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*The Spectrum of Constrained Model  $d$ -tuples*

In this talk we give a few descriptions of the Taylor spectrum for compressions  $Z^{(\alpha)}$  of the  $d$ -tuple of coordinate multiplication operators to co-invariant subspaces  $H_d^2 \ominus [\alpha H_d^2]$  of the Drury-Arveson space  $H_d^2$ . We then discuss connections between the spectrum and some properties of the  $C^*$ -algebra generated by  $Z^{(\alpha)}$ . This is joint work with Raphael Clouatre.