1020-94-138 **Steven T Dougherty\*** (doughertys1@scranton.edu), University of Scranton, Scranton, PA 18510, and **Young Ho Park**. On Modular Cyclic Codes.

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