

# Guangzhou Discrete Mathematics Seminar



## *Vertex degree sums for perfect matchings in 3-uniform hypergraphs*

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Let  $H_{n,n/3}^2$  be the 3-graph of order  $n$ , whose vertex set is partitioned into two sets  $S$  and  $T$  of size  $\frac{1}{3}n + 1$  and  $\frac{2}{3}n - 1$ , respectively, and whose edge set consists of all triples with at least 2 vertices in  $T$ . Suppose that  $n$  is sufficiently large and  $H$  is a 3-uniform hypergraph of order  $n$  with no isolated vertex. Zhang and Lu [Discrete Math. 341 (2018), 748–758] conjectured that if  $\deg(u) + \deg(v) > 2\left(\binom{n-1}{2} - \binom{2n/3}{2}\right)$  for any two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  that are contained in some edge of  $H$ , then  $H$  contains a perfect matching or  $H$  is a subgraph of  $H_{n,n/3}^2$ . We construct a counterexample to the conjecture. Furthermore, we prove that if  $\deg(u) + \deg(v) > \left(\frac{3}{5} + c\right)n^2$  for any two vertices  $u$  and  $v$  that are contained in some edge of  $H$ , then  $H$  contains a perfect matching or  $H$  is a subgraph of  $H_{n,n/3}^2$ . This result implies a result of Zhang, Zhao and Lu [Electron. J. Combin. 25 (3), 2018]. This is joint work with Yi Zhang.

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