

Posets whose persistence modules are always interval decomposable and homological invariants

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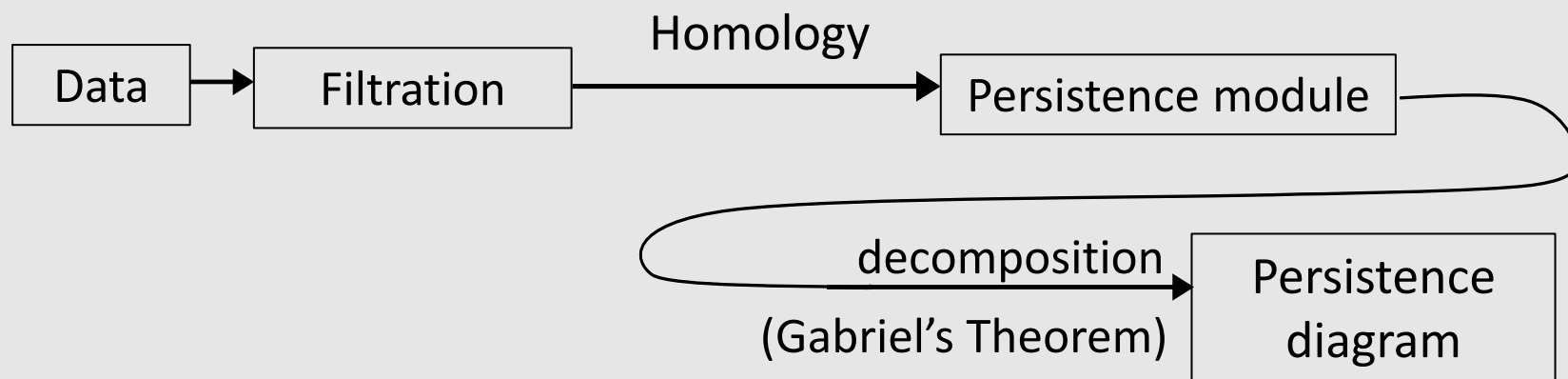
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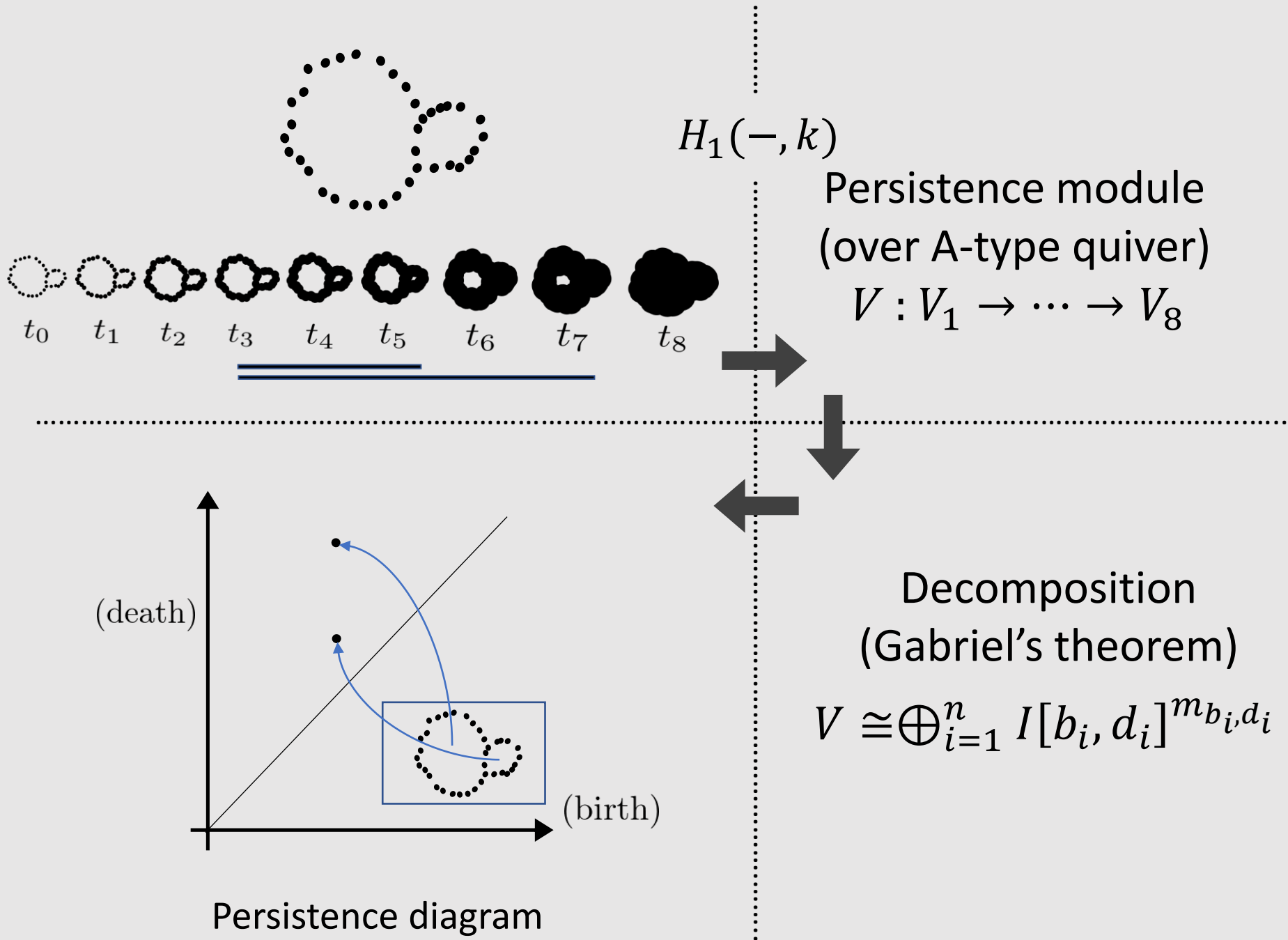
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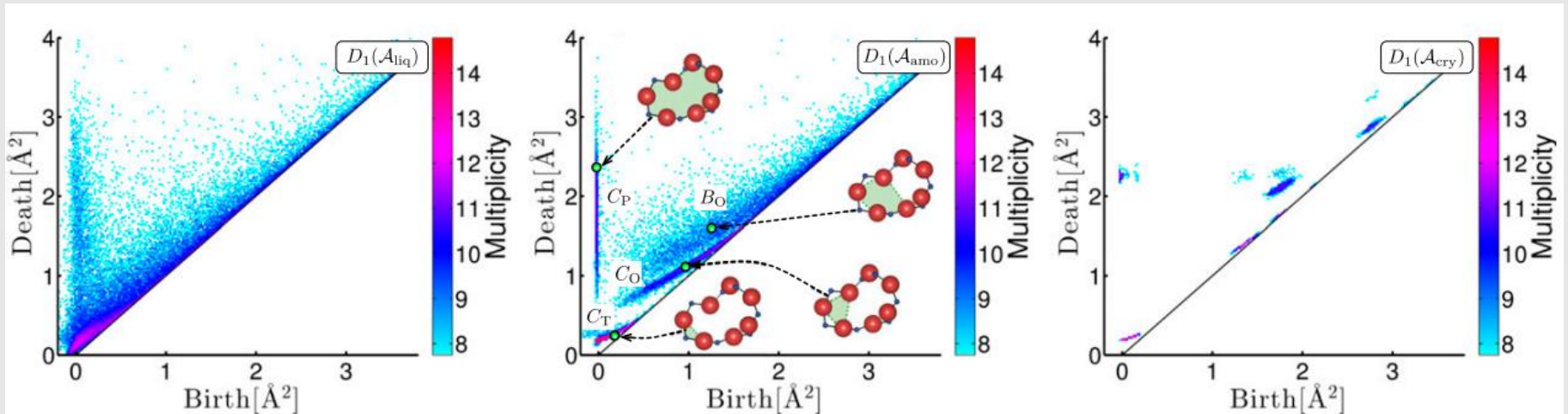
Persistent homology

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





Example in material science



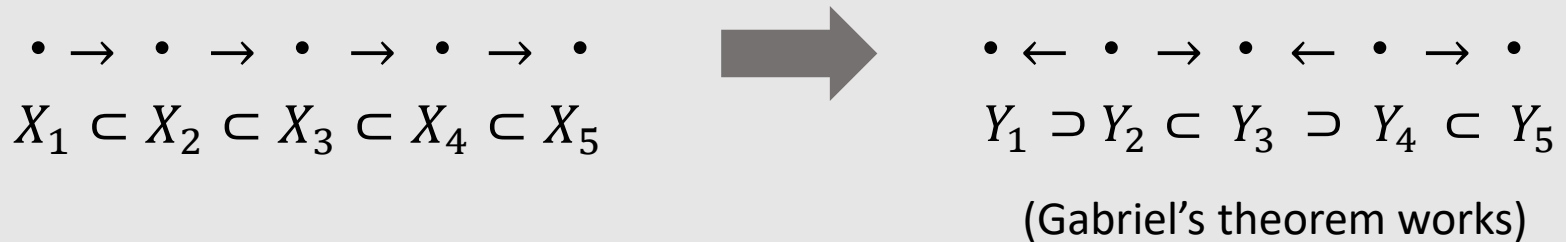
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Zigzag persistence module / Interval decomposability



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- ... and others.

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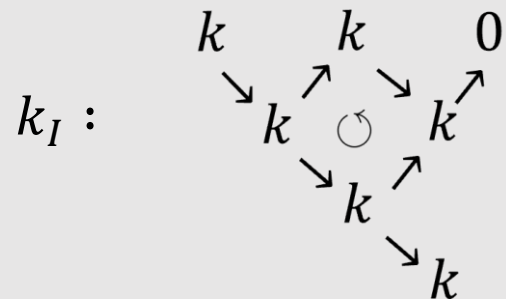
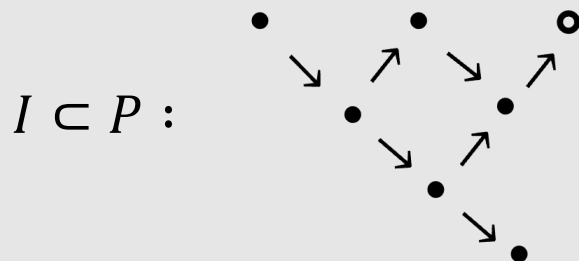
$V_1 \rightarrow V_2 \rightarrow V_3$ is a module over $P: 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$, where each V_i is a finite dimensional k -vector space.

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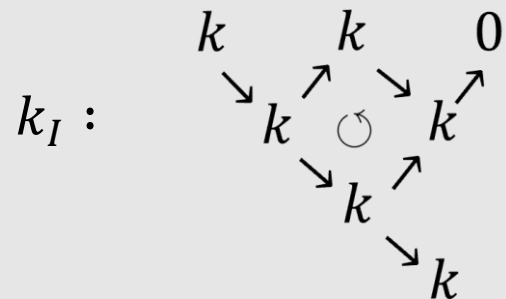
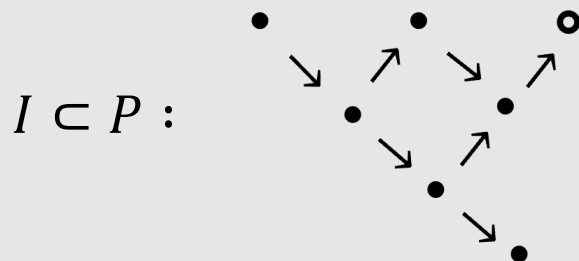


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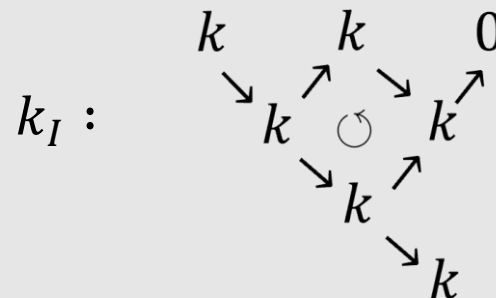
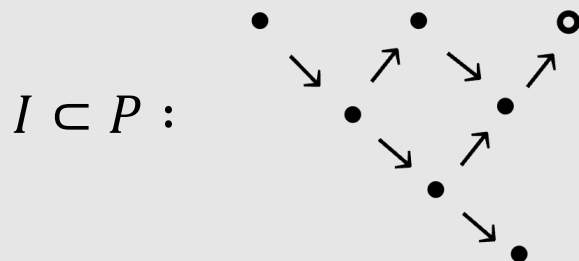


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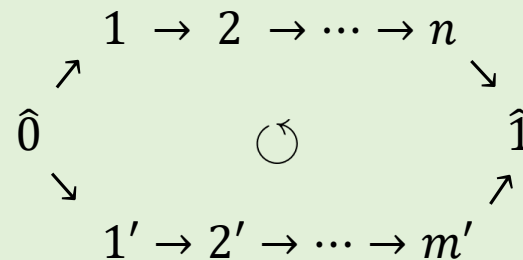
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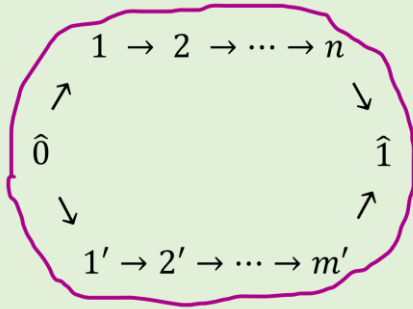
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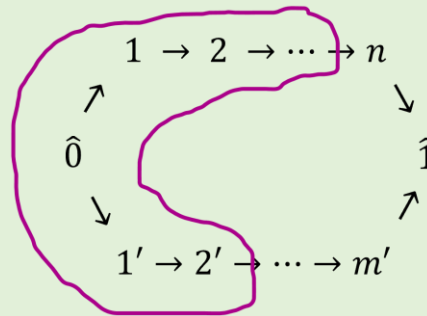
$$C_{n,m} : \text{bipath poset of size } (n, m) \\ (\text{commutative cycle})$$

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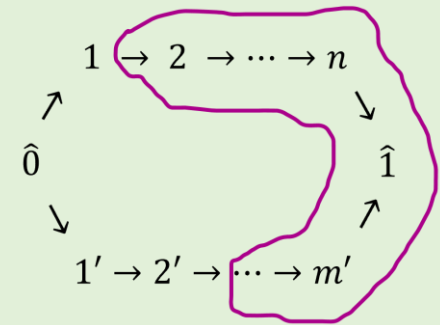
In particular, the intervals in $\mathcal{C}_{n,m}$ are following forms.



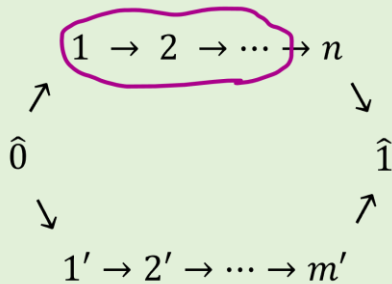
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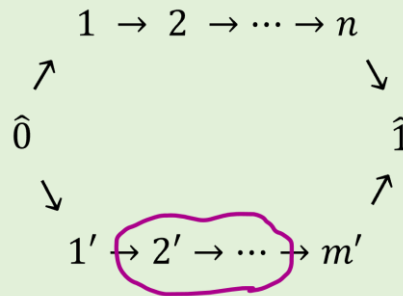
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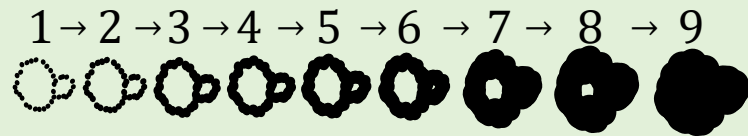
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The number of intervals is

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

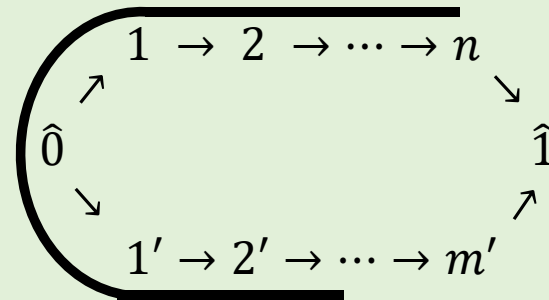
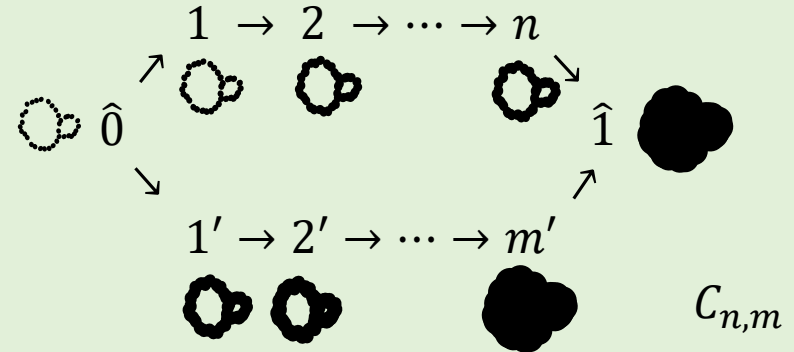
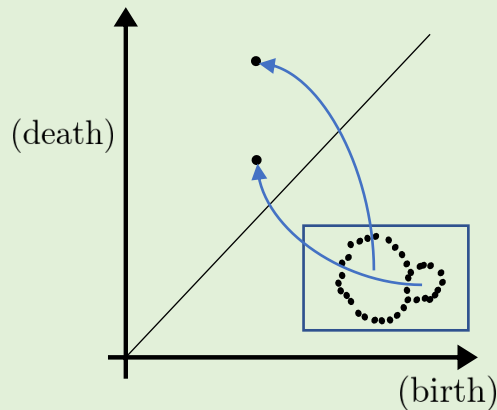
* We introduce the sketch of proof after in Theorem 3.

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



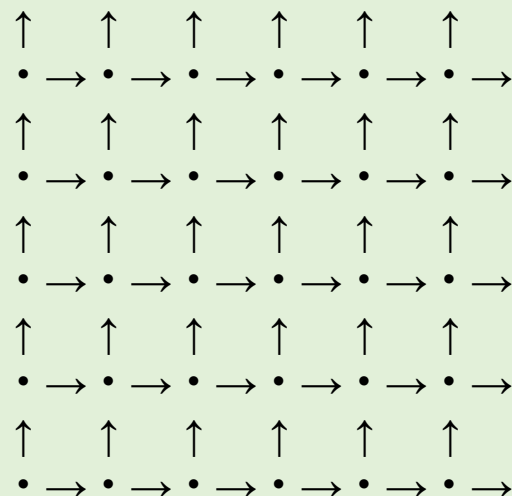
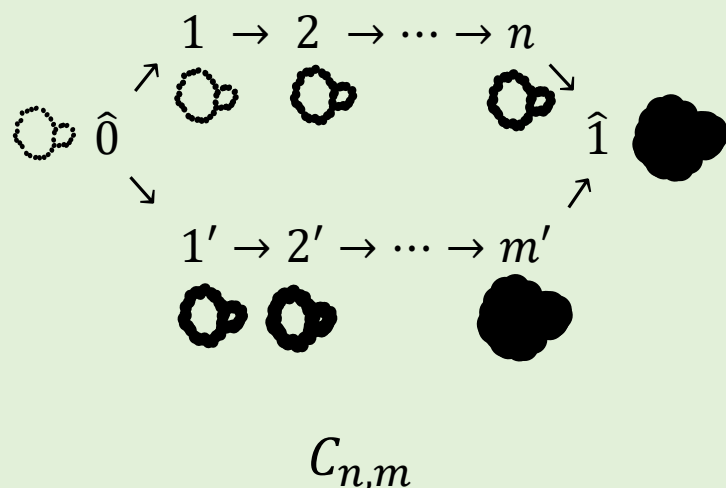
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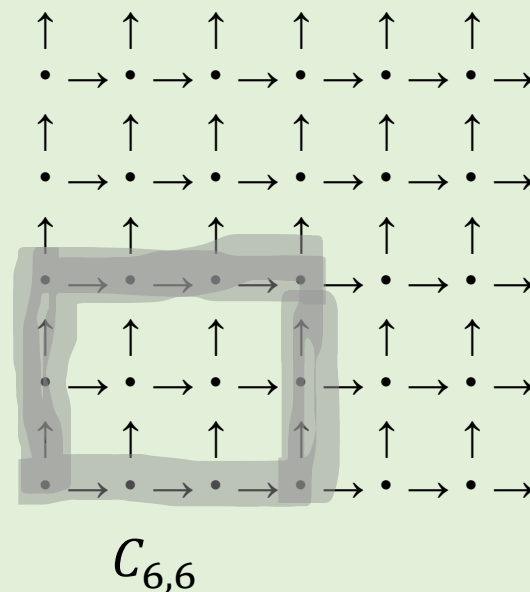
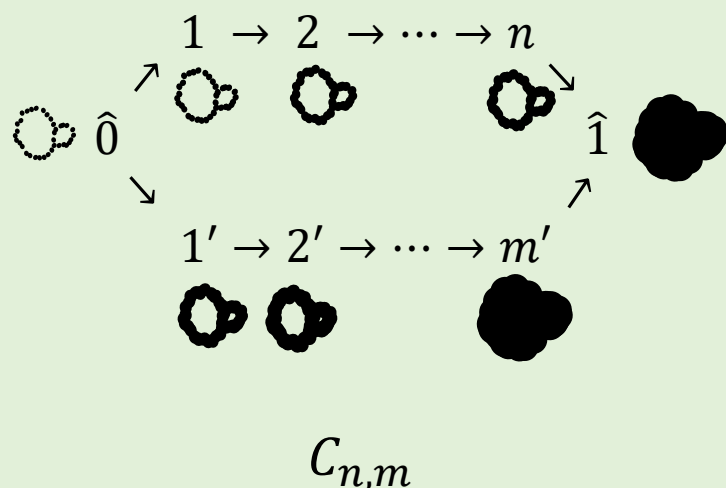
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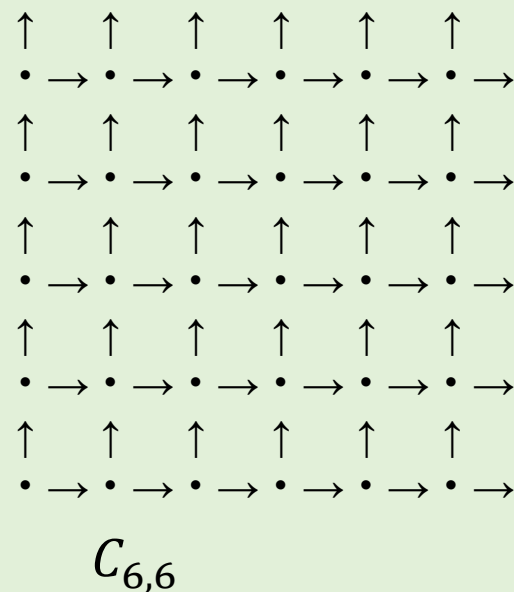
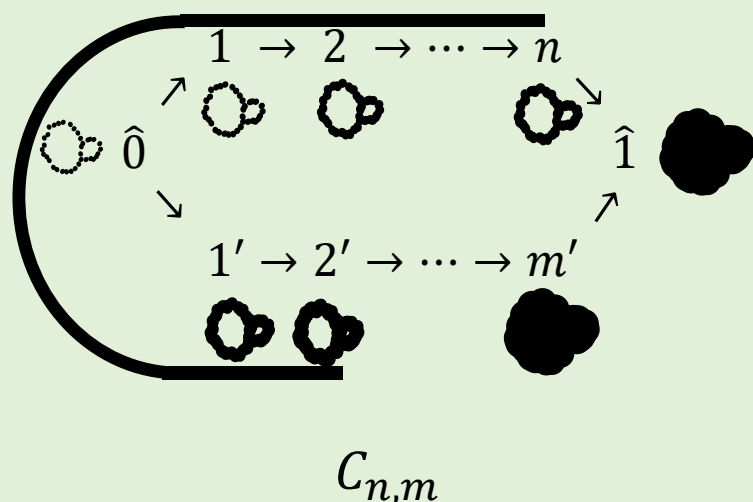
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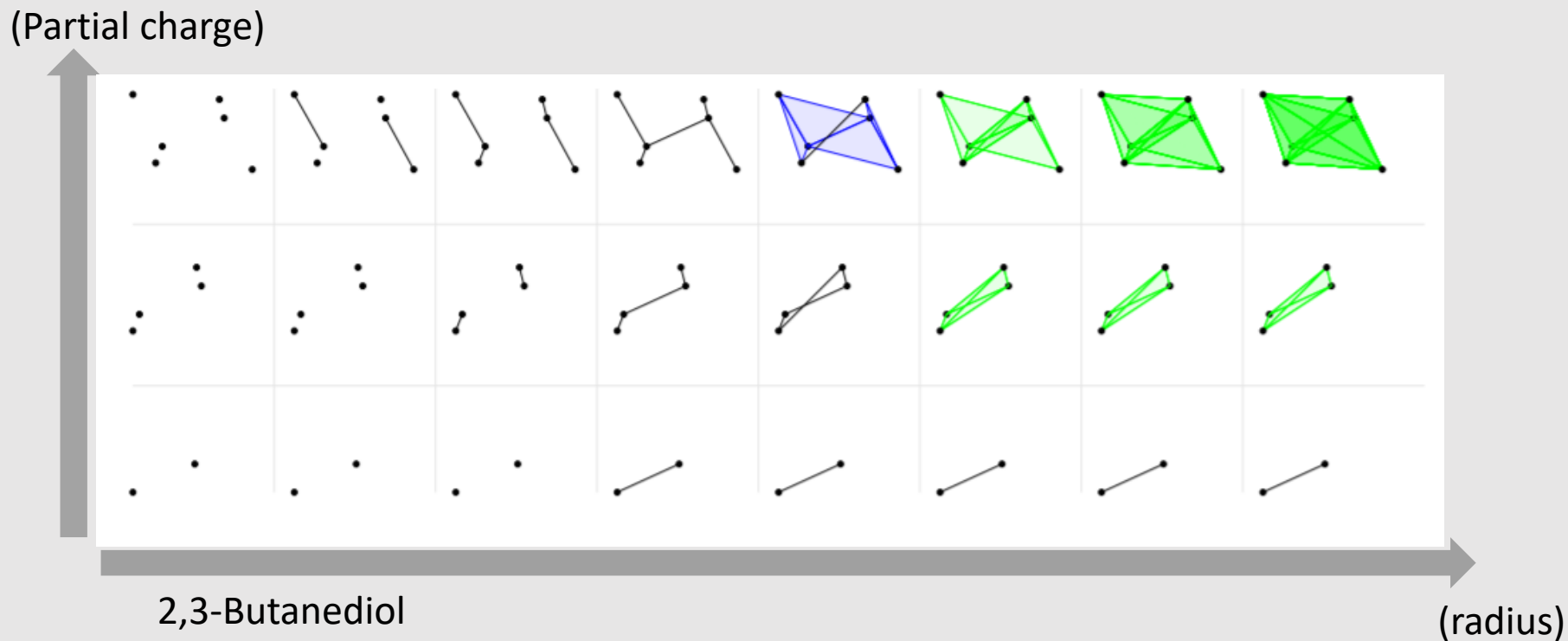


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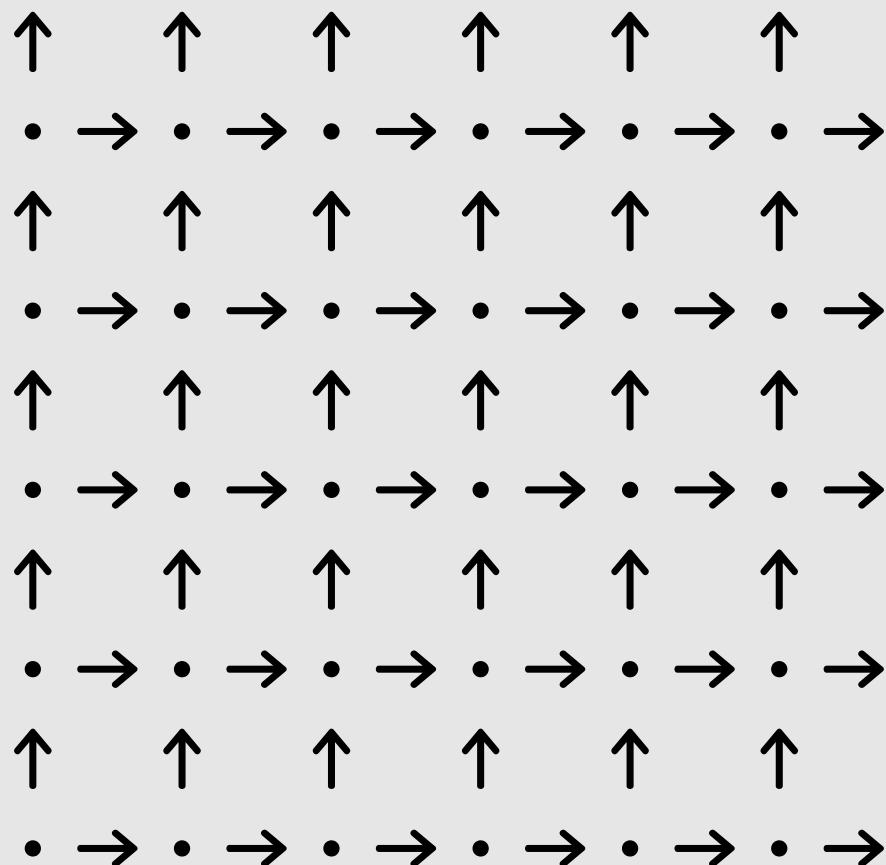
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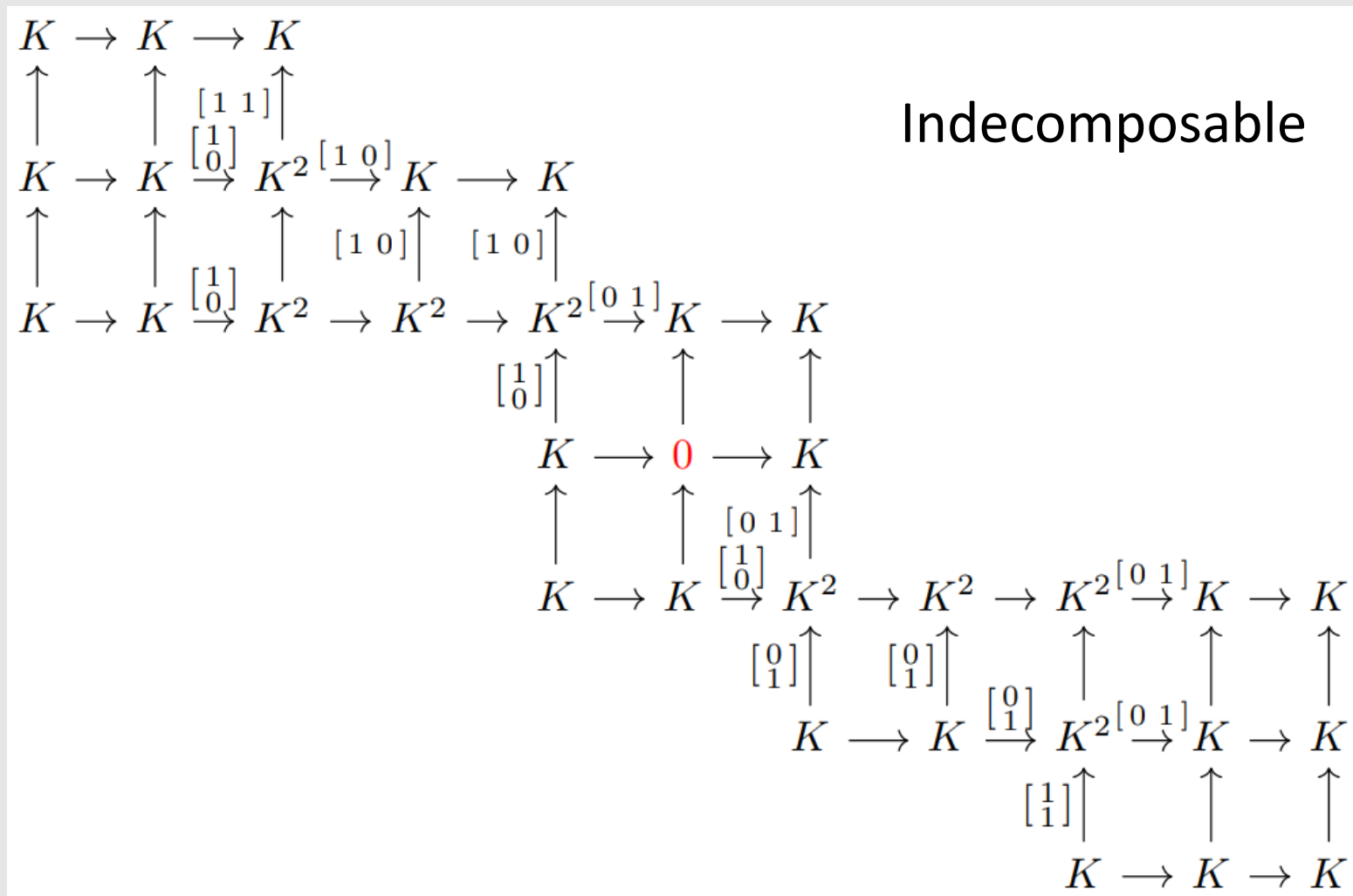
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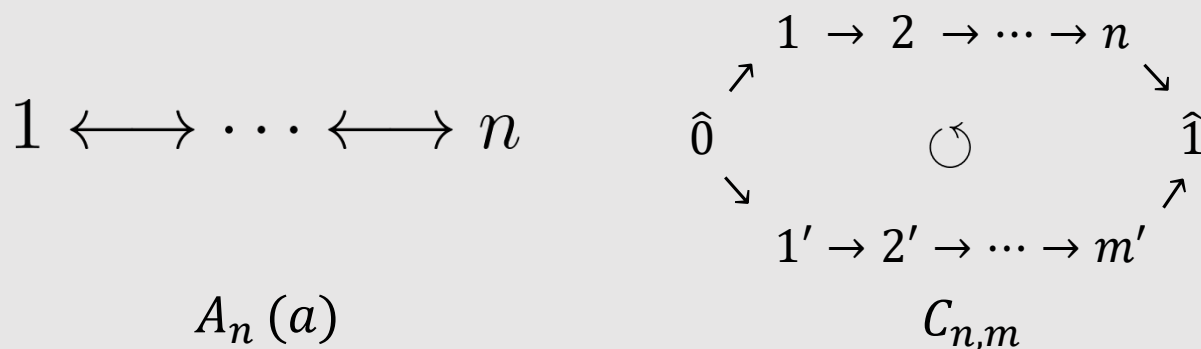


It is difficult to classify all the indecomposable module
(wild representation type)

Multi-parameter persistent homology



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(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 morphism g from I to M 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]).

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Resolution dimension (1/2)

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

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & J_m & \xrightarrow{g_m} & \cdots & \rightarrow & J_2 & \xrightarrow{g_2} & J_1 & \xrightarrow{g_1} & J & \xrightarrow{f} & M & \rightarrow & 0, \\
 & & & & & & & \nearrow \iota_3 & \searrow f_2 & \nearrow \iota_2 & \searrow f_1 & \nearrow \iota_1 & & & \\
 & & & & & & \cdots & K_3 & & K_2 & & K_1 & & &
 \end{array}$$

then we say that the *interval resolution dimension of M* is m and write $\text{int-res-dim } M = m$.

Interval resolution global dimension (2/2)

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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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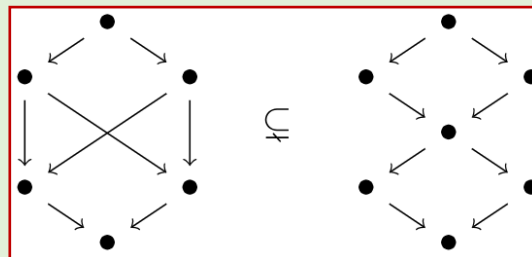
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Remark

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]

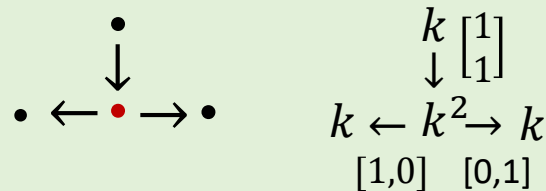
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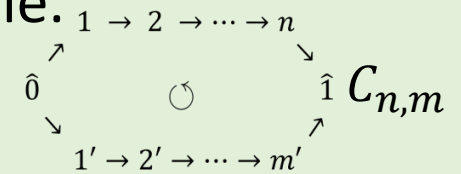


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$$1 \longleftrightarrow \cdots \longleftrightarrow n : A_n$$

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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 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!



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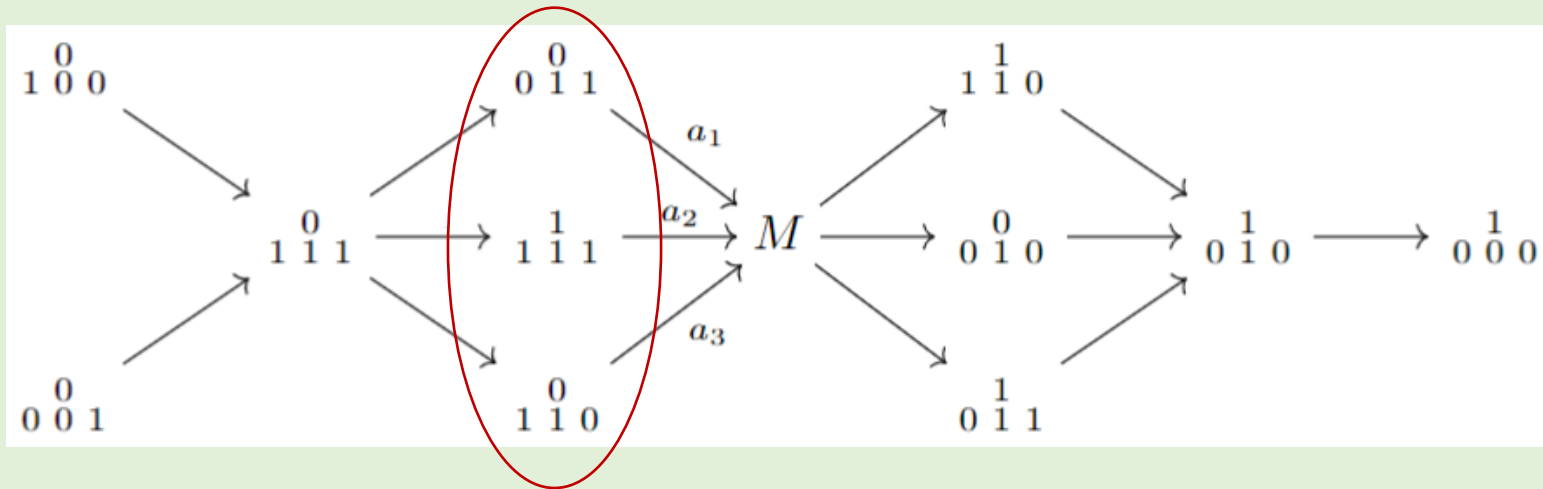
Sketch of proof (Interval resolution global dimension $< \infty$)

- (0) Let G be a direct sum of all interval modules k_I over P .
Note that all indecomposable projective (resp., injective) are interval modules.
- (1) [AENY, 23] shows that any submodule of interval module is an interval decomposable module.
- (2) Then, the endmorphism ring $\Gamma := \text{End}(G)$ is a left strongly quasi-hereditary algebra by [Ringel, 09, Theorem 5] (see also [Iyama, 03]). In particular, Γ has the finite global dimension.
- (3) We have $\text{int-res-gldim}(P) = \text{gldim}(\Gamma) - 2 < \infty$. ([Erdmann-Holm-Iyama-Schröer, 17])

See [AENY, 23] for the detail.

Example of interval cover and injectivity

$$P := \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ \bullet \leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \end{array}, \quad M := \begin{array}{c} k \\ \downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ k \xleftarrow{[1,0]} k^2 \xrightarrow{[0,1]} k \end{array}.$$



An interval cover of M is given by

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} & & 0 & & & & 1 & & & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \oplus & 1 & 1 & 1 & \oplus & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \xrightarrow{[a'_1, a_2, a_3]} M$$

For a full subposet Q of P , we have an isomorphism

$$k[Q] \cong ek[P]e$$

of k -algebras, where $e := \sum_{x \in Q} e_x$. It induces adjoint functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & T := - \otimes_{k[Q]} ek[P] & \\
 \swarrow \scriptstyle \perp & & \searrow \scriptstyle \perp \\
 \text{mod } k[P] & \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} & \text{mod } k[Q] \\
 \nwarrow \scriptstyle \perp & & \nearrow \scriptstyle \perp \\
 & L := \text{Hom}_{k[Q]}(ek[P], -) &
 \end{array}$$

- Res preserves interval decomposability of modules.
- T and L do **NOT** preserve interval decomposability of modules in general.

We find a functor Θ that sends to interval modules over Q to interval modules over P by using T and L.

The functor Θ

Using adjoint functors, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_{k[Q]}(M, M) & \cong & \text{Hom}_{k[P]}(T(M), L(M)). \\ \Psi & & \Psi \\ 1_M & \longmapsto & \theta_M \end{array}$$

For a given module $M \in \text{mod } k[Q]$, let

$$\Theta(M) := \text{Im}(\theta_M).$$

It gives rise to a functor Θ . It is called *intermediate extension* in [Kuhn, 94], and *prolongement intermédiaire* in [Beilinson-Bernstein-Deligne, 82].

Proposition For a given interval I of Q , let k_I be the corresponding interval $k[Q]$ -module. Then, we have

$$\Theta(k_I) \cong k_{\text{conv}(I)},$$

where $\text{conv}(I)$ is the smallest interval of P containing I .

The functor Θ

We obtain a pair of functors

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \Theta & \\ \text{mod } k[P] & \xleftarrow{\quad} & \text{mod } k[Q] \\ & \text{Res} \xrightarrow{\quad} & \end{array}$$

satisfying the following properties:

- (i) Res preserves interval decomposability of modules.
- (ii) Θ sends interval modules to interval modules by Proposition.
- (iii) $1_{\text{mod } k[Q]} \cong \text{Res} \circ \Theta$.

Proposition For any $M \in \text{mod } k[Q]$, we have the following inequality

$$\text{int-res-dim}(M) \leq \text{int-res-dim}(\Theta(M)).$$

Since M is an arbitrary module, we obtain the desired inequality

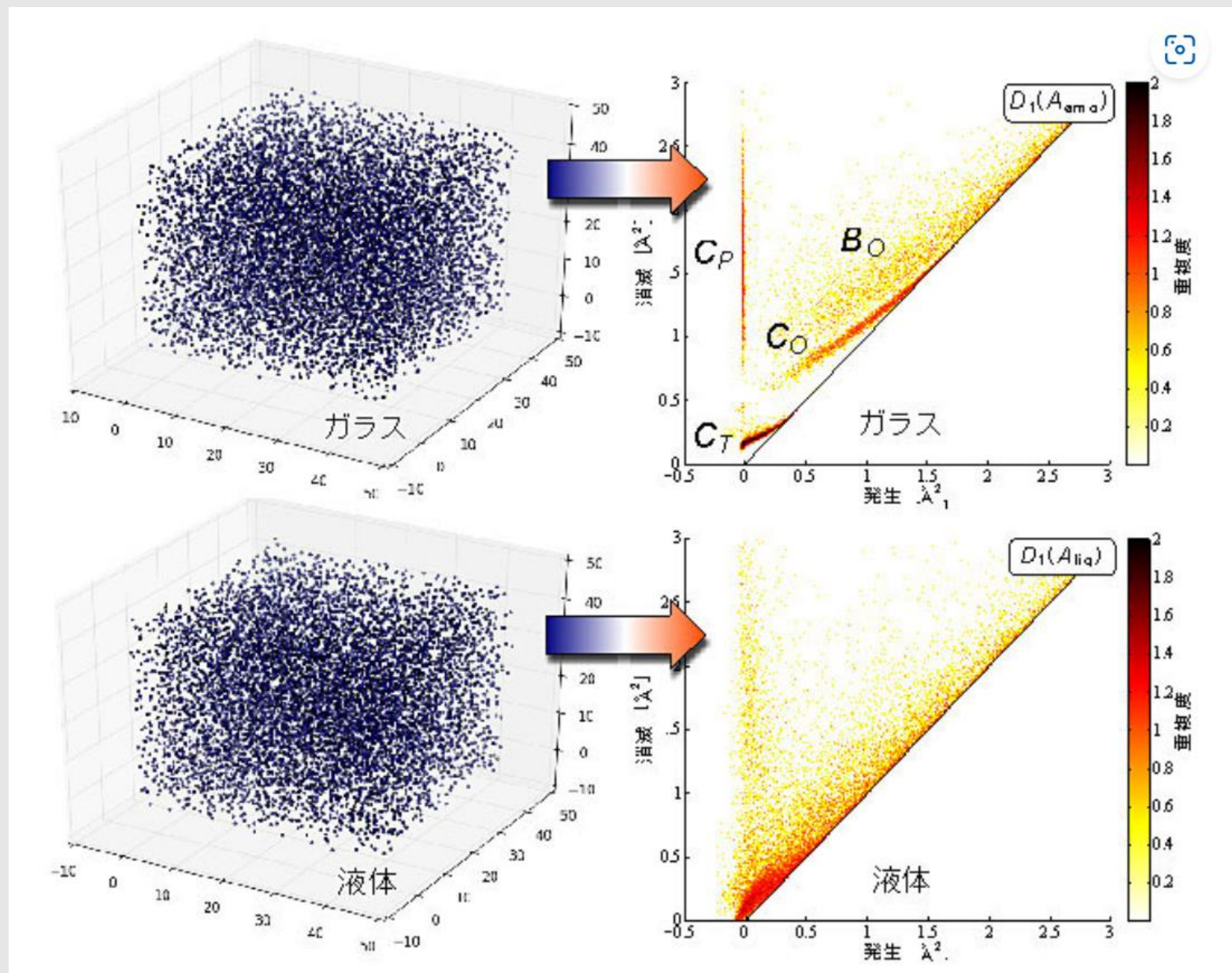
$$\text{int-res-gldim}(k[Q]) \leq \text{int-res-gldim}(k[P]). \quad \square$$

Remark(Decomposition algorithm)

In [Aoki-Escolar-T], we prove the interval decomposability of modules over $C_{n,m}$ in a **non-constructive way**.

(we used the knowledge of special biserial algebra)

Now, we have an algorithm for decomposition.



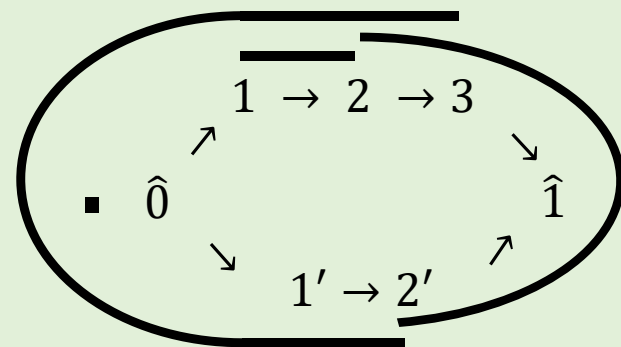
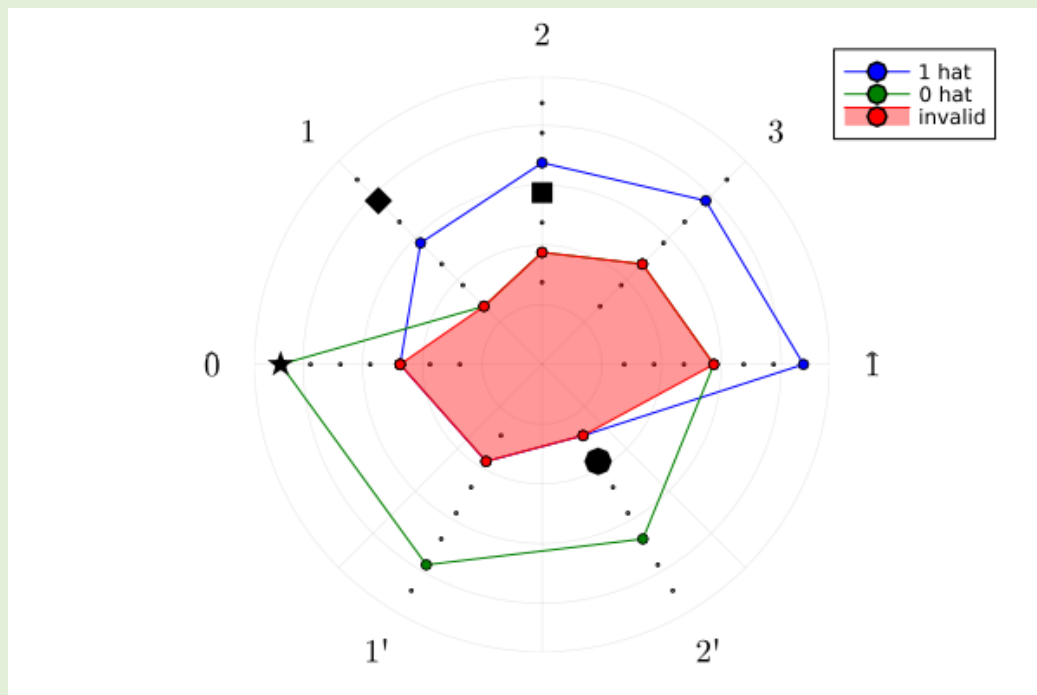
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We want to understand complex modules (obtained from data) over posets, using “good” modules (interval modules).

Interval approximation

Persistence diagram for $\mathcal{C}_{n,m}$



- The longer persistence, the closer to the center.
- Place the points of $\mathcal{C}_{n,m}$ on the circumference clockwise from 0hat.