Equivalences of rank distance codes

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This paper investigates the equivalence issue for rank distance codes in $\mathbb{F}_q^{n\times n}$ of dimension $2n$. The techniques used involve the analysis of the corresponding linearized polynomials. Indeed, under certain assumptions, the right idealizer of the code is isomorphic to the algebra of 2×2 matrices stabilizing the graph of the polynomial in the affine plane $AG(2, q^n)$.