

# MONOIDAL WIDTH

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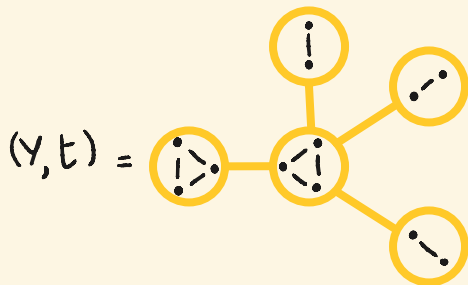
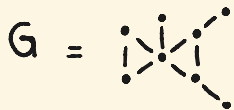
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# FIXED-PARAMETER TRACTABILITY

Some problems might be easier to solve on structurally "simple" inputs.

**THEOREM (Courcelle 1990)**

Every property expressible in the monadic second order logic of graphs can be verified in linear time on graphs of bounded tree width.



# OVERVIEW

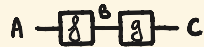
- Monoidal categories give process theories.
- Study fixed-parameter tractability of problems on morphisms in monoidal categories.
- Introduce monoidal width to measure structural complexity in monoidal categories.
- Capture tree width and rank width.

# STRING DIAGRAMS

$\mathcal{C}$  symmetric monoidal category

$f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: B \rightarrow C$  in  $\mathcal{C}$

• composition  $f; g: A \rightarrow C$

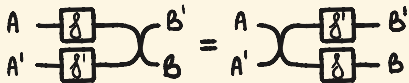
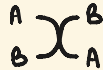


$f: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $f': A' \rightarrow B'$  in  $\mathcal{C}$

• monoidal product  $f \otimes f': A \otimes A' \rightarrow B \otimes B'$



• symmetry  $\sigma_{A,B}: A \otimes B \rightarrow B \otimes A$



(naturality)

# OUTLINE

- Monoidal decompositions
- Matrices
- Rank width
- Branch width
- Fixed-parameter tractability

# TREE DECOMPOSITIONS

Operation  $\oplus_x$  on graphs with sources:

$G \oplus_x H$  glues  $G$  and  $H$  along the sources in  $X$ .



A tree decomposition of  $G$  is a term for  $G$ , where operations are gluing along sources  $\oplus_x$ , deletion of sources  $\varepsilon_x$  and an edge generator  $e_{xy}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Diagram} &= \varepsilon_{\{z\}} \left( e_{xy} \oplus_{\{x,y,z\}} e_{yz} \right) \oplus_{\{x,z\}} e_{xz} \\ &\oplus_{\{x,y\}} \varepsilon_{\{y,z\}} \left( e_{xy} \oplus_{\{x,y,z\}} e_{yz} \right) \oplus_{\{x,z\}} e_{xz} \end{aligned}$$

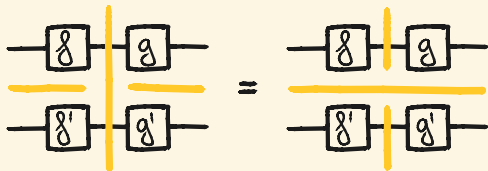
[Robertson & Seymour 1983, Courcelle 1990]

# DECOMPOSING MORPHISMS IN MONOIDAL CATEGORIES

There are two operations in monoidal categories:

- composition  $;$   $\rightsquigarrow$  resource sharing, synchronisation  
 $\Rightarrow$  COSTLY
- monoidal product  $\otimes$   $\rightsquigarrow$  processes side-by-side  
 $\Rightarrow$  CHEAP

$$(\mathcal{f} \otimes \mathcal{f}') ; (\mathcal{g} \otimes \mathcal{g}') = (\mathcal{f} ; \mathcal{g}) \otimes (\mathcal{f}' ; \mathcal{g}')$$



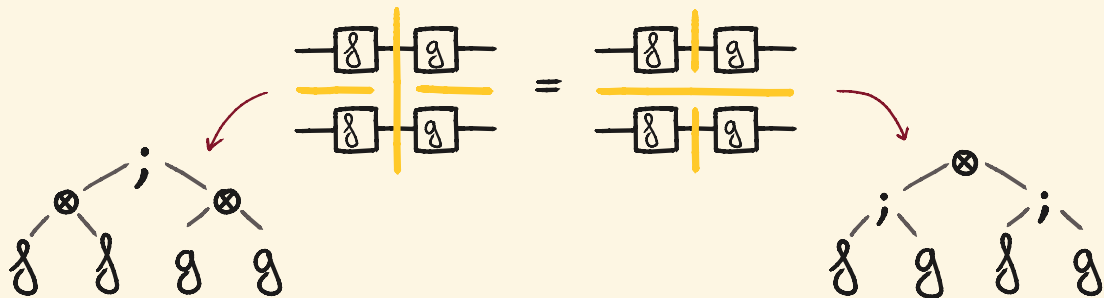
# MONOIDAL DECOMPOSITIONS

A monoidal decomposition  $d \in \mathcal{D}_g$  of  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is

$$d ::= (f)$$

$$| d_1 \text{ ; } d_2 \quad \text{if } f = f_1 \text{ ; } f_2, d_1 \in \mathcal{D}_{g_1}, d_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{g_2}$$

$$| d_1 \otimes d_2 \quad \text{if } f = f_1 \otimes f_2, d_1 \in \mathcal{D}_{g_1}, d_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{g_2}$$





# MONOIDAL WIDTH

## WEIGHT FUNCTION

$w: \text{morph } \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that

- $w(f; y, g) + w(\mathbb{1}_y) \geq w(f) + w(g)$
- $w(f \otimes g) = w(f) + w(g)$

WIDTH OF A DECOMPOSITION  $\leadsto$  cost of the most expensive operation

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

$$| \max\{\text{wd}(d_1), w(\mathbb{1}_y), \text{wd}(d_2)\}$$

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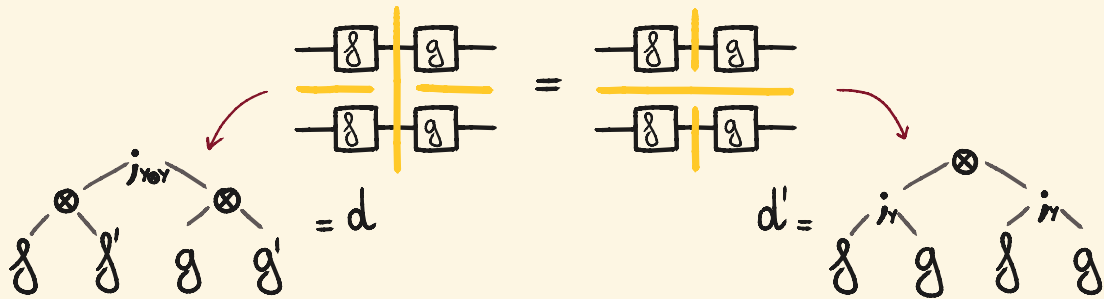
$$d = d_1 \overset{\otimes}{\wedge} d_2$$

## MONOIDAL WIDTH

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

$\longleftarrow$  cost of a cheapest decomposition

# MONOIDAL WIDTH INCENTIVISES PARALLELISM

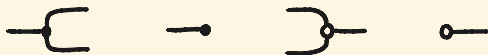


$$wd(d) = \max\{w(f), w(g), 2 \cdot w(\mathbb{1}_y)\} \geq \max\{w(f), w(g), w(\mathbb{1}_y)\} = wd(d')$$

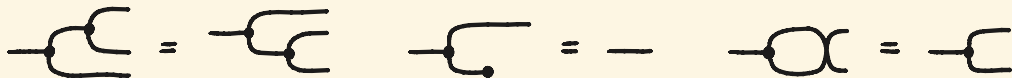
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- Matrices
- Rank width
- Branch width
- Fixed-parameter tractability

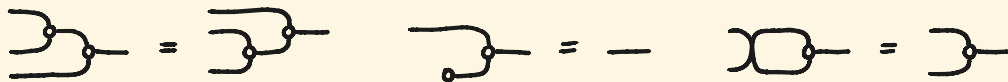
# BIALGEBRA: THE PROP OF N-MATRICES



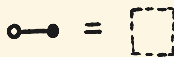
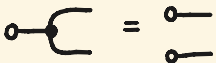
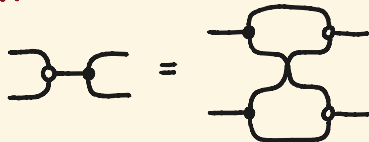
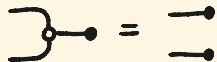
COCOMMUTATIVE COMONOID



COMMUTATIVE MONOID



BIALGEBRA



# PROP OF MATRICES - EXAMPLE

$$A = \begin{matrix} & & \begin{matrix} 2 \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 3 \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 3 \rightarrow \\ 4 \rightarrow \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \textcircled{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \textcircled{2} \end{pmatrix} & = & \begin{matrix} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \end{matrix} \end{matrix}$$

The diagram shows a matrix  $A$  with 4 rows and 3 columns. The first row is  $(0, 0, 0)$ , the second is  $(1, 1, 0)$ , the third is  $(1, 1, 0)$ , and the fourth is  $(0, 0, 2)$ . The element  $1$  in the third row, second column is circled in red, and the element  $2$  in the fourth row, third column is circled in blue. To the right, two diagrams illustrate the rank. The first diagram shows two red paths: one from the top-left node to the top-right node, and another from the bottom-left node to the bottom-right node. The second diagram shows two blue paths: one from the top-left node to the bottom-right node, and another from the bottom-left node to the top-right node.

FACT : the minimal vertical cut in a matrix

is its rank :  $\min \{ k \in \mathbb{N} \mid A = B_{j,k} C \} = \text{rank } A$

$$\text{rank } A = 2 \rightsquigarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Diagram} \end{matrix}$$

The diagram shows a vertical yellow line labeled '2' representing a minimal vertical cut. To the left of the line, there are two nodes. To the right of the line, there are two nodes. The top-left node is connected to the top-right node, and the bottom-left node is connected to the bottom-right node. The top-right node is also connected to the bottom-right node.

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$$\text{rank } A = 2 \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Diagram with a vertical yellow line labeled 2} \\ \text{Two paths crossing the line: one red path from row 2 to row 3, one blue path from row 3 to row 4} \end{matrix}$$

# THE WIDTH OF NATURAL NUMBERS

$$w : \text{morph}(\text{Bialg}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

$$f : m \rightarrow m \mapsto \max\{m, n\}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow w(\text{---} \cup \text{---}) = 2$$

$$w(\text{---} \cap \text{---}) = 2$$

LEMMA

$$\text{mwd}((m)) \leq 2$$

ex



$$\text{wd} \left( \text{---} \cup \text{---} \right) = 4$$

$$\text{wd} \left( \text{---} \cap \text{---} \right) = 2$$

# THE WIDTH OF MATRICES

Matrices can be written in blocks:

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

ex  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \end{array} = i \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \oplus (2)$

## THEOREM

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

ex  $\text{wd} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \end{array} \right) = \max \{ \underbrace{n(j)}_0, \underbrace{n \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_1, \underbrace{n(2)}_1 \} + 1 = 2$



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# A PROP OF GRAPHS

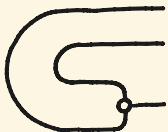


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→ the cup transposes  $\begin{array}{c} \square G \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \square G^T \end{array}$   
and captures equivalence of adjacency matrices

$$[G] = [H]$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

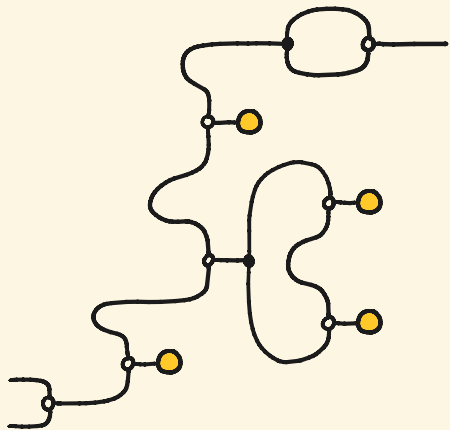


[DL, Hedges & Sobociński 2021]

# GRAPHS AS MORPHISMS - EXAMPLE



$\rightsquigarrow$  graph on  $k$  vertices  
given by the adjacency  
matrix  $[G]$



# RANK WIDTH [Oum & Seymour, 2006]

$G$  undirected graph

RANK DECOMPOSITION

$(Y, \pi)$  where

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

WIDTH OF  $(Y, \pi)$

$$\text{wd}(Y, \pi) := \max_{e \in \text{edges } Y} \text{rank}(X_e)$$

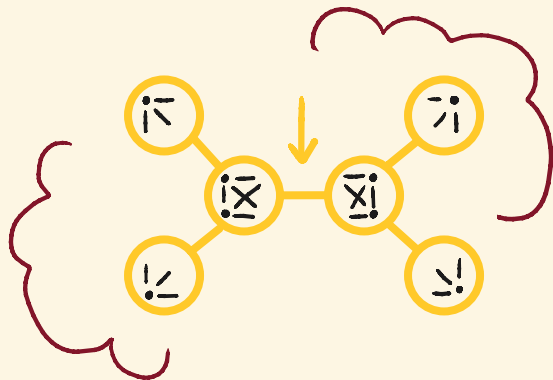
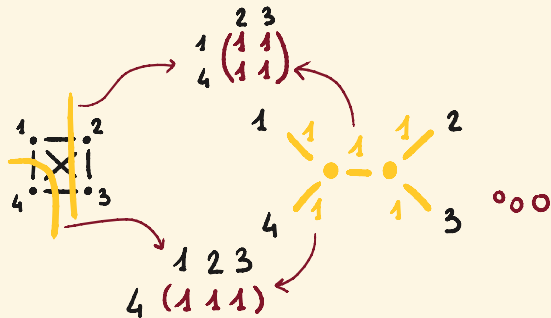
$X_e$  adjacency matrix of the cut given by  $e$  through  $\pi$

RANK WIDTH

$$\text{rwd}(G) := \min_{(Y, \pi)} \text{wd}(Y, \pi) \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{cost of a cheapest decomposition}$$

# RANK WIDTH - EXAMPLE

$$G = \begin{array}{cc} 1 & \text{---} & 2 \\ | & \times & | \\ 4 & \text{---} & 3 \end{array}$$



$$\text{rwd}(G) = 1$$

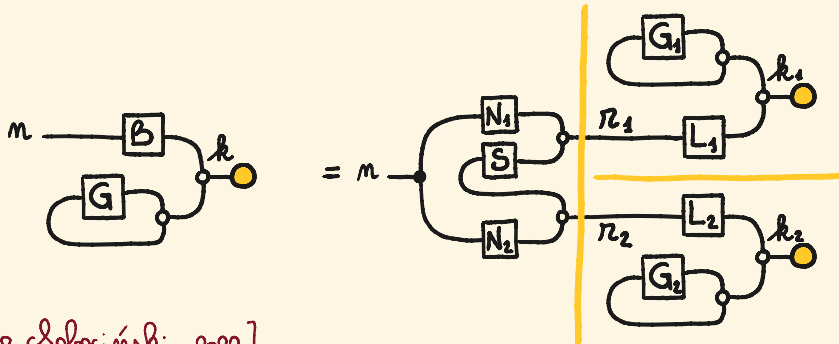
# RANK WIDTH & MONOIDAL WIDTH

$[G]$  undirected graph

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

**THEOREM**

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


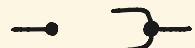




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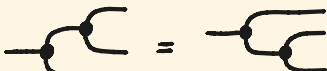
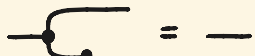
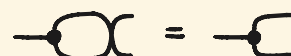
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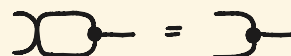
# FROBENIUS : A PROP OF $\tau$ -STRUCTURES





 $m(\text{ } \circlearrowleft \text{ } \oplus \text{ } \circlearrowright \text{ } )$  for  $R \in \tau$  of arity  $n$

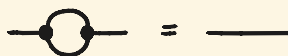
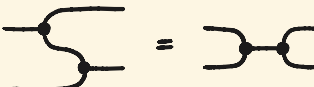
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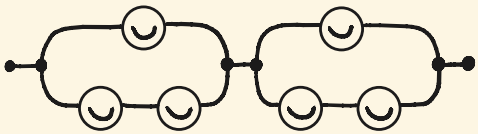
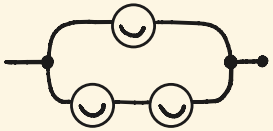
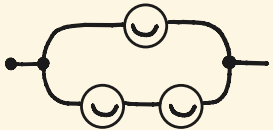
FROBENIUS



# GRAPHS AS MORPHISMS - EXAMPLE

graphs with sources are  $\tau$ -structures with  $\tau = \{ \text{---} \bigcirc \text{---} \}$



# BRANCH WIDTH [Robertson & Seymour, 1991]

$G$  undirected graph

BRANCH DECOMPOSITION

$(Y, \beta)$  where

- $Y$  is a subcubic tree (= any node has at most 3 neighbours)
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WIDTH OF  $(Y, \beta)$

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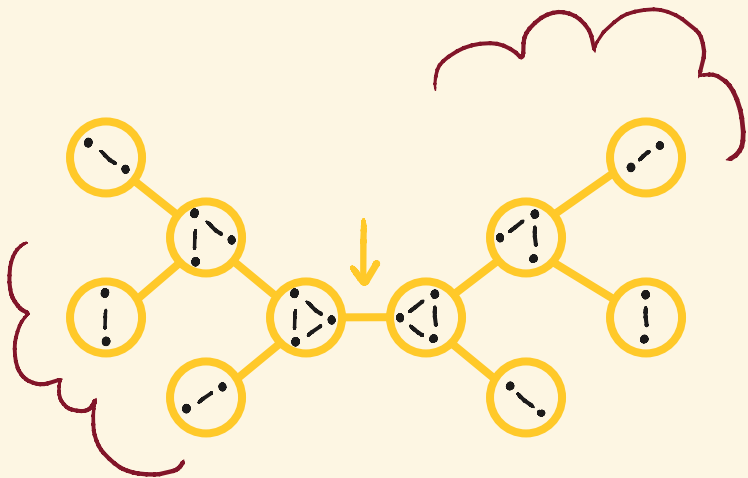
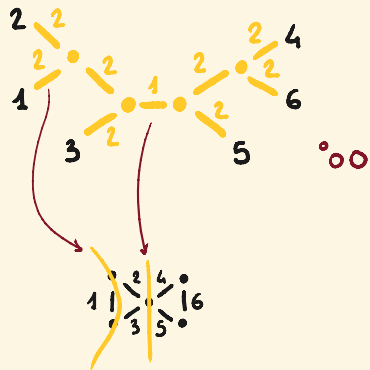
$\{A_e, B_e\}$  partition of  $E$  given by  $e$  through  $\beta$

BRANCH WIDTH

$$\text{bwd}(G) := \min_{(Y, \beta)} \text{wd}(Y, \beta) \rightsquigarrow \text{cost of a cheapest decomposition}$$

# BRANCH WIDTH - EXAMPLE

$$G = \begin{array}{c} \bullet & & \bullet & & \bullet \\ | & \diagdown & / & \diagdown & | \\ 1 & & 2 & & 4 \\ \bullet & & \bullet & & \bullet \\ | & / & \diagdown & / & | \\ 3 & & 5 & & 6 \end{array}$$

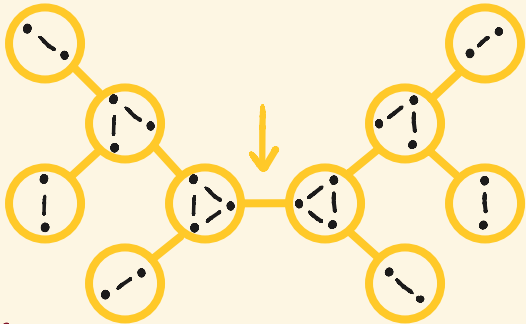


# BRANCH WIDTH & MONOIDAL WIDTH

$G = (V, E)$  undirected graph  
 $g = \emptyset \rightarrow G \rightarrow \emptyset : \emptyset \rightarrow \emptyset$  in  $\text{cospans}(\text{Ugraph})_{\emptyset}$

## THEOREM

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



$\Leftrightarrow$



[DL & Sobociński 2022]

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# COMPOSITIONAL ALGORITHMS

$\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}$  monoidal categories

$P: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  monoidal functor

↖ space of solutions

$w: \text{morph } \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  weight function

A compositional algorithm for  $P$  wrt.  $w$  computes

1.  $P(f)$  in time  $\mathcal{O}(c(w(f)) \cdot w(f))$

2.  $P(f); P(g)$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  in time  $\mathcal{O}(c(w(\mathbb{1}_V)) \cdot (w(f) + w(g)))$

3.  $P(f) \otimes P(f')$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  in time  $\mathcal{O}(c(\mathbb{1}) \cdot (w(f) + w(f')))$

for some function  $c: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

↘ usually more than exponential

cf. MSOL-smooth operations and MSOL-inductive classes of  $\tau$ -structures

↘ cf. number of vertices

[cf. Courcelle & Makowsky 2002]

# FEFERMAN-VAUGHT THEOREM

## THEOREM

For  $\tau$ -structures  $A, B, A', B'$  and a set  $X$  of sources,  
if  $A \equiv_{\text{MSO}(\tau)} A'$  and  $B \equiv_{\text{MSO}(\tau)} B'$ , then  $A \oplus_X B \equiv_{\text{MSO}(\tau)} A' \oplus_X B'$ .  
Computing  $A \oplus_X B \models \varphi$  given  $\mathcal{Th}_{\text{MSO}_q(\tau)}(A)$  and  $\mathcal{Th}_{\text{MSO}_q(\tau)}(B)$   
does not depend on  $A \oplus_X B$ .

## COROLLARY

There is a monoidal functor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Th}: \text{Struct}(\tau) &\longrightarrow \text{Struct}(\tau) / \equiv_{\text{MSO}(\tau)} \\ A &\longmapsto \mathcal{Th}_{\text{MSO}_q(\tau)}(A) \end{aligned}$$

that can be computed with a compositional algorithm.

[Feferman & Vaught 1959, Loucelle & Makowsky 2002]

# MONOIDAL FIXED-PARAMETER TRACTABILITY

## THEOREM

Computing a functorial problem  $P: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  with a compositional algorithm w.r.t.  $w: \text{morph } \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is fixed-parameter tractable with parameter monoidal width. Explicitly, if  $\text{mwd}(g) \leq k$ , computing  $P(g)$  takes  $O(c(k) \cdot w(g))$ , for some  $c: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ .

## COROLLARY

Checking an MSO formula  $\varphi \in \text{MSO}_q$  on  $\tau$ -structures is fixed-parameter tractable with parameter tree width.



# SUMMARY & FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Monoidal width measures structural complexity of morphisms in monoidal categories.
- Monoidal width captures rank width and tree width.
- We would like to find other examples of fixed-parameter tractability more in the spirit of morphisms as processes.