

# Linear Time Split Decomposition of Undirected Graphs

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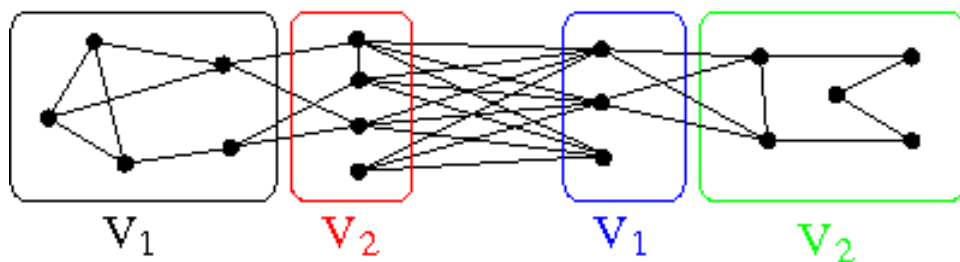
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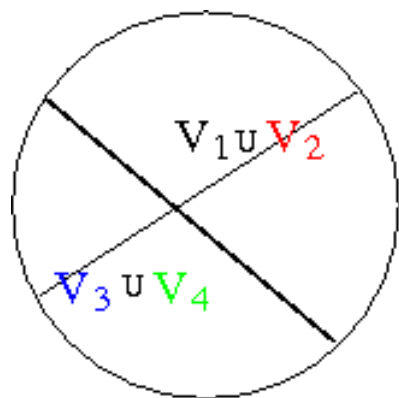
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2 splits cross:



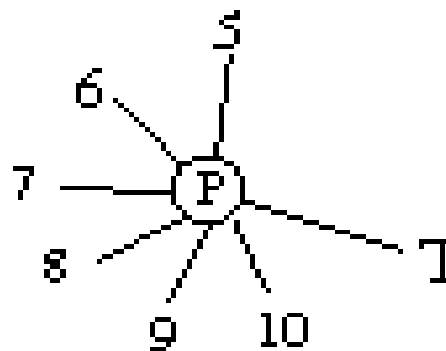
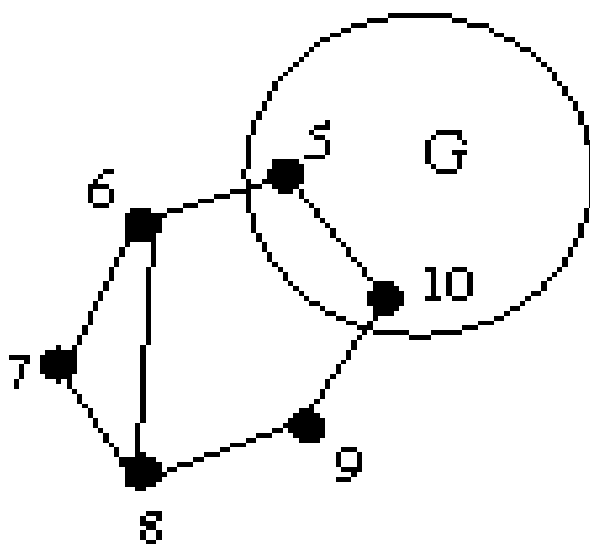
Strong split: does not cross any other split

Stars   Cliques   Primes

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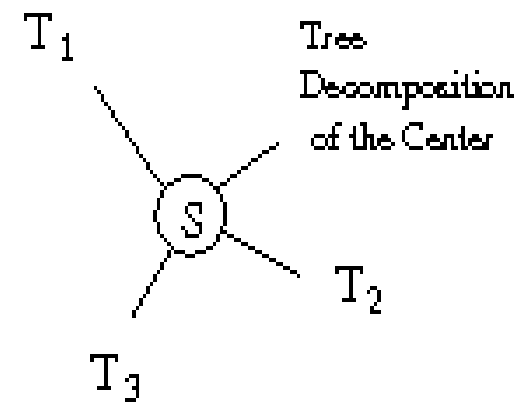
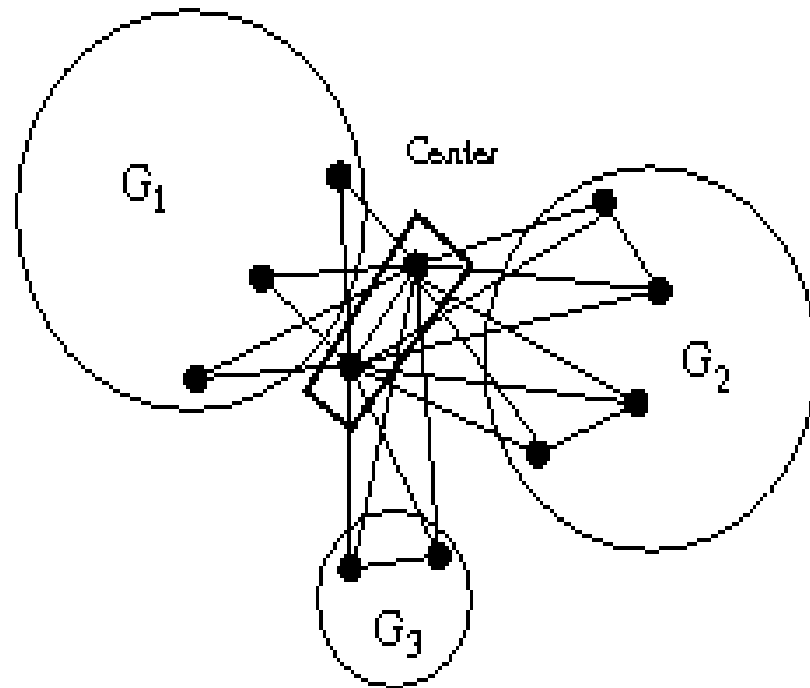
## Primes

Non decomposable subgraph



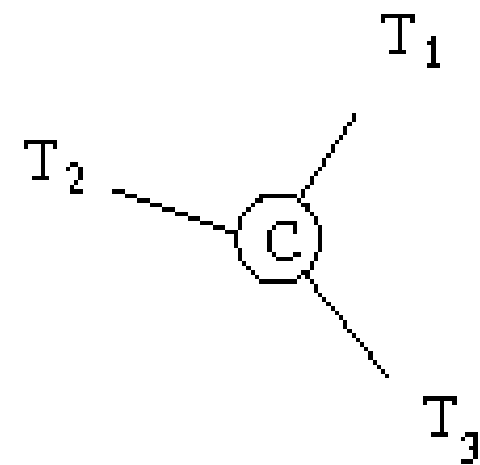
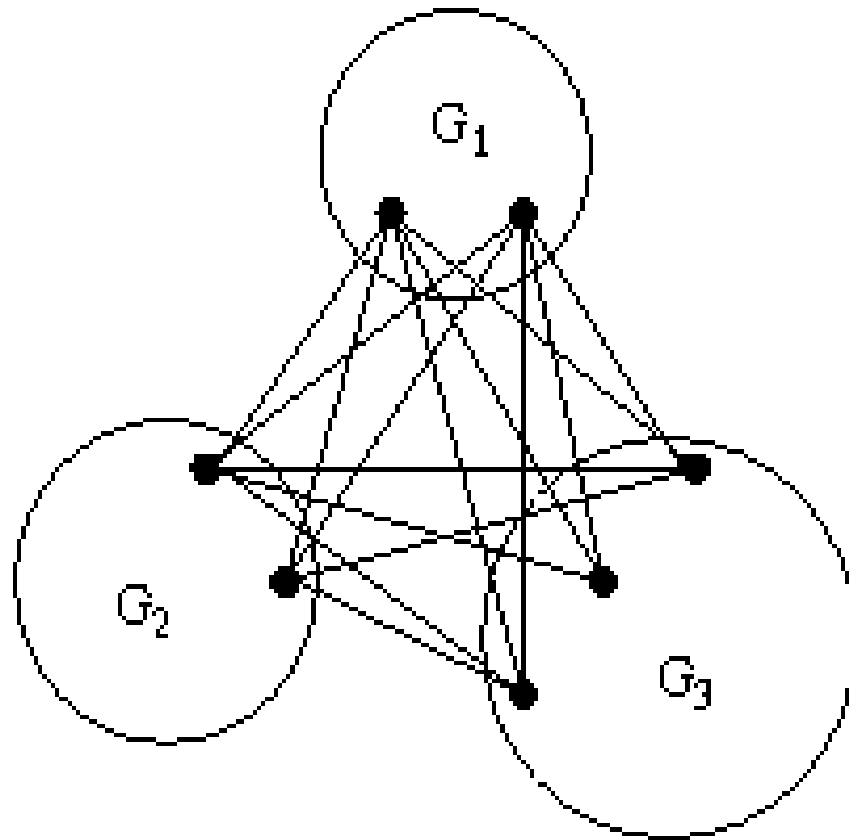
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## Stars

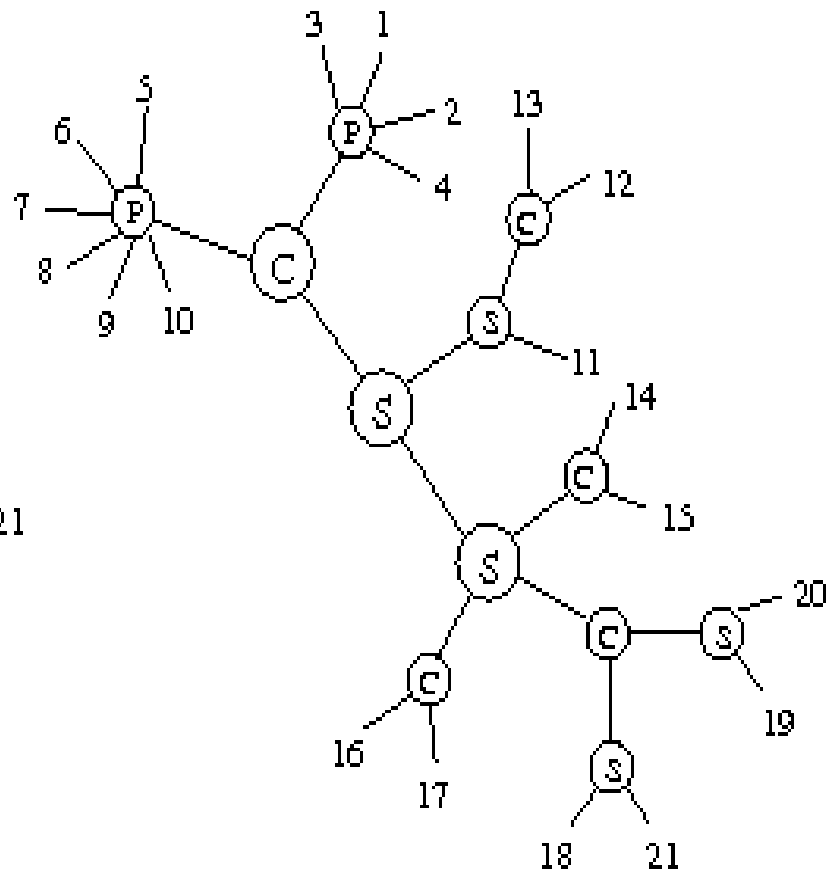
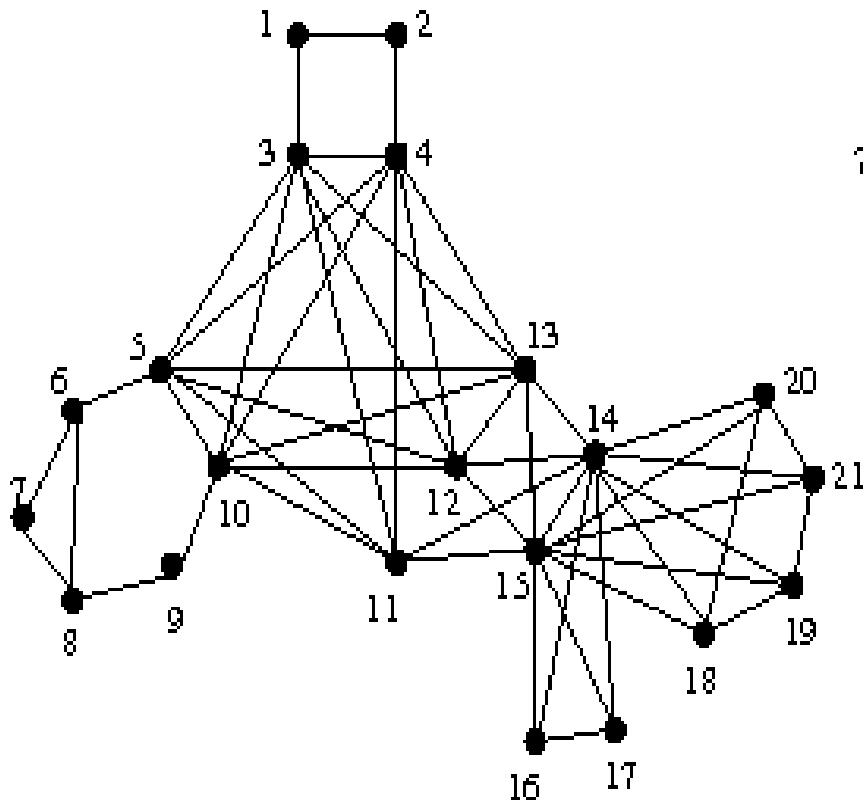


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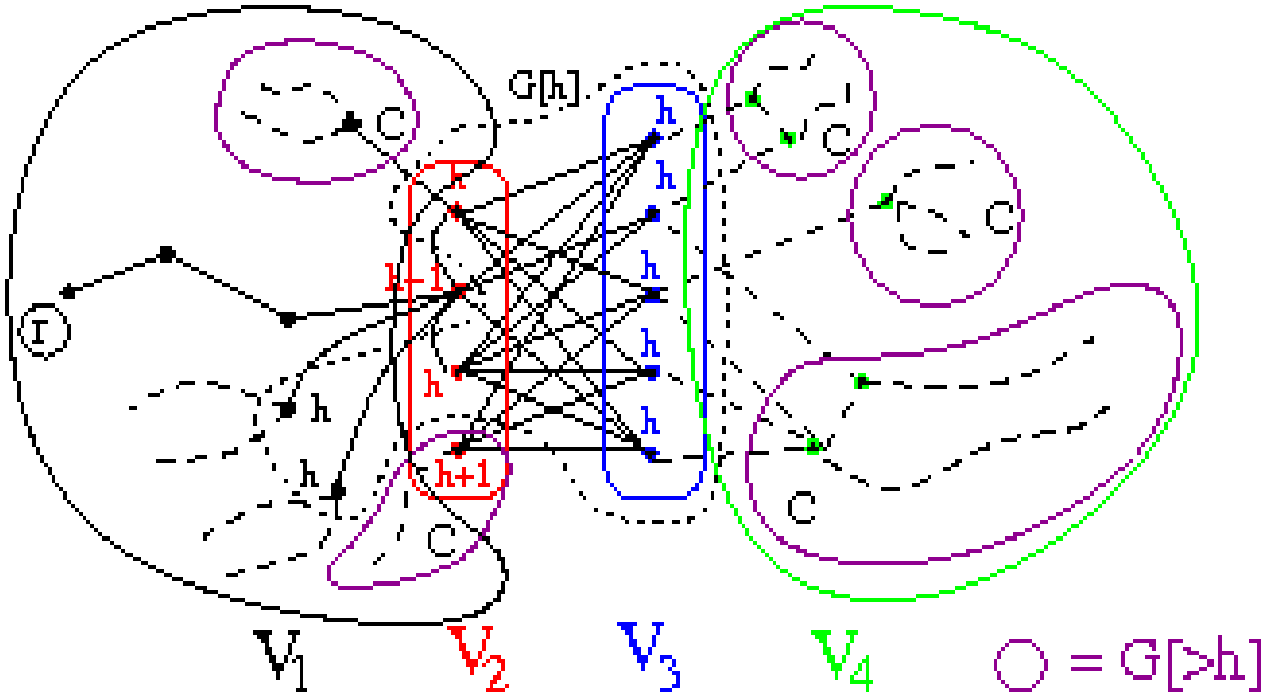
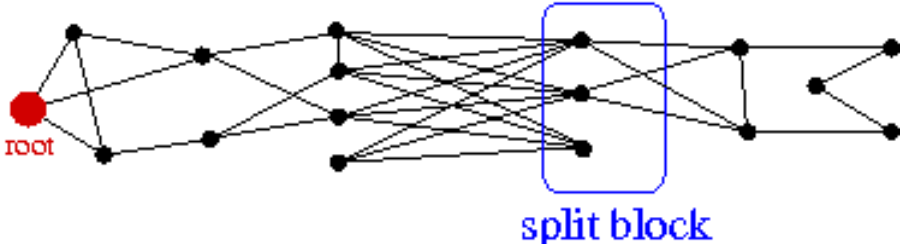
## Cliques



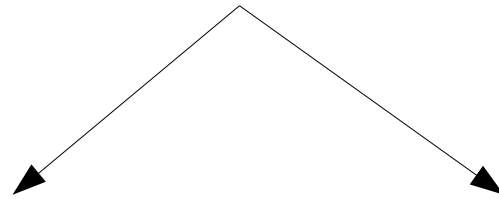
# General example



# Depth First Search (DFS)



Between layers



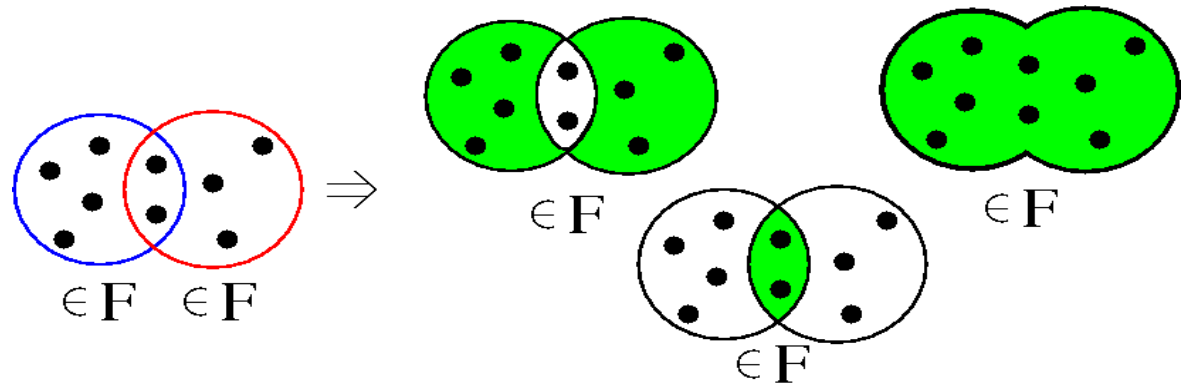
Each layer

Stars  
Cliques  
Prime

identify all splits blocks

Partitive family

Tree reconstruction



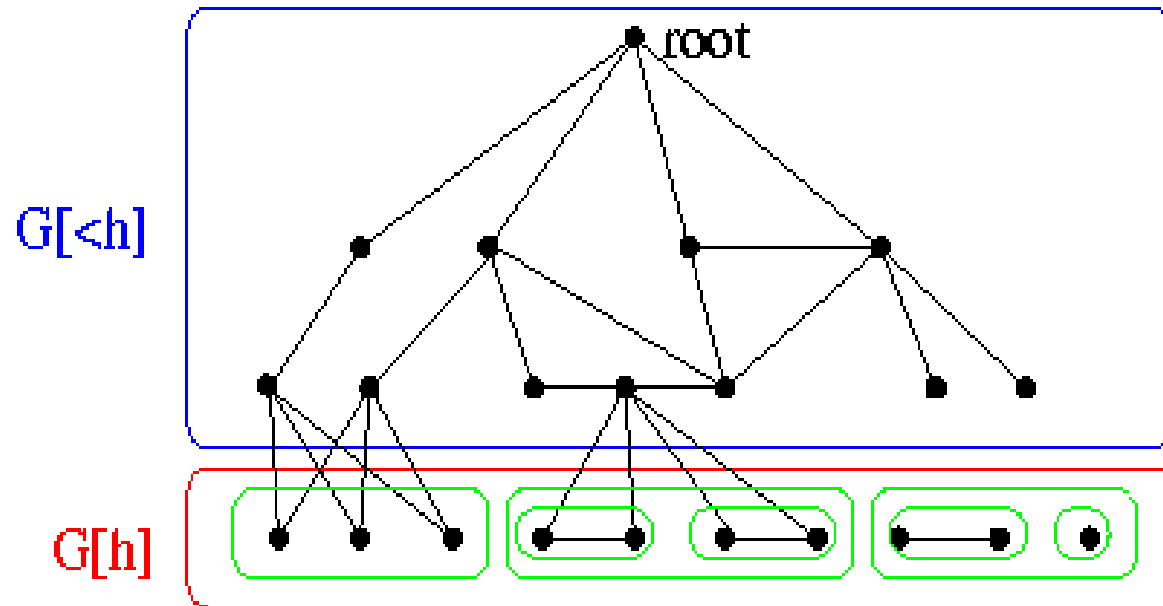
Tree structure



A layer, all split blocks.

## Main theorem 1/6

$M_h$  = modules of  $G[\leq h]$  that are subset of layer  $h$

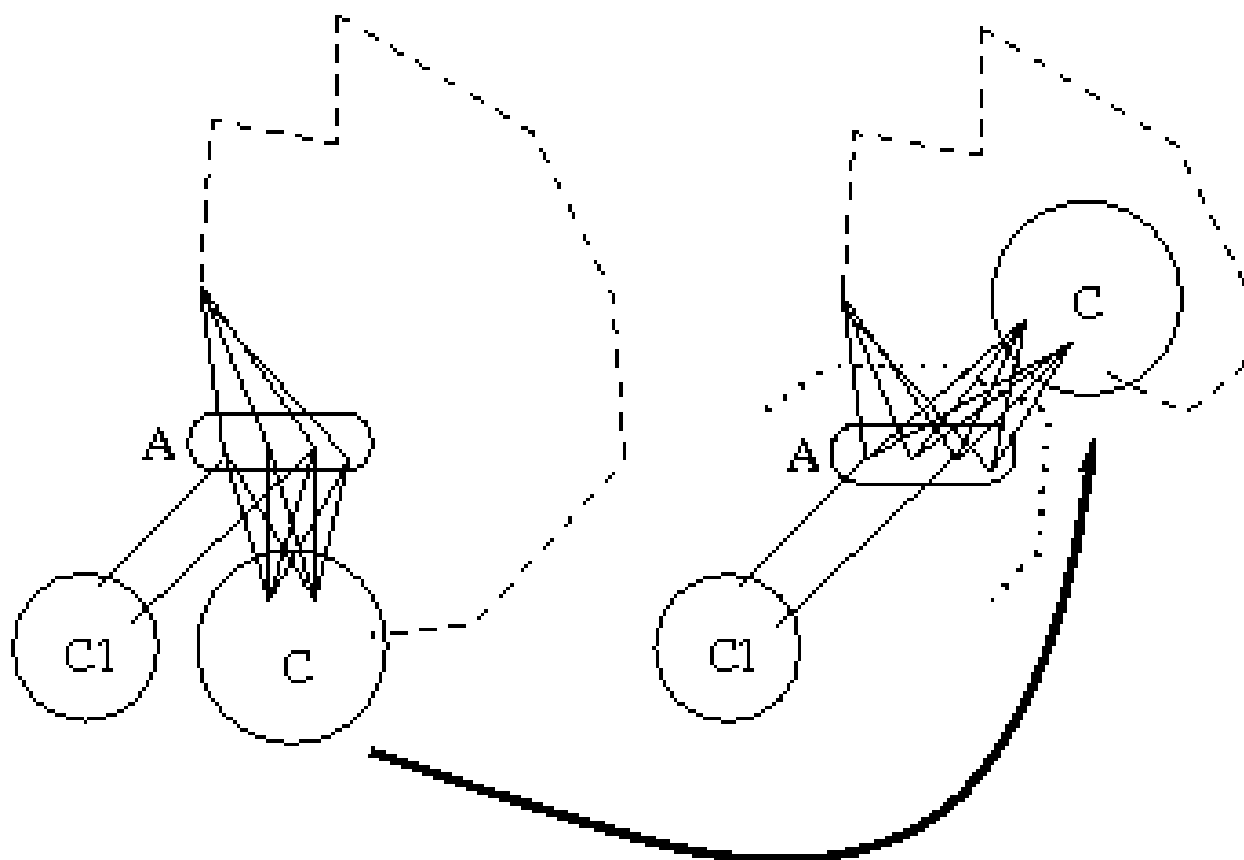


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## Main theorem 2/6

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**Intuition:** Neighborhood of  $C$ , component of  $G[>h]$

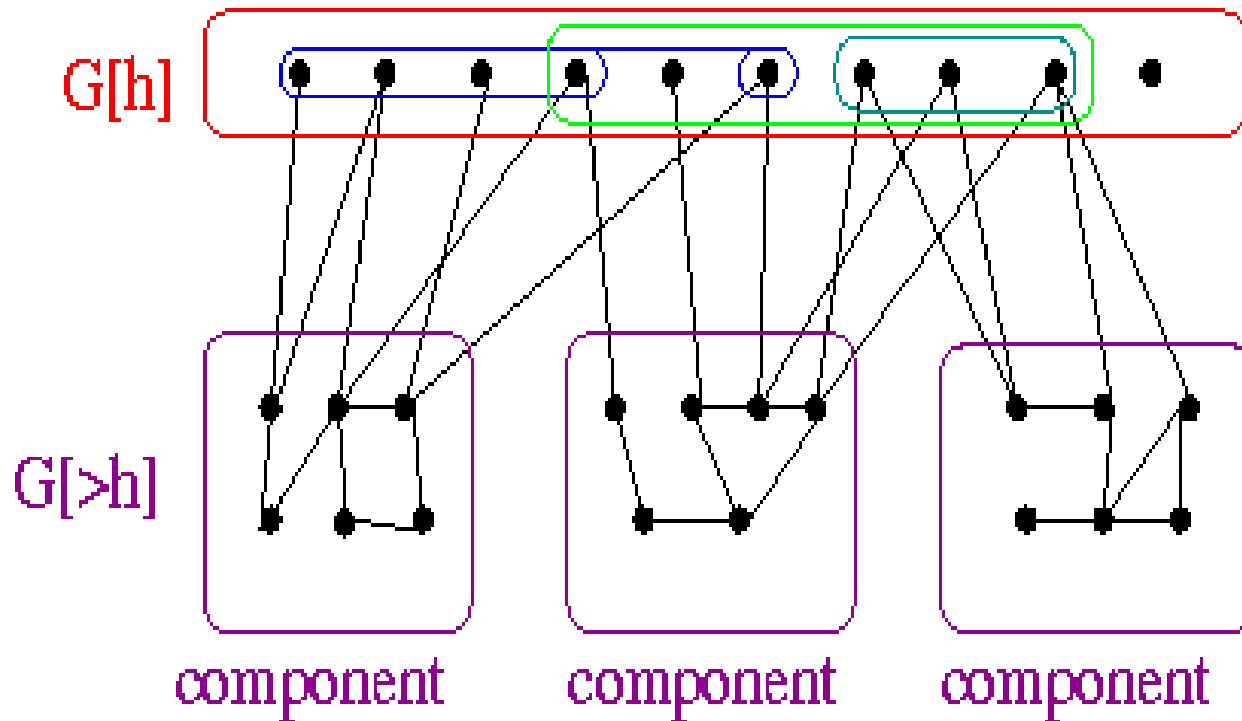


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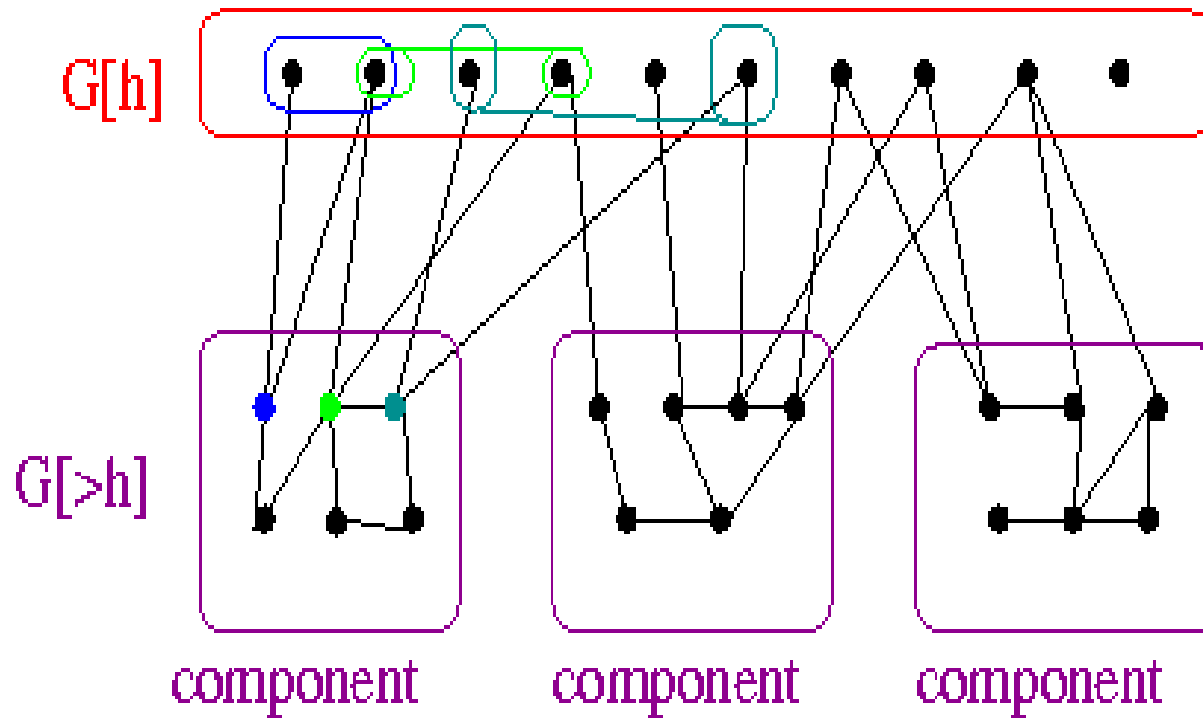
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Neighborhood of  $C$ , component of  $G[>h]$

Neighborhood of  $x$  in  $[h+1] ∩$  layer  $h$



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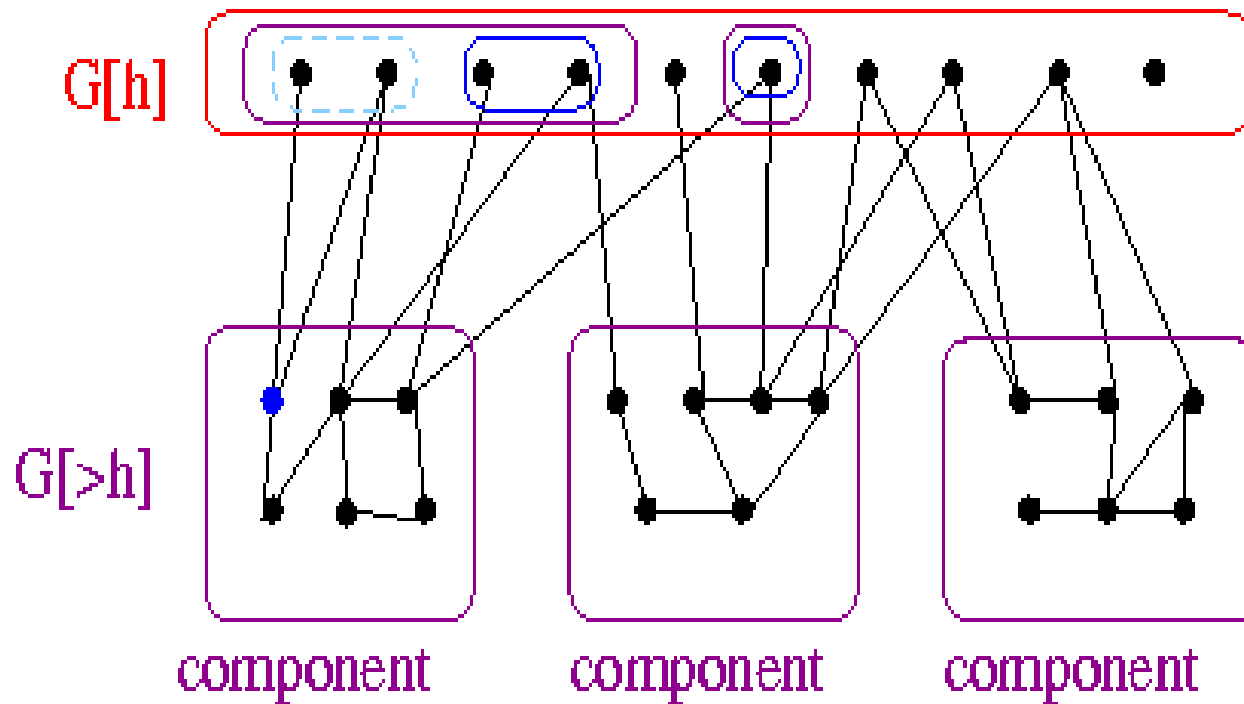
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Neighborhood of  $C$ , component of  $G[>h]$

Neighborhood of  $x$  in  $[h+1] \cap$  layer  $h$

Co-neighborhood of  $x$  in  $C$ :  $(N(C) \setminus N(x) \cap [h])$



A layer, all split blocks.

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$M_h$  = modules of  $G[\leq h]$  that are subset of layer  $h$

$V_h$  {  
  Neighborhood of  $C$ , component of  $G[>h]$   
  Neighborhood of  $x$  in  $[h+1] \cap$  layer  $h$   
  Co-neighborhood of  $x$  in  $C$ :  $(N(C) \setminus N(x) \cap [h])$

$$B_h = M_h \cap V_h^\perp = (M_h^\perp \cup V_h)^\perp$$



$B_h$  partitive family

$B_h$  representable as a tree

A layer, all split blocks.

## Computation

$$B_h = (M_h^\perp \cup V_h)^\perp \text{ but}$$

How to compute  $M_h^\perp$  ?

How to compute  $V_h$  ?

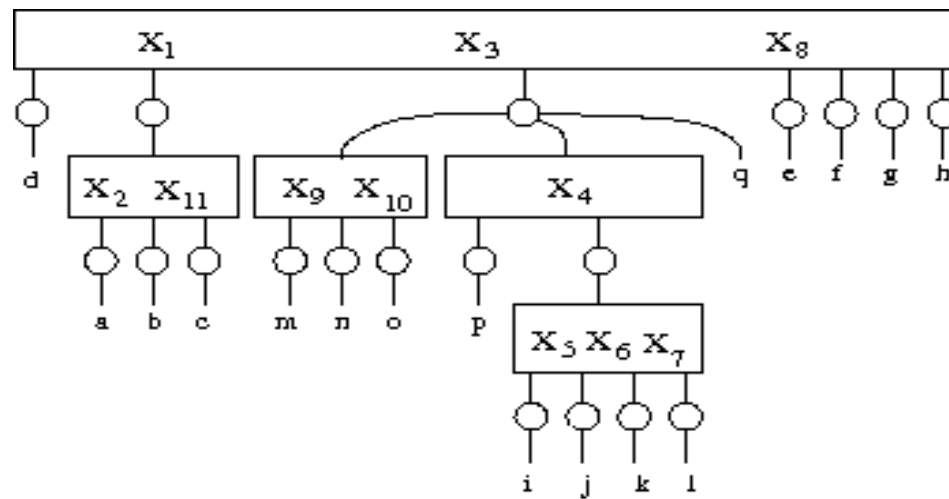
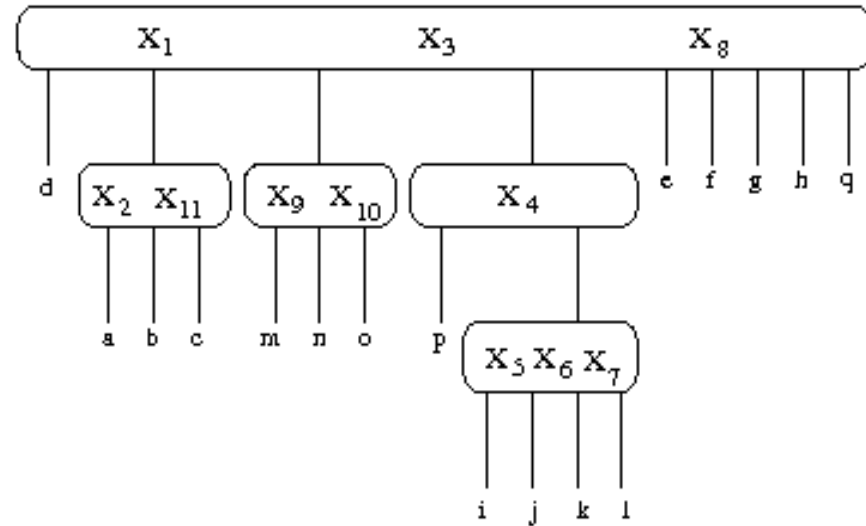
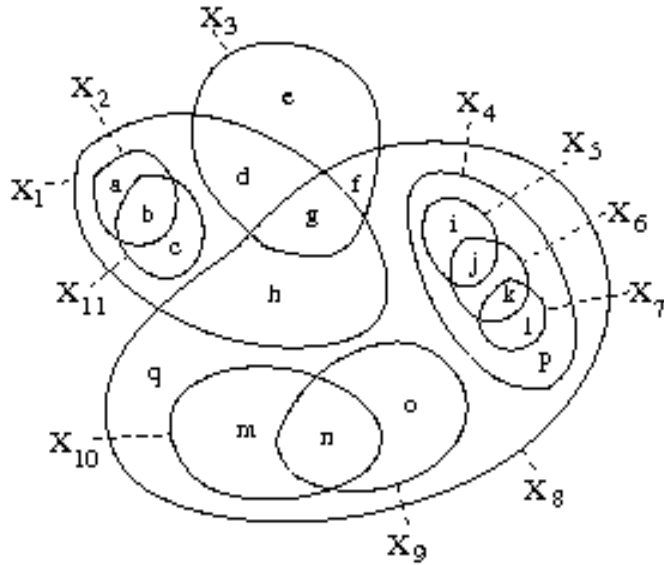
How to compute the main orthogonal ?

Several techniques !

A layer, all split blocks.

How to compute the main orthogonal ?

$F \rightarrow F^\perp$



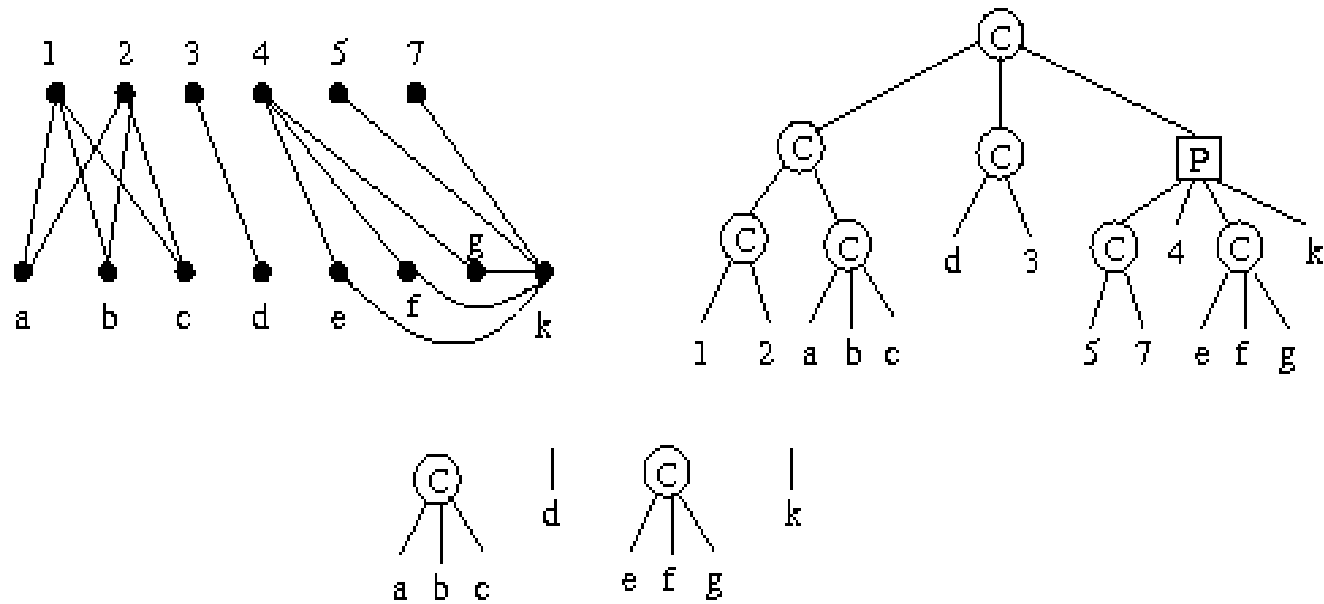
Warning:  $\Omega(\|F\|)$



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How to compute  $M_h^\perp$ ? 1/2

1. Modular decomposition of  $G[h-1, h]$  + reduction to layer  $h$



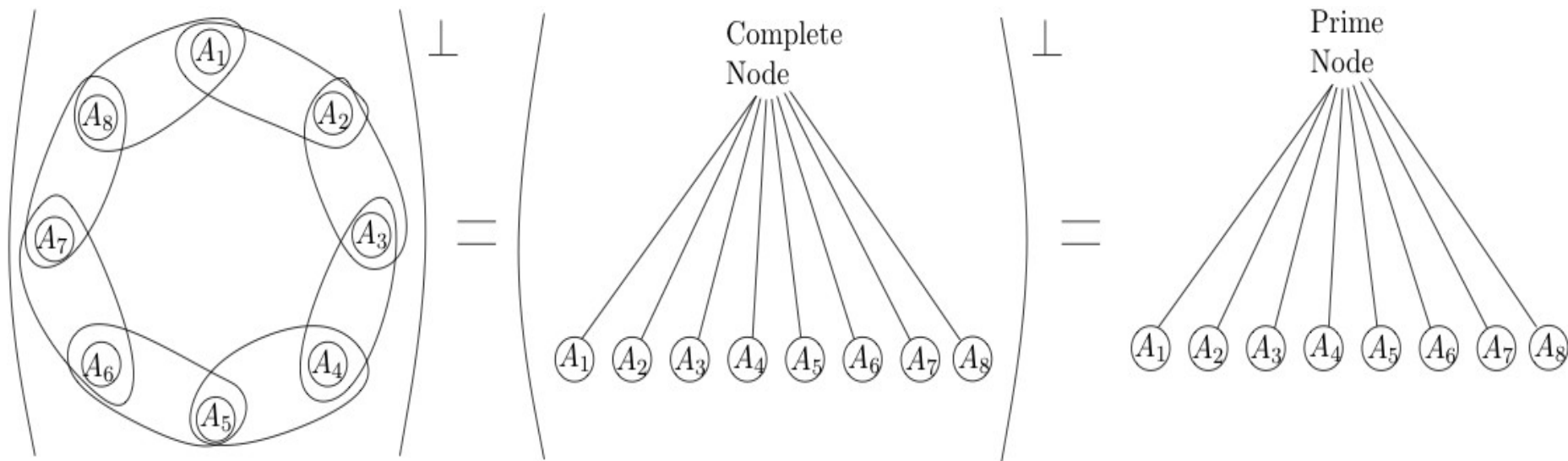
Pb: size of the family !

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How to compute  $M_h^\perp$ ? 2/2

2. Theorem:  $\| \text{strong modules} \| = O(n+m)$

3. Trick



A layer, all split blocks.

How to compute  $V_h$  ?

$V_h$  {  
Neighborhood of  $C$ , component of  $G[>h]$   
Neighborhood of  $x$  in  $[h+1] \cap$  layer  $h$   
Co-neighborhood of  $x$  in  $C$ :  $(N(C) \setminus N(x) \cap [h])$

$V_h \rightarrow V_h^1 \cup V_h^2 \cup V_h^3 \cup \dots \cup V_h^k$

$V_h^i =$  neighborhood of  $C_i$   
+ neighborhood of its vertices  $N(x)_{|C}$   
+ co-neighborhood  $N(x)_{|C}$

Second trick: partition refining on  $N(C_i)$  using  $N(x)$  as pivots

$\hookrightarrow$  Partition  $B_1 \dots B_r$  of  $N(C_i)$

Overlapping a member of  $V_h^i \iff$  overlapping  $B_j \cup B_{j+1}$

Back to first trick ! family  $W_h^i = \{N(C_i), B_1 \cup B_2, B_2 \cup B_3, \dots, B_r \cup B_1\}$

