Rainbow Turán Numbers for Paths and Forests of Stars

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For a fixed graph F, we consider the maximum number of edges in a properly edge-colored graph on n vertices which does not contain a rainbow copy of F, that is, a copy of F all of whose edges receive a different color. This maximum, denoted by $ex^*(n; F)$, is the rainbow Turán number of F, and its systematic study was initiated by Keevash, Mubayi, Sudakov and Versträte [*Combinatorics, Probability and Computing* **16** (2007)]. In this talk, we look at $ex^*(n; F)$ when F is a forest of stars, and consider bounds on $ex^*(n; F)$ when F is a path with ℓ edges, disproving a conjecture in the aforementioned paper for $\ell = 4$.

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