

Editor's note

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In Memory of Ed Assmus (1931–1998)

This issue of *Designs, Codes and Cryptography* commemorates Ed Assmus on the 20th anniversary of his unexpected death on March 18, 1998.

The first paper in this issue, “On Bonisoli’s theorem and the block codes of Steiner triple systems” by Dieter Jungnickel and Vladimir D. Tonchev, is dedicated to Ed’s memory and his influence on the field of Codes and Designs.