





## **SEMINARIO**

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## Free pairs of a simplicial complex, and an application

Abstract: Let  $\Delta$  be a simplicial complex with n vertices, we say that a pair (F,G) of non-empty, disjoint faces of  $\Delta$  is free provided  $F \cup G$  is the intersection of all the facets containing F; moreover, given (F,G), (F',G') two free pairs, we say that  $(F,G) \leq (F',G')$  if  $F \supseteq F'$  and  $G \subseteq G'$ . In this way, we say that a free pair is maximal if it is so with respect to this order.

On the other hand, let k be a field, let  $\subseteq k[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$  be the squarefree monomial ideal given by the nonfaces of  $\Delta$ , and denote by  $I^{[2]}$  the ideal obtained after raising to the square all the elements of I; finally, denote by  $J_1$  the smallest ideal which is roughly made up by polynomials p that are not divisible by  $x_1 \cdots x_n$ , that are not inside  $I^{[2]}$ , and such that  $p \cdot q \in I^{[2]}$  for any  $q \in I$ .

The goal of this talk is to exhibit a 1 - 1 correspondence between minimal monomial generators of  $J_1$  (provided  $J_1 \neq 0$ ) and maximal free pairs of  $\Delta$ ; as application, we use it to study the so-called Frobenius and Cartier algebras of Stanley-Reisner rings, which we introduce along the way.

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