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**Daniele Bartoli** and **Ariane Masuda\***, 300 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, and **Luciane Quoos**. *Permutation polynomials over  $\mathbb{F}_{q^2}$  from rational functions*. Preliminary report.

We discuss a method for constructing permutation polynomials over  $\mathbb{F}_{q^2}$  by using rational functions that induce bijections either on the set  $\mu_{q+1}$  of the  $(q+1)$ -th roots of unity or between  $\mu_{q+1}$  and  $\mathbb{F}_q \cup \{\infty\}$ . (Received February 20, 2018)