Branched Coverings, Degenerations, and Related Topics 2010

2010. 3. 8 (Mon)- 12 (Fri)

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8 March (Mon)

10:00-11:00	A'Campo (University of Basel)
	Lagrangian polyhedra, symplectic thickenings and monodromy of singularities I
11:15-12:15	E. Artal Bartolo (University de Zaragoza)
	Characteristic varieties of quasi-projective varieties
14:00-15:00	A. Degtyarev (Bilkent University)
	Hurwitz equivalence of braid monodromies and extremal elliptic surfaces
15:15-16:15	Y. Sato (Yamaguchi)
	An attempt to introduce the notion of Iitaka-Kodaira dimensions into Lefschetz fibrations
16:30-17:30	M. Murakami (Padova)

On the period map of certain surfaces of general type

9 March (Tue)

09:50-10:40 A'Campo (University of Basel)
Lagrangian polyhedra, symplectic thickenings and monodromy of singularities II
10:50-11:40 Mednykh (Novosibirsk State University)
Counting branched covering and maps on Riemann surfaces
11:50-12:20 Ilya Mednykh (Novosibirsk State University)
Holomorphic maps between Riemann surfaces of small genera
14:00-15:00 K. Konno (Osaka)
On surface singularities of degree one
15:15-16:15 N. Monden (Osaka)
On roots of Dehn twists
16:30-17:30 H. Goda (Tokyo Univ. of Agriculture and Technology) T. Sakasai (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

Johnson-Morita homomorphism and homological fibered knots

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10 March (Wed)

09:50-10:40 Mednykh (Novosibirsk State University)

Volumes of polyhedra in spaces of constant curvature

10:50-11:40 A'Campo (University of Basel)

Lagrangian polyhedra, symplectic thickenings and monodromy of singularities III

11:40-12:10 poster

14:00-15:00 H. Matsuda (Hiroshima) On transversely and Legendrian non-simple knot types
15:15-16:15 K. Yasui (RIMS) On corks of 4-manifolds (joint work with Selman Akbulut)
16:30-17:30 S. Kamada (Hiroshima) Surface-links and 2-dimensional braids

18:00- Party

11 March (Thu)

10:00-11:00 Mednykh (Novosibirsk State University)

Volumes of knot and link cone-manifolds in spaces of constant curvature

11:15-12:15 V. T. Khoi (Institute of Mathematics in Hanoi)

Dilogarithm identities from Chern-Simons invariants

14:00-15:00 Y. Kabaya (Osaka City University) A. Inoue (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

The volume and the Chern-Simons invariant of a $PSL(2, \mathbb{C})$ -representation and quandle homology

15:15-16:15 K. Ahara (Meiji) I. Awata (Meiji)

On the global monodromy of a fibration of the Fermat surface of degree n

16:30-17:30 S. Kojima (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

Entropy versus Volume (joint work with E. Kin and M. Takasawa)

12 March (Thu)

Free discussions