On rectangle intersection graphs with stab number two

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Generalisation of interval graphs







# Rectangles make it difficult !

	Rectangle intersection graph	Interval graph
Recognition	NP-Hard	Polynomial
Coloring	NP-Hard	Polynomial
Clique number	Polynomial	Polynomial
Clique cover	NP-Hard	Polynomial
Maximum independent set	NP-Hard	Polynomial

# In this paper, we focus on a more restricted familiy called

rectangle intersection graphs with stab number two







2-stabbed rectangle intersection representation



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### Proof Sketch: Lemma 3







In this paper, we study structural properties of subclasses of 2-SRIGs



Intersection graphs of proper set of intervals.



Intersection graphs of intervals of unit length.

Define analogous graph classes for 2-SRIG and study the containment relationship among them.

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(3x4)-grid





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Thank you for your attention.