1145-05-1953 Anastasia Chavez* (anachavez@math.ucdavis.edu), Jesús A. De Loera, Ana Paulina Figueroa, Yuanbo Li, Edgar Possani and Lingyun Ye. Polyhedral cones generated by cycles of a graph.
The cycles of a graph $G$ generate two combinatorial objects:

1. a polyhedral cone $\mathcal{C}_{G}$ we call the cone of cycles of $G$, where cycles are the extreme rays of $\mathcal{C}_{G}$, and
2. an integral semigroup $S g(G)$ we call the semigroup of cycles of $G$, where cycles of $G$ are the generators of $S g(G)$.

Studying these objects is motivated by the simplicity that a cone and semigroup perspective can offer for several open questions in graph theory. For example, the Double Cover conjecture asserts any graph $G$ has a cycle covering such that every edge of $G$ is contained in exactly two cycles. In terms of semigroups, this simplifies to the equivalent statement that $(2, \ldots, 2) \in S g(G)$ for all $G$.

In this talk we describe some properties and algorithms of the cone and semigroup for an undirected graph. (Received September 24, 2018)

