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In this talk, we present a class of partial geometries which are constructed based on cyclic subgroups of finite fields with prime orders. Using the point-line incidence matrix of a partial geometry in this class, quasi-cyclic low-density parity-check (QC-LDPC) codes of various lengths and rates can be constructed. Under certain constraints, a partial geometry based QC-LDPC code is composed of a copy of a cyclic code and its Hadamard equivalents. (Received January 27, 2019)