

Combinatorial \leftrightarrow Geometric

Theorem: Let X be the geometric realization of a semi cubical complex. (locally finite)

$$\gamma: \vec{I} \rightarrow X \quad \gamma(0) = v_0 \in X_0$$

$$\gamma(1) = v_1 \in X_0$$

Then γ is dihomotopic to a combinatorial dipath (a dipath in $X_0 \cup X_1$)



Theorem: Let X be the geometric realization of a geometric semi cubical cx. Then

$$\gamma_i: \vec{I} \rightarrow X \quad \gamma_i(0) = v_0, \gamma_i(1) = v_1 \quad i \in \{1, 2\}$$

• γ_1 is d-equiv to $\gamma_2 \iff \gamma_1$ is dihomotopic to γ_2 ($\gamma_1 \stackrel{d}{\sim} \gamma_2$)

• If γ_1 and γ_2 are combinatorial, then

$$\gamma_1 \stackrel{d}{\sim} \gamma_2 \iff \gamma_1 \text{ is comb. equiv to } \gamma_2$$

