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Forthcoming Lecture

One bit at a time! **High-resolution Audio** **The Issues and the Technology**

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Thursday 4th March 2004
7.30 p.m. (Tea at 7.00 p.m.)

at the **County Hotel, Copdock**
off A12 on the way to Ipswich

In a world of highly compressed digital audio where quantity often takes precedent over absolute quality, against all the odds two competing high-resolution multi-channel audio technologies have entered the commercial arena. This lecture will take a critical look at these delivery systems and considers their relative performance merits. Included are recent approaches to bitstream coding that are designed to live perilously close to the edge of instability.

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