## Visualization of Graphs

Lecture 8:
Conact Representations of Planar Graphs:
Triangle Contacts and Rectangular Duals


Part I:<br>Geometric Representations<br>Jonathan Klawitter



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