Treewidth computations I. Upper bounds

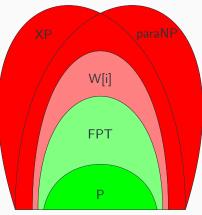
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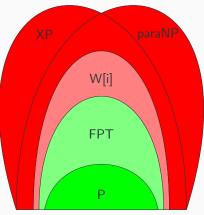
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We want (efficiently)

- High Lower Bound: Tree dec. not the right tool
- Low Upper Bound: Tree dec. works
- Other combinations? Not so useful

What this paper is about

Exact algorithm: Huge constant factor [2]

- $\rightarrow\,$ Find a non-optimal tree decomposition
- $\rightarrow\,$ This is also an Upper Bound

Elimination Ordering Methods

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