

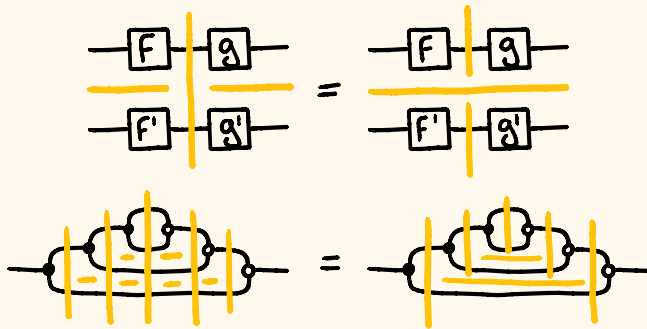
# MONOIDAL WIDTH

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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 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  $f \in \mathcal{A}$

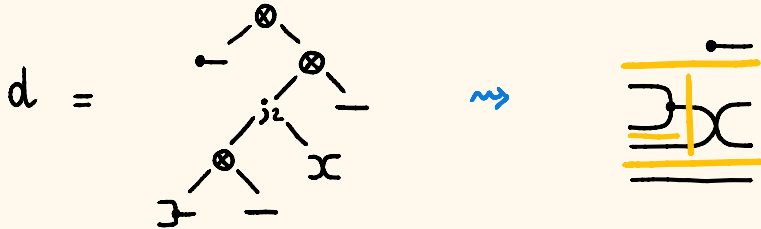
$| d_1 \text{ } \text{c} \text{ } d_2$  if  $f = f_1 \text{ } \text{c} \text{ } f_2$ ,  $d_1 \in \mathcal{D}_{f_1}$ ,  $d_2 \in \mathcal{D}_{f_2}$

$| d_1 \text{ } \otimes \text{ } d_2$  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  $g$

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



# OUTLINE

- monoidal decompositions

[ • monoidal width for rank width ]

# RANK WIDTH [Oum & Seymour, 2006]

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

## RANK DECOMPOSITION

$(Y, \pi)$  where

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

## WIDTH OF $(Y, \pi)$

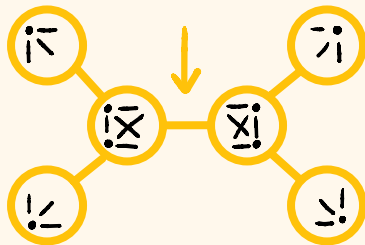
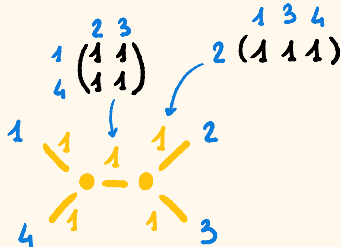
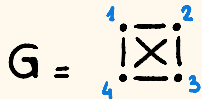
$\text{wd}(Y, \pi) := \max_{e \in \text{edges } Y} \text{rank}(X_e)$

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

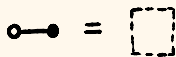
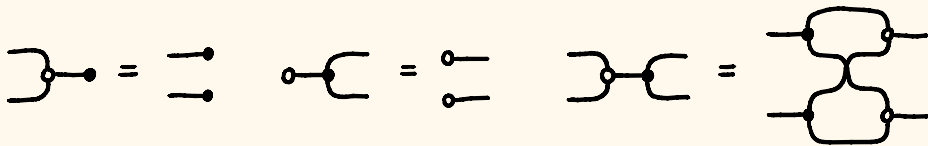
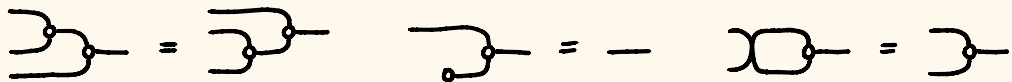
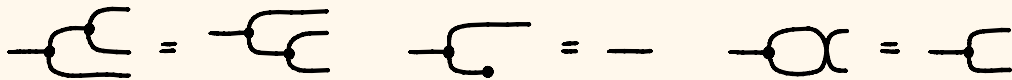
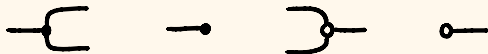
## RANK WIDTH

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

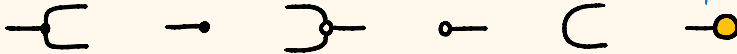
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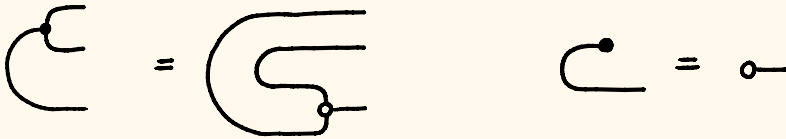
# PROP OF MATRICES



# A PROP OF GRAPHS



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$\rightsquigarrow$  the cup transposes  $\square_G = \square_{G^T}$   
 and captures equivalence of adjacency matrices

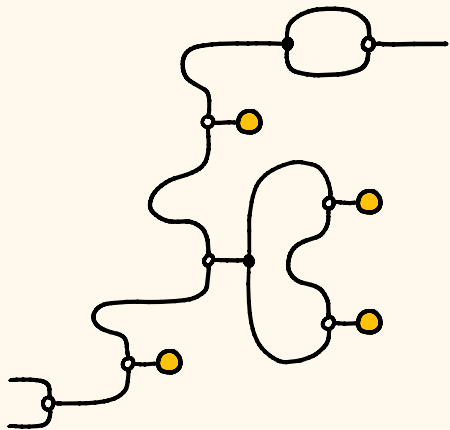




# A PROP OF GRAPHS - EXAMPLE



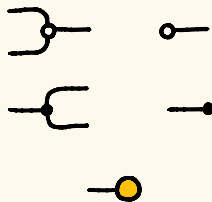
graph on  $k$  vertices  
→ given by the adjacency matrix  $[G]$



# DECOMPOSITIONS IN THE PROP OF GRAPHS

Bialgebra structure

+ 'vertex' generator



## ATOMS

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

## WEIGHT FUNCTION

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

$w(j_m) := m$

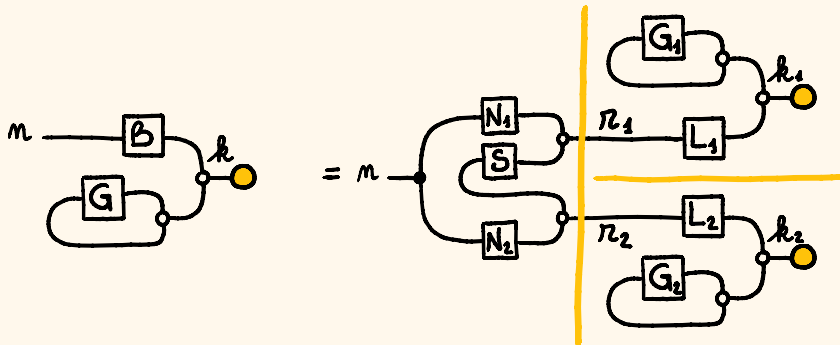
# RANK WIDTH & MONOIDAL WIDTH

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

$$\text{twod}(G) \leq \text{mtwod}(g) \leq 2 \cdot \text{twod}(G)$$

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

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)

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# PROP OF MATRICES - EXAMPLE

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \end{array}$$

FACT : the minimal vertical cut in a matrix

is its rank :  $\min \{ k \in \mathbb{N} \mid A = B;_k C \} = \text{rank } A$

$$\text{rank } A = 2 \quad \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \end{array}$$

# 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

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

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

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

# BRANCH WIDTH [Robertson & Seymour, 1991]

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

## BRANCH DECOMPOSITION

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- $b : \text{leaves } Y \xrightarrow{\cong} E$  labelling bijection

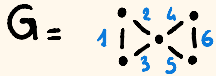
## WIDTH OF $(Y, b)$

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

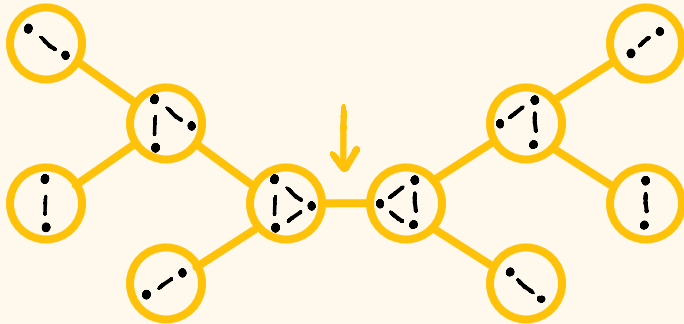
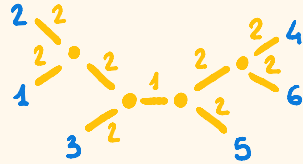
## BRANCH WIDTH

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

# BRANCH WIDTH - EXAMPLE



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



# COSPANS OF GRAPHS

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

objects : sets  $\rightsquigarrow$  discrete graphs

morphisms  $X \rightarrow Y$  : cospans  $X \xrightarrow{d_x} G \xleftarrow{d_y} Y$  of graphs

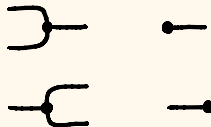
composition : by pushout  $\rightsquigarrow$  glue along vertices

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

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

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

# 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

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

