# String Parallel Rewriting : analysis of the structure of the derivations

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String specialization of synchronious/multi-step rewriting [BKdVT03] (or concurrent rewriting [GKM87, KV90]) on terms

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How to control the number of steps of completion?

Understand interaction in a derivation by using a graph

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All topological sort of  $G(\sigma)$  gives an equivalent derivation







Parallel complexity





Parallel complexity = depth of G



### Definition

*R* is *k*-maxmatch-bounded iff for any derivation  $\sigma$ , depth of  $G(\sigma)$  is  $\leq k$ 

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$$R \in \mathsf{MB}_{\mathsf{max}}(k) ext{ iff } R_{\mathsf{Lad}} \in \mathsf{MB}_{\mathsf{max}}(2k+1, \Sigma_0^*)$$

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- Still open in arity 2 [Mar99, GM14]
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 $C_R$  is uniformly bounded by k iff R is k maxmatch-bounded

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Thank you!



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