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### Highlights

- Show that the strongest known compact formulations reduce to a more compact model
- Devise a new compact formulation by RLT outperforming the strongest existing models
- The projections of this model into the original space yields other tighter models
- The dominance relationships are stated between the new models and the existing ones
- The proposed models are compared experimentally with existing compact formulations

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