

# Weighing Matrices

## Generalizations and Related Configurations

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# Preliminaries

# Section Summary

## 1 Preliminaries

- Balanced Incomplete Block Designs
- Weighing Matrices
- Balanced Generalized Weighing Matrices
- Orthogonal Designs

- $J_{n \times m}$  the  $n \times m$  matrix of all 1s.
- $I_n$  the identity matrix of order  $n$ .

### Definition: Balanced Incomplete Block Design

- A binary  $v \times b$   $(0, 1)$ -matrix  $A$  such that:

1  $AA^t = rI_v + \lambda(J_v - I_v)$ , and

2  $J_v A = kJ_v$ .

Write  $BIBD(v, b, r, k, \lambda)$ .

- The design is symmetric if  $v = b$  (equiv.  $k = r$ ).

■ A *BIBD*(13, 9, 6)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$AA^t = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 9 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 9 & 6 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Definition: Weighing Matrix

A  $v \times v$   $(-1, 0, 1)$ -matrix  $W$  such that

$$WW^t = kl_v.$$

Write  $W(v, k)$ .

- $W(v, v)$  is a *Hadamard matrix*
- $W(v, v-1)$  is a *conference matrix*



■ A  $W(13, 9)$ 

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 & - & - & - \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 & - & - \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 & - \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 \\ - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - \\ 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - \\ 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 \\ - & 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - \\ 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$WW^t = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Definition: Generalized Weighing Matrix

- Abelian group  $G$  not containing 0.
- A  $v \times v$   $(0, G)$ -matrix  $W$  such that

$$WW^* = (k \cdot 1_G)I_v \pmod{\mathbb{Z}G}.$$

## Definition: Balanced Generalized Weighing Matrix

- Abelian group  $G$  not containing 0.
- A  $v \times v$   $(0, G)$ -matrix  $W$  such that

$$WW^* = (k \cdot 1_G)I_v + \frac{\lambda}{|G|} G(J_v - I_v).$$

- Write  $BGW(v, k, \lambda; G)$ .

■ A  $BGW(13, 9, 6; C_2)$ 

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 & - & - & - \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 & - & - \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 & - \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 \\ - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - & - \\ 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 & - \\ 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 \\ - & 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - \\ 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Necessary conditions for BGWs:
  - weighing matrix
  - symmetric BIBD
- Sufficient in the case that  $|G| = \text{prime}$  (Lam and Leung, 2000)

## Definition: Orthogonal Design

- Real commuting variables  $\{z_1, \dots, z_u\}$ .
- A  $v \times v$   $(0, \pm z_1, \dots, \pm z_u)$ -matrix  $X$  such that

$$XX^t = \sigma I_v,$$

where  $\sigma = \sum_i s_i z_i^2$ .

- Write  $OD(v; s_1, \dots, s_u)$ .

- An  $OD(4; 1, 1, 1, 1)$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ \bar{b} & a & \bar{d} & c \\ \bar{c} & d & a & \bar{b} \\ \bar{d} & \bar{c} & b & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$XX^t = (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Balancedly Splittable ODs

# Section Summary

- 2 Balancedly Splittable Orthogonal Designs
  - Balancedly Splittable Hadamard Matrices
  - Balancedly Splittable Orthogonal Designs
  - Faithful Construction
  - Related Configurations
    - Immediate Generalizations
    - Unbiased ODs
    - Further Configurations

- Recall a Hadamard matrix is a  $W(v, v)$ .

Definition: Balancedly Splittable Hadamard Matrix (Kharaghani and Suda, 2019)

- A  $W(v, v)$ , say  $H$ .
- An  $v \times \ell$  submatrix  $H_1$  such that

$$H_1 H_1^t = \ell I_v + aA + b(J_v - I_v - A),$$

where  $A$  is a symmetric  $(0, 1)$ -matrix with zero diagonal.

- $H$  is  $(v, \ell, a, b)$  balancedly splittable.

■ A Hadamard matrix of order 16

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - \\ - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 \\ - & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - \\ - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 \\ - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ - & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

■ A Hadamard matrix of order 16

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & - & - \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 \\ - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ - & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 \\ - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 \\ - & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

■ A balanced split.

# Hadamard Matrices

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 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 \\
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 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Hadamard Matrices

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 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ An  $OD(16; 8, 8)$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix}
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 b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a \\
 b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} \\
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 b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b \\
 b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b \\
 \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} \\
 \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a \\
 \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} \\
 \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a \\
 \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b \\
 \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b
 \end{pmatrix}$$

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 \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b \\
 \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a \\
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 \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b
 \end{array} \right)$$

$$(a^2 + b^2) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ - & 3 & - & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & - \\ - & - & 3 & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & - \\ - & - & - & 3 & - & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & 1 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 3 & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & - & 3 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 3 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & - & 3 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 3 & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & 3 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 3 & - & - & 1 & - \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 3 & 1 & - & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 3 & - & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & - & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
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 a & b & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & a & b & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} \\
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 b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} \\
 a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} \\
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 b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b \\
 b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b \\
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 \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} \\
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 \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a \\
 \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b \\
 \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b
 \end{pmatrix}$$

■ Products in the set  $\{\pm 2a^2, \pm 2b^2, \pm 2ab\}$ .

## Definition: Balancedly Splittable (Kharaghani et al., 2021)

- An OD  $X$  with  $v \times \ell$  submatrix  $X_1$  admits a stable  $(v, \ell, a, b)$  split if

$$X_1 X_1^t = \sigma(cI_v + aA + b(J_v - I_v - A)).$$

- The split is unstable if it is not stable and

$$X_1 X_1^t = \ell I_v + aA + b(J_v - I_v - A)$$

after replacing each variable with 1.



## Definition: Auxiliary Matrices

- $X$  a full  $OD(v; s_1, \dots, s_u)$  and  $H$  the Hadamard matrix obtained by replacing each variable with 1.
- Label rows of  $X$  and  $H$  by  $x_0, \dots, x_{v-1}$ , and  $h_0, \dots, h_{v-1}$ .
- The auxiliary matrices of  $X$  are given by

$$c_i = h_i^t x_i, \quad i = 0, \dots, v-1.$$

- An  $OD(2; 1, 1)$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix}$$

- Auxiliary matrices:

$$c_0 = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}, \quad c_1 = \begin{pmatrix} b & -a \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

- Form the sequences

$$\alpha = (c_0, c_1, c_1), \quad \beta = (c_0, c_1, -c_1).$$

- The sum of the periodic autocorrelations of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  satisfy

$$\sum_i \alpha_i \alpha_{i+j}^t + \sum_i \beta_i \beta_{i+j}^t = O, \quad j = 1, 2.$$

- Sums of cross-correlations

$$\sum_i \alpha_i \beta_{i+j}^t + \sum_i \beta_i \alpha_{i+j}^t = O, \quad j = 1, 2.$$

- Form the matrices

$$A = \text{circ}(\alpha), \quad B = \text{circ}(\beta),$$

- Then the matrix

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Theta = \left( \begin{array}{cccccc|cccccc} a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a \\ a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} \\ b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} \\ \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a \\ b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b \\ \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b \\ \hline a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} \\ a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a \\ \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} \\ b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a \\ b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b \\ \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Theta\Theta^t = \begin{pmatrix} AA^t + BB^t & AB^t + BA^t \\ AB^t + BA^t & AA^t + BB^t \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Theta\Theta^t = (a^2 + b^2) \left( \begin{array}{cccccc|cccccc} 6 & \bar{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{2} & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & \bar{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{2} & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & \bar{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{2} & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & \bar{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{2} & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & \bar{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{2} & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & \bar{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{2} & 6 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
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 * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * & * \\
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 * & * & * & * & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a \\
 * & * & * & * & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} \\
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 * & * & * & * & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b \\
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 * & * & * & * & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a \\
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 * & * & * & * & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a \\
 * & * & * & * & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b \\
 * & * & * & * & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b
 \end{pmatrix}$$



- Define:

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - \end{pmatrix} \otimes X,$$
$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - \end{pmatrix} \otimes H.$$

- Index rows as  $y_0, \dots, y_{2n-1}$ , and  $k_0, \dots, k_{2n-1}$ .

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes X \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes H$$

Rows:  $y_0, \dots, y_{2n-1}$     Rows:  $k_0, \dots, k_{2n-1}$

■ Form

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} k_1^t x_0 & k_2^t x_0 & k_3^t x_0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} h_0^t y_1 \\ h_0^t y_2 \\ h_0^t y_3 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$G = k_0^t y_0.$$

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$$\left( \begin{array}{cccc|cccc|cccc}
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 a & b & a & b & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b \\
 a & b & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} \\
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 b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} \\
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 a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b \\
 a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b \\
 b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a \\
 b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} \\
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 b & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} \\
 \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a \\
 \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b \\
 \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b \\
 \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} \\
 \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a}
 \end{array} \right)$$

### Theorem (Kharaghani et al., 2021)

Whenever there is a full  $OD(v, s_1, \dots, s_u)$ , there is a full  $OD(4v^2; 4vs_1, \dots, 4vs_u)$  admitting two stable vertical splits and two unstable horizontal splits.

- The following is a  $OD(2; 1, 1)$  of quaternions.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{a} & bi \\ \bar{b}j & ak \end{pmatrix},$$

- where  $a$  and  $b$  are real variables.

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|cc|cc|cc}
 \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi & a & \bar{b}i & a & \bar{b}i & a & \bar{b}i \\
 \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi & a & \bar{b}i & \bar{a} & bi & a & \bar{b}i & \bar{a} & bi & a & \bar{b}i & \bar{a} & bi \\
 \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi & a & \bar{b}i & a & \bar{b}i & a & \bar{b}i & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi \\
 \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi & a & \bar{b}i & a & \bar{b}i & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{a} & bi & a & \bar{b}i \\
 \hline
 \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{b}j & \bar{a}k \\
 \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{b}j & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{b}j & ak \\
 \bar{a} & bi & a & \bar{b}i & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & ak & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & ak \\
 \bar{a} & bi & a & \bar{b}i & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi & bj & \bar{a}k \\
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 \bar{b}j & ak & bj & \bar{a}k & bj & \bar{a}k & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi \\
 \hline
 bj & \bar{a}k & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & ak & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{b}j & ak \\
 bj & \bar{a}k & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{b}j & \bar{a}k \\
 a & \bar{b}i & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & ak \\
 a & \bar{b}i & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi & bj & \bar{a}k & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi & bj & \bar{a}k \\
 bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{b}j & ak & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi \\
 bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{b}j & ak & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{b}j & ak & \bar{a} & bi & bj & \bar{a}k & bj & \bar{a}k & \bar{a} & bi
 \end{array} \right)$$

## Definition: Unbiased Hadamard Matrices

Hadamard matrices  $H$  and  $K$  of the same order  $v$  are unbiased if

$$HK^t = \sqrt{v}L$$

for some Hadamard matrix  $L$ .



## Proposition (Kharaghani and Suda, 2019)

$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 & H_2 \end{pmatrix}$  a Hadamard matrix of order  $v$  with

$$H_1 H_1^t = \ell I_n + aS$$

where  $S$  is a  $(-1, 0, 1)$ -matrix. The following are equivalent:

- 1  $K = \begin{pmatrix} -H_1 & H_2 \end{pmatrix}$  is unbiased with  $H$ , and
- 2  $(\ell, a) = ((v \pm \sqrt{v})/2, \sqrt{v}/2)$ .

- each split gives equiangular lines
- parametric conditions of the proposition are satisfied
- we can always construct unbiased Hadamard matrices

## Definition: Unbiased ODs (Kharaghani and Suda, 2018)

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stable split} \\ \text{equiangular lines} \\ \text{param. cond.} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{unbiased ODs}$$

- Recall:

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$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} G & F & F \\ E & A & -B \\ -E & B & -A \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Then  $XY^t = 2 \left( \sum_i s_i z_i^2 \right) H$ , where  $H$  is Hadamard.

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc} a & b & a & b & a & b & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} \\ a & b & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b \\ a & b & a & b & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & a & b \\ a & b & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} \\ b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & \bar{a} & b & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} \\ a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{a} \\ a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b \\ b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & b & \bar{a} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b \\ \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{a} & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a \\ \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & b & \bar{a} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} \\ \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & a & b & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b \\ \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{a} & \bar{b} & a & b & \bar{b} & a & \bar{b} & a & a & b & \end{array} \right)$$

$$2(a^2 + b^2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & - \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & - & 1 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & - \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & - \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & - \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & - & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - & 1 & - \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & - & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 & - \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & - & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Further configurations:
  - quasi-symmetric designs
  - quaternion frames

# A New Class of BGWs



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## 3 A New Class of Balanced Weighing Matrices

- Generalized Simplex Codes
- Seed Matrix
- Construction

# Unifying Construction of Weighing Matrices

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## 4 Unifying Construction of Weighing Matrices

- Normalization
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- Equivalence to Balanced Weighing Matrices
- Equivalence to Balanced Generalized Weighing Matrices

# Future Work

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