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RESEARCH INTERESTS EDUCATION

Algebraic Graph Theory, Spectral Graph Theory, Quantum Walks, Quantum Information

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada

• Ph.D. May 2014 - Sept 2018

Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, Faculty of Mathematics

Thesis: Discrete Quantum Walks on Graphs and Digraphs

Supervisor: Chris Godsil

• Master of Mathematics

Sept 2012 - Apr 2014

Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, Faculty of Mathematics

Thesis: Uniform Mixing on Cayley Graphs over \mathbb{Z}_3^d

Supervisor: Chris Godsil

• Bachelor of Arts

Jan 2010 - Aug 2012

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts} \\ \textbf{Thesis: } \textit{Second-Price Auction with Resale} \end{array}$

Supervisor: Philip Curry

Xiamen University, Xiamen, Fujian, China

• Bachelor of Economics

Sept 2008 - Jun 2014

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Department of Statistics, Faculty of Economics} \\ \mbox{Thesis: } \textit{Multi-Player Multi-State Quantum Games} \end{array}$

Supervisor: Zhengming Qian

Publications Journal Publications

- 1. G. Coutinho, C. Godsil, K. Guo, H. Zhan, A New Perspective on the Average Mixing Matrix. Electronic Journal of Combinatorics (2018) 25(4): P4.14.
- 2. C. Godsil, H. Zhan, *Uniform Mixing on Cayley Graphs*. Electronic Journal of Combinatorics (2017) 24(3): P3.20.
- 3. G. Coutinho, C. Godsil, M. Shirazi, H. Zhan, Equiangular Lines and Covers of the Complete Graph. Equiangular Lines and Covers of the Complete Graph. Linear Algebra and its Applications (2016) 488: 264-283.
- 4. R. Alvir, S. Dever, B. Lovitz, J. Myer, C. Tamon, Y. Xu, H. Zhan. *Perfect State Transfer in Laplacian Quantum Walk*. Journal of Algebraic Combinatorics (2016) 43(4): 801-826.
- 5. A. Chan, G. Coutinho, C. Tamon, L. Vinet, H. Zhan, *Quantum Fractional Revival on Graphs*. arXiv:1801.09654 (2018). Accepted to Discrete Applied Mathematics.

Preprints

- C. Godsil, H. Zhan, Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Structures. arXiv: 1701.04474 (2017). Submitted.
- 7. H. Zhan, An Infinite Family of Circulant Graphs with Perfect State Transfer in Discrete Quantum Walks. arXiv:1707.06703 (2017). Submitted.
- 8. H. Zhan, Quantum Walks on Embeddings. arXiv:1711.08831 (2017).

Presentations Conf

Conference Talks

- Some Open Problems in Discrete Quantum Walks. Invited, in: Algebraic Graph Theory and Quantum Walks, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada, April 23 - 27, 2018.
- Recent Progress in Discrete Quantum Walks. Invited, in: AMS Sectional Meeting, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, United States, April 21 - 22, 2018, 2018.
- 3. Graph covers and equiangular frames. Invited, in: AMS Sectional Meeting, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, United States, March 16 18, 2018.
- 4. Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Embeddings. In: CMS Winter Meeting, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, Canada, December 8 11, 2017.
- 5. Quantum Walks and Mixing. In: Algebraic and Extremal Graph Theory, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, United States, August 7 10, 2017.
- 6. Discrete-Time Quantum Walks and Graph Structures. In: Canadian Discrete and Algorithmic Mathematics Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Canada, June 12 15, 2017.
- 7. From Covers to Tight Frames. Invited, in: AMS Sectional Meeting, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, United States, March 10 12, 2017.
- 8. Spectra of Discrete Quantum Walks. Invited, in: CMS Summer Meeting, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, June 24 27, 2016.
- 9. Lines and Covers of Complete Graphs 2. Invited, in: Systems of Lines: Applications of Algebraic Combinatorics, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA, United States, August 10 14, 2015.
- 10. Uniform Mixing in Continuous-Time Quantum Walks. In: Summer Combo, Saint Michael's College, Burlington, VT, United States, July 21, 2015.
- 11. Some Open Problems in Uniform Mixing. Invited, in: Summer Research Program, Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY, United States, July 20, 2015.
- 12. Uniform Mixing in Quantum Walks. In: 22nd Ontario Combinatorics Workshop, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada, May 16 17, 2014.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

• Journal Reviewer

Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra and Its Applications, Electronic Journal of Combinatorics, ICALP

• Instructor

Algebra for Honors Mathematics

• Teaching Assistant

Algebraic Enumeration, Algebraic Graph Theory, Calculus, Coding Theory, Introduction to Graph Theory, Graph Theory, Introduction to Combinatorics, Linear Algebra, Portfolio Optimization Models, Special Topics in Mathematical Connections

• Research Assistant

Continuous and Discrete Quantum Walks, Uniform Mixing, Periodic Vertices

AWARDS AND DISTICTIONS

University of Waterloo

• Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies	2015
• Cotton Family Women in Mathematics Graduate Scholarship	2014,2016,2017
• Faculty of Arts Upper-Year Scholarship	2011-2012
• Robin K. Banks Scholarship	2011-2012
• Dean's Honours List	2011-2012