

Final Program

NIKOLAUS CONFERENCE 2002

(Lehrstuhl D für Mathematik, RWTH Aachen)

All talks were given in the lecture room AS, Templergraben 64 (basement of the same building as Lehrstuhl D).

Friday, December 6, 2002

- 2.01–2.21pm **Dane Flannery** (Galway): *Listing Finite Linear Groups of Small Degree*
2.25–2.44pm **Alexander Konovalov** (Zaporozhye): *Calculations in Group Algebras Using the GAP Package LAG 3.0*
- coffee and discussion** (from 3.15–4.15pm there was a talk in the “Graduiertenkolleg” by Bettina Eick with title *Constructing the Groups of Order at Most 2000*)
- 4.31–4.54pm **Meinolf Geck** (Lyon): *Computing Kazhdan-Lusztig Cells*
5.00–5.25pm **Lacrimioara Iancu** (Lyon): *Kazhdan-Lusztig Cells in Type B_n with Unequal Parameters*
- 5.40–6.05pm **Jörg Feldvoss** (Hamburg): *On Groups and Associated Lie Algebras*
7.00pm^{–(censored)} **Research Cambridge Style!** (in the EXIL, Schloßstraße 2)

Saturday, December 7, 2002

- 10.01–10.26am **Stefan Kohl** (Stuttgart): *Classifying Finite Simple Groups with at Most 17 Orbits Under Automorphisms⁽¹⁾*
10.30–10.46am **Harm Pralle** (Braunschweig): *Affine Dual Polar Spaces*
11.00–11.24am **Gunter Malle** (Kassel): *Realizing $G_2(q)$ as Galois Group Over $\mathbb{F}_q[t]$ ⁽¹⁾*
11.30–11.50am **Gabriele Nebe** (Ulm): *Codes and Invariant Theory*
- lunch break**
- 2.11–2.33pm **Björn Aßmann** (Braunschweig): *Computing Presentations for Soluble Subgroups of $GL(n, \mathbb{Z})$*
2.40–2.59pm **Jon Thackray** (Cambridge): *Computing Orthogonal Group Signs*
3.11–3.32pm **Csaba Schneider** (Perth/Braunschweig): *Permutation Groups and Cartesian Decompositions*
- coffee break**
- 4.30–4.54pm **Hui-Xiang Chen** (Aachen): *Tensor Products of Irreducible Representations of Space Groups*
5.00–5.19pm **Jürgen Klüners** (Kassel): *Computing Braid Group Actions*
5.30–5.50pm **Richard Barraclough** (Birmingham): *Conjugacy Class Representatives For The Monster Group*
7.00pm^{–(censored)} **Research Cambridge Style!** (in the “Labyrinth”)

Anyone was welcome to attend the talks.

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⁽¹⁾ these speakers had won extra 5 minutes by solving the conference puzzle!