

**Symmetric cubic graphs with non-solvable  
automorphism groups**

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A cubic graph  $\Gamma$  is called  $G$ -symmetric if a group  $G$  of automorphisms of  $\Gamma$  acts transitively on the arcs of  $\Gamma$ , and  $G$ -basic if it is  $G$ -symmetric and  $G$  has no non-trivial normal subgroups with more than two orbits on the vertex set of  $\Gamma$ . We say the graph  $\Gamma$  is basic if it is  $G$ -basic for all arc-transitive subgroups of  $Aut(\Gamma)$ . In this talk, a characterization of basic symmetric cubic graphs with non-solvable automorphism groups will be discussed. This is a joint work with Jin-Xin Zhou.