Introduction to cluster algebras

Abstract:

Cluster algebras are a class of commutative rings introduced by Fomin and Zelevinsky in 2000. I will give an introductory talk about cluster algebras. The main examples are the cluster algebra of type $A_2$, the coordinate ring of $\text{SL}_4/N$, and the homogeneous coordinate ring of the Grassmannian $\text{Gr}_{2,n+3}(\mathbb{C})$. 