

# **Posets whose persistence modules are always interval decomposable and homological invariants**

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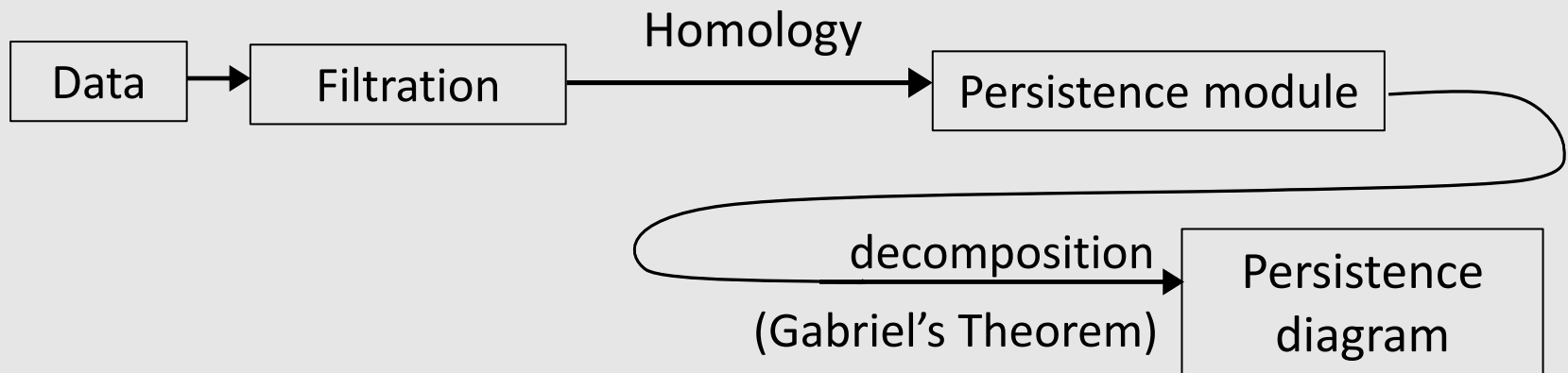
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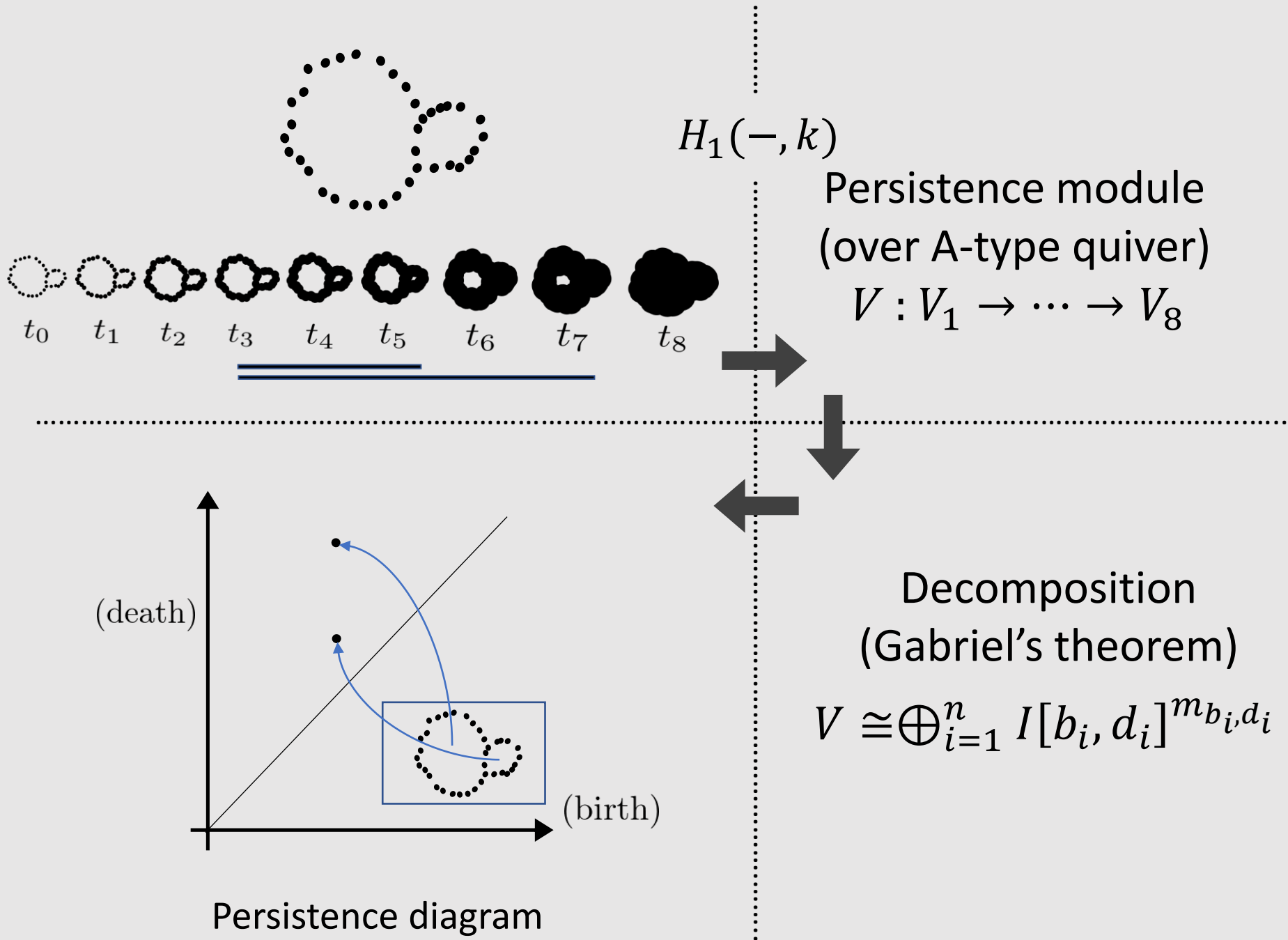
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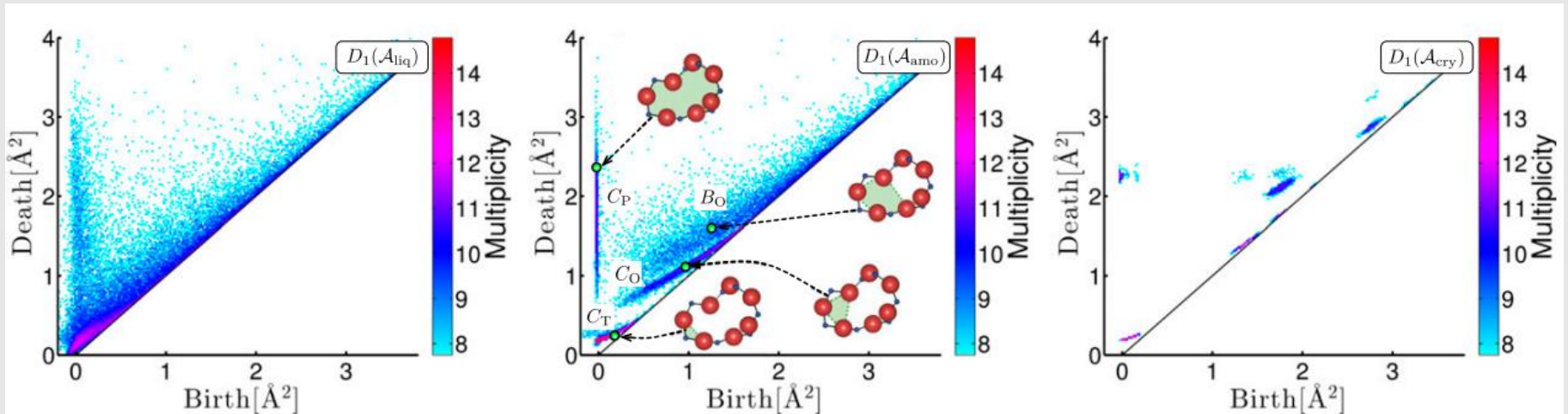
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Focus on the "persistence" of the shape  
(connected components, holes or voids) of data.





# Example in material science



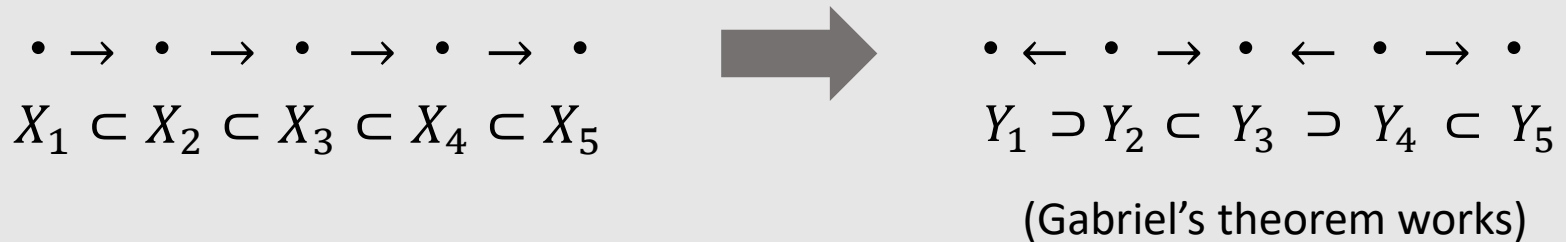
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# Zigzag persistence module / Interval decomposability



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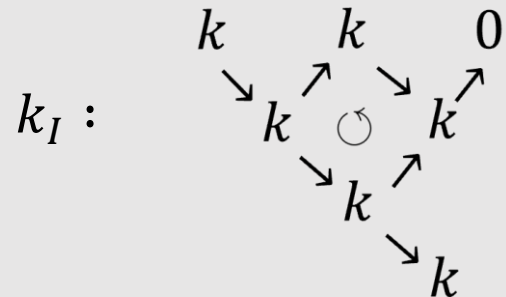
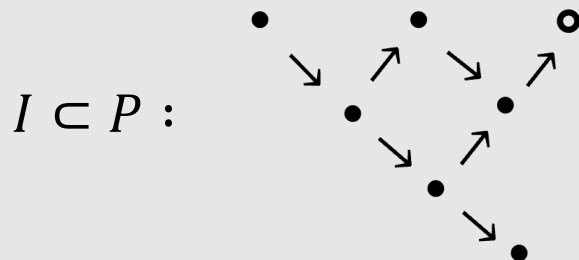
$V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow V_3$  is a module over  $P: 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$ , where each  $V_i$  is a finite dimensional  $k$ -vector space.

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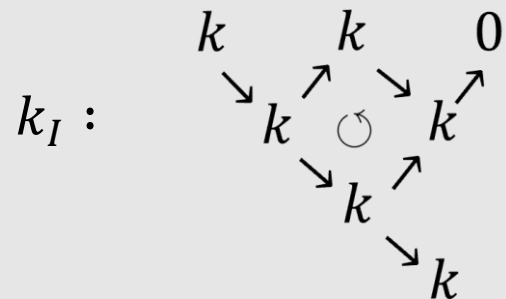
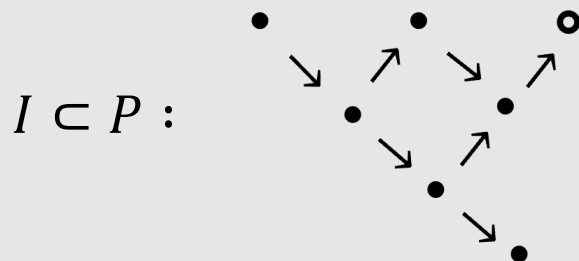
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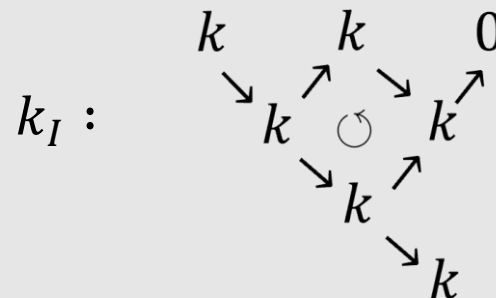
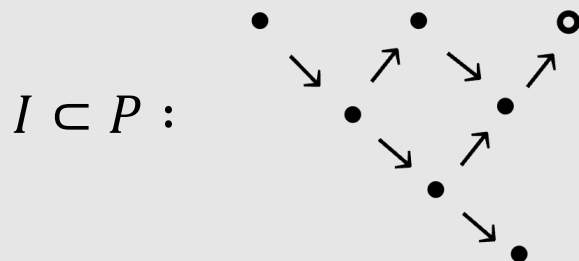
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- A module is *interval decomposable* if the module decomposes into interval modules.



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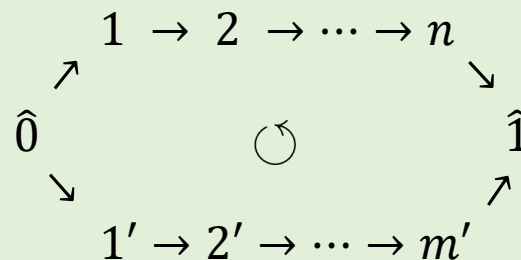
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$$A_n(a)$$

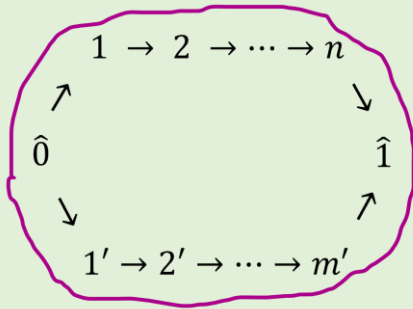


$$C_{n,m} : \text{bipath poset of size } (n, m) \\ (\text{commutative cycle})$$

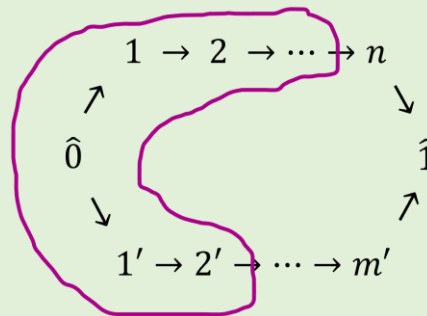


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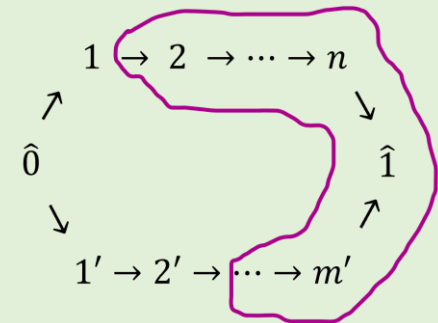
In particular, the intervals in  $\mathcal{C}_{n,m}$  are following forms.



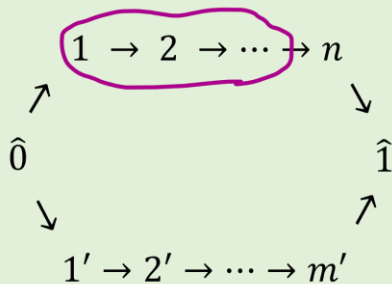
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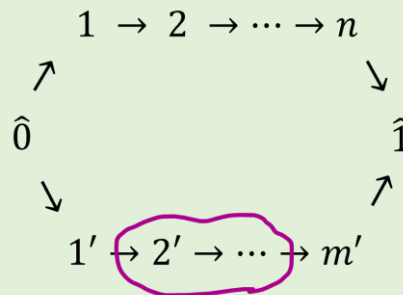
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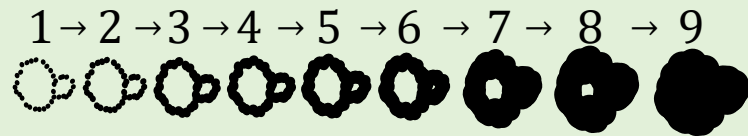
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The number of intervals is

$$\frac{n^2 + 4nm + m^2 + 5n + 5m + 6}{2}.$$

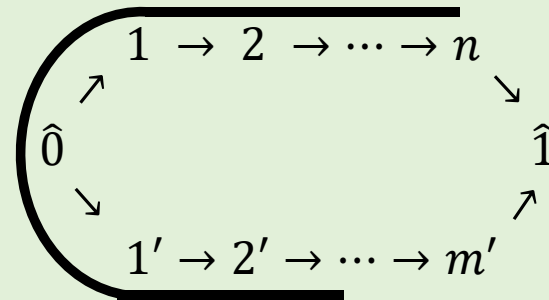
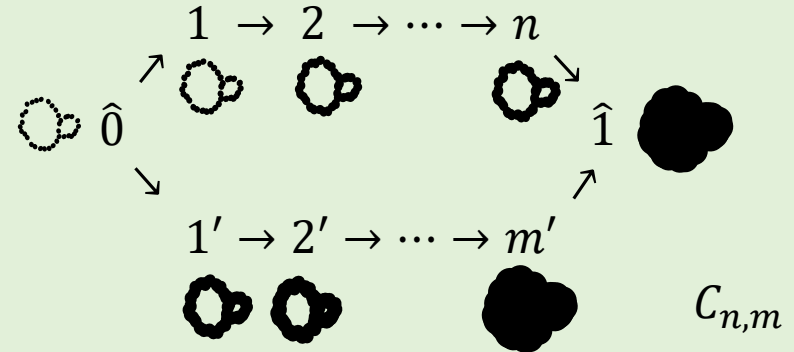
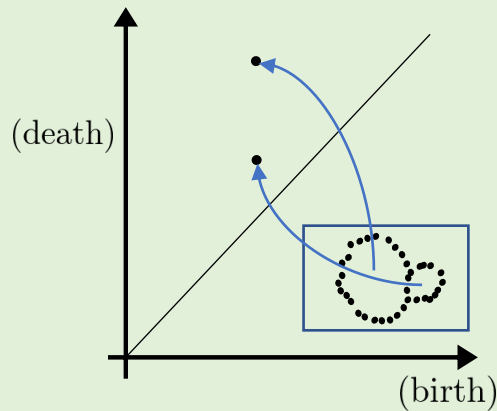
\* We give a sketch of proof of Theorem 1 after in Theorem 3.

# Comparison between type $A$ and $C_{n,m}$



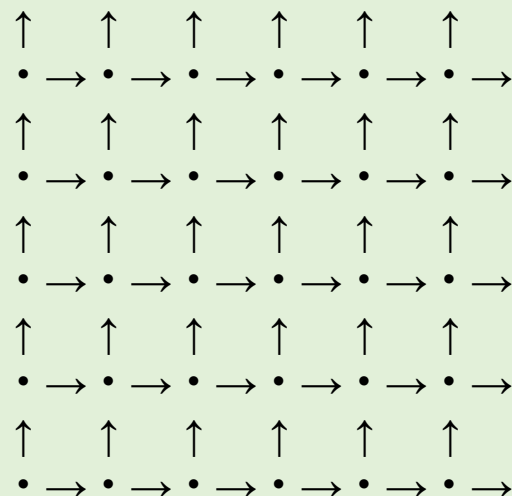
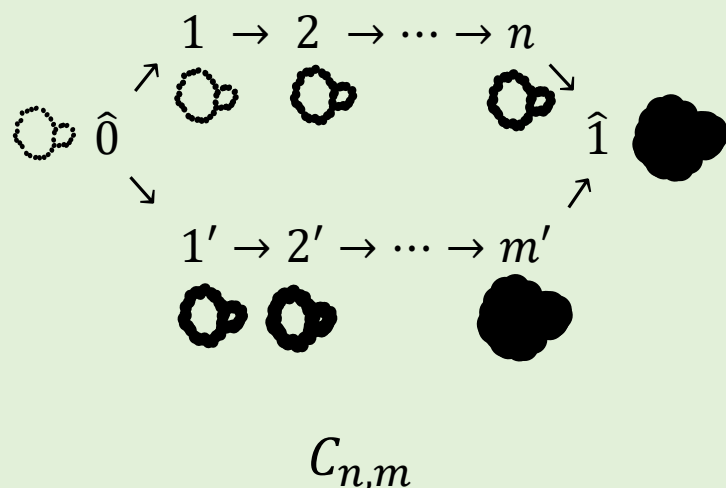
$A_n(a)$

1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 → 6 → 7 → 8 → 9



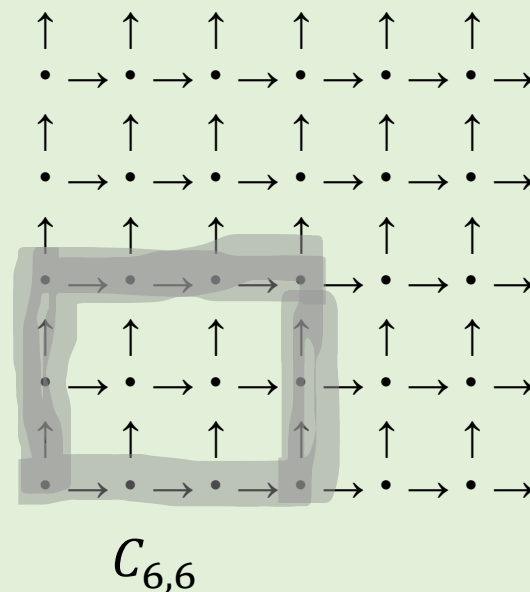
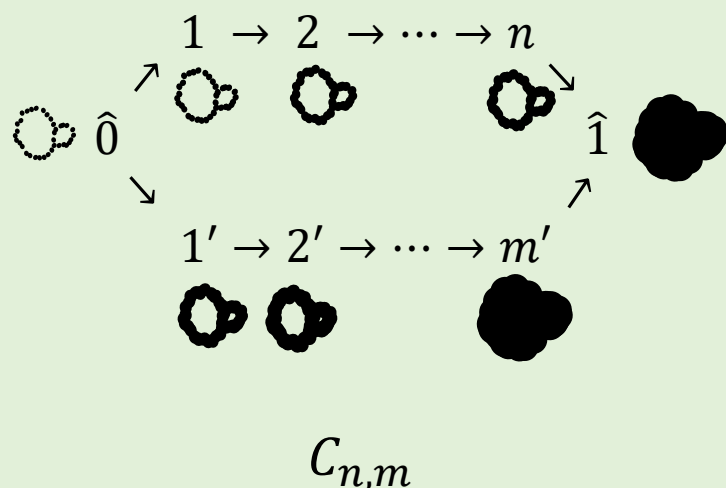
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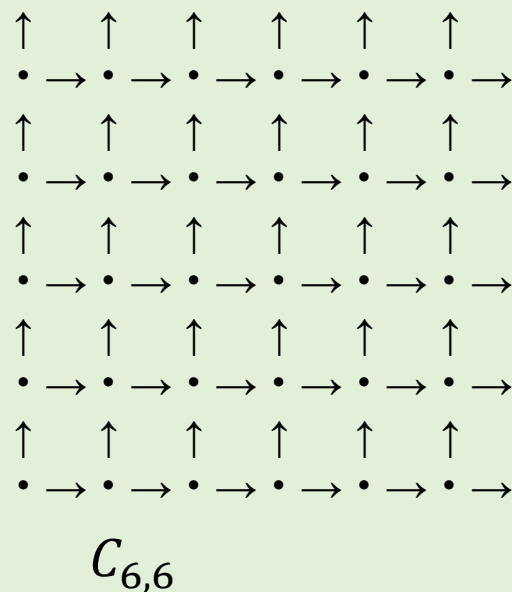
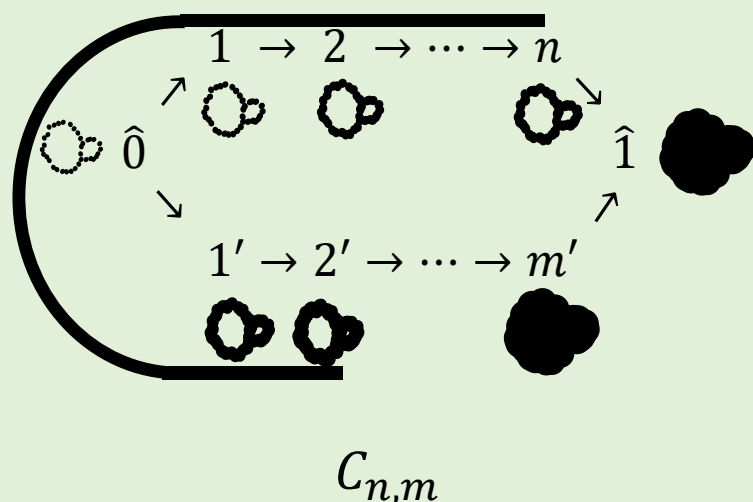
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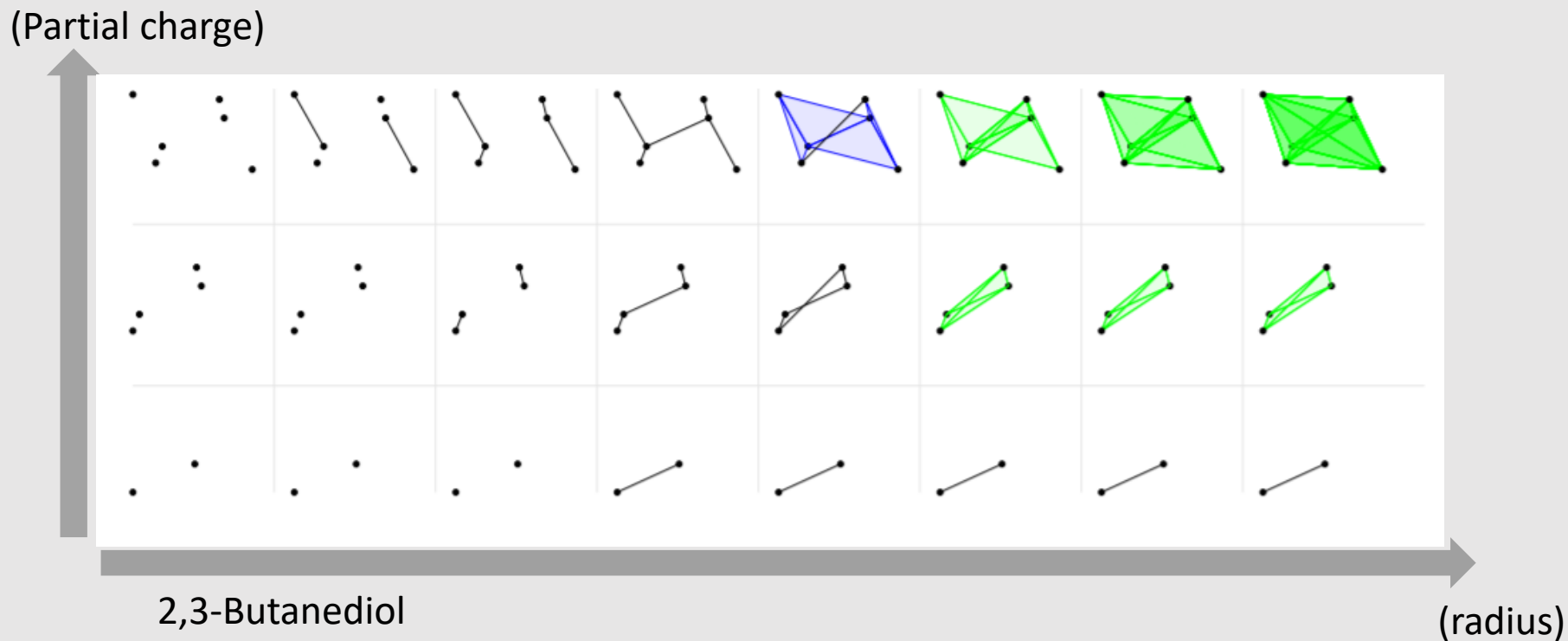


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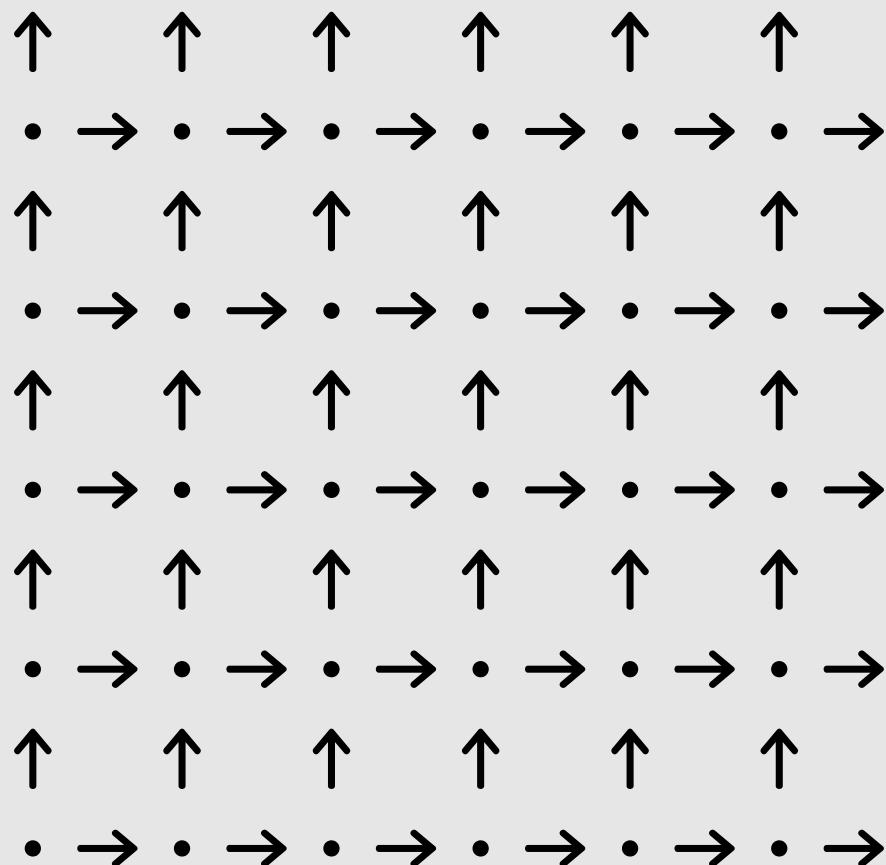
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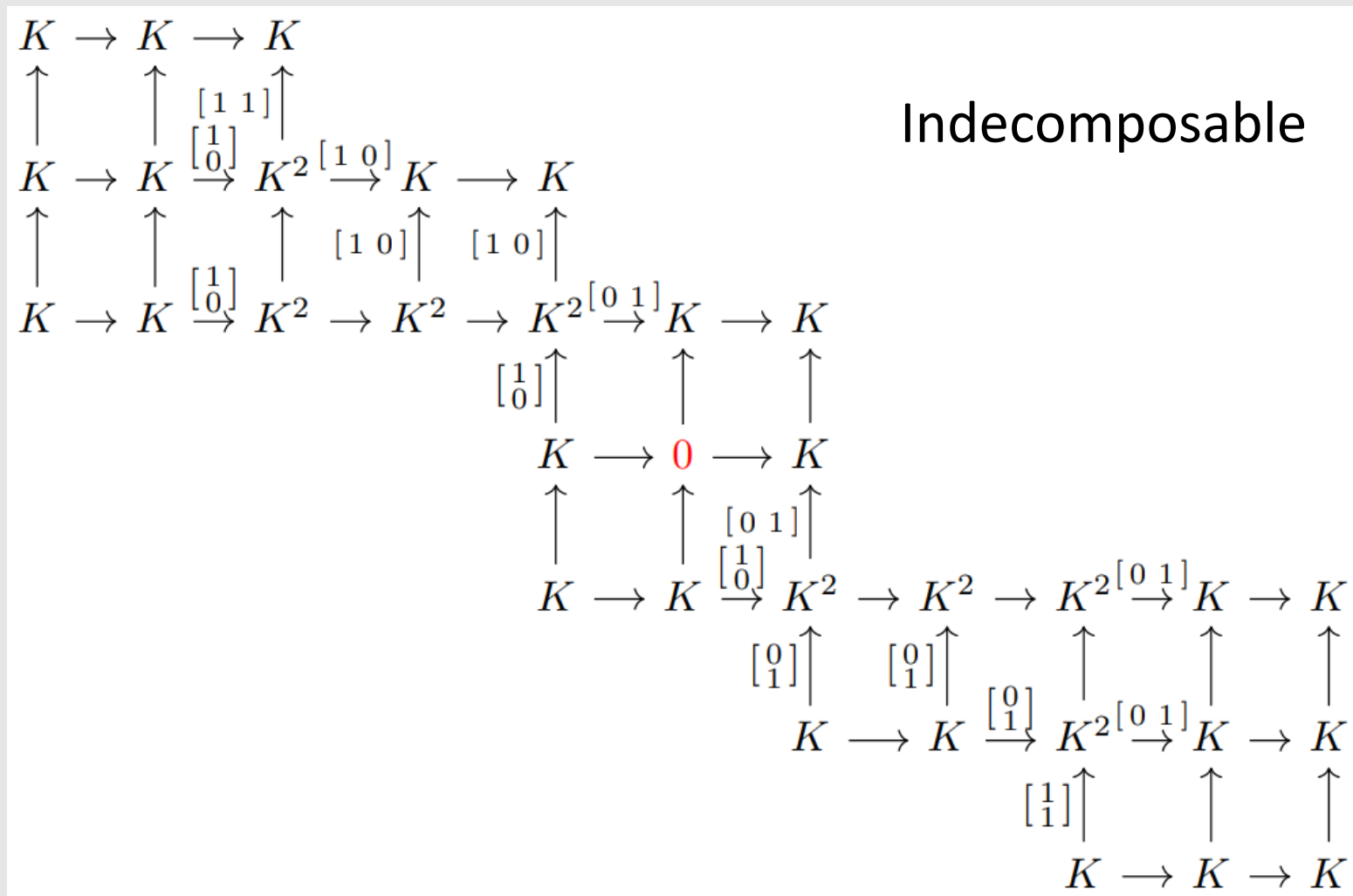
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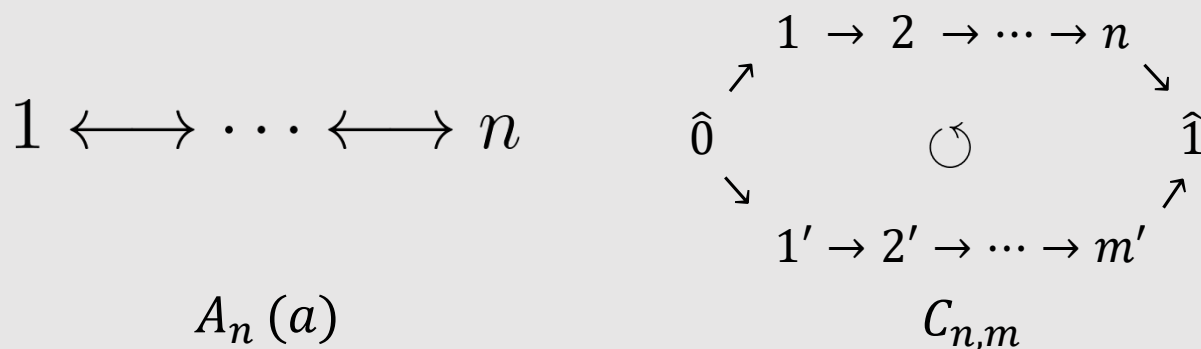
It is difficult to classify all the indecomposable module  
(wild representation type)



# Multi-parameter persistent homology



M.Buchet, Emerson G. Escolar “Every 1D Persistence Module is a Restriction of Some Indecomposable 2D Persistence Module” *Journal of Applied and Computational Topology*



(Modules are always interval decomposable)



We want to understand complex modules (obtained from data) over posets, using “good” modules (interval modules).

## Interval approximation

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# Interval approximation (1/1)

- $\mathcal{I}_P$  is the set of interval decomposable modules over  $P$ .
- $M$  is a module over  $P$ .

An *interval approximation* of  $M$  is a morphism  $f: J \rightarrow M$  with  $J \in \mathcal{I}_P$  s. t. for any  $g: I \rightarrow M$  with  $I \in \mathcal{I}_P$  factor through  $f$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{I}_P \ni I & & \\
 \downarrow \exists & \searrow \forall g & \\
 \mathcal{I}_P \ni J & \xrightarrow{f} & M
 \end{array}$$

The diagram illustrates the universal property of an interval approximation. It shows a commutative triangle where the top vertex is  $I \in \mathcal{I}_P$ , the bottom-left vertex is  $J \in \mathcal{I}_P$ , and the bottom-right vertex is  $M$ . A vertical arrow labeled  $\exists$  points from  $I$  to  $J$ . A horizontal arrow labeled  $f$  points from  $J$  to  $M$ . A diagonal arrow labeled  $\forall g$  points from  $I$  to  $M$ . A small circle with a clockwise arrow is placed near the diagonal arrow, indicating that any such  $g$  factors through  $f$ .

An *interval cover* of  $M$  is an interval approximation such that the number of direct summands of the domain is smaller than that of other interval approximations (uniquely determined).

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Calculation of interval cover of a module  $M$

(1) We have an interval approximation  $\bigoplus_{I \in \mathbb{I}(P)} k_I^{m_I} \rightarrow M$ , where  $m_I$  is  $k$ -dimension of  $\text{Hom}_k(k_I, M)$  and  $\mathbb{I}(P)$  is the set of all the intervals in the poset  $P$ .

(2) We reduce the direct summands of the above interval approximation until we obtain the interval cover.

We give a helpful observation to the Question.

## Theorem 2 [Aoki-Escolar-T]

Let  $P$  be a finite poset and  $M$  be a module over  $P$ . For any interval cover of  $M$

$$f = (f_i) : \bigoplus_{i=1}^n k_{I_i} \rightarrow M,$$

the following holds.

- (1)  $f$  is surjective.
  - (2) Each  $f_i : k_{I_i} \rightarrow M$  is injective.
  - (3) For every  $a \in P$ , we have  $M(a) = 0$  if and only if  $(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n k_{I_i})(a) = 0$ .
- In particular, every  $k_{I_i}$  is given by an interval submodule of  $M$ .

## Remark

Recently, [Asashiba, 2023, Proposition 4.8, arXiv:2307.06559] gave the essentially same result (see also [Blanchette-Brüstle-Hanson, Proposition 6.7, 2021, Canadian Journal of Mathematics, 1-38]).

# Results

- (1) Classification of posets
- (2) Direct summand injectivity
- (3) **Monotonicity**

# Resolution dimension (1/2)

- An *interval resolution of  $M$*  is an exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & J_m & \xrightarrow{g_m} & \cdots & \rightarrow & J_2 & \xrightarrow{g_2} & J_1 & \xrightarrow{g_1} & J & \xrightarrow{f} & M & \rightarrow & 0, \\
 & & & & & & \nearrow \iota_3 & \searrow f_2 & \nearrow \iota_2 & \searrow f_1 & \nearrow \iota_1 \\
 & & & & \cdots & & K_3 & & K_2 & & K_1
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then we say that the *interval resolution dimension of  $M$*  is  $m$  and write  $\text{int-res-dim } M = m$ .



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$\text{int-res-gldim}(P)$  is zero if and only if the Hasse diagram of  $P$  is either (i) or (ii), where

$$(i) \quad 1 \longleftrightarrow \cdots \longleftrightarrow n, \quad (ii) \quad \begin{array}{c} 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow n \\ \nearrow \quad \quad \quad \searrow \\ \hat{0} \quad \quad \quad \hat{1} \\ \searrow \quad \quad \quad \nearrow \\ 1' \rightarrow 2' \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow m' \end{array}$$

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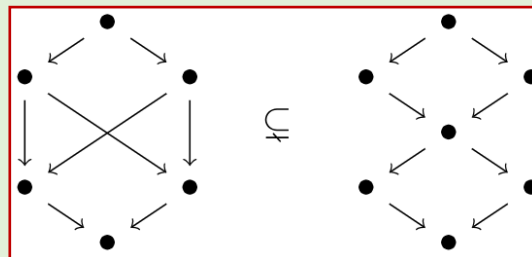
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## Remark

The above monotonicity **does not hold** for (usual) global dimension in general [Igusa-Zacharia, 1990].



Poset	$Q$	$\subset$	$P$	
Global dimension	3	$>$	2	
Interval global dimension	1	$<$	2	(over a field with two elements)

# Theorem 1 [Aoki-Escolar-T]

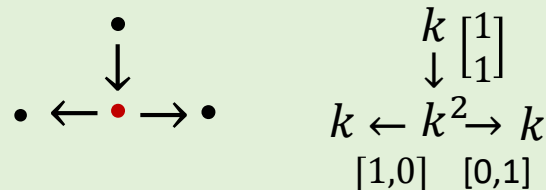
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$$1 \longleftrightarrow \cdots \longleftrightarrow n : A_n$$

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## Summary

- (1) We classified finite posets whose modules are always interval decomposable.
- (2) We show that restriction of each direct summand of interval cover is injective.  
(It makes calculation of interval cover easier.)
- (3) We show the monotonicity of  $\text{int-res-gldim}$ .  
(This is used to show the first result.)

## Discussion

- When  $C_{n,m}$  is useful in TDA? Stability?
- Does int-res-gldim depend on the characteristic of fields?
- When do we have  $\text{int-res-gldim}(Q) = \text{int-res-gldim}(P)$  for  $Q \subset P$  ?
- Can we calculate interval cover easily?
- Computation using GAP package QPA(“Quiver and Path Algebras”) and “pmgap” by E. G. Escobar to calculate modules over poset.

Thank you for your attention!



Our paper



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