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# 学术报告

**题目：** T-perfect Graphs: Known and Unknown

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**摘要：** Perfect graphs have been pivotal in graph theory. Although the definition is purely graph-theoretical, Chvátal noticed that they can be characterized by their independent set polytopes. This motivated him to propose a similar polytope that comprises nonnegativity, edge, and odd-cycle constraints. A graph is  $t$ -perfect if this polytope is the independent set polytope of the graph. We start with briefly surveying known results, including minimally  $t$ -imperfect graphs and characterizations of  $t$ -perfect that are claw-free,  $P_5$ -free, or fork-free. We then discuss several conjectures that may lead to the final understanding of  $t$ -perfect graphs.

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