



42nd European Workshop on Computational Geometry

Schedule

March 25 – 27

Hagen, Germany

Wednesday, March 25

Welcome Session

Time: Wed. 08:45 – 09:00 (lower floor)

Invited Talk:

Marcus Schaefer: Calculating with Pennies and Marbles

Time: Wed. 09:00 – 10:00 (lower floor)

Coffee Break (in front of the lecture halls)

Session 1A: Thickness and Simultaneous Embeddings

Chair: **Philipp Kindermann**

Time: Wed. 10:30 – 11:30 (lower floor)

- ▶ Simultaneous Embedding of Two Paths on the Grid
Stephen Kobourov, William Lenhart, Guiseppe Liotta, Daniel Perz, *Pavel Valtr* and Johannes Zink
- ▶ On t-colorable k-plane drawings
Miriam Goetze, Michael Kaufmann and *Soeren Terziadis*
- ▶ Simple Topological Thickness
Michael Hoffmann, Julia Oppermann, *Rosna Paul*, Jonathan Rollin and Alexandra Weinberger
- ▶ Ordinal Geometric Thickness of Complete and Complete Bipartite Graphs
Patrizio Angelini, Michael Bekos, Luca Grilli and †Aikaterini Maria Ntasiou†

Session 1B: Voronoi

Chair: **Xavier Goaoc**

Time: Wed. 10:30 – 11:30 (upper floor)

- ▶ Simplicial Approximation to CW Complexes with Spherical Delaunay Triangulations
Raphaël Tinarrage
- ▶ On quadrilaterals in higher order Voronoi diagrams
†Andrea de Las Heras-Parrilla†, Clemens Huemer and Javier Tejel
- ▶ On geodesic disks enclosing many points
Prosenjit Bose, *Guillermo Esteban*, David Orden, Rodrigo Silveira and Tyler Tuttle
- ▶ Semi-discrete convex order and Laguerre tessellation fitting
David P. Bourne, Thomas O. Gallouët, Quentin Mérigot and *Andrea Natale*

Short Break

Session 2A: Crossing Numbers

Chair: **Birgit Vogtenhuber**

Time: Wed. 11:45 – 12:45 (lower floor)

- ▶ The Complexity of Extending Storylines with Minimum Local Crossing Number
Alexander Dobler, Siddharth Gupta, *Philipp Kindermann*, Fabrizio Montecchiani and Martin Nöllenburg
- ▶ Antipodal Pairs and Crossing Numbers of Complete Graphs
Stefan Felsner
- ▶ How many times can two minimum spanning trees cross?
Todor Antić, Morteza Saghafian, *Maria Saumel*, Felix Schröder, Josef Tkadlec and Pavel Valtr
- ▶ On rectilinear drawings of the hypercube
Todor Antić, *Niloufar Fuladi*, Anna Margarethe Limbach and Pavel Valtr

Session 2B: Reconfiguration

Chair: **Rodrigo Silveira**

Time: Wed. 11:45 – 12:45 (upper floor)

- ▶ Tilt Automata: Gathering Particles With Uniform External Control
Sándor P. Fekete, †Jonas Friemel†, Peter Kramer, Jan-Marc Reinhardt, Christian Rieck and Christian Scheffer
- ▶ Partitioning a Tile Arrangement for Construction by a Team of Robots
Sándor P. Fekete, Jonas Friemel, Prahlad Narasimhan Kasthurirangan, †Ramin Kosfeld†, Christian Scheffer and Arne Schmidt
- ▶ Sliding Cubes in Parallel
Hugo A. Akitaya, Joseph Dorfer, †Peter Kramer†, Christian Rieck, Gabriel Shahrouzi and Frederick Stock
- ▶ Reconfiguration of Squares Using a Constant Number of Moves Each
Thijs van der Horst, Maarten Löffler, Tim Ophelders and *Tom Peters*

Lunch at the Mensa
(Building No. 4, right across from the lecture halls)

Session 3A: **Art Gallery Problems**

Chair: **Maria Saumell**

Time: Wed. 14:15 – 15:45 (lower floor)

- ▶ Solving the Contiguous Art Gallery Problem using Few Starting Points
*Sarita de Berg[‡], Jacobus Conradi, Ivor van der Hoog and Eva Rotenberg
- ▶ Guarding Offices with Maximum Dispersion
Sándor Fekete, [‡]Kai Kobbe[‡], Dominik Krupke, Joseph Mitchell, Christian Rieck and Christian Scheffer
- ▶ The Chromatic Dispersive Art Gallery Problem in Polyominoes
Anna Brötzner, *Kien C. Huynh^{*}, Christiane Schmidt and Frederick Stock
- ▶ Improved Approximation of Two Watchmen's Routes in Simple Polygons
[‡]Anna Brötzner[‡], Bengt J. Nilsson and Christiane Schmidt
- ▶ Approximating the Minmax Three-Visiting Routes for m Treasures in a Simple Polygon
[‡]Anna Brötzner[‡], Bengt J. Nilsson and Christiane Schmidt
- ▶ Partitioning the boundary of an art gallery with visibility polygons
Robert Barish^{} and Tetsuo Shibuya

Session 3B: **Games, Complexity and Computational Models**

Chair: **Maarten Löffler**

Time: Wed. 14:15 – 15:45 (upper floor)

- ▶ Geometric Give and Take
Oswin Aichholzer, *Katharina Klost^{*}, Kristin Knorr, Viola Mészáros and Josef Tkadlec
- ▶ Wataridori is NP-Complete
Suthee Ruangwises^{}
- ▶ NP-Completeness Proofs of All or Nothing, Water Walk, and Remembered Length Using the T-Metacell Framework
Pakapim Eua-Anant, Papangkorn Apinyanon, Thunyatorn Jirachaisri, Nantapong Ruangsuksriwong and *Suthee Ruangwises^{*}
- ▶ Devil's Games and QR: Continuous Games complete for the First-Order Theory of the Reals.
[‡]Lucas Meijer[‡], Arnaud de Mesmay, Till Miltzow, Marcus Schaefer and Jack Stade
- ▶ Oracle Separations for RPH
[‡]Lucas Meijer[‡], Till Miltzow, Subhasree Patro and Thekla Hamm
- ▶ On the solvability of Shortest Descending Paths
[‡]Víctor Franco-Sánchez[‡], Alex Herrero and Rodrigo I. Silveira

Coffee Break (in front of the lecture halls)

Session 4A: **Visibility**

Chair: **Christian Rieck**

Time: Wed. 16:15 – 17:30 (lower floor)

- ▶ Planar Convex Obstacle Number of Trees
Emilio Di Giacomo, [‡]Carolina Haase[‡], Philipp Kindermann and Giuseppe Liotta
- ▶ General Visibility Graphy
Franz Brandenburg^{}
- ▶ Line Segment Visibility in Simple Polygons: Exact, Robust, Scalable Computation and Applications
Sándor Fekete, Prahlad Kasthurirangan, Phillip Keldenich, [‡]Fabian Kollhoff[‡], Chek-Manh Loi and Michael Perk
- ▶ Compatible triangulations of simple polygons
Peyman Afshani, Boris Aronov, Kevin Buchin, Maïke Buchin, *Otfried Cheong^{*}, Katharina Klost, Carolin Rehs and Günter Rote
- ▶ High Beer Index Implies Big Hollow Triangles
Arun Kumar Das, Vít Jelínek, Jan Kynčl, Martin Pergel, Felix Schröder, Peter Stumpf and *Pavel Valtr^{*}

Session 4B: **Tilings**

Chair: **Martin Nöllenburg**

Time: Wed. 16:15 – 17:30 (upper floor)

- ▶ Shortest Paths, Convexity, and Treewidth in Regular Hyperbolic Tilings
Sándor Kisfaludi-Bak, Tze-Yang Poon and [‡]Geert van Wordragen[‡]
- ▶ Recognizing Subgraphs of Regular Tilings
[‡]Eliel Ingervo[‡] and Sándor Kisfaludi-Bak
- ▶ The Domino Problem is Decidable for Robust Tilesets
Nathalie Aubrun, *Manon Blanc^{*} and Olivier Bournez
- ▶ Graph Tile Connectivity with Turn Tiles
Maarten Löffler and [‡]Ids de Vlas[‡]
- ▶ A convex σ -morphic protoset exists
[‡]Aleksa Džuklevski[‡]

Short Break

Business Meeting

Time: Wed. 17:45 – 18:45 (lower floor)

Meeting Point at the Villa (Building No. 10, Feithstraße 152)
A quick meeting spot to stop by, meet people, and head out together for dinner and the evening.
There will be *no food provided*, but some limited space to stay

Thursday, March 26

Invited Talk:

Maïke Buchin: A natural metric for curves
– 35 years of Fréchet distance computation

Time: Thu. 09:00 – 10:00 (lower floor)

Coffee Break (in front of the lecture halls)

Session 5A: Fréchet Distance

Chair: **André Nusser**

Time: Thu. 10:30 – 11:30 (lower floor)

- ▶ Fréchet Distance in the Imbalanced Case
*Lotte Blank[‡]
- ▶ A Framework for Dimension Reduction for Curves
Matthijs Ebbens, Jie Lu and Alexander Munteanu
- ▶ Fréchet Distance for paths in a d-dimensional grid graphs
Ivor van der Hoog, Eva Rotenberg and [‡]Frederikke Uldahl[‡]
- ▶ Computing the Fréchet Distance When Just One Curve is c-Packed: A Simple Almost-Tight Algorithm
Jacobus Conradi, Ivor van der Hoog, [‡]Thijs van der Horst[‡] and Tim Ophelders

Session 5B: Point Sets

Chair: **Irene Parada**

Time: Thu. 10:30 – 11:30 (upper floor)

- ▶ Garment numbers of bi-colored point sets in the plane
Oswin Aichholzer, Helena Bergold, *Simon D. Fink*, Maarten Löffler, Patrick Schneider and Josef Tkadlec
- ▶ Point Set Transformations using Given Groups
Thomas C. Van Dijk, Erwin Glazenburg, Wouter Meulemans, Anna Schenfish and [‡]Arjen Simons[‡]
- ▶ Range Counting Oracles for Extent problems
[‡]Sanghwa Han[‡] and Eunjin Oh
- ▶ Exploring Mixedness of Bichromatic Point Sets
Thijs Beurskens, Marc van Kreveld, Frank Staals and *Jules Wolms*

Short Break

Session 6A: Distance Measures

Chair: **Patrick Schneider**

Time: Thu. 11:45 – 12:45 (lower floor)

- ▶ Locally Correct Interleavings between Merge Trees
[‡]Thijs Beurskens[‡], Tim Ophelders, Bettina Speckmann and Kevin Verbeek
- ▶ Towards Computing Average Merge Tree Based on the Interleaving Distance
Elena Farahbakhsh Touli, Ingrid Hotz and Talha Bin Masood
- ▶ Computing L_∞ Hausdorff Distances Under Translations: The Interplay of Dimensionality, Symmetry and Discreteness
[‡]Sebastian Angrick[‡], Kevin Buchin, Geri Gokaj and Marvin Künnemann
- ▶ Rupture-Isolation for the Weak Graph Distance
Maïke Buchin, [‡]Wolf Kießler[‡] and Fabian Kubon

Session 6B: Coverings and Packings

Chair: **Katharina Klost**

Time: Thu. 11:45 – 12:45 (upper floor)

- ▶ A 44-Point Configuration Not Coverable by Disjoint Unit Disks
Takuto Nakai and *Shuya Bundo*
- ▶ Drone Air Traffic Control: Tracking a Set of Moving Objects with Minimal Power
Sándor Fekete, Malte Hoffmann, [‡]Chek-Manh Loi[‡] and Michael Perk
- ▶ Approximating Triangle Covers of Polygons
Linda Kleist and [‡]Lena Scherzer[‡]
- ▶ Online Packing of Orthogonal Polygons
[‡]Tim Gerlach[‡], Benjamin Hennies and Linda Kleist

Lunch at the Mensa
(Building No. 4, right across from the lecture halls)

Session 7A: **Graph Drawing and Visualizations**

Chair: **Ignaz Rutter**

Time: Thu. 14:15 – 15:30 (lower floor)

► Disproving two conjectures on the Hamiltonicity of Venn diagrams

Sofia Brenner, Linda Kleist, Torsten Mütze, *Christian Rieck* and Francesco Verciani

► On minimum Venn diagrams

Sofia Brenner, Petr Gregor, Torsten Mütze and ‡Francesco Verciani‡

► Edge Densities of Drawings of Graphs with One Forbidden Cell

‡Benedikt Hahn‡, Torsten Ueckerdt and Birgit Vogtenhuber

► Small Empty Cycles in Simple Drawings of K_n

‡Anna Hofer‡, Joachim Orthaber, Birgit Vogtenhuber and Alexandra Weinberger

► What induces plane structures in complete graph drawings?

Alexandra Weinberger and *Ji Zeng*

Session 7B: **Topology**

Chair: **Tim Ophelders**

Time: Thu. 14:15 – 15:15 (upper floor)

► On the Computation of Schrijver's Kernels

Vincent Delecroix, ‡Oscar Fontaine‡ and Francis Lazarus

► Topologically Stable Hough Transform

Stefan Huber, Kristóf Huszár, Michael Kerber and Martin Uray

► Which Vertical Graphs are Non VPHT Reconstructible?

‡Jette Gutzeit‡, Kalani Kistler, Tim Ophelders and Anna Schenfish

► Bouquet : A Visualization Tool for Symmetry Sets and Vineyards

Erin Chambers, Christopher Fillmore, Shankha Shubhra Mukherjee, ‡Rohit Roy‡, Elizabeth Stephenson and Mathijs Wintraecken

Coffee Break (in front of the lecture halls)

Excursion:

Dechenhöhle: Buses leave about 16:15

Museum: public transport

Time: Thu. 16:00 – 18:30

Dinner:

Neue Färberei

Time: Thu. 19:00 – 22:00

Friday, March 27

Invited Talk:

Jean Cardinal: Compact Representations

Time: Fri. 09:00 – 10:00 (lower floor)

Coffee Break (in front of the lecture halls)

Session 8A: Graph Representations

Chair: **Stefan Felsner**

Time: Fri. 10:30 – 11:45 (lower floor)

- ▶ On the edge surplus of 1-planar unit distance graphs over matchstick graphs
‡Eliška Červenková‡ and Jan Kratochvíl
- ▶ Grounded String Representations of Series-Parallel Graphs without Transitive Edges
Sabine Cornelsen, *Jan Kratochvíl*, Miriam Münch, Giacomo Ortali, Alexandra Weinberger and Alexander Wolff
- ▶ The Witness Unit Disk Representability Problem
Carolina Haase, Giuseppe Liotta, Maarten Löffler, Fabrizio Montecchiani, Alessandra Tappini and *Soeren Terziadis*
- ▶ Star-Based Separators for Intersection Graphs of c-Colored Pseudo-Segments
Mark de Berg, Bart M. P. Jansen and ‡Jeroen S.K. Lamme‡
- ▶ Explicit High-Chromatic Hypergraphs Realized by Axis-Parallel Rectangles
Gábor Damásdi

Session 8B: WSPD and Spanners

Chair: **Otfried Cheong**

Time: Fri. 10:30 – 11:45 (upper floor)

- ▶ Fully Scalable MPC Algorithms for WSPD in Euclidean Spaces
Eunjin Oh and ‡Hyeonjun Shin‡
- ▶ On Small Pair Decompositions for Point Sets: Hardness and the 1D case
Kevin Buchin, Jacobus Conradi, Sariel Har-Peled, Antonia Kalb, Abhiruk Lahiri, ‡Lukas Plätz‡, Carolin Rehs and Sampson Wong
- ▶ On (Directed) Width-Parameters of Geometric Spanners
Kevin Buchin, *Carolin Rehs* and Torben Scheele
- ▶ Fault-Tolerance and Oriented Dilatation of the Greedy Triangulation
‡Antonia Kalb‡, Kevin Buchin and Prosenjit Bose
- ▶ Dynamic $(1 + \varepsilon)$ -Spanner in Disk Intersection Graphs
Sarita de Berg, Ivor van der Hoog, Eva Rotenberg, ‡Johanne M. Vistisen‡ and Sampson Wong

Short Break

Session 9A: Counting Problems

Chair: **Clemens Huemer**

Time: Fri. 12:00 – 12:45 (lower floor)

- ▶ Counting d -Dimensional Polycubes, Revisited
Gill Barequet and Tom Feldman
- ▶ The number of occurrences of the two smallest distances
‡Cameron Strachan‡ and Konrad Swanepoel
- ▶ Lower Bounding the Number of Triangulations as a Function of the Convex Hull Size
Justin Dallant

Session 9B: Incremental Data Structures and Online Algorithms

Chair: **Frank Staals**

Time: Fri. 12:00 – 12:45 (upper floor)

- ▶ Dynamic Level Planarity Testing
‡Jonathan Højlev‡, Simon D. Fink and Eva Rotenberg
- ▶ Incremental k -lowest planes and planar k -nearest neighbor with optimal query time
John Iacono, Yakov Nekrich and *Martin P. Seybold*
- ▶ Online searching for rays in the half-plane
Florian Gans and *Elmar Langetepe*

Lunch at the Mensa
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Session 10A: **Spanning Trees and Flips**

Chair: **Michael Hoffmann**

Time: Fri. 14:15 – 15:15 (lower floor)

- ▶ The Euclidean Minimum Spanning Tree Extension Problem (and its Approximation)
Emilio Di Giacomo, Giuseppe Liotta, *Daniel Perz* and Morteza Saghafian
- ▶ Structural Properties of Shortest Flip Sequences Between Plane Spanning Trees
Oswin Aichholzer, Joseph Dorfer, †Peter Kramer†, Christian Rieck and Birgit Vogtenhuber
- ▶ Flipping Non-crossing Spanning Trees is NP-Hard
Havard Bjerkevik, †Joseph Dorfer†, Linda Kleist, Torsten Ueckerdt and Birgit Vogtenhuber
- ▶ Centered flips of non-crossing, perfect matchings
Alexandra Wesolek and †Lisa Kudlik†

Session 10B: **Width and FPT-Algorithms**

Chair: **Simon Dominik Fink**

Time: Fri. 14:15 – 15:15 (upper floor)

- ▶ On the Pathwidth of 2-Layer k-Matching-Planar Graphs
Saeed Odak, Jonathan Rollin and †Torben Scheele†
- ▶ The Parameterized Complexity of Geometric 1-Planarity
†Alexander Firas†
- ▶ Revisiting Graph Modification via Disk Scaling: From One Radius to Interval-Based Radii
†Thomas Depian† and Frank Sommer
- ▶ An FPT Algorithm for Maximum $k \times k$ Square Packing Parameterized by Remaining Space
†Maarten Dankers†, Thomas C. Van Dijk and Kevin Verbeek

Short Coffee Break (in front of the lecture halls)

Session 11A: **Arrangements and Polytopes**

Chair: **Günter Rote**

Time: Fri. 15:30 – 16:30 (lower floor)

- ▶ Signotopes Induce Unique Source Orientations on Grids
†Sandro M. Roch†
- ▶ Simplex volumes in hyperplane arrangements
†Koki Furukawa†
- ▶ Approximation Depth of Convex Polytopes
†Egor Bakaev†, Florestan Brunck and Amir Yehudayoff
- ▶ On the Surjectivity of a Map by Kapranov and Voevodsky in four Dimensions
†Yan Alves Radtke†

Session 11B: **Heuristics and Computations**

Chair: **Sandor Fekete**

Time: Fri. 15:30 – 16:15 (upper floor)

- ▶ Multi-Block Grids via Polycubes
†Maxim Snoep†, Stevie-Ray Janssen, Bettina Speckmann and Kevin Verbeek
- ▶ Undirected TSP as a Constrained GSTP Variant
Yilmaz Arslanoğlu
- ▶ Finding Patient Zero via Low-Dimensional Geometric Embeddings
Stefan Huber and *Dominik Kaaser*

Short Break

Award ceremony and farewell:

Time: Fri. 16:40 (lower floor)