

support surfaces for convex domains of finite 1-type. This is joint work with Fornaess and Diederich.

**Vicente Palmer:** *Extrinsic isoperimetry, estimates for the capacity, and parabolicity of submanifolds.*

I will talk about geometric conditions that guarantee the parabolicity (non-existence of bounded non-constant and subharmonic functions) or non-parabolicity (existence of such non-constant functions) of a Riemannian manifold. Then, we will see how to use estimates for the capacity of a compact domain in a submanifold under certain curvature restrictions in order to show that this submanifold is non-parabolic.

**Barbara Drinovec Drnovšek:** *On constructions of analytic discs.*

An analytic disc is a holomorphic map from the unit disc in  $\mathbb{C}$  into some target space, for example  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , which extends continuously up to the boundary. I will solve approximately a nonlinear Riemann-Hilbert boundary value problem and then I will present its applications in constructing analytic discs with certain properties.

**Rabah Souam:** *The Minkowski problem and surfaces of constant curvature.*

We classify the family of positive constant curvature surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  whose extrinsic conformal structure is biholomorphic to a planar circular domain, and whose Gauss map is a diffeomorphism onto a finitely punctured sphere. We give applications to the generalized Minkowski problem, the existence of harmonic diffeomorphisms between certain domains of  $\mathbb{S}^2$ , the existence of capillary surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and the space of solutions to a Hessian equation of Monge-Ampère type. Joint work with Antonio Alarcón.

**Franz Forstnerič:** *Null curves and directed immersions of Riemann surfaces.*

We study holomorphic immersions of open Riemann surfaces into  $\mathbb{C}^n$  whose derivative lies in a conical algebraic subvariety  $A$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  that is smooth away from the origin. Classical examples of such  $A$ -immersions include null curves in  $\mathbb{C}^3$  which are closely related to minimal surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and null curves in  $SL_2(\mathbb{C})$  that are related to Bryant surfaces. We establish a basic structure theorem for the set of all  $A$ -immersions of a bordered Riemann surface, and we prove several approximation and desingularization theorems. Assuming that  $A$  is irreducible and is not contained in any hyperplane, we show that every  $A$ -immersion can be approximated by  $A$ -embeddings; this holds in particular for null curves in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ . If in addition  $A \setminus \{0\}$  is an Oka manifold, then  $A$ -immersions are shown to satisfy the Oka principle, including the Runge and the Mergelyan approximation theorems. Another version of the Oka principle holds when  $A$  admits a smooth Oka hyperplane section. This lets us prove in particular that every open Riemann surface is biholomorphic to a properly embedded null curve in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ .



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