

A Lower Bound for Parametric Global Min Cut?

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- ▶ **Challenge: construct a family of instances with, say, $\Omega(n^2)$ global min cuts.**