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**J. Han, C. Zang\*** (czang1@gsu.edu) and **Y. Zhao**. *Minimum vertex degree thresholds for tiling complete 3-partite 3-uniform hypergraphs.*

Given two  $r$ -uniform hypergraphs (in which every edge consists of  $r$  vertices)  $F$  and  $H$ , an  $F$ -factor of  $H$  is a collection of vertex-disjoint copies of  $F$  that covers all vertices of  $H$ . The (hyper)graph tiling/packing problems study under which conditions an  $F$ -factor exists. The obvious necessary condition is  $v(F)|v(H)$ , where  $v(H)$  denotes the order of  $H$ . The  $r = 2$  case (i.e., graph tiling) has been intensively studied for decades, e.g., Edmonds shows that there is a polynomial time algorithm finding the maximum matching (where  $F$  is an edge), and Kühn and Osthus determines the minimum degree threshold for  $F$ -tiling for arbitrary graph  $F$ . In contrast, much less is known for hypergraphs. In this talk I will present the minimum vertex degree threshold for  $K$ -tiling in 3-uniform hypergraphs, where  $K$  is any complete 3-partite 3-uniform hypergraph. This is a joint work with Jie Han and Yi Zhao. (Received September 16, 2015)