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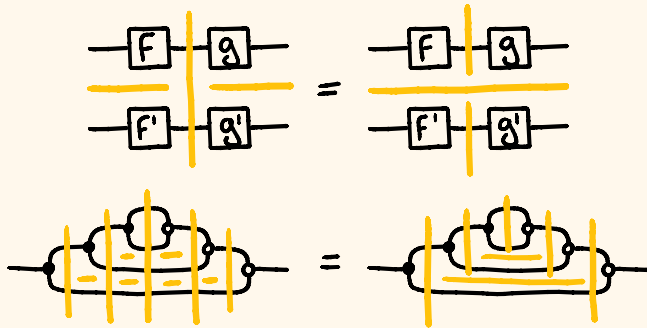
# MONOIDAL WIDTH

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# MOTIVATION (1)

- how efficient is to compute the semantics of morphisms in monoidal categories?



- we need an 'algebra of decompositions'

## MOTIVATION (2)

- existing notions of complexity for graphs are based on decompositions: path width, tree width, branch width and rank width
- make explicit the algebra of decomposition that is hidden behind the definitions of these graph widths

# MAIN RESULTS

- monoidal width as a measure of complexity for morphisms in monoidal categories
- monoidal decomposition as explicit decomposition algebra
- capture some known measures of complexity for graphs:  
path width, tree width, branch width  
and rank width

# OUTLINE

- monoidal decompositions
- monoidal width for matrices
- monoidal width for path, tree & branch width
- monoidal width for rank width

# DECOMPOSITION SYSTEM

A decomposition system  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{O}, w)$

in a monoidal category  $\mathcal{C}$  is given by

- $\mathcal{A}$  : set of 'atomic' morphisms in  $\mathcal{C}$
- $\mathcal{O} = \{\otimes, ;_x \text{ for } X \in \text{obj}(\mathcal{C})\}$  : set of operations
- $w : \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  : weight function  
such that:

$$\begin{cases} w(\otimes) = 0 \\ w(;_{x \otimes y}) = w(;_x) + w(;_y) \end{cases}$$

# DECOMPOSITION SYSTEM - EXAMPLE

A decomposition system  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{O}, w)$

in  $\mathcal{C}$

$\rightsquigarrow$  FinSet

•  $\mathcal{A}$ : set of 'atoms'

$\rightsquigarrow \{\exists, -, x, -\}$

•  $\mathcal{O} = \{\otimes, ;_x \text{ for } x \in \text{obj}(\mathcal{C})\}$ : set of operations

•  $w: \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ : weight

$\rightsquigarrow w(\exists) = w(x) = 2$

$w(-) = w(-) = 1$

$w(;_m) = m$

such that:

$$\begin{cases} w(\otimes) = 0 \\ w(;_{x \otimes y}) = w(;_x) + w(;_y) \end{cases}$$

# MONOIDAL DECOMPOSITION

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  morphism in  $\mathcal{C}$

a monoidal decomposition  $d \in \mathcal{D}_f$  of  $f$  is

$d ::= (f)$  if  $f \in \mathcal{A}$

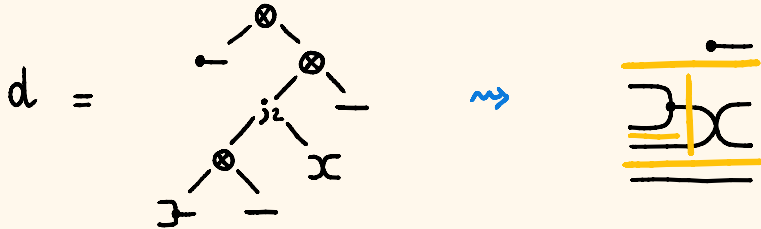
$| d_1 \text{ } ic \text{ } d_2$  if  $f = f_1 \text{ } ic \text{ } f_2$ ,  $d_1 \in \mathcal{D}_{f_1}$ ,  $d_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{f_2}$

$| d_1 \text{ } \otimes \text{ } d_2$  if  $f = f_1 \otimes f_2$ ,  $d_1 \in \mathcal{D}_{f_1}$ ,  $d_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{f_2}$

$\leadsto$  it's a labelled binary tree



# MONOIDAL DECOMPOSITION - EXAMPLE



# MONOIDAL WIDTH

$d \in \mathcal{D}_g$  monoidal decomposition of  $g$

WIDTH OF  $d$

$$\text{wd}(d) := w(g)$$

$$\text{if } d = (g)$$

$$| \max\{\text{wd}(d_1), w(\cdot; c), \text{wd}(d_2)\}$$

$$\text{if } d = d_1 \cdot^c d_2$$

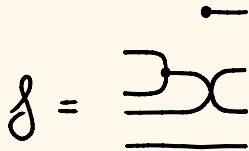
$$| \max\{\text{wd}(d_1), \text{wd}(d_2)\}$$

$$\text{if } d = d_1 \otimes d_2$$

MONOIDAL WIDTH OF  $g$

$$\text{mwd}(g) := \min_{d \in \mathcal{D}_g} \text{wd}(d)$$

# MONOIDAL WIDTH - EXAMPLE



$$\text{wd} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right) = 2$$

The diagram shows the node  $g$  with two vertical yellow lines passing through it, one on the left and one on the right. The top horizontal line is also highlighted in yellow.



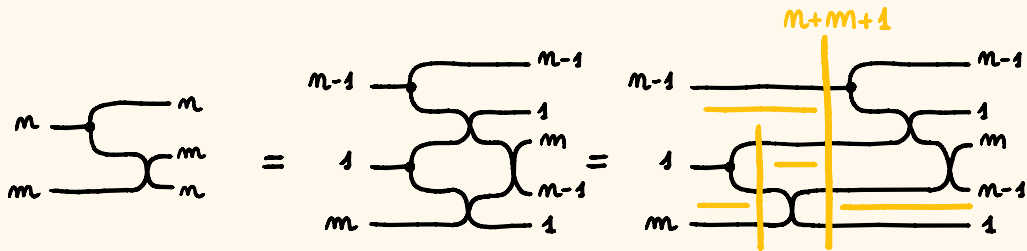
$$\text{wd} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right) = 4$$

The diagram shows the node 4 with four vertical yellow lines passing through it, two on the left and two on the right.

$$\text{wd} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right) = 2$$

The diagram shows the node 4 with two vertical yellow lines passing through it, one on the left and one on the right. The bottom horizontal line is also highlighted in yellow.

# MONOIDAL WIDTH OF COPYING



$$m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{mwd}(\text{copy}_m) \leq m + 1$$

# MONOIDAL TREE DECOMPOSITION

→ restrict compositions to have an atom on one side  
and recursion on the other

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathcal{C}$

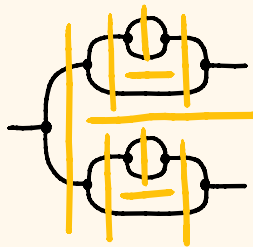
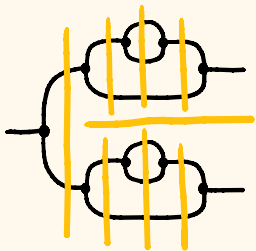
a monoidal tree decomposition  $d \in \mathcal{D}_f^T$  of  $f$  is

$d ::= (f)$  if  $f \in \mathcal{A}$

$\mid (g) \text{---} ic \text{---} d'$  if  $f = g \text{ ; } ic \text{ ; } f'$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $d' \in \mathcal{D}_{f'}^T$

$\mid d_1 \text{---} \otimes \text{---} d_2$  if  $f = f_1 \otimes f_2$ ,  $d_1 \in \mathcal{D}_{f_1}^T$ ,  $d_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{f_2}^T$

# MONOIDAL TREE DECOMPOSITION - EXAMPLE



# MONOIDAL PATH WIDTH

$\rightsquigarrow$  ban monoidal products completely

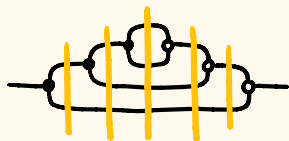
$f: X \rightarrow Y$  in  $\mathcal{C}$

a monoidal path decomposition  $d \in \mathcal{D}_f^p$  of  $f$  is

$d ::= (f)$  if  $f \in \mathcal{A}$

$| d_1 \dot{\cup} d_2$  if  $f = f_1 \dot{\cup} f_2$ ,  $d_1 \in \mathcal{D}_{f_1}^p$ ,  $d_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{f_2}^p$

# MONOIDAL PATH WIDTH - EXAMPLE





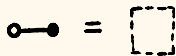
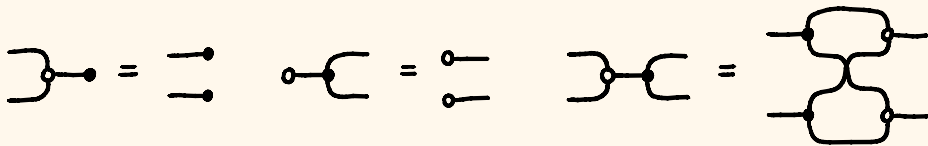
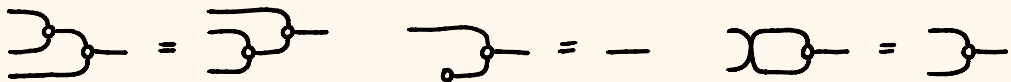
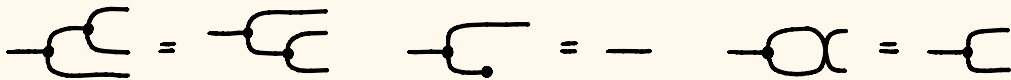
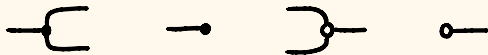
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- monoidal decompositions

[ • monoidal width for matrices ]

- monoidal width for path, tree & branch width
- monoidal width for rank width

# PROP OF MATRICES



# PROP OF MATRICES - EXAMPLE

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \text{circuit diagram}$$

FACT : the minimal vertical cut in a matrix  
 is its rank :  $\min \{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid A = B_{;k} C\} = \text{rank } A$

rank  $A = 2 \quad \rightsquigarrow$

# MONOIDAL WIDTH OF MATRICES

$$\mathcal{A} = \{ \ominus, \rightarrow, \exists, \circ, \times, - \}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \oplus & \dots & \oplus \\ \oplus & A_2 & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots \\ \oplus & \dots & A_b \end{pmatrix} = A_1 \oplus A_2 \oplus \dots \oplus A_b$$

THEOREM

$$\max_i \text{rank } A_i \leq \text{mwd } A \leq \max_i \text{rank } A_i + 1$$

# MONOIDAL WIDTH OF MATRICES - EXAMPLE

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$$\text{wd} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{circuit diagram} \\ \hline \text{circuit diagram} \\ \hline \text{circuit diagram} \end{array} \right) = 2$$

$$= \max \left\{ \underset{0}{\text{rank}(j)}, \underset{1}{\text{rank}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \underset{1}{\text{rank}}(2) \right\} + 1$$

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# PATH WIDTH [Robertson & Seymour, 1983]

$G = (V, E, \text{ends} : E \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\leq 2}(V))$  undirected graph

## PATH DECOMPOSITION

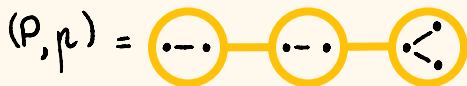
$(P, \rho)$  where

- $P = 1-2-\dots-m$  is a path
- $\rho : \text{vertices } P \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V)$  labelling function

such that

- $\bigcup \{ \rho(i) : i \in \text{vertices } P \} = V$
  - $\forall e \in E \exists i \in \text{vertices } P \text{ ends}(e) \subseteq \rho(i)$
  - $\forall i < j < k \in \text{vertices } P \quad \rho(i) \cap \rho(k) \subseteq \rho(j) \rightsquigarrow \text{path shape}$
- ]  $\rightsquigarrow$  cover all the graph

# PATH WIDTH - EXAMPLE



WIDTH OF  $(P, \rho)$

$$\text{wd}(P, \rho) := \max_{i \in \text{vertices } P} |\rho(i)|$$

Robertson & Seymour

(-1)

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{wd}(P, \rho) = 3$$

PATH WIDTH

$$\text{pwd}(G) := \min_{(P, \rho)} \text{wd}(P, \rho)$$

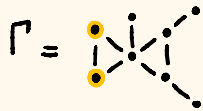
$$\rightsquigarrow \text{pwd}(G) = 3$$



# GRAPHS WITH SOURCES

$G = (V, E)$  undirected graph

$\Gamma = (G, X)$  graph with sources  $X \subseteq V$



$\rightsquigarrow$  graphs can be 'glued' along their sources

# PATH DECOMPOSITIONS - RECURSIVELY

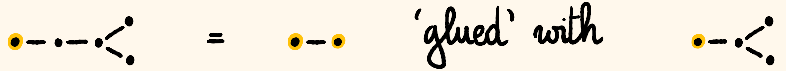
$\Gamma = (V, E), X$  graph with sources

## RECURSIVE PATH DECOMPOSITION

$T ::= ()$  if  $\Gamma = \emptyset$

$| (V_1, T')$  if  $T'$  rec. path dec. of  $\Gamma' = (V', E'), X'$   
 $V = V_1 \cup V'$ ,  $X \subseteq V_1$   
 $X' = V_1 \cap V'$ ,  $\text{ends}(E \setminus E') \subseteq V_1$

$\Rightarrow \Gamma$  is obtained by 'glueing'  $\Gamma'$  with  $\Gamma_1 := (V_1, E \setminus E'), X \cup X'$



# PATH WIDTH - RECURSIVELY

$T$  recursive path decomposition of  $\Gamma = (G, X)$   
WIDTH OF  $T$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{wd}(T) &:= 0 && \text{if } T = () \\ &| \max\{|V_1|, \text{wd}(T')\} && \text{if } T = (V_1, T') \end{aligned}$$

RECURSIVE PATH WIDTH

$$\text{rpathwd}(\Gamma) := \min_T \text{wd}(T)$$

PROPOSITION

$$\text{rpathwd}(\Gamma) = \text{pwidth}(G)$$

# TREE WIDTH [Robertson & Seymour, 1986]

$G = (V, E, \text{ends} : E \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\leq 2}(V))$  undirected graph

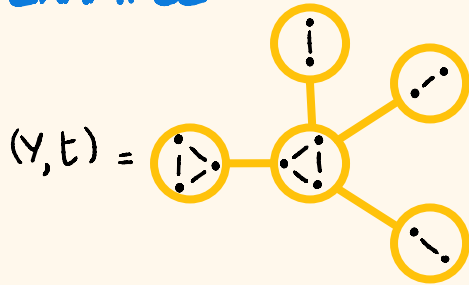
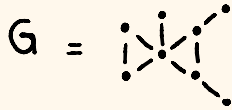
TREE DECOMPOSITION  
 $(Y, t)$  where

- $Y$  is a tree (= connected acyclic graph)
- $t : \text{vertices } Y \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(V)$  labelling function

such that

- $U\{t(i) : i \in \text{vertices } Y\} = V$
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# TREE WIDTH - EXAMPLE



WIDTH OF  $(Y, t)$

$\text{wd}(Y, t) := \max_{i \in \text{vertices } Y} |t(i)|$  *Robertson & Seymour*  
↓  
(-1)  $\rightsquigarrow \text{wd}(Y, t) = 3$

TREE WIDTH

$\text{twd}(G) := \min_{(Y, t)} \text{wd}(Y, t)$   $\rightsquigarrow \text{twd}(G) = 3$

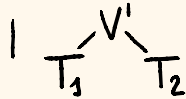
# TREE DECOMPOSITIONS - RECURSIVELY

$\Gamma = ((V, E), X)$  graph with sources

## RECURSIVE TREE DECOMPOSITION

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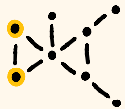
if  $\Gamma = \emptyset$



if  $T_i$  rec. tree dec. of  $\Gamma'_i = ((V_i, E_i), X_i)$

$V = V_1 \cup V' \cup V_2, X \subseteq V'$   
 $X_i = V_i \cap V', V_1 \cap V_2 \subseteq V'$   
 $E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset, \text{ends}(E \setminus (E_1 \cup E_2)) \subseteq V'$

$\rightsquigarrow \Gamma$  is obtained by 'glueing'  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  with  $\Gamma' := ((V', E \setminus (E_1 \cup E_2)), X \cup X_1 \cup X_2)$



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'glued' with



and



# TREE WIDTH - RECURSIVELY

$T$  recursive tree decomposition of  $\Gamma = (G, X)$   
WIDTH OF  $T$

$$\text{wd}(T) := 0$$

if  $T = ()$

$$| \max\{\text{wd}(T_1), |V'|, \text{wd}(T_2)\} |$$

if  $T = \begin{array}{c} V' \\ / \quad \backslash \\ T_1 \quad T_2 \end{array}$

RECURSIVE TREE WIDTH

$$\text{rtwd}(\Gamma) := \min_T \text{wd}(T)$$

PROPOSITION

$$\text{rtwd}(\Gamma) = \text{twid}(G)$$

# BRANCH WIDTH [Robertson & Seymour, 1991]

$G = (V, E, \text{ends} : E \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\leq 2}(V))$  undirected graph

## BRANCH DECOMPOSITION

$(Y, b)$  where

- $Y$  is a subcubic tree (= any node has at most 3 neighbours)
- $b : \text{leaves } Y \xrightarrow{\cong} E$  labelling bijection

## WIDTH OF $(Y, b)$

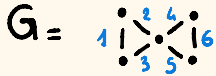
$\text{wd}(Y, b) := \max_{e \in \text{edges } Y} | \text{ends } A_e \cap \text{ends } B_e |$   $\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $\{A_e, B_e\}$  partition of  $E$  given by  $e$  through  $b$

## BRANCH WIDTH

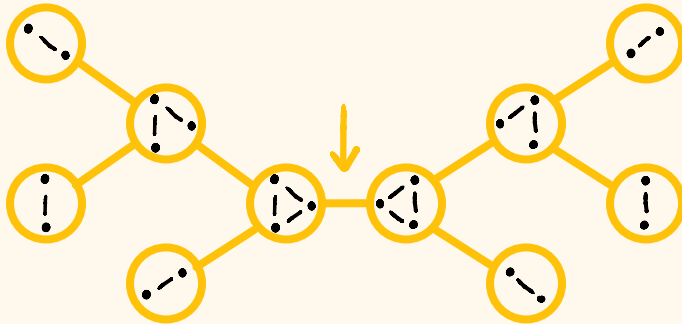
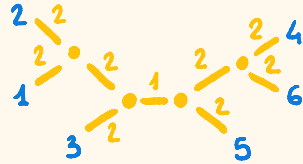
$\text{bwd}(G) := \min_{(Y, b)} \text{wd}(Y, b)$



# BRANCH WIDTH - EXAMPLE



$(Y, \mathcal{B}) =$



# BRANCH DECOMPOSITIONS - RECURSIVELY

$\Gamma = ((V, E), X)$  graph with sources

## RECURSIVE BRANCH DECOMPOSITION

$T ::= ()$  if  $\Gamma$  is discrete

|  $(\Gamma)$  if  $\Gamma$  has one edge

|  $\begin{array}{c} \Gamma \\ / \quad \backslash \\ T_1 \quad T_2 \end{array}$  if  $T_i$  rec. branch dec. of  $\Gamma_i = ((V_i, E_i), X_i)$   
 $V = V_1 \cup V_2, E = E_1 \cup E_2$   
 $X_i = (V_1 \cap V_2) \cup (V_i \cap X)$

$\Rightarrow \Gamma$  is obtained by 'glueing'  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$



# BRANCH WIDTH - RECURSIVELY

$T$  recursive branch decomposition of  $\Gamma = (G, X)$

WIDTH OF  $T$

$$\text{wd}(T) := 0$$

if  $T = ()$

$$| \max\{\text{wd}(T_1), |X|, \text{wd}(T_2)\} |$$

if  $T = \begin{array}{c} \Gamma \\ / \quad \backslash \\ T_1 \quad T_2 \end{array}$

RECURSIVE BRANCH WIDTH

$$\text{rbwd}(\Gamma) := \min_T \text{wd}(T)$$

PROPOSITION

$$\text{bwd}(G) \leq \text{rbwd}(\Gamma) \leq \text{bwd}(G) + |X|$$

# COSPANS OF GRAPHS

$\text{cospans}(\text{Vcgraph})_*$

objects : sets  $\rightsquigarrow$  discrete graphs

morphisms  $X \rightarrow Y$  : cospans  $X \xrightarrow{d_L} G \xleftarrow{d_R} Y$  of graphs

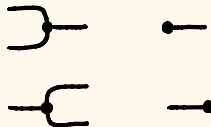
composition : by pushout  $\rightsquigarrow$  glue along vertices

monoidal product : component-wise disjoint union

$\rightsquigarrow$  graphs with left and right sources

# DECOMPOSITIONS IN COSPANS OF GRAPHS

Frobenius structure



+ 'edge' generator



## ATOMS

$\mathcal{A} = \{ \text{all morphisms} \}$

## WEIGHT FUNCTION

$$w \left( \begin{array}{c} (V, E) \\ X \rightarrow \quad \leftarrow Y \end{array} \right) := |V|$$

$$w \left( ;_X \right) := |X|$$

# PATH WIDTH & MONOIDAL WIDTH

$G = (V, E)$  undirected graph

$g = \emptyset \xrightarrow{i} G \xrightarrow{r} \emptyset : \emptyset \rightarrow \emptyset$  in  $\text{cospam}(\text{Ugraph})_{\emptyset}$

THEOREM

$$\text{pwd}(G) = \text{mpwd}(g)$$

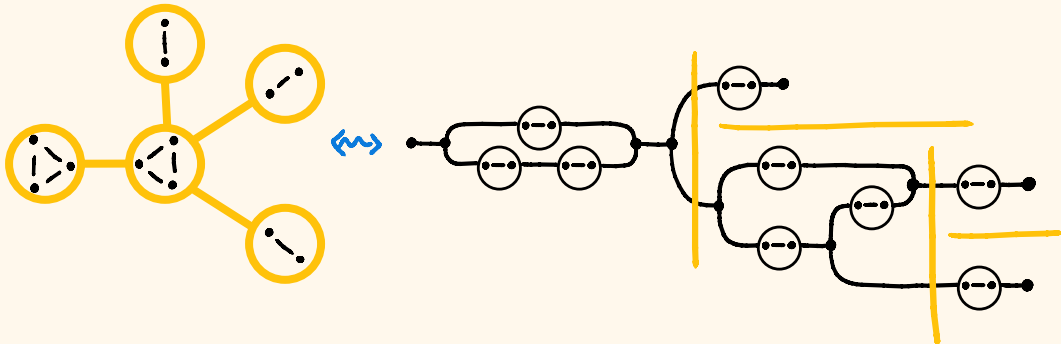


# TREE WIDTH & MONOIDAL WIDTH

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THEOREM

$$\text{tw}(G) \leq \text{mtw}(g) \leq 2 \cdot \text{tw}(G)$$

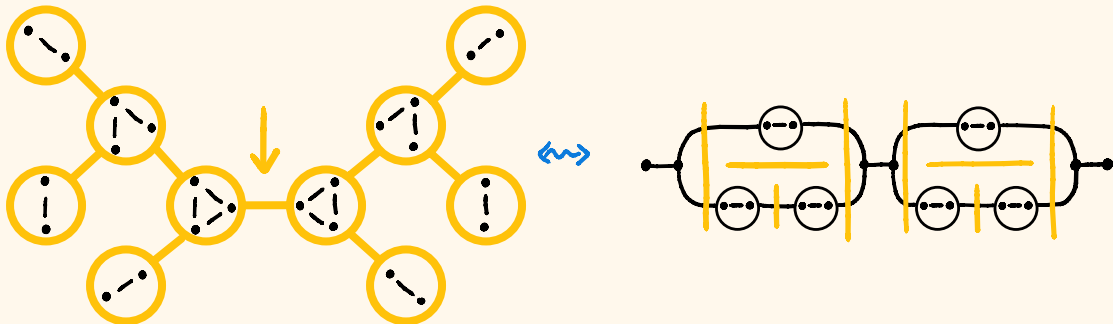


# BRANCH WIDTH & MONOIDAL WIDTH

$G = (V, E)$  undirected graph  
 $g = \sum_{i \rightarrow j \in E} G_{i,j} \text{ in } \text{cspan}(U\text{graph})_{\mathcal{G}}$

THEOREM

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{bwd}(G) \leq \text{mwd}(g) \leq \text{bwd}(G) + 1$$





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# RANK WIDTH [Oum & Seymour, 2006]

$G = (V, E, \text{ends} : E \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{\leq 2}(V))$  undirected graph

RANK DECOMPOSITION  
 $(Y, \pi)$  where

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- $\pi : \text{leaves } Y \xrightarrow{\cong} V$  labelling bijection

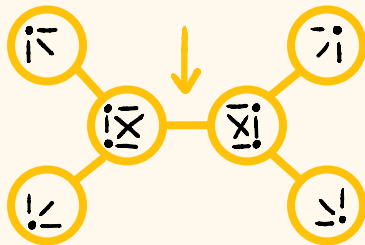
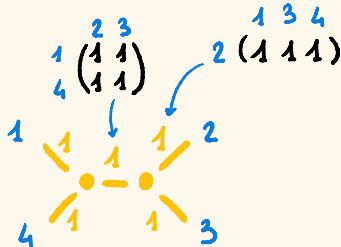
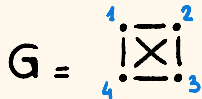
WIDTH OF  $(Y, \pi)$

$\text{wd}(Y, \pi) := \max_{e \in \text{edges } Y} \text{rank}(X_e)$   $\rightarrow X_e$  adjacency matrix of the cut given by  $e$  through  $\pi$

RANK WIDTH

$\text{rwd}(G) := \min_{(Y, \pi)} \text{wd}(Y, \pi)$

# RANK WIDTH - EXAMPLE



## GRAPHS WITH DANGLING EDGES

$G = (V, E)$  undirected graph  $\rightsquigarrow$  up to isomorphism

$\Rightarrow [G]$  with  $G \in \text{Mat}_n(k, k)$  and

$$[G] = [H] \Leftrightarrow G + G^T = H + H^T$$

$\Gamma = ([G], B)$  graph with dangling edges  $B \in \text{Mat}_n(k, m)$

$$\Gamma = \begin{array}{c} \overline{\quad} \\ \overline{\quad} \\ \overline{\quad} \\ \overline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \end{array} \! : = ([\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}], [\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}])$$

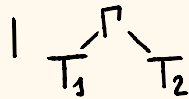
$\rightsquigarrow$  graphs can be 'glued' along their dangling edges

# RANK DECOMPOSITIONS - RECURSIVELY

$\Gamma = ([G], B)$  graph with dangling edges

## RECURSIVE RANK DECOMPOSITION

$T ::= (\Gamma)$  if  $\Gamma$  has at most one vertex

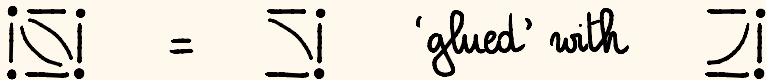


if  $T_i$  rec. rank dec. of  $\Gamma_i = ([G_i], B_i)$

$$[G] = \begin{bmatrix} [G_1 & C \\ 0 & G_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_1 = (A_1 | C), \quad B_2 = (A_2 | C^T)$$

$\Rightarrow \Gamma$  is obtained by 'glueing'  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$



# RANK WIDTH - RECURSIVELY

$T$  recursive rank decomposition of  $\Gamma = ([G], B)$   
WIDTH OF  $T$

$$\text{wd}(T) := \text{rank } B$$

if  $T = (\Gamma)$

$$| \max\{\text{wd}(T_1), \text{rank } B, \text{wd}(T_2)\}$$

if  $T = \begin{array}{c} \Gamma \\ / \quad \backslash \\ T_1 \quad T_2 \end{array}$

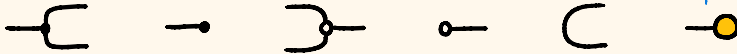
## RECURSIVE RANK WIDTH

$$\text{rrwd}(\Gamma) := \min_T \text{wd}(T)$$

## PROPOSITION

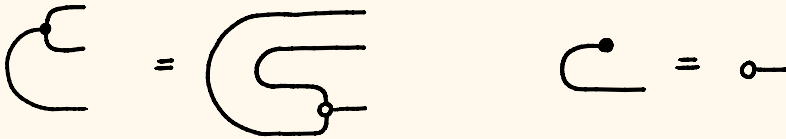
$$\text{rwd}(G) \leq \text{rrwd}(\Gamma) \leq \text{rwd}(G) + \text{rank } B$$

# A PROP OF GRAPHS



vertex generator

bialgebra equations +

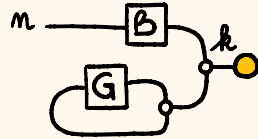


→ the cup transposes  $G$  =  $G^T$   
and captures equivalence of adjacency matrices

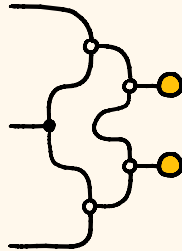


# A PROP OF GRAPHS - EXAMPLE

$$\Gamma = ([G], \mathcal{B})$$



$$= ([\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}], \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix})$$

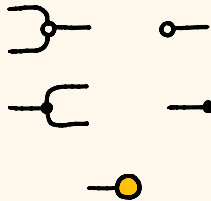




# DECOMPOSITIONS IN THE PROP OF GRAPHS

Bialgebra structure

+ 'vertex' generator



## ATOMS

$\mathcal{A} = \{ \text{all morphisms} \}$

## WEIGHT FUNCTION

$w(g) := |\text{vertices } g|$

$w(j_m) := m$

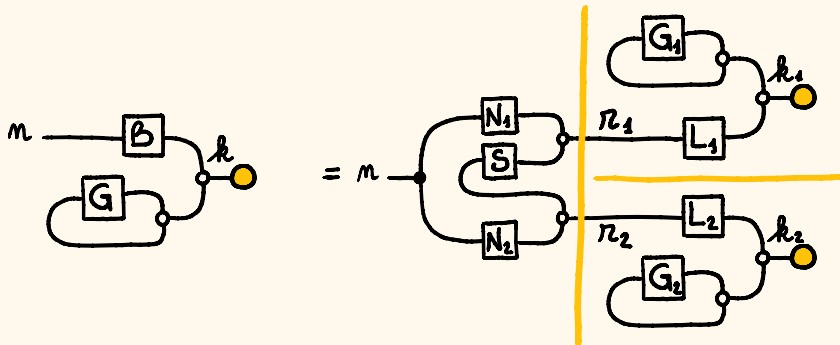
# RANK WIDTH & MONOIDAL WIDTH

$[G]$  undirected graph

$g = \text{loop}(G, k) : 0 \rightarrow 0$  in clyph

THEOREM

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{rwd}(G) \leq \text{mwd}(g) \leq 2 \text{rwd}(G)$$



# SUMMARY OF RESULTS

MATRICES  $\max_i \text{rank } A_i \leq \text{mwd } A \leq \max_i \text{rank } A_i + 1$

COSPANS  
OF GRAPHS  $\text{pwd}(G) = \text{mpwd}(g)$

$$\text{twd}(G) \leq \text{mtwd}(g) \leq 2 \cdot \text{twd}(G)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{bw}(G) \leq \text{mwd}(g) \leq \text{bw}(G) + 1$$

PROP  
OF GRAPHS  $\frac{1}{2} \text{rwd}(G) \leq \text{mwd}(g) \leq 2 \text{rwd}(G)$

# FUTURE WORK

- obtain a result similar to Courcelle's theorem
- capture other widths (clique width, twin width, ...  
tree width for directed graphs and relational structures)
- algorithmic applications

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