



# A Circuit-Based Approach to Efficient Enumeration

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Joe	Friday	hotdog	hotdog	bun	sausage	4
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#### Consider the join of the above relations:

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# **Theorem (Strenghtens result of [Olteanu and Závodnỳ, 2015])** Given a deterministic factorized representation, we can enumerate its tuples with **linear preprocessing** and **constant delay**

Query evaluation on trees

Database: a tree T where nodes have a color from an alphabet  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 



Query Q: a sentence in monadic second-order logic (MSO) •  $P_{\odot}(x)$  means "x is blue"

•  $x \rightarrow y$  means "x is the parent of y"

"Is there both a pink and a blue node?"  $\exists x \ y \ P_{\odot}(x) \land P_{\odot}(y)$ 

**Result**: TRUE/FALSE indicating if T satisfies the query Q

Computational complexity as a function of the tree T (the query Q is fixed)

(Slides courtesy of Pierre Bourhis)

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  - $\rightarrow~$  On a treelike instance, add/remove a unary fact
- Insert and delete a tree leaf

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# **Proof techniques**









### **Preprocessing phase:**



# **Enumeration phase:**



### Normalized

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- → Now, traversing an AND-gate ensures that we make progress: it splits the assignments non-trivially

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