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**Guantao Chen\***, Dept. of Math and Stat, Georgia State University. *Forbidden Pairs for Spanning Halin Subgraphs.*

A *Halin graph* is a plane graph  $H = T \cup C$  consisting of a spanning tree  $T$  with no vertices of degree 2 and a cycle  $C$  induced by the leaves of the tree  $T$ . The family of Halin graphs is a natural generalization of the family of wheels, where  $T$  is a star. Halin [?] constructed this family of edge-minimal 3-connected plane graphs, which are named *Halin graphs* by Lovász and Plummer. In this talk, we discuss forbidden subgraph conditions for graphs containing a spanning Halin subgraph. (Received January 29, 2015)