# Dagstuhl Seminar 13351 – Coding Theory

August 25–30, 2013

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## Schedule (updated Aug. 29, 15:10)

See http://www.dagstuhl.de/schedules/13351.pdf for updates.

#### Monday

Session Chairs: Emina Soljanin (9-10:30) Judy Walker (10:45-12 and 2-3:15) Hans-Andrea Loeliger (4:15-5:45) Index coding: fundamentals, applications, and recent progress 9-9:40amAlex Sprintson, Texas A&M University 9:50-10:30am Codes for secure distributed data storage Salim El Rouayheb, Illinois Institute of Technology 10:45am-12:00pm Five-minute presentations by participants (non-speakers) 12:15pm Lunch 2-3:15pm Five-minute presentations by participants (non-speakers) 3:30pm Coffee On the second largest eigenvalue of an n-regular graph 4:15–4:35pm Tom Høholdt, Technical University of Denmark – Lyngby 4:45-5:05pm Graph codes on projective and Euclidean plane graphs with Reed-Solomon component codes Jørn Justesen, Technical University of Denmark – Lyngby One-minute presentations (Tuesday-to-Friday speakers) 5:15–5:45pm 6pm Dinner

#### Tuesday

Session Chairs: Margreta Kuijper (9-11:20)

Roxana Smarandache (2:30-3:20)

Eimear Byrne (4:30-5:20)

9-9:40am Some recent topics in coding for secrecy

Muriel Médard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

10-10:40am On skew complexity of sequences with applications to algebraic de-

coding

Vladimir Sidorenko, Universität Ulm

11–11:20am On linear codes from oval polynomials

Sihem Mesnager, Université de Paris VIII

12:15pm Lunch

2:30–2:50pm On network codes and partial spreads

Wolfgang Willems, Universität Magdeburg

 $3{:}00{-}3{:}20\mathrm{pm} \quad \textit{Partial spread codes}$ 

Elisa Gorla, Université de Neuchâtel

3:30pm Coffee

4:30-4:50pm Semantic value of information: coding and decoding schemes tailor

made for image transmission

Marcelo Firer, University of Campinas

5:00-5:20 pm Binary multiplicative codes

Iwan Duursma, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

6pm Dinner

#### Wednesday

Session Chairs: Tor Helleseth (9-10:40)

Gerard Cohen (11-11:50)

9-9:40am Polar codes: finite-length analysis and universality

Hamed Hassani, École Polytechnique Fédéral de Lausanne

10–10:40am Some problems of coding theory motivated by coding for memories

Sasha Barg, University of Maryland

11–11:20am Neuroscience-inspired network decoder

Katherine Morrison, University of Northern Colorado

11:30–11:50am A characterization of all invariant weight functions on a princi-

pal ideal ring with the property that all code isometries allow for

 $monomial\ extension$ 

Marcus Greferath, University College – Dublin

12:15pm Lunch

Afternoon Excursion

6pm Dinner

#### Thursday

Session Chairs: Joachim Rosenthal (9-11:20)

Pascal Vontobel (2:30-3:20)

Tracy Ho (4:30-5:20)

9-9:40am Coding for combined block-symbol error correction

Pascal Vontobel, Palo Alto, CA

10-10:40am Efficient projection onto the parity polytope and its application to

LP decoding

Stark Draper, University of Wisconsin

11–11:20am On the MacWilliams extension theorem for poset codes

Heide Gluesing Luerssen, University of Kentucky

12:15pm Lunch

2:30-2:50pm Trapping set structure of minimum weight codewords in regular

 $LDPC\ codes$ 

Bane Vasić, University of Arizona

 $3:00-3:20 \mathrm{pm}$  List decoding of subspace codes

Anna-Lena Trautmann, Universität Zürich

3:30pm Coffee

4:30–4:50pm On the interior points of the storage-bandwidth tradeoff

P. Vijay Kumar, IISC – Bangalore

5–5:20pm On multiply constant weight codes

Patrick Solé, Télécom ParisTech

6pm Dinner

### Friday

Session Chair: Alex Sprintson

 $9\hbox{--}9\hbox{:}40\hbox{am} \quad \textit{Gene prioritization and rank aggregation}$ 

Olgica Milenkovic, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

10-10:20 am Optimal index codes with near-extreme rates

Vitaly Skachek, University of Tartu, Estonia

 $10:30-10:50 \mathrm{am}$  Gabidulin codes in characteristic zero

Daniel Augot, Ecole Polytechnique – Palaiseau

11:30am Lunch

Thereafter: Goodbye!