

Binomial lattice congruences and flat dihomotopy types

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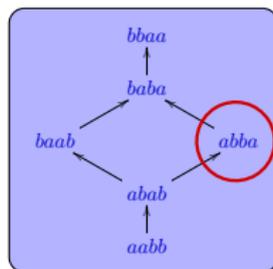
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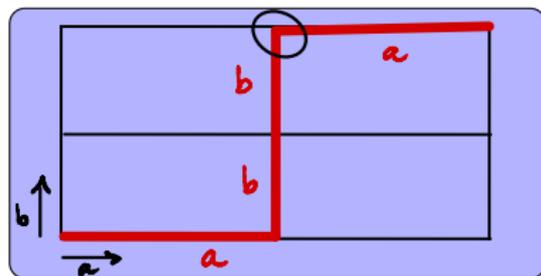
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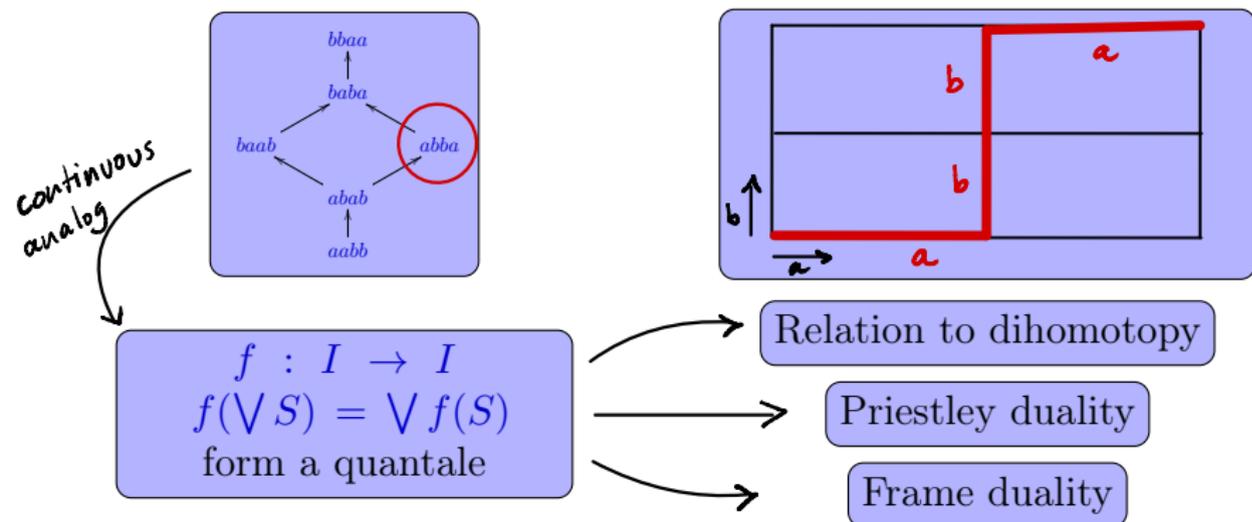


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- These lattices and their congruences are strongly related to **concurrency**.
 - The word *abbaa* represents **interleaving actions** of two agents.
 - Multinomial lattice congruences give rise to certain **Parikh equivalences** central to scheduling problems in concurrency.
 - A **geometric interpretation** closely relates these lattices to a semantics of concurrent systems, namely **directed topology**.

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- We will end by briefly describing ongoing work in the **continuous** setting.

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- These structures generalize **permutations** to permutations of multisets, called **multipermutations**.
 - Indeed, for $v = (1, \dots, 1)$, we have $\mathcal{L}(v) = S_k$.
 - The order \leq generalizes the **weak Bruhat order** defining the **permutohedron**.

Today, we will focus on **binomial lattices**:

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- We will henceforth denote $\mathcal{L}(n, m)$ simply by \mathcal{L} .

Proposition (L. Santocanale '05)

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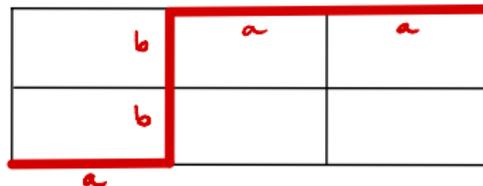
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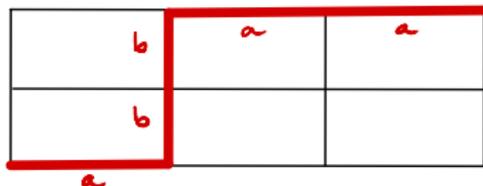
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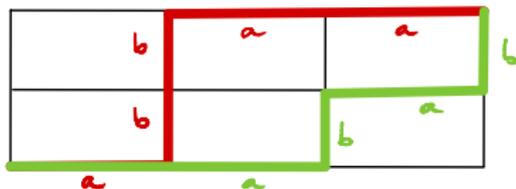


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Then $f \leq g$ if, and only if, $f(k) \leq_2 g(k)$ for all $k \in [n + m]$.

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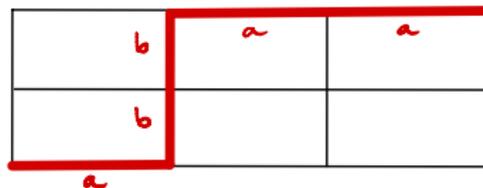
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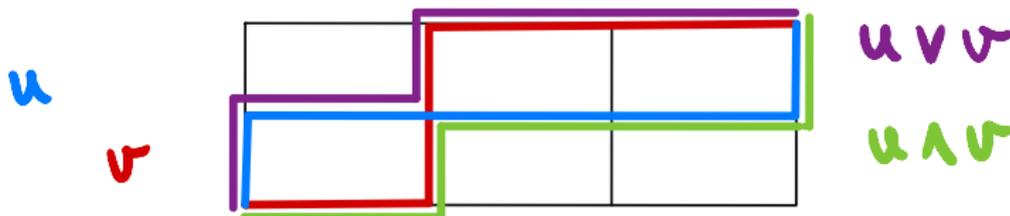
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- The **join** and **meet** of \mathcal{L} become point-wise maxima and minima:



- Note that these paths are **increasing** in each coordinate.

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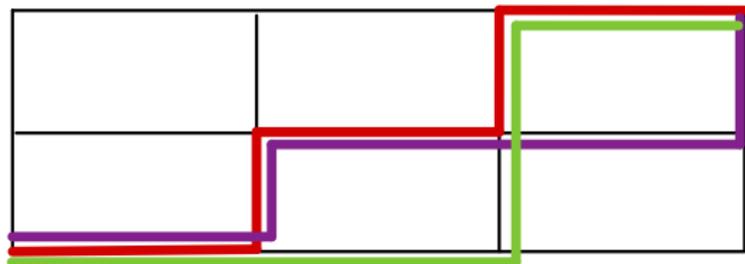
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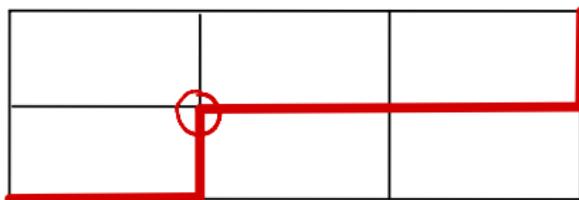
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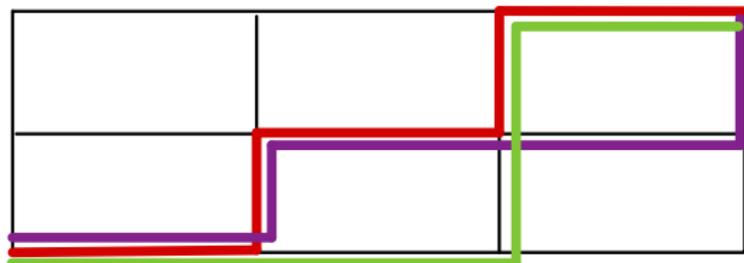
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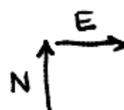
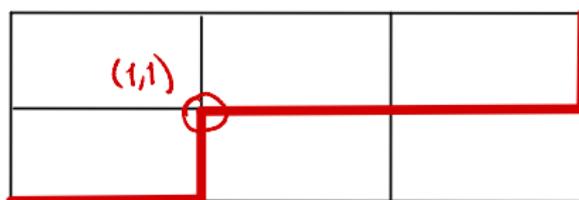
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- As **words**, these are of the form

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They are thus characterized by (k, l) , with $\begin{cases} 0 \leq k < n \\ 0 < l \leq m \end{cases}$

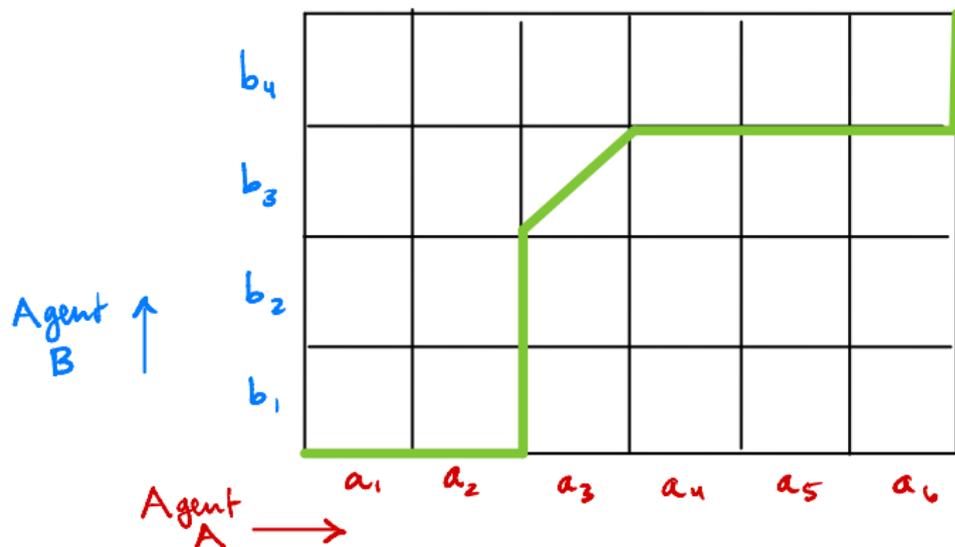
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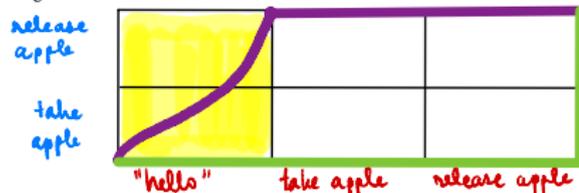
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- Today, we focus on a particular class of directed spaces, namely **cubical complexes**. In two dimensions, these consist of:
 - **vertices**, which may be related by...
 - **edges**, which may form the border of...
 - **squares**.
- Such two-dimensional complexes model two-agent concurrent systems:



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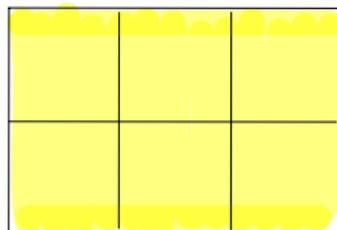
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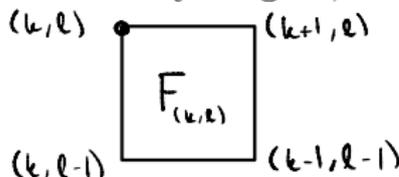
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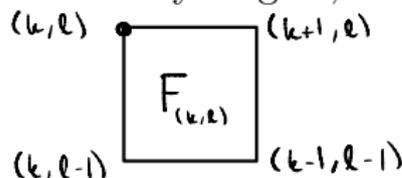
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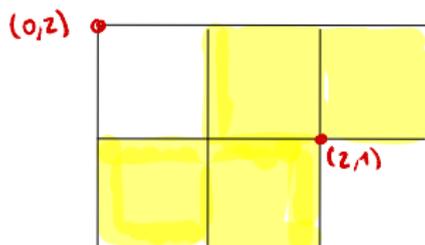
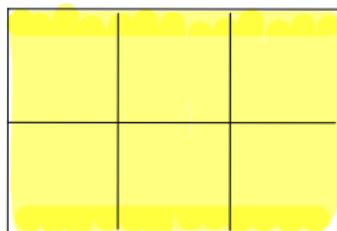
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- Given $S \subseteq C_2$, we denote by C^S the cubical complex with the same set of vertices and edges, but in which $C_2^S := C_2 \setminus S$.

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$S = \{(0,2), (2,1)\}$

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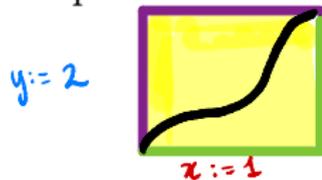
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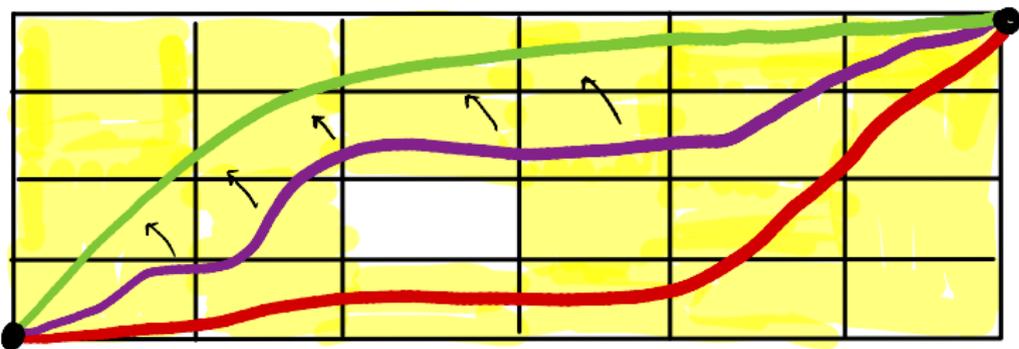
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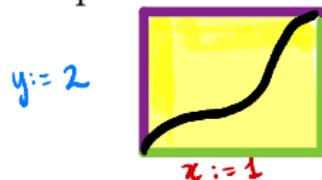
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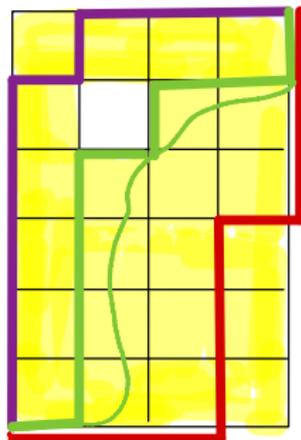
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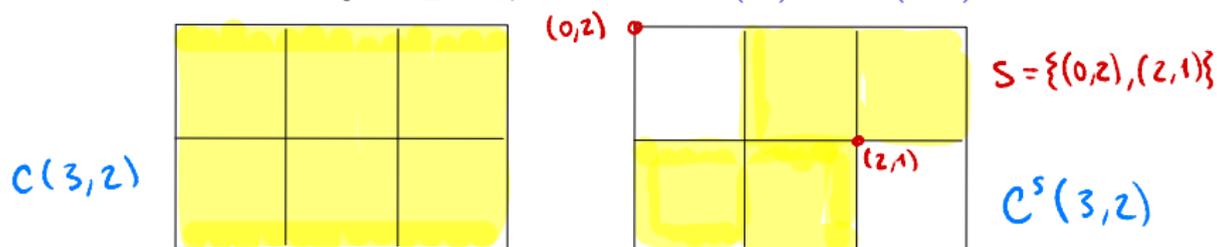


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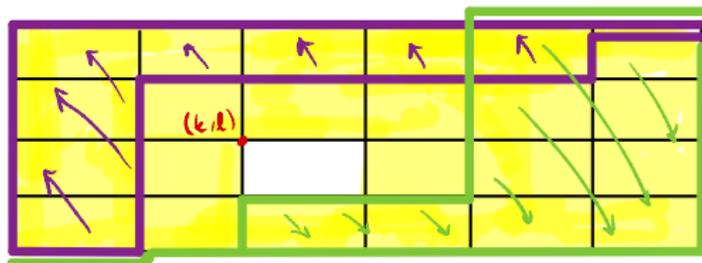


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- In the particular case in which $S = \{F_{(k,l)}\} \dots$



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$$\begin{aligned} q_{S',S} : \overrightarrow{\mathbb{P}}(C^{S'}) /_{\leftarrow^*} &\longrightarrow \overrightarrow{\mathbb{P}}(C^S) /_{\leftarrow^*} \\ p_{S',S} : \mathcal{L}(n, m) /_{S'} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(n, m) /_S. \end{aligned}$$

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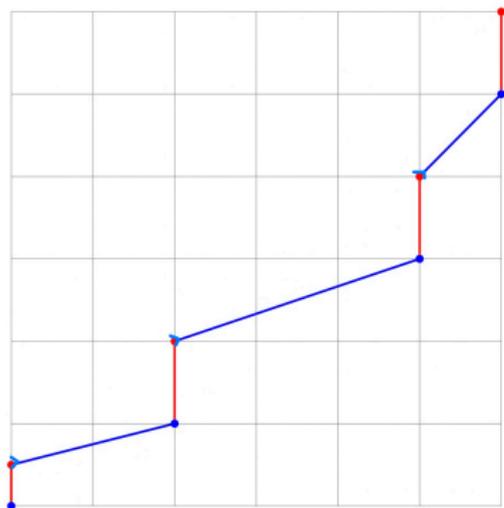
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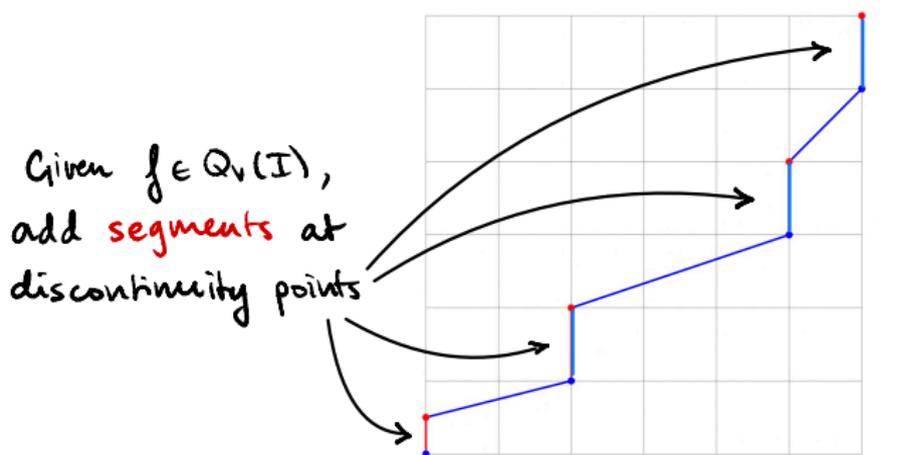


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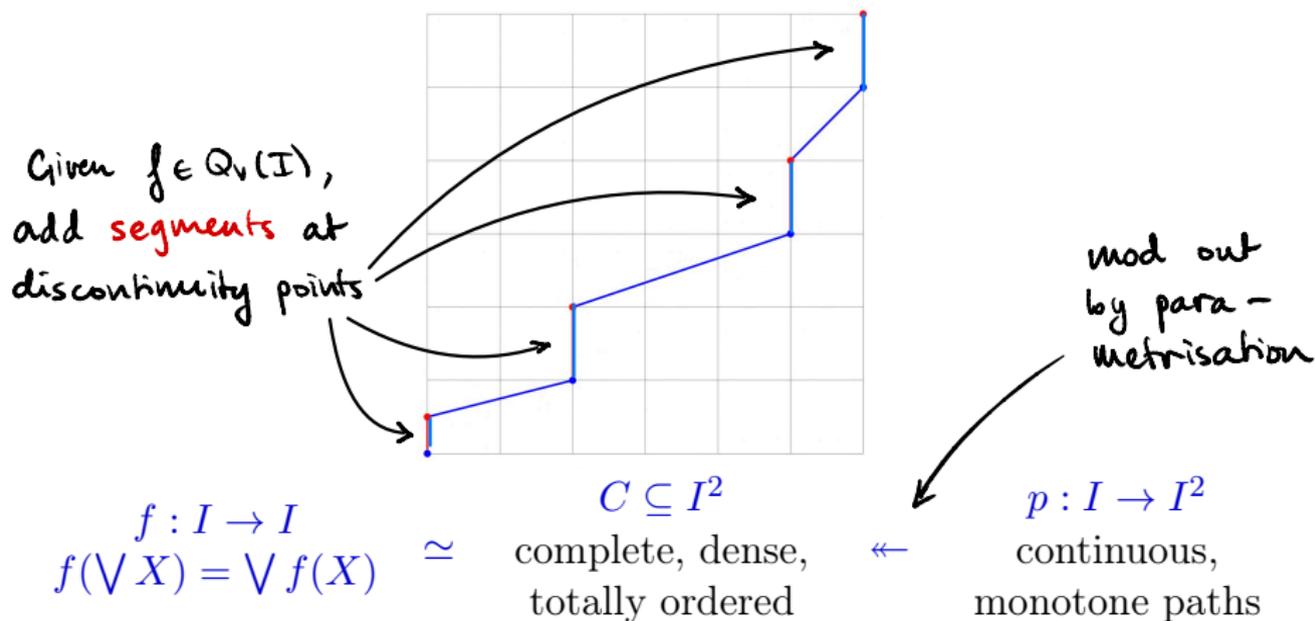
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$$(x, y) \leq_2 (x', y') \quad \text{iff} \quad x' \leq x \text{ and } y \leq y',$$

- or as that generated by the **elementary cubical homotopy** relation \rightsquigarrow :

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$$\exists F \in \mathcal{C}_2$$



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