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Programme

	Talks take place HBB-G019 Coffee, lunch, posters, and reception take place TBA
9:20–9:30	Cathal Seoighe , Head of School: Opening Remarks
9:30–10:00	Joshua Maglione , (University of Galway) <i>Zeta functions and hyperplane arrangements</i>
10:00–10:30	Yueyun Zhu (University of Galway) <i>Derivative multivariate functional principal component analysis and its application to coronary artery disease</i>
10:30–11:00	Frances Fahy (Ryan Institute) <i>Interrelations between mathematics and environmental research: the Role of the Ryan Institute</i>
11:00–11:30	Tea and coffee
11:30–12:00	Griffen Small (University of Galway) <i>Modelling the Non-Linear Viscoelastic Behaviour of Brain Tissue in Torsion</i>
12:00–13:00	Lightning talks person 1 • person 2 • person 3
13:00–14:10	Lunch and Poster Session
14:10–14:40	Lars Jeremiin (University of Galway) <i>TBA</i>
14:45–15:30	Eimear Byrne (UCD) <i>Codes and Matroids</i>
15:30–17:00	Poster session, reception, and prizes

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1 Introduction

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2 Abstracts of invited talks

Joshua Maglione (University of Galway): *Zeta functions and hyperplane arrangements*

Abstract:

We define a class of multivariate rational functions associated with hyperplane arrangements called flag Hilbert–Poincaré series. We show how these rational functions are connected to local Igusa zeta functions and class counting zeta functions for certain graphical group schemes studied by Rossmann and Voll. We report on a general self-reciprocity result and a non-negativity result of the numerator polynomial under a coarsening, and we explore other connections within algebraic combinatorics. We report on joint works with Christopher Voll and with Galen Dorpalen-Barry and Christian Stump.

Yueyun Zhu (University of Galway): *Derivative multivariate functional principal component analysis and its application to coronary artery disease*

Abstract: With the development of wearable monitoring devices and sensors, increasingly large and complex datasets are being recorded. Such data often exhibit non-linear patterns and estimating the rate of change (i.e, derivatives) is particularly informative for understanding the underlying dynamics.

Functional principal component analysis (FPCA) is a powerful tool, which represents the infinite-dimensional functional data into the Karhunen-Loève expansion with a set of orthogonal functional principal components (FPCs) and functional principal component scores (FPC-scores). Multivariate FPCA (MFPCA) is an extension of FPCA to accommodate multiple correlated features. The multivariate FPCs (MFPCs) capture the joint variation between different features and the associated multivariate FPC-scores (MFPC-scores) summarize this variation as numerical values.

To estimate the derivatives of multivariate functional data, we proposed a new method, namely the derivative of multivariate functional principal component analysis (DMFPCA). Analogously to MFPCA, the derivative MFPCs (DMFPCs) capture the joint variation for the derivatives of different features and the derivative MFPC-scores (DMFPC-scores) summarize this joint variation as numerical values.

We applied MFPCA and DMFPCA to the quantitative flow ratio (QFR) and vessel diameter obtained from angiograms. MFPCA was employed to estimate MFPC-scores, which were used as predictors in a penalized logistic regression to classify physiological patterns of coronary artery disease. DMFPCA was employed to investigate the underlying dynamics between diameter and QFR, providing guidance for selecting the optimal stent location during percutaneous coronary intervention.

3 Abstracts of lightning talks

Title

Speaker One

This is my abstract.
