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*Codes for Secure Distributed Matrix Multiplication*

In this talk, we will explore how elements of coding theory can be applied to the problem of Secure Distributed Matrix Multiplication (SDMM). In this scenario, a user seeks to compute the product of two matrices,  $A$  and  $B$ , with the assistance of  $N$  honest-but-curious servers, ensuring that no server gains any information about either  $A$  or  $B$ . Specifically, we will introduce the HerA scheme, an SDMM model based on Hermitian codes. Additionally, we will demonstrate how matrix Reed-Solomon codes and their duality theory can be employed to detect malicious servers in the context of the SDMM problem.