

## Supplementary Material for Efficient Experimental Plans for Second-Order Event-Related Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

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### Proofs of Theorems and Lemmas

#### 0.1 Proof of Theorem 1

Let  $G$  be a directed graph whose vertex set is a collection of all  $s$ -ary  $(t-1)$ -tuples  $(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{t-1})$ , so there are totally  $s^{t-1}$  vertices. In addition, there are  $\lambda^{d_1 d_2 \dots d_{t-1} d'_{t-1}}$  directed edges from  $(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{t-1})$  to  $(d'_1, d'_2, \dots, d'_{t-1})$  if  $d'_i = d_{i+1}$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, t-2$ . By definition,  $G$  is a  $t$ -dimensional De Bruijn frequency graph based on  $\Lambda$ .

It is well-known in graph theory that a directed graph has an Eulerian circuit if it is connected and each vertex whose in-degree is equal to its out-degree. Now, we claim that each vertex in  $G$  has equal in-degree and out-degree, and  $G$  is connected. For each  $x \in Z_s$ ,  $\lambda^{a_1 \dots a_{t-1} x}$  represents the number of directed edges from the vertex  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{t-1})$  to vertex  $(a_2, \dots, a_{t-1}, x)$  in  $G$ . Therefore, the total number of edges incident to  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{t-1})$  is its in-degree  $\sum_{x=0}^{s-1} \lambda^{a_1 \dots a_{t-1} x}$ . Similarly, the out-degree of  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{t-1})$  is  $\sum_{x=0}^{s-1} \lambda^{x a_1 \dots a_{t-1}}$ . Obviously, each vertex in  $G$  has equal in-degree and out-degree because of  $\sum_{x=0}^{s-1} \lambda^{a_1 \dots a_{t-1} x} = \sum_{x=0}^{s-1} \lambda^{x a_1 \dots a_{t-1}}$  for all  $a_i \in Z_s$ .

By definition, a directed graph is connected if any two vertices are connected by at least

one directed path. Let  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1 x_2 \dots x_{t-1})$  and  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1 y_2 \dots y_{t-1})$  be any two vertices in  $G$ . According to the assumption that  $\lambda^{a_1 \dots a_t} \geq 1$  for all  $a_i \in Z_s$ , it guarantees that the existence of any  $t$ -tuple subsequence of the sequence  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{t-1} y_1 y_2 \dots y_{t-1}$ . It implies that there exists at least one directed path from  $\mathbf{x}$  to  $\mathbf{y}$ , whose edges are  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{t-1} y_1$ ,  $x_2 \dots x_{t-1} y_1 y_2$ ,  $\dots$ , and  $x_{t-1} y_1 y_2 \dots y_{t-1}$ . Thus,  $G$  is connected, and it has an Eulerian circuit.

Let  $\mathbf{e} = e_1 e_2 \dots e_n$  be an Eulerian circuit in  $G$ , where  $n = \sum_{a_i \in Z_s} \lambda^{a_1 \dots a_t}$  is the total number of edges in  $G$ . Let  $\mathbf{A}_{t \times n}$  be the first  $t$  rows of the circulant matrix with the first row  $e_1 e_2 \dots e_n$ . Then each column is a  $t$ -tuple subsequence of  $\mathbf{e}$ . Since there is a one-to-one correspondence between  $n$  columns and edges, by definition,  $\mathbf{A}_{t \times n}$  is a  $CAOA(n, t, s, t, b)$ .

### 0.2 Proof of Proposition 1

Let  $\mathcal{S} = (\mathcal{S}^{\alpha, \beta})_{2 \times 2}$  be the difference matrix of  $V$ . By definition,  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \beta} = \#\{g \in V_\alpha \mid \{r_1, r_2\} \subseteq S_g^{\alpha, \beta}\}$ .

(i) Consider the block sub-matrix  $(\mathcal{S}^{\alpha, \beta} \mid \mathcal{S}^{\beta, \beta})$ . For each  $x \in V_\beta$ , there exists exactly one element  $g$  such that  $g - x \equiv r_1 \pmod{n}$ , because  $\mathcal{S}$  is a Latin square. Assume that  $\lambda_{r_2 - r_1}^{\beta, \beta} \neq 0$ , there exists a pair  $x, y \in V_\beta$  such that  $x - y \equiv r_2 - r_1 \pmod{n}$ . Then  $r_2 - r_1 \equiv x - y \equiv (g - r_1) - y \pmod{n}$ , so  $g - y \equiv r_2 \pmod{n}$ . Thus, for each  $(x, y)$ -pair, there is a unique  $g \in V_\alpha$  (or  $V_\beta$ ) such that  $\{r_1, r_2\} \subseteq S_g^{\alpha, \beta}$  (or  $S_g^{\beta, \beta}$ ). If  $\lambda_{r_2 - r_1}^{\beta, \beta} = 0$ , then it can be showed that  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \beta} = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\beta, \beta} = 0$  via contradiction. Thus  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \beta} + \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\beta, \beta} = \lambda_{(r_2 - r_1)}^{\beta, \beta}$ .

(ii) Consider the block sub-matrix  $(\mathcal{S}^{\alpha, \alpha} \mid \mathcal{S}^{\alpha, \beta})$ . For each pair  $(r_1, r_2)$ , there are  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \beta}$  rows having neither  $r_1$  nor  $r_2$  in  $\mathcal{S}^{\alpha, \alpha}$ . It is equal to the total number of rows minus the number of rows contains  $r_1$  or  $r_2$ . By inclusion-and-exclusion principle, it follows that

$$\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \beta} = |V_\alpha| - (\lambda_{r_1}^{\alpha, \alpha} + \lambda_{r_2}^{\alpha, \alpha} - \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \alpha}).$$

Now, if  $|V_\alpha| = |V_\beta| = n/2$  and  $\lambda_{r_1}^{\alpha, \alpha} = n/4$  for  $1 \leq r_1 \leq k$ , it can be verified that  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \beta} = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \alpha}$  and  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \alpha} + \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\beta, \beta} = n/4$  for  $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 \leq k$  by the previous two propositions.

### 0.3 Proof of Lemma 1

Let  $\mathbf{A} = (a_{i,j})_{n \times k}$ . Assume that  $\delta_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m}^{c_0, c_1, \dots, c_m} = \gamma \neq 0$ , then there are  $\gamma$  column vectors of  $\mathbf{A}_{g_0, g_1, \dots, g_m}$  equal  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_m)^T$ . For each column vector corresponding to  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_m)^T$ , says the  $\omega$ th column, we have  $a_{g_i, \omega} = c_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$ . By Definition 3, it follows that  $\omega \in V_{c_i} + (g_i - 1)$ . So we have  $\omega - (g_i - 1) \in V_{c_i}$  for each  $i$ . Let  $r_i = g_i - g_0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . For each  $i \neq 0$ , the difference of  $\omega - (g_0 - 1) \in V_{c_0}$  and  $\omega - (g_i - 1) \in V_{c_i}$  equals  $[\omega - (g_0 - 1)] - [\omega - (g_i - 1)] = g_i - g_0 = r_i$ . This implies that  $\omega - (g_0 - 1) \in \{g \in V_{c_0} | r_i \in \mathbf{S}_g^{c_0, c_i}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . By the definition of  $\delta_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m}^{c_0, c_1, \dots, c_m}$ , the total number of distinct  $\omega$  is equal to  $\gamma$ . In a similar manner, it can be shown that the result also holds for  $\delta_{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m}^{c_0, c_1, \dots, c_m} = 0$  by contradiction. This complies the proof.

### 0.4 Proof of Lemma 2

Since  $V$  is a  $(n, k, 2; \Phi_1, \Phi_2)$ -HCDS,  $V$  can be represented as  $\{V_0, V_1\}$  which is a partition of  $Z_n$ . In addition, its difference matrix  $\mathcal{S}$  is a block matrix consists of  $\mathcal{S}^{\alpha, \beta}$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$ . Now we claim that each element in  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}$  can be obtained by  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \beta}$ . By definition,  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \beta, \beta} = \#\{g \in V_\alpha | r_1, r_2 \in \mathbf{S}_g^{\alpha, \beta}\}$ , which is equal to the second-order difference  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \beta}$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$ . On the other hand,  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{0, 0, 1} = \#\{g \in V_\alpha | r_1 \in \mathbf{S}_g^{0, 0}$  and  $r_2 \in \mathbf{S}_g^{0, 1}\}$  which is equal to the number of rows in  $\mathcal{S}^{0, 0}$  that contains  $r_1$  but not  $r_2$ . Clearly, there are totally  $\lambda_{r_1}^{0, 0} - \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0, 0}$  rows in  $\mathcal{S}^{0, 0}$  that contains  $r_1$  without  $r_2$ . Thus we obtain  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{0, 0, 1} = \lambda_{r_1}^{0, 0} - \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0, 0}$ . Similarly, we have  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{0, 1, 0} = \lambda_{r_2}^{0, 0} - \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0, 0}$ ,  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{1, 0, 1} = \lambda_{r_2}^{1, 1} - \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{1, 1}$ , and  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{1, 1, 0} = \lambda_{r_1}^{1, 1} - \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{1, 1}$ .

### 0.5 Proof of Theorem 2

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be the incidence matrix of  $V$ , which is also an  $(n, k, 2, \Phi_1)$ -CDS. According to the Proposition 3.5 and the discussion of Section 4 in (Lin, Phoa, and Kao (2017b)),  $\mathbf{A}$  is a

$CAOA(n, k, 2, 2, 1)$  if and only if

$$(\lambda_r^{0,0}, \lambda_r^{0,1}, \lambda_r^{1,0}, \lambda_r^{1,1}) = \begin{cases} (\mu_0, \mu_0, \mu_0, \mu_0) & \text{if } n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ (\mu_1, \mu_1, \mu_1, \mu_2) & \text{if } n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, \\ (\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_2, \mu_2) & \text{if } n \equiv 3 \pmod{4}, \\ (\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_2, \mu_1) \text{ or } (\mu_2, \mu_1, \mu_1, \mu_2) & \text{if } n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\mu_0 = n/4$ ,  $\mu_1 = \lfloor n/4 \rfloor$ , and  $\mu_2 = \lceil n/4 \rceil$ . The above conditions describe the pattern of  $\Phi_1$ .

Now we discuss the pattern of  $\Phi_2$ . By Lemmas 1 and 2,  $\mathbf{A}$  is a uniform  $CAOA(n, k, 2, 3, 1)$  if and only if there exists a matrix  $\delta$  such that  $B(\delta) = 1$  and  $\delta_{r_1, r_2} = \delta$  for all  $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 \leq k-1$ . Therefore,  $\max(\delta) - \min(\delta) \leq 1$ , where  $\max(\delta)$  and  $\min(\delta)$  are the maximal and minimal entries in  $\delta$ . Another natural condition is that the sum of the frequency of all level-combination should be equal to the run size  $n$ . Thus, the conditions  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0,0} + \dots + \delta_{r_1, r_2}^{1,1,1} = n$  and  $\max(\delta) - \min(\delta) \leq 1$  hold if and only if  $\min(\delta) = m$  and  $m \leq \max(\delta) \leq m+1$ .

Let  $n = 8m + l$  where  $l \in \{0, 1, \dots, 7\}$ . When  $l = 1$ , we have  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , this implies that  $\lambda_r^{0,0} = \mu_1 = \lfloor n/4 \rfloor$ . According to above discussion and Lemma 2,  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0,0} = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0}$  which is equal to either  $m+1$  or  $m$ . By Proposition 1, if  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} = m+1 = \lceil n/8 \rceil$ , then  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{1,0,0} = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{1,0} = \lambda_{r_2-r_1}^{0,0} - \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} = m-1$  for  $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 \leq k-1$ . It contradicts to the assumption that  $\min(\delta) = m$ . On the other hand, if  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} = m = \lfloor n/8 \rfloor$ , then  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0,1} = \dots = \delta_{r_1, r_2}^{1,1,0} = m$  and  $\delta_{r_1, r_2}^{1,1,1} = m+1$ . It means that  $B(\delta_{r_1, r_2}) = 1$ , so the entries in  $\delta$  are all  $m$  except the last entry equals  $m+1$ . Following the above discussion, we summarize all cases that satisfy the conditions as shown below.

$l$	$\delta^{0,0,0}$	$\delta^{0,0,1}$	$\delta^{0,1,0}$	$\delta^{0,1,1}$	$\delta^{1,0,0}$	$\delta^{1,0,1}$	$\delta^{1,1,0}$	$\delta^{1,1,1}$
0	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$
1	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m+1$
2	$m+1$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m$	$m+1$
3	$m$	$m$	$m+1$	$m$	$m$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m$
4	$m$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m$	$m+1$	$m$	$m$	$m+1$
4	$m+1$	$m$	$m$	$m+1$	$m$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m$
5	$m+1$	$m$	$m$	$m+1$	$m$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m+1$
6	$m$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m$
7	$m$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m+1$	$m+1$

There are two patterns of the case  $l = 4$ , but they are equivalent by exchanging the sets  $V_0$  and  $V_1$ . It is obvious that the bandwidth is zero when  $l = 0$ , which implies that  $A$  is a uniform  $CAOA(n, k, 2, 3, 0)$ . This completes the proof.

### 0.6 Proof of Theorem 3

Following the discussion preceding Theorem 3, we firstly show the existence of a  $(n/2, n/4 - 1; \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n/2-1})$  GDS, say  $D$ , where all  $\lambda$ s are equal to  $n/8 - 1$  except  $\lambda_{n/4} = 0$ . The required GDS has a special pattern that all differences appear equally often except one, which is related to a tough issue in combinatorial design, called *cyclic relative difference sets* (Elliott and Butson (1966)). According to the Result 1 in the literature, Pott, Reuschling, and Schmidt (1997) proved the existence of the specific cyclic relative difference sets when its order  $n$  is a prime power. Replacing the parameters  $n$  and  $u$  in the literature by  $n/4 - 1$  and 2 respectively, the resulted cyclic relative difference set is a GDS that all  $\lambda$ s are equal to  $n/8 - 1$  except  $\lambda_{n/4} = 0$ . Therefore, if  $n/4 - 1$  is a prime power, then there exists a  $(n/2, n/4 - 1; \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n/2-1})$  GDS.

Let  $V_0 = D \cup (D + n/2) \cup \{g, g + n/4\}$  where  $g, g + n/4 \in D^c$ . Now we claim that  $V_0$  is a  $(n, n/2; \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})$  GDS where all  $\lambda$ s are equal to  $n/4$  except  $\lambda_{n/4} = \lambda_{3n/4} = 1$  and  $\lambda_{n/2} = n/2 - 2$ . Let  $D' = D \cup (D + n/2)$ . By the Lemma 4.5 in (Lin, Phoa, and Kao (2017b)),  $D'$  is a  $(n, n/2 - 2; \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})$  GDS where all  $\lambda$ s are equal to  $n/4 - 2$  except  $\lambda_{n/4} = \lambda_{3n/4} = 0$

and  $\lambda_{n/2} = n/2 - 2$ .

Recall that there exists  $g, g' \in D^c$  such that  $g' - g = n/4$ . It can be confirmed by algebra that (i) the elements in  $g - D'$  and  $(g + n/4) - D'$  are all distinct respectively, (ii)  $(g - D') \cap ((g + n/4) - D') = \emptyset$ , and (iii)  $n/4, n/2, 3n/4 \notin (g - D') \cup ((g + n/4) - D')$ .

By (i) and (ii), we have total exactly  $n-4$  distinct differences from  $(g-D') \cup ((g+n/4)-D')$ . By (iii), all differences appear once except  $n/4, n/2$ , and  $3n/4$  when we calculate the differences from  $(g - D') \cup ((g + n/4) - D')$ . Similarly, all differences appear once except  $n/4, n/2$ , and  $3n/4$  if the differences are from  $(D' - g) \cup (D' - (g + n/4))$ . In addition, the differences from  $\{g, g + n/4\}$  are  $n/4$  and  $3n/4$ . Hence,  $D' \cup \{g, g + n/4\} = V_0$  is a  $(n, n/2; \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_{n-1})$  GDS where all  $\lambda$ 's equal  $(n/4 - 2) + 2 = n/4$  except  $\lambda_{n/4} = \lambda_{3n/4} = 1$  and  $\lambda_{n/2} = n/2 - 2$ . This guarantees that the condition  $\lambda_r^{0,0} = n/4$  holds for  $r = 1, 2, \dots, n/4 - 1$ .

Next we claim that  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} = n/8$  for  $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 \leq n/4 - 1$ . Here, we firstly prove that  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{1,1}$  for  $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 \leq n/4 - 1$ . Define  $T_{r_1, r_2}^i = \{(x, y, z) \mid \text{for all } x, y, z \in V_i \text{ such that } x - y \equiv r_1 \pmod{n} \text{ and } x - z \equiv r_2 \pmod{n}\}$  for  $i = 0, 1$ , where  $V_0 = D \cup (D + n/2) \cup \{g, g + n/4\}$  and  $V_1 = (D + n/4) \cup (D + 3n/4) \cup \{g + n/2, g + 3n/4\}$ . Trivially,  $|T_{r_1, r_2}^i| = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{i,i}$ . Let  $u'$  be the element  $u + n/4 \in (S + n/4)$  where  $u \in S$ . We show that there is a one-to-one correspondence between the triplets in  $T_{r_1, r_2}^0$  and  $T_{r_1, r_2}^1$ , which implies that  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} = |T_{r_1, r_2}^0| = |T_{r_1, r_2}^1| = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{1,1}$ . Without loss of generality, we assume that  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} \neq 0$ . It implies that there exists  $x, y, z \in V_0$  such that  $x - y \equiv r_1 \pmod{n}$  and  $x - z \equiv r_2 \pmod{n}$ . There are three cases for the triplet  $(x, y, z)$ , they are summarized as below.

- (i) If  $x, y, z \in D' \subset V_0$ , then there exists  $x', y', z' \in (D' + n/4) \subset V_1$  such that  $x' - y' = (x + n/4) - (y + n/4) = x - y \equiv r_1 \pmod{n}$  and  $x' - z' \equiv r_2 \pmod{n}$ . Therefore, there is a one-to-one correspondence between the triplets  $(x, y, z) \in T_{r_1, r_2}^0$  and  $(x', y', z') \in T_{r_1, r_2}^1$ .
- (ii) If one component in  $(x, y, z) \in T_{r_1, r_2}^0$  is not in  $D'$ , then it must be in  $\{g, g + n/4\}$ . Without

loss of generality, we assume that  $x \in \{g, g + n/4\}$ . If  $x = g$  and  $y, z \in D'$ , then there exists  $x' = g + 3n/4 \in V_1$  and  $y', z' \in (D' + 3n/4) \subset V_1$  such that  $x' - y' = (g + 3n/4) - (y + 3n/4) = g - y \equiv r_1 \pmod{n}$  and  $x' - z' = (g + 3n/4) - (z + 3n/4) = g - z \equiv r_2 \pmod{n}$ . If  $x = g + n/4$  and  $y, z \in D'$ , then we have  $x - y = (g + n/4) - y \equiv r_1 \pmod{n}$  and  $x - z = (g + n/4) - z \equiv r_2 \pmod{n}$ . Again, there exists  $x' = g + n/2 \in V_1$  and  $y', z' \in (D' + n/4)$  such that  $x' - y' = (g + n/2) - (y + n/4) = (g + n/4) - y \equiv r_1 \pmod{n}$  and  $x' - z' = (g + n/2) - (z + n/4) = (g + n/4) - z \equiv r_2 \pmod{n}$ . So there is a one-to-one correspondence between the triplets  $(x, y, z) \in T_{r_1, r_2}^0$  and  $(x', y', z') \in T_{r_1, r_2}^1$ .

- (iii) If only one component in  $(x, y, z)$  is in  $D'$ , then it can be shown that either one of  $\{r_1, r_2\}$  is equal to  $|n/4|$  or  $r_2 - r_1 = |n/4|$ . In this case, the equality  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{1,1}$  does not always hold.

According to the above summary, we prove that  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} = |T_{r_1, r_2}^0| = |T_{r_1, r_2}^1| = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{1,1}$  when  $r_1, r_2, r_2 - r_1 \neq n/4, 3n/4$ . By Proposition 1 (i),  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} = n/8$  because of  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{0,0} = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{1,1}$  for  $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 \leq n/4 - 1$  and  $1 \leq r \leq n/4 - 1$ . By Proposition 1 (ii),  $\lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \beta} = n/2 - (n/4 + n/4 - \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \alpha}) = \lambda_{r_1, r_2}^{\alpha, \alpha} = n/8$  for  $\alpha, \beta \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 \leq n/4 - 1$ .

Let  $\Phi_1 = (n/4)\mathbf{J}_2$ ,  $\Phi_2 = (n/8)\mathbf{J}_2$ ,  $V = \{V_0, V_1\}$  is an  $(n, n/4, 2; \Phi_1, \Phi_2)$ -HCDS. By Theorem 2, the incidence matrix of  $V$  is a uniform  $CAOA(n, n/4, 2, 3, 0)$ .

## Tables for Generating Vectors

According to the Corollary 1, we list the generating vectors of  $CAOA(s^k, k, s, t, 0)$  when  $8 \leq s^k \leq 1000$  and  $2 \leq s \leq 10$ . All the designs in Table 1 are constructed via De Bruijn frequency graphs. In addition, Table 2 shows the generating vectors of  $CAOA(n, k, 2, 3, 0)$ , which are constructed by Theorem 3, when  $n/4 - 1$  is a prime power and  $8 \leq n \leq 392$ .

Table 1:  $CAOA(s^k, k, s, t, 0)$  for  $8 \leq s^k \leq 1000$  and  $2 \leq s \leq 10$ , where  $2 \leq t \leq k$ .

$n$	$s$	$k$	Generating Vector
8	2	3	00011101
16	2	4	0000111101011001
32	2	5	00000111110101101110010100110001
64	2	6	0000001111110101011101101111001001011001101001110001010001100001
128	2	7	00000001111111010101101011110110111011111001001100101010010111001101 100111010011110001001000101100011010001110000101000011000001
256	2	8	00000000111111110101010111010110110101111101101111011101111110010010 10010011100101011001011010010111100110011010100110111001110110011110 10011111000100010011000101010001011100011001000110110001110100011110 0001001000010110000110100001110000010100000110000001

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$n$	$s$	$k$	Generating Vector
512	2	9	000000000111111110101010110101011110101101110101110110101111101101 10111110111011110111111100100100101100100110100100111100101001100101 0101001010111001011011001011101001011110011001110011010110011011010 01101111001110101001110111001111011001111101001111110001000110001001 01000100111000101001000101011000101101000101111000110011000110101000 11011100011100100011101100011110100011111000010001000010011000010101 00001011100001100100001101100001110100001111000001001000001011000001 101000001110000001010000001100000001
9	3	2	200102112
27	3	3	000111222022121021101201002
81	3	4	0000111222202021202221212200220122102211210021012110211101011201020 1100120010002
243	3	5	00000111112222202022021220221202222121221222002020021200222012020121 20122210202102121022211202112121122000220012201022011221002210122110 22111210002100121010210112110021101211102111101011011120100201012011 020111001010011200102001100012000100002
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16	4	2	3001020311213223
64	4	3	00011122233303313323203213220221230231210211131031101201301002003
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$n$	$s$	$k$	Generating Vector
625	5	4	00001111222233334444040414042404340444141424143414442424342444343440 04401440244034410441144124413442044214422442344304431443244334300430 14302430343104311431243134320432143224323433043314332433303031303230 33313132313332323340304031403240334130413141324133423042314232423300 33013302331033113312332033213322340034013402341034113412342034213422 32003201320232103211321232203221322242004201420242104211421242204221 42220202120222121223020302130223120312131224020402140224120412141220 02201221022112300230123102311240024012410241121002101211021113100310 13110311141004101411041110101120102011301030114010401100120013001400 1000200030004
36	6	2	500102030405112131415223242533435445
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81	9	2	80010203040506070811213141516171822324252627283343536373844546474855 6575866768778

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729	9	3	00011122233344455566677788808818828838848858868878708718728738748758 76877077177277377477577678078178278378478578676076176276376476576686 08618628638648658660661662663664665670671672673674675680681682683684 68565065165265365465575075175275375475585085185285385485505515525535 54560561562563564570571572573574580581582583584540541542543544640641 64264364474074174274374484084184284384404414424434504514524534604614 62463470471472473480481482483430431432433530531532533630631632633730 73173273383083183283303313323403413423503513523603613623703713723803 81382320321322420421422520521522620621622720721722820821822022123023 12402412502512602612702712802812102113103114104115105116106117107118 1081101201301401501601701801002003004005006007008
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Table 2:  $CAOA(n, k, 2, 3, 0)$  for  $8 \leq n \leq 392$ .

$n$	$k$	Generating Vector
8	3	00010111
16	4	0010110000111101
24	6	000100111010000101111011
32	8	00100010110111000010001111011101
40	10	1000010110011110100010000101110111101001
48	12	000011001010111100110100000011001011111100110101
56	14	00000110010100111110011010100000011001010111111001101011
72	18	000100001101000100111011110010111010000100001101000101111011110010111011
80	20	0010100011001000001011010111001101111100001010001100100000111101011100110111101
96	24	001101010001101111110010110010101110010000001100001101010001101111110011110010101110010000001101
104	26	101011110011101100101111100101000011000100110100000010101111001110110010111110101000011000100110100001
112	28	100011110111001000101001000011100000100011011101011011010001111101110010001010010010111000001000110111010110111
120	30	0001110010101110111111001001001110001101010001000000110110100001110010101110111110010010111000110101000100000011011011
128	32	00010110100010011000100001111010111010010111011001110111100001000001011010001001100010000111101111101001011101100111011110000101
152	38	0010010011111110100111101010110001110011011011000000010110000101010011110001000100100111111010011110101011000111011101101100000001011000010110000101010011100011
168	42	0110001111101000101001111101111010110110001001110000010111010110000010000101001001100110001111101000101001111101000101001111101111010110110011001111000001010110101100001000010100100111
176	44	00000001100011110001001110110100100110101010111111001110000111011001010010101010000000011000111100010011101101001001101010111111110011100001110110011100001110110001001011011001010101

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$n$	$k$	Generating Vector
192	48	0011011001000000010111100101110101011100111001011001001101111111010 00011010000101010001100011000011011001000000010111100101111010101110 01110011110010011011111110100001101000010101000110001101
200	50	10111101111111001001011001100001110010101000101110010000100000001101 1010011001111000110101011101000010111101111110010010110011000011100 1010100010111101000010000000110110100110011110001101010111010001
216	54	00111100011111011101100000010101100010001010010010110011000011100000 1000100111111010100111011101011011010010001111000111110110110000001 01011000100010100100101101110000111000001000100111111010100111011101 011011010011
240	60	00111001101010010000001000011101101000101011100000011001001011000110 01010110111111011110001001011101010001111110011011000011100110101001 00000010000111011010001010111000000110010011110001100101011011111101 111000100101110101000111111001101101
248	62	00000010111001110111100011101001111011011010001001101111010100111111 01000110001000011100010110000100100101110110010000101010000000101110 0111011110001110100111101101101000100110111101010111111010001100010 00011100010110000100100101110110010000101011
272	68	00011000110101101110100001100000001010100110100001000111110010011010 11100111001010010001011110011111110101011001011110111000001101100100 00011000110101101110100001100000001010100110100001000111110010011011 1110011100101001000101111001111110101011001011110111000001101100101
288	72	00111111111001110001111010001110111001000100100001011011011001010101 00101100000000011000111000010111000100011011101101111010010010011010 10101100001111111110011100011110100011101110010001001000010110110110 01010101001111000000000110001110000101110001000110111011011110100100 1001101010101101
296	74	0000100011100001101100010111001010101111111001000010011100101101101 11010011110111000111100100111010001101010100000000110111101100011010 0100100010100000100011100001101100010111001010101111111001000010011 1001011011011101011110111000111100100111010001101010100000000110111 101100011010010010001011
320	80	00110000000011101110100001101000001101100111001010000110100001000100 10101011001011001111111100010001011110010111110010011000110101111001 01111011101101010100110000110000000011101110100001101000001101100111 00101000011010000100010010101011001111001111111100010001011110010111 110010011000110101111001011110111011010101001101

$n$	$k$	Generating Vector
328	82	10001100111101010001111110001011011011111010111000111101101010010000 00101100110110011100110000101011100000011101001001000001010001110000 10010101101111110100110010001000110011110101000111111000101101101111 10101110001111011010100100000010110011011101110011000010101110000001 1101001001000001010001110000100101011011111010011001001
336	84	0011110111011000110001111111001111010111101000001011001010101101100 10011101110100101100001000100111001110000000011000010100001011111010 0110101010010011011000100010110000111101110110001100011111110011110 10111101000001011001010101101100100111011101001111000010001001110011 1000000001100001010000101111101001101010100100110110001000101101
360	90	01100011110100010001111011011001011111010101100000001010000110001110 10010001000010110110001001110000101110111000010010011010000010101001 11111101011110011100010110111011110100100110011000111101000100011110 11011001011111010101100000001010000110001110100100010000101101100110 01110000101110111000010010011010000010101001111111010111100111000101 10111011110100100111
392	98	00000100100101100111001010110100010111110001000100010001001010000100 00111111001001100001110001010011111011011010011000110101001011101000 00111011101110111011010111101111000000110110011110001110101000000100 10010110011100101011010001011111000100010001000100101000010000111111 00100110000111000101011111101101101001100011010100101110100000111011 1011101110110101111011110000001101100111100011101011