# Various super-simple designs with block size four 

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ABSTRACT: In this note the existence of a $\left(v ; \rho_{2} ; 4,2\right) \mathrm{BTD}$, for $\rho_{2}=0$, 1 and 2 , in which any pair of blocks intersect in at most two elements, is proved for any admissible $v$.

## 1 Introduction and definitions

A balanced ternary design is a collection of multi-sets of size $k$, chosen from a $v$-set in such a way that each element occurs 0,1 or 2 times in any one block, each pair of non-distinct elements, $\{x, x\}$, occurs in $\rho_{2}$ blocks of the design and each pair of distinct elements, $\{x, y\}$, occurs $\lambda$ times throughout the design. We denote these parameters by $\left(v ; \rho_{2} ; k, \lambda\right)$ BTD. It is easy to see that each element must occur singly in a constant number of blocks, say $\rho_{1}$ blocks, and so each element occurs altogether $r=\rho_{1}+2 \rho_{2}$ times. Also if $b$ is the number of blocks in the design, then

$$
v r=b k \quad \text { and } \quad \lambda(v-1)=r(k-1)-2 \rho_{2} .
$$

(For further information [3] should be consulted.)
A BTD is called simple if it contains no repeated blocks.
A $\left(v ; \rho_{2} ; 4, \lambda\right)$ BTD is said to be super-simple if any pair of its blocks have at most two elements in common, where repetition of elements is counted. For example, the blocks $x x y z$ and $x x s t$ are said to have two elements in common. Obviously, any super-simple BTD is a simple BTD. In [7] Gronau and Mullin introduce super-simple $(v ; 0 ; 4, \lambda)$ BTDs (which are of course balanced incomplete block designs $(v, 4, \lambda)$ ) and in [9] Kejun proves that super-simple ( $v ; 0 ; 4,3$ ) BTDs exist if and only if $v \equiv 0$ or 1 $(\bmod 4), v \geqslant 8$.

In this note we concentrate on the cases $\rho_{2}=0,1$ and $2, k=4$ and $\lambda=2$. Indeed, we shall prove the following results.

MAIN THEOREM (1) There exists a super-simple ( $v, 4,2$ ) BIBD if and only if $v \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$ and $v \neq 4$ ([7], Theorem A).
(2) There exists a super-simple $(v ; 1 ; 4,2)$ BTD if and only if $v \equiv 0(\bmod 6)$.
(3) There exists a super-simple $(v ; 2 ; 4,2)$ BTD if and only if $v \equiv 2(\bmod 3), v \geqslant 11$.

Since Theorem A of [7] uses Theorem 3.1 of that paper, and Theorem 3.1 of [7] is not correct as it stands, in Section 2, we shall give a correct proof for Theorem A of [7], which is part (1) of the main theorem. Nevertheless, we shall use some of the results of [7].

In Sections 3 and 4, we deal with super-simple $\left(v ; \rho_{2} ; 4,2\right)$ BTDs, with $\rho_{2}=1$ and 2 , respectively. It has been shown (see Donovan [6]) that a ( $\left.v ; \rho_{2} ; 4,2\right)$ BTD, $\rho_{2}=1$ and 2 , exists for all admissible $v$. However, these were not necessarily all simple.

Most of the techniques we use here involve certain group divisible designs and frames. A group divisible design, $\operatorname{GDD}(K, \lambda, M ; v)$ is a collection of subsets of size $k \in K$, called blocks, chosen from a $v$-set, where the $v$-set is partitioned into disjoint subsets (called groups) of size $m \in M$ such that each block contains at most one element from each group, and any two elements from distinct groups occur together in $\lambda$ blocks. If $M=\{m\}$ and $K=\{k\}$ we write $\operatorname{GDD}(k, \lambda, m ; v)$. A group divisible design, with element set $X$, group set $G$ and block set $B$, is also denoted by $\operatorname{GDD}(X, G, B)$. In this paper, a transversal design $\operatorname{TD}(k, n)$ is a $\operatorname{GDD}(k, 1, n ; k n)$.

A BTD with hole, or frame-BTD, is a collection of multi-sets (blocks) of size $k$ chosen from a $v$-set $V$ so that the following conditions hold:
(i) $\left\{\infty_{i} \mid i=1,2, \ldots, h\right\}=H$ is a subset of $V$ called a hole;
(ii) any element in $V \backslash H$ occurs 0,1 or 2 times per block, and precisely 2 times in $\rho_{2}$ blocks;
(iii) each element of $H$ occurs at most once in any block;
(iv) any pair $x y$, where $x$ and $y$ are distinct elements, not both in $H$, occurs $\lambda$ times altogether in the blocks.
We write the parameters of a frame-BTD as $\left(v[h] ; \rho_{2} ; k, \lambda\right)$. Of course a BTD is a frame with $h=0$.

Analogously, we call a transversal design, a aroup divisible design and a frame-BTD super-simple if any two of their blocks have at most two elements in common.

We shall now summarize the main results we use for our constructions.

## THEOREM 1.1 ([5])

For all integers $m, \lambda$ and $v$, a necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of a group divisible design $G D D(4, \lambda, m ; v)$ is that $(\lambda, m, v) \neq(1,2,8)$ or $(1,6,24)$, and that

$$
v \equiv 0(\bmod m), \quad \lambda(v-m) \equiv 0(\bmod 3), \quad \lambda v(v-m) \equiv 0(\bmod 12)
$$

and $v \geqslant 4 m$ or $v=m$.

## THEOREM 1.2 ([10])

Let $(X, G, B)$ be a "master" GDD of index unity and let $w: X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^{+} \cup\{0\}$ be a weighting of the GDD. For every $x \in X$, let $S_{x}$ be $w(x)$ "copies" of $x$. Suppose that for each block $b \in B, a \operatorname{GDD}\left(\cup_{x \in b} S_{x},\left\{S_{x}: x \in b\right\}, A_{b}\right)$ of index $\lambda$ is given. Let $X^{*}=\bigcup_{x \in X} S_{x}, G^{*}=\left\{\bigcup_{x \in g} S_{x}: g \in G\right\}$ and $B^{*}=\bigcup_{b \in B} A_{b}$. Then $\left(X^{*}, G^{*}, B^{*}\right)$ is a GDD of index $\lambda$.

It is easy to see that if all small (input) GDDs in Theorem 1.2 are super-simple then the resulting GDD is also super-simple.

THEOREM 1.3 ([6])
If there exists a $\operatorname{GDD}\left(k, \lambda,\left\{v-h,\left(v^{\prime}-h\right)^{*}\right\} ;(n-1)(v-h)+v^{\prime}-h\right)$ and a frame$B T D\left(v[h] ; \rho_{2} ; k, \lambda\right)$ and a BTD with parameters $\left(v^{\prime} ; \rho_{2} ; k, \lambda\right)$, then there exists a BTD with parameters $\left((n-1)(v-h)+v^{\prime} ; \rho_{2} ; k, \lambda\right)$.

Obviously, if we apply Theorem 1.3 with a super-simple GDD together with a super-simple frame-BTD and a super-simple BTD then the resulting BTD is also super-simple.

## 2 The case $\rho_{2}=0$

In this section, using some results of [7], we prove that there exists a super-simple $(v, 4,2) \operatorname{BIBD}((v ; 0 ; 4,2) \mathrm{BTD})$ for all $v \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$ and $v \neq 4$. It is known (see Hanani [8]) that ( $v, 4,2$ ) BIBDs exist if and only if $v \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$. Obviously, there does not exist a super-simple $(4,4,2)$ BIBD.

LEMMA 2.1 There exists a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,12 ; 12 n)$ for all integers $n \geqslant 5$.
Proof. By Theorem 1.1 there exists a $\operatorname{GDD}(4,1,6 ; 6 n)$ for all integers $n \geqslant 5$. Moreover there exists a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,2 ; 8)$ with groups $\{1,2\},\{3,4\},\{5,6\}$, $\{7,8\}$ and blocks $1357,1368,1458,1467,2358,2367,2457$ and 2468 . Now apply Theorem 1.2 with a $\operatorname{GDD}(4,1,6 ; 6 n)$ as a "master" GDD together with a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,2 ; 8)$. The resulting GDD is a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,12 ; 12 n)$.

COROLLARY 2.2 There exists a super-simple ( $12 n+1,4,2$ ) BIBD for all integers $n \geqslant 5$ or $n=1$.

Proof. First note that any ( $v, k, \lambda$ ) BIBD is also a ( $v[1] ; 0 ; k, \lambda$ ) frame-BTD. Now apply Theorem 1.3 with a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,12 ; 12 n)$, which exists by Lemma 2.1, together with a super-simple $(13,4,2)$ BIBD, which exists (consider base blocks 0139 and $01511(\bmod 13))$. The result is a super-simple $(12 n+1,4,2)$ BIBD, where $n \geqslant 5$.

LEMMA 2.3 (see also [7], Theorem 3.2)
Let $m \geqslant 4, m \neq 6, m \neq 10$ and $0 \leqslant n \leqslant m$ be integers. Then there exists $a$ super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,\{3 m, 3 n\} ; 12 m+3 n)$.

Proof. Start with a transversal design $\operatorname{TD}(5, m)$ which exists for $m \geqslant 4, m \neq 6$ and $m \neq 10$. Delete $m-n$ points of the last group to obtain a $\operatorname{GDD}(\{4,5\}, 1,\{m, n\} ; 4 m+$ $n$ ). Now apply Theorem 1.2 with the following as the ingredient designs:
(i) for the blocks of size 4 , use a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,3 ; 12)$ with groups $G_{i}=$ $\{i, i+4, i+8\}, 0 \leqslant i \leqslant 3$, and base blocks 0235 and 0167 (short orbit), which are cycled under the permutation ( $012 \ldots 11$ );
(ii) for the blocks of size 5 use the following two group divisible designs $T_{1}$ and $T_{2}$ with $\lambda=1$, block size 4 and groups $G_{i}=\{(i, j) \mid 0 \leqslant j \leqslant 2\}, 0 \leqslant i \leqslant 4$ (see [7]):

$$
T_{1}=\{((0,0),(1,1),(2,1),(3,0))(\bmod (5,3))\}
$$

$$
T_{2}=\{((0,0),(1,2),(2,2),(3,0))(\bmod (5,3))\} .
$$

The result is a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,\{3 m, 3 n\} ; 12 m+3 n)$.
COROLLARY 2.4 (see also [7], Corollary 3.2.2 part 2 )
Let $m \geqslant 4, m \neq 6, m \neq 10$ and $0 \leqslant n \leqslant m$. If there exists a super-simple
$\left((3 m+f)[f] ; \rho_{2} ; 4,2\right)$ frame-BTD and a super-simple $\left(3 n+f ; \rho_{2} ; 4,2\right)$ BTD, then there exists a super-simple $\left(12 m+3 n+f ; \rho_{2} ; 4,2\right)$ BTD.

LEMMA 2.5 (see also [7], Theorem A)
If there exists a super-simple ( $v, 4,2$ ) BIBD for all admissible $v \leqslant 136$, then there exists a super-simple $(v, 4,2)$ BIBD for all $v \equiv 1(\bmod 3), v \neq 4$.

Proof. Let $w \equiv 1(\bmod 3), w \geqslant 34$. Then by Corollary 2.4 we can construct the desired designs of the orders belonging to $W(w)=\{4(w-1)+7,4(w-1)+$ $10, \ldots, 4(w-1)+19\}$, which are just 5 consecutive numbers of type $1 \bmod 3$. Since $4(w-1)+19=4((w+3)-1)+7$ and the gap between two consecutive numbers of type $1 \bmod 3$ has length $3, \bigcup_{w \geqslant 34} W(w)$ covers all of the remaining orders.

Now we examine small cases. Indeed, we show that for all $v \equiv 1(\bmod 3), 7 \leqslant$ $v \leqslant 136$, there exists a super-simple $(v, 4,2)$ BIBD. So part (1) of the main theorem follows with this information and Lemma 2.5 .

LEMMA 2.6 If $v \in\{7,10,13,16,19,22,25,28,31,34,37,40,43,46,79,82\}$, then there exists a super-simple $(v, 4,2)$ BIBD.

Proof. See [7].
LEMMA 2.7 If $v \equiv 1(\bmod 3), 49 \leqslant v \leqslant 136$ and $v \neq 79$ or 82 , then there exists $a$ super-simple $(v, 4,2)$ BIBD.

Proof. For $v \in\{61,73,85,97,109,121,133\}$ apply Corollary 2.2. For $v=64$ we proceed as follows. Adjoin seven new points to a resolvable 2-(15, 3,1$)$ design to obtain a pairwise balanced design on 22 points which contains one block of size 7 and all the other blocks of size 4 (see [7]). Delete a point which occurs on the block of size 7 to obtain a $\operatorname{GDD}(4,1,\{3,6\} ; 21)$. Since there exists a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,3 ; 12)$ (see Lemma 2.3), we can apply Theorem 1.2 to find a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,\{9,18\} ; 63)$. Now apply Theorem 1.3 with this GDD together with a supersimple ( $10,4,2$ ) BIBD and a super-simple $(19,4,2)$ BIBD (which exist by Lemma 2.6). The result is a super-simple $(64,4,2)$ BIBD. For $v=52,88$ and 100 see Table 1. This table gives base blocks for these designs (short orbits are marked with an asterisk). These designs were found using the program autogen (see [1]).

| 52 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 30 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 37 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 8 | 19 | 36 | 0 | 8 | 20 | 38 | 0 | 9 | 20 | 34 | 0 | 10 | 23 | 33 |
|  | $(0$ | 1 | 26 | $27)^{\star}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 88 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 41 | 0 | 2 | 57 | 51 | 0 | 2 | 76 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 45 | 71 |
|  | 0 | 3 | 70 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 77 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 26 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 19 |
|  | 0 | 7 | 19 | 42 | 0 | 7 | 31 | 56 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 58 | 0 | 10 | 34 | 61 |
|  | 0 | 11 | 36 | 59 | 0 | 13 | 29 | 67 | $(0$ | 1 | 44 | $45)^{\star}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 100 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 74 | 0 | 2 | 91 | 72 | 0 | 2 | 41 | 32 | 0 | 3 | 93 | 59 |
|  | 0 | 3 | 80 | 69 | 0 | 4 | 78 | 60 | 0 | 4 | 84 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 43 | 29 |
|  | 0 | 5 | 36 | 24 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 27 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 54 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 68 |
|  | 0 | 8 | 29 | 65 | 0 | 13 | 48 | 61 | 0 | 14 | 47 | 63 | 0 | 17 | 42 | 75 |
|  | 10 | 1 | 50 | $51)^{\star}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 1
For the remaining cases, we use Corollary 2.4 according to Table 2.

| $v$ | $m$ | $n$ | $v$ | $m$ | $n$ | $v$ | $m$ | $n$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 49 | 4 | 0 | 91 | 7 | 2 | 118 | 8 | 7 |
| 55 | 4 | 2 | 94 | 7 | 3 | 124 | 9 | 5 |
| 58 | 4 | 3 | 103 | 7 | 6 | 127 | 9 | 6 |
| 67 | 5 | 2 | 106 | 8 | 3 | 130 | 9 | 7 |
| 70 | 5 | 3 | 112 | 8 | 5 | 136 | 9 | 9 |
| 76 | 5 | 5 | 115 | 8 | 6 |  |  |  |

Table 2

## 3 The case $\rho_{2}=1$

In this section we shall prove that there exists a super-simple ( $v ; 1 ; 4,2$ ) BTD for all integers $v \equiv 0(\bmod 6)$. It is easy to see that the condition $v \equiv 0(\bmod 6)$ is necessary for the existence of a $(v ; 1 ; 4,2)$ BTD.

LEMMA 3.1 There exists a super-simple $(12 n ; 1 ; 4,2)$ BTD for all integers $n \geqslant 5$.
Proof. Apply Theorem 1.3 with a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,12 ; 12 n)$, which exists by Lemma 2.1 for all integers $n \geqslant 5$, together with a super-simple ( $12 ; 1 ; 4,2$ ) BTD, which exists (see Table 3 ).

LEMMA 3.2 There exists a super-simple $(12 n+6 ; 1 ; 4,2)$ BTD for all integers $n \geqslant 5$.

Proof. Apply Theorem 1.3 with a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,12 ; 12 n)$, a super simple (12; $1 ; 4,2$ ) BTD (see Table 3) and a super-simple (18[6];1;4, 2) frame-BTD (see Table 3).

So far, we have proved that there exists a super-simple $(v ; 1 ; 4,2)$ BTD for all $v \equiv 0$ (mod 6 ) and $v \geqslant 60$ or $v=12$. The remaining cases are $v=6,18,24,30,36,42,48$ and 54. For $v=6$ or 18 , see [4]. For $v=36$, consider initial blocks 0013,02613 , $041325,051722,061522$ and $081626(\bmod 36)$. The other remaining cases are settled by the following lemmas.

LEMMA 3.3 There exists a super-simple $(v ; 1 ; 4,2) B T D$ for all $v \equiv 0$ or $6(\bmod$ 24).

Proof. Apply Theorem 1.2 with a $\operatorname{GDD}(4,1,3 ; w)$, which exists by Theorem 1.1 for all $w \equiv 0$ or $3(\bmod 12), w \geqslant 12$, together with a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,2 ; 8)$ (see Lemma 2.1). The result is a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,6 ; v)$, where $v \equiv 0$ or $6(\bmod 24)$, $v \geqslant 24$. Now apply Theorem 1.3 with this GDD and a $(6 ; 1 ; 4,2)$ BTD.

LEMMA 3.4 There exists a super-simple $(v ; 1 ; 4,2) B T D$, for all $v \equiv 6(\bmod 18)$, $v \geqslant 2$.

Proof. Apply Theorem 1.2 with a $\operatorname{GDD}(4,1,2 ; 6 n+2)$, which exists by Theorem 1.1 for all integers $n \geqslant 2$, together with a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,3 ; 12)$ (see Lemma 2.3). The result is a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,6 ; 18 n+6)$, where $n \geqslant 2$. Now apply Theorem 1.3 with this GDD and a $(6 ; 1 ; 4,2)$ BTD.

| 12 | 0024 | $119 b$ | $221 a$ | 3318 | 4418 | $551 a$ | 6601 | 7701 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 8805 | 9905 | $a a 03$ | $b b 03$ | 2357 | 2369 | $245 b$ | 2678 |
|  | $289 b$ | 3479 | 3456 | $469 a$ | $47 a b$ | $567 b$ | $68 a b$ | $789 a$ |
| $18[6]$ | $\infty_{1} 33 b$ | $\infty_{1} 22 b$ | $\infty_{1} 6 a a$ | $\infty_{1} 678$ | $\infty_{1} 017$ | $\infty_{1} 458$ | $\infty_{1} 149$ | $\infty_{1} 059$ |
|  | $\infty_{2} 77 b$ | $\infty_{2} 00 b$ | $\infty_{2} 689$ | $\infty_{2} 156$ | $\infty_{2} 348$ | $\infty_{2} 129$ | $\infty_{2} 24 a$ | $\infty_{2} 35 a$ |
|  | $\infty_{3} 88 b$ | $\infty_{3} 55 b$ | $\infty_{3} 679$ | $\infty_{3} 246$ | $\infty_{3} 147$ | $\infty_{3} 039$ | $\infty_{3} 02 a$ | $\infty_{3} 13 a$ |
|  | $\infty_{4} 99 b$ | $\infty_{4} 44 b$ | $\infty_{4} 78 a$ | $\infty_{4} 15 a$ | $\infty_{4} 237$ | $\infty_{4} 018$ | $\infty_{4} 026$ | $\infty_{4} 356$ |
|  | $\infty_{5} 66 b$ | $\infty_{5} 11 b$ | $\infty_{5} 89 a$ | $\infty_{5} 04 a$ | $\infty_{5} 258$ | $\infty_{5} 239$ | $\infty_{5} 347$ | $\infty_{5} 057$ |
|  | $\infty_{6} a b b$ | $\infty_{6} 79 a$ | $\infty_{6} 046$ | $\infty_{6} 136$ | $\infty_{6} 257$ | $\infty_{6} 038$ | $\infty_{6} 128$ | $\infty_{6} 459$ |

Table 3

## 4 The case $\rho_{2}=2$

In this section we shall prove that there exists a super-simple $(v ; 2 ; 4,2) \mathrm{BTD}$ for all integers $v \equiv 2(\bmod 3)$ and $v \geqslant 11$. Note that the necessary condition for the existence of a $(v ; 2 ; 4,2) \mathrm{BTD}$ is $v \equiv 2(\bmod 3)$ and $v \geqslant 11($ see $[6])$.

LEMMA 4.1 There exist a super-simple $(12 n+2 ; 2 ; 4,2)$ BTD and a super-simple (12n+2[2];2;4,2) frame-BTD for all integers $n \geqslant 1$.

Proof. Apply Theorem 1.3 with a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,12 ; 12 n)$, a super-simple (14[2]; $2 ; 4,2$ ) frame-BTD (see [2]) and a super-simple (14; $2 ; 4,2$ ) BTD (see [2]). The result is a super-simple $(12 n+2 ; 2 ; 4,2) \mathrm{BTD}$, where $n \geqslant 5$ or $n=1$. For $v=26$ see [2], and for $v=38$ and 50 see the Appendix. Similarly, we can construct a supersimple $(12 n+2[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ frame-BTD, for $n \geqslant 5$. For the remaining values see the Appendix.

LEMMA 4.2 If there exists a super-simple $(v ; 2 ; 4,2) B T D$ for all admissible $v$ with $11 \leqslant v \leqslant 248$ then there exists a super-simple $(v ; 2 ; 4,2) B T D$ for all $v \equiv 2(\bmod 3)$, $v \geqslant 11$.

Proof. Let $v \equiv 2(\bmod 3)$ and $v \geqslant 251$. Then $v=3(4 m+n)+2$, where $m \equiv 0(\bmod$ 4) and $3 \leqslant n \leqslant 18$. Now apply Lemma 2.3 , Lemma 4.1 and Corollary 2.4. The result is a super-simple $(v ; 2 ; 4,2)$ BTD.

LEMMA 4.3 There exists a super-simple $(v ; 2 ; 4,2) B T D$ for all $v \equiv 2(\bmod 3)$ and $11 \leqslant v \leqslant 248$.

Proof. For $v \equiv 2(\bmod 12)$ apply Lemma 4.1. For $v=11,17,23$ and 29 see [2]. For $v=41$ see [6]. For $v=35$ we may use a super-simple (35[11];2;4,2) frame-BTD (see [6]) and a super-simple ( $11 ; 2 ; 4,2$ ) BTD. For $v \in\{20,32,44,47,53,56,65,68,71,77$, $80,83,89,92,95,101,104\}$ see the Appendix. Some of these designs were found using the program autogen (see [1]). For $v \in\{137,140,143,149,152\}$ we proceed as follows. First consider that there exists a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,3 ; 18)$ with groups $G_{i}=$ $\{i, i+6, i+12\}, 0 \leqslant i \leqslant 5$, and base blocks 0138,01414 and 02911 (short orbit) (mod 18). Secondly, apply a method similar to that described in Lemma 2.3 with a $\operatorname{TD}(6,8)$ to obtain a $\operatorname{GDD}(\{5,6\}, 1,\{8, n\} ; 40+n)$, where $0 \leqslant n \leqslant 8$. Now apply Theorem 1.2 with this GDD, together with a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,3 ; 15)$ and a super-simple $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,3 ; 18)$. The result is a $\operatorname{GDD}(4,2,\{24,3 n\} ; 120+3 n)$. Finally, apply Theorem 1.3 together with a super-simple ( $26[2] ; 2 ; 4,2$ ) frame-BTD or a super-simple ( $35[11] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ frame-BTD. For the remaining cases, we use Corollary 2.4 according to Table 4 (see the Appendix and Lemma 4.1 for ( $(w+2)[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ frame-BTDs, where $w=42,54$ or $w=12 n$ and $n \geqslant 1$ ). This completes the proof.

| $v$ | $m$ | $n$ | frame-BTD used | $v$ | $m$ | $n$ | frame-BTD used |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 59 | 4 | 3 | $(14[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 107 | 8 | 3 | $(26[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 113 | 8 | 5 | $(26[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 116 | 8 | 6 | $(26[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 119 | 8 | 7 | $(26[2] ; ; 4,2)$ | 125 | 8 | 6 | $(35[11 ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 128 | 8 | 7 | $(35[11] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 131 | 8 | 8 | $(35[1] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 155 | 12 | 3 | $(38[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 161 | 12 | 5 | $(38[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 164 | 12 | 6 | $(38[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 167 | 12 | 7 | $(38[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 173 | 12 | 9 | $(38[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 176 | 12 | 10 | $(38[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 179 | 12 | 11 | $(38[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 185 | 14 | 5 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 188 | 14 | 6 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 191 | 14 | 7 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 197 | 14 | 9 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 200 | 14 | 10 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 203 | 14 | 11 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 209 | 14 | 13 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 212 | 14 | 14 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 215 | 16 | 7 | $(50[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 221 | 16 | 9 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 224 | 16 | 10 | $(50[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 227 | 16 | 11 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 233 | 16 | 13 | $(50[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 236 | 16 | 14 | $(44[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 239 | 16 | 15 | $(50[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |
| 245 | 18 | 9 | $(56[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ | 248 | 18 | 10 | $(56[2] ; 2 ; 4,2)$ |

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## Appendix

Hole elements for frame-BTDs are denoted by $x$ and $y$; short starters are marked with an asterisk. For a frame-BTD on $v[2]$ elements, blocks are cycled under the permutation $(x y)(012 \ldots(v-3))$, while blocks in BTDs on $v$ elements are cycled under the permutation (012 $\ldots(v-1)$ ).

| 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 11 | (0 | 4 | 10 | $14)^{\star}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26[2] | $x$ | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 16 |
|  | ( $y$ | 0 | 8 | 16)* | (0 | 2 | 12 | 14)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 17 |
|  | 0 | 3 | 14 | 20 | (0 | 5 | 16 | $21)^{\star}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 26 |
|  | 0 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 26 | $(0$ | 1 | 19 | $20)^{\star}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 38[2] | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | $x$ | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 28 | 0 | 3 | 10 |  |
|  | 0 | 5 | 11 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 22 | 30 | $(0$ | 2 | 18 | $20)^{\star}$ | ( $y$ | 0 | 12 | $24)^{\star}$ |
| 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 27 |
|  | 0 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 32 | (0) | 3 | 22 | 25)* |
| 44[2] | $x$ | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 22 |
|  | 0 | 5 | 15 | $\stackrel{31}{31}^{\text {a }}$ | 0 | 6 | 18 | 29 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 27 | (0) | 2 | 21 | 23)* |
|  | ( $y$ | 0 | 14 | 28)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 27 |
|  | 0 | 2 | 7 | 34 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 32 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 33 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 31 |
| 50 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 30 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 16 |
|  | 0 0 0 | $5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 37 \\ 29)^{\star} \end{gathered}$ | 0 | 5 | 19 | 33 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 28 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 35 |
| 50[2] | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 40 |
|  | 0 | 7 | 17 | 36 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 38 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 36 | $x$ | 0 | 0 | 15 |
|  | $(0$ | 2 | 24 | 26) ${ }^{\text {® }}$ | ( $y$ | 0 | 16 | 32)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 39 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 12 |
|  | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 29 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 37 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 38 |
|  | 0 | 9 | 21 | 35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 27 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
|  | 0 | 3 | 9 | 23 | 0 | 6 | 22 | 30 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 37 | 0 | 9 | 20 | 41 |
|  | 0 | 10 | 22 | 41 | (0 | 5 | 28 | 33)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56[2] | $x$ | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 23 | 0 | 9 | 16 | 28 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 17 |
|  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 41 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 26 |
|  | 0 | 9 | 19 | 30 | $(0$ | 2 | 27 | 29)* | ( $y$ | 0 | 18 | $36)^{\text {* }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 65 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 38 |
|  | 0 | 8 | 16 | 40 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 40 | 0 | 10 | 21 | 47 | 0 | 11 | 23 | 46 |
|  | 0 | 12 | 28 | 48 | 0 | 13 | 26 | 46 | 0 | 14 | 35 | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| 68 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 51 | 0 | 2 | 66 | 31 |
|  | 0 | 3 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 48 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 27 |
|  | 0 | 8 | 23 | 52 | 0 | 9 | 24 | 41 | 0 | 11 | 25 | 47 | (0) | 1 | 34 | $35)^{\star}$ |
| 71 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 22 |
|  | 0 | 2 | 54 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 34 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 49 |
|  | 0 | 5 | 30 | 44 | 0 | 10 | 29 | 42 | 0 | 12 | 26 | 43 | 0 | 13 | 31 | 46 |
| 77 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 63 | 0 | 2 | 66 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 74 | 38 |
|  | 0 | 3 | 55 | 22 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 6 | 34 | 65 |
|  | 0 | 7 | 31 | 39 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 44 | 0 | 9 | 28 | 57 | 0 | 9 | 30 | 54 |
|  | 0 | 10 | 27 | 47 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 80 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 31 |
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|  | 0 | 3 | 70 | 77 | 0 | 4 | 73 | 38 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 50 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 36 |
|  | 0 | 9 | 28 | 51 | 0 | 9 | 36 | 48 | 0 | 10 | 32 | 43 | 0 | 12 | 30 | 55 |
|  | 0 | 13 | 31 | 46 | $(0$ | 1 | 40 | $41)^{\star}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 83 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 48 | 68 |
|  | 0 | 3 | 26 | 62 | 0 | 3 | 42 | 76 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 73 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 41 |
|  | 0 | 5 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 40 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 53 | 0 | 8 | 27 | 51 |
|  | 0 | 9 | 29 | 58 | 0 | 14 | 32 | 53 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 89 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 62 | 0 | 1 | 68 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 48 | 44 |
|  | 0 | 2 | 53 | 75 | 0 | 2 | 58 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 63 | 0 | 4 | 64 | 21 |
|  | 0 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 32 | 0 | 7 | 37 | 57 | 0 | 9 | 28 | 61 |
|  | 0 | 10 | 35 | 59 | 0 | 12 | 35 | 50 | 0 | 13 | 31 | 49 |  |  |  |  |
| 92 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 64 | 0 | 1 | 87 | 76 | 0 | 2 | 63 | 12 |
|  | 0 | 2 | 49 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 80 | 59 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 41 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 73 |
|  | 0 | 5 | 24 | 48 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 27 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 57 | 0 | 8 | 34 | 42 |
|  | 0 | 9 | 31 | 57 | 0 | 13 | 40 | 53 | 0 | 15 | 37 | 54 | $(0$ | 1 | 46 | $47)^{\star}$ |
| 95 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 76 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 80 | 74 |
|  | 0 | 2 | 81 | 58 | 0 | 2 | 69 | 43 | 0 | 3 | 50 | 84 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 30 |
|  | 0 | 4 | 67 | 55 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 24 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 32 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 53 |
|  | 0 | 8 | 33 | 56 | 0 | 10 | 43 | 61 | 0 | 12 | 41 | 58 | 0 | 13 | 30 | 55 |
| 101 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 48 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 60 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 52 |
|  | 0 | 2 | 90 | 97 | 0 | 2 | 72 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 81 | 37 | 0 | 3 | 82 | 12 |
|  | 0 | 4 | 28 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 66 | 46 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 26 | 0 | 8 | 29 | 76 |
|  | 0 | 12 | 39 | 73 | 0 | 13 | 36 | 58 | 0 | 15 | 39 | 69 | 0 | 16 | 32 | 58 |
|  | 0 | 19 | 46 | 71 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 104 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 96 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 57 |
|  | 0 | 2 | 37 | 85 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 82 | 0 | 4 | 80 | 43 | 0 | 5 | 28 | 91 |
|  | 0 | 5 | 77 | 71 | 0 | 6 | 84 | 93 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 23 | 0 | 10 | 40 | 69 |
|  | 0 | 10 | 43 | 74 | 0 | 12 | 34 | 63 | 0 | 12 | 39 | 56 | 0 | 13 | 44 | 58 |
|  | 0 | 16 | 34 | 54 | $(0$ | 1 | 52 | $53)^{\star}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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