# Connectivity under vertex failure, logic and algorithm

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#### Outline

Introduction: Graphs, Algorithms, Logic

Connectivity under vertex failure

Logics between FO and MSO

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Goal: Efficient algorithms ...

... at least for restricted graph classes and/or simple properties.

# Logic

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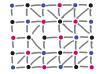
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### Monadic second-order (MSO) logic

- $\rightarrow$  More general than FO
- → Can express : 3-colorability:  $\exists X_1 \exists X_2 \exists X_3 \ (\forall x \bigvee_{i < 3} x \in X_i) \land (\forall x \forall y \ E(x, y) \rightarrow \bigwedge_{i < 3} (x \notin X_i \lor y \notin X_i))$







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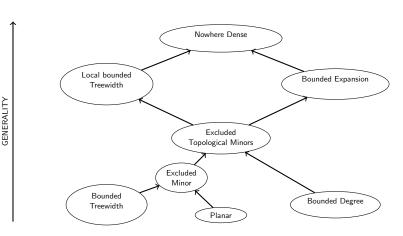
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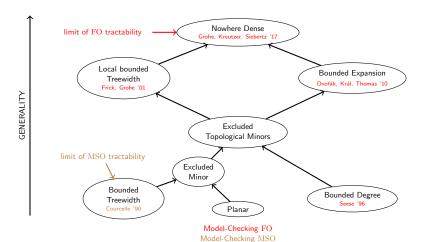
### Courcelle's Theorem (1990):

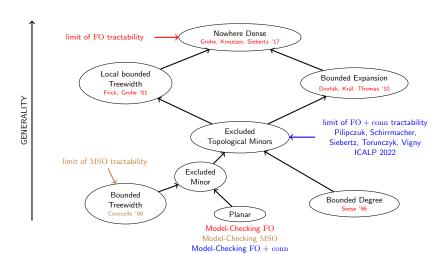
for  $\varphi \in \mathrm{MSO}$  and treewidth $(G) \leq k$ , in time  $\mathcal{O}(f(\varphi, k) \cdot |G|)$ 

→ Generalize many known results, ex: Arnborg, Proskurowski 1989: independent sets, dominating sets, graph coloring, Hamiltonian, ... are linear on partial k-tree.

## Monotone graph classes



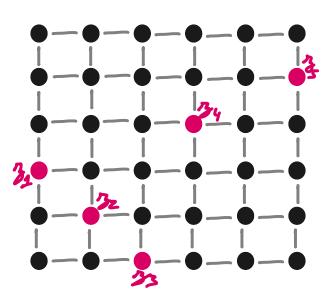


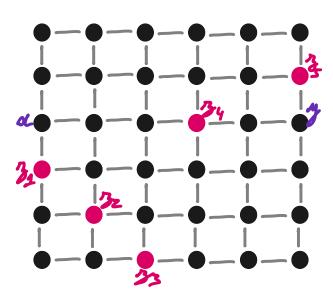


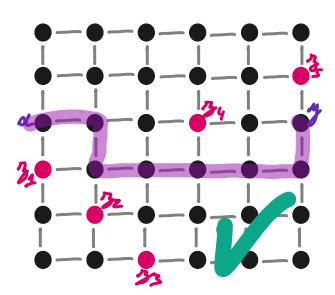
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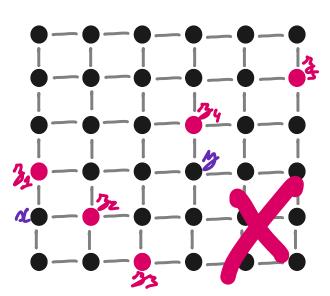
**Input**: A graph G, and k vertices  $v_1, \ldots, v_k$ 

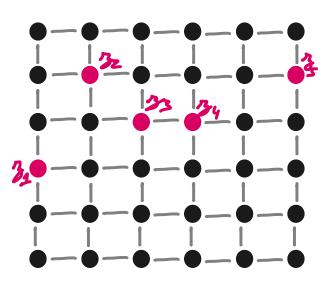
- $\rightarrow$  1st precomputation.
- $\rightarrow$  2nd Given x, y: are they connected in  $G \setminus \{z_1, \dots, z_k\}$ ?
- → 3rd Update vertices z<sub>1</sub>,...,z<sub>k</sub>
  Be ready for 2nd as soon as possible.

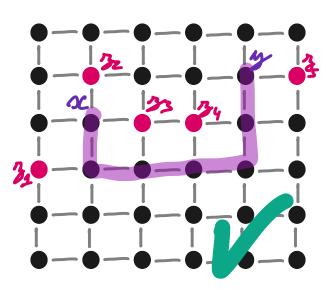












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Brand Saranurak '19 (randomized)	$\mathcal{O}( G ^\omega)$	$\mathcal{O}(k^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(k^\omega)$
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### Adding Connectivity to FO

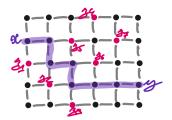
Schirrmacher, Siebertz, Vigny '21 and Bojanczyk '21

### **Syntax**

 $\rightarrow$  Uses : FO and  $\operatorname{conn}_k(x, y, z_1, \dots, z_k)$ 

### Meaning

 $\rightarrow x$  and y are connected after the deletion of  $z_1, \ldots, z_k$ .



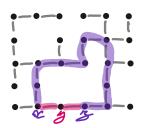
## Expressive power of FO + conn

→ connectivity

$$\forall x \forall y \text{ conn}_0(x, y)$$

→ cycle

$$\varphi_{cycle} := \exists x \exists y \exists z \big( E(x, y) \land E(y, z) \land z \neq x \land \text{conn}_1(z, x, y) \big)$$



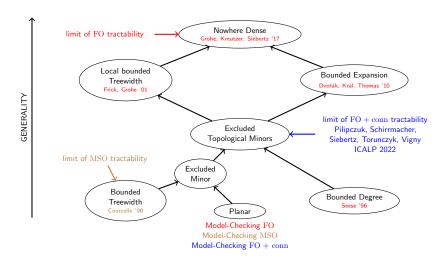
→ Not expressible planarity, bipartiteness, Hamiltonicity, . . .

### Main result

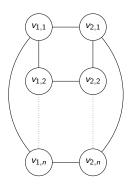
### Theorem: Pilipczuk, Schirrmacher, Siebertz, Torunczyk, Vigny

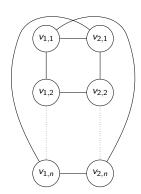
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## Planarity is not expressible in $FO + conn_k$





### Non-expressibility results

- → Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé games
- → Construct ad-hoc counter examples

# More logics: disjoint-paths logic (FO + DP)

### **Syntax**

 $\rightarrow$  Uses : FO and disjoint-paths<sub>k</sub> $(x_1, y_1, \dots, x_k, y_k)$ 

### Meaning

 $\rightarrow x_i$  and  $y_i$  are connected by internally vertex-disjoint paths.

# Expressive power of disjoint-paths logic (FO + DP)

→ connectivity

$$\forall x \forall y \text{ disjoint-paths}_1(x, y)$$

 $\rightarrow$  cycle

$$\exists x \exists y \exists z \text{ disjoint-paths}_3((x, y), (y, z), (z, x))$$

ightarrow connectivity operators

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\operatorname{conn}_k(x,y,z_1,\ldots,z_k) := \operatorname{disjoint-paths}_{k+1}[(x,y),(z_1,z_1),\ldots,(z_k,z_k)]
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## Disjoint-paths logic (FO + DP)

#### **Expressible**

- → connectivity
- → (topological) minors,
- → planarity, ...

#### Not expressible

→ bipartiteness

### strict hierarchy

$$\rightarrow$$
 FO + DP<sub>1</sub>  $\subsetneq$  FO + DP<sub>2</sub>  $\subsetneq$  ...

### Model checking?

- → For planar graphs?
- → For excluded minor?

### Theorem: Schirrmacher, Siebertz, Stamoulis, Thilikos, Vigny

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Thank you very much for your attention!