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Vertex transitive graphs obtained by generalizing a left loop construction of the Hoffman-Singleton graph

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**Abstract:** We construct a family of vertex transitive graphs on a left loop structure of order  $2q^2$  where q is a power of a prime such that  $q \equiv 1 \mod 4$ . The graphs are of diameter 2. The smallest of these graphs is isomorphic to the Hoffman–Singleton graph.

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