SEMESTER PROGRAM: SPRING 2014

Network Science and Graph Algorithms
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Description:
The study of computational problems on graphs has long been a central area of research in computer science. However, recent years have seen qualitative changes in both the problems to be solved and the tools available to do so. Application areas such as computational biology, the web, social networks, and machine learning give rise to large graphs and complex statistical questions that demand new algorithmic ideas and computational models. A wide variety of techniques are emerging for addressing these challenges: from semidefinite programming and combinatorial preconditioners.

Workshops:
• Semidefinite Programming and Graph Algorithms (February 10-14, 2014)
• Stochastic Graph Models (March 17-21, 2014)
• Electrical Flows, Graph Laplacians, and Algorithms: Spectral Graph Theory and Beyond (April 7-11, 2014)
• Eigenvectors in Graph Theory and Related Problems in Numerical Linear Algebra (May 5-9, 2014)

Research Clusters:
• Geometric Analysis Methods for Graph Algorithms (February 3-28, 2014)
• Graphs with Incomplete Information (February 17-March 14, 2014)
• Towards Efficient Algorithms Exploiting Graph Structure (April 24-May 2, 2014)

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