

# Parameterized Complexity Dichotomy for $(r, \ell)$ -Vertex Deletion

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$(r,0)$ -graphs  $r$ -colorable graphs.

## Theorem

Let  $r$  and  $\ell$  be two fixed integers. Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph.

- If  $\max\{r, \ell\} < 3$  then we can check if  $G$  is an  $(r, \ell)$ -graph and construct an  $(r, \ell)$ -partition in *polynomial time*.
- *Otherwise* the recognition problem is **NP-complete**.

[Brandstädt 96]

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[Chen, Kanj, Xia 10]

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[Reed, Smith, Vetta 04]

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[Foldes, Hammer 77]

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[B., Faria, Klein, Sau on arXiv (abs/1504.05515) 21/04/2015]

[Kolay, Panolan on arXiv (abs/1504.08120) 30/04/2015]



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There is no algorithm running in time  $2^{o(k)} \cdot n^{O(1)}$  for solving ( $r, \ell$ )-VERTEX DELETION, for  $r > 0$  or  $\ell > 0$ , unless the ETH fails.

### (2, 1)-VERTEX DELETION

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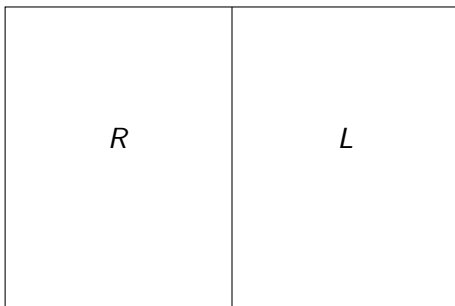
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Let  $G = (V, E)$  be a graph. An  $(r, \ell)$ -partition of  $G$  is a bipartition  $(R, L)$  of  $V$  such that  $R$  is a  $(r, 0)$ -graph and  $L$  is a  $(0, \ell)$ -graph.

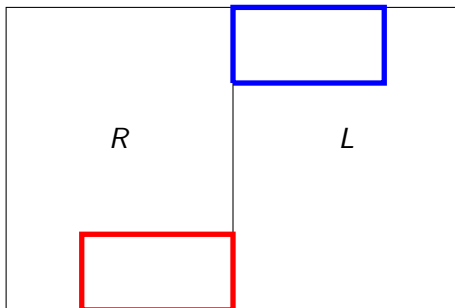
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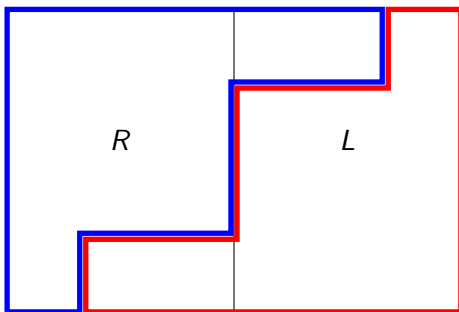
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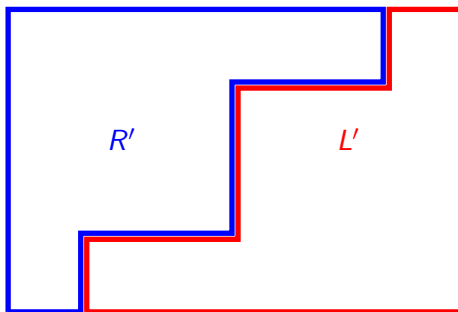
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A similar lemma was proved by Feder, Hell, Klein, and Motwani in 2003.



### DISJOINT (2, 1)-VERTEX DELETION

**Input:** A graph  $G = (V, E)$ , an integer  $k$ , and a set  $S \subseteq V$  such that:

- $|S| \leq k + 1$
- $G \setminus S$  is a (2,1)-graph.

**Parameter:**  $k$ .

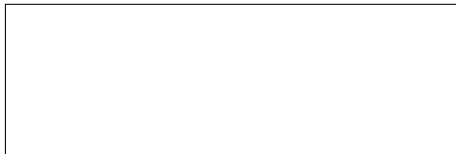
**Output:** A set  $S' \subseteq V \setminus S$  such that:

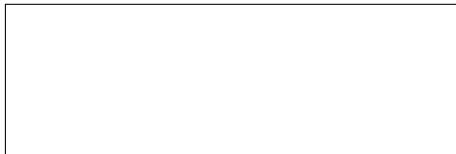
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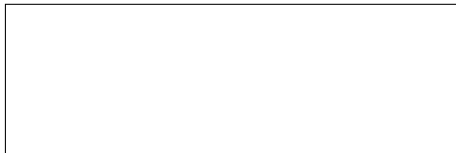
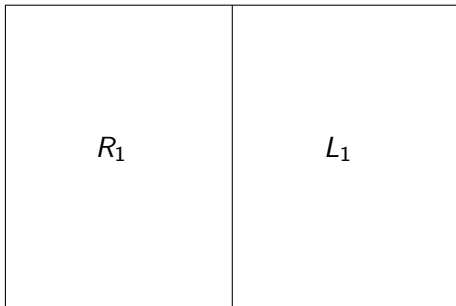
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If **DISJOINT (2,1)-VERTEX DELETION** can be solved in time  $c^k \cdot n^{\mathcal{O}(1)}$  for some constant  $c$ , then **(2,1)-VERTEX DELETION** can also be solved in time  $(c + 1)^k \cdot n^{\mathcal{O}(1)}$ .

The iterative compression technique was introduced by Reed, Smith, and Vetta for the algorithm for **ODD CYCLE TRANSVERSAL**.

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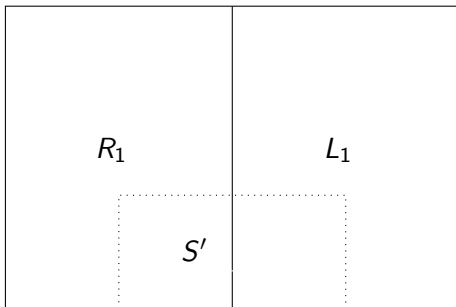
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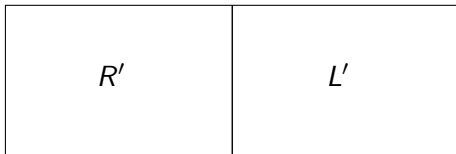
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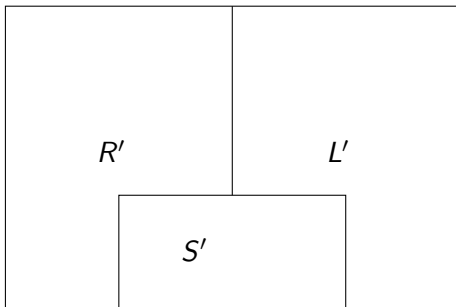
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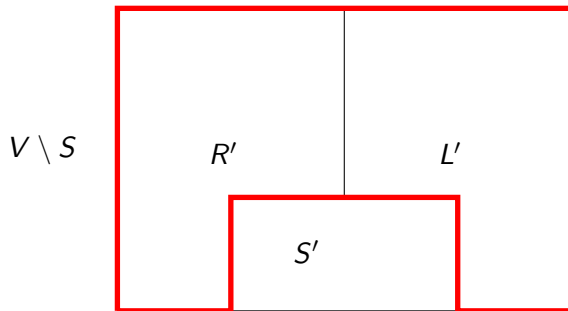
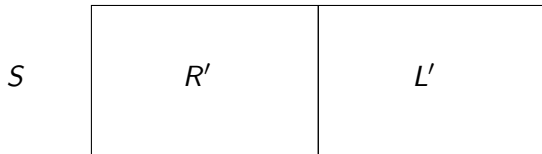


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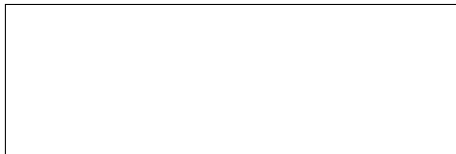
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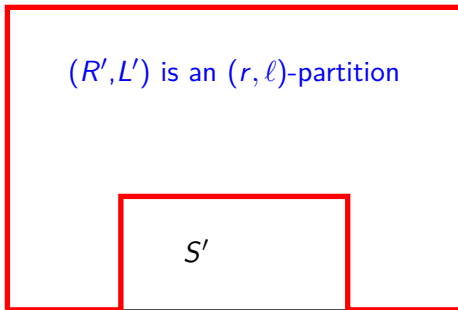




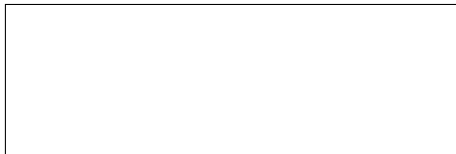
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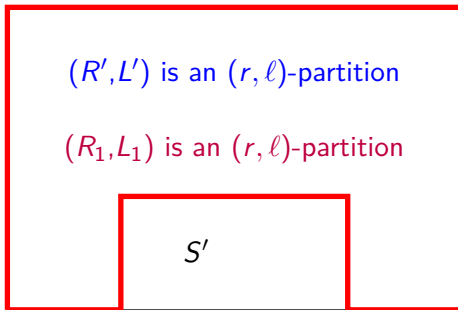
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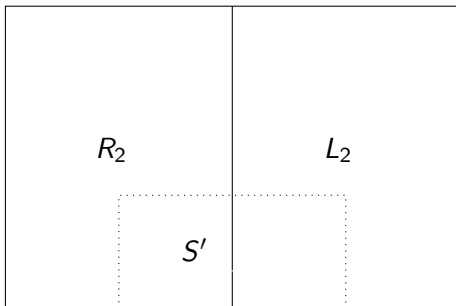


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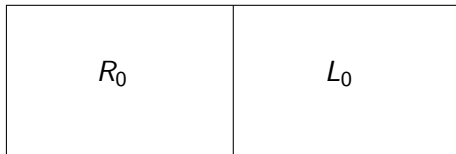


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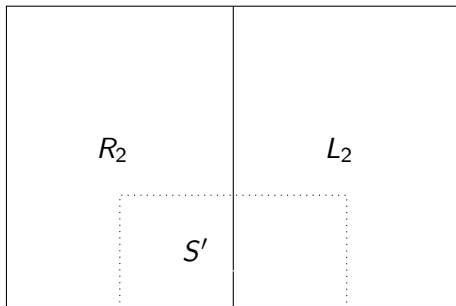


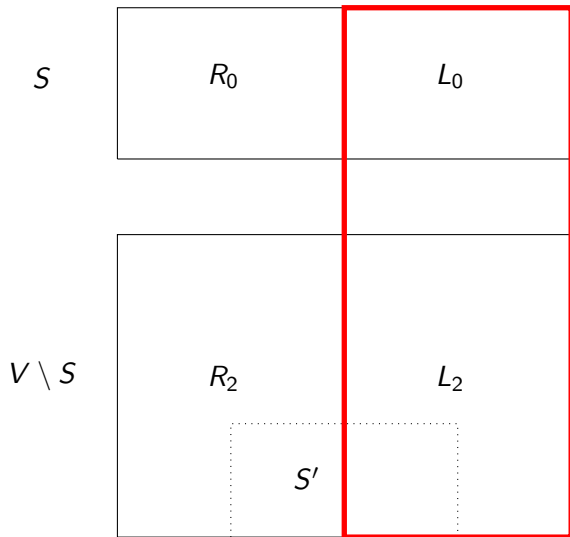
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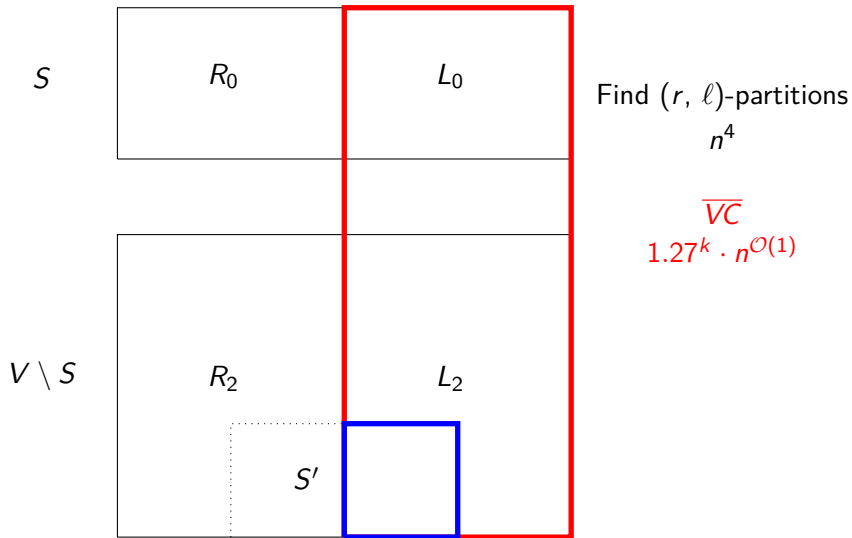
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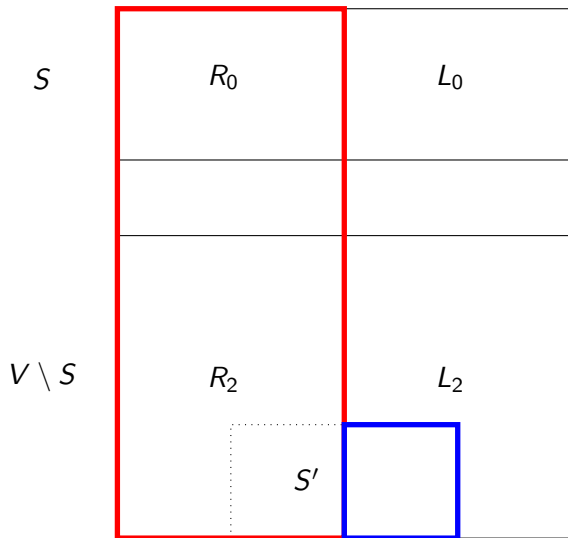




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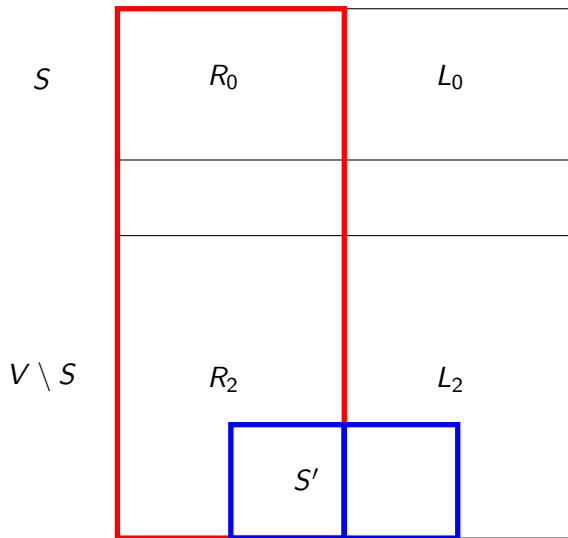




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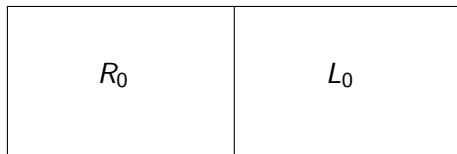
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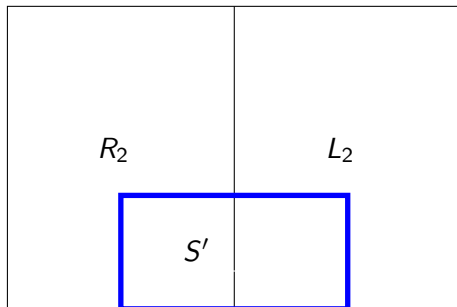


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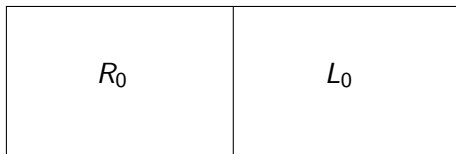
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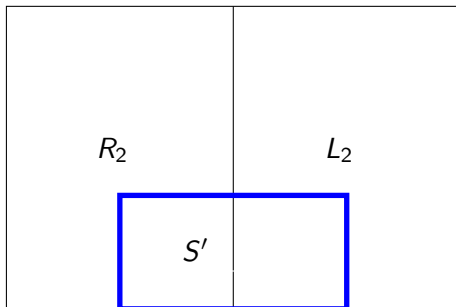
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[Marx, O'Sullivan, Razgon 13]

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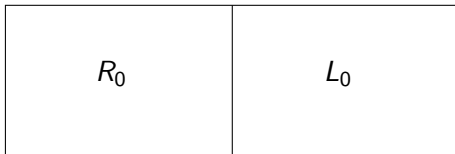
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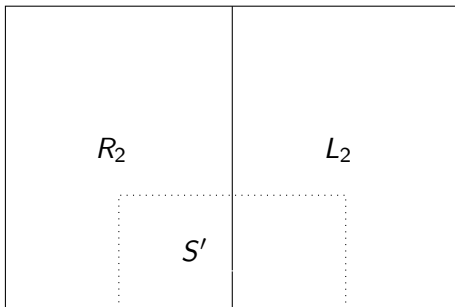
INDEPENDENT  $(2, 1)$ -VERTEX DELETION *and* INDEPENDENT  $(2, 2)$ -VERTEX DELETION *are FPT.*

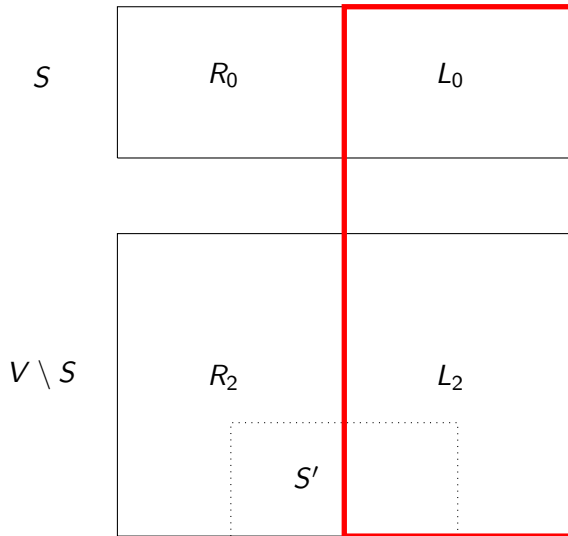
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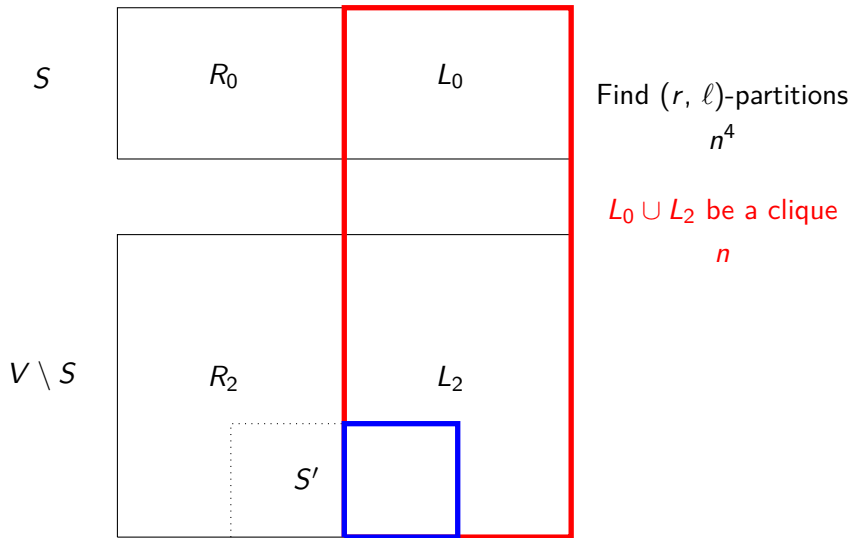
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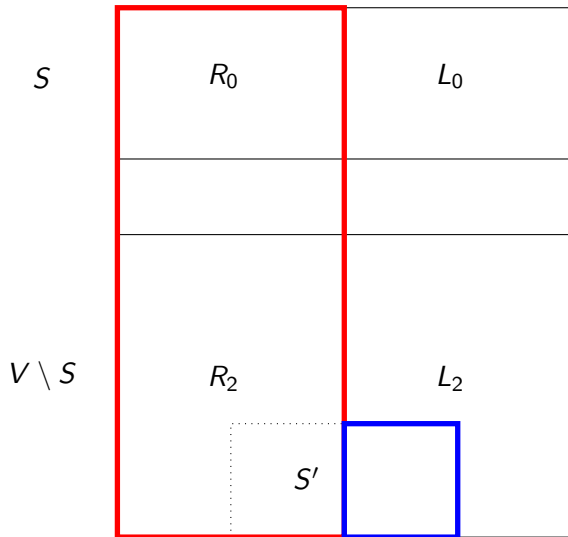




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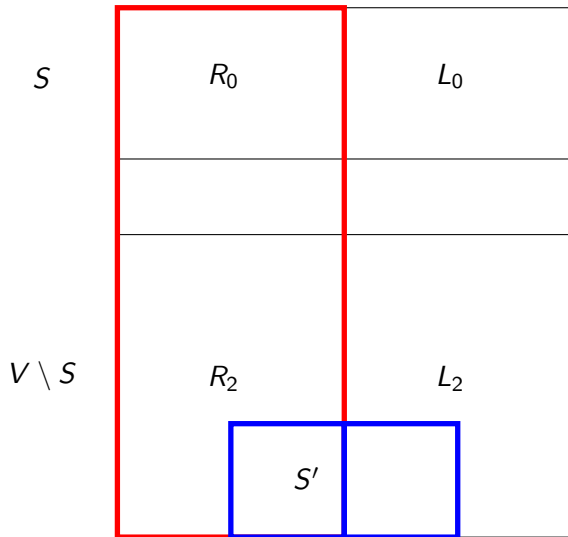


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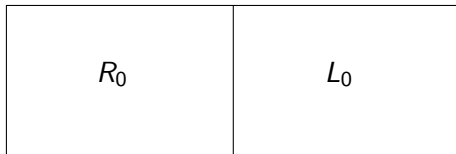


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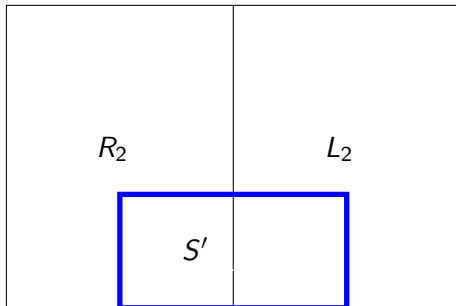
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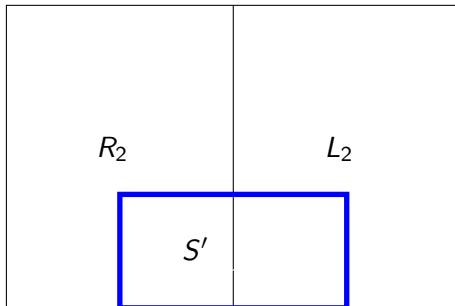
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- Does a polynomial kernel for  $(r, \ell)$ -VERTEX DELETION exist?
  - There is a randomized polynomial kernel for ODD CYCLE TRANSVERSAL using matroids. [Kratsch, Wahlström 14]

## Further research

- Can we improve the running time for INDEPENDENT  $(r, \ell)$ -VERTEX DELETION?
- Does a polynomial kernel for  $(r, \ell)$ -VERTEX DELETION exist?
  - There is a randomized polynomial kernel for ODD CYCLE TRANSVERSAL using matroids. [Kratsch, Wahlström 14]
- Is  $(2, 2)$ -EDGE DELETION FPT?
  - $(2, 1)$ -EDGE DELETION and  $(1, 2)$ -EDGE DELETION are FPT. [Kolay, Panolan 15]

# Thanks