

2018 Flexible Network Design Workshop Schedule

	Tuesday	Wednesday
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
9:30 - 10:30 AM Session 1	Aravind Srinivasan A Lottery Model for Center-type Problems with Outliers	Deeparnab Chakrabarty Generalized Center Problems with Outliers
	Debmalya Panigrahi Random Sampling for Hypergraph and Hedge Connectivity	Karthik Chandrasekaran Hypergraph k-cut in randomized polynomial time
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30 PM Session 2	Jarek Byrka Constant-Factor Approximation for Order k-Median	Stefano Leonardi (1 + E)-Approximate Incremental Matchings in Linear Time
	Michael Dinitz Optimal Vertex Fault Tolerant Spanners (for fixed stretch)	J. Koenemann Improved Approximation for Tree Augmenation via CG Cuts
	Mohammad Hajiaghayi Online Decision-making and Auctions: Prophets and Secretaries	Rico Zenklusen Improved Approximation for Tree Augmentation: Savings by Rewiring
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Lunch Provided	Lunch on Own
2:00 - 3:30 PM Session 3	Kamesh Munagala Fair Allocation of Indivisible Public Goods	Jatin Batra Constant-Factor Approximation for Weighted Flowtime in Pseudopolynomial Time
	Barna Saha Fully Dynamic Set Cover-Improved and Simple	Seffi Naor Competitive Algorithms for Online Multi-Level Aggregation
	Greg Frederickson There Are Structures I Remember	Dorit Hochbaum The Replenishment Schedule to Minimize Peak Storage Problem: The gap between the continuous and discrete versions of the problem
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
4:00 - 5:30 PM Session 4	Lightning Talks - 10 minutes each	Chandra Chekuri Faster and slightly better approximation for covering integer programs
	Samir Khuller, Bundit Laekhanukit, Ravishankar Krishnaswamy, Sheng Yang, Aounon Kumar/Ioana Bercea, John Baras, Justin Toth, Alireza Farhadi, Hadi Yami	Viswanath Nagarajan Online covering with sum of Lq-norm objectives
		Vincenzo Bonifaci On the Convergence Time of a Natural Dynamics for Linear Programming
5:30 PM	Wine & Cheese Reception	Depart for Dinner*
6:30 PM		Dinner at UMD Golf Course* 3800 Golf Course Rd. College Park, MD 20742

^{*} A shuttle will be availabe at 6:00pm to take you to the Golf Course and will return to campus (ESJ) at 8:00PM after dinner.



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	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
9:30 - 10:30 AM Session 1	Fabrizio Grandoni Approximating Geometric Knapsack via L-packings	Umang Bhaskar Algorithms for Inverse Optimization Problems
	Yuval Rabani On Lipschitz extension from finite subsets	Vasilis Syrgkanis From Learning in Games to Training Neural Networks
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30 PM Session 2	Shuchi Chawla Online Dynamics in Broadcast Games	Sylvia Boyd The Salesman's Improved Tours for Fundamental Classes
	Chaitanya Swamy Approximation Algorithms for Distributionally Robust Stochastic Optimization	R Ravi Applications and Constructions of Cut-Covering Decompositions for Connectivity Problems
	Andrew McGregor Sketching as a Tool for Graph and Combinatorial Problems	Mohammadhossein Bateni Efficient Routing for Online Shopping Services
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Lunch on Own	Lunch Provided
2:00 - 3:30 PM Session 3	Marcin Mucha Dynamic beats fixed: On phase-based algorithms for file migration	
	Tom McCormick Solving the Closest Vector Problem on Totally Unimodular (Zonotopal) Lattices	
	Anupam Gupta Beating the factor of 2 for k-cut in FPT time	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Coffee Break	
	Thomas Rothvoss A (1+epsilon)-Approximation for Makenspan Scheduling with Precedence Constraints using LP Hierarchies	End of Workshop
4:00 - 5:30 PM Session 4	Guy Kortsarz Improved approximation algorithms for minimum power cover	
	Andreas Emil Feldman Parameterized Approximation Schemes for Steiner Trees with Small Number of Steiner Vertices	
5:30 PM	Dinner on Own	