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# **Existence of Modular Sonar Sequences** of Twin-Prime Length

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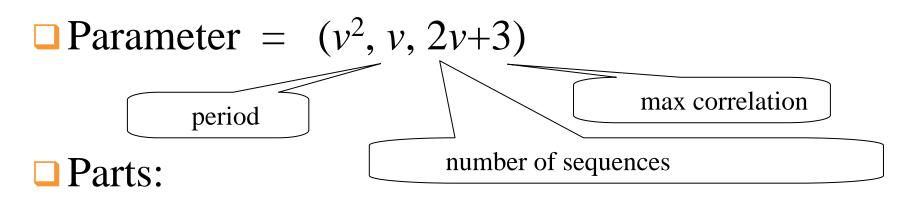


- Existence of balanced binary sequences of period v with ideal twolevel autocorrelation
- $\Box$  (Conjecture) Period *v* must be one of the following 3 types.
  - $\bigcirc$   $v = 2^n 1$  for some positive integer *n*
  - v = prime p of type 4k+3
  - v = product of twin-prime p(p+2)
- Unknown cases of v up to  $10^4$ : v = 3439, 4355, 8591, 8835, 9135, 9215, and 9423.
- □ For each of the above three types of length *v* in the conjecture, at least one simple construction is known.



### **Gong's construction for families of binary sequences**





- two binary sequences of period *v* with the ideal two-level autocorrelation
- **•••• shift sequence**"  $\underline{\mathbf{e}}$  of length *v* defined over  $\mathbf{Z}_v$
- Assembly:
  - Ointerleaved structure





□ The "shift sequence"  $\underline{\mathbf{e}} = (e_0, e_1, \cdots, e_{v-1})$  over  $Z_v$  must satisfy the following:

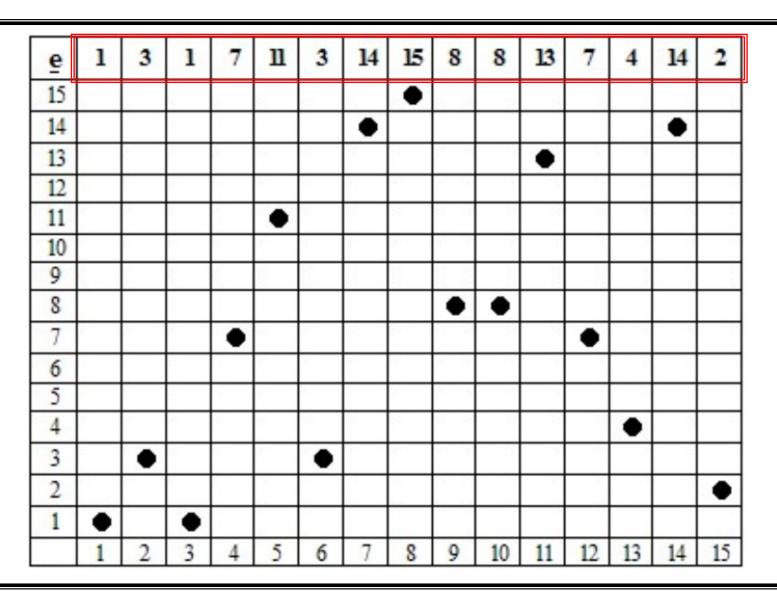
$$\{e_j - e_{j+s} \mid 0 \le j < v - s\} = v - s \text{ for all } 1 \le s < v.$$

- □ Same as the requirements for modular sonar sequence of length *v* mod *v*
- Two "shift sequences" in her construction are in fact the same as the following two modular sonar sequences constructed earlier:
  - Games for the case  $v = 2^n 1$  or  $p^n 1$
  - Exponential-Welch construction for the case v = p of type 4k+3



#### modular sonar sequence (length 15, mod 15)

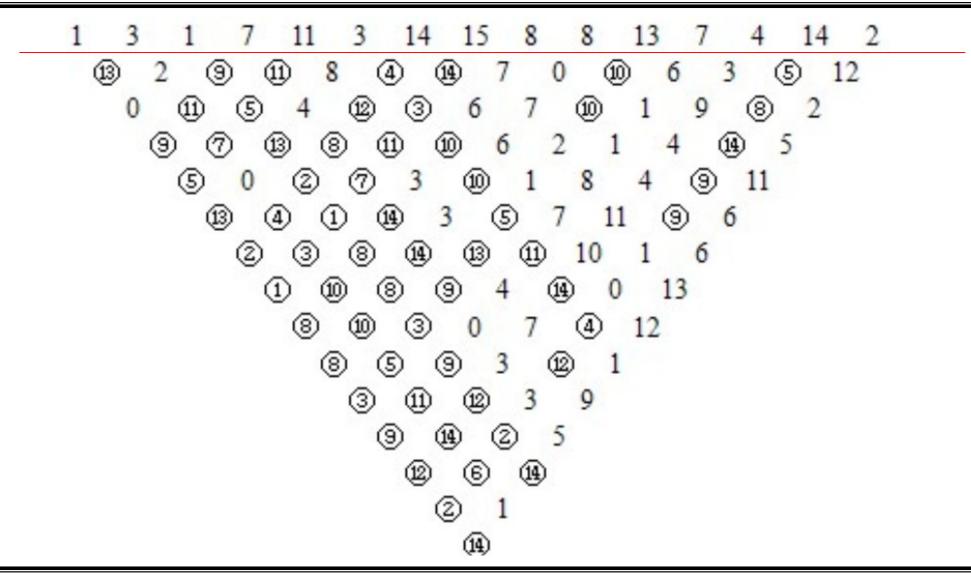






#### Checks !







#### **Real Motivation**



binary sequences of period <i>v</i> with ideal two-level autocorrelation	$v \times v$ Modular sonar sequences (="shift sequences" $\underline{\mathbf{e}}$ )
v = p	v = p
$v = 2^n - 1$	$v = 2^{n} - 1$
v = p(p+2)	???







# Computer search

### Algebraic constructions

### Ad-hoc approach





- □ There are 9000 modular sonar sequences in total.
- □ There are 5 inequivalent classes in the sense of the
  - transformation (multiplication/shearing/translation) given by

$$g(i) = uf(i) + si + a \pmod{m}$$

□ Each class contains  $8 \times 15 \times 15 = 1800$  equivalent sequences.

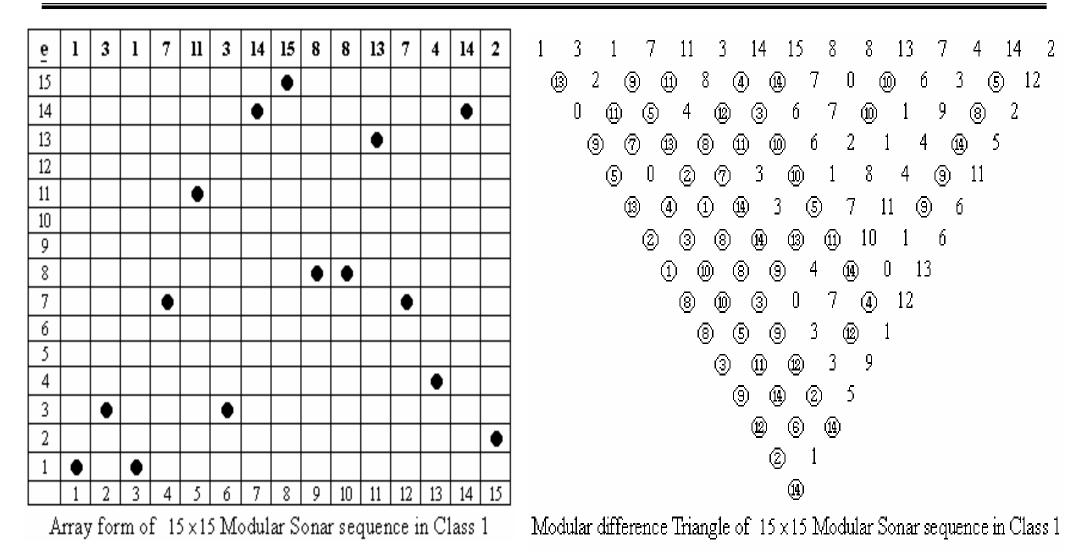




 $\Box$  Class 1 : (1,3,1,7,11,3,14,15,8,8,13,7,4,14,2)  $\Box$  Class 2 : (1,1,4,1,9,7,11,1,8,2,12,13,4,6,2)  $\Box$  Class 3 : (1,1,2,14,2,13,4,9,13,12,4,2,11,6,8)  $\Box$  Class 4 : (1,1,4,9,4,11,10,8,5,9,10,1,9,5,7) Class 5 : (1,6,12,13,10,14,7,9,7,14,10,13,12,6,1) Palindrome !!!

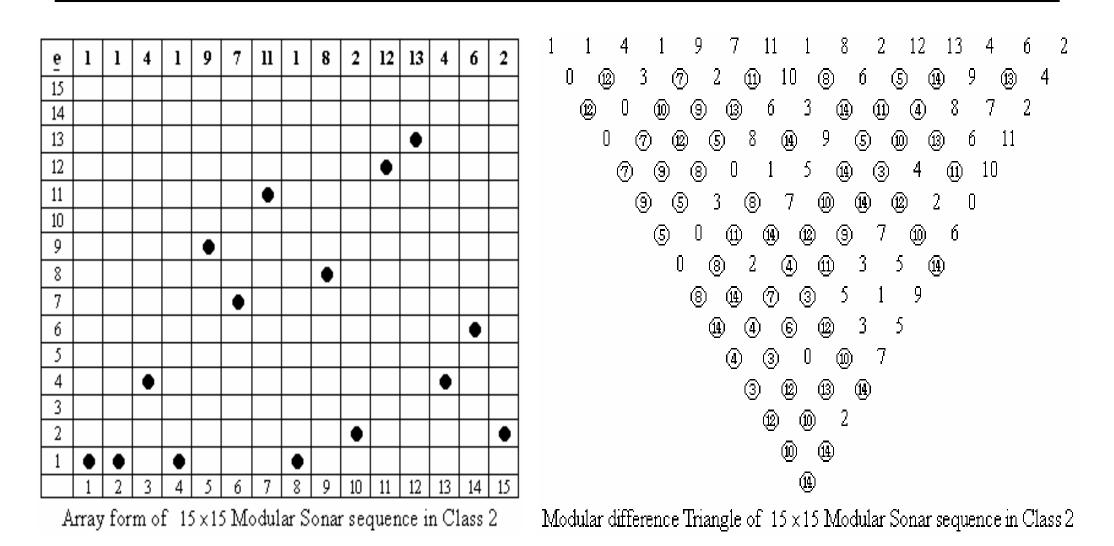






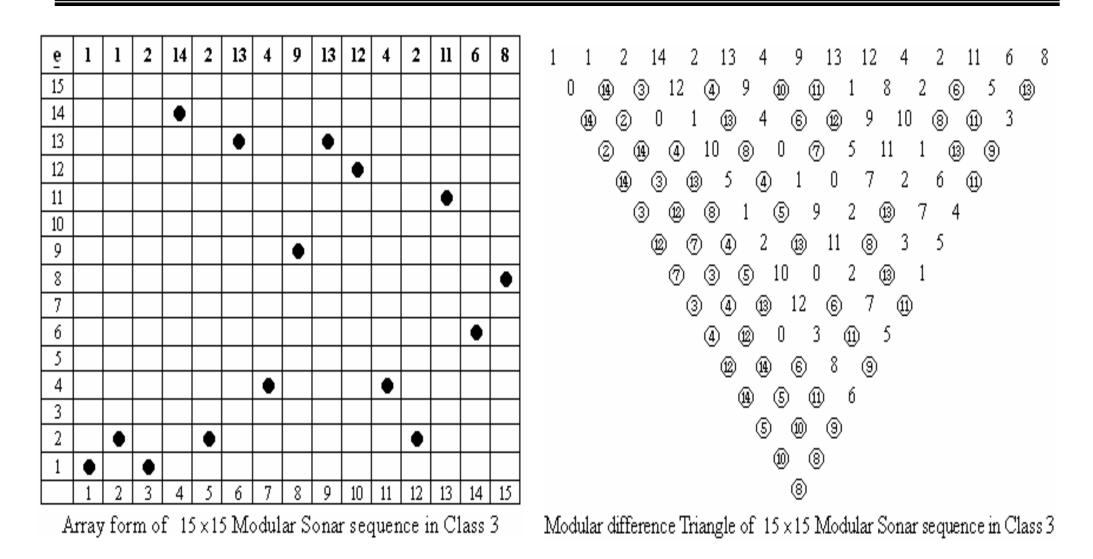






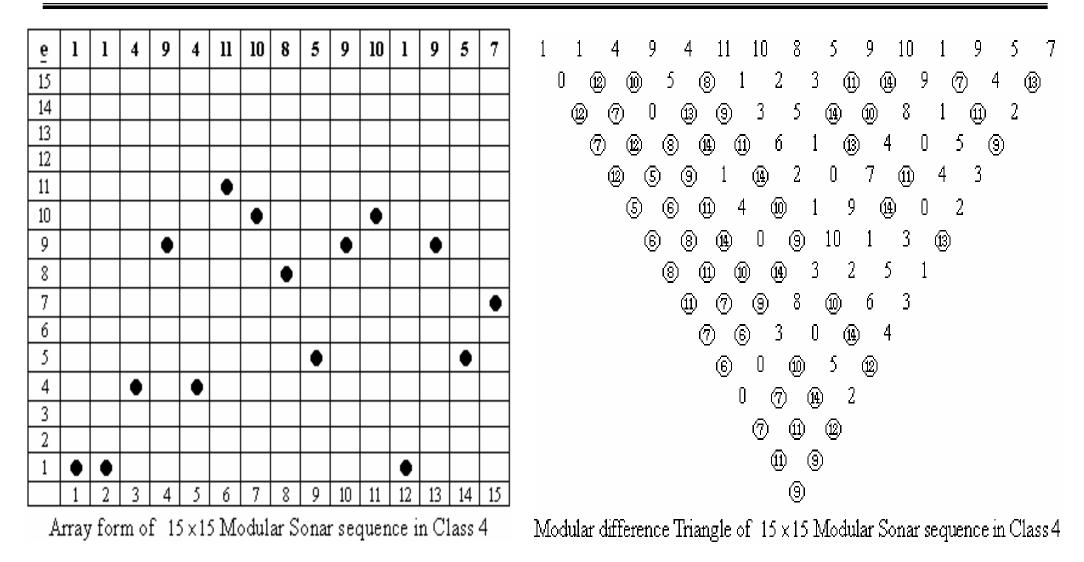






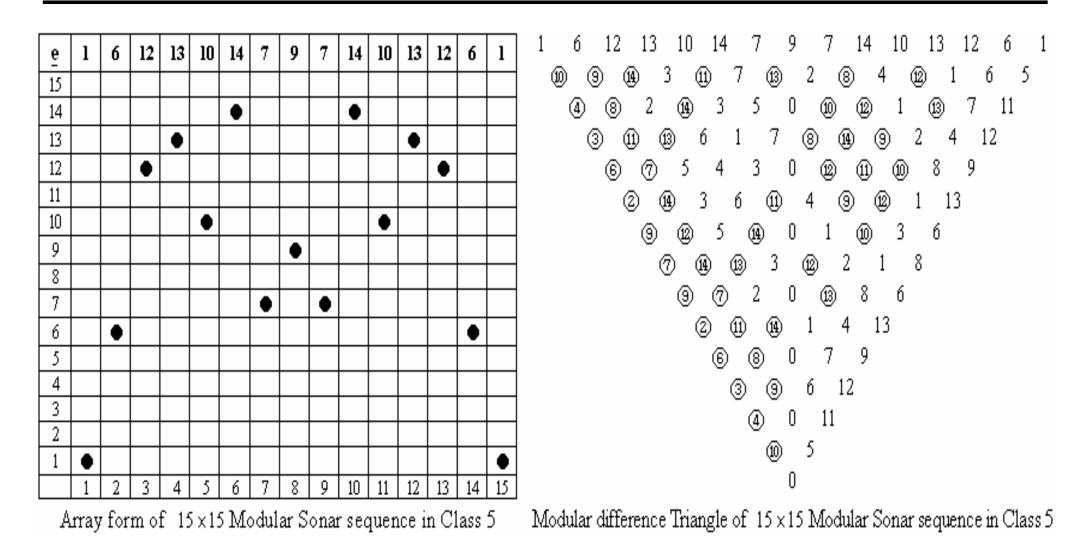








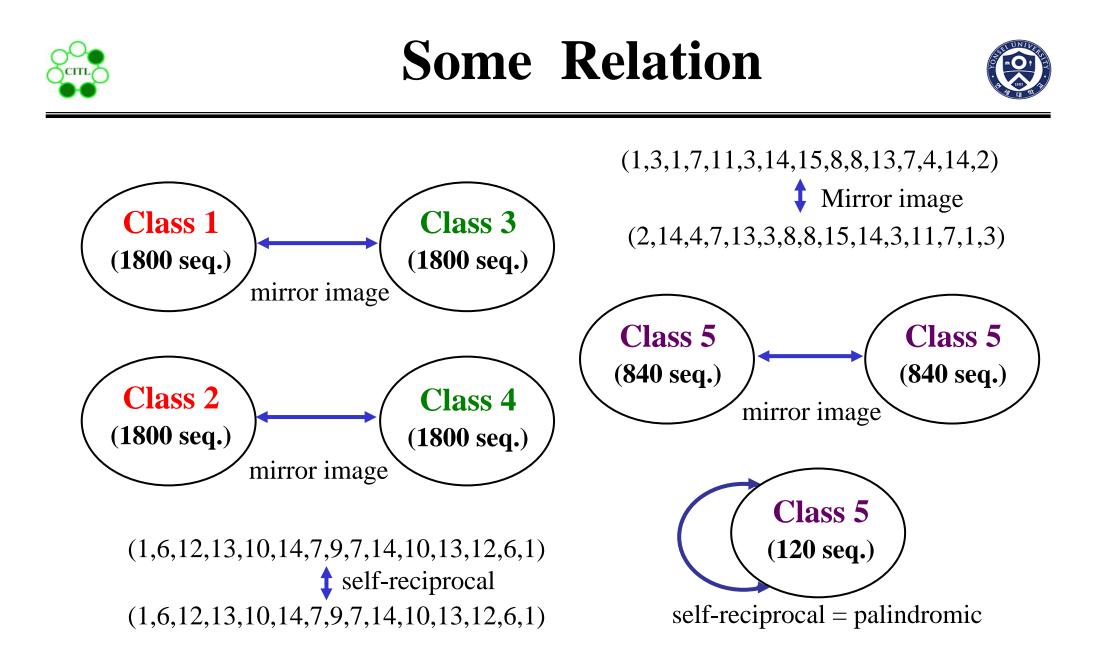








- The size 15 modulo 15 example can only be covered by the construction given by Games.
- The sequences in Classes 1 and 2 cover all the possible
  15 x 15 modular sonar sequences constructed by Games.
- Class 3 (and 4) is obtained from Class 1 (and 2) by taking the mirror image of each other.







□ 120 sequences in Class 5 are "palindrome", that is,

$$f(i) = f(v-i), \ 0 \le i \le v$$
 (1)

□ For any palindromic sequence in Class 5, the first 8 symbols satisfy:

$$\left| \{ d(s,j) = [e_j - e_{j+s}] \neq 0 \mid 0 \le j < 8 - s \} \right| = 8 - s \qquad 1 \le s < 8 \qquad (2)$$

where

$$[e_{j} - e_{j+s}] = \begin{cases} 15 - (e_{j} - e_{j+s}), & 8 \le e_{j} - e_{j+s} < 15 \\ e_{j} - e_{j+s}, & 0 < e_{j} - e_{j+s} < 8 \\ |e_{j} - e_{j+s}|, & -7 \le e_{j} - e_{j+s} < 0 \\ 15 + (e_{j} - e_{j+s}), & -14 \le e_{j} - e_{j+s} < -7 \end{cases}$$

and

$$0 < [e_j - e_{j+s}] < 8.$$

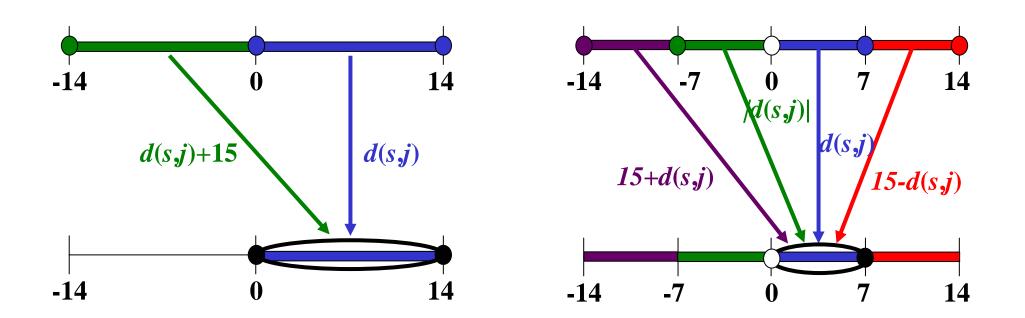


# Illustration



Observe 15 elements of  $15 \times 15$  sequence

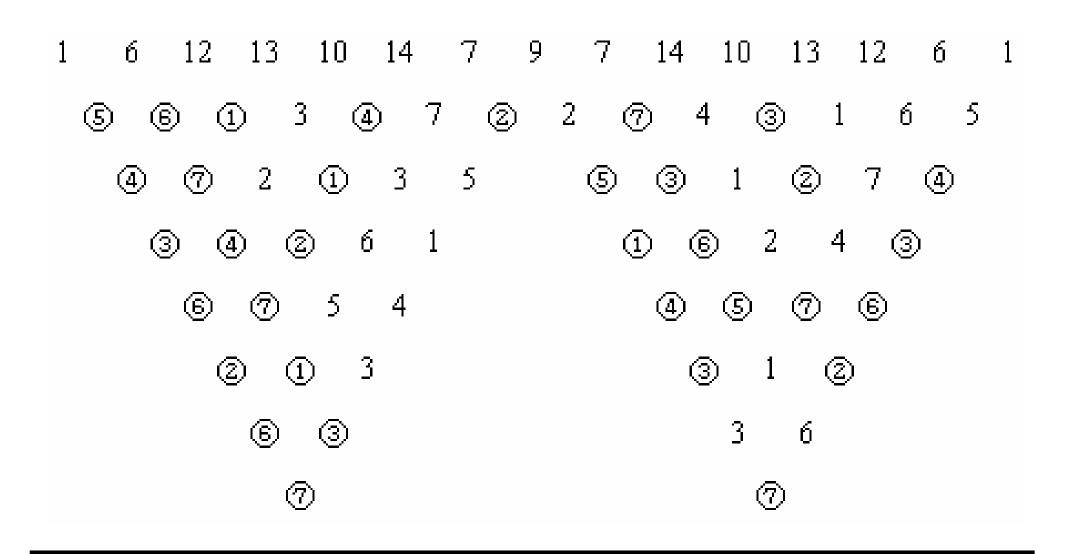
Observe 8 elements of  $15 \times 15$  sequence



Distinct modular differences property (mod 15) Interesting property by Condition (2)







### One necessary condition for "palindromes"



□ Lemma : Let  $\underline{\mathbf{e}} = (e_0, e_1, \dots, e_{v-1})$  be a palindromic sequence of odd length *v*. If the sequence  $\underline{\mathbf{e}}$  is a modular sonar sequence mod *v*, then the first (v+1)/2 terms satisfy the following:

 $|\{d(s,j) = [e_j - e_{j+s}] \neq 0 | 0 \le j < (v+1)/2 - s\}| = (v+1)/2 - s$  for all  $1 \le s < (v+1)/2$ where

$$[e_{j}-e_{j+s}] = \begin{cases} v-(e_{j}-e_{j+s}), & (v+1)/2 \le e_{j}-e_{j+s} < v \\ e_{j}-e_{j+s}, & 0 < e_{j}-e_{j+s} < (v+1)/2 \\ |e_{j}-e_{j+s}|, & -(v-1)/2 \le e_{j}-e_{j+s} < 0 \\ v+(e_{j}-e_{j+s}), & -(v-1) \le e_{j}-e_{j+s} < -(v-1)/2 \end{cases}$$

and

$$0 < [e_{j} - e_{j+s}] < (v+1)/2.$$





- Search only for palindromic example of length 35 mod 35 using the necessary condition in the previous page.
- Runs a computer program a little more than a week, to conclude there are NONE.





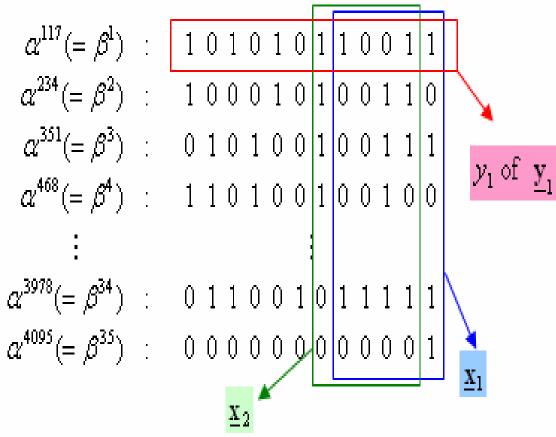
- □ There exists *n* such that v = p(p+2) is a divisor of  $2^n 1$ .
- Consider the finite field of size 2<sup>n</sup> and an element β of order v in it.
- □ Successive powers of  $\beta$  will produce a sequence of length *v* over  $GF(2^n)$  or over  $GF(2)^n$ .
- Find a (potential) <u>transformation</u> that sends this sequence of binary *n*-tuples into that over the integers mod *v*, *properly*.



#### 35 divides 2<sup>12</sup> - 1



If *a* is primitive,
 then *a*<sup>117</sup> has order 35.



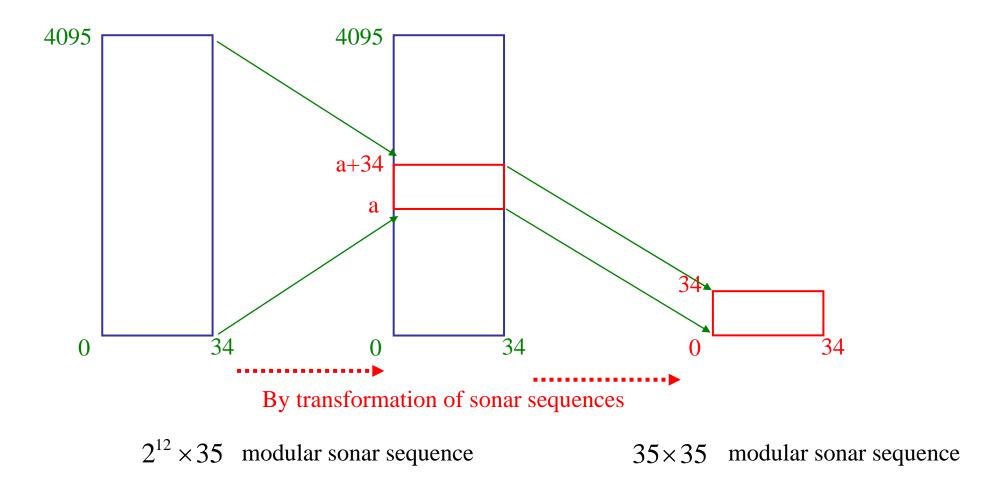
□ modular sonar sequence of length 35 mod 4096:

 $= (3417,1107,2707,1682,2516,413,1607,3489,1591,599,3075,2675,2390,3517,468,\\3268,532,1842,165,2947,3486,3124,1271,2954,899,199,2151,3684,3352,2647,\\346,3616,965,2863,2048)$ 



#### **SHEARING** (?)







#### **EXPANSION** (??)



