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> Wednesday, December 3, 2014 3:00 PM 258 Hurley Hall

Title: On Lech's conjecture

Abstract:

I will talk about a long-standing conjecture of Lech on the multiplicities of a faithfully flat extension of local rings. I will discuss several attempts to attack this conjecture. I will show how this conjecture is related to some questions on modules of finite length and projective dimension and discuss some recent progress.