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Speakers:

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Numerical periods in effective algebraic geometry

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Building upon Mezzarobba's library for numerical analytic continuation, we can now compute the periods of quartic surfaces to arbitrary precision, and consequently many algebraic invariants: Picard group, endomorphism ring, number of embedded smooth rational curve of a given degree, etc. We start compiling a database of K3 surfaces with their invariants. This talk will aim at a hands-on presentation of the tools involved and a presentation of several examples of the database.