Subspace codes relevant for coding theory and geometry

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In the last decades, projective subspaces, pairwise intersecting in a t-space were investigated. In this presentation, I will give an overview of intersection problems in finite geometries, interesting for coding theory and geometry. I will start with an introduction on random network coding and subspace codes. In this research area, t-intersecting constant dimension codes are sets of k-dimensional subspaces pairwise intersecting in t-dimensional subspaces.

Related to this, I will mention classification results on several intersection problems in finite geometry. First I will speak about sets of k-spaces pairwise intersecting in a point, sets of k-spaces pairwise intersecting in a (k-2)-space and sets of k-spaces pairwise intersecting in at least a (k-2)-space.

In the second part of my talk, I will mention new results on sets of k-spaces such that any three of them meet in a (k-t)-space, for t=1,2,3,4. For this topic, I will give classification results and discuss the largest examples for these sets.

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