

# Structure theorem for a class of group-like residuated chains à la Hahn

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# Hahn's Embedding Theorem

# PARTIALLY ORDERED ALGEBRAIC SYSTEMS

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## 5. Hahn's embedding theorem

This section is devoted to the deepest result in the theory of f. o. Abelian groups. This asserts the embeddability of f. o. Abelian groups in the lexicographic product of real groups.

**Theorem 16.** (HAHN's Embedding Theorem, HAHN [1].)  
*Every f. o. vector space  $G$  over the rational number field is o-isomorphic to a subspace of the lexicographically ordered function space<sup>20</sup>  $W(G)$ .*

HAHN, H. [1] Über die nichtarchimedischen Grössensysteme, *S.-B. Akad. Wiss. Wien. IIa*, **116** (1907), 601—655.

The original proof of HAHN was extremely long and complicated. Recently, several authors have obtained simpler proofs and generalizations. The proof above is based on an idea of HAUSNER—WENDEL [1]: they proved HAHN's theorem for vector spaces over the real field and CLIFFORD [4] observed that their method works in the general case as well. For other proofs see BANASCHEWSKI [1], GRAVETT [2], RIBENBOIM [2], CONRAD [1], [7]. The last author has extended the theorem to certain p. o. Abelian groups and to even more general systems; he uses decompositions of the given group.

Recently, P. CONRAD, J. HARVEY and CH. HOLLAND proved HAHN's embedding theorem for commutative l. o. groups.

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# Comparison

- Hahn's theorem:
- Every totally ordered Abelian group embeds in a lexicographic product of real groups.
- Our embedding theorem:
- Every densely-ordered group-like  $FL_e$ -chain, which has finitely many idempotents embeds in a finite partial-lexicographic product of totally ordered Abelian groups.

# FL-algebras

An algebra  $\mathbf{A} = (A, \wedge, \vee, \cdot, \backslash, /, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f})$  is called a *full Lambek algebra* or an *FL-algebra*, if

- $(A, \wedge, \vee)$  is a lattice (i.e.,  $\wedge, \vee$  are commutative, associative and mutually absorptive),
- $(A, \cdot, \mathbf{t})$  is a monoid (i.e.,  $\cdot$  is associative, with unit element  $\mathbf{t}$ ),
- $x \cdot y \leq z$  iff  $y \leq x \backslash z$  iff  $x \leq z / y$ , for all  $x, y, z \in A$ ,
- $\mathbf{f}$  is an arbitrary element of  $A$ .

*Residuated lattices* are exactly the  $\mathbf{f}$ -free reducts of FL-algebras. So, for an FL-algebra  $\mathbf{A} = (A, \wedge, \vee, \cdot, \backslash, /, \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{f})$ , the algebra  $\mathbf{A}_r = (A, \wedge, \vee, \cdot, \backslash, /, \mathbf{t})$  is a residuated lattice and  $\mathbf{f}$  is an arbitrary element of  $A$ . The maps  $\backslash$  and  $/$  are called the *left* and *right division*.

◆ commutative:  $x \rightarrow y$

# Group-like $FL_e$ -algebras

- An  $FL_e$ -algebra is a commutative FL-algebra.
- An  $FL_e$ -**chain** is a totally ordered  $FL_e$ -algebra.
- An  $FL_e$ -algebra is called **involutiv**e if  $x'' = x$   
where  $x' = x \rightarrow f$  (note that  $f' = t$ )
- An  $FL_e$ -algebra is called **group-like** if it is involutive and  $f = t$

# Preliminaries on Residuuated Lattices



# Residuated Maps

- *Residuation* is a basic concept in mathematics [T. S. Blyth, M. F. Janowitz, *Residuation Theory*, Pergamon Press, 1972].
- It is very strongly connected with Galois maps [G. K. Gierz, K. H. Hofmann, K. Keimel, J. D. Lawson, M. W. Mislove, D. S. Scott, *Continuous Lattices and Domains*, *Encycl. of Math. and its Appl.* 93, *Cambridge U. Press*, 2003.]  
and closure operators.

# Residuated Monoids

- Residuated lattices have been introduced in the 30s in [Ward, M. and R. P. Dilworth, Residuated lattices, *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society* 45: 335--354, 1939] to investigate ideal theory of commutative rings with unit.

# Substructural Logics

- Classical Logic
- Intuitionistic Logic, Super-intuitionistic Logics
- Relevance Logic
- Many-valued Logics
- Mathematical Fuzzy Logics
- Linear Logic Lambek Calculus, along with their non-commutative versions

# Example Residuated Lattices

- Boolean algebras (Classical Logic)
- Heyting algebras  
[P. T. Johnstone, *Stone spaces*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1982]  
(e.g., open sets of topological spaces, Intuitionistic Logic)

# Example Residuated Lattices

- complemented semigroups  
[B. Bosbach, Komplementäre Halbgruppen. Axiomatik und Arithmetik, *Fund. Math.* 64 (1969), 257--287]
- bricks [B. Bosbach, Concerning bricks, *Acta Math. Acad. Sci. Hungar.* 38 (1981), 89-104],
- residuation groupoids [B. Bosbach, Residuation groupoids and lattices, *Studia Sci. Math. Hungar.* 13 (1978), 433-451],
- semiclans [B. Bosbach, Concerning semiclans, *Arch. Math.* 37 (1981), 316--324],
- Bezout monoids [P. N. Ánh, L. Márki and P. Vámos, Divisibility theory in commutative rings: Bezout monoids, *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* 364 (2012), 3967-3992],

# Example Residuated Lattices

- MV-algebras [Cignoli, R., D'Ottaviano, I.M., Mundici, D.: Algebraic Foundations of Many-Valued Reasoning, Kluwer, Dordrecht, 2000]
- BL-algebras [Hájek, P.: Metamathematics of Fuzzy Logic, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 1998]
- lattice-ordered groups; a number of other algebraic structures can be rendered as residuated lattices.

# A Few Related Representation Theorems

# Ordinal Sums

- Every naturally and totally ordered, commutative semigroup is uniquely expressible as the ordinal sum of a totally ordered set of ordinally irreducible such semigroups

[A. H. Clifford, Naturally totally ordered commutative semigroups, *Amer. J. Math.*, 76 vol. 3 (1954), 631–646. ]



# The Theory of Compact Semigroups

- Topological semigroups over compact manifolds with connected, regular boundary  $B$  such that  $B$  is a subsemigroup: a subclass of compact connected Lie groups and via classifying (I)-semigroups, that is, semigroups on arcs such that one endpoint functions as an identity for the semigroup, and the other functions as a zero.

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# Structure of GBL-algebras

- BL-algebra = naturally ordered + semilinear integral residuated lattice
- BL-algebras are subdirect poset products of MV-chains and product chains.

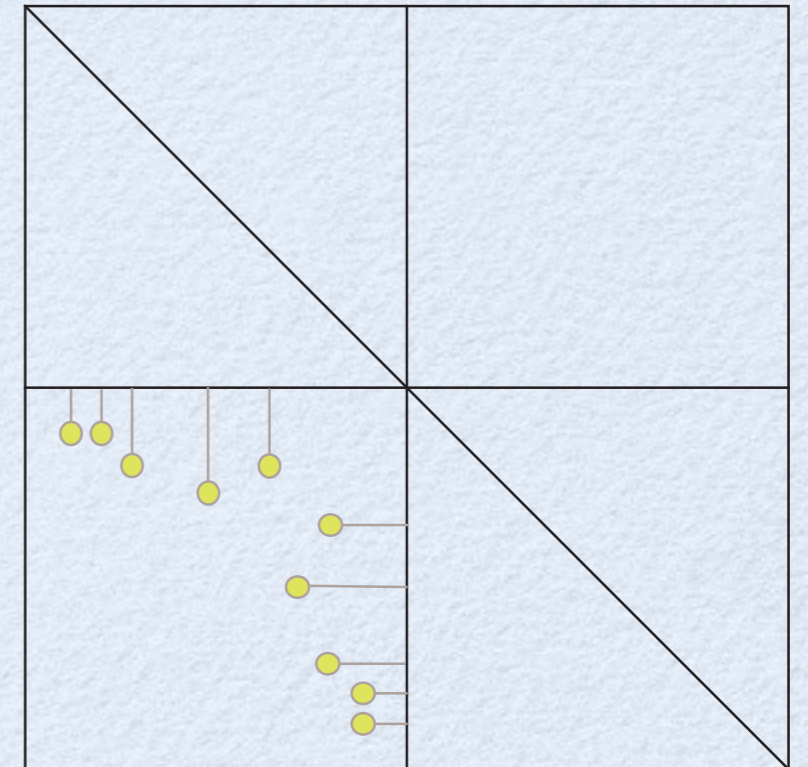
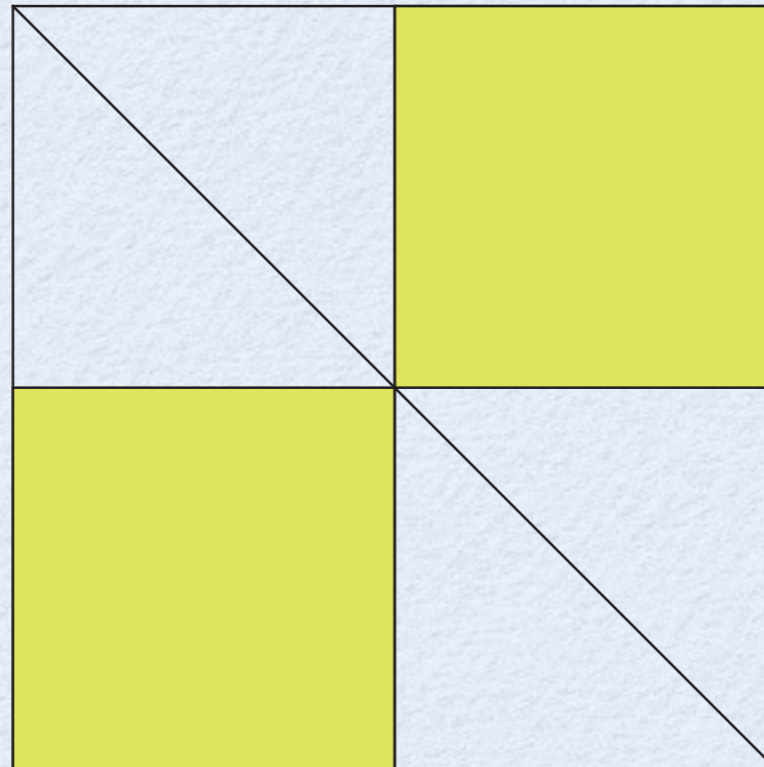
[P Jipsen, F. Montagna, Embedding theorems for normal GBL-algebras, *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra*, 214 (2010), 1559–1575.]

(A generalization of the Conrad-Harvey-Holland representation)

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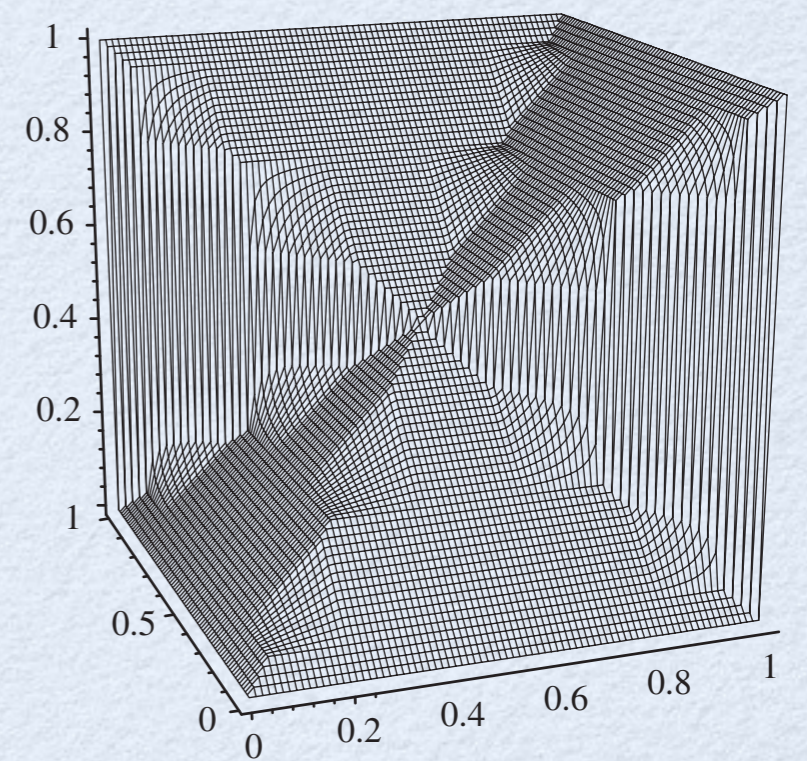
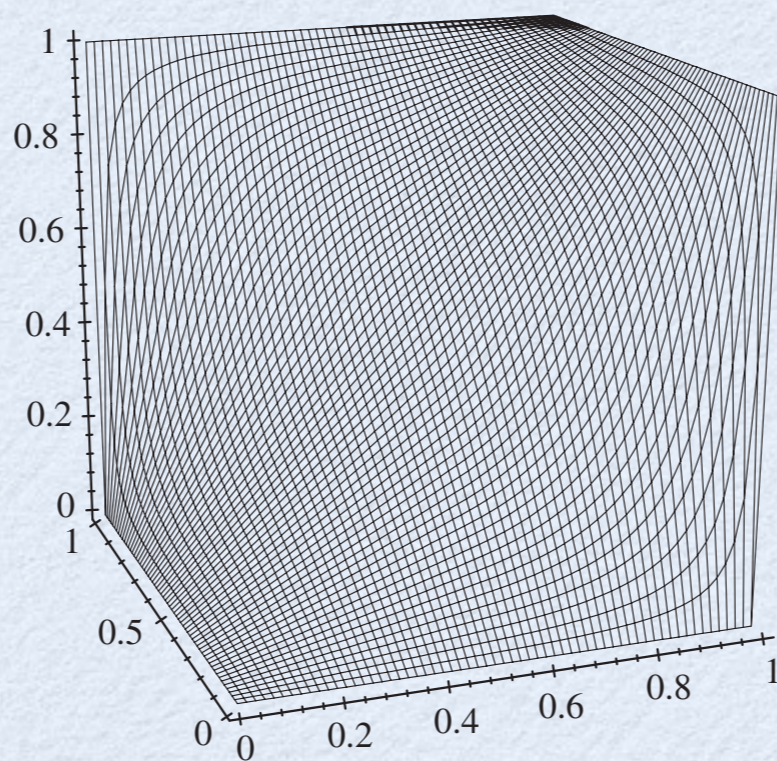
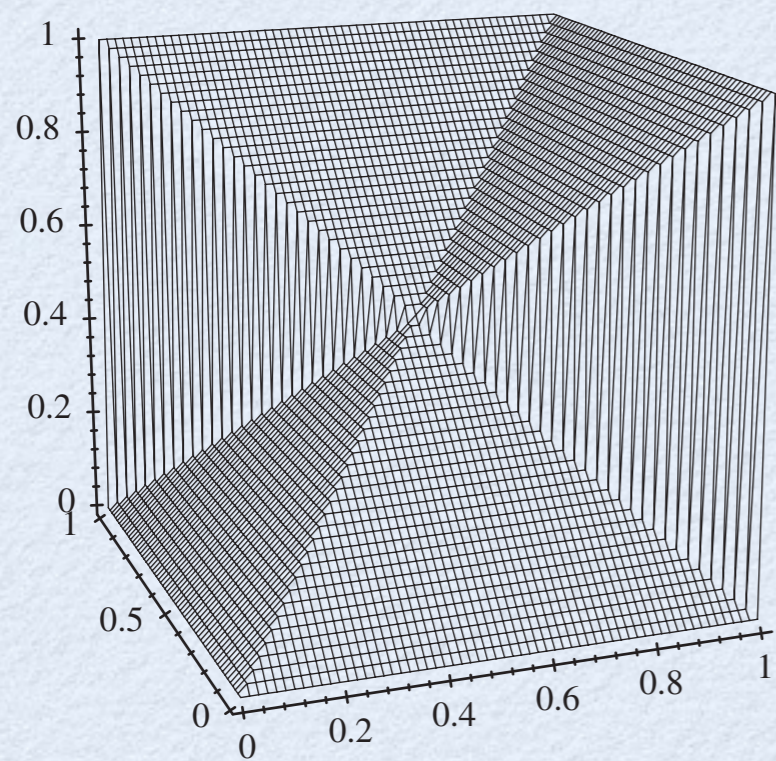
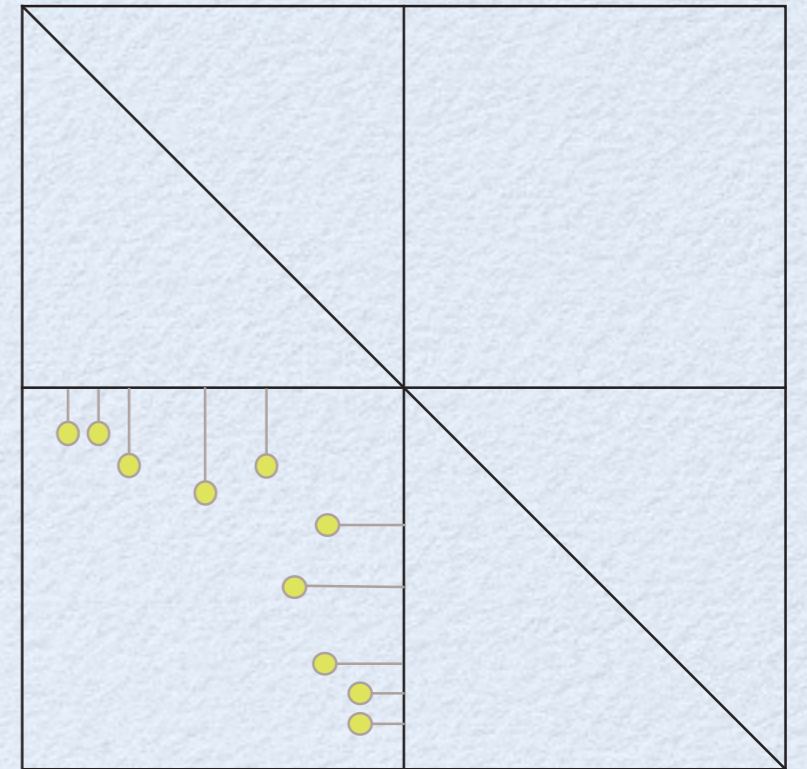
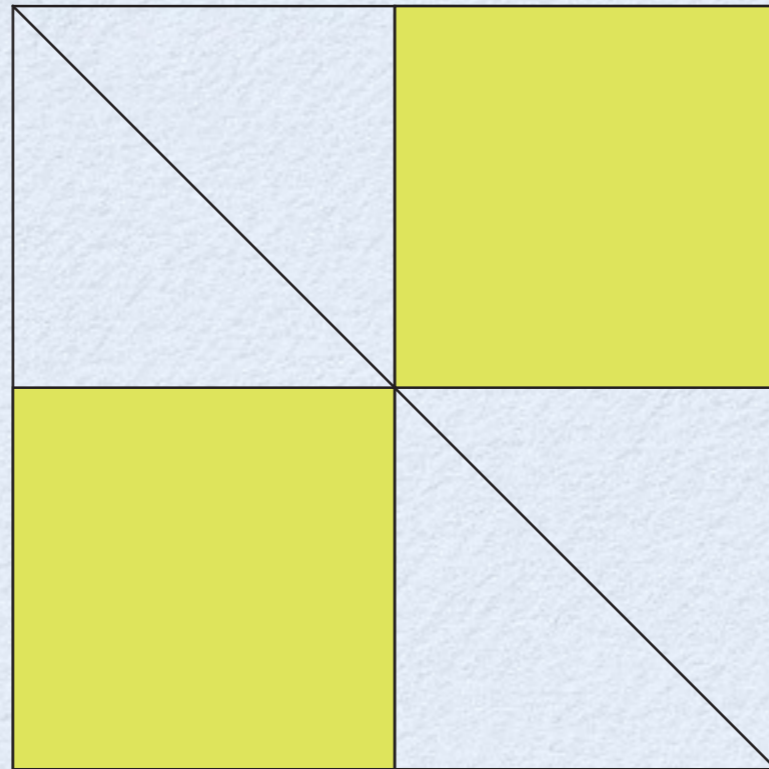
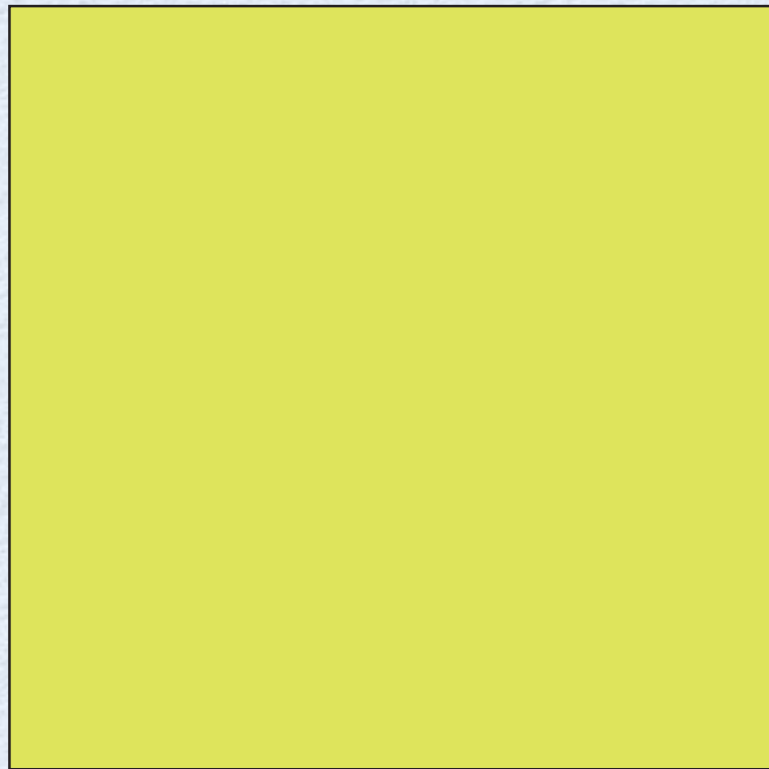
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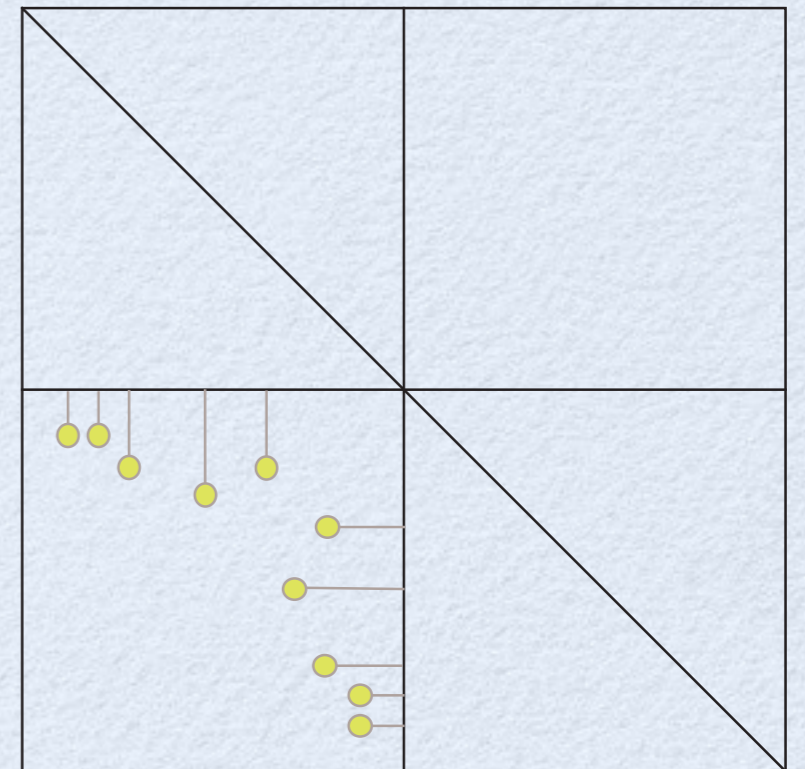
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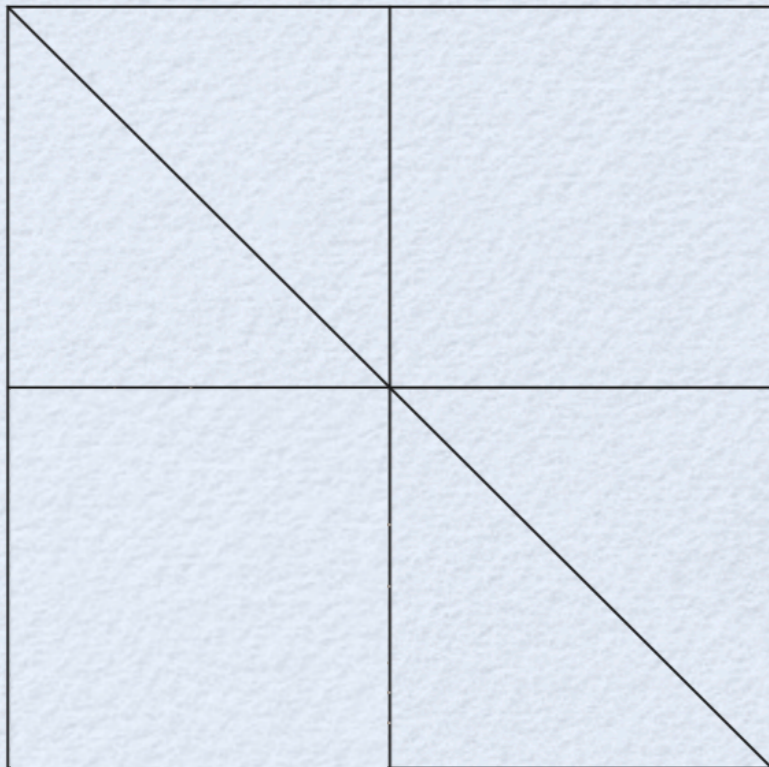
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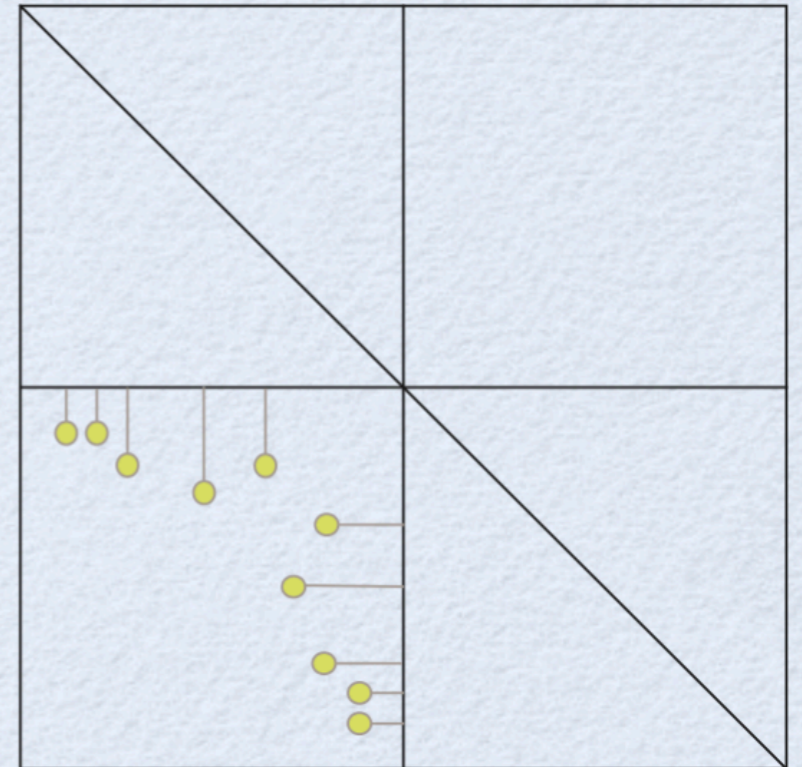


# Absorbent Continuous Group-like Commutative Residuated Monoids on Complete and Order-dense Chains

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Group Representation  
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Embedding for a Class  
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About the adjective  
“group-like” ( $t=f$ )



# 1. Conic representation of group-like $\text{FL}_e$ -algebras

- Conic representation: For any conic, IRL

$$x \circledast y = \begin{cases} x \oplus y & \text{if } x, y \in X^+ \\ x \otimes y & \text{if } x, y \in X^- \\ (x \rightarrow_{\oplus} y')' & \text{if } x \in X^+, y \in X^-, \text{ and } x \leq y' \\ (y \rightarrow_{\otimes} x')' & \text{if } x \in X^+, y \in X^-, \text{ and } x \not\leq y' \\ (y \rightarrow_{\oplus} x')' & \text{if } x \in X^-, y \in X^+, \text{ and } x \leq y' \\ (x \rightarrow_{\otimes} y')' & \text{if } x \in X^-, y \in X^+, \text{ and } x \not\leq y' \end{cases}$$

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## 2. Group-like FL<sub>e</sub>-algebras vs. lattice-ordered groups

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**Theorem 2.5.** *For a group-like FL<sub>e</sub>-algebra  $(X, \wedge, \vee, \otimes, \rightarrow_{\otimes}, t, f)$  the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *Each element of  $X$  has inverse given by  $x^{-1} = x'$ , and hence  $(X, \wedge, \vee, \otimes, t)$  is a lattice-ordered Abelian group,*
- (2)  *$\otimes$  is cancellative,*
- (3)  *$\tau(x) = t$  for all  $x \in X$ .      $\tau(x) = x \rightarrow x$*
- (4) *The only idempotent element in the positive cone of  $X$  is  $t$ .*

### 3. Representation of group-like FL<sub>e</sub>-chains by groups and a Hahn-type embedding

- Coming soon...

# Partial-Lexicographic Products

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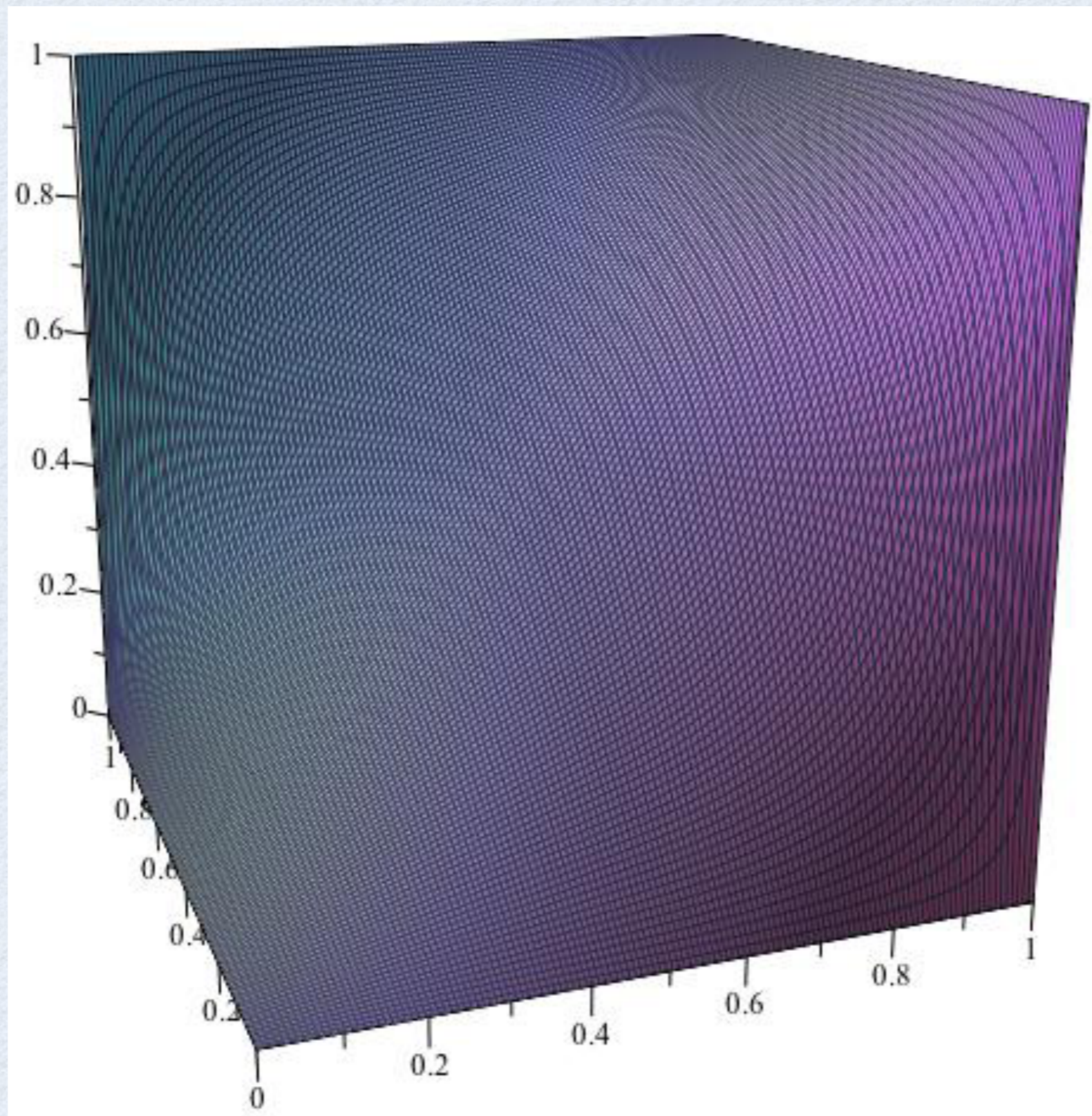
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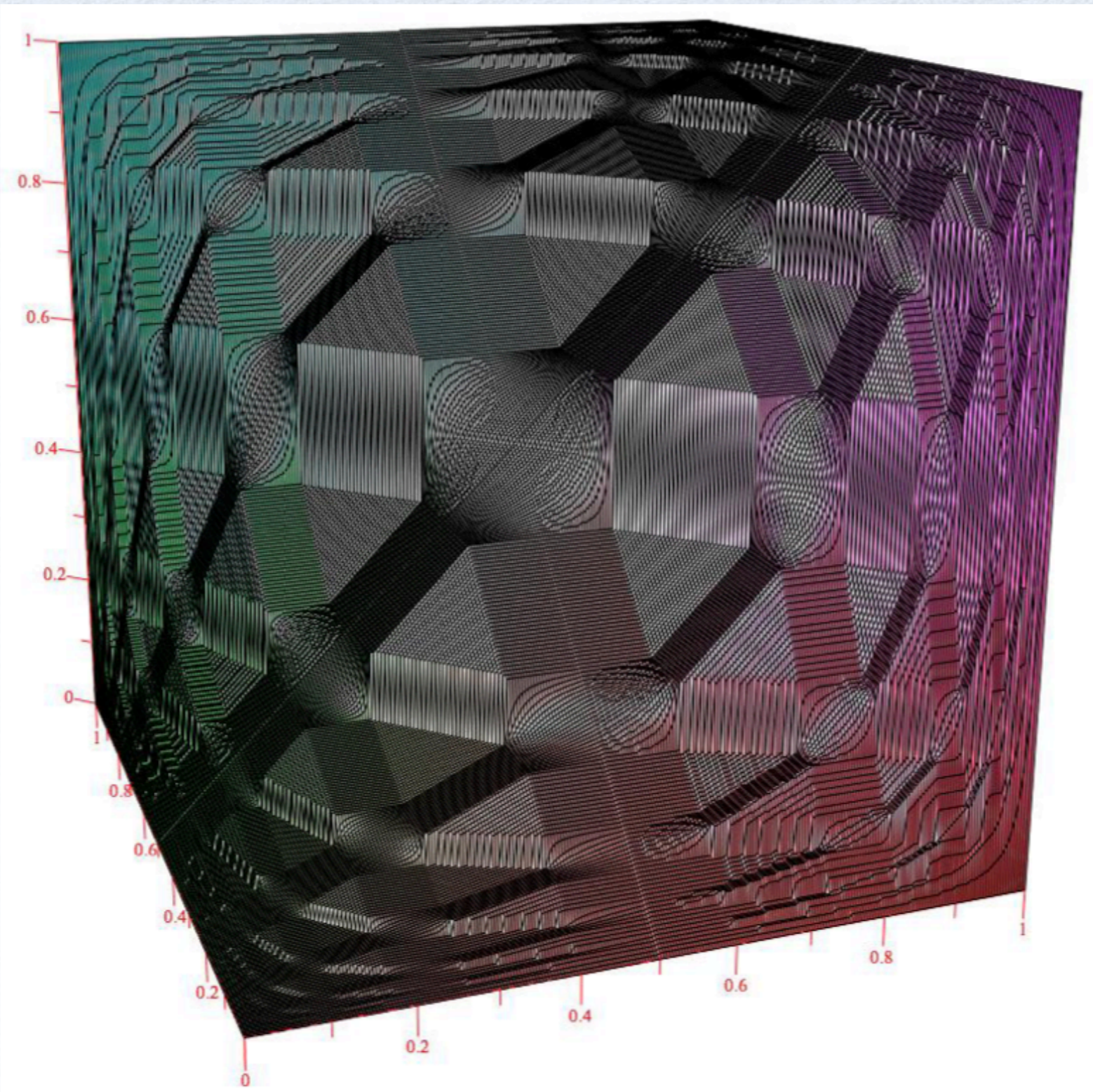


Figure 8:  $\mathbf{R}_{\Gamma(\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{R}^{\perp \top})}$

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Let  $\mathbf{X} = (X, \leq_X, *, \rightarrow_*, t_X, f_X)$  be a group-like  $\text{FL}_e$ -chain,  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y, \leq_Y, \star, \rightarrow_\star, t_Y, f_Y)$  be an involutive  $\text{FL}_e$ -algebra, with residual complement  $'^*$  and  $'^\star$ , respectively.

Add a top element  $\top$  to  $Y$ , and extend  $\star$  by  $\top \star y = y \star \top = \top$  for  $y \in Y \cup \{\top\}$ .

Further, let  $\mathbf{X}_1 = (X_1, \wedge, \vee, *, \rightarrow_*, t_X, f_X)$  be a cancellative, discrete, prime<sup>1</sup> subalgebra of  $\mathbf{X}$  (by Theorem 1,  $\mathbf{X}_1$  is a discrete lattice ordered group). We define

$$\mathbf{X}_{\Gamma(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}^\top)} = (X_{\Gamma(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}^\top)}, \leq, \otimes, \rightarrow_\otimes, (t_X, t_Y), (f_X, f_Y)),$$

where

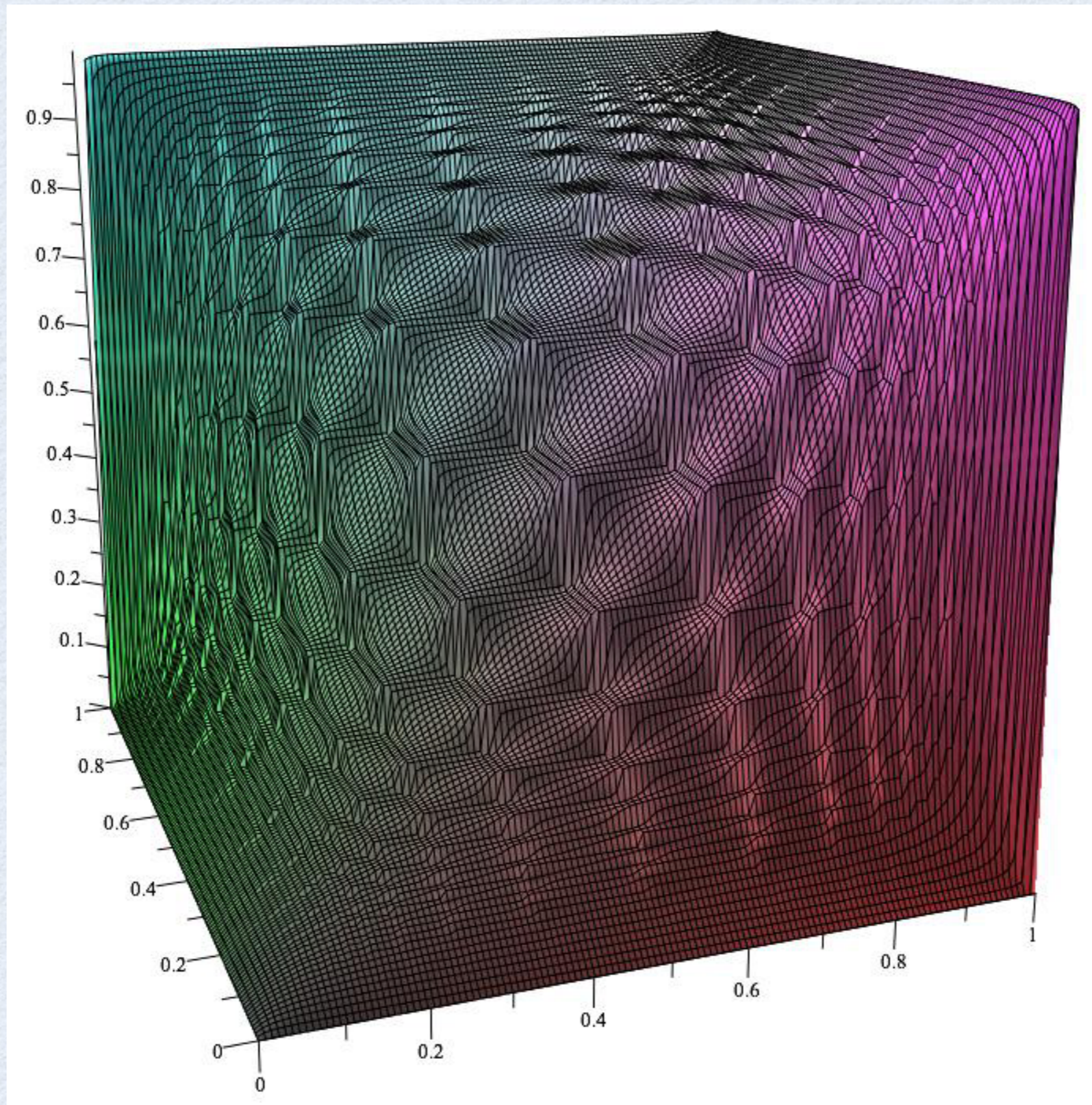
$$X_{\Gamma(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}^\top)} = (X_1 \times (Y \cup \{\top\})) \cup ((X \setminus X_1) \times \{\top\}),$$

$\leq$  is the restriction of the lexicographic order of  $\leq_X$  and  $\leq_{Y \cup \{\top\}}$  to  $X_{\Gamma(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}^\top)}$ ,  $\otimes$  is defined coordinatewise, and the operation  $\rightarrow_\otimes$  is given by  $(x_1, y_1) \rightarrow_\otimes (x_2, y_2) = ((x_1, y_1) \otimes (x_2, y_2))'$  where

$$(x, y)' = \begin{cases} ((x'^*), \top) & \text{if } x \notin X_1 \text{ and } y = \top \\ (x'^*, y'^*) & \text{if } x \in X_1 \text{ and } y \in Y \\ ((x'^*)_\downarrow, \top) & \text{if } x \in X_1 \text{ and } y = \top \end{cases}.$$

$$x_\downarrow = \begin{cases} u & \text{if there exists } u < x \text{ such that there is no element in } X \\ & \text{between } u \text{ and } x, \\ x & \text{if for any } u < x \text{ there exists } v \in X \text{ such that } u < v < x. \end{cases}$$

Call  $\mathbf{X}_{\Gamma(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}^\top)}$  the (*type-II*) *partial-lexicographic product* of  $X, X_1$ , and  $Y$ , respectively.



$$\mathbf{N}_{\Gamma(\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{R}^{\top})}$$

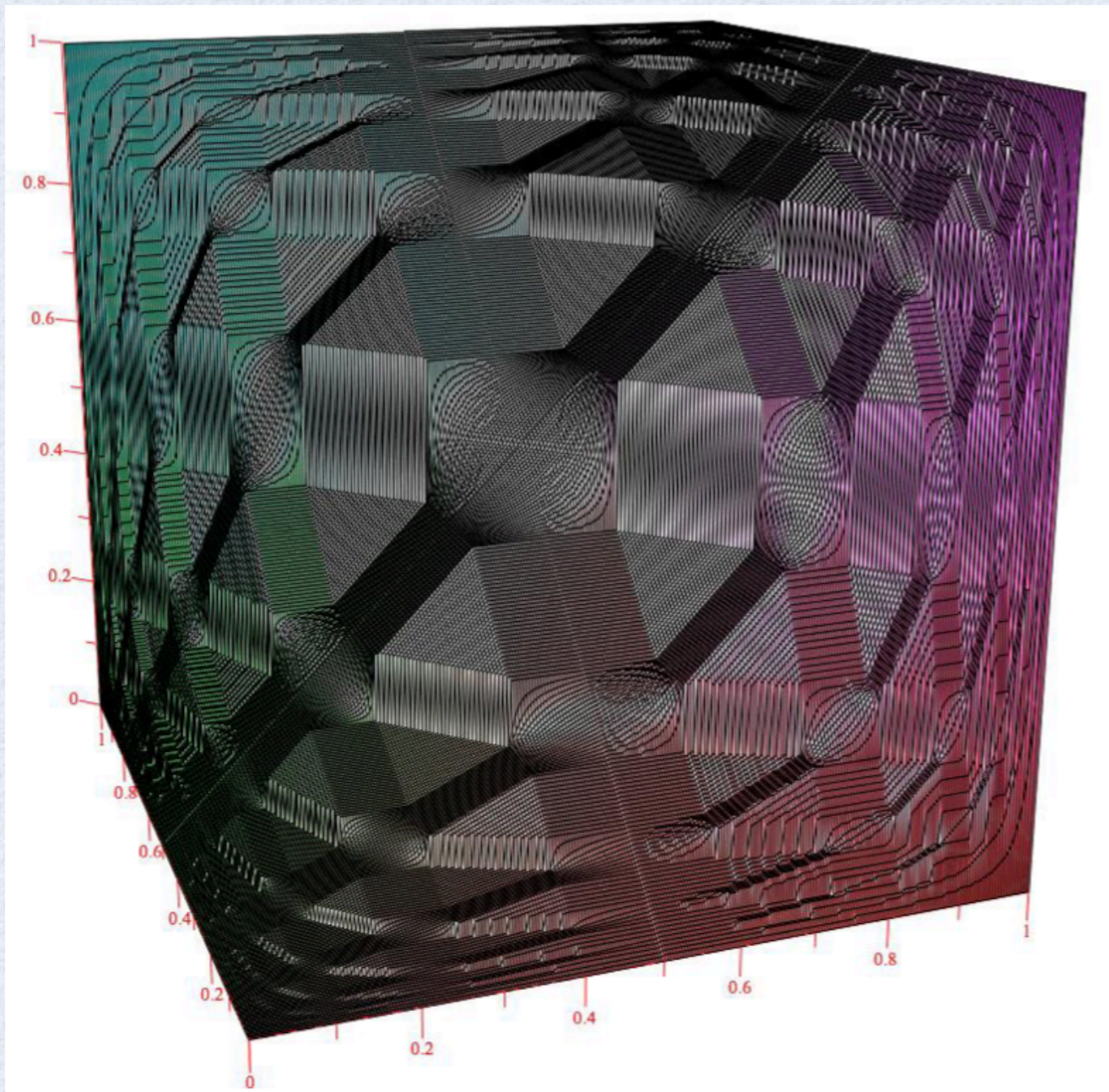
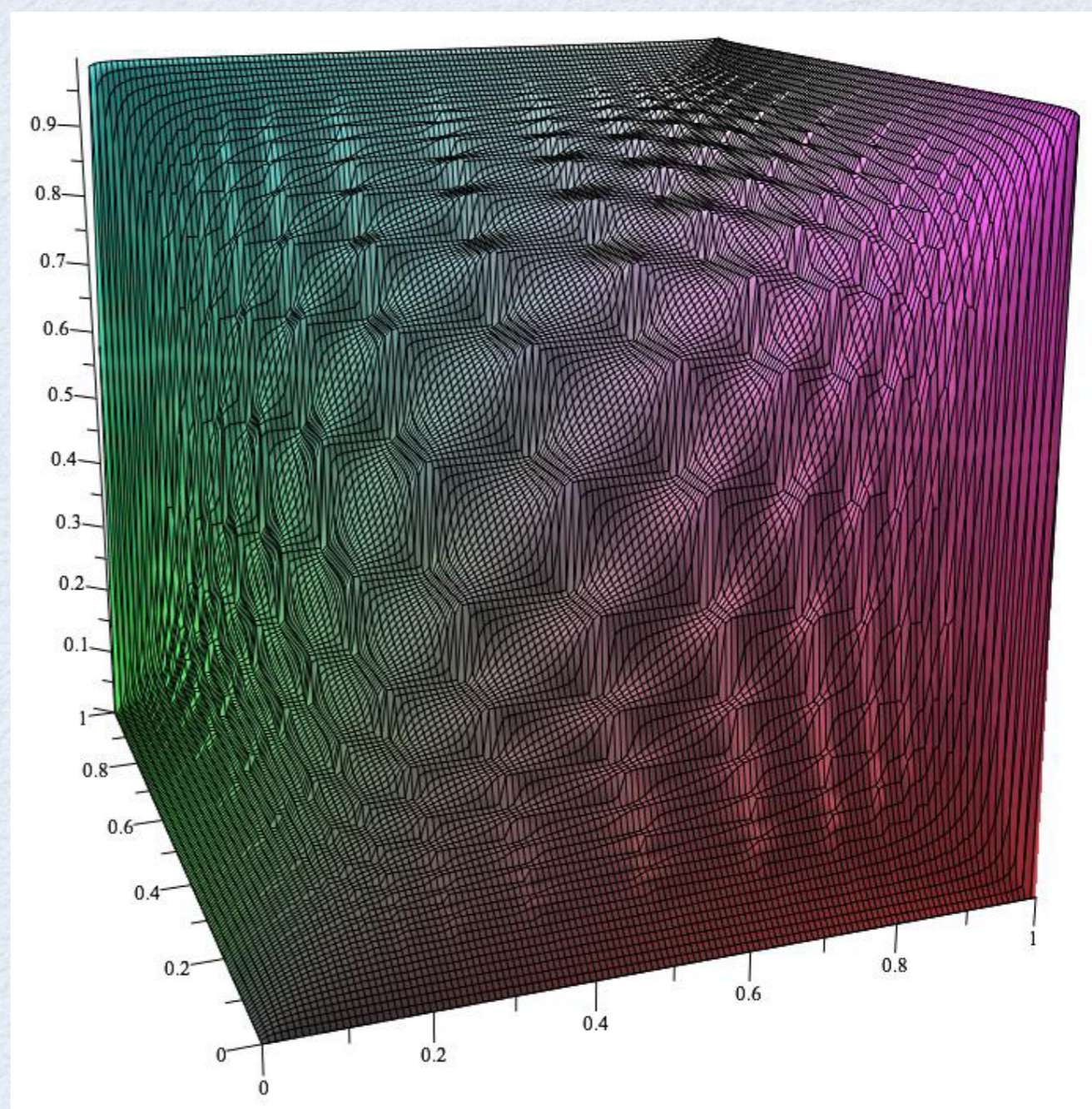


Figure 8:  $\mathbf{R}_{\Gamma(N, \mathbf{R}^{\perp T})}$



$\mathbf{N}_{\Gamma(N, \mathbf{R}^T)}$

**Theorem 2.**  $\mathbf{X}_{\Gamma(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}^{\perp\top})}$  and  $\mathbf{X}_{\Gamma(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}^\top)}$  are involutive  $FL_e$ -algebras.  
If  $\mathbf{Y}$  is group-like then also  $\mathbf{X}_{\Gamma(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}^{\perp\top})}$  and  $\mathbf{X}_{\Gamma(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{Y}^\top)}$  are group-like.

# Main Result

# Representation by totally ordered Abelian Groups

**Theorem 2.21. (Structural representation)** *If  $\mathbf{X}$  is a densely-ordered, group-like  $FL_e$ -chain, which has only  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  idempotents in its positive cone then there exist linearly ordered Abelian groups  $\mathbf{G}_i$  ( $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ),  $\mathbf{H}_1 \leq \mathbf{G}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_i \leq \Gamma(\mathbf{H}_{i-1}, \mathbf{G}_i)$  ( $i \in \{2, \dots, n-1\}$ ), and a binary sequence  $\iota \in \{\top\perp, \top\}^{\{2, \dots, n\}}$  such that  $\mathbf{X} \simeq \mathbf{X}_n$ , where  $\mathbf{X}_1 := \mathbf{G}_1$  and  $\mathbf{X}_i := \mathbf{X}_{i-1}\Gamma(\mathbf{H}_{i-1}, \mathbf{G}_i^{\iota_i})$  ( $i \in \{2, \dots, n\}$ ).<sup>32</sup>*

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<sup>32</sup>In the spirit of Theorem 2.5 we identify linearly ordered Abelian groups by cancellative, group-like  $FL_e$ -chains here; the isomorphism is meant between  $FL_e$ -algebras.



# Surprising?

- Every *commutative integral monoid on a finite chain* is an  $FL_{ew}$ -chain.
- It has been shown in [SJ, F Montagna, A Proof of Standard Completeness for Esteva and Godo's Logic MTL, STUDIA LOGICA 70:(2) pp. 183-192. (2002)] that any  $FL_{ew}$ -chain embeds into a *densely-ordered  $FL_{ew}$ -chain*.
- By the rotation construction [SJ, On the structure of rotation-invariant semigroups, ARCHIVE FOR MATHEMATICAL LOGIC 42(5) 489-514. (2003)], any *densely-ordered  $FL_{ew}$ -chain* embeds into a *densely-ordered, involutive  $FL_{ew}$ -chain*.
- *Densely-ordered, involutive  $FL_e$ -chains*, with the  $t = f$  condition and with the assumption on the number of idempotent elements results in a strong structural representation, which uses *only* linearly ordered Abelian groups.

# Corollary: Embedding

**Corollary 2.23. (Hahn-type embedding)** *Densely-ordered, group-like  $FL_e$ -chains with a finite number of idempotents embed in the finite partial-lexicographic product of lexicographic products of real groups.*

**Corollary 2.24. (Lexicographical embedding of the monoid reduct)** *The monoid reduct of any densely-ordered, group-like  $FL_e$ -chain with a finite number of idempotents embeds in the lexicographic product of the ‘extended’ additive group of the reals<sup>33</sup>.*

A minimalist landscape painting. The top half is a pale, light blue sky. A thin, dark blue horizontal line separates the sky from the foreground. The foreground is a solid, bright white. The text "That is all!" is written in a black, serif font, centered in the white foreground.

That is all!