1077-68-1230 Eli Ben-Sasson and Elena Grigorescu^{*} (elena@cc.gatech.edu), 266 Ferst Drive, KACB 2113, Atlanta, GA 30332, and Ghid Maatouk, Amir Shpilka and Madhu Sudan. On Sums of Locally Testable Affine Invariant Properties.

Affine invariant properties are collections of functions mapping a large field to a subfield, that are invariant under affine transformations of the domain. These properties generalize well-studied codes such as Hadamard, Reed-Muller and BCH. Almost all known 'locally testable' affine-invariant properties have a structural property called 'single-orbit characterization', which means that they are generated as a vectors space by one function and its translations under the affine group. In this talk I will describe new affine invariant families that have a single-orbit characterization. By previous results these families form the most general examples of locally testable affine invariant codes known so far. I will further describe some intriguing open questions suggested by these results. (Received September 18, 2011)