MATH-802

Optimization, interpolation and modular forms

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Mathematics		Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	2
Session	
Exam	Project report
Workload	60h
Hours	**42**
Courses	14
Exercises	6
Project	22
Number of positions	

Frequency

Only this year

Remark

24-28.08.2020

Summary

This summer school will explore basic concepts as well as recent developments in optimization, interpolation, and modular forms. There will be short courses as well as several standalone lectures by invited researchers. The school is aimed toward masterâ##s and PhD students and early-stage postdocs.

Content

Main lectures:

Henry Cohn (MIT): Packing, coding, and ground states
David de Laat (TU Delft): Semidefinite programming hierarchies for packing and energy minimization
Danylo Radchenko (ETH Zürich) : Modular forms and their applications
Frank Vallentin (Universität zu Köln): Optimization for lattices, packings, and coverings

Assessment methods

Project report

Resources

Websites

- https://www.epfl.ch/labs/tn/number-theory-tn/optimistic-summer-school/