

# On nowhere dense and somewhere dense - a graph trichotomy

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## **Abstract**

Motivated by structural decompositions and other asymptotic properties of graphs we define the notions in the title and show the wide spectrum of examples of nowhere dense graphs. This has several algorithmic consequences and it generalizes and improves earlier results.