

# Transversal embeddings

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A classical question in graph theory is to find sufficient conditions which guarantee that a graph  $G$  contains a given spanning subgraph  $H$ . A colourful variant of this problem has graphs  $G_1, \dots, G_s$  on the same vertex set, where  $s \geq e(H)$  and we think of each graph as having a different colour, and the goal is to find a *transversal* (or *rainbow*) copy of  $H$  that contains at most one edge from each graph  $G_i$ . I will survey this area and its proof techniques, and will discuss some joint work with Yangyang Cheng on regularity tools in this setting.