Matching preclusion and conditional matching preclusion problems for the folded Petersen cube

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The matching preclusion number of an even graph is the minimum number of edges whose deletion results in a graph that has no perfect matchings. For many interconnection networks, the optimal sets are precisely those induced by a single vertex. Recently, the conditional matching preclusion number of an even graph was introduced to look for obstruction sets beyond those induced by a single vertex. It is defined to be the minimum number of edges whose deletion results in a graph with no isolated vertices and no perfect matchings. In this talk, we conside this problem for the folded Petersen cube FPQ(n,k).

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