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## "Special LCD codes from graphs"

Friday, 4 May 2018; 10h30-11h30 CoE-MaSS Seminar Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Math Sci Bldg, West Campus, Wits University.



LCD codes are linear codes C such that  $C \cap C^{\perp}$ ? = {0}. The term was introduced by Massey in 1992 who exhibited some of the properties of such codes that made them attractive for use. They have applications in data storage, communications systems, consumer electronics, and cryptography. The talk will concern LCD codes of a particularly applicable variety that can be obtained from the adjacency matrices of graphs. Using the known properties of the graph, this type of LCD code

has special decoding properties through nearest neighbour decoding. The talk will give the background on LCD codes and the special property that relates to graphs, and then an application from a class of strongly regular graphs will be used to illustrate the properties. This relates to joint ongoing work with B. Rodrigues (UKZN), and with W. Fish and E. Mwambene (UWC). Email: <a href="mailto:igkey@uwc.ac.za">igkey@uwc.ac.za</a>



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