations are well defined for i > 1,  $x_{1,1} = x'_{1,1}$ ,  $y_{1,1} = y'_{1,1}$ .) Let us assume that elements of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  of indexes of points and lines of the bipartite graph D(K) written in their natural order, i.e. sequences ((1,0), (1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2), (2,2)', ...) and ((0,1), (1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2), (2,2)', ...) and ((0,1), (1,1), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2), (2,2)', ...). Let  ${}^kR_i$ , i = 1, 2 be the list of k first elements of  $R_i$ , i = 1, 2. The procedure of deleting coordinates of points and lines of D(K) indexed by elements of  $R_i - {}^kR_i$ defines the homomorphism of D(K) onto graph D(k, K), k > 1. Recall that  $D(k, \mathbb{F}_q)$  coincides with D(k,q) of [18]. Graphs A(m, K) were obtained in s [37] as quotients of graphs D(n, K)). This incidence structure was defined in the following way.

Let K be an arbitrary commutative ring. We consider the totality P' of points of kind

 $x = (x) = (x_{1,0}, x_{1,1}, x_{1,2}, x_{2,2}, \dots, x_{i,i}, x_{i,i+1}, \dots)$  with coordinates from K

and the totality L' of lines of kind

 $y = [y] = [y_{0,1}, y_{1,1}, y_{1,2}, y_{2,2}, \dots, y_{i,i}, y_{i,i+1}, \dots]$ . We assume that tuples (x) and [y] has finite support and a point (x) is incident with a line [y], i.e. xIy or (x)I[y], if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$x_{i,i} - y_{ii} = y_{i-1,i} x_{1,0},$$

 $x_{i,i+1} - y_{i,i+1} = y_{0,1}x_{i,i}$  (2) We denote the graph of this incidence structure as A(K). We

consider the set *Root* of indexes of points and lines of A(K) as a subset of the totality of all elements (i + 1, i + 1), (i, i + 1), (i + 1, i),  $i \ge 0$  of root system  $\tilde{A}_1$  of affine type. We see that  $Root = \{(1,0), (0,1), (11), (12), (22), (23), \ldots\}$ . So we introduce  $R_{1,0} = Root - \{0,1\}$ and  $R_{0,1} = Root - \{(1,0)\}$ . It allows us to identify sets P' and L' with affine subspaces  $\{f : R_{1,0} \to K\}$  and  $\{f : R_{0,1} \to K\}$  of functions with finite supports. It is easy to see that procedure of deleting of coordinates points and lines of D(K) indexed by  $Root - R_{1,0}$  and  $Root - R_{1,0}$  defines the homomorphism of D(K) onto A(K). For each positive integer  $k \ge 2$ , we obtain an incidence structure  $(P_k, L_k, I_k)$  as follows. Firstly,  $P_k$  and  $L_k$  are obtained from P' and L', respectively, by simply projecting each vector onto its k initial coordinates. The incidence  $I_k$  is then defined by imposing the first k - 1 incidence relations and ignoring all the other ones. The incidence graph corresponding to the structure  $(P_k, L_k, I_k)$  is denoted by A(k, K).

#### 4 Results on the connected components of B(n, m, K)

Let us consider alternative notations for graphs B(n, m, K) where K is a commutative ring with unity. We associate with graph D(2k + 1, K) the totality  $R_{2k+1}$  of roots to delete which is  $\{(k - 1, k - 1), (k - 1, k - 2), (k - 2, k - 2), \ldots, (2, 2), (2, 1)\}$  if k is odd and  $\{(k, k - 1), (k - 1, k - 1) \ldots, (2, 1)\}$  if k is even. Let us assume that  $R_{2k+1,s}$  is the set of elements of  $R_{2k+1}$ after deleting of s -roots from the above list. Let  $T(2k + 1, s) = R_{2k+1} = R_{2k+1,s}$ . We consider chopped graph  $D_{2k+1,s}(K), 0 \le s \le k - 1, k \ge 2$  as totality of point and lines of D(2k + 1, K)with deleted coordinates indexed by elements of T(2k + 1, s) and deleted equations with the variables  $x_{\alpha}, y_{\alpha}, \alpha \in T(2k + 1, s)$  In fact totality of elements B(n, m, K) is a collection of graphs  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$  and graphs D(2k, K). It is easy to see that  $D_{2k+1,0}(K) = D(2k+1, K)$ , and  $D_{2k+1,k-1}(K) = A(2k + 1 - k + 1, K) = A(k + 2, K)$ .

We introduce  $I_{2k+1,s}$  is the intersection of  $R_{2k+1,s}$  with the set  $\{(2,2), (3,3), \ldots\}$ . Let d(2k+1,s) be the cardinality of this set. So d(5,0) = d(5,1) = 0, d(7,0) = 1, d(7,1) = 0

**Theorem 4.1.** (i) Let K be the commutative ring of odd characteristic then the variety  $V_{2k+1,s}(K)$ of connected components of the graph  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$  is isomorphic to  $K^{d(2k+1,s)} = K^{I_{2k+1,s}}$ . We assume that  $K^0 = K^{\emptyset}$  is an empty set. (ii) All elements of  $V_{2k+1,s}(K)$  are isomorphic subgraphs  $CD_{2k+1,s}(K)$  of  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$ .

This statement follows directly from the description of connected components of D(k, K) given in [38].

We start the description of connected graphs  $V_{2k+1,s}(K)$  with the results on the connectivity invariants of D(k, K). To facilitate notation in the future results on "connectivity invariants" of D(n, K), it will be convenient for us to define  $p_{-1,0} = l_{0,-1} = p_{1,0} = l_{0,1} = 0$ ,  $p_{0,0} = l_{00} = -1$ ,  $p'_{0,0} = l'_{0,0} = -1$ ,  $p_{1,1} = p'_{1,1}$ ,  $l_{1,1} = l'_{1,1}$  and to assume that our equations are defined for  $i \ge 0$ . Graphs CD(k, K) with  $k \ge 6$  were introduced in [44], [49]??????? as induced subgraphs of D(k, K) with vertices u satisfying special equations  $a_2(u) = 0$ ,  $a_3(u) = 0, \ldots, a_t(u) = 0$ , t = [(k+2)/4], where  $u = (u_{\alpha}, u_{11}, u_{12}, u_{21}, \ldots, u_{r,r}, u'_{r,r}, u_{t,t+1}, u_{r,r+1}, u_{r+1,r}, \ldots)$ ,  $2 \le r \le t$ ,  $\alpha \in$  $\{(1,0), (0,1)\}$  is a vertex of D(k, K) and  $a_r = a_r(u) = \sum i = 0$ , r(uiiu'r - i, r - i - ui, i + 1ur - i, r - i - 1) for every r from the interval [2,t] for every r from the interval [2,t]. We set  $a = a(u) = (a_2, a_3, \ldots, a_t)$  and assume that D(k, K) = CD(k, K) if k = 2, 3, 4, 5. As it was proven in [37] graphs D(n, K) are edge transitive. So their connected components are isomorphic graphs. Let  ${}^vCD(k, K)$  be a solution set of system of equations  $a(u) = (v_2, v_3, \ldots, v_t) = v$  for certain  $v \in K^{t-1}$ . It is proven that each  ${}^vCD(k, K)$  is the disjoint union of some connected components of graph D(n, K). If K is a commutative ring with unity of odd characteristic then vCD(k, K) is actual connected component of the graph.

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$  be a chopped graph of D(2k+1, K) defined over arbitrary commutative ring K with the unity then the solution space C of the system  $a_i(u) = b_i$ ,  $(i, i)' \in I_{2k+1,s}$  for  $u \in V(D_{2k+1,s}(K))$  is a union of connected components of the graph. If char(K) is odd then C is a connected component of the graph.

**Remark.** If  $K = \mathbb{F}_4$  then each C as in the Proposition 1 splits into 4 connected components of the graphs.

**Proposition 4.3.** Let K be a finite field of characteristic 2 with at least 4 nonzero elements then totality C of Proposition 4 is actual connected component of the graph  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$ .

This statement is following directly from the description of connected components of  $D(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$ ,  $q = 2^m$  given in [20].

**Conjecture 4.4.** Let K be an integral domain with the unity and  $K^*$  contains > 2 elements then the girth  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$  is 2k - s + 6 if s is even and 2k - s + 5 or 2k - s + 7 if s is odd.

**Proposition 4.5.** Let K be an integral domain then the girth  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$  is  $\geq 2k - 2s + 6$  if s is even and  $\geq 2k - 2s + 5$  if s is odd.

**Corollary 4.6.** Let k = cs + b, where c > 1 and b > 0 then family of graphs  $G(s, K) = D_{2k+1,s}(K)$ , s = 1, 2, ... is a family of affine graphs over the integral domain K of large girth.

**Conjecture 4.7.** Let K be an integral domain then the depth of the graph  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$  is  $\geq k+2$ .

**Proposition 4.8.** Let K be an integral domain with unity then the cycle indicator of the graph  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$  is at least 2k + 6.

**Conjecture 4.9.** Let K be an integral domain with unity then the depth of the graph  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$  is at least k + 2.

**Conjecture 4.10.** Let K be a field with at least 4 elements then the diameter of the graph  $D_{2k+1,s}(K)$  is bounded from above by 2k + 6.

We introduce some additional graphs constructed from  $D_{2k+1,s}(K) = {}^{s}D(2k+1, K)$ . Cases of odd and even k will be considered separately.

If n = 2k + 1 then coordinates of points and lines of A(n, K) are indexed by n + 1 roots from the set  ${}^{n}A = \{(1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2), (2, 3), \dots, (k, k + 1)\}$  from  ${}^{n}A$ .

If n = 2k then coordinates of A(n, K) are indexed by n+1 roots from the set  ${}^{n}A = (1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1), (1, 2), (0, 1), (1, 2),$ 

In the case of n = 2k+1 we form the supplement  ${}^{2k+1}A^*$  of  ${}^nA$  consisting of roots  $(2, 1), (2, 2)(3, 2), \ldots, (k, k)$  1, k), (k + 1, k + 1). It contains 2k roots. We consider enveloping graph D(4k + 1, K) with the points and lines indexed by element of  ${}^{2k+1}A \cup {}^{2k+1}A^*$ . Deletion of coordinates indexed by the (k+1, k+1) makes the quotient which is isomorphic to D(4k, K). For the set  ${}^{2k+1}A^*$  we consider its difference  ${}^{2k+1}A_s$  with the set  $\Delta(2k+1, s)$  of s senior roots  $(k+1, k+1), (k+1, k), (k, k), \ldots$  of cardinality s where  $0 \le s \le 2k$ . We already defined chopped graph  ${}^sD(4k + 1, K)$  obtained via deletion of coordinates of point and lines of D(4k+1) indexed by elements from  $\Delta(2k+1, s)$ and the deletion of corresponding equations of the incidence relation.

Let J(2k + 1, s) be the intersection of  ${}^{2k+1}A_s$  with the set of roots (2, 2), (3, 3), .... We can select some nonempty subset T of J(2k + 1, s) such that  $(ii) \in T$  implies that  $(i + 1, i) \in {}^{2k+1}A_s$  and make the following *truncation* procedure.

Delete coordinates of the vertices  ${}^{s}D(4k + 1, K)$  indexed by (ii) from T with the change of equation indexed by the (i + 1, i) via the change of the variable indexed by (i, i) for variable with index (i, i). Let us denote obtained graph as  ${}^{s}D_{T}(4k + 1, K)$ .

**Conjecture 4.11.** Let K be an integral domain with unity. Then the depth of  ${}^{s}D_{T}(4k+1, K)$  is  $\geq 2k+1$ .

**Conjecture 4.12.** Let K be integral domain with unity such that  $K^*$  contains at least 3 elements. Then the depth of  ${}^{s}D_T(4k+1, K)$  is 2k+1.

**Proposition 4.13.** Let K be an integral domain with unity. Then the cyclic indicator of  ${}^{s}D(4k+1,K)$  is at least 4k+4.

The Proposition 4.13 follows from the fact that the cycle indicator of A(2k+1, K) where K is an integral domain is at least 4k + 4 (see IACR e-print archive [42]).

**Conjecture 4.14.** Let K be integral domain with unity such that  $K^*$  contains at least 3 elements. Then cycle indicator of  ${}^sD_T(4k+1, K)$  is 4k+4.

**Conjecture 4.15.** Let K be an integral domain with unity then the girth  $g({}^{s}D_{T}(4k+1, K))$  of  ${}^{s}D_{T}(4k+1, K)$  is at least 2k+6.

Let us consider the case of n = 2k.

We consider  ${}^{2}kA = \{(10), (01), (11), (12), (22), \dots, (k, k)\}$  of cardinality 2k + 1 together with  ${}^{2}kA^* = \{(21), (22), (32), \dots, (k, k), (k + 1, k)\}$  of cardinality 2k - 1. The set  ${}^{2k}A \cup {}^{2k}A^*$  is the set of indexes of the enveloping graph D(4k - 1, K). Deletion of coordinates of points and lines indexed by the (k + 1, k) makes it isomorphic to D(4k - 2, K).

Let  ${}^{2k}A_s$  be the difference of  ${}^{2k}A^*$  with the set  $\Delta(2k, s)$  of s last roots (k + 1, k), (k, k), ... of  ${}^{2k}A^*$  where  $0 \le s \le 2k - 1$ . We define chopped graph  ${}^{s}D(4k - 1, K)$  obtained via deletion of coordinates of point and lines of D(4k - 1) indexed by elements from  $\Delta(2k, s)$  and the deletion of corresponding equations of the incidence relation.

Let J(2k, s) be the intersection of  ${}^{2k+1}A_s$  with the set of roots (2, 2), (3, 3), .... We can select some nonempty subset T of J(2k, s) such that (ii)inT implies that  $(i + 1, i)in^{2k}A_s$  and make the following *truncation* procedure. Delete coordinates of the vertices  ${}^{s}D(4k - 1, K)$  indexed by (ii) from T with the change of equation indexed by (i + 1, i) via the change of the variable indexed by (i, i) for variable with index (i, i). Let us denote obtained graph as  ${}^{s}D_{T}(4k - 1, K)$ .

**Conjecture 4.16.** Let K be an integral domain with unity. Then the depth of  ${}^{s}D_{T}(4k-1, K)$  is  $\geq 2k$ .

**Conjecture 4.17.** Let K be integral domain with unity such that  $K^*$  contains at least 3 elements. Then the depth of  ${}^sD_T(4k-1, K)$  is 2k.

**Proposition 4.18.** Let K be an integral domain with unity. Then the cyclic indicator of  ${}^{s}D(4k+1,K)$  is at least 4k+2.

**Conjecture 4.19.** Let K be integral domain with unity such that  $K^*$  contains at least 3 elements. Then cycle indicator of  ${}^sD_T(4k+1, K)$  is 4k+2.

**Conjecture 4.20.** Let K be an integral domain with unity then the girth of  ${}^{s}D_{T}(4k+1, K)$  is at least 2k + 4.

**Proposition 4.21.** Let (i, i) be minimal root of T. There is well defined homomorphism of  ${}^{s}D_{T}(4k-1, K)$  onto D(4i+1, K) obtained via the deletion of (i, i) together with higher roots of the graph.

**Corollary 4.22.** Let K be an integral domain. Then under the condition of previous statement the girth of the graph  ${}^{s}D_{T}(4k-1, K)$  is at least 4i + 6.

We denote the parameter *i* of the proposition as  $m_T(k, s)$ . Let us consider the family  $G(k) = {}^{s(k)}D_T(k)(4k-1,K)$ , k = 1, 2, ... such that for  $t(k) = m_T(k)(k, s(k))$  the following condition holds t(k+1) > t(k). Then G(k) is a family of graphs of unbounded girth. Noteworthy that if increasing sequence of t(k) is bounded below by ck where c, 0 < c < 4 is positive constant then G(k) is a family of Jordan-Gauss graphs of large girth. We can substitute graph D(4k-1, K) for its connected component C(4k-1, K) and apply described above procedures of deleting coordinates and modification of equations to C. Then we obtain the family CG(k) of connected graphs of unbounded.

Conjecture 4.20 can be used for the following construction. Let K be integral domain. Under the conjecture the girth of  $G(k) = {}^{s(k)}D_T(k)(4k-1,K)$  is at least 2k + 4. So family G(k)with arbitrarily chosen s(k) and T(k) is a family of large girth. REMARK. We can modify Proposition 3 and following constructions via the change of 4k - 1 for 4k + 1.

The computer simulation support the conjecture that the second largest eigenvalues of graphs  ${}^{s}D_{T}(4k-1,\mathbb{F}_{q}), {}^{s}D(4k-1,\mathbb{F}_{q}), {}^{s}D_{T}(4k+1,\mathbb{F}_{q}), {}^{s}D(4k+1,\mathbb{F}_{q})$  are bounded from above by  $2\sqrt{q}$ .

LDPC codes corresponding to members of family  $A(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$  were investigated in [27] and [28]. Parameters of these codes turns out better than those of LDPC codes derived from graphs  $CD(n, \mathbb{F}_q)$ .

#### 5 On homogeneous algebraic graphs of high girth

Let us start from the concept of homogeneous algebraic graph. Let F be a field. Recall that a projective space over F is a set of elements constructed from a vector space over F such that a distinct element of the projective space consists of all non-zero vectors which are equal up to a multiplication by a non-zero scalar.

Its subset Q is called a quasiprojective variety, if it is the set of all solutions of some system of homogeneous polynomial equations and inequalities. An algebraic graph  $\Psi$  over F consists of two things: the vertex set Q being a quasiprojective variety over F of non-zero dimension and the edge set being a quasiprojective variety  $\Psi$  in  $Q \times Q$  such that (x, x) is not element of  $\Psi$  for each x from Q, and  $x\Psi y$  implies  $y\Psi x$  (where  $x\Psi y$  means (x, y) is an element of  $\Psi$ .

The graph  $\Psi$  is homogeneous (or N-homogeneous), if for each vertex w from Q, the set  $\{x|w\Psi x\}$  is isomorphic to a quasiprojective variety M(w) over F of a non-zero finite dimension N.

We further assume that each M(w) contains at least 5 elements and field F contains more than two elements. We refer to  $\operatorname{codim}(\Psi) = \dim(Q)/N$  as the *codimension* of an algebraic graph  $\Psi$ . Examples of affine algebraic graphs from the previous section in the case of the field K with at least 5 elements are examples of homogeneous algebraic graphs.

Studies of algebraic graphs with some restrictions on their cycles in the case of finite fields are motivated by Extremal Graph Theory (see previous sections and corresponding references). Flag transitive geometries over arbitrary fields are classical objects of Algebraic Geometry, they are incidence graphs i.e. simple graphs of binary relations defined over algebraic varieties over field F such that their edge sets are also algebraic varieties over F. Rank two geometries are building bricks for geometries of higher rank. Their definitions are given in terms of girth and diameter. For example classical projective plane is a graph of girth 6 and diameter 3. Its vertex set is a disjoint union of one dimensional and two dimensional vector spaces of F3. Recall that J. Tits defined a generalised m-gon as a bipartite graph (or incidence structure) of girth 2m and diameter m [33].

Noteworthy that geometries of Chevalley groups  $A_2(F)$ ,  $B_2(F)$  and  $G_2(F)$  are generalised *m*-gons for m = 3, 4 and 6.

Let us introduce some definitions of homogeneous algebraic graph theory We refer to G as infinite algebraic graph over K if G is a projective limit for the family  $G_i$  i = 1, 2, ... of k-homogeneous algebraic graphs for some positive integer k.

If G is a forest we say that the family  $G_i$  of k-homogeneous graphs is an algebraic forest approximation over commutative ring K.

Let  $g_i$  stand for the girth of  $G_i$ .

In the case where  $g_i \ge cn_i$ , where  $n_i$  are dimensions of the vertex sets  $V(G_i)$  of the graphs  $G_i$ and c is some positive constant, we use the term *algebraic forest approximation of large girth*. If  $G_i$  are connected, we use the term *algebraic tree approximation of large girth*.

In [31] it was proven that the girth of D(n, F) defined over the field F of characteristic zero equals 2[(n+5)/2].

Other definitions of Homogeneous Algebraic Graph Theory are motivated by the following statement.

**Theorem 5.1.** [31]. Let G be the homogeneous algebraic graph over a field F with at least 5 elements of girth g such that the dimension of a neighbourhood for each vertex is  $N, N \ge 1$ . Then  $\operatorname{codim}(G) = \dim(Q)/N \ge \lfloor (g-1)/2 \rfloor$ .

The condition that the field contains at least five elements is important. Graph  $D(4, \mathbb{F}_3)$  has codimension 4 and girth 12. So the inequality of the theorem does not hold in this case.

**Theorem 5.2.** Let G be the homogeneous algebraic graph over a field F with at least 5 elements of depth k such that the dimension of a neighbourhood for each vertex is  $N, N \ge 1$ . Then  $\operatorname{codim}(G) = \dim(Q)/N \ge k$ .

Proof. Assume that the depth k is > dimQ/N. Let v be a vertex of depth k and M be the variety of elements at distance k from v. The absence of cycles  $C_s$ ,  $1 \le s \le 2k$ , means that each element from M is connected with v by the unique pass. Elements of M are in one to one correspondence with such passes. Let  $N_v(F)$  be a neighbourhood of v. A pass is a sequence  $v, u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_k$ , where  $u_1 \in N_v(F), u_2 \in N_{u_1}(F) - v, \ldots, u_k \in N_{u_{k-1}}(F) - u_{k-2}$ . So the dimension of M is  $N \times k$ . But  $N \times k > dimQ$  by our assumption, so we get a contradiction.

The natural analog of this statement for finite simple graph is the following statement.

**Proposition 5.3.** Let  $dep_k(m)$  be the minimal order of k-regular graph with k > 2 of the depth m, m > 1. Then  $dep_k(m) \ge 1 + k + k(k-1) + k(k-1)^2 + \ldots + k(k-1)^{m-1}$ 

The prove is obtained via branching process starting in the vertexes of maximal depth.

**Conjecture 5.4.** Let q, q > 3 be prime power. Then  $dep_q(m) \leq 2q^m$ .

Above Conjecture follows from following assumption. We conjectured that graphs A(n,q) of order  $2q^n$  has depth n. Conjecture 5.4 follows from this assumption together with the following statement.

**Conjecture 5.5.** Let k, k > 2 and  $q = \mu(k)$  be a minimal prime power  $\geq k$ . Then  $dep_k(m) \leq 2kq^{m-1}$ .

We say that homogeneous algebraic graph G over field F is deep algebraic graph if its depth coincides with its codimension. Let md(k),  $k \ge 2$  be the minimal codimension of homogeneous algebraic graph of the depth k.

**Remark.** Generalised *m*-gons of Chevalley graphs  $A_2(F)$ ,  $B_2(F)$  and  $G_2(F)$  are deep graphs of depth 2, 3 and 5 respectively.

**Conjecture 5.6.** For each  $k, k \ge 2$ , the lower bound of the Theorem is sharp. So md(k) = k.

**Conjecture 5.7.** Graphs A(n, F),  $n \ge 2$  defined over the field of cardinality at least 5 are deep Jordan-Gauss graphs.

**Theorem 5.8.** Graphs A(n, F),  $n \leq 14$  defined over the field of cardinality 5 are deep Jordan-Gauss graphs.

This result is obtained via computer simulation.

Corollary 5.9. md(k) = k for k = 2, 3, ..., 14.

We introduce v(g) as the minimal value of  $\operatorname{codim}(G)$  for a homogeneous algebraic graph G defined over the field with at least 5 elements of girth g. We refer to v(g) as the algebraic rank of girth g.

#### Corollary 5.10.

 $v(g) \ge \lfloor (g-1)/2 \rfloor.$ 

We refer to a graph G of girth g and  $\operatorname{codim}(G) = \lfloor (g-1)/2 \rfloor$  as an algebraic cage. In the case of a graph G of girth g and  $\operatorname{codim}(G) \leq \lfloor (g-1)/2 \rfloor$  we say that G is an algebraic Moore graph. We say that G is an extraspecial algebraic Moore graph if  $\operatorname{codim}(G) < \lfloor (g-1)/2 \rfloor$ . (Such graphs can exist for  $F = \mathbb{F}_3$  and  $F = \mathbb{F}_4$ . We have just one Example  $D(4, \mathbb{F}_3)$  of girth 12.)

**Theorem 5.11.** (see [42]) Let v(g) be the minimal codimension of a homogeneous algebraic graph of even girth g = 2k + 2,  $k \ge 6$ . Then  $k \le v(g) \le (3k - 3 + e)/2$  where e = 0 if k is odd, and e = 1 if k is even. (graphs CD(n, F), char F = 0) Let F be a field  $F \ne \mathbb{F}_2$ . We introduce Fv(g) as minimal codim(G) for algebraic graph G over the field F with girth g. If  $g, g \ge 6$ is even then  $4^Fv(g)$  is at least (g - 2)/2, for each field  $F, F \ne \mathbb{F}_2, \mathbb{F}_3, \mathbb{F}_4$ . The upper bound for Fv(g) can be heavy dependable from the choice of field.

**Theorem 5.12.** (see [42]) There are algebraic Moore graphs of girth 6, 8, 10, 12, 18C4, C6, C8, C10 of codimensions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 respectively. (regular generalised m-gons for m = 3, 4, 6 and graphs A(4, 4), CD(9, 3).

**Remark.** Instead of generalised triangles and quadrangles one can take Jordan-Gauss graphs D(2, F) and D(3, F) (affine parts of generalised polygons) or graphs C(5, 3), CC(6, 4) of girth 12.

**Theorem 5.13.** Let  $\mathbb{F}_4 v(g)$  be the minimal codimension of homogeneous algebraic graph defined over  $\mathbb{F}_4$  of even girth g = 2k + 2,  $k \ge 6$ . Then  $v(g) \le (3k - 3 + e)/2 - 1$  where e = 0 if k is odd, and e = 1 if k is even.

(graphs  $C(n, \mathbb{F}_4)$  from [20]).

## 6 On the platforms of Noncommutative Cryptography formed by multivariate transformations

#### 6.1 Some definitions

Classical multivariate public rule is a transformation of *n*-dimensional vector space over finite field  $\mathbb{F}_q$  which move vector  $(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)$  to the tuple  $(g_1(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n), g_2(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n), \ldots, g_n(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n))$ , where polynomials  $g_i$  are given in their standard forms, i.e. lists of monomial terms in the lexicographical order [14]. The degree of this transformation is the maximal value of  $deg(g_i)$ . Traditionally public rule has degree 2 or 3. Degree 2 is preferable (RUOV algorithm claimed to provide 'the shortest digital signatures). Let us consider the following important object of Noncommutative Cryptography.

Affine Cremona Semigroup  ${}^{n}CS(K)$  is defined as endomorphism group of polynomial ring  $K[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n]$  over the commutative ring K (see [29] and further references). It is an important object of Algebraic Geometry (see [26] about mathematics of Luigi Cremona - prominent figure in Algebraic Geometry in XIX). Element of the semigroup  $\sigma$  can be given via its values on variables, i.e. as the rule  $x_i \to f_i(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n), i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ . This rule induces the map  $\sigma: (a_1, a_2, ..., a_n) \to (f_1(a_1, a_2, ..., a_n), f_2(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n), ..., f_n(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n))$  on the free module  $K^n$ . Automorphisms of  $K[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n]$  form affine Cremona Group  ${}^nCG(K)$ . In the case when K is a finite field, Boolean ring or arithmetic ring  $Z_m$  of residues modulo m elements of affine Cremona Groups or Semigroups are used in algorithms of Multivariate Cryptography. Results about subsemigroups S of  $^{C}S(K)$  (or subgroups of  $^{n}CG(K)$  such that computation of the superposition of arbitrary n elements can be completed for polynomial time can be used as so called platforms of Noncommutative Cryptography. One class of such objects is formed by stable subsemigroups of degree k, i.e. subsemigroup S such that the maximal degree of its representative is bounded by the constant k. We will talk about Multiple Composition Computability (MCC) property. In the case of k = 1 one can take  $AGL_n(K)$ , stable subsemigroups of degree k in  ${}^{n}CG(K)$  exist for each k,  $k = 2, 3, \ldots$  Affine Cremona semigroup  ${}^{n}CS(K)$ does not poses MCC. If one takes n quadratic elements is randomly their product with the probability close to 1 will have degree  $2^n$ . So the computation is not feasible. We suggest the following stable cubical groups. The families of graphs D(n, K) defined over arbitrary commutative ring K are linguistic bipartite graphs of type (1, 1, n-1) with partition sets which are two copies of  $K^n$  (see [43] or [37]), i.e. graphs with the incidence  $I = I(K) = {}^nI(K)$  between points  $(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)$  and lines  $[y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n]$  given by the system of equations  $a_2x_2 - b_2y_2 = f_2(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $a_3x_3 - b_3y_3 = f_3(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2), \dots, a_nx_n - b_ny_n = f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1})$  where parameters  $a_2, a_3, \ldots, a_n$  and  $b_2, b_3, \ldots, b_n$  are taken from the multiplicative group  $K^*$  of the commutative ring K. Parameters  $\rho((x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)) = x_1$  and  $\rho([y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n]) = y_1$  serve as colours of the point and the line. The following linguistic property holds. Each vertex of the graph has a unique neighbour of the chosen colour. The following statement follows instantly from the definitions.

**Proposition 6.1.** Let K be a commutative ring with unity. Then Jordan-Gauss graphs  ${}^{s}D_{T}(4k-1,K)$ ,  ${}^{s}D(4k-1,K)$ ,  ${}^{s}D(4k-1,K)$ ,  ${}^{s}D(4k+1,K)$ , are linguistic graphs of type (1,1,n) for n = 4k-2 and n = 4k respectively.

Let us consider the general scheme of creating the cipher based on the family of linguistic graphs  ${}^{n}I(K)$ ,  $n = 2, 3, \ldots$  Noteworthy that we can expand defined above I(K) to the infinite linguistic graph  $I(K[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n])$  defined over the ring  $K[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n]$  of all multivariate polynomials with coefficients from K and the variables  $x_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \ldots, n$ . So points and lines of this graph are  $X = (X_1(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n), X_2(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n), \ldots, X_n(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n))$  and

 $Y = [Y_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), Y_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \dots, Y_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)].$  The incidence of this bipar-...,  $a_n X_n - b_n Y_n = f_n(X_1, X_2, ..., X_{n-1}, Y_1, Y_2, ..., Y_{n-1})$ , where parameters  $a_2, a_3, ..., a_n$ ,  $b_2, b_3, \ldots, b_n$  and polynomials  $f_i, i = 2, 3, \ldots, n$  with coefficients from K are taken from the equations in the definition of the linguistic graph I(K). We define the polynomial map F from  $K^n$  to  $K^n$  via the following scheme (see [40]). Take the special point  $X = (x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)$ of  $I(K[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n])$  and consider the list of colours  $g_1(x_1), g_2(x_1), \dots, g_t(x_1)$ . We compute the path  $v_0 I v_1 I v_2 \dots I v_t$  where  $v_0 = X$  and  $v_{i+1}$  is the neighbour of  $v_i$  with the colour  $g_i(x_1), i = 1, 2, \ldots, t$  and  $I = I(K[x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n])$ . Then the destination point  $v_t$  of this path can be written as  $(g_t(x_1), F_2(x_1, x_2), \ldots, F_n(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n))$ . The map F is given by the rule  $x_1 \to g_t(x_1), x_2 \to F(x_1, x_2), \ldots, x_n \to F(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n)$ . It is easy to see that  $F = F(g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_t)$  is a bijective map if and only if the equations of kind  $g_t(x_1) = b$  have unique solutions for unknown  $x_1$  for each b from K. Let S(I(K)) be a subsemigroup of  ${}^nSC(K)$ formed by transformations of kind  $F = F(g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_t)$  and G(I(K)) be the subgroup of S(I(K)) formed by the transformations of kind  $F = F(g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_t)$  for which  $g_t \in I$  SC(K)(see [book]). Let  $G_0(I(K))$  be se subgroup generated by transformations  $F = F(g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_t)$ with  $g_i$  of kind  $x_1 + c$  where  $c \in K$ . It is known that  $G_0(D(n, K))$  and  $G_0(A(n, K))$  are stable cubic subgroups of  ${}^{n}CG(K)$  (see [47], [45] and [40]). Their applications to Noncommutative Cryptography can be found in [44] and [40]. Transformations from  $T_1GT_2$  where G is  $G_0(D(n, K))$  or  $G_0(A(n, K))$  and  $T_i$ , i = 1, 2 can be used as encryption maps of Ctreem Ciphers. We prove that

**Proposition 6.2.** Groups  $G_0({}^sD(n, K))$ , n = 1 or 3 mod 4 are stable cubic subgroups of  ${}^{n-s}CG(K)$ . Computer simulations support the following.

**Conjecture 6.3.** Groups  $G_0({}^sD_T(n, K))$ , n = 1 or 3 mod 4 are stable cubic subgroups of  ${}^{n-s}CG(K)$ . These two statements justify the use of transformations from groups  $G_0({}^sD(n, K))$  and  $G_0({}^sD_T(n, K))$  in Noncommutative Cryptography and Symmetric Cryptography.

For instance we can modify stream cipher of [44] via the change of encryption transformation from  $G_0(D(n, K))$  for an element of  $G_0({}^sD(n, K))$  or  $G_0({}^sD_T(n, K))$ . These obfuscation leads to the increase of security level of the cipher. We can obfuscate the key exchange protocol of Noncommutative Cryptography presented in [ADM] via the change of transformation group  $G_0(D(n, K))$  for  $G_0({}^sD(n, K))$  or  $G_0({}^sD_T(n, K))$ . This change allow us to work with the hidden platform of Noncommutative Cryptography instead of known one. Various cryptographic algorithms based on graphs D(n, K) and A(n, K) can be found in [40]. Each of them can be obfuscated via the change of these graphs on  ${}^sD(n, K)$  for  ${}^sD_T(n, K)$ .

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# Appendix — computational results

Field	Dimension	Components	Eccentricity	Depth	Local girth	$\lambda_2$
$\mathbb{F}_3$	4	1	8	5	12	2.53209
	5	1	12	5	12	2.71519
	6	3	12	5	12	2.71519
	7	3	12	5	12	2.78066
	8	3	14	5	12	2.78205
	9	3	17	8	18	2.78205
	10	9	17	8	18	2.78205
	11	9	22	8	18	2.82290
	12	9	22	8	18	2.82290
	13	9	24	8	18	2.84088
	14	27	24	8	18	2.84088
	15	27	26	9	20	2.84958
	16	27	26	9	20	2.84958
	17	27	28	11	24	2.84958
	18	81	28	11	24	
	19	81	30	11	24	
	20	81	32	13	28	
$\mathbb{F}_4$	4	4	6	3	8	2.82843
	5	4	8	4	10	3.16228
	6	16	8	4	10	3.16228
	7	16	10	5	12	3.46410
	8	16	12	5	12	3.46410
	9	16	16	6	14	3.64575
	10	64	16	6	14	3.64575
	11	64	16	7	16	3.64575
	12	64	18	7	16	3.64575
	13	64	20	8	18	3.64575
	14	256	20	8	18	3.64575
	15	256	20	9	20	3.64575
	16	256	22	9	20	

Table 1: Properties of D(n,q) for q = 3, 4

Field	Dimension	Components	Eccentricity	Depth	Local girth	$\lambda_2$
$\mathbb{F}_5$	4	1	8	3	8	3.61803
	5	1	12	4	10	4.03112
	6	5	12	4	10	4.03112
	7	5	12	5	12	4.03112
	8	5	12	5	12	4.03112
	9	5	14	6	14	4.03112
	10	25	14	6	14	4.03112
	11	25	15	7	16	4.03112
	12	25	16	7	16	4.06587
	13	25	20	8	18	
$\mathbb{F}_7$	4	1	8	3	8	4.74094
	5	1	10	4	10	4.81302
	6	7	10	4	10	4.81302
	7	7	11	5	12	4.93326
	8	7	12	5	12	4.93326
	9	7	14	6	14	5.19394
	10	49	14	6	14	
	11	49	15	7	16	
$\mathbb{F}_8$	4	1	8	3	8	5.65685
	5	1	10	4	10	5.65685
	6	8	10	4	10	5.65685
	7	8	11	5	12	5.65685
	8	8	12	5	12	5.65685
	9	8	14	6	14	
	10	64	14	6	14	
$\mathbb{F}_9$	4	1	8	3	8	5.22668
	5	1	10	4	10	6.00000
	6	9	10	4	10	6.00000
	7	9	11	5	12	6.00000
	8	9	12	5	12	6.00000
	9	9	14	6	14	
	10	81	14	6	14	

Table 2: Properties of D(n,q) for q = 5, 7, 8, 9

Field	Dimension	#	Eccer	ntricity	De	pth	Loca	l girth
		comp	min	max	min	max	$\min$	max
$\mathbb{F}_3$	4	1	8	8	3	4	8	12
	5	1	12	12	5	5	12	12
	6	1	12	13	5	6	12	14
	7	1	15	16	5	7	12	16
	8	1	16	18	5	8	12	18
	9	1	18	20	7	8	16	20
	10	1	20	22	7	9	16	20
	11	1	22	22	7	10	16	24
	12	1	23	24	7	11	16	24
	13	1	25	26	9	12	20	28
	14	1	27	27	9	13	20	28
	15	1	28	29	9	14	20	30
	16	1	30	32	9	15	20	32
	17	1	32	33	11	14	24	32
$\mathbb{F}_4$	4	1	8	8	4	4	10	10
	5	1	10	10	5	5	12	12
	6	1	12	12	5	6	12	14
	7	1	12	14	6	7	14	16
	8	1	14	16	6	7	14	16
	9	1	16	18	7	9	16	20
	10	1	16	20	7	10	16	22
	11	1	18	22	8	11	18	24
	12	1	20	23	8	11	18	24
	13	1	22	25	9	12	20	26
	14	1	22	27	9	11	20	24
$\mathbb{F}_5$	4	1	8	8	3	4	8	10
	5	1	8	10	4	5	10	12
	6	1	10	12	4	6	10	14
	7	1	12	14	5	7	12	16
	8	1	12	16	5	7	12	16
	9	1	14	18	6	9	14	20
	10	1	16	19	6	8	14	18
	11	1	18	21	7	10	16	22
	12	1	18	22	7	9	16	20
	13	1	20	24	8	11	18	24
$\mathbb{F}_7$	4	1	8	8	3	4	8	10
	5	1	8	10	4	5	10	12
	6	1	10	12	4	5	10	12
	7	1	12	13	5	6	12	14
	8	1	12	16	5	7	12	16
	9	1	14	17	6	7	14	16
	10	1	16	19	6	8	14	18

Table 3: Properties of A(n,q) for q = 3, 4, 5, 7

Field	Ι	Dimensio	n	#	Eccer	ntricity	De	pth	Loca	l girth
	orig	chops	final	comp	min	max	min	max	min	max
$\mathbb{F}_3$	7	1	6	1	12	12	5	5	12	12
	9	1	8	3	14	14	5	6	12	16
	9	2	7	1	14	14	5	6	12	16
	11	1	10	3	22	22	8	8	18	18
	11	2	9	3	17	18	7	7	16	16
	11	3	8	1	17	18	7	7	16	16
	13	1	12	9	22	22	8	8	18	18
	13	2	11	3	22	22	8	8	18	18
	13	3	10	3	20	20	7	8	16	18
	13	4	9	1	20	20	7	8	16	18
	15	1	14	9	26	26	9	9	20	20
	15	2	13	9	24	24	9	9	20	20
	15	3	12	3	24	24	9	9	20	20
	15	4	11	3	22	22	7	9	16	20
	15	5	10	1	22	22	7	9	16	20
	17	1	16	27	28	28	11	11	24	24
	17	2	15	9	28	28	11	11	24	24
	17	3	14	9	24	24	10	10	22	22
	17	4	13	3	24	24	10	10	22	22
	17	5	12	3	22	23	7	10	16	22
	17	6	11	1	22	23	7	10	16	22
	19	1	18	27	30	30	11	11	24	24
	19	2	17	27	28	28	11	11	24	24
	19	3	16	9	28	28	11	11	24	24
	19	4	15	9	26	26	11	11	24	24
	19	5	14	3	26	26	11	11	24	24
	19	6	13	3	23	24	9	11	20	24
	19	7	12	1	23	24	9	11	20	24
	21	1	20	81	30	31	11	12	24	28
	21	2	19	27	30	31	11	12	24	28
	21	3	18	27	29	30	11	12	24	28
	21	4	17	9	29	30	11	12	24	28
	21	5	16	9	27	28	11	12	24	28
	21	6	15	3	27	28	11	11	24	24
	21	7	14	3	25	26	9	11	20	24
	21	8	13	1	25	26	9	11	20	24

Table 4: Properties of chopped graphs for q = 3

Field	Ι	Dimensio	n	#	Eccer	ntricity	De	pth	Loca	l girth
	orig	chops	final	$\operatorname{comp}$	$\min$	max	min	max	min	max
$\mathbb{F}_4$	7	1	6	4	10	10	5	5	12	12
	9	1	8	16	12	12	5	6	12	14
	9	2	7	4	12	12	5	6	12	14
	11	1	10	16	16	16	7	7	16	16
	11	2	9	16	12	14	6	7	14	16
	11	3	8	4	12	14	6	7	14	16
	13	1	12	64	18	18	7	8	16	18
	13	2	11	16	18	18	7	8	16	18
	13	3	10	16	14	16	6	8	14	18
	13	4	9	4	14	16	6	8	14	18
	15	1	14	64	20	20	9	9	20	20
	15	2	13	64	18	20	8	9	18	20
	15	3	12	16	18	20	8	9	18	20
	15	4	11	16	16	18	7	9	16	20
	15	5	10	4	16	18	7	9	16	20
	17	1	16	256	20	22	9	10	20	22
	17	2	15	64	20	22	9	10	20	22
	17	3	14	64	19	22	8	10	18	22
	17	4	13	16	19	22	8	10	18	22
	17	5	12	16	16	20	7	10	16	22
	17	6	11	4	16	20	7	10	16	22
	19	3	16	64	22	24	10	11	22	24
	19	4	15	64	20	24	9	11	20	24
	19	5	14	16	20	24	9	11	20	24
	19	6	13	16	18	21	8	10	18	22
	19	7	12	4	18	21	8	10	18	22
	21	5	16	64	22	26	9	12	20	26
	21	6	15	16	22	25	9	11	20	24
	21	7	14	16	20	24	8	12	18	26
	21	8	13	4	20	23	8	10	18	22

Table 5:	Properties	of	chopped	graphs	for	q = 4
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Field	Ι	Dimensio	n	#	Eccer	ntricity	De	pth	Loca	l girth
	orig	chops	final	$\operatorname{comp}$	$\min$	max	min	$\max$	min	$\max$
$\mathbb{F}_5$	7	1	6	1	12	12	5	5	12	12
	9	1	8	5	12	14	5	6	12	14
	9	2	7	1	12	14	5	6	12	14
	11	1	10	5	15	16	7	7	16	16
	11	2	9	5	14	16	6	7	14	16
	11	3	8	1	14	16	6	7	14	16
	13	1	12	25	16	18	7	8	16	18
	13	2	11	5	16	18	7	8	16	18
	13	3	10	5	15	18	6	8	14	18
	13	4	9	1	15	18	6	8	14	18
	15	1	14	25	20	20	9	9	20	20
	15	2	13	25	18	20	8	9	18	20
	15	3	12	5	18	20	8	9	18	20
	15	4	11	5	16	19	7	8	16	18
	15	5	10	1	16	20	7	9	16	20
	17	3	14	25	19	22	8	10	18	22
	17	4	13	5	19	22	8	10	18	22
	17	5	12	5	18	21	7	9	16	20
	17	6	11	1	18	22	7	10	16	22
	19	5	14	5	20	24	9	11	20	24
	19	6	13	5	19	23	8	10	18	22
	19	7	12	1	19	24	8	11	18	24
	21	7	14	5	20	25	8	11	18	24
	21	8	13	1	21	25	8	11	18	24

Table 6: Properties of chopped graphs for q = 5

Field	Ι	Dimensio	n	#	Eccer	ntricity	Depth		Local girth	
	orig	chops	final	comp	min	max	min	$\max$	min	max
$\mathbb{F}_7$	7	1	6	1	11	12	5	5	12	12
	9	1	8	7	12	14	5	6	12	14
	9	2	7	1	12	14	5	6	12	14
	11	1	10	7	15	16	7	7	16	16
	11	2	9	7	14	16	6	7	14	16
	11	3	8	1	14	16	6	7	14	16
	13	2	11	7	16	18	7	8	16	18
	13	3	10	7	15	17	6	7	14	16
	13	4	9	1	15	18	6	8	14	18
	15	4	11	7	16	20	7	9	16	20
	15	5	10	1	16	19	7	8	16	18
	17	6	11	1	18	20	7	8	16	18

Table 7: Properties of chopped graphs for q = 7

Field	Ι	Dimensio	on	#	Eccer	ntricity	De	pth	Loca	l girth
	orig	$\operatorname{trunc}$	final	comp	min	max	$\min$	$\max$	min	$\max$
$\mathbb{F}_3$	7	1	6	1	12	12	5	5	12	12
	8	1	7	1	14	14	5	5	12	12
	9	1	8	1	17	17	8	8	18	18
	10	1	9	1	20	20	8	8	18	18
	11	1	10	1	22	22	8	8	18	18
	11	2	9	1	22	22	8	8	18	18
	12	1	11	1	24	24	8	8	18	18
	12	2	10	1	22	22	8	8	18	18
	13	1	12	1	24	24	8	8	18	18
	13	2	11	1	24	24	8	8	18	18
	14	1	13	1	28	28	8	8	18	18
	14	2	12	1	24	24	8	8	18	18
	15	1	14	1	30	30	11	11	24	24
	15	2	13	1	26	26	9	9	20	20
	15	3	12	1	26	26	9	9	20	20
	16	1	15	1	30	30	11	11	24	24
	16	2	14	1	28	28	9	10	20	24
	16	3	13	1	26	26	9	9	20	20
	17	1	16	1	31	32	11	11	24	24
	17	2	15	1	29	29	11	11	24	24
	17	3	14	1	28	28	11	11	24	24
	18	1	17	1	34	34	11	11	24	24
	18	2	16	1	30	32	11	11	24	24
	18	3	15	1	28	29	11	11	24	24
	19	1	18	1	34	36	11	11	24	24
	19	2	17	1	32	32	11	11	24	24
	19	3	16	1	30	31	11	11	24	24
	19	4	15	1	29	30	11	11	24	24

Field	Ι	Dimensio	on	#	Eccer	ntricity	De	pth	Loca	l girth
	orig	trunc	final	comp	min	max	$\min$	max	$\min$	max
$\mathbb{F}_4$	7	1	6	4	10	10	5	5	12	12
	8	1	7	4	12	12	5	5	12	12
	9	1	8	4	12	14	6	7	14	16
	10	1	9	8	14	16	6	7	14	16
	11	1	10	32	14	16	6	7	14	16
	11	2	9	16	12	14	6	7	14	16
	12	1	11	32	14	16	6	7	14	16
	12	2	10	16	14	16	6	7	14	16
	13	1	12	32	16	18	6	8	14	18
	13	2	11	16	16	18	6	8	14	18
	14	1	13	32	17	18	7	8	16	18
	14	2	12	16	16	18	6	8	14	18
	15	1	14	32	18	20	8	9	18	20
	15	2	13	16	18	19	8	8	18	18
	15	3	12	16	16	20	8	9	18	20
	16	1	15	32	20	20	8	9	18	20
	16	2	14	16	19	20	8	9	18	20
	16	3	13	16	18	20	8	9	18	20
	17	2	15	16	20	23	8	10	18	22
	17	3	14	16	19	24	8	11	18	24
	18	3	15	16	20	23	8	10	18	22
	19	4	15	64	19	23	8	10	18	22

Table 9: Properties of truncated graphs for q = 4

Field	Γ	Dimensio	on	#	Eccer	ntricity	Depth		Local girth	
	orig	$\operatorname{trunc}$	final	comp	min	max	min	$\max$	min	$\max$
$\mathbb{F}_5$	7	1	6	1	12	12	5	5	12	12
	8	1	7	1	12	12	5	5	12	12
	9	1	8	1	12	14	6	6	14	14
	10	1	9	1	14	14	6	6	14	14
	11	1	10	1	16	16	7	7	16	16
	11	2	9	1	14	16	7	7	16	16
	12	1	11	1	16	18	7	7	16	16
	12	2	10	1	16	16	7	7	16	16
	13	1	12	1	18	18	8	8	18	18
	13	2	11	1	16	18	7	8	16	18

Table 10: Properties of truncated graphs for q = 5