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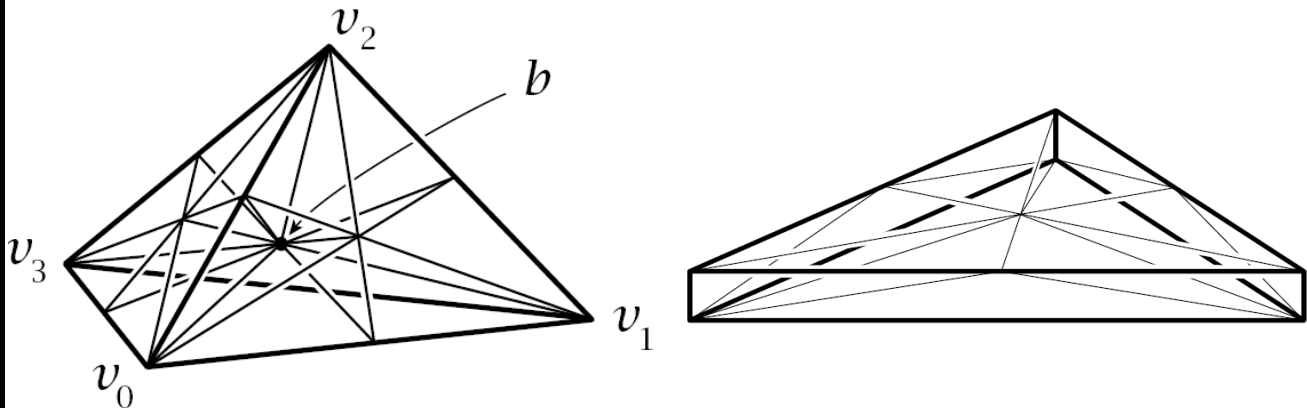
$$S \qquad \text{and} \qquad T$$

- Both map affine chains to affine chains with lesser support!
- Both commute with affine-linear transformations!
- S breaks any simplex of dimension n into a sum of simplices of diameter at most n/(n+1) its original diameter!
- $\partial S = S\partial$ and $S - I = T\partial + \partial T$.