

Topological Data Analysis and Machine Learning

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Introduction

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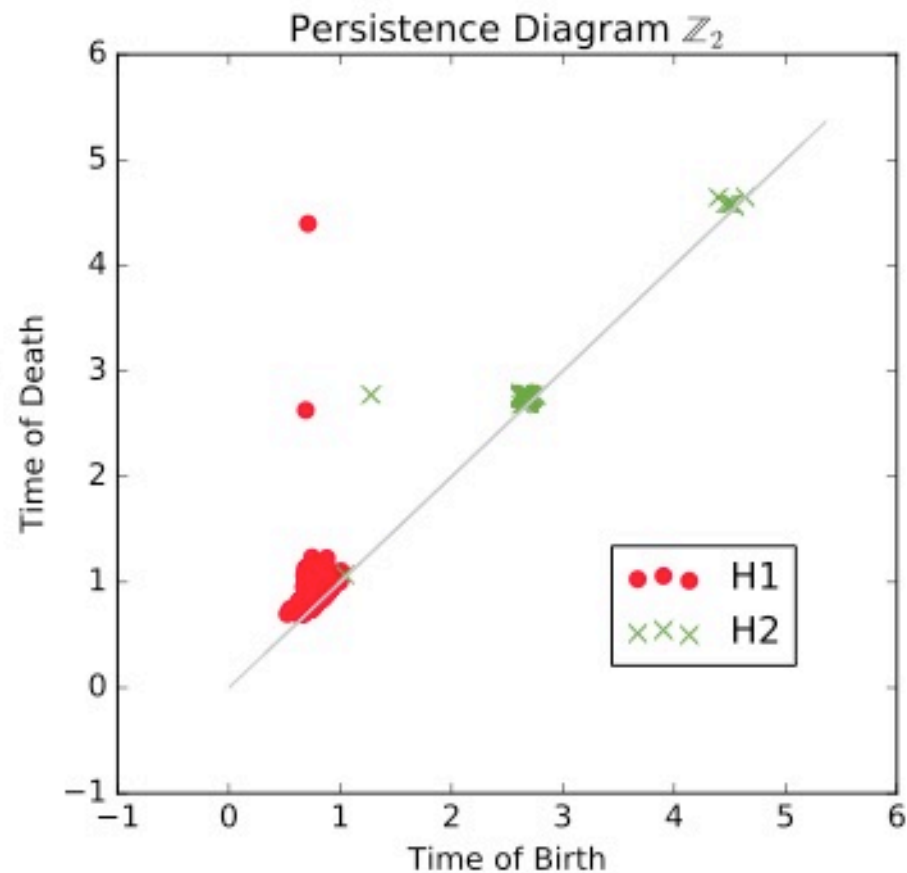
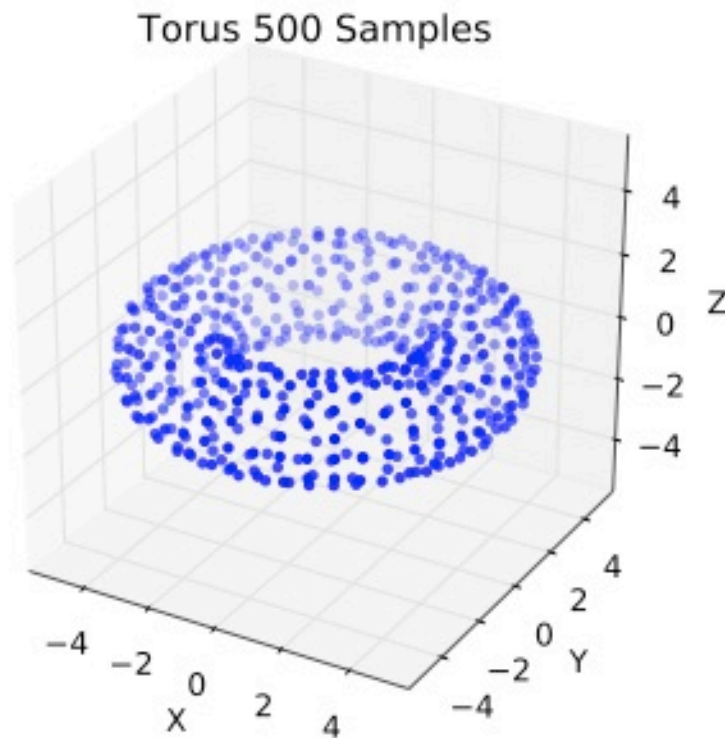
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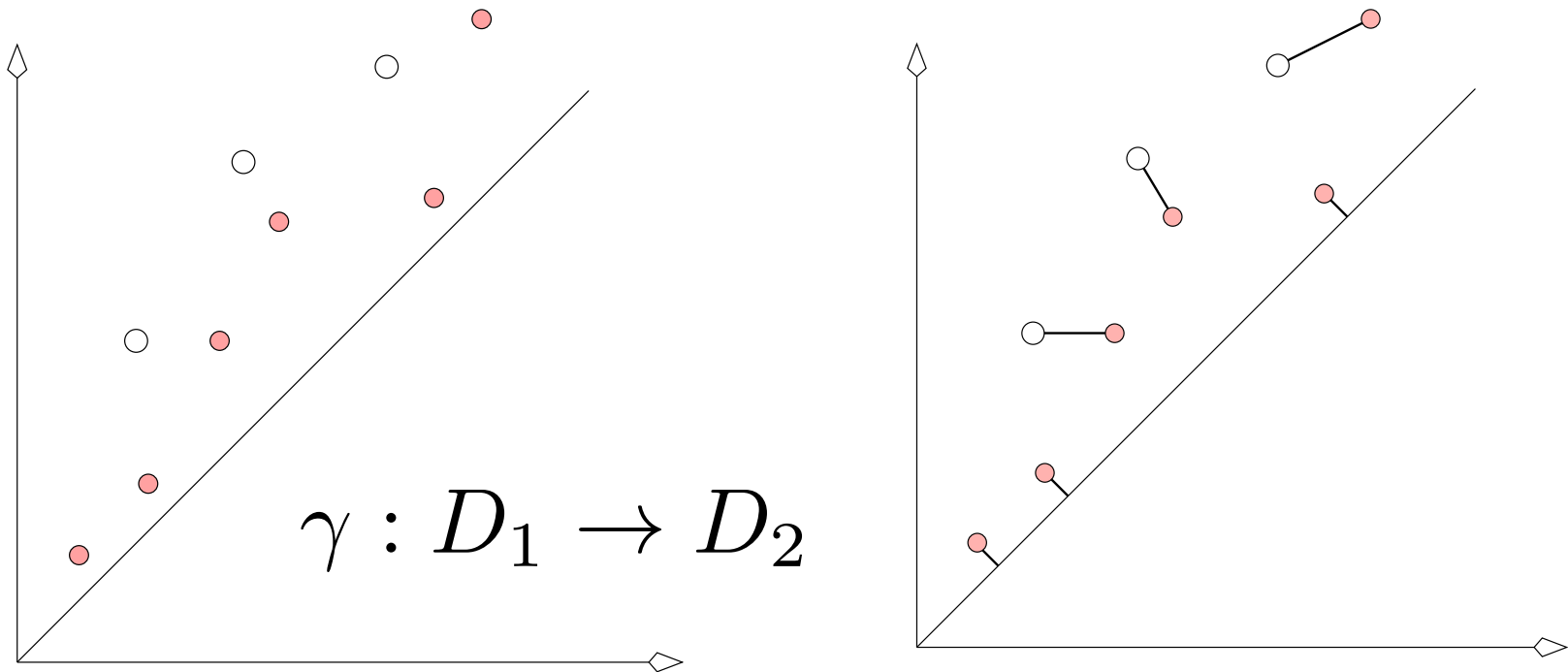
Topics

- 0) Overview
- 1) Persistence for Functions
- 2) Simplicial Complexes, Filtrations
- 3) Homology, Persistent Homology, Matrix Reduction
- 4) Alpha, Cech and Rips complexes
- 5) Metrics on Persistence Diagrams, Stability
- 6) Statistics on Persistence Diagrams

1- Persistence and Persistence Diagrams



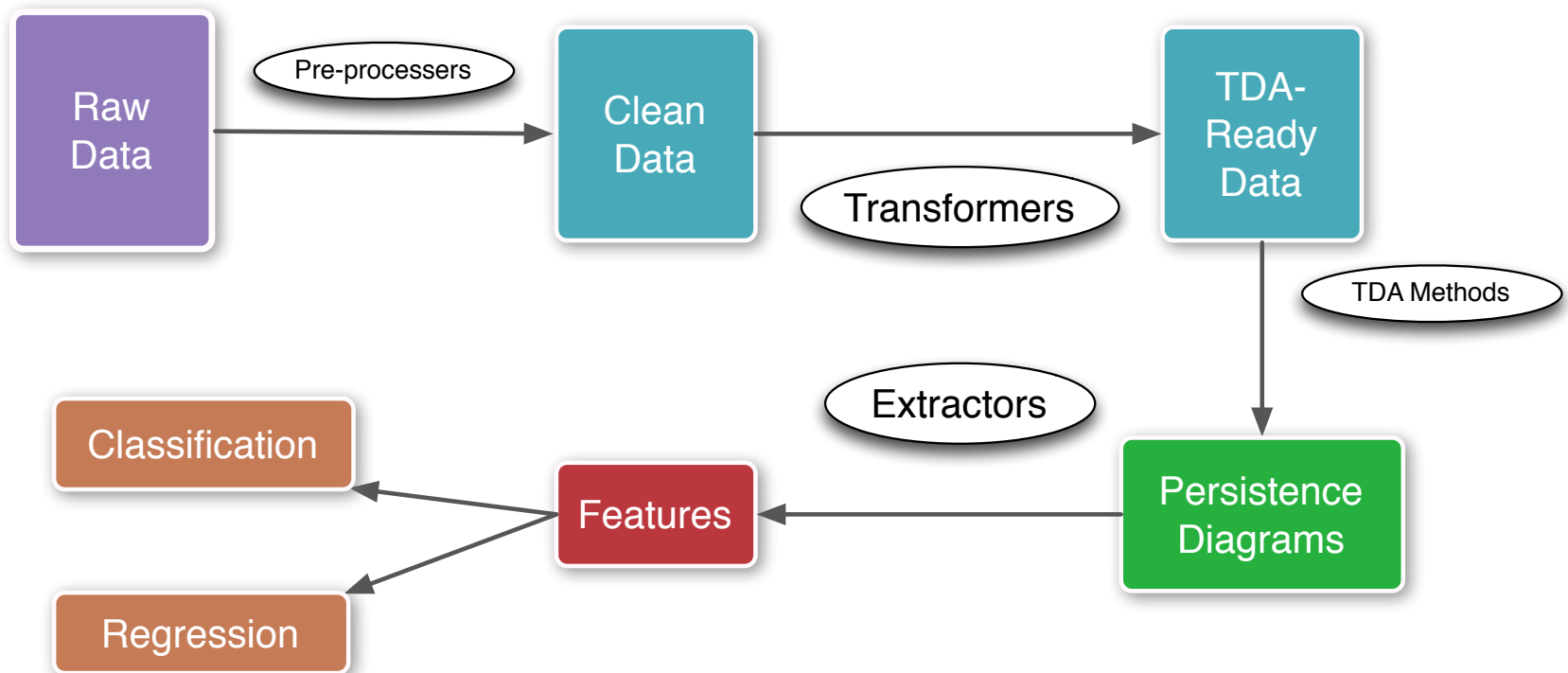
2- Stability and Metrics



Matching

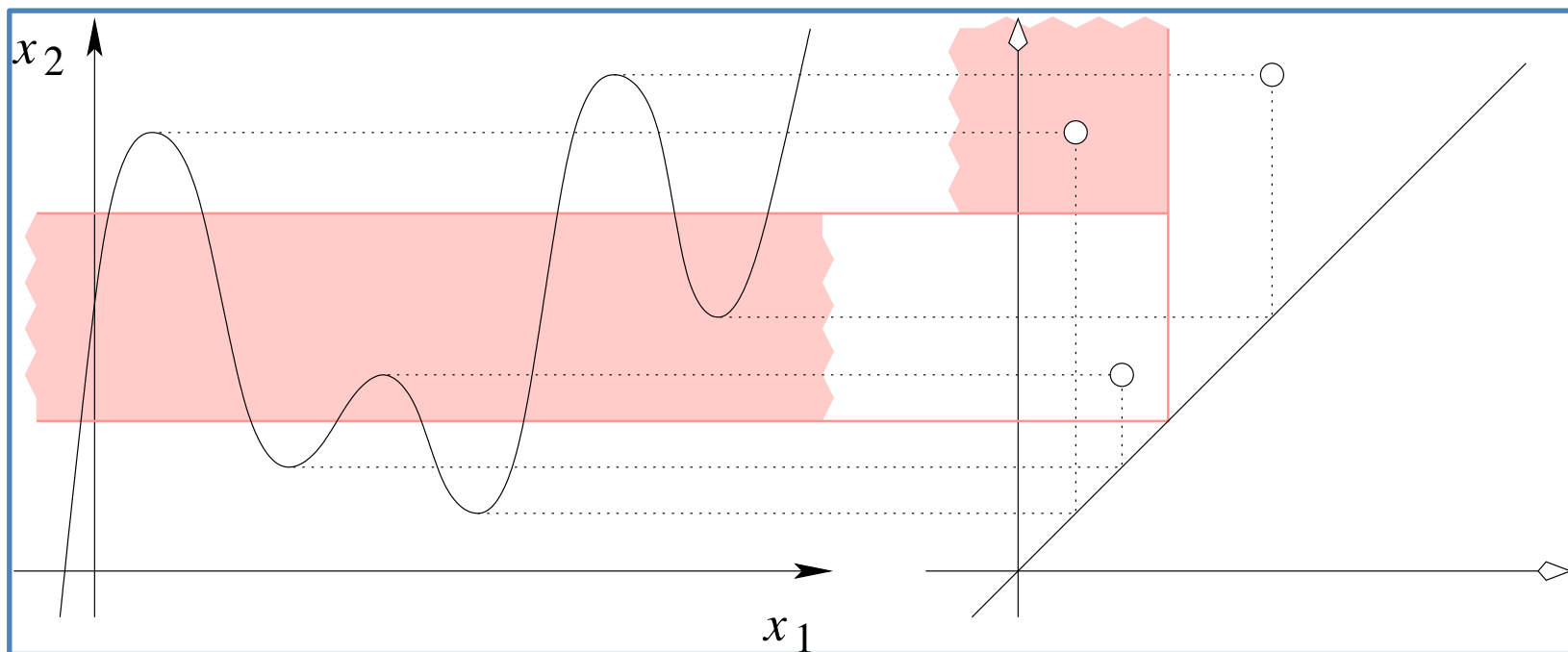
$$W_p(D_1, D_2) = \min_{\gamma} \left(\sum_{x \in D_1} \|x - \gamma(x)\|_{\infty}^p \right)^{1/p}$$

3 - TDA + Machine Learning



Shape of a Function

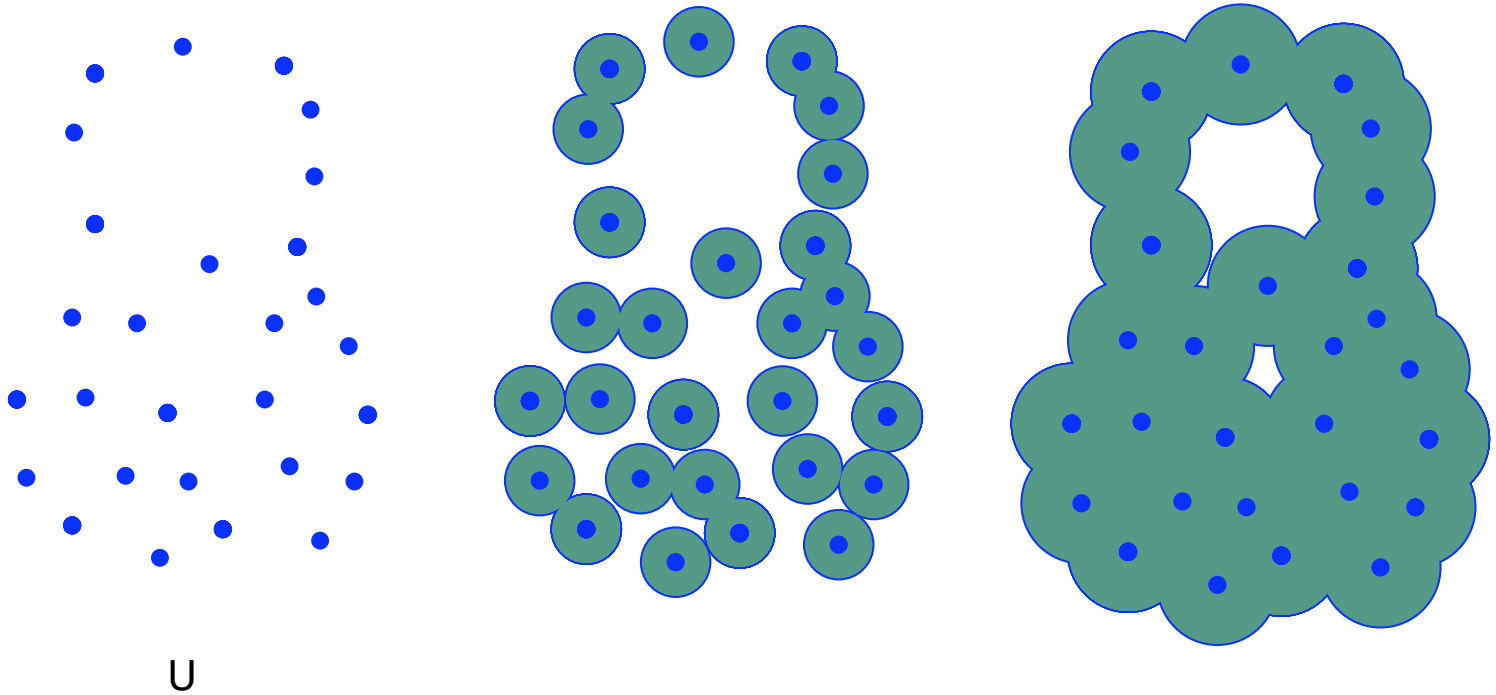
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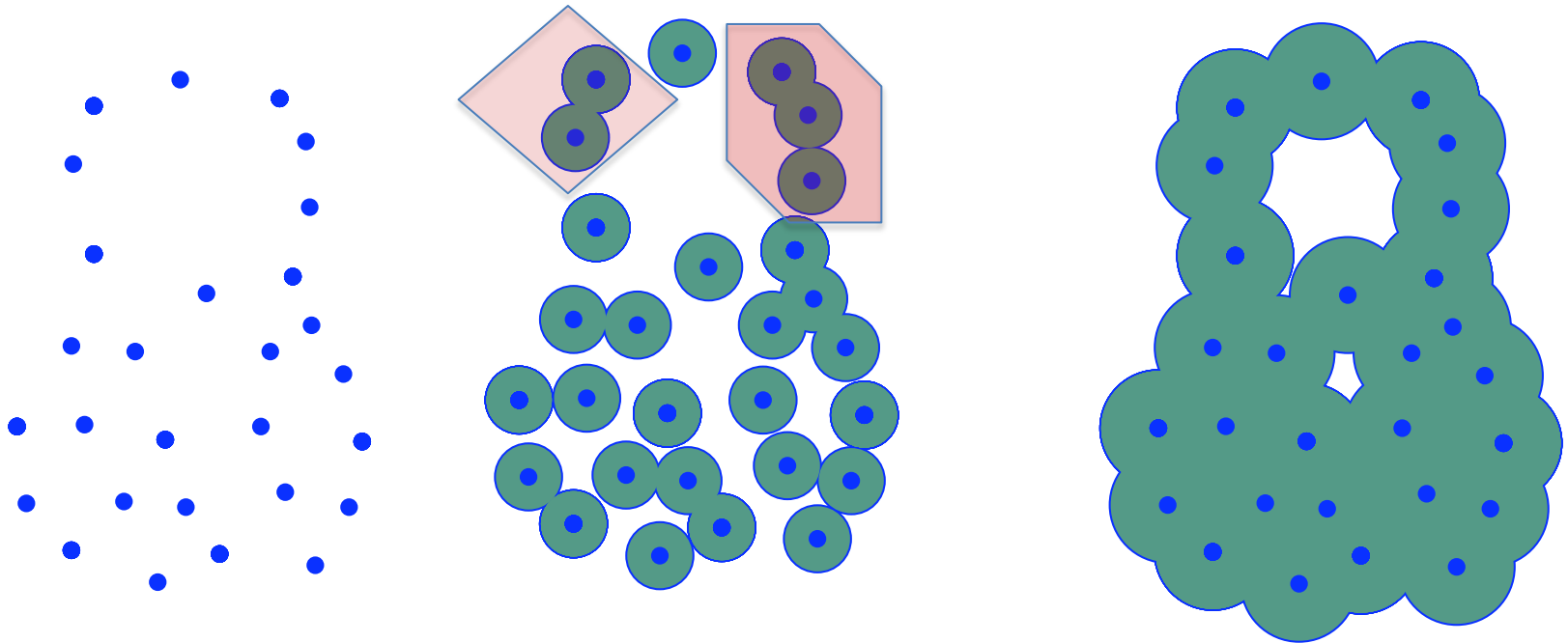
Pair Mins and Maxs in a careful way.
Sublevelset filtration.

Shape of a Set of Points (e.g. Sample)

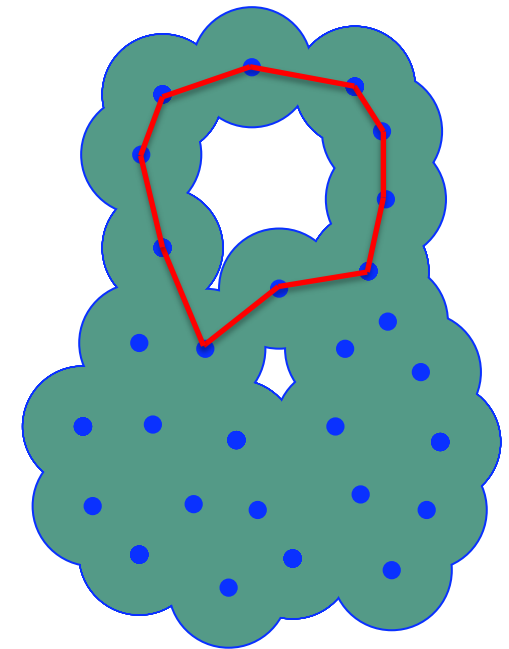
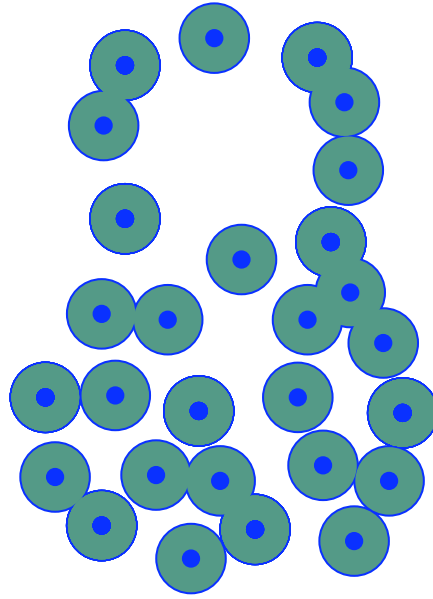
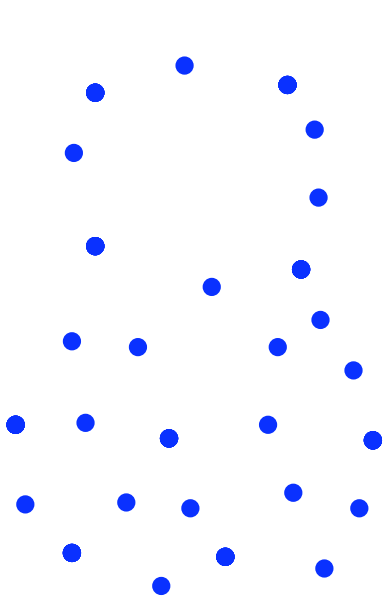
Track Components and 1-Cycles as balls grow around U



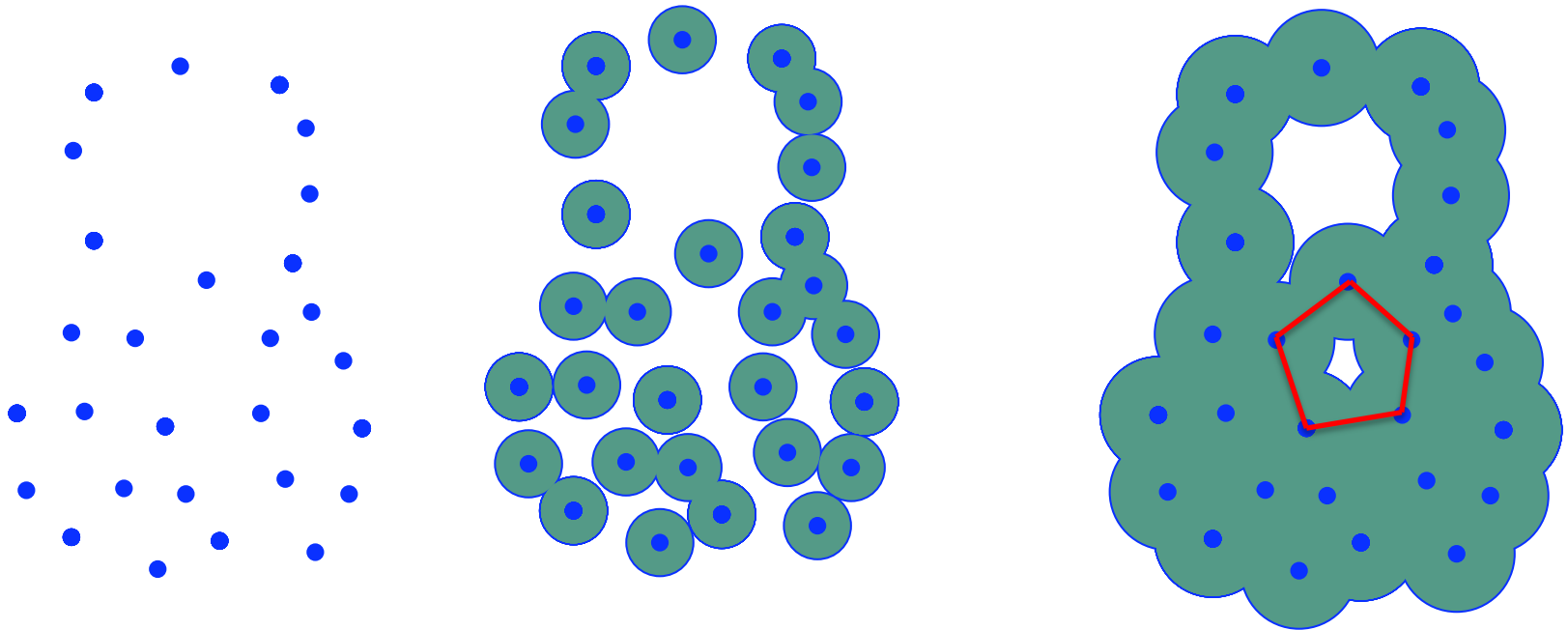
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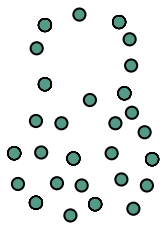


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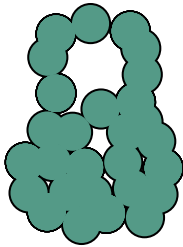


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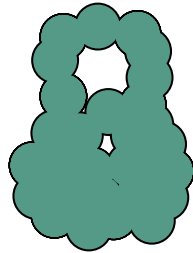
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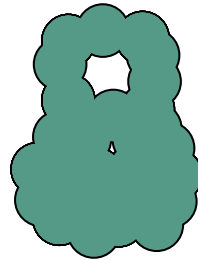
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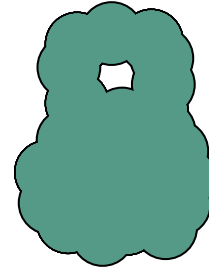
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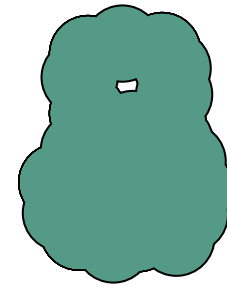
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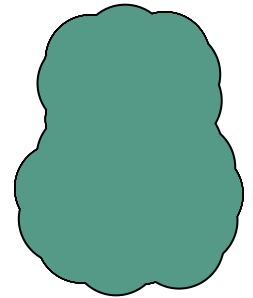
X_3



X_4

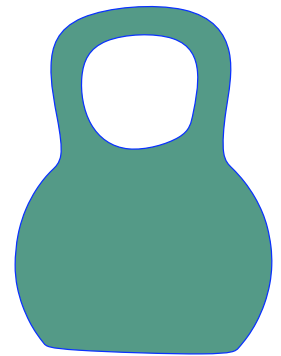


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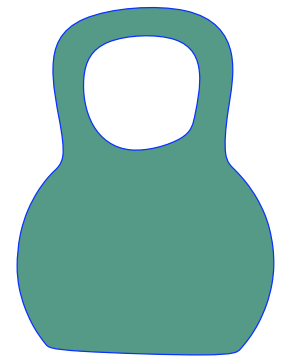
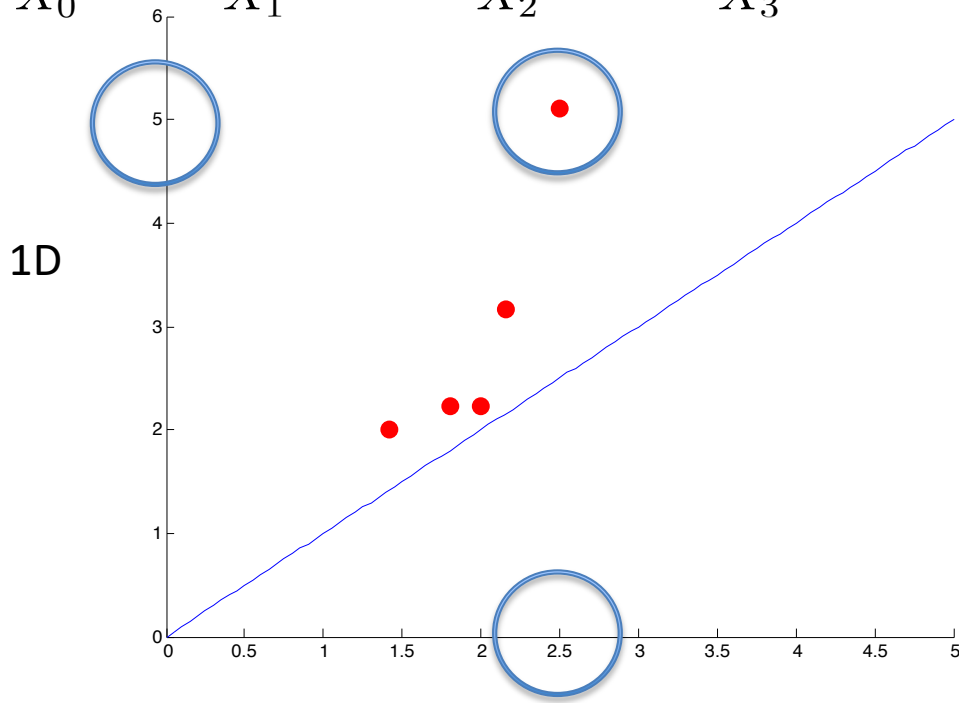
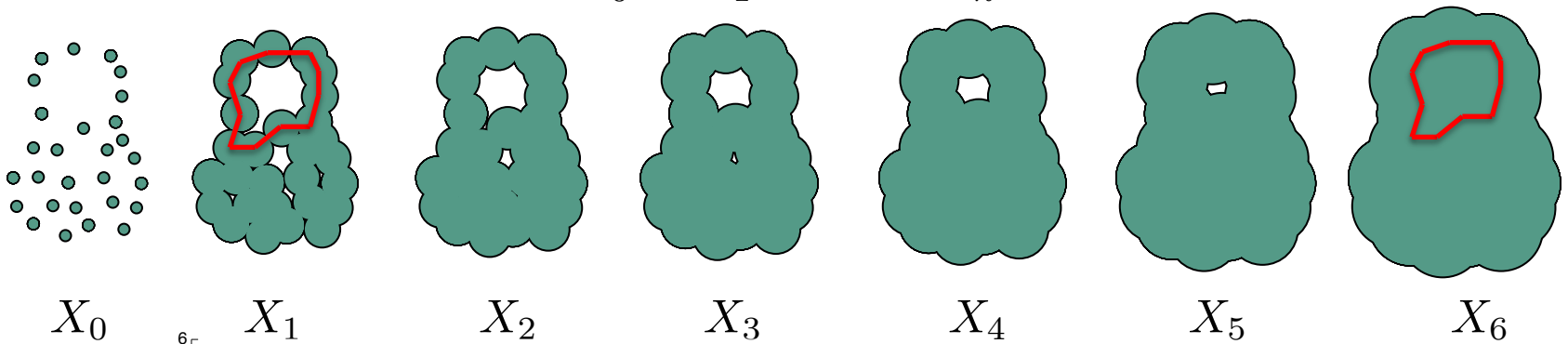
X_6

Shape Never Occurs at a Fixed Scale
But homology class (cycle) persists
for some period in the filtration.



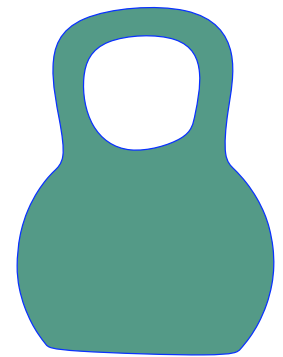
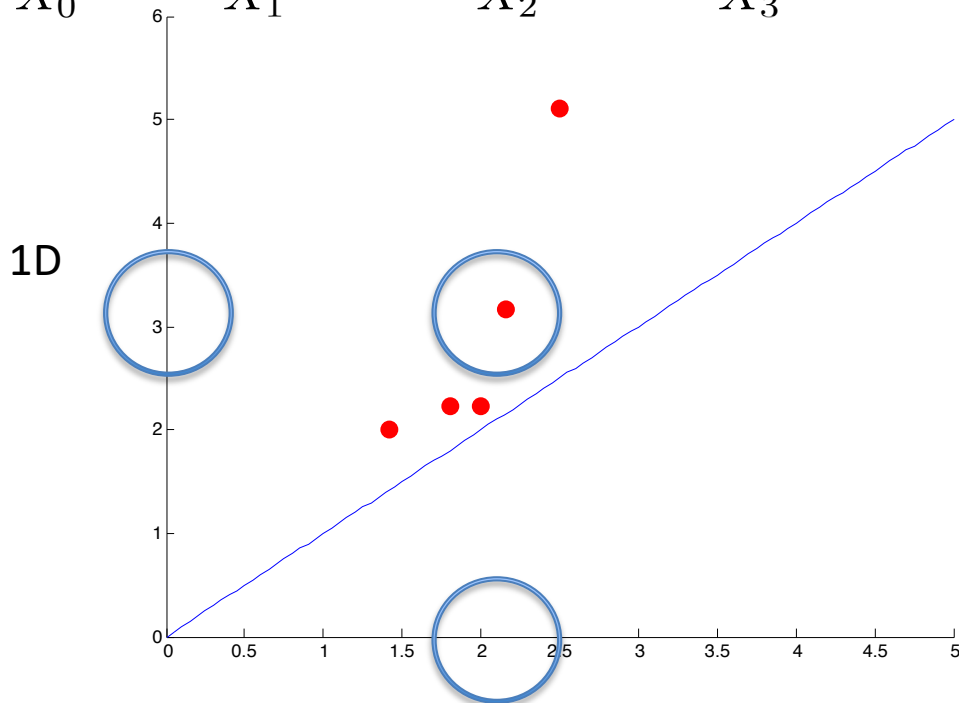
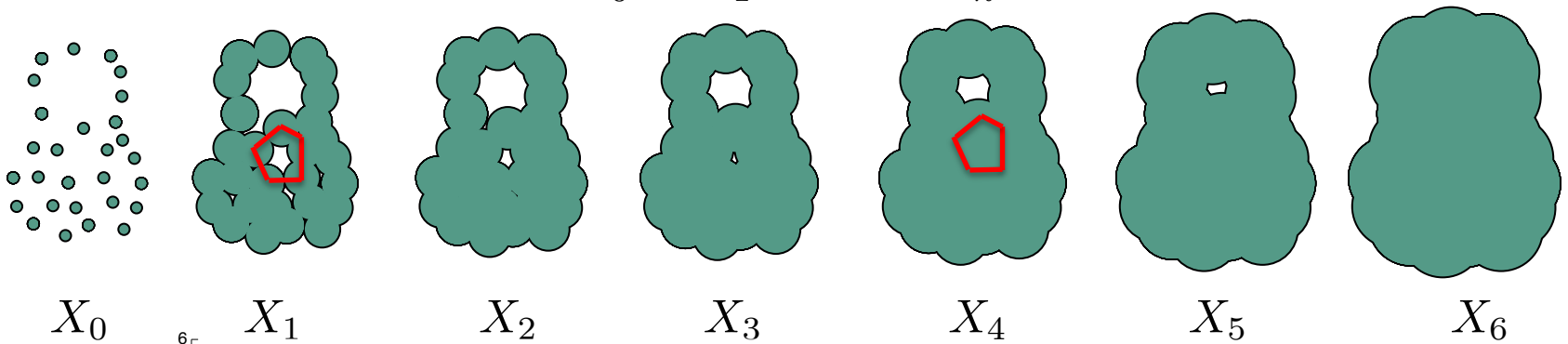
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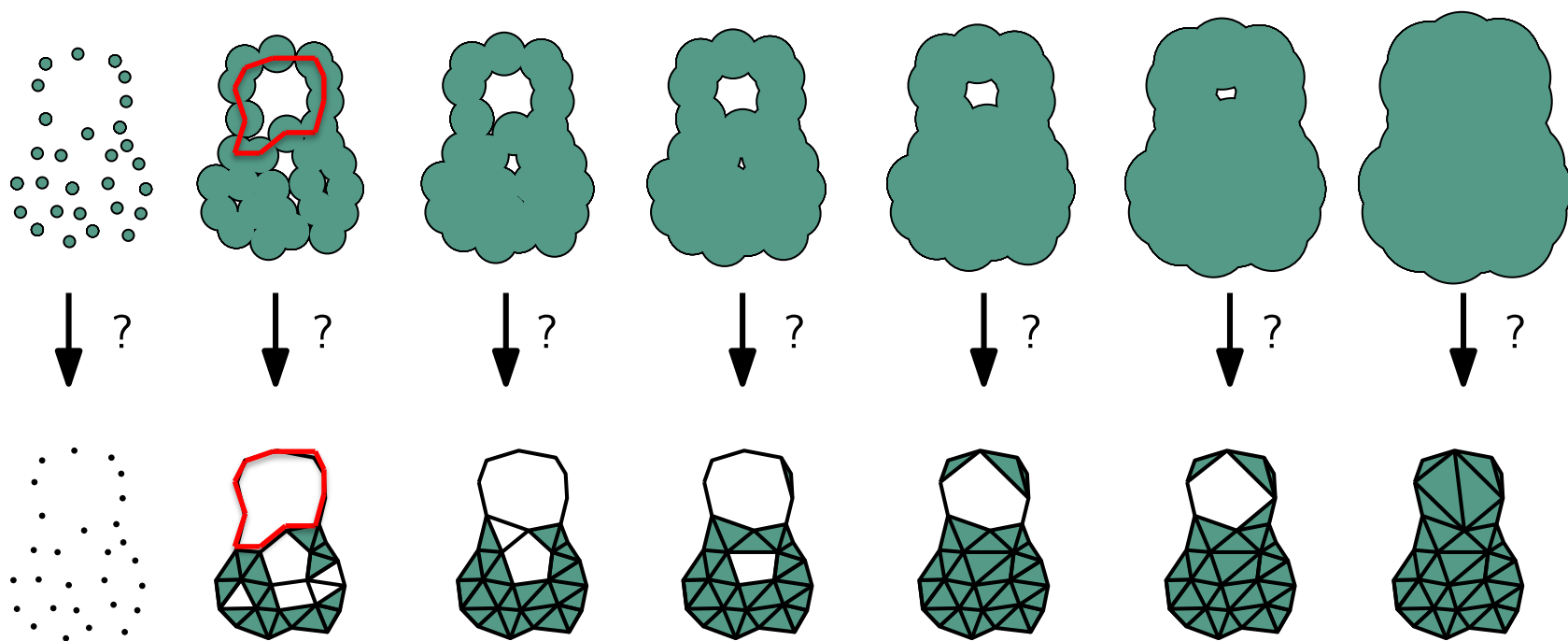


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To Compute: Cech Complex



Complexes

Cech complex

$$\langle u_0, \dots, u_k \rangle \subset C_l(X)$$

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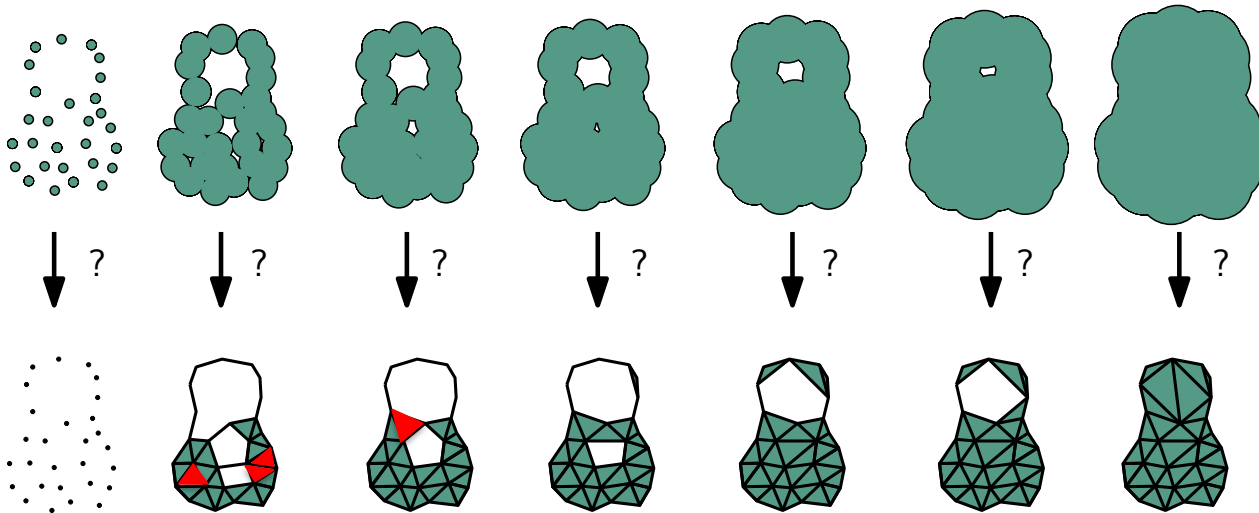
$$B_l(u_0) \cap \dots \cap B_l(u_k) \neq \emptyset$$

Rips complex

$$\langle u_0, \dots, u_k \rangle \subset R_l(X)$$

iff

$$B_l(u_i) \cap B_l(u_j) \neq \emptyset \quad \forall i, j$$



$$C_l(X) \subset R_l(X) \subset C_{\sqrt{2}l}(X)$$

$\mathbb{Z}/2$ Homology of a Simplicial Complex

X = simplicial complex

A p -chain is a formal sum $\sigma_1 + \cdots + \sigma_n$
where each σ_i is a p simplex

$C_p(X)$ = abelian group of all p -chains

$$\sigma = [v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n]$$

$$\partial([v_0, v_1, \dots, v_n]) = \sum_{k=1}^n [v_0, \dots, v_{k-1}, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n]$$

$$\partial^2 = 0$$

Group of Cycles

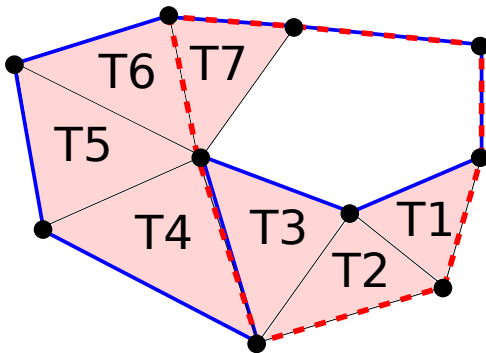
$$Z_p(K) = \ker(\partial_p)$$

Group of Boundaries

$$B_p(K) = \text{im}(\partial_{p+1})$$

$$B_p(K) \subset Z_p(K)$$

$$H_p(K) = Z_p(K) / B_p(K)$$



C_0 rank 10

C_1 rank 17

C_2 rank 7

H_0 rank 1

H_1 rank 1

Persistent Homology for Simplicial Complexes

Edelsbrunner
Letscher
Zomorodian

$$X_0 \subset X_1 \subset \cdots \subset X_n = X$$

Filtration

X = simplicial complex

X_i = sub-complex

$$H_p(X_0) \rightarrow H_p(X_1) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow H_p(X_n)$$

Induced on Homology

$$f_i^j : H_p(X_i) \rightarrow H_p(X_j)$$

Field, usually $\mathbb{Z}/2$, coefficients

α born at k if

$$\alpha \in H_p(X_k)$$

$$\alpha \notin \text{im } f_{k-1}^k$$

α dies at l if

$$f_k^{l-1}(\alpha) \notin \text{im } f_{k-1}^{l-1}$$

$$f_k^l(\alpha) \in \text{im } f_{k-1}^l$$

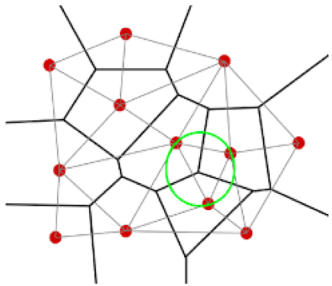
Complexes for Point Clouds

$$U \subset X \subset \mathbb{R}^d$$

Voronoi, Delaunay and Alpha Complexes

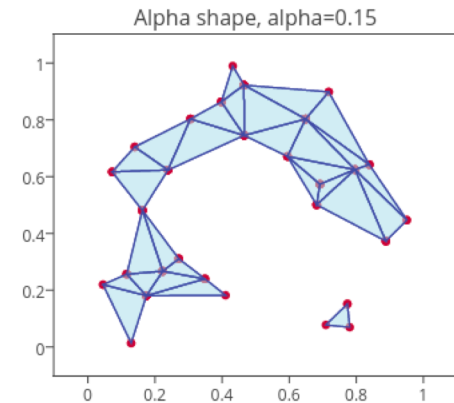
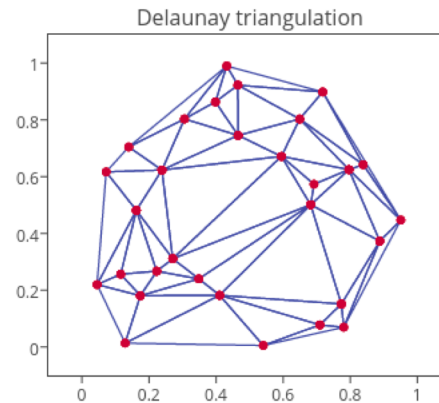
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Delaunay Triangulation
Is the dual

Delaunay triangulation and Alpha Complex/Shape for a Set of 2D Points



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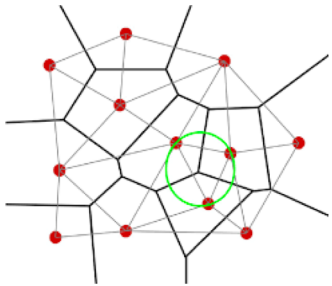
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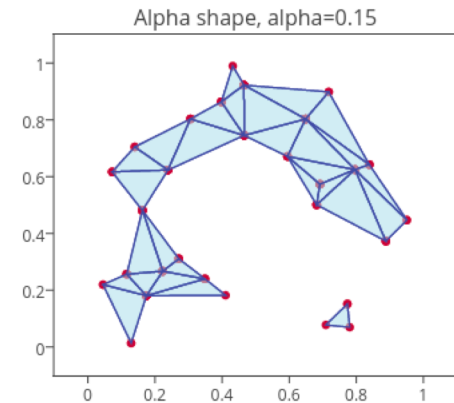
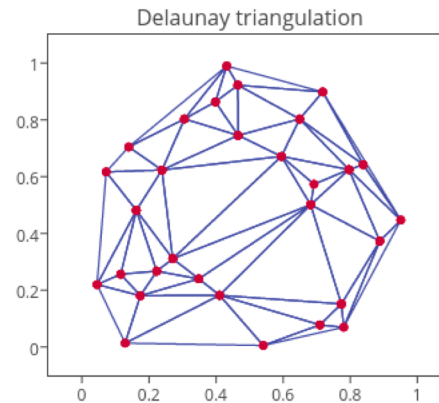
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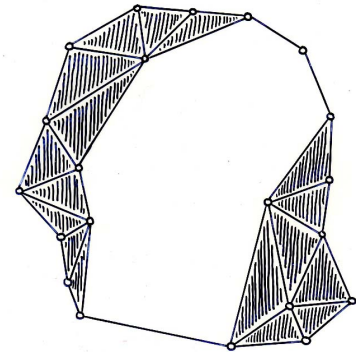
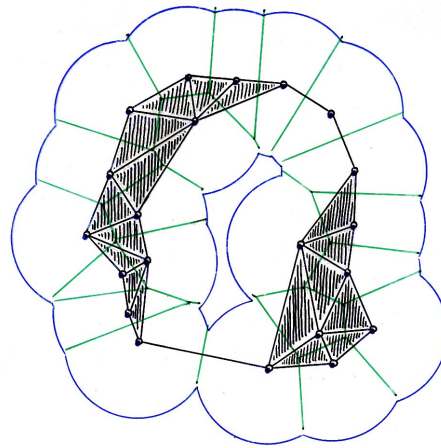
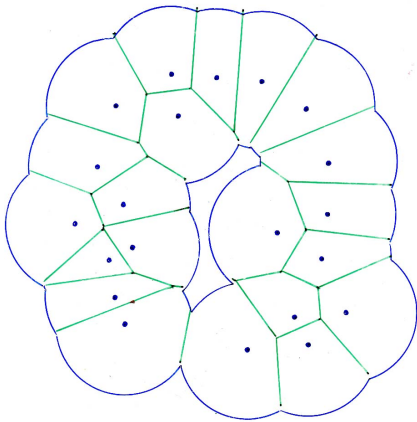
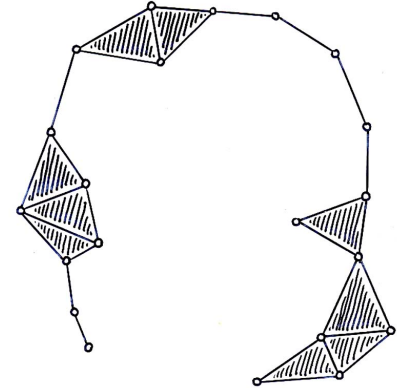
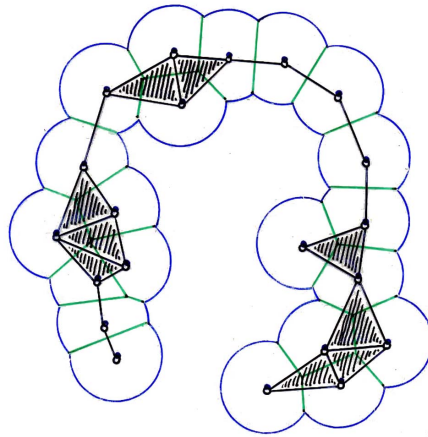
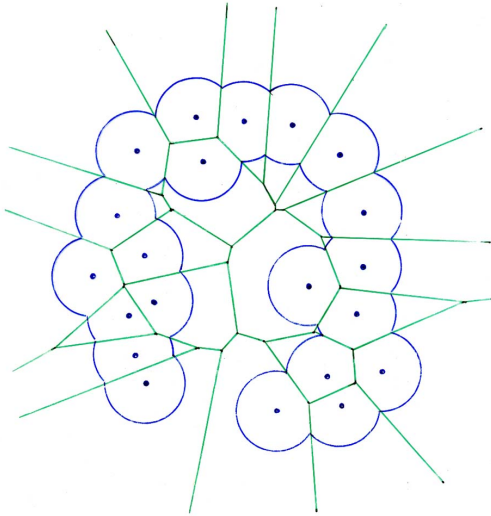


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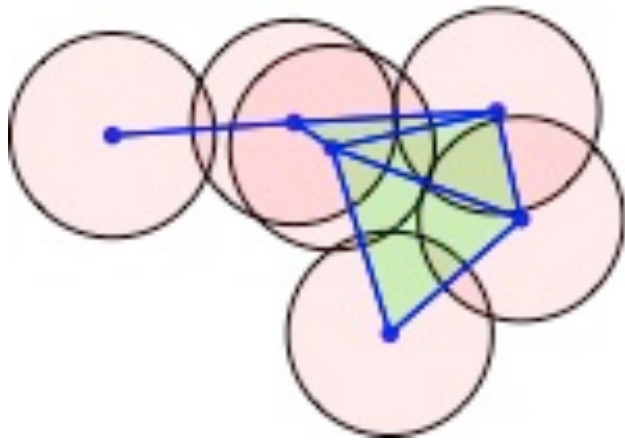
Complexes for Point Clouds

Alpha Complexes



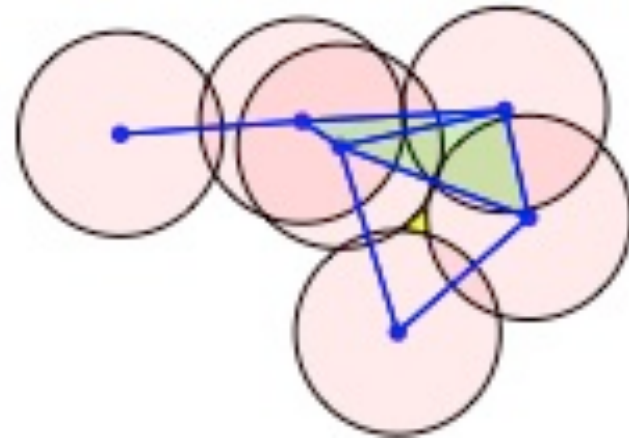
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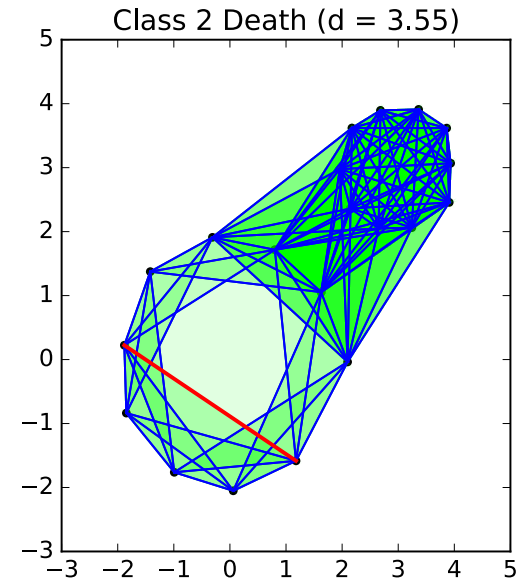
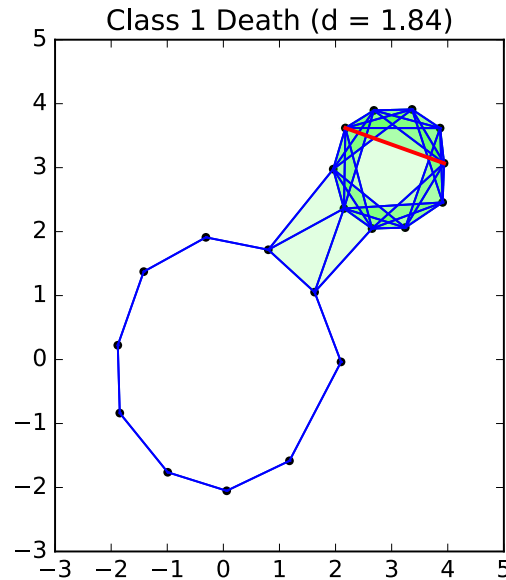
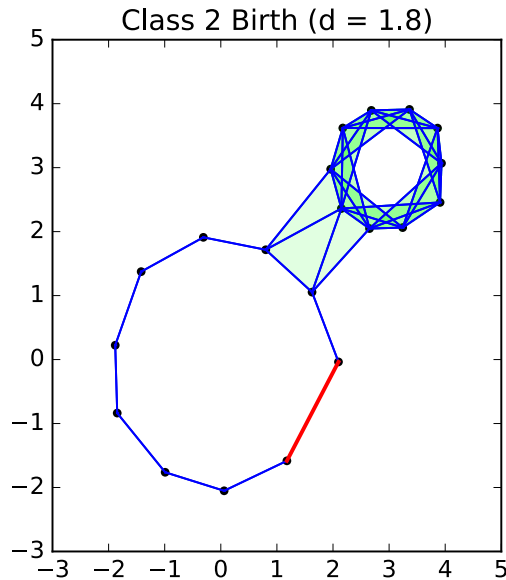
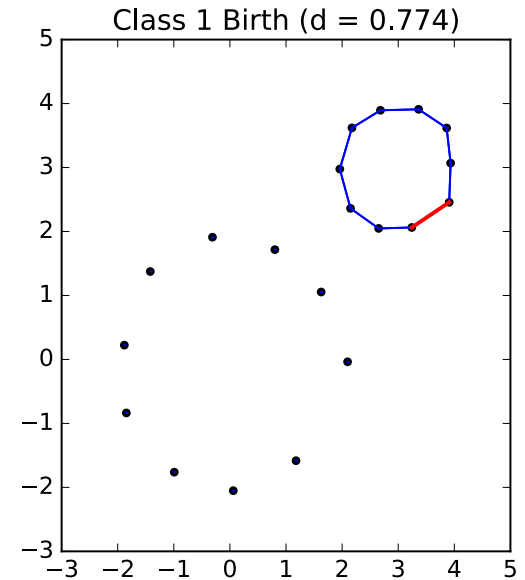
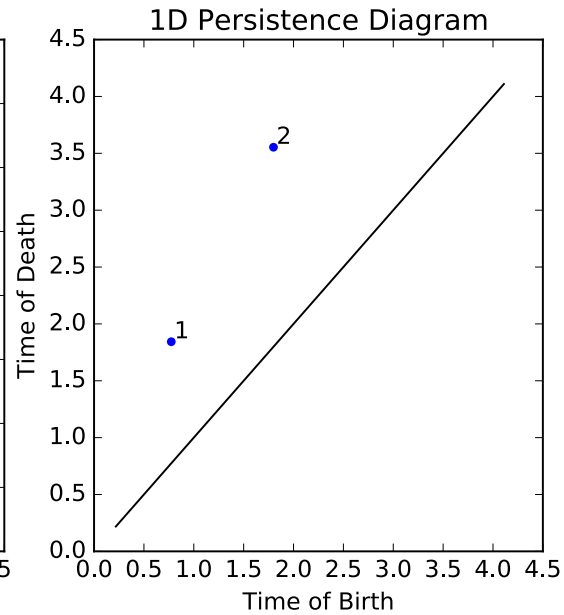
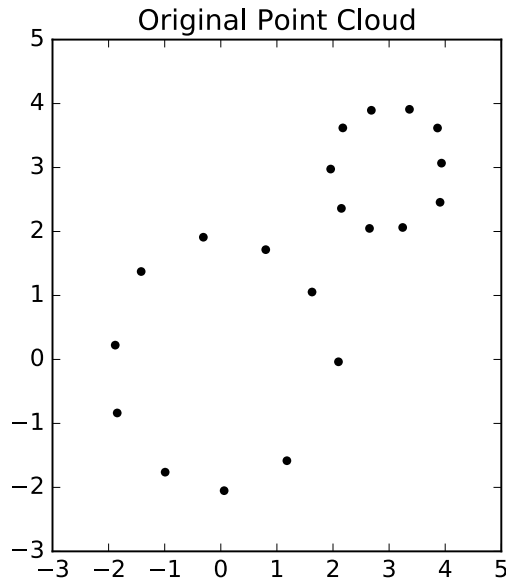
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Čech Complex



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Persistent Homology for Simplicial Complexes



To Calculate Persistent Homology

$$X_0 \subset X_1 \subset \cdots X_n = X$$

$$X_i = X_{i-1} \cup \sigma \qquad \sigma = k \text{ cell}$$

Birth: H_k increases rank by 1

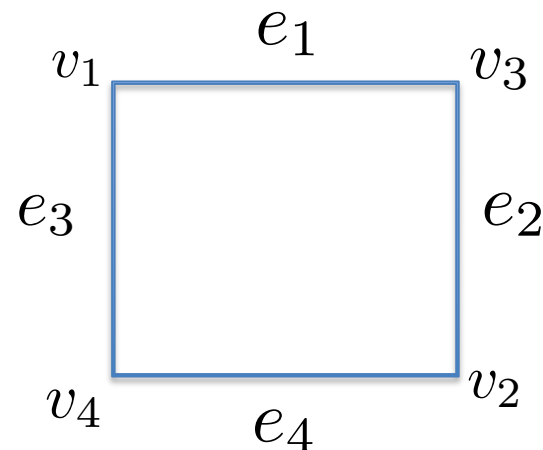
Death: H_{k-1} decreases rank by 1

Matrix Reduction Algorithm

Example: Square

$$\begin{array}{c}
 e_1 \quad e_2 \quad e_3 \quad e_4 \\
 \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{matrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
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 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 e_1 + e_2 \\
 \begin{bmatrix}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
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 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$



$$H_0 = \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$$H_1 = \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 e_3 + e_4 \\
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Pairs

$$(v_2, e_2)$$

$$(v_3, e_1)$$

$$(v_4, e_3)$$

Matrix Reduction Algorithm

$$C_p \rightarrow C_{p-1}$$

Columns correspond to p simplices $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n$

Rows correspond to p-1 simplices $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_m$

Start with the Incidence Matrix $M_{i,j} = 1$ iff $\tau_i < \sigma_j$

Find lowest 1 in column 1 - Create pair

Column j - find lowest 1

If same as lowest 1 of earlier column, add that column to column j

Continue until new lowest 1 found, or column is 0

Pairs are (row, column) indices of lowest 1s

p-cycles correspond to all-0 columns

Sublevel Set Filtration

X metric space

$$f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Sublevel set $L_f(t) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) \leq t\}$

Tame

Finite number of homological critical values $t_1 < \dots < t_n$

$H_k(f^{-1}((-\infty, a])$ finite dimensional for all a, k .

Take $s_0 < t_1 < s_1 < \dots < t_n < s_n$

Set $X_i = L_f(s_i)$

$$X_0 \subset X_1 \subset \dots \subset X_n = X$$

Sublevel Set Filtration

Morse
functions on
manifolds
are tame.

Key example:

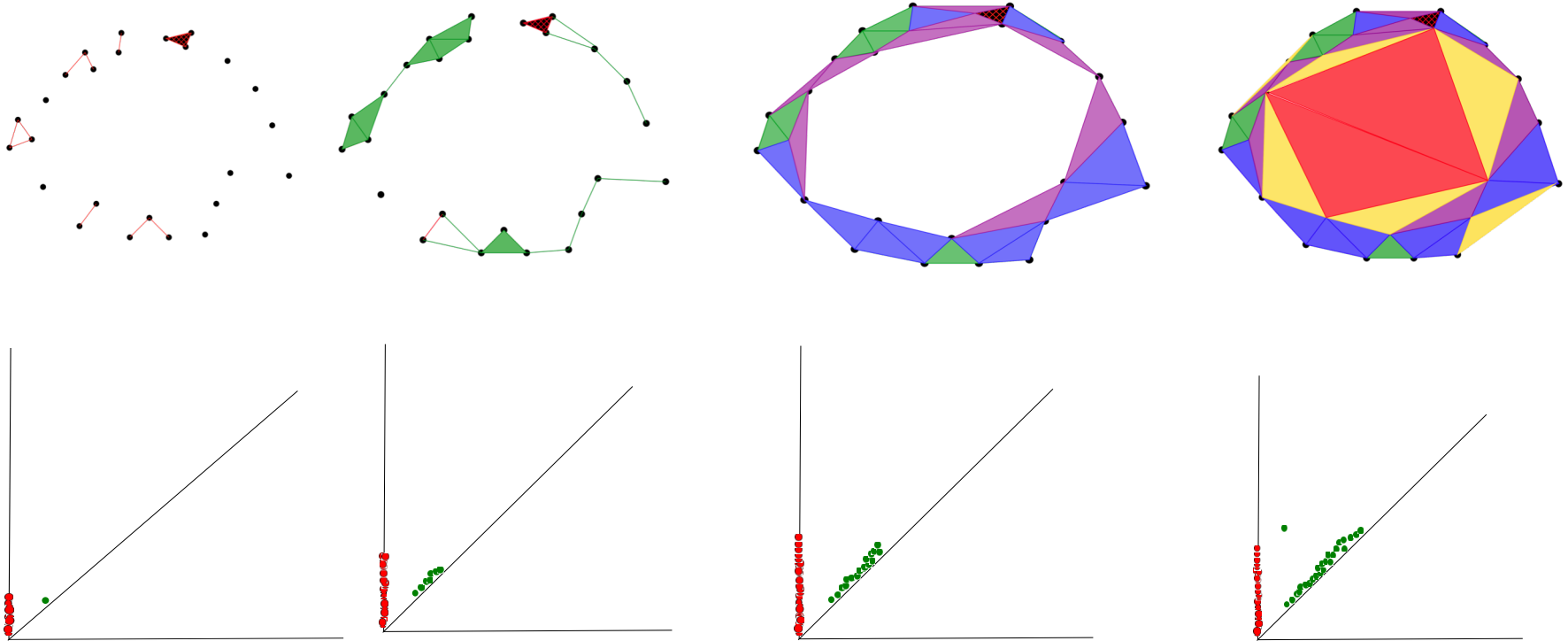
$U \subset \mathbb{R}^D$ a point cloud

$$d_U : \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

distance to closest point of U

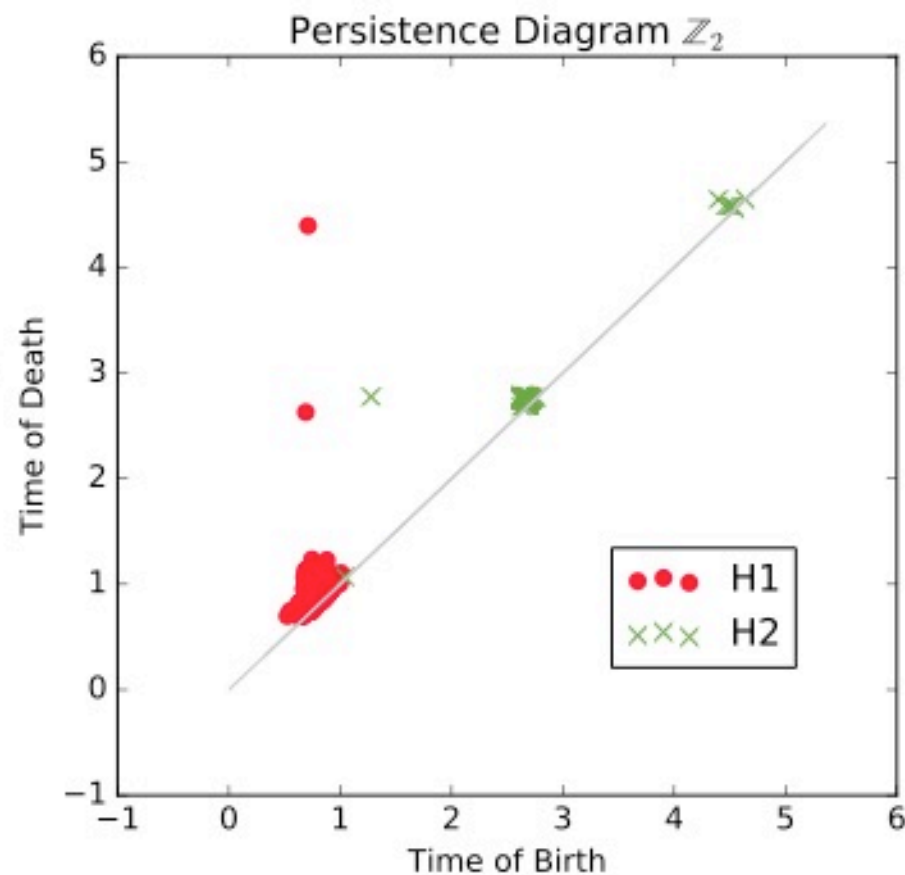
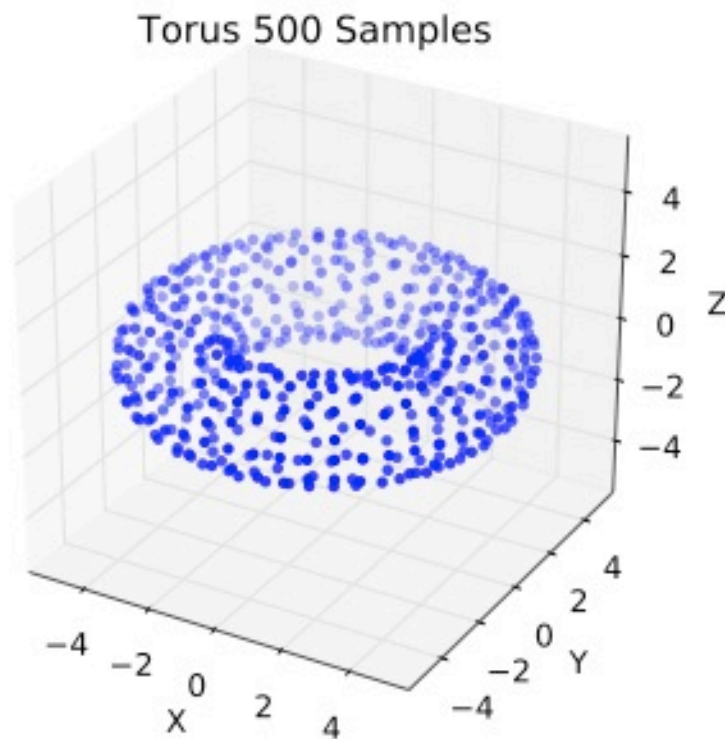
$$L_{d_U}(t) = \cup_{u \in U} B_t(u)$$

Persistence and Persistence Diagrams



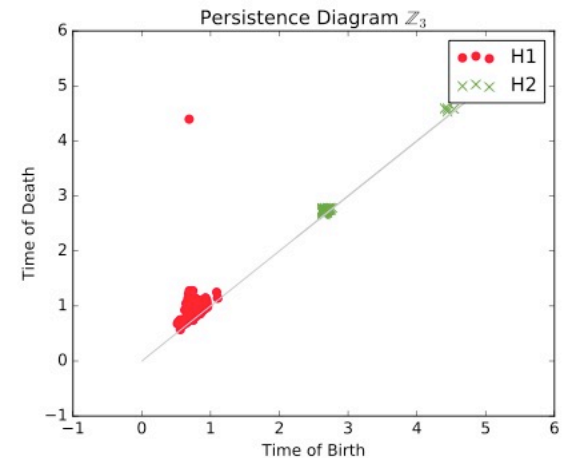
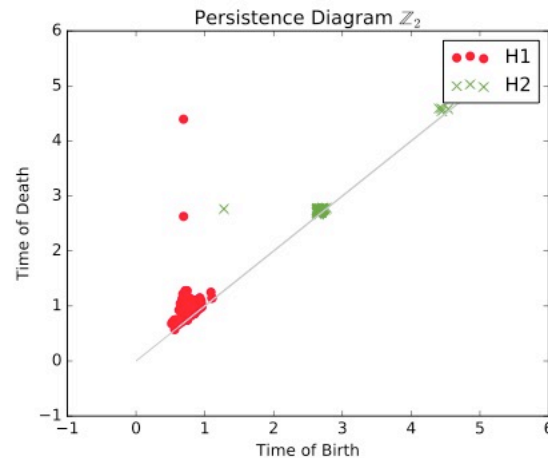
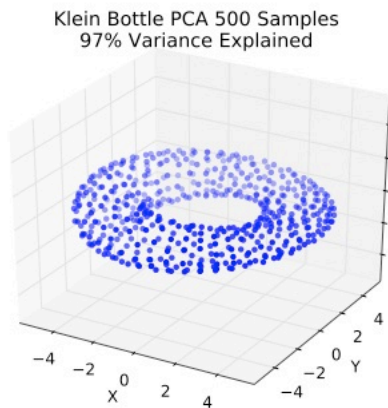
Red = 0D
Green = 1D

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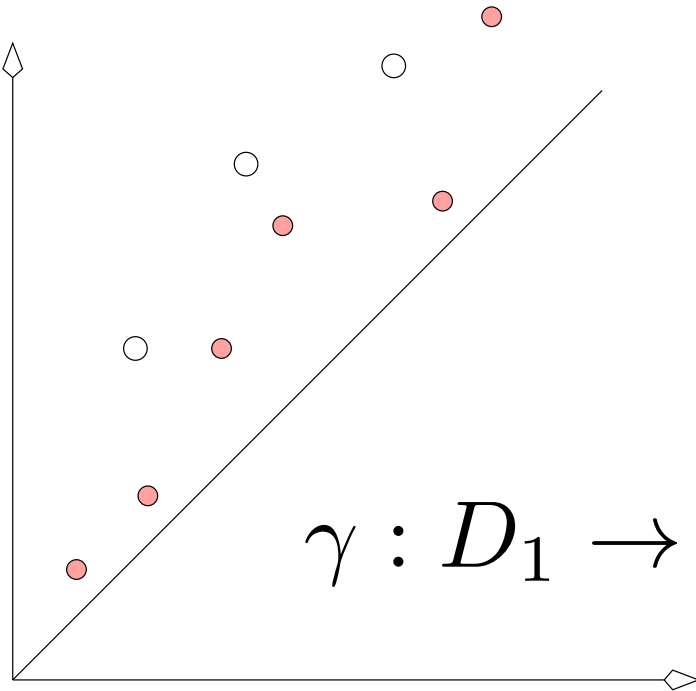
Coefficients Matter



$$H_*(K; \mathbb{Z}/2) = H_*(T^2; \mathbb{Z}/2)$$

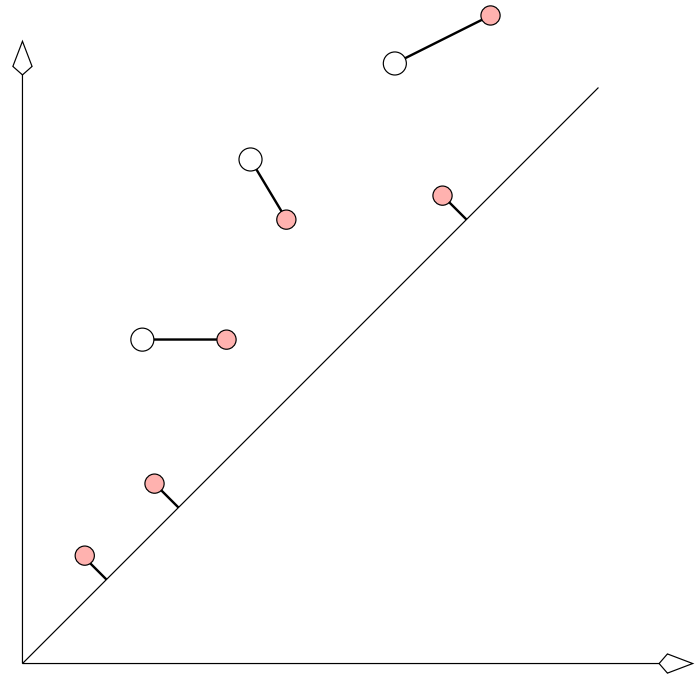
$$H_*(K; \mathbb{Z}/3) = H_*(S^1; \mathbb{Z}/3)$$

Wasserstein Distance



$$\gamma : D_1 \rightarrow D_2$$

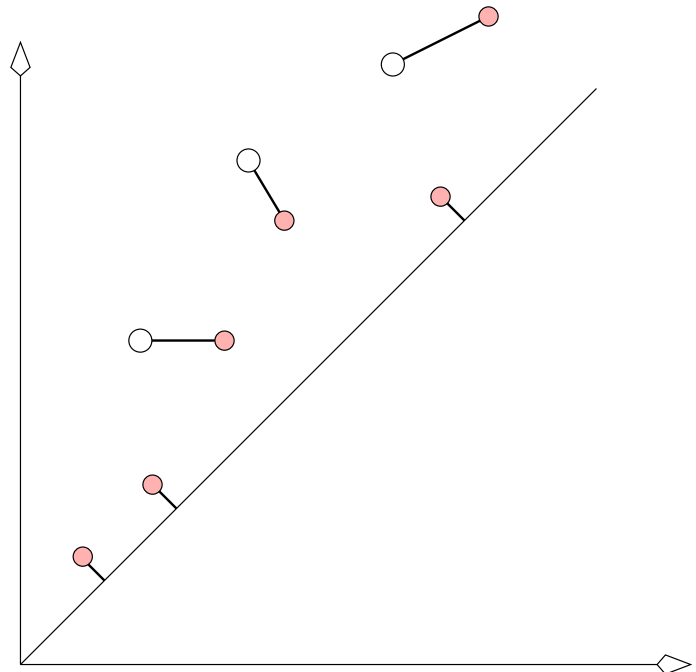
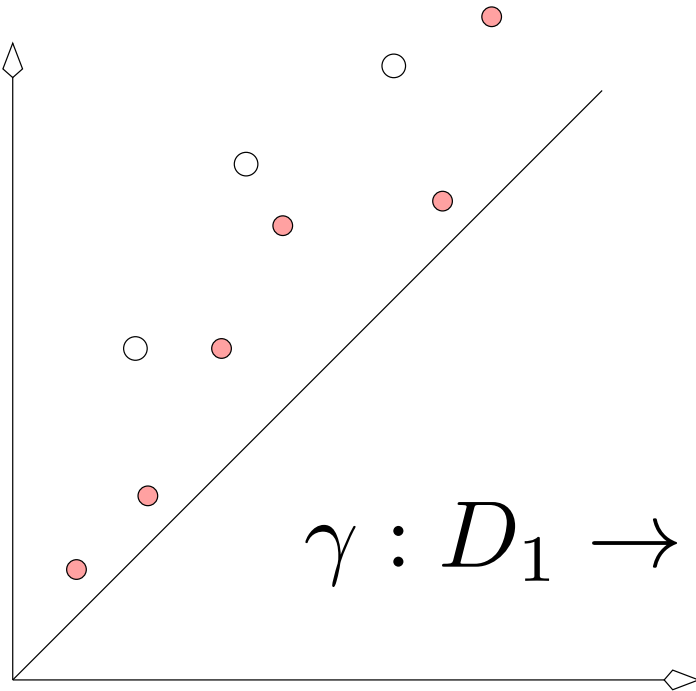
Matching



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Bottleneck Distance

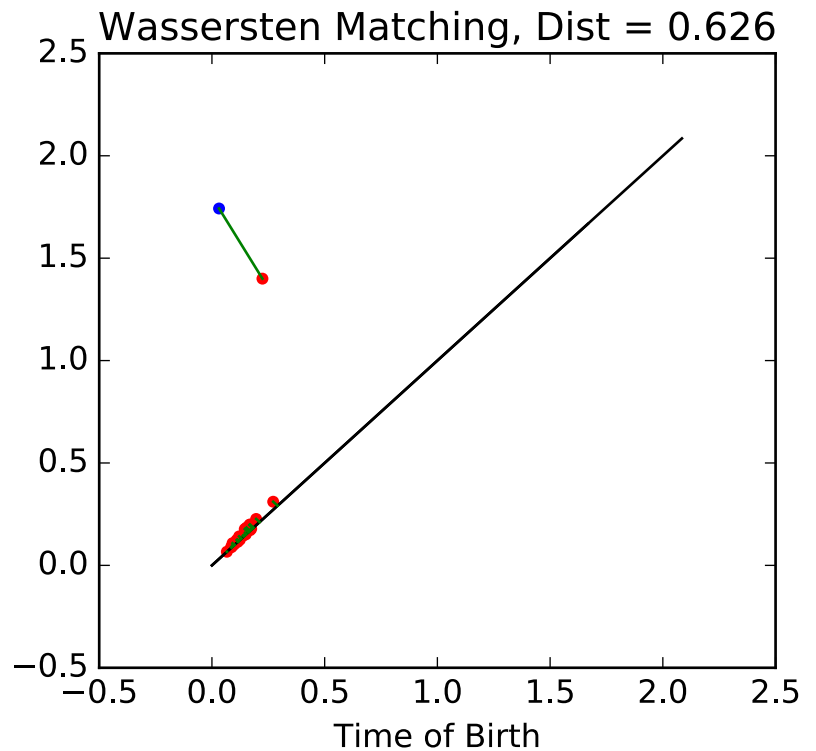
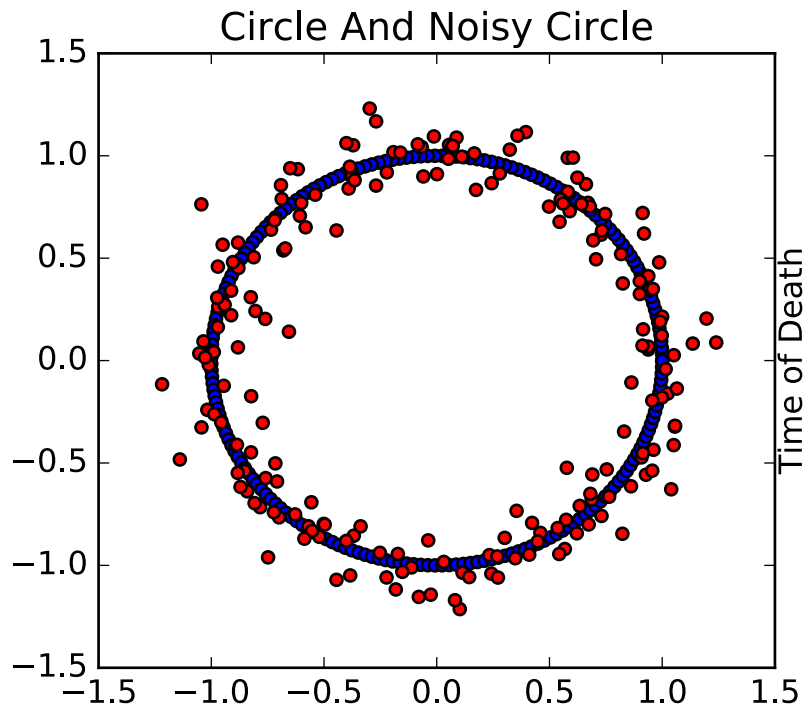
L_p Distance



$$B(D_1, D_2) = \min_{\gamma} (\max_{x \in D_1} \|x - \gamma(x)\|_{\infty})$$

$$L_p(D_1, D_2) = \min_{\gamma} (\sum_{x \in D_1} \|x - \gamma(x)\|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Wasserstein Distance

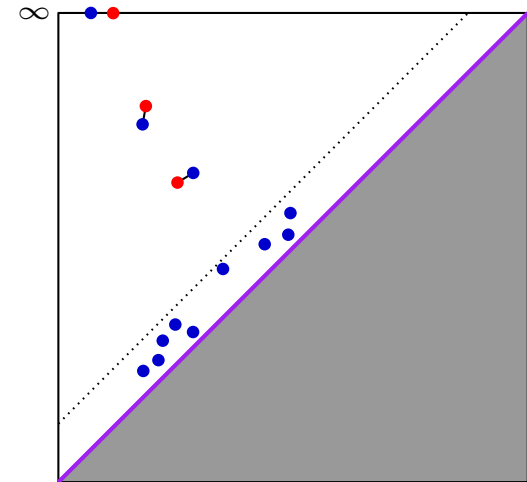
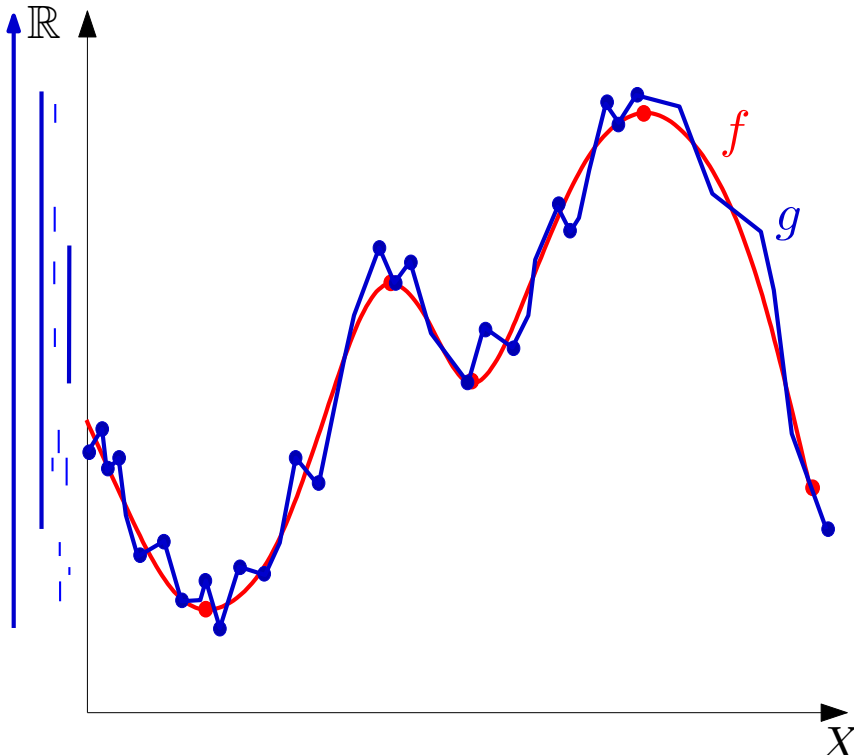


Both cases using sublevel sets of distance
from object to compute persistence

Stability

Theorem: For any pfd functions $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$d_b(\text{Dg } f, \text{Dg } g) \leq \|f - g\|_\infty$$



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Early Stability Theorems

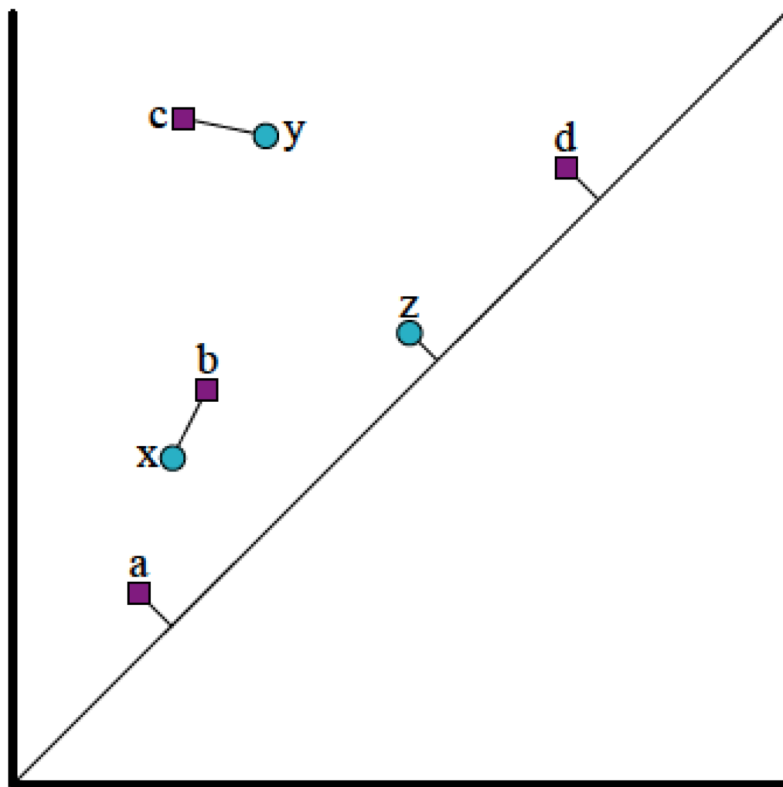
$f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ X metric space

Tame $d_B(P(f), P(g)) \leq \|f - g\|_\infty$

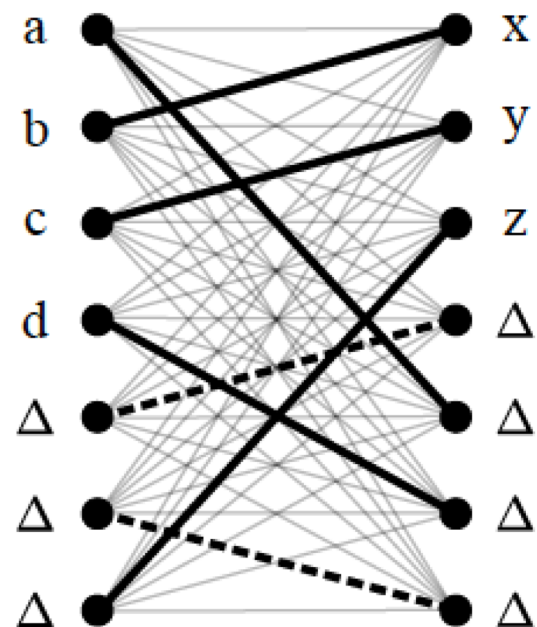
Tame, Lipschitz $W_p(f, g) \leq C \|f - g\|_\infty^{1-k/p}$

C, k constants that depend only on
X and Lipschitz constants of f, g

Bottleneck and Wasserstein Algorithms



(a)



(b)

Bottleneck and Wasserstein Algorithms

Have two sets U, V and cost function

$$c : U \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

X, Y
Persistence Diagrams

$$U = X \cup Y_0$$

$$V = Y \cup X_0$$

$G = (U \cup V, U \times V)$ Matching of G is a subset of $U \times V$ of vertex disjoint edges

$G(\epsilon)$ = subgraph where all edges have cost $\leq \epsilon$

Bottleneck distance is smallest $\epsilon \geq 0$ s.t.

$G(\epsilon)$ has a perfect matching

Wasserstein

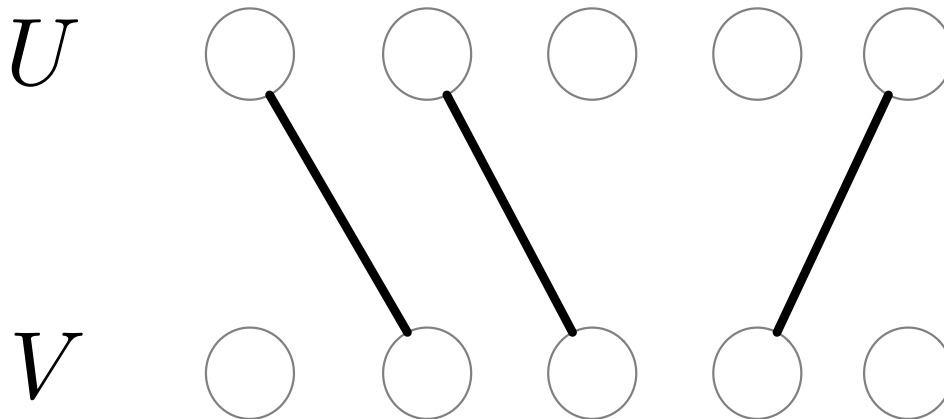
$W_q^q =$ total cost of a matching of G with cost function c^q

Bottleneck and Wasserstein Algorithms

Algorithm Description to find Bottleneck:

Find the smallest ϵ s.t. $G(\epsilon)$ has a match by binary search on ϵ
For each ϵ run the following:

- Take a partial matching M between U and V



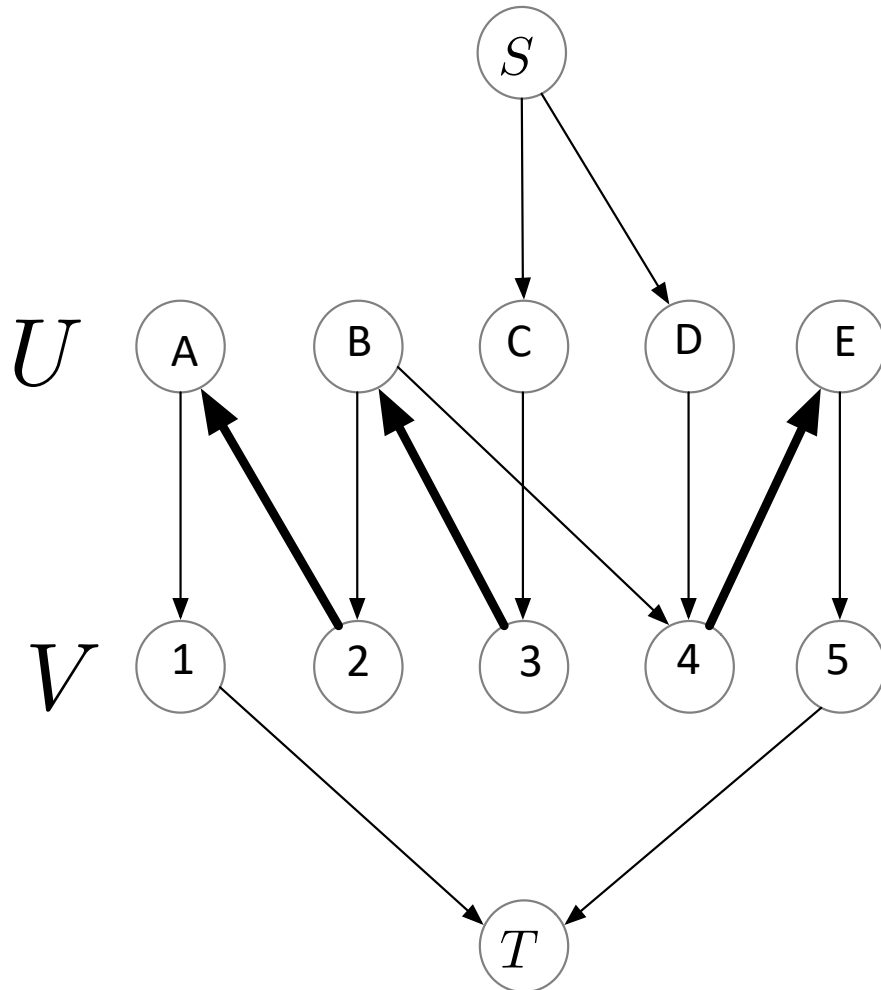
Bottleneck and Wasserstein Algorithms

Edges in M go up

Edges in $G(\epsilon) - M$ go down

S connected to unmatched vertices of U

T connected to unmatched vertices of V



Augmenting Path P from S to T

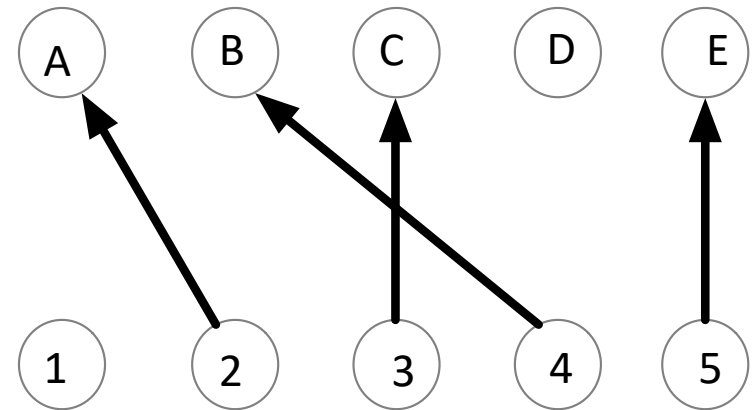
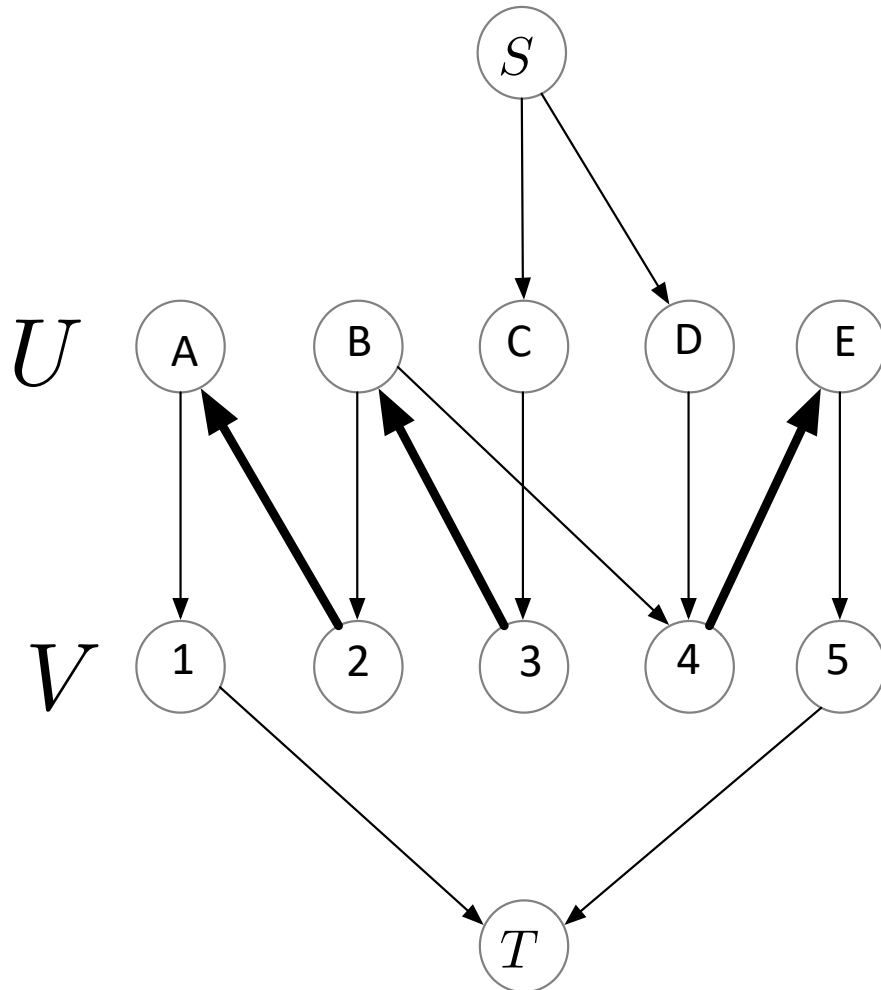
e.g. $S, C, 3, B, 4, E, 5, T$

Has $2k+1$ edges, k down, $k-1$ up between U and V

Switch the edges in P

Bottleneck and Wasserstein Algorithms

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Terminates at largest partial matching

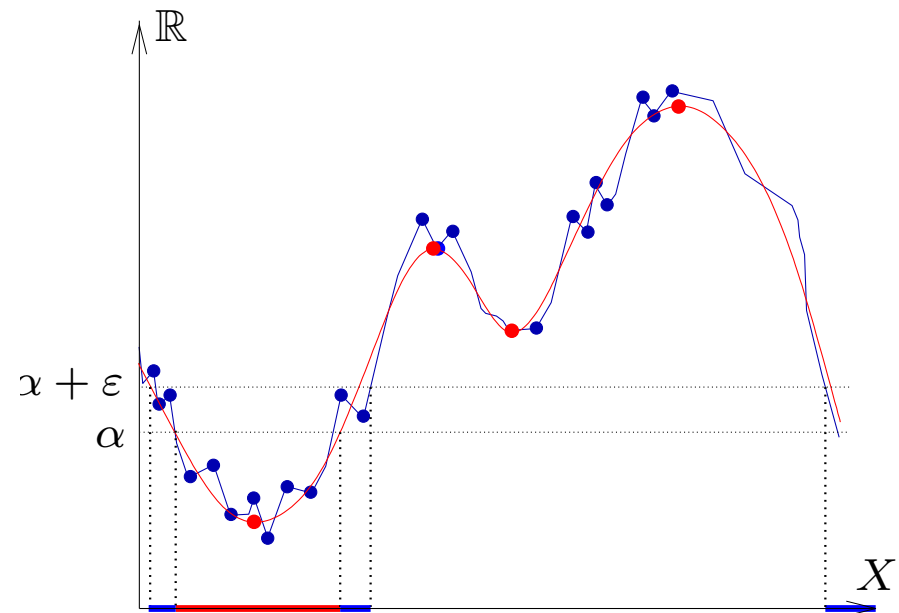
Interleaving Distance

Let $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be pfd, and let $\varepsilon = \|f - g\|_\infty$.

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} F_t := f^{-1}((-\infty, t]) \\ G_t := g^{-1}((-\infty, t]) \end{array} \right.$$

- Key observation: $\{F_t\}_t$ and $\{G_t\}_t$ are ε -**interleaved** w.r.t. inclusion:

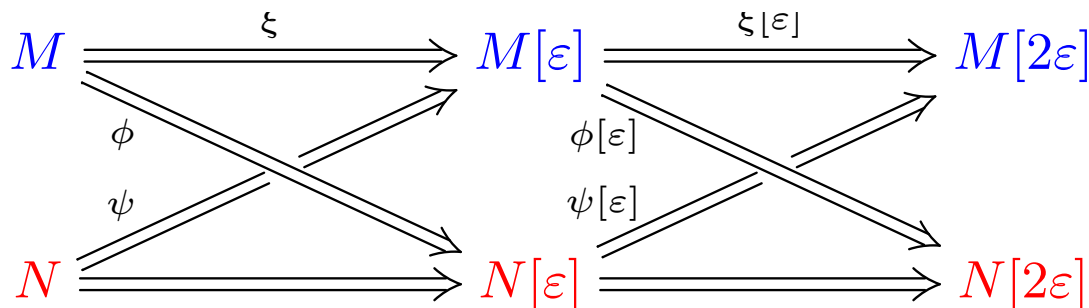
$$\cdots \subseteq F_0 \subseteq G_\varepsilon \subseteq F_{2\varepsilon} \subseteq \cdots \subseteq F_{2n\varepsilon} \subseteq G_{(2n+1)\varepsilon} \subseteq \cdots$$



Interleaving Distance

$$[\varepsilon] : M \mapsto M[\varepsilon] \quad \text{s.t.} \quad M[\varepsilon](t) = M(t + \varepsilon)$$

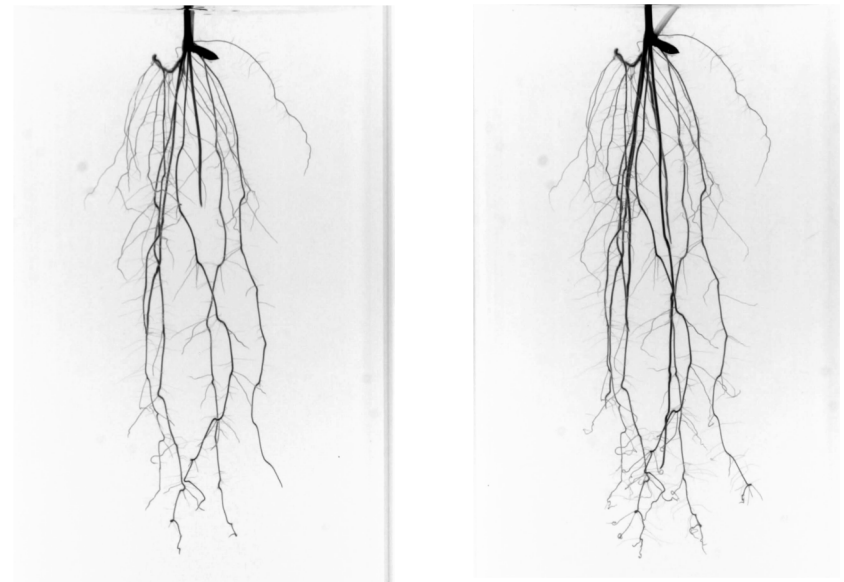
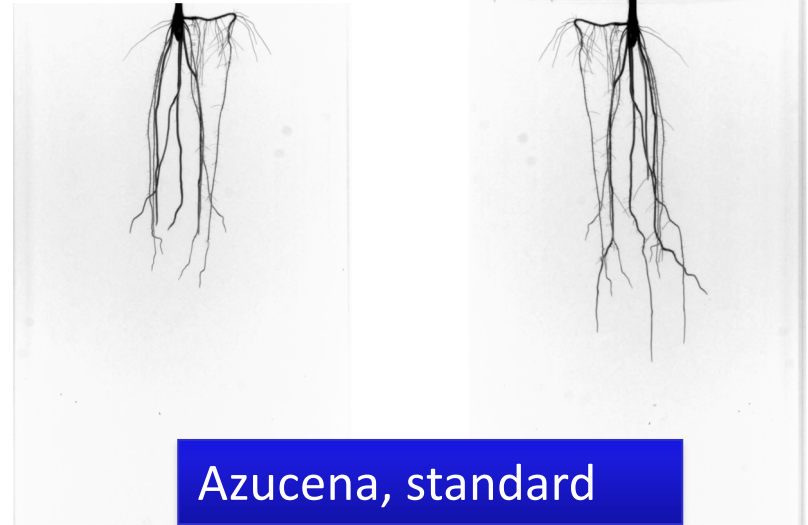
ε -interleaving: morphisms $\phi : M \Rightarrow N[\varepsilon]$ and $\psi : N \Rightarrow M[\varepsilon]$ s.t.



- **interleaving distance:** $d_i(M, N) := \inf\{\varepsilon \mid M, N \text{ } \varepsilon\text{-interleaved}\}$

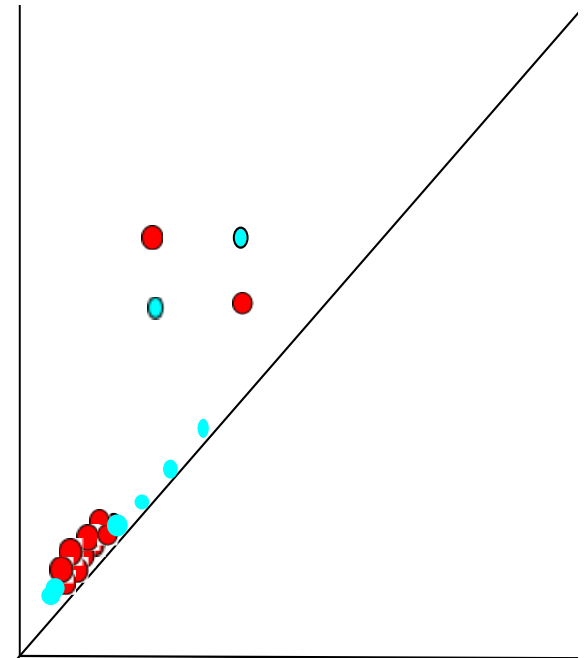
Do Statistics on/with Persistence Diagrams?

- Define means and variances of PDs
- Talk about mean shape and variance in shape of different objects



Do Statistics on/with Persistence Diagrams?

- Can't naturally add diagrams
- Suggests Frechet Mean
- Need Polish space in which to work



Frechet
Mean

Is the Space of
Diagrams Complete ?

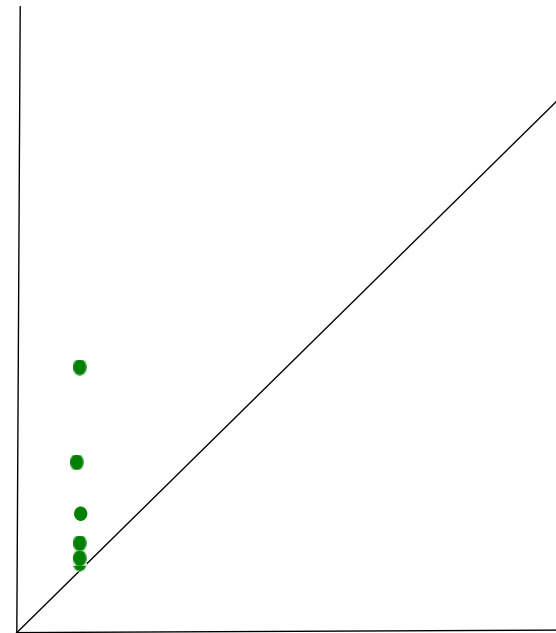
NO

$$p_n = (1, 1 + 1/2^n)$$

$$d_n = d_{n-1} \cup p_n$$

d_n

Cauchy – match later
points to diagonal



$$d_n \rightarrow d$$

diagram with infinite number of points
but total persistence that's finite.

Space of Persistence Diagrams

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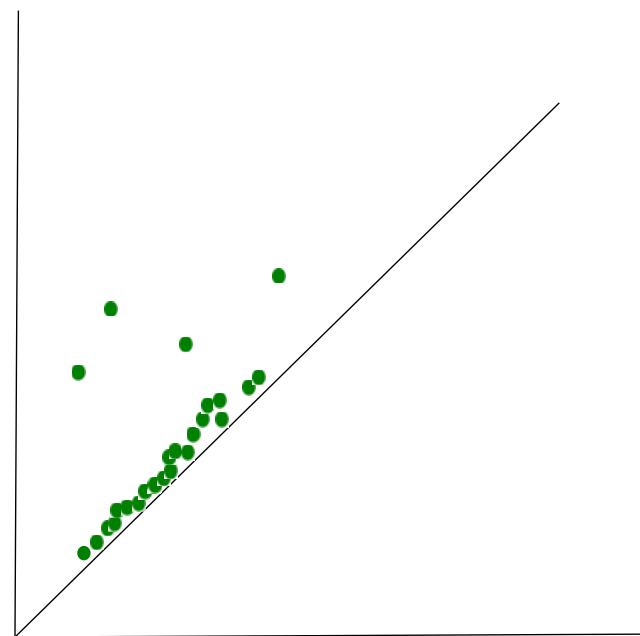
$$Q = (x, y), \quad \text{pers}(Q) = y - x$$

$$\text{pers}(d) = \sum_{Q \in d} \text{pers}(Q)^p$$

allow d to be infinite (but countable)

$$D_p = \{d : \text{pers}(d) < \infty\}$$

with metric W_p



D_p is Polish – Complete and Separable

Frechet Function

$$F(d) = \int_{D_p} W_p(d, e) d\mu(e) \quad \mu \text{ compact support}$$

$$\text{FVar}(\mu) = \inf_{d \in D_p} F(d)$$

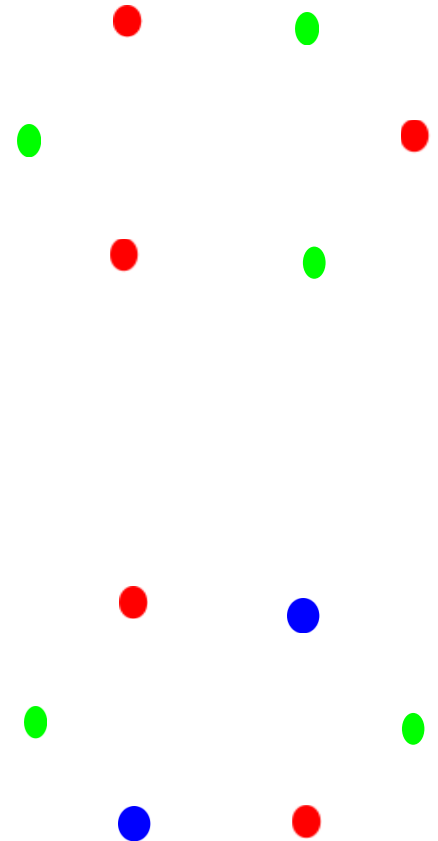
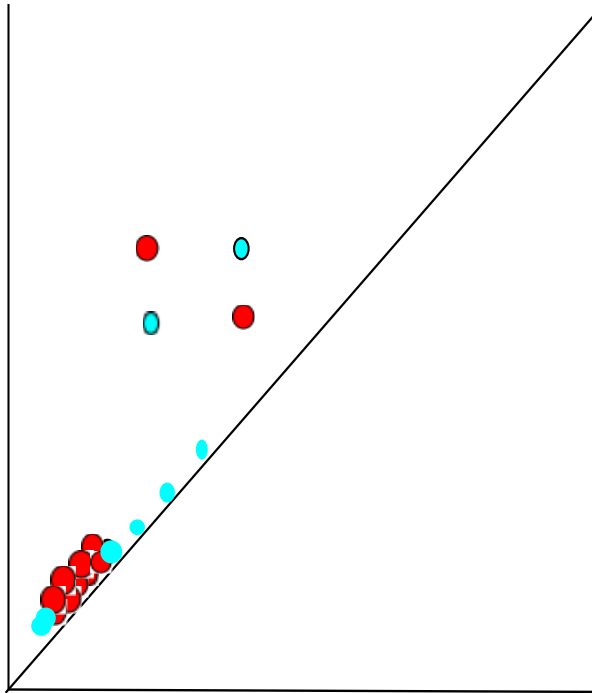
$$E(\mu) = \{d \in D_p : F(d) = \text{FVar}(\mu)\}$$

Theorem: $E(\mu) \neq \emptyset$.

But it's not necessarily a unique diagram

Non- Uniqueness of the Frechet Mean

For two diagrams, points of the Mean should be the barycenter of the edge between matched points.



Non- Uniqueness of the Frechet Mean

Ways to fix this:

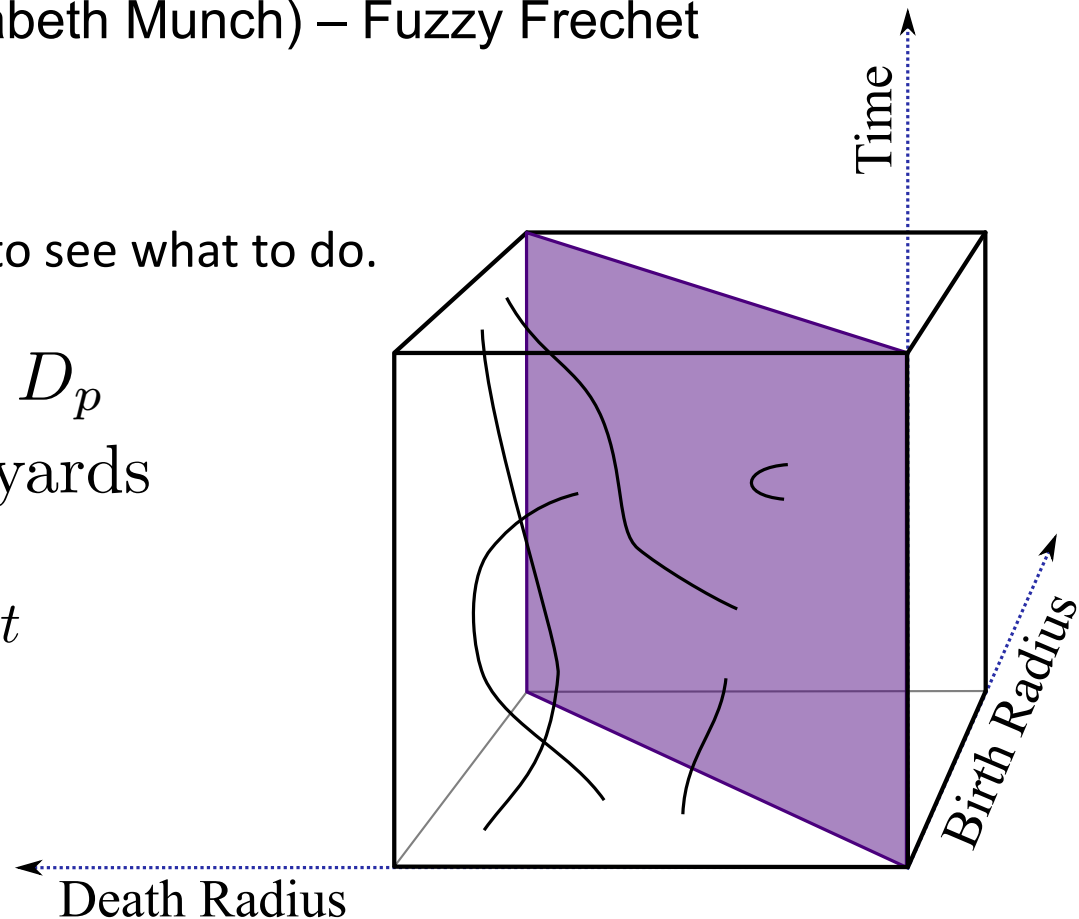
1. Drop the requirement that the mean should be realized as diagram (Peter Bubenik) or
2. Redefine the metric (Elizabeth Munch) – Fuzzy Frechet Mean

Study the time varying case to see what to do.

$P(D_p)$ = Path Space of D_p
= Space of Vineyards

$$V_p(v, w) = \int_0^1 W_p(v(t), w(t)) dt$$

$(P(D_p), V_p)$ is Polish



Frechet Means for Time Varying Data

