



## Minimum degree condition of Berge Hamiltonicity in random 3-uniform hypergraphs

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**Abstract.** A graph  $H$  has Hamiltonicity if it contains a cycle which covers each vertex of  $H$ . In graph theory, Hamiltonicity is a classical and worth studying problem. In 1952, Dirac proved that any  $n$ -vertex graph  $H$  with minimum degree at least  $\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$  has Hamiltonicity. In 2012, Lee and Sudakov proved that if  $p \gg \frac{\log n}{n}$ , then asymptotically almost surely each  $n$ -vertex subgraph of random graph  $G(n, p)$  with minimum degree at least  $(1/2 + o(1))np$  has Hamiltonicity. In this paper, we extend Dirac's theorem to random 3-uniform hypergraphs. The random 3-uniform hypergraph model  $H^3(n, p)$  consists of all 3-uniform hypergraphs on  $n$  vertices and every possible edge appears with probability  $p$  randomly and independently. We prove that if  $p \gg \frac{\log n}{n^2}$ , then asymptotically almost surely every  $n$ -vertex subgraph of  $H^3(n, p)$  with minimum degree at least  $(\frac{1}{4} + o(1))\binom{n}{2}p$  has Berge Hamiltonicity. The value  $\frac{\log n}{n^2}$  and constant  $1/4$  both are best possible.

### 1. Introduction

Given a graph  $H$ , if there is a cycle contains all vertices of  $H$  exactly once, then we say the cycle is a Hamilton cycle and the graph  $H$  has Hamiltonicity. If the number of edges and vertices of a graph is large enough, then find a Hamilton cycle is NP-complete [1]. So study its sufficient conditions is very important. The one of classic conclusions is Dirac's theorem [2], which stated that any graph on  $n$  vertices with minimum degree at least  $\lceil n/2 \rceil$  has Hamiltonicity in 1952. We mainly consider the applications of Dirac type in random graphs. And we say that random graph *asymptotically almost surely* has property  $\mathcal{P}$  if the probability tends to 1 as  $n$  goes to infinity. We used  $a \gg b$  to indicate  $\frac{a}{b} = o(1)$ . In 2012, Lee and Sudakov [3] studied the application of Dirac's theorem in random graphs, which stated that if  $p \gg \frac{\log n}{n}$ , then asymptotically almost surely any subgraph of random graph  $G(n, p)$  with minimum degree at least  $(1/2 + o(1))np$  has Hamiltonicity. And the value  $\frac{\log n}{n}$  and  $1/2$  both are asymptotically tight.

A  $k$ -uniform hypergraph is a tuple  $(V, E)$ , which  $V$  is a vertex set,  $E$  is an edge set and every edge of  $E$  is a set of  $k$  distinct vertices. The random 3-uniform hypergraph model  $H^3(n, p)$  consists of all 3-uniform hypergraphs on  $n$  vertices and every possible hyperedge appears with probability  $p$  randomly and independently. And Berge cycle is the first cycle defined in different cycle concepts of hypergraph [4]. A cycle

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$v_1e_1v_2e_2 \cdots v_t e_t(v_{t+1} = v_1)$  is called *Berge cycle* if  $v_i \neq v_j, e_i \neq e_j$  and  $\{v_j, v_{j+1}\} \subset e_j$  for every  $i, j \in [t]$  and  $i \neq j$ . We say a  $k$ -uniform hypergraph  $H$  has *Berge Hamiltonicity* if it contains a Berge Hamilton cycle which covers all vertices of  $H$ .

One of the earlier results of Berge cycles on hypergraphs was obtained by Bermond, Germa and Heydemann [5] in 1976, they proved that for any integer  $k \geq 3$  and  $n \geq k + 1$ , if  $k$ -uniform hypergraph  $H$  has every vertex degree at least  $\binom{n-2}{k-1} + k - 1$ , then  $H$  contains a Berge cycle of length at least  $n$ . Follows that, Clemens, Ehrenmüller and Person [6] extended the Dirac’s theorem to random  $k$ -uniform hypergraph  $H^k(n, p)$  in 2020, and showed that for every integer  $k \geq 3$ , if  $p \gg \frac{\log^{17k} n}{n^{k-1}}$ , then asymptotically almost surely every subgraph of  $H^k(n, p)$  with minimum degree at least  $(\frac{1}{2^{k-1}} + o(1))\binom{n-1}{k-1}p$  has Berge Hamiltonicity.

The value  $\frac{1}{2^{k-1}}$  is best possible and  $\frac{\log^{17k} n}{n^{k-1}}$  is best under some polylogarithmic factor. For other results of Hamiltonicity in hypergraphs see [7, 8], and the results for Hamiltonicity of other types, see [9–14]. In this paper, we give a generalization of Dirac’s theorem to Berge Hamiltonicity for random 3-uniform hypergraphs by the similar method of Lee and Sudakov [3]. Furthermore, according to the introduction of Clemens, Ehrenmüller and Person [6], the value  $\frac{\log n}{n^2}$  and constant  $1/4$  in the following theorem (our main result) are asymptotically tight.

**Theorem 1.1.** For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that if  $p \geq \frac{c \log n}{n^2}$ , then asymptotically almost surely each subgraph  $H \subseteq H^3(n, p)$  with minimum degree at least  $(\frac{1}{4} + \varepsilon)\binom{n}{2}p$  has Berge Hamiltonicity.

**Notation:** Given a 3-uniform hypergraph  $H$ , denote by  $V(H)$  the vertex set, denote by  $E(H)$  the edge set and  $e(H)$  be the number of edges of  $H$ . Especially, given a Berge path  $P = a_0e_1a_1 \cdots e_l a_l$ , we define vertex set  $V'(P) = \{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_l\}$  and denote by  $|P|$  the length of  $P$ . If  $V(P) \subset V(H)$ , then we say  $P$  on vertex set  $V(H)$ .

For any disjoint subsets  $Y, M, S$  of  $V(H)$ , we denote by  $e_H(Y)$  the number of edges in  $H$  whose all vertices are both in  $Y$ , and denote by  $e_H(\binom{Y}{2}, M)$  the number of edges in  $H$ , which contains two distinct vertices of  $Y$  and one vertex of  $M$ , denote by  $e_H(Y, M, S)$  the number of edges in  $H$  which intersects exactly one vertex with each of  $Y, M$  and  $S$ .

Given a vertex  $a \in V(H)$ , we define  $d_H(a)$  as its number of edges incident to  $a$  in  $H$  and define  $N_H(a)$  as its number of vertices adjacent to  $a$  in  $H$ . Define  $N_H(Y)$  be the set of all vertices in  $V \setminus Y$  whose adjacent to some vertices in  $Y$ . We denote by  $\delta(H) := \min_{a \in V(H)} \{d_H(a)\}$ , and denote by  $\Delta(H) := \max_{a \in V(H)} \{d_H(a)\}$ . We denote by  $\omega(n)$  the arbitrary function which goes to infinity as  $n$  goes to infinity.

## 2. Tools

Now, we introduce a tool (Pósa rotation-extension technique, see [15]) that is important in proving the main theorem.

Let  $H$  be a connected 3-uniform hypergraph and let  $P = a_0e_1a_1 \dots e_l a_l$  be a Berge path on the vertex  $V(H)$ . If there exists an edge  $e_w \in E(H) \setminus E(P)$  satisfies  $\{a_0, w\} \subset e_w$  for some  $w \in V(H) \setminus V'(P)$ , then  $P_w = we_w a_0 e_1 a_1 \dots e_l a_l$  is a longer Berge path than  $P$  in  $H \cup P$ . In this case, we say that the path  $P$  is *extended*.

On the other hand, if there exists an edge  $e \in E(H) \setminus E(P)$  satisfies  $\{a_0, a_i\} \subset e$  for same  $i \in [l - 1]$ , then there is another Berge path  $P' = a_{i-1}e_{i-1}a_{i-2} \dots a_0 e a_i \dots e_l a_l$  of length  $|P|$  in  $H \cup P$  (see figure 2). In this case, we say that  $P'$  is obtained from  $P$  by a *rotation*. We call  $a_l$  the *fixed endpoint*,  $a_i$  the *pivot* and  $e_i$  the *broken edge* of the rotation.

Based on these, there are some new definitions. Let  $Y$  be the set of endpoints obtained by some rotations of  $P$ . For each  $y \in Y$ , let  $P_y$  be the path obtained from  $P$  by some rotations. Denote by  $N_H(v_1|P) = \{v|(v_1, v) \subset e \text{ for some } e \in E(H) \setminus E(P)\}$ .  $N_H(Y|P) = \cup_{y \in Y} N_H(y|P) \setminus Y$ . Let  $X \subset V \setminus Y$ , denote by  $E_H(Y, X|P) = \{e \in E(H) \setminus E(P_y) | y \in Y, y \in e, e \cap X \neq \emptyset\}$ , and denote by  $e_H(Y, X|P) = |E_H(Y, X|P)|$ .

The proof of Theorem 1.1 mainly depends on the following results, which will be proven in detail later.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\eta > 0$ . A connected 3-uniform hypergraph  $H$  on  $n$  vertices is called has property  $RE(\eta)$  if for every Berge path  $P$  on  $V(H)$ , one of the following holds in 3-uniform hypergraph  $H \cup P$ :

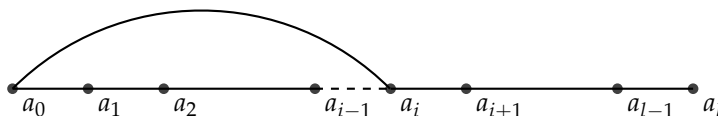


Figure 1:  $P'$

- (i) there is a Berge path longer than  $P$ ,
- (ii) there is a subset  $A \subseteq V(H)$  with  $|A| \geq \eta n$  and for each vertex  $a \in A$ , there exists a set  $B_a \subseteq V(H)$  with  $|B_a| \geq \eta n$  such that for all  $b \in B_a$ ,  $H \cup P$  contains a Berge path  $T_{ab}$  between  $a$  and  $b$  with  $|T_{ab}| = |P|$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** For every  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , there are constants  $c > 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$  such that if  $p \geq \frac{c \log n}{n^2}$ , then the random 3-uniform hypergraph  $H = H^3(n, p)$  asymptotically almost surely satisfies the following property. For all  $H_1 \subseteq H$  with  $\Delta(H_1) \leq (\frac{3}{4} - 3\varepsilon) \binom{n}{2} p$ , the hypergraph  $H_2 := H - H_1$  contains a subgraph which has property  $RE(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon)$  and at most  $\lambda n^3 p$  edges.

**Definition 2.3.** Let constant  $\eta > 0$  and let  $H_0$  be a  $n$ -vertex 3-uniform hypergraph with property  $RE(\eta)$ . A 3-uniform hypergraph  $H_2$  on  $V(H_0)$  is called complements  $H_0$  if for every Berge path  $P$  in 3-uniform hypergraph  $H_0$ , one of the following holds:

- (i) there is a Berge path longer than  $P$  in  $H_0 \cup P$ ,
- (ii) there are two vertex sets  $A$  and  $B_a$  of  $V(H_0)$  as in Definition 2.1 and exists vertices  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B_a$  and edge  $e \notin E(P_a)$  such that  $\{a, b\} \subseteq e$  in  $H_0 \cup H_2$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** For every  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , there are constants  $c > 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$  such that if  $p \geq \frac{c \log n}{n^2}$ , then the random 3-uniform hypergraph  $H = H^3(n, p)$  asymptotically almost surely satisfies the following property. For each subgraph  $H_1 \subseteq H$  with  $\Delta(H_1) \leq (\frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon) \binom{n}{2} p$ , let  $H_2 := H - H_1$ , then the hypergraph  $H_2$  complements all subgraphs  $H' \subseteq H$  which has property  $RE(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon)$  and at most  $\lambda n^3 p$  edges.

Next, we introduce a modification of Proposition 3.4 in [3], and the proof is very similar to the original one.

**Proposition 2.5.** (Proposition 3.4 [3]) Let constant  $\eta > 0$ . For every 3-uniform hypergraph  $H_0$  with  $RE(\eta)$ , if 3-uniform hypergraph  $H_2$  on  $V(H_0)$  complementing  $H_0$ , then the 3-uniform hypergraph  $H_0 \cup H_2$  has Berge Hamiltonicity.

2.1. Properties of  $H^3(n, p)$

**Theorem 2.6.** (Chernoff's inequality, see [16][17]) Let  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ . Suppose that  $Y \sim Bi(n, p)$  is a binomial random variable with parameters  $n$  and  $p$ , then

$$\Pr(|Y - np| > \varepsilon np) < e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3} np}.$$

And if  $t > 2np$ , then

$$\Pr(Y \geq t) < e^{-\frac{3}{16} t}.$$

**Proposition 2.7.** For every  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that if  $p \geq \frac{c \log n}{n^2}$ , then the random 3-uniform hypergraph  $H = H^3(n, p)$  asymptotically almost surely has the following properties:

- (i)  $(1 - \varepsilon) \binom{n}{3} p \leq e(H) \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \binom{n}{3} p$ ;
- (ii) for each  $v \in V(H)$ ,  $(1 - \varepsilon) \binom{n}{2} p \leq d_H(v) \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \binom{n}{2} p$ ;
- (iii) for any disjoint subsets  $Y, M, S \subseteq V(H)$  with  $|Y| \leq \frac{n}{4}$ ,  $|M| \leq \frac{n}{4}$  and  $|S| \leq \frac{n}{\log n} (\log \log n)^{1/2} + 1$ ,

$$e_H(Y, M, S) = |Y||M||S|p + o(|Y||M||S|p + \omega(n)n),$$

and

$$e_H \left( \binom{Y}{2}, S \right) = \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |S|p + o \left( \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |S|p + \omega(n)n \right).$$

*Proof.* (i) For  $E(e(H)) = \binom{n}{3}p$  is sufficiently large, by Theorem 2.6 we have

$$\Pr \left[ \left| e(H) - \binom{n}{3}p \right| > \varepsilon \binom{n}{3}p \right] \leq e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3} \binom{n}{3}p} = o(1).$$

(ii) Since  $E(d_H(v)) = \binom{n-1}{2}p$ , by Theorem 2.6 we have

$$\sum_{v \in V(H)} \Pr \left( \left| d_H(v) - \binom{n}{2}p \right| > \varepsilon \binom{n}{2}p \right) \leq n \cdot e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3} \binom{n}{2}p} = o(1),$$

in which the inequality holds for  $c\varepsilon^2 > 7$ .

(iii) Suppose that  $|Y| \leq \frac{n}{4}$ ,  $|M| \leq \frac{n}{4}$  and  $|S| \leq \frac{n}{\log n} (\log \log n)^{1/2} + 1$ , then  $E(e_H(Y, M, S)) = |Y||M||S|p$ . Theorem 2.6 states that if  $E[e_H(Y, M, S)] = o(\omega(n)n)$ , then

$$2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot \Pr [e_H(Y, M, S) - |Y||M||S|p \geq \varepsilon(|Y||M||S|p + \omega(n)n)] \leq 2^{3n} \cdot e^{-\frac{3}{16}\omega(n)n} = o(1),$$

otherwise,

$$\begin{aligned} 2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot \Pr [e_H(Y, M, S) - |Y||M||S|p \geq \varepsilon(|Y||M||S|p + \omega(n)n)] \\ \leq 2^{3n} \cdot e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3} E[e_H(Y, M, S)]} \leq 2^{3n} \cdot e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3} \omega(n)n} = o(1). \end{aligned}$$

Also, for  $E \left( e_H \left( \binom{Y}{2}, S \right) \right) = \binom{|Y|}{2} |S|p$ , Theorem 2.6 states that if  $E \left[ e_H \left( \binom{Y}{2}, S \right) \right] = o(\omega(n)n)$ , then

$$2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot \Pr \left[ \left| e_H \left( \binom{Y}{2}, S \right) - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |S|p \right| \geq \varepsilon \left( \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |S|p + \omega(n)n \right) \right] \leq 2^{2n} \cdot e^{-\frac{3}{16}\omega(n)n} = o(1),$$

otherwise,

$$\begin{aligned} 2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot \Pr \left[ \left| e_H \left( \binom{Y}{2}, S \right) - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |S|p \right| \geq \varepsilon \left( \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |S|p + \omega(n)n \right) \right] \\ \leq 2^{2n} \cdot e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3} E[e_H(\binom{Y}{2}, S)]} \leq 2^{2n} \cdot e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3} \omega(n)n} = o(1). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 2.8.** For every  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that if  $p \geq \frac{c \log n}{n^2}$ , then the random 3-uniform hypergraph  $H = H^3(n, p)$  asymptotically almost surely has the following properties: for every Berge path  $P$  on  $V(H)$ , and suppose that  $Y$  is the set of endpoints obtained by taking some rotations of  $P$  in  $H$ , and let  $S \subset V(P) \setminus Y$ ,

- (i) if  $|Y| \leq (\log n)^{-\frac{1}{4}} (np)^{-1}$ , then  $(1 - \varepsilon)|Y| \binom{n}{2}p \leq e_H(Y, V \setminus Y|P)$  and  $|N_H(Y|P)| \geq (2 - 3\varepsilon)|Y| \binom{n}{2}p$ ;
- (ii) if  $n(\log n)^{-1/2} \leq |Y| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{6}n$ ,  $|S| \geq (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon}{3})n$ , then

$$e_H(Y, S|P) > |Y| \left( \frac{3}{4} - \varepsilon \right) \binom{n}{2}p;$$

- (iii) if  $|Y| \leq \frac{n}{4}$ ,  $|S| \leq \frac{n}{4}$ , then

$$e_H(Y, S|P) = |Y||S| \left( n - \frac{|Y|}{2} - \frac{|S|}{2} \right) p + o \left( |Y||S| \left( n - \frac{|Y|}{2} - \frac{|S|}{2} \right) p + \omega(n)n \right).$$

*Proof.* For each  $y \in Y$ , let  $P_y$  be the path obtained from  $P$  by some rotations, in which  $y$  is one of the endpoints.

(i) Let  $s_1 = (1 - \epsilon)|Y|\binom{n}{2}p$  and  $s_2 = (2 - 3\epsilon)|Y|\binom{n}{2}p \leq n(\log n)^{-1/4}$ . Assume that  $e_H(Y, V \setminus Y|P) \geq S_1$  and  $|N_H(Y|P)| < s_2$ , then there exists a subgraph of  $H$  induced by  $Y \cup N_H(Y|P)$  has at least  $s_1$  edges adjacent to  $Y$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr(\{s_1 \leq e_H(Y, V \setminus Y|P)\} \cap \{|N_H(Y|P)| < s_2\}) \\ & \leq \binom{n - |Y|}{s_2} \binom{\binom{|Y|+s_2}{3} - \binom{s_2}{3}}{s_1} p^{s_1} \leq \binom{n - |Y|}{s_2} \binom{|Y|s_2^2}{s_1} p^{s_1} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{en}{s_2}\right)^{s_2} \left(\frac{e|Y|s_2^2 p}{s_1}\right)^{s_1} = \left(\frac{en}{s_2}\right)^{s_2} \left(\frac{es_2^2}{(1 - \epsilon)\binom{n}{2}}\right)^{s_1} \leq \left(\frac{en}{s_2}\right)^{s_2} \left(\frac{es_2}{n}\right)^{2s_1} \\ & = e^{s_2(1 + \log \frac{n}{s_2}) + 2s_1(1 + \log \frac{s_2}{n})} = e^{(1 + o(1))(2s_1 - s_2) \log \frac{s_2}{n}} \\ & \leq e^{(1 + o(1))\epsilon|Y|\binom{n}{2}p(-1/4) \log \log n}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|Y| = o(n)$ , on the other hand, there is

$$E[e_H(Y, V \setminus Y|P)] \geq |Y| \left[ \binom{n - |Y|}{2} - 3 \right] p = (1 - o(1))|Y|\binom{n}{2}p.$$

Theorem 2.6 implies  $\Pr[s_1 > e_H(Y, V \setminus Y|P)] \leq e^{-\frac{\epsilon}{3}(|Y|\binom{n}{2}p)}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & (\log n)^{-\frac{1}{4}}(np)^{-1} \sum_{|Y|=1} \Pr(\{s_1 > e_H(Y, V \setminus Y|P)\} \cup \{|N_H(Y|P)| < s_2\}) \\ & = (\log n)^{-\frac{1}{4}}(np)^{-1} \sum_{|Y|=1} \Pr(s_1 > e_H(Y, V \setminus Y|P)) + \Pr(\{s_1 \leq e_H(Y, V \setminus Y|P)\} \cap \{|N_H(Y|P)| < s_2\}) \\ & \leq (\log n)^{-\frac{1}{4}}(np)^{-1} \sum_{|Y|=1} \binom{n}{|Y|} e^{-\frac{\epsilon}{3}(|Y|\binom{n}{2}p)} e^{(1 + o(1))\epsilon|Y|\binom{n}{2}p(-1/4) \log \log n} \leq (\log n)^{-\frac{1}{4}}(np)^{-1} \sum_{|Y|=1} \binom{n}{|Y|} n^{-c_1|Y|} = o(1), \end{aligned}$$

in which the inequality holds for  $c_1 = c_1(c, \epsilon) \geq 2$  by choosing the appropriate constant  $c$ .

(ii) Suppose that  $n(\log n)^{-1/2} \leq |Y| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{6}n$  and  $|S| \geq (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\epsilon}{3})n$ . For every  $y \in Y$  and  $s \in S$ , there are at most three edges contains  $\{y, s\}$  in  $P_y$ , since we have

$$\begin{aligned} E[e_H(Y, S|P)] & \geq |Y| \left[ \binom{n - |Y|}{2} - \binom{n - |Y| - |S|}{2} - 3 \right] p \\ & \geq |Y| \left[ \binom{n - \frac{\epsilon}{6}n}{2} - \binom{n - n(\log n)^{-1/2} - (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\epsilon}{3})n}{2} - 3 \right] p \\ & = (1 - o(1))|Y| \left[ \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{6}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} - (\log n)^{-1/2}\right)^2 \right] \binom{n}{2} p \\ & = (1 - o(1))|Y| \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{6}\epsilon\right) \binom{n}{2} p, \end{aligned}$$

by Theorem 2.6 there is

$$2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot \Pr\left(e_H(Y, S|P) \leq |Y| \left(\frac{3}{4} - \epsilon\right) \binom{n}{2} p\right) \leq 2^{2n} \cdot \Pr\left(e_H(Y, S|P) \leq |Y| \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon}{5}\right) E[e_H(Y, S|P)]\right)$$

$$\leq 2^{2n} \cdot e^{-\frac{2}{75}E[e_H(Y,S|P)]} \leq 2^{2n} \cdot e^{-\frac{2}{75}cn(\log n)^{1/2}} = o(1).$$

(iii) Suppose that  $|Y| \leq \frac{n}{4}$  and  $|S| \leq \frac{n}{4}$ . For every  $y \in Y$  and  $s \in S$ , there are at most three edges contains  $\{y, s\}$  in  $P_y$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} E[e_H(Y, S|P)] &\geq \left( |Y||S|n - \binom{|Y|}{2}|S| - \binom{|S|}{2}|Y| - 3|Y| \right) \\ &= (1 - o(1))|Y||S| \left( n - \frac{|Y|}{2} - \frac{|S|}{2} \right) p. \end{aligned}$$

Define  $\tau := |Y||S| \left( n - \frac{|Y|}{2} - \frac{|S|}{2} \right)$ . For  $e_H(Y, S|P)$  is a binomial random variable, Theorem 2.6 implies that if  $E[e_H(Y, S)] = o(\omega(n)n)$ , then

$$2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot \Pr [|e_H(Y, S) - \tau| \geq \varepsilon(\tau + \omega(n)n)] \leq 2^{2n} \cdot e^{-\frac{3}{16}\omega(n)n} = o(1),$$

otherwise,

$$2^n \cdot 2^n \cdot \Pr [|e_H(Y, S) - \tau| \geq \varepsilon(\tau + \omega(n)n)] \leq e^{-\frac{2}{3}E[e_H(Y,S|P)]} \leq 2^{2n} \cdot e^{-\frac{2}{3}\omega(n)n} = o(1). \quad \square$$

**Proposition 2.9.** For every  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that if  $p \geq \frac{c \log n}{n^2}$ , then the random 3-uniform hypergraph  $H = H^3(n, p)$  asymptotically almost surely satisfies the following properties. For each  $H_1 \subseteq H$  with  $\Delta(H_1) \leq \left(\frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon\right) \binom{n}{2} p$ , let  $H_2 := H - H_1$ . Let  $P$  be a Berge path on  $V(H_2)$  and  $Y$  be the set of the endpoints obtained by taking some rotations of  $P$  in  $H_2$ ,

- (i) if  $|Y| \leq (\log n)^{-\frac{1}{4}}(np)^{-1}$ , then  $|N_{H_2}(Y|P)| \geq \left(\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon\right)|Y| \binom{n}{2} p$ ;
- (ii) if  $n(\log n)^{-1/2} \leq |Y| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{6}n$ , then  $|N_{H_2}(Y|P)| \geq \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{6}\right)n$ ;
- (iii)  $H_2$  is connected.

*Proof.* (i) Let  $|Y| \leq (\log n)^{-\frac{1}{4}}(np)^{-1}$ . By Proposition 2.8, we can get  $(1 - \varepsilon)|Y| \binom{n}{2} p \leq e_H(Y, V \setminus Y|P)$  and  $|N_H(Y|P)| \geq (2 - 3\varepsilon)|Y| \binom{n}{2} p$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |N_{H_2}(Y|P)| &\geq |N_H(Y|P)| - |Y| \cdot 2\Delta(H_1) \\ &\geq (2 - 3\varepsilon)|Y| \binom{n}{2} p - |Y| \cdot 2 \left(\frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon\right) \binom{n}{2} p \\ &\geq \left(\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon\right) |Y| \binom{n}{2} p. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) If not, assume that  $|N_{H_2}(Y|P)| < \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{6}\right)n$ , then  $|V(H) \setminus (Y \cup N_{H_2}(Y))| \geq \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon}{6}\right)n$  and  $e_{H_2}(Y, V(H) \setminus (Y \cup N_{H_2}(Y))|P) = 0$ . Thus

$$e_H(Y, V(H) \setminus (Y \cup N_{H_2}(Y))|P) \leq |Y|\Delta(H_1) = |Y| \left(\frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon\right) \binom{n}{2} p,$$

which contradicts Proposition 2.8.

(iii) If  $H_2$  is not connected. Let  $H'$  be the minimum connected component of  $H_2$ , which implies  $|N_{H_2}(V(H'))| = |V(H')|$ . Since  $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon\right) \binom{n}{2} p > 1$ , following the result of (i), we have

$$|V(H')| \geq \left(\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon\right) (\log n)^{-1/4}(np)^{-1} \binom{n}{2} p > n(\log n)^{-1/2}.$$

By (ii), we can get  $|V(H')| \geq \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{6}\right)n$  that contradicts the facts.  $\square$

2.2. Proof of Theorem 2.2.

Before proving Theorem 2.2, we prove the following Lemma 2.10.

**Lemma 2.10.** For every real  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ , there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that if  $p \geq \frac{c \log n}{n^2}$ , then the random 3-uniform hypergraph  $H = H^3(n, p)$  asymptotically almost surely has the following properties: for each  $H_1 \subset H$  with  $\Delta(H_1) \leq (\frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon) \binom{n}{2} p$ , the 3-uniform hypergraph  $H_2 := H - H_1$  has  $RE(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P := a_0 e_1 a_1 \cdots a_l$  be a Berge path on  $V(H_2)$ . If there is a Berge path longer than  $P$  in  $H_2 \cup P$ , then we are done.

So we suppose that  $P$  is the longest Berge path in  $H_2 \cup P$ . In the following, we will consider an endpoint set obtained by taking some rotations of  $P$  with fixed endpoint  $a_l$  in  $H_2$ , and give a lower bound  $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon)n$  on the number of those endpoints. The endpoint set will be constructed by iterative method. We use  $Y_t$  to denote the endpoint set obtained by the  $t$ th rotation of  $P$  with fixed endpoint  $v_l$  in  $H_2$ , especially,  $Y_0 = \{a_0\}$ . Since  $P$  is the longest Berge path in  $H_2 \cup P$ , note that for every  $t \in [n]$  we must have  $N_{H_2}(Y_t|P) \subseteq V(P)$ .

**Claim 1.**  $|Y_{t+1}| \geq \frac{1}{2}(|N_{H_2}(Y_t|P)| - 3|Y_t|)$ .

*Proof.* For any  $a \in Y_t$ , if  $w \in N_{H_2}(a|P)$ , then there exists an endpoint by a rotation of  $P_a$  using  $v$  as pivot point. Let  $Y_t^+ = \{a_{i+1} | a_i \in Y_t\}$ ,  $Y_t^- = \{a_{i-1} | a_i \in Y_t\}$ . Hence, if a vertex  $v \in N_{H_2}(Y_t|P)$  does not belong to  $Y_t \cup Y_t^- \cup Y_t^+$ , then the edges in  $P$  incident with  $v$  were not broken in the previous rotations. We can get a new endpoint  $v^-$  or  $v^+$  (see Figure 2 and Figure 3), and at most two such pivot points can obtain the same endpoint since the order for unbroken interval either the same as or reverse to  $P$ . Therefore,  $|Y_{t+1}| \geq \frac{1}{2}(|N_{H_2}(Y_t|P)| - 3|Y_t|)$ . This completes the proof of Claim 1.

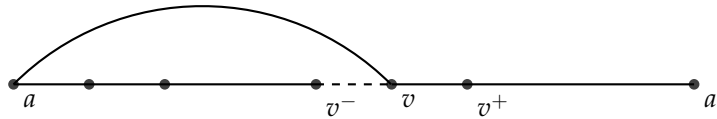


Figure 2: same order

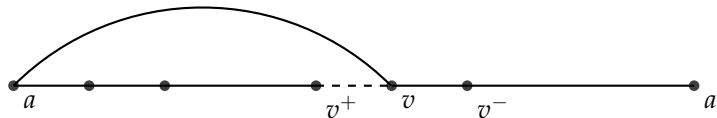


Figure 3: reverse order

Suppose that  $|Y_t| = \left(\frac{n^2 p}{2^5}\right)^t \geq 1$  for some integer  $t \geq 0$ . Since

$$\delta(H_2) \geq (1 - \varepsilon) \binom{n}{2} p - \Delta(H_1) \geq \left(\frac{1}{4} + \varepsilon\right) \binom{n}{2} p,$$

by Claim 2 together with Proposition 2.9 (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Y_{t+1}| &\geq \frac{1}{2}(|N_{H_2}(Y_t|P)| - 3|Y_t|) \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \left(\frac{1}{4} + \varepsilon\right) |Y_t| \binom{n}{2} p - 3|Y_t| \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \left(\frac{1}{4} + \varepsilon\right) \left(\frac{n^2 p}{2^5}\right)^t \binom{n}{2} p - 3|Y_t| \right) \geq \left(\frac{n^2 p}{2^5}\right)^{t+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\left(\frac{n^2 p}{2^5}\right)^s = (\log n)^{-1/4}(np)^{-1}$ , it follows that there is an integer  $s \leq \frac{\log n}{\log \log n}$  such that  $|Y_s| = (\log n)^{-1/4}(np)^{-1}$  if  $c \geq 2^5$ . Repeat the same argument as above to  $|Y_s|$ , there is

$$|Y_{s+1}| \geq \left(\frac{n^2 p}{2^5}\right) (\log n)^{-1/4}(np)^{-1} \geq \frac{n}{2^5(\log n)^{1/4}} > \frac{n}{(\log n)^{1/2}}.$$

Again, repeat the same argument as above to subset with size  $\frac{n}{(\log n)^{1/2}}$  of  $Y_{s+1}$ , and combine with Proposition 2.9, there is

$$|Y_{s+2}| \geq \frac{1}{2}(|N_H(Y_{s+1}|P)| - 3|Y_{s+1}|) \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6}\varepsilon\right)n - 3\frac{n}{(\log n)^{1/2}} \right) \geq \frac{n}{4}.$$

Finally, we give a proof of  $|Y_{s+3}| \geq \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon\right)n$ . Let  $S := Y_{s+3}$  and  $Y \subseteq Y_{s+2}$  be any subset with size  $\frac{n}{4}$ . We partition  $P$  into  $r := \frac{\log n}{(\log \log n)^{1/2}}$  vertex disjoint intervals, such that the length of each interval are either  $\lfloor \frac{|P|}{r} \rfloor$  or  $\lceil \frac{|P|}{r} \rceil$ . For each  $i \in [r]$ , let  $\tilde{Y}_i \subseteq Y$  be a vertex subset, in which all those vertices are obtained by some rotations with some broken edges of  $P_i$  in the previous rotations. Let  $Y_{i,+}$  and  $Y_{i,-}$  be the collections of all those vertices of  $Y$  obtained by some rotations such that  $P_i$  is unbroken in the previous rotations, and the path from every vertex of  $Y_{i,+}$  and  $Y_{i,-}$  to  $v_l$  traverses  $P_i$  in the same and reverse order as  $P$ , respectively. Thus  $Y = \tilde{Y}_i \cup Y_{i,+} \cup Y_{i,-}$  for all  $i \in [r]$ .

Let  $J = \{i \in [r] : |\tilde{Y}_i| \geq (\log \log n)^{-1/4}|Y|\}$ . We claim the first fact that  $|J| = o(r)$ . Indeed, since every vertex in  $Y$  is obtained by at most  $\frac{2 \log n}{\log \log n}$  rotations of  $P$ . Let  $\tilde{E}$  denote the number of edges that broken in the previous rotations for obtain  $Y$ . There is

$$|Y| \frac{2 \log n}{(\log \log n)} \geq \tilde{E} \geq (\log \log n)^{-1/4}|Y||J|,$$

which implies  $|J| = o(r)$ .

Next, we define  $V := V(H)$ ,  $P := V'(P)$ ,  $P_i := V'(P_i)$  for any  $i \in [r]$ , and show the second fact that

$$e_H(Y, V \setminus P|P) + \sum_{i \in [r]} \sum_{\pm \in \{+,-\}} \{e_H(Y_{i,\pm}, (P_i \cap P_i^\pm) \setminus S^\pm|P) - e_H(Y_{i,\pm}, (P_i \cap P_i^\pm) \setminus S^\pm, V \setminus P|P)\} \leq e_{H_1}(Y, V). \tag{1}$$

For  $P$  is the longest Berge path and by applying Proposition 2.9 to  $Y$ , we can get  $e_{H_2}(Y, V \setminus P|P) = 0$  and  $|V \setminus P| \leq \frac{n}{4}$ . For each  $i \in [r]$ , if there exists vertices  $x \in Y_{i,+}$ ,  $a_j \in P_i$  and an edge  $e \notin \tilde{E}(P_y)$  contains  $\{a_j, x\}$  in  $H_2$ , then  $a_{j-1} \in S$  and  $a_j \in S^+$ , therefore  $e_{H_2}(Y_{i,+}, (P_i \cap P_i^+) \setminus S^+|P) = 0$  (similarly,  $e_{H_2}(Y_{i,-}, (P_i \cap P_i^-) \setminus S^-|P) = 0$ ). On the other hand, for every edge  $e \in E_H(Y_{i,+}, (P_i \cap P_i^+) \setminus S^+|P) \cup E_H(Y_{i,-}, (P_i \cap P_i^-) \setminus S^-|P)$ , if  $e \cap (V \setminus P) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $e$  will be counted repeatedly. This completes the proof of (1). Now we estimate the left inequality of (1).

By definition, we know  $|P_i| \leq \lceil \frac{|P|}{r} \rceil \leq \frac{n}{\log n} (\log \log n)^{1/2} + 1$ . Thus by Proposition 2.7 and Proposition 2.8, we can get the lower bound of the left inequality of (1) is as follows

$$|Y||V \setminus P| \left[ n - \frac{|Y|}{2} - \frac{|V \setminus P|}{2} \right] p + o(w(n)n) + \sum_{i \in [r]} \sum_{\pm \in \{+,-\}} \left( |Y_{i,\pm}| |(P_i \cap P_i^\pm) \setminus S^\pm| \left[ n - \frac{|Y_{i,\pm}|}{2} - \frac{|(P_i \cap P_i^\pm) \setminus S^\pm|}{2} \right] p + o\left(n^2 \frac{|P|}{r} p\right) \right) - \sum_{i \in [r]} \sum_{\pm \in \{+,-\}} [(1 + o(1))|Y_{i,\pm}||V \setminus P|| (P_i \cap P_i^\pm) \setminus S^\pm| p + o(w(n)n)]. \tag{2}$$



Due to  $|(P_i \cap P_i^+) \setminus S^+| - |P_i \setminus S| \leq 2$  (similar for  $(P_i \cap P_i^-) \setminus S^-$ ), the second line in the inequality (2) is at least

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i \in [r]} \sum_{\pm \in \{+, -\}} \left( |Y_{i,\pm}| |P_i \setminus S| \left[ n - \frac{|Y_{i,\pm}|}{2} - \frac{|(P_i \cap P_i^\pm) \setminus S^\pm|}{2} \right] p + o\left(\frac{n^3}{r}p\right) - o\left(2\frac{n^2}{r}p\right) \right) \\ & \geq \sum_{i \in [r]} \sum_{\pm \in \{+, -\}} |Y_{i,\pm}| |P_i \setminus S| \left[ n - \frac{|Y_{i,\pm}|}{2} - \frac{|P_i \setminus S|}{2} \right] p - o(n^3p) \\ & \geq \sum_{i \in [r]} \left( \sum_{\pm \in \{+, -\}} |Y_{i,\pm}| |P_i \setminus S| \left( n - \frac{|P_i \setminus S|}{2} \right) - \frac{|Y_{i,+}|^2 + |Y_{i,-}|^2}{2} |P_i \setminus S| \right) p - o(n^3p) \\ & \geq \sum_{i \in [r]} \left( |Y \setminus \tilde{Y}_i| |P_i \setminus S| \left( n - \frac{|P_i \setminus S|}{2} \right) - \frac{(|Y_{i,+}| + |Y_{i,-}|)^2}{2} |P_i \setminus S| \right) p - o(n^3p) \\ & \geq \sum_{i \in [r]} |Y \setminus \tilde{Y}_i| |P_i \setminus S| \left( n - \frac{|P_i \setminus S|}{2} \right) p - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |P \setminus S| p - o(n^3p). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $J = o(r)$ , there is  $|Y \setminus \tilde{Y}_i| = (1 - o(1))|Y|$  for  $i \in [r] \setminus J$ . The inequality above is

$$\begin{aligned} & \geq \sum_{i \in [r] \setminus J} (1 - o(1)) |Y| |P_i \setminus S| \left( n - \frac{|P_i \setminus S|}{2} \right) p - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |P \setminus S| p - o(n^3p) \\ & \geq \sum_{i \in [r]} (1 - o(1)) |Y| |P_i \setminus S| \left( n - \frac{|P_i \setminus S|}{2} \right) p - o(r)(1 - o(1)) |Y| \frac{|P|}{r} np - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |P \setminus S| p - o(n^3p) \\ & \geq \sum_{i \in [r]} |Y| |P_i \setminus S| \left( n - \frac{|P_i \setminus S|}{2} \right) p - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |P \setminus S| p - o(n^3p) \\ & \geq |Y| |P \setminus S| n - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |P \setminus S| p - o(n^3p). \end{aligned}$$

The inequality (2) can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} & \geq |Y| |V \setminus P| \left[ n - \frac{|Y|}{2} - \frac{|V \setminus P|}{2} \right] p + o(w(n)n) + |Y| |P \setminus S| np - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |P \setminus S| p - o(n^3p) \\ & \quad - \sum_{i \in [r]} |Y \setminus \tilde{Y}_i| |V \setminus P| |P_i \setminus S| p - o(w(n)n) \\ & \geq |Y| |V \setminus P| \left[ n - \frac{|Y|}{2} - \frac{|V \setminus P|}{2} \right] p + |Y| |P \setminus S| np - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |P \setminus S| p - |Y| |V \setminus P| |P \setminus S| p - o(n^3p) \\ & \geq |Y| (|V \setminus P| + |P \setminus S|) np - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} (|V \setminus P| + |P \setminus S|) p - |Y| |V \setminus P| \left( \frac{|V \setminus P|}{2} + |P \setminus S| \right) p - o(n^3p) \\ & \geq |Y| |V \setminus S| np - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |V \setminus S| p - |Y| |V \setminus P| |V \setminus S| p - o(n^3p) \\ & \geq \frac{3}{4} n |Y| |V \setminus S| p - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |V \setminus S| p - o(n^3p). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore inequality (1) implies  $\frac{3}{4} n |Y| |V \setminus S| p - \frac{|Y|^2}{2} |V \setminus S| p - o(n^3p) \leq e_{H_1}(Y, V)$ .

On the other hand,  $e_{H_1}(Y, V) + e_{H_1}(\binom{Y}{2}, V) \leq |Y| \Delta_{H_1}(Y)$ , thus following Proposition 2.7 we can get

$$\frac{3}{4} n |Y| |V \setminus S| p - o(n^3p) \leq |Y| \left( \frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon \right) \binom{n}{2} p \leq |Y| \left( \frac{3}{8} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right) n^2 p.$$

It's easy to check  $|S| \geq (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon)n$  by  $|V \setminus S| \leq ((\frac{3}{8} - \frac{\epsilon}{2})n + o(n^2)) \frac{4}{3} \leq (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3}\epsilon)n$ .

Hence, we can get an endpoint set  $S$  of size at least  $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon)n$ , in which for every  $y \in S$ , there is a Berge path of length  $|P|$  in  $H_2 \cup P$  with endpoints  $a_1$  and  $y$ . Similarly, for such Berge path we can fixed  $y$  to obtain an endpoint set  $S_y \subseteq V(H)$  of size at least  $(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon)n$  such that, for every  $s \in S_y$ , there is a Berge path of length  $|P|$  in  $H_2 \cup P$  from  $s$  to  $y$ .  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 2.2.* Let  $p' = \lambda p$  and let  $H'$  be the 3-uniform hypergraph obtained by taking each edge of  $H^3(n, p)$  independently with probability  $\lambda$ . Thus  $H'$  has the same distribution with  $H^3(n, p')$ . By Lemma 2.10 and Proposition 2.7, we can get

$$\Pr \left[ H' \in RE \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon \right) \text{ with at most } \lambda n^3 p \text{ edges} \right] = 1 - o(1). \tag{3}$$

Now, we define that a 3-uniform hypergraph  $H$  is *good*: if for each  $H_1 \subseteq H$  with  $\Delta(H_1) \leq (\frac{3}{4} - 2\epsilon) \binom{n}{2} p'$ , the 3-uniform hypergraph  $H - H_1$  has at most  $n^3 p' = \lambda n^3 p$  edges and is  $RE(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon)$ . Otherwise call  $H$  is *bad*. Under this definition, (3) means  $\Pr[H' \text{ is good}] = 1 - o(1)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the collection of all 3-uniform hypergraphs  $H$  satisfies  $\Pr(H' \text{ is good} | H = H^3(n, p)) \geq \frac{5}{6}$ , in other words,  $\Pr(H' \text{ is good} | H \notin \mathcal{H}) < \frac{5}{6}$ , following this, there is

$$o(1) = \Pr(H' \text{ is bad}) \geq \Pr(H' \text{ is bad} | H^3(n, p) \notin \mathcal{H}) \cdot \Pr(H^3(n, p) \notin \mathcal{H}) \geq \frac{1}{6} \Pr(H^3(n, p) \notin \mathcal{H}).$$

Hence  $\Pr(H^3(n, p) \notin \mathcal{H}) = o(1)$ , that means  $\Pr(H^3(n, p) \in \mathcal{H}) = 1 - o(1)$ .

Next, let  $H_1 \subseteq H$  be any subgraph with  $\Delta(H_1) \leq (\frac{3}{4} - 3\epsilon) \binom{n}{2} p$ . By Theorem 2.6, there is

$$\sum_{v \in V(H')} \Pr \left( d_{H' \cap H_1}(v) \geq \left( \frac{3}{4} - 2\epsilon \right) \binom{n}{2} p' \right) \leq \sum_{v \in V(H')} \Pr \left( d_{H' \cap H_1}(v) \geq (1 + \epsilon) \left( \frac{3}{4} - 3\epsilon \right) \binom{n}{2} p' \right) = o(1).$$

Hence, there exists a subgraph  $H' \subset H$  that is good and the maximum degree of  $H' \cap H_1$  at most  $(\frac{3}{4} - 2\epsilon) \binom{n}{2} p'$ . For such  $H'$ , by the definition of good, the hypergraph  $H' - (H' \cap H_1) \subseteq H - H_1$  which has  $RE(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon)$  and  $|E(H' - (H' \cap H_1))| \leq \lambda n^3 p$ .  $\square$

### 2.3. Proof of Theorem 2.4.

*Proof of Theorem 2.4.* Let  $\mathcal{H}_2$  be the collection of all subgraphs  $H - H_1$ , which satisfy  $\Delta(H_1) \leq (\frac{3}{4} - 2\epsilon) \binom{n}{2} p$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr \left[ \bigcup_{H' \in RE(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon), |E(H')| \leq \lambda n^3 p} (\{H' \subseteq H\} \cap \{\text{exists } H_2 \in \mathcal{H}_2 \text{ does not complement } H'\}) \right] \\ & \leq \sum_{H' \in RE(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon), |E(H')| \leq \lambda n^3 p} \Pr(H' \subseteq H) \cdot \Pr(\text{exists } H_2 \in \mathcal{H}_2 \text{ does not complement } H' | H' \subseteq H) \\ & \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\lambda n^3 p} \binom{\binom{n}{3}}{m} p^m \cdot \Pr(\text{exists } H_2 \in \mathcal{H}_2 \text{ does not complement } H' | H' \subseteq H), \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where the  $H' \subseteq H$  of last line of inequality (4) are taken over all labeled 3-uniform hypergraphs with  $RE(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon)$  and  $m$  edges.

Next we consider  $\Pr(\text{exists } H_2 \in \mathcal{H}_2 \text{ does not complement } H' | H' \subseteq H)$ . Let  $P$  be a fixed Berge path on  $V(H')$ . Recall the definition of complement. If  $H_2$  does not complement  $H'$ , then there is not Berge path longer than  $P$  in  $H' \cup P$ . On the one hand, since  $H' \in RE(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon)$ , we can find an endpoint set  $A \subseteq V(H)$  which  $|A| \geq (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon)n$  and for every  $a \in A$ , there is an endpoint set  $B_a$  of  $V(H')$  with  $|B_a| \geq (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\epsilon)n$  satisfies for all  $b \in B_a$ , the 3-uniform hypergraph  $H' \cup P$  contains a Berge path  $T_{ab}$  between  $a$  and  $b$  with

$|T_{ab}| = |P|$ . On the other hand, since  $H_2$  does not complement  $H'$ , for every such  $T_{ab}$ , there is not edge  $e \notin T_{ab}$  contains  $\{a, b\}$  in  $H_2$ . By the maximum degree of  $H_1$  at most  $(\frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon)\binom{n}{2}p$ , there is

$$e_H(a, B_a|P) \leq \left(\frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon\right) \binom{n}{2} p.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} E[e_H(a, B_a|P)] &\geq \left[ \binom{n-1}{2} - \binom{n-1-|B_a|}{2} - 3 \right] p \\ &\geq \left[ \binom{n-1}{2} - \binom{n-1 - (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon}{3})n}{2} - 3 \right] p \\ &= (1 - o(1)) \left( 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3}\right)^2 \right) \binom{n}{2} p \\ &\geq \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \binom{n}{2} p. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.6 implies that the probability of  $e_H(a, B_a|P) \leq (\frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon)\binom{n}{2}p$  is at most  $e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3}(n^2p)}$ . Therefore,

$$\Pr \left[ \bigcap_{a \in A} \left( e_H(a, B_a|P) \leq \left(\frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon\right) \binom{n}{2} p \right) \right] \leq e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3}(n^3p)}.$$

Note that there are at most  $n$  choices for the length of Berge path  $P$ . For each  $j \in [n]$ , there are at most  $n - 2$  choices for the edges of any two vertices of  $V'(P)$  in  $H$ , thus there are at most  $\frac{n}{(j-1)!}(n-2)^j$  Berge path of length  $j$ . Based on this, the third line of inequality (4)

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{m=1}^{\lambda n^3 p} \binom{\binom{n}{3}}{m} p^m \cdot \Pr(\text{exists } H_2 \in \mathcal{H}_2 \text{ does not complement } H'|H' \subseteq H) \\ &\leq \sum_{m=1}^{\lambda n^3 p} \binom{\binom{n}{3}}{m} p^m \cdot n \cdot \frac{n!}{(j-1)!} (n-2)^j \cdot e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3}(n^3p)} \\ &\leq e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3}(n^3p)} \sum_{m=1}^{\lambda n^3 p} \binom{\binom{n}{3}}{m} p^m \\ &\leq e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3}(n^3p)} \sum_{m=1}^{\lambda n^3 p} \left(\frac{en^3p}{m}\right)^m \\ &\leq e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3}(n^3p)} (\lambda n^3p) \left(\frac{e}{\lambda}\right)^{\lambda n^3p} \\ &= e^{-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3}(n^3p)} e^{O(\lambda \log(\frac{1}{\lambda})n^3p)} = o(1), \end{aligned}$$

which the inequality holds for  $\left(\frac{en^3p}{m}\right)^m$  is monotone increasing in the range  $1 \leq m \leq \lambda n^3p$  and  $\lambda = \lambda(\varepsilon)$  is sufficiently small.  $\square$

### 3. Proof of Theorem 1.1.

*Proof of Theorem 1.1.* Let  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ . Let  $c = c(\varepsilon) > 0$  and  $\lambda = \lambda(\varepsilon) > 0$  be constants such that for  $p \geq \frac{c \log n}{n^2}$ , the 3-uniform hypergraph  $H = H^3(n, p)$  asymptotically almost surely holds for Proposition 2.7, Theorem

2.2 and Theorem 2.4, especially, Proposition 2.7 hold with  $2\varepsilon$  instead of  $\varepsilon$ . That means,  $d_H(v) \geq (1 - 2\varepsilon)\binom{n}{2}p$  for every vertex  $v \in V(H)$ . Therefore, for any 3-uniform hypergraph  $H_2$  with minimum degree at least  $(\frac{1}{4} + \varepsilon)\binom{n}{2}p$  can be obtained by the following way: exists a subgraph  $H_1 \subseteq H$  with maximum degree at most  $(\frac{3}{4} - 3\varepsilon)\binom{n}{2}p$  such that  $H_2 = H - H_1$ . Next we will show that  $H - H_1$  is Berge Hamiltonian.

On the one hand, by Theorem 2.2, there exists a subgraph  $H^* \subseteq H - H_1$  which has property  $RE(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\varepsilon)$  and  $|E(H^*)| \leq \lambda n^3 p$ . On the other hand, by Theorem 2.4 and the fact that  $(\frac{3}{4} - 3\varepsilon)\binom{n}{2}p \leq (\frac{3}{4} - 2\varepsilon)\binom{n}{2}p$ , there is  $H - H_1$  complement  $H^*$ . Therefore, Proposition 2.5 implies that  $H - H_1$  is Berge Hamiltonian.

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