



# Encoding LDPC Codes in the 5G Standard



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# Protograph example

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} & -1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Expansion factor: 5

$H =$ 

0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

- $iLS = 3, j = 4, \underline{Z_c = 48}$

message part:  $10 \times 48$  bits

$\Sigma \times \text{pansion: } 48$

double-diagonal structure

message part 1: 10x40 bit										p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 ... structure									
24	14	23	37	-1	-1	47	-1	-1	8	1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
5	-1	-1	12	19	12	19	8	29	31	-1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
8	35	-1	46	47	-1	-1	-1	43	-1	0	-1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
-1	41	6	-1	36	28	28	14	12	37	1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
8	16	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	5	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
41	42	-1	-1	-1	26	-1	27	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
27	-1	-1	-1	-1	7	-1	31	-1	30	-1	17	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1
-1	7	-1	-1	-1	13	-1	9	-1	-1	-1	6	-1	37	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1
3	43	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	8	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1
-1	2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	30	-1	40	35	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0

$$\underline{m} = [m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{10}] \quad m_i: 48 \text{ bits}$$

$p_i$ : 48 bits

# Example: Double-diagonal

Expansion: 5

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & m_2 & m_3 & m_4 & p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ I_1 & 0 & I_3 & I_1 & I_2 & I & 0 & 0 \\ I_2 & I & 0 & I_3 & 0 & I & I & 0 \\ 0 & I_4 & I_2 & I & I_1 & 0 & I & I \\ I_4 & I_1 & I & 0 & I_2 & 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

*5x5 all-zero*

*5x5 identity*

■  $I_k$ : identity matrix column-shifted k times

■ Message: [m1 m2 m3 m4]

■ m1, m2, m3, m4: 5 bits each

■ Codeword: [m1 m2 m3 m4 p1 p2 p3 p4]

■ p1, p2, p3, p4: 5 bits each

Row 1:  
 $I_1 m_1 + I_3 m_3 + I_1 m_4 + I_2 p_1 + I p_2 = 0$

# Double-diagonal encoding

- $H [m1 \ m2 \ m3 \ m4 \ p1 \ p2 \ p3 \ p4]^T = 0$

- 1:  $I_1 m1 + I_3 m3 + I_1 m4 + I_2 p1 + I p2 = 0$

- 2:  $I_2 m1 + I m2 + I_3 m3 + I p2 + I p3 = 0$

- 3:  $I_4 m2 + I_2 m3 + I m4 + I_1 p1 + I p3 + I p4 = 0$

- 4:  $I_4 m1 + I_1 m2 + I m3 + I_2 p1 + I p4 = 0$

- Adding all 4

- $I_1 p1 = I_1 m1 + I_3 m3 + I_1 m4 + I_2 m1 + I m2 + I_3 m3 + I_4 m2 + I_2 m3 + I m4 + I_4 m1 + I_1 m2 + I m3$

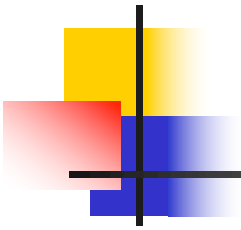
- Find p1 from above

- p2: use p1 in 1, p3: use p2 in 2, p4: use <sup>p1 and</sup> p3 in 3

matrix: 5x5  
equation

double-diagonal

# Example: 5G base matrix



24	14	23	37	-1	-1	47	-1	-1	8	1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
5	-1	-1	12	19	12	19	8	29	31	-1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
8	35	-1	46	47	-1	-1	-1	43	-1	0	-1	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
-1	41	6	-1	36	28	28	14	12	37	1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
8	16	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	5	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
41	42	-1	-1	-1	26	-1	27	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1
27	-1	-1	-1	-1	7	-1	31	-1	30	-1	17	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-1
-1	7	-1	-1	-1	13	-1	9	-1	-1	-1	6	-1	37	-1	-1	-1	0	-1	-1
3	43	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	8	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	-1
-1	2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	30	-1	40	35	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	0

Handwritten annotations:  $p_5$  and  $p_6$  with arrows pointing to the 15th and 16th columns respectively. Ellipses  $\dots$  follow  $p_6$ .

- Message: [m1 m2 ... m10], each 48 bits
- Parity: [p1 p2 p3 p4 p5 p6 ...]
- First four rows: use double-diagonal encoding to find p1, p2, p3, p4
- Row 5: p5, Row 6: p6, and so on