

# Graph Minor & Graph Drawing

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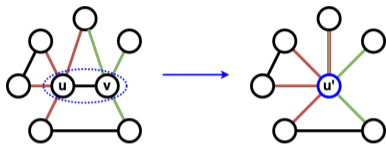
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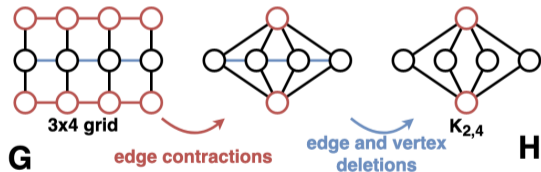
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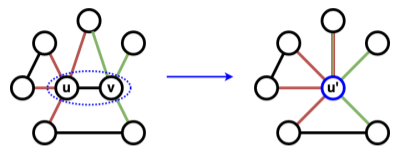
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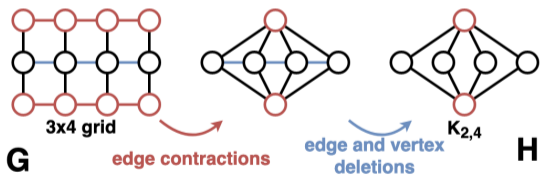
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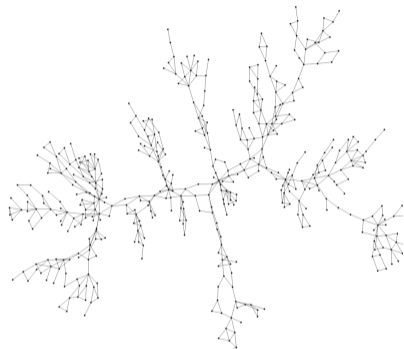
Graph Minor Theorem,  
Robertson & Seymour  
(1983-2004)

Every graph family closed under taking minors can be defined by a finite set of forbidden minors.

## Wagner's theorem

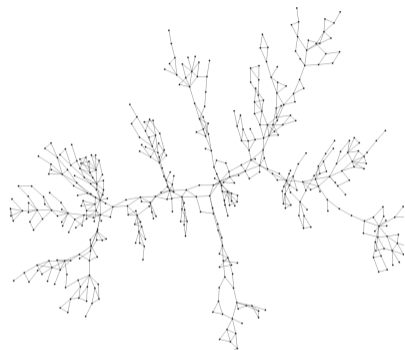
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(1986)**

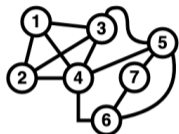
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Thomas (1994)**

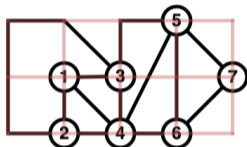
If a **planar** graph  $G$  excludes a  $r \times r$ -grid as minor, then  $tw(G) = O(r)$ .

**Corollary:** If a **planar** graph  $G$  excludes a planar graph  $H$ , then  $tw(G) = O(|V(H)|)$ .

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Drawing without  
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planar polyline  
3x5-grid drawing

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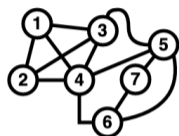
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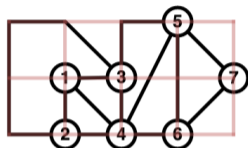
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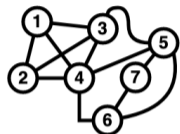
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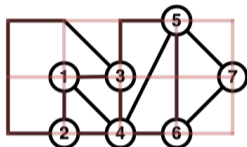
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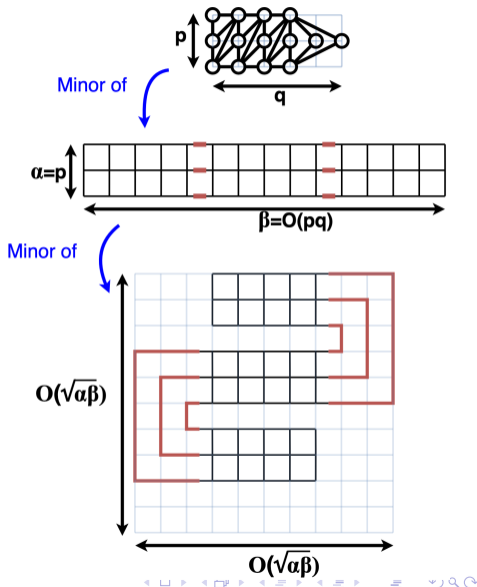
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Given a graph  $H$  with a planar polyline  $p \times q$ -grid drawing, what is the minimum area of a grid whose  $H$  is minor?

Can we find a grid with a  $O(pq)$  area?

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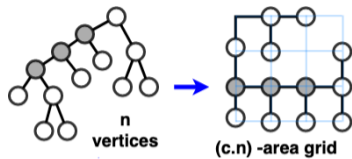
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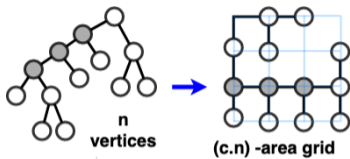
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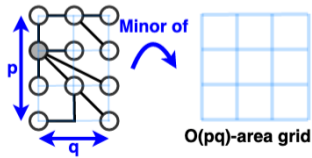


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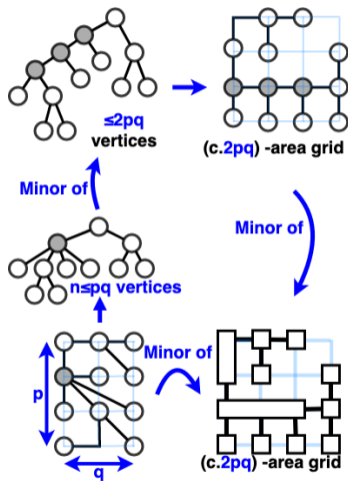
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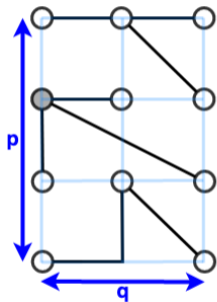
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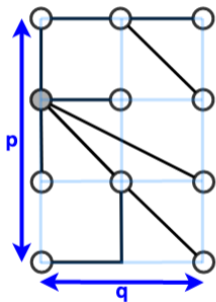
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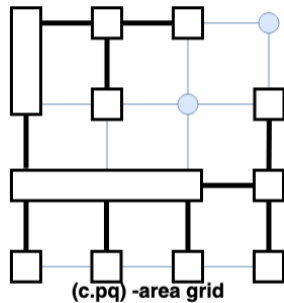
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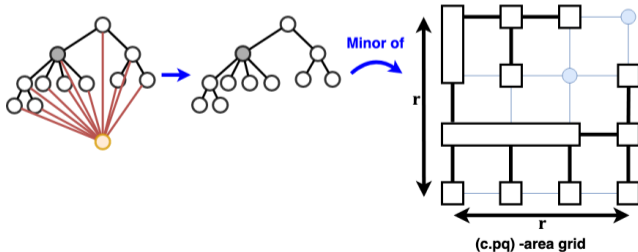
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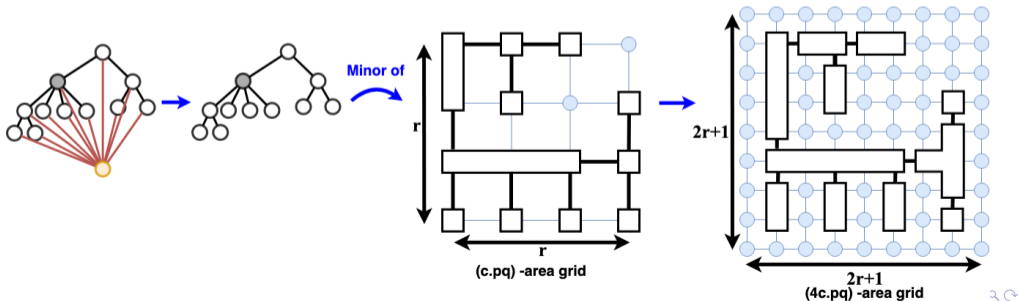
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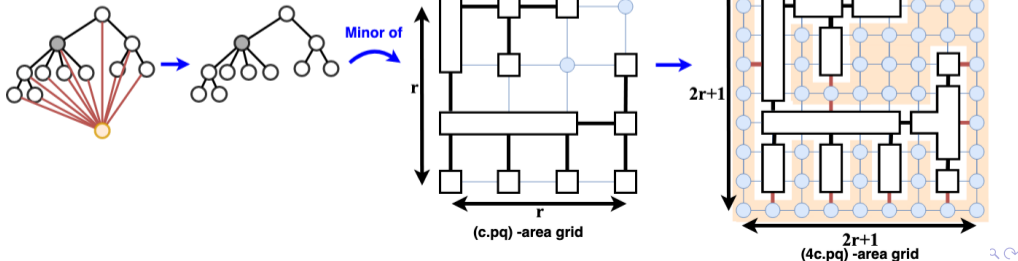
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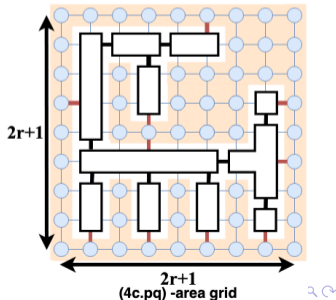
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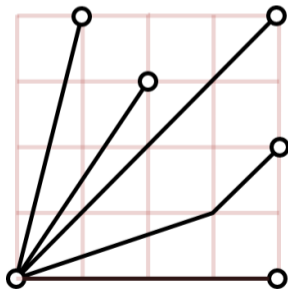
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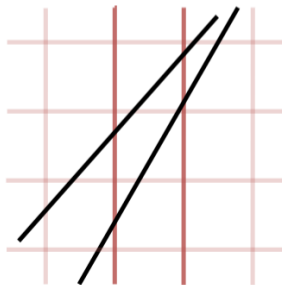
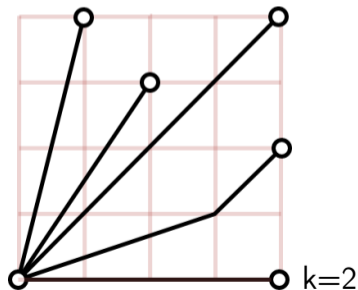
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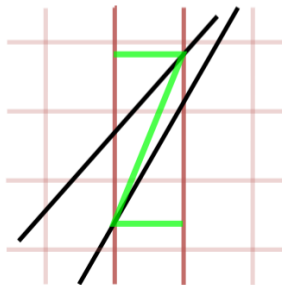
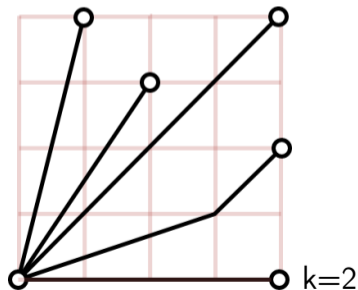
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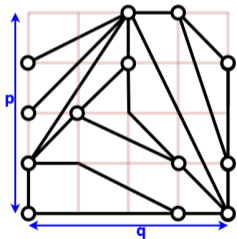
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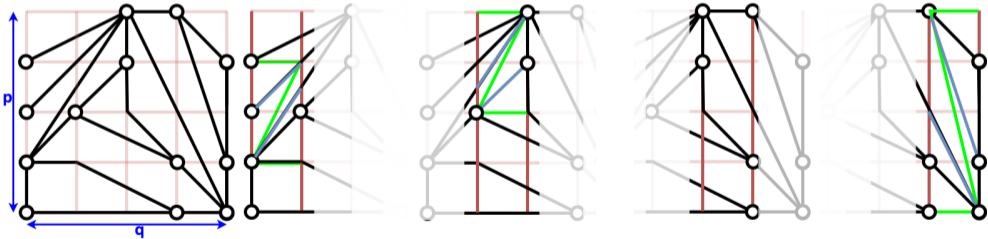
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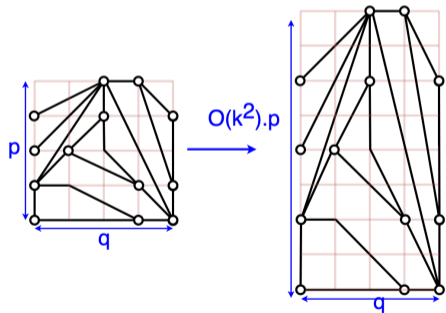


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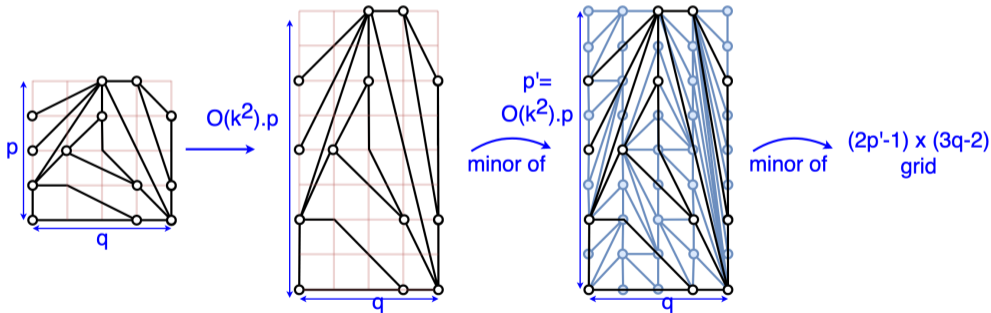
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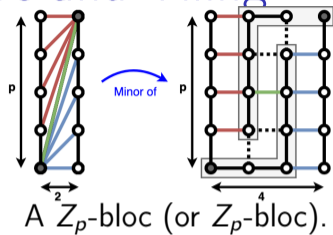
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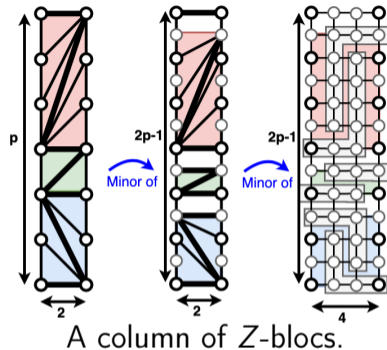
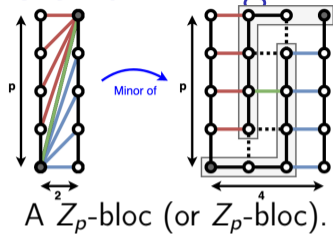
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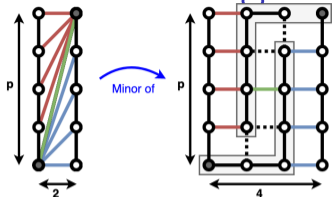
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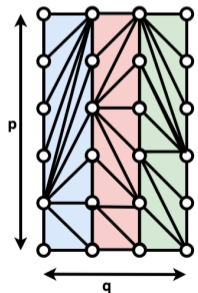
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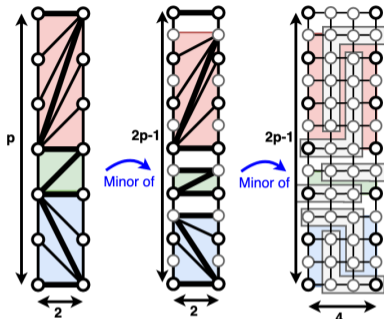
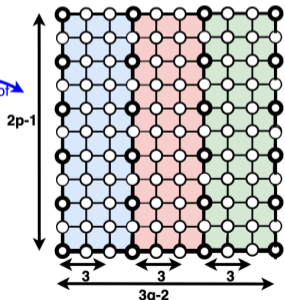
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A  $Z_p$ -bloc (or  $Z_p$ -bloc).



A tiling of Z-blocs.



A column of Z-blocs.

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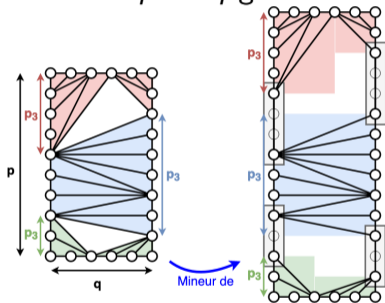
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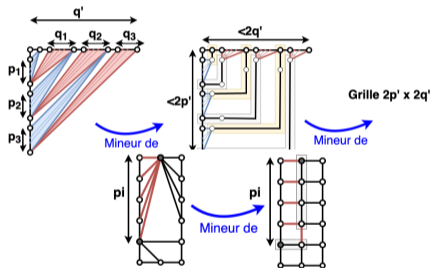
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# Rectangles

if  $H$  has a  $p \times q$ -grid drawing with every vertices on the external face,  $H$  is a minor of the  $6p \times 6q$  grid.



Decomposition of  $H$ .



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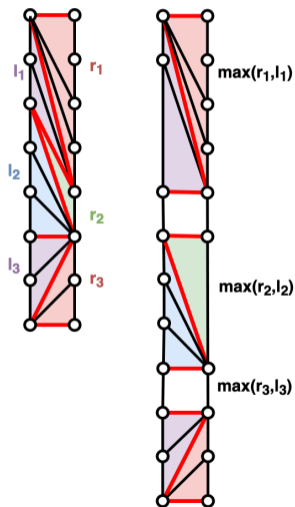
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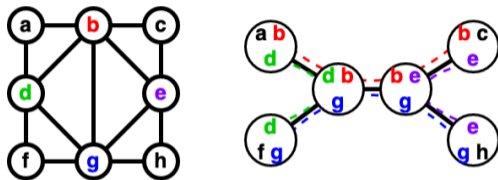
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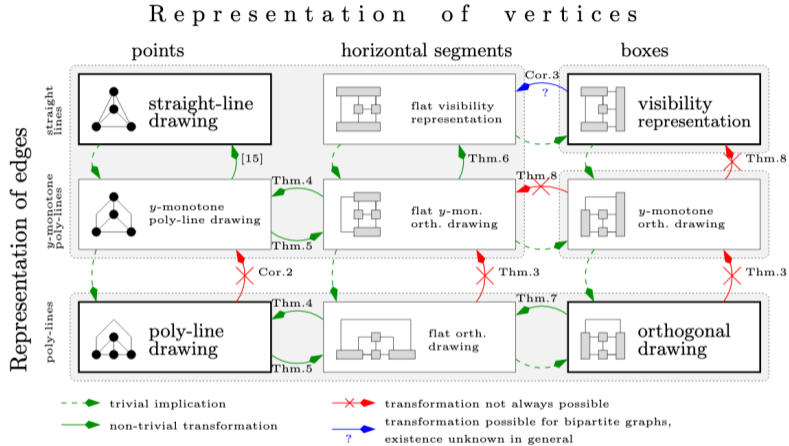


Example of a tree decomposition.

**Width:** size of the biggest bag  $- 1$ .

**Treewidth:** smallest width among all the tree decompositions of the graph.

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recap scheme from

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