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Hi all,

It just occurred to me that our "generalized" RA codes are just low-density GENERATOR matrix codes, followed by an accumulator. For example, ordinary RA codes are  $(1,q)$  LDGM codes + accumulator.

So what we want to consider is whether irregular LDGM outer codes gain us anything.

(Incidentally, Tommy Cheng considered LDGM codes in his thesis.)

--Bob