## Program - Third Workshop on Graphs and Matroids

| Monday    | 9.00           | June Huh: h-vectors of matroids and logarithmic concavity   |
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|           | 9.25 $9.50$    | Eric Katz: Ardila-Klivans classes Matthias Lenz: Zonotopal algebra and Mason's conjecture                                       |
|           | 10.40          | Bruce Richter: 2-crossing-critical graphs   |
|           | 11.05          | Rudi Pendavingh: An upper bound on the number of matroids   |
|           | 11.30          | Peter Whalen: Even $K_{3,3}$ -subdivisions in non-planar bipartite graphs   |
|           | 11.55          | Bertrand Guenin: Stabilizers and applications to even face embeddings on surfaces   |
|           | $3.40 \\ 4.05$ | Luis Goddyn: Excluded minors for bicircular matroids Daryl Funk: Graph representations of bias matroids                         |
|           | 4.30           | Vaidy Sivaraman: Frustration in signed graphs   |
|           | 4.55           | Dan Slilaty: Lifts and quotients of frame matroids  |
|           | 5.20           | Tom Zavlavsky: Dowling geometries of multiary quasigroups   |
| Tuesday   | 9.00           | Paul Wollan: Explicit bounds for the weak structure theorem   |
|           | 9.40           | Jim Geelen: Matroid minors tutorial   |
|           | 10.40          | Peter Nelson: Matroid growth rates  |
|           | 11.05 $11.30$  | Sean McGuinness: Bounding the size of binary matroids without spike minors<br>Petr Hliněný: Can dense graphs be "sparse"?       |
|           | 11.55          | Stefan van Zwam: Matroid computation in Sage  |
|           | 3.40           | Guoli Ding: Quickly finding a splitter  |
|           | 4.05           | Nick Brettell: A splitter theorem relative to a fixed basis   |
|           | 4.30           | Carolyn Chun: Towards a splitter theorem for internally 4-connected binary matroids   |
|           | 4.55 $5.20$    | João Paulo Costalonga: Extending Whittle's variations of the splitter theorem Sandra Kingan: Splitters and decomposers          |
| Wodnosday | 9.00           | -   |
| Wednesday | 9.40           | Carsten Thomassen: The weak 3-flow conjecture and some applications  Jim Geelen: Matroid minors tutorial                        |
|           | 10.40          | Rohan Kapadia: Representability of matroids with a large projective geometry minor  |
|           | 11.05          | Jesse Taylor: On a class of nearly binary matroids  |
|           | 11.30          | Mike Newman: Sixth-root-of-unity matroids   |
|           | 11.55          | Neil Robertson: Some connectivity reductions of the wqo property in topological ideals  |
|           | $3.40 \\ 4.05$ | Maria Chudnovsky: Extending the Gyarfas-Sumner conjecture Marko Radovanović: Linear balanceable and subcubic balanceable graphs |
|           | 4.30           | Matthias Mnich: Algorithmic decompositions of claw-free graphs  |
|           | 4.55           | Chun Hung Liu: The fractional chromatic number of $K_3$ -free subcubic graphs   |
|           | 5.20           | Kristina Vušković: Coloring perfect graphs with no balanced skew-partition  |
| Thursday  | 9.00<br>9.40   | Paul Seymour: The tree-width bound from excluding a planar minor<br>Jim Geelen: Matroid minors tutorial                         |
|           | 10.40          | Luke Postle: A linear bound for 5-list-coloring graphs on surfaces  |
|           | 11.05          | Ross Kang: The distance-t chromatic index of graphs   |
|           | 11.30          | Winfried Hochstättler: Hadwiger's conjecture for regular matroids   |
|           | 11.55          | Joseph Kung: Why does a matroid have a particular critical exponent?  |
|           | 3.40           | Dillon Mayhew: The missing axiom of matroid theory  |
|           | 4.05 $4.30$    | Charles Semple: What is a typical matroid?  Joseph Bonin: Semidirect sums of matroids   |
|           | 4.55           | Gordon Royle: Characteristic polynomials with integer roots   |
|           | 5.20           | Steven Noble: The Merino-Welsh conjecture: an inequality for the Tutte polynomial   |
| Friday    | 9.00           | Nathan Bowler: Extending 'excluded minors' results to infinitary matroids   |
|           | 9.25           | Robin Christian: Graph-like spaces and infinite matroids  |
|           | 9.50           | Johannes Carmesin: Matroid intersection, base packing and base covering for infinite matroids                                   |
|           | 10.40          | Dennis Hall: Unavoidable minors for connected 2-polymatroids  |
|           | 11.05 $11.30$  | Ben Clark: $U_{2,5}$ fragile matroids<br>Rong Chen: The structure of crossing 3-separations in 3-connected matroids             |
|           | 11.55          | Tyler Moss: A minor-based characterization of matroid 3-connectivity  |
|           | 3.40           | Tobias Müller: First order logic and random (geometric) graphs  |
|           | 4.05           | Irene Pivotto: Packing Steiner trees  |
|           | 4.30           | Tony Huynh: Strongly even cycle decomposable graphs   |

4.55 Sang-il Oum: Even cycle decomposition of graphs with no odd  $K_4$  minor 5.20 Ken-ichi Kawarabayashi: Packing directed cycles through a specified vertex set