# Étiquetage de Formules du Premier Ordre dans des graphes de Clique-width non Bornée. 

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- We are interested in this talk with 2. and particularly with graphs with unbounded clique-width, particularly, the locally cwd-decomposable classes.
- Courcelle and Vanicat have already considered MSO queries on graphs of bounded clique-width.
- We are obliged to consider FO queries since the planar graphs are locally cwd-decomposable.


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## Some Results

- Every MSO query can be tested in graphs of clique-width at most $k, k$ fixed.
- It uses tree-automata.
- The labeling scheme of Courcelle and Vanicat uses tree-automata and the fact that binary terms can be balanced.
- Follow explanations on blackboard.


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## (1) Clique-Width

(2) Logic

## 3 Locally Decomposable Graphs

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- We write $G \models \varphi\left(a_{1}, \ldots, a_{m}, W_{1}, \ldots, W_{q}\right)$ to say that $G$ satisfies $\varphi\left(a_{1}, \ldots, a_{m}, W_{1}, \ldots, W_{q}\right)$.
- An FO sentence is a FO formula without free variables.


## Distance at most $t$

$\varphi(x, y):=(x=y) \vee \bigvee_{1 \leq s \leq t}\left(\exists x_{1} \cdots . \exists x_{s+1}\left(\bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq t} E\left(x_{i}, x_{i+1}\right) \wedge x=x_{1} \wedge y=x_{s}\right)\right)$.

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## Local Clique-Width

## Classes of bounded Local Clique-Width

- The local clique-width of a graph $G$ is the function $I c w^{G}: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ defined by

$$
\operatorname{lcw}^{G}(t):=\max \left\{\operatorname{cwd}\left(G\left[N_{G}^{t}(a)\right]\right) \mid a \in V_{G}\right\} .
$$

- A class $C$ of graphs has bounded local clique-width if there is a function $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $l c w^{G}(t) \leq f(t)$ for every $G \in \mathcal{C}$ and $t \in \mathbb{N}$.


## Examples

Planar Graphs, unit-interval graphs, graphs of bounded degree, classes of bounded local tree-width ....

## Locally cwd-decomposable

## cwd-cover

Let $r, I \geq 1$ and $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$. An $(r, I, g)$-cwd cover of a graph $G$ is a family $\mathcal{T}$ of subsets of $V_{G}$ such that:
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## Nice cwd-cover

An $(r, l, g)$-cwd cover is nice if condition 3 is replaced by condition 3 ' below:
3'. For all $U_{1}, \ldots, U_{q}$ and $q \geq 1$ we have

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## Fact

- Nicely locally cwd-decomposable implies locally cwd-decomposable.
- locally cwd-decomposable implies local bounded clique-width.


## Plan

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## 3 Locally Decomposable Graphs

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## Main Theorem 1

There exist $O(\log (n))$-labeling schemes for the following queries and graph classes:
(1) FO queries without set arguments on locally cwd-decomposable classes.
(2) FO queries with set arguments on nicely locally cwd-decomposable.

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## Remark

The query $d(x, y) \leq r$ is $t$-local with $t=r / 2$ if $r$ is even and $(r-1) / 2$ if $r$ is odd. Its negation $d(x, y)>r$ is $t$-local

## FO Logic

( $t, s$ )-local sentences
An FO sentence is basic $(t, s)$-local if it is equivalent to a sentence of the form

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\exists x_{1} \cdots \cdot \exists x_{s} .\left(\bigwedge_{1 \leq i<j \leq s} d\left(x_{i}, x_{j}\right)>2 t \wedge \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq s} \psi\left(x_{i}\right)\right)
$$

where $\psi(x)$ is $t$-local around its unique free variable $x$.

## Gaifman Theorem

## Theorem 1

Let $\varphi(\bar{x})$ be a FO formula where $\bar{x}=\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{m}\right)$. Then $\varphi$ is logically equivalent to a Boolean combination $B\left(\varphi_{1}\left(\bar{u}_{1}\right), \ldots, \varphi_{p}\left(\bar{u}_{p}\right), \psi_{1}, \ldots, \psi_{h}\right)$ where:

- each $\left(\varphi_{i}\right)_{1 \leq i \leq p}$ is a $t$-local formula around $\bar{u}_{i} \subseteq \bar{x}$.
- each $\left(\psi_{i}\right)_{1 \leq i \leq h}$ is a basic $\left(t^{\prime}, s\right)$-local sentence.

Moreover $B$ can be computed effectively and, $t, t^{\prime}$ and $s$ can be bounded in terms of $m$ and the quantifier-rank of $\varphi$.

## Verification of basic $(t, s)$-local sentences

## Lemma 1

Let $G$ be in a locally cwd-decomposable class. Every basic ( $t, s$ )-local sentence without free set arguments can be decided in polynomial time.

Proof. Let $\varphi$ be a sentence :

$$
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(3) Let $P=\bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{T}} P_{U}$.
(a) If there exists $a_{1}, \ldots, a_{s}$ in $P$ such that $d\left(a_{i}, a_{j}\right)>2 t, 1 \leq i<j \leq s$ then return True.
(0) Otherwise return False.

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## Correctness

- Line 1 can be done in polynomial time (G locally cwd-decomposable)
- For each $U$ we can compute in polynomial time the set $K^{t}(U):=\left\{a \mid N_{G}^{t}(a) \subseteq U\right\}$.
- By Courcelle and Oum, for each $a \in K^{t}(U)$ we can test if $U \models \Psi(a)$.
- Then Line 2 can be computed in polynomial time.
- Line 4. can be done in polynomial time in the size $|G|=O\left(n^{2}\right)$, of $G$ (next slide).


## Proof(2)

Input: $G, P$.
Output: Decide if there exists $a_{1}, \ldots, a_{s}$ in $P$ such that $d\left(a_{i}, a_{j}\right)>t$.

## Algorithm

- Choose the $p \leq s$ vertices such that $P \subseteq N_{G}^{t}\left(a_{1}, \ldots, a_{p}\right)$.
- If $p=m$ return YES.
- If $p=0$, return NO.
- Otherwise computes $H=G\left[N_{G}^{2 t}\left(a_{1}, \ldots, a_{p}\right)\right]$.
- Let

$$
\theta:=\exists x_{1} \cdots \cdot \exists x_{s} .\left(\bigwedge_{1 \leq i<j \leq s} d\left(x_{i}, x_{j}\right)>2 t \wedge \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq s} x_{i} \in P\right) .
$$

- If $G[H] \models \theta$ then return YES.
- Otherwise return NO.


## $t$-local formulas (stronger statement)

## Lemma 2

There exists an $O(\log (n))$-labeling scheme for $t$-local formulas with set arguments on locally cwd-decomposable classes.

## Proof.

- We will use a decomposition of $t$-local formulas by Frick.
- We recall that Gaifman Theorem extends to FO formulas with set arguments.
- It is not natural but is powerful enough for our purposes.


## $t$-distance type

## Definition 1

Let $m, t \geq 1$. The $t$-distance type of an $m$-tuple $\bar{a}$ is the undirected graph $\varepsilon=\left([m], e d g_{\varepsilon}\right)$ where $\operatorname{edg} g_{\varepsilon}(i, j)$ iff $d\left(a_{i}, a_{j}\right) \leq 2 t+1$.

## Satisfaction

The satisfaction of a $t$-distance type by an $m$-tuple can be expressed by a $t$-local formula:

$$
\rho_{t, \varepsilon}\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{m}\right):=\bigwedge_{(i, j) \in e d g_{\varepsilon}} d\left(x_{i}, x_{j}\right) \leq 2 t+1 \wedge \bigwedge_{(i, j) \notin e d g_{\varepsilon}} d\left(x_{i}, x_{j}\right)>2 t+1
$$

## Decomposition of $t$-local formulas

## Lemma 3

Let $\varphi\left(\bar{x}, Y_{1}, \ldots, Y_{q}\right)$ be a $t$-local formula around $\bar{x}=\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{m}\right), m \geq 1$. For each $t$-distance type $\varepsilon$ with $\varepsilon_{1}, \ldots, \varepsilon_{p}$ as connected components, one can compute a Boolean combination $F^{t, \varepsilon}\left(\varphi_{1,1}, \ldots, \varphi_{1, j 1}, \ldots, \varphi_{p, 1}, \ldots, \varphi_{p, j_{p}}\right)$ of formulas $\varphi_{i, j}$ such that:

- The FO free variables of each $\varphi_{i, j}$ are among $\bar{x} \mid \varepsilon_{i}\left(\bar{x} \mid \varepsilon_{i}\right.$ is the restriction of $\bar{x}$ to $\varepsilon_{i}$ ) and the set arguments remains in $\left\{Y_{1}, \ldots, Y_{q}\right\}$.
- $\varphi_{i, j}$ is $t$-local around $\bar{x} \mid \varepsilon_{i}$.
- For each $m$-tuple $\bar{a}$, each $q$-tuple of sets $W_{1}, \ldots, W_{q}$ :

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