Several values in Cichoń's diagram

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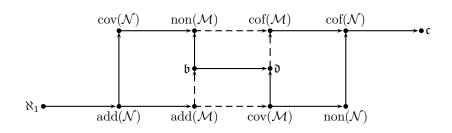


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Inequalities: Bartoszyński, Fremlin, Miller, Rothberger, Truss. Completeness: Bartoszyński, Judah, Miller, Shelah.



Also $\operatorname{add}(\mathcal{M}) = \min\{\mathfrak{b}, \operatorname{cov}(\mathcal{M})\}\ \text{and}\ \operatorname{cof}(\mathcal{M}) = \max\{\mathfrak{d}, \operatorname{non}(\mathcal{M})\}.$

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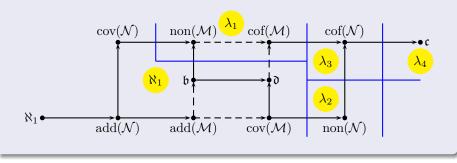
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- Many models are obtained from FS (finite support) iterations of ccc posets, but such an iteration forces $\operatorname{non}(\mathcal{M}) \leq \mu \leq \operatorname{cov}(\mathcal{M})$ where μ is the cofinality of the length of the iteration (when μ has uncountable cofinality).

A non FS example

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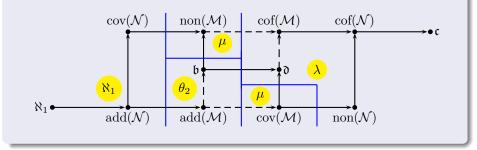
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Theorem (Brendle; Judah-Shelah's FS techniques 1990's)

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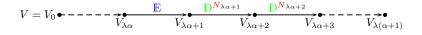
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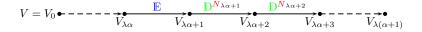
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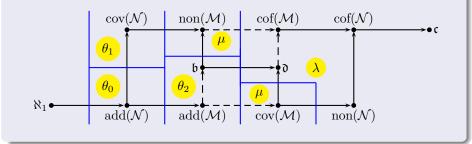
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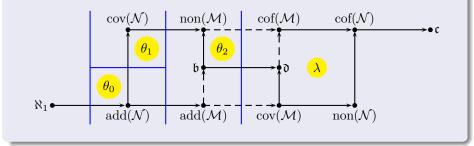
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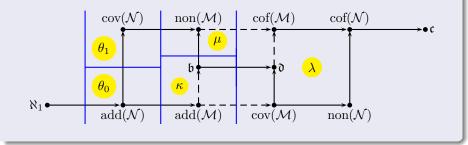
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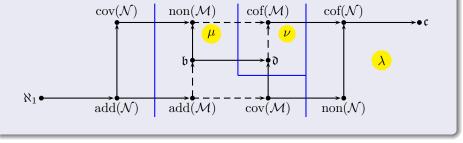
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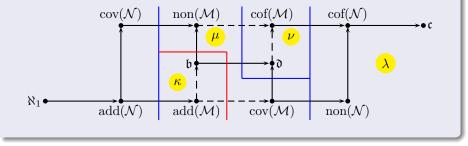
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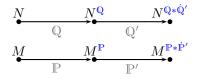
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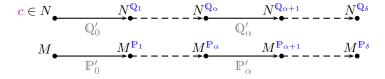
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Lemma (Brendle-Fischer 2011)

Let $\mathbb{P}_{\delta} = \langle \mathbb{P}_{\alpha}, \dot{\mathbb{P}}'_{\alpha} : \alpha < \delta \rangle$ and $\mathbb{Q}_{\delta} = \langle \mathbb{Q}_{\alpha}, \dot{\mathbb{Q}}'_{\alpha} : \alpha < \delta \rangle$ be FS iterations in M and N, respectively. If $\mathbb{P}_{\alpha} \lessdot_{M} \mathbb{Q}_{\alpha}$ and $\Vdash_{\mathbb{Q}_{\alpha},N} \dot{\mathbb{P}}'_{\alpha} \lessdot_{M^{\mathbb{P}_{\alpha}}} \dot{\mathbb{Q}}'_{\alpha}$ for all $\alpha < \delta$, then $\mathbb{P}_{\delta} \lessdot_{M} \mathbb{Q}_{\delta}$

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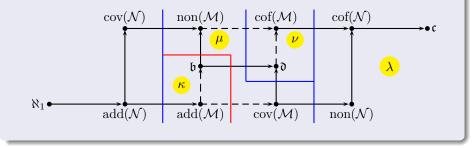
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We are interested in preserving c unbounded, i.e., to obtain c unbounded over $M^{\mathbb{P}_{\delta}}$. The relevant theory is known from **Blass-Shelah 1984**; **Brendle-Fischer 2011**; **M. 2013**.

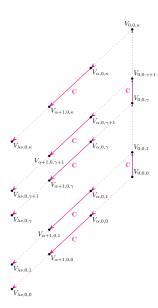
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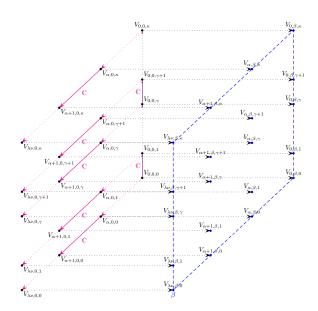
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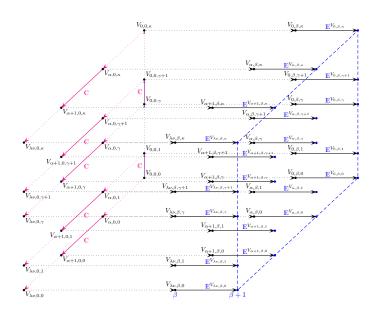
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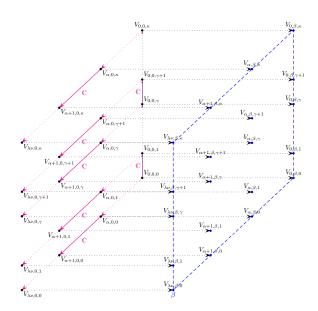


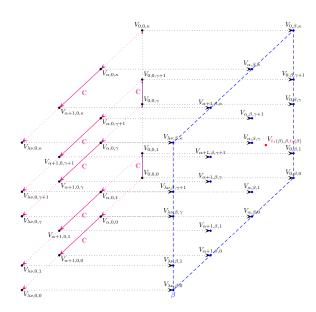


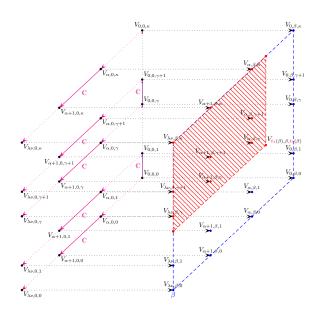


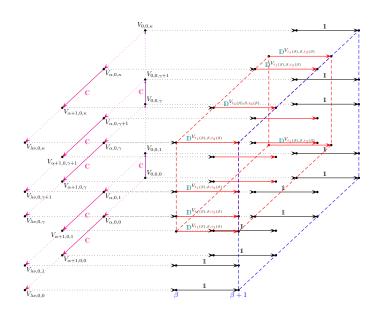


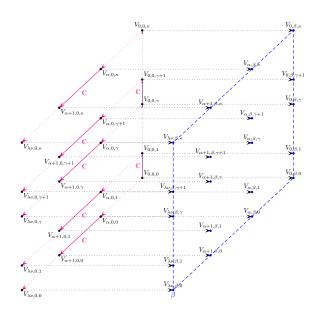


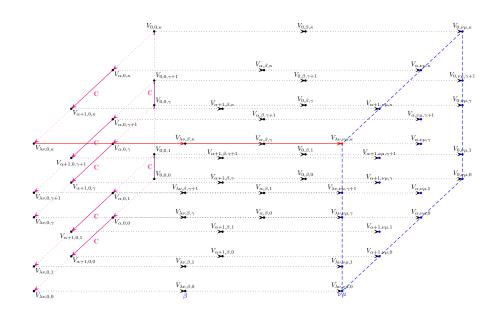


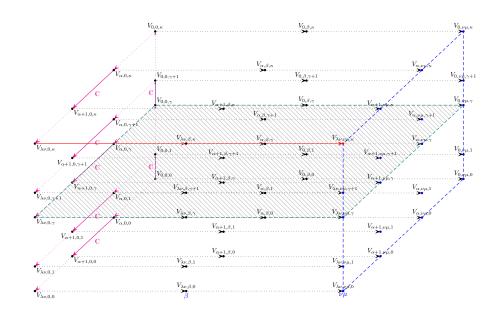


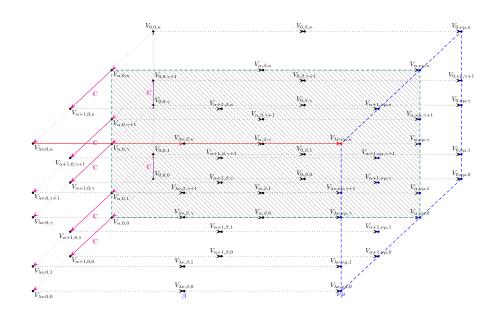


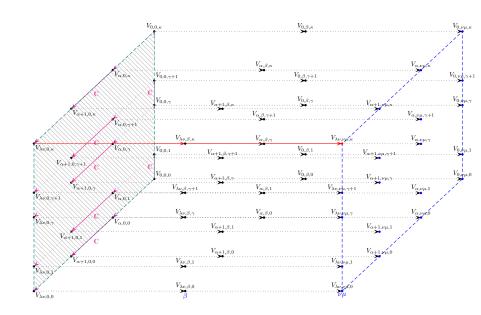


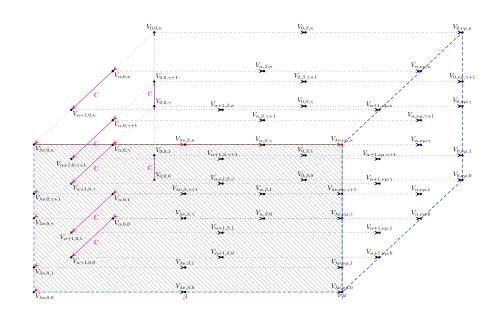


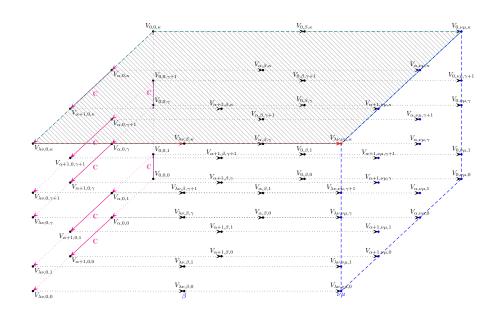








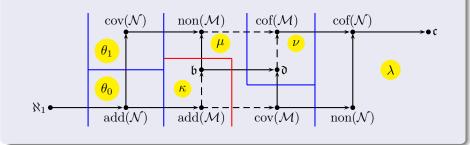




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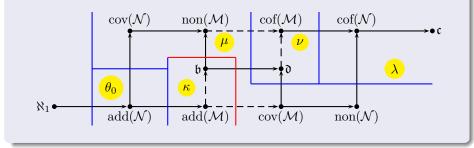
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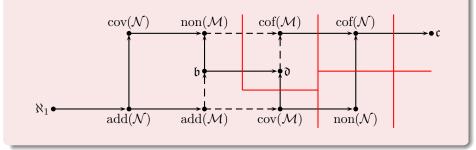
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