



Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Colloquium

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## The homogeneous weight and the related gray map for codes over $R_k$

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### Abstract

\* Abstract: Using theoretical results about the homogeneous weights for Frobenius rings, we describe the homogeneous weight for the ring family  $R_k$ , a recently introduced family of Frobenius rings which have been used extensively in coding theory. We find an associated Gray map for the homogeneous weight using first order Reed-Muller codes and we describe some of the general properties of the images of codes over  $R_k$  under this Gray map. In particular, we find many new additions to the database of known quasicyclic codes in the literature.

Refreshments at 3:45