



Scientific Overview

In the last few years, progress in theoretical and computational mechanics has been revitalized with the introduction of tools from geometry, notably conformal geometry and discrete analyticity. The interplay of algebraic geometry and integral transforms has revealed a deep connection between classical and discrete geometric structures on surfaces and combinatorial models. This reveals a significant connection with geometric models of hyperbolic geometry and polyhedra.

There are well-known connections between some theoretical mechanics models and representation theory, such as Young diagrams and the Bethe ansatz. The generalization of the Bethe ansatz and the Yang-Baxter equation were developed for the vertex model, but are now fundamental tools in combinatorial representation theory.

This program will bring together researchers in this somewhat disparate realm of ideas, united by the underlying theme of geometry and theoretical mechanics.

Long Program Schedule

- Opening Day: April 11, 2024
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Participation

This long program will involve senior and junior researchers from several communities relevant to this program. You may apply for financial support to participate in the entire fourteen-week program, or a portion of it. We prefer participants who stay for the entire program. Applications will be accepted through [ZEWRTU](#). But offers may be made up to one year before the start date. We urge you to apply early. Mathematicians and scientists at all levels who are interested in this area of research are encouraged to apply for funding. Supporting the careers of women and minority researchers is an important component of IPAM's mission and we welcome their applications. More information and an application is available online.



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