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Central Florida, Orlando, FL 32816. *On the edge reconstruction conjecture.*

Reconstruction conjectures are regarded as one of the difficult conjectures in graph theory. In this talk, I will focus on the edge reconstruction conjecture that was proposed in 1964 by Harary and present the progress towards this conjecture. I will show how to apply the discharging method, which was used to solve the four-color problem, to the edge reconstruction conjecture. (Received August 19, 2004)