

## **New Results on List Partitions**

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I will discuss a common generalization of several graph partition problems, from homogeneous sets (and pairs) to clique cutsets, skew cutsets, and joins. The list version of this problem allows a uniform approach which leads to quasipolynomial (sometimes polynomial) algorithms for all problems with at most four parts, except those containing the stable cutset and the three-colouring problems (which are *NP*-complete).

This implies in particular a quasipolynomial algorithm for the skew cutset problem.