## 1117-13-508 Louiza Fuolli, Jonathan Montaño and Gabriel E Sosa\* (gsosa@amherst.edu). Rees Algebras and integral closures of initial lex-segment ideals. Preliminary report.

Given K a field with char(k)=0 and a strongly stable ideal I of  $K[X_1, \ldots, X_n]$  with minimal generators of the same degree, we compute a Gröbner basis for the defining ideal of the Rees algebra,  $\mathcal{R}(I)$ , from a Gröbner basis of the defining ideal of its special fiber,  $\mathcal{F}(I)$ .

In the case where L is an initial lex-segment ideal previous results imply that  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a Koszul, Cohen-Macaulay normal domain, and the defining equations of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  can be given explicitly.

We also provide an estimate for the reduction number of initial lex-segment ideals and prove that their powers are integrally closed. (Received January 19, 2016)