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Matrix Code Equivalence

equations

$$\mathscr{C}(Ax, By, z) = \mathscr{D}(x, y, T^{-1}z)$$

$$\mathscr{C}(Ax, y, Tz) = \mathscr{D}(x, B^{-1}y, z)$$

$$\mathscr{C}(x, By, Tz) = \mathscr{D}(A^{-1}x, y, z)$$

bilinear system of
- $k(nm - k)$ equations
- $n^2 + m^2$ variables

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combinatorial

Attacks using isometry-invariant substructures

Example: *find low-rank codewords in both codes and match them up, construct isometry from this.*
or, *find peculiar subcodes on both sids, match them up, and construct the isometry between the subcodes*

- Graph-based algorithm

- Leon's like algorithm

$$\tilde{\mathscr{O}}(q^{\min(n,m,k)})$$

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algebraic

Attacks reducing MCE to solving a system of polynomial equations

Example: *write down both generator matrices and add rows in variables of A and B*
or, *use the formulation as tensor isomorphism to get a bilinear system, apply Gröbner techniques*

- direct modelling

- minor's modelling

- *improved* modelling

$$\mathscr{O}\left(n^{\omega\frac{n}{4}}\right)$$

From MCE to MEDS