Peter Keevash: A hypergraph regularity method for generalised Turán problems

We introduce a method that we believe may be foundational for a comprehensive theory of generalised Turán problems. The cornerstone of our approach is a quasirandom counting lemma for quasirandom hypergraphs, which extends the standard counting lemma by not only counting copies of a particular configuration but also showing that these copies are evenly distributed. We demonstrate the power of the method by proving a conjecture of Mubayi on the codegree threshold of the Fano plane, that any 3-graph on *n* vertices for which every pair of vertices is contained in more than n/2 edges must contain a Fano plane, for *n* sufficiently large. For projective planes over fields of odd size we show that the codegree threshold is between n/2 - q + 1 and n/2, but for PG₂(4) we find the somewhat surprising phenomenon that the threshold is less than (1/2 - c)n for some absolute c > 0.