Decompositions of Hypergraphs

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Theorem (Böttcher, Schacht, Taraz, 2009) $\chi(H) = k$, H has bandwidth o(n) and $\Delta(H) = O(1)$ $\delta(G) \ge (\frac{k-1}{k} + o(1))n$, then $H \subset G$.

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Problem

Given a graph H, determine δ_H where δ_H is the least δ such that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and G on n (large) vertices with $\delta(G) \ge (\delta + \varepsilon)n$ has a H-decomposition subject to divisibility conditions?

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Theorem (Barber, Kühn, Lo, Osthus, 2016; Glock, Kühn, Lo, Montgomery, Osthus, 2019) $\delta_H \in \{\delta_H^*, 1 - \frac{1}{\chi}, 1 - \frac{1}{\chi+1}\}$ for $\chi = \chi(H) \ge 5$ solved for bipartite H General tool: turning fractional decompositions into decompositions

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Graph decompositions

Three conjectures:

- ▶ Ringel: K_{2n+1} into any tree with *n* edges
- ▶ Tree packing conj.: K_n into trees T_1, \ldots, T_{n-1} with $e(T_i) = i$
- Oberwolfach problem: K_{2n+1} into any spanning union of cycles

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Quasirandom hypergraphs:

 $\epsilon > 0$, $t \in \mathbb{N}$, $d \in (0,1]$ and suppose G has n vertices. G is (ϵ, t, d) -typical if

$$\left|\bigcap_{S\in\mathcal{S}}N_G(S)\right|=(1\pm\epsilon)d^{|\mathcal{S}|}n$$

for all sets S of (k-1)-sets of V(G) with $|S| \leq t$.

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2. Complete the embedding using an extra edge slice

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Summary II

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