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All 2-Coloring Of the Plane have a Red 2-Stick or Blue 3-stick

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The main result in these slides is due to Szlam (1999).

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