## 1030-42-252 Bernhard G Bodmann\* (bgb@math.uh.edu), Department of Mathematics, 651 Philip G Hoffman Hall, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77204. Cyclic frames, burst erasures and statistics.

This talk is concerned with the linear, redundant encoding of vectors using frames for the purpose of loss-insensitive data transmission. Our specific goal is to minimize the mean-square reconstruction error for cyclic burst erasures with known burst-length statistics. For cyclic frames, this problem is reduced to a discrete optimization problem. We provide an upper and lower bound for the mean-square error and discuss a family of frames for which both bounds coincide while the upper bound is minimized. (Received August 04, 2007)