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Representation and Number Theory Seminar

Dowling-Wilson Conjecture and Equivariant Compactification of the Vector Group

by

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Abstract: In the first part of the talk, I will give a survey of the proof of the Dowling-Wilson conjecture using the Schubert variety of a hyperplane arrangement. The Schubert variety of a hyperplane arrangement is an equivariant compactification of the vector group with finitely many orbits. In the second part of the talk, we will discuss a recent work of Colin Crowley characterizing Schubert variety of hyperplane arrangements among all equivariant compactification of vector groups, and some on-going work on polymatroid Schubert varieties joint with Colin Crowley and Connor Simpson.

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